# Spatialising the 'Underlife' at Willow Court

The conceptualisations of 'good' and 'bad' patient behaviour in Australia's oldest and longest-serving mental health facility.



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### **Abstract**

The lunatic asylum of the nineteenth century was the primary site of treatment and housing of the mentally ill throughout Europe and European colonies. For many, the environment of the asylum is a place of great misery, pain and deprivation with its inhabitants as passive sufferers. However, these institutions and the people within them are more complex than this assumption. By examining the records of Willow Court (The Royal Derwent Hospital), this thesis aims to create a new research framework that will be more effective in the understanding and interpretation of Australian colonial institutions that will reveal the complex lives of the patient within them. Spaces within the asylum were more than just their designated function, these were spaces that had both positive and negative connotations for patients and staff. Employment spaces were associated as positive spaces, whilst cells were negative due to their relationship with punishment. Willow Court was a space where female patients were punished more severely and their illnesses recorded in greater detail to their male counterparts, due to nineteenth-century societal attitudes to female lunacy. The staff of Willow Court were imperative in the creation and maintaining of positive and negative associations of space. Through the built spaces, staff had a means of social control, giving a positive or negative meaning that patients would then associate with punishment or reward. Most significantly, despite the staff bias and lack of detail, the language and details within the patients case notes provide a glimpse into the world of the underlife of Willow Court.

## Declaration

I certify that this thesis does not incorporate without acknowledgement any material previously submitted for a degree or diploma in any university, and that to the best of my belief and knowledge it does not contain any material previously published or written by another person except where due reference is made within the text.

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# Glossary

#### Lunatic

A term commonly used in the nineteenth-century to describe someone believed to be insane, mad or of abnormal behaviour.

#### Lunatic asylum

Refers to a nineteenth-century psychiatric hospital.

#### **Madness**

A term used historically to describe a variety of mental health disorders.

#### Moral Therapy/treatment

A theory of treatment during the nineteenth-century that aimed to cure 'madness' through the placement of patients in appropriate curative environments, non-restraint techniques and moral discipline.

#### Moral discipline

The establishment of expectations for patients of an institution based upon ethical values of a society which are in turn enforced with the rules of the institution.

#### Non-restraint

A more humane approach to management and treatment of patients within the lunatic asylum that sought to replace devices and mechanical restraints.

#### Phrenological development

The development of the skull and its shape concerning perceived levels of intelligence and function of the brain in the nineteenth-century science of Phrenology.

#### Underlife

A way of life that is different and generally unseen by the public. Also, a reference to the attempts and adjustments made by individuals to cope with life in an institution (Goffman 1961).

#### **Willow Court**

A heritage site in Southern Tasmania and the longest-running mental health facility in Australia from 1827–2000.

## Chapter outlines

#### **Chapter 1: Introduction**

An introduction into the thesis topic and an exploration of the history and ever-changing nature of the built environment of Willow Court.

#### Chapter 2: The asylum and its archaeology

A chapter discussing the evolution of mental health philosophies and treatments from ancient times to the nineteenth-century. A literature review discussing research on nineteenth-century mental health institutions from archaeological, historical and sociological perspectives.

#### **Chapter 3: Methods**

A detailed look at the analysis of maps and record books and the transcribing of records.

#### Chapter 4: Reality behind the asylum walls: results of the records analysis

The results of the records/map analysis and transcribing of records including qualitative data.

#### Chapter 5: What goes on behind closed doors: a discussion on asylum realities

A discussion on the results and what they mean, how they address the research aims and what contribution can they make to the knowledge of Australian nineteenth-century mental health institutions. A conclusion highlighting the key findings and recommendations for potential future research.

## Chapter 1: Introduction

The lunatic asylum of the nineteenth century was the primary site of treatment and housing for the mentally ill throughout Europe and its colonies. The British colony of Van Diemen's Land (known as Tasmania after 1856) was no different. The Lunatic Asylum circa 1830 established in the town of New Norfolk would become the longest-running mental health facility in Australia, closing its doors in 2000. During its 170 years this institution evolved many times and was known by five different names including the Lunatic Asylum, New Norfolk (1829–1859); the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk (1859–1915); The Mental Diseases Hospital, New Norfolk (1915–1937); Lachlan Park Hospital (1937–1968) and lastly, the Royal Derwent Hospital (1968–2000) (Logan 2017:1). The name Willow Court was derived from the willow tree that once grew in the courtyard of the oldest surviving building (The Barracks) in the first two or three decades of the nineteenth century (Logan 2017:1).

The term 'underlife' originates in sociology and the broadest definition refers to the activities, behaviours or social systems that are conducted outside common knowledge or carried on in secret as a form of resistance to an authoritative body (Goffman 1961; Logan 2017:1; Brooke 1987:142). This term is perfect in describing the lives of institutionalised individuals, including those of patients within mental asylums whose actions and behaviours have rarely been recorded or discussed in the archaeological literature.

Other archaeological studies conducted on institutions other than mental asylums, such as schools and missions have focused on the physical features of these environments (Casella and Frederickson 2001; Casella 2009; Bush 2009; Rotman 2009; Lindauer 2009). Whilst the insights these studies have provided have furthered understanding of asylum structure, layout, design and use, these studies have focused primarily on the plans and layouts of institutions and have not combined this with findings of asylum records which have great potential to

better understand the lives of patients and their interactions with and within the asylum space (Coleborne 2003). Catharine Coleborne (2003) used asylum records and previous studies to understand the use of space to delineate between positive and negative behaviours of patients, sexual difference and patient employment within Victorian asylums in the 1850s–1870s. While this study provided significant insights into the patient experience, its historical focus meant that it did not address archaeological issues or questions nor apply them to the physical structures. This thesis aims to combine both the previous studies of the physical space of the asylum and the alternative insights provided by historical records to create a new framework within which to understand Australian colonial institutions.

Figure 1. Location of New Norfolk, Tasmania (after Townsend and Seen 2012:155)

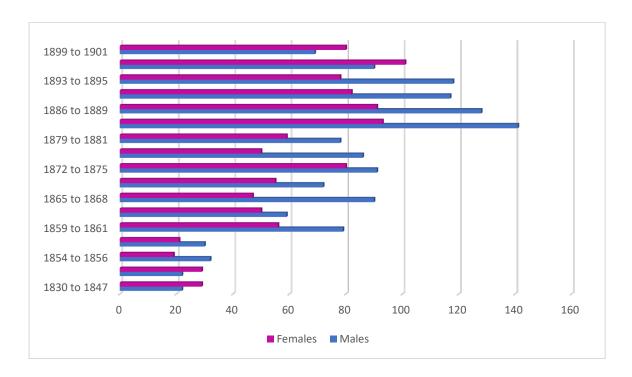


#### The history and evolution of Willow Court

Willow Court is located at New Norfolk in Tasmania about 36 kilometres north-west from Hobart. It is the longest-serving mental health facility in Australia and was originally established to serve as a hospital for convict invalids under the name of the Convict Invalid Establishment. It would operate under several different names between circa 1830 and its closure in 2000 (von Stieglitz 1962:70; Piddock 2007:150). The main barracks structure of Willow Court was constructed between 1830–1831. After a request most likely from Governor Arthur in June 183, Dr Robert Officer, the District Surgeon in charge of the Convict Invalid Establishment, was asked to draw up plans for the construction of suitable housing for lunatics at New Norfolk (Bryant 2018:15; Piddock 2007:150). Construction began in 1832, on a new building to be built behind the existing structures, forming a courtyard (Piddock 2007:150). The new hospital was intended for convicts and was renamed the New Norfolk Invalid Hospital and Lunatic Asylum and was funded by the Imperial Government in England (Piddock 2007:150).

At first, the number of individuals considered to be 'lunatics' admitted to Willow Court was small with only 20 individuals in 1833 (Fox 2008:131). This number would continue to grow in following years, with 61 female 'lunatics' registered in 1846 and 112 male 'lunatics' in 1848, of whom 75 were listed as convicts (Fox 2008:132). The number of individuals being admitted to Willow Court increased throughout the nineteenth-century and demographics began to shift from predominately convict patients to free-settlers, coinciding with the end of transportation and the rise of free settlers immigrating to Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) (Fox 2008:133).

**Figure 2.** Number of admissions divided by sex to Willow Court Asylum 1830–1901 derived from an Admissions Register from the Tasmanian State Archives (HSD247/1/1).



Despite the extensions, accommodation pressures became apparent in 1836 and Dr Officer wrote a letter to the Colonial Surgeon discussing the need for additional buildings (Piddock 2007:150). But this changed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 1855 when Willow Court came under the control of the colonial authorities of Van Diemen's Land (Piddock 2007:154). While it remains unclear when Willow Court becomes a place purely for the treatment of the mentally ill it is certain by 1855 this had become the case (Fox 2008:132; Piddock 2007:151).

The change of leadership prompted the formation of a Board of Commissioners, who would be responsible for the overall management and facilities of the institution. The Board of Commissioner immediately found the institution lacking. In their initial report to the Governor, the Board discussed the limitations of the physical nature of the institution in comparison to those in Britain (Piddock 2007:154). Spaces in some of the rooms were found to be small, badly constructed and dismal. The response to these findings was to replace the existing wooden cells, create separate spaces for paying patients of a 'superior' rank (which

was never clearly defined in the records), build an enclosed area for the separation of the 'worst' female patients, construct verandas to offer shade and provide exercise areas during wet weather (Piddock 2007:154). Further additions were made throughout the late 1850s and 1860s, including the construction of new buildings, such as the Ladies Cottage and the Gentlemen's Cottage which were constructed between 1858–1868 (Bryant 2018:17; Piddock 2007:155).

The history of Willow Court and the Board of Commissioners during the nineteenth century is filled with attempts to improve the conditions of the asylum. Many planned additions never came into fruition and there was a primary focus on the improvement of sleeping accommodation, followed by services and domestic spaces, especially living spaces (Piddock 2007:155). Construction of infrastructure throughout the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries came as a response to overcrowding.

In 1882 a Royal Commission was appointed to enquire into the character, housing and treatment of the insane in Tasmania. The findings did not reflect kindly on the infrastructure of Willow Court (Piddock 2007:161). The conclusion reached by the Royal Commission was that while the site was healthy with cheerful scenery, a good water supply and drainage, the infrastructure was severely lacking (Piddock 2007:161). Considerable remodelling and rebuilding were needed if Willow Court were to achieve the correct classification of the 300 patients in its care (Piddock 2007:161). In light of these findings' recommendations were made to extend the grounds and build more buildings for accommodation and administration, but none of these were implemented and no funding was provided (Piddock 2007:161–163). The 1880s were a time of upheaval for Willow Court and saw a second Select Committee in 1883, replacing the original Board of Commission, to again investigate the state of Willow Court. The Committee found the staff to be elderly and inexperienced and working within buildings that had many issues (Piddock 2007:164). Just like the Royal Commission,

remodelling was recommended, and Willow Court came under the authority of the Official Visitors, replacing the Board of Commissioners in 1885 (Piddock 2007:164). Despite this, work on-site was slow to start and did not begin until 1889 and ended with the completion of new male and female buildings opened in 1893 (Piddock 2007:164).

Willow Court continued to evolve throughout the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The site has made up a great percentage in the history of the town of New Norfolk and the lives of the townspeople, many of whom have a personal connection to the site. Understanding how Willow Court evolved as a site in terms of infrastructure brings to light not only the context of the site but also the reality in which patients and staff lived and worked and how these buildings influenced their lives.

#### Research questions and significance

This thesis aims to investigate the 'Underlife' of Willow Court by analysing asylum records in conjunction with maps and plans of the site and expand the study of institutional archaeology. To do this the following question will be considered:

How can conceptualisations of 'positive' and 'negative' behaviour in nineteenth-century lunatic asylums inform archaeological interpretations of the site?

This will allow a greater understanding to be formed on the lives and actions of patients and staff within the asylum. To further understand this, five subsidiary questions will be addressed:

What patient behaviours were considered positive or negative in the spaces of the asylum?

Did positive or negative behaviours and uses of spaces by patients differ between genders, and how was that expressed in archival records? How did these assumptions about behaviour reflect contemporary ideas of treatment or illness?

What do they reveal about the actual vs intended uses of space inside and around the asylum?

How might this inform subsequent archaeological work, analysis or public interpretation of the site?

## Project significance/justification

This project is significant as it will apply a new method of understanding to the use of space in Australian colonial asylums. Catharine Coleborne (2003) found in her research of the Kew Asylum that the official inquiry of 1876 revealed 'much about the gendered space of the asylum' (Coleborne 2003:59). Using Coleborne's idea of analysing the language used to describe patient behaviour, this project seeks to shift from the presently stale discussion on the use of space within asylums as identified through plans to new ground. This projects' intent is not to specifically reveal the officially attributed spaces within Willow Court, as per previous studies by Piddock (2001; 2003; 2007; 2011), but rather to determine how these spaces were actually used by patients, how authorities responded to the unofficial uses of space, how this may have changed over time and the resulting archaeological significance of these correlations. Essentially, this project seeks to determine whether Coleborne's method can be applied to answering questions related to the use of space and power within colonial asylums through time and concerning archaeological issues of material traces of patient and staff behaviour.

# Chapter 2: The asylum and its archaeology

## Asylums and moral therapy

It is imperative to understand the history and ideology of moral therapy to comprehend the importance of building design and spacing in reflecting the desired therapeutic needs, classification and gender differentiation that were essential to its success.

Previously, patients within asylums could experience abuse, cruelty and neglect and were shackled and kept in cells but changes in social and medical attitudes in the nineteenth-century formed a treatment known as 'moral therapy' (Burtinshaw and Burt 2017:3–29). In short, it was hoped that a non-restraint would replace chains with a system of management that structured the lives of patients in ways more productive of a cure (Piddock 2007:37). Moral therapy focused on the removal of insane people from their homes, placing them in appropriate environments where under medical supervision they would be returned to sanity (Piddock 2007:37).

The lunatic asylum of the nineteenth century was not a place intended to house the mentally ill for life, rather it was intended that the patient remain there for a short time, be returned to sanity and then released back into society (Piddock 2007:1). Most importantly, an asylum is not just a collection of buildings. The arrangement of its parts, its shape and the rooms and spaces it provided were determined by specific factors that related to the care and cure of the insane person (Piddock 2007:1), although this was also crucially shaped by local economic and other circumstances.

John Conolly's book The Construction and Government of Lunatic Asylums and Hospitals for the Insane (1847) provides a framework for the 'ideal' nineteenth-century asylum.

Conolly's ideal was one in which patient management and the use of the asylum environment

replaced physical restraints and treatment regimens emphasised the engagement of the mind through employment, leisure activities and exercise (Piddock 2003:38–39; MacKinnon 2009:128):

'We require that the building should be on a healthy site, freely admitting light and air, and drainage. Space should be allowed for summer and winter exercise, for various employments, and for all the purposes of the domestic economy (Conolly 1847:8).'

Conolly also states that there should be other facilities, such as schoolrooms, workshops, workrooms (situated away from the wards) and separate wards and bedrooms for patients in various states of illness (Conolly 1847:8). Furthermore, the asylum should also be selfsufficient in every way. This would include a chapel on-site, kitchen, bakehouse, laundry, a surgery, a brewhouse and also all of the fundamentals for farming and gardening (Conolly 1847:8). Moral therapy was implemented throughout nineteenth-century Europe, European colonies and the United States of America. Suzanne Peloquin (1989) discusses the importance of the built environment in the treatment of the mentally ill according to moral treatment, specifically the framework devised by Dr Thomas Kirkbride (Peloquin 1989:537– 540). Kirkbride was the leading advocate of moral therapy in the United States and believed that an ordered and 'rational' environment could assist in curing insanity (Peloquin 1989:540; Du Plessis 2012:24–25). Like Conolly, Kirkbride emphasises a need to classify patients and plan the internal structure accordingly (Peloquin 1989:540). The 'Kirkbride Plan' required a large central administration building where several long straight wings for housing patients could be extended from (Peloquin 1989:540). These wings would have evenly spaced windows to reflect the rational nature of the curative environment (Peloquin 1989:540). Not only would the built environment act as a means of classification but would also aid the internal classification which would also dictate the quality of care patients received (Peloquin 1989:540). The implementation of moral therapy throughout Europe and European colonies

was not uniform and varied significantly throughout countries and colonies. Du Plessis (2012:23–25), discusses the designs of the external environment and landscape of asylums in South Africa (du Plessis 2012:23–25). Du Plessis (2012:23–33) focuses on the importance of the landscape in the treatment of the insane in South Africa and other parts of the world during this period using case studies. There is not a clear layout of the ideal asylum landscape described in the study, but what is clear is that landscapes that were peaceful, serene, beautiful and could be functional and compatible with recreational needs such as walking and games, and vocational needs of the asylum, i.e. vegetable gardens or orchards were greatly desired and had an explicit role in the treatment of patients (du Plessis 2012:26–33).

Alongside the rise of moral therapy, another development in the diagnosis and treatment of the mentally ill was Phrenology, which had four principles concerning the human brain and its function (Gross 2009:701; Buell and Sizer 1842:7). In Phrenology, the brain of each individual is differently developed and these traits and abilities are the results of 35 innate faculties (or cortical organs) that are located in different specific sections of the brain (Gross 2009:701–704) (see Figure 4). The prominence or development of these faculties/cortical organs and size of the skull was correlated with intelligence by medical professionals in conjunction with moral therapy in mental health institutions of the nineteenth-century (Gross 2009:701; Buell and Sizer 1842:7). Phrenology and moral therapy were inextricably linked in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness in the nineteenth-century (Peloquin 1994:167–170). Medical practitioners who used Phrenology to diagnose their patients were given further cause to promote and provide moral treatment, as Phrenology was essentially its rationale (Peloquin 1994:170).

#### The theory of institutions

To fully understand institutions, it is necessary to engage with the theoretical frameworks surrounding them, most significantly the works of Goffman (1961) and Foucault (1988). Goffman (1961:xxi) discussed the theoretical framework of 'total institutions'. These are places of residence or work where are a large number of similarly situated individuals, lead a formally administered and enclosed life that is cut off from the wider society (Goffman 1961:xxi). The primary focus of this framework is on the world from the perspective of the inmate and not the staff, and their described 'moral career of madness' which focusses on the journey of the inmate as a patient, including the circumstances of their admission and release from the institution (or permanent admission) (Goffman 1961:xxi–129; Logan 2017:6). Significant to this thesis is Goffman's discussion on the 'underlife' of an institution. The term 'underlife' originates in sociology and the broadest definition refers to the activities, behaviours or social systems that are conducted outside common knowledge or carried on in secret as a form of resistance to an authoritative body (Brooke 1987:142; Goffman 1961; Logan 2017:1). Goffman (1961) examined public institutions and noted that the underlife of these institutions make two forms of adjustments to their environment. Primary adjustments are when the inmate does no more or no less than what is expected of them or is prepared to be and live in an environment that is congenial to them (Goffman 1961:189). Secondary adjustments are the habitual habits of an inmate that circumvent the rules of the institution by unauthorised means to obtain illicit goods or services, rebelling against the organisation's assumptions on how that inmate should behave (Goffman 1961:189). Goffman (1961:305) states that mental institutions represent a unique instance where underlife is likely to proliferate and his discussion of secondary adjustments provides insight into the minds of inmates within mental health institutions that is essential for understanding the behaviours and activities of inmates at Willow Court.

Another significant theoretical framework comes from Foucault, whose book Madness and Civilisation (1988) first published in 1961 discusses and challenges historical and philosophical perceptions of mental illness (Logan 2017:10; Foucault 1988:v). Foucault's challenge to the histography of mental illness came from his anger of the moral hypocrisy of modern psychiatry, indeed the rise of moral therapy and madness becoming a treatable condition in the Western world he contended was due to two causes (Logan 2017:10; Foucault 1988:221–255). The first was economic, confinement within an institution aided in mitigating social problems that stemmed from unemployment by placing removing disruptive and potentially disruptive people from society in a controlled environment (Logan 2017:10; Foucault 1988:242–245). The second, and most significant, was bourgeois morality (Logan 2017:10; Foucault 1988:268). Madness, as Foucault writes, did not excuse behaviours such as idleness, theft or disobedience or religious fanaticism that were offensive to bourgeois societal values. Those suffering from any of these behaviours to be excluded from general society and imprisoned within the walls of an institution (Foucault 1988:268–269). In understanding Willow Court and the records kept by staff, Foucault's framework brought awareness to the inherited prejudices that existed in the case notes and allowed for this research to be placed into context within the greater narrative.

## The archaeology of institutions

Archaeological studies of institutions have considered hospitals (Luchins 1989), prisons (Casella and Frederickson 2001; Casella 2009; Bush 2009), schools (Rotman 2009; Lindauer 2009; Tuffin et al. 201), destitute and lunatic asylums (Davies, Crook and Murray 2013; Piddock 2001, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2016, 2018; Longhurst 2017, 2015; Yanni 2003), Magdalen asylums (De Cunzo 1995; Kay 2013), missions (Baugher 2009; Lydon and Ash 2010),

reformatories (Leiuen 2015) and leprosaria (Prangnell 1994). These studies and many more have provided considerable insight into our understanding of institutions.

Pioneering archaeological work on institutions began in California, US, where excavations were carried out on former Spanish mission sites (Baugher 2009:5). These excavations not only provided an insight into the regimented lives of Native American 'converts' but also the effect of designed spaces (Baugher 2009:5). Another pioneering study was by De Cunzo in 1995 with her work on the Magdalen Asylum of Philadelphia (Piddock 2011:89). What made De Cunzo's study pioneering was its focus on how the Magdalen Society created a new institutional type: a built structure that combined existing societal knowledge and beliefs and reconfigured them to create a more nuanced, complex and culturally embedded conception of the institution (De Cunzo 1995:3). Not only did this type of institution play an active role in the 'reforming' process but it allowed women within the asylum to engage in the material world of the institution (De Cunzo 1995:3).

Many aspects of institutions have been researched from within many theoretical frameworks, including feminist frameworks. One aspect that remains difficult, due to the lack of direct archaeological evidence of interpersonal relationships, is creating an appropriate research framework in which to understand the lives of people within institutions and the daily struggle with power dynamics, such as those between patients and staff (Bryant 2019:27; De Cunzo 2009:211).

As a result, archaeological research with a focus on mental asylums is currently a narrow field. Many archaeological studies have focused on interpreting and analysing space (Piddock 2001, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2016, 2018; Longhurst 2015, 2017), echoed in historical and architectural studies (e.g. Monk 2003; Yanni 2003). Internationally, there have been numerous works written on the archaeology and architecture of mental asylums, the

implementation of moral therapy in the design of mental asylums, and treatment within mental asylums. An example is a work by Yanni (2003), which analysed the architecture of nineteenth-century mental asylums in the United States of America and how they were designed based upon Kirkbride's linear plan for asylums. The study demonstrated how significant the role of the environment of an asylum, including its architecture, was to be in shaping patients' behaviour and treatment (Yanni 2003:51). Another study within the US was conducted by Psota (2011), although it primarily discussed the care of mentally ill people from a caretaker's perspective in north California and within the context of a home with a focus on one family as a case study. Psota also provided an overview into the institutions, treatments and dominant perspectives on the mentally ill in North California and the wider United States in the early twentieth-century (Psota 2011:20–38).

Hide (2014:40) discussed the role of space as a technology of control within mental asylums in late nineteenth-century Britain, with a focus on the gendered nature of asylum. Drawing on data from annual reports, casebooks and committee minutes from Claybury and Bexley asylums built in the 1890s, Hide (2014) explained how medical epistemology and changes in women's working practices transformed asylum structures and processes (Hide 2014:95). The patients were segregated by several factors, including sex, class and management needs. However, the built environment of the asylum also reflected an embedded psychological system of surveillance and regulation that was involuntarily internalised by patients, subtly coercing them into policing their behaviour (Hide 2014:93). Outside spaces were meant to be therapeutic and calm the minds of patients, whilst internal spaces were aimed to stimulate them (Hide 2014:93). Towards the end of the nineteenth-century, the populations of asylums grew so much that it became increasingly impracticable to implement moral treatment, but it was still in use into the early twentieth century. Changes were occurring in the asylum environment in the late nineteenth-century, intending to treat mental illness on a large scale

(Hide 2014:97–98). In 1886 staff at Claybury were urged to make wards home-like, interesting, comfortable and beautiful to aid in moving away from the previous prison-like environment (Hide 2014:98). This meant the removal of bars on windows, wards were to be airy and clean, and the dining room contained plants and a birdcage as well as pictures (Hide 2014:97–98). However, these improvements by medical professionals failed to meet their goals. The research by Hide (2014) highlights the significant influence the architecture of the asylum could have in the conditioning and management of patient behaviour. Furthermore, the analysis of architecture in this way can be used to inform on the perspectives and reactions of patients to the built environment.

In the Australian context, Longhurst (2015:220) argues that mental institutions were highly ideological places and examined the 'lack of correspondence between the ideals of psychiatric theory and the reality of mental institutions' material environments'. Longhurst developed her approach to these institutions from the well-known works on the archaeology of mental asylums in Australia by Piddock (2001, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2016, 2018). Using four asylums in New South Wales, Australia, as case studies, Longhurst (2015:233) concluded that the application of non-correspondence demonstrated that the correlation between the material and ideological components of asylums do not hold. Longhurst argued that the material environment of the asylum was not neutral, instead, it was a source of friction, with the built environment of the asylum being a site of negotiation between the material environment and psychiatric theory with occupants of the environment attempting to moderate their lack of direct correspondence with it (Longhurst 2015:234).

Piddock's works have predominately focused on the use of space regarding the 'ideal asylum' in several nineteenth-century lunatic asylums using Conolly's theory as a framework. An example of this is Piddock's work at the Adelaide Destitute Asylum and Parkside Lunatic Asylum (Piddock 2003; Piddock 2011). There is a particular emphasis

within Piddock's works on classification by class and gender and how this may have affected the use of asylum space by patients and staff (Piddock 2011:89). For example, at the Adelaide Destitute Asylum women were employed in domestic duties that saw women employed in the laundry, sewing and knitting (Piddock 2011:101). Male patient employment was an ongoing problem at both the Adelaide and Parkside asylums, particularly in the second half of the nineteenth-century lack of suitable work saw men rarely employed beyond physically labouring in the grounds (Piddock 2011:101–102). Piddock found that the spaces provided by both the Adelaide Destitute Asylum and Parkside Lunatic Asylum reflected the basic needs of exercise, work in support of the asylum's economy and sleeping accommodation (Piddock 2003:47; Piddock 2011:103). It was also made apparent that open spaces that offered relief from the monotony of everyday life were distinctly lacking within these built environments, particularly in the case of the Parkside Lunatic Asylum (Piddock 2003:47). There was also an absence of visiting rooms, which denied the male and female patients their role as family members (Piddock 2003:47). Parkside Lunatic Asylum also lacked wards that were arranged in a way necessary for the classification of patients, which was an important component in Conolly's framework and moral therapy generally (Piddock 2003:48). The work conducted by Piddock (2001,2003,2011) reveals the most significant aspect of archaeological work on nineteenth-century asylums by identifying the gaps in the 'ideal asylum' envisaged by authorities and writers on the lunacy of the period, and the realities of the built asylum environment (Piddock 2003:48).

Piddock applied the framework outlined by Conolly (1847) to Willow Court, the subject of this thesis. She compared plans of the buildings, which included 'Roger Kelsall's Plan of New Norfolk 1836', 'Room and space distribution in the New Norfolk Hospital for the Insane, 1836' and 'Plan of New Norfolk, 1888' to understand the spatial context of the site (Piddock 2007:151–152). Piddock also looked at the existing structures and noted when the

structures, past and present matched the criteria described by Conolly (Conolly 1847; Piddock 2007:167–174). She noted that Willow Court failed to meet a majority of the criteria outlined by Conolly, particularly for the years of operation between 1830–1859, when it was not under the control of the Tasmanian Government (Piddock 2007:169-174, 182). There were not enough living spaces and patients did not engage in any activities apart from sleep or exercise in a small high-walled courtyard (Piddock 2007:182). From 1860 a new regime based on moral therapy was implemented, that featured a degree of classification by status and class (Piddock 2007:182), and which resulted in the construction of the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cottages for paying middle class patients in order, to provide a degree of separation via social class (Piddock 2007:182; Piddock 2018:145). However, studies of Willow Court by Piddock conclude that the institution failed to meet most of the criteria outlined by Conolly after the 1860 reforms, particularly classification (Piddock 2007:178– 182); Piddock 2018:145). Factors such as poor sanitation, the poor condition of structures and basic internal furnishings aided this conclusion (Piddock 2007:178–182; Piddock 2018:145). The new regime implemented by the Tasmanian Government post 1859 did see the staff of Willow Court try to better the daily lives of patients with recreational activities. Male and female patients attended music and dance nights, picnics and walks outside the walls of the asylum (Piddock 2018:145). Regular divine services were held and for men, activities such as lawn tennis and cricket were available (Piddock 2018:145). Patient employment changed as well from the mid-1850s with female and male patients involved in various forms of employment (Piddock 2007:178-179; Piddock 2018:144-145). This saw both men and women repairing and making clothes and footwear, some women employed in the laundry and men with trades or capable of labour employed in the repairing and maintenance of the buildings, while others worked in the kitchens and bakery (Piddock 2007:179).

Piddock's research identified key methodological issues. Piddock has stated that there are issues regarding the survival rates of the relevant nineteenth-century documents and the existence of only five plans, two of which only outlined proposed additions that were never built (Piddock 2007:151–164). The lack of surviving plans created difficulty in tracing information on patient behaviour within the records back to the space in which it occurred. Piddock also identified that almost all of the understandings of room use within the asylum come from government documents from Parliamentary Inquiries or the New Norfolk Commissioners' Reports, which are biased in support of their arguments (Piddock 2007:165). Davies et al. (2013) conducted a study of Hyde Park Barracks (circa 1817–1868) in Sydney. Hyde Park Barracks was originally constructed to provide secure accommodation for male convicts (Davies et al. 2013:1), in the 1830s and 1840s the Barracks became a place of secondary punishment for refractory prisoners (Davies et al. 2013:1–3). By 1848 the Barracks became, amongst other things, an Immigration Depot for young female migrants arriving from the United Kingdom and in 1862 became an asylum for infirm and destitute women that would run till 1886 (Davies et al. 2013:1). The original design of the Barracks featured a dominant central building inside in a rectangular walled compound (highlighted in Figure 6 with a bold outline) (Davies et al. 2013:6) and over the years of the institution's operation, renovations and modifications reflected the evolution of the site's uses.

The study of Hyde Park Barracks also discussed the archaeology and artefact assemblage of the site found within the underfloor excavation. The artefacts uncovered varied from ceramics, glass and textiles to other more personal items, such as jewellery and toys (Davies et al. 2013:17). Davies et al. (2013) go on to discuss the workings of an institution with room use and asylum work to provide fascinating insights into the daily life of those within the asylum.

Archaeological studies of institutions have also shed light on the behaviours of Goffman's (1961) described underlife. Casella (2000:219) discussed the internal dynamics, illicit objects and use of spaces in the black-market economy that thrived in the Ross Female Factory in Ross, Tasmania. Archaeological evidence such as coins, clay pipes and buttons revealed an interesting paradox, particularly the presence of these artefacts and materials associated with smuggling and bartering in solitary cells which Casella states are evidence of a sexual economy (Casella 2000:214). The archaeological evidence showed that despite being separated, 'incorrigible' inmates continued to receive illicit luxuries, which provided relief from the monotonous boredom, hunger and cold of solitary confinement (Casella 200:214-215). Casella discusses how female sexual activity became a mode of exchange in the Van Diemen's Land penal colony and was inextricably linked with dynamics of allocation, access and distribution of resources (Casella 2000:215). The research conducted at the Ross Female Factory and the artefacts revealed how inmates transgressed the prison barriers, moving illicit luxury goods in the segregated ward and cell spaces to alleviate the misery of prison life, as well as, reappropriating the meaning of the objects, transforming them into valuable tokens of illicit sexual expression (Casella 2000:219–220).

So far within this review, the built environment of the asylum or institution has been the primary focus in understanding behaviours within them, but, natural landscapes were also spaces that could have associated positive or negative meanings. The research conducted by Tuffin et al. (2018) on the former penal station of Port Arthur (1830–1877) in southern Tasmania offered useful insights into the nature of institutions of confinement and the role of architecture in creating both physical and mental boundaries for inmates, as well as how inmates reacted to and thought of the spaces within the institution.

Their research was conducted using both archaeological and historical research methods, with the investigation of the built and natural landscape being conducted using light detection and ranging (LiDAR) from georeferenced points from six main and 48 localised maps. Tuffin et al. (2018) described the environments of Port Arthur and similar sites as epitomising punishment-orientated approaches in the prevention of reoffending, fashioned by the aims and ideologies of policymakers (Tuffin et al. 2018:57-58). Tuffin et al. (2018:58) state that Port Arthur was defined by 'closed' and 'open' environments. Closed environments included places of punishment, work zones, areas of relaxation and learning and were defined by spatial limitations of palisades and walls, the limits of the watch clock and the gaze of an overseer (Tuffin et al. 2018:58). Open environments were almost entirely free of surveillance or containment and were places where convict teams and gangs laboured and the implementation of control was reliant on the vigilance of overseers, military guards and convict involvement in work tasks (Tuffin et al. 2018:58). Overall, it was determined that the landscape experienced by convicts was demarcated by both natural and built boundaries as well as the cognitive effects of these including fear and threat (Tuffin et al. 2018:58). These were spaces of everchanging power dynamics in which resistance by an individual or collective agency and the tactics employed by authorities to assert dominance over the prisoners took place (Tuffin et al. 2018:58). The built environment reflected the desire of the authorities to assert dominance, with Tuffin et al. arguing that,

"the built environment was an overt manifestation of these strategies, affecting how people negotiated their surroundings: where they could move, what they could see" (Tuffin et al. 2018:59).

## The asylum: a gendered space

Other studies by historians relating to nineteenth-century Australian asylums have focussed on the gendered use of space. Works by Monk (2003:70), in Victoria, has noted how attendant men used space to define and organise their work to demonstrate their masculinity,

chiefly by insisting on a sexual division of labour and by refusing to work with female patients. This led to a physical separation of tasks, which saw male and female staff effectively banned from entering the divisions of the opposite sex (Monk 2003:70). Monk also concluded that the behaviours of the attendant men who were often violent against patients shaped and reproduced power structures within the institution (Monk 2003:70). Monk uses a case study wherein a male attendant describes a male patient who committed acts of violence (catching the attendant by the beard or privates) by a male patient as being 'unrestrained' and a 'beast'. In contrast, the male attendant's brand of violence in 'defence' was 'measured' (Monk 2003:69). The differentiation by the male attendant reflected a desire to be seen as morally better and was a defence of their masculinity, whereas the male patient being as compared to an animal.

The use of space within asylums can be understood within the concepts of 'positive' and 'negative' behaviour. Within moral therapy, employment of the mentally ill in gender acceptable activities of the era and the enforcement of the moral standards of contemporary society were inextricably linked to recovery. Feminist frameworks and views have often been used to understand the gendered use of nineteenth-century asylum space. For women, asylums were often a place of protection and punishment. This mixture arose from the contradictions underlying the convoluted concept of lunacy in women (Auld et al. 2018:16). Women were believed to be more susceptible to mental illness and female lunacy was often combined with criminality and was thought to be worse than male lunacy (Auld et al. 2018:16). Elaine Showalter (1987) argues that madness in nineteenth-century Britain developed into a predominately female-only condition due to contemporary cultural beliefs (Busfield 1994:259). Showalter's argument does not explain how sexual difference influenced spatial arrangement within asylums (Coleborne 2003:50). Busfield disputes this claim and instead rebuts with the conclusion that an alleged nineteenth-century female-

centric view of madness did not exist and that gender-specific assumptions about madness applied equally to both sexes (Busfield 1994:275). The debate between Showalter (1987) and Busfield (1994) raises a point of interest in what the research of this thesis may reveal regarding the diagnosis and treatment of female patients at Willow Court due to the cultural perceptions of women as the weaker sex. As discussed by Piddock (2007) and by Coleborne (2003) (see next section), female sanity in the nineteenth-century was judged by women's ability to complete suitable feminine tasks that reflected the gender-norms of the contemporary society (Auld et al 2018:16).

## 'Positive' and 'negative' behaviour in the asylum

Catharine Coleborne (2003:49) studied the fundamental role that sexual difference played in ordering madness in space, using examples from the management of leisure and work at the Metropolitan Asylum at Kew, Victoria in the 1870s, whilst considering how the management of gendered spaces had changed in the 1850s and 1860s. The examples from the Kew Asylum are the result of an enquiry, known as the Kew Inquiry, conducted in 1876 which demonstrated a direct correlation between the language used in the descriptions of patients' behaviours and their interpretations of positive and negative uses of space in the asylum (Coleborne 2003:49–53). For example, patient employment, sexual behaviour and leisure are three aspects of patient life that were modelled after contemporary society (Coleborne 2003; Piddock 2007). Coleborne's research also outlines the dichotomous categories of 'difference' which defined patients in nineteenth-century asylums (Coleborne 2003:53). These differences, such as 'educated/uneducated', 'rich/poor' and 'idle/industrious' were employed in an attempt to cure patients (Coleborne 2003:53). Resistance or refusal to conform to set gendered roles, work, spaces or recreational activities was interpreted as resistance to be cured and was consequently a failure in one's 'test of sanity' (Coleborne 2003:55;

MacKinnon 2009:128). The Kew Inquiry in 1876 noted the great concern over levels of unemployment because male and female patients were witnessed to 'lounge about the corridors' or just 'walk about the yard'. This behaviour was considered a negative use of space for a therapeutic asylum because labour was inextricably linked with recovery, while idleness was not (Coleborne 2003:55). Men were generally employed in traditionally masculine trades such as carpentry and were met with criticism if they engaged in more feminine activities, such as knitting, due to the strict nature of classification. A particularly pertinent point raised in Coleborne's study is the significance of a patient's occupation upon admission on their experience within the institution. For example, if a woman was admitted with the description of 'domestic servant', then she could expect that this working identity would continue within the asylum environment (Coleborne 2003:56). This meant that there were no opportunities to learn new skills for many patients, thus their lives and experiences within asylum spaces could vary greatly in comparison to others. Research material used by Coleborne for the study of the Yarra Bend and Kew asylums was sourced almost entirely from the Kew Inquiry 1876, other contemporary observations and newspaper articles, which allowed Coleborne to build a better picture of the women's side of the asylum and 'open up' the asylum in general (Coleborne 2003:51).

## Recreation and gender within the asylum

As mentioned by Piddock (2007) and Peloquin (1988), recreational activities were also considered to be therapeutic in the treatment of the mentally ill. In British nineteenth-century asylums, indoor activities and sports were encouraged as per the recommendations of Conolly (1847), as were walking and 'asylum balls' (Cherry and Munting 2005:47–48; Coleborne 2003:57). Cricket rose to be a popular activity for male inmates and though rare, women's games were known to have occurred (Cherry and Munting 2005:48). Conolly

(1847) wrote that suitable amenities for all asylums should include a cricket ground, bowling green and facilities to play other ball games, or ninepins (Cherry and Munting 2005:48).

Historian Dolly MacKinnon researched Australian asylum records circa 1860-1945 to understand recreational activities within institutions. MacKinnon examined the large amount of government funding that supported recreational therapy and how the demarcation of space in Australian institutional facilities according to gender was mirrored by the gender-specific recreational activities provided within those spaces (MacKinnon 2009:128-148). For women, this meant indoor activities were considered appropriate, while for men outdoor sports were encouraged (Coleborne 2003:56-57; MacKinnon 2009:128-148). MacKinnon also makes note of the lack of research on recreation in the history of psychiatry, despite the apparent evidence within surviving-built heritage sites from Australia, England and Europe that indicates the popularity of recreational activities like sports grounds, recreation halls and chapels (MacKinnon 2009:129).

There are few sources available that detail the recreational activities that occurred at Willow Court before the twentieth century. R. W. Gowlland (1981) discusses an Official Visitors report from 1889 which mentions the following recreational activities for patients:

Besides the usual picnics, dances, walking parties, and other forms of amusements, the New Norfolk Band is engaged to play once a fortnight during the year (Gowlland 1981:104).

Examples of such entertainment can be found in articles of contemporary newspapers.

'Last evening that talented family, the Walkers, gave a very entertainment in the Asylum, New Norfolk... The patients deserve especial notice, male and female, for the order they invariably preserve at all entertainments which they attend, which speaks volumes for the management. They are very fond of the music: you will frequently see them beating time.

The same good order, humour, and fellowship is also observed at all the dances given to the patients... [sic]' (*Launceston Examiner* Saturday 2 December 1882:3)

Willow Court also played host to annual balls that were attended by patients, staff and also guests from outside the asylum.

'The annual ball given by the superintendent Dr Huston in honor of Her majesty's Birthday... it was held in the day room appropriated to the females, a spacious apartment 60 feet by 32; the walls were most tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers... half the patients were present, dressed in gay habiliments, and all without exception betrayed none of those delusions for which they have become inmates of this curative establishment. The poor things conducted themselves with the greatest decorum, and thoroughly enjoyed the treat...[sic]' (*The Mercury* Tuesday 15 July 1862:4).

#### Those within these walls

Some historical studies have focused on specific aspects of the demographics within Willow Court. Vreugdenhil (2012:91) discussed the complexity of the circumstances surrounding the admissions and the lives of older people in the asylum from 1830–1899. From an analysis of the admissions register Vreugdenhil found that out of the 2,258 patients admitted between 1830–1899, older people made up 14% or 328 of those admissions (Vreugdenhil 2012:91). Earlier research by Piper (2003:165–166) discussed the admissions and lives of the aged poor at Willow Court in the nineteenth-century. Wright (1997:137) argued that it was the family rather than medical superintendents who were central to the admission of patients. Fox (2008:127) discusses the admission and lives of patients with intellectual disabilities in Willow Court. Aside from the knowledge he provides on this particular demographic, a significant point raised by Fox (2008) is that, despite the rising interest and research on the history of asylums and insanity, intellectual disability is rarely discussed (Fox 2008:129). In

particular, Fox discusses the terminology used to describe the mentally ill of the nineteenth-century – words such as 'idiot' and 'imbecile'–, which would never be used by medical practitioners of the twenty-first-century but can reveal much about the attitudes of the staff towards their patients; and therefore inform on perceived 'positive' or 'negative' behaviours (Fox 2008:139).

Using patient experiences as recorded in their medical case histories, Kamphuis (2011:2) investigated the medical practices at Willow Court from 1830–1850 and compared them to two other nineteenth-century hospitals internationally. Kamphuis notes how the majority of patients were convicts at Willow Court, many of whom were chronically ill, often in need of palliative or active care (Kamphuis 2011:290). However, these patients were not neglected and, instead, received a high level of medical care and interest in their wellbeing from the surgeons at Willow Court, at least in the 1850s (Kamphuis 2011:290). A very interesting point brought up by Kamphuis (2011) regards the concept of patient resistance towards treatment. Kamphuis (2011) proposes that patients within institutions could assert a sense of autonomy by choosing what symptoms they displayed to medical staff (Kamphuis 2011:119). This thesis aims to understand patient behaviours within the context of built asylum space, including rebellious acts, Kamphuis' research draws attention to the inevitable limitations presented by using documentation as the sole information source.

Children were also admitted into asylums in the nineteenth-century. Despite there being no existing studies on this particular demographic at Willow Court, it is known that children were admitted and were patients at this institution. A report conducted by Pearson (1996:33) showed that in 1862 that young male patients, referred to as 'idiot' boys, were given a separate ward after the conversion of the rooms formerly occupied by the head keeper. However, there would be continual issues with the accommodation of boys throughout the 1860s and 1880s (Pearson 1996:33–43). There appears to be no evidence, written or

otherwise regarding a separate space for young female patients in any previous studies. A study conducted by Taylor (2017) an historian, discusses the complex combination of social constructs and perceptions behind the admittance of children into nineteenth-century English mental institutions and how the majority were admitted with congenital mental health disorders, which were described as 'imbecility' and 'idiocy' (Taylor 2017:28–29). In the Australian context, Piddock briefly discusses children within the asylum space in the context of the built spaces of the Adelaide Lunatic Asylum and the Parkside Lunatic Asylum in South Australia (Piddock 2011:108–109). Piddock states that in the Adelaide Lunatic Asylum cottages were built to house 'imbecile' children, or harmless patients as well as hospital cases (Piddock 2011:108–109). She notes that they were not segregated from adults and this greatly affected how they used the space and how these actions and behaviours were recorded.

### Previous archaeological work at Willow Court

Archaeological work carried out by Flinders University at Willow Court commenced in 2015 and has revealed significant details about the material culture of the site. Logan (2017:76) examined an assemblage excavated from beneath the floorboards within the Willow Court Barracks to understand the behaviours, treatment, diet and social lives of the patients. A substantial amount of archaeological work has been carried out at the former Ladies' Cottage. Auld et. al. (2019) examined an assemblage of three aprons, with potential to provide a rare insight particularly the expression of autonomy and the thoughts of the female patients in the constricting asylum environment, by the differentiation of apron styles and unique embroidery of the aprons. Bryant (2018) also researched an assemblage from the Ladies' Cottage and used that assemblage to ascertain how archaeologists can understand the experiences of patients within this institution (Bryant 2018:iv).

What has not been previously studied, is what can be learned from the historical record about the attitudes toward patient behaviour and how the assigned value of spaces may have differed from the actual uses of these spaces. Investigation of the historical records, along with the material culture recovered from the Willow Court Asylum will build a greater understanding of life inside the asylum. This is particularly true with material culture recovered that is not consistent with the expected behaviours within a space that would have occurred per its assigned value. Such information can significantly contribute to archaeological interpretations regarding the use of space at Willow Court, and the extent to which patients resisted institutional control, and fashioned their own spheres of existence inside official spaces.

## Chapter 3: Methods

### Archival analysis

Archival research was conducted within the Tasmania State Archives and Heritage in Hobart and online. Plans and records relating to Willow Court are sequenced under the identifier TA465 and span from 1 January 1827 to 30 November 2000. A date range of 1827–1901 was the working parameter of this research as it was public information and not restricted due to privacy reasons which would potentially cause distress to descendants of patients or staff or former staff. The time period of the records that applied to the research questions was identified within TA465 (see **Table 1**),

Descriptive language of patients' activities and behaviours

Basic description of the patient (sex, age, background), diagnosed disorder

The name, date and type of document (an identifier)

Placement in terms of building/location

Officially designated use of spaces in and around those buildings

Patients' actual use of space in and around those buildings

Range of authority attitudes towards those activities or behaviours

The specific behaviour or activity that was considered disobedient or non-conforming

Language in the records that suggests resistance to authority or other kinds of patient disobedience or attitudes

The repercussions and punishments that resulted

The reaction of the patient to consequences or discipline

**Table 1.** Relevant files from TA465 (courtesy of Archives Office Tasmania and Libraries Tasmania 2019).

Archive file number	File name	File date
HSD55	Patient Records- Case Books	01 Nov 1842–30 Nov 1843
HSD246	Patient Records- Case Books (All Patients)	01 Jan 1845–31 Dec 1854
HSD51	Patient Records- Case Books (Male)	01 April 1849–31 Jan 1874
HSD52	Patient Records- Case Books (Female)	01 Dec 1854–31 Jan 1872
AB365	Patient Records- Case Books (All Patients)	01 Jan 1872–31 Dec 1938

### Cataloguing and recording

Cataloguing and recording of the data analysed within the relevant files were completed in Launceston, Tasmania. All of the data collected was entered into a formatted document on Microsoft Word, which was determined to be the best choice for creating a database for all of

the criteria highlighted in the archival analysis section. To achieve this, a standard set of eleven variables were recorded for every document, although not all documents contained all variables. The variables recorded were;

Descriptive language of patients' activities and behaviours

Basic description of the patient (sex, age, background), diagnosed disorder

The name, date and type of document (an identifier)

Placement in terms of building/location

Officially designated use of spaces in and around those buildings

Patients' actual use of space in and around those buildings

Range of authority attitudes towards those activities or behaviours

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The reaction of the patient to consequences or discipline

Due to the large quantity of data with 2–8 record books per archive file and 158–400 entries per record book, which made an approximate total of 6708 entries. Due to the large number, it was deemed necessary to record only a maximum of 40–50 of the most relevant entries per record book. Relevancy was determined by a sampling strategy using methods derived from qualitative research studies, searching for key words regarding wards, employment, staff opinions on patient behaviour and resistance to authority by patients.

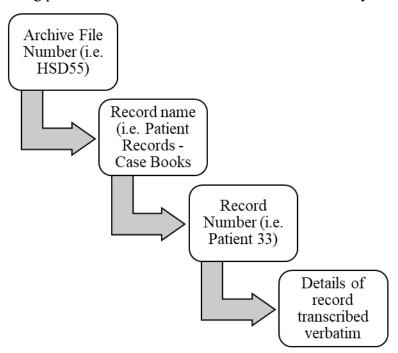
The key words were examined against patient 'classification' as identified by Coleborne (2003) which outlined the dichotomy in the categories defining patients, such as educated/ uneducated and idle/industrious (Coleborne 2003:53), as well as other descriptions found upon initial examination of the patient case notes. There was no separate document created for key words, all patient case notes found to contain the key words were record on one Microsoft Word document.

**Table 2.** Key words of describing positive and negative behaviour within patient case notes.

Positive	Negative
Quiet	Imbecile
Amenable	Excitable
Industrious	Idle
Educated	Uneducated
Rational	Idiotic
Well behaved	Unmanageable
Tranquil	Eccentric
Coherent	Dolt

This chosen maximum of 40–50 entries allowed for an adequate cross-section of data, whilst avoiding repetition. The process for recording files is displayed below (**Figure 3**) and the layout of the recording sheet used for the patient case notes (**Figure 4**).

Figure 3. Recording process for data obtained within the archival analysis.



As the records and patient case notes will be handwritten, it was likely there would be some problems encountered with interpretation when they were transcribed. Thus, it was necessary to use the following symbols as shown in **Table 3**.

Figure 4. Patient case note recording sheet layout.

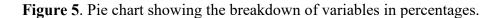
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Number	No.	admitted			& age	

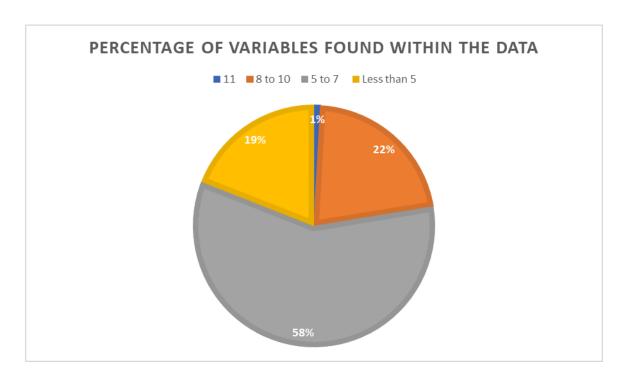
**Table 3.** Symbols used in record and case note transcribing.

Symbol	Meaning
?	This symbol denotes that a word was unable
	to be interpreted.
?	This symbol denotes uncertainty in the
	interpretation of a word.
*	A symbol used to denote uncertainty in
	maps and tables.

### State of the records

The analysis of the records revealed that record-keeping was minimalistic and case notes contained little detail of relevance to this thesis. Due to this, it was impossible to extract the 40–50 entries from all record books. Out of the approximate 6708 patient case notes, 803 were collected for this thesis. One issue was that only one archive file HSD55 (01 November 1842–30 November 1843) and its subsequent files, HSD55/1/1, HSD55/1/2 and HSD55/1/3 were linked to wards, all other archive files were not linked. It was not possible to collect all eleven variables in individual patients case notes, with 58% only having five to seven of those variables (see Figure 9). The most common missing variables were placement in terms of building/location, the range of authority attitudes towards those activities or behaviours and patients actual use of space in and around those buildings. Entries within the case notes were made at intermittent intervals ranging from daily to monthly, and often with gaps spanning two or three months. Details within individual patients' case notes could at times be minimal, often consisting of phrases and words such as 'no change' and 'idem'. Those case notes that did contain more substantial detail provided a great deal of information on the positive and negative behaviours of patients and types of employment participated in, there were no details on other activities such as recreational activities.





**Table 4.** Table showing breakdown of variables in exact numbers.

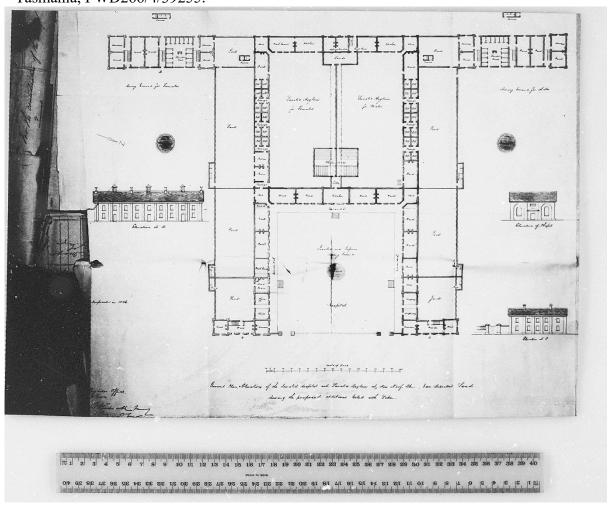
Variable Number	Number recorded
11	7
8–10	173
5–7	470
Less than 5	153

## Map/plan analysis

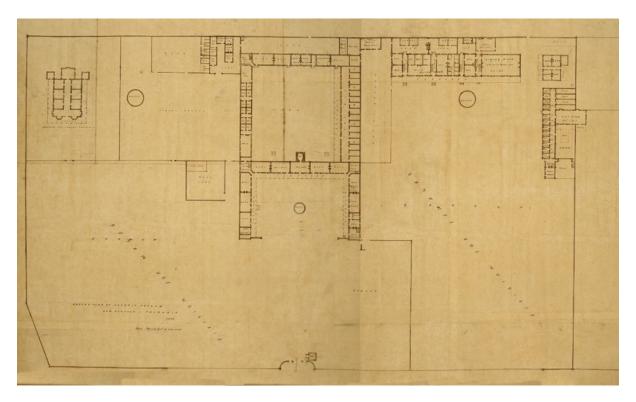
For the analysis of maps and floorplans of Willow Court from 1827–1901, it was necessary to utilise and interpret the previous archaeological studies conducted at the site, as well as to conduct an analysis of archived maps and floorplans within the Archives Office of Tasmania in the Hobart Reading Room.

The study conducted by Piddock (2007) discussed the surviving maps of Willow Court. The first map is 'Roger Kelsall's Plan of New Norfolk 1836' (Archives Office of Tasmania, PWD266/4/39255) (see **Figure 10**); The second map is 'Site Plan of the New Norfolk Hospital for the Insane 1863' (Willow Court History Group 2018) (see **Figure 11**), and the final plan is the 'Plan of Main Buildings of the Insane Asylum – New Norfolk 1888' (Willow Court Project 2019) (see **Figure 12**). While these maps provide an understanding of the spatial context of the Willow Court site, Kelsall's plans included proposed changes that were never implemented and do not show ward numbers. However, the basic floor plan, including ward and cell locations as well as the location of yards and other buildings on site are shown on these maps.

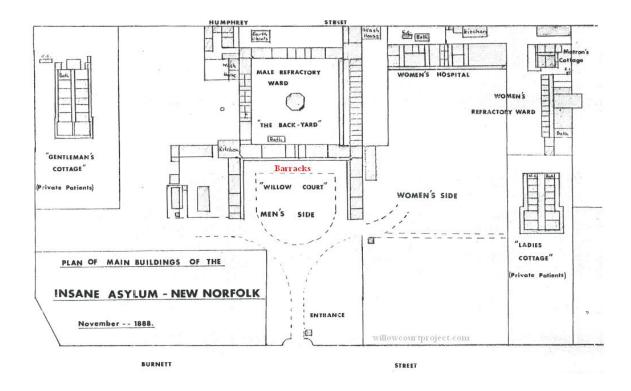
**Figure 6.** Roger Kelsall's Plan of New Norfolk 1836. Courtesy of the Archives Office of Tasmania, PWD266/4/39255.



This plan shown in **Figure 6** is not completely accurate as it was drawn up with proposed additions, but it does allow people investigating the site to gain an understanding of the basic ground plan of the institution and the layout of the facilities provided during the early years from 1829–1859. The plan shown in **Figure 7** provides a basic layout of the asylum in 1863 and can be used to see and interpret changes that have been made to the site and its facilities, particularly the inclusion of a building/ward for paying patients. Finally, the plan in **Figure 8** shows the evolution of the site that has taken place before or in 1888, including the addition of the "Ladies Cottage" and the "Gentlemen's Cottage".



**Figure 7.** Site Plan of the New Norfolk Hospital for the Insane 1863. Courtesy of Willow Court History Group 2018.



**Figure 8.** Plan of Main Buildings of the Insane Asylum – New Norfolk 1888. Courtesy of Willow Court Project, 2019.

# Chapter 4: Reality behind the asylum walls: results of the records analysis

"...for the Devil finds employment for the idle." - Henry David Thoreau (2004:76-77).

This chapter is divided into six sections. The first will discuss the findings of the records analysis regarding positive and negative patient behaviour within the asylum space. The second will look at how behaviour reflected contemporary ideas of treatment or illness and the different expectations placed on male and female patients. The third section will focus on understanding the differences and similarities between male and female patients concerning behaviour. The fourth section will discuss staff perceptions of patients and their behaviour. Patient perceptions of and reactions to the asylum space will be discussed in section five. The sixth section will look at what the archival material revealed about the uses and locations of

spaces within the asylum and how this can be used to inform subsequent archaeological work on the site.

The overall analysis revealed approximately 8 definitive positive behaviours and 17 definitively negative behaviours that regularly occurred throughout the 1827–1901 period at Willow Court (see **Appendix 1**). This thesis was unable to transcribe patient case notes post 1884 due to those files not being digitised and the restrictions in Tasmania imposed during Covid -19.

### Behaviour in the asylum

Analysis of the records and the written language within them revealed a clear delineation between 'positive' and 'negative' patient behaviours within the asylum. However, all of the records and case notes are biased toward staff opinion, which means patient opinions and motivations are misrepresented or not recorded.

Results of the analysis of patient behaviour were similar to the findings of Coleborne (2003). Negative behaviour within the asylum space was understood by the staff and medical professionals as idleness, resistance, physical violence, bad language and ingratitude. Positive behaviour within the asylum was related to employment, compliance with the rules of the asylum, cleanliness and rationality. These behaviours did not differ between male or female patients. Behaviour also was a form of classification of patients, with both male and female refractory patients being separated from the other patients in their respective sides of the asylum.

The table below provides a summary of both positive and negative behaviours.

**Table 5.** Summary of 'positive' and 'negative' behaviours in Willow Court Asylum and terminologies/phrases associated.

Positive behaviours	Terminology/phrases	Negative behaviours	Terminologies/phrases
Industriousness	Useful, industrious	Idleness	'Very idle', idle, 'unwilling to exert himself', 'refused to work', 'refuses to employ herself'
Employment	Employed, 'generally employed',	Unsanctioned interactions	'active participant in an unnatural crime'
Rationality	'Rational in conversation'	Ingratitude	'Refuses all food'
Quietness	Quiet, quieter,	Escape	Absconded, abscond
Compliance	Amenable, 'amenable to discipline',	Physical violence	Violent, 'struck a patient', 'struck the nurse',
Cleanliness	Clean, 'clean in his habits',	Verbal abuse	'Obscene language', 'using most obscene and abusive language', 'violent language'
Organisation	Orderly	Incoherence	Incoherent, 'talks in the most incoherent manner', 'incoherent upon all subjects',
		Destructiveness	'Tearing down the skirting board', 'tearing up sheets', 'tearing her clothes', 'destroying his clothes',
		Noisiness	Noisy, 'very noisy'
		Interference	Interfering, 'interfering with the treatment of other patients'
		Non-conforming behaviours	Troublesome, excitable, 'fits of passion', obstinacy, impertinence, 'maniacal excitement', complaining
		Suicidal thoughts?	'destroy herself', 'attempted suicide', 'commit suicide', 'threatening suicide', 'speaks of suicide', 'hints at suicide'
		Theft	Thieving, pilfering

### Behaviour and perceptions of successful treatment

From the analysis of the records, it is understood that staff perceptions of the behaviours, both positive and negative, directly correlated with a belief in the patients' suitability for discharge. These views by staff also reflected the perceived success of the treatments, particularly if the patient was a willing participant in their own cure.

**Table 6.** Most frequent positive and negative terminologies used within patient case notes.

Positive	Number	Negative	Number
Amenable	334	Idle/idleness	40
Clean	80	Refuses/refused	81
Rational	159	Abscond/absconded	50
Quiet	563	Escape/escaped	56
Orderly	97	Incoherent	367
Employs/employed	330	Violent	436
Industrious	202	Troublesome	131
Useful	185	Complaining	77
		Noisy	153
		Destroys/destroying/destroyed	101
		Destructive	98

Figure 9. Frequency of most common negative terminologies by percentage.

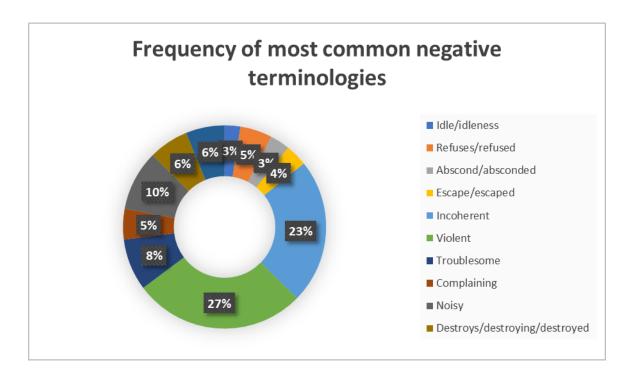
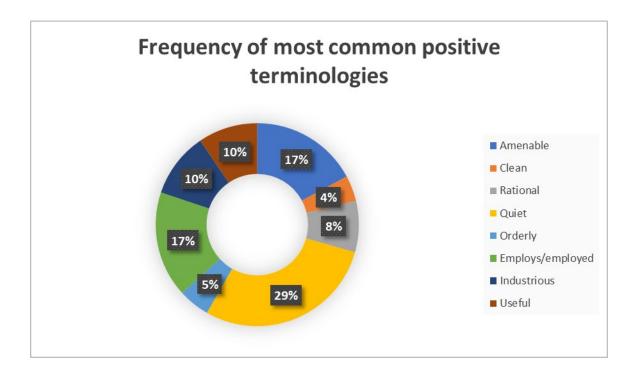


Figure 10. Frequency of most common positive terminologies by percentage.



From the analysis conducted for this thesis, it was clear that 'violent' and 'incoherent' were the most common negative terminologies used. However, it was also made clear that resistance was the primary negative behaviour with which other all negative behaviour within the asylum was linked. The most overt forms of resistance were idleness, violence and escape. From the analysis, idleness within patients was interpreted by staff as reflecting an unsound mind and an unwillingness, but also potentially, a loss of an asset in the maintenance of the asylum as discussed by Coleborne (2003:54). Escape attempts, whether planned or spontaneous, were interpreted by this thesis as not only a refusal to be cured but a desire for autonomy from the seemingly oppressive curative environment (HSD246/1/2 Folio 228). From the records, it was ascertained that these escape attempts made by patients varied in method and the offending patients were often caught shortly after their escape and returned to the asylum (see HSD246/1/7 Folio 108, HSD51/1/2 Folio 205, HSD52/1/2 Folio 321). One escape attempt showed cooperation between a female and a male patient in exploiting certain areas of the built space to aid in their escape (see HSD246/1/2 Folio 160).

Resistance is also described as patient obstinacy, evidenced in the refusal to obey orders, take food or medicine, the destruction of property and impertinence; as shown in **Table 5**. What is also shown is that behaviours and actions such as noisiness, abusive language and interference were interpreted by this thesis as to how staff perceived acts of resistance toward treatment and eventual cure. Noisiness was difficult to determine regarding the extent to which it acted as a tool of resistance, as it could also be a symptom or side effect of a mental health issue. An example of noisiness as an act of resistance can be found in the following folio (see HSD246/1/2 Folio 33).

Extreme acts of resistance, such as suicide, threats and attempts at suicide were also recorded within case notes. These events and actions were more complex to understand, but they suggest that threats of suicide were a method used by patients to gain control of situations and regain some autonomy for themselves in the asylum environment. Such uses of suicide threats as a means of autonomy were described in three female patient folios (see HSD246/1/8 Folio 140, HSD246/1/5 Folio 20, HSD52/1/2 Folio 151). What was discovered by this thesis is that suicide threats were more prevalent among female patients than male patients and that the only recorded successful suicide was committed by a female patient (see AB365/1/3 Folio 37).

**Table 7.** Comparison of suicide threats and successful suicides between male and female patients from 1827–1881.

Female threats	9	Male threats	5
Female successful	1	Male successful	0
suicides		suicides	

Consequences and punishments in response to these negative behaviours are also recorded within patient folios. Refusals by patients to consume food or drink were met with threats or

forced feeding, which was described in seven patient case notes. A more common punishment was for patients to be placed in cells to serve time in solitary confinement or be placed in straight waistcoats. Other restraints used, included handcuffs or being secured to bedsteads (see **Table 8**).

The positive behaviours recorded by staff reflected a desire by patients to return to normalcy as reflected by contemporary standards. As described in **Table 6**, patients who were amenable, quiet, rational, clean in their habits and industrious were considered to be in a better mental state. Employment was, according to moral therapy, inextricably linked to healing (Coleborne 2003:55), so patients who were useful or industrious and employed within the asylum had a greater chance of being discharged, however, there was no guarantee.

Table 8. Causes and methods of punishment for negative patient behaviour at Willow Court.

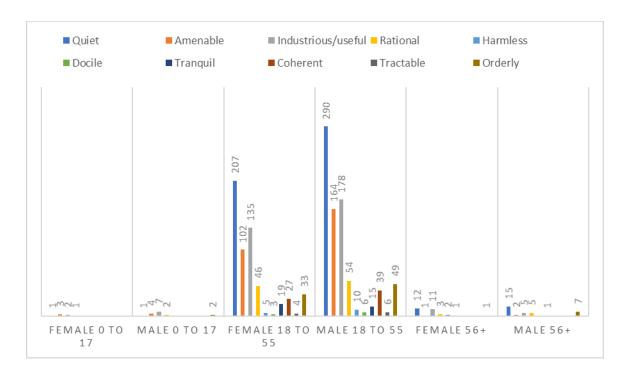
Female Patients (1845–1884)				
Cause	Punishment types			
	Cells	Handcuffs	Straight waistcoat/camisole	Leather and chain restraints
Violence towards staff	10	4	1	
Violence towards patients	6		1	1
Violent language and behaviour	40	4	3	
Suicide attempts	3			
Destruction of asylum property	15	2	1	
Lying	1			
Theft	1			
Escape	4		1	

Male Patients				
(1845–1884) Cause	Punishment types			
	Cells	Handcuffs	Straight waistcoat/camisole	Leather and chain restraints
Violence towards staff	6	1	5	
Violence towards patients	4		2	
Violent language and behaviour	16	7	5	1
Suicide attempts	1		2	
Destruction of asylum property	1		3	
Refusal to work	2			
Escape	3			
Unnatural offences	2		2	

### Gender and behaviour

The uses of the aforementioned language of positive and negative behaviours did not differ between sexes or the ages of patients. There were other, positive and negative terminologies of a more personal nature used by staff to describe patients and analysis of those revealed significant differences in frequency (see **Figure 11** and **Figure 12**).

Figure 11. Number of positive terminologies describing patients divided by age and sex.



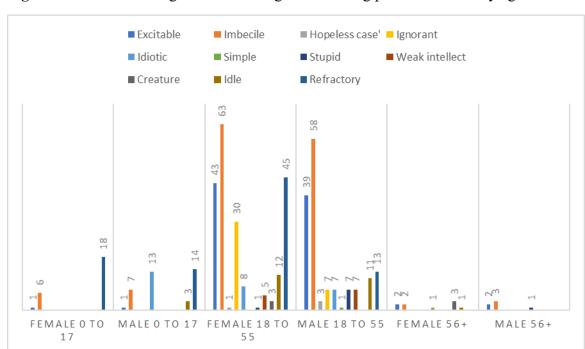


Figure 12. Number of negative terminologies describing patients divided by age and sex.

The most significant difference in patient behaviour and use of space was primarily in employment. It was regularly documented that male patients were employed around the asylum in jobs such as general labour, gardening or in the wood yard (HSD51/1/4 Folio 241 and HSD51/1/4 Folio 107), whilst others could continue working at the trades they had trained (HSD246/1/3 Folio 10) (see **Table 9**). These forms of employment were perceived as suitable masculine occupations and reflected nineteenth-century societal beliefs and values.

**Table 9.** Trades and tradesman in Willow Court and duration of employment.

Trade	Patient name and	File and folio number
	approximate duration of	
	employment in asylum	
Tailor	John Brierly (1847–1860)	HSD246/1/7 Folio 13,
		HSD51/1/5 Folio 9
	F.G Hemwood (1857–1876)	AB365/1/2 Folio 129,
		HSD51/1/6 Folio 328
Carpenter	Michael Kennedy (1847)	HSD246/1/3 Folio 53
	George Davis (1847)	HSD246/1/3 Folio 58
	John Adams (1847)	HSD246/1/3 Folio 147

	Henry Childs (1844–1857)	HSD51/1/4 Folio 34
	Edward Williams (1840– 1849)	HSD246/1/7 Folio 191
Shoemaker	John Albutt (1848–1849)	HSD246/1/7 Folio 18, HSD246/1/7 Folio 23
	John Couch (1856)	HSD51/1/5 Folio 75
	William Simpson (1861)	HSD51/1/6 Folio 49
Cooper	Charles Goading (1848– 1849)	HSD246/1/7 Folio 161
Blacksmith	Harrison Atkinson (1847) Robert Kirkup (1858)	HSD246/1/7 Folio 108 HSD51/1/5 Folio 82
Cabinet maker	John Christmas (1849–1850)	HSD51/1/1 Folio 17, HSD51/1/1 Folio 107
Bricklayer	John George Smallcombe (1849–1868)	HSD51/1/1 Folio 86, HSD51/1/6 Folio 142
Glazier	Thomas Irwin (1852)	HSD51/1/5 Folio 123
Painter	Thomas Irwin (1848–1852)	HSD246/1/7 Folio 162, HSD51/1/5 Folio 123

Within the asylum, some jobs were unisex. Both female and male patients assisted staff members as wardsmen and wardswomen in their respective divisions, they worked in the wash house and the upkeep of the wards. Servitude is also described in the case notes of some patients who gave personal service to high-ranking staff members, e.g. in 'the Matron's Quarter' or 'Dr Huston's Quarters' (HSD246/1/2 Folio 158, HSD246/1/8 Folio 158 & HSD246/1/8 Folio 171). There is also a description of a female patient being employed as a servant in J Ward (Ladies Cottage), which was the ward for paying female patients (AB365/1/1 Folio 164).

**Table 10.** Summary of employment, activities and location by gender as described in the records.

Female employment	Location	Unisex Employment	Location	Male employment	Location
Needlework	Unspecified, needle room	Assisting staff members	Wards	Repairs	Asylum grounds
Laundress	Laundry	Servitude	Staff quarters, J Ward, Ladies Cottage	Tailoring	Unspecified
Reading	Unspecified	Cleaning	Wards, yard	Shoemaking	Shoemaker shop
Sewing	Sewing room*		Wash house	Basket making	Unspecified
Spinning	Unspecified		Laundry	Making flowerpots	Unspecified
Knitting	Unspecified Work room			Light labour, general labour Barracks duty	Men's Division Men's
	Kitchen in			,	Barracks
	the Ladies Cottage			Sawing, wood cutting	Wood yard
	Kitchen				Workhouse
Domestic duties	Ladies Cottage*			Gardening	Garden, asylum grounds
	Refractory D			Coopering	Unspecified
Scullery	Main Building for Females			Painting	Asylum grounds
Guardian of another patient/patients	Unspecified			Carpentry	Asylum grounds, Carpenters shop
House cleaning	Unspecified			Animal husbandry	Cow shed
Household work				Making tools, mechanical activities, blacksmith	Blacksmiths
				Wardsman	Wards
				Working party (not specified)	Inside and outside

	asylum
	grounds
	Cook house
Bricklaying	Unspecified
Making straw	Unspecified
hats	
Hay making	Unspecified
Mowing	Asylum
_	grounds
Glazing,	Asylum
glazier	grounds
Quarrying*	Unspecified

The case notes revealed that male patients had the opportunity between 1842–1867 to be promoted to the status of staff members as a result of good behaviour, particularly wardsmen (HSD55/1/2 Folio 42). Female patients had the opportunity to be promoted to wardswomen in 1845 (HSD246/1/2 Folio 4) and nurses from 1870–1874 (AB365/1/1 Folio 85).

As shown in **Table 10**, female patients within the asylum were employed in needlework, knitting and other jobs that were seen as socially acceptable for women in the nineteenth-century (Coleborne 2003:55). The case notes showed how limited female patients were in employment options compared to their male counterparts. Recreational activities for women within the asylum are scarcely recorded within the case notes, but there is evidence of a female patient who was described as playing the piano and dancing in the Ladies' Cottage (AB365/1/1 Folio 69) and another who amused herself with music (AB365/1/3 Folio 169).

For some women in the asylum, this environment could be a place of charity and some wards acted as improvised maternal spaces. Individual patient case notes described women giving birth within their wards (see HSD246/1/2 Folio 137, HSD246/1/5 Folio 139 & HSD246/1/8 Folio 79) and others being admitted with, and caring, for infants within those spaces (see HSD246/1/5 Folio 117). These spaces were not safe for infants in several cases, with mothers recorded as having violent inclinations towards their children (see HSD246/1/2 Folio 124 &

HSD246/1/2 Folio 137). In such cases, infants were removed for their own safety until it was deemed safe for them to be returned (see HSD246/1/2 Folio 124, HSD246/1/2 Folio 137, HSD246/1/2 Folio 140 & HSD246/1/5 Folio 74). Infants also died within these spaces (HSD246/1/2 Folio 141). The asylum space could also be interpreted as a site of charity and shelter for women, taking those who were most vulnerable within society and safely housing them. For example, the taking of a young female sex worker (who was believed to be an alcoholic) off the streets with the aim of rehabilitation (HSD246/1/9 Folio 44).

Violent interactions were common within the asylum. Case notes regularly describe violent interactions amongst patients or patients and staff and reveal that these spaces could be dangerous. Both male and female patients were recorded within case files as 'striking a fellow patient' or physically attacking staff members (see HSD246/1/9 folio 29 and HSD51/1/2 folio 142). These assaults were conducted using fists, knives or with makeshift weapons, such as stones or kitchen equipment (see AB365/1/5 Folio 51, HSD246/1/8 Folio 143, HSD246/1/9 Folio 7).

**Table 11.** Summary of the commonality of assaults in Willow Court from 1842–1889.

Types of assaults	Male	Female
Against staff with a weapon	8	8
Against the staff without a	20	14
weapon		
Against patients with a	8	3
weapon		
Against patients without a	18	18
weapon		
Sexual	13	0

Not all interactions within the asylum between staff and patients were violent. Both sexes interacted with staff in positive and negative ways, although negative interactions were the most commonly noted. There is evidence that some of these interactions were incidents of exploitation of patients by staff members, which were against asylum rules. This included the

exploitation of a male patient's labour or trade (see HSD51/1/2 Folio 138), even though it might have been by consensual agreement. The example from the patient case notes describes a male patient who was a tailor being found to be tailoring for some wardsmen against asylum regulations.

Sexual relations between patients and staff and amongst patients were equally prohibited by asylum rules, regardless of whether they were same-sex or heterosexual relationships. The only case of suspected sexual relations between a patient and a staff member recorded in the case notes was between a wardsman and a female patient who had birthed a child whilst in the asylum (see HSD246/1/5 Folio 139). Same-sex relations are described as an 'unnatural crime' or 'unnatural offences' and were punished by being placed in a cell in solitary confinement or removal to another space (HSD246/1/7 Folio 165). These 'unnatural crimes' occurred only among male patients according to case notes, and often they were between an older male and a younger male (HSD51/1/6 Folio 49, HSD51/1/6 Folio 83).

## Staff perceptions of patients

The records provide significant insight into staff perceptions of patients. Analysis of the case notes disclosed a variety of positive and negative descriptions of the patients themselves (see Table 12) that did not differ between sex, age or debility. Positive descriptions correlate directly with the attitudes towards the suitability of discharge and reintegration into society. Negative behaviours related to views on unsuitability for discharge as well as staff perceptions of the patients in their charge.

**Table 12.** Summary of positive and negative descriptions of patients and patient behaviour.

Positive descriptions	Negative descriptions		
Quiet	Imbecile		
Amenable	Dolt		
Industrious	Stupid		
Rational	Simple		
Well behaved	Idiotic		
'Perfect propriety'	Creature		
'Conduct unexceptionable'	Eccentric		
Harmless	Weak intellect		
Docile	Unmanageable		
Tranquil	Ignorant		
Coherent	'Inferior phrenological development'		
Tractable	'Very little intellectual power'		
	'Ill conditioned'		
	'Hopeless case'		
	Excitable		
	'Utterly incurable'		

Whether they be male or female, negative descriptions of patients with words such as 'imbecile' and 'creature' were used by staff members. From the case notes, it can be interpreted that this language was in part acceptable within the context of the nineteenth-century in terms of those who were mentally ill, as well as a demonstration of perceived superiority over those deemed abnormal or insane. This belittling of the patients is a clear attempt to differentiate the 'sane' state of the staff and the 'insane' state of the patients within the society of the asylum. Other terminologies such as 'hopeless case' imply that staff greatly doubted the success of treatment. Piddock noted that the New Norfolk Commissioners who viewed the patients, particularly the convict class patients, as 'hopeless cases' was a classist remark is a judgement by authorities on the nature of patients (Piddock 2007:205–206).

From the wording of the case notes staff within the asylum believed many patients ungrateful for their treatment and disrespectful of the asylum. This is particularly true with destructive behaviours such as the tearing sheets, tearing clothes and breaking panes of glass (see HSD246/1/8 Folio 3, HSD246/1/5 Folio 46 and HSD246/1/2 Folio 153). Refusal of food, whilst being a form of resistance, was also perceived as ungratefulness on the part of the patients (see HSD55/1/1 Folio 88). This was interpreted by this thesis as an attitude held by staff that patients were privileged to be treated and returned into society, and the wastage of food and destruction of property created economic burdens on the asylum.

Like idleness, which was seen to inhibit the curing of mental illness, perceptions of phrenological development also played a part in the perceptions of successful patient rehabilitation. Phrenological development is first discussed within the records in HSD246/1/5 Female (mental) (Volume No.9) 01 Nov 1846–31 Aug 1848. As seen in **Figure 12**, the most prevalent such terminology related to Phrenology is 'excitable' which is used regularly in patient case notes to describe temperament, which relates to phrenological beliefs that temperament was a condition of the physiological constitution of the body (Gross 2009:701–704).

### Patient perceptions and reactions to the asylum space

Despite the limited information on patient perceptions and reactions to the asylum environment, the records revealed that some patients were vocalising their opinions, participating in activities that demonstrated autonomy and actively involving themselves in their treatment.

Patients actively voiced their disapproval of their treatment and the facilities of the asylum, and objected to their admittance. The complaints of one such male patient extend over numerous folios, which detail their allegations of false imprisonment and proven poor

treatment, the most vocal of these was a male patient named Peter S. Kelly (see HSD246/1/7 Folio 56, HSD246/1/7 Folio 202 and HSD246/1/7 203). Other patients made enquiries about their treatment and the treatment of other patients within the asylum. The most notable of these was a male patient, named John Wade, who was regularly described by staff as interfering in the treatment of fellow patients and making comparisons between their treatment and his own (see HSD51/1/2 Folio 228). Patients also formed friendships within the asylum space (AB365/1/7 Folio 312). One case note provided another insight into positive female patient interaction, describing some female patients caring for another patient that staff referred to as a 'pet' due to the severity of her illness (AB365/1/7 Folio 83).

There is also evidence of patients earning their own incomes whilst admitted. This was the case for a female patient who had earnt enough money through needlework to replace her government issue clothing with a dress of her own (see HSD246/1/5 Folio 81). Other patients openly expressed their desire for luxuries and comforts such as tobacco (see HSD246/1/2 Folio 84) and clothing (see HSD55/1/2 Folio 146). There is no detail in the case notes of whether these demands were met. Other patients were described as hoarding luxury goods, one male patient's hoarding of tobacco was described as 'purposeless' (AB365/1/6 Folio 156). However, one case note of a male patient revealed that his hoarded luxury goods were used to gain favour with other patients in the asylum. These goods were tape, two dozen nails, three pounds of sugar and ¼ pound of tea (HSD51/1/3 Folio 52). This behaviour was described by Goffman who discussed how patients used bartering to modify 'the conditions of life' the environment designed for them and interacted with other patients (Logan 2017:17; Goffman 2007:274, 275).

Patients are also recorded as attempting to control their own space. For instance, a female patient demanded to be relocated to a different ward because she could 'work as well as any other lady' (see HSD246/1/2 Folio 88). It is unclear which space or work they were

describing. Another way for patients to gain what they wanted was to exaggerate any ailments they had to better their situation, which could result in their removal to a better ward (see HSD246/1/8 Folio 245).

As discussed, resistance and disobedience were interpreted by staff as a refusal of treatment. Despite the limited information on patient motivations and the stories behind interactions, it can be understood that patients displayed their resentment towards their treatment and the staff within the asylum. Aside from major forms of resistance including violence and escape attempts, patients also resisted authority by making smaller gestures, for example, one patient made faces and called the Under Keeper a liar (see HSD51/1/2 Folio 228).

### Spaces in the asylum

Spaces in the asylum were more than just their designated function. The case notes show that spaces had both positive and negative connotations for staff and patients. For example, employment spaces (see **Table 10** and **Figure 14**) had positive connotations, while the cells had negative ones due to their relationship with punishment. All of the spaces discussed within the case notes have been correlated with the most suitable surviving plans (see **Figure 13** and **Figure 14**).

Positive spaces for female patients included the Day Room (see **Figure 14**), which was located within the female division in the Women's Refractory Ward. Female patients who had been well behaved were removed there (HSD246/1/8 Folio 154), a clear incentive to aid patient discharge from the asylum by rewarding good, positive behaviour. A similar pattern occurs with a ward referred to as the Garden Ward (see HSD246/1/2 Folio 73 and HSD246/1/2 Folio 188) which was unable to be found on any existing plans of Willow Court. For male patients, being relocated to 'the front' (the surviving part of the Barracks) (**Figure** 

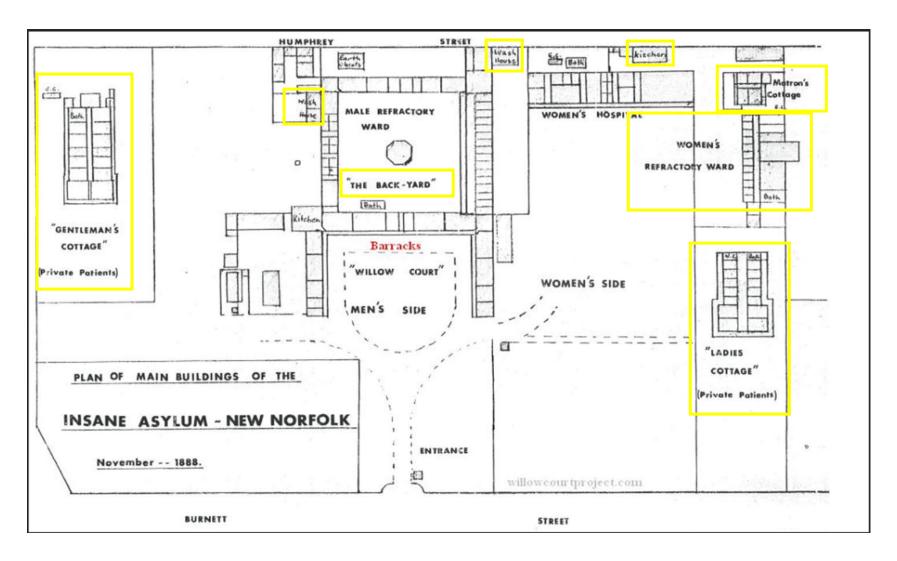
13) was a reward for good or positive behaviour and similarly appears to have been an aid to patient discharge (HSD51/1/1 Folio 13 and HSD51/1/1 Folio 15).

Negative spaces within the asylum discussed in the case notes are primarily cells, which were negative spaces for both male and female patients. 'Passage cells' (see HSD246/1/5 Folio 3 and HSD246/1/5 Folio 13) and 'New Cells' (c.1848) (HSD246/1/8 Folio 3 and HSD246/1/8 Folio 21) as well as other types of cells (see **Figure 14**), were places of solitary confinement for female patients who had been violent or had committed some other offence. Male patients were placed in cells (see HSD55/1/1 Folio 142) and a space referred to as 'the Back' or 'the Back yard' (the rear portion of the Barracks which no longer exists) (see **Figure 13**) as punishment for any violent or disobedient behaviours (HSD246/1/7 Folio 108 and HSD246/1/7 Folio 159).

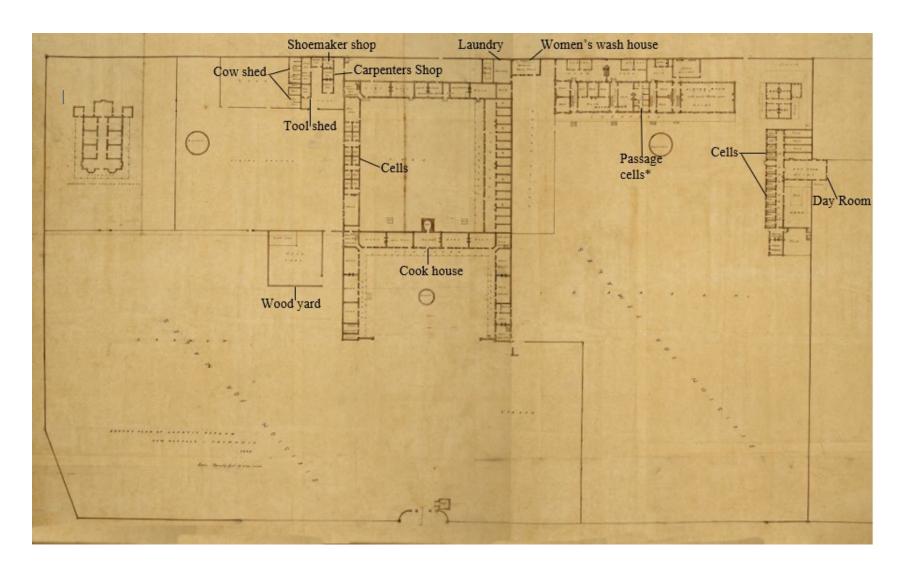
Other spaces of note include the different wards which patients occupied. The records inadvertently reveal the evolution of the wards and spaces within the asylum. Ward B is the first ward mentioned in the records, in HSD55/1/1, which dates from 1 November 1842 to 31 March 1843. The record shows that this space was occupied by both male and female patients in this period. The next space is Ward A, which is also occupied by both male and female patients as per the case notes in HSD55/1/2 dating from 01 November 1842–28 February 1843. Ward A is later a male-only ward, as evidenced by the case notes in HSD55/1/3 dating from 01 March 1843–30 November 1843. Other wards discussed include 14 Ward (c.1845–1851), 15 Ward (c.1846–1848) and 17 Ward, which were in the female division (c.1845–1851). Later records do not label what ward they are discussing and the only information on ward spaces comes from snippets in patients case notes. However, other spaces described include the Epileptic Division (c.1884–1899), Refractory Division (c.1863–1899) and the Garden Division (c.1846–1848). Religious spaces, such as the chapel, were not mentioned within any case notes but there are entries discussing religious services. The case notes show

that young male children who had been admitted to Willow Court (AB365/1/1 Folio 19 and AB365/1/1 Folio 22) were housed in the female division until they were eight or nine years old (HSD51/1/5 Folio 18 and HSD51/1/5 Folio 134) and from then on were housed in the Boys' Quarters (c.1857–1860), Boys Ward (c.1860–1867) or the Boys Cottage (c.1874–1889).

Analysis of the case notes found one informal space in which patients interacted. In an unspecified cell of the female side of the asylum, a loft space was used by a patient named Winifred Fitzgerald to conceal herself (HSD246/1/2 Folio 153). This same space would be used to conceal a male patient named George Wright who was believed to be aiding Fitzgerald's escape attempt (HSD246/1/2 Folio 160). The privy, both on the male and the female side of the asylum was a site of several recorded illicit activities. In the male division, illicit activities recorded included the storing and retrieval of a belt with stolen money by a patient (HSD51/1/3 Folio 3) and the site of a potential sexual assault by an adolescent male patient on another adolescent male patient (HSD51/1/4 Folio 171). In the female division, a woman attempted suicide in the privy (HSD246/1/8 Folio 140).



**Figure 13.** Plan of Main Buildings of the Insane Asylum – New Norfolk 1888 with described spaces highlighted. Courtesy of Willow Court Project, 2019.



**Figure 14.** Plan of New Norfolk Lunatic Asylum 1863, showing named rooms with a scale of 1inch to 20 feet. Part of MR 1/1760 from The National Archives, Kew.

There is no information within the case notes regarding the housing of young girls, although they are referred to in some records as 'Idiot Girls' (AB365/1/1 Folio 85). It was assumed that female children and adolescents were housed in the same ward spaces as adult female patients. Analysis and comparison of records and plans of Willow Court revealed a potential discrepancy within the evolution of the asylum's spaces regarding the ward known as 'J Ward'. J Ward is first mentioned in a case note known as Folio 148 from the record book HSD55/1/2 which is dated 01 November 1842–28 February 1843. However, the Ladies Cottage which would later be referred to as J Ward was not constructed till 1868 (Figure 19). This discrepancy shows that there was an earlier Ward with this designation in an as yet unidentified location. The case notes also discuss spaces such as the 'work room' on the female section (see HSDAB365/1/1 Folio 11), but this room was unable to be located on any of the available maps. The first mention of the Ladies' Cottage is only in a short sentence in a patient case note, which reads; Employed at the Ladies' Cottage (see HSD52/1/2 Folio 222).

**Figure 15.** The Ladies Cottage built 1868 (later J Ward). Second-floor addition made in 1903. Courtesy of Willow Court History Group 2019; Gowlland 1981:119).



# Chapter 5: What goes on behind closed doors: a discussion on asylum realities

The unfortunate beings confined there for the most unfortunate of all human diseases, are separated from the public by a dark veil which is never raised... – The Tasmanian Colonist, 22 December 1851.

The findings of this study have painted a complex picture of an institution that like many nineteenth-century mental health facilities faced administrative, economic and ideological constraints that prevented it from being an ideal curative environment. The analysis of the records and the case notes paints a picture of a paternalistic, gendered environment in which the inhabitants actively worked, socialised and attempted to control their space.

#### Behaviour and employment within the asylum and its implications

The case notes revealed a clear delineation between 'positive' and 'negative' behaviour for patients. Both female and male patients of all ages were expected to display positive behaviours such as being amenable to discipline and being industrious and rational if they had any desire to be discharged. The described positive and negative behaviours are similar dichotomous classifications and definitions used on patients described by Coleborne (2003) in her study of the Yarra Bend asylum, Victoria. This is particularly true with patient employment, but it must be noted that the entries regarding employment were often short and this meant gaps still exist in understanding the significance of its role. In Willow Court, it appears female patients had limited employment options, with sewing, knitting, domestic duties and needlework being predominate. This supports Coleborne's described 'ideal' experience for a female patient:

An ability or willingness to tackle feminine tasks of laundry and sewing, together with a patient's ability to manage her own dress and appearance, were used to measure 'improvement''(Coleborne 2003:53).

For men, there were far more employment options, as seen in **Table 8** and **Table 9** and all of these were perceived as acceptable masculine trades within the nineteenth-century. The records reveal that many male patients admitted whilst practising a trade was recorded as continuing that trade within the asylum (see **Table 8**). Piddock (2011) states that both men and women were employed in making and repairing clothing and footwear, but this is not specifically recorded in the patient case files, rather they refer to male patients employed as tailors and shoemakers. This discrepancy reveals the extent to which the records keeping by staff were inconsistent and much of the details of patient employment are missing. Willow Court was similar to other contemporary asylums, such as the asylum at Yarra Bend and used employment as a curative agent and a cost-saving measure to provide cheap labour and upkeep around the asylum. This was consistent with the self-sustaining nature that was desired within an ideal asylum in the nineteenth century as described by Conolly (1847:79) and was central to the moral regime of patient treatment (Piddock 2007:62).

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Employment was also a device for the classification of patients. From the case notes, class division by employment was not as overt at Willow Court as at Yarra Bend (Coleborne 2003). An indication of this class division at Willow Court was evidenced by a young female patient being employed as a servant in the Ladies' Cottage (later J Ward) which implies that this patient was of a working-class background, however, the separate wards indicate class division. Servitude is also described in the case notes of some patients who gave personal service to a senior staff member such as the Matron or the medical staff, such as Dr Huston. In a modern context, such employment would be most likely interpreted as exploitative, but

in the nineteenth-century, it would have been a position of some trust, and probably reward for a patient. Rewards for positive behaviour for either sex could see patients promoted to the status of staff members, with male patients able to become wardsmen and female patients wardswomen. However, it is unclear from the records whether this made any difference in the internal class division of the patients, although it does potentially reflect the opinions of the staff who saw improvement in the patient's behaviour and trusted them with more responsibility. Both male and female patients were described as working in the wash house and in the upkeep of the wards, where both male and female patients were documented as being responsible for cleaning and maintaining their living spaces, with some patients taking ownership of the wards they cleaned and reflecting an attempt to control the environment they lived in.

From all of the evidence presented within the case notes, it can be concluded that there was a clear delineation between positive and negative behaviours that were greatly influenced by the paternalistic views of the era, with patient employment reflecting contemporary perceptions of illness and ideas of treatment.

# After hours recreation

The case notes indicate that female patients were limited not just in employment, but also in recreational activities compared to their male counterparts. Women were restricted to playing piano, reading, needlework and participating in unisex activities such as the fortnightly dances (c.1881–1884), picnics and church services. This was expected within nineteenth-century asylums, as these activities were deemed appropriate for women, as discussed by MacKinnon (2009) and reflected the concept of a gendered curative space as described by Coleborne (2003). Only three patient folios, and only one male patient, describe the fortnightly dances at Willow Court, confirming MacKinnon's findings that 'only the best-

behaved male patients' were being admitted' to entertainment activities (MacKinnon 2009:271), whilst emphasising that only well-behaved patients were rewarded by attending these dances. In contrast, it was considered more advantageous for male patients to play outdoor sports, and it was recorded that one male patient in Willow Court did play cricket, but indoor games such as Bagatelle appeared to be more popular amongst men. What is missing from the case notes are the rooms and spaces where activities such as religious services and fortnightly dances occurred, but this can be determined from Piddock's work (2011) who found that a large day room (60ft by 32ft) on the female side was used as a chapel, recreational hall and dining room (c.1863–1891) (Piddock 2011:172). It is unclear from the case notes how a gender division was maintained within multi-purpose spaces such as the large day room, but it can be inferred from the case notes that indoor games played by male patients were undertaken in the wards they occupied, and those by female patients undertaken in their respective spaces.

The analysis of the case files did not reveal much information on the logistics of these activities or services, but it did highlight the importance placed by staff on the rewarding of positive behaviours as a tool of control and cure.

## A day in the life: patients' experiences within the asylum

Whilst the perceptions of 'positive' and 'negative' behaviours appear to have been the same for patients of both sexes and all ages, experiences did vary greatly according to age and sex due to the overarching paternalistic views that governed moral therapy.

The experiences of adult female patients within Willow Court were influenced by, as Coleborne describes, 'the notion that female madness was 'worse' than male madness', although female admissions into the asylum were fewer in number during the majority of the nineteenth and early twentieth century (see **Figure 2**) (Coleborne 2003:49). This notion

influenced the spatial arrangements of the built spaces which were used to 'normalise' and transform patients within nineteenth-century asylums (Coleborne 2003:49), and would likely explain why the Women's Refractory Ward (circa 1888) (Figure 17) appears larger (based on the scale provided by Figure 18) than the Male Refractory Ward (Figure 17) and is isolated from other buildings within the women's side. Further evidence of this comes from the case notes where female patients' committing violent acts, particularly towards staff and asylum property, are discussed in greater detail and were punished more harshly than similar occurrences with male patients, who were recorded as committing assaults more frequently (see Table 11). This finding presents an interesting question; were the female patients of Willow Court worse than their male counterparts? Or did the asylum environment create or exacerbate existing mental health issues? Or were women treated differently to men? Regardless, female patients within Willow Court had a higher chance of being placed in restraints such as handcuffs and straight waistcoats to discipline them. This failure to strictly adhere to the framework of moral therapy was noted in Piddock's (2011) study. For women, as with men, there was a clear difference between positive and negative spaces within their side of the asylum environment. Positive spaces included the Day Room, which was located within the Women's Refractory Ward and the Garden Ward, both of which signified that a female patient had been well behaved and had earnt the privilege to be removed there. The opposite of this were the cells which signified punishment for negative behaviour.

Despite this paternalistic view, female patients were not passive in their environment and were shown to demonstrate a desire to move up in either the social or class hierarchy in the asylum environment. They used their employment to make an income and purchase their own luxuries, such as clothing. For female patient's physical class division post, 1868 was divided between fee-paying patients that were housed in the 'Ladies Cottage' and the other patients who lived in the other female divisions. This was also discussed by Piddock, who noted that

the term 'Ladies' had no specific definition and seemed to describe anyone who was not a convict or of convict origin (Piddock 2011:171). There were only two means of classification for female and male patients after 1859, paying and non-paying and after an increase of patient numbers and remodelling of the yards, this left two classes only: ordinary and refractory (Piddock 2011:169).

The built environment of Willow Court was also a place where women experienced motherhood, with wards acting as makeshift maternal and child-rearing spaces. From the case notes there appears that there were no formal maternity spaces, which is supported by Piddock's (2011) prior research on the site. In comparison, the Adelaide Lunatic Asylum which was a contemporary of Willow Court did create a 'Lying-in Home' in 1882 which provided a safe maternal space for its female patients (Piddock 2011:94). What is missing from the records are notes on sexual relationships in the female spaces of Willow Court, compared to the male spaces. Whilst prohibited by asylum rules to have sexual relations between patients and staff and amongst patients, there is some evidence that such interactions did occur. A significant example even made national news in 1892, when a female patient gave birth within the asylum to the child of a wardsman and describes the investigation and the demands to prevent male attendants entering the female division of the asylum (Newcastle Morning Herald and Miners Advocate Wednesday 22 June 1892:6). However, there is no record of this in the case notes within the correct date range either due to discrepancies in recording or its removal to avoid scandal.

The minimal information that could be attained from the case notes proved that for many infants born in the wards of Willow Court, it was a dangerous environment and for their safety were removed by staff and taken to the Queen's Orphan School in Hobart. There is little information on the lives of male and female child patients, but just as in England children made up only a small portion of patients within the asylum (Taylor 2017:79). From

the case notes, it is difficult to build a complete picture of the treatment given to children, but from their findings from English asylums, Taylor (2017) noted that children had low recovery rates which were indicative of the incurable and chronic disabilities with which they were admitted and consequently Taylor (2017) argues that moral therapy was somewhat moot (Taylor 2017:93). Despite this, children and adolescents within Willow Court were still employed within the asylum and contributed to the self-sustaining nature of the asylum, as well as, given what appears to be a limited education. Just as discussed by Taylor (2017), child and adolescent employment was divided by sex with boys, for example, being apprenticed as tailors (HSD51/1/6 Folio 270) and girls in needlework (HSD52/1/2 Folio 103). As shown by Piddock (2011) there were no designated school rooms at Willow Court until the 1960s, but the case notes of some child patients showed that children did receive a limited education, most likely in the wards they lived in.

Boys were housed in the Female Side of Willow Court until they were about nine years old, where they would then be housed in either the Boys Quarters (c.1857–1860), Boys Ward (c.1860–1867) or the Boys Cottage (c.1874–1878). After the age of 18 boys were accommodated with the adult male patients. Piddock (2011) discusses how 'idiot' boys were housed in the converted Head Keeper's quarters after 1861 but there are no other mentions within her study about other accommodation for male child patients (Piddock 2011:160). The asylum environment could be very dangerous, particularly for vulnerable adolescent boys, who could be sexually exploited by older male patients. While there appears to have been no punishment for the adolescent boys, the offenders were punished but released back into the environment where they could re-offend and thus the cycle could continue.

For female child and adolescent patients, there appears to be no obvious separate accommodation, and it is most likely they were housed with adult female patients from the evidence presented within the case notes. Previous research or plans of the site do not

result of the lack of funds faced by Willow Court, but there could be other reasons which lead to the following questions: Was there separate accommodation for female child patients and where was it? Was the lack of space a deliberate attempt by staff to protect these vulnerable patients? How did this affect the mental health of these young female patients? And how safe was this environment for these patients?

Adult male patients, like their female counterparts, participated in gender-specific recreational activities and employment that aimed to cure them and instil 'normalcy'. Their experience of the space was as heavily influenced by the paternalistic views of moral therapy as any other patient within Willow Court. For men, the positive spaces in the environment included the 'Front Division' removal to which signalled reward for positive behaviour. The 'Back Yard' was a punitive space that held negative associations for male patients, this was also true for the cells. However, the results of this research revealed that male patients were less likely to be placed into cells than female patients. Despite all this, these men were not passive in their environment and they made attempts to control their spaces and actions within the space. Physical violence and verbal protests were used regularly to express displeasure at their detainment. Others were known to attain luxury good and recorded as hoarding large amounts of these luxury goods to earn favour among their fellow patients and without doubt boost their status within patient hierarchy. This supports the findings by Logan (2017), who discussed artefacts such as clay tobacco pipes being recovered in an excavation of several rooms in the Barracks and noted how the presence of the clay tobacco pipes and by extension tobacco, may have alluded to the role these luxury items played in official and unofficial bartering and trade in the asylum (Logan 2017:70). The presence of tobacco could have also functioned as a form of social control.

Where the male patient experience differs appears to be the frequently recorded instances of same-sex relations between male patients. As same-sex relations were illegal in nineteenth-century Britain and by proxy the colony of Australia, it makes sense that these incidents were recorded by and dealt with by staff by placing the offenders in a cell for a time in solitary confinement or placed in a straight waistcoat. However, it is difficult to determine how many of these relationships were monogamous, but there is clear evidence that there was the exploitation of adolescent boys by older men and other vulnerable patients. Further investigation is required to fully understand these events, but what is fascinating is that there are no records of same-sex relations occurring among female patients. This however does not mean that such activities did not occur within the institutional environment. Casella (2009:57) discussed the construction of twelve solitary cells (constructed between 1847–1851) at the Ross Female Factory to prevent same-sex relations between inmates, which was believed to be primarily used for the acquiring of illicit 'luxuries'.

# Caring for the insane: staff and the asylum

Staff and other authorities within nineteenth-century asylums had a paternalistic approach to the management of the patients in their care and can be interpreted within the case notes by the words used to describe staff attitudes towards patients and negative behaviours.

It must be noted that the physical and social environment of Willow Court was a dangerous workplace. Staff were often violently assaulted by patients, this, alongside existing perceptions of their charges, could potentially explain the use of restraints and cells as a means of control of patients, particularly female patients who were more frequently noted as assaulting nurses. There is nothing in the patient case notes to describe how staff felt about their charges or work, but no examples of blurred gender boundaries of staff employment as

described by Monk (2003:61–63) for the Kew Lunatic Asylum in Victoria were found for Willow Court.

There is a clear attempt made by staff to demonstrate superiority over the patients, as seen in Table 12 there were a variety of positive and negative descriptions of patients and their behaviours which did not differ according to sex, age or debility. Staff referred to patients with words such as 'imbecile' or 'creature' which may be interpreted as a means of dehumanising the patients and certainly a way of differentiating between the 'sane' staff and the 'insane' patients. Unlike Monk's research which showed that male attendants sought to clearly differentiate themselves from the male 'lunatic' and assert their masculinity, the case notes from Willow Court do not show any such issues and in fact, challenge this finding with male patients working alongside paid staff as wardsmen with no comments belittling their work (Monk 2003:66–67). 'Hopeless case' is a term regularly used by staff to denote their doubt about the successful treatment of a patient. Despite the primarily negative evidence found within the case notes, there is evidence that there was a duty of care conducted by staff towards their patients. Refusal by patients to consume food were met with forced feeding or the threats of it, which at the very least indicate an attempt at a duty of care.

The staff of Willow Court were imperative in the creation and maintaining of positive and negative associations of space. Through the built spaces, staff had a means of social control, giving a positive or negative meaning that patients would then associate with punishment or reward.

#### People and spaces within the asylum

"...Considering that the buildings have been added to from time to time, there is as much uniformity as could be expected." – Launceston Examiner, 21 November 1863

The analysis of the records conducted for this thesis revealed that the spaces in the asylum environment had deeper meanings than just their designations. Sometimes these were places of misery and pain, but they could also be places of charity and safety, maternity and of childhood. These spaces in the asylum were more than just their designated function and it was demonstrated regularly within the case notes that spaces had both positive and negative connotations for staff and patients. As was discussed in the results, employment spaces had positive connotations, while the cells had negative ones due to their relationship with punishment.

As described within the results, the case notes revealed the evolution of the wards and spaces within the asylum, particularly the evolution of the classification within the asylum that was considered essential in the 'ideal' asylum set out by Conolly (1847). Ward B is the first ward mentioned in the record book dating from 1 November 1842 to the 31 March 1843. The record shows that this space was occupied by both male and female patients in this period as was Ward A, which was also occupied by both male and female patients as per the case notes dating from 01 November 1842–28 February 1843. However, Ward A is later a male-only ward as evidenced by the record book with case notes dating from 01 March 1843–30 November 1843. It became difficult to interpret the evolution of built spaces as the case notes do not label what ward they are discussing and the only information on ward spaces comes from snippets in patients' case notes.

What can be inferred from the case notes is that the built space of the asylum fell short of the ideals of moral therapy and by extension Conolly's principles (1847). As noted by Piddock

(2011) in her study of the built environment fell short of the ideal asylum envisaged by Conolly (1847) with its lack of wards that allowed for classification, aside from its division of class with the Gentlemen's Cottage and the Ladies Cottage, and separate Refractory divisions, and insufficient accommodation space for patients (Piddock 2011:168). Despite its failings, it is important to consider that this asylum space was more than it seemed. While it can be easily interpreted as a place of incarceration, it could also be interpreted as a site of charity and shelter, taking those who were most vulnerable within the society and safely housing them. A prominent example of this was of a female patient admitted who had been living on the streets and was a sex worker; she would be cared for in the asylum throughout her illness until her eventual death. This belief of an asylum as a place of charity also extended to all of the patients.

#### Conclusion

The behaviours of the patients that were considered positive and negative in the asylum space of Willow Court were divided between those that were conducive to recovery and those that were not. However, there was no divide in the expression of these positive and negative behaviours by staff members in their case notes concerning the sex, age or debility of the patients. All of the descriptions, be they positive or negative, reflected the assumptions of the contemporary ideas of treatment and mental illness in the nineteenth-century.

This thesis has investigated and explored the roots of mental health treatments in the nineteenth-century to understand how these ideologies, particularly moral therapy, have contributed to the historical and archaeological interpretations of asylums. Through examining the language in patient case notes, this thesis has revealed not only the actual uses of the spaces within Willow Court but has also given voice to the patients of the asylum and their usage of a controlled space. It has shown that patients were not just passive in their

environment, instead they actively involved themselves when they could and resisted to assert their autonomy. While this thesis has found evidence that would support Piddock's (2011) conclusion that Willow Court did not meet the criteria of the 'ideal' asylum, the evidence within the case notes tells us that this institution did evolve and try to meet the requirements for an ideal curative environment.

This research has shown that Willow Court was not only a curative space but a space where patients lived. These spaces were the site of relationships, reactions, quarrels and places of birth, childhood and charity. While this may be considered common knowledge, this thesis adds another dimension to the story of Willow Court that can inform future archaeological work with its insights into patient behaviour and the potential link to artefact analysis or interpretation of space. Outside of the academic sphere, this thesis can contribute to the public interpretation of the site and perhaps aid in the ongoing conservation of this fascinating historical site.

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# Appendix 1.

Archive Number	Folio No.	Date admitted	Sex	Condition	Patient name & age	Patient case notes
HSD55/1/1 Ward B indexed by name at beginning of volume 01 Nov 1842–31 March 1843						
	Folio 8	7 July 1842	M	Mania	H.M Mends?, 48	Nov 9 1842. Case brought forward from M. 26 this appears to have degenerated into Amentia – the arrival functions are healthfully discharged- he complains of nothing and desires nothing.  July 1 1843. A striking change has taken place in this case, - from being always downcast and despondent, his chin fixed on his chest + and his eyes on the ground- his head is now elevated in the air and his aspect joyous and confident – he walks briskly about, but does not stop on approaching the wall, tho' his vision appears to be unaffected- F his only expressions are yes – no which he reiterates conquestional with volubility.  July 5. He has reverted to his former condition  July 12. He is again erect but feebler than before, so much so as too necessitate his continuance in bed

					March 12? He has continued in much the same state as above until now. Gradually becoming feebler and at times only kept alive by his wine?  April 30. He has refused his food the last two days b constipated relieved by injections  May 1 <sup>st.</sup> Still refused both food and drink with the greatest obstinacy  May 6. After remaining without change for several days he has again taken his food without forcing his diet is therefore augmented to one bread and one pint of milk with there is no change in the state of his physical and mental qualities- the
Folio 27	11 Nov 1842	M	Mania	William Milne, 29	Nov 12 1842. The above is the disease attached to this man's name in the note accompanying him from the Launceston Hospital, where a board having assembled has recommended his being placed under restraint. Our conversing with him for some time I can detect no incoherence or irritability in his account of himself-nothing beyond-slight hesitation of himself weakness of intellect- he complains of headache and his tongue is rather white  15. expresses himself a good deal relieved from his headache by the shaving- he refused to allow any depletion yesterday or home tried the effect of it will be necessary to await his brothers account of his previous history before resorting to any active treatment. The reply has just been received reflecting this man's previous history and no symptoms wholesale exists at the present time surrounding medicinal treatment  19. The wardsman states his restless at night, wandering about the ward then tongue is white. Once again

					conversing with him there is nothing beyond some degree of abruptfully? He In his manner? 22d tongue white- makes no complaints to me, but during my absence- complains constantly of his head refuses to be cupped-23d. Consented afterwards to submit to depletion by which his aspect which is certainly improved this morning but otherwise there is little change 24th. Still? Oddity of manner unaltered. By the account furnished by his brother it appears that this case is one of very long standing never having amounted to actual mania, but characterised by a capricious distrustful eccentrication with some transitory hallucinations respecting his own station in society.
Folio 28	11 November 1842	M	Mania	William McQuinn, 37	Nov 12 1842. Transmitted from Launceston and the recommendation of a board. Has been confined here with the same disease on several occasions. Is very violent and obstinate this morning in consequence of being required to wear the hospital clothing – ordered to be placed on quarter diet? his clothes to be removed at night.  15. Still refuses to give up his clothes in which a large cloak knife is said to be contained ordered to be removed from him this night whilst he is in bed- the overseer being assisted in doing so if force is necessary by several hands?  17. He is quiet today. Our conversing with him for some time and variety of topics this morning I can discern nothing merry in his mental facilities he admits the occasional weakness of his mind and ascribes it to a fright received in earlier life – at present I do not perceive anything in him demanding medical or even moral treatment.

					Dec 10. Has become excited and incoherent this morning in consequence of the increased temperature 3 a.m The excitement has increased and renders it necessary to remove him to a cell which has been affected without violence by administering a? dose of tartar tinct half of an hour previously.  11. Continues still excited with the tinct has operated very briskly both on the? And Refuses to be bled.  Ordered to be left without food for 24 hours.  12. About 3 am he broke thru the roof of his cell and escaped and to the front in a state of great excitement he submitted however to be led back after a time still refuses to be bled or have a bath.
Folio 29	November 1842	F	Mania	Frances McCafrey, 23	Nov 12 1842. Transmitted from? Facility of Launceston where she has been confined for some time in a cell but not under medical treatment – she's represent as 'uncontrollable' mischievous and frequently refusing her food for long intervals early history of the case unknown and on her arrival last night she exhibited a violent disposition and rendered it necessary to confine her hands and a foot to the bed post in her ward. She is calmer this morning but still very excitable with the restraint of a strait waist robe exceedingly loquacious and desiring to be alone, but otherwise quite incoherent – her face is flushed and she remains restless but? From the novelty after liberation? From any disorder of her health – her appetite is good and bowels regular Ordered a shower bath- the head is to be shaved and to be placed in a cell by herself under the charge of the woman who has come with her.

					15. She has been much quieter since being placed above but is still loquacious and her head is hot, bowels not opened to the 15 <sup>th.</sup> 17. Considerably calmed but still totally incoherent 23. Somewhat abrupt and excited this morning 24. Considerable excitement today pulse sharp and quick her face warm –  25. This evening her excitement has quite subsided Dec 1. This woman has again become excited without any ostensible causes destroying her clothes, vociferating to us to render necessary again to confine her in a strait waistcoat. The Catamania has no appeared since her admission as yet. Bowels and her appetite good.
Foli 48	o 4 February 1840?	F	Mania	Ruth Guest, 40	Sept 1842. Complaining of febrile excitement chills flushes? And this woman has also some abdominal (probably uterine) tumour of a chronic nature but which she will not allow to be examined Oct 22. This woman is suspected of having swallowed tincture belladonna this morning. A powerful? ( Sulph) was at cause.
Foli 56	o 18 October 1842	F	Mania	Bridget Firth, 66	April 20 1843. Attacked with dysentery during the night accompanied with abdominal pain and sympathetic fever 21. two scanty stalls during the night – thirst urgent some remaining abdominal tenderness 22. free from constitutional fever but still winces on pressure over the abdomen? Continues frequent 23. Four stools last night 2 this morning- pain still manifested on pressure-
Foli 62	o 5 February 1836	F	Mania	Mary West, 35	Dec 1842. This is a case of chronic mania of a religious case- of some 11 or 12 years standing – characterised by occasional outbreaks of religious fury when she imagines herself under the immediate influence of divine

					inspiration. And vociferate and scolds and rages accordingly – but is generally of a gentle and cheerful disposition- she had a? Long ago and a severe attack of dysentery which nearly turned fatal without producing any alteration whatever in her mental disease which is? Hopelessly confirmed. Being excited this morning she is ordered a shower bath.
Folio 78	28 July 1842	M	Mania	John Heath, 35	1843, Jan 3. A man of sullen demeanour and? Some points incoherent when questioned, but without vicious propensity and cheerfully performing the various duties in which he has been employed since his admission- or any connected with which his intellect appears sufficiently clear July 1. Discharged by order of Board
Folio 80	26 April 1842	M	Mania	Benjamin William	1843. This is a case of intermittent mania accompanied by epilepsy, his paroxysms are frequent of short declaration and chiefly characterised by vociferation of singing, after accompanied with dancing, his countenance being lighted up by an expression of the most joyous hilarity- he is not mischievous at these times tho occasionally he indulges in obscene and violent language if interfered with? Singing. In the intervals he is of quiet subdued demeanour gentle and inoffensive quite devoid of very insane delusions incoherence or? temper
Folio 82	1 July 1834	F	Folio 82, Ann Hill, Mania	Ann Hill, 51	Oct 1 1843. For the last day or two this old woman has been drooping complain of catharsis the existence or at least character of which cannot clearly be made out as she will not remain in bed the supervision of the wardswoman is too inefficient to be enforced if on her statements to be trusted – she is now ordered to use straps if necessary to confine her to her bed.

	Folio	30 July 1832	M	Mania	Samuel	May 16 1843. For some weeks past he has again taken to
8	38				Ashton	his cell and is now reduced to? A state of weakness in
						consequence in (having at the same time obstinately
						refused all animal food with the milk which has been
						allowed him) that he is unable to make resistance to the attempt to bring him back to the ward he is circulation is
						very feeble but his tongue is quite clean advantage is taken
						of his weakened condition to shave his beard and crop his
						hair his gums are in a state of extreme scorbutic
						degeneration from the long decision of negatable food
						which he has obstinately refused his? Also present
						characterised? Protected? At the knees.
						17. He has taken his medication his urine was rejected
						continues in a state of extreme frustration to the failed?
						with vegetables mixture to be continued with brandy as
						before.
	Folio	17 January	M	Mania	Ralph	Jan 17. Attacked this morning with purging and frustrated
9	95	1838			Davidson, 21	but is not feverish. But has eaten his breakfast – to be
						watched- motions yet produced
						Rash – 5 motions slimy and flaky without blood 10. No motions since last night inclined to vomit
						occasionally- does not complain of thirst or pain
						19. No recurrence of purging or vomiting thirst or pain
						eats his bread very well
						24. Convalescent
						Feb 20. Has for some days past been ailing. Without any
						acting disease – but unwilling to get up, indifferent about
						his food, and having his stools under him? And these are
						more frequent and fluid than natural
						Evinces no tenderness or pressure over the epigastrium –
						tongue clean? No complaints

Folio 96	11 November 1842	M	Mania	William Milne, 29	22. continues in the same state the sulpht of copper occasions nausea and retching 24. The reduced dose of sulpht of copper still occasions sickness 25. the purging is somewhat abated but his debility? Increases and seems to depend on a gradual extraction of nervous influences rather than on any organic disease 26. Passed drinking 27? Sect Cadaverous Cubarium unsymmetrical the left side anterior being pushed? To the opposite. Dura mata very dense and thick. Arachnoid slightly thickened with a faintly thickened hue and adherent to the piamata which was closely attached to the surface?  1842, Dec 15. No desired improvement yet in the case – This mainly of the face are slightly convulsed when he is spoken and in preparatory effort (that if deglutition is always necessary to the protrusions of his tongue – his tongue is white and dry- but he sleeps and eats well and makes no complaint his manner is still odd and abrupt but there is no hallucination incoherence or moral? Apparent. 31st His temper is improved of late and he shows a disposition make himself useful in the ward. Jan 13 1843? May 31st. An attack of icterous has experienced in this man, but unattended by any constitutional symptoms
Folio 104	3 December 1842	M	Confusion	George Williams, 24	1842, Dec 14. This is a case of injury of the foot? On sudden strain, the man (who is blind) falling with his foot under him. There is crepitation of the cuneiform, probably only the resulting effused fibriso heat and turmefaction

					11. Discharged to invalid station
Folio	11	F	Mania	Francis	Dec 10 1842. The excitement in this case appearing to be
106	November			McCafrey, 23	exasperated if not to be by the uneasy sensations of hunger
	1842 (see				her diet in increased.
	also Folio				14. it is now a month since her admission and one
	29)				appearance of the catamania
					Feb 24. This woman has become much calmer since she
					was kept in strict solitude but a tumerification of the
					abdomen has recur gradually developing itself of late and
					this morning she permitted the stethoscope to be used
					when a very faint fetal pulsation was detected but not the
					placental bruit. Her breast? Milk
					24. On examination of vaginum the fetal is distinctly felt
					of considerable signs? Os uteri and ruebis the cervix
					uteri is shortened – its structural much softened- the lips
					turned soft and conveying sense granulation at the orifice
					which is situated which is far back in the cavity – by the
					impulse of "repercussions" or ""?
					The fetal head is felt to gravitate on the finger – the
					uterine tumour is felt externally above the umbilicous –
					from these various circumstances it appears probable that
					she has certainly passed the 6 month mark of her
					pregnancy.
					March 2. Is suffering from considerable irritation of the
					bowels accompanied with pregnancy? Discharge with
Folio	11	M	Mania	William	bilious serum and vomiting* Needs to visit records
109	November	IVI	Iviania		Dec 13 1842. His excitement continuing unabated it has
109	November 1842			McQueen, 37	become necessary to use? – He has been accordingly strapped down to a bed and bled
	1042				14. After weakened by the depletions his excitement and
					volubility little lessened – he is still quite incoherent.
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					15. The medicine acted briskly again on both stomach and bowels last night he continued heaving throughout the night but is less loquacious and settled this morning 17. He has again become mischievous tearing down the skirting board of his cell and refusing to have his bath complaining loudly of hunger – ordered half bread more than himself at night?  18. He has been quite? getting his bread and walked out spontaneously to his bath this morning 19. a recurrence of fury in which he produced a knife and made? Slew of stabbing the overseer tore? the skirting of his cell and ordered to have his hands? Cuffed behind him. Hunger is I think the exciting cause of these paroxysms.  20. Again? Handcuffs remained allowed to walk in the yard in the evening after the lunatics are walked up. Dec 4. Continues in a chronic state – not subject to any particular hallucinations but incoherent and excitable. His disorder being always increased by any privation of food 5. Has again become outrageous rendering it necessary? Of the handcuffs and shower bath
Folio 131	14 January 1843	F	Mania	Helen Adams, 38	Jan 16 1843. According to Mr Brooks note accompanying this case he is "occasionally subject to fits" of insanity which come on whenever his? Are induced – pulse intermittent- at present he seems collected and?  Answering quite emotionally and without excitement but the wardsman states he walks and talks a good deal during the night. Bowels open – no pain in the head – but some confused sounds in the ears and deafness left eye suffused 20. There is no appearance of anything like true "mania" in this case. He appears rather excitable and talks somewhat oddly – but without any incoherence's

	Folio 142	11 November 1842 (see also Folio 109)	M	Mania	William McQueen, 37	Feb 1. Is now perfectly calm and quiet – states that he is occasionally the subject of fits of excitement when he indulges in drink which was the case last? He appears to be perfectly for discharge  March 12. Has become again excited and violent necessitating the use of the handcuffs and solitary confinements.  Dec 22. This patient has I understand been frequently excited since last night but not so much an extent as to require more that confinement in a cell for a short time the human? Has for the last had dry rum more than usually excited and? For as quarrelling with the other insane patients and being noisy all night
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	Folio 23	11 November 1842	M	Mania	Joseph Haldridge, 22	Nov 14. Man admitted with serial? Of yesterday evening from general hospital en-route from Launceston – it appears from the documentation of the medical officer under whose charge he has been at that?, that the present is a second attack of and that he has been under treatment in the Launceston hospital nearly three months boy appears extremely stupid, intellectually dull, but is not incoherent – no indications of excitement, but complains of? Of dull heavy sense of pain of the vertex capitis which he attributes to a broad? These are some years since, the scar of which is visible still –? Countenance florid – tongue clean- appetite good – sleeps soundly –

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pulse?, 92, great hesitation of speech – and at times the
articulation would seem to be impeded – reinforcifully
? – degenerating into a low muttering
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from the appearance and symptoms presently? These
are a source of cerebral excitement is in existence at the
present time, the? Of which I have no doubt depends
on the? State of the vascular system- states that he has
been once depleted –
16. Has rested well is far from? Excitement – Has had
more? Motion of? To the? Past day?
Dull and stupid – when clearly questioned, complains of
? –
Calmness and tranquil? Pulse full and frequent bowels
torpid during the day-
17. Has noted tranquillity during the note. Appears?
But far from all vascular excitements- scalp cool, coherent
but? – requires a? Of insanity? Of?
Unnecessary question? Discharging – The intellectual
observation? Which is so? In this case is the result. I
have little doubt of? the? Brain.
19. Has noted tranquillity and bowels open daily. No
excitement supresses? As by surgery. Complains also
of insomnia, intelligence? In the status quo.
21. Remains in status quo – sleeps tranquilly, daily
evacuations from the intestinal canal? Discharging –
22 in status quo
23. Has attempted to escape from the? During the past
night. Placed in no. 9 for additional evening?
Becoming effective. Appears to answer questions more
readily
7pm? has produced a slight degree of catharsis

					24. Has been? During the night, evacuations scanty, fecundent with memory – 8pm has had usual motions
					during the day (3)?
Folio 25	11 November 1842	F	Epilepsia	Sarah Holmes, 52	fecundent with memory – 8pm has had usual motions during the day (3)?  Nov 11 1842. Woman received together with several others from Launceston? The general hospital Hobart – Woman of? Habit and florid complexion, this case? Taken over statements? Good health – has had large family – The? Of the present? Disease to be? To the cessation of the menstrual evacuation which took place about two years since the attacks observing at their?, the monthly period with great regularity – Has recently had? in the neck, the establishment of a purulent discharge from which appears to have? A? Of the lesion having? Its insertion.  States that paroxysm is preceded by a sensation at?  And loss of? Of the hands from which the loss of()? Appears to spread rapidly to the heart.  Appetite good – digestion? – Bowels torpid – has been? Then days without? Evacuation? Discharging freely  13. Woman? Late – 16. Complains of cephalalgia and distressing and of? Of the head –  17? Has acted? Freely – but? Giving the relief? Has had a? Of her Epileptic paroxysms during the
					night the first since the establishment of a persistent?  Discharge from the neck – pulse fast? And frequent general appearance flaccid? The paroxysm has
					acceptable?? With the accustomed date of normalisation? –  18. Has rested? Herself? By the depletion
					distressing sensation of cerebral distension has in a great measure subsided, Bowels Torpid –

Folio 27	11 November 1842	M	Epilepsia	James Clegg, 27	19. Medicine has acted freely – No complaints – has? While is 20 <sup>th</sup> remains in status quo – 21 <sup>st</sup> . No complaint – 23. Has rested well? Discharging freely. Bowels open. 1843. January 19? This appears a? Case of irritability? With epilepsy has had? Or these paroxysms of the? During the night. May 1 <sup>st</sup> complains of cephalagia? Jun 1 <sup>st</sup> ? Again? Nov 27. Has had? Attacks during the day. Bowels torpid. 28? From any pt? The? Enema which administered about 4pm Saturday. 29? 30? November 12. Man admitted from general hospital Hobart (with others) for? Of yesterday having with a? Memorandum from the? Station where it appears he has been under treatment for several months (since July 6 <sup>th</sup> ) Appears much? And emaciated – incapable of comprehending questions when put even in a loud voice – No paralysis, but a general debility of the of the muscular system – Has had a succession of fits since his admission. No impression of pain elicited possible (percussive)? Of the spinal column – Apparently a hopeless case 14? In same state of immobility. 15. Bowels freely evacuation of? Enema – Has? Of a degree of intelligence. Can now comprehend questions and answer measuringly? To be strapped to his bed - 2 Necessary several times in the day.
					? Necessary several times in the day – 16 much improved apparently the? Of the intestinal? Evacuations – has had one fit during the night, and one

					November 30 <sup>th</sup> this man, who in? how perfectly? Has been a? Are? Of their Asylum under the? Of "insanity" – is of? And when? A sulky disposition but has not for a? Time during which he has? Employed? The institution/ Shown any indication of insanity – Has a? P? repercussion? Of continued? – and is not possessed of any great show of intelligence? But fully?? To? Their to care a? – 1843, June 6 has attained his J.L. this day, and is duly? Returned? For a few days? His succession in the? -
Folio 39	5 May 1842	M	Mania	I.N King, 33	November 18 complains of acute cephalalgia, accompanied with? And flashes of? Before the eyes? – received an? Yesterday which afforded temporary? – pulse quick, but? – 19 expresses himself as having? Temporary? From the shower bath administered yesterday evening, but has not slept during the past night? -: complains of distressing? Cepha = lalgia primarily? Seated in the occipital region – man? Very? much? Excited? – pulse rapid and sharp – The depletion of this man was followed almost immediately by a? Flavoured? gum? – which required?? Restraint? – 20 is? Calm and? But? – 21 in status quo – 22 much complaints of head? About? Of the? –? A? Of? –? Cephalalgia has been very? During the greater? Of the day. Has now subsided? : 23 perfectly free from? Pain?, which has not?

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Folio	19	M	Amentia	Charles	November 29 <sup>th</sup> This man admitted? authority of a Board.
42	November	1.1	1 111101111	Palmer, 35	He having?? Per=sisted? At the hospital for
	1842			1	admission
	10.2				?, no hallucination can be detailed about this man on
					The? And repeated? Everything? And?, he sleeps
					Tranquilly: eats heartily:? All suffering or?: is free
					indeed? Free from excitement, but is characterized by a
					listlessness?, and an intellectual? (accompanied? With?
					his natural state) which, continued with the? of his
					having been? Under treatment in this Asylum some years
					since during? Or? Attack of mania – induces?? To?
					? That the? Tendency? Is not?, but only
					temporarily? And?
					It may? By any excitement? Be developed from its present
					state
					Of?
					He is therefore? A? Subject to be retained under
					surveillance, and is to be detained? Accordingly –
					28 <sup>th</sup> man remains tranquil and docile, no prominent
					symptoms about this case – is employed daily in …? Of …? Offices about? The …?
					Dec 1? Is employed in capacity of wards man in the
					corner? Ward, not, however? Receiving the "full diets"
					docile, and tractable : his demeanour? Not being
					characterized by any hallucination –
					Is, however very? Taciturn? And reserved and, tho able
					bodied, manifests – a strong disinclination to leave the
					building –
					1843.
					February 6 submitted to the? Of a Board composed of
					W. H?, B? And George?? And?
					With their recommendation is discharged this day –

					Feb? 7 <sup>th</sup> ?
Folio	14 March	F	Mania	Mary Ann	1842 From Δ Fo 34
45	1837			Porter, 62	December 1th: an?;?, but docile and?
					Sleeps in a cell, and is tractable?:? Offering? To any
					of the other inmates?
Folio	8 March	F	Mania	Anne	1842 from Δ 69
46	1838			Marriot, 32	Dec? 2d: This woman has been an inmate of the hospital
					for
					Several years; is incurable: d? in her holds: and? =
					? Violent? In her - language?.
					No medical treatment available in this care?,
Folio	1 February	M	Mania	Duncan	1842
46	1834			McKenzie,	December 2 A religious? Mania: extremely? And?:
				28	? In his holds?; but wholly beyond the interpretation?
					Of medical science: of very? Standing??
					Quite? Unknown.
Folio	9 February	F	Epilepsia	Jane Eaton,	1842 from $\Delta$ f 163
47	1842			35	December 1st: This woman who is epileptic and idiotic
					requires? Only? Attention and, a?. Her cure? Being
					quite hopeless,
					Is occasionally very violent and?
Folio	10 May 1836	F	Mania	Sarah	1842 from $\Delta$ Fo 6
48				Fletcher, 31	December 1 this woman who, in addition to the maniacal
					delusion, is? Is occasionally resistant?, and requires the
					restraint of?,
					An entirely hopeless case, and beyond the reach of care? -
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Folio	14 January	F	Mania	Judith	1842 from $\triangle$ Fo 3
49	1830			Chambers, 49	December 1t: This woman, who has been so long an
					inmate of the asylum, is quite? Incurable: and from her
					quiet? Reserved? State? And occ=

Folio 51	13 June 1835	F	Mania	Ann Curtis,	Assional violence requires a cole??,? Is always aggravated? By any effort to? Her by resident nurses?. Affected? And animal factions?: occasionally destroys her?  1842 from Δ fo 23  November 7 <sup>th</sup> woman? Is in the same? Condition??  Has been in for years;? Not without any help? Of an amendment?: is of hearty and? Personal appearance-Holds reserved, gloomy and obstinate –
Folio 52	30 May 1838	F	Mania	Ann Schole, 48	Does not require any medical? treatment  1843, from Δ 70  January 10 <sup>th</sup> Remains in the same state: very excitable, and odd in her demeanour, tho capable of arguing with considerable?  Decidedly an improper? Person to be at large: June 14 Has become very violent? Reduced?  July 7 Is weak, tho still? In a very excited condition: ordered an  Actual? Allowance of ½ w? bread?  12 Violence has become?;? Allowance reduced?  October 7 This woman has become considerably more docile, and remains? In consequence? an extra allowance of ½?, it?  Found? By explain that any return to animal? food?  Her minimal? Excitement
Folio 53	29 February 1836	F	Folio 53, Sarah Cox, 25, mania	Sarah Cox, 25	1842 from Δ fo 2 Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> Brought forward from another? Borks (barracks?), an entirely hopeless case? No history possessed of her whatever:? Functions?, But has now subsided in to a state of helpless?? – Requires constant surveillance.

Folio 58	1 February 1834	F	Mania	Mary McNeill, 47	1842 from Δ fo 47 December 12 This woman who has been an inmate? of the Hospital, is one of the most hopeless case within the halls?, and requires constant surveillance: is homeless, lost? An? Considerable? Propensity? To talk: frequently destroys? her clothes. Appetite and? Functions? Performed with?
Folio 61	18 October 1842	F	Amentia	Jane Moore, 21	From No 22 November 22 This woman whose? Is? Of? General stupidity? – for? Which? Her had a? In the hope of the quick? And? The? Both? In? Her? Escape? From? The cell? When she slept?? With? Woman during the night – and escaping? Down from the wall? Her escape. Complains of? Pain? The jaw?? Quick?? Of the?? And?? This woman was? Yesterday by? Her? On?? Of? – in? Possession of bead From one? Of the? In the grounds? – 23 Much? By depletion – 24 Complains loudly of lumbar? Region? – appetite good? Type? 25 Expresses? Herself in? By the Bath? – Dec 6 No complain 10 <sup>th</sup> Remains? In? – 22?: discharged to police? Office? – No very stupid, and apparently? Lazy?, This woman? Does not? Under any? –

Folio	14 March	M	Mania	James Scott,	From M fo 18
94	1842			39	December 20 <sup>th</sup> This man who has been several times
					under the treatment for? Of mind which has now?
					The form
					Of perceived? Mania, and during the paroxysms? Of
					which
					Great violence is shown, is at? Free of illusion,
					But has become the? Of a dysenteria affection? Which
					has
					prevailed to some extant amongst? The inmates –
					has frequent motions, small?, consisting principally of
					mucous coloured with blood – considerable …? And
					?
					The maniacal? Tendency is, in this?
					The patients? Having? Insane an? Of the
					?, and his father?? Repented? Of steal?
					As the? The? Very? Generally?
					Of his unsound mind.
					11am appears under the influence? Of the? Which
					Is? For the present? –
					Pulse very? And slow??
					7pm Has had but two motions since the morning?
					? Morbid character has recovered from
					The? Which was to? The
					Morning? –
					21 Has taken eight pills during the night and has had
					Five?? During the night – imitation?
					Does not appear in any degree?, but only temporar=
					Ily kept in? By the opium? Administered per?,
					22 Has had? During the night; has slept?:
					7p.m. doing? well?: motions diminished in frequency and
					de=

						Cidedly improved; medicine appears to agree in this case
						23 Has rested well – two motions during the night frequent &
						Small, consisting of?
						7 p.m. but? One? Motion?? The morning?: appears
						Comparatively? Reduced? – 24 <sup>th</sup> Has had? During the night
						Unattended? by pain? Or? –
						25 catharsis has again returned?- motions frequent?
						?
						(on book edge)
						1842
						December 26. Man decidedly improved: motions less
						frequent: feculent and passed? Pain?-
						? To fo 131
	Folio	4 May 1832	M	Mania	William	1842
9	98				Whiting, 35	December 2 from? 33
						This man who has been for many years an inmate of the
						institution is characterized by an? By?, and most? –
						Is docile, and great tempered, but quite?: appetite and?
						Animal? functions performed? Is devoid of any
						Mischievous propensity?
F	Folio	14 March	M	Amentia	John Edgar,	1842
	101	1842	. –		22	From f 111
						December 2 This lad who was? Discharged during the current year has been
						Again admitted on account of his inability to?
						Is excessively? <u>Stupid</u> , but? No intellectual delusion –
						Is docile and industrious?

Folio 104	11 October 1837	M	Mania	William Dyson, 34	January 7 <sup>th</sup> This man is one of the most troublesome men in the Asylum: is imbecile? And epileptic, occasionally very Sullen and violent: will assault the more helpless men in His immediate neighbourhood during his paroxysms?,
Folio 106	5 April 1841	M	Mania	George Williams, 24	Utterly incurable?  1842  December 2 Very hopeless case admitted from the gaol?: is Insinsible (insensible)? To all surrounding?, and only?'  To the? Of?; evacuations passed? - Devours his food ravenously and without any effort at Cleanliness: an entirely hopeless case -
Folio 107	5 May 1841	M	Mania	Jean Baptist Qualtell, 56	1843 from I fo 50 January 7 <sup>th</sup> This man tho confined here as of? Mania is in My opinion only an extreme? Specimen? Of the characteristic? And? Slyth? Of the? Negro?, Is very docile, and, beyond his? Required? To work,?? No trouble?
Folio 109	10 December 1833	M	Mania	James Driggs, 38	December 2 This man is one of the most hopeless incurables? In the asylum-Having subsided? With a sloth of the most? — Requires constant attention to maintain? The cleanliness of his? All his evacuations being?

				The? Cause of the disease in this case appears to have been "nostalgia", on his transportation?, he having been one of The?", convicted of?
Folio 110	7 January M		James Ransome, 36	From J fo 108 May 3d An idiotic case: prone? To? And very shy- Does not hold out any hope of amendment — Occasionally requires to be handcuffed, in? Of his propensity to destroy? his clothes -
Folio 113	17 September 1842	1 Mania	Henry Wilmott, 33	From fo 30 Nov. 25 7p.m. Catharsis unatated? – has only retained the enema?  Administered one hour – 30th enema only retained an hour: has? During a very Small reaction? Of the night – motions continue as? Debility? – enema? Repeated? – Has taken six grams of morphine? During the? – December 7th? Has had four motions during the night:? With an Admixture of lymph: has slept only about an hour: the thing? Administered about twelve? Retained about two? Hours – cumulation? becoming? Languid? Hourly: aspect Becoming haggard: "unhealthy? Tendencies?". 3p.m. Has had motions during the day at intervals of about one? Hour, no sleep or indications of narcotism? 11 p.m. In status quo – does rest? Any indication of Narcotism -

Folio	17 December	M	Mania	Foster	20 Catharsis and? Have continued unatation? By the enemas Amounts of opium which this man has taken – motions incessantly? Passed involuntarily: still capable,? His evacuations?, of? With energy? – 11p.m. extremely low and weak? Exhibited? 30? Shaking? Rapidly: is unable to rise from his bed: the only? Is in the energy with which he? Ferrous? discharge continually flowing from the "anus" – Has remained in an imperfect state of torpor? For about ½ hour This morning - 4 Remains in same helpless condition? From Hour to hour – 5th obit? 5 a.m? On recovering the skull? Cap, and? The? Which had been production? Of the? Disease?? Once apparent: consisting in chronic? Inflammatory?? Of the "Arachnoid"?? Muscularity? Of this man from being apparent,? With the milky off?? This? Fear?/and slow The "pia mata"./ which is in characteristic of chronic mania Considerable account also serum was found in the?? From the same? Action which had? Given? To the oppression of lymph on the?
		M	Mania		
120	1842			Martin, 37	December 17 Man admitted this day from the General
					Hospital labouring under mental infirmity induced by?

	?? Ideas, admits his having been insane without hesitation	Folio	13 March	M	Imbecillitus	Thomas	hesitation February 12 submitted to a Board and pronounced to be of sound mind and fit to be at large – 21 Discharged cured to the Police Office – 1843
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Without? Any prominent?? – is imbecilic? And sulky –
Appetite? – appearance? Robust – countenance??
Complains of acute pain around the epigastrium region –
and
Shows considerable desire for cold liquids – pulse …?
And
Regular; does not show any tenderness on pressure? –
countenance appears very much flushed –
1 p.m.
Appears much in the same condition – states that
That he is? – bowels? Confined –
8 p.m. Has had several loose motions which have?
Marked?- no complaint save from invitation of the
Superior
21 Has rested tranquilly and without any complaint –
One scanty? Evacuation during the night
April 2 This is a hopeless case: the man having??
Complete Amentia.
Oct? For the past four days have? Has? His
starts? In? had?
? – appetite?
? Pulse 100?
Dec 6 This man expired at 6 o'clock this morning
Post mortem? Think? After death
On removing the skull cap the dura mater pia mater??
Appearance, on removing?? Man found to where?
On?
?? Hemispheres of the brain? The??
Gelatinous
? Of a yellow colour and the corresponding parts of
The? Presented an appearance as if ground coffee
?? Sprinkled ones? It no evidence of recent

					Inflammation – repels? Generally congenital considerable?? With the?, and? (?)? The home? Of the skull? Of the?? Of the
Folio 139	14 January 1843	M	Mania	Thomas Arnold, 40	January 14 Man admitted from the general hospital suffering from Cephalalgia for which he has been under treatment for in Considerable time – is imbecilic? And …? …? Unable? To Respond when questioned – frequently faces where ad= dressed – no paralysis – 20 …? A …? In the …? Of …? – 25 Intelligence appears much improved since the establishment of A …? Discharge from? The …? …? – February 2 Intelligence becoming more acute from day to day? Discharging freely; this man has denied very decided? Rely? From the establishment of a …? Discharge 10 Improves …? Daily 20 Amendment? state perceptible March 11 discharged to the Invalid Station –
Folio 144	21 January 1843	M	Mania	James Murray, 26	January 21 <sup>st</sup> Man admitted from Bridgewater Station – on the? – (on rather?) of W??; the? This? The superintendent – the only information transmitted? With this man consists in a memorandum of? That? Superintendent

					Of previous – to the effect that both on the passage to? This Colony and previous to his leaving England,? Insane and "tended accordingly" – Man of full? Plethora?? – tranquil in demeanour – Placed under surveillance – 25 Complains of head ache? Since the great of temperature?; sleep disturbed – appetite good? And glistening? – is characterised by a? Bowels sluggish – 26th?? Marked indifference the depletion? of Blood – Excitement has subsided – no complaints – is rational? February 6 Submitted to the examination? Of Board composed of W.H. Dixon – B.S. Basey and George Heath? In accordance with whose recommendation he is this day (7th?) discharged accordingly – Memorandum? This case appears to have been in? Mania depending on determination? To the? – which in its been an?= On? Plethora? – tho? Not incoherent? He still manifested a Hesitation? In his manner and a? Of? Which? Him out as??
Folio 146	11 March 1843?	F	Melancholia	Euphemia Angus, 33	March 20 This woman admitted from the? Supporting Hospital when?  Month:- no history transmitted with her – can? Not be?  Appetite ravenous, sleeps tranquilly; expresses much?  To have her diet? Improvised?: the attack is said to have been

? Religious?? Seclusion, and a
21 Appetite?: diet augmented: resist ostensibly?
28 Woman appears considerably improved is more?
Sleeps tranquilly; bowels evacuated daily with regularity?
April 2 Rests tranquilly: bowels?: appears more
disposed to speak & shows? Desire to hear from her
family: is still incoherent:
Appetite? Good –
Ordered an? Suit of flannel clothing: stockings and
other comforts-
4 Decidedly improving: expresses as annoyed and
alarmed? At the conduct and language of the patients
generally – bowels evacuated regularly
7 Very satisfactory improvements; is composed and talks
with a near? To rationality on many matters? Quite?
(on book edge)
21 <sup>st</sup> ?? Aggravated?
The past? Two days – in? – bowels? –
?
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(on opposite page)
Appears she has been under treatment for several
To speak: appears pleased with the? Melancholy
By? Of the? Of a child? Cooperating with?
Moderated diet – with attention to the intestinal
evacuations –
All efforts to examine her personally –
7 <sup>th</sup> April – ordered an extra allowance of /2? Bread? Daily

					9 <sup>th</sup> is tranquil?; and less??: bowels evacuated regularly – appetite  Very good – her principal?? Is about house? – 12 Remains in the same state – tho? Great amendment since the date of the last?- 15 Rests tranquilly; evacuations regular: is? Occasionally of? Questions perplexed to her? Great?? – Tho? Amendment has?? Place?, the care? Is of??? For any permanent? Change for the? -
folio 48	30 January 1843	F	Mania	Esther Colley, 32	1843 February 7 <sup>th</sup> woman admitted from? Hobart on authority of P.W. O? Stated to? This patient is of an??? And when excited by anger? Or? To which she is much addicted? – she becomes? Incorrigible? And requires restraints – is not? - and is decidedly Callous? since her admission – 4 <sup>th</sup> decidedly improved which is in her opinion to be attributed? To The? Of all excitement – does not require medical treatment Affords an? Of moral? – Is suckling? A frail? child? And is? On?? –?? – 10 Excitement subdued but is still irregular in her language & Odd in her demeanour – 15 Remains as above noted –

March 1 <sup>st</sup> This woman is incessant? In her demands to be
?
In order to? Her ground? The excitement of a crowded
ward she is this day removed no 1?
2 The? woman of the ward report her as? During the
night – other?
? – appetite good:? Excitements: no incoherence? –
10 Remains in the same state – does not now …? By night
– but
Is?
13 Remains as above mentioned
18 The naturally unstable temperaments? Of this woman,
is aggravated by the men? And? She is frequently and
occasionally? Of –
Her maniacal? Effusion? Only?? During her
moments of
Excitement does not require any medicine
April 2 remains in status quo – very?? And
passionate?, but does not any hallucinations.
April 9 <sup>th</sup> Has been very violent during the day which her
? It necessary to confine her to a cell: diet?
This woman's violence appears brought on by the?
Around her and is occasionally anxious to return home
and take charge of her child –
During these moments? She? Speaks
Apparently at random
7th? Remains in the state; reinstated in the ward again
appearing? And?
No hallucination whatever during??, but an??
?
Her family? –
12 remains in same condition –

20 Has been? Tranquil then? During? The???
24 Placed in the immediate care of the nurse Mrs?
With
Directions to maintain as with watch over her, as there are
doubts
As to the insanity of this woman??
May 2 Woman continues tranquil – only excitable on
The? Of her? Detention? From home – is very?
?, but shows no? Or hallucination:
& remains as above noted –
14 <sup>th</sup> woman's report good –
18 <sup>th</sup> This woman has again broken out during past twenty
four hours
Arriving? A violence of temper and an uncontrollable
violence?
Which renders her unfit for discharge – this violence
however is only the? Of a naturally? Dysfunction –
and?
Attended? With any hallucination or delusion –
Is again secluded –
Oct 13
(on book edge)
May 24 <sup>th</sup> is again tranquil: sleeps well: and has not?
Violence for several days –
28 <sup>th</sup> Remains tranquil – is prone? To …? …? Her? house?
And children – but continue violence and excitement: -
31st?? By the addition of ½? Water? –
July 12 This woman continues violent: her irascibility? Is
extreme &
The intervals of?? So short as to render her??
stafAugust 5 <sup>th</sup> in status quo,
Sept 12 Remains as above

HSD55/1/3 Ward A – Indexed by name at beginning of volume 01 Mar 1843–30 Nov						Oct 22 This woman is loquacious when excited? Is very Quiet and tho the alternative is a melancholy one, still she can only be deemed? A fit subject for? At present, J Ward Book 1&2 fol 16
1843	Folio 10	29 March 1843 (Cont. to fol 20)	M	Mania	Michael Toole, 25 (Class F.C 5th Regt.)	30 <sup>th</sup> This man (private 31 <sup>st</sup> Regt) received from the assistant surgeon and a memorandum from Mr D Lisle? From this document it appears that the patient?? cause,? restless and incoherent and finally? and intractable? duration of his complaint, I am thrown entirely on this.  After a drinking bout; states further that he has indulged in interrupted habits – he has been treated by "soothing and present symptoms-Is acute and intelligent, restless, and shares a tendency Pulse full,74. Tongue clean. Bowels constipated, appetite manifests; a cheerful disposition.  31 <sup>st</sup> Medicine has operated freely on the bowels-7pm Has been very talkative and indeed vociferous during this afternoon; has shown the first actual intellectual hallucinations which he has manifested since his admission.  April 1 <sup>st</sup> Became immediately? on the administration of the? having slept almost immediately and then the whole night. Is decidedly maniacal.

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Medicine has acted freely. Producing copious watery
evacuations; Has been restless and very talkative?
during the night- tongue clean-
3 <sup>rd</sup> Has rested tolerably well; has been rather troublesome
this morning as consequence of 'interfering' with the
wardsman, having a? from? disease, the
consequence is that both are?? Tooth? removed
very bad – Appetite craving? Has attempted to
escape during the past night – and is …?
-endeavouring to get round to the female yard – which
necessitates his removal to the back? placed in a ward-
5 <sup>th</sup> Has committed an assault on feeble man while?
The application of hand cuffs – has rested soundly during
the night – but talks incoherently this evening –
7PM has been? and? laboured during the day, and
is therefore relaxed from the partial confinement in which
he has been placed. is not at all incoherent and is??
to all?
8 <sup>th</sup> This man has behaved in a very incoherent and?
Manner since the morning? having thrown one of his
boots over into the female square and destroyed the? –
subsequently replaced in? Attempted to tear down his
cell which has accommodated? the use of the hand cuffs.
? Confused. Pil? Casts?; w statim?, et Post?; Vi sol;
May?
9 <sup>th</sup> has been moderately tranquil during the night: and is
free from all fear and initiation. Bowels freely evacuated,
bowels evacuated and vociferous when permitted out in
the yard?? On which account he is again confined
to his cell and only liberated for the purpose of? and
air – for three hours daily – in charge of a steady keeper

who is expected to present his holding any? Suit the inmates?  *April 10th Has conducted himself with much profanity whilst? during the greater part of the day and part night: discussed an addition to his diet closely at present is incoherent –  11th Has rested imperfectly: disturbed the men in the adjacent ward during the night. bowels confused: appetite craving. Aspect and circulation returned – diet? to half – has not shown any excitements since his admission – 12 continues to? In??; is violent during the night; is still retained in a cell  13 Has broken his handcuffs during the night; makes no complaint but is still incoherent Bowels open  14 Has been again? during the night? at? To continue the use of the handcuffs – has bared his body and immersed his trousers in the urine tubs? – without any utensils?  15 Remains in the same status complains loudly of the?  17th Rest tranquilly during the night, is??? a? and the handcuffs taken off, he showing himself much more? docile?  18 His? today????? Bowels torpid  19 Medicine has operatise? Well; Tongue perfectly?  Well: 2 2 2 2 capacks more consistent then 2 2 2
more? docile? 18 His? today???? Bowels
21 Case? appears aggravated- appears more incoherent – Pulse full but slow – tongue clean? — wash?? – is disposed to?? on by inadequate?
22 Copious evacuations produced by medicine.

May 1 <sup>st</sup> This man has been violent and? During the
last few days – has required fluid and strength??, his
diet has again been augmented – tongue clean – has even
been? tongue of health – locally?? pulse fast and
strong. No derangements? In this case beyond the
mental precursor –
This man is confined to a cell in consigum? of its having?
found that he becomes more excited by association with
the other inmates of the board – he does destroy his
clothes and bedding when at large –
3 Decidedly more? 'Since his inclusion in a cell'
5 Has shown some excitement allowance of animal
food reduce
7 <sup>th</sup> Man decidedly calmer and docile since reduction of
diet and strict seclusion – 9 <sup>th</sup> is calmer and more docile in
every respect since his inconnection he is therefore
continue solitary confinement has however? in charge
of a steady keeper in a seclude part of the grounds for two
hours daily, not being permitted during that time to hold
any induction with any one save his keeper
12 Remains in much the same condition – tolerably quiet
during the night but still shows a disposition to destroying
his bedding and clothing
14 In status quo
15 This man is garrulous but not violent, continues to
destroy his clothing when an opportunity arises – on this
account he is now left without shoes, they being the
'especial' objects of his curiosity, is requested – diet
augmented the extra of bread being this day struck off
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20 <sup>th</sup> Remains in nearly the same condition has borne the
augmentation of animal diet better than on any previous
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Ealia	29 March	M	Mania	Michael	occasion not having shown any actual violence as on former occasions  23 is unceasing in his efforts to destroy his clothing which renders it impossible to keep him as warmly clothed this inclement weather requires  31 <sup>st</sup> remains in status quo – is occasionally quarrelsome - June 4 <sup>th</sup> This man has become/ and violent in? and demeanour during the last three days necessitating the constant use of restraint, diet this day reduced to spoon with ½? – ½ the bread.
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	Well;?? – speaks more consistent than?????
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	– is disposed to …? …? on by inadequate …?
	22 Copious evacuations produced by medicine.
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	been? tongue of health – locally?? pulse fast and
	strong. No derangements? In this case beyond the
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Folio 27	11 <sup>th</sup> April 1843	F	Mania	Rosanna Gormley (Class F.C)	Admitted yesterday from Hobart re certificate of Dr Blasker,?  No history or memorandum whatever transmitted with her Surveillance to?? to determine which her disease primarily consists –  13 <sup>th</sup> woman appears harmless, but requires the constant attention of a female keeper, the case is hopeless having, it appears already endured for three years Is very weak and of lax fibre – nervous irritability? ? In her temperament,  27 Remains in status quo – appears to regain??

					? diet.  June 9?? in??,?? difficulty? ???  July 20 <sup>th</sup> Has suffered from diarrhoea during the past day or two – diet reduced; Motions frequent but feculent?  25 Has suffered an aggravation of her original attack? during the past night – motions very frequent – liquid consistency of feculent motions?? A?? Of mucous and blood – womans appearance is???  For the?  26 Appetite voracious: frequency of motions escalated,? Some tenderness on pressure of the abdomen  27 Has apparently devined? relief from? of coloplasma?- Evacuations still very frequent; slight failing? Considerable??  28 No amendment, remains in the same condition, as? of evacuations – still failing  29 Sinking  30 <sup>th</sup> ordered an allowance of wine?  31 Obit
Folio 29	12 April 1843	M	Mania	John Sullivan, 40 (Class Govt.)	12 <sup>th</sup> Man admitted from the Invalid Station, being decidedly extraordinare by antics and gestures, as being an unfit person of epilepsy, on which it is probable his mental deficiency results does not require medical treatment.  May 2 Has had several Epileptic attacks since his admission.  June 1 <sup>st</sup> Man considerably emaciated, is of very large frame, ordered an extra allowance of ½ of meat on two days in the week -

					Sept 27 <sup>th</sup> Has been considerably excited during the past few days, the allowance of meat is stand off and?? Oct 11 <sup>th</sup> Diet?? to half, the water? allowance of? Food being reduced.
Folio 35	17 April 1843 (Carried to fol 90)	M	Mania	William Bray, 38 (Class Govt.)	17 <sup>th</sup> Man admitted from the Police Office forwarded to have a distinct opinion given of his fitness to be at. As a person of odd and uncertain habits, and prone to acts – of in my opinion a fit person to be at large at the present – is occasionally seen muttering to himself and makes very strange? (?), tho?? Cases when? medical treatments – placed in the insane yard 24 Has not manifested any violence or inconsistency – calls loudly for food – diet augmented May 9 This man has shown some? And? to be made – which necessitates his confinement to a cell – 11 Is calm and respectful – has shown no inconsistency of language or demeanour - is apparently most?? by his seclusion This man is decidedly odd, and eccentric, but not in my opinion of unsound mind: he is? and argumentative but shrewd and acute in his reasoning and ought in my judgement to be held responsible for his actions – July 29 Man admitted from Penitentiary Hobart on the Juristar decision, or indeed , any document whatsoever? written to a medical board?? he has been? He is a man of sullen temper and morose disposition. The disphasia? of Post? Would in my opinion be comfort of this hospital.  31 Diet augmented by the addition of ½?? August 5 diet augmented to half: the man is argumentative but shows no delusion and is quiet.

					Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> This man remains as vocal, odd and occasionally using strange language but otherwise showing no indications of insanity 12 In status quo 25 No tendency to violence, observation in this case Oct 2 Man is very anxious to be discharged but otherwise showing no signs of delusion. 15 <sup>th</sup> is rational and acute in his observations. 20 <sup>th</sup> It appears to me that this man might be very safely? discharged. Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> I perfectly agree in the proposing opinion as far as required?
Folio 41	14 March 1843 (From A Folio 146)	F	Melancholia	Euphemia Angus, 33 (Class F.C)	May 16 <sup>th</sup> This woman remains in the same helpless condition – continually wailing and clamouring? to home - from the? of time whilst this care has lasted, but with hope of any? be entertained - the extra allowance of mead is this day struck off, the woman having required her natural tone and rigour-25 A considerable improvement has taken place in this woman during the last few days – has become more tranquil and cheerful: her principle train of thought appears to be to get home to her family  June 3 This woman was visited by her husband this day at my request and appears to have benefitted by the interview – was cheerful and bore? the separation, on his? to? soon, without any great excitement –  4 Has decidedly benefitted from the interview with the husband – has conversed tranquilly and with coherence – she appears to be rapidly gaining her faculties –  12 Quite convalescent; is rational, tho reserved, and?  Anxious for the return of her husband,  20 Same improved condition

					July 10 <sup>th</sup> Woman discharged, in a complete state of sanity, to her husband.
12	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1843 (From A fo. 109)	M	Mania	James Hannigan, 20 (Class Govt.)	April 21 Man makes loud complaints of constipation; it appears that he has not been purged this three days — 22 Medicine has operated freely, producing? of copious feculent evacuations, but? attended with any??  23 Same state but muttered garrulous complaints of confined bowels!!  29 Bowels by? evacuated during the night – feculent and slightly mingled with mucous – still complains of loaded bowels –  May 1 Has been? and troublesome, so much so, as to necessitate his removal to the back yard  4 Bowels obstinately constipated – this has been a permanent symptom for the entire duration of his disease  5 Medicine has produced small evacuations rather of a? character, containing? mucous –  6 Has had four evacuations during the 24 hours,? but not containing blood or mucous - no fever? abdomen soft and free from? tenderness – opiates continue –  7 Motions passed involuntarily: is obstinately averse to medicine, and the only way of administering opiates is in the form of?  June 7 <sup>th</sup> Man remains in the same helpless condition, is insensible? to all soothing efforts, and becomes excited and aggravated by any more summary attempts to overcome his miserable condition.  July 7 is placed in a? chair daily in the centre of the board when the?? persists.  12 Remains in status quo.

					August 3 <sup>rd</sup> No change – appearance florid and healthy – Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> Has become rather more loquacious: but state only? to wailing and lamentations  Dec 6 found this man in bed complaining of?  treatment from the wardsman who he accused of putting poison with his gruel which he refused to consume, to gratify him the wardsman was changed this produced the desired effect for a few days only when he took a similar dislike of his new attendant – when interrogated no matter on what subject he answers by complaints of his food, bed in cell and no change appears to satisfy him for more than two or three days, yet he consumes his? in secret - he remains in the same emaciated condition and states that he is unable to stand is occasionally afraid of the night and at other times prefers his? In bed.
Folio 94	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 1843	F	Mania	Mary Robinson (alias Paul)	June 4 <sup>th</sup> Woman admitted without any history from Hobart General Hospital written I her movements. No great excitement. Pulse full slow – tongue filmed – talks very incoherently and becomes …? and appetite voracious. Bowels evacuated daily 6 <sup>th</sup> Same state 8 Appetite becoming ravenous? Reduced an extra allowance of bread, bowels regularly open. 12 Remains in the same condition; no amendments. I …? From the discussion and general symptoms of this woman, this then …? is of some standing. 14 Has become excited and, destroyed her clothes, her diet is again reduced, and she is subjected to the restraint of waistcoat.  July 2 This is a very bad case; no hope of convalescence? Her reliability and gestures are incessant and she destroys

					14 Tranquil and docile; no violence of demeanour – appetite good; sleeps well and tranquilly; bowels regularly evacuated – diet augmented – Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Continues in …? the same condition …? …?; sleeps well and is in every respect tranquil, appears free from all hallucinations but is characterised by a great tendency to abstraction; is drowsy October 18 <sup>th</sup> Remains in exactly same state as at the date of the last note
Fo 100	olio 5 August 1843 (Continued to fol 147)	F	Mania	Winifred Fitzgerald, 19 (Class Govt.)	August 11th This is a young woman of robust frame, and singularly dogged unprepossessing countenance with? from the Principle Medical Officer, directing her reception as an Insane Patient is reserved but manifests 'no? or delusions no memorandum of this girls' previous condition or treatment received with her; States that she is 19 years of age; has been nine months in the colony; out of which time she been three months under treatment for this disease, that she was attacked on the outward bound voyage, when on the Equator. Where she became so? As to require constant restraint. That she was attacked by this affliction when only seven years old in consequence of a sudden fright having imagined when sleep that she saw an apparition. Awoke insanestates that she was at this time ill for twelve months, of what she has nine months very violent Her father it appears is a great drunkard, after which he was in the habit of committing great extravagance using this woman as the only approximation to an hereditary predisposition to the disease which can be contained.  Has never been pregnant. States that she drunk very hard during a period of three years after she became afflicted with this disease that she has never menstruated but

once, which was on the occasion of her voyage from
Hobart to this station in the? Board – is a Roman
Catholic –
Placed under Surveillance
12 This young woman who has? conducted herself
with great propriety has manifested in directions of
excitement – pulse full and free, quiet, continue?
Complaining of pain across the temporal region
13 Much?
15 No return of the?
20 <sup>th</sup> Has again been violent and complaining of intense
pain across the vertex capilis – scalp area tender on
pressure. Puncture or incision thru the scalp about 4
inches in length instant? haemorrhage?
21 States that her back pain is relieved by the depletion?:
Cataplasma? Appl?
22 Remains in same condition application??
Oct 15 Woman has been more tractable during the last
few days; and is? permitted to leave her cell.
20 Diet augmented, there having been an? of the? or?
24 has again become violent and is confined.
25 This woman having committed a violent assault on
one of the inmates is again compelled to be chained to the
wall of her cell, is having been found by experience that
no other means of constraint will suffice to conquer her.
28 <sup>th</sup> Reported to have been purged during the night, and
complains of pain in the bowels this morning. She is
therefore released & removed to a bed in a ward.
30 Some symptoms of dysentery have appeared but they
have now almost entirely subsided.
31 <sup>st</sup> (Entry written then crossed out)

Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> Still vomiting & passing serous dejections?
Tenderness at the cardiac extremity of the stomach.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tongue becoming furred – in the centre
Dejections still serous & frequent no vomiting now
3 <sup>rd</sup> No improvement the sickness has returned & the
dejections? are now mingled with blood
4 <sup>th</sup> A considerable amendment in all the symptoms mouth
is becoming affected
5 <sup>th</sup> Catharsis has subsided
6 <sup>th</sup> Gums very tender, no return of the catharsis
Vesper Having persisted in leaving her ward today a
relapse has been the consequence her motions are now
incessant & bloody & she suffers great abdominal pain
7 <sup>th</sup> Again relieved in some degree thru the evacuation one
still bloody
Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> The catharsis has again entirely subsided and she
is just convalescing
12 <sup>th</sup> Again violent, threatening the Matron and disturbing
the order of the ward she is sent back to her cell.
March 20 The conduct of this woman has since
November been similar to that already described
alternately violent and? And industrious a threat has
been made to? her with a drug that would render it
impossible for her to extricate herself since which she
appears more circumspect in her conduct –
*Oct 18 <sup>th</sup> 1843
Oct 15 Woman has been rather more tractable during the
last few days; and is in? permitted to leave the cell.
20 Diet augmented there having been as? recessive of the
? or?
24 Has again become violent, and is confined.
27 Has again seconic visions, and is confined.

25 This woman having committed a violent assault on one of the inmates is again compelled to be chained to the wall of her cell, it having been found by experience that no other means of restraint will suffice to conquer her.  28 Reported to have been purged during the night & complains of pain in the bowels this morning. She is therefore released and removed to a bed in a ward.  30th Some symptoms of the dysentery have appeared but they have now almost entirely subsided.  31st Again becoming excited she is sent back to her cell (notation crossed out)  Nov 1st? vomiting and passing serous dejections? tenderness at the cardiac extremity of the stomach  2nd Tongue becoming furred in the centre dejections? still serous and frequent no vomiting now.  3rd No improvement the sickness has now returned and the dejections are now mingled with blood  4th No considerable amendment in all her symptoms mouth is becoming affected  5th Catharsis has subsided  6th Gums very tender, no return of the catharsis Vesp having persisted in leaving her ward today a relapse has been the consequence her motions are now incessant & bloody & she suffers great abdominal pain  7 Again relieved in some degree tho the evacuations are still bloody?
bloody & she suffers great abdominal pain 7 Again relieved in some degree tho the evacuations are
is fast convalescing  12 <sup>th</sup> Again violent and threatening the Matron and disturbing the order of the ward she is sent back to her cell

				March 20 the conduct of this woman has? momentum similar to that already described alternately violent and well behaved and industrious. a threat has been made to put her into a dress that would render it impossible for her to extricate herself since which she appears more circumspect in her conduct
Folio 110	1st July 1843 M	Mania	John Bourke, 45 (Class? Govt.)	Received from the Colonial Hospital, on authority of P.M.O having been in custody of the Sheriff, originally having been transmitted from Launceston on? of Msrs' Breton and Gardiner, no memorandum whatever of his state of mind, height of mental alienation nature of delusion or? any particulars whatever respecting his care — of lean and haggard aspect, reduced in frame,? incessantly, and incoherently, Pulse small? and rapid: bowels evacuated involuntarily appetite keen — incessant vigilance during the night does not destroy his clothes; Extreme irritability manifested by this patient secluded in a cell, clothed in an under suit of flannel and ordered and augmented scale of rations 3rd debilitated appearance aggravated since his admission has not passed his evacuations involuntarily since his first night of his admission—diet augmented of his admission 7th Man remains in status quo the severe nature of his? producing any active treatment is suspicious? and restless 12 remains in status quo 14 Appetite ravenous — ordered an extra allowance of bread 16 Emaciation return; this mans restlessness and incessant? are quite? to account for This — 20 ordered an allowance of wine, this day

					21? augmentation of diet is this day needed, this mans debility appearing to demand it — 22 A large sloughing? of the left thigh ( over the Trochanter) produced by pressure of the?, an assessing on by the angry appearance Wine? augmented and local application of new??;? 24 Application rejected and wine status further augmented Remains in same? condition — forces ebbing rapidly. Has refused his medicines and wine. — 4 pm Obits Resection? Cadaver The only morbid appearance found to exist on this man on dissection was an enlargement from serous infiltration of the Pineal gland. The immediate cause of death in this man was extreme? From the unnecessary? toxi? Pineal? secretion? and active energy maintained by lesion throughout the whole of his confinement in this hospital??? by very extensive? Of the integuments covering the lesion and trochanter.
Folio 117	4 <sup>th</sup> July 1843	M	Mania	A. Richmond (Class F.C)	July 4 Interred to the hospital but not admitted in observance of the hospitals accommodation being inadequate to a person of his condition of life (Captain in the Companys Service)  It would appear that, having abandoned himself to habits of intoxication he was attacked some time since with "Delirium Tremors" and was pronounced by a Medical Board which? To investigate his case (of an unsound mind and a fit subject for the restraint of an Asylum

Folio	15 <sup>th</sup> August	F	Mania	Ann Lucas,	considerable time having been permitted to elapse? the? of this Board and his transmission to this station, during? time it was asserted by those in immediate connection to him, that he had observed a very judicious abstinence from spiritous liquors, and had in consequence convalesced to a general degree, it was not possible for me to estimate the grounds on which the Board had arrived at their decision, but a lengthy conversation on various subjects with Capt Richmond convinced me that his mental faculties had not fully recovered from the shock of the decision and that he was still in a condition requiring a friendly degree of restraint which an institution of this nature could alone supply —  I therefore, (influenced by the conviction and a desire to abolish the influence of his servant. (who evidently exercised unbounded control of him) prepared rooms for him in the hospital? A little inconvenience to imply — but as this is coming, he departed clandestinely —  Has rationed his days without sleeping in hospital.  August 18 Woman admitted on 15 hist — from the
120	1843			47	General Hospital a medical board pronouncing her of unsound mind no particulars of her case received with her; nor any information which would? depend upon to decide? from the woman herself; appears very low and weak , aspect pallid, pulse scarsly perceptible; appetite ravenous the woman is evidently "non compos"; replying slowly and apparently regressing abnormally — recollection to collect her thoughts but does manifest any hallucination it appears to one from the very respectful data which I possess, the respective of the case, that she is in a case of "incipient dementia" the result of pre-existing Active disease which has now subsided

extremely violent, was an inmate of the hospital 2 years and 8 months  22 Instructions were yesterday given to strap this man down to his bed, in order to prevent him perpetrating any mischief, but this measure has not been found necessary, he having been perfectly amenable to kind and soothing words. The injection? has acted frequently and he is this		Folio 124	1843 July 21	M	Mania	John Hopkins, 35 (Class Govt ? paying)	and 8 months 22 Instructions were yesterday given to strap this man down to his bed, in order to prevent him perpetrating any mischief, but this measure has not been found necessary, he having been perfectly amenable to kind and soothing
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						answering all questions in a connected and? manner, and giving a connected account of his attack which he? tormented distress resulting from his having been? of his money by the men who attacked him Requires no further medical assistance.  23 perfectly rational  24 in status quo –  25 Idem?  28 Man remains perfectly tranquil and quiet. No excitement or violence about him: refuses his anxiety – to welcome? and to return to his usual employment but he is now? That a plot exists? his neighbours to rob him of his money which is entirely constructed? of accusations – he is not known? nor does he speak angrily respecting? them?  He is in my opinion? to be at large –  August 3 discharged having not? any induction of insanity – semi admission, the? has of his? at that time being clearly refusable to liquor
HSD246/1/2 Female (mental) (volume no.3) 01 March 1845 –31 Dec 1845	Folio	6 March	F	Epilepsia	Mary Shifton,	March 6 Admitted from the General Hospital Hobart-
	4	1845			30y 5m (per Emma Eugene)	Town by order of the P.M.O – "has been …? Years and ten months in the …?  And then in hospital – received from the …? …? –  Has had epileptic fits 5 years …? About every month?

Folio 8	6 March 1845	F	Mania & epilepsia	Sarah Smith, 44 (per Tasmania)	Perform ordinary? In the absence of the epileptic seizure 7 7 clean B^?? Natural? General? Health good. 10 Acting as wardswoman — April 4 General Health continues? Good has had fits on three? Occasions? But of short? — May 9 Has ceased to act as wardswoman health the same 12 Acting again as wardswoman 28 continue to act as wardswoman. Health much improved. — June 24 <sup>th</sup> Discharged to the watch house for? June 4 <sup>th</sup> = readmitted from the watch house — Has had several epileptic fits since her? — B. free? Clean? Weak Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> Health much improved since last? Report? No return of the epileptic seizures — Sept 5 <sup>th</sup> General health much improved in? Respect? But is a very troublesome,? Person — sent to police office for stealing a?  March 6 Admitted from the General Hospital Hobart Town on the authority of the lieu. Governor- a board consisting of Wm?, C.G Casey and Wm Crooks?? And after? The following evidence pronounced her of unsound mind "this woman is epileptic and subject to? Of? Of varying duration after each attack — her mania? And epilepsia? Are at all times peculiar, she displays an unnerving? Disposition — occasionally? And violent when annoyed by her companions — will employ any weapon within reach to smite the offending
					employ any weapon within reach to smite the offending party – has a strong propensity to cook? Refuse? Food which she will employ herself at all day if permitted – the epileptic? Disease has existed about eight years –

					previous to which she enjoyed sufficient? Health and
					intelligence to enable her to act as servant – but the size
					and shape of her head? Proves that she was never more
		<u> </u>			than a? From? (unable to read the last lines)
Folio	6 March	F	Mania &	Sarah Smith,	March 6 "To the New Norfolk Asylum"
9	1845		Epilepsia	44 (per	?? On her?
				Tasmania)	May 29 <sup>th</sup> quiet and industrious – conduct good. Has
					occasional returns of her old complaint – epileptic fits –
					health otherwise good? Clean – no head ache – P.60
					appetite good menses? irregular and?, no?
					Discharge. –
					July 8 <sup>th</sup> Complains of the? – which is however much
					better than when admitted into this establishment
					Aug 5 General health improving –
					9 Complains this? Of feeling ill all over appears to
					have taken cold? – stomach irritable has vomited …? …?
					This?. Tongue clean – P72 – B? –
					10 Much better this?
					Sept 6 General health improving. The particular?
					eruption? Has nearly disappeared.
					Oct 1. No change since? Report
					?? Arrived – a native? Of London, whose the? Was
					in service – has been subject to epileptic fits for many
					years? Much??? Extremely fond of
					cooking any thing she can lay her hands upon
					menstrual discharge has? For many years – appetite
					good – general health? – incurable case of epilepsy
					combined with??
Folio	13 March	F	Mania	Elizabeth	March 13 Admitted from General Hospital Hobart Town
15	1845			Holton, 29 per	on the authority of the P.M.O with the following
				?	proceedings? Of the Board – H.M.G Hospital 13 March
					1845 in accordance with an order from the P.M.O?

	Folio 16	13 March 1845	F	Mania	Elizabeth Holton, 29	This day that a Board of medical officers composed of president William???  C.G Casey??  William Crook? House? Should inquire into and report upon the state of mind of the woman named in the margin – the Board having assembled and carefully investigated her case? To submit their report for the approval of the P.M.O – This woman has been two days in the Hospital having been sent in from the "", she has been exceedingly noisy and troublesome since her admission gets up at night and attempts to pull the patients out of bed, and will use violence if not restrained – she is quite coherent and constantly rambling? From on subject to another – her disposition is cheerful, but exceedingly intractable her bodily health appears to be unimproved?  "By the condition of her mind- the Board are without any history as to her previous condition, and the early progress of her disease – they are? Agreed as to her being insane and recommend her removal to New Norfolk Asylum-"  Signed William Seacombe??  C. Gavin? Casey?  William Crook?  William Crook?  P.M.O  21 Occasionally excited and? So extremely violent at other times still conducted and industrious –  27 Her violence has rendered it necessary to confine her in a cell with her hands secured by means of handcuffs to the side of the bedstead she screams, sings curses and swears alternatively –
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					Vesper? Perfectly tranquil 29 No reoccurrence? Of violence or excitement April 4 The following has been this day received? –? 18 March 1845 Elizabeth Holton per ship?? 40? Was received on Board the "amon"? female probation ship on the 9 January 1845 tho generally
Folio 20	(from Register 5 Fol 97) 15 September 1840	F	Amentia- formerly entered as mania	Mary Laurence, 59	1845 May 30 This woman is harmless simple creature giving no trouble whatever appearance imbecilic – weak – Bodily health good. July 8? Quiet & well behaved removed to Garden Ward – Aug. 6? – Sept 6? – October 1? Nov. 3? – Dec 16 No change in the patient's mental? Condition – bodily health good –? 6? Jany 29? – Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> ? - March 27 <sup>th</sup> ? – April 25? –? To Reg. 9. fol 21?
Folio 28	20 July 1843	F	Mania (?)	Mary Ann Rogers, 50	May 31 This patient is generally quiet and industrious – excepting occasional fits of passion? And obstinacy? – bodily health good. She speaks English? But imperfectly – reports to action? When spoken to in French – although it would appear she is a French woman July 8? – Aug 6? Sept. 6. Has required no medical treatment?? –  Oct 1? The register gives no information as to the history of this woman – stating merely that she was admitted? The service? Of the Rev?? Fry – having been pronounced unsound mind

					Nov 3 – Health good – no indication for medical treatment neutral? Condition continues the same – Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> ? –? 6? 29 <sup>th</sup> = clean and orderly in her? Intellect? Weak – Feb 25? March 27 <sup>th</sup> ? – April 25?? To Reg. 9 – Fol. 27
Folio 30	o (From Register 5 & 6 fol 19) 18 October 1842 (to Reg. 6 fol 21)	F	Amentia	Rebecca?, 40 per Mellish	March 18 Quiet and inoffensive is labouring??? In an aggravated form which is? By the application of the ointment together with attention to cleanliness  June 3 No change in this patient since last report- conduct good – she is decidedly of weak intellect bordering on imbecility – eruption on her head slowly improving –  July 8? Conduct good. Removed to the Garden Ward Aug 5. Complains of her head being very painful –  prevents her sleeping at night – the? Continues in much the same state – resembling more ulceration? Of the?, than mania? –  Sept 6 general? Improvement? In the general health of this patient – ulcers on? the head healing fast – no change in her mental condition -  Oct 1? – November 3? –  Dec 16. General health improved – the ulcers of the scalp are healed – mental state remains unaltered –  1846 Jany 5 <sup>th</sup> = Complains? In the Bowels – has had 34 fluid depletions this morning? – and any? Several?  During the night? Tongue white????

Foli 33	o (From Register 5 & 6 Fol 26) 28 May 1844 (to fol 195)	F	Mania	Mary Chick, 50 (free by servitude)	March 22 Mental affliction? Characterised by the same incoherent questions and violence if in the slightest?? Her general health continues good – April 17 No change 30? May 10 No change June 3 This patient is if anything worse – Talks impartially? & incoherently – is much aggrieved at being detained here – and is constantly asking by whose order she is here – and for what period – her general health does not appear as good as formerly – she is pale and nervous when spoken too – very excitable. – July 8? Aug 6?  Sept 6 Has been very noisy and troublesome for? Days past – general health good - October 1 No change in this patient – continues very noisy and troublesome – she assaulted the nurse this morning in the most? Violent manner and was obliged to be placed in a cell – It appears from her? Register – that she? Was admitted from the General Hospital Hobart a Board having pronounced her of unsound mind – with the previous history of her case – Has been married 13 years – no family – addicted to drinking – had a similar attack?? 3 years ago – which last 18 months and? A second
					about a year afterwards without any apparent cause, which lacked one? -
Foli 41	(From Register 5&6 fol 100) 22 March 1845 (to fol 101)	F	Mania	Jane Patterson, 21 per?	March 22 Admitted from the General Hospital Hobart Town per Derwent Steam Boat – on the authority of the principal medical officer with the following letter "? In? consequence of the mischievous and contagious? Conduct of Jane Patterson? A maniac/ the Principal Medical Officer directs that she be forwarded this day to

					the asylum New Norfolk – the attempts she has made at self-destruction and to injure others under? Her removal at once necessary signed William Seacomb? Col asst. surgeon To??? General Hospital Hobart Town March 21 <sup>st</sup> 1845 24 Since this woman's admission her conduct has been orderly? On one occasion April 2 Easily excited increased? By making use of threats cursing and if opposed attempting to force her may? Does not resource to violence on these occasions there is a rapid motion of the eyes? Which appear a recent expression
Folio 49	(From Register A fol 112) 26 November 1842?	F	Amentia	Jane Piers, 42 per James, per?	April Quiet harmless creature – weak intellect July 9 Is a native of London when she was in service – her memory is so? Defective? That it is impossible? To ascertain her history in this country from her – she will at times forget her ward and? When she is to sleep? In her habits – industrious – always doing something – appetite good – bodily health very good – great desire for tobacco – Aug 8? – has required no medical treatment since last report – Sept. 6? – Oct 1 No change – Nov 3? Dec 16? – general health good – 1846 Jany 24? – Feby 24 – general health good not under treatment – March 19? 30 <sup>th</sup> Complains of being? – states that for the last fortnight she has had four or five?? Daily. Appetite good – tongue clean – April 25 – Bodily health good

			1		June 12 <sup>th</sup> ? – June 29 <sup>th</sup> ? –
					July 20 Have reports this woman has been?? Since
					the? Yesterday – free? From? Pain – tongue clean –
					dejections fluid? –
					22 <sup>nd</sup> The? Has ceased –
					Aug 7 Not under treatment since last entry – Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> ?
					Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> Transferred to the Infirmary Hobart
Folio	(From	F	Epilepsia	Christiana	April 11 Not requiring treatment – 25 no change
57	`	Г	Epitepsia	Dixon, 60 per	May 10 No change
37	Register 1&2 fol 33) 18			Sir Charles	June 7 <sup>th</sup> Subject to epileptic fits – conduct good – gives
	October			Forbes	no trouble – general health indifferent – mind much
	1842 (to Reg			Torocs	weakened – seldom requires medical treatment – indeed
	9 fol 7)				medicine? Be barely? Little service to her –
	7 101 7)				July 8 This patient has scaled three fingers of the right
					hand with some hot gruel she had in her hand when seized
					with an epileptic fit
					Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> Discharged to the Police Office for drunkenness –
					12 <sup>th</sup> returned to Hospital
					Sept 6 – Has required no medical treatment since last
					report – Oct 2? Nov 3? Dec 16?? 23?
					Feby 6 <sup>th</sup> Fits more frequent – complains of headache – P.
					120 – tongue …? – bowels free? –
					23?? From headache??
					March 27 <sup>th</sup> ?
					April 6 <sup>th</sup> Complains of headache – fits have been more
					frequent – B? – tongue clean. P 108? –
					7 <sup>th</sup> Relieved by the loss of blood – Bowels …? …? – no
					headache
					25 <sup>th</sup> ? –
					? 12? – Jany 29 <sup>th</sup> ? –
					Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> ? – Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> ?

Folio	(From	F	Mania	Ruth Guest,	April 11 Easily excited but not mischievous talks
59	Register 1&2	1	Iviania	40 per	incoherently – 26? Change
	fol 14) 6			Wellington	May 10 no change
	February			Weilington	June 12? Almost always incoherent except when
	1840				asking for food or tobacco – bodily health good –
	1040				, ,
					July 8? Aug 8? Sept 6?
					Oct 2? Little information with regard? To this
					woman's history to be found in her Register of this
					asylum –
					She gives the following history of herself – Arrived in
					Sydney, a prisoner, in the year 1818 – from there she
					came to Hobart? – a native of Lancashire – by
					occupation a weaver – says she was in the habit of
					drinking – look & manner decidedly maniacal – says she
					has been cranky then nine years – is very irritable and at
					times violent – generally incoherent – cause of disease
					unknown – health good – is industrious an amenable to
					orders – slovenly & dirty in her appearance –
					Nov 3 Bodily health good – Dec 16?
					1846 Jany 26? Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> ?
					March 27 <sup>th</sup> ? – April 25 <sup>th</sup> ? –
					June 12? – June 29 <sup>th</sup> ?
					Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> ? – Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> ?
					Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup> ? –
					1847 Jany 12 <sup>th</sup> ?
					To Reg 9 fol 28
Folio	(From	F	Mania	Esther Colley,	April 11 No change in this patient's mental affliction – 26
61	Register 1&2			32 per free to	no change
	fol 16) 30			colony	May 10 No change
	January 1843			_	June 13 This woman's insanity is the result of drink –
	(To Reg 9				talks incoherently of her husband (dead) complains of
	fol 44)				

					being neglected? Has been much excited? Lately personal health good – appetite indifferent – July 8? – has required no treatments since last report Aug 8 Has improved much in strength and appearance since she has had the? – there is however no change in the state of her mind – she asks? For her clothes she may return to Argyle St? where she formerly? Lived – is? & amenable to orders  Sept 6? Oct 2? Nov?  Dec 16 General health good – but her mental state remains unaltered? Daily the same complaint of the neglect? Her friends – and asks for her that she may return to Argyle Street – at times violent 1846 Jany 29? – March 2 <sup>nd</sup> ?  March 27 <sup>th</sup> ? – April 25?  June 12 <sup>th</sup> ? – May 29 <sup>th</sup> ?  Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> ? -Sept?  October 22 <sup>nd</sup> ?  1847 Jany 12 <sup>th</sup> ? Bodily health – mental condition unchanged -
Folio 62	(From Register 1&2 fol 22) 14 May 1841 (to Reg 6 fol 53)	F	Mania	Mary Froy?, 18 per free to colony	April 11 No alteration in her state of mind talking incoherently almost the whole day appetite and general health good. 26 no change  May 10 Has been more excited lately than usual — immediately? Pain? In the menstrual discharge coming on June 11 This poor girl has been much excited for the last 2 or 3 days — crying? Incessantly night and day — she annoyed and excited the other patients in her ward to much it became necessary today? To place her in a cell — menstrual discharge has suppressed? Today, but is very slight

	Folio 63	(From Register 1&2 fol 48) 27 September 1844 (Readmitted 5 July 1845 to fol 166)	F	Mania	Catherine Murray, 23 per East London	13 Much better this morning – appears inclined? To be quiet, to be? Complaint?  July 8 Has remained quiet since last report mental condition remains unchanged  Aug 8? – Sept 6 Has required no medical treatment since last report – conduct good – Oct 4?  Oct 14 Is in bed this morning – complains of great?  Headache – B free tongue clean – nurse states that this is about? Time to be unwell which is probably the cause of her illness  20? &? Again is bodily health –  Nov 3?  Dec 16 Has required no medical treatment since last report – general health good  April 11 General conduct since last report good. No? ? Her mental alienation is? To occasional violence 26 Has since last report on several trying occasion when other patients were excited exhibited great? In? To quiet and since then without any display of bad temper on her part – continues to conduct herself well and perfectly rational –  June 4 Has continued to conduct herself with propriety –  June 10 In accordance with an order received from the Principal Medical Officer a Board assembled this day to inquire into the state of mind of this patient – and having pronounced her of sane mind and fit to be at large – she has been discharged accordingly? #  July 5 Readmitted this day from Genl Hospital Hobart – no history of her case received –  July 11 The following letter? To this case received this
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				Cath. Murray, Mary Harrington Fis 1 Than? The honor? Be report for? Information that these two women? in the margin into this establishment yesterday from the police
Folio 64	(From Register 1&2 fol 29) 27 September 1844 (to fol 200)	F Amentia	Ellen Walker	April 11 At present coherent but of weak intellect of which her expression of countenance is?  26 Complains of pain in her head May 10 No change June 12?  July 9 <sup>th</sup> This woman has been acting as???  Servant for some months – is very industrious and trustworthy – very cleanly? In her habits – is perfectly coherent and collected? Indication of slight weakness of intellect – bodily health good – might be discharged with perfect safety – if she had any means of getting a living  Aug 8? Sept 6 no change –  Oct 2 From the History of this woman's care, it appears that she has been the subject of epilepsy and severe headache – apparently dependent on amenorrhoea – this was the case before her admission into this asylum – her? Was characterised by extreme violence and irritability, when suffering from headache? As to render it necessary to? Her –  Oct 20 Nurse reports that this woman is suffering from amenorrhoea. It is not more than a few days since she menstruated regularly as normal – complains now of headache? Pain in the back and? – discharge?? – to be??  21 Better today – Slept well – the discharge has

Folio	(From	F	Mania	Mary Keely,	April 11 Mental alienation characterised by the same
65	Register 1&2	-	11141114	23 per	sullen, incoherent and occasionally violent conduct –
	fol 35)			Marcan?	25 No alterations
	4 May 1841			iviaicaii.	May 10 No change
	(to fol 250)				June 21? – Always incoherent – has a particular
	(10 101 250)				aversion to being spoken to by the medical officers – at
					times very violent – labours under the hallucination that
					she died and went to heaven when she had a plentiful
					allowance of milk?? - regrets having left it – says
					her name since her return to Earth is Johanna – her former
					name having been Mary – bodily health good – has
					required no medical treatment –
					July 8? – Aug 8? – Incurable case of mania – Sept 6
					? –
					Oct 2 The Register gives but little information regarding
					this woman – She is a native of Ireland – It is impossible
					to get any information from her with regards her former
					history – necessary very?? – incoherent?
					Subjects health good – very clean and neat in her person –
					easily excited, when she become very? – Nov 3? –
					Nov 22 Nurse reports that this woman does not take her
					food well – Bowels open tongue clean P.96? –
					Dec 16 No complaints since last report – has taken her
					food with? Since she has had
Folio	(From	F	Mono mania	Matilda	April 6 Has not since her admission? Any disposition
67	Register 1&2			Phillips, 22	to commit suicide is thoughtful, speaks little? When
	fol 144) 27			per Tasmania	addressed answers in a mild and rather disparing? Tone of
	January 1845				voice. Smiles, appears good mannered and inoffensive per
	(to fol 126)				general conduct. Since her admission has been good and
					free from any?, frequently says that she is tired of life
					– Her state of health varies considerably at one point? Of
					the day she complains of pain sometimes in one part of

					the body and sometimes in another seldom twice in the same part, and immediately after is seen working hard and in high spirits. Antihisteric? Medicines appear to produce more relief –  11 Menstrual discharge has come on –  May 10 No change in her general conduct complains of a leukorrheal discharge  June 7 <sup>th</sup> This patient continues in much the same state –  she is highly hypochondrial? Hysterical??  Complaining of pain?? And the next hour walking about apparently well & cheerful – she became excited yesterday & struck a patient
Folio 68	(From Register 1&2 fol 45) 27 January 1845 (to fol 124)	F	Mania	Margret Shaughnasy, 26 per East London	April 10 Has become much excited and broken? Without any discernable? Cause 27 pains of glass? In one of the small? – was placed in a cell where she screamed most violently the greater part of the night – 11 Is? Tranquil – 20 This woman being excited by the violent conduct of Fitzgerald resorted to violence and broke several panes of glass and struck several persons she is present secured in a cell – 21 More tranquil 24? Importunes much to be released from the cell but is evidently in a state requiring little to produce excitement 26 On being refused permission to leave the cell became violent for a short time – 30 More tranquil May 9 Has remained quiet since last report is consequently? From the cell – 14 Delivered this morning at 1 a.m./ of a female child. Both doing well

					29 Continued well since last report – child doing well – she wished to have some?
Folio	(From	F	Monomania	Ellen Newton,	April 11 Mental alienation characterised by restlessness
69	`	Г	Monomania	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<del>-</del>
09	Register 1&2			43 per	imagining that she is free and sent to this country by her
	fol 43) 27 January 1845			Tasmania	friends talks much but little to the purpose – 25 no change May 10 No change
	(to Reg 6 fol				June 12? Complains much of her detention – says she
	52)				came here on? 6 months back and has been forcibly
	(32)				detained? Since – talks much & loudly – is at times
					very troublesome –
					July 8? – Aug 8 Not the slightest change perceptible
					in in the state of this patient – very easily excited – when
					she talks loud & boldly – complaining of the treatment
					she has received – her look? And manner are those of the
					confirmed mania
					Sept 6 No change – Oct 2? – Nov 3? –
					Nov 12 Matron reports that this woman has been very
					troublesome and violent – has struck the wardswoman in
					the head?? And is at present confined in a cell
					13? – Released from confinement
					21 Very violent and abusive this morning – confined to
					her cell –
					Dec 16 Bodily health good – mental condition unaltered –
					a trifle will excite her – when she becomes very noisy and
					often violent –
					1846 Jany 28 Very excitable? And troublesome, struck
Folio	(Emaro	F	Mania	Winifred	the nurse in the temple with a
70	(From Register 3&4	Г	iviania	Fitzgerald, 19	April 11 no incoherence is occasionally violent and destructive to property. Her conduct since last report is
/0	fol 64) 5			per Waverly	rather better not having been guilty of any act of violence
	August 1843			per waverry	20 For the last two or three days this woman has been
	(to fol 105				much excited but not resorting to any violence tho
1	(101 101 103		1		much exerced but not resolving to any violence the

	Folio 71	(From Register 3&4 fol 4) 7 November 1843	F	Amentia cum epilepsia	Bridget Hayes, 25 per East London	occasionally threatening was not restrained this morning she became most? Broke every pane of glass in the lower sash of rail window in every ward after which she was secured and placed in a cell – where she remains quiet but prior to this she seized an iron kettle containing hot water and struck Mrs Nottingham? First in the head and next on her left side so violently that it was necessary to bleed her and she is now confined to her bed – 21 Perfectly tranquil in her cell 24 Has continued by introducing her hand between the planks lining her cell and the door from the? Displace some bricks after which she threw down a good? Portion the brick wall – 26 Wounded one of the nurses in the forehead with the pannican? She had given her her tea in April 11 Continues in the same state weak intellect – consequent on her disease – 26 No change – May 10 No change  June 14? Intellect much weakened by constant occurrence of her fits – is at times excited and violent – Bowels? Confined? – July 8? – Aug 8? – Sept 6 – Fits have not been quite to frequent lately & she herself less excited – her head is kept shaved – cold water poured over it every morning – Oct 2 No change – has required no further medical treatment. – Nov 3? – Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> No change 1846 Jany 26? And orderly – has been?? Fits lately – Bowels require constant attention seldom open without medicine –
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					Feb 28? – March 24 <sup>th</sup> =? –  April 25 <sup>th</sup> ? – June 12? ? 29 <sup>th</sup> ? – Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> ? –  Sept? Th? –  19 <sup>th</sup> Nurse reports that this girl does not eat her meat
					1847 Jany 12 <sup>th</sup> ? – To Reg 9 fol-29-
Foli 73	o (From Register 3&4 fol 61) 4 July 1844 (to fol 144)	F	Mania	Caroline Church, 35 per Hope	April 11 Conduct since last report good. No violence or threats. Her general health is much improved and she is free from pain and she free from pain 26 Alienation of mind? In occasional violence and an urgent desire to induce others to commit? While she endeavours to appear perfectly harmless – her conduct since last report has been extremely good – May 10 Continues to conduct herself with great propriety
					May 30 General health good – conduct very good – is very industrious – working the greater part of the day – she speaks of her former violence, and ascribes it to the pain she then suffered – under these circumstances I directed her to be removed to the Garden Ward with the hope she may go on improving – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> Has not been so well since removed to her present ward – inclined to become excited – complains of pain in the womb – Mrs Williams very properly removed her back to her old ward –? Attacked with severe flooding this afternoon 3 Flooding still continues, but much? Since last night – 4 Flooding has ceased
Foli	o (From	F	Monomania	Ann Marriot,	April 11 No change – 26 No change
76	Register 3&4 fol 51) 8			32 free to colony	May 10 No change

	March 1838 (to Reg 6 fol 95)				June 7 <sup>th</sup> No change in the state of this patient – she is quiet and orderly – but does not seem to have one rational idea – is a free woman – she …? Complains that her teeth are too large for her mouth and wishes to have them drawn – gives at different times quite different accounts of herself and her former life – confuses this country with England & and when in the grounds she would, if not prevented, run virtually up and down the walk – Bodily health seems good – has of late required no medical treatment –  July 11 No change – Aug 8 …? – Sept 6 No change Oct 2 …? – Nov 3 …?  Nov 21 – Nurse reports that this woman has had several fluid stools – pain in the bowels – P 84 tongue clean.  Appetite good –  24 Better – Bowels regular –  Dec 16 Has required no medical treatment since last entry – mental condition the same  1846 Jany 23 Insanity characterised by a vanity of morbid …? – states that her body is …? Heavy as if there were …? Or …? In her skin – teeth to large for her mouth …? – general health good –  Feby 23 <sup>rd</sup> = …? – March 27 <sup>th</sup> …? –  April 23 No to well – in bed this morning – nurse reports she has been somewhat troublesome
Folio 77	(From Register 3&4 fol 59) 14 September 1844 (to fol 214)	F	Mania	Mary Pentony per Angelina	April 7 Labours under exhaustion from? Talking and screaming. Pulse scarcely perceptible  Vesper – Is much better pulse regular is more tranquil than during the night  8 No change for the worse? -  14 No marked change has taken place since last entry but on the whole she appears better

	Folio 78	(From Register 3&4 fol 22) 13 June 1834	F	Mania	Ann Curtis, 43 per Edward	26 Appetite improved,? Better May 10 Much improved in her general health as well as conduct — June 4 Has continued improving since last report July 11?  22 Much excited for the past two days — talking incessantly night & day in the most? — Catamenia present? Aug 8 Improved since last report — is now quiet and quite incoherent in her answers when spoken to — talks to herself mostly about desired gowns?? Sept 10? Excited? — but in other respects the same perfectly incoherent? All subjects — Nothing appears to quiet her to much & the daily? Of cold water over her head, which is kept shaved — Oct 2 No change in this patient — perfectly incoherent upon all subjects alike? — very noisy & troublesome — disturbing all three in the ward with her day & night — appetite good —  1845 June 14 This woman sits? Many to night with her hands before her in perfect idleness? — never speaks? Spoken to — speaks of herself always in the third person — bodily health good — can never be persuaded to work — is clearly in her person — has required no medical treatment — July 11? — Aug 8? — Sept 10? — Oct 2 No change — Nov 3? — Dec 16? — 1846 Jany 29 <sup>th</sup> ? — Feb 28? — March 27 <sup>th</sup> ? — April 25? — June 12? — June 24 <sup>th</sup> ? — Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> =? — Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> ? — Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> =? — Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> ? —
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					Oct 22?
					1847 Jany 12 <sup>th</sup> =?
					To Reg 9 fol 30
Folio	(From	F	Mania	Judith	1845
79	Register 3&4			Chambers, 43	June 13 No change in this woman? And at times very
	fol 23) 14			per? Free	violent – bodily health good – labours under the
	January 1830			by servitude	hallucination that she provides the establishment with
	-				bread & meat ie. –
					July 11 No change in the mental condition of this patient
					– has required no medical treatment –
					Aug 8? – Sept 10 No change – Oct 2? –
					Nov 3? – Dec 16?
					1846 – Jany 26? – Feb 28? -
					March 27 <sup>th</sup> ? – April 25? –
					June 12? – June 24 <sup>th</sup> ? –
					July 30 <sup>th</sup> Suffering from cold – coughs a good deal,
					particularly at night –
					Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> Mental condition unchanged – has quite
					recovered from the cold cough
					Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Not under treatment –
					Oct 22? –
					To Reg 9 Fol 31 -
Folio	(From	F	Mania	Jane Eaton, 35	April 11 Recollection much impaired talks almost
81	Register 3&4			per Janus (free	incessantly of her children and husband
	fol 25) 9			by servitude)	May 10 No change
	February				June 20? – Talks incessantly in the most incoherent
	1842 (to Reg				manner – is generally much excited just before and after
	6 fol 51)				the? Of menstruation – general health good with
					exception of epileptic fits to which she is very subject –
					noisy & troublesome –
					July 11? – Aug 8? –

	Folio 83	(From Register 3&4 fol 27) 1 February 1834	F	Mania	Mary McNeill, 47 per Hydra	Aug 30 This woman threatened? to destroy herself this morning by cutting her throat – she inflicted a wound about 2? Long, just below the thyroid cartilage, dividing the skin & cellular membrane, but without doing any further injury –  Sept 10 The wound has nearly healed without a single bad symptom – has been much quicker & more amenable to orders since last report –  Oct 2? – Nov 3?  Dec 1 Had a very severe fit this morning – B free-2 Much relieved by the loss of blood –  18 No change in this patient's mental condition – general health good –  1846 Jany 28 No change in this patient – very troublesome & noisy? To be discharged – incoherent upon all subjects – bodily health good – catamenia regular  1845  June 20 This woman has been for many years in this asylum – she a harmless, industrious woman – constantly working – intellect weak – cranium very small – complains much that she gets her? Or? – general health good appetite good.  July 11? – Aug 8? – Sept 10? –  Oct 1? – Nov 3? – Dec 18? –  1846 Jany 29 – Mental condition unchanged – heath good – complains bitterly that the people forget to? Her seats? –  28 <sup>th</sup> ?? – March 27 <sup>th</sup> ? –  April 25? – June 12 <sup>th</sup> =? –  June 24 <sup>th</sup> ? – Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> ? –  Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> ? – Oct 22? –  Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> ? – Oct 22? –  1847 Jany 12 <sup>th</sup> ? –
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					March 2 <sup>nd</sup> ? –
					April $13^{th} = \dots?$
					15 <sup>th</sup> Suffering from cold and cough, particularly
					troublesome at night
					20 <sup>th</sup> In good health –
					May 19 <sup>th</sup> ? –
					To Reg 9 fol 64
Folio	(From	F	Mania	Mary Ann	1845
84	Register 3&4	1	Iviailia	Porter, 62 per	June 13 Perfectly incoherent – at times very troublesome
07	fol 28) 14			Mellish	- talks incessantly – says she is willing to pay for all she
	March 1837			1/10111511	gets? –
	(To Reg 9				If given a bit of tobacco she requires nurse Williams to
	fol 42)				put it down her account. She is a very thin delicate
	101 42)				looking? Person –
					Appetite indifferent – is at present under no medical
					treatment –
					July 11? – Aug 8? – Sept 10 General health
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					somewhat improved since she has had the porter? –
					mental condition unchanged –
					Oct 2 No change – Nov 3? – Dec 18? –
					1846 Jany 26? – Feb 28? –
					March 19 <sup>th</sup> Fall from the steps walking? Ground & in
					trying to? Herself? Her right wrist? –
					27 <sup>th</sup> = Wrist continues very painful –
					April 25 – Wrist less painful – is slowly recovering the
					use of? Hand & fingers
					June 12 <sup>th</sup> Mental condition unchanged. Has nearly
					recovered the perfect use of the her wrist –
					June 29 <sup>th</sup> ? – Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> ? –
					Aug 21 – Appears to have caught cold – Nurse reports
					that she coughs a good deal at night – takes her food –
					and is free from? –

						25 <sup>th</sup> Enjoying her general health – Mental condition unchanged Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> ? – Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup> ? – 1847 Jany 12 <sup>th</sup> ? – March 2 <sup>nd</sup> ? -
F6 85	35	(From Register 3&4 fol 29) 3 June 1843	F	Mania	Mary Robinson, per Marian free by servitude	June 20 This woman is quiet, harmless creature. She talks constantly in the most incoherent manner. Appears to have lost all notion? Of time – says she is about 30 when to all appearance she? Near 50. Confuses events that occurred in her childhood with more recent occurrences?? She? Her head in the clouds &?? – general health probably good – appetite indifferent?? Woman. Very small head – July 11? – Aug 8? Has required no medical treatment since last report. Sept 10 No change – Oct 2? – Nov 3? – Dec 18? – 1846 Jany 28? – Feb 27? – March 27 <sup>th</sup> ? – April 25? – June 11 Nurse reports this woman was attacked with flooding yesterday?? – as far as can be ascertained she has not been? For years – she is in bed this morning – but this? Has diminished 12th? Diminishing – 19 <sup>th</sup> ? Healthy – 29 <sup>th</sup> ? – Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> ? – Sept 10? – Oct 22? – 1847 Jany 13 <sup>th</sup> ? – Sept 10? – March 2 <sup>nd</sup> ? April 13 <sup>th</sup> ? – March 2 <sup>nd</sup> ? April 13 <sup>th</sup> ? – May 19 <sup>th</sup> ?

Folio 86	(From Register 3&4 fol 60) 23 May 1840 (To Reg 6 fol 80)	F	Amentia	Ann Coblin, 34 Gilbert Henderson	April 11 General health improved. Intellect the same – 26 No change May 10 No change June 4 This patient is constantly employed at her needle – general health good – intellect remains the same – July 11 No change whatever in this patient – is well behaved, amenable to orders. Generally employed at needlework – when spoken to, she answers with a loud voice and peculiar smile – general health continues good – Aug 8? – Sept 10 No change – works constantly at her needle – intellect? Oct 2 No change – Nov 3? – Dec 18 General health good has required no medical treatment – mental condition the same – 1846 Jany 23? &? Indication of insanity – speaks in a loud – incoherent manner, when spoken to??? - will sit for hours working at her needle – with her feet? naked, and quick when? – which she does not appear to be? Of. General health good – memory? Very defective? – Feb 23? March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Became? Very noisy, violent yesterday? Removed to 17 Ward – is? At peaceful? Complains of earache. B open. P 96 – appetite good –
Folio 38	(From Register 3&4 fol 32) 14 May 1842 (to Reg 9 fol 34)	F	Amentia	Catharine Reardon, 25 per Janus	April 11 No change – 26 No change is incoherent and occasionally violent May 10 No change June 12? At times? – but easily calmed – constantly demanding to be relocated – Saying she can work as well as any lady – Bodily health good – has required no medical treatment –

Folio (From Register 3&4 fol 33) 14 April 1838	July 11? – Aug 8? – Sept 10? – Oct 20? – Nov 3? – Dec 18 No change – 1846 Jany 24 – Became very much excited & violent – broke 3 panes of glass – and was with difficulty placed in a cell – cause of her violence?? Her? Here. 26 Has been quiet since last report? To behave well in? – functions natural – general health good – Feb 6? Complaining of pain, increased in respiration, under?? – Bowels free tongue clean. P 84 has taken no food this evening – 28 Has not complained since last report – general health good – mental condition unchanged – March 31? – Aug 25th? – June 12th? – June 29th? – Aug 7th? – Sept 10th? – Oct 22nd? 1847 Jany 1847 In robust health – very troublesome – fighting with the other patients? Actions? To be declared? -  Rachael Wrighte, 35 per S. not known, free by servitude  April 11 Incoherent and occasionally violent – 26 No change – May 10 No change June 13 Passionate but easily calmed – uses very bad language when excited – always incoherent – July 11 No change – Aug 8? – Sept 10? – Oct 20? – Nov 12th No change – bodily health good. No indication for medical treatment. Dec 18? – 1846 Jany 26 – No change – becomes at times? – complaining bitterly of her? & talking incoherently about her husband & children at the? Times
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					threatening vengeance violence to everybody – has never
					been? To commit the?? Violence –
					Feb 28? – March 31? – April 25? –
					May 13 <sup>th</sup> This woman appears very? Is extremely dirty
					in her person? Woman –
					Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> ? -Jany 29 <sup>th</sup> ? - Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> ? - Sept 10? -
					Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup> ? –
					1847 Jany 13 <sup>th</sup> ? – March 2 <sup>nd</sup> ? – April 13 <sup>th</sup> ? –
					May 19 <sup>th</sup> ? -
Folio	o (From	F	Monomania	Mary West, 35	April 14 No change in her intellectual? – general
90	Register 3&4			per America	health good her mental alienation is? In the belief that
	fol 36) 5				she is the moon and the sun is her husband talks
	February				incoherently on religious subjects frequently sings –
	1836				appears happy
					26 No change
					May 10 No change
					June 20 No change – talks, in the …? …? & incoherent
					manner, particularly on religious subjects – cranium very
					small – talks constantly of God? – the Creator – Jesus
					Christ &? – Her manner is characterised by?
					Cheerfulness – always a smile upon her countenance -
					? Generally at her needle – general health good –
					July 11? – Aug 8? – Sept 10 Bodily health good.
					No change in her mental condition
					Oct 20? – Nov 12 <sup>th</sup> ? – Dec 18? –
					1846 Jany 28 <sup>th</sup> ? – Feb 29 <sup>th</sup> ? –
					March 31? – April 25? –
					June 12 <sup>th</sup> ? – June 29 <sup>th</sup> ? –
					Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> ? – Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> ? –
					Oct 22? –
					1847 Jany 13 <sup>th</sup> ? – March 2 <sup>nd</sup> ? – April 13 <sup>th</sup> ? –
					May 19 <sup>th</sup> ? -

Folio 93	(From Register 3&4 fol 65) 26 December 1844 (to fol 117)	F	Mania	Mary Lyons, 40 per East London	April 14 Orderly and industrious acting as nurse since last report —  19 Became excited in consequence of a Board being assembled at this Hospital to examine into the state of mind of Margret Kenny? Who has been acting for some time as nurse, this woman imagined that she had an equal right to be brought forward and acted in the most violent manner resisting every effort to appease or? Her broke two windows and a door and made use of the most abusive language — at present in a cell with her? —  made fan? To the sides of the Bedstead by means of handcuffs —  21 Since being placed in the cell has on two occasions construed? To extricate herself by drawing her hands through the handcuffs in?? And more tranquil  23 Hands not secured, is quite composed and expresses regret at her conduct and promises to conduct herself well in future  24 Remains? In her cell the? Report constantly?
Folio 94	(From Register 3&4 fol 66) 26 December 1844 (to fol 182)	F	Mania	Matilda Duncan, per?	April 14 Has been more tranquil for the last three days – 20 This is a cool, determined, mischievous and dangerous maniac. Makes the fairest promises acts occasionally in the mildest manner until she has attained her object which is generally revenge on some person for an imaginary injury after which nothing can? Her violent conduct, her mischievous propensity was fully? This day as well as her coolness, in? Silently and quietly as possible the whole panes of glass left by Fitzgerald in the upper? Of 17 ward. She is at present confined in a cell –

Folio 95	(From Register 3&4 fol 55) 26 December 1844	F	Mania	Margaret Henry, 21 per Angellina	26 Remains in her cell the door being kept locked. No amendments May 9 For six days past has remained perfectly quiet and conducted herself well, she promises to conduct herself well in the future is therefore allowed out of her cell June 4 – Her conduct has continued very good since last report & general health good – 5 Complains this morning of headache. P 120 full B. open 6 Relieved by the loss of blood & cold lotion? To the head – July 11 Has required no medical treatment since last report – conduct good -  April 11 Since last report has been acting as wardswoman which duty she performs well not becoming excited tho frequently placed in a situation? To try her patience 19 Examined this day by a Board consisting of W.S? Shorland? President?? L.A.S? and John Meyer M.D. who have pronounced her of sound mind and fit to be at large –  8th Jany 1846 Providings of a Board held on admission of this patient pronounced this day to P.M.O Officer John Meyer
Folio 96	(From Register 3&4 fol 53) 8 November 1838	F	Mania	Ann Wilson, 26 per Eliza	April 11 No change has taken place in her intellect — general health good — 27 No change  May 10 No change  June 13? — generally quiet & inoffensive — answers most incoherently — imagines she is married to Mr  McDowell — (formerly House Surgeon here) has a particular objection to being noticed — health good — no medical treatment —

	Folio 98	(From fol. 16) 13 March 1845 (to fol 122)	F	Mania	Elizabeth Holton, 29 per Phobe	July 11? Aug 8 No change in this patient asks daily to be bled – says she is dying for when? Bedding? – health good – Sept 10 Idem? – Oct 20 Idem? – Nov 12 <sup>th</sup> No change. Dec 18 Idem? 1846 Jany 26 Bodily health good – takes her food with appetite – Bowels free – incoherent on all subjects – particularly? Against remaining here – Troublesome & noisy at nights – imagining? There is? In her cell. Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> Idem? – March 31 Idem? – April 25 Idem? – June 12 <sup>th</sup> Idem? – June 29th Idem? – Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> Idem? – Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem? – Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup> Idem—1847 March 2 <sup>nd</sup> No change – April 13 <sup>th</sup> Idem – May 19 <sup>th</sup> Idem.  April 4 "Well conducted and in pretty good health, was occasionally incoherent and sometimes violent. She was in the hospital ward for a few days for diarrhoea in the beginning of February from which she soon recovered and received no other treatment. Being occasionally troublesome and excited by the women around her she was forwarded for treatment to?? Hospital Hobart Town Signed P. Bowden M.D Principal Medical Officer - " 19 Became excited owing to the violent conduct of Lyons and threw a bottle at nurse Green inflicting a wound on the bridge of her nose – it is therefore found necessary to confine her in a cell with her hands secured to the side of the bedstead by means of handcuffs 27 Is allowed to leave her cell and follow her usual industrious habits is perfectly tranquil and amenable –
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					May 4 Violent and confined in a cell
					10 At liberty and conducting herself well
Folio	(From fol.	F	Mania	Jane Patterson,	April 11 State since last report similar to the description
101	41) 22			21 per	then given this evening while sitting at the fire?? Her
	March 1845			Waverly	eyes on the lamp and made some exclamation about her
	(to fol. 123)				child / which the nurse did not distinctly hear and
					immediately commenced screaming in the most violent
					manner she was placed in her cell with two attendants and
					soon became tranquil
					19 Became excited owing to the violent conduct? Of
					Lyons and broke several panes of glass. Is confined in a
					cell with her hands secured to the sides of Bedstead –
					21 Continues in a state of excitement has several times
					extricated her hands by drawing them through her handcuffs
					27 General conduct since last entry good, occasionally
					excited but easily calmed
					May 10 No change
					20 Complains of severe pain in the abdomen increased on
					pressure. P 96 hard? & slightly? B^ free
					30 This patient has been in good bodily health since last
					report – but very excitable and constantly threatening
					what she will do.
Folio	(From fol	F	Mania	Mary	June 7 <sup>th</sup> Has improved since she has been in this asylum –
103	102) 22			Fitzgibbon, 40	t. clean P 96 irritable? Regular – B inclined to be?
	April 1845			per Orator	- Talks constantly and incoherently of her health - speaks
	(to fol 171)				of the? And frequent changes that come over? her –
					says she is constantly in a state of emotion?, as if she
					going somewhere – hears voices at times – will get up in
					the night and say her prayers – appetite good –
					12 This woman has passed a restless night – says, she
					thinks she is going to die – and has a great fear of Death –

	Folio 105	(From fol. 70) 5 August 1843 (to fol 137)	F	Mania	Winifred Fitzgerald, 19 per Waverly	P. 108- irritable – B confined – tongue …? – nasty taste in her mouth – July 11 Idem – Aug 9 No change in the state of this patient – in appearance she is strong & well – appetite good – but continues to labour under the hallucination that she is dying – not a day passes but she makes some? New complaint and describes with great anxiety the numerous morbid sensations? With she is afflicted – Aug 12 Idem – Sept 10 - Has been removed from the Garden Ward, where she disturbed the other patients – sleeps now in a cell – since which she has been somewhat less excitable – when spoken to about her health - she …? On as formerly?, in the most incoherent manner – it is about impossible to get her take any medicine regularly therefore been subjected to no treatment  April 27 Is …? At present 28 Matron reports that this woman again became violent but was prevented from doing any mischief – May 10 More tranquil than usual is still confined to her cell – 11 On being refused permission to leave her cell became violent = 15 Conduct good since last report – health good – allowed to leave her cell immediately …? – and to remain out till tea time 18 Fitzgerald has been getting more troublesome every day for the last week – threatening to injure their person and that, to break windows ec? – This morning she threw a brick at Mrs Marshall? threatened to strike her with a spade? – and was for a length of time …? Violent & abusive – she was at last, after breaking 9 panes of glass
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				and striking a patient (Lyons) with a stick in the face, confined in her cell – in the evening Mrs Williams went with two or 3 nurses to give her her tea, and recover anything out of her cell, that she might an offensive weapon of, she appeared quiet, but watching her opportunity seized Mrs Williams by the hair of her head – and was with difficulty made to let go her hold – to be kept in her cell and confined with Handcuffs, as? As?
Folio 117	(From fol. 93) 26 December 1844	F Mania	Mary Lyons, 40 per East London	May 9 Has conducted herself well since last report — promises to behave well in future is therefore to allowed to leave her cell during the day — June 4 Continues to conduct herself with perfect propriety in every respect — general health good — has required no medical treatment  11 Has been somewhat excited for the last two or three days — complains this morning of headache —? — nasty taste in her mouth  12 Much relieved by the emetic — is quiet & promises to behave well —  16 Complains this morning of headache — is inclined to be excited —  17 Much relieved by the loss of blood — no pain in her head — tongue clean. P 84 natural — B. confined — complaining of feeling weak —  July 4 General health has been good since last report — conduct unexceptionable? — makes herself very useful in her ward —  Aug 18? Conduct has continued unexceptionable? — has had change of a ward? & makes herself most useful — bodily health good —

					10 <sup>th</sup> Discharged this day having been pronounced of sound mind by a Board appointed to inquire into her state.
Folio 118	(To fol 134) 20 May 1845	F	Mania	Mary Ann Ennis, 22 per Phobe	May 20 Admitted from the General Hospital Hobart Town accompanied by the following letter — "Sir? The patient named in the margin is discharged from this establishment to the New Norfolk Asylum, her conduct being so violent it was deemed necessary to not delay her transmission — therefore her case will be forwarded by next post — she is reported me be dangerous to herself and to others and was sent in from the? By Dr Bowden to find? G Brookly? Signed William Seacomb C.A.S in charge. H?M. G Hospital 20 May 1845 — 24 This woman since her admission has conducted herself with perfect propriety — June 4 Has continued to conduct herself with perfect propriety — removed this morning to the Garden Wards — June 18 The following history of this girl received this day — The Board having assembled and enquired into the case referred to,?? this report for the approval P.M.O
Folio 123	(From fol 41) 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 1845 (to fol 131)	F	Mania	Jane Patterson, 21 per Waverly	1845 May 30 Yesterday and the day before – she has been worse than usual – last night when going?? – she ran out of the building, got over the gate – and filling her apron with stones – threatened to smash the head of any person, who approached – she was induced to return with much difficulty – she repeated this twice – under these circumstances I ordered to be confined in her cell – where she now is – using at times very violent, and abusive language – but at other times quiet.

	Folio 124	(From fol. 68) 27 <sup>th</sup> January 1844 (to fol 141)	F	Mania	Margaret Shaughnessy, 26 per East London	June 1 Has been confined in her cell since last report — continues at times very violent — using most abusive language — threatening? Particular with her vengeance — whenever she is allowed out — 2 Much quieter this morning — she complained of pain in the epigastric region increased by pressure — 4 At times very violent and abusive — at other times quiet and amenable. Complains this morning of her head — catamenia appeared the day before yesterday and ceased? Yesterday — B open — P. 80 — T clean — says she? Had a good deal this morning? And during the night — 6 Cough relieved by medicine — her state continues otherwise the much the same — at times very violent — 8 On her cell door being? This morning — she sneaked? Out, and, before she could be secured,  1845  1 June The matron reports that this patient has this shown some inclination to injure or destroy her child — she will, for instance, stare at the child, and shaking her head, say how could?? A child — and then a minute afterwards — she exclaims,?? Not hurt it through for its? — patient now quiet & behaving — no headache — pulse natural. B free — Ordered her to be watched — and now left without a nurse — 4? In well — has shown no further inclination to injure or destroy her child — 23 Has remained tolerably quiet since last report — but continuing to behave in the most extraordinary manner towards her child —? It when sound asleep — shaking it? In spite of the? Of the — the Matron & nurses — this morning she became excited, and seized the child by the throat — nearly throttling it - considering the child's
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					life in danger I have ordered the mother to be confined in a cell and her child taken from her — Vesper — This woman, upon being confined in a cell and her child taken from her, cried bitterly and promised never to?? Again — allowed to return to her ward with her child — there is but little chance of the latter? — it is a very delicate child I always? -
Folice 134	(From fol 118) 20 <sup>th</sup> May 1845 (to fol 150)	F	Mania	Mary Ann Ennis, 22 per Phobe	June 18 This woman from the? On Hulk, when she had been confined since she came the Colony – her conduct had been very violent for? Time before her removal to this Hospital, and on the evening of her admission endeavoured to provide? With the means of inflicting injury? The Matron – her conversation is generally rational, but she appears? Incapable of? Herself when in the least? Excited, and when in a tranquil state readily admitted her liability to maniacal influence, and her incapacity to control herself when?? —  The Board is of opinion that she is insane and recommend her removal to New Norfolk Asylum.  Signed? William Seacombe?? M.D? Crooke H.S?  July 11 This patient's conduct has been faultless since she has been in this establishment. Has not betrayed a single sign? Of insanity – is a robust – healthy young woman – of plethoric? Habits – was some time ago removed to the Garden Wards, where she assists in taking care of the wards
Folio	\	F	Mania	Winifred	1845
137	105) 5 <sup>th</sup>			Fitzgerald, 19 per Waverly	June 19 One hand handcuffed to side of the bed – is much quieter today –

	August 1843 (to fol 140)				20 Promises to behave well – look & manner quite altered – has had slight labour pains all the morning – an examination per? Found her?? Uteri as yet? – the head of the child distinctly to be felt low down behind the pelvis – 21 No change? Uteri dilated to the size of a shilling, labour pains irregular and at long intervals – bowels? Open – Vesper – Was safely delivered at 4pm of a? Man child – doing well – 22 Remained quiet and well until 2pm this day – when she became much excited and very violent threatened to destroy her child – said she would plaster the walls of her cell with its brains – on?? In the evening – she deliberately told me would kill the child – as soon it was christened – she appeared much excited and complained of the treatment, she had received – 23 Continued much excited the greater part of the night – still threatens her child – under the circumstances I have directed her to be removed - & the child taken from her – Vesper – Was without difficulty secured & handcuffed to the bedstead – she cried bitterly – promising never again to misbehave and begging to have her child returned to her – she was relocated and her child given back to her with the faint hope
Folio 140	(From fol. 137) 5 August 1843 (to fol 149)	F	Mania	Winifred Fitzgerald, 19 per Waverly	June 23 Vesper – that she may remain quiet – complains this evening of headache and pain in her back?  Natural – B. confined  24 Complains of pain in the left pelvic? And?? Region – increased upon pressure – P 84 – B. Confined – tongue cleaned –? Discharge?? –

					25 Was bled to? Which produced?? Herself much better than morning – free from pains – blood another?? Nor cupped? – B open 28 Became excited yesterday evening – threatening violence – handcuffed to bedstead – quiet this morning – health good – handcuff to be removed – July 3 Has remained tolerably quiet since last report – but at times excited & troublesome – on her promise to remain quiet, ordered the handcuffs to be removed this morning, but she could not remain quiet even for 5 minutes – began immediately to talk loud and? – in a threatening manner? Also to have the nurse with her, where from in was to remain in her cell – to be handcuffed (one hand) to the bedstead again immediately –  11. Has been much excited at times – saying she shall wait her own time and take revenge for her treatment, she is at present receiving – child doing well –  13 Violent and abusive this morning – threatening what she will do, when relocated – one hand?
Folio 141	(From fol 124) 3 Jany 1844 (to fol 223)	F	Mania	Margaret Shaughnessy, 26	July 11 Has much improved in her general conduct since last report – is quiet & amenable to orders – the child also has wonderfully improved in appearance – the mother seems now to take every care of it – 26 Complains of headache – pains in her limbs – also in the right breast which is swollen and sore to the touch – B. confined – tongue clean – P. 120 skin hot. Complains of? – Aug 18 Has required no medical treatment since last report – is at present one of the quietest women in the building – child doing well –

					Sept 3 – This woman's child died this morning of bronchitis – the mother continues to …? Herself very well – no returns to her former violence – general health good – 13 – Idem – Oct 21 Has continued to conduct herself with perfect propriety – a superficial observer would pronounce her of sound mind – but she is easily excited – and when in the least degree thwarted, she screams violently and breaks out in a passion evidently quite beyond her control – health good – labours under no hallucination – Nov 12 Conduct good since last report – has required no medical treatment – is industrious, working? And assisting in the building – is perfectly
Folio 147	(From fol 140) 5 Aug 1843 (to fol 153)	F	Mania	Winifred Fitzgerald, 19 per Waverly	July 13? To the Bedstead – bodily health good?  Doing well –  22 No change in this patient – she is quiet and apparently amenable one – day – violent & abusive the? And?  Threatening & abusive language at? This morning – bodily health good –  30 Has been? Violent & troublesome since last report – threw a bottle at Mrs? – although one hand was handcuffed to the bedstead? Nurse Grey two severe blows upon the head – wets her bed constantly for the?  Purpose of destroying the bedding – was handcuffed yesterday with both hands to bedstead? In getting? – broke the handcuffs against the wall – at the same time threatening the life of the nurse – is she called for assistance –  Aug 2 This woman's infant was taken from her today – and forwarded to the nursery? Hobart? – under charge

				of a wet nurse belonging to that Establishment – patient? Bitterly the? Of her child – but seems inclined to be quiet – bodily health good – 5? Great change change has taken place in this woman's mental condition in the real casual manner to behave?
Folio 153	(From fol 147) 5 August 1843 (to fol 160)	Mania	Winifred Fitzgerald, 19 per Waverly	Aug 5 Well? for the future – her countenance and manner are much changed for the better – bodily health good – her? Has given her no? –  18 Has remained quiet since last report – bodily health good –  19 this patient was left last night for the first time since her confinement without a nurse – being in good health it was considered unnecessary to leave anybody with her –  She continued during the night to remove the fastenings by which her? Bedstead was secured to the flooring? -& placing the Bedstead against the wall – she broke a hole in the? & plaster ceiling – and was found this morning – concealed? In the loft – is at present tolerably quiet – but it is?? Her look & manner she will not remain so long –  22 This woman again contrived to break through the? & plaster ceiling of her cell. She made her way through the skylight in to the? Of the building & broke 30 panes of glass – was with difficulty secured – placed in a cell – her hands handcuffed behind her back – to be? Diet without extras –  24 The ceiling of one of the passage? Cells having been boarded – she has been removed to it – one hand secured to the

Folio 158	(Per fol 134) 20 <sup>th</sup> May 1845	F	Mania	Mary Ann Ennis, 22 per Phobe	Aug 18 Has continued to conduct herself with perfect propriety – health good – has been for some time back acting as the Matron's servant – Mrs Broker? Speaks in the highest terms of her – Sept 11 Discharged this day to H.M Hulk Anson –??
Folio 160	(From fol 153) 5 August 1843 (to fol 209)	F	Mania	Winifred Fitzgerald, 19 per Waverly	Aug 25 Wooden Bedstead – she is quiet but? – and would if released, be very violent 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug.  Sept 1 Very violent again –? – 3pm handcuffs – struck nurse Jones a severe blow in the head – hands to be secured behind her back with small handcuffs – 6 Has been tolerably quiet since last report – released from restraint but confined to her cell - & every precaution used to prevent her getting out – 12 Has been? Violent again today, and destroyed the greater part of her wooden Bedstead – torn her clothes & The cell is however perfectly secure – 21 No change in this woman – is quiet one day – it is on to break out with increased violence the next – health good – Oct 22 Idem - 26 Matron reports that this woman was found filing the? Bars under the skylight she? A rope with part of a sheet - and then succeeded in raising herself up to the iron grating – the instrument used could not be found – it must have been given her by George Wright (who was found in the loft over her cell) and handed back to him by her through the crevices between the boards of the ceiling – only the other day she
Folio	(from 103)	F	Mania	Mary	1845
171	April 1845			Fitzgibbon, 40	

	(to reg 6 fol 48)			per East London	Sept 10 – lately general health good – in spite of all her complaints be the contrary  Oct 22 Has improved much within the last months – is constantly employed at her needlework – makes no complaints about her health, which, she now allows, to be good. – sleeps quietly at night – neat & clean in her person and very orderly –  Nov 20 – Conduct has continued good, gives but? Little trouble, when she has employment – is very irritable, and easily excited – manner strongly indicative? Of insanity – is very careful what she eats – always imagining somebody is trying to poison her – bodily health good – 27 Complains this morning of cough & cold – the former troubled her a good deal during the night – no pain or tightness in the chest – P. 108 – B. free tongue clear appetite good – skin good – 30 Cough better  Dec 20 – General health good – she is industrious working with her needle – very easily excited and constantly complaining of the treatment she is subjected to, although invariably treated with the greatest kindness – 1846 Jany 27 – Gradually improving sleeps quietly at night – is industrious and amenable to discipline
Folio 188	(From fol 182) 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1844 (to Reg 6 fol 54)	F	Mania	Matilda Duncan, 19 per Emma Eugenia	1845 Oct 14 No complaint this morning. To be removed back to the Garden Wards – 21 Idem Nov. 20 Conduct good – is industrious and amenable to discipline – health good. Look and manner eccentric. Is stubborn and extremely passionate? Labours under no hallucination –

washing & assisting the nurse – expression of countenance &? Manner indication of her violent irri disposition – sleeps quietly at night – 29th Quarrelled this evening with Shaughnessy? And struck her in the face with her fist and pulled her hair using the most obscene and violent language – is now cell – continues much excited and very violent, threatening what she will do – when out – Vesper – allowed out of her cell on promising to be of the continues of the continues of the continues much excited and very violent, threatening what she will do – when out – Vesper – allowed out of her cell on promising to be of the continues of the continues much excited and very violent, threatening what she will do – when out – Vesper – allowed out of her cell on promising to be of the continues of the continues of the continues much excited and very violent, therefore a now cell – continues much excited and very violent, therefore a now cell – continues much excited and very violent, therefore a now cell – continues much excited and very violent, therefore a now cell – continues much excited and very violent, therefore a now cell – continues much excited and very violent, therefore a now cell – continues much excited and very violent, therefore a now cell – continues much excited and very violent, therefore a now cell – continues much excited and very violent, therefore a now cell – continues much excited and very violent, therefore a now cell – continues much excited and very violent, therefore a now cell – continues much excited and very violent, and very violent, therefore a now cell – continues much excited and very violent, and very violent and suspendent of the cell – so now cell – continues much excited and very violent, therefore a now cell – continues much excited and very violent, therefore a now cell – continues much excited and very violent, therefore a now cell – continues much excited and very violent,		209   160) 5 Aug 1845 (to Reg	Fi	countenance &? Manner indication of her violent irritable disposition – sleeps quietly at night –  29 <sup>th</sup> Quarrelled this evening with Shaughnessy? And struck her in the face with her fist and pulled her hair –  using the most obscene and violent language – is now in cell – continues much excited and very violent, threatening what she will do – when out –  Vesper – allowed out of her cell on promising to be quiet –  Feby 2. Quiet? & promises to behave well -  Winifred  Fitzgerald, 19 per Waverly  Oct 28 She attempted to destroy herself by opening a veir in her arm with a piece of glass – she has been removed to one of the other passage cells –  Nov 13 <sup>th</sup> = No change – generally violent – using?  Obscene and threatening language. Complains this morning of Headache – tongue clean B. free – P. 84 weal – Appetite good –  20 Very violent and abusive – using? Obscene language – attempted to strike?? Her cell this
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	Folio 210	(From fol 9) 6th March 1845 (to Reg 6 fol 12)	F	Mania cum epilepsia	Sarah Smith, 44 per Tasmania	- using most disgusting language. Appetite good – general health tolerable –  1846. Jany 16 <sup>th</sup> Has been allowed in the yard for several hours during the day since the 10 <sup>th</sup> ? & and has behaved herself with propriety – showing no inclination to violence – appearing however? Somewhat excited & talking loud – complains this morning of pain on inspiration? In? her left? –  17 Pain relived by the blister – is tolerably quiet, but will? Not,?, remain long? –  20 <sup>th</sup> Broke into the Engine House this morning and taking a crowbar belonging to the Engine? – she threatened violence to?  1845  Oct 30 Nurse reports that this woman has not been to well for the last two days – has had a severe fit this morning – appears much excited – complaining of the ill treatment she is subjected to – Headache – palpitation of the heart – P-132 – t. clean Bowels inclined to? –  Nov 3 Expresses herself much relieved by the medicine – bowels freely opened – P.84 – still complains of Headache – nut not constant –  10 Much better – no headache – bowels freely opened by the medicine – tongue clean? Well? – appetite good – the epileptic seizures continue as usual – she has been subject to these? For many years.  18 <sup>th</sup> Continues? Better – Dec 23. Idem –  Dec 26 – It appears this patient has been appropriating for? Herself the? Belonging to other patients – she became very violent & troublesome yesterday afternoon – was removed to the 14 Ward – to sleep in a cell – is quiet
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	Folio 225	(From fol 166) 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1845	F	Mania cum epilepsia	Ellen Kelly, 18 per Woodbridge	this morning – complains of headache – P.72 – tongue clean – B. open – 29 Perfectly? Quiet since her removal to this ward – to return to the Garden Wards this day after her own request – B. Open – tongue clean. P.72- still complains of?  1845  Nov 4 Absconded between 5 and 6 p.m. this day – 5 – Brought back to the asylum this morning by a wardsman of male insane – 12 Conduct good has betrayed no symptoms of mental alienation – no inclination to commit suicide – bodily health good. No return of the epileptic seizures – 20 Idem – Dec 23 General health good – no return of the epileptic seizures – conducts herself with perfect propriety – betraying no symptoms of insanity – 1846 Jany 22 To be removed to the Garden Wards – having continued to conduct herself with perfect propriety 28th General health good – no indication whatever of mental alienation – is industrious neat & clean in her person – amenable to orders – Catamenia regular – Feby 6 Idem – 20th Discharged this day to the service of? Mr & Mrs Garrett? – Having been pronounced of sound mind by a Board appointed to enquire into her case
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Folio	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	M	Mania	Geo.	1846
1	1845 (from	141	171dillu	Stephenson,	October 6 <sup>th</sup> No change in this man, except that he is if
	Reg 4 fol.			32 per	anything more violent than ever refusing positively to
	210)			Empress	take any medicines ordered for him – gums very spongy
	(to Reg 14			Alexandra	teeth loose – the ecchymosis has spread up to his hips
	fol 94-)			THEXAIIGIA	Bowels open appetite tolerable
	101 /4-)				30 <sup>th</sup> Idem
					1847 January 19 <sup>th</sup> Has long since recovered from the
					scorbutic? affliction and is now compensating in food.
					Bowel healthy – mental condition unchanged
					March 8 <sup>th</sup> Idem - April 23 Idem -
					May 28th Idem – July 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem – Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> no change - Oct 10 <sup>th</sup> – no change-
					Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> not under treatment
					Dec 31st Idem 1848 Feb 15th Idem –
					March 10 <sup>th</sup> Attacked yesterday afternoon with (violent -
					erased) vomiting. Complained of violent pain in his
					bowels – has had an evacuation but very?. Tongue
					slightly furred(added), incoherent and abusive as ever – is
					better this morning his bowels have been opened twice.
					The vomiting has ceased –
					15 <sup>th</sup> has quite recovered his good bodily health – mental
					condition unchanged
					April 22 <sup>nd</sup> Idem June 14 <sup>th</sup> No change
					July 10 <sup>th</sup> in robust health – abusive and incoherent
					Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> No change –
					1849 January 26 <sup>th</sup> No? – Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> No change
					March 20 <sup>th</sup> ? state 9 <sup>th</sup> May in robust health Mental
					state unchanged
					23 June No change – 23 July continues the same violent
					maniac –
					August 29 <sup>th</sup> no change -

Folio	15 <sup>th</sup> October	M	Amentia	Henry Cray –	1846
4	1846			Harrington, 23	October 21 <sup>st</sup> Readmitted from the gaol Hobarton. Having
				per Earl Grey	been examined by a board a pronounced "insane".
					30 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good since his readmission –
					Suffering from slight catarrhal affection of left eye
					1847 January 19 <sup>th</sup> Bodily health – amenable to discipline
					March 8 <sup>th</sup> Idem – April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Idem
					May 28 <sup>th</sup> Idem – July 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem
					Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> conduct good – employed & assisting wardsman.
					A mild case of amentia – quite incurable
					1848 February 14 <sup>th</sup> Idem April 29 <sup>th</sup> Idem
					June 14 <sup>th</sup> Idem July 10 <sup>th</sup> At times troublesome
					expressing to work – demanding his discharge? In
					robust health and at present employed in assisting
					wardsman.
					Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> the same October 20 <sup>th</sup> in robust health very
					much improved in general conduct and demeanour – has
					been working in the grounds nearly three months – more
					settled in his mind – manner less indicative of intellectual
					deficiency – although still not blessed with much brains
					he may be considered fit for discharge as quite capable of
					earning a livelihood –
					Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> Discharged DPB Hobart by note of P.M.O with
					documentation of a Board with 23 <sup>rd</sup> unit.
					G.Hartley?
Folio	19 <sup>th</sup> October	M	Mania	John Hopkin,	1846
5	1846 (?			30 per Asia	Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> Returned to the asylum on his own account the
	Reg- 4 fol				day before yesterday – he entered the building with an
	175-)				itch in his hand and no covering but a part of a blanket –
					30 <sup>th</sup> Expresses regret a ever having been induced to leave
					the Building – conduct good since his return

Folio   24" Nov   M   Mania   John Briggs,   1846		2.4th N.				1849 January 19 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good generally employed working March 8 <sup>th</sup> Idem April 12 <sup>th</sup> – Conduct good - in robust health May 28 <sup>th</sup> Idem July 15 <sup>th</sup> no change. Conduct good – employed in a ward – where he makes himself very useful – Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> continues the same – where it not for the peculiar reception of his countenance – betraying strong tendency to insanity, might be? of sound mind – speaks occasionally of witches to whose influence he has long considered himself subject. – October 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem - Nov 2th Idem Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> Conduct unexceptionable for some months past – employed assisting wardsman – has not been heard talking of witches etc for some time/ but still retains the peculiar confusion of countenance - would soon relapse if discharged – 1848 February 15 <sup>th</sup> – Idem April 22 <sup>nd</sup> conduct unexceptionable retains his old expression, betraying liability to relapse but as he is now of quite sound mind and can earn a good livelihood by Charcoal Burning – there is no reason why he should not be discharged – May 11 <sup>th</sup> Discharged this day, having pronounced of sound mind by a board appointed to enquire into his case - in robust health, & quite capable of earning a good livelihood – but very liable to a relapse of insanity??
8 1844 (From 29 per Layton Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good since last report. Employed in	Folio	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	M	Mania	John Briggs,	1846 Oct 30th Conduct good since last report. Employed in
Reg. 4 fol 4 washing	0					

60) (to Reg	1847 January 19 – very troublesome again – refuses to
11. fol 208)	work – noisy and abusive when allowed out in the yard -
	March 8 <sup>th</sup> no change - quiet for a few days? – when he
	again becomes troublesome - refusing to work but airing
	abusive language – Bodily health good –
	April 23 – conduct good – more amenable
	May 28 <sup>th</sup> conduct good since last entry - employed to
	assist wardsman – Bodily health good
	July 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> Conduct tolerably good employed
	washing – Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> conduct good – in robust health
	Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> Suffering slightly from the prevailing epidemic
	free from cough – but has a severe cold in his head and
	complains of feeling ill all over. P84 skin cool. Bowels
	open –
	9 <sup>th</sup> has nearly recovered his? good state of health –
	craves for more food
	Nov 26 Idem
	Nov 31rd Idem
	1848 February 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem – April 22 <sup>nd</sup> in robust health
	mental condition unchanged –
	June 14 <sup>th</sup> No change July 10 <sup>th</sup> the same –
	Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> Refusing to work – in robust health
	Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good – Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> has been troublesome
	again – refusing to obey orders and tore up his boots upon
	some frivolous pretence – general health good – he is not
	subject to any marked hallucination but a man of inferior
	intellect with very low receding forehead and small head.
	He is ignorant, vicious and obstinate to a degree - also at
	times violent
	26 Dec no change
	1849 January 26 <sup>th</sup> the same – in robust health

Folio	o 1 <sup>st</sup> Feby	M	Mania	Duncan	1846
9	1834		Monomania	McKenzie, 28	Oct 30 no change. 1847 January 19 <sup>th</sup> Idem
	(From Reg 4			per	March 8 <sup>th</sup> Idem
	fol 90)			Competitor	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Idem – May 28 <sup>th</sup> Idem
	,			1	July 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> employed assisting within the
					walls – in robust health – mental condition unchanged
					October 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem November 26 <sup>th</sup> has suffered slightly
					from influenza, from which he has now quite recovered -
					mental condition unchanged
					Dec 31rst
					1848 February 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem - April 29nd Idem
					June 8 Employed as Superintendents servant is quiet and orderly
					July 11 Idem August 22 Idem
					Sept 25 Still employed as Superintendents servant is very
					quiet and orderly
					Oct 27 as usual appears free from hallucinations while
					actively employed which is? the case
					Nov 23 Idem Dec 31 Idem
					1849 Jan 26 Has been under the influence of the
					prevailing epidemic 'influenza' for two or three days and
					has complained of pain and stiffness down the back so
					severe that he is not able sit up comfortably pulse 90 and
					hard tongue white, thirst.
					Feb 9 Is quite well again mental condition also evidently
					much improved no hallucination betrayed when?
					subjects are alluded to, but recollects a vision or dream
					noted in reg 4?/ Sept 2 1845 / is anxious for his discharge
					February 28 <sup>th</sup> Discharged pronounced of sound mind left
					the Asylum in good health and free from hallucination
					John Meyer

Fo	olio	22 Dec. 1845	M	Mania	John Gerard,	1846
10	0	(from Reg 4.			44 per Atlas	Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> No change, in good health & amenable to
		fol 155) (to				direction
		Reg 14 fol				1847 January 19 <sup>th</sup> Idem working at his trade Shoemaking
		138)				– March 8 <sup>th</sup> Idem
						April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Idem May 28 <sup>th</sup> bodily health good. He has been
						idle lately – there being no leather to keep him employed – restless and unsettled in mind? unfortunate to be
						discharged at the very time that his manner and
						demeanour betray more than ever the benefits of keeping
						him here –
						July 15 <sup>th</sup> more industrious working in the garden
						Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> Employed regularly at his trade as shoemaker
						Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> Idem
						Dec 31rd Idem 1848 February 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem
						April 27 Idem – employed shoemaking –
						June 8 has been employed at his trade till the last week
						when at his own request was put to the Courts quiet and orderly.
						July 10 Idem Aug 22 Employed at his trade –
						Sept 25 Employed at his trade quiet
						Oct 27 Idem
						Nov 23 Is very quiet and orderly but occasionally?
						impertinent? for his discharge and believes he can obtain
						employment in the General Post Office
						1849 Jan 4 Idem Jan 9 The same
						March 15 without change: April 18 Idem
						May 17 in the same state
						June 18 Is troublesome at times and dissatisfied at not
						being discharged. Mental condition not improved but is
						generally employed at his trade of shoemaker. bodily
						health good

					July 17 Continues the same Aug 20 Idem
					Sep 22 same state Oct 20 the same
Folio	25 Nov 1844	M	Mania	Nicholas	1846
11	(From Reg 4			White, 22 per	Oct 30. Conduct good. but he so often proved himself not
	fol 178) (to			Prince Regent	to be trusted. That it is absolutely necessary not to relax in
	fol 65)				discipline.
					1847 January 19 <sup>th</sup>
					Has been suffering for the last three days from Dysenteric symptoms. frequent early to stool – tumescent –
					dejections scanty – mixed with urine and at some times
					tinged with Blood this latest symptom has disappeared
					but he complains this morning of violent? Lasting for
					several minutes – tongue clean – P 96 – has had??
					?? – enema 8pm and yesterday
					?? 3gms
					?? 3gms
					20 <sup>th</sup> much better stools natural
					28 <sup>th</sup> Struck a patient (John Wade) a violent blow with his
					fist without the smallest provocation – says this morning
					that he is determined to take his life to be confined to his cell
					February 19 <sup>th</sup> Allowed out for normal hours in the day
					under charge of wardsman
					March 8 <sup>th</sup> Idem
					21 <sup>st</sup> Knocked the wardsman down yesterday in whose
					charge he was in when in the yard – no provocation given
					whatever except that the man refused to allow him to hold
					unrestrained communication with other patients - in doing
					this he only acted up to his instructions - White kicked
					him when on the ground – to be handcuffed in future
					when out of his cell –

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			24 <sup>th</sup> States that he sleeps vey indifferently at night
			troubled with frightful dreams and imaginations
			1847 March 24 <sup>th</sup> that somebody is going to cut his throat -
			& C suffers at times from headache when he sees sparks
			and flashes often before his eyes – feels extremely
			irritable at times when the inclination to commit violence
			is irresistible P 84 Bowels open - appetite good
			29 <sup>th</sup> Derived temporary relief from loss of blood – states
			that he has not slept for the last 2 nights is trouble with
			feelings of dizziness when he feels a pulsation in the top
			of his head in the region of the coronal return – at the
			same times he sees flashes before his eyes – Bowels open
			- appetite good
			April 23 – conduct good – allowed out without handcuffs
			May 28 – Conduct good –
			June 4 <sup>th</sup> No change continues himself well
			July 19 <sup>th</sup> Idem – Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Conduct continues good at least
			there is no positive proof to the contrary although it has
			been necessary to place him in a cell at night – two
			patients in his cell (both dirty in their habits) accuse him
			of ill using them at night – the wardsman looking on- the
			latter was discharged immediately
			Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good – sleeps in a cell – but complains
			during the day assisting wardsman.
			November 26 <sup>th</sup> Idem Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> Idem
			1848 Febry 15 <sup>th</sup> Conduct unexceptionable is very anxious
			to be discharged –
			April 10 <sup>th</sup> On Saturday afternoon the patient White
			refused to obey the orders of Mr Laurence the
			Underkeeper and then attempted to strike him- thus again
			betraying his own propensity to unprovoked violence
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	I					21st Quarrelling yesterday with a fellow patient (Green)
						struck him a violent blow in his eye
E	Folio	10 Aug 1946	M	Mania	Inganh Ctalras	1846
		19 Aug 1846	1 <b>V1</b>	Mama	Joseph Stokes,	
	3	(From Reg. 4			20 per Lord Auckland	Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good since admission. Amenable to
		fol 242) (to			Auckland	discipline – employed tailoring and occasionally working
		fol 62)				in the grounds. in good health – perfectly coherent and rational in demeanour and conversation.
						1847 Jan 3 Conduct continues the same – Persists in a
						statement head nurse writes ago – that he feigned
						headaches – this would appear to be false judgement from
						Mrs Hall's (the judgement?) report, under whose care
						he was for many months. – Mrs Hall as well as the Officers of the platoon? were thus perfectly satisfied of
						his 'Insanity' – he appears to have benefitted considerably
						by the treatment adopted and to have been considered
						convalescent when discharged.
						Janry 30 <sup>th</sup> No change in this man's conduct which has
						been uniformly the same since his Admission. Not having
						? time betrayed symptoms of insanity – he this
						morning says that this statement alluded to above, is false,
						and any made by him with a hope of obtaining his
						discharge – he owns to having been insane – but believes
						he is now quite well – says he can remember but little
						of what occurred to him in Deloraine
						March 8 <sup>th</sup> Conduct unexceptionable – betrays no
						symptoms whatever of 'insanity'
						14 <sup>th</sup> A Board was held yesterday upon several patients
						supposed to be convalescent, this man claimed to be the
						last and it being late, 20 min to 7 PM, he was told that he
						would have to wait 2 to 3 days, when he would be
						brought before a Board to be held after they go thru other

					patients – this morning – on seeing him I asked what is the matter? He answered 1847 March 14 <sup>th</sup> 'I do not care for my bloody life' & from what he? said, evidently labouring under the idea that I had been deceiving him – he again said 'I do not if I am going to the bloody gallows' – a man who can return to flight and provocation have his,?, can hardly be considered fit for discharge – 25 <sup>th</sup> Discharged to the Prisoners Barracks Hobarton. Having been pronounced of sound mind by a Board. Wm Meyer
Fol:	o 10 November 1845 (To fol 44)	M	Mania	Thomas Lumley, 27 per Cadet	November 10 Admitted from the general Hospital Hobart Town having just been pronounced insane by a board of Medical Officers is a Probation pass holder by trade a Blacksmith for the last four months has shown peculiarities of manner which was observed by his fellow prisoners, in the habit of frequently praying, when spoken to on the subject would become violent and make use of abusive language — not many days in?? when he began to pray loudly. Chiefly repeating one prayer over and over again. got out of bed in a state of madly, talking and muttering to himself loud and excited in his conversation which turns? entirely on religious subjects talking about various scriptural characters and compairing himself with them — it is impossible to gain information relative to his past life lest there is reason to impose he has been in a Lunatic Asylum in England — 11 Extremely? in his manner is naked repeating in the most rapid manner — some incoherent expressions his

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	expression of countenance is mild – it is necessary to
	have him secured he appears to be in mild? health
	12 Had a tranquil night but this morning has lapsed into
	his usual incoherent manner states that he is free and must
	be discharged??/?
	13 Treatment has provided marked relief –
	14 rather worse than yesterday
	15 Tranquil expresses great regret at his redemption &
	states that he is aware of his situation and promises to
	conduct himself well
	20 Allowed to be in the dayroom conduct rational
	26 Continues to improve. Craves more bread
	1847 January 19 <sup>th</sup> Appears at present of sound mind –
	talks continually –
	Keeps quietly at night and is amenable to discipline –
	functions normal states that he was troubled in his mind
	when first admitted into this asylum. that whatever he did
	he could not help it –
	Febry 3 <sup>rd</sup> ? Discharged to the Invalid Depot for further
	observation
	John Meyer
	March 23 <sup>rd</sup> Readmitted yesterday afternoon from the gaol
	- absconded from the Invalid Station on Saturday last 20 <sup>th</sup>
	past was taken in by Barn near the road to Hobart. – states
	that he wished to bring his case under the notice of the
	gods that he has been treated? with the greatest injustice
	& persecution and does not go by the laws of this world
	but by the laws of God – that he is innocent – never
	having done anything to be ashamed of. When in the gaol
	with chains on – he said, he considered himself as any
	place G D,land? – muscular and …? of countenance

	obviously showing him to be labouring under a paroxysm of "mania"  24 <sup>th</sup> Countenance flushed - talking very loud -and uses violent language – without attempting any actual violence P120  25 <sup>th</sup> The mixture acted freely upon his bowels – without producing nausea – countenance very flushed P120 –  Continues in the same strain of abusive and violent language  April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mind improved – quiet and amenable to discipline  May 18 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good until this morning when he aroused himself with the broom handle and iron leg of a Bedstead and stating – that he wanted his liberty, struck the wardsman a severe blow to the right cheek bone with the leg of the bedstead – man fortunately was not hurt –
	morning was premeditated, part of a plan, where one or two items have connected, to escape from the asylum.  28 <sup>th</sup> No great change for the better has taken place in this man since last entry he is quiet rational and amenable to discipline expresses regret at his past misconduct.  July 19 <sup>th</sup> Idem Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Continues the same – conduct unexceptionable – betrays no symptoms whatever of mental alienation – this is his second admission into this asylum or he might be discharged immediately Oct 8 <sup>th</sup> Discharged this day to the Prisoner's Barracks Hobarton -having been pronounced of sound mind – he left the asylum in robust health and quite removed in

					mind – but any indulgence of spirits or other intoxicating liquors would be inevitably followed by a relapse.  Wm Meyer
Folio 34	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1846 (to fol 112)	M	Mania	John McDonald, 26 per Gilbert Henderson	Janry 7 Admitted from the Gen Hospital Hobarton on the Authority of the Lieut Gov having been pronounced insane by a Board appointed to enquire into his care — 9 A farm labourer. 12 months in the Colony. unmarried — forwarded from Maria Island where symptoms of insanity were first developed.  Presents a heavy, stupid appearance, very taciturn, and constantly grumbles at everything done for him.  Complaining that he is badly treated. extremely indolent and can with difficulty be made to dress or keep himself clean. —  Has never committed violence, but has threatened the wardsmen and others. —  Confesses to having been very intemperate — & states that his mother laboured under "insanity" — Exciting cause of present attack unknown — or whether he has been similarly affected at any previous time. Bodily health good. Is "quite uneducated".  A native of Scotland — a labourer. Has shown no inclination to violence since admission but remains perfectly silent — taking no notice of whatever is doing around him — sleeps quietly at night and takes his food with appetite — but requires to be forced into the Dayroom to his meals — although in appearance one would judge him to be of robust health — he complains of pains all over him — which he ascribes to hard work & ill usage — no indication for medical treatment.

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March 8 <sup>th</sup> ? improved – man amenable to discipline –
works at times within the gates
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Idem –
May 28 <sup>th</sup> Idem July 15 <sup>th</sup> works regularly
Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> If anything somewhat more amenable to
discipline – employed regularly working in the grounds –
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem November 29 <sup>th</sup> Idem
1848
January 3 <sup>rd</sup> Restless and dissatisfied – demanding to be
discharged and constantly complaining of his treatment he
is subjected to wardsman reports that he gets up some
time during the night to make water – he himself states
that his water runs from him before he has time to reach
the urine tub – appetite good.
July 19 <sup>th</sup> Is constantly complaining but appears to be in
good bodily health – wardsman reports that he does not
make water more frequently than is natural – works
occasionally – is very incoherent upon all subjects
Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> Has been very much excited during the last 2or
3 days – inclined to be violent – somewhat quieter after
the cupping but is still very unruly – his head has been
?
23 <sup>rd</sup> The Tartar Emetic Ointment has produced a plentiful
crop of pustules which are discharging freely – patient
quiet – amenable & more sensible – general health good
Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quiet and orderly much the same as before this
last attack – bowels open – appetite good – under keeper
reports that he frequently releases his water in his
breeches – this he has previously been in the habit doing
from laziness.
6 <sup>th</sup> Very heavy & stupid – at times inclined to violence
takes his food and sleeps at night.

E	Folio	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1840	M	Mania	Patrick	1847
	39	(From Reg 4	1 <b>V1</b>	Iviailia	McCartney, 42	Jany 14 <sup>th*</sup> Amenable to discipline – employed in the
3	)9				•	1 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
		- fol 15) (to			per Admiral	Building also in the garden – mental condition unchanged
		Reg 11- fol			Cockburn	constantly asking to be discharged.
		35)				March 8 <sup>th</sup> Idem April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Idem May 28 <sup>th</sup> Idem
						July 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> Idem
						Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem
						25 <sup>th</sup> Nov huffing since yesterday from Catarrhal
						Ophthalmia – has suffered at various times from
						Ophthalmia during the 14 to 16 years – cornea nebulous –
						slightly vascular as also the conjunctival intolerance of
						light but no headache – P96 – full & firm.
						26 Experienced but little relief to the loss of blood
						yesterday – eyes still very painful – with considerable
						intolerance of light P96 comfortable. Bowels firm.
						27 was cupped in the nape of the neck in the absence of
						proper instrument to take blood from this? – eye
						relieved but still painful
						28 The blister sore? but trifling pain in the Eye – but
						night intolerance of light – Bowels open – P84 skin cool -
						slept well – wishes for some more food.
						Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> Eye improving
						31st Eye quite well – mental condition unchanged
						1848 Feby – 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem
						March 8 <sup>th</sup> Suffering from Catarrhal Ophthalmia both eyes
						?? & red Conjuctiva ocularum irrigated – slight
						, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
						intolerance of light – has had ophthalmia before which
						has left night nebulosity of the cornea of left eye. – No
						headache Tongue clean Pulse 100
						9 <sup>th</sup> Complains of his eyes being very sore but free from
						actual pain. No headache – Pulse 96 comfortable –
						bowels freely opened

Folio	17 <sup>th</sup> Feby	M	Mania	Michael	1847
53	1847 (to fol			Kennedy, 25	Feby 24 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from The Gen Hospital Hobarton on
	113)			per Navarino	the authority of the Lieut Gen having been pronounced
	- /				insane by a Board appointed to enquire into his care
					'A Pass holder of rd class. 4 years in the Colony. A farm
					labourer – married – symptoms of aberration of mind
					have shown themselves for many years – from his own
					account would appear to have been brought on by a
					fracture of the skull by the blow of a stone when fighting
					Police character states that he is of brutal habits –
					occasionally under paroxysms of insanity, where he
					becomes furious – has various illusions – "that his heart
					is not in its right place – and where it should be, it is
					hollow." Not subject to fits – has been suffering from
					"Rheumatism"
					25 <sup>th</sup> In good bodily health a fisherman? – by trade a
					carpenter – can both read and write – of ordinary
					phrenological? to present – talks rationally enough on
					most subjects – states that he is aware that he is at times
					out of his mind which he ascribes to the blow already?
					The only illusion apparent is with regard to the situation
					of the heart – which he says had sunk? back into his body,
					but is now returning to its proper place – no inclination to
					violence since his admission – amenable to discipline.
					Suffers at times from headaches
					March 8 <sup>th</sup> Idem
					April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Idem May 28 <sup>th</sup> Quiet and amenable to
					discipline – bodily health good – functions normal – July
					15 <sup>th</sup> Idem
					Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> Improved in general health and appearance.
					Amenable to discipline – and works regularly without
					trouble

	Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem November 29 <sup>th</sup> Idem
	1848 Jany 3 <sup>rd</sup> Much given to quarrelling and fighting with
	the other patients – when spoken to answers in a childish
	imbecile manner, in robust health.
	20 <sup>th</sup> Complaining of headache. Wardsman states he does
	not sleep at night – talks and laughs to himself. Bowels
	open – tongue clean – Pulse 84 – Appetite good
	Feby 15 <sup>th</sup> No complaint since last entry – free from
	headache sleeps quietly at night
	April 18 <sup>th</sup> Prayed several times through the night and
	again this morning dejections fluid feces? – night colic
	pains in his bowels
	19 Bowels continue slightly relaxed – but he is free from
	pain. Tongue furred.
	26 better enjoyments of his usual good health
	June 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem July 19 <sup>th</sup> amenable – in robust health –
	ignorant and of weak intellect very idle
	Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> the same Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> Suffering from catarrhal
	ophthalmia –
	Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> Mental condition the same – eyes confirmed sore
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	Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> Eyes much better. He is employed in the
	grounds. he is quiet and orderly but imbicile.
	Dec 26 <sup>th</sup> No change 1849 Feby 9 Idem
	March 20 <sup>th</sup> In robust health is very idle – ignorant and of
	weak intellect
	10 May the same 22 <sup>nd</sup> June - no change –
	23 July no material change – works irregularly
	29 May works at times in good health – continues
	imbecilic
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct the same – 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov Same state – health good
	2 Oct the same 13 1107 Same State hearth good

Folio	8 <sup>th</sup> March	M	Mania	Peter	1847
57	1847 (To			Harvey, Free	March 9 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from the service of James Grant Esq
	Reg 11			to Colony	of Tulloch? on the authority of the Lieut Gov with a
	fol 204)				medical certificate and other evidence taken before the
	Ź				? of the District as to his insanity.
					A free man, for the last 15 or 16 months in the service of
					Mr Thomas Grant as gardener – further evidence it
					appears that he has been insane during the whole of that
					period – talking incoherently – totally ignoring his work –
					imagining that Mr Grant's place is his own property, and
					giving orders to the servants accordingly – has been
					occasionally violent – wth hen he would take a hoe and
					threaten those around him
					23 <sup>rd</sup> Much improved since his admission – works
					regularly – is amenable to discipline – Manner and
					impression of countenance still indications of the unsound
					state of his mind –
					May 28 <sup>th</sup> Idem July 19 <sup>th</sup> works regularly and is
					amenable to discipline – mental condition unchanged
					Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> Improved in general health and strength? he
					has had this posted? Works regularly is quiet and orderly
					– but talks incoherently and betrays immediately a look
					and demeanour?? state of mind.
					Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem November 26 <sup>th</sup> Has grown comparatively
					stout works regularly
					Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> Idem
					1848 Feby 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem April 22 <sup>nd</sup> Idem
					June 8 as usual, works regularly is quiet
					July 11 Idem August 22 <sup>nd</sup> Idem  Sept. 25 Employed in the cook house is anderly and
					Sept 25 Employed in the cook house is orderly and amenable
					Oct 27 Idem Nov 23 Idem Nov 31 Idem
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Folio	March 12 <sup>th</sup>	M	Mania	John	19 <sup>th</sup> Complains of slight headache at night – and not being able to sleep at night 23 <sup>rd</sup> Decidedly better since he was cupped – improved in his general appearance and manner – sleeps better at night, when spoken to, he answers. 23 March ready enough at first, but soon becomes extremely nervous and agitated whom it is difficult to elicit anything? from him – 96 – tongue clean – bowels regular April 23 – Idem May 28 <sup>th</sup> No change – his issue? is discharging freely July 19 <sup>th</sup> Improved in bodily health – also as to his state of mind – a nervous? put to? much better than he did when first admitted but still continues to suffer nervous twitching of his facial muscles – Appetite good – wishes for more bread – sleeps quietly at night. This issue is quite is better. His memory is very defective and he has but little notion of time or place. Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Has been at work lately in the grounds within the walls and is certainly improving – is still extremely nervous which he betrays, both, in look and manner, but he answers questions put to him with much less difficulty than formally - in robust health Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem November 26 <sup>th</sup> Idem Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> Improving – Explored working at his trade as a carpenter -in robust health.
61	1847 (to fol 126)	1V1	iviailia	Chapman, 31 per?	March 13 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from General Hospital Hobart with Authority of the Lieut Gov having been pronounced of unsound mind when confined in the Mad? At

	Launceston by a Board of Medical officers appointed to enquire to his care.  The processings of this board gives no information whatever as to the care of this man – as the evidence taken before the Police Hospital at Longford it appears that he was insane on the 30 <sup>th</sup> July last – but does not show in anyway how long the symptoms then present had existed.  13 <sup>th</sup> Admitted in a state of "furious" mania talking incessantly and in the most incoherent manner – scalp hot – pupils natural in light but sluggish – tongue red and dry. P84 – A man of middle height and robust physical development – highly nervous temperament 14 <sup>th</sup> The blisters have both risen well then …? both purged and made him very sick – since which he has been much quieter – but still quite incoherent and requiring restraint – P84 – tongue moist – skin cool – as also the
	Vesper improving gradually 15 <sup>th</sup> the blister applied to the skin has risen well he slept during the night and is much quieter this morning. Scalp cool. P84? – tongue clean and? ./. continues incoherent
	April 23 – No material change – is very noisy and troublesome – craving for more food  May 28 <sup>th</sup> much quieter – although at times noisy. Appetite craving  July 19 <sup>th</sup> Improving – works well in the garden- Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Has grown quite stout – quiet and amenable to
	discipline But continues incoherent

					Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> Noisy and incoherent – countenance flushed – P84 B open 7 <sup>th</sup> Quiet and orderly – but still incoherent Nov 29 Idem 1848 Feby 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mental state unchanged in robust health Feby 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem April 26 <sup>th</sup> very much improved, works regularly is quiet and amenable to discipline – may be considered convalescent with the prospect of being discharged if he continues to behave well for some time longer. June 8 <sup>th</sup> Is apparently quite well behaves well works regularly manner quite coherent 21 <sup>st</sup> Pronounced of sound mind by a board appointed to enquire into his care – states now that is illness was in the first instance induced by? to the face during the harvest of 1847 24 <sup>th</sup> Discharged to the Prisoners Barracks Hobart Wm Meyer
Folio	21 April	M	Mania	Matthew	1847
70	1846 (from			Lynch, 33 per	April 22 <sup>nd</sup> No change, - May 28 <sup>th</sup> Idem
	Reg 4 fol			Cadet	July 19 <sup>th</sup> Idem Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem October 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem
	200)				Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> Suffering from the prevailing Epidemic
					25 Has quite recovered from the influenza. Wishes to be
					on a H diet - Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> Idem
					1848 Feby 15 <sup>th</sup> April 22 <sup>nd</sup> Idem
					June 14 <sup>th</sup> no change
					July 16 <sup>th</sup> Complaining of headache –

					19 <sup>th</sup> Free from headache – in good health – quiet and amenable betraying in the confusion of his countenance the unsound state of his mind.  Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> the same – October 15 <sup>th</sup> the same  Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> – works regularly but is perfectly rational – but retains the extremely wild expression of the eyes which are very prominent – would assuredly relapse if discharged in good health  26 <sup>th</sup> Dec the same 1849 Jany 26 <sup>th</sup> the same  19 <sup>th</sup> Feby – without change - 20 <sup>th</sup> March works regularly is coherent and rational but has still has the expression of countenance? alluded to relapse immediately if discharged.  10 <sup>th</sup> May – no charge –  22 <sup>nd</sup> June - works daily continues quite coherent with peculiar expression of countenance indicative of mental disease is less marked  23 July The same 29 August – Pronounced of sound mind and fit for discharge by a Board. He still retains the expression of countenance above alluded to – but in a less degree –  30 <sup>th</sup> Aug Discharged to the Prisoners Barracks  Wm Meyer
Folio 76	8 <sup>th</sup> May 1847 (to fol 114)	M	Mania	Richard Harrison, 26 per Barossa (1)	May 10 <sup>th</sup> Admitted on the Authority of the Lieut Gov having been pronounced of unsound mind of a Board appointed to enquire into his care "A Third Class Passholder – unmarried five years in the colony and for the last 15 months in the service of Capt Bannister – by whom he was returned to Gov't in consequence of his strangeness of manner and conduct – since his admission into this hospital (Hobart) his conduct has been most

violent – and he made an attempt upon his own life by
having hanged himself by the cord of the window blinds –
from personal observation, as well as evidence, the Board
are of opinion that he is of unsound mind and not
responsible for his acts"
28 <sup>th</sup> A native of Launceston by trade a Bricklayer can
read but not write – a short man with light hair and brown
eyes states that he has never been in the habit of drinking
to excess – Bodily health good functions normal has
betrayed no symptoms of insanity since admission.
Appears perfectly rational and coherent –
Phrenological development inferior – except for the first
few days he was inclined to be troublesome and upon one
occasion when it became necessary to place another
patient in a cell – he said it was a shame and called upon
others to assist him in preventing it being done
July 19 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good – betraying no symptoms of an
unsound state of mind – persists in a statement which he
made, when first admitted that he had been sent to this
asylum without reason? Having been in anyway
violent in the hospital at Hobart or when in service
1847
Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> in robust health conduct good, employed
assisting wardsman – amenable to discipline
Admits now that he was violent in Hobart hospital –
bilious? he was not quite in his senses – but states that he
has got quite better? after that, and would behave
himself if discharged – may be considered for
convalescence
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem November 29 <sup>th</sup> conduct good employed
working or assisting wardsman –

				Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ascribes his slump to intemperence states that he drank a quantity of Rum at Capt Bannister's shortly before his illness  Dec 6 <sup>th</sup> Discharged to the Prisoners Barracks Hobart having been pronounced of sound mind by a Board appointed to enquire into his care  Wm Meyer
Pag 79	M	Mania	William Whiting, 35 per Hungerford	June 1 <sup>st</sup> No change July 23 Idem Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem Oct16th Idem November 26 Idem Dec 31 Idem 1848 Feby 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem April 22 <sup>nd</sup> Idem June 14 <sup>th</sup> not under treatment – in good general health July 18 <sup>th</sup> Idem Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> the same Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> the same Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> employed assisting wardsman – very incoherent but in good health 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec - the same – 1849 – Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> health good - very incoherent 19 Feby the same 20 <sup>th</sup> March no change 10 <sup>th</sup> May as usual - very talkative and incoherent but in good health 22 June the same 23 July the same Aug 29 the same 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct – In good health – employed shoe making 12 November At times very talkative – health good – works regularly 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec the same 1850 Feby 7 <sup>th</sup> – no change March 1 <sup>st</sup> Insane incoherent talkative maniac 9 April Quieter than ordinary – in good health

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			M	Amentia	William	1847
80		From Reg			Hewitt per	June 1 <sup>st</sup> Idem July 23 <sup>rd</sup> Idem
	4.	fol 43) (to			Broadford 2d	Aug 16 Noisy and talkative during the night and this
	R	Reg 11				morning, Picky irritable - countenance flushed. Tongue
	fo	ol 67)				clean.
		,				23 <sup>rd</sup> No complaint since last night
						Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> Not so well this morning and complaining of his
						head and that he felt ill all over. P96 skin cool. Bowels
						open
						Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Has been in better health than usual during the
						last month – employed making brooms.
						Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> suffering from the prevailing Epidemic,
						influenza, complaining of headache – cold in his head,
						night cold, tongue clean, Bowels open P84 skin cool.
						5 <sup>th</sup> Slept well through the night. Complains principally of
						his head this morng. P84, Bowels not open, tongue clean.
						6 <sup>th</sup> Better, Bowels freely open – but has slight headache,
						P64, skin cool, tongue clean, countenance natural, takes
						his food - but craves for more
						7 <sup>th</sup> Quite himself again – anxious to have his diet changed
						Nov 26 Idem Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> Idem
						1848
						January 3 <sup>rd</sup> Has had two very severe fits during the night
						- stupid and heavy this morning - Bowels not open -
						pulse 84 labored, tongue clean and moist. skin moist. –
						6 <sup>th</sup> Has been better since he was cupped. No return of the
						fits vomited this morng almost immediately after taking
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						his breakfast. – Bowels not open since he took the last
						opening medicine – tongue furred. P 84, comprehensible,
						skin cool and moist. – he is free from headache.
						Feby 15 <sup>th</sup> Fits less frequent since he has been on spoon
						Diet

				April 22 <sup>nd</sup> Idem June 14 <sup>th</sup> Idem June 29 <sup>th</sup> Had 3 fits last night and one severe fit again this morng. Bowels open. P 84 irritable he is very heavy and complains of his head.
Folio 85	10 <sup>th</sup> June 1847 (to fol 117)	Mania	Michael Doyle, 24 per Waterlily	1846 18 <sup>th</sup> June Admitted from the General Hospital Hobarton on the Authority of the Lieut Gov. having been pronounced of unsound mind by a Board appointed to enquire into his care  A 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Passholder. Has been in a Lunatic Asylum in New South Wales – also at New Norfolk – a Board was held upon him on 12 <sup>th</sup> April last – when he was recommended to be removed to the Prisoners Barracks for further observation – since then the state of his mind has become clearly developed – he has used violence to people placed over him – once to a Constable over a trifling interference to his wishes – and to an overseer who he assaulted without provocation of any sort 23 <sup>rd</sup> Idem  Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup> Struck a patient (J.M.Qualtell) a very severe blow, with a broom handle yesterday morning, just over the left eye – thereby …? the mans eye. To be left to his cell.  4 <sup>th</sup> Used threatening language to the head keeper yesterday and again this morning in my presence – when he said he would make it a warning to him the first opportunity he had –  Aug 30 <sup>th</sup> Complaining of severe headache since yesterday …? and feeling generally ill – sensation of cold down his back and pains in his limbs – skin hot, P120 countenance …? – tongue slightly furred Bowels open

					Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> No complaint since last entry - general conduct good. Employed washing 21 <sup>st</sup> Was removed to a cell last night for making use of obscene language in the ward – the next morning (yesterday) refused to go out to work and on being made to leave the cell kicked the wardsman 1847  Sept 21 <sup>st</sup> Ordered aperient and wine yesterday, refused to take it breaking the glass it was given to him in.
Folio 37	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 1847 (to Reg 11 fol 46)	M	Mania Monomania	Phillip Levy, 41 per Morley	June 26 Admitted from the Gen Hospital Hobart on the Authority  Of the Lieut Gov pronounced insane by a Board appointed enquire into his care. Is six years in this Colony – of the Jewish religion – and unmarried – but employed at Port Arthur – when and what manner these symptoms of disordered conduct first showed themselves is not known – He has at present no idea of time – place – or circumstance – fancies he is a son "Rothschild" that his mother went to heaven from Leadwhale Street in 34yrs that she is only 24yrs of age and many other absurdities of the Jewish Character"  July 2 <sup>nd</sup> Continues in the same state as described above. Can read distinctly and well but not write – is restless at night but in other respect in good bodily health – an incurable chronic case of monomania – cause of disease quite unknown congenital predisposition indicated in somewhat but not very mental inferior phrenological development  23 <sup>rd</sup> Idem Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> Idem  Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> Not so well for the last 2 or 3 days – in bed today – wardsman reports that he has vomited several

					times during this morning throwing up immediately after taking anything. Complains of pain in the pit of his stomach bowels not open this morning. Tongue clean P 84 state that what he vomits is very bitter being mostly watery fluid tinged with bile/.  20 <sup>th</sup> Bowels fully open – no return of the vomiting – 23 in his usual good health – craving more food 31rd Idem 1848 Feby 15 <sup>th</sup> has not been so well lately, failing in general health? Filthy in his habits – seldom speaks is quite imbecilic
Folio 90	7 <sup>th</sup> July 1847 (to Reg 11 fol 109)	M	Mania	Edward Pennell, per York (2)	1847 July 7 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from H.M. Gaol New Norfolk on the authority of the Lieut Gov ( dated the 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 47) having been pronounced insane by a Board appointed to enquire into his case.  9 14 years in this colony – has held a ticket of leave for the last 3 years – last in the employment of Wm Bradshaw of the Back River – has suffered from his own showing? for many years past from Vertigo - headache? – is generally much worse through the summer months – now labors under a variety of hallucinations – stating that has has sold his blood to Satan, who cut his fingers with a flint stone, - Memory defection cannot tell his age, but would appear to be about 36 – 38 – had a fit when 19 years of age but not since to his knowledge – states that his father suffered from head affection – cause of disease probably hereditary predisposition – exposure to the sun in the West Indies and in this Colony. Also the abuse of intoxicating liquor – Manner and confusion of countenance clearly indicate the unsound state of his mind

					On 24 <sup>th</sup> June last this man threatened a lady in the street of New Norfolk with a drawn knife when asked why he did so – he disclaimed any idea of hurting – said that he wished to see whether she was proud.  July 23 <sup>rd</sup> – A native of England – by occupation a shepherd – can read a little – in other respects quite uneducated much in the same state as first admitted and above described – Bodily health tolerably good.  Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem  Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> Idem Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> Idem 1848 Feby 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem  April 22 <sup>nd</sup> Idem June 14 <sup>th</sup> Idem July 19 <sup>th</sup> the same
Foli 99	o 1847 15 <sup>th</sup> July 1847 (to fol 100)	M	Mania	Timothy Sullivan, 24 per Navarino	July 20 <sup>th</sup> Admitted on the Authority of the Lieut Gov – having been pronounced insane by a Board appointed to enquire into his care  "A Prisoner of the Crown, four years in the Colony – during this period only vague evidence of his state can be obtained from two of his fellow prisoners at present at the Prisoners Barracks – from? of these it appears that about 3 years ago he was quite rational in his general conduct.  Another states that a few years ago he was forwarded from his station he thinks to New Norfolk Lunatic Asylum – his conduct thus being Characteristic of serious Mania –  As he is now received from Blackman's Bay no evidence can be obtained as to his recent history – his conduct is now extremely violent, he is constantly engaged in shouting, singing, dancing and running about – tearing his clothes etc? he cannot answer night question rationally – Needs? reposition to sleep. According to his Police Character it appears that he can read and that he was

			transported for desertion. – since he has been in the
			colony he has been frequently punished for misconduct
			22 <sup>nd</sup> A native of Ireland a labourer – can read a little but
			cannot write in other respects quite uneducated – a strong
			powerful man about the medium height – light hair and
			eyes of inferior phrenological development. States
			positively that he has not been addicted to interference.
			When first admitted was labouring under acute "mania"
			generally incoherent and violent. tearing his clothes - a
			few doses of the Sil? Anss of Trite? Course insufficient
			in
			1847 July 22nd^ bring about a change in his condition –
			he is now quiet, orderly and amenable to discipline, sleeps
			quietly at night – employed assisting the wardsman –
			gives a concocted account of his past history – is perfectly
			aware that he was not in his senses when admitted –
			ascribes his illness to over fatigue when employed as a
			watchman in the Prisoners Barracks Hobarton – he was
			two nights on duty and did not sleep for a week
			afterwards – after this period does not remember what
			happened to him – in good bodily health – functions
			normal –
			Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Much improved – conduct good in robust health
			employed working in the grounds quite convalesced, may
			be discharged before long
			Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem
			November 29 <sup>th</sup> Observed for some days past not to be
			quite himself – first observed symptoms appeared last
			night, when he began talking incoherently – did not close
			his eyes through the night – but attempted violence to
			himself this morning Manner and expression of
			countenance now sufficiently indicates of the unsound
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	state of his mind – sight? constantly?, countenance? –
	declares that he is free from pains in the head. Bowels
	open - P 96 – pupils sluggish has not taken his food this
	morning
	30 <sup>th</sup> Did not close his eyes until 5am when he slept about
	an hour – very noisy the early part of the night – has been
	destroying his clothes this morning. Bowels open – P 100.
	Complains of no pains but has his hands constantly upon
	his head as if?. Has taken no food this morning.
	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> ¬ Quiet the earlier part of the night, when he
	became noisy again and continued to until this morning.
	The mixture made him very sick, the blister rose very
	well he is very pale and weak this morning evidently feel
	the treatment adopted, has not taken his food. Bowels
	opened twice during the night – complaining of pain in
	the region of the kidneys – and the wardsman reports that
	passed about a teaspoon full of florid blood. Often
	passing his urine which? was light colored. Tongue
	clean. He answers questions put to him more rationally
	than yesterday. – very thirsty –
	2 <sup>nd</sup> slept through the night and has taken his food, - urine
	slightly colored with blood but not so much so as
	yesterday – bowels open – states that he his quite free
	from pain – P feeble barely perceptible at the wrist –
	4 <sup>th</sup> Improving gradually, quiet and amenable – rests well
	at night. Memory very reflective and talks at times
	incoherently – P 96 – Cannot …? when his bowels were
	last opened.
	13 <sup>th</sup> Very troublesome – tearing and destroying his
	clothes –
	16 <sup>th</sup> The? is discharging freely. Mental condition is
	unchanged – continues to destroy his clothes if not
	anenanged continues to desire) in cromes it not

					prevented – very restless at night talking incoherently takes his food – P 96, - skin cool scalp a somewhat increased temperature is perceptible –  Dec 28 <sup>th</sup> The scalp discharging from the ulcer? and?  Mental state unchanged very restless and noisy –  mischievous – destroying his clothes. Sleeps but little at night – Bowels open – takes his food.  1848 Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup> somewhat quieter  Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> Continues quieter is weak and wishes for more food. Scalp discharging freely
Folio 104	31 July 1847 (to Reg 11 fol 165)	M	Mania	Walter McFarlane, 26 per Emerald Island	Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> Admitted on the Authority of the Lieut Gov (dated the 31rd of July 1847) having been pronounced insane by a Board appointed to enquire into his care "The Board in the absence as to his previous history, but judging from personal observations and his general conduct since received in this Establishment / Hospital Hobart is of the opinion that he is 'insane' highly dangerous to himself and others'.  Originally admitted into the Lunatic Asylum on 8 <sup>th</sup> November 1843 there labouring under 'mania' at a later period the mental disease appeared to be a form of Amentia – from which he gradually recovered which led to his discharge as of sound mind in October 1846.  Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Much improved - Quiet and amenable to discipline – employed washing etc? – Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem November 29 <sup>th</sup> Idem 1848  Janry 3 <sup>rd</sup> Idem Feby 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem April 29 <sup>th</sup> Idem June 8 <sup>th</sup> Employed washing works regularly, quiet 11 Idem Augt 22 Idem

					Sept 25 Very stout?, in robust health works regularly in the wash room — Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> Idem Nov 23 Continues in good health — mental condition very much improved in fact he appears quite recovered and? no symptoms of violence, irritability or incoherence Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> Began yesterday to talk incoherently and today states he is "an? of darkness" and has powers to cast a spell on whom he pleases looks wild and excited Pulse 90 B open
Folio 105	5 <sup>th</sup> May 1841 (from Reg 4 Fol 26) (to Reg 14 fol 198)	M	Mania	Jean Baptiste Qualtell per Augusta Jessie	August 6 <sup>th</sup> The swelling very much diminished – eye free from pain but there is still considerable …? the right is uninjured – general health good – the swollen conjunctiva has been freely scarified and the bleeding …? with warm water.  Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> In the enjoyment of his usual good health has quite recovered from this attack of ophthalmia (caused by a blow) but is now subject to catarrh in the eye affected —  Oct 7 <sup>th</sup> Complaining of cough and cold – has proven particularly troublesome at night – expectorates freely – and free from pain or …? on the chest. P 84 skin cool but not flushed lately – Bowels open –  16 <sup>th</sup> Has quite lost the cough – Bodily health good Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> Idem  1848  Jany 3 <sup>rd</sup> Idem  Feby 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem April 22 <sup>nd</sup> Idem  June 14 <sup>th</sup> – In good health - July 19 <sup>th</sup> In Idem  Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> The same

	Folio 115	31 <sup>st</sup> August 1847 (to Reg 11 fol 110)	M	Mania	Joseph Cooper, 26	October 20 <sup>th</sup> No change Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> Normal health tolerably good. Suffers at times from a very large hernia which he has had for a many years – talks a great deal of nonsense upon all subjects.  Dec 26 <sup>th</sup> The same – 1849 Jany 26 <sup>th</sup> The same 19 <sup>th</sup> Feby No change 20 March – No change 10 <sup>th</sup> May – The same  June 29 No change 23 July The same 29 Aug In good health  2 <sup>nd</sup> October The same – 13 <sup>th</sup> No change  18 <sup>th</sup> Dec The same - in good health  1850 Feby 7 <sup>th</sup> Very talkative and incoherent – irritability – in good health  March 1 No change – 9 <sup>th</sup> April Idem state  Sept 13 Admitted on the Authority of the Lieut Gov (dated 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 1847) having been pronounce insane by a Board appointed to enquire into his care  A Prisoner – arrived in the Colony in December 1845 was formerly discharged from the Navy to Hasler Lunatic Asylum where he remained about a year – on his passage to this colony again showed symptoms of mental aberration – on his arrival at Maria Island these symptoms became much more marked, he attempted on one occasion to take the life of one of his officers, and to commit suicide by hanging himself. His conduct here (Hobart) leaves no doubt of his mental disease – he runs about the yard on his ands and feet like a dog – barking and biting at peoples legs, howling his nightcap in his mouth – sometimes he fancies himself to be various remarkable characters and that he is allied to several of the nobility".
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					Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Improved considerably since admission – quiet and amenable to discipline - Memory extremely defective at times does not at all know what he is doing. Represents different individuals here as his cousins – general health good extremely nervous and …? look and manner clearly indicating the unsound state of his mind. – November 29 <sup>th</sup> Idem  1848 Jany 3 <sup>rd</sup> Idem Feby 15 <sup>th</sup> Idem  April 26 <sup>th</sup> Idem June 15 <sup>th</sup> in good health July 3 <sup>rd</sup> Complaining of Colic pain in his bowels purged several times during the night – and again this morning – dejections fluid faeces. Some slight …? tongue clean P 96 skin cool  6 <sup>th</sup> the purging has ceased 19 <sup>th</sup> In robust health – mental condition also improved – manner and general conduct more rational – talks a great deal of nonsense at times
Folio 116	January 27 <sup>th</sup> 1845 (from Reg 4 fol 196) (to fol 138)	M	Mania	John Wade, 27	Sept 21 <sup>st</sup> in the management of the patients employs himself for hours together writing down the histories of cases and making his own remarks upon the treatment of different patients – has been before told that if he persists in doing this, he would not be allowed writing materials – used violent language to the wardsman yesterday – When I saw him last evening he was somewhat excited and because I declined hearing his own statement of what had happened – intimated his opinion that in that case – a patient must take his defence into his own hands – has grown very stout of late and does not take exercise enough 26 <sup>th</sup> Suffering from severe cold & cough & sore throat – cough particularly troublesome at night – expectorates

Folio	13 <sup>th</sup>	M	Mania	John Adams,	with difficulty – No pain on inspiration – P120 – skin cool – tongue clean – bowels open  Vesper bowels not open  27 <sup>th</sup> Sore throat quite gone – but still complains of his cough which is however much better – Expectorations free – bowels open – tongue slightly furred -P100, skin cool Complains of general lassitude and pain in the limb? region also of headache.  Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> Continues to cough at times in other respects is much better – free from headache and has lost the feeling of? Appetite good –  7 <sup>th</sup> The cough has quite left him  27 <sup>th</sup> Suffering from severe headache – without cough – and cold in the head, complains of feeling vey chilly, without suffering from any actual signs – Bowels freely open. P96. Skin cool and slightly moist – tongue furred – appetite indifferent-
147	November 1847 (to fol 158)			67 per Arab (1)	15 <sup>th</sup> November Admitted on the Authority of the Lieut Gov having been found by a Board appointed to enquire into his case, to be labouring under Amentia. (date of Lt Gov entry Nov 9 – 1847)  "Arrived in the Colony in the year 1822 as a prisoner but is now free by servitude, a Millwright by trade – has been sent to this hospital (Hobart) from the Penitentiary where he had conducted himself in a manner indicative of insanity – he now states that he was very badly treated by every one during his stay at the Penitentiary – that he was beaten, kicked and without provocation detained in prison for a much longer period than he aught to been whilst others were discharged in his name.

			His ideas on these subjects are decidedly erroneous. Since his admission into hospital he has gained further proofs of insanity - He is extremely restless will not remain in his
			bed or conform in any way to the usual routines of the
			ward. He talks constantly particularly at night and
			disturbs the patients who sleep near him personal restraint
			had to be employed – he? laughs but again sings
			without any cause and is very troublesome"
			Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> An Englishman mild of stature can read and write – manner and expression of countenance indication
			of weak intellect – restless and talkative particularly at
			night – about his property …? Labours under a variety of
			hallucinations with reference to the treatment he received
			in the Penitentiary as mentioned above – Appetite good –
			Bodily health good for a man of his years. Acknowledges
			that he has been in the habit of drinking to a considerable
			extent – talks coherently enough upon many subjects.
			Memory good.
			November 30 <sup>th</sup> working at his trade (he is a Carpenter)
			until about a ¼ hour ago when he was in complaining of
			being ill – which he ascribes to exposure to the sun –
			declaring that it has been very hot all this morning –
			although it is a cool and cloudy day – and has been
			raining – P120 skin hot and dry – complains of thirst –
			tongue clean and moist – bowels not open
			Dec 1st Slept quietly and is much better this morning
			P108 comfortable skin – skin cool – tongue inclined to be dry and he complains much of thirst – bowels not open
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Much better. Bowels freely open – slept quietly during
			the night- and is nearly free from fever this morning
			tongue clean P84 – craves for more food.
			congae cream to the creates for more root.

HSD246/1/5 Female (mental)						Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> Complained this morning of a pain in his back — of which at first no notice was taken — on his mentioning it a second time a swelling was found extending downwards and forward from the inferior border of the scapula, the lower portion of which it covers, from the 7 <sup>th</sup> to the 8 <sup>th</sup> ribs — he states that the swelling first appeared about 2 months ago after ruffle? he had with another man, who threw him forcibly down …? …? — that it nearly disappeared but came again today as consequence of a blow received in the paddock from a wardsman — this appears to be impossible as far as I can ascertain, there is, no marks or …? appearance of external violence — the swelling is tender to the touch — and at its upper portion fluctuation is distinctly …? — inspiratory murmur normal, respiration unimpeded — functions normal — general health good.
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	Folio 3	(from fol 2) 9 Dec 1846 (to fol 24)	F	Mania	Matilda Watson, 24 per Anson	Jany 6 A tall good looking woman. Neat & clean in her person. Phrenological development good – the menorrhagia ceased on first admission – but returned again about a fortnight since – it is much less today then it has been. When weakened by the loss of blood she suffers from Headache - & great general weakness. – proper?? Perspirations – B? – P. 96 – sleeps but indifferently at night – but denies seeing spectres – and laughs when asked whether she saw spectres in The Gl Hospital Hobarton?

					Jany 10 <sup>th</sup> Recovered to a passage cell for being violent & threatening? Language – 14 <sup>th</sup> So still in confinement, using most violent & abusive language? Refuses & take her food – has taken nothing her tea since 10 <sup>th</sup> ? – 17 <sup>th</sup> ? Little change in this patient, her bowels have not been open for several days? Taken but little food – in order to? From the influence of "Fitzgerald"? Ordered? Back to her ward? this day. – 18 <sup>th</sup> Perfectly quiet since her removal to a ward – she states however, that she can never be happy or contented – that she is tired of life and would willingly go to the gallows – Bowels? By the castor oil – 25 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good? To be on Half Diet – Feby 16 <sup>th</sup> Very troublesome for some time past – extremely irritable & passionate without the smallest provocation – insolent in her manner & general deportment - became violent during any visit? – using abusive and threatening language. To be placed in a passage cell
Folio 5	(to fol 38) 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1846	F	Mania & melancholia	Anne Levinson, 40 per Anson?	Jany 6 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from the General Hospital Hobart on the Authority of the Lieut Gov: having been? Labor under "melancholia" by a Board appointed to enquire into her case — "Four months in the colony — a probation?, lately admitted from the "Anson" — Has laboured for some time under extreme "melancholia" observed to shun the society of her fellow prisoners, & to hide herself away in the? Retired? Parts of the ship. Also to weep bitterly and suffer apparently the greatest mental distress. She fancies at times that God has forsaken her. That her life is not worth

					preserving & that nothing but misery is in store for her — on one occasion she? To starve herself and ate nothing for two or 3 days? Occasionally, but altho? She can never be said to be cheerful she is? Not gloomy & despondent, but only? Reserved, quiet and taciturn. Sleeps badly and frequently wakes up muddled?, declaring that somebody is trying to kill her — is not subject to fits — cause of mental disease "unknown". — Improved since admission — conduct unacceptable — to be removed to the Garden Wards. — March 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Quiet and orderly — generally employed working at her needle — at times oppressed with melancholy — is most? In demanding to be discharged — states that if she had but? One trial, she would never return — when speaking — she betrays great nervous excitement in look & manner — with a peculiar expression in her very dark eyes, that of itself carries conviction? Go to the unsound state of her mind — bodily health good
					functions normal? -
Folio 12	(From Reg 6 fol 149) 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1846 (to fol 39)	F	Mania cum epilepsia	Agnes Lauder, 18 per Lloyds	Jany 18 <sup>th</sup> Tongue and a?? – on my? Visiting the asylum at 6pm yesterday evening I ordered her to a cell – as not in a fit state to remain in the Garden Division – when she saw the nurses coming around? For her – she immediately attacked the windows and broke 25 panes of glass, before she could be secured – Complaining of headache – countenance flushed expresses regret at her violence yesterday. P.96? – one abscess? Forming in the right? Which has been? Afflicted for two or 3 former? –

					Over,?? Expressed? Contrition? For what occurred – general health good – March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Has been removed?? To the Garden Division – her conduct continuing? To be unexceptionable? – bodily health good – functions normal no return of the epileptic seizures – may be considered fit to be discharged. – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Complaining of Headache and dizziness – states that she has taken unwell on Sunday? Last about the middle of the day – continuing until yesterday morning? Two days – P84 – B open – 5 <sup>th</sup> = Free from headache – states that she? Herself quite well, 19 <sup>th</sup> Has been purged for the last 5 days – up 5 times during the night – dejections fluid? – abdomen swollen from? – vomited 3 times this morning. Tongue clean P 84 – has a swollen gum? From a deceased? Tooth – which gives her a good deal of pain – 20 <sup>th</sup> = The purging has ceased – and the swelling of the abdomen has subsided – stomach extremely irritable – vomited several times during the night & this morning immediately -
Folio 13	(From Reg 6 fol 130 to fol 91) 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1846	F	Mania	Mary Griffin, 32 per Tasmania	Jany 18 <sup>th</sup> Relieved by the treatment adopted – the fol?  Made her very weak? – She complains of Headache – which she? Thinks would be better, if she could get a little sleep.  March 2 <sup>nd</sup> – General health tolerable since last entry – extremely? Very head? –

Folio	(to fol 84)	F	Mania	Margaret	April 13 <sup>th</sup> Idem – May 19 <sup>th</sup> Continues the same – bodily health indifferent – is very industrious – but extremely noisy – troublesome and untidy in her habits – Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> Idem – 25 <sup>th</sup> = Very violent and troublesome for some time past – quarrelling with nurses – patients cc? and disturbing the whole Establishment with her loud voice – was left last night late at about midnight by? Secure in her cell on the door of which there was a padlock – but no nurse in the ward – during the night she succeeded in removing one of the wooden bars over her cell door and let herself down into the yard with the assistance? Of 2 sheets – 26 <sup>th</sup> Brought back to the asylum by the Head Keeper – was found in the scrub near? Garden – to be placed in a passage cell – Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> Continues to sleep in a passage cell but allowed out in the airing? Ground during the day – conduct good – very indignant? At the treatment she has received but at the same time much subdued and very anxious to return to her ward and former occupations – 14 <sup>th</sup> Very troublesome and obstinate – broke three panes of glass yesterday when in the yard – would persuade one that she does not eat her food, but there? No doubt but that she gets food from other patients when out of her cell – Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> = Continues much the same – sleeps in a passage cell -
20	26 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1847	Г	Iviania	Duceval, 38 free to colony	Feby 27 <sup>th</sup> Admitted on the Authority of the Lieut Gov= having been pronounced insane by a Board appointed to enquire into her case –

Folio 24	(From fol 3) 9th Dec 1846	F	Mania	Matilda Watson, 24	"A native of Paris -7-8 years in the colony, to which she came with the intention of setting up in business – says she then? In? Property which she lost by? – not subject to fits – and by her own? Has never been so ill as to require medical treatment. Is excited at her detention in gaol and disturbed? At her?? – stating that she has been part? Not? Of? Her? Lodgings presently and obliged at times to sleep in the street – has been?? In the streets of Hobarton?, and observed behaving in a deranged manner, and insulting inoffensive parties – has also threatened to destroy herself – habits dirty – March 25 <sup>th</sup> Removed to the Garden Division – where she may possibly be more? Contented than she has been since her admission into this asylum – bodily health good – 29 <sup>th</sup> Nurse reports this woman removed the? Of? The windows in her ward – and has? Times alluded to suicide if detained here longer – she is an educated person – and every attempt has been made? To? Her to work? Or read?, but in brain? – bodily health continues good – mental condition the same? In the most incoherent manner her? Detention here – to be removed for safety to 18 ward – where she was, when first admitted – April 13 <sup>th</sup> Idem – May 19 <sup>th</sup> Idem – June 28 <sup>th</sup> Much given to since her removal to a cell – bodily health good – no change in her mental condition – Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> = Bodily health good – mental condition unchanged – she is at times extremely troublesome
∠4	(to fol 85)			per?	Amenable to discipline – but breaks out from time to time
					in violent fits of passion,? She uses the most obscene and abusive language –

Folio	(From Reg. 3	F Ma	nia Ann C	10 <sup>th</sup> Relocated from the solitary confinement – May 17 <sup>th</sup> = No change in this woman's mental condition – extremely irritable and troublesome – using at times abusive & very? Obscene language – does not take? Her Half Diet – June 20 <sup>th</sup> A change for the better appears to have taken place in this patient, after a long course of continued violence attended with the use of most abusive, obscene and blasphemous language – She is now respectful and subdued in her manner and general deportment – expresses regret for the past – and promises faithfully to? In temper and do her best to get discharged from the asylum – bodily health good – removed to B. Ward July 24 <sup>th</sup> = Very much excited – violent and using most obscene language – removed to a passage cell – where she destroyed 3? Good blankets a rug & Bed? – Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> Continues very unmanageable – violent & most abusive –
30	fol 78) 13 <sup>th</sup>	ı ıvıa.	43 per	
	June 1834			May 19 <sup>th</sup> Idem

	Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> Idem – Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> Idem –
	Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> Idem – Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem – Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> Idem –
	1848 Jany 28 <sup>th</sup> Idem – March 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem –
	May 5 <sup>th</sup> Idem – June 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem –
	July 12 <sup>th</sup> ? Idem – Aug. 18?? –
	Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> In robust health –
	Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> ?? –
	Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> Is very taciturn seldom speaking to anybody
	except when spoken to – mutters & talks to herself at
	times. Is in good health
	23 <sup>rd</sup> Suffering from slight Catarrhal inflammation of the
	left eye –
	1849 Jany 10 <sup>th</sup> In good health – eye quite well again
	Feby 8th The? Same
	March 13 <sup>th</sup> No change – 13 April Idem –
	15 May No change – B free – the? Same –
	16 July – In good health –
	21 Aug? Same –
	25 Sept – No change – 3 Nov No change –
	4 <sup>th</sup> Dec – In good health – not under treatment – very
	quiet and reserved – never speaking except when? And
	then answering yes or no – manner and expression
	indication of mental imbecility –
	1850 5 Jany. The same. 23 Feby – Idem -
	30 March – Imbecile – in good health – 4 <sup>th</sup> May – Same
	state
	11 June. The same imbecilic? Creature –
	17 <sup>th</sup> July Improved health 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug. The same –
	24 Sept. Not under any treatment.
	22 Oct. The same – 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov – The same –
	$1851 \text{ Jany } 21^{\text{st}} = \text{No change} - 21 \text{ Feby} - \text{The same state} -$
	4 <sup>th</sup> April – In robust health – mental condition unchanged.
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						5 <sup>th</sup> May The same -
F	Folio	(to fol 155)	F	Mania	Louisa	1847
30	66	(From Reg 6			Seymour, per	March 5 <sup>th</sup> Became much excited and very noisy yesterday
		fol 160) 13			Isley – free to	after seeing a person, whom she had previously known –
		October			colony	quiet again this morning –
		1846			-	18 <sup>th</sup> Much improved in conduct and bodily health –
						April 13 <sup>th</sup> Upon the whole improving slowly –
						May 19 <sup>th</sup> Bodily health good – takes her food with
						appetite –
						21 <sup>st</sup> Suffering from cold and cough, particularly
						troublesome at night – complains also of her throat being
						sore. P84 – skin cool. Bowels open –
						23 <sup>rd</sup> In the? Of her usual good health. Has quite lost
						the cough –
						June 28 <sup>th</sup> Idem – mental condition unchanged
						Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> Idem – Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> Idem –
						Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> No? Change – At times noisy and violent and
						for days together? Tolerably quiet again – sleeps quietly
						at night – functions normal – at this season? Of the year
						??, likely to be better on spoon diet –
						13 Does not eat the spoon diet –
						Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> Very much improved – incoherent – but quiet,
						orderly and amenable to orders – sleeps quietly at night –
						bodily health good – countenance more natural –
						December 8 <sup>th</sup> Upper nurse reports this woman has been
						slightly purged for the last 2 or 3 days – from her it is
						impossible to get any information as to her state she
						even?? Show? Her tongue – she has been observed to
						go to the privy immediately after taking food –
						15 <sup>th</sup> Much improved since last entry – bodily health good
						? To be on half diet –
						Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> Bodily health good. Mental state the same –

				1848 Jany 28 <sup>th</sup> Idem – March 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem – May 5 <sup>th</sup> Idem – June 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem – July 12 <sup>th</sup> Continues incoherent – but quieter …? And …? …? Employs herself occasionally with needlework.
Folio 38	(From fol 5) 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1846 (to fol 81)	Mania & melancholia	Ann Levinson, 40 per?	1847 March 17 <sup>th</sup> Much dissatisfied? At? Being brought before a Board held in in the Building the other day – is most importunate? To be discharged. Spoke to the Matron yesterday in a very absurd and highly improper manner. Telling her she was a bad woman & c. All because Mrs? Would not allow her more clothes than she was entitled to –  April 10 <sup>th</sup> Absconded during the night.  13 <sup>th</sup> Returned to the asylum this day from the Police Office  14 <sup>th</sup> States that she will avail? Herself of the first opportunity to abscond again – to be placed in a cell in 17 Ward. – refuses to take her? –  20 <sup>th</sup> Is now quite amenable to discipline – expresses regret for the past – and promises to conduct herself well for the future – takes her? – complains of severe headache – P. 108 – Bowels open –  May 3 <sup>rd</sup> = General conduct improved since last entry – industrious and amenable to discipline – Complains this morning of gripping? Pains in the Bowels – purged when? Times during the night – dejection fluid? – tongue clean. P.94.  5 <sup>th</sup> The purging has ceased. Free from pain –  19 <sup>th</sup> General health indifferent – a very treacherous? Requiring constant watching to prevent her escaping from the Building

					June 28 <sup>th</sup> Much improved in general conduct and appearance – constantly employed at needlework – assisting the wardswoman – or reading – conversation rational – manner and expression of countenance indicating of the more settled state of her mind – bodily health good – Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> = Conduct continues unexceptionable. She is cheerful and industrious – she is perfectly aware
Folio 40	(To fol 45) 24 <sup>th</sup> March 1847	F	Mania & melancholia	Louisa Coy, alias Seymour, 27 free by servitude	March 30 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from the Genl. Hospital Hobarton? On the authority of the Lieut Gov. Having been pronounced "insane" by a Board appointed to enquire into her case.  4? Free by servitude – married – separated from her husband, who left her – has had no family, supporting herself by keeping a cookshop. 11 years in the Colony. Has always shown a degree of lowness of spirits, and therefore very little doubt exists of this not being the first attack?? Evidence of it cannot? Be? At. She became worse on the defection? Of her husband – was admitted into Hospital Hobart 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jany 1847 was heard to state, that she was put into her room by herself by? With? Whom she resided, for crying and laughing at her husband's desertion. No inclination to violence – invariably taciturn – keeping one position for hands – looking on the ground – with her hands folded before her. Not subject to fits – not intemperate in her habits, can read but not write, temper sullen? – if not fed, will go without food for days together – 31 <sup>st</sup> Has improved? Since admission – is stronger – takes her food, but requires to be fed – Bowels regular – answers slowly and with difficulty any questions put to

					her – complains at times of Headache – sleeps quietly at night – moves about from writhing in her bed more frequently than she did a few days ago – countenance placid/ expression of melancholy – pupils sluggish – cries at times for ½ hours together – April 13 <sup>th</sup> = Improving – takes her food without assistance – gets up and dresses herself. Takes her food and sleeps quietly at night –
Folio 41	(to fol 109) 3 April 1847	F	Mania	Mary Driscoll, 34 per Edward	April 5 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from General Hospital Hobarton? En route from Launceston. On the authority of the Lieut. Gov. Having been pronounced insane by the Med. Officers at the latter? Place. No History of her case has been forwarded from the Records of this Asylum it appears that this is not her first admission. Having been admitted as laboring under 'mania' 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 1838 and discharged 30 <sup>th</sup> May 1839. —  6 <sup>th</sup> Gives the following History of herself — a native of Kent — a House servant — unmarried — 13 years in the colony — can read but not write — has held a? Of? — and been in private service in several different places — last at Avoca — where she only remained one day — and was sentenced to the factory for 6 months — from which Establishment she was? Here — Catamenia regular — of short stature — this spare? Habit of body —? Choleric then? — manner extremely flighty — altho she answers questions put to her,?? When first admitted she expected? Evidently to do? As she liked? Here, threatening the nurse & c — Is much quieter now and appears inclined to be amenable to discipline — appetite good — 13 <sup>th</sup> Improved — quiet and amenable to discipline —

					May 6 <sup>th</sup> No change – but nurse reports she does not eat her meal? – May 19 <sup>th</sup> Idem – June 28 <sup>th</sup> General conduct good. Quick more? Amenable to discipline – Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> Idem – Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> Idem – Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> Idem – November 16 <sup>th</sup> Has continued to improve – bodily health good – and is quiet and amenable to discipline. Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> Has continued steadily to improve? And amenable to discipline -
Folio 46	(From fol 16) 7 Sept 1846 (to fol 129)	F	Mania	Hannah Dainty, 19 per Emma Eugenia (3)	April 27 To break the windows — May 19 <sup>th</sup> = Idem — June 28 <sup>th</sup> Idem — July 26- Complaining of pain, increased on pressure, in the lower part of the abdomen — suffers from considerable discharge from the vagina of yellowish color, and thick? Very offensive? — Bowels freely open? Been? Freely but attended with some scalding?. P.96 — tongue much furred? — Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> The discharge has diminished in quantity but continues very offensive, general health improved — less pain & tenderness over the abdomen — bowels not open — P. 84 tongue clean — Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Improved in bodily health — conduct also good more amenable to discipline — Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> No change — bad tempered ill conditioned girl — general health good — at times very noisy and quarrelsome — much given to the use of violent and obscene language — Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> Suffering from severe cold in her head — also slight cough — P.84 skin cool. Tongue clean — Bowel not open 10 <sup>th</sup> Cough very troublesome —

	Folio 48	(From Reg 6 fol 48) April 1845	F	Mania	Mary Fitzgibbon, 40 per East London	11 <sup>th</sup> Bowels not open – cough continues the same – 13 <sup>th</sup> Improving – cough much less troublesome – general health good – conduct …? – 16 <sup>th</sup> Coughs but very little – conduct indifferent and very uncertain – will behave well for 2 or 3 days together and then without the smallest provocation tear and destroy her clothes using most abominable and obscene language – December 23 <sup>rd</sup> = The same – if she behaves well one day – she is …? To misbehave the next – using violent and most obscene language.  1848 – Jany 28 <sup>th</sup> = No change – as troublesome as ever – March 10 <sup>th</sup> = General health good – conduct has been good for that last week or ten days, but little …? …? …? Placed upon its continuing? so -  1847  May 12 <sup>th</sup> -Suffering from cold and cough which she ascribes to witchcraft. –  May 19 <sup>th</sup> = Has not complained since last entry. Mental condition unchanged –  June 28 <sup>th</sup> Idem – Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> Idem – Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Idem –  Sept 29 To be on Half Diet –  October 5 <sup>th</sup> = Hoarse – suffering from severe cold in her head. And slight cough – talks in the most wild and incoherent manner – ascribes her illness to some? Evil influence and …? Refuses to take any medicine –  7 <sup>th</sup> = Continues the same, but refuses to take any …? …?  For her.  9 <sup>th</sup> Coughs less –  November 16 <sup>th</sup> = General health good – not under treatment – mental condition the same
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	Folio 49	(From Reg 6 fol 33) 15 <sup>th</sup> July 1846	F	Amentia	Elizabeth?, free by servitude	1848 January 28 <sup>th</sup> Idem – March 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem – employed at needlework – May 5 <sup>th</sup> Idem – June 10 <sup>th</sup> = Mental condition unchanged – general health good – generally employed at needlework. July 15 <sup>th</sup> The same – August 15 <sup>th</sup> She? Complaining of nausea – altho' unable to vomit – Headache – skin hot & dry – P.96 – Bowels open. Tongue furred – 18 <sup>th</sup> = Better but weak. Mental state the same – Sept 23 In good general health – no improvement in her mental condition – November 6 <sup>th</sup> = The same – Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> = Employed at needlework – health tolerable – is very irritable and somewhat incoherent – manner and expression highly indicative of mental disease – 1849 Jany 10 <sup>th</sup> = The same -  1847 May 19 <sup>th</sup> = Appears in the? Often usual good health – mental condition unchanged – to be on full Diet – June 28 <sup>th</sup> Idem – July 3 <sup>rd</sup> = Not so well – slightly purged? – nurse reports she does appear as well on full diet – Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> Idem. Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Idem – Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> In robust health – Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem – December 23 <sup>rd</sup> Idem – 1848 Jany 28 <sup>th</sup> Not under treatment – bodily health good – March 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem – May 5 <sup>th</sup> In robust health – generally employed washing – June 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem – July 17 <sup>th</sup> The same – Aug 18 <sup>th</sup> The same – Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> The same – Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> The same – Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> The same – Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> The same – Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> Imbecile but very industrious – in good health – 1849 Jany 10 <sup>th</sup> The same – Feby 8 <sup>th</sup> No change –
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					March 13 <sup>th</sup> No change – 13 April No change – 15 <sup>th</sup> May The same. 12 <sup>th</sup> June Same state – 16 <sup>th</sup> July – No change – 21 Aug The same – 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept Very industrious – incoherent – in robust health – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov. The same – 4 <sup>th</sup> December – No change. 1850 Jany 5 <sup>th</sup> – 23 Feby The same incoherent maniac – 30 March – Less industrious – more noisy and incoherent – general health good – 4 <sup>th</sup> =May – Losing her habits of industry? Much quieter? – very incoherent when spoken to – 11 June Same state – 17 <sup>th</sup> July No change – 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug – The same incoherent maniac – less able to employ herself – 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept – No change – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct Is becoming very imbecile? – noisy – much less industrious – 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov – The same – 1851 Jany 21. Very incoherent, and occasionally very noisy - 21 Feby. Very imbecile – idle – at times noisy – 4 <sup>th</sup> April- The same – To Reg 12 fol 202
Folio 57	(From fol 50) 8 May 1847 (to fol 86)	F	Mania & epilepsia	Agnes Lauder, 20 per Lloyds	June 18 <sup>th</sup> Of cold shivering??? By? – P.90.  Bowels open – tongue clean – Catamenial discharge regular – has not had a fit since her last admission – 21 Experienced? Relief from the loss of blood – conduct good – employed assisting wardswoman – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Does not take her?? – writes to have? In? Of it – July 24 <sup>th</sup> Interfered with the nurses this morning. In the management of the patients – on being spoken to by her

Folia	(Erom fol	E	Monio	Morry Ann	she broke out into a violent passion – using most violent & obscene language – to be confined to her cell – Vesper – Disturbing the whole Establishment by screaming most violently and kicking against the door of her cell – in the?? Manner – her hands to be handcuffed behind her back – 25 <sup>th</sup> = She became? Immediately after being handcuffed – the handcuffs??? Removed – 26 <sup>th</sup> = Expresses regret for her conduct – 27- Complaining of Headache &? At stomach – P.96 – Bowels freely open – 29 <sup>th</sup> = Free from Headache – conduct good – Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> Idem – 24 <sup>th</sup> = yesterday afternoon having heard there was to be a Board held upon patients proposed for discharge, and that she was? The??? The privy and attempts to cut her heart with? Old? Knife she had concealed about her? – was however seen by one of the nurses? And immediately placed in a cell after being carefully searched – the only reason she could assign for her conduct was "that she was tired of life" – appears to be in good bodily health – and declares that she is quite free from pain of any kind – no returns of the epileptic seizures – Catamenia regular – in a very irritable mood this evening? A very little?? Violence –
Folio 58	(From fol 53) 12 June 1847 (to Reg 12 fol 66)	F	Mania	Mary Ann Ward, 26? ?	June 21 <sup>st</sup> = To light – July- 29 <sup>th</sup> – Continues the same- incoherent and dreadfully noisy - in robust health – Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> = No improvement. Aug 21 Extremely noisy & violent – Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> Continues the same – very noisy, violent and troublesome–

Folio (Fron		Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> Has sprained her ankle – quiet and orderly – imbecile? – general health not to good of late – appetite indifferent  1849 Jany 10 <sup>th</sup> Mental state the same – improved in general health – appetite good – has recovered the use of her ankle –  Feby 8 <sup>th</sup> Very much improved – quiet – orderly - and although? Not possessed of much intellect she is free from hallucination of any kind – may be considered?  Convalescent? –  March 13 <sup>th</sup> In good health – but of weak intellect –  13 April In? Health –  15 May – Employed at needlework & at cleaning – dull and stupid – although not labouring under any hallucinations -
59 55) 1 1847	15 <sup>th</sup> June	Bellamy, 27 free

June 21 <sup>st</sup> The purging has ceased – vesper – nurse reports
this patient has been frequently on the stool today $- \dots$ ?
Without passing anything –
22 <sup>nd</sup> Has had one natural stool since taking the medicine
early this morning.
July 17 <sup>th</sup> Very much improved – quiet and orderly in her
conduct – countenance …? Natural? – talks rationally
when spoken to - complains that her stomach swells after
eating, wishes to be on Half Diet –
19 <sup>th</sup> Much improved in bodily health and appearance –
sleeps but indifferently at night but remains quiet –
complains she has? Dreams when she does?, a little –
imagines that her husband is in the other yard – P. 84?
? Normal –
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> = Improving – no longer imagines her husband to
be in the next yard sleeps quietly at night – and is in
good bodily health – is very idle –
Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> Continues to improve slowly – bodily health
good –
30 <sup>th</sup> Very much improved – perfectly coherent – talks
rationally upon every subject – is aware that she has been
ill – that she at one time did not know what she was doing
? – but states that she has now quite got over that –
Employed at needlework – amenable to discipline –
suffering from the last 2 or 3 days from slight cold in her
head – which is known …? Her – functions normal. –
Appetite good –
Nov 8 <sup>th</sup> Suffering from the prevailing? – no cough. But
cold in her head – sore throat and severe headache.
Tongue clean P.96. Skin cool. Bowels not open –

					10 <sup>th</sup> Doing much better – has lost the sore throat and headache – still has a slight cold in her head – but nothing worth mentioning – functions normal 23 <sup>rd</sup> November Discharged this day, having been pronounced of sound mind by a Board appointed to enquire into her case W? Meyer
Folio 74	(To fol 75) 6 <sup>th</sup> July 1847	F	Mania	Charlotte Williams, 26 per Lady Frances	July 13 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from the Genl Hospital Hobarton? on the authority of the Lieut. Gov. having been pronounced of unsound mind by a Board appointed to enquire into her case –  "Free to the colony, having arrived about five years since? – married – has two children – she married the Mate of the Lady Frances – who has deserted her – shortly after which the first symptoms of her malady showed themselves by a melancholic tendency – principally connected with her children, whom she …? …? …? Is about tearing from her – Her habits would appear to have been temperate, orderly and industrious – she is well educated – and came out with W? Hopkins? Family? As nursery governess. Not subject to any bodily ailment, not? …? She has become violent, dangerous to herself and others – nearly destroyed her youngest child by …? …? Forcibly in her arms? Under the …? That somebody wished to take it from her to destroy it – 14 <sup>th</sup> = An English woman – light hair and eyes – well proportioned head – naturally of very? Amenable disposition – sanguine? Temperament – when first admitted – was laboring under acute mania – talking inchoherently night & day – scalp hot – pulse 96 – countenance anxious – skin hot & dry – tongue clean -

					? With constant thirst – would drink cold water every few minutes if permitted – Has been cupped in nape of the neck – blistered in the of the skin – her head shaved – a? Lotion constantly applied – a warm bath at night for three days necessary??? To regulate the Bowels – Under this treatment she has improved considerably even more than could have been expected – she is perfectly quiet and orderly – does not sleep much at night but remains still – answers questions rationally – is quite aware that she was ill – and states that she is now much better. Scalp cool. P.84 – pupils
Folio 75	(From fol 74) (to fol 115) 6 <sup>th</sup> July 1847	F	Mania	Charlotte Williams, 26 per Lady Frances	July 14 <sup>th</sup> natural – the constant thirst has left her – when admitted her breasts were full of milk which has now left her – Bowels open – 19 <sup>th</sup> Not to well – became violent yesterday and struck a fellow patient – sings and whistles the greater part of the day and night – Bowels open. Scalp cool – functions normal pulse 84 – Aug 18 <sup>th</sup> = No material change – the ointment was rubbed in regularly morning & evening – but she …? …? Rubbed it off to …? Has produced no effect – restless? Noisy at times, and sleeps very badly at night – takes her food – 23 <sup>rd</sup> = Is generally quieter after taking the …? …? …? P96. Scalp cool – free from Headache – Bowels open – but continues restless at night – talks at times incoherently about her children – her husband & her affairs – takes her food – interferes with other patients & then complains that they are constantly knocking her about – Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> Idem – Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> …? – employed at needlework –

Folio	(From fol	F	Mania	Anne Levison,	November 1 <sup>st</sup> Continues quiet and amenable to discipline – and works tolerably regularly at her needle – is not importunate to be discharged – cries and …? To see her children & husband – betraying at the same time in look & manner the unsound state of her mind – Bodily health good – functions normal with exception of Catamenial Discharge – has not? …? Overall since her admission Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> = Complaining of pains in her limbs – cold in her head – the …? In discharging freely – general health tolerably good – mental condition unchanged – very restless and anxious to be discharged. To go here and there in …? Anywhere but …? – quickly? When she is …? About her husband – her children? Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> A favourable change in this patient …? Within the last week. Wm B? reports that she is …? Since yesterday 18 <sup>th</sup> …? – the discharge still continuing – sleeps quietly at night, countenance much more natural –
81	38) 29 Dec 1846	T	Iviaina	Anne Levison, 40 per Sea? Anson?	Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> That she was not in her? When first admitted into this asylum – her? Appears now to be quite settled – may be considered fit to be discharged.  Aug 23 Pronounced of sound mind by a Board appointed to inquire into her case –  Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> Discharged to the Brickfields Factory – she came to this asylum in Govt. Clothing – left in her own, purchased with money earned by needle work – and with? In her pocket –  Wm Meyer
Folio 84	(From fol 20) 26 Feby 1847	F	Mania	Margaret Duceval, 38 free to colony	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> Idem – Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> = Idem – Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> Idem.

		Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> = Suffering from severe cold and cough – violent Headache and feeling generally ill P-96- complains of
		constant thirst and taken but little food –
		22 <sup>nd</sup> = Coughs slightly at times – in other subjects in good
		bodily health – has not taken her medicine regularly –
		complains of being on spoon Diet – is very noisy and
		violent, requiring constant watching and attention – uses
		most abusive language –
		Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Idem –
		1848 January 18 <sup>th</sup> Purged since yesterday – was at several
		times during the night – dejecting fluid faeces tongue
		clean and appears to be in other subjects in good health –
		takes her food –
		29 <sup>th</sup> In good bodily health – mental condition unchanged
		- always troublesome and at times very violent –
		March 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem – May 5 <sup>th</sup> Idem –
		June 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem – July 13 <sup>th</sup> General health good –
		complains bitterly of being kept here – is incoherent upon
		all subjects without any prospect of improvement as
		regards her state of mind –
		Aug 18 <sup>th</sup> The same – Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> No change – Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> No?
		good health – an incurable maniac.
		Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> No change –
		1849 January 11 <sup>th</sup> In robust health – Feby 13 <sup>th</sup> General
		health good – March 13 <sup>th</sup> No change – 14 <sup>th</sup> April The
		same –
		15 May – No change – 12 June – The same – 16 July –
		The same – 21 August No change – 25 Sept – Very quiet
		- less incoherent - in good health -
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov – Some slight improvement perceptible - in good
		bodily health –
		4 <sup>th</sup> December – The same –
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					1850 Jany 5 <sup>th</sup> In good health. Mental state the same. 23
					Feb No change. 4 <sup>th</sup> April – The same -
F 1	(F C 1	F	Mania	Matilda	1847
Folio	(From fol	Г	Mania		
85	24) 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec			Watson, 24	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> The same – at times extremely troublesome,
	1846			per??	using the most violent, abusive and obscene language –
					25 <sup>th</sup> Somewhat improved in general conduct since last
					entry. Wishes to be on spoon Diet –
					30 <sup>th</sup> Has been from time to time very violent & abusive
					using most obscene language is quiet this morng and
					expresses regret at her past misconduct – suffering from
					pain in her?, back & shoulders – coughed a good deal
					during the night – tongue clean Bowels open. P96 skin
					cool –
					Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> Has quite recovered from the cough & cold in
					good bodily health – also improved lately in general
					conduct and demeanour – expresses regret at her past
					conduct –
					November 11 <sup>th</sup> Suffering from cold in her head – severe
					headache – and appetite good. B. open – P. 108 –
					16 <sup>th</sup> Very much better – up and about as usual – is a most
					uncertain person, behaving well for 2 or 3 days together,
					and then breaking out again as bad as ever.
					Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> On her good behaviour for some weeks past –
					assists the wards woman – working and attending to
					imbecile patients – bodily health good
					1848 January 29 <sup>th</sup> Bodily health good – conduct very
					indifferent – never satisfied with what is done for her –
					but incessantly complaining of? One thing or another,
					imagines that those around her harbour some spite
					towards her – and that she …? …? Receive some?
					Attention due to her case –
					March 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem – May 5 <sup>th</sup> Idem –

					June 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem – July 13 <sup>th</sup> Improved in general conduct - bodily health good – Aug 18 <sup>th</sup> The same – Sept 27 <sup>th</sup> No change – Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> Has behaved somewhat better lately – in good
					bodily health -
Foli 91	(From fol 13) (to Reg 12 fol 3) 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1846	F	Mania	Mary Griffin, 32 per Tasmania	1847 Oct 9th but is allowed out in the airing ground during the day – would still make us? Believe that she eats nothing – but has been observed to eat her bread and there can be no doubt that she gets rations from other patients – Oct 28th = Eats her rations, the nurse found her the other day eating meat belonging to another patient, thus? Confirming the opinion given last entry – mental condition unchanged – bodily health good – November 16th – Idem. Dec 23rd Still occupies a passage cell – in the yard during the day – has been at times very troublesome – tearing and destroying her Bedclothes – 1848 January 29th Conduct bad – cannot indeed be well worse – most abusive in her language – and would? Be violent if she dare – barely a week passes that she does not destroy some articles of clothing for Bedding. March 10th Idem – May 5th Idem – June 10th Becomes very violent and unmanageable about a week ago – tearing her Bedding – and breaking windows – her hands were handcuffed behind her back and she was left there secured about 22 hours – since then a …? Change has taken place in her general conduct – she is quiet and orderly – July 13th Quiet and amenable since last entry – employed washing – August 14th Complains of being purged – dejections fluid …? –

					17 <sup>th</sup> The purging has ceased – very troublesome and violent – breaking windows, tearing her Bedding, clothes & removed to the new Cells – Sept 5 <sup>th</sup> Complaining of Headache – P.96.
Folio 98	(From fol 93) 11 <sup>th</sup> October 1847 (to fol 114)	F	Mania	Mary Flora alias Stubley, 23 per Calcutta	Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> freely open.  29 <sup>th</sup> Better – less restless during the day and sleeps quietly at night – Bowels open – takes her food –  December 5 <sup>th</sup> About 1 P.M. yesterday a change showed itself in 'this' woman, she refused to take her dinner throwing her spoon and pannican? Away from her – became very restless, wandering about the Building stripping her clothes off and tearing them – continued in this state without? Through the night – requiring constant attendance as far as it was possible to judge of her motives – she appeared actuated by a desire to injure herself? Frequently to the window, or when in the yard to the reservoir – on one occasion nurse states – she tried to force her fingers down her throat as if to choke herself. Has taken but little food this morning – and is as restless as ever – Bowels open – free – P96 – Skin cool – 7 <sup>th</sup> = Removed from Garden Wards to 14 Ward – is much quieter since her head has been shaved and she had the shower Bath – sleeps tolerably at night – and no longer attempts to destroy her clothes during the day – takes her food with a little persuasion – Bowels open P.84 skin cool. Tongue clean – the cold shower Bath to be repeated daily – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Very much improved – answered? Distinctly yesterday for the first time since her admission – takes her food and sleeps quietly at night – general health good.

					1848 January 29 <sup>th</sup> = No change since last entry – general health tolerably good – takes her food and sleeps quietly at night – talks at time but in a whisper – will …? …? …? Undress herself – March 8 <sup>th</sup> = Somewhat improved – dresses and undresses herself regularly – continues …? – answering questions put to her
Foli- 100	(To fol 104) 18 <sup>th</sup> December 1847	F	Mania	Catherine Rice, 30 per Waverly 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from the Genl Hospital Hobart on the authority of the Lieut. Gov. pronounced insane by a Board appointed to enquire into her case. (Lieut. Gov's authority dated 10 Dec/47) —  "Two months in the colony. From the evidence of a fellow passenger it appears that she betrayed symptoms of mental disease both during the passage out and also in the? At?, general manner quiet and taciturn — in the habit of sitting apart from the other women with her apron over her head and talking a great deal to herself — since her admission into Hospital (Hobart) the symptoms mental disease are? Still more? Marked, she sits very quiet for a long time, and then will? And resist? Upon leaving the Hospital, & when approved? Becomes very violent. Fancies she can go straight to Ireland? And required continued watching to prevent her going over the Hospital wall — illusions generally connected with the idea of getting home? — sometimes fancies her brother is coming out with a Horse and Cart to take her home and enquires anxiously after him. Has no idea of time or place — Cries frequently about her child, which she left at home — again sings and occasionally laughs without any cause."  23 <sup>rd</sup> An Irish woman — a widow — has one child living — buried two — Has never been employed except in her

					Husband's house – quite uneducated. Of middle stature – dark hair and grey eyes – naturally choleric temperament – Phrenological development ordinary. States that has always enjoyed good bodily health – the illusions above referred to not apparent at present – is extremely ignorant like many of her class – but her memory appears to be tolerably correct and is perfectly aware of her present position, distance from Ireland …? – sits a good deal apart and appears oppressed in spirits – states the H Diet does not agree with her -
Folio 104	(From fol 100) 18 Dec 1847	F	Mania	Catherine Rice, 30 per Waverly 2 <sup>nd</sup>	January 3 <sup>rd</sup> =? Very troublesome on first admission — throwing away her food of which she was constantly complaining — uses? Also? threatening language — does not sleep at night — states this morning that she has pains in her? And oppression in her chest. Bowels open — tongue clean — skin moist. P.84 — countenance expression of Melancholy — talks at times to herself. Takes her food — 10 <sup>th</sup> Catamenia present for the first time since April last — 14 <sup>th</sup> = Conduct good. Wishes to be on H. Diet. 29 <sup>th</sup> More amenable — general health good. March 10 <sup>th</sup> Idem — May 5 <sup>th</sup> Idem — June 12 <sup>th</sup> Very much improved. Industrious and in every respect amenable. Employed assisting nurses- is perfectly? And coherent upon all subjects — free from hallucination — in robust health — Catamenia regular — may be considered convalescent — is however very general — and would be very liable to relapse — July 14 <sup>th</sup> In robust health — amenable and well conducted, but of a very irritable temper inclined to quarrel with

					Intellectual? August 22 <sup>nd</sup> The same – Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> = Mental state unchanged – complains that the H Diet does not agree with her – 27 <sup>th</sup> In robust health – November 7 <sup>th</sup> The same – Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> No change 1849 Jany 11 <sup>th</sup> Much less irritable – amenable & industrious – general health good – altho she is not a strong person – Feby 13 <sup>th</sup> = Conduct good – employed at needlework – ignorant and of very moderate intellectual capacity – but hardly at present a fit subject for a lunatic asylum – Feby 28 <sup>th</sup> Discharged to? Brickfields pronounced of sound mind by a Board – she left the asylum in good health and perfectly rational – she is? Helpless? Individual and hardly and able to care a? – Wm? Meyer
Folio 108	(From fol 62 to fol 156) 15 Aug 1843	F	Mania	Winifred Fitzgerald, 19 per Waverly	January 24 <sup>th</sup> = Using most violent, obscene and threatening language – behaved so ill yesterday in the yard that it became necessary to place her in confinement – 29 <sup>th</sup> Continues you the same – Feby 24 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good – removed to a ward and employed working – March 4 <sup>th</sup> =? – complains of Headache – was purged?? During? Yesterday – dejection fluid faeces – the purging has ceased this morning – is complaining now of? – has vomited several? Times – P.84? – tongue slightly furred – 10 <sup>th</sup> Much better – employed working –

	Folio 114	(From fol 98) 11 <sup>th</sup> ? 1847 (To Reg 19 fol 33)	F	Mania	Mary Glover alias Stubley, 23 free per Calcutta	May 5 <sup>th</sup> Conduct continues good – she is quiet and amenable – employed washing – June 12 <sup>th</sup> Talks loud at times but, conducts herself in other respects well – is very industrious – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Complains of being purged 3 times during the night 4 or 5 times this morning – dejections fluid …? – tongue clean. General health good – 25 <sup>th</sup> The purging has ceased – July 13 <sup>th</sup> Creating a disturbance in the Building by circulating most malicious falsehoods reflecting upon the character of one of the Under? Workers?, a respectable …? Nurse? – this is an old trick of hers – Has been tearing up sheets belonging to Capt. Wiquern? – and a cap & apron were found concealed in her …? – as she is evidently not to be trusted in this part of the Establishment when the working is done – she is to be removed to the new cells – 24 <sup>th</sup> Very violent & abusive – using most threatening language - 1848 March 8 <sup>th</sup> = In the same low voice? – general health good – craves for meat – May 5 <sup>th</sup> In good health – comparatively stout – dresses, undresses and washes herself without assistance – takes her food and sleeps quietly at night – amenable to discipline – generally employed at Needlework – answers questions put to her rationally but in a low voice – cries at times without apparent cause. Appears oppressed? With Melancholy – Has not been …? For some months – Bowels …? But less so then formerly – June 8 <sup>th</sup> In robust – has grown quite stout – industrious employed at washing & needlework – has not
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Folio 115	(From fol 75) 6 <sup>th</sup> July 1847	F	Mania	Charlotte Williams, 26 per Lady Frances	March 10 <sup>th</sup> = Has continued to improve almost daily since last entry. May be considered convalescent – rational and coherent upon all subjects – whether she continues so when discharged must depend much upon the treatment she meets with – as her mind, altho at present free from Hallucination, is evidently much weakened by what she has gone through – this not having been her first attack, and having lasted so long, relapse is much to be
					menstruated? – is rational in most subjects – but when asked …? She would with to leave this place – she said she was going to be executed & in this she obstinately persists – 30th Catamenia present for the first time since her admission into this Establishment – July 14th Very much improved – but not free from hallucination – Aug 22nd No material change – employed at needlework – talks very incoherently and cries without any apparent cause – general health good – Sept 2nd Became much excited yesterday without any reason – used most violent language – cursing and swearing – talks incoherently – in robust bodily health – bowels open Catamenia regular – 4th Continues noisy. Talking incoherently – 27th In robust health – but very incoherent – Nov 7th In good health – but imbecile? – 14th Dec The same – 1849 Jany 11th= Not so well – restless night & day – frequently? Upon her …? Inclined to be violent – incoherent – P. 100 …? B? – suffers at time from headache and complains …?

Folio 117	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 1848	F	Mania	Mary Ann Coles, 29 per Angelina	apprehended – Catamenia regular since the? First appearance in January last – 26th Discharged this day to the care of her Husband Wm? Meyer  1848  March 15th Admitted on the authority of the Lieut. Gov (dated 29 Oct 1847) the proceedings state that she has since her arrival at this Station (Launceston)?  Unequivocal symptoms of insanity which have of late? So violent a? character as to render restraint necessary for the safety of her fellow prisoners –  March 16th An Irishwoman, a passholder – 3½ years in the colony – can neither read or write – of middle stature – rather? Small made? – very dark hair and eyes – choleric temperament – vicious and extremely ignorant. Phrenological development ordinary – forehead receding? – has a small child 2½ months old –  This is her third admission here – was first admitted 6th October 1845 and again 16th November 1846 – last discharged 20 March 1847 –  Conduct good since last admission – betraying no symptoms whatever of mental aberration – general health good – child thriving –  May 5th Idem – June 12th In robust health – conduct unexceptionable – the child is thriving –  July 14th Idem –  Aug 18th Discharged – pronounced of sound mind by a Board –  Wm Meyer  1848
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March 24 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from the Genl Hospital Hobarton?
On the authority of the Lieut. Gov. pronounced insane by
a Board appointed to inquire into her case.
A probationer, about 2 months in the Colony – Nothing
can be learned from herself as to her previous History, but
from the evidence of one her fellow passengers it appears,
that on the voyage out her conduct at times was extremely
violent – she struck the Medical Officers and several
others on board, but was never supposed to be affected in
her mind – she was suspected to be so however when at
? Before she what on board ship, and was constantly
under punishment from her violent conduct. She has
lately been under treatment in this Hospital (Hobarton)
but never gave any sign of mental disease until two days
ago, where after complaining of Headache she became
very violent, and refused to obey any orders or submit
herself to Hospital discipline? Found necessary to
place her under severe restraint – she threatened the nurse
for having poisoned her, is now quiet and sullen, and will
never speak to any one. At the beginning of the attack she
had a sharp knife concealed in her bed"-
25 <sup>th</sup> A Native of the Isle of Wight where she lived with
her family – father & mother both alive, the former a
sawyer – has also four Brothers & 3 sisters living, all in
the enjoyment of good health – went to school but not
regularly – can read a little, but not write, had good health
up to the time she was sentenced. Was very ill in
Millbank prison, also during the voyage out, has? A
great deal at the position she had brought herself to, has
suffered from Headache since her conviction, pain
confined to the forehead – memory very defective does
not remember what happened to her in England during the
not remember what happened to her in England during the

						voyage out, or in the? Hospital Hobart – during the last month has further suffered from
Fo	olio	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	F	Mania	Emma Stamp.	1848
	folio 19	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 1848	F	Mania	Emma Stamp, 20 per Cadet	_ , =
						disturbed after eating – slight acid taste in her mouth –
						which fills with water from time to time – Catamenial
						discharge has appeared slightly this morning – tongue
						slightly white – P.96 – appetite good –

					13 <sup>th</sup> Complaining of purging – in every other respect? Is much better free from Headache – tongue clean P96. Dejections fluid faeces – slight abdominal tenderness -
Folio 127	(To Reg 12 fol 8) (from fol 119) 23 March 1848	F	Mania	Emma Stamp, 20 per Cadet	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> Much improved – general conduct good – free from Headache – perfectly? And rational upon all subjects – complains of the? In the nape? Of her neck – free from dyspeptic? Symptoms – June 12 <sup>th</sup> In robust health. Conduct unexceptionable. Industrious and amenable – continues free from dyspepsia? – is at present perfectly rational and aware that she was not quite right in the head when admitted here – may be considered convalescent – Catamenia regular – July 14 <sup>th</sup> At present convalescent? Quite of sound mind – idle, ignorant of? Phrenological development?? Very liable to relapse – Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup> Continues in good health – and perfectly rational is now industrious, employed assisting Mrs Redmond one of the upper nurses – Catamenia regular – states that she was 3 months in a lunatic asylum at Newport Isle? – four years ago – 22 <sup>nd</sup> The same – Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> Purged 3 or 4 times thing morning – dejections fluid faeces – and attended with?? – 5 <sup>th</sup> The purging has ceased. But she complains of feeling ill – pains in her back and limbs – also headache. Tongue furred. P.84 – 14 <sup>th</sup> In robust health – but extremely irritable – broke out this morning during my visit and when ordered to her cell began tearing her clothes with her teeth – moral mania is an ignorant vicious girl of inferior phrenological development –

					17 <sup>th</sup> Very irritable & abusive – countenance flushed 18 <sup>th</sup> Countenance less flushed but continues in other respects the same – refuses to undress at night -
Folio 128	29 <sup>th</sup> April 1848 (to Reg 12 fol 59 ½)	F	Amentia	Mary McDonald, 60 per F.C. Betsy	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> Admitted on the Authority of the Lt. Gov (dated 2 May 1848) pronounced to be laboring under amentia by a Board of medical officers – "about 10 days in this Hospital (Hobarton) her general manner betrays mental imbecility – her memory is very defective and she is not capable of taking care of herself" – 4 <sup>th</sup> A chronic case of senile imbecility – also the subject of? – general health tolerably good – June 12 <sup>th</sup> Idem – July 14 <sup>th</sup> Improved in general health - Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> The same – October 20 <sup>th</sup> Nurse reports that this woman rests very badly at night gets? Up and thrown off her clothes and walks about her cell – general health good – perfectly quiet during the day – P84 free – no Headache – 21 <sup>st</sup> Did not close her eyes last night – Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> In good health – rests much better at night – 22 <sup>nd</sup> In? Health – quiet through the day – but is again very restless at night – walking about her cells – P-120 – Bowels open – Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> Continues very restless at night – has taken the mixtures at intervals – P.96 general health tolerable – 1849 Jany 11 <sup>th</sup> No change – 18 <sup>th</sup> Very noisy through the night – it is necessary to use the strong? To prevent her injuring? Herself – talks most incoherently?? – Feby 13 <sup>th</sup> No change – very noisy if interfered with – cannot be made to keep her clothes on – general health good – takes her food and sleeps? At night –

					March 13 <sup>th</sup> The same – 14 <sup>th</sup> April – Is less troublesome with her clothes- the subject of? paralysis
Folio 129	(From fol 46) 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1846 (to Reg 19 fol 52)	F	Mania	Hannah Dainty, 19 per Emma Eugenia	1848 May 24 <sup>th</sup> Conducting herself somewhat better than? – general health good – June 12 <sup>th</sup> Troublesome again – noisy and using most obscene and abusive language July 14 <sup>th</sup> The same – August 22 <sup>nd</sup> No change – Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> – Destroying her clothes – using most violent, obscene language – injuring the door of her cell with the spoon given to her to eat her dinner – 16 <sup>th</sup> Absconded on the night of the 14 <sup>th</sup> with Griffin and Fitzgerald – returned to the asylum last night – expresses regret at having left – that she was forced to go by others – that she never wished to leave – Oct 2- Broke 12 panes of glass yesterday in a fit of passion – using most violent language this morning – 12 <sup>th</sup> More amenable – wishes for H. Diet – Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> Continues the same unmanageable individual she has always been – general health tolerably good – is free from hallucination – ignorant, vicious and temper most? – 15 <sup>th</sup> Tore up her blankets & rug? Last night – 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec Conduct at present good. 1849 Jany 11 <sup>th</sup> Threatening suicide – present health good – Feby 13 <sup>th</sup> Has been removed to 15 Ward – much improved in in general conduct – expresses regret for her past misconduct – says "that she has her proper talents

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					about her, all she? Is good temper" in good health – is
					perfectly rational and coherent –
					March 13 <sup>th</sup> In good health – conduct good – vicious and
					ignorant -
Folio	(from fol	F	Mania	Ana? Peacock,	1848
133	131) 25 May			17 per	May 30 <sup>th</sup> Phrenological development ordinary – no
	1847? (to			Elizabeth	Heredity? Taint traceable – has a brother and sister in
	Reg - 12 fol			Henry	good health – cannot say what her father and mother died
	23 -)				of – they have been dead many years – complains now of
	ŕ				constant Headache – pain principally confined to her
					frontal region – it is generally worse at night and prevents
					her sleeping – suffers from? — Bowels regular –
					appetite good – P.96? – conduct good since her
					admission here –
					July 14 <sup>th</sup> Much improved in general health – free from
					Headache,?? Or indeed ailments of any kind –
					functions normal – employed of late as House Surgeon's
					servant – and is very industrious – complains that she
					does not sleep at night – but remains perfectly quiet –
					ignorant and of inferior intellect but free from
					hallucination – temper at times not so good –
					Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> Has not been of late employed in W? Huston's?
					Quarters – and ignorant – bad tempered girl –
					Sept 27 <sup>th</sup> Complaining of Headache – has been unwell
					within the last few days but not sufficiently in the
					discharge has ceased – P.96 – Bowels open – cries
					without any sufficient reason –
					28 <sup>th</sup> Bowels freely open – still complains of her head –
					Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> Quite free from Headache – has grown very stout
					- conduct good – employed at needlework & assisting the
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					nurse in her ward – manner and expression of countenance indication of inferior intellectual powers –

					Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> Complaining of Headache? Most
					unreasonably? At being kept here -
Folio	(to fol 145)	F	Mania	Margaret	1848
34	3 <sup>rd</sup> June			Williams, 28	June 7 <sup>th</sup> Admitted on the Authority of the Lt Governor
	1848			free	(dated 31 May 1848) pronounced insane by a Board
					appointed inquire into her case –
					"The proceedings of the Board state her conversation to
					be incoherent & irrational betraying decided illusions -
					? Supposed cause of disease – Has on several occasions
					shown a disposition to injure herself & others."  June 17 <sup>th</sup> This is a readmission – was discharged in
					November 1847 – for previous History …? Fol 55 – in
					robust health – inclined to quarrel with other patients –
					using obscene and threatening language – states that she
					has not menstruated for some months – Bowels open –
					she has a headache and is quiet at night – P.72. skin cool
					– temper very irritable sufficiently obvious from the
					expression of her Countenance –
					July 15 <sup>th</sup> Improved for a considerable time after her
					readmission – appeared indeed to be again convalescent?
					– written the last week has not been so well – dissatisfied
					with every? That is done for her – complaining of her
					Bedding – clothing & a? quarrelling with her fellow
					patients – and talking incoherently – complains much of
					her husband – states that she does not sleep well at night –
					has not menstruated – P.84 – tongue clean. Skin cool.
					19 <sup>th</sup> Not so well – complaining that she cannot sleep at
					night – suffers from occasional Headache?? – and
					sees stars passing before her eyes – P.96 Bowels open –
					appears depressed in spirits – tongue clean – inducted? By the? –
					uic! –

					26 <sup>th</sup> Experienced relief from the Cupping – improved in general conduct – laughs at times to herself without any apparent cause – P.108- Bowels open. Has not menstruated -
Folio 138	(from fol. 20 Reg 6) 14 <sup>th</sup> March 1837 (to Reg 12 fol 163)	F	Amentia	Mary Pashley, 31 per America	July 10 <sup>th</sup> General health good – mental condition unchanged – employed washing and assisting wardswoman –  Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> The same –  Sept 28 <sup>th</sup> Failing in general health – complaining of a?  In her head – fell the other day down the stairs – and bruised her? &? – P. 84 feeble – appetite indifferent –  Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> No material change –  15 Dec Quite imbecile – general health indifferent – respiratory manner normal – as also this sound on? –  P.96.  1849 Jany 11 <sup>th</sup> Suffering from influenza?  Feby 13 <sup>th</sup> Has recovered from the influenza? – imbecile but in tolerably good health – wishes for a change of Diet –  14 <sup>th</sup> April – The same – 15 <sup>th</sup> May – complaining lately of Headache – was cupped in the nape of the neck – B open – P.96 – comprehensible? – states that she does not sleep at night –  14 <sup>th</sup> June in good health – sleeps better at night –  16 July – Improved in general health – quite imbecile –  21 Aug – The same – 26 Sept. Imbecile – not under treatment –  5 Nov. No change – 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec No change 1850 Jany 5 <sup>th</sup> The same – 23 Feby Idem –

					30 March No change – 4 <sup>th</sup> May In good health – 11 June
					The same –
					17 July – Suffering from a somewhat severe cough – 19 <sup>th</sup>
					Aug In good health -
Folio	(from Reg 6	F	Mania	Jane Moore,	1848
139	fol 50 to fol	-	17101110	23 per	July 10 <sup>th</sup> Not under treatment – general health good. Has?
	142) 9 Sept			Mayborough	Advanced in pregnancy – every effort has been made to
	1845				ascertain the father. Suspicion at present rests with a man
	10.0				employed as wardsman in the Male Insane Division – and
					who some months ago was in the habit of? Rounds the
					Female Division in charge of men employed repairing
					?? –
					13 <sup>th</sup> Delivered of a male child at 4 am this day. Every
					effort has been made to discover the father – the
					wardsman alluded to above, is? From all suspicion
					having only been? 5 and 6 months in the asylum –
					15 <sup>th</sup> Vespere – Has been quite well until this evening –
					complains of Headache – thirst – tongue is inclined to be
					dry – P.108 full – abdomen very large which is natural to
					her – there is no tenderness – cortical? Discharge natural
					– Bowels open –
					16 <sup>th</sup> Has had a good night – sleeping quietly – continues
					to complain of constant thirst. Tongue dry & red. P.96.
					abdomen? Distended with flatulence – nurse reports
					that? Constantly passing from her during the night –
					no abdominal tenderness but the cortical? Discharge has
					ceased entirely this morning – has vomited twice after
					taking the mixture – skin dry – Bowels open …??
					Presentations to the? –
					Vespers continues the same –
					17 <sup>th</sup> Has had a good night – Bowels freely open has?
					Passed more water than yesterday? Discharge

					motives of dyning the might and sentioned analysis and less 41:1-9
					returned during the night and continues present less this?
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Folio	,	F	Mania	Mary Driscoll,	1848
143	(to Reg 12			34 per Edward	July 26 Admitted from the General Hospital Hobarton on
	fol 90)				the Authority of the Lt. Gov. (dated 22 July 1848)
					pronounced insane by a Board appointed to inquire into
					her case.
					"A prisoner – 14 years in the Colony – unmarried. Has
					been previously an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum New
					Norfolk – and is again giving evidence of deranged
					intellect. Her conduct and language. Her conduct and
					language violent without sufficient cause, on one
					occasion so much so that personal restraint was found
					necessary – without any provocation she makes use of
					obscene and blasphemous language – sleeps but little –
					stumbles? About the ward at night or sits at the fire-"
					Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> Very much improved mentally & bodily – in
					robust health – comparatively stout – quiet, orderly &
					amenable –
					Sept 28 <sup>th</sup> The same – Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> Idem –
					Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> Has been noisy & troublesome – but is now
					manageable again – general health.
					1849 Jany 11 <sup>th</sup> Suffering from the providing evidence -
					? – mental state the same –
					Feby 13 <sup>th</sup> Has recovered from the? – but still
					complains of pains in her limbs – in her mental condition
					no change can be reported? –
					March 13 <sup>th</sup> The same – April 14 <sup>th</sup> The same –
					15 May No change. 14 June – The same – 16 July –
					General health tolerable – mental state unchanged –
					21 Aug – Restless – bodily health tolerably good -

F	Folio	(From fol	F	Mania	Winifred	1848
	156	108) 15 Aug	-	11202220	Fitzgerald, 19	Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> In robust health – conduct tolerable –
		1843			per Waverly	Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> Absconded on the night of 14 <sup>th</sup> through the
		1015			per waverry	carelessness of one upper nurse neglecting to see the cells
						bolted – was readmitted from the Police Office on 16 <sup>th</sup> =
						conduct good at present – she as usual expresses regret
						after what is passed & promises? For the future –
						28 <sup>th</sup> Conduct indifferent – requires constant watching –
						October 18 <sup>th</sup> Using most violent, abusive & horribly
						offensive language – in consequence of Griffin's violence
						yesterday all the patients in the new cells were placed in
						confinement until the broken glass could be removed and
						the excitement had passed over – this gave great
						umbridge to Fitzgerald – at my visit this morning & found
						her talking to the Matron – her voice loud with much gesticulation – the …? Her much swollen as if ready to
						burst her language manner & general appearance
						presenting a perfect picture of the serial maniac –
						Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> In robust health – conduct tolerably good – does
						her best to restrain her naturally violent temper –
						Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good – manner much altered for the
						better – is very anxious to be discharged –
						1849 Jany 11 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good –
						Feby 15 <sup>th</sup> In good health – conduct unexceptionable
						may be considered fit to be discharged –
						28th Feby Discharged to the Brickfields – pronounced of
						sound mind by a Board – she left in robust health – this
						woman has not at anytime been the subject of
						hallucination. But she is ignorant and vicious to a degree
						and afflicted with a most awful temper – it is however a
						great guardian – whether she is not a better subject for the
						factory than a Lunatic Asylum – I am decidedly of

					opinion that the case at all times restrains? Her passions and behaves herself if she chooses
Folio 158	(from fol 132) May 1848 (to Reg 12 fol 68	F	Mania	Mary O'Brien, 17 per Waverly	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> Conducts herself tolerably – has been at times inclined to resist? Authority – using bad and threatening language – no incoherence or Hallucination can be detected. In robust health – very ignorant – has not menstruated again  Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> Catamenia again present –  28 <sup>th</sup> Very much improved in general health also in mental condition –  Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> In good health – depraved vicious girl – of inferior intellect & ungovernable temper – Catamenia regular  Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> The same –  1849 January 4 <sup>th</sup> Conduct very bad – violent – using threatening & obscene language?? – P.84 – B open – nurse states that she has frequently complained of Headache –  6 <sup>th</sup> Conducting herself better – complains still of Headache – P.108 scalp hot – B. open –  9 <sup>th</sup> Improved in general conduct – P.84 – Bowels open – complains of pains at times in the frontal region – has taken her medicine but not regularly –  11 <sup>th</sup> Better – free from Headache – more amenable Feby 13 <sup>th</sup> Tore up the Diet Sheet this morning during my visit – became so excited that it was necessary to place her in a cell –  March 13 <sup>th</sup> Conduct better of late – health good. Ignorant and vicious –  14 <sup>th</sup> April Conduct good –

HSD246/1/7 Male (mental) (Volume No. 11) 01 Dec 1847 – 30 April 1849						15 May Conduct good. In robust health – suffers at times from Headache – silly, imbecile manner amuses herself with a Cat – which she dresses up like a doll – 14 <sup>th</sup> June The same -
	Folio 3	(From Reg 7 fol 145) 10 <sup>th</sup> November 1847 (to fol 7)	M	Mania	Jeremiah Hefford, 51 per Dromedary	December 11 <sup>th</sup> =? To bed yesterday Eveng as usual and remained quiet until 3am this morng. when he got out of bed and commenced tearing up his shirt, stockings &e. he has since destroyed almost all his clothes – Bowels open – P.96 – talks incoherently of the bad treatment he has been subjected to here – some friends of his came to see him yesterday and promised to fetch him away – to this circumstance perhaps his violence may be attributed 12 <sup>th</sup> Very troublesome – destroying his clothes – 14 <sup>th</sup> Quieter for a time after the cupping – but very troublesome again this morning – constantly tearing his shirt and other articles of clothing – talks in the most incoherent manner – becoming daily more and more imbecile? – P.72- Bowels open – 16 <sup>th</sup> Failing in general health getting very helpless pulled the? Out of his neck – and continues from time to time to destroy his clothes – Bowels open tongue clean. P? Comprehensible, occasional?? Of the warm Bath appears to benefit him more than any other treatment – 17 <sup>th</sup> Did not close his eyes through the night – talking incessantly – is very incoherent this morng?

					Everything given to him is poison – requiring restraint to
Folio 8	(to fol 160 from fol 5) 11 Dec 1847	M	Amentia	Isaac Crowder, 33 per Elphinstone	keep him quiet in bed?  1847  Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> And expression of countenance are sufficiently indicative of the? State of his mind – quiet and amenable to discipline since his admission here – answers questions put to him in a somewhat abrupt manner with a? Nervous shake of the head – memory somewhat defective – is heard at times muttering and laughing to himself? By day and night – Phrenological development ordinary, owns? That he has at times been given to intemperance – states that he? Earned by kangaroo hunting – when asked whether he has killed any since he has been here – he says – no – no kangaroo seen about here? A mild case of Amentia – March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Has lost blood lately – mental condition not improving – appears on the contrary to be? In to a state of complete Imbecility – April -26 <sup>th</sup> Improved in general health since he has been in??  June 17 <sup>th</sup> = Has continued to improve in general health – is imbecile – but quiet and amenable – employed cleaning wards &e – July 20 <sup>th</sup> Idem Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> In robust health – mental
					condition the same – Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> No change -
Folio 9	(From Reg 4 fol 4) 29 July 1843 (To Reg 14 165)	M	Mania	William Bray 38, per Gov. Ready	1847 Dec 30 <sup>th</sup> Not under treatment – in robust health – employed assisting Engineer? Department – 1848 March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Idem – April 26 <sup>th</sup> Idem – June 8 Idem July 11 Idem

					Augt 21 Idem Sept 25 Idem Oct 27 Idem Nov 24 No change Dec 30 Continues in good health has not been under treatment. Makes himself? At his trade???? Mania — 1849 Feby 9 Idem — March 12 The same April 14 No change May 16 Idem June 18 An old? In the night leg has broken out. Bodily health good — July 17? Past healed Augt 20 Leg well; health good Sep 22 As usual Oct 29 No change Dec 3 Has been employed white washing but, left off in consequence of being denied? To mix the color differently and having been spoken to about it said "that he had nothing to do with contractor work and that he last received nothing for all he had already done, and that he would not be dictated to by any one? At the same time a violence of manner?? Him and? To work again? 'a written argument at the same time stating his?? 'ta written argument at the same time stating his??
Folio 11	(from Reg 4 fol 153) 14 Sept 1844 (to Reg 14 fol 74)	M	Mania	Henry Childs, 38 per Clyde	1847 Dec 30 <sup>th</sup> Not under treatment 1848 March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Idem – April 26 <sup>th</sup> Idem – June 17 <sup>th</sup> = Works regularly at his trade – in robust health –
					July 20 <sup>th</sup> The same – Augt 21- Idem – Sep 25? Oct 26 Idem – Nov 22 Absconded last night working??? Had been? Observed more? Has gone away before.

Folio	(to fol 14) 30	M	Mania	John Brierly,	Feby-26 <sup>th</sup> = Brought to the asylum on 8 <sup>th</sup> last? In robust health – and mentally the same as he has been for years – is for the …? Past silent & reserved not …? …? Than formerly – very eccentric – if …? Will work at his trade – March 22 <sup>nd</sup> ? More amenable than formerly – works regularly – if at all put …? Talks incoherently – look and manner indications of the unsound state of his mind – in good health – 14 <sup>th</sup> May Works regularly – mental state much improved – less eccentric – more amenable and regular in his habits – in robust health – 21 June – Continues to work regularly – not under any treatment – 23 July – In good health – constantly employed – still eccentric in look and manner - 1847
13	December 1847			29 per Anson	December 31 <sup>st</sup> Admitted on the Authority of the Lieut Gov. (dated 29 Dec 1847) from the Hospital Hobarton, pronounced to be laboring under 'Mania' by a Board appointed to inquire into his case –? A third class passholder – 4 years in the Colony – one week in Hospital, during which time he has given decided proofs? Of insanity – He is always talking about his wife and expects she is now coming up the River – thinks he is free and wishes to go and meet her – does not appear to understand all that is said to him, and answers in a vague undecided manner. Has very little idea of time – does not sleep well – very taciturn – never speaking – except when spoken to – on several occasions has made attempts to break out of the Hospital – Has never? Offend? Any decided violence to others but frequently talks in a very threatening manner when told to do anything –

					January 3 <sup>rd</sup> = An Englishman – by trade a tailor – can read and write and appears in other respects to have received a plain education – a man of naturally choleric temperament- dark hair and grey eyes – 5ft10? Height – of inferior phrenological development – robust frame of body- was admitted into the Hospital here as tailor in April 1846? 11 months
Foli 14	o (From fol 13) 30 December 1847	M	Mania	John Brierly, 38 per 'Anson'	Jany 3 <sup>rd</sup> Much addicted to drinking in England – and states that since he has been in this Colony he has spent in drink (?)? For thing he could get – Expression of countenance depressed?, anxious? Indication of the unsound state of his mind – states that he was never married – but lived with a woman in England – who was to join him here – at least he had letter to that effect – memory much impaired – conduct good – amenable to discipline – sleeps quietly at night – appetite good – craves for more food –  March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Employed tailoring – general health good – April 26 <sup>th</sup> In? robust health – also improving in general conduct – employed? At his trade  June 8 Quiet & orderly – continues working at his trade  July 11 Idem Augt 21 Idem  Sep 25 Improvement progressive; is very anxious to be discharged. Conduct good. No incoherency but a slight nervousness of manner when spoken to  October 21 <sup>st</sup> = Convalescent – retains but very little of the nervousness of manner alluded to in the last entry – is perfectly coherent –

					26 Discharged to Police Office having had an offer of being taken with to work as his head of tailor by P.M.O in recommendation of a Board on the 29??
Folic 18	(To fol 23) 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1848	M	Mania	John Albutt, 31 per Recovery	January 3 <sup>rd</sup> Admitted on the Authority of the Lieut. Gov (dated 17 Dec 1847) pronounced of unsound mind by a Board appointed to enquire into his case. The proceedings of the Board give no information? As to the History of this? Case – except that his "Mania" has of late shown such? A tendency to a suicidal character that it has been necessary to have him constantly and? Watched – July? 4 <sup>th</sup> An Englishman, a native of Birmingham, a shoemaker – Ha held a? For the last four years. States that he lost it through misconduct – can read and write and appears to have received otherwise a tolerable education – a man of middle stature and ordinary muscular? As well as phrenological development – much addicted to drink during the last four years – and probably naturally of a choleric, irritable temperament – functions unusual – sleeps quietly at night – complains of slight Headache – is perfectly coherent and rational at present – and aware that drink has brought him to his present condition – this appears to distress him considerably /? A peculiar expression of the Eye still perceptible indicates of his state of mind, and liability to relapse -
Folio 23	(To fol 124 from fol 18) 1st January 1848	M	Mania	John Albutt, 31 per Recovery	January 24 <sup>th</sup> He? Complaining of Headache and pains in his limbs – P.84 skin cool – tongue clean – Bowels open.  Feby 10 <sup>th</sup> = Has not complained since? – wishes to be on Half Diet – is employed working at his trade as a Shoemaker – amenable to discipline and industrious –

	Folio 29	(From Reg 4 fol 135) 22 April 1843	M	Mania	Charles Kavny, 27 per Isabella	ascribes his illness to his? Having been drugged at Launceston – March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Has? To betray any symptoms? Of insanity – may be considered convalescent – in robust health – April 26 <sup>th</sup> - Conduct continues good – is in robust health – May 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Excited this morng? – during every visit refused to leave the Day Room – when ordered to do so – persuasion? Means failing – it became necessary to remove him – to be kept in his cell – June 17 <sup>th</sup> Very irritable and indeed to to? Be violent – July 20 <sup>th</sup> = More amenable – but continues very irritable – somewhat emaciated of late – Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Continues low in? – improved in general conduct – works when required – has an odd nervous manner when spoken to -  1848 Feby-9 <sup>th</sup> In robust health – conduct orderly – amenable to discipline – employed assisting wardsman – is very importunate? For his discharge – but any? In discipline? Would probably lead to a relapse – at any? He must be subjected to further trial? Before it could be considered prudent to discharge him – March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Continues to conduct himself with perfect propriety – may be considered convalescent – April 3 <sup>rd</sup> Discharged to the Prisoners Barracks Hobarton, pronounced of sound mind by a Board appointed to enquire into his case – this man has always been suspected of being a Schemer? And whether he now remains away from this asylum will probably depend upon the position he? Himself –
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Folio 32	(To fol 118 from Reg 7 Fol 159) 15 <sup>th</sup> July 1847	M	Mania	Timothy Sullivan, 24 per Navarino	Feby 15 <sup>th</sup> = The maniacal excitement has quite subsided – he is now quiet and amenable – Bodily health good – March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Idem – April 26 <sup>th</sup> = Idem June 17 <sup>th</sup> In robust health – quiet and orderly – July 20 <sup>th</sup> The same – employed in the Workhouse – Augt 21 Idem. Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Suffering from one of his old attacks? Of maniacal excitement – destroying his clothes – wandering about at night and talking incoherently – when asked how he is – he says – he does not know – has been cupped and Bowels are freely open – has been very restless and noisy through the night – P84 – skin cool – pupils natural – countenance more natural than yesterday – is hoarse – has probably caught a slight cold from throwing his clothes off at night – 23 <sup>rd</sup> The issue? Is discharging freely – patient very restless night & day – confused? In his general manner – when asked how he is – answers – cannot say – P-84 –
Folio 40	(to fol 149 from fol 28) 8 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1848	M	Mania	William Archer, 35 per David Malcolm	April 1 <sup>st</sup> Much worse for the last 2 or 3 days? To his first hallucination he now imagines that everybody around him wishes to take his life – says that he hears one say to the other "Hit him with a hammer on the temples" & prays to be removed from the Building in the most piteous manner – shakes and shivers from head to foot from? Mental distress and agitation- pulse at the wrist hardly perceptible – tongue moist. Bowels open – takes

	Folio 42	(from Reg 4 fol 28) 23 March 1844 (Register 14 fol 64)	M	Mania	James Thompson, 37 per Strathfieldsaye	his food – until this morning when he refused his Breakfast –  26 <sup>th</sup> = Continues to labor under his old hallucinations – is almost constantly in a pitiable state of anxiety – imagining that every body has some place to take his life  – takes his food and sleeps at night – employed at times making baskets – June 17 <sup>th</sup> The same – July 20 <sup>th</sup> = The same – Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mental condition unchanged – Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> Idem – Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> General health good – hallucinations more prominent than ever – imagines that the different officers of the asylum come? To him at night in the shape of Cats  – refuses to work -  1848 April 17 <sup>th</sup> In good general health – June 8 Is apparently in good health, but is unmarked to be getting? Probably a change to Half Diet? 4hr break will improve his bodily condition. Quiet & orderly July 11 Is looking better Augt 21 Idem Sep 25 Idem Oct 26 Idem Nov 24 In good health Dec 30 Idem 1849 Feby 9 Employed cleaning the ward health good March 12 Mental condition improving, lately employed and amused? Himself about a turning table? And is now making flower pots? – is more coherent and has been making enquiries about his wife and family April 14 Evidently improving. Still employed with the turning table
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					May 16 Still in an improved state, is coherent, and industrious but expression of countenance shows no considerable amount mental disease June 18 Mental condition? Continues? Had an? With his life?, lately considered himself greatly? – is still employed turning? July 17 Temper flighty? At times
Folio 44	(from Reg 7 – fol 40) 11 Nov 1842 (to Register 15 fol 135)	M	Mania	William McQueen, 37 per Bladders	April 22 <sup>nd</sup> No change - June 22 Idem July 12 Complains of general weakness, look thin &?, mental condition unchanged appetite good; is industrious &?  Augt 21 Idem Sep 25 Idem Oct 26 Idem Nov 24 The same Dec 30 Idem 1849 Feb 9 No change March 14 Employed as servant to the Head Keeper Apl 14 Continues no changes? Is??? No objection to be employed at any light labour is now shingling a shed May 16 Idem June 18 Idem July 17 <sup>th</sup> The same Augt 20 Same state Sep 22 No change Oct 29 Health pretty good. Generally employed at? Light labour? Such as laundry?? Dec 3 No change
					1850 Jany 21 The same Feby 26 Idem Apl 3 No change – May 8 The same June 17? Change July 29 The same Sep 11 The same Oct 16 No changes – Nov 11 Idem Dec 17? Change 1851 Jany 24 The same state?

					March 5 No change April 5 The same
					May 12 The same June 9 No changes
					July 21 The same – Aug 21 Idem
Folio	(from fol 47)	M	Mania	Henry Payne,	1848
53	29 April			20 per John	Aug 6 Betrays the unsound state of his mind by his?,
	1848 (to fol			Calvin	odd manners of speaking quite peculiar to? -
	186)				states that he not just? Or distress him at being sent to
					these Colonies but that he has bitterly executed? The
					many crimes and since? He has committed in his life time
					- not against? But against God – his illusions appear
					confused to the treatment he has received in this Colony
					and the conducted? Over him – says – that at Salt Water River they attempted to poison him – that the
					superintendent and? Trained the men to mock religion
					- at the Bible and to say the Lords Prayer backwards –
					chronic case of Monomania – is an uneducated lad – who
					has probably been much addicted? To vicious? habits?
					–
					Remorse? May perhaps be the? Cause of the disease –
					general health good –
					June 17 <sup>th</sup> The same – July 21 <sup>st</sup> Improved in bodily health
					– less talkative but still incoherent – assists the
					wardsmen? – sleeps quietly at night –
					Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> = Mental condition unchanged –
					Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup> = In robust health – but very incoherent P.108 –
Folio	(to fol 55) 9 <sup>th</sup>	M	Mania	Peter S. Kelly,	1848
54	May 1848			29 per?	May 10 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from the Genl. Hospital Hobarton –
					pronounced "insane" by a Board of Medical Officers.
					Date of the Lt. Gov Authority 5 <sup>th</sup> May 1848 –
					"Arrived free in the Colony about 11 years ago. Has
					received a good education and has lately been engaged as
					a? In the family of Mr. Goldie near Richmond. There,

					as far as can be ascertained, symptoms of disordered intellect first manifested? – these symptoms have continued to? Present time – He is firmly impressed with the belief that he is – the victim of an undue and illegal influence, exercised? Over him in? Manner which he cannot explain by someone who is in? With? Guardian. On account of this influence he is much depressed in mind as he fancies it is? Over all the Australian Colonies, and that he has no earthly power of extricating himself – Here? Is? Evidence? As to his forlorn Habits of life or the existence of any? Position to mental disease –"? A? To Mr Goldie it appears that he passed several nights in the Bulk – he speaks of suicide – and threatens the life of his
Folio 56	(to fol 137 from fol 55) 9 <sup>th</sup> May 1848	M	Mania	Peter S. Kelly, 29 per?	May 11 <sup>th</sup> – Monomania, induced by disappointment?  Difficulties –  June 17 <sup>th</sup> = Improved in general health –  July 21 <sup>st</sup> = In robust health – but still imagines himself the victim of a conspiracy – which he states he can prove by envelopes? – McGoldie & De? Corndale the two gentlemen principally instrumental? In sending him here – is of a? Disposition – expresses little gratitude for the kind treatment he has? Here – annoyed and angry at not being discharged –  Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> The same – from the evidence of a Mr  Learmouth? It appears that Mr Kelly has been of unsound mind for since years –  22 <sup>nd</sup> = Mental state the same – wishes for a change of Diet –

					30 <sup>th</sup> = Complaining of? Pains in his bowels – has been purged twice this morng – dejections course – tongue furred towards the? – P.96 feeble – Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> In good bodily health – but very unsettled in his mind – much annoyed at his desertion? Here – addressed the P.M.O on this subject – he still imagines himself the victim of persecution, which he constantly offers to prove – Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> = No material change? Very
Foli 71	(From fol 70) 8 <sup>th</sup> July 1848	M	Amentia	James Hunt, 23 per China	July 14 Capricious, generally ravenous – when at work exerts himself beyond his strength – constantly mutters to himself – restless at night – not quarrelsome or passionate – labors under no known hallucination – but his aspect is dull heavy and? – All these symptoms become aggravated at monthly intervals, when for several days he is peculiarly dark taciturn and stupid –"  21st As above described – quiet and orderly in his conduct – and in good health – manner and a passion of countenance indication of the imbecile state of his mind – chronic and mild case of "amentia" – Aug 3rd Complaining of giddiness? In his head – Bowels open – P.84 – Sept 4th Improved somewhat – but imbecile employed at Barrack Duty? – general health good. Oct 21st Idem – Nov 22nd= Quiet and amenable but imbecile – 21st Dec. Emaciated of late – in other respects continues the same – 1849 July 29th Imbecile – in good health Feby 26th No change – March 22nd Same state

					14 May- In excellent health –
					21 Discharged to? Bay?
Folio	18 <sup>th</sup> July	M	Mania	Thomas	1848 July 20 <sup>th</sup> Admitted on the authority of her Lt. Gov
81	1848			Leonard, per	(dated 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1848) from the? Station? Bay.
				Jason	Pronounced by a Board of Medical Officers to be liable to
					occasional paroxysms of mania during which his conduct
					& temperance so ungovernable as to render it dangerous
					for his to be at large."
					Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> On first admission was inclined to be
					troublesome – but his conduct lately has been good –
					employed in the wood yard – this is his second admission.
					For previous History? Reg 7. Fol 21 –
					Oct 21st Conduct unexceptionable - is at present perfectly
					rational and coherent upon all subjects – in robust health,
					importunate for his Discharge – declaring that his? Is
					quite good enough to enable? him to earn his own? –
					then? No reasonable? For his longer detention here
					22nd N W d d d d d
					22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov Works regularly – conduct continues
					unexceptionable – 21st Dec. Convalescent –
					27 <sup>th</sup> Discharged pronounced of sound mind by a Board –
					will do very well if he abstains? From drink –
					Wm Meyer
Folio	(from fol 93)	M	Mania &	Geo? Cope, 31	1848
94	9 Aug 1848	141	Epilepsia Epilepsia	free	Aug 13 To reported?? – that if in England he could
77	) 11ug 1010		Бриеры		earn 15S? Per day driving a? Carriage. Talks to
					himself and has been heard to say – that he would go to
					the moon and sow wheat there – a? Man of florid
					complexion naturally amicable disposition, but highly
					phlegmatic temperament, somewhat inferior
					phrenological development – habits temperate. The father

Folio	(From fol	M	Mania	William	is an eccentric old man &? that Hereditary predisposition may be suspected — $23^{rd}$ = Since admission? Has since? Regularly at 7a.m. he is constantly upon his legs walking about the grounds. Has been cupped and had a?? Rubbed into the nape of his neck. — he sleeps quietly at night & his appetite is good — talks much less of his different schemes? For? And is? Cheerful — Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> The same — $16^{th}$ = September- Discharged this day at the request of his wife — he left the Establishment very much improved in general health? Bloated &? He is coherent & rational upon most subjects — but when recommended to + employ himself in preference? To passing his time in idleness — he expresses a wish for some very active employment — invariably objecting to avail himself of much work as may be? His? — Wlm Meyer
104	96) 12 May? 1848 (to Reg 14 fol 201)	IVI	Ividilia	Carey, 32 per Rd Webb	Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> =  In robust health – mental state the same – Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> Idem – Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> = Works but not regularly – is very lazy and sullen – dirty in his habits – general good – has not been under treatment – Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> The same – 1849 Jany 29 <sup>th</sup> No change – Feby 26 <sup>th</sup> The same – March 29 – Improved in his habits – also more amenable – works occasionally – 14 <sup>th</sup> May – Same state – 21 June. Very taciturn – but quiet and amenable – general health good. – Still works occasionally – is idle – at times incoherent – has been heard of late to complain of spirits annoying him at night – which used to be his grievance

					24 July- The same – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept No change – 2 October – The same – Oct 29???. No change Dec 3 The same 1850 Jany 21 No change – Feby 5 <sup>th</sup> Works regularly – in
					good health – incoherent  March 1 – Works regularly – mental condition the same –
					he is becoming quite? –  9 <sup>th</sup> April Very imbecile – general health good – works occasionally
Folio 106	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 1848 (to fol 153)	M	Mania	Michael Seyers?, 27 per Emily 2d	Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from the Gl. Hospital Hobart.  Pronounced Insane by a Board —  3 ¾ years in the Colony. Lately observed to be moody and taciturn. On 27 <sup>th</sup> ? Without any cause seized a knife and began to cut up his clothes — also evacuated his Bowels about the ward — before this paroxysm he had complained of pain in his head — the excitement lasted about 3 hours when he became more quiet — but did not sleep the following night — laughing frequently without any cause — memory defective — and the expression of his countenance is characteristic of Insanity —  Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Very obstinate — manner and expression indication of mental disease — general health good — is restless at night — gets up and walks about the ward — phrenological development inferior —  21 <sup>st</sup> No change —  Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> = In robust health — more amenable. General conduct good. Is passionate and easily excited — a man of naturally inferior intellectual power  3 Dec Became violently excited this morning against one of the underkeepers without reason or provocation …?

				Any? – used threatening language and would have committed
Fol 108	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Mania	Harrison Atkinson, 35 per Marquis Hastings	Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> The same – extremely? And at times insolent – stupid – dull? Of comprehension – Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> Idem – Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> Appears to be gradually becoming more imbecile? – talks & mutters to himself – in robust health 27? Dec. Mental condition the same – complains of palpitations? Of the heart. P.96? Action normal – 1849 Feby 9. Imbecility evidently increasing no complaint not under treatment 26 <sup>th</sup> Has been removed to the Back – made his escape? Of the Building the other Evening by escalading? The wall – was brought back by the? Who met him immediately after he had left the Building – Bodily health good – imbecile – March 24 <sup>th</sup> In robust health – imbecile – May 14 <sup>th</sup> No material change – general health indifferent – is very weak – 21 June- Works occasionally at his trade – that of a Blacksmith – imbecile & very incoherent – stronger than? – 24 July – The same – 3 Sept – In good health – very idle – 2 Oct The same -
Fol 109	(	Mania	Edward Pennell? Per York (2)	1848 Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> The same – Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> Idem – Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> The same – 22 Dec No change – 1849 Feby 9 Continues the same – March 14 Idem April 14 Unchanged?

	Folio 115	(to fol 146 from fol 114) 22 Sept 1848	M	Mania	John H. White, 57 per Lady Kennaway	May 12 Has been noisy and talkative for several days this morning? While employed in the work house struck the Cook and tore his clothes without provocation except that he was denied to go in with his work Boots? Open by? Yesterday pulse quick when?? 96 scalp cool – removed to the back 14 <sup>th</sup> Quieter – sleeps well at night – B. open – tongue clean. P.96.  21 June In good health – very talkative – 24 July – The same – 3 Sept. Continues very incoherent – general health good – 2 Oct Quieter and more industrious – 19 Nov The same. 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec. No change – 1850 Feby 5 <sup>th</sup> = The same – 1 March Talkative & incoherent – in good health 9 April Has had a slight attack of fever – is now quite well again – mental state unchanged – 18 <sup>th</sup> May The same incoherent maniac? – employed making brooms - 1848  Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup> Said this Morning if he had an axe he would commit murder – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Has passed a good night – and is more composed than he was yesterday more rational in his manner and answers the questions put to him – P.72? – Bowels not open – pupils less sluggish – expression of countenance more natural – less haggard – some slight? Heat of scalp? The?? Of intemperance in an individual predisposed? To the disease. Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Quiet and amenable – sleeps well at night – appetite tolerable – P.72 feeble tongue clean – bowels inclined to be? – answers questions put to him
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Folio 118	(from fol 32) 15 July 1847 (to Reg 14 fol 106)	M	Mania	Timothy Sullivan, 24 per Navarino	rationally, but talks, when allowed, incessantly – scalp cool –  4 <sup>th</sup> Continues the same – sleeps quietly at night but complains that he sees specks & flittering before his eyes – P.60 feeble. Functions normal – pupils sluggish & slightly contracted –  21 <sup>st</sup> Has been employed in the garden lately – improved in bodily health but is not free from hallucination -  1848  October 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Improving very slowly – still incoherent and noisy – but will at times give a rational answer – P.84 – skin cool – appetite? – Bowels open – the? Discharges –  21 <sup>st</sup> Idem – Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> The same –  Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> Improved – more rational – in good general health –  22 Dec The same  1849 – 30 January – The same –  Feby 26 <sup>th</sup> Improved? – has been removed to the front – in good health – quiet – amenable and rational – but his mind is much shaken? – rendering it necessary to keep him quiet and to avoid exposure? To the heat or cold. –  March 20 Improving is employed cleaning a ward quiet and orderly  Apr 14 Continues better  May 16 Continues better  May 16 Continues in an improved state  June 27 <sup>th</sup> Incoherent but amenable – in tolerable good health  24 July – The same – 3 Sept – Very incoherent and restless day and night –
					2=Oct- Very much better – the incoherence and restless? Have left him – is generally employed

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John 1848
McDonald, 26 Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> = Continues to pass water in his Trousers – P.108.
per Gilbert Bowels not open – tongue clean – pupils natural – dull
Henderson vacant expression of countenance. Memory quite gone –
18 <sup>th</sup> Is now much the same as before this last attack –
quiet & amenable – in good bodily health
Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> The same – Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> The same –
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec The same –
1849 Jany 30 <sup>th</sup> In good health – very obstinate and
inclined to violence –
Feby 26 <sup>th</sup> In good health – very passionate and at times
violent –
March 24 <sup>th</sup> The same state –
14 <sup>th</sup> May The same – fancies people are taking advantage
of him – that he cannot even walk about the yard without
being molested – bodily health good –
21st June Works at times – no change in his mental state
24 July. Same state – 3 Sept – Works regularly. Very incoherent –
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct – The same – 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov. The same incoherent
maniac –
19 Dec. No change – 1850 Feby 5 <sup>th</sup> The same
March 1 <sup>st</sup> = No change – works regularly
John Albutt, 1848
31 per Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> ? General health – manner and expression of
Recovery countenance continues? Indication of mental disease.
Refused to be shave this morng – countenance somewhat
flushed – eyes glistening pupils sluggish –
21 <sup>st</sup> - Quieter same he was cupped –
Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> At times inclined to be violent – the most trifling
? Excites him – threatened an under keeper this morng

					- general health good but betrays in look & manner the unsound state of his mind – 22 Dec Is very? & irritable – retains the peculiar expression of countenance indication of mental disease. General health good – 1849 – Jany 30 <sup>th</sup> Continues the same – health good - is very importunate for his discharge – March 1 <sup>st</sup> No change – is very uncertain? – works at times – and then again refuses to do anything – is very irritable and eccentric – betraying in his manner the unsound state of his mind – 24 <sup>th</sup> In good health – mental state the same – May 14 <sup>th</sup> No change – in good health -
Folio 130	(from fol 114?) 29 July 1848 (to Reg 14 fol 52)	M	Mania	Thomas?, per Moffat 3d	Nov=15 <sup>th</sup> Still very incoherent upon all subjects – but improved in bodily health – cleaner? In his habits and sleeps much better at night – 25 <sup>th</sup> Continues incoherent & muttering to himself – walks up & down the airing ground with his hands to? His head – has gained? Flesh? Of late – and sleeps quietly at night – P.96. scalp cool – 29 <sup>th</sup> Improved in general health – again some heat of scalp perceptible? Arteries? Prominent – P.108 – Bowels open - sleeps quietly at night – 5 Dec – Scalp cool – he sleeps quietly at night & takes his food – but is very incoherent – Bowels open P.84 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> - The same – 1849 Jany 30 <sup>th</sup> = In good bodily health – but? Rapidly with at state of? March 1 <sup>st</sup> No change – 30 <sup>th</sup> Stout and well in health – but imbecile – May 14 <sup>th</sup> No change –

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				21 June A helpless idiot – stout and well in health –
				14 July – On getting out of bed this morng – was showed
				to be more than ordinarily helpless he fell down upon the
				bed unable to stand – Bowels open and has passed water –
				P.84? Heated? Scalp – pupils natural -
Folio (f	from fol 1) M	Mania	Whm?	1848
133   22	2 Sept 1847		Murphy alias	Nov 21. Countenance indication of mental disease and
	to Reg 14		Matthew, 32	would? Relapse if discharged – as indeed he did upon
	fol 75)		F.S	a former? Occasion –
				Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> = Excited yesterday – complaining at his
				detention here – manner and expression plainly?
				Indicative of mental disease. This morning he was very
				noisy – talking & swearing – threw a stone Wm Deadman
				& struck him a pretty? Blow in the back of the head –
				has been placed in a cell –
				22 <sup>nd</sup> Somewhat more amenable
				1849 Jany 30 <sup>th</sup> In robust health – conduct unexceptionable
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				- perfectly amenable
				March 1 <sup>st</sup> The same – is as well as he is? To be
				being now perfectly rational – but he retains the
				expression of countenance peculiar to mental disease and
				could? Speedily relapse if discharged from this
				establishment
				30 <sup>th</sup> Same state – 14 May – In robust health – quiet and
				amenable –
				21 <sup>st</sup> June- The same –
				9 <sup>th</sup> July – Fretting – very uneasy – unsettled – does not
				sleep at night – and complains bitterly of his detention
				here- P.84- firm – Bowels open – 24 <sup>th</sup> July – more
				composed – sleeps well at night – is in robust health -

Folio	(From fol 50	M	Mania	Datas C Valler	1848
	`	1 <b>VI</b>	iviania	Peter S. Kelly,	
137	to fol 150)			29 per?	Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> Much? Day to day – at times very? –
	9 <sup>th</sup> May 1848				persists in the idea that his former employer & others
					conspired against him – general health good – threatened
					suicide in a vague manner the other day – when in
					consequence, he was not allowed a knife at dinner he
					refused to touch his food for one day but has since taken
					it as before –
					29 <sup>th</sup> In conversation with Kelly the day before yesterday –
					he made the following statement with reference to the
					treatment he received from Mr Goldie – he first states?
					? That gentleman attempted deceive him by passing off
					6 or 7 children, his pupils as all Mr Goldie's children –
					whereas they were not of one family – he arrives at this
					conclusion – first - from the personal appearance of the
					children $-2^{nd}$ because he heard one of the boys speak
					disrespectfully of his sisters – upbraiding her of being of
					low birth – he argues ingeniously? Except that however
					bestows? &? Very? One would not accuse the other
					of low birth – he further states that an attempt was made
					to pass off and old wound, on one of the boys, as a recent
					injury – in more?
Folio	(from fol	M	Mania	John H.	1848
146	115) 22 Sept			White, 57 per	Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> Works regularly and is at present quite coherent
	1848			Lady	– his memory slightly defective and intellect somewhat
				Kennaway	impaired – general health good – may be considered
					convalescent –
					22 Dec The same –
					26 <sup>th</sup> Discharged this day – pronounced of sound mind by
					a Board –
					Wm Meyer

Folio	(from fol 40)	M	Mania	William	1848
149	8 Feby 1848	171	TVIGITIG	Archer, 35 per	Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> Continues much in the same state – declaring
117	01009 1010			David Archer	that he sees witches in the cell at night – that people visit
				David Archer	him in the shape of cats – slight heat of scalp – P.120-
					expression of countenance maniacal –
					22 Dec. Somewhat quieter since he was cupped –
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					hallucination
					1849 Feby 1 <sup>st</sup> Hallucination the same – at times more?
					Ordinarily noisy – general health good –
					March 1 <sup>st</sup> No change – March 30 <sup>th</sup> Same state –
					14 May – No change mentally – Bodily health good –
					21 June Strong and well in health – very incoherent, noisy
					& talkative -
					24 July- The same – 3 Sept – No change –
					3 <sup>rd</sup> October – The same incoherent maniac –
					19 Nov. No change. 19 Dec. Idem –
					1850 Feby 5 <sup>th</sup> The same – 1 March The same –
					9 April Very incoherent – irritable and the subject of
					numerous hallucinations –
					18 <sup>th</sup> May No change. 22 June – The same.
					29 Aug No change – 2 Oct Continues the same incoherent
					maniac –
					4 Nov. The same – 3 Dec. The same state –
					1851 Jany. 27- No change whatever – 1 March In good
					health – mental condition continues the same -
Folio	(from fol	M	Mania	P.S Kelly, 29	1848
150	137) 9 May			per?	Nov 29. To make? It appear that the boy had been
	1848 (to fol			1	seriously hurt when under his Mr. Kelly's charge – shows
	202)				? To point out to Mr Kelly the extreme impossibility,
	<i>_ ,</i>				nay absurdity of these statements – but in? – his only
					answer is that he cannot disbelieve the evidence of his
					senses –

				9 Dec. At Mr Kelly's request I wrote? D Condale? For his and Mr. Goldie's denial of Kelly's statements – this?? By post today. I have communicated it to Mr Kelly – but he appears to be more than ever to his hallucinations – the History of this? Case furnishes? Of the futility, nay impropriety of attempting to convince an insane person that he is the subject of hallucinations. 1849  Jany 2 The same – Feby 1 <sup>st</sup> Conducts himself with propriety? – hallucinations the same as before – general health good – has in different ways hinted at suicide – which renders it necessary to have him carefully watched – is most importunate for his discharge Feby 8 <sup>th</sup> Addressed a letter to a Mr Newton, a
Folio 153	M	Mania	Michael Seyers?, 27 per Emily 2	Dec 5 <sup>th</sup> =? Act of violence if he had not been immediately placed in a cell – Bowels not open. P.96.  22 <sup>nd</sup> Conduct tolerable – is very easily excited – in robust health –  1849 – Feby 1 <sup>st</sup> Improved in general conduct is free from hallucination – but extremely irritable -  March 2 <sup>nd</sup> The same –  30 <sup>th</sup> In good health – very amenable for more? Time? Past – It is difficult to keep him steadily employed at any one thing whatever he is put to? - he wishes for a change in after the first 2 or 3 days – tongue clean – appetite? P.84 – Bowels inclined to be? shows his old irritability – broke out during any visit after I had taken down his case – declaring that he would do no more work – that he had been already sufficiently improved upon here –

						April 11 <sup>th</sup> = Complains of headache – underkeeper reports that he tore up a? & two sheets last night – also a shirt – P.96. ful. B. not freely open.
	Solio 59	(from fol 121) 12 Oct 1848	M	Mania	M. Gately, 25 per British Sovereign	1848 20 Dec. Saturday last 16 <sup>th</sup> past? – he reported to obey orders given to him, did not take his food – the following day began destroying his clothes – has been removed to the Back Yard – cries without reason? Himself all over with night? Soil & earth – takes his food irregularly. Is very restless & noisy at night – P.120 – B open – 1849 Feby 1 <sup>st</sup> – Quiet and amenable since last entry – in good health – free from hallucination but of extremely inferior intellect –  March 2 <sup>nd</sup> No change – 30 <sup>th</sup> Quiet & amenable?? Is of weak intellect – cries like a child when spoken to about the smallest things – in robust health –  May 14 Unchanged 21 June – Conduct good lately – works more regularly – is not incoherent or the subject of hallucination – but very? And easily led – cries like a child if thwarted? – 24 July – Conduct good for some time – works regularly – 31 Aug. Discharged to the Pris. B- Hobart – pronounced of sound mind by a Board -
Fo	olio	(from fol 62)	M	Mania	Charles	1848
16	61	15 June 1848			Goading?, free	Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> Continues quite coherent – employed in the
					by s	garden or wood yard – 1849 Feby 1 <sup>st</sup> The same – March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Idem –
						30 March – Changeable this last month – keeps much to
						himself – and answers at times incoherently when spoken
						to – in good health – for the most? Part? Employed.

	Folio 162	(from fol 103) 17 Aug 1848 (to Register 15 fol 23)	M	Mania	Thomas Irwin, 36 per Elphinstone	May 15 <sup>th</sup> Better again lately – in good health – coherent – not employed –  21 June – More talkative again – very incoherent –  29 <sup>th</sup> No change – takes his food – B open – P.96? –  scalp cool –  24 July. Continues very talkative –  3 Sept – Less talkative – in robust health –  3 Oct Improved – working at his trade? – is now quite coherent –  29 In the? Work at his trade  Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mental condition somewhat improved since he has been employed at his trade of a cooper 1850 Jany 21 Continues in an improved state is now generally employed at his trade  Feb 26 The same Apl 3 Idem  May 8 Refuses to? Any longer for?? General health good.  1848  Dec 22 Decidedly improved. No headache – the depressive? Symptoms are also less troublesome – countenance more natural – sleeps much better than formerly – is irritable but always amenable – industrious –  1849  Jany 3 Wishes to be on H. Diet  Feby 1 <sup>st</sup> The same –  March 2 <sup>nd</sup> No change –  30 <sup>th</sup> Same state – May 15 <sup>th</sup> No material change – still suffers from depression?  21 June – Same state – is very irritable –  24 July - The same – 3 Sept – The same –
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	Folio 165	(from Reg – 7 fol 104) 31 July 1847	M	Mania	Walter McFarlane, 27 per Emerald Isle	30 Oct No change – very clean? And industrious generally employed – painting – still suffers from depression? –  19 Nov The same – 19 Dec. No change –  1850 Feby 5 <sup>th</sup> Still suffers from depression – is other respects in good health –  1 March The same state –  9 April – No change – 18 <sup>th</sup> May – Same state.  21 June – Irritable – suffers from depression – most? Clean in his habits – very industrious –  30 July The same.  29 Aug – No change – 2 <sup>nd</sup> October – Very irritable 16 Oct In the?  Nov 11 Less unstable than usual??  1848  Dec 26 <sup>th</sup> Has been removed to one of the Back Yards – emaciated – in other respects in good bodily health – very incoherent upon all subjects – P.84 – scalp cool?  Natural. Expression of countenance peculiar –  1849 Feby 1 <sup>st</sup> Continues very incoherent - but somewhat less noisy than he has been – takes his food – sleeps but a little at night –  March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Less talkative and begins to assist wardsmen – still incoherent – takes his food & sleeps well at night –  30 <sup>th</sup> Incoherent – in good health and generally employed –  May 18 Still incoherent health good employed in the work house  June 4 Was detected? this morning as the active participant in an unnatural crime with a patient name "Woodman". Removed to the back and confined in a cell
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					3 Aug – In good health – 3 Sept – Quiet and amenable – works? The yard 3 Oct – No change – 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov. In robust health – 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec In excellent health – and is tolerably amenable generally employed. 1850 Jany 30 Discharged to S W Rain??
Folio 188	20 Jany 1849 (to Reg 14 fol 150)	M	Mania	Charles Cavanaugh	Jany 23 <sup>rd</sup> = Admitted from Launceston pronounced of unsound mind by a Board of med. officers – conduct has? been eccentric and irregular? – written? The last week he has become violent in his language & demeanour." – Feby 2 <sup>nd</sup> Conduct good – manner eccentric – no more marked symptoms of mental aberration? Apparent March 2? The same – April 3- Employed in the work house – conduct good – May 16 Still employed in the work house conduct exemplary is without?? Hallucination June 18 Idem July 17 Idem Augt 20 This patient is without incoherence or hallucination but eccentric and having had an idea that he was to be discharged (which he was not)? A silly expression and manner Sep 22 Removed to the back the beginning of this month 19 Dec In good health – and amenable – beyond irritably and eccentricity? Of manner he betrays no symptoms of insanity -
Folio 191	(from Reg 4 - fol 65) 15 Sept 1840 (to Reg 14 fol 233)	M	Amentia	Edward Williams, 60 per Prince Of Orange	1849 Jany 25 <sup>th</sup> The same – employed carpentering? March 2 <sup>nd</sup> = No change – April 3 Same state May 16 Unchanged – June 18 Idem July 17 The same

	Folio 195	(from Reg 4 fol. 227) 6 June 1846 (to Reg 15 fol 39)	M	Mania	William Brown, 19 per Gilmore 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aug 20 Same state – Sep 22 No change Oct 10 Suffering from an attack of the? Epidemia? (?) complains of pain in the chest?? Dull and? The?? Perceptible is? And coughs a good deal 12 Still? Suffering. Cough better feverish 14 Feverish symptoms increased pulse quick, tongue furred white. B open cough?? 15 Fever abating, cough better?? 20 Much better 23 Convalescent Dec 3 Employed as usual as a carpenter, is always industrious 1850 Jany 21 No change Feby 26 The same April 3 The same May 8 No change June 17 This old man suffers from the cold? But always works at his trade July 29 The same is??? 1849 Jany 25 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good. Free from hallucination – but of very weak intellect – March 2 <sup>nd</sup> The same April 3 <sup>rd</sup> Same state – 19 <sup>th</sup> May - amenable – and works at intervals- 21 June – Employed as Mr Dedman's? servant very wellminded? 24 July. In good health – very troublesome – imbecile – 3 Sept. Lately employed assisting in the care of the cows – mental state the same – 3 Oct – Remained with the cows only a few days – very cunning? And deceitful? – in good bodily health – 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov. No change.
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					19 Dec – The same – 1850 Feby 5 <sup>th</sup> …? – in good health – imbecile –  1 March – Same state 9 <sup>th</sup> April No change 18 <sup>th</sup> May – Has been working regularly – an unusual thing with? Him – in good health – 22 June Continues to work – occasionally troublesome – a great …? – 30 July – The same – 29 Aug No change – 2 Oct The same. 4 Nov The same – 3 Dec – Conduct good – Employed sawing? 1851 Jany 27 <sup>th</sup> Industrious – quiet & amenable – easily led -
Folio 202	(from fol 150) 9 May 1848 (to fol 203)	M	Mania	Peter S Kelly, 29 per?	Feby 8 <sup>th</sup> Lawyers clerk in Hobart – which has been forwarded to the P.M.O in it he argues with much ingenuity trying to prove the sound state of his mind – he is very bitter against them upon …? Evidence he was sent here – also against myself & others for detaining him in this Establishment – and threatens action at law – he complains that no medical treatment has been adopted here – it is true he has taken but very little medicine – not having required it – but his Diet has been carefully attended to and he has been indulged in many ways inconsistent with the ordinary rules of the Asylum. He has been …? Daily – and frequently conversed? With a …? Subscription? Any? Made on his behalf to provide him with clothes – that he might not be obliged to wear Gov+ clothes – he states further that his shoes were without soles for 3 months – and that his stockings were allowed to rot upon his feet – this is denied by the Underkeeper under whose immediate charge he was at the time

Folio	(from fol	M	Mania	Peter S Kelly,	1849
203	(from for 202) 9 May 1848 (to fol 209)	M	Mania	29 per?	Feby 8 <sup>th</sup> his own stocking being very much upon, he refused to accept? Govt Stockings – he has had four new pairs of shoes since he has been in the Asylum – He appears to? In better health at present? He has enjoyed since his first admission, altho his health has
					already been good. Shape? Also that there is some little improvement in his mental state – his is still? To his hallucination- and as he formerly threatened violence to those, he imagined, had conspired against him, it would not be safe to discharge him.
					"In a letter to Mr Goldie he writes as follows"? After his open declaration of? Circumstances?, the individual whose power?? Should for a single day
					?? A? Or prevent?
Folio	\	M	Mania	John Briggs,	1849
208	fol 8) 25 <sup>th</sup> November			29 per Layton	Feby 19 <sup>th</sup> Not under treatment – in good health – conduct tolerable –
	1854 (to				March 2 <sup>nd</sup> The same – April 4 <sup>th</sup> No change –
	Reg. 15 fol 58)				17 May- Quiet and amenable – works regularly – in good health –
					21 June Same state – 24 July Idem –
					3 Sept No change – 3 Oct – Imbecile – at times troublesome – refusing to submit? To the rules of the
					Asylum – using abusive language – 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov Scalded his
					foot which is nearly well again – Bodily health good.
					19 <sup>th</sup> Dec Improved health –
					1850 Feby 5 – The same 1 March Conduct very good –
					9 April – Continues to conduct himself very well – was never been …? Long will? …? Himself very …? –

indisposition above mentioned – mental state the same – he has addressed a letter to? – in which betrays his illusions &?  HSD246/1/8 Female (mental)	 Folio 209	(from fol 203) 9 May 1848 (to Reg 14 fol 12)	M	Mania	P.S. Kelly, 29 per?	returned to his work again and is now well behaved- 22 June - The same – 30 July- No change – 29 Aug Mental state unchanged – is tolerably amenable. 2nd Oct The same – 4 Nov Quiet – amenable and industrious – 3 Dec The same – 1851 Jany 27 Conduct good. In excellent health? 1st March – The same state -  1849 Feby 21st = At Mr Kelly's request I read to him Mr Goldie's evidence in his case taken before? Major? At Richmond – he turned into? And is evidently more than convinced of the correctness of his views – he also threatened me? With what he would do – stating that he? Was? Already, more than? Imagined indebted to his clemency – Rational as Mr Kelly is upon ordinary subjects it is evidently is? Useless to argue with him upon his hallucination as it would with the most incoherent Maniac –  March 7th Complains of violent colic? Pains in the Bowels – no tenderness on pressure – states that he has not been well for the last 3 days – has had appetite – vomited this morning after taking some tea – P.96 feeble – tongue slightly? Furred towards the root –  April 4th General health good since last Entry – he recovered almost immediately from the slight indisposition above mentioned – mental state the same – he has addressed a letter to? – in which betrays his
		203) 9 May 1848 (to Reg	M	Mania		Feby 21 <sup>st</sup> = At Mr Kelly's request I read to him Mr Goldie's evidence in his case taken before? Major? At Richmond – he turned into? And is evidently more than convinced of the correctness of his views – he also threatened me? With what he would do – stating that he? Was? Already, more than? Imagined indebted to his clemency – Rational as Mr Kelly is upon ordinary subjects it is evidently is? Useless to argue with him upon his hallucination as it would with the most incoherent Maniac – March 7 <sup>th</sup> Complains of violent colic? Pains in the Bowels – no tenderness on pressure – states that he has not been well for the last 3 days – has had appetite – vomited this morning after taking some tea – P.96 feeble – tongue slightly? Furred towards the root – April 4 <sup>th</sup> General health good since last Entry – he recovered almost immediately from the slight
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	Folio 3	(from Reg 9 fol 91) 16 May 1846 (to fol 34)	F	Mania	Mary Griffin, 32 per Tasmania	Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Absconded in the night of 14 <sup>th</sup> readmitted from the Police Office on 16 <sup>th</sup> = nothing can be worse than her conduct – nothing seems to have any influence with her – kindness & severity produce the same result – she tears & destroys her clothes, Bedding, at the same time that nothing is good enough for her – 20 <sup>th</sup> No change – Obstinately refuses her Bedding – uses violent and abusive language – refuses her bread – October 18 <sup>th</sup> Became excited yesterday and broke nearly all the glass in the corridor of the New Cells – she did it with the broom – the greater part of the mischief might have been avoided, if the nurse had done her duty – Griffin assigns her reason for this? Act of violence that she was permitted to cook? Her extras? For herself – November 6 <sup>th</sup> Troublesome, noisy and abusive. General health tolerable – Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> Nothing can be well worse than this woman's conduct – she uses most obscene & abusive language without the? Provocation – complains of being ill that she is neglected &c? and then when spoken to, refuses to answer.
	Folio 8	(from Reg 9 – fol 127 to fol 115) 23 March 1848	F	Mania	Emma Stamp, 20 per Cadet	1848 Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> Conduct good since last Entry – with the exception of some irritability of temper. Betrayed from time to time / complains this morng of Headache – Bowels open – P.84 skin cool – Catamenia regular – pupils normal – 4 <sup>th</sup> Still suffering from Headache –

Folio 5	(to fol 39 from fol 8)	F	Mania	Emma Stamp, 20 per Cadet	6 <sup>th</sup> Less pain in her head since she was cupped – complains of pains & tenderness in the epigastrium,? And after eating – when first admitted was suffering from a similar dyspeptic affliction – 10 <sup>th</sup> Free from dyspeptic symptoms – November 6 <sup>th</sup> Was removed early this morning to the New Cells. Has been very troublesome for some weeks past, breaking into violent fits of passion without any assignable cause – yesterday she became quite unmanageable assaulting the nurse, the House Surgeon &c is quiet this morning and promises to behave herself – 13 <sup>th</sup> Obstinate & extremely passionate. Dictates to the nurses and every body connected with this Establishment, threatened to destroy Bedding if not allowed to do exactly 1848 Nov 13 <sup>th</sup> as she likes – free from hallucination – a well marked case of moral mania – 23 <sup>rd</sup> ? She is quiet for a day – she is more violent than? The next- struck another patient on the head with a pannican yesterday. Is very violent and abusive this morng – a govt? knife was found concealed in her bed – 28 <sup>th</sup> Complaining of the? – Bowels not open – she refuses medicine of every kind – Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> = Quiet and orderly – the excitement has subsided – complaining of headache and now tenderness of the scalp – B open – B open – P.84 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Tenderness of the scalp relieved by cupping – she still complains of Headache – pupils natural – P.84 – Bowels
					complains of Headache – pupils natural – P.84 – Bowels not open conduct good –  12 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good. She has been removed to a ward – free from Headache –

					28 Complaining of occasional? Headache – P.96. B slightly purged – conduct good – 1849 Jany 15 <sup>th</sup> = General conduct very disorderly – impertinent? To hurt everybody – to be removed again to the cells – where alone she can be managed -
Folio 17	17 Nov 1848 (to fol 51)	F	Mania	Charlotte Graham, 22 per Phoebe	1848 Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> Readmitted from the Genl Hospital Hobart – pronounced insane by a Board for History of case – Reg. 9 fol 148 –  Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> Nervous hysterical person – talks at times very incoherently – and laughs without reason in a silly?  Manner. Temper extremely irritable – complains this Morng of pain in the back, and of? Pains – takes her food and sleeps quietly at night –  1849 Jany 2 <sup>nd</sup> Very incoherent – restless at night. Cries &? Without reason – scalp cool – P.108 – was unwell last week –  15 <sup>th</sup> Has been removed to the new cells – is at present quiet at night – breaks out into fits of violent passion – which stops suddenly when she laughs in an? Manner – takes her food –  Feby 13 <sup>th</sup> = Most unmanageable? At the nurse upon all occasions – uses violent & abusive language –  March 15 <sup>th</sup> = Removed to 14 Ward with the hope that she may do better there than in the cells – laughs in a most? Manner – and breaks out into violent fits of passion – assaulting & threatening those around her – bodily health good
Folio 21	(from Reg 9 fol 85) 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1846 (to fol 60)	F	Mania	Matilda Watson, 24 per?	1848 Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> General conduct good. She is in robust health clean in her habits – and industrious – has a foolish manner of laughing when spoken to. And was upon one

					or two occasions lately used violent abusive language was? Her daily? Practice? — 1849 Jany 15 <sup>th</sup> The same — Feby 14 <sup>th</sup> Much improved in general conduct — can behave herself with perfect propriety when she chooses — in robust health has never been the subject of hallucination — employed assisting nurses — 22 <sup>nd</sup> Quarrelling with her fellow patients — using violent & bad language — March 15 <sup>th</sup> Has been removed to the New Cells — same state — April 12 <sup>th</sup> More amenable — is always remarkably clean and neat in her person — and can conduct herself very well when she chooses — at other times her temper gets quite the better of her. She is then very violent, and uses most disgusting, obscene language — May 16 <sup>th</sup> Became very violent yesterday afternoon — used most obscene and threatening language. Declared she would stab …?
Folio 22	(From Reg 9 fol 101) 8 <sup>th</sup> March 1838 (to fol 69)	F	Mania	Ann Marriott, 32 Free to Colony	1848 Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> Continues orderly & industrious, employed at needlework – not under treatment 1849 Jany 15 <sup>th</sup> In good health – quiet and amenable. Very industrious – Feby 14 <sup>th</sup> The same March 15 <sup>th</sup> No change – April 12 <sup>th</sup> Mentally the same – complaining of pain &? In the pit of the stomach – is very industrious – May 16 <sup>th</sup> In bed – complaining of her head – a feeling? Of weight? On each side of her head – is very weak – P.72-feeble – B- open – takes her food tolerably

					15 <sup>th</sup> June – Much improved – no complaints – employed at needlework – 8 <sup>th</sup> July – purged – complains of frequent call to stool attended with? Dejections? Mucous – 9 <sup>th</sup> Free from pain – the straining has ceased – no natural stool – 10 <sup>th</sup> Had a natural evacuation after the Castor Oil. The? Symptoms have not returned 11 <sup>th</sup> Relapsed during the night – frequent call to stool with much? – the character of her evacuation being mucous – tinged with blood? Some pain from the? -
Folio 23	o (from Reg 9 fol 133) 25 May 1848	F	Mania	Ann Peacock, 17 per Elizabeth & Henry	Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> Has not complained of Headache – since she was cupped – has grown very stout – is industrious and amenable also free from hallucination, but laughs in an? Manner when spoken to – is very anxious to be discharged –  1849 Jany 15 <sup>th</sup> Conduct has been very bad since last Entry – she was removed for 10 days to the new cells – she is now in a ward – conduct quiet and amenable – in robust health – employed at needlework –  29 <sup>th</sup> Complaining much of headache – B open – skin cool P.84 – conduct good –  Feby 14 <sup>th</sup> Very much improved in general conduct – is now very quiet and amenable – free from headache for some time past – complains of pain in her left side but drawn a full inspiration without difficulty – P.84 tongue clean – P. open – appetite capricious –  March 15 <sup>th</sup> In robust health – has lost the pain in her side. Much improved in general manner and appearance – is quiet and amenable – industrious, perfectly rational – may be discharged –

					27 <sup>th</sup> Discharge to the Brickfields, pronounced of sound mind by a Board - WLM Meyer
Foli 26	(from Reg 6 fol 53) 14 <sup>th</sup> May 1841 (to fol 133)	F	Amentia	Mary Foy, 18 free to the Colony	Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> Has been employed washing for some weeks – is again becoming very unsettled – crying – and talking about her mother &c? – general health good – 28 <sup>th</sup> Refuses to employ herself in any way. Very talkative night & day appetite good. P.120 1849 Jany 15 <sup>th</sup> No material change – P.96 Feby 14 <sup>th</sup> The same – very idle – March 15 <sup>th</sup> No change – April 12 <sup>th</sup> Improving again – is now tolerably industrious & amenable – 16 May No change – 15 <sup>th</sup> June The same – 17 <sup>th</sup> July No change. 24 Aug The same 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept Very talkative and incoherent – in good health – idle 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov – somewhat more amenable – but is very eccentric – 5 Dec The same 1850 Jany 8 <sup>th</sup> Very irritable and talkative for some days past – has generally a similar attack of maniacal excitement?? Year – lasting for several week & sometimes months – 25 <sup>th</sup> Feby – In good bodily health – continues very
Foli 30	o (to fol 35) 21 Dec 1848	F	Mania	Magaret Gibbons, 17 per Arabian	irritable and at times noisy – always? Incoherent -  1848  22 Dec Admitted from Launceston. Pronounced "the subject of uncontrollable paroxysms of fury, during which
				per madian	she destroys anything within her reach. Also under the

	Folio 34	(from fol 3) 16 May 1846 (to fol 91)	F	Mania	Mary Griffin, 32 per Tasmania	permanent influence of delusion." The proceedings of the Board give no further information or History of her case – 23 An Irish girl – nearly two years in the Colony. A passholder. Can neither read nor write – an extremely ignorant & probably vicious person – states that she had a fit at Launceston – also that she was given to?? – it is however impossible to get any? Account from her – phrenological development inferior – forehead receding – in robust health – conduct good since her admission – sings at times to herself but has as yet betrayed no symptoms of insanity – congenital predisposition combined with the total absence of education would appear to be the cause of the disease – memory deficient – naturally phlegmatic-choleric temperament - 28th Conduct good – works assisting nurses - 1849  Jany 15th No change – Is quiet and more amenable for few days – she soon relapses again into her old habits – Feby 6th Attacked with vomiting & purging during the night – dejections fluid faeces – was unwell on Friday last in the morng – the discharge ceased suddenly the same day – the following day she strained herself carrying wood? -a perceptible swelling in the epigastric region with tenderness on pressure – P.96 – 15th Has not complained since last Entry – employed washing – March 15th Same state – April 12th Always industrious and always complaining – 16 May – No change – 15 June – The same – 23 June Absconded yesterday Evening – by scaling the wall – after setting fire to a quantity of clothes – WLM Meyer
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					24 July Readmitted from the Police Office – in good health 24 Aug Appears to regret her past conduct – is quiet & amenable – industrious – 28 Sept – very indignant at not being treated the same as before she absconded
Folio 35	(from fol 30) 21 Dec 1848	F	Mania	Margaret Gibbons, 17 per Arabian	Jany 15 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good – ignorant and of inferior intellect – in robust health –  20 Removed to the new cells – so violent and unmanageable that she could not be left in a ward – uses most threatening & obscene language –  Feby 15 <sup>th</sup> Much improved – is now quiet & amenable – assists the nurses –  March 15 <sup>th</sup> The same –  April 12 <sup>th</sup> ? Removed to 17 Ward. Quiet and amenable – is as well as she is likely to be – and though very ignorant and possession of but very little intellectual power she can hardly be at present considered a fit subject for a Lunatic Asylum – if her conduct continues good – may be discharged in another month –  16 May The same – conduct good –  15 <sup>th</sup> June – Pronounced of sound mind by a Board.  18 <sup>th</sup> Discharged to the Brickfields –  Wlm Meyer
Folio 39	(from fol 15) 23 March 1848 (to fol 61)	F	Mania	Emma Stamp, 20 per Cadet	Jany 24 <sup>th</sup> Violent and noisy night & day – uses most blasphemous and obscene language – her conduct is the? Of extreme? & ignorance – she labours under no hallucination – Bodily health good – Feby 8 <sup>th</sup> In good health – but continues to suffer from paroxysms of maniacal excitement lasting 2 or 3 days at a

Folio	20 July 1849	F	Mania	Ann Newman,	time – these attacks are very frequent – complains of headache this Morng. P.96 firm 13 <sup>th</sup> Very violent again this Morng – requiring 2 or 3 persons to put her into a cell – was found in the yard collecting stones, which dug up out of the ground – 15 <sup>th</sup> Very much flushed – complained to the nurse of her head – March 15 <sup>th</sup> Improved in health – no headache – much quieter and more amenable – but not to be trusted – April 11 <sup>th</sup> Complaining of Headache – 12 Relieved - conduct good – May 9 <sup>th</sup> Conduct unexceptionable – suffering from cold & cough – complains of oppression …? …?? -
50	(from fol 37 to fol 135)	Г	Iviailia	Ann Newman, 57 per Margaret	March 27 <sup>th</sup> Nothing can be? Worse than this woman's conduct – orders the nurse about refusing to do anything she is told – provokes the other patients by her insolent language –  16 May – Not quite so troublesome – bodily health good  15 June – Improving in general conduct – bodily health good  16 July – Very insubordinate – uses most disgusting and obscene language – appears to be good in bodily health –  25 Aug Nothing can be worse than this woman's conduct – she refuses to dress or do anything for herself – she labours under no hallucination – her bodily health is good –  28 Sept – Has been removed to 17 Ward – improved in general conduct – but continues to talk in the most absurd manner – Bodily health good.  6th Nov Returned to the cells. As she became? unmanageable in a ward – bodily health good –

					5 Dec- No change in this woman's general conduct – she is in good health – 1850 Jany 8 <sup>th</sup> Same state – 25 <sup>th</sup> Feby Nothing can be well? Worse than this woman's general conduct – language very bad – she is also violent – no hallucination – but talks in the most absurd manner about herself, the treatment she has received – & confuses? With great difficulty to the? -
Folio 52	(from Reg 9 fol 129) 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1846 (to fol 92)	F	Mania	Hannah Dainty, 19 per Emma Eugenia	April 13 <sup>th</sup> Used indecent language to some? Men? Employed cleaning up? The yards in the Female Division – was very impertinent to Mrs Brutich? When spoken to – commenced? Again this Morng? – noisy abusive and improper language to the nurses – matron etc broke out with a violent passion when ordered to her cell – threatened to injure another patient – to be removed to the New Cells –  3 May Conduct good – returns today to her ward 15 <sup>th</sup> Very violent and using most indecent language – tore her clothes – attacked the nurse – threatened suicide – removed to the New Cells 15 June – Conduct good – 28 Complains of being purged – 30 The purging has ceased – 19 July – Conduct good – 29 Quarrelling yesterday with the patients threw the contents of her? At the upper nurse and afterwards threatened to strike her and other nurses – and very bad language – 25 Aug Quiet and more amenable – an incurable case of Moral Mania -

Folio	12 April	F	Mania	Ellen Sullivan	1849
53	1849 (to fol			L2?, 23 per	April 18 Admitted from the Genl. Hospital Hobart.
	54)			Waverly (2)	Pronounced "insane" by a Board of Medical Officers –
				(-)	14 months in the colony. No? – as to her state of mind
					or habits previous to 30 March last when after having
					been under treatment in this Hospital above about 2
					months for an Hysterical?, symptoms of mental
					disease first manifested themselves, and have continued
					since – appearance & manner indicates insanity. She
					sleeps very little and is extremely restless at night – labors
					under a variety of delusions - fancying that people are
					making false reports about her – attempted suicide once -
					and still threatens to do so – Broke several windows – and
					her violence rendered restraint necessary – an Irish girl –
					can read and write – a married woman – phrenological
					development good – dark hair and blue eyes – her
					appearance is superior? To the ordinary? Seen of
					prisoners – can sew very well and is at times so?
					employed – she can hardly give a connected answer
Folio	(from fol 55)	F	Mania	Ellen	1849
56	12 April			Sullivan(2), 23	April 25 Has had a good night – the blister …? Well –
	1849 (to fol			per Waverly	throat relieved – countenance more cheerful & natural –
	65)				P.72. tongue? The same – has taken some food – the
					vomiting has ceased – slight increased …? Of saliva from
					the? B open this Morng. Quite natural –
					26- Improving. Slept well, has taken her food – no return
					of vomiting – P.84 –
					27 <sup>th</sup> Slept well – has taken her food – P.84- has been
					removed to a small ward – but complains of the light and
					wishes to return to a cell – face flushed – pupils sluggish
					– Bowels open this morng – tongue less furred towards
					the root??? –

					30 <sup>th</sup> Improving slowly – takes her food better – sleeps tolerably at night – B open? And cries – wishes to be removed to her cell – complains that the nurses beat her – when every kindness and attention has been shown her – on passing? The fingers down the spine I find the lower cervical and upper dorsal vertebrae tender to the touch – she passes water freely – May 3 <sup>rd</sup> Improving? – was less? Yesterday – sleeps at night and takes her food – spine less tender -
Folio 60	(from fol 21) 9 Dec 1846 (to fol 136)	F	Mania	Matilda Watson, 24 per Sea Queen	May 16 <sup>th</sup> nurse the first opportunity. During these paroxysms she loses all control over herself, removed to the New Cells – nurse reports she observed Watson for the last 2-3 days to be? And dissatisfied with everything? Particularly her food – appears to imagine that insufficient attention in not paid to her – a confirmed case of Moral Mania – she is now composed and expresses regret at her conduct – but that she could not help it –  15 June Conduct good –  17 July Very irritable – 25 Aug Conduct good –  28 <sup>th</sup> Sept The same – 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov. In robust health. Temper as bad as ever –  5 Dec No change –  1850 Jany 8 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good – she is less irritable –  24 <sup>th</sup> Appeared excited yesterday. She's?? Early at Dr. Huston's? visit some complaints were made to him about her conduct & she was ordered to be removed to the New Cells – upon which she watched her opportunity and struck at Dr Huston? With her? Iron tongs? – the blow was broken by one of the nurses other?? Might have been serious –

					25 Feby Conduct unexceptionable since last Entry – she is
Folio 79	18 August 1849	F	Mania	Ann Peacock, 18 per?	in good health -  August 20 Admitted from the General Hospital Hobart having been declared insane by a Medical Board – 24- From the proceedings of the Board it appears that her conduct has been extremely violent both at the Brickfields and in the Hobart Hospital – she assaulted the nurse & threatened?? – she does not appear to labour under any hallucination – Her phrenological development is inferior – and the Board found that in addition to a constant imbecility she is subject "to paroxysmal bursts of moral insanity"-  Sept 28 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good – quiet, amenable – is pregnant – 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov Quiet and industrious – 5 Dec The same. Expects? To be confined?? Of this month – 1850 5 Jany Delivered at 7A.M. this morng of a male child – both doing well – 18 <sup>th</sup> In good health as also the? – 25 <sup>th</sup> Feby- The same – 1 April – No change – 2 <sup>nd</sup> May – In good health, also the child – 12 June- The same – 18 <sup>th</sup> July- No change – 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug The same – 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept Conduct good – 1850 23 Oct Pronounced of sound mind and recommended for a discharge by a Board held on 21 <sup>st</sup> ? –
					Discharged accordingly to the Cascades – John? -

Folio 91	(from fol 34) 16 May 1846 (to fol 154)	F	Mania	Mary Griffin, 32 per Tasmania	Sept 28 <sup>th</sup> Her temper is very bad – she can with difficulty be prevented from exciting other patients to? – the other day a badly? Constructed rope ladder was found in her Bed – bodily health but very indifferent 6 Nov General health – temper very bad – 5 Dec No change 1850 Jany 8 <sup>th</sup> ? – refuses to answer when spoken – general health indifferent 28 <sup>th</sup> Purged since yesterday – dejection fluid faeces – 25 <sup>th</sup> Feby- Improving in conduct – makes? Her bed - which he has refused for months – general health good – 4 <sup>th</sup> April The same irritable? Maniac – health indifferent – is frequently? Purged since yesterday – 2 <sup>nd</sup> May Mental state unchanged – complains often of? Treatment she receives – when at times her own conduct is very bad – she refuses her Bed – June 30 <sup>th</sup> Absconded on the 27 <sup>th</sup> ? And was brought back this evening having been taken in Hobart? 4? In bed? All?? Last evening when she??
Folio 96	16 October 1849 (to fol 165)	F	Mania	Catherine Rice, 30 per Waverly	1849 Oct 23 Admitted from the Hospital Hobart – pronounced insane by a Board – "She does not labor under hallucination, nor she is incoherent in her conversation, yet her conduct has for the? past been a continued repetition of? Of violence – tearing her clothes, breaking windows, and assaulting the helpless and infirm old women about her" 6 Nov. Ignorant and bad tempered. Here her conduct is generally good –

					5 Dec Not inclined to conform to the rules of the asylum – refused for some time to come to the dinner table with others – irritable and impertinent when spoken to – Bodily health good – 1850 Jany 8 <sup>th</sup> Quiet and amenable – in good health – 25 Feby The same – 4 April Conduct good – 2 <sup>nd</sup> May For 2 day about a week ago she became very unruly. Would not dress herself? – she is now conducting herself very well again 12 June In good health – and conducts herself well – acting as servant to the? Upper nurse – 18 July – Conduct good – more or less imbecile – 20 Aug- The same -
Folio 114	(from fol 94) 8 Sept 1849	F	Mania	M. A Livingstone, 42	Dec 17 <sup>th</sup> Accuses those around her of? & it is impossible to reason with her – she abstains from food until her stomach rejects it when taken – she is so weak that it is? Difficult using any but mild? To induce her to take?? –  1850 Jany 8 <sup>th</sup> Varies from day to day – at times she is rational and well conducted. The next day perhaps irritable to a degree – refusing her food complaining bitterly of the treatment she receives – imagines everybody?? Her –  26 Feby A great change in this patient – she is now quiet, amenable – and rational  4 April- Continues the same – may be considered convalescent –  24 <sup>th</sup> Discharged this day on recommendation of a Board – she left the asylum in good health and of perfectly sound mind but as this last was the? Attack of mania the liability to relapse must? be great.

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Folio	(From fol	F	Mania	Mary?, 21	1849
115	112) 1 Dec			per	Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> a severe cold and cough. Remembers her
	1849			Australasia	conduct in the? Hospital but cannot account for it here
					she has been perfectly rational – quiet and amenable?
					Moral Mania as? A girl? – exceedingly ignorant and of
					naturally very inferior intellectual prowess –
					1850 Jany 8 <sup>th</sup> The same –
					26 Feby Industrious and well behaved – shows at present
					no symptoms of mental disease –
					4 April- The same –
					24 <sup>th</sup> Discharged this day on recommendation of a Board –? Her conduct has been has been very quiet and
					amenable for? Time past. She has also been very
					industrious? Then? Cases of Moral Mania? Very
					? – so much depending upon the position in which
					patient finds herself –
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Folio	(to fol 124)	F	Mania	Sarah	1849
117	13 Dec 1849			Williams, 21	Dec 18? Admitted from the Hobarton? Hospital
				per	pronounced insane by a Board.
				Australasia	"A probationer and 3 months in the Colony. First
					indication of mental disease observed about 6 weeks ago
					when she was noticed to be extremely excitable. Noisy
					and quarrelsome – these symptoms have continued – and
					? Her conduct has become much more violent. She
					disturbs the entire? Hospital by loud noises both by day & night – she is very restless, and sometimes does not sleep
					- impatient if restrained?, she threatens to destroy both
					nurse & Matron if oppressed?. She tore up all her
					Blankets last night, & upon one occasion about a week
					ago she attempted to hang herself'

						1850 Jany 8 <sup>th</sup> An Irish girl – can read a little but not write – general health good. Never had a fit? Habits intemperate – and probably in other respects vicious – phrenological development mediocre – temperament naturally choleric conduct been unexceptionable general health good. She is perfectly rational & coherent upon all subjects – moral mania in an ignorant and vicious girl – of intemperate habits – Feby 8 <sup>th</sup> Conduct not so good for some days – quarrelling with other patients – struck …? …? A patient this morng with
Fo 12-		m fol I) 13 Dec	F	Mania	Sarah Williams, 21 per Australasia	Feby 8 <sup>th</sup> her shoe and pulled her hair – making use at the same time of bad and threatening language – 26- Conduct good since last entry – she is industrious and in good bodily health – 4 April Conduct good – rational – amenable and industrious – has been suffering from …? 24 <sup>th</sup> Discharged this day on recommendation of a Board. She had …? Been quiet, amenable & industrious – bodily health good – …? …?
Fo 12	28   118)	) 21 Dec 9 (to fol	F	Mania	Charlotte Bastone?, 45 free to Colony "Derwent"	Feby 26 Improved both in mind and Body – is more cheerful – employs herself at needlework and reading. Is very exacting from her attendants and difficult to please – irritable – 4 April Bodily health good – industrious – always employed reading or sewing – but her state of mind is not naturally improved – she imagines that she is married to a Mr Brooks and signs her name "Charlotte Brooks" –

	Folio 135	(from fol 50) 20 July 1849 (to Reg 13 fol 15)	F	Mania	Ann Newman, 57 per Margaret	thinks herself the subject of persecution - & - is very irritable and difficult to manage — 3rd May- Not so well in mind, refuses to work at her needle – labors under the same hallucinations – is very irritable — 14 June No change - 22 July – Very irritable – hallucination the same. 26th Aug No change 25 Sept- The same state. 24th Oct The same 26 Nov Very troublesome – irritable and? – violent – 1851 Jany 23 – No change – 24th Feby The same 5 April. Very difficult to please. General health indifferent. Idle. 8 May Same state. 12 June No change 8 July – Health bad – hallucinations the same – 1850 April 1st Improved in general conduct – health good – 3 May- Conduct continues good – but in her state of mind there is no change – 14th June No change – 22 July- Conduct indifferent – talks? In the same extraordinary manner – 26 Aug No change – 25 Sept. The same – 24th Oct Nothing can be worse than this woman's conduct- she is a very depraved creature 26 Nov Not much change – some what more amenable – 1851 Jany-23- Conduct very bad 24 Feby- No change - 5th April – Improved in general conduct – free from hallucination? The subject of Moral Mania
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	Folio 136	(from fol 60) 9 Dec 1846 (to fol 172)	F	Mania	Matilda Watson, 24 per Sea Queen	abusive night & day —  8 <sup>th</sup> July Has been removed to the New Cells and is at present conducting herself well.  11 <sup>th</sup> Aug In a ward – but little alteration in her general conduct —  8 <sup>th</sup> Sept The same —  4 <sup>th</sup> Oct No change — 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov Removed again to the New Cells – talks in a rambling manner about? Away? To ease her living – her?? Very impertinent & idle -  1850  April 1 <sup>st</sup> Conduct continues good. Not under treatment May 2 <sup>nd</sup> Conduct very indifferent upon more than one occasion during the last month- the last 2 or 3 days she has been more than ordinary irritable – this morng she told Mrs Graham (the upper nurse) that she would take her life – she attacked a nurse in the most violent manner?? She was using threatening & violent language – to be removed to the New Cells —  14 June Conduct good since last Entry – in robust health –  22 July – Is again misconducting herself – uses most abusive and bad language —  23 Suffering from more cold and cough – complains of great? In the throat and chest – skin cool. P.96 –  Headache –  Vesper – to be removed from new cells on account? Of the cold –  25 Sept In excellent health – conduct at this present time good – but she was removed to the? Cells again not so long ago for violence – is not to be relied? Upon for a day.
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					24 <sup>th</sup> Oct Conduct bad – violent and abusive – in good
					health -
Folio	(from fol	F	Mania	Ellen Sullivan	1850
137	111) 12			(2), 23 per	April 20 <sup>th</sup> Her? Is subsiding – subject free from pain –
	April 1849			Waverly	but very feeble – it is with the greatest difficulty she can
	(to fol 188)				be induced to take?? – she imagines all food offered to her is poisoned – P.60 – 72 – very feeble B open –
					23? Salivation? Has ceased – patient improving daily
					free from pain or? – P96 B open – does not take her
					? But has had some Chicken Broth – no??
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					May 1 <sup>st</sup> Improved in bodily health – but for the last two
					days she again refuses all food – she has had Chicken &
					? Broth?? & she imagines that her food is
					poisoned – is suffering from dyspepsia upon which no
					doubt her distrust for food is dependent. P.112 feeble.
					Bowels not open.  14 June- Much improved in personal health – takes her
					food – is industrious – is imbecile –
					22 July- The same –
					26 <sup>th</sup> Aug General health indifferent – she is very irritable
					and obstinate
					25 Sept The same 24 Oct- The same –
					26 Nov In better health – quiet and industrious –
					1851 Jany-23- Very obstinate and unmanageable? –
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Folio	(from fol	F	Mania	Sarah?	1850
140	139) 17 April 1850			Shickly?, 20 per	April 22 That she? Hallucinations – owns? that she has been violent – says that she was so?, because the people
	(to fol 173)			Australasia	would not leave her alone – when first admitted
	(10 101 173)			Australasia	complained her of her head – she was cupped in the nape?
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Folio	(from fol	F	Mania	Emma Stamp,	Of her Headache – Moral Mania in an uneducated vicious girl –  3 May – Conduct good. She is very industrious  14 June Amenable and industrious – health good  22 July- The same –  15 <sup>th</sup> Aug- After quarrelling with other patients in her wash house came into the Building and excited another patient (? Jennings?) to violence – was herself also very violent – threatened Mrs Beautide? With the Broom –  26 Aug Conduct good since last entry, Catamenia present for the first time for some months  25 Sept The same –  22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct Was? Found yesterday by another patient in the f in the act of cutting her arms with a piece of glass – this attempt at suicide to have been made because she was not brought before a board held yesterday – today she expresses her regret -
143	106) 23 March 1848 (to fol 181)			20 per Cadet	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> No change – 14 June Conduct good – 22 July The same 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug Is very irritable – and obstinate – general health indifferent – 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept Suffering from …? …? Of the right breast – it has been fairly? …? Is now discharging – the pain which has been considerable …? Now the discharge …? Affecting her general health – she takes but little food and is weak – B open 25 <sup>th</sup> After much suffering this girl's breast is getting well fast – she is also …? Her general health 24 Oct In good health – this girl is free from hallucination – but naturally inferior intellect – she is uneducated – irritable and when thwarted could be violent if in her …?

F	Folio	(from fol	F	Mania	Mary	20 Nov- No change 2 Dec This woman watched her opportunity & attacked Mrs Beutil? (upper nurse) yesterday afternoon – struck her in the face and head with a large stone? – she is very violent this morng – she is confined in one of the New Cells – 1851 Jany- 23 Conduct very bad – violent & destructive – she uses most obscene language – she …? 1850
	44	121) 13 Dec 1849 (to fol 210)			Hennings?, 26 per Lord Auckland?	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> Employed in the laundry – suffers much less from Headache and is in every respect better since she has been more regularly employed –  14 June – Occasionally violent – but upon the whole?  Improved – is industrious –  22 July – Conduct good – industrious –  26 <sup>th</sup> Aug- Very irritable and violent – but? Changes from day to day – mental disease dependent upon the state of the Bowels & the?? From which she continues to suffer from time to time –  25 Sept Changes from hour to hour – general health tolerable –  23 Oct- Became excited yesterday, noisy, making use of violent language – walked about the yard without shoes and stockings – this because she was not brought before a Board held the day previous – Is quiet and amenable this morning –  26 Nov- Frequently excited – at other times she is quiet, amenable and industrious –  1851 Jany – Mentally the same – general health very indifferent – suffers from Headache – dyspepsia? –  24 <sup>th</sup> Feby- General health bad – suffers much from Headache -

Folio 148	(from fol 105) 27 Oct 1849 (to fol 182)	F	Mania	M. McLeod, 25 Garland per? F.S.	May 13 and threatening to take life – she has been removed to the New Cells – is quiet this morning expresses regret at her past conduct – P.120 – 14 <sup>th</sup> June Very much improved in general conduct. Returned to her ward – is quiet amenable and tolerably industrious – in good health of small intellect – 18 <sup>th</sup> Not so well in mind – sings and laughs during the day without reason – is restless at night sleeping but very little – B open- tongue white – slight Tenderness in the Epigastrium- P.120 19 Complains of her head- has not slept – 20 Relieved – slept for some hours – B. open – P.108-tongue clean – she is now very quiet 21 Did not sleep well last night – is very quiet during the day- B open – scalp cool – P108 – weak? & feeble 22 July- Very much improved – is quiet, amenable and industrious – 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug …? With imbecility – cries and laughs without cause – is …? And quarrelsome – general health …? – 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept The same – 24 Oct. Imbecile and likely to become more so. Bodily health tolerably good – 26 Nov.
Folio 154	(from fol 91) 16 May 1846 (to Reg 13 fol 3)	F	Mania	Mary Griffin, 32 per Tasmania	The same -  1850  June 12 <sup>th</sup> Obstinate, destroys her Bedding and demand then complains of the treatment she receives – which she ascribes to personal spite –  22 July- Varies from day to day – health good –  26 Sept- Conduct bad – uses most abusive language-destroys her Bedding – is always complaining –  26 Nov Improved very much in personal conduct – is quiet and amenable –

	Folio 158	(from fol 40) 20 January 1849 (to Reg 13 fol 111)	F	Amentia	M.A White, 30 per Asia 7	1851 Jany 25 Conduct good – suffers from dyspepsia 24 Feby- The same – 31 March- Conduct not good of late. Last night about midnight she let herself down from the window of her ward, assisted by 2 other patients, and concealed herself in Mrs Brown's yard – as she was heard? Then was? For her to escape from the Building 6 April Has been removed to the new cells – as usual? Declares herself innocent? All blame upon others – 8th May- Conduct at present good – removed once more to the Day room.  12 June Conduct good – 8th? July – The same – 11 Aug Conduct good 9 Sept Continues to behave well – orderly & amenable 1850  July 18th In good health- quiet & industrious – 26 Aug Mental state the same – suffering at present from? – 26th Sept In good health – imbecile 24th Oct. The same – 26 Nov. No changes – 1851 Jany 25th In good health – imbecile 24th Feby- The same – employed in the Matron's Quarter 6th April The same – 8th May The same 12 June Imbecile – amenable & industrious 8th July The same – 11th Aug- The same – 9 Sept The same – 4th Oct No change – 13th Nov The same – 13 Dec Imbecile but less?? Formerly 1852 Jany 27 Has been suffering from? – is now convalescent? Mental state the same – 27th Feby. The same
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					3 <sup>rd</sup> May Imbecile but in good health –
					2 <sup>nd</sup> June No change
					5 <sup>th</sup> July Health good -
					11 <sup>th</sup> Aug The same. 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept The same
					26 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Employed in the Matron's Quarters- imbecile –
					9 <sup>th</sup> Dec- The same
					1853 Jany 24- No change
					23 Feby The same
					12 April Suffering from slight feverish attack – mental
					condition the same -
Folio	(from fol 66)	F	Mania	M.A Ward, 26	1850
171	12 June 1847			per Sea Queen	Nov 26 Continues to work in Dr Huston's Quarters – is
	(to Reg 13?				quiet amenable but very weak – mind? & Bodily health
	Fol 56)				good –
	,				1851 Jany 25- The same – 25 Feby No change –
					6 <sup>th</sup> April -Quiet & orderly. Mental state the same
					8 <sup>th</sup> May No change. 12 June The same harmless imbecile
					creature
					8 July The same – 11 Aug No change –
					9 <sup>th</sup> Sept The same state
					4 <sup>th</sup> Oct Imbecile. Industrious –
					13 Nov. The same. 13 Dec. Health good. Still employed
					in Dr Huston's Quarters. Mental state very much altered
					for the better – is now quite coherent and through her look
					& manner are still somewhat indicative of inferior
					intellectual capacity, she is quite capable of earning her
					livelihood –
					1852 Jany 27- Since writing the above? Ascertained
					from Dr Huston, in whose quarters this patient is
					employed, that M.A Ward shows much marked and
					frequent symptoms of imbecility that it is out of the
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					question to discharging her –

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						27 Feby The same –
						31 March In good health –
						3 <sup>rd</sup> May- The same state-
F	Folio	(from fol	F	Mania	Emma Stamp,	1851
1	.81	143) 23			20 per Cadet	Jany 23 woman in the asylum requiring restraint – it is
		March 1848				frequently absolutely necessary to tie her to the Bedstead
		(to Reg 13				for some hours together – Bodily health good –
		fol 61)				25 <sup>th</sup> Feby Still very irritable – but improved in general
						conduct- in good health-
						6 April- Conduct good.
						8 <sup>th</sup> May- Conduct good- suffering from? Continued?
						Flow?
						13 June The fever soon subsided – but she is frequently
						ailing – and her conduct seldoms? Continues the same for
						a week together –
						July 8 <sup>th</sup> The same violent irritable Maniac – she is very
						ignorant –
						11 <sup>th</sup> August – The same – 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept No change
						4 <sup>th</sup> Oct Conduct at present good
						18 Dec Health very indifferent – conduct good lately –
						1852 Jany 27- The same –
						27 Feby The same –
						31? March- General health very indifferent- conduct good
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						3 <sup>rd</sup> May Continues quiet & amenable. General health
						indifferent – is frequently complaining
						2 <sup>nd</sup> June – irritable? In temper – very ignorant Health
						continues indifferent -
F	Folio	(from Reg 9	F	Mania	Mary Ann	1851
2	222	fol 135) 11			?, 30 per	June 11 <sup>th</sup> Very much improved. Amenable and
		Feby 1846			Phoebe	industrious – Hallucinations no longer apparent
						10 July- Talkative & incoherent health good

Folio	(from Pag 0	F	Mania	Matilda	15 Aug The same  10 <sup>th</sup> Sept – No change  4 <sup>th</sup> Oct The same  15 Nov In good health –  16 Dec General health indifferent – she is very obstinate and refuses every food but Bread – is no longer incoherent but laughs in an unnerving? Manner when spoken to. Employed in Mrs Brown's room.  1852 Jany 28 <sup>th</sup> The same –  28 <sup>th</sup> Feby The same  1 <sup>st</sup> April- The same  4 <sup>th</sup> May- In very good health- and at present very quiet and industrious – exceedingly eccentric –  2 <sup>nd</sup> June The same  5 <sup>th</sup> July- Industrious and well behaved but very eccentric –  11 <sup>th</sup> Aug. The same  15 <sup>th</sup> Sept No change – 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct. The same.  9 <sup>th</sup> Dec- The same  1853 Jany 24 The same  23 Feby- Improved in mind – employed in Mrs Brown's Quarters –  2 April Discharged on recommendation of a Board – ??
223	(from Reg 9 fol 136) 27 Jany 1845 (to Reg 13 fol 174)	Г	Mania	Phillips, 20 per Tasmania	June 11 <sup>th</sup> No change in this woman – she is always complaining – a moral maniac 10 July The same – 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug The same – 10 Sept Industrious at present – employed in the Laundry 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct The same. 15 Nov. Is frequently complaining – has done so for years 11 Dec The same

	Folio 232	(from fol 127) 27 <sup>th</sup> October 1849	F	Mania	Mary O'Brien, 18 per Waverly	1852 Jany - 28 - No change 28 <sup>th</sup> Feby- The same — 1 April. Always ailing 4 <sup>th</sup> May- Better less complaining and better behaved — 2 <sup>nd</sup> June- The same — 5 <sup>th</sup> July The same state — 11 August- The same — 16 Sept- No change. 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct Always complaining 9 Dec The same 1853 Jany 24. No change 23 Feby The same. 12 April The same. 11 May The same. 12 Aug- suffering from Laryngitis — hoarse hardly able to speak above a whisper — severe barking?? Larynx tender to the touch P.120 — feeble — tongue? —? To be applied over the?  1851 Aug 11 <sup>th</sup> Very much improved — quiet, amenable and rational — 10 Sept Conduct very bad lately — insolent to the upper nurse, because she was not permitted to go to Church — 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Conduct good since last Entry — 15 Nov. The same. 16 <sup>th</sup> December Conduct good — not under treatment 1852 Jany 28 <sup>th</sup> The same — Employed in Mrs Brown's Quarters 28 <sup>th</sup> Feby Conduct good — 1 <sup>st</sup> April The same — 4 <sup>th</sup> May — Conduct very good — no indication for treatment
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					2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Very quiet and orderly, industrious – no hallucination nor incoherence – Bodily health good. 5 <sup>th</sup> July Conduct continues unexceptionable – 29 <sup>th</sup> Discharged this day –??
Folio 233	\	F N	Mania	C. Bastone?, free to Colony Derwent	1851 11 Aug. Hallucinations with reference? To her marriage?? – temper bad – idle – 10 Sept The same 4th Oct No change – 23- Failing in general health – very much emaciated – has a short hacking cough but no expression?? Over lower lobe? Of?? P.120 – dullness? On?? Respiratory murmur? Feeble – but no? Perceptible – temper very bad – appetite capricious – B. open – 26 The blister sore well – cough the same – P.120 – takes her food much more regularly – B. open- 15 Nov. General health very bad 16 Dec. Failing daily – is much emaciated – without? Any particular ailment – no pain & no? Appetite also good – temper very bad – every attention and kindness has been shown to her but without? 1852 Jany 28 Somewhat improved in general health. Appetite good – is very irritable and difficult to manage – suffering just now from Diarrhea – 28th Feby – General health improved – appetite very good. Hallucination the same – temper very irritable. 1 April The same 4th May- Health better – Hallucination the same – 2nd June The same – 5th Very far from well this morng – feverish and

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	Folio	(from fol	F	Mania &	Agnes Lander,	1851
	245	231) 5 April		epilepsia	per Lloyds	Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Temper very bad – improved in general health –
		1851 (to Reg				but is occasionally threatened with a relapse of the? –
		13 fol 62)				4 <sup>th</sup> Oct- Attempted to cut her throat with a pair of scissors
		,				because she was removed to the new cells for violence – a
						very ill disposed violent woman – a moral maniac of the
						worst class? Is? In bed suffering from abdominal
						tenderness – tongue furred? High?? – P.100
						though ill there is every reason to believe that she
						exaggerated? Her ailments with the hope of removal to a? Ward –
						15 Nov. Conduct of this woman exceedingly good since
						last Entry until yesterday when she assaulted another
						patient who had called? her names
						16 <sup>th</sup> Dec. Conduct at present good – she is quiet amenable
						and industrious –
						1852 Jany- 28- Quiet, amenable & industrious –
						employed spinning
						28 <sup>th</sup> Feby. Conduct good. Health very indifferent. Has had
						a slight attack of?
						1 April General health very indifferent – conduct very
						good –
						4 <sup>th</sup> May Conduct continues good – general health still
						indifferent. Threatened occasionally with relapse of?
						2 <sup>nd</sup> June – The same -
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		(From Reg 12 fol 145) 17 April 1850 (to Reg 138)	F	Amentia	Ellen Lynch, 23 per Australasia	1851  4 <sup>th</sup> October Improved in general health – has not complained of Headache – is industrious – imbecile – 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Improved much in mind & body – the?  Discharges freely & she is now free from Headache – employed in the Laundry.  19 <sup>th</sup> December In robust health – very useful – imbecile look and manner –  1852 Feby 3 <sup>rd</sup> The same  28 <sup>th</sup> The same – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April- Same state. 5 <sup>th</sup> May- Very stout and well in health – employed in the Laundry – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June- Suffers occasionally from Headache – mental state the same – industrious – 6 <sup>th</sup> July – Has not complained of her head for some time? – she is very weak minded –  12 August. In good health – and industrious – imbecile – 17 Sept The same. 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Much improved – very industrious in robust health – imbecile –  13 Dec The same –  1853 Jany. 26. Mental state the same.  24 <sup>th</sup> Feby. Weakminded – industrious and well behaved – robust health  16 <sup>th</sup> April. The same  13 May- Suffering from slight attack of fever – with?  Of the stomach – mental state the same  11 July- In good health -
For 3	Folio B	(from Reg 12 fol 154) 16 May 1846	F	Mania	Mary Griffin, 32 per Tasmania	1851 Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good. Quiet & industrious – very eccentric in look & manner, but less so than formerly. 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov Same state. 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec In good health – conduct also good.

					1852 Feby 3 <sup>rd</sup> Conduct continues good – 28 <sup>th</sup> The same 2 <sup>nd</sup> April. General health good. She is amenable and industrious – but very eccentric. 5 May- The same – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Not under treatment – conduct very good – states that she is free – 6 <sup>th</sup> July. Conduct unexceptionable – may be considered fit for discharge. 31 July Discharged this day – John??
Folio 4	(from Reg. 12 fol 144) 5 April 1851 (to fol 106)	F	Mania	Margaret Negan, 35 per Maria	Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> A very violent woman – a Moral Maniac – attempted to strangle herself the other day in which she almost succeeded – health at times indifferent – 20 Nov In good health – and at present she is behaving herself well. Nothing can well? Exceed? This woman's ignorance – promises to continue to behave but wishes for H.Diet – 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec. Conduct continues very good. Not under treatment – 1852 Feby 3 – Suffers from Headache occasionally – relieved by Cupping – Conduct good – 28 Conduct tolerably good – very ignorant and vicious 2 <sup>nd</sup> April- Conduct good – removed from the cells – 5 <sup>th</sup> May – Conduct good. Very vicious & ignorant 3 <sup>rd</sup> June General health not so good as formerly – she is quiet & amenable – complains of her head for which she has been under treatment 6 <sup>th</sup> July- Free from Headache – conduct good – she is quiet but imbecile –

					12 <sup>th</sup> August - In good health – imbecile – irritable – very ignorant – 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept The same. 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct The same. 13 Dec The same 1853 Jany 26 The same ignorant woman – irritable – 24 <sup>th</sup> Feby Violent woman. Broke some window glass the other day – and cut her hand severely with a pair of scissors she had …? – this wound is healing -
Fol 7	(from Reg 12 fol 240) 1 Sept 1851 (to fol 29)	F	Mania	Jane Pollard?, 26 per Tasmania	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct Has not betrayed any symptoms of insanity since her admission here. She is quiet, amenable and industrious – Bodily health good – 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Conduct continues unexceptionable – 5 <sup>th</sup> December – Was in the Matron's Quarters on 3 <sup>rd</sup> last? – When she quarrelled with another patient, became very much excited & struck Cavanaugh? (the patient) on the head with a pail – Mrs Broker? States that her look & manner at the time were that of a person in a passion not of a maniac – 19 December- Quiet, amenable and industrious – betrays neither in look or manner any symptoms of insanity – her past violent conduct appears to have been more the result of an ill regulated mind than of mental aberration – 1852 – January 26 <sup>th</sup> Removed to the Cells – on 24 <sup>th</sup> spoke improperly of Mrs Broker? – using obscene language – became very violent resisting the nurses, requiring considerable force to restrain her – when Dr Huston visited her in the Eveng – some hours after her seclusion in a Cell she attempted to sneak past the nurses to attack him – a …? Iron was found under her bed between the …? & Bolster - Feby 3 <sup>rd</sup> Again violent – contrived to unscrew the iron

Fol	lio 16 October	F	Mania	Mary Burke,	1851
9	1851			23 per Maria	Oct 22 Readmitted from the Genl. Hospital Hobart –
					stated to have shown symptoms of mental
					disarrangement?
					"? Threatening the nurse, bursting into violent fits of
					passion – and more than once threatening Dr? With
					the poker"-
					20 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Conduct unexceptionable since admission – in
					bed today, feverish – tongue white? Tenderness –
					yesterday she vomited a small quantity of blood. B not
					open –
					2 <sup>nd</sup> December – was removed to the sick ward in
					consequence of her health – is now quite well again – Mrs
					Brown state that she yesterday threw her shoes over the
					paling with the oats growing there. When spoken to she
					threatened Mrs Brown –
					19 Dec. Conduct good since last Entry – but she is very
					irritable – so much so as to unfit? Her altogether to be at
					large – .
					1852 Feby 3 <sup>rd</sup> The same –
					28 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good
					2 <sup>nd</sup> April The same state
					5 May. The same ill disposed ignorant & violent tempered
					woman. Here her conduct is good – she is at present
					employed in the quarters of upper nurse.
					3 <sup>rd</sup> June- The same –
					6 <sup>th</sup> July – Conduct here unexceptionable – Health good.
					12 August Employed in Mrs Brown's Quarters – in good
					health – quiet & amenable –
					17 Sept. The same – 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Discharged having passed
					the actual? Board – John …?

Fol	olio	16 Oct 1851	F	Mania	Honor Brien,	1851
10		(to fol 19)			19 per Black	22 Oct Admitted from the Genl. Hospital Hobart.
		,			Friar	"A prisoner, 4 months in the Colony – first admitted on
						15 <sup>th</sup> July last suffering from Catarrhas? acutus? – she then
						complained of slight Head symptoms, but exhibited no
						decided indication of mental disarrangement- she was
						readmitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept in a state of great mental excitement
						and had to be constantly watched to prevent her running
						down the stairs in a state of semi nudity. She has
						continued to act in a similar strange manner, becoming
						lately more troublesome – she sleeps but little, rising? and
						walking about the ward –
						No disposition to violence –"
						23 An Irish girl – can read a little but not write – a
						domestic servant – suffered from Headache during her
						voyage out and more or less ever since – a very stout girl
						– florid complexion – prominent eyeballs – inferior
						phrenological development – no hallucination – is
						remarkably well behaved and very industrious. Catamenia
						regular B. open. P.84 – appetite good.
						20 Nov. A well conducted hardworking girl – perfectly
						rational – still suffers at times from Headache but much
						less so than formerly – general health good. Expression of
						countenance more natural.
Fol	olio	16 Oct 1851	F	Mania	Honor Brien,	1851
19	)	(from fol 10			19 per Black	19 Dec. Complains occasionally of her head but? One?
		to fol 96)			Friar	She is quiet and industrious – look & manner indication
						of imbecility –
						1852 Feby 3 <sup>rd</sup> Improved in bodily health –
						17 <sup>th</sup> Struck a patient on Saturday last 14 <sup>th</sup> past? – an old
						woman quite unable to defend herself – she at the time &
						since a deal of temper – is …?

	20 December	F	Mania	M W. 1.1	28 Conduct good since last Entry.  March-26- violent yesterday – struck Mrs …? The upper nurse – removed to the New Cells? This Morng – that she could not help it 5th May. Quiet since last Entry – in good health – 3rd June- Conduct good. Is quiet, amenable and industrious – no hallucination but ignorant and violent tempered.  6th July- free from Headache. Quiet and industrious – 12 Aug. Has been very violent and noisy – removed to New Cells – the excitement has subsided & she is now quiet? Good.  17th Sept. Very quiet & orderly since last Entry – has been under treatment for …? Of which …? She has passed a very large quantity after taking Spir? …?? …? — removed to the Dayroom – 27 Oct Quiet & amenable. Look & manner very peculiar. 13 Dec. Conduct good. No illusion or incoherence? -
Folio 21	1851 (to fol	Г	Mania	Mary Welsh, 21 per Earl	January 5 Admitted from the Genl. Hospital Hobart.
21	51)			Grey	Pronounced "insane" by a Board.
	- = /				"A prisoner, two years in the Colony – admitted in a state of insanity on 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct last, but improved under treatment and was discharged apparently well on 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov. On 13 December readmitted in a state of mental excitement, and has shown no symptoms of improvement since – rambles over the Hospital only partly dressed and talking in the most incoherent manner – this state has lately increased" – 6 <sup>th</sup> An Irish girl – single – can read but not write – has been in private service in this? Colony – Habits intemperate – rather a good working girl of tolerable

						phrenological development – remembers her first and last admission into the Colonial Hospital – and states that she was bad in her head?? Out of her mind. General health good and always been so – it is two months since she menstruated – look and manner not in any way at present indicative? Of mental aberration? – conduct has been quiet, amenable and rational – she has been employed at needlework – Feby 3 <sup>rd</sup> Industrious – quiet & amenable – 25- The same – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April. Conduct the same
	,	,	F	Mania	Jane Pollard,	1852
29	9 1	Sept 1851			26 per Tasmania	Feby 3? With a piece of bone. She destroyed all her clothes is now quieter and promises to behave – 28 <sup>th</sup> Feby Conduct good since last Entry.  2 <sup>nd</sup> April- The same – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May Removed to new cells for excessive violence – attacked a nurse and tore the hair out of her head – is now quiet – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June Conduct good since last Entry – 6 <sup>th</sup> July- The same – 12 Aug Removed to the Dayroom – conduct good. 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Conduct good – has been complaining lately of Headache – very uncertain – 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct Quiet & amenable. Industrious – 13 Dec. Conduct good – also general health – she is perfectly coherent & free from hallucination 1853 Jany 26. The same – may be considered fit for discharge.  24 Feby The same – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April Discharged to private service – on recommendation of a Board??

Folio	14 <sup>th</sup> Feby	F	Mania	Mary	1852
Folio 31	14 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1852 (to fol 75)	F	Mania	Mary Clogherty?, 28 per Kinnear	Feby 16 Admitted from the Cascades Factory. The proceedings of the Medical Board state that she is a woman of the most violent and vindictive character an on any opposition? She would clearly become so blinded by passion as to be capable of any outrage – the Board however cannot detail any symptoms of decided aberration – she is forwarded to the Lunatic Asylum – her conduct seriously interfering with the "discipline of the Cascades Factory"  Feby 24- This woman's third admission – last discharged on 28th August 1851 – first admitted 20th July 1850 – discharged 24 Oct 1850 – readmitted 30 Nov? Reg-12- fol. 159-175-229- ignorant & vicious – violent temper – general health good – but much emaciated – complains of the treatment she received in the Cascades – here her conduct is unexceptionable – quiet, amenable and industrious – is quite content to remain here – 2nd April- Conduct exceedingly good. Bodily health indifferent.  5 May Conduct good – temper irritable – complains of dyspeptic symptoms.  3rd June – Conduct good – Health improved.  6th July Conduct very good – 12 Aug Very irritable – Health good – 17 Sept? –
					ignorant, vicious – irritable -
Folio 40	(From Reg 12 fol. 244) 1 Sept 1851	F	Mania	Mary Whistone?, 28 per Duke of Cornwall	1852  1st April Indifferent health – look & manner indication of mental aberration – talks also in the most absurd manner –  5 May. The same.

22 Sept. Conduct has continued good. May be considered convalescent — 12 Oct. Discharged this day to private service — in the recommendation of the? Board —??  Folio (from fol 17- F Amentia Mary Barton, 1852
Folio (from fol 1/-   F   Amentia   Mary Barton,   1852     41   ) 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec   22 per Earl
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2 <sup>nd</sup> April Improved in general health – imbecile –
employed knitting- 5 May- Very stout – mental state the
same-
3 <sup>rd</sup> June. The same-
6 <sup>th</sup> July. General health not so good lately – has been from
time to time under treatment for Headache – mental state
the same
12 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Imbecile but in tolerably good health –
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept The same – 28 Oct- No change.
13 Dec. Very imbecile. Suffers often from Headache.
1853 Jany 26 The same.
24 <sup>th</sup> Feby. The same
16 <sup>th</sup> April. The same
13 May- Imbecile –
11 July- The same. 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug – the same –
22 Sept. The same –
31 Oct- Improved – and in good health – but weakminded
and irritable.
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec The same
1854 Jany- 23. Very weakminded – irritable and at times
violent – Health good.
Feby 17 Improving. No paroxysms. More industrious no
treatment
April 30 <sup>th</sup> improving violent occasionally? – Health good
June 23 Much improved in mind and body – natural
temper violent – convalescent –
July 27 Improved mentally & bodily????
?? –
Augt 24 <sup>th</sup> Has been found of sound mind by a Board and
? Discharged
John? Smith?
John: Sinth:

Folio	(from fol.	F	Mania	Catherine	1852
42	25) 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Daly, 37? Free	2 <sup>nd</sup> April- Health improved. Still incoherent but less
	January 1852			to Colony –	noisy.
	-			Bleackin?	5 <sup>th</sup> May. The same noisy- incoherent maniac.
					3 <sup>rd</sup> June- The same.
					6 <sup>th</sup> July. No change.
					12 August. Improved- coherent- employed assisting the nurses- is very ignorant.
					17 Sept. Has continued to improve. Employed in the Laundry.
					28 Oct. Not so well mentally- lately very ill- extremely ignorant.
					13 Dec The same
					1853 Jany. 26- Behaving well- rational- may be
					considered fit for discharge shortly –
					24 <sup>th</sup> Feby. The same.
					6? April Discharged on recommendation of a Board.
					Wlm??
Folio	(from Reg-	F	Mania	Mat. Watson,	1852
43	12 fol 172)			24 per Sea	April 3 <sup>rd</sup> She would begin scolding others in the ward.
	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1846			Queen	Yesterday she spit? In the nurse's face and made use of
					most obscene & threatening language – removed to the New Cells.
					5 May- Quiet at present- Health good.
					3 June. The same – states that she is free-
					6 <sup>th</sup> July- Conduct at present good – a very depraved
					vicious person –
					12 Aug. General conduct bad- exciting? And
					threatening nurses –
					17 Sept The same state
					28 Oct. The same. 13 Dec. The same, she is however a
					much fitter subject for a House of Correction than a

Folio 44	12 <sup>th</sup> April 1852 (to fol 45)	F	Amentia	Sarah Connelly, 25	Lunatic Asylum – there is no doubt that she can command her temper & behave well is she chooses to do so.  29 Dec. Discharged on recommendation of the usual Board.  Wlm??  1852 April 13 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from Launceston pronounced insane by a new Board.  "Under medical treatment and daily observation during the last six weeks, prior to which she had been occasionally brought under notice? When arrested by the Police for her violent conduct. Was delivered of a still born child in the streets at midnight, about 7 months ago and brought to the hospital, suffered subsequently from puerperal mania, discharged convalescent after 15 days treatment. After a short time again arrested by the Police for her violent conduct – has since then been constantly violent requiring restraint and? Supervision – is free by
Folio	(from fol 44)	F	Amentia	Sarah	servitude and about 8 ½ years in the Colony – married and has had several children"-  16 <sup>th</sup> An English woman – uneducated – of very inferior phrenological development – it is not known whether she has been addicted to intemperance – but she is believed to have led a most vicious life as a common prostitute in Launceston. Was admitted here in a filthy dirty state – her person alive with vermin? – very incoherent – noisy night & day – she never sleeps quietly at night and is easily …? During the day – though she continues quite incoherent upon all subjects –
45	12 April	Г	Ailleillia	Connelly, 25	April 17 <sup>th</sup> Fell from the steps into the yard this morng –
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	1852 (to fol 107)				Has bruised her cheek – lips and loosened a front tooth. Is very helpless upon her legs – 5 May Improved in general health – quiet and? – imbecile 3 June – The same 6th July- The same – 12 Aug. Improved in general appearance – imbecile – partially paralytic-17 Sept. Improved in general health & appearance – imbecile but able now to walk and help? Herself – 28 Oct- The same. 18? Dec. Idiotic? – Health good. 1853 Jany 26. The same. 24th Feby. The same March 12. Observed not so well for the last 2 or 3 days – in bed – helpless – takes no notice and passes everything under her – takes little or no food – can? For several minutes at a time without any? – P.84 feeble – countenance natural-14 Vesper. Very much better until this Eveng. Took her dinner with appetite but 5pm? Was observed to be worse – perfectly unconscious – eyeballs turned upward – an involuntary laugh upon? Their? Countenance. Skin hot – P.96. 15. Relieved – has taken her Breakfast this morng –
Folio 51	(from fol 21) 20 Dec 1851	F	Mania	Mary Wilch, 21 per Earl Grey	appears to have lost the use of right side -  1852  May 5 <sup>th</sup> Quiet and amenable – and in good health –  3 <sup>rd</sup> June. Quiet, amenable – employed knitting –  6 <sup>th</sup> July. The same Conduct very good.  29 July. Discharged this day??

Folio	(from	F	Mania	M.A. Ward,	1852
56	Reg.12 fol			26 per Sea	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> Is still employed in Dr. Huston's Quarters but is
	171) 12 <sup>th</sup>			Queen	becoming more imbecile – her bodily health is very good.
	June 1847				6 <sup>th</sup> July. Health not so good – has been suffering from
	(to fol 113)				Catarrh – she is becoming more imbecile
					12 Aug The same – 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Very imbecile-
					28 <sup>th</sup> Oct. The same. 13 Dec. The same –
					1853 Jany Imbecile. Health good.
					24 Feby – The same.
					16 April. Health good. Imbecile.
					13 May- The same –
					14 <sup>th</sup> May- At dinner yesterday this woman became
					suddenly insensible? & lost the use of right arm. The
					blister has since and the Bowels have been freely opened.
					She passes everything under her. Nearly 3 pints of high?
					Colored urine drawn off by catheter? – she slept quietly
					through the night. Has not spoken but has taken some
					little food. Is quite insensible. P.96 feeble. Pupils
					sluggish- Head no perceptibly? Hot
					15 <sup>th</sup> Vesper- Same state-
					16- Continues in the same insensible state- P.84 weak – B
					open this morng – pupils unaffected by light – has passed
					water – right arm continues paralysed – the Blister
					applied to the legs dried? Well?? From the
	-				Mercury –
Folio	(from Reg-	F	Mania	Ch. Bastone?,	1852
57	12 fol 233)			45, free to	June 5 <sup>th</sup> Very weak. Tongue white – thirst – B open –
	21 Dec 1852			Colony –	takes but little food. –
				Derwent	6 <sup>th</sup> July. Recovered from last illness – but not improved in
					temper – very irritable – never satisfied. Hallucination the
					same.

Folio	(From Reg	F	Mania	Emma Stamp,	12 Aug The same. 17 Sept. Health indifferent. She is very irritable - temper bad. 28 Oct. The same. 13 Dec. The same 1853 Jany. 26. Emaciated – temper the same as ever – will not allow any body to be kind to her and then complains that she is neglected – frequently? Away? Rations? From temper solely. – 24 Feby. Unchanged – 24 March. Very feeble – emaciated – no irritability in such as to thwart all efforts to improve her condition – takes her food but irregularity – when out of? Refusing it altogether – requires every thing to be brought to her by some particular person – purged since yesterday – 29 The purging has almost ceased. Also? She is very very low this morng. Apparently?? She is conscious but unable to articulate. Extremely cold. 1 April- Died between 12&1 yesterday Post mortem – 21 hours after death – Emaciation extreme – Bones of skull x
61	12 fol 181) 23 March 1848			20 per Cadet	July 5 <sup>th</sup> Health better improved of late – mental state the same –  12 Aug- Conduct good – Health indifferent.  17 Sept. The same. Irritable & uncertain in her general conduct. Has frequently been under treatment lately for Headache.  28 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Conduct good at present.  13 Dec. Has had the Influenza – general conduct good.  1853 Jany 26. The same –  24 <sup>th</sup> Feby. Conduct good – Health improved- but she is not strong.

Folio	5 <sup>th</sup> April	F	Mania &	A arros I and an	16 April. Frequently ailing – conduct good for some time past.  13 May. Irritable – would be violent if she dared – general health but indifferent.  11 July. The same.  20 Aug. The same in health – improved in general conduct –  22 Sept. The same.  31 Oct. Conduct continues good – she is very weakminded – easily led-  10 Dec. General health indifferent – untidy? And slovenly in her habits – ignorant – vicious – conduct here of late good.  1854- Jany. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Conduct continues good – somewhat improved in general appearance – in better health-March 30 <sup>th</sup> ? Good state of?? –  April 17 <sup>th</sup> – By a? This day found of sound? Mind? And accordingly discharged John Smith-
62	1851 (from Reg 12 fol 245)	Г	Epilepsia	Agnes Lander, per Lloyds	July 5 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good for some time past – Health also improved – she is industrious & ailing? – 12 <sup>th</sup> On Saturday last 10 <sup>th</sup> ? – after some quarrelling with another patient, she became very much excited and seized the girl by the throat? With great difficulty that she was made was made to? Her hold – this morng, she expresses herself sorry? For her conduct. She has been removed to her New Cells.  12 Aug- Conduct good since last Entry. There is good reason to believe that her violence was intentional as she had an idea there was some intention? Of discharging her – she is not yet free.

					17 Sept Conduct good – but not to be relied upon? - 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct The same – at present perfectly rational & coherent upon all subjects 13 Dec. Behaving very well – general health good 29- Discharged in recommendation of the usual Board. John Meyer.
Folio 63	(From Reg 12 fol 153) 8 <sup>th</sup> March 1838 (to fol 221)	F	Mania	Ann Marriott, 32 free to Colony	August 11 <sup>th</sup> Very incoherent and imbecile- Failing of late in general health 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Health continues indifferent- mental state the same. 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct The same. 13 Dec. Suffering from severe attack of Influenza. 1853 Jany. 26- Much improved – employed at needlework. 24 Feby. The same. 16 April- Unemployed – incoherent – 13 May. The same. 11 July. The same. 20 Aug- The same. 22 Sept. The same. 31 Oct- The same. 10 Dec. Very imbecile – 1854 Jany. 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Imbecile – Health good – Feby 17 – The same – requires no medicine April 30 <sup>th</sup> No attention Health good –? 23 In good bodily health mind the same as? Now? Suffering from? She??? Says since? In? Convalescent??? - she is? It – July 27 Is now? And? The? Much improved before?? Could get? Spoon? She always?? Something?
Folio	6 <sup>th</sup> Feby	F	Mania	Susan	1852
64	1851 (from			McKenna, 28	

	Reg 12 fol 189)		per Duke of Cornwall	August-11 <sup>th</sup> Health tolerably good – temper bad – she seldom conducts herself well for many days?  Together.  17 Sept. The same.  28 <sup>th</sup> October. The same.  13 Dec. Irritable temper – bad disposed woman.  1853 Jany. 26. The same.  24 <sup>th</sup> Feby, The same.  16 April- Employed assisting an Upper Nurse. Conduct good –  13 May. The same. 11 July Conduct good. Temper bad.  20 Aug. Weakminded – conduct good – Health indifferent.  22 Sept. The same 31 Oct- Health improved- conduct very good – she is rational and apparently fit for discharge.  10 Dec. Has had a violent attack of bleeding from the nose? – brought on by a fit of passion – has since shown great irritability – in that it is? To? Discharging her.  1854 Jany. 23. – In better health – though not strong. An irritable violent tempered ignorant woman. Though she has now much more control over herself than formerly – March 30 of sound mind – but? – Health good  April 17 By a board this day found of sound mind?
				April 17 By a board this day found of sound mind?? Discharged John Smith
Folio 66	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 1852 (from fol 37)	Mania	Sarah Ashworth, 32 free	1852 August-12 <sup>th</sup> In very good health – continues very destructive and at times noisy – 17 Sept. Very stout – but mentally no change – sleeps quietly at night

					28 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Improved very much – in robust health – and comparatively rational 13 Dec. In robust health – incoherent. 1853 Jany 26. Health very good. But mentally not so well. 24 <sup>th</sup> Feby. Employed at needlework – quiet and orderly – coherent- 16 April. Has become much worse of late – unable to work or employ herself in any way. Bodily health good – 13 April The same – 11 July. Very imbecile – in robust health – 20 Aug. The same. 22 Sept. Stout & strong in health – imbecile – 30 Oct – No change. 10 Dec. The same. 1854 Jany. 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Permanently imbecile – but in good health – July 20 The same – April 30 The same – April 30 The same – June 23 In good bodily health Imbecile, very quiet taciturn? July 27 Much improved in mind and body? And quiet – inoffensive – this state has been some time past Augt 31. Appears perfectly rational on all subjects, very quiet and inoffensive. Not? In good? Health – Sept 24 Discharged at the husband's request perfectly? Both mentally? And? By? Her? Husband John Smith
Folio 71	(from Reg 12 fol 134) 6 Nov 1841 (to fol 79)	F	Mania & epilepsy	Julia Bromley, 47 free to Colony	1852 Sept 24 In the thigh spewed? Some times?, is discharging? And weakening her? Very much – Oct. 9. The abscess continues to discharge. She is very feeble – purged since yesterday – complains of Abdominal Tenderness.

	Folio 75	(from fol 31) 14 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1852 (to fol 157)	F	Mania	Mary Mogherty?, 28 per Kinnear	28 <sup>th</sup> ?? Bromley continues very feeble. She takes her food tolerably – the abscess is discharging but very little 30 Very much worse – the abscess has been discharging? – her feet and hands are swollen and she is very?? To turn? In her bed. Takes her food – Bowels regular – complains of pain when she passes her water – positively refuses all medicine – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov. Very low – the? Increasing – continues to take her food – is undoubtedly? Seriously ill but at the same time she exaggerates her ailments and endeavours to make herself appear worse than she is during any? Visit – 4 <sup>th</sup> Very low and feeble. Appetite failing. The abscess discharges profusely?? 2 or 3 days. She appears gradually sinking? In the?  5 <sup>th</sup> The same. Complains of thirst – also of pain in passing water. Tenderness on pressure in the lower part of the stomach – refuses her medicine  6 <sup>th</sup> Relieved by?? – she is very feeble  1852  28 <sup>th</sup> October. General conduct good – employed assisting the wardswomen – vicious illconditioned person – 13 Dec. Conduct good – 1853 Jany. 26. Conduct continues good – 24 Feby. The same – 16 April. Conduct tolerably good. – 13 May – The same. 14 <sup>th</sup> Became excited yesterday – and barricaded herself in one of the upper wards with the iron Bedsteads – the door had to be opened with a crowbar. 17 July. Conduct good since last Entry – Health indifferent, temper irritable – 20 Aug – Health improved – conduct good –
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	Folio 76	(from fol 68) Sept 1852 (to fol 158)	F	Mania	Margaret Delaney, 24 per Black Friar	22 Sept. Conduct good — Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup> During the last fortnight has been troublesome, insubordinate. — became violent yesterday Eveng- about 6 ½ P.M. threatened the nurses broke 3 panes of glass and? Attacked Mrs? It appears now that Mogherty? And? Had planned to hurt one of the nurses in the? And for this purpose had removed her Bedding from her Cell to the? Of the ward — Has been removed to the New Cells — 31- Has been orderly and amenable since her removal to the New Cells. 10 Dec. Conduct good- may be discharged with safety? As soon as she becomes free - 28 Oct. Has not shown any symptoms of insanity since admission — no temper — no violence — quiet amenable & industrious 13 Dec. Has continued to conduct herself well — 29 — Discharged on recommendation of the usual Board. John? Smith? 1853 26 April Readmitted on 19 <sup>th</sup> last — "On 2 <sup>nd</sup> February she was admitted into this Hospital (Hobarton) suffering from Epilepsia — was discharged on 21 <sup>st</sup> readmitted on 18 <sup>th</sup> March — since which the cerebral? Affliction? Has again manifested itself in "the most violent paroxysms of excitement, rendering her dangerous to herself & those about her"- 11 <sup>th</sup> May Quarrelling lately with other patients — who had provoked her by telling a lie of her — when then? Excited she is very violent — 11 July. Quiet — Health good. 20 Aug. The same —
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						22 Sept. Conduct generally good – irritable – bad tempered – 31? Oct The same. 10 Dec. The same.
F6 77	olio 7	(from fol 72) 18 Oct 1852 (to fol 189)	F	Amentia	Mary Wickham, 53 per East London	Oct 29. Quiet and amenable at present. When first admitted would attack without cause the nurses and her fellow patients – P.96. appetite good – she sleeps quietly at night. States that some months ago she had a violent pain in her head for which she was blistered – is very anxious to be discharged – to go to her children in Hobarton. Look & manner indicative of imbecility – 13 Dec. Very imbecile – general health but indifferent 1853- Jany 26 <sup>th</sup> Imbecile. Health tolerably good. 24 <sup>th</sup> Feby. The same. 16 April. The same. 13 May- Very imbecile 11 July. The same. 20 Aug. In very weak health – imbecile – 21 Sept. Failing rapidly in health & strength. Perfectly childish & helpless – can hardly stand without assistance – does not sleep at night – has vomited after taking her food yesterday & today – 23 <sup>rd</sup> – The sickness has ceased – but she is still very feeble and since last night very noisy and restless. B not open. 31 Oct- Very feeble and helpless – idiotic – 10 Dec. The same – much improved in bodily health – 1854 Jany. 23 – Feeble – quiet imbecile -
Fc 82	olio 2	(from fol 59) 30 June 1852	F	Mania	Martha Murrefield?, 21 per Tasmania	1852 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec. Has had the Influenza – she is very stout. Well behaved – weakminded – 1853 2 Jany. Absconded this morng –

84	18 Oct 1852 F (from fol 73)	Mania	Mary Connart, 24 per Black Friars	26- Returned to the asylum on 13 <sup>th</sup> past – kicked up a row? In Hobart which led to her detection – is now in good health – but weakminded and a badly disposed woman – 24 <sup>th</sup> Feby. Health good. Violent tempered weakminded woman of low vicious? – 16 April The same – 13 May – Is at present feigning illness – wishes to be removed from the New Cells – a very violent dangerous woman – 11 July. Quiet. Weakminded. 20 Aug. The same. 22 Sept. The same – 31 Oct. The same – 10 Dec. Very much improved in general conduct – no illusion or incoherence in her habits of voice? And intemperance are very unlikely to had led to relapse of the Cerebral disease but still at present she is not in a state to? Her detention – 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Discharged this day – John Meyer.  1852  Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup> Health good. Conduct unexceptionable. Is very ignorant and no doubt a woman of naturally violent Temper – but can hardly be called insane. 1853 Jany – The same – 24 Feby Conduct good. Betrays no symptoms of insanity. 5 April Discharged to private service on the recommendation of a Board John?
	21 Dec 1852   F (to fol 109)	Mania	Mary McDonough,	1852

				19 per Martin Luther	21 Dec. Admitted from the Cascades Factory pronounced of unsound mind by the usual medical Board.  "Admitted here on 13 <sup>th</sup> last? Has been outrageous and violent in her conduct and incoherent in her manner — from other evidence it appears that her conduct had been similarly? In The Col.? Hospital? To her removal to the? Factory"  22 An Irish girl — can read a little but not write — not quite three months in the Colony — Enjoyed good health until she was in jail & during the voyage when she suffered from swollen glands & inflammation of both? — inferior phrenological development — quiet in her general manner & deportment — rational showing no symptoms of insanity — has suffered from Headache and does not sleep well at night — states that she has no recollection of what she did in Hobart — P.72 feeble tongue clean — Catamenia regular. B not open — does not remember when they were open. Scalp? Perfectly cool pupils natural
					1853 – Jany. 26. Conduct good. 28. Threatening the nurse yesterday. Said she would mark her – removed to the Cells –
					24 <sup>th</sup> Feby. Conduct good. Removed to sick ward- an? Eruption upon her legs & thighs? -
Folio 96	16 October 1851 (from	F	Mania	Honor Brien, 15 per Black	1853 Jany. 26- Conduct very good –
	fol 19)			Friar	12 March – Quiet, amenable & rational – anxious to be discharged – may be considered fit for discharge – her conduct having been unexceptionable since August- 1852 –
					9 April. Discharged on recommendation of Board. John?

Folio	5 <sup>th</sup> April	F	Mania	Margaret	1853
106	1851 (from			Bryan, 35 per	April 16- The same violent tempered ignorant Irish
	fol 4)			Maria	woman.
					13 May The same. 24 Aug. The same.
					23 Sept. The same. 1. Nov. No change.
					12 Dec. Conduct good at present – no illusion or
					incoherence – is ignorant to a degree but as she? Anxious
					to earn her own livelihood and promises well – it is but
					right? To give her a trial –
					19 Dec. Discharged on recommendation of the usual
					Board –
					John
Folio	(from fol 45)	F	Amentia	Sarah	1853
107	12 April			Connolly, 25	April.16 Very imbecile – but in good bodily health –
	1852				except that she is paralytic
					13 May. The same.
					12 July. The same.
					5 Aug. <u>Vesper?</u> Became suddenly insensible after tea this
					Eveng. Had been observed to be more than ordinarily
					noisy during the day & not to look as well as usual.
					6 <sup>th</sup> Has not closed her eyes through the night – Pupils
					dilated fixed. P. feeble. 108- takes her food – is
					apparently quite insensible grinds her teeth – no paralysis
					or convulsive?? – the blister? Well – B freely open.
					8 <sup>th</sup> Has spoken and shows signs of consciousness. Slept
					well & has taken her food- B. open.
					24 Aug. Quite idiotic – but convalescent from recent
					attack.
					22 Sept. Had a convulsive fit this morng –
					23- No return of the fit – B. open and has taken her
					Breakfast this morng but is very feeble – mouth drawn to

					one side – has no power whatever over any of her limbs –
					dependent upon extensive cerebral disease –
					3 Oct. On the Eveng of 28 <sup>th</sup> ? Her mouth was observed
					to be drawn to one side – she continued …? But perfectly
					helpless – did not? But died the following day a little 2
					P.M – no Post Mortem Examination – this Entry not made
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Folio	(from Reg	F	Amentia	M A White,	1853
111	12 fol 158)			30 per Asia. 7.	May. 11. Imbecile – but in good bodily health.
	20 Jany 1849				12 July The same – 24 Aug. Imbecile –
					23 Sept. The same.
					1 Nov. The same.
					12 December General health indifferent. Very
					weakminded –
					1854 Jany. 23- Mental state the same – general health
					feeble.
					March 16 <sup>th</sup> This woman's genera; health is bad and she
					has become thin from being a stout person, I am? I
					journal? Her in the above state but she always? Herself
					well & free from suffering appetite in general was good –
					mind apparently weak but she is not irrational was seized
					with? Pain with? On the 14 <sup>th</sup> ? And perspiration
					- feeble?? Small? - on the 15 <sup>th</sup> she was much relieved
					from the local?? Same of which? Of? –
					No complaint today except of? –
					April 30 In good health but complaining employed? By
					matron?
					June 23 The same in all respects –
					July 27 The above admission? For Margaret White as
					Lee? -
					In good bodily & mental health for some time is useful in
					the Matron's Quarters –

					Augt 24 Has been in good bodily health and? Employed pronounced by a Medl. Board of sound mind and? Discharged John Smith
Folio 113	(from fol 56) 12 June 1847	F	Mania	M. A. Ward, 26 per Sea Queen	1853 17 May. Has taken some food and the nurse fancies that showed more symptoms of returning imbecility? – B open & has passed water – she is very feeble – 19? lot improvement – takes her food better – but still insensible – B not open. 21- Improving – has not spoken but tries to do so- P.72 – B. open. Takes her food. Paralytic affliction? Unchanged. 25 Continues in the same imbecile state. Takes her food – P. feeble passes every thing under her – during the night she had two convulsive fits- 27- Had a convulsive fit yesterday – continues otherwise in same state appears to take notice of those around her at times – her hair was cut short when she was first taken ill – 8th June Improving? Since last entry. Up and able to walk about – speaks sleeps and eats well 12 July. Very imbecile 24 Aug. Idiotic. Emaciated – dependent upon extensive cerebral disease. 23 Sept. The same – 9 Oct. Seized with convulsive fits 4 A.M. this morng – appears sensible but has lost all power over her limbs – has not spoken – cannot swallow. P-feeble. Extremities? 10th Died about midnight – (on next page) 11- Post mortem inspection 36 hours after death-

Folio 115	(from fol 38) 27 June 1853	F	Mania	Margaret Whelan, 40 per free by s. Garlandgrove	Body much emaciated- Head – membranes? Thickened,?- less nerves?? Than might naturally have? Been expected- that principally about the base of the Brain? Of Cerebrum? 24- 7oz? – Thoracic?? Healthy- abdomen- small intestine?? The peritoneal dirty??? A? Of yellowish? –??? John Meyer?  1853 July 2. Admitted from the Genl. Hospital Hobarton having been pronounced insane by a Board of Med Officers. First admitted here in July 1846. For the second time 1 July 1850 – last discharged in Dec. 1852 –  4 <sup>th</sup> Noisy – violent and very destructive when first admitted?? – is much emaciated – sleeps now quietly through the night without an opiate. Is also quieter during the day – but destructive & very incoherent. Dirty in her habits – B. regular – appetite ravenous – mania induced by intemperance  12 July. Improving – sleeps quietly at night. 24 Aug. Continues very noisy, and incoherent – destructive –  23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept. The same –  1 Nov. Slightly improved – less noisy – bodily health good.  12 Dec. Quieter and in good health- but continues very incoherent.  1854
					1854
					Jany. 23. Very noisy – dirty in her habits –
	-nd - 4 - 0	_			July 17?
Folio	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 1853	F	Mania	Sarah Lewis,	1853
116				35 free by s.	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from her husband's residence in this
					neighbourhood – on certificate of insanity by Mrs? Moore

					and myself- for many years past her habits have been most vicious and? – about a month or six weeks back she was attacked with Delirious?? – for which she was under medical treatment but with? Benefit? Is much emaciated – Bedsores on the? Very incoherent day & night. Dirty in her habits – unconscious of anything that is going on around her – knows no one – appetite good – no heat of scalp – pupils natural in size- pulse feeble – Bowels freely opened by? – she passed a quantity of? Faeces-  5 <sup>th</sup> Slept for the first time last night after taking? Her pill? – very restless this morng –  8 <sup>th</sup> Improved in bodily health – sleeps quietly and takes her food? In a chair the greater part of the day.  12 July Has had two convulsive fits. Is quite idiotic –  16 <sup>th</sup> Took her food well yesterday and appeared numb as usual – between 9 &10 PM last night had a convulsive fit but not (continued on next page) a severe one – at 5 AM this morng had another fit for which she never? – died about 5 ½ am – the husband objects to the body being examined – there can be no doubt but that she died from? Within the? Of the cranium???
Folio 125	(from fol 87) 25 Dec 1852 (to page 188)	F	Mania	Mary O'Brien, 48	Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> Very much excited for two days past- very incoherent – talkative night & day – scalp hot.  Countenance anxious – P.108.  12. Slept somewhat better last night but is very much excited this morng. Talking in the most incoherent manner principally upon religious subjects –  23- Very noisy and incoherent has? But little from the treatment which has now been persistent? In? Some time –

	Folio 145	(from Reg 12 fol 219) 13 October 1849	F	Amentia	M.A. Chick, 43 per Providence FS	Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> Has improved gradually since the? Commenced discharging – is now quiet and collected-weakminded – sleeps at night and takes her food – is not strong.  Nov. 1. Coherent – quiet & employed with her needle – weak intellect.  12 Dec. Very weakminded – in good health-1854 Jany. 23. The same-July 17 Coherent?? And violent paroxysms of?? At the idea of being? – Requires no medicine – no? In? the?  March 20 <sup>th</sup> Has been in general tranquil??  Paroxysms of religious mania have presented?? Such as asking the?? Of? The curse of the world? And harping upon the? Catholics? –  1853  9 <sup>th</sup> Dec Health good – very? Imbecile – 1854 Jany. 23- The same February 20? Easily gets excited admits?? –? Or assistance?? –  April The same?? No? Change – June 23 Much improved in bodily health able to walk well- July 27 Much improved in bodily health. Quite unexpected –  August 30 The same in all respects – October 1 In good bodily health. Useless? thin? –  Nov. 6 The same? Imbecile – reluctant to exercise Dec 1 The same –  1855 January 4 Thin- but in good health cannot exercise much
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Folio	14 April	F	Mania	Ann Webb, 70	Feby 4 Continues in good health but appears there? – imbecile- March 13? The same April 2 The same in all respects – May 1 The same June 1 In good bodily health. Very thin. Imbecile July 4 The same in all respects – Augt? The same. Bodily health good – Sept 3 The same in all respects October 9 No change in good bodily health Nov 8 The same Dec 14 Unchanged 1856 Jany 10? the same Feby 25 Idem March 14 No change April 17 The same May 22 Unchanged? June 11 Idem (On next page) July 24 No change Aug-30 The same Sept 28 Idem Oct 26 The same Nov 26 Idem Dec 29? Change 1857 Jany 27- The same Feby 26 Idem
146	1838 (from			per?	Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> Very aged & infirm – incoherent & childish
	Reg 12 fol				1854 Jany. 23. The same-
	221) (to fol				Feby 20?? Childish? Infirm? –
	44 Reg 14)				March 23 This person now 86 of age is very thin and
					emaciated but still has continued in good health?
					Supported? By Urine? Until this day. This is the first day
					it was yesterday? To?? Led for two months – now?
					Complains of pains all over? Tho lazy? As well –

					She can be understood being perfectly? And active in?, making and all? She? Bowels?? Confined? – no castor oil  April 30 Passing is lazy? But not?? From age and infirmity – very??  June 23 Much improved in bodily health. Wild and childish –  July 27 Much improved in bodily health. But is often?  With weakness as formerly – takes her food well –  August 30 In good bodily health. Mind as before. Walks about?  October 1 The same in all respects? Up? Cautious her great age – sits up daily and walks without help  Nov 6 Is in good health. Nerves? –  Dec 1 The same –  1855  Jany 4 Holding up?? Almost blind. Takes her food well. Requires to be fed –  Febuy? 1 The same in all respects  March 4 The same in all respects. Holding up?  April 2 The same  May 1 The same  June 1 Continues still in good health????
Folio 147	(from fol 67) 25 Aug 1852	F	Mania	Ann?, 18 per Earl Grey	1853 10 Dec. An indisposed? – vicious girl – ignorant. No illusion or incoherence – laughs in a silly …? …? Manner? – much given to theft. A Moral Maniac – 1854 Jany. 23. The same – Febuy? 17 Improving – no paroxysms – March 30 Has improved much in mind. Health good – April 17 <sup>th</sup> By a …? Board found sound of mind and discharged –

					John Smith
Folio	14 Feby	F	Mania	Mary	1854
157	1852 (from			Clogherty, 28	Jany. 23. General conduct very good – Health good – a
	fol 75)			per Kinnear	moral maniac –
					February 17 The same –
					March 30 Of sound mind a very practical? And? Useful?
					Person? - Health good
					April 17 By a Board found of sound mind? Discharged
					John Smith
Folio	(from fol 76)	F	Mania	M Delaney, 24	1854
158	Sept 1852			per Black	Jany 23 <sup>rd</sup> Conduct very good – a moral maniac –
	(to fol 182)			Friar	Feby 20 Convalescent –
					March 20 Had broken?? In violent? Of passion
					such times when not allowed to do as she pleased. But if
					not? She is quiet. She makes use of the most obscene
					and offensive language? Of these?? Often to
					myself. She appears? Rational? But she has an?
					Temper – attempted to fling the? At me once –
					April 8 <sup>th</sup> She worked herself?? Into such a state
					of excitement not allowing any person to???
					And using? Language that she produced much??
					? Causing headach? – with? Accumulated??
					Flushed? Face sparkly eyes- in this state?? This
					day. When? Her? Severe?? The cell? And place
					her in the? Ward – she also suffered from some? Of
					stomach. And? To? vomiting? Rejecting? Every thing?
					?
					9 Headache very intense. Face flushed? But? Are??
					Her irritability of stomach Bowels confined??,
					frequent?, tongue yellowish fevered? Slightly short? –
					10 <sup>th</sup> Headache still feculent? Vomiting ceased?? Freely
					pulse rather feeble?? In the night

					17 '0
					Vesperi?
					Headache has? Pulse weak 80? Soft? Face has?
					Flushed? Thrice? Upon? Some pain at stomach??
					The morng?
					11 Less pain of head? Still? Complaint of? Cough?
					Skin &? Pulse natural to the rather weak?? In
Folio	October	F	Mania	Ellen Nache?,	March 16 <sup>th</sup> Was seized with? Pains?? And?
174	1853 (from			32	On the night of the 12 <sup>th</sup> . Continued in nearly the same
	fol 134 to fol				state for the? Day, and was relieved on the? She
	179)				became much excited in cause?? Of not being allowed
					by the nurse what she called for and passed a long time in
					Hysterical crying – Had been fine?, except on one
					occasion from mental excitement? Elsewhere – is?
					??
					April 30? – Violent paroxysm destroys her clothes in
					them. Strikes? & after a few days confinement all
					passions? Off? And she there? Makes herself useful?
					May 8 <sup>th</sup> ? Yesterday conducted herself greatly and
					made herself useful. Late?? Not in her usual?
					Respecting? Manner yesterday. Took up an Iron saucepan
					to strike a patient. Tore and destroyed all her clothes
					Bedding and the?? That was placed on her –
					12 Destroyed all her clothes by tearing them off her body
					? In a cell wherein she was confined under a paroxysm
					of? Also destroyed her bedding in the night. Tore it
					into severall? Fragments – she? Proceed? Much
					violence and no? –
					June 23? Paroxysms of excitement during which she
					strikes? Attempts?, tears her clothes – in the intervals is
					perfectly sane and? – Bodily health good –
					July 27 Since last report free from excitement. Useful –

				Augt 17 An attack of Hysteria? Yesterday. With?? Required much medicine to act on her??
Folio	24 Jany 1846	F	Phenny? Scott,	1854
183	(from fol 92		40 free to	April 5 Employed in the laundry for a considerable time.
	to Reg 14 fol		Colony	Appetite good? At stomach?-
	61)		Colony	12 Improving since the above?? Today state she
	01)			complains of a pricking pain in the stomach worse? In the
				morng. No worse? Since passed. Bowels rather confined
				April 31? In? Imbecile is? most robust? Not much
				thinner than used to be – employed in the laundry –
				June 23 Quite nervous? From her bodily?? She is
				imbecile. Very useful in the laundry –
				July 27. In good robust health. Imbecile very useful
				August 30 The same. Very useful in the Laundry
				October 1 In good bodily health and very useful in the
				Laundry. Mind imbecile –
				Novemb 6 In good bodily health. Useful. Imbecility of
				mind
				Dec 1 The same –
				1855
				Jany 6 In good bodily health and very useful in in the
				Laundry – the mind is quite imbecile –
				Feby 1 In good bodily health and useful?. Imbecile –
				March 4 In good health always employed as Laundress
				April 2 In good health
				May 1 The same
				June 1 In good health. Imbecile. Useful
				July 4 The same in all respects –
				Augt 2 The same –
				Sept 3 The same in all respects – tenderness …? …?
				Scalp?

						4 Complains of?? Pain? The head. Slight? Anorexia?,? Slightly freed??? – Had? A fall? Down the couple? of a flight of stairs? The scalp?? F??
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	Folio 1	(to fol 3 -) 21 April 1849	M	Mania	Henry Harley, 38 per?	April 23 Admitted from the Genl. Hospital Hobart. Pronounced insane by a Board of Medical Officers.  "A prisoner, 2 years in the Colony – lately received from Maria Island where his general demeanour was such as to leave no doubt upon the mind of the? Medical Officer of his insanity – Has been about 3 weeks under observation – conduct and conversation characteristic of mental disease – fancies that persons are constantly? Talking and whispering to him at night – has never seen any of them? Out has seen their representations – thinks he is to be appointed to some good situation in the Colony – to be made Governor – he states that he feels hollow." "That his food does him no good."  This man upon two occasions attempted to strike the Superintendent at Maria Island with an axe. – 27th A native of London, by trade an Upholsterer – can both read and write – always enjoyed good health – having in last 3 or 4 years has? Suffered from Headache, pains in his limbs? Sleeps indifferently at night – is

					disturbed by noises in his ears – people talking to him? Has no doubt but that people talk to him – looks forward to some employment but does not give very specific
Folio	(from fol 1)	M	Mania	Henry Harley,	1849
3	21 April	171	Iviailia	38 per??	April 27 <sup>th</sup> Appointment – speaks vaguely of the??
3	1849 (to fol			36 pci	? Says that his nerves are? – that he has not the same
	59)				energy?, manner eccentric – expression of
					countenance indicative of mental disease, is a tall man 6ft
					3 inches, of very? Habit – blue eyes light hair.
					Sanguine nervous temperament – somewhat inferior
					phrenological development – is at times thirsty – tongue
					white – indented by the Teeth- B-open- appetite good –
					no heat of scalp- P. 108 – skin cool & moist? Mania
					with hallucination cause of disease unknown –
					May 1 <sup>st</sup> Conduct quiet and amenable employed assisting
					wardsmen. – free from Headache and less troubled with
					voices and noises in his ears- B. free P.96 – sleeps very
					well at night – wets his Bed occasionally –
					17 <sup>th</sup> Improving in bodily health – does not wet his bed –
					appetite good sleeps well in general- mental state the
					same – employed with the carpenters.
					21- Same state – still employed –
					22 June In good health – continues the subject of
					numerous hallucinations – but is much less troublesome –
Folio	(from Reg	M	Mania	James Young,	1849
7	11 fol 230)			25 per John	May 1 Allude to the hallucinations under which he
	15? March			Barry	labored when first admitted – he is very irritable – speaks
	1949				in an abrupt manner- expression of countenance very
					decidedly indicative of Mental Disease. Bowels regular-
					sleeps well at night- memory very defective –

					17 <sup>th</sup> No change – 22 June- In robust health- but a confirmed Maniac – is very irritable and labors under the hallucinations already mentioned – 18 July- Improved in general conduct – denies ever having stated the Lady M. F? was his aunt – still imagines himself free – curses and threatens without provocation – is so irritable that it is not safe to allow him to sit down at the same table with the other men. General health good – 28 <sup>th</sup> The same 10 <sup>th</sup> August- Discharged to the Prisoners Barracks Hobart – en route for N.S. Wales by order of the Lt. Gov. John Meyer
Folio 10	(from Reg. 11 fol 247) 31 March 1849 (to Reg 15. Fol 8)	M	Mania	John Ryan (2), 31 per Royal Saxon	May 2 <sup>nd</sup> Retains the same unmenacing expression of countenance – is restless at night & incoherent – complains still of his head – is very passionate- B. open P.72- scalp cool.  21- In good health – less irritable and sleeps better at night – imagines himself in Calcutta – says he knows?  The Regiment.  22 June- A confirmed Maniac – in good health – The mixture has been discontinued for some time – also the shower Bath  28 July – The same – 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug No change.  4 Oct- In good health – quiet, amenable but is imbecile. –  13 November- The same state- 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec. No change – except that lately he employs himself assisting wardsmen-1850 Feby 6 <sup>th</sup> No change in his mental state – in good health-  4 March- Quiet, amenable and industrious talks to himself – and is imbecile – in good bodily health –  April 12 <sup>th</sup> Same state –

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					28 June – Imbecile- not under treatment –
					31 <sup>st</sup> July- The same –
					20 <sup>th</sup> May- No change –
					31 <sup>st</sup> July- The same – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept- No change –
					3 <sup>rd</sup> October. The same – 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov. In good bodily health-
Folio	(from Reg	M	Mania	P.S Kelly, 29	1849
12	11 fol 209) 9			per Dunmore	May 8 <sup>th</sup> From a letter of Dr Grant's of Launceston? To
	May 1848				Dr Huston – it appears that Mr Kelly has for years part
	(to fol 67)				labored under the idea that a conspiracy had been formed
					against him – Dr Grant ascribes the mental disease to
					disappointed vanity &? Ungratified – Mr Kelly
					complained yesterday Eveng of cold and cough – he is
					much better this morng
					17 <sup>th</sup> Has lost the cough – mental state the same –
					22 June – In good bodily health – but in other respects
					unchanged – accuses me? Of entrapping him in
					conversation to commit himself for the purpose of
					detaining him here- this he appears firmly convinced of –
					Has been very impertinent both to Dr. Huston & myself –
					28 July- No perceptible change – sullen? – under keeper
					(Lawrence) reports that he breaks out, without sufficient
					provocation, in fits of violent passion – upon one
					occasion he said that he would be the Death of me?
					Before he left? – has also frequently spoken of his
					intention to revenge himself for his detention here –
					should he at any time get out –
					15 Aug- A Board was this morning held upon
Folio	(From Reg 7	M	Mania	Robert Walsh,	1849
13	fol 41) 9 Dec			28 per Maria	May 9 <sup>th</sup> Industrious and amenable – also in robust health
	1846 (to			Somes	– very talkative and incoherent.
	Register 15				22 June. Same state –
	fol 116)				28 July- The same – 31 Aug. The same.

					4th Oct. Very incoherent – but in robust health and always employed.  13 Nov. Mental state the same. Has turned? Lately and refuses to work- Bodily health good.  20 Dec. No change – works regularly. Is still very incoherent – removed to the front-  1850 Jany 19 In good health does not work so regularly as usual, complain of not being paid for his labor  Feby 26 Health good but still disinclined to work otherwise amenable. Incoherent  April 2 Same state May 8 Idem  June 17 Has been working freely until the last few days when he has refused to go? As usual. Bodily health good  July 23? Is? Industrious as formerly? Good  Sept 7 In robust health – Oct 8 Idem  Nov 11 No change. Dec 17 The same  1851 Jany 24 The same. Feby 27 The same  April 5 No change. May 12 Unchanged  June 9 The same July 21 No change
Folio 15	(from Reg. 7 fol 47) 11 July 1844 (to fol 241)	M	Mania	James Leach, 41 per Childers?	May 9 <sup>th</sup> Slept well and is quiet this morng – 22 June Laboring under maniacal excitement again for the last 3 or 4 days – scalp hot – P.96- Bowels open – does not sleep at night.  28 <sup>th</sup> July- Quiet and amenable – the excitement subsided about a week after last Entry – is very eccentric and at times incoherent – the attacks of maniacal excitement have been periodical with him of late – 31 Aug. – Has been tolerably well since last Entry – quiet and amenable – 4 Oct- Continues quiet – incoherent-

	Folio 17	(to fol 37) 5 <sup>th</sup> May 1849 (from fol 16)	M	Mania	John Christmas, 40 per Maria	26 In the front? Quiet and amenable 3 Nov. Removed to the Back, laboring under maniacal excitement – talks incoherently &? Does not sleep at night – P.96 – tongue white – B open. Scalp cool – 13 <sup>th</sup> The excitement has subsided – 20 Dec. Incoherent – but quiet and amenable removed to the front- 1850 Jany 19 Quiet and amenable since his removal to the front assists? Cleaning? The wards. Health good Feby 26 No change. April 2 The same May 8 In good health June 17. The same July 23 No change Sept 7. Idem 1849 May 11 Fellow workmen who? His money from him. Appears of a naturally amiable and obliging disposition. Phrenological and psychological development inferior, by trade a cabinet maker general health usually good states his head was bad while? A? And suffering under typhus fever. Appetite good. Bowels inclined to be? Occasional thirst? Quake? And? Than? Natural was capped? In the 8 <sup>th</sup> ? Is working about the establishment: can read and write, sleeps well. 16 Free from hallucination and perfectly coherent no headache but appears at times to labour under nervous excitement. Is employed as a carpenter about the establishment. B regular. June 14 His late master Mr? States that this patient manner is generally very eccentric and that just before his attack he had taken some medicine recommended by fellow workmen and produced from a chemist which made him very bad?
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Folio	(from Reg	M	Mania	William	1849
21	11 fol 111)	1V1	Iviaiiia		
	/			Taylor, 20 per	May 14 <sup>th</sup> Subject to attacks of maniacal excitement –
	10 Aug 1847			Marion 2	which have become much more present lately – upon
	(to fol 203)				some very trifling provocation he breaks into fits of
					violent passion continuing for some hours - for days after
					he generally suffers from hallucinations – imagining that
					the Med. Officers have a device to look into his skull -
					? Bodily health good –
					June 22. Conduct good for some time past. Complains
					this morng of Headache – P.96 full- Bowels not open –
					23 Free from Headache
					July-20- In good health – conduct good – is at present
					perfectly rational –
					31 Aug. Industrious and in excellent health – no relapse
					of the mental disease –
					22 Sept In the front continues well
					Oct 26 Has had? Return of head ache which was
					relieved by Cupping and medicine employed in the
					garden. Conduct good
					Nov? 4 In good bodily health has not suffered from
					headache. Is? Inclined to illness
					1850 Jany 19 In good health + amenable
					Feby 26 The same, employed in the wash house
	(C D		) / ·	) AC 1 1	April 2 Conduct good -
Folio	(from Reg	M	Mania	Michael	1849
22	11- fol 153)			Seyers, 27 per	May 14 <sup>th</sup> In excellent health- very passionate when he
	2 Sept 1848			Emily (2)	loses all control over his actions – he is sorry for his
	(to fol 34)				conduct afterwards –
					free from Hallucination – a true case of moral mania
					25 Appears perfectly stupid and insensible except when
					spoken loudly to does not speak nor take any notice takes

					his food? Active head cool pulse soft and 60. B open yesterday has been in this state since yesterday afternoon 26 <sup>th</sup> No change —  Vespere? Remains in the same state — has not spoken or taken any food — P.84 soft and comprehensible — pupils natural — scalp cool — skin moist. He takes not the smallest notice of anything that is said to him- but I question whether he is quite insensible to all that is going on around him — his state? Appears to me partially?  27 <sup>th</sup> Has taken a little tea but without speaking — B open 3 times — he got up? And the night stool of his own accord? Increased pulsation of the? Perceptible — P.84. skin very moist — Vesper No change? Food to be given him? By force?
Folio 34	2 Sept 1848 (from fol 22) (to fol 73)	M	Mania	Mich. Seyers, 27 per Emily (2)	May 28 <sup>th</sup> It was unnecessary to use force- the threat was sufficient – he took his supper last night & his breakfast again since this morng – is generally taciturn but answers when spoken to- June 2 <sup>nd</sup> Relapsed into the same state again since yesterday – has not spoken not taken any food – B. open – P.120. scalp cool- countenance natural. Pupils active.  Tongue he cannot be made to show- 22 Has continued with intervals of improvement in the state above described – one much resembling Catalepsy – whatever position his arms or legs are put into they retain for some time – though there can be no doubt as to his being really ill still he has at times been …? To take his food by threats 28 July – Remains in the Cataleptic state for 6 8 or 12 hours at a time – the attacks comes on suddenly without warning – he falls to the ground – he recovers again just

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					as suddenly when he takes his food and talks rationally –
					requires? Medicine from time to time – P.84- and skin
	(2 2 1 1 = )				cool when in the fit? – but pupils …? To light -
Folio	(from fol 17)	M	Mania	John	June 4 Hence his delusion of having been? Christmas?
37	5 <sup>th</sup> May 1849			Christmas, 40	Coherent quiet and industrious complains occasionally of
	(to fol 107)			per Maria	nervous palpitations? Of the heart for which he is under
					treatment
					5 <sup>th</sup> Observed not to be so well – restless – and more
					talkative –
					6 <sup>th</sup> Today he is very incoherent – scalp hot – P.120 –
					manner and expression indicative of mental disease – B.
					open.
					22 June. Is now again quite coherent – and in good health
					– employed at his trade – is very eccentric and passionate
					- Lyley 17 Will most records at his two do host numbers? Johnin of
					July 17 Will not work at his trade but prefers? Jobbing? About in the cook house? Is flighty and noisy and does
					not sleep very well appetite not very good. B. open. P.84.
					31 Aug- Better of late – works occasionally – his state of
					mind varies from day to day – Bodily health good –
					sleeps quietly at night – is generally incoherent –
					4 <sup>th</sup> Oct- Improved- in good health – employed at his trade
					- he is very restless and at times talks incoherently, when
					spoken to
Folio	(from Reg	M	Mania	Rob? Alford,	1849
42	11 fol 122)	1,1	1.101110	45 per	June 18 In the front,? Imbecile bodily health good
	12 October			Persian?	July 17 Idem Augt 20 Same state
	1848				Sep 22 Very infirm and imbecile removed to the back
					13 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Imbecile and helpless. Takes his food-
					20 Dec. The same state
					1850 Jany
					30 Discharged D S W River

					Dr? Huston
Folio	(from fol 24	M	Mania	John H?,	1849
48	to fol 111 -)			49 per Prince	June 22- Improved slightly in bodily health since he has
	5 <sup>th</sup> May 1849			Regent	been on Porter – mental condition continues the same –
					he is talkative and very incoherent – sleeps pretty well at
					night
					23 More than usually talkative – has been using most
					beastly obscene language – and tearing his clothes – B.
					open scalp cool – P.84 – pulse? Comprehensible –
					16 July Spute? Observed to be tinged with blood – has
					lost flesh considerably? Within the last 14 days – one
					examination of his chest – marked dullness in?
					Improved in the?? Region – left side – also
					cavernous? Respiration? – P. small 84 – B- regular.
					Sleeps quietly at night – is very incoherent upon all
					subjects –
					28 <sup>th</sup> Coughs but very little – spute? No longer tinged with blood – mental state the same-
					31 Aug- Improved in general health – still very incoherent – but is tolerably amenable –
					4 <sup>th</sup> Oct- Mental state unchanged – he has but a trifling
					cough which troubles him? At times?? Person? Is
					much emaciated
Folio	30 <sup>th</sup> June	M	Mania	John Brierly?,	July 17? Reduced in frequency is less excitable than a
54	1847 (from			27 per Anson	few days ago
	fol 50)				Augt 20 Much improved works at his trade of tailor
	,				Sept 22 Is gradually recovering? Free from the nervous
					excitable state he was in is exceedingly quiet, orderly, and
					industrious. In good health-
					Oct 23. Appears quite well pronounced of sound mind by
					a Board this day
					29 Discharged to P.B. Hobart

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Folio	(from Reg	M	Mania	John	1849
55	11 fol 126) 2			McGrath?, 34	July 17 In the front. Employed cleaning wards is quiet
	Sept 1848			per Samuel	and amenable health good
	(to Reg 15			Boddington	Augt 20 Idem
	fol 107)				Sept 22 Employed at Blacksmiths work making tools & is
					an excellent re, and is much pleased at being employed.
					Oct 26 Refuses to work any? Without renumeration?
					Bodily health good. Incoherent.
					Dec 4 Is quiet and generally amenable but will not work
					unless he pleases 1850 Jany 19 The same
					Feby 26 No change Apr 2 The same
					May 8 Appears to be getting imbecile starts looking up to
					the sky for an hour at a time, very taciturn. Health good
					June 17. No change
					July 23 The same Sept 7 No change
					Oct 8 In the same state
					5 Nov. Talkative and incoherent – Bodily health good.
					7 Dec The same
					1851 Jany 24 In the front. Is quiet but otherwise no
					change. Feby 27 Idem
					April 5 In same state May 12 The same
					June 9. No change July 21 The same -
Folio	/	M	Mania	Henry Harley,	1849
59	21 April			38 per Pist?	July 28 Improved in bodily health but not in mind –
	1849 (to Reg			Bomanger	5 <sup>th</sup> Sept- Mental state the same – very talkative &
	15 fol 136)				incoherent – labors under a variety of Hallucinations –
					4 <sup>th</sup> Oct The same – 13 Nov. No change
					20 Dec Very incoherent and talkative- in good general
					health-
					1850 Feby. Very talkative & incoherent-
					March 4 <sup>th</sup> The same.

	Folio 61	(from R. 7 fol 145) 16 January 1847 (to Reg-15 fol 146)	M	Amentia	Wm Bird, free	12 April- Works more regularly continues very incoherent- talkative. 20 May- Less talkative- works better – in good health 28 June. Same state. 31 July- Works occasionally – the same incoherent maniac – 3rd Sept- The same – 3 Oct. No change- 5 Nov No change 7 Dec. Very incoherent labouring under numerous hallucinations- Health good – 1850 Jany 28 The same 4th March- No change – 19 April- Very talkative – health good. 19th May. No change. 17 June- The same incoherent maniac,? 15 July- In good health – mentally no change – 12 August- The same state- 12th September. No change - 1849  August 20 Has been removed to the back being of a quarrelsome disposition lately striking his fellow patients and attendants. Health good Sept 22. The same 26 Oct No change Dec 4 At the back. In good health – 20th The same – 1850 Feby. 6 – In good health – imbecile – 4 March - The same- 12 April. Very quiet – employed assisting in the cow shed. – 20th May- Removed to the front – June 17. In good health. Mental state unchanged. July 23 The same Sept 7 The same Nov 11 No change
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					1851 Jany 28 <sup>th</sup> Works regularly – mental state the same – 4 <sup>th</sup> March In good bodily health – 19 April- Imbecile – but quiet & industrious. 17 <sup>th</sup> May- The same. 17 June. No change. 15 July- Industrious – quiet & amenable – imbecile – 12 August – The same – 12 Sept The same – 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct. No change. 28 <sup>th</sup> November- The same imbecile individual -
Folio 62	(from Reg 11 fol 240) 3 April 1849	M	Mania	Thos Leonard, 35 per Emily 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1849 Augt 20 Employed taking care of a ward is quiet and well conducted anxious to be discharged and promises never to be sent back again. In robust health. Sept 22 The same Oct 26 The same Dec 4 Continues well conducted amenable and industrious and has betrayed no symptoms of insanity for a considerable period 1850 jany 9 Discharged to Prisoner Barracks having been pronounced of sound mind by a Board Dr? Huston?
Folio 63	(from R. 11 fol 216) 1 March 1849	M	Mania	Saml Mathews, 36 per Layton 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Augt 20 Employed as Head Keepers servant conduct good Sept 22 The same. Oct 26 The same Dec 4 Without change 1850 Jany 19 Employed in the working party health good  Feby 26 Head Keepers servant again, is of a dogged obstinate disposition Apl 2 The same May 8 Health good. Has been? With? Which has disappeared June 17 Idem. July 23 No change

Folio 67	(from fol 12) 9 May 1848 (to fol 67)	M	Mania	P.S Kelly, 29 per Dunmore	Sept 7 Has had an attack of the?? Catarrh he is now recovered Oct 8 In good health. Employed in general labor. Nov 11 The same Dec 17 No change 1851 Jany 24 Conduct unexceptionable, health good but of weak intellect Feby 27 No change April 5 Idem May 12? Idem June 9 The same July 21 The same Aug 21 No change Sept 25 Idem October 23 Unchanged Nov 24 The same Dec 31 Discharged on recommendation of a Board Dr? Huston?  1849 Aug 15 Mr Kelly – where the hallucinations, which led to his admission in May 1848 were found if anything more masked than?- it was therefore impossible to recommend his Discharge in any shape? – 24 <sup>th</sup> Attacked as a Document in Mr Kelly's Handwriting clearly showing the unsound state of his mind – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept- No change – 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct. The same – 2 Nov. Discharged this day upon the recommendation of a Board – (in Proceedings in Board Book)- He left the Establishment in good bodily health – and certainly improved in mind – though not free from Hallucination of a harmless? character – John Meyer
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Folio	27 January	M	Mania &	John Wade per	1849
68	1845 (from		epilepsia	Champion	Aug. 25 Been relaxed in his favor – he is in good bodily
	Reg-11 fol				health –

	228 to fol 184)				interferes with patients and wardsmen – is?  Impertinent in his manner and language –  4 Oct. The same – has been confined more? Strictly to the rules of this Asylum? Had no tobacco he refuses to say? How he is – when asked by the Med. Officer at his wish? -  13 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Informed the Under Keeper yesterday that his Bowels had not been moved for 7 days – he refused to take more medicine ordered for him it became necessary to have him drenched? – which was about to be done, when he took the medicine after much talking? To  21 December. A great change has taken place in Wade, since last Entry. He is now respectful in his manner, quiet and amenable in his general conduct – he has in consequence been allowed out in the garden for several hours daily – when he occupies himself gardening? Is in good bodily health.  1850 Feby. Continues the same –  March 4 <sup>th</sup> Threatened with a return of the fits – conduct very good -
Folio 73	(from fol 34) 2 Sept 1848 (to fol 87)	M	Mania	Mich. Seyers, 27 per Emily (2)	Aug. 31. Has been altogether free from Catalepsia for ten days – since their? He has been very? Complaining that he was troubled with evil thoughts more? Particularly at night – on one occasion had? A piece of spoon? – he confessed that it was his intention to attempt suicide with it – he is closely watched and confined with a strait waistcoat Bowels open – not very free – no Headache – P.96- has been taking the sedative mixture – and has cold? To the scalp –

					14 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Improved in every respect – no return of the Catalepsy – has been released from restraint – is more composed in his mind – showing no indication to violence of any kind – 25 <sup>th</sup> 2 P.M. This man watched Mr? Lawrence (the under keeper) out of his room at his dinner time about ½ hour ago and?? Caught? A knife from off the table with which he cut his throat before it was possible to prevent him. The wound is fully 4 inches in length extending across the throat immediately beneath the Larynx dividing?
Fo. 74	1	M	Mania	H. Childy, 38 per Clyde	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup> Employed sawing and works regularly- much less irritable – also more rational. Reserved and taciturn – eccentric in his manner- expression of countenance highly indicative of mental disease – in robust health – 5 Oct- Works regularly – in good health – 13 Nov. Continues to work – is perfectly rational except when thwarted when he talks all sorts of nonsense – works regularly and is in robust health – retains the manner and expression of countenance indicative of mental disease.  21 Dec. The same. 1850 Feby 6 <sup>th</sup> Same state. 4 March Same state – 12 April- Works regularly at his trade – retains the look and manner indicative of mental disease – but much less so than formerly – is less irritable-20 May The same 28 June- In good health- works very regularly much improved in temper – is eccentric and betrays his tendency & mental disease in look and manner. 31 July- Same state –

					12 Aug. Absconded this day- 27 Aug- Returned at night and robbed the store. Seen and secured by night watchman – in good health -
Folio 75	(from Reg 11 fol 122) 22 Sept 1847 (to fol 211)	M	Mania	John (or Matthew) Murphy, 32 F.S	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup> Has been very well, rational and amenable until within the last 2 or 3 days. He is now excited – nervous in manner complains that the under keeper excites him by his manner & language- P.96 – tongues furred towards the root- Bowels open.  5 Oct – Very well again – rational and coherent but retains the nervous manner – is at present suffering slightly from Catarrh –  12 <sup>th</sup> Nov. The same – in the wash house where he works, regularly –  Dec 4 has been suffering from an attack of? I now better. Quiet and amenable  21 <sup>st</sup> Dec. Removed to the Back – complains of feeling ill all over – pains in his limbs – thirst & - tongue furred and dry. P.96- Feeble B open. To remain in bed –  1850 Feby- 6 <sup>th</sup> Bodily health good – has recovered from the? Attack mentioned last Entry – is quiet and amenable – retains the? Manner indication of mental disease –  Feby 26 Removed to the front and goes to work regularly conduct good.  Apl 2 Conduct good  May 8 Conduct continues good is much less irritable than formerly
Folio	(From Reg	M	Mania	Geo.	1849
86	11 fol 184)			Smallcombe,	Sept 22 Is now generally employed at his trade of
	7 <sup>th</sup> Jany 1849			26 per	Bricklaying is quiet amenable and industrious has
	(to fol 240)			Barossa?	betrayed no hallucinations lately?

99 77)		Mania	Henry West, 31 per Duncan	July 23 Removed to the back for breaking open the? Store a few days ago for the purpose of getting his? Very incoherent  Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup> Very incoherent – and threatened with imbecility – bodily health good.  1849 Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> In good health – Hallucination the same – 26 In the front. Will not work says there is an order? From England to prevent him Dec 4 Attempted to escape over the walls and has been removed to the back yard. 21 In good health 1850 Jany 30 Discharged to? River Dr? Huston?
``	/	Mania	John Christmas 40	Oct 31 In the first?, and generally employed at his trade is
$  107   5^{th} M$	May 1849		,	1
	1111y 1077		per Maria	occasionally flighty & excitable
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	May 1849		Christmas, 40	much improved in manner and appearance, but is

Folio 110	(from fol 104) 25 Oct 1849 (to fol 139)	M	Mania	Thomas Clifford, 29 per Anson	Dec 4 Has been working steadily at his trade for the last 3 months and is much improved in general health. 1850 Jany 19 Has betrayed no symptoms of insanity for some time past, works regularly and is exceedingly well conducted 31 Discharged/? P.B/ on the recommendation of a Board??  Nov. 4th With leg of his iron Bedstead – slept well after taking the draught – Bowels not open – is quieter – 5th Slept well without his? – is quieter, but as incoherent as ever- scalp cool. B-free. P.84 – countenance more natural- has taken his food – Proceedings of a Board reviewed this morning. They furnish? No information whatever as to the cause the disease; the mental disease of?? – 8th Bodily health good – tongue clean- B open. Skin cool-P.84- he sleeps well at night & is much quieter during the day – shows no longer any indication to violence – talks however very incoherently- 16th No material alteration in this man's state – at times somewhat excited & more than ordinarily incoherent – this Morng he is comparatively rational – skin & scalp
					this Morng he is comparatively rational – skin & scalp cool – P.84 comprehensible?- B freely open has been on Porter for some days – it does not appear to provide?
					Any excitement –  21 Dec- Bodily health good – having no indication for medical treatment – sleeps well at night – irritable and
					very incoherent- continues to destroy his blankets -
Folio	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	M	Amentia	John Walker,	1849 Admitted on the authority of the Lieut Governor
117	1849 (To			84 per Lady	Has been employed the last? Years

	Register 15 fol 74)			Castlereagh Free by S	Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> A gate keeper in the female division of this establishment is now becoming affected with senile imbecility, and a few weeks ago was subject of? Hallucination imagining that the wall of his ward was pulled down several times in the night and built up again, is becoming bodily weak? And infirm but is not incoherent in? subject to any hallucination at present Dec 4 General health better has betrayed no further hallucination 1850 Jany 19 <sup>th</sup> Health good. No return of his hallucination Feby 26 Unchanged Apl 2 Idem May 8 In good health June 17 The same July 23 No change Sept 7 Unchanged Oct 8 Bodily health was not any good appears to be breaking? Up. Nov 11 Health? Improved Dec 17 Idem 1851 Jany 24 Is in much the same state Feby 27 No change April 5 The same
Folio 125	(from fol 124) 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1849 (to fol 140)	M	Mania	John Quigley?, 29 per Calcutta	1849 Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup> Decided symptoms of insanity,? His insanity excitable state,? His own? As to his ungovernable temper added to his medical testimony as to his mental condition since?? They? Considered it unsafe to allow him to mix with his fellow prisoners – and recommend his removal to some place where he can be more or less departed from his fellows, and where he? For a considerable period be "under constant medical treatment" –  21- When first admitted complained of his head- for which he was cupped – his general health is now good

					and with the exception of some trifling irritability upon one or two occasions he has conformed cheerfully to the rules of this asylum – he complains of his detention here .  28th Manner and expression throughout sufficiently indicative of mental disease – but until yesterday he did not attempt violence – yesterday morng? at any visit he was sullen & refused to answer when spoken to – in the afternoon the same when spoken to about it he became much excited, threatening violence to those who detained him here – he declares? That there is nothing the matter
Folio 128	(From Reg 7 fol 113) 17 Feby 1847	M	Mania	M. Kennedy, 26 per Navarino	Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup> Works regularly. Betrays in look and manner the unsound state of his mind –  1850 Feby 6 <sup>th</sup> Has been purged from time to time of late – Bodily health other wise good – mental state the same – 6 <sup>th</sup> March – Still suffers occasionally from? State of the? Bowels – quiet, amenable but very idle 15 <sup>th</sup> April- In good health weak minded – 20 <sup>th</sup> May- The same – 28 June – Idle – imbecile – 31 July- The same – 3 Sept - Insolent? – imbecile 3 Oct. – The same – 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov No change 7 Dec- Very imbecile – in excellent health – 1851 Jany 28- The same – 4 <sup>th</sup> March- In good health – imbecile – removed to the front- April 5 In good health- but still imbecile May 12 Will not work – June 9 Removed to the Back – obstinately? Refusing to be employed Augt 21. Will not work. Health good.

Folio 135	(from fol 65) 21 Aug 1849	M	Mania	William North? S.L., 36 per Mount S. Elphinstone?	Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> Employed tailoring? – imbecile – 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct- The same state – Health good- 28 Nov. No change 1852 January 7 <sup>th</sup> Imbecile &? – in good health 4 <sup>th</sup> Feby. The same. 28 <sup>th</sup> Feby. Removed to the front. March 3 Discharged to Port Arthur Dr Watson?  1849  Dec 20. In robust health – very incoherent. Works well & regularly. 1850 Feby 6 <sup>th</sup> Continues very talkative and incoherent – in good health – 6 March- Not quite so talkative – but still very incoherent- sleeps better at night Apr 2 In the front employed in the cook house improved? May 8 Mental state much improved is now quiet and orderly. Health has not been very good but is improving June 17 From last Entry this patient became excited and quarrelsome and had to be removed to the back was very talkative bordering on incoherence he is now much improved and is again in the front but the mental condition is not to good???  July 23 Conduct orderly – and amenable Sept 7 Conduct unexceptionable has been very quiet and industrious of late and not talkative Oct 8 The same
					24 Discharged to P.B on recommendation of a Board
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Folio	(from fol	M	Mania	John Quigley,	1849
140	125) 11 Dec			29 per	Dec 28 <sup>th</sup> With him, that the Med. Officers? Will &? It
	1849 (to fol			Calcutta	became necessary to place him in a cell and?? Him,
	204)				? – he is calmer this morning but continues? Against

Folio 150	(from Reg 11 fol 180)	M	Mania	Charles Cavanagh	Dr Meyer whom? He threatens – it would not be safe to permit him to leave his cell – he is a very powerful man and not easily managed  1850 Feby 6 <sup>th</sup> Was very much excited and violent on 30 <sup>th</sup> ? – has since then promised to behave himself if released from confinement – he is now in the airing ground throughout the day – is quiet and amenable – is rational except upon some matters connected with the Gov. and the treatment he has been subjected to – 6 March- Conduct unexceptionable – is quiet and amenable – is irritable but betrays in other respects no symptoms of insanity – in good health – 15 <sup>th</sup> April – On 11 <sup>th</sup> ? He struck a patient (Eli Hornby) a violent blow on the head – on being spoken to at first declared his intention to do so again if? (Eli had struck him) he was kept in his cell for a? – and has since promised not to repeat this violence – he was somewhat excited when spoken too – general health good- he is now on? As usual -
	20 Jany			Cuvunugn	certain eccentricity of manner —  March 6 <sup>th</sup> Has been very obstinate lately — complains that he has not been well treated and refused to work in consequence — is now and again more amenable — but is frequently? Bodily health good —  15 <sup>th</sup> April- Conduct good — manner eccentric but in other respects he is very well —  9 <sup>th</sup> May- Absconded yesterday at noon —  20 <sup>th</sup> May — Was brought back to the asylum the 18 <sup>th</sup> ? — he is a?? Fellow —

					21- After every? visit yesterday – this man became violent – broke several panes glass – he stated that he had intended? Striking me with a stone in a stocking that he would kill me &? ordered to be in a cell during the medical officer's visit 28 June. The excitement continued about week – since which his conduct has been good. Removed to the front July 23 Conduct good. Employed. Augt 19 Discharged?? B on recommendation of a Board Dr Watson?
Folio 171	(from fol 158) Feby 7 <sup>th</sup> 1850 (to Register 15 fol 57)	M	Mania	James Wheelin, 30 per Asia	March 6 <sup>th</sup> Refuses his food occasionally but not so often as formerly. Works but not regularly is very melancholy and taciturn. Cries less. –  16 April Takes his food regularly – and is in better health – but still very melancholy – taciturn & reclused in his habits.  20 <sup>th</sup> May? At work regularly for some days – improved? In health and appearance – still is the subject of hallucination –  2 July- Works? Less though his spirits continue much depressed – which he shows most when spoken to. –  1 August – No further improvements –  5 <sup>th</sup> Sept- Not so well – very much depressed in spirits – cannot be induced to employ himself - has grown quite stout, is in robust health – he refuses the Porter –  5 Oct- Works a little? Occasionally but does not improve –  5 Nov. No change – 7 Dec The same –  Dec 17 In the front

					1851 Jany 24 No apparent improvement is usually at work and takes his food. Feby 27 The same
Fo 17	\	M	Mania	Geo. Bealton?, 37 per Waterlily	1850 April 3 Works? At sawing? Cutting wood and is more industrious and amenable but hallucinations continue  May 8 This man absconded on the 6 <sup>th</sup> ? And was brought back to day mental condition the same removed to the back  2 July. The subject of numerous illusions. Bodily health indifferent  1 Aug. Removed to the front – mental state the same 10 Became excited today and tolerably somewhat to?  The? Windows of the day room. Removed to the back. 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept- Has been quiet since his removal to the Back yards. Hallucinations continue the same 5 Oct- Mental state the same – 5 Nov- Industrious and amenable – hallucinations unchanged – 7 Dec. The same. 1851 Jany. 28 Hallucinations the same – in good health – 4 <sup>th</sup> March- The same – Removed to the front – April 5 <sup>th</sup> Quiet and amenable. Assists in cleaning the wards – May 12 The same June 9? Change – July 21 Idem
Fo 18	lio (from fol 68) 4 27 <sup>th</sup> January 1845 (Reg. 15 fol 11)	M	Mania & epilepsia	John Wade, per Champion	1850 12 <sup>th</sup> April- In good health – very quiet and amenable – passes the greater part of his time in the garden. 20 <sup>th</sup> May The same 2 July- Had a fit about fortnight since – conduct goodappears to be somewhat weakened in mind – says himself that his intellect is? Not so clear as previously –

very good –  5 Oct- Found quarrelling and interfering with others – l week he struck a patient (Irwin) a severe blow on the temple with a stick – they had been quarrelling some hours before and Taylor watched his opportunity for				M	Mania	30 per Maria	May 20 <sup>th</sup> Industrious & well behaved??? Health – is still liable to maniacal excitement – 3 July- The same – 1 Aug Conduct exceedingly good – 5 Sept- At times irritable – but in general his conduct is very good – 5 Oct- Found quarrelling and interfering with others – la week he struck a patient (Irwin) a severe blow on the temple with a stick – they had been quarrelling some hours before and Taylor watched his opportunity for revenge – he is in good health. But under strict discipling since afore?
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				1851 Feby 3 <sup>rd</sup> Conduct unexceptionable – it is?  Minutes? Since he has shown any symptoms of his?  Irritability – he is in good health & works regularly.  27 Discharged to P B on recommendation of a Board?
Folio 241	(From fol 15) 11 July 1844 (to Reg 15 fol 212)	M Mania	James Leach, 41 per Childers?	1850 October 8 Has been many months without excitement but is incoherent industrious and takes care of a ward. Subject to haemorrhoids? Nov 11 The same – Dec 17 No change 1851 Jany 24 Unchanged Feby 27 Idem 19 April- Is recovering from an attack of maniacal excitement, which lasted about a week- 20 May. Quiet & amenable. 17 June. The same. 15 July- The same. 12 Aug. Removed to the front – very irritable and incoherent 12 Sept- Very incoherent – Health good. October 23 No change. Nov 24 Idem Dec 31 The same 1852 Jany 30 Has been? More talkative lately, and apparently? Not be? Without an attack of maniacal excitement??- pulse loud? & quick countenance haggard 5th Feby. The maniacal excitement is gradually subsiding  - 28th Quiet - incoherent – 6th April- Removed to the front. Quiet & amenable. 6 May- Quiet & industrious – incoherent when spoken to- and very eccentric in look & manner

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	Folio 7	(from fol 2) 16 Nov 1850 (to fol 110)	M	Amentia	John Rigg, 26 per 26 per Candahar	Nov 15. He does not appear to labour any delusion, but his memory is very defective – he declares that he has no remembrance? Of having called? At the gaol in Hobart? Does not remember Mulholland's? murder – look and manner, show deficient intellectual power. Disease induced by intemperance in a man naturally predisposed to mental disease, more particularly imbecility - 1851 Feby 4 <sup>th</sup> Improved in general appearance. For the last few days he has been observed to vomit after his meals. Tongue coated – B? – no epigastric tenderness P-72. Imagines that the medicine given him? And in Hobart has been very injurious? To him.  March 10. General health improved – no return of the dyspeptic symptoms – he is very weak minded – cries violently when questioned as to his statement about the murder at the?- he says he made? It to save his cousin's life – that he would rather die than be absolved? – at the same time crying most bitterly.  April 21- Varies – not long ago he was excited –? & shouting day & night – he is now quiet – imbecile – health good –  22 May- Talks and sings to himself – has a strange look and manner. Indication of unsound mind.  18 June. Improved. Works regularly in the woodyard.

					17 July- Not so well. Varies very much – at times noisy –
					running? Up & down the yard – shouting &?
Folio	(from Reg	M	Mania &	John Wade,	1850
11	14 fol 184) 27 Jany 1845 (to fol 16)		epilepsia	Champion	Dec 10? Many actions? Of his past life – his state of mind?? Again had him to commit to some act of violence –  18 During a conversation with Wade this morning wherein he was arguing on? His case in his usual egotistical? Manner and??? What he obstinately adhered to /. He at first denied altogether being violent in the presence of Dr Dawson the other day, then?? His excitement is the general? Dr D. had stated he had received no report of his conduct for the last 12 months and before? Telling? him I could not? Further in consequence. He became impertinent? & manner &? Language.  20 During the ordinary visit this morning Wade stood with his hands behind him in a disrespectful manners when I addressed him – I told him to put down his hands – he answered? – how am I them then? I told him to leave the ward – he then put on a threatening manner and look – it was evident for some moments he was uncertain whether to attack or not – ordered to a cell –  1851  7th Jany. Conduct has continued bad since last Entry- a change has been made in the bread and on the first day
Folio	(from	M	Amentia	Abram?	brown bread was?, he (? Himself) 1850
12	Register 11	101	Amemia	Walsh, per	Dec 17 Still employed in the wash house in good health
12	fol 170) 14			David Clarke	but imbecile
	/			David Clarke	
	Sept 1844				1851

	(to Reg 16. Fol 62)				Jany 24 Is in the same state of imbecility but continues employed Feby 27 Idem April 5 In the same state May 12 Idem – June 9 <sup>th</sup> No change July 17 No change. Augt 21 The same Sept 23 Unchanged. Industrious October 22 Idem Nov 24 Idem Dec 31 Continues without change 1852 Jany 30 <sup>th</sup> Continues employed in the wash house. Quiet, amenable and in pretty good health March 9 The same April 12 The same May 6 <sup>th</sup> Continues to work in the wash house – quiet and industrious – imbecile – health indifferent – 4 <sup>th</sup> June – The same state- 7 <sup>th</sup> July No material change. 19 <sup>th</sup> August- Employed in the wash house – imbecile and industrious, health improved since he has had the Porter – 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept The same – 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov- Continues to work in the wash house – requires the Porter – 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec- Suffering but slightly from Influenza – continues to work – improved in general health- 1853 Jany 13 In good health – imbecile – and incoherent –
Folio	(from fol 11)	M	Mania &	John Wade,	2 <sup>nd</sup> March- The same - 5 <sup>th</sup> April- The same - health good.
16	27 Jany 1845 (to fol 25)	IVI	epilepsia	per Champion	Jany 7 <sup>th</sup> Left on whole bread) tried to excite other patients, resist, using threatening language – he has since been extremely insolent at any daily visit – he is allowed out of his cell for more hours daily, insufficient? For health. He has been put upon Brown bread – which is …? Quality

	Folio 23	(from Register 11 fol 162) 17 <sup>th</sup> Augt 1848 (to fol 214)	M	Mania	Thos Irwin, 36 per Elphinstone	11 Has refused his bread every day since last entry and expresses his determination not to take it (???) so long as to remains in the asylum in extremely insubordinate in language and manner — was drenched with some bread crumbled into? Yesterday? After a good deal of? And in a state remains so the same determined disposition? Is? To the?? Daily 17 Has been drenched every day since last report & still refuses to take his bread in? Manner although he has? Caused to? Much? Vomited? Right after being drenched. Refused to say which? Bowels were open or not and was? Insolent 27- Continues daily to behave in the most insolent manner. Also persists in refusing to eat his Bread rendering compulsion necessary-  1851  Jany 24 Has been employed lately? The female division is less irritable but suffers? A good deal from? Dyspepsia  Feby 27 As usual  April 5 No change bodily health has been somewhat better during the last week?  May 12 The same June 9 No change  July 19 Has been importunate lately for his discharge, but although much better is excessively? Irritable and liable to attack of violent temper  Augt 21 The same  Sept 23 As usual. October 22 The same  Nov 24 Continues importunate for his discharge general health much better and less irritable appears to have more control over his temper — is? Amenable  Dec 31 The same
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					1852 Jany 26 <sup>th</sup> Discharged on recommendation of a Board Dr?  1 <sup>st</sup> May Readmitted from the gaol? The warrant? Of the Chief Police Magistrate having been arranged upon a charge of murder found to be insane and sentenced to be confined in a lunatic asylum during the? Queen's pleasure
Folio 25	(from fol 16) 27 Jany 1845 (to fol 149)	M	Mania & epilepsia	John Wade, per Champion	Jany 27 He takes it however without any actual force being used his charges against me are too numerous to detail.  4 <sup>th</sup> Feby- The same state — 24 <sup>th</sup> On the Evening of? 22 <sup>nd</sup> past. This man had two fits — very severe- & prolonged He tolerably well again this morng — but continues just as obstinate as ever. 10 <sup>th</sup> March. Health good. Is allowed out in the large airing ground daily. He is more subdued in his general manner tho? He still refuses to eat the Bread without compulsion— 26- Had a fir yesterday Evng? — is well this morng-except that he complains somewhat of his head. 21 April- In good health — he still refuses to take his bread being fed— 22 May Has had one epileptic fit since last Entry. Very subdued in manner & general conduct — persists in refusing the Bread. 18 June No change whatever— 17 <sup>th</sup> Health good. Continues obstinate with regard to the Bread 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Has had one fit since last Entry — health good 13 Sept. In good health— 22 Oct. The same—organic? Status? As usual

					29 Nov. Much the same –
Folio	(From Reg	M	Mania	John Albutt,	1851
42	14 fol 46) 1 <sup>st</sup>			31 per	March 4 <sup>th</sup> In good health. The subject of hallucination-
	Jany 1848			Recover	imagines himself? Of? Property? & occasionally
	(Reg. 16 fol				violent –
	56)				21 April- The same – is not so stout as formerly.
					22 May. Hallucination the same.
					18 June- The same. 17 July. No change.
					15 <sup>th</sup> August – Mentally no improvement – health good.
					13 Sept. Very incoherent –
					22 <sup>nd</sup> October. In good health mental condition the same.
					29 Nov. The same- 1852. Jany 8 <sup>th</sup> Health good – irritable
					and pugnacious – frequently assaulting other patients.
					Incoherent?
					5 <sup>th</sup> Feby The same –
					2 March – Very violent at times – health good –
					7 <sup>th</sup> April- Swears and uses threatening language.
					Declaring that no one here has any authority over him-
					Bodily health good.  7 <sup>th</sup> May- Quiet lately- employed in the wood yard and
					Barracks duty
					8 <sup>th</sup> June – Becoming perceptibly imbecile – health good.
					8 <sup>th</sup> July. The same. 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug- Irritable – incoherent –
					27 Sept- Health good – incoherent –
					12 Nov. The same.
					12 <sup>th</sup> Dec- Very incoherent – Health good.
					1853 Jany 22. The same- 2 <sup>nd</sup> March- The same incoherent
					maniac. Health good.
Folio	(from Reg	M	Mania	Rd= Turpin,	1851
44	14 fol 100)			per T.L?	March 4 <sup>th</sup> On 19 <sup>th</sup> Feby this man cut off his forefinger of
	11 Sept 1849			Layton (4)	left hand with an axe – the stump is granulating well. The
	(to fol 224)				propensity to injure himself is still very strong – if not

Folio 47	30 Jany 1851 (from fol 31)	M	Mania	Edward Sweetman, 24 per Cadet	1851 March 10 <sup>th</sup> Has since been confined to his cell – he broke up two floor boards in the cell and attempted to …? His door with them. When spoken to he denies every thing. – 21 April. In good health – sleeps quietly at night- takes his food. And is rational – industrious- maybe considered convalescent
					watched he would? Himself in some other way and probably destroy himself – he expresses? No regret for what he has done, is only sorry that it was not his hand. Bodily health good.  21 April- Very talkative – Health good  22 May. The same. 18 June- Very talkative – in robust health –  17 July. The same. 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Hallucinations well masked? – general health very good. –  13 Sept. The same.  22 Oct. Hallucinations the same – industrious  29 Nov. In good health – mental state the same –  1852- Jany 8- Imbecile – very incoherent  5 <sup>th</sup> Feby- The same- 2 March – The same –  16 <sup>th</sup> April- The same incoherent maniac – makes himself useful.  7 <sup>th</sup> May- The same- 8 <sup>th</sup> June- No change 18 <sup>th</sup> June. Absconded yesterday morng. between 7&8  A.M. supposed to have got over the wall at the Cow Shed – the marks of his feet were perceptible on the shingles – wardsman in charge of the paddock denies having seen him which he must have done had he been doing his duty.

					22 May. Absconded the day before yesterday with another patient (Edmonstone) taken? The same Eveng. By the constables –  18 June. Quiet and amenable – betrays no symptoms of insanity-  17 July. Conduct good-  15 Aug. Very much improved – may be considered fit for discharge.  26 Aug Discharged to the Prisoners Barracks Hobart – on the recommendation of the usual Board.  John Meyer
Folio 49	(from fol 33) 8 Feby 1851 (to fol 152)	M	Mania	James Barton, 22 per?	March 10 He has been lately suffering. Hallucinations continue well marked? – chronic mania with Hallucination induced by injury to? Head? And aggravated by the treatment he has received from Prisoners at different stations on account of the evidence? Against the man who assaulted him at P.A. and which led to him being sent to Norfolk Island.  21 April. Is not improved – but is quiet and amenable – has been removed to the front.  May 12 Is generally quiet and amenable but occasionally quarrelsome. Assists in cleaning the wards – bodily health good  June 9 Troublesome and quarrelsome is frequently excited complained of head ache some days ago and was cupped which relieved him  July 19 Is somewhat more amenable but of a quarrelsome disposition  15 Aug. Removed again to the back. Threatened the wardsman with a spade-  13 Sept. Quiet and industrious – very eccentric- irritable-

Fo. 53	olio (from Register 11 fol 140) 18 June 1847	M	Mania	James Bradbury, 30 per Maria?	22 Oct. The same. 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Quarrels with patients and wardsman when he becomes violent – is not to be trusted – still persists that what he drinks comes out through a wound in his neck as clear as crystal – manner very nervous  1851  April 5 Becoming more imbecile and at the same time importunate for his discharge on the grounds? Of his being free. Health good  May 12 No change. June 9 The same July 19 The same Aug 21 No change Sept 23 The same – October 22 Idem  Nov 24 Without change Dec 31 The same 1852 Jany 30 <sup>th</sup> In the same state March 9 No change 12 <sup>th</sup> April The same 6 May – Employed in Dr. Huston's Quarters- quiet and tolerably industrious- but very imbecile -eccentric in look & manner- 4 <sup>th</sup> June- The same state. 7 <sup>th</sup> July. The same – very anxious to be discharged – 31 July Discharged on the recommendation of a Board as probably capable of earning his own livelihood-John Meyer
Fo. 62	olio (from Reg. 14 fol 211) 22 Sept 1847	M	Mania	John or Matth. Murphy, 32 F.S	1851 19 April. Quiet and amenable – industrious – but does not lose? The expression of countenance and manner? Indicative of mental disease. Would? Relapse if discharged. 22 May. The same. 18 <sup>th</sup> June. Conduct generally good. Shows occasionally temper – 17 July- Conduct good- is amenable & industrious-

					15 Aug- The same – 13 Sept. Very quiet and industrious – has of late shown less irritability of temper – manner and expression indication mental aberration? 17 Sept. Absconded this day from the charge of underkeeper when employed outside the walls. John Meyer
Fol: 73	o (from Register 14 fol 250) 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1850	M	Amentia	Patr? Quinn, 22 per Navarino	1851 May 12 In the front acting as head keepers servant makes himself useful June 9 Idem 24th Escaped from the asylum yesterday
Foll 75	o (from Register 14 fol 106) 6 <sup>th</sup> July 1850	M	Mania	Timothy Sullivan, 24 per Navarino	May 12 In the front and employed in the wash house is much improved in his mental condition bodily health good.  June 9 Continues the same July 19 Convalescent but liable to relapse Augt 21 Idem – Sept 23 The same October 22 Appears? Well now and is importunate for his discharge but being so liable to relapse. It would be unsafe at present Nov 24 Idem. Dec 31 Continues well 1852 Jany 21 Absconded this day by climbing over the walls? 24 Brought back by the police 5th Feby- Conduct good since readmission – is perfectly rational – and at present capable of earning his own livelihood – will no doubt sooner or later relapse – Discharged on the recommendation of the usual Board. John Meyer.

Folio	28 Jany 1851	M	Mania	Matthew	1851
78	(from fol 20)			Lynch, 30 per Cadet	May 22. Quiet, amenable and industrious – irritable and retains the look & manner peculiar to mental disease- 18 June The same – 19 July- The same. 19 Aug. Works regularly – removed to the front – Sept 23 No change – 27 Oct- Attempted to abscond the other day. Health goodhe is quiet and industrious – look and manner highly indicative of mental aberration 29 Nov. In good health. Retains the look and manner above mentioned- conduct now good & he is perfectly rational & amenable Dec 31 Discharged on recommendation of a Board Dr Huston?
Folio 79	(from fol 54) 9 April 1851	M	Mania	Peter Smith, 24 per?	May 22. Amenable and industrious – much improved since admission June 9 In the front, employed in the cook house mental condition much improved 30 Has had a severe attack of Catarrh from which he is now recovering July 15 Just well again, and mental state much improved Augt 21 Employed in the cook house – in good health and free from mental delusion. Sept 23 The same October 22. Idem Nov 24. The same- Dec 31 Discharged on recommendation of a Board Dr Huston
Folio 100	(from fol 95) 4 July 1851 (to fol 242)	M	Mania	James?, 36 F.S	1851 July 21 Does not sleep more? Than? 3 or 4 hours in the twenty four hours. Tongue brown & dry. Thirst? – B. open by enema. He takes but little food but swallows

Folio 110	(from fol 7) 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1850 (Reg 16 fol 21)	M	Amentia	John Rigg, 26 per Candahar	1851 August. 15 <sup>th</sup> Health at present good – in mind he has also been better of late – but his look and manner are unequivocally indicative of amentia – 13 Sept. The same – 23 October- Very much improved of late – at present employed in the ward – is quiet and rational – but is likely to relapse again –
					wine greedily- the blister applied to?? Well. He moves so constantly when an attempt is made to feel his pulse that it is impossible to?? – but it is feeble and not frequent – 24 No change- talks incessantly – would destroy his clothes if not restrained with the waistcoat B. open by enema – he is less thirsty – is quiet for some hours after the powder?  19 Aug. The same incoherent talkative & destructive maniac.  13 Sept. Very noisy – night & day.  22 Oct. Noisy. Destructive. Takes his food- 1 Dec. The same – the only man in the asylum requiring the restraint of straight waistcoat.  1852 Jany 10 <sup>th</sup> Very noisy – 5 <sup>th</sup> Feby? Improving but still very noisy & destructive.  2 <sup>nd</sup> March- The same –  7 <sup>th</sup> April. The same incoherent- destructive maniac. Is getting to be? Stout-  7 <sup>th</sup> May- The same state –  8 <sup>th</sup> June- No material change- 8 <sup>th</sup> July- The same – 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Has become very helpless – noisy & restless night & day. Looks at times very ill –

					1 Dec. Has relapsed – varies from day to day – at times very noisy – incoherent.  1852 January. 10 <sup>th</sup> Has periodical attacks of excitement and incoherence – has several times attempted to escape out of his Cell.  6 <sup>th</sup> Feby. Conduct very? – Health good.  2 March- The same.  7 <sup>th</sup> April? At present much better. But is subject to periodical attacks of maniacal excitement.  27 <sup>th</sup> Absconded from the Working Party on 22 <sup>nd</sup> last? – brought back yesterday – looking very miserable – is very penitent.  7 <sup>th</sup> May- Not so well in mind – talks at times very incoherently-  8 <sup>th</sup> June Tolerably well at present – he changes very frequently and? -  8 <sup>th</sup> July- The same – 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug – Continues very changeable. Bodily health good –  12 <sup>th</sup> Nov- In good health – in other respects very changeable. Talks often rationally at times he is incoherent – bursts out laughing to himself without a cause.
Folio 113	(from fol 83) 9 <sup>th</sup> June 1851	M	Mania	James Bolton, 34 per Layton 4 <sup>th</sup>	1851 19 <sup>th</sup> August Removed to the Back yard – incoherent upon all subjects- noisy- 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept- The same – 23 Oct. Incoherent but less noisy – assists wardsman Health good. 1 Dec. Improved – but still incoherent. 1852 Jany 10 <sup>th</sup> Very much improved – no longer incoherent – industrious – Health good – 6 <sup>th</sup> Feby. Continues to improve. May be considered convalescent – is comparatively stout

Folio	o (from	M Mania	George	7 <sup>th</sup> April. Conduct good – very much improved-6 May- Quiet, amenable and industrious- Has quite recovered from the attack of maniacal excitement he was suffering from when admitted here in? Last – he is now coherent – aware that he has been out of his mind – but he is the same eccentric in look & manner and obviously weak minded- though for a time he might be able to earn his own livelihood – Health good – and he makes himself very useful here June 4 <sup>th</sup> . Weak minded- but in good health, and probably capable of earning his own livelihood – 7 <sup>th</sup> July. Rational – though of weak intellect – 29 <sup>th</sup> Discharged this day on recommendation of a Board. Left in good health and rational though, as above stated, of weak intellect John Meyer
115	Register 14 fol 179) 4 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1849	ivi iviailia	Bealton, 37 per Waterlily	Augt 21 Amenable and industrious, hallucination the same. Talks incoherently. General health better than formerly.  Sept 23 Without change Oct 22 Idem  Nov 24 Is considerably improved in conduct and manner lately talks more coherently. Amenable & industrious  Dec 31 Improvement??  1852 Jany 30 <sup>th</sup> Continues in an improved state  March 9 The same, conduct unexceptionable  April 12 The same  May 6 <sup>th</sup> Quiet and amenable – clean in his habits and much improved in general health – Hallucinations less marked this? still in existence – imagines those around him are watching his actions – he is always finding fault

Folio 129	(from fol 38) 11 Dec 1849	M	Mania	John Quighley?, 29 per Calcutta	with those over? Him – his look & manner decidedly indicative of?? –  4 <sup>th</sup> June. The same state – conduct very good –  7 <sup>th</sup> July. Employed in the garden – works well – he is quiet and amenable. Still complains of & grumbles at the treatment he receives.  19 August- Coherent and rational upon all subjects – works hard-  13 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Continues the same, betraying no symptoms of mental aberration –  11 <sup>th</sup> October- In robust health- works in the Cook house – free from hallucinations and betrays neither in look or manner any symptoms of mental aberration.  18 <sup>th</sup> Oct- Discharged having passed? The usual medical Board –  John Meyer  1851  13 Sept. Conduct unexceptionable. Quiet and industrious, employed making Straw Hats – betrays no irritability of temper.  23 Oct. The same state. When spoken to upon the subjects of his past acts of violence he says that he must have been ill to have conducted himself in such a manner – he is now convalescent.  1 Dec. The same state.  1852 Jany. 10 <sup>th</sup> Quiet, amenable- and industrious- has been recommended by a Board for Discharge.  22 <sup>nd</sup> Discharged to service through the Police Office Dr Huston?
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Folio 139	(from Register 14	M	Mania	William? Paine, 21 per	1852 January. 10. Quite well – has been recommended by a Board for discharge.  14 Discharged. D.P.B??  1852  26 Feby. Readmitted on 21 <sup>st</sup> ?- relapsed almost immediately after discharge- states that he had something to drink-  2 <sup>nd</sup> March- Conduct exceedingly good since his readmission – makes himself very useful – from the report of under keeper there appears no doubt that Edmonstone in this last instance feigned insanity to avoid the completion of his sentence at Port Arthur. Indeed has confessed this –  10 April- Conduct unexceptionable until yesterday- under keeper found that he had been tailoring for some wardsmen contrary to regulation. On being spoken to he became excited. Very abusive – using most threatening language. On? Speaking to him this morng he became excited -  1851 October 23 In good health & tolerably amenable and
	fol 174) 28 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1850			Pestonjee Bomanjee	industrious, but inclined to be quarrelsome. Betrays no hallucination.  Nov 24 Idem. Dec 31 The same  1852 Jany 6 <sup>th</sup> This man absconded from the party uprising???  Feby 21 <sup>st</sup> Brought back to the asylum? Yesterday afternoon – is in good health and appeared to be of sound mind – states that he has been in regular work as a carter during his absence –

Folio 140	(from fol 133) 23 Sept 1851 (to Reg 16 fol 41)	M	Mania	James Griffith?, 33 per?	2 March. Removed to the front- is quiet, amenable and industrious – may be discharged with safety.  24 <sup>th</sup> Discharged this day as recommended by? Board – John Meyer  1851  Oct 24 May be part to do, per any length in time – no known Hallucination – when spoken to he is excitable and? His look & manner are decidedly indicative of unsound mind – he sleeps well at mind and his appetite voracious  1 Dec. Not so well. Talks to himself. Very importunate for his discharge and threatens to abscond.  1852 Jany. 10 <sup>th</sup> Mental state the same – attempted to abscond this morning –  6 <sup>th</sup> Feby- Emaciated. More incoherent –  2 March. Very incoherent – restless.  10 April- The same state –
					8 <sup>th</sup> May. Made his way over the wall this morning – by the cow shed – was followed immediately by 3 wards men – and brought back within ten minutes – he has been getting worse lately – very irritable and incoherent – constantly demanding his discharge- saying that nothing ails him and that he is a free man – 8 June The same state.  8 <sup>th</sup> July- The same- anxious to abscond - 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Very incoherent – 27 Sept. The same.  12 Nov. Very incoherent – fancies he has a snake in his
Folio	(from Reg	M	Mania	M. Seyers, 27	stomach. 12 Dec. Has been suffering from Influenza – is much emaciated - 1851
142	14 fol 214)			per Emily (2)	

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 1848 (to Reg 16 fol 22)				4 Dec. Another patient not to go out to work – the Head keeper, who accidently heard him, put his hand on his shoulder and asked? Him to leave the man alone, Seyers turned round took hold of Mr Dedman's coat collar, kicked and tried to? Him in the face – saying, ya scoundrel you have no business this?, you have nothing at all to do with the place- 1852 Jany. 10 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good since last Entry. Is very destructive and as aghast? As ever- 6 <sup>th</sup> Feby- The same. 2 <sup>nd</sup> March – Conduct of late very good. – 10 April- Is perfectly rational at present- propensity to shivering? Continues the same- Health good – 8 <sup>th</sup> May- Excitable lately – struck another patient yesterday morning – is as great a thief as ever – 8 <sup>th</sup> June- Quiet and amenable lately – 8 <sup>th</sup> July- Suspected of stealing some money from a wardman – 20 Aug Health good – propensity to pilfer the same. 27 Sept. Very eccentric – has been of late more regular in his general conduct – refused to work yesterday because a patient was not put into a cell – 12 Nov. In good health – rational in conversation – but his general conduct is not that of a same man, is goldern
					patient was not put into a cell –
					the same for many days together. Has an extraordinary propensity to thieving- His cell is searched once a week regularly which some things are generally found-
Folio 152	(from fol. 49) 8 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1851 (to Reg 16 fol. 16)	M	Mania	James Burton, 22 per?	1852 8 <sup>th</sup> Jany. Health tolerably good. Hallucination the same as when admitted – 6 <sup>th</sup> Feby- The same – 23 March. The same –
	10 101. 10)				15 <sup>th</sup> April- Hallucination unchanged – conduct improved

					8 <sup>th</sup> May. In good health – Hallucinations the same – is a very troublesome man- 12- Interfering with the treatment adopted towards other patients – thereby causing excitement amongst the insane? – threatened the underkeeper & wardsmen. Struck the former- was very noisy all night – says this morng, that whatever he may have done wrong he could not help it – 12 June- Violent yesterday. Struck a wardsman- denies having done it in the most …? Manner – very treacherous- 15 <sup>th</sup> July Quieter lately – improvement not to be relied upon. 23 Aug- Look and manner indicative of unsound manner mind – is very troublesome always interfering and imagines every one is doing something to annoy him- 27 Sept. The same- 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov Conduct variable – often sufficiently rational in his conversation- at other times incoherent – 1 Dec- To talk to this man at times one would suppose him to be of sound mind, he is always …?
Folio 166	(from Reg.14 fol 229) 29 Aug. 1850 (to Reg 16 fol 104)	M	Mania	D?, 29 per Eden? (2)	1852 4 <sup>th</sup> Feby. Health good – imbecile and very destructive – 22 March. The same. 15 <sup>th</sup> April – Continues as destructive as ever. Requiring constant restraint. 10 May. Very destructive- bodily health good. – 12 June- Less destructive- Health good. 15 July. No change. 23 Aug. Very incoherent – mischievous- 27 Sept- The same. 12 Nov. Improved of late – though at times destructive

Folio 171	(to fol 215) 6 <sup>th</sup> Feby	M	Mania	Michael O'Brien, 26	12 Dec. The same- Attempted the other day to open his Bowels with a sharp nail & a piece of glass- he said he wished to see what was inside —  1853-Jany-21- Has again made an attempt to injure himself- removed with a piece of glass a portion of the? 3 inch by ½ inch from left side of abdomen — making an ugly wound-  2 March- Wound healed- Health good. Imbecile.  5 <sup>th</sup> April. The same.  18 May- Less destructive — imbecile  15 <sup>th</sup> July. Retains his propensity to injure himself- made a wound on his shin? The size of a half a crown not long ago — is also very destructive —  3 Sept-The same- 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct- The same  12 Dec- The same-  1852  Feby-11 Admitted from the Col.? Hospital Hobart.
	1852			per Ratcliffe	Pronounced insane by a Med. Board.  "A prisoner, 6 ½ years in the Colony- first forwarded to the Lunatic Asylum on the 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 1850. Discharged from? 27. 1851- Received into hospital on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feby- in a state of the greatest excitement and has continued in that state since."  22 March- Quiet, amenable & industrious- has betrayed no symptoms of mental aberration since his readmission – Bodily health good. –  7 <sup>th</sup> April. Insolent to Dr. Huston the day before yesterday. Removed to cell and has since refused to acknowledge himself wrong. This morng. he states that he knows Dr. H. has long wished to get him into a cell. He? Judges from manner towards him. This would appear to be an illusion- he is a very ignorant man-

		M		MC 1 1	15 <sup>th</sup> Quiet since last Entry – calls out occasionally without any reason.  27- Absconded on 24 <sup>th</sup> with John Wade- brought back in the asylum yesterday- 15 <sup>th</sup> May- In good health- asked yesterday to be allowed to go out to work – on refused said that he should take the first opportunity of absconding- is incoherent- he shouts (Irish howl?) at times without any cause. he is very ignorant and depressed – more? Than insane? -
Foli 183	\	M	Mania	Michael Doyle, 36 per Waterlily	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> The same state – incoherent and uses constantly threatening and abusive language.  15 April- Less addicted to abusive language- very incoherent.  16 May. Employed at Barrack duty – less abusive – incoherent.  12 June. The same.  15 <sup>th</sup> July. Irritable – incoherent  23 August- The same  27 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Very incoherent – abusive – Health good- 13 Nov- The same – 12 Dec. Has had the Influenza- is still incoherent – tho more amenable- 1853 Jany. 22. The same.  2 March The same.  7 th April Very incoherent & abusive – health good – attempted to strike the P.M.O at a recent official visit – 18 May – The same  15 July The same  3 Sept – Quiet – very incoherent when spoken to – 19 Oct- The same 12 Dec- Very incoherent and most abusive in his language 1854 Jany 20 – The same.

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Folio	(from Reg	M	Mania	Henry Childs,	1852
191	14 fol 239)			38 per Clyde	March 27 <sup>th</sup> of his Cell with leg of his Bedstead – made his
	14 Sept 1844				way through the shingles on the roof of the Building –
	(to Reg 16				was heard by ten night watchmen and? Immediately –
	fol 120?)				he talks incoherently and betrays in look and manner the
					unsound state of his mind
					15 <sup>th</sup> April – Quiet and industrious-
					10 May. The same. Talks incoherently occasionally.
					15 June. The same.
					15 <sup>th</sup> July. No change. 23 Aug. The same.
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					health good-
					13 Nov. No change – 17 Dec. Has had the Influenza –
					general health good – but has lately shown symptoms of
					imbecility –
					1853 Jany. 22- The same.
					3 <sup>rd</sup> March. Industrious- weakminded – would abscond if
					? Opportunity offered –
					7 <sup>th</sup> April- The same.
					18 May- The same.
					3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug- Very industrious and amenable – general health
					very good – look and manner continues indicative of
					unsound mind –
					5 <sup>th</sup> Sept- The same.
					19 Oct- The same- 12 Dec. Works very regularly. Manner
					eccentric – at times incoherent –
					1854- Jany 20 <sup>th</sup> Is weakminded – and at times very
Г 1'	(C D	3.4	)	т 1	incoherent – if thwarted is liable to be dangerous -
Folio	(from Reg.	M	Mania	Joseph	1852
194	14 fol 221)			Cooper, 26	

	31 August 1847				April 6 <sup>th</sup> In good health – very amenable and industrious – imbecile- 10- Threatened the wardsman this morng – who was employed placing another patient (Edmondstone) into a cell – he has behaved in a similar manner upon numerous occasions – 10 May. Conduct good at present – but is not to be relied upon. 12 June. The same. 15 July. Makes himself very useful. Imbecile. 23 Aug The same – 1 Oct- The same – 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov In robust health – very useful – imbecile. 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec The same – 1853 Jany. 22. Very much improved – but is still weakminded- 3 March- Conduct unexceptionable – makes himself very useful. Is anxious to be discharged as he could probably earn his own livelihood there is no reason why he should be kept here because he is somewhat weakminded- 3 April Discharged to the Pris. Barracks Hobart.
Folio 198	(from fol 149) 27 January 1845 (to fol. 228)	M	Mania & epilepsia	John Wade, per Champion	John?  1852  16 <sup>th</sup> April- In good bodily health – is at present conducting himself quietly – but as argumentative as ever when opportunity offers.  27 <sup>th</sup> Absconded on the 24 <sup>th</sup> Saturday last- from the?  Yard? The following day and brought back to the Asylum yesterday – sprained his ankle in jumping from the wall so he probably would not have been taken so easily. Says that he absconded to show that the vigilance of the attendants was not worth a much as his work – that if?? Parole – he would not have broken it.

					10 May. Since 26 <sup>th</sup> April – has been placed under the special charge of a wardsman and confined to his cell when that man is otherwise employed – he has been quiet and amenable until yesterday when he tried to excite another patient against the underkeeper- and told the wardsman under whose charge he is, that this discipline would not always be continued?, that a man would be a fool to stop here if he could get a chance to get away – he draws comparisons between the treatment he receives & that of other patients – this he has done for years.  12 June The same.
200	15 <sup>th</sup> May 1849 (from Reg- 14 fol- 97)	M	Amentia	Jos. Armytage, 18 free	May 6 <sup>th</sup> No change in Mr? Armytage since his admission  he is very imbecile – dirty in his habits – mutters to himself? About in an unmenacing? Manner punches his nose with his fist- & takes his food and sleeps quietly at night.  4 <sup>th</sup> June No change.  7 <sup>th</sup> July. The same. 19 Aug. The same – 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Occasionally violent. Striking when spoken to – Bodily health good –  9 Nov. The same –  11 Dec. Suffering slightly from Influenza – 1853 Jany 13- Has of late become very dirty in his habits- also more violent – very treacherous – so that it became necessary to remove him to the back yard – 3 March. Health good – very violent at times. 7 April The same. 19 May - Somewhat less dirty in his habits – quiet & more amenable- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug- Very imbecile – Health good. 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept- The same.

Folio 205	21 Feby 1852 (from fol 138)	M	Mania	J. Edmonstone, 23 per Eliza	19 Oct- The same- 13 Dec- In good health – idiotic 1854- Jany 20 <sup>th</sup> The same. Feby 22 He has an idiotic look, in? consequence?? Taciturn? Can read and comprehend what he reads. But is very reluctant to take a look. Bodily health good 1852 May 8 <sup>th</sup> Quiet, amenable and industrious – makes himself very useful in the? Sick ward. Health very good. Has a peculiar look & manner, not always equally perceptible, indicative of cerebral disease – has twice been discharged and upon each occasion relapsed within a very short time  June 19 <sup>th</sup> On the Evening of 17 <sup>th</sup> past this man attempted to abscond - he dressed himself in clothes belonging to a
					½ PM was heard and secured – it is not known how he contrived to get out of his ward which was bolted – he now sleeps in a cell –  15 <sup>th</sup> July. Health good- and behaves himself well – he retains a look and manner indicative of tendency to cerebral disease –  23 Aug. Behaving very well – except the look above mentioned, which is much less maniacal, he betrays no symptoms of mental aberration –  1 <sup>st</sup> Oct- Conduct unexceptionable – maybe considered convalescent –  Discharged having …? The usual Board.
Folio 214	(from fol 23) 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1852	M	Mania	Thomas Irwin, 36 per	??  1852  June 8 <sup>th</sup> Quiet, amenable and orderly since his
	(to Reg-16- fol 52-)			Elphinstone	readmission – nervous look and manner when spoken to – he is irritable in temper and suffers from dyspepsia?

					Occasionally at his position of which he is perfectly aware. Does not labor under any hallucination nor is he incoherent in speak – but he is childish in some of his ways & habits – takes much pleasure in ornamenting his? With some large glass buttons he has got – is very clean and neat in his person. – July. 15. The same.  23 Aug. The same state.  1st Oct Quiet and industrious – irritable.  13 Nov. The same – struck a fellow patient some time ago a severe blow with the Whitewash Brush. Since which he has not been permitted to work now has he had as much liberty as before –  17th Dec. Has had the Influenza – mentally no change- 1853- Jany 22. Health good – is irritable – not to be trusted –  3 March. Conduct good – no real change in his mental condition –  12th This man's cell searched today, suspicion having arisen from his manner & expression? – 2 prs?- Of scissors – neither of them govt property – 2 govt sheets cut up into pieces – a piece of
Folio 215	(from fol 171) 6 Feby 1852	M	Mania	Jh. O'Brien, 26 per Ratcliffe	June 12 <sup>th</sup> Very ignorant – depraved character – would abscond if an opportunity offered. 15 <sup>th</sup> July The same. 23 August- Has absconded since last Entry – was? A day he betrays no symptoms of insanity but is very ignorant and obstinate, and will not, as he says, work for the Govt.

					1st Oct Health good also his conduct – rational upon all subjects except that of working for the government.  Which he declares he never will do- Nov- 13th Improved in general conduct – he is anxious to be discharged – he says he will work for the government –  17th Dec. Betrays no symptoms of mental aberration – is very quiet – amenable & industrious – Dec. 30th Discharged this day. John?
Fo 222	olio (from fol 198) 27 January 1845 (to Reg 16 fol 58)	M	Mania and Epilepsia	John Wade, per Champion	July 15 <sup>th</sup> Health good – argumentative and very impertinent whenever an opportunity offers. – 23 Aug- The same 1 Oct. No change in this man – swore at the medical officer at his visit the other morning? Will not submit quietly to the discipline he is necessarily? Subjected to – excited with the Under keeper – making grimaces at him and calling him a liar – continues his old habit of drawing comparisons between the treatment of himself and that of other patients- Has had a fit since last Entry – 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov- No material change – 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec. Suffering from Influenza – mental state the same.  1853 Jany 1 <sup>st</sup> Absconded during the night – 13 <sup>th</sup> Brought back to the Asylum on the 4 <sup>th</sup> past- says that he absconded to show that his word was better than the Doctor's vigilance – general health good – 3 <sup>rd</sup> March. Requires constant watching – not long since – the small saw? Was? found in his Cell with which he had already commenced cutting through the panel? – the door has since been line? With?-

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	Folio 3	9 July 1846 (from Reg 14 fol 154)	M	Mania	Thomas Dunn, 21 per Stoogly?	Nov. 8. In good health – irritable and very weakminded – 11 Dec. Suffering from Influenza – general health goodimbecile.  1853 Jany 15 <sup>th</sup> In good health – mental state the same – 5 <sup>th</sup> March- In good health – imbecile – 19 April. At his own request was brought before a Med. Board – the P.M.O? – it was decided that he could not be considered fit for discharge. Health good he is very weakminded – 25 May – About a fortnight since a? Of the 8? – 9 was stolen in the ward from an attendant – several patients were suspected Thom. Dunn amongst the number – they were? Told, a few days after the robbery, that they were to be discharged – and measures taken to watch them – Dunn was observed in the Privy endeavouring to raise something up with a stick – on examination it was found to be his Belt and in it the lost money – 29 July. Quiet since last Entry – is very weakminded without any indication for treatment – Bodily health good – 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept. The same. 28 Oct. Quiet & amenable. Very weakminded –

					13 Dec. Is undoubtedly weakminded and likely to continue so- but is probably capable of earning his own livelihood – with that view he might be discharged if? Trial.  17 Dec Discharged on recommendation of a Board. John?
Fo 4	16 March 1850 (to fol 152)	M	Amentia	Wm Moore, F by S	Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup> In good health – imbecile – employed in the sick ward where he makes himself very useful – Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup> Suffering from a severe attack of Bronchitis – 16- Much relieved – the Blister? Well – 19. Improving daily – coughs but a little & takes his food better – 22. Convalescent? But very weak – 1853 – Jany 5 <sup>th</sup> Has never quite recovered from the Influenza – in bed this morning – complains of feeling? All over – is much depressed – speaks with difficulty and seems quite unable to give an account of his feelings. P.72 feeble. Tongue clean – urine natural – B open – 6 <sup>th</sup> Vesper – very stupid & heavy? all day – appeared much better yesterday this Eveng pupils are dilated & he complains of giddiness does not appear to have proper use of his left hand – P.72. 7 <sup>th</sup> Relieved – has had a good night – no vertigo – B open – not up to his Breakfast & fed himself – P 84 12 <sup>th</sup> Convalescent. 1853 Jany 15 <sup>th</sup> Has recovered tolerably his usual health – 5 <sup>th</sup> March In robust health- imbecile – 19 April. The same. 25 May – The same 29 July. The same. 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept- The same – very stout –

				13 Dec. Stout & well in health- very useful – Imbecile – 1854 Jany. 26. The same state- is obviously weakminded but? At? Possibly? Earn his own livelihood -
Folio 13	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1852 (to fol 37)	Mania Mania	W. t? Macmichael? 48, free	Nov. 26 Admitted at the request of his relatives on the Medical Certificate of Mr. Blythe surgeon at Sorrell – Mr? McMichael was first admitted into this asylum on 19th May 1851 & discharged on 11th August of the same year- he is an educated man of somewhat inferior phrenological and very full? Body – many years in the Colony – last employed as an Auctioneer in Hobarton – Habits free though not exactly intemperate.  So very incoherent – violent – uses most filthy & obscene language – destroys his clothes – appetite capricious sleeps but little – it has been necessary occasionally to secure him to the Bedstead – 16 Dec- So far better that he no longer destroys his clothing nor requires restraint – but he is very incoherent – and uses the most abusive and Black guard language – Bodily health is good – he sleeps some hours every night- & takes his food – scalp cool – pulse natural – 23 Dec – Very irritable & incoherent uses most abusive & threatening language – was worst yesterday than he has been for some time – tore up a Blanket – declared he would hang himself etc.? became so violent that it was absolutely necessary to use restraint.  1853- Jany 6th Improved somewhat for a time – but is again as bad as?? Incoherent and destructive – has destroyed several good blankets and would continue to do so if not secured- B-regular- sleeps but little at night? Tongue clean. Scalp cool – says he has a monomania for

					Tearing Blankets – that we should give him something
					old to destroy-
Fol	io 25 Nov 1852	M	Mania	Walter	1852
14	(to fol 43)			Langdon, 25	Nov 27. Admitted at the request his friends on the Certificate of Insanity of Dr Moore- "A wheelright resident in Hamilton District – Health always good – Habits temperate. Can read & write First symptoms appeared about a month ago in Melbourne – in a scuffle he was kicked on the head and afterwards is supposed to have been given some drink that was drugged – during the voyage he showed his insanity in his general conduct – he shaved a dog – spoke incoherently etc? Has been worse – always incoherent and within the last few days violent – he does not sleep at night – his appetite is good – but capricious - "
					11 Dec. Much quieter – but changeable & still incoherent – general health good – sleeps quietly & takes his food – 15 <sup>th</sup> Very noisy and unmanageable – did not sleep – it became necessary to remove him from a ward to a cell – scalp hot – pupils somewhat dilated – he is very destructive – tearing? his Bedclothes &  16- Somewhat quieter – inclined to be violent with the Attendants – very incoherent.  23. Varies very much – if quieter for a day or two together he then again becomes very violent and destructive – appetite? – very incoherent.  1853 Jany 15 <sup>th</sup> About ten days back this man appeared to be quite well – he remained so for 3 or 4 days – then relapsed – he is now as bad as ever – incoherent – noisy & destructive – Bodily health good.

				Bedding and clothing? Particularly at night – Health good. His Brother states that since his father?.
Folio 18 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1851 (from Reg 15 form 152) (to 161)	ol	Mania	James Barton, 22 per?	good. His Brother states that since his father?,  1852  Dec 1- Complaints- for the most part frivolous & groundless – he is very treacherous this morning he struck the Head Keeper at? Visit with his fist on the side of the face a tolerably severe blow –  23- The same – always complaining, states that if left alone he would behave well etc  1853 Jany 15 <sup>th</sup> Quieter of late – assisting the wardsmen &c  5 <sup>th</sup> March. Conduct good –  19 <sup>th</sup> April – Conduct variable- quarrelsome & would be violent – Health good.  25? May- Conduct good – employed working July 22- The night watchman hearing a disturbance in a ward in the back yard immediately called upon this Under Keeper – they found that the wardsman had been attacked when? By one or more patients – he had received several severe? Blows in the head with a billet of fire wood. This wood had been conceale behind the??  Has since? The act and states that he intends to kill this man  5 <sup>th</sup> Sept. In good health – a very treacherous man.  28 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Quiet at present – Health good –  13 Dec- Is very quiet – Health good – this man is not to be trusted – his general manner is indicative of unsound mind –  1854 Jany. 26. Very plausible? – cannot be said to be incoherent – has a nervous look & manner- and has?

					Himself upon more than one occasion to be a treacherous
					dangerous man.
					April 9 Same
Folio	(From Reg	M	Mania	Michael	1852
22	15 fol 142)			Seyers, 27	12 Dec. In good health – has been again pilfering? – is
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.			Emily (2)	very irritable.
	1848 (to fol				1853 Jany 15 <sup>th</sup> Conduct good at present.
	129)				5 March – Quiet & amenable – Health good.
					19 April- Impertinent & insubordinate at times – talks at
					times in the most absurd manner – accusing the H. Keeper
					of not doing him justice – Mr? Brown is a R. Catholic and
					Seyers? Against it saying he wanted no R. Catholics
					25 May – The same – quieter of late and more
					industrious-
					July 29- Connected with Barton? In a Night attack upon
					the wardsman?? He is a very treacherous
					fellow. –
					5 <sup>th</sup> Sept- The same.
					28 <sup>th</sup> Oct. The same.
					13 Dec. Plausible – but not to be trusted – Health good –
					has been formerly Cataleptic? –
					1854 Jany. 26. Health good – manner & conversation
					very plausible- has an overwhelming? Propensity to theft
					he secretes? Articles for which he could desire no kind
					of advantage.
					Feby 22 Improving quiet. No theft this month. Appears
					coherent and in fact rational, bodily health good – useful
					About a fautuight sings manifested some symmetries of Lie
					About a fortnight since manifested same symptoms of his
					former? In consequence of not being the?? Of his
					? As in?? He was as?

Folio   5 January   M   Mania   Thomas   1853   5th Jany- Admitted from the gao   Servitude. 8 years in the Colony	
Peters, 30 per   Servitude. 8 years in the Colony	
	y – Previous history
Marion (1) unknown – admitted into Hospi	tal 30 March 1852 under
suspicion of insanity. He talks c	constantly on the subject of
religion- and frequently writes u	upon the subject of long
letters to various persons- the	.?? Style of which is
sufficiently characteristic of his	
complains of being "illegally de	-
fancies that it is done with the v	_
abscond with the Govt. Clothing	g, so that a charge of
felony could be against him"	
6 <sup>th</sup> An Irishman- but has lived fo	
tolerably educated – a labourer -	± •
wharf in Hobart – good phrenol	_
state that he was confined in Ho	
disease but in reality because he	
Prime Judge against the content	
Book- and against certain person	
Doctrine – general health now g	-
medical treatment – cause of dis	
predisposition not tractable thou	
mania with hallucination refusir religious subjects-	ing for the most part to
5 <sup>th</sup> March. In good health – mak	zes himself useful-
Hallucinations unchanged –	Ces miniscri uscrui-
19 April But seldom assists the	wardsmen- Rodily health
very good. Look & manner very	
many gestures- says that is the .	
Bond to?? And not? The	

Foli 37	20 Nov 1852	M	Mania	W. S. McMichael, 48 free	Jany 15- No improvement in W McMichael – incoherent destructive – makes use of abusive obscene and filthy language. Bodily health good.  5 March. Much improved – Hallucinations still numerous and he talks at times incoherently – but he no longer destroys his Clothing and can now be trusted out in the grounds throughout the day. Health good – he sleeps very well at night.  2 <sup>nd</sup> April. Discharged to the care of his relatives – very much improved though not free from illusion- still he was so much better as to make it desirable to remove him from an asylum of this description – John?
Foli 40	o 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 1849 (from Reg 14 fol 202) (to fol 222)	M	Mania	Edward Deloitte, 23 Grecian	Jany 22- Hallucinations the same. Bodily health very good. He is quiet & amenable & very useful – 5 March – No change.  19 April. The same.  25 May- No change whatever – 29 July. Hallucination the same. Health good- he is at present employed in the workhouse where he makes himself very useful.  5 Sept- The same.  28 <sup>th</sup> Oct. The same.  13 Dec? The same – Health very good.  1854 Jany 26 – Illusions the same- no indication for treatment- February 22 Incoherent? Of? Fancies he is here with? Of?? He over?? His???????

E.U.	(from fol 14)	M	Maria	Wilmoday	June 15 The same – less delusion – July 24 Bodily health good – much improved mentally – has become very useful and back? In a …? Degree that …?
Folio 43	(from fol 14) 25 Nov 1852	M	Mania	W Langdon, 25	July 25 A Brother &? Have all? Been similarly affected- this fact diminishes much the chance? Of his recovering?-  5 March- Very much improved – quiet & amenable and no longer destructive – sleeps quietly at night  16 March- Discharged at the request & to the care of his friends – being well in mind & body- tho very liable to relapse- John?
Folio 52	1 May 1852 (from Reg- 15- fol- 214- ) (to fol 162)	M	Mania	Thomas Irwin or Atticus, 26 per Elphinstone	March 12. Tape?- 2 Doz.? Of white? Nails – some new & some old – 3 lbs? Of sugar in a parcel evidently not opened since it left the shop and about ¼ lbs? Of tea – the plastering above the iron bars had been partly removed so that a hand could be introduced & the boards which form the ceiling of the cell easily displaced – Irwin is a man who easily ingratiates himself with those around him & who in many ways makes himself useful – he invariably manages to collect a quantity of things, nobody knows how – it is evidently not safe with such a man to pursuit? This to continue.  19 April- Very quiet & amenable – Health good – 25 May- The same.  29 July. Employed painting – is quiet & amenable.  5th Sept. The same.  28th Oct. The same.  13 Dec. Health good – he is quiet & amenable – a criminal lunatic requiring more than ordinary caution for

Fol 58	lio (From Reg 15 fol 228)	M	Mania & epilepsia	John Wade,	his safe keeping – is very a …? Irritable dangerous man when at all excited – 1854 Jany. 26. The same Feby 22 Apparently in good mental health. Makes himself useful. Bodily health also good. Respectful in hope of his …? …? March 24 In all respects the same. In hopes of his liberty but once slightly excited …? …? From the …? - 1853 April 7 <sup>th</sup> Says but very little – is more subdued in his
	27 January 1845 (to fol 163)		- F	r - Sampan	general manner & conduct – was very impertinent to Dr Shanks? At a recent official inspection of the asylum- as argumentative as ever when an opportunity offers, holds the most absurd views with reference to the conduct & motives of those over? Him –  Bodily health good.  18 May. Recovering from the effects of a severe epileptic fits – observed since this fit to speak with some difficulty – there is also slight paralysis of the left side of his face perceptible –  29 July. Very much improved in general appearance –  Has been very quiet & well conducted for some time past – he has been allowed considerably more liberty than formerly.  5th Sept – The same.  13 Dec. Conduct good – His general health not quite so good as in? Years – His fits more frequent – is a Criminal Lunatic requiring particular care & caution –  1854 Jany 26. The same –  February 22 General conduct and manner good & respectful sound mind, but much irritable at being confined as a criminal than a lunatic? As no hopes of

6.	Folio 65	5 <sup>th</sup> Jany 1853 (from fol 33)	M	Mania	Thomas Edwards- Peters, 30 per Marion (1)	release have been held out to him recently when he? His case he will not be long? quiet but will try to effect? His escape — March 22 Health Bodily and mentally good — a criminal Lunatic his confinement?? Dangerous prone to conspiracies to obtain his liberty requires very surveillance has been suspected?? Expressions -  1853 May 25 <sup>th</sup> Absconded on 15 <sup>th</sup> ? -
F 8	Folio B1	25 Oct 1853 (from fol 80)	M	Mania	Thomas Reid, 30 per? 99 <sup>th</sup> Reg	Oct 26? Or? The Staff – last employed at Launceston – that he was promoted? From the? In New Zealand with the 99 <sup>th</sup> - states that some scoundrel, who has taken his name, would not allow him to remain at Launceston – 2 Nov? Slightly affected by? Ointment?- sleeps quietly and makes himself? In the ward? – but labors under the same illusions – B-regular.  13 Dec. Sleeps very quietly at night and is quiet and amenable during the day – assists the wardsmen in their work – when spoken to however his illusions appear to be the same as when first admitted. –  1854 Jany 21- Bodily ill this morning – tongue white P.96- complains of rigors? & dizziness in his? B. open. 26- Recovered from the slight attack of fever – mental state the same –  February 18 Much improved mentally & bodily tho? He suffered under is totally? Face rather florid. March 21 Mind much improved. No delusion or propensity to violence has been very useful in his ward?? A week? Since he was seized with acute

					ophthalmia of both eyes?? with? Catarrh. He is now recovered???? Of the? Remaining – He appears perfectly rational but he had one attack of headach since the 18 <sup>th</sup> Feby which?? Relieved by? Cathartic – April 17 Pronounced by Medl Board of sound mind and accordingly discharged John Smith
Folio 91	Nov 1853 (to 149)	M	Mania	John Duff, 28 per Gilmore	Dec. 2. Admitted from the Genl. Hosp. Hobarton pronounced of unsound mind by a Med. Board. "A prisoner of the Crown – arrived free in the Colony about ten years ago, since his admission into Hosp. on 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct. his general conduct & manner have been those of a maniac. On more than one occasion he became dangerous to those about him, threatening injury and requiring restraint." –  13- A? – Nothing further known of his previous History – very incoherent upon all subjects and quite incapable of giving any account of himself – good phrenological development – habits have probably been intemperate – is very destructive and dirty in his habits – Bodily health tolerably good – takes his food- is occasionally restless at night – His age is given as 28 – he looks 45 or 50 –  1854 Jany. 26.  The same - very destructive – February 18 The same very destructive to clothing shedding? Filthy and loathsome in his habits, physically good – Has a yellowish -sallow hue? Of??? March 21 Very destructive picks up a stone from the ground? Mutilates himself? The? Of one can?

					Sticking his head against the corner? Of a? Of? Of the? And takes? Off all? Applied to it. Kept in a strait waistcoat in consequence? Is? Was seized? A? Since with severe Laryngitis? From lying in a cell? From the rain through the??
Folio 104	29 Aug 1850 (from Reg 15 fol 166) (to fol 194)	M	Mania	Dan. Tomlinson?, 29 per Eden (2)	Jany 20 <sup>th</sup> Improving – less incoherent – has been very destructive with an extraordinary propensity to self mutilation? Removing a considerable portion of? With a piece of glass. This he has? Doing more than once – February 18 Not so destructive. Quieter? In consequences?  March?? As well?? –  25 <sup>th</sup> On the evening of the 23 He was discovered in the?? Mutilating himself with a piece of?? Over the epigastrium he raised? Of? And muscle in length then and? Same? Cutting? To the?  Peritoneum? – also his scrotum he cut a piece of that. Stated that he was? To it by "loud? Discourse?" something like the devil? Him do it? Always??? The burst???? Bodily health good quiet never speaks? –  April 25 Health good – Wounds? Cauterized? – insanity of the? Kind – eating? And??? —  May 22 Burned with the hot? Haul? Of a tobacco pipe a part of the right cheek of 2 inches in extent leaving a very?? Now?? More? The necessity? Of confining his hands by means of short? Waistcoat?  June 16 The? Caused by the last delusion propensity? This day he divided part of the apex? Of the tongue with a piece of glass – he is?? From a spirit?

				Without that tell him to mutilate himself which he cannot resist – otherwise rather imbecile – Has a suicidal propensity – July 24 Since having him employed he had lost that ailment? Which prompted him to pick up glass and mutilate himself is becoming robust? From being? Upon?? Continues?
Fol 117	M	Amentia	Elias Francis, 34 per Earl Grey	Feby 22 Breaks out in a? Paroxysms of violence without any assignable cause. When irritated? Without? Very incoherent and not amenable to? Bodily health good – March 24? Incoherence? But not quiet when excited curses? Appeased? And answers questions rationally? Short. Bodily health good – April 26 In all respects the same Health good – June 15 The same in all respects. Useful voluntarily – July 24 No alteration – Augt 30 Usefully employed?? – Health good – October 1 The same in all respects. Usefully employed repairing government clothing – Nov 1 As before except state? of the same?? He wanders and speaks slightly incoherent?? Dec 1 The same. Useful – 1855 Jany 1 Usefully employed. After? What?, apparently rational conversation?, he? Does any to? Irregular and becomes quite? – Feby 1 The same March 3 Usefully employed as a tasker? For the patients. In good bodily health.

					April 1 The same. An accidental? Fit of?? —  11 Was presented this day with?? Very little? A of? Quiet? Small weak pulse, slow – anorexia? –  tongue clean appears to have come? By the report made –  12 Very few dejections – several – otherwise as before –  13 Free discharge of? With same? Of?? - ?  15 No improvement, medical?? – permitted??
					? – again? – in smaller quantity –
Folio	15 <sup>th</sup> Augt	M	Mania	Thomas?,	1854
118	(from Reg 15 fol 164 -) (to fol 213)			36	Feby 23? Delusion? Him? That of being annoyed by the demon? And being anxious to get him? Off his shoulders, Bodily health good. Very useful, Blacksmith. When free from this? — March 22 General health good? The last few days that he suffered from dysentery from the intense?? That? In —? Hallucinations shout? At which time he is? But silent if not excited — Dysentery much better and he feels an?? In the? Only — April 26 Attacked frequently with these paroxysms of the delusion as to the demon? Fanciful? As?? Which he deems? Much disposed in mind and? For any thing useful — makes himself generally useful at all sorts of mechanics particularly in the Iron?? — June 15 Delusions as?? And other???? Him once a fortnight away which he is? For? July 24 Very useful as a mechanic but much? With those hallucinations as of females? Of?? Him "they being turned into spirits with him, that he and they became one spirit and then? Assume? This?

					Character? – when the fit passes off the whole of several days?- when? he resumes his mechanic work- he is not so? As he was – August 30 Seized with hid hallucinations about once a week? For 2 days or? Less. When he is fit for nothing. In the? Is very useful as a mechanic, a Blacksmith? The asylum much in repairs in the iron?? Not? October 1 Always usefully employed as a Smith full? Of wild? Hallucinations when he is unfitted? For any thing in the intervals? Perfectly? On all subjects -
Folio 120	14 Sept 1844 (from Rg- 15 fol 191) (to fol 34 Reg 17)	M	Mania	Henry Childs, 38 per Clyde	Feby 23 Incoherent when particularly called to a certain subject. Reported that he has been? He? To? Has never committed any act in this establishment – useful as a carpenter. Must not be crossed? In his opinion – Bodily health good –  March 20 In good bodily health. Useful and quiet –  May 24 The same in all respects,? Fit of disinclination? To work, when he is allowed to remain at rest –  June 24 The same – Works well as a carpenter –  July 24 Is very useful has saved? The establishment a heavy expense in carpenters work –  Augt 30 Improving in mind very useful as a carpenter. Bodily health good –  October 1 Always at work as a carpenter? The? ? Money? In carpenters wages. Imbecile and obstinate periodically –  Nov 1 In good bodily health? The same usefully employed as a carpenter – ? 1 The same very useful. Seldom? Symptom? Of? –

1855   Jany 1? Employed at carpenter work. Quiet w irritated by? In good bodily health — Feby 1 The same — March 3 Has been usefully employed in this establishment as a carpenter for many years is question to be at large — April 1 The same — May 1 The same — June 1 An imbecile speaks rationally for a short then?? To incoherent slurs?, when not dist works? In the work shop Bodily health good 1854 — March 8th He is very infirm in body, slight stature emaciated. Manifests some slight symptoms of it of mind the natural? Of old age in an? Cor He is much disturbed in mind, by being sent? In asylum by his son and daughter in law. Says he surely die in a few days if here against his will. It good. Last? Expressed? Debility great. States the had no?? For some days April 5th. Has been? And in much? At bein incarcerated. Has manifested nothing of insanity that? The? Of old age and infirmity of? well —  By the request of some of his more rational and disinterested? Friends He is discharged to his ow residence? From some information?? Since his was seen in his? More? Than once?? Roor	time but urbed he e and mbecility astitution. To this will Appetite at he has ag except Eats
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					Display a stick? And threatening to strike?? By his?? Was? To the opium that tho mixed was not altogether sound? But owing? His stay in the asylum,? He saw? His son and daughter in law who made? Obnoxious? To have when at home, he was never? By them – Discharged this day by request of his daughter in law John Smith
Folio 129	2 Septer? 1848 (from fol 22) (to fol 130)	M	Mania	Michael Seyers, 27	Fit March 20 <sup>th</sup> As any person to be at large?? They? He became? And very irritable and was disposed to excite a conspiracy among a? Of the patients – He had been always? Confined to a cell at night but at large by day. I found it necessary to put him on a spoon diet? On the 16 <sup>th</sup> he became taciturn and would not answer any questions from me. No? Physical appearance? He refused his food. And the? Day 17 <sup>th</sup> he appeared to be paralyzed he would not sit up if any member in his head? Was visited me as should? Not succeed? In causing him to remove them? Let it full? His head he let fall when?? Obliged to open his jaws with a spoon to see his tongue. Pulse good natural. Bowels regular. On this day he ate all yesterday and what was left of the previous? Days diet – and was for some time walking about in the yard. On the 18 <sup>th</sup> the same? Itself owing very spirts? As I saw him twice – and? The? Of that day he ate what he left of the? On the 19 <sup>th</sup> there was?? Being?? During the day. And that the same was repeated as before on this morning the 18 <sup>th</sup> ? His head to the shroud? And? A blister adhering?? That?? Him if any thing did. I changed it for a mentioned?? But that was not allowed to remain in? On? the

					many of the 19'? For him a stray??? It that did not cause? Stay? Are to apply a blister and whilst I was thus? Engaged?? Observed him smiling as if at an? Folly. Induced? Amentia? And the? As the opposite side and of the first? Of the? He began to? And? That would not do, and he left the cell and walked about some hours not speaking during the time? – from about 6? After he returned
olio 36	29 August 1853	M	Mania	Alexander Goods, 30	March 22 A? Through it and blow his brain out. I soothed him and to day he is quite rational again – he is taking?? Small doses for? Of?? And loss of one eye together with chronic ophthalmia which is very? Generally employed in repairing the Gt. clothing? By? Of destructive propensities – April 26 She same in all respect? And opacity of the blind eye removing? – the other well – Has been taking the?? Not more of? This? Month – June 20 Since last report has had about two of those? Fits of excitement causing him to strike one of the patients? Quiet?? He is very treacherous in those fits have a?? The light has here? Perfectly returned – July 24 No paroxysms since last report – has been tractable- Bodily health good – August 30 In good bodily health. Much improved mentally. Lost all those delusion of unnatural crime and is not so excitable? – October 1 In good mental and bodily health. None of his former hallucinations – useful in repairing Gt. clothing Nov. 1 Has had no hallucinations? – the last week when he fancied some the patients??? Against his life – Is in other respects perfectly rational – had same

					? Of discharging has been generally useful as a tailor and attendant?? The sick – Dec 1 Fit for discharge 14 By? Board held this day pronounced of sound mind and fit to care of himself – John Smith??
Folio 137	2 Augt 1853 (from fol 68)	M	Amentia	John Divine, 27 per?	March 22 A few days since having been sent with? To sleep from the cells being all occupied. He had one leg off and? Nuts? Off when the wardsman was awakened by the nurse –  Has a suspecting look as if he feared all who speak to him. Will not work though he is an able bodied man. His? Are too high though he is of the? Of the Irish in his education and talent – always when?? For the print – and expresses his annoyance at being refused his liberty.  April 27 As before in all respects –  June 20 This man has?? - In the? – he goes out? To work? – He cleans himself and cell ward? – what was? The case? Lapse? –  July 24 Much improvement since he has been removed from his cell and sent to associate with the others. Has become useful, what? Has been the case before –  August 30. In good bodily health. Mind much improved is not? Treacherous or? Is more tractable? And useful His only delusion? Is, "? See the print?" in his? –? I admonish?? Refuse him- October 1 From being the most?, excitable and?  Man in the building has now become tractable, quiet and useful. At daily work lost his former delusion  Novr 4 Much improved mentally is useful lost all?  Religious delusions? Asks for the print –

					Dec. 1 Much improved fit for discharge- 14 By a Medl. Board held this day pronounced of sound mind and fit to care of himself John Smith MD??
Folio 140	23 April 1851 (from page 225 Rg. 15)	M	Amentia	Charles Maguire?, 37 free	March 23 <sup>rd</sup> Rationally and with frequent? In all? With me? He? Himself? All others taciturn. Appetite good, sits all day. At one time he was in the habit of walks is? Than when admitted. Has a? To? Brandy? & ale – and meat – April 27 The same taciturn easy person very idle. Cannot be prevailed upon to do any thing useful. Will not write in the office – June 20 No change – reluctant to move or do anything – is now for the part? Time copying music?? Being but? Upon the paper cards – Bodily health good July 24 By same persuasions? After trying any means to?? Him? To walk about,?, succeeded? In getting him to transcribe some? Which he has done earnestly – but has? Are? With at? Pages of printed? It was a work of great? He does not feel inclined to return to the? – Would lie in bed and? Clean? himself in anything – but this has been in great? – Augt 30- Had been employed in? Office copying? For two months. It being the only employment?? In prevailing upon him to engage in. He would not write? – He has been 2 months engaged copying? Writes about one? A day in? Every other day – on the whole he is much more sane than he has been – October 1 <sup>st</sup> - In good bodily health? Very thin, cannot be persuaded to eat animal food nor take? Or medicine – always passive? – disinclination to move - Had been

					employed by me? For some weeks copying? The only?? Attempt -
Folio	15 May 1849	M	Amentia	Joseph?	1854
144	(from Rg. 15			Armitage, 18	March 24 Has been free from any paroxysms of violence
	fol 200)			Free	since last report. Untill a short time since his?? Him
	,				? After which he became excited and struck Mr Brown
					the keeper who was? Him for using the? "God
					Dance?"?, which indicated his excitement, he was
					removed for some days to a cell somewhere? He has
					become? quiet and in his usual state? –
					April 27 As before. Idle insolent. Idiotic –
					June 20 Has had a couple of fits of excitement causing
					him to strike – Bodily health good
					July 24 In good bodily health. Very imbecile – and filthy
					in his habits – both day and night –
					August 30 In good bodily health. Very filthy and dirty in
					his habits. Would require a constant? To keep him
					clean? And sails? His? – sometimes? When?
					Opposed or urged to do anything –
					October 1 Has become very filthy in habits. In good
					bodily health? At long intervals when excited
					Nov. 1 In good bodily health. Imbecile and of very filthy
					habits —
					Dec. 1 The same –
					1855
					Jany 1 Extremely filthy in his habits. Requires a man??
					In constant attendance to wash and change his clothes
					from? Being? It is? To improve him – in good?
					Health. But a perfect imbecile – had? To signify? His …?
					To quarters –
					Feby 1 Somewhat more cleanly in his habits otherwise as
					before

					March 4 More cleanly in habits. In good bodily health –
					April 4 Much improved in cleanliness lately –
					May 1 The same –
					June 1 The same –
					July 1 The same –
Folio	2 Sept 1848	M	Mania	Patrick	1854
146	(from fol	1 <b>V1</b>	Iviailia	O'Neil, 25,	March 27 <sup>th</sup> For his state. His temperature and pulse are
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	250)			Auckland	natural. bowels regular. Appetite good. He ate a quantity
				Auckland	? Left by the other patients at dinner? Yesterday in?
					To his? His head is covered with a particular? From
					the blister? A? rather? To day his pulse is not so
					good as before, but it varies?, when in bed? It is full and
					strong –
					April 26 Improving in lazy? But many of his tricks still
					present – still persists in his? Begins to? And be a
					little useful. It appears he is commencing? The silent?
					System, as all he wants he demands by signs. Health good
					June 20? The same. Speaks? Accordingly when he
					feels disposed – is …? Useful spontaneously? –
					July 24 Wonderful? Change for the better is useful and all
					his actions indicate returning? Soundness of mind –
					August 30 This man has improved much is rational
					apparently when spoken to. And very useful –
					spontaneously so –
					October 1 This man to a? Would appear of sound
					mind. He? Becomes excited at long intervals is very
					useful lately and in good bodily health. When???
					This mania? Case. I am at a loss what to think? Of it – as
					it has been a most unusual one? –
					Nov. 1 Lost all his extraordinary delusions and practices?
					Is violent when excited, revengeful? Is useful

					Dec. 1 Has been untill these last few days useful. Since? then broke out in his usual violent way. Refuses to be useful. Language very offensive. Bodily health good 1855  Jany 1 Is useful. Taciturn, morose, pugnacious? Sullen in good bodily health -
Folio 161	8 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1851 (from page 16)	M	Mania	James Barton, 27 per?	1854 April 25 The same in every respect,?? His best behaviour in hope of a discharge – Bodily health good – June 20 Much improved no violence or hallucination for a long time? – July 24 Appears of sound mind. Has been very useful as washerman for some months – Bodily health good Augt 24 Being found by a Medl Board of sound mind? Is accordingly discharged – John Smith -
Folio 162	1 May 1852 (from fol 1852) (to Reg. 17 fol 12)	M	Mania	Ths Irwin or Atkins, 26 per Elphinstone	April 25 The same well conducted and rational person – inclined to be useful.  June 20 Mind sound – a very useful man. In good bodily health –  July 24 In good bodily health – very useful but for the irritable as? His present confinement being a Criminal Lunatic and a?? –  Augt 30. Perfectly sane but is very excitable? Of his? Is very useful as a painter, glazier and? –  October 1 Very useful and quiet man when not much thwarted or provoked, employed as a painter and glazier which keeps? Him much employed –  Nov 1 Has done much painting work in this establishment – appears of sound mind but very excitable and violent all avoid? Disturbing his mind as much as possible –

	Folio 163	27 Jany 1845 (from fol 58) (to Reg 17 fol 49)	M	Mania & epilepsy	Champion	Dec 1 Very useful, but easily excited and daydreams 1855  Jany 1 I cannot say he is sound of mind though to a?  He would oppose? To speak logically – but he is dangerous?  Having been disappointed in the hopes of his release, by the Lt Governor – He has become rather troublesome – Being a Criminal Lunatic he requires the closest?  Surveillance  Feby 1 The same – Having been employed in the female?  Division? Under charge of a Keeper? I discovered?  Him when he out not to be and instantly removed him, not again to be employed there? Some days often he had been troublesome but finding? His??? He? To his former? State employed? Man in the male division painting and glazing, being the only person competent to such work –  March 2 Very usefully employed in painting and glazing.  1854  April 25 The same no fits for some time. Quiet man –  June 20. Appears of sound mind – quiet bodily health good –  July 24 In good bodily health but an idle useless person disposed to be mischievous among the other patients –  Being a Criminal Lunatic he is? At his detention. But I think himof sound mind –  August 30 Perfectly sane and in good bodily health and quiet but will do nothing being provoked at his incarceration? At being a Criminal Lunatic –  October 1 In good mental and bodily health- is useless has refused to be useful –
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Folio 164	21 May 1853 (from fol 66) (to Reg 17 fol 73)	M	Mania	Ths Finch per Lord Lyndoch 3	July 1 Had some? Homicidal?? For some days?? In good health -  1854 April 26 The same noisy? And troublesome? But harm less person. Bodily health good — June 20 The same? July 24 The same in all respects, noisy Boisterous but harmless August 30. The same noisy?? Person quiet but he makes an? To? As if he was? About to strike and stops short at the close? Of?? Of his opponent — Mr
					Nov 9 Up to the present has been free from epilepsy one attack last night last night – quiet, but will not work—Dec 1 The same – 1855? 1 Has been disappointed in his expectations of release, which he found from? Visit to the Lt. Gov whom he?? – is quite a logical?? And appears in all his actions and language of sound mind – But he might be dangerous? At large – Feby 1 The same. Very quiet tranquil but not tractable – will do only what pleases himself. Very argumentative? on? – has never attempted any violence for 12 months – March 1 A very idle person, cleanly and? In his habits – April 4 Refuses to be useful. In good mental & bodily health - May 1 Has had three fits the last month, otherwise good health? June 1 No fits this month. Same –

					?? Is his constant delusion, writing? Tales? Him? About? He and? Him about free horses? October 1 The same in all respects – Bodily health good Nov 2 Noisy Bellowing. Is not useful. In good health Dec 1 The same – 1855 Jany 2 In good bodily health, always? And becoming??? And another,? Days – 25 Absconded this day over the wall in the back paddock – whilst in charge of this? – Feby 7 Readmitted this day from Hobarttown by Gov? – March 4 The same in all respects. Noisy harmless. In good health April 4 The same – May 1 The same – June 1 Noisy and troublesome. Requiring constant watching otherwise would effect his escape July 1 The same – Augt 4 The same in all respects – Sept 3 The same- Octr 13 In good health talks? And incoherently on various subjects importunate for his discharge. Useful in the yard & wards Nov 13 The same
Folio 168	21 Feby 1852 (from fol 235 Rg- 15)	M	Mania	James Harper, F.S	May 30 Convalescent – dull heavy? – plethoric? – June 24 Improved in Body. great compliance – Imbecile July 30 Improves? Overloaded with fat, will not be useful Augt 30 Much? Increased? In magnitude. Is more? And intellectual?,? The same by attending to him – October 1 In good bodily health. Works occasionally. Prone to plethora?

Folio 176	10 <sup>th</sup> June 1854 (from fol 33)	M	Mania	Thos Peter?, 31 per F.S Marion 1st	June 10 <sup>th</sup> Received by Governor's warrant unaccompanied by any document no case – Is in good bodily health labours under religious delusions and if opposed or contradicted? Tho? Sane becomes violent – absconds from the establishment thirteen? Months since –
					Nov 1 The same – prone to plethora – Dec 1 Apparently of sound mind. Not inclined to leave the asylum – 1855 Jany 1 The same in all respects not inclined to action – Bodily health good. A large head and face all??? A Phrenologist would say the animal? Are strangely developed – Feby 1 The same – March 2 The same in all respects. Occasionally employed April 4 In the same state – usefully employed occasionally May 1 The same June 1 The same July 1 The same October 13 In good health. Mental condition unchanged. Works in the wood yard – amenable – Nov 13 The same is in bad? Health? Dec 21 Idem 1856 January 19 The same – Feby 26 Unchanged March 19 No change – April 23 The same

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			July 24 Labours under the same delusion but in a less
			degree – dogged? And insolent in his? Otherwise
			appears to be of sound mind
			August 30 Effected his escape some days since over the
			wall in the same vulnerable? Point, he escaped through
			some? Months? Ago. But was apprehended immediately
			in a few hours – Good health? Not to full of these
			spiritual delusions in? high?? Of himself. Is making
			himself more useful – Health good –
			October 1 Had been for some time free from his
			hallucination but lately they returned, with an addition
			that of? Me to castrate him to prevent him from
			impurities?
			Kept as much? Employed in the yard as possible lest
			afraid of? In any of the other yards? The? Of
			escape –
			24 Escaped from asylum over the wall –
			26? Readmitted on this day, having been apprehended at
			Mr?
			Dec. 1 The same in all respects –? Led? Through the
			Superintendents quarters in the
			23 produce? Of the? Charge of the gate. Who had
			been? Punished? For the neglect –
			John Smith
			1855
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			Nov 6 Brought back this afternoon in charge of?
			Having been found? For? Jerry?? What it is said he
			threatened to?? To
			7 Full of religious? Delusion, praying was??
			(on next page)
			The Earth, says his name of?? – the <u>Heavenly</u>
			Father, he does not know what he heard? An earthly?
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				Quieter incoherent in these? Religious subjects general
				health good
Folio	9 May 1849	M	John (George)	1854
184	(from fol		Smallcombe,	July 24 Seems to improve?? Of mind? To? Same
	217 Rg-		26 per Barossa	indescribable delusions not so frequent – He used to break
	213? - (to			out into violent fits,? Without any ostensible cause.
	Reg 17 fol			Bodily health good –
	103)			August 20 Very useful and appears perfectly collected but? A?? From the subject to something? –
				October 1 Is very useful. Appears of sound mind? I do
				not think him fit to manage money –
				Nov. 1 Labours under no delusion but does not feel
				inclined to leave the asylum. Apathy. Would not be able
				to earn a livelihood- imbecile in sound?
				Dec 1 The same
				1855
				Jany 4 Broke out some time since in some of his former
				delusions with violent shouts? And? Has become?
				Useless from being a useful man –
				Feby 1 Has had no return the last month?-
				March 4 Has had no paroxysm of violence last month – is
				very useful during the intervals, but he is dangerous in the?
				April 4 No fit this month. Usefully employed health good
				May 1 No fits – otherwise as before
				June 1 Subject to fits of violence and rage occasionally
				Health good
				July 1 The same in all respects –
				Augt 4? Paroxysms of violence –
				Sept 3 The same

					October 19 In good bodily health, amenable and industrious works in the wash house has been quiet? Lately Nov 16 Has been employed lately at his trade of a Bricklayer Dec 21 The same – amenable and industrious 1856 Jany 18 The same Feby 26 Idem
Folio 188	8 August 1854 (from fol 187 to fol 189)	M	Mania	G. I? Pagson, free to Colony	Augt 9? Familiar to those who? The works? On the? Violent expressions regarding?? And Killing?? But has even made an attempt to strike is easily restrained? — 10th Was cupped to 14g? from the neck with? A? Tranquil night. Slept sound by the early part of the night very?? — the? Was continued up to the present —? Same? And? This morning. More composed now but? great? intervals excitement as? By his arms? Covering his face with them? And? His sheet then opening his eyes in?? At some?? Or others? Making use of some incoherent expression. falling? Off as if from exhaustion. Bowels have been? Freely acted on— 11th Passed a very disturbed night, in? constant incoherence? Of ideas? And expressions, feeble more? Soft no? still in? A very? Stout? in his bed. Not?? Fit. Pupils contracted? To the smallest? Degree? Eyes?? His expressions sometimes in? disconnected????? — the blister to the head? Acted well. He was bled yesterday from both temples? By cupping to 34?- the blistered surface discharging

					12 Some sleep? Yesterday for an hour or more?? Way during the day. I? From the Hyoscisms? Taken at every visit – very bad night incoherent?? And? Referring? To?,? Wavering? Campaigning? Striking. On looking at any face? Fixedly yesterday & today. He spontaneously? Exclaimed? – wig – spectacles – will? – Hat – and then closed his eyes full? Off as if from fatigue. Eyes very? But face losing its fullness. The red?? To? Floridity disappearing – pule 100 soft. Becoming? Very easily?? The bed? Stead???? The floor. Giving?
Folio 189	8 August 1854 (from fol 188) (to fol 1902?)	M	Mania	G. I? Pagson, F. Colony	August 12 Protruding his tongue which is whitish? &? At base red at tip at base of much magnitude, small? Point at apex? This man has an extraordinary fulness and roundness over the end and in point, in this places where phrenological to place destructiveness and alienations?-and? These are all developed — 13 Slept a few hours in the night. Pulse accelerated & full — soundly? Morning better He is very? Obscene and filthy in his language and violent fighting. Fisting and? With those around him as well as if engaged in?? Spits at those around him with violence. Requiring an? Amount?? The bed stead where? Not restrained. By fastening his arms to the bed? Thick neck behind the ears and? Smooth? From ear to ear? In front? Rather high? Contracted? 14 Slept soundly during the night, full and deep? Maniacal symptoms as yesterday, spitting on the face and using the grossest? And foulest language that can be? Imagined? And all varied – tongue? Like?, soft? – protruded at great length? Daily relaxed, appetite very good – pulse accelerated and small. Soft. But his?

				Excitement – perfectly? Of every? Person and thing – asked me to protrude my tongue? Calling me close to him. When I protruded it he spat right into my mouth – 15 Passed yesterday slumbering and sleeping sound by still? 9PM? Night. Is quiet today except when? Or spoken to when his language is filthy. Obscene such as could not be reported,? With?? The bed, spitting at persons serving all those? By? As??? Pulse still 96 rather? Hard? – bowels freely opened -
Foli 190	M	Mania	G. I. Pagson, F Colony	Augt. 15 Head? Discharging.  17 Less violence? Otherwise as before. Passes his urine often in bed will not call for the? Utensils??  Incoherent requires those of his old acquaintance who have seen him but is? And obscene in his replies to question- slept well for two nights. Pulse good. Soft. Eyes very prominent with a hideous?? And give? Has refused all medicine? Bowels free  18 Mostly? The same. Language filthy. Generally upon subjects of? And? – some sleep. Bowels very free? To use a gag to his medicine –  19 Slept all night. Is now asleep. Ate his breakfast well-speaks more rationally asking for one of his sons Frank. But? Inside?? If allowed at large, fastened to the cradle? Both? And body. head discharging. Pulse still? Frequent –  20 No sleep. Very noisy? Appetite good. Passes his excretions? In bed. Unconsciously? Incoherence????? Speaks as if he had acted in the? Of???? Diving? With Buoyancy? For drink speaking in theological? Rhyme? Does not know me calls? Me

Folio	29 August	M	Mania	Danl	Gabriel, during which he stares? At me? Excited as if in fear of the angel. "Be off thou? Satan!" and such? – pulse small. Little accelerated, appetite very good – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Some improvement. Less violent. Appetite good. Bowels free? Sleeps well – language still obscene and course?  24 Improving. More collected. Physically improving also – 26 Dec Now calls for the urinal when quiet. And also the bed? He is now much more rational – all the? Functions? Healthy – 28 Out of bed 2 times yesterday- at intervals more rational today? The same - 30- Improving- Quiet? Lost all his bad languages. More rational
194	1850 (from fol 104) (to Reg 17 fol 59)	IVI	Iviailia	Tomlison, 29 per Eden (2)	Augt 30 <sup>th</sup> Has become robust and lost in a great degree those impulses as if from spirits? Without that compel? Him in these acts of mutilation – Having been? Somedays ago. He barred the entry with of? A piece of? Stick – Sept. 20- The ulcer cicatrizing? Fast and some stub was? Is cervical? And granulations are equal with the surface October 1 Granulations forming? And open space fitting – Nov. 4 Wound integrated – cavity filled up – Dec 1 The same. Made an attempt to bring himself in the water? Closet this day – 1855 Jany 4 Occasionally seized with the propensity to mutilate himself?? His face some days since. Requires

				constant surveillance – is occasionally useful in good health – Feby 1 The same – March 2 Propelled? To the implications of wound in?? As usual – Have? Committed for some months. In consequence of the strict watch kept over him. No restraints. Health good – April 10 In one of those impulses of mind, he smashed all the bones of one little finger – which required amputation – he? The one half of an?? And placed the finger?? It and that post? Fixed and this commented?? May 1 The same. Finger cicatrizing – once attempted at breaking an arm by striking it with a stick – June 1 Another attempt to? His head with a piece of wood from the fire – is now? With last of gloves to protect him from himself. Finger cicatrizing slowly – July 1 The same – all wounds healed – Augt 4 The same propensity to? Himself – Sept 3 The same – October 11 Under restraint for an irresistible? Propensity to do himself bodily injury incoherent health good?
Folio 210	November? 1854	M	James Froot 54	Novemb. 1 Speaks rationally in his replies he states that he supposes he was? Same?? His drunkenness, which he has been labouring under for some days previous to his?  Dec. 1 Perfectly quiet and useful. No delusions, except when excited at the idea of his detention here. He holds on to same?? He adheres still to the same story of burning? The stack of Hay. And states that same? Able

					? He supposes? Him to do it at another time he again states that he had no recollection of the act. And that he wants??? When he committed it — 1855  Jany 4 Appears to be generally rational except where? Provoked at not being allowed his? His statement as to his being his? Stack of Hay appears clear? Is in good bodily health and became quiet? The hope of? His discharge Feby 4 Would seem from his? To be of sound mind — never? Any alienation except same rambling on the subject of the burning? His? Stack what he supposed must have been? By drunkenness. Is very useful and tractable — 23 No delusions of any kind, explains the burning his masters? Hay stack so clearly and rationally, the only subject whereon? He had been pronounced insane by the?? Was pronounced insane. That a Board pronounced him of sound mind and able to take care of himself and accordingly discharged — John Smith
Folio 211	14 Jany 1854 (from pge 99)	M	Amentia	? Donovan, Private 99 <sup>th</sup> Regt.	Nov 1 No change in his mental or bodily state. Is useful — Dec. 1 Is very? This man?? Words and sentences rationally, perfectly? The? Part to him. But in a whisper — is useful and industrious — Bodily health good — 1855  Jany 4 Has reserved? His voice, utterance? And?? Say? — Is not inclined to hold?? Is useful and has become?, works as a tailor?

					July 4 Is now apparently of sound mind. Rational on all subjects. If this man has? Which from of? Had been the case, he has acted his part well – 23d Pronounced? By Board composed of Drs Atkinson? And Smith – being sane since 1st December 1854 and discharged on March 1855  John Smith
Folic 212	25 August 1852 (from fol 107) (to Reg 17 fol 171)	M	Amentia	W. H. Botille?, 14	Novr. 1 In good bodily health. Appears much improved in? Reasoning faculties appears?, but he appears? From his manner and gesture rather of a foolish disposition. Is in good bodily health. Very idle and troublesome  Dec. 1 In good bodily health —  1855  Jany 4 In good bodily health. Very idle. Low cunning —  Feby 4 The same —  March 4 Very idle and troublesome. Occasionally employed  April 4 In good bodily health —  May 1 The same  June 1 The same  July 1 The same in all respects  Augt 4 The same in all respects  Augt 4 The same  October 13 In good health imbecile, minds the cattle in the paddock.  Nov 10 The same. Sulky at times  Dec 21 Amenable and industrious  1856  Jany 18 Occasionally obstinate and sulky but generally employed minding the cow

					Feby 26 The same March 19 Has been confined to the back yard for some weeks in consequence of his obstinacy April 22 Has not been allowed in the paddock is? Suspicion being entertained relative? To his moral conduct. Behaves very well in in the yard May 22 Placed to work with the tailor June 19 Very much indisposed to work at tailoring
Folio 226	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1852 (from fol 51)	M	Mania	Henry Davis, 26	1854 Sept 30 Continues to improve – employed occasionally in the office?? To his discharge – Oct 31 The same in all respects – Novr 30 Improving. No delusion of any kind,? A simple? To his? On his? Of his? Employed in the office – no delusions Dec. 4 By a Medl Board held this day pronounced of sound mind. Able to take care of himself Discharged – John Smith?
Folio 239	29 May 1851 (from Reg. 15 fol 184) (to fol 28 Reg. 17)	M	Amentia	Henry Greenwood?, free by servitude	October 1 In good bodily health. Useful during the intervals of the fits. Which consist of sullenness and sulkiness? To all orders of a day other's??, often which he became tractable – if? He becomes? most violent paroxysms and dangerous? So prolongs his fits? Altogether omitted –  Nov. 4 The same  Dec 4. The same  1855  Jany 4 The same Feby 4 The same. Has been much employed lately at the water works –

					March 4 Very? Violent when provoked and resisting April 4 In good bodily health – Usefully employed – 17 Seized this morning with pastries? After his Breakfast? Him at? He was slumbering in an easy sleep long. Respiration, soft. Avery slight interruption? – slight? Complexion – eyes dilated his natural state –? And? Rather below natural – pulse very slow, soft, weak – had some? Stimuli given him before? Him – slight?- with much difficulty?? slumbers? – but when? Of the?? Of the head and? To him?, he was awkward? – he? No inclination to speak, but made some faint effort? Urged? –  Looked all around as if? Asleep in a healthy state-18 Several? And liquid?? Relief? – no? 19 Convalescent – 23? This morning when he became faint, since his recovery from which he has since improving? – bowels rather? 25 No return of? Appetite improved. Stools rather softening? 27 The same. Same? In the head complained of? May 1 Improving. Sits up a little each day -
Folio 243	23 August 1849 (from Rg. 15 234) (to Regr 17 fol 141)	M	Mania	Ml?, 30 per Constant	1854 October 1 Very useful as a labourer? Hard worker – very excitable the last? Conscious? Excites? Him and? Him violent and useless – Health robust Nov. 1 The same in all respects. Unemployed in the past?? Dec. 1 The same – 1855 Jany 1 Usefully employed at the water works? – Feby 1 The same –

Folio 29 Jany 1855 M Amentia an epilepsia 47?)	March 4 The same in all respects — April 2 The same — June 1 Very useful. Delusions? And fits of anger great? Always? Quiet when employed July 1 The same — Augt 4 The same in all respects Sept 3 The same October 11 The same excitable but? Maniac Nov 10 The same. Has been confined to the back yard for some days for striking and kicking "Black John"? His? And is removed to the front Dec 21 Amenable and industrious 1856 Jany 18 The same Feby 26 The same March 19 Always amenable and industrious? Excitable April 22 The same May 24 Got? Over the fence in the paddock a few days since for sport? Of the?? Not to escape but? To? Shop? And??, was? To the work yard for some days? Again allowed to? To work  Henry Symes, per Ptt? Joseph Somes  The man named in the?? That he was admitted into the Colonial Hospital on the 28 Nov but having been removed from? When he had shown symptoms of insanity, He was discharged from the Lunatic Asylum at New Norfolk on the 31 Augt. Last — Since his admission , he? One occasion without provocation? Up a knife and attacked the wards man, since which he has been kept separate from the other patients — the? Appears that these fits of violence come
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					on about twice a month. In the interval he is tolerably quiet, but not perfectly rational – His memory? Being very imperfect. He is also subject to fits of Epilepsia followed by insanity – the Board all of opinion that he is unfit to be at large, being dangerous to himself and others, and therefore recommend his removal to the Lunatic Asylum at New Norfolk" Signed J? Jackson And? Brock? –  He is now apparently rational in his conversation – he is very much emaciated, not? The?? – leaving the asylum-  March 1 Had several epileptic fits since admission. Mind clear at long intervals. Stupid? at some times generally quiet and tractable. But sometimes disposed to be pugnacious?  April 2 In good bodily health no return of the epilepsy – May 1 Several fits of short duration otherwise in good health  June 1? Fits – in good health – slight mental?  July 1 The same –
Folio 250	2 Sept 1848 (from fol 147) (to Reg 17 fol 79)	M	Mania	Michl. Seyers, 27	1855 Feby 1 At times sullen, always? Before me. Talkative to the other patients, with? Answers? Me? When questioned? Out into fits of?? I speak to him, most? Full of? At the? From? – in good bodily health –  March 1 Replied for the first time for six months to very? Spoke in a? And angry and oppressive?? He speaks generally to the Keepers and attendants and is useful April 2 The same sullen and? Person in his language

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April 1857	Folio 2	23 Nov 1848 (from Reg. 15 fol 245) (To Register 18 fol 164)	M	Amentia	Richd Goodall, 39 (?)	April 4 <sup>th</sup> In good bodily health. Perfectly insane and useless. May 1 <sup>st</sup> the same June 1 <sup>st</sup> the same July 4 <sup>th</sup> the same in all respects Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> the same. Noisy and? Harmless. Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup> the same Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> the same noisy incoherent manner violent in manner and language at times in good health has been working digging hard the last two days he will probably do nothing more for some time Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> no change Dec 20 Idem 1856 Jany 10 <sup>th</sup> has continues very industrious but mania unchanged Feb 25 the same March 18 <sup>th</sup> the same April 21 Idem May 23 No change June 17 the same July 24 Idem August 23 without change Sept 26 the same Oct 27 Idem Nov 27 No change Dec 23 the same 1857 Jan 31 Idem Feby 26 Idem March 31 the same April 30 no change May 30 Idem June 29 the same July 30 without change August 28 Idem Sept 30 the same Oct 28 the same Nov 30 Idem Dec 24 the same Nov 30 Idem Dec 24 the same

					Jany 30 without change Feb 26 Idem March 30 the same April 30 the same May 31 the same June Idem July 31 No change Aug 31 The same Sept 30 Idem Oct 27 Without change Nov 27 No change Dec 29 The same
Folio 12	1 <sup>st</sup> May 1852	M	Mania	Th Irwin or Atkins, 26 per Elphinstone	April 10 In good bodily and mental health, usefully employed painting and glazing — May 1 in good bodily and mental health. Useful painting June 1 The same July 1 The same This man effected his escape from his cell by cutting every? apart of the doorpost??? during the night John Smith Aug 16 This man has been apprehended and returned to this establishment this day in good bodily health— Sept 7 In good bodily health October 16 Mental condition considerably improved since start?? is in robust health and quieter in his demeanour and manner but with still the look of expression of unsound mind, employs himself with cleaning of a ward, painting perfectly amenable Nov 9 Behaves very well has been painting the office lately. Dec 20 Conduct good allowed to come into the front division in the afternoons 1856 Jany 18 Conduct unexceptional

Feb 25 the same March 18 Idem
April 21 The same May 23 The same
June 23 The same July 24 Idem
Aug 24 The same Sep 26 The same
Oct 27 This man is considerably much better. He learns from
rebuffs and disappointments much better than previously
Dec 23 The same. Very hard? lately painting the
bedsteads
1857
Jany 31 Mental condition continues very much improved,
betrays scarcely any excitement on occasions when formerly
he?? To be spoken to
Feb 26 The same
March 27 Continues perfectly free from excitement, is?
And industrious and has? Painting and glazing of this
establishment.
April 29 The same
May 29 Continues apparently quite well
June 26 Idem July 29 The same
Aug 28 Continues the same
Sept 29 The same Oct 28 Idem
Nov 30 Continues well and industrious but weak minded
Dec 24 Idem
1858
Jany 30 The same Feb 26 Idem
March 30 The same
April 30 The only change is the duration of improvement
May 3 Idem June 30 The same
July 30 The same Aug 31 Idem
Sept 30 Perfectly rational
Oct 27 The same Nov 27 Idem
Dec 29 The same

Folio 28	29 <sup>th</sup> May	M	Amentia	Henry	1855
	1851 (from			Greenwood, 40	June 1 <sup>st</sup> Is perfectly amenable? In good health
	Reg. 16 fol			Freed by	July 4 <sup>th</sup> The same in all aspects
	239) (To			Servitude	Aug 2 The same
	Regr? fol				Sept 3? The same
	98)				October 12 In good health Imbecile and very incoherent
					Nov 9 The same
					Dec 20 Idem
					1856
					Jany 15 The same always industrious
					Feby 25 Idem March 18 No change
					April 21 Has been taken from the garden where he formerly
					worked in consequence in being found?? and other
					irregularities
					May 23 Quiet and orderly
					June 17 The same
					July 24 Idem Aug 23 The same
					Sept 26 Not very amenable lately
					Oct 27 Now amenable has been lounging down stairs? to?
					in the front?
					Nov 27 Still in work in the fetters
					Dec 23 Nothing
					1857
					Jany 31 Employed for his own assessment in making larger
					hut?
					Feby 26 Idem March 31 No change
					April 30 Still employs himself expressing strong?
					May 30 Is taken from his employment for?? &? in the
					? ground?
					June 29? The cookhouse
					July 30 The same
					28 Aug Still?

F	olio 34	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1844 (from fol 120 Reg. 16)	M	Mania	Henry Childs, 38 per Clyde	Sept 30 The same Oct 28 Idem Nov 30 In seclusion from assaulting a wardsman has become insubordinate lately Dec 29 Has been amenable lately since his seclusion and employed mowing and haymaking 1858 Jany 30 At his old work Feby 26 Idem March 30 The same April 30 No change May 31 Has been digging June 30 Working quarrying? July 31 Has injured his great toe with the? hammer Aug 31 Toe well /?? Sept 30 No change  1855 July 1 Imbecile – speaks rationally for a few sentences tho he becomes confused, is at a loss for ideas on the subject he? ofttimes wanders and then finally stops short, ceases function of speech. Works at his trade as Carpenter quietly. Will not receive instructions. Aug 2 The same Sept 3 The same Sept 3 The same October 16 Mental condition no change, is in good bodily health and very useful as a Carpenter Nov 9 Very quiet and harmless, is industrious at his trade so long as he is not interfered with Dec 20 The same 1856 Jany 15 No change goes on quietly enough while not interfered with, but does not like to be interfered with or dictated to Feby 25 The same March 18 Idem
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					April 21 The same May 23 Without change June 17 No change July 24 Idem Aug23 Idem Sept 26 The same Oct 27 Without change Nov The same Dec 23 Idem 1857 Jany 3 No change Feby 26 Idem March 31 The same April 30 The same May 30 No change June 29 Idem July 30 The same Aug 28 idem Sept 30 Unchanged well Oct 28 The same Nov 30 Idem Dec 24 The same 1858 Jany 30 The same Feby 26 Idem March 30 The same Feby 26 Idem March 30 The same April 30 The same May 31 Idem June 30 Unchanged July 31 The same Aug 31 Idem Sept 30 Idem Oct 27 The same Nov 27 The same
					Sept 30 Idem Oct 27 The same
					Dec 29 Had to be removed from the Carpenters shop two or three weeks ago for violent conduct to his attendant?
Folio 47	29 <sup>th</sup> January 1845 (from Reg 16 fol 246) (to fol 193)	M	Mania and Epilepsy	Henry Symes, 56 per Joseph Somes	Oct 16 still subject to epileptic attacks at which times he becomes maniacal and violent suffers from pain in the head. Has been free from these attacks for the last month and employed in washing.

Nov 3 Had two or three slight fits lately which however did
not present at his usual occupation of washing
Dec 20 Has been employed haymaking lately
1856
January 15 Variable during the time of his epileptic seizures/
which are not so frequent as previously/ is excited and
quarrelsome
Feby 25 The same
March 18 Idem
April 21 Has had several epileptic seizures lately
May 23 The same for some weeks but is now much better
31 Was violently excited yesterday evening by Mr
MacMichael and became furious threatening to take some
persons life is quieter this morning. Pulse full hard & 100
June 2 Excitement quite troublesome
17 Quiet and orderly
July 24 The same
Aug 23 Idem
Sept 26 unchanged epileptic attacks ominously? when he
exhibits considerable maniacal excitement or other times
quiet and orderly
Oct 27 The same Nov 27 Idem
Dec 23 Without change
1857
Jany 30 Idem
Feby 23 The same
March 27 Without change
April 29 Idem May 29 The same
June 27 mental condition unchanged violent and excitable if
interfered with and apt to becomes dangerous during the
paroxysms
July 29 Idem Aug 20 The same

Folio 56	13 <sup>th</sup> April 1855 (from fol 21)	M	Amentia	E.W Lawson, 43 F.S	Aug 31 Yesterday in consequence of another patient taking part of his dinner he became excited and struck a wardsman in the jaw who returned the blow knocked him down and treated him somewhat roughly is a good deal excited this morning  Sept 29 Quiet and amenable  Oct 28 The same Nov 30 Idem  Dec 29 The same  1858  Jany 30 The same Feby 26 unchanged  March 30 The same April 30 Idem  May 31 Unchanged June 30 The same July 30 without change  Aug 31 Idem  1855*  Nov 9th Appears quite catarrhal, general health good.  Inclined to indolence upon being questioned as to whether he would like to be discharged replied he "did not think he was fit yet as his memory was defective"  Dec 20 Indolent rational when spoken to breaks out occasionally into an unnecessary laugh health good  1856  Jany 15 Is quite retractable he has the peculiar look of an imbicile would do very well for a time if he could process employment of which there is now some probability.  28 Discharged this day on the recommendation of a board employment as a school master having been processed for him.
Folio 63	14 Sept 1844 (From Regr 16 fol 62)	M	Amentia	Abram Walsh, 40 per David Clarke	1855 Nov 13 Health continues good, imbecile but always industrious, employed washing. Dec 20 Idem

		(To Register				1856
		18 fol 158)				Jany 20 The same
						Feb 18 Idem March 18 the same
						April 21 The same May 23 No change
						June 17 Idem July 24 The same
						Aug 23 No change Sept 23 Idem
						Oct 27 The same Nov 27 No change
						Dec 23 Still employed in the wash house
						1857
						Janry 31 Was struck a severe blow on the head with an axe
						handle by another patient a few days since but has suffered
						but little inconvenience from it.
						Feb 26 Mental state the same
						March 31 Idem April 30 The same
						May 30 Continues employment in the wash house
						June 29 Idem July 30 The same
						Aug 28 The same Sept 30 Unchanged
						Oct 28 Without change
						Nov 30 The same Dec 29 Idem
						1858
						Jany 30 The same Feby 26 The same
						March 30 Idem April 30 Unchanged
						May 31 The same June 30 The same
						July 31 No change Aug 31 Unchanged
						Sept 30 Idem Oct 27 Unchanged
						Nov 27 Without change Dec 24 The same
Folio	o 73	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	M	Mania	James Britton,	1855
		1853 (from			25 per Tory 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dec 20 Quiet, orderly, amenable and industrious employed in
		fol 64)				the Dairy is however rather troublesome at times about his
		,				detention.
						1856
						January 20 The same behaviour good

	cth y				Feby 18 Conduct quiet and orderly, industrious.  March 18 The same  27 Conduct unexceptional  31 Discharged by the board based? And forwarded to PB Hobart Town Wm Hartley
Folio	6th January 1856 (Former case regr 16 fol 148) (to fol 93)	M	Mania	John Duncan Smith, 36 per F.S Arab 2	January 17 Admitted yesterday on Governors Warrant. Was discharged from this asylum on the 8th of August last. No case in information sent with him well known in this neighbourhood when he has been at work since his change? within a recent period, when he appears to have found his way back to the "Huon" from whence he was first sent hither, is in good bodily health but evidently the subject of delusions as to what occurred at the Huon in inference to which neighbourhoods and some of the inhabitants he talks excitedly and in an incoherent rambling manner answers general questions rationally and is perfectly quiet and amenable 12 Quiet and amenable works in the wood yard but talks incoherently health good 15 Has refused to go to work this morning. Says he was keeping? the "wisest man in the world" here is a wardsman. 16 Papers connected to this man received today it appears that he threatened to start some man at the Huon while down there lately and expressed his deb? to hisfor some fanciest injury, also betrayed other incoherence of conduct generally. 29 Conduct quiet and amenable but incoherent in manner and language although he answers questions incoherently hallucinations the same 1856

Feby 25 General conduct quiet and amenable, language and
manner often incoherent and excited when upon the subject
of the "Huon" works occasionally about the establishment
but is uncertain general health good.
Mar 10 Very insubordinate this morning refusing to work
abusing? him &
11 Quite amenable
18 Has been? at work since the above report
April 21 The same takes care of a ward
May 23 Idem
June 17 Amenable and industrious but very incoherent on the
subject of his detention and cause
July 24 The same
Aug 23 The same
Sept 26 Quite orderly and industrious but possesses the same
delusions as formerly
Oct 27 The same Nov 27 Idem
Dec 23 Has talked a great deal of incoherence lately
1857
Jany 31 The same Feby 20 No change
March 27 The same April 20 Idem
May 30 Quiet and orderly makes himself useful but retains
the delusions as before
June 24 The same
July 30 The same
Aug 28 No change
Sept 24 The same
Oct 28 In the same state
Nov 30 Idem
Dec 24 The same
1858
Jany 30 Without change

					Feby 26 The same March 30 Idem
Folio 76	13 June 1855 (From fol 30) (To fol 223)	M	Mania	George Wackett, F.S	January 15 Has improved considerably in mental condition still incoherent but less so than formerly general health good, industrious Feby 18 Continues in an improved state March 18 Improvement progressive April 21 State continues to improve in mind is much more rational and always industrious May 23 the same June 17 Remains in a much improved state July 24 The same, received intelligence on the death of his wife ( by suicide) with indifference Aug 23 Remains much improved but? sufficiently recovered to be discharged Sept 26 Has improved low spirited and moping about lately is still employed in the garden Oct 27 Not so well as formerly appears more imbecilic Nov 27 Very much more imbecilic Dec 23 No better 30 In a very imbecilic state is with difficulty needs to?? nourishment?? 1857 Jany 6 Much difficulty in making this patient take sufficient nourishment to keep him alive. Yesterday however to look???? this morning? was forced down. Bowels torpid and extremities cold and blue? has been withdrawn from his back.  13 Has taken 4 oz of?? and 3 pints of milk daily, but is with much difficulty made to do so, has an? in the past, but is on the whole better

	1 oth 2 o				24 Has been for several days infirming and has taken some food until yesterday evening when he was subject with Apoplexy? Strong? paroxysms occurring every 5 minutes for about 6 hours when he became better and this morning there is nothing more than a constant twitching of the jaws with partial paralysis of the left side. Bowels have been fully relieved. Pulse full &?  Vesp? twitching of the jaws with increased insensitivity continues until 10 ½ PM when he died.
Folio 83	14 <sup>th</sup> March 1842 (from Regr 16 fol 115) (To Register 18 fol 154)	M	Amentia	John Edgar, 22	January 19 Always employed in the cook house and although occasionally excited is harmless Feb 18 Idem March 18 No change April 21 The same May 23 Idem June 21 Idem July 24 The same Aug 23 No change Sept 26 Idem Oct 27 The same Nov 27 The same Dec 23 Idem 1857 Janry 31 without change Feby 26 Idem March 27 The same April 30 Unchanged May 30 Idem June 24 Idem July 30 without change Aug 28 felt? tired of the cookhouse at last and is now employed in the woodyard Sept 30 The same Oct 28 Idem Nov 30 Again employed in the cookhouse Dec 29 Idem 1858 Jan 30 The same Feby 28 No change March 30 The same April 30 the same

					May 31 Idem June 30 the same
					July 31 No change Aug 31 The same
					Sept 30 Idem Oct 27 The same
					Nov 27 The same Dec 29 Unchanged
Folio 84	31 <sup>st</sup> May	M	Mania	Wm Billiard,	1856*
	1845 (from			33	January 19 Not working very well lately but does not
	Regr 16 fol				complain employed
	114)				Feb 18 Health improved
					March 18 In much better health lately
					April 7 An attack of Diarrhea this morning with pain in the
					bowels
					8 Purging continues with a good deal of?
					9 No better stools mucalent and bloody
					10? very troublesome stools mixed with blood and
					mucous
					Vespine Vomits everything he takes
					11 Better this morning vomits still but not so frequent Stools
					more natural takes his???
					13 Better stools more natural
					17 Much better
					21 Stools still loose but natural takes his bread and milk
					freely
					May 1 Continues better
					6 Convalescent
					23 At work in the wood yard mental state not improved
					June 17 Has a troublesome cough with? of respiratory
					manner
					July 24 Health improved
					Discharged to Impression Bay
					GW Hartley?

Folio 103	9 <sup>th</sup> January	M	Amentia	George	1856
	1844? (from			Smallcombe,	March 18 Quiet and amenable, and still at work in the wash
	Regr 16 fol			26 per Barossa	house which employment he prefers to his trade as bricklayer
	184)			1	April 21 The same May 23 Idem
	,				June 21 Idem July 24 The same
					Aug 23 The same
					Sept 26 Has totally broken out into paroxysms of excitement
					(as formerly) lasting an hour or two
					Oct 27 Occasionally excited and has lately been secluded for
					refusing to work but he has at last given in
					Nov 27 Amenable and industrious since his seclusion
					Dec 23 The same
					1857
					January 31 Has been removed from the wash house for
					striking another patient a violent blow to the head with an
					axe handle
					Feby 26 Has been employed & coloring? the walls lately
					quiet
					March 27 The same
					April 29 Working in the ward
					May 30 Quiet and industrious but occasionally obstinate
					June 29 Idem July 29 The same
					Aug 28 The same Sept 29 Idem
					Oct 28 No change Nov 28 The same
					Dec 29 The same
					1858
					Jany 30 Unchanged
					Feby 26 The same
					March 30 Was a good deal excited a few days ago. Struck
					our? Keeper. Violent at another and much violent language
					April 30 Better but excitable and inclined to violence at times
					May 31Much the same

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					June 30 Without changed
					July 30 Idem
					Aug 31 The same
					Sept 30 Unchanged
					Oct 27 The same
					Nov 27 Without change
					Dec 29 No change
Folio 107	9 <sup>th</sup> April	M	Amentia	Edwd	1856
	1856			Hounsell, free	April 9 Admitted from the Police Station finding Governor
				(Sir G.	Warrant
				Seymour to	Having been declared of unsound mind under the Aut?
				Victoria)	Council. A tall powerful man of dark complexion lately
				,	arrived from Port Phillip where he was "landed as an Exile"
					about 11 or 12 years ago
					Has been a labouring man went to the diggings and? his
					principle delusions? is that he? 80 lbs of gold, bought a
					cattle station 75 miles from Geelong and went to Sydney &
					bought 80,000 head of cattle, he has been at work around the
					township and noticed to be eccentric in his movements.
					Working at times very hard then suddenly leaving off and
					rushing about to different places. Has disturbed the
					congregation of Church and Chapel with his noise and
					singing. Imagines he has seen his wife and father around at
					various times when it is not the case has an imbecilic
					expression of countenance phrenological development
					inferior has been confined to the asylum at Victoria general
					health appears good but is evidently weak as he perspires
					profusely while at work is quiet and amenable in his general
					conduct and is always ready to do anything he is told.
					12 Conduct quiet and orderly and works in the wood yard,
					bowels open, appetite good, sleeps well.

					21 The same works in the garden willingly, appears contented with his position  May 8 In good health works in the garden and wood yard to 23 The same still perspires profusely while at work appetite good sleeps well delusions as to his property continue  June 17 Imbecility increasing 1858  July 24 Becoming very imbecilic in manner, appetite enormous, steals other patient's diet looks thin and haggard.  Has acquired a propensity to steal whatever he can put his hands on  Aug 22 Very imbecilic  Sept 5 has burnt his abdomen by putting a lighted pipe into the top of his trousers 26 Sore on the abdomen healed very imbecile and destructive 29 Attacked this afternoon with a fit of apoplexy paralysis of the left side of the face. Relieved after more active treatment but was restless during the night. Another? this morning Bowels had been well? By the enema & Calomil. Is very violent and restless during the? convulsive paroxysm which is? now frequent. Pulse 90?? partially? with frequent convulsive twitching. Pulse 100?? Bowels well opened. General?? of the neck? Scalp hot took some food last eve?
Folio 141	23 Augt 1849 (from Regr 16 fol 243) (To Register 18 fol 148)	M	Mania	Mathew Dwyer, 30 per Constant	1858 June 19 Always industrious occasionally excited but harmless July 24 The same Aug 21 Idem Sept 27 Without change Oct 27 Idem Nov 27 The same Dec 23 Quiet, orderly and industrious 1857

					Jany 31 The same Feb 26 Has been confined to the back yard for exposing his person to some children when working on the road March 27 Still kept in the back yard until condition improved April 29 The same May 30 Without change June 29 Idem July 29 The same Aug 28 No change Sept 24 Idem Oct 20 The same hardworking but incoherent patient Nov 20 Idem Dec 24 The same 1858 Jany 30 Somewhat excitable and quarrelsome lately attacked a wardsman two days ago and is now in seclusion Feb 26 Still inclined to excitement March 30 Occasionally not at work, but flighty, incoherent & excitable April 30 The same May 31 Idem June 30 Unchanged July 30 The same Aug 31 Idem Sept 30 The same Oct 27 The same Nov 27 Unchanged
Folio 171	25 August 1852 (from Regr 16 fol 212) (To Register 18 fol 140)	M	Amentia	W. H Bowtille?, 14 (7? Orphan School)	Dec 24 The same  1856  July 26 Is kept at work tailoring? and begins to improve a little, is however is of a most obstinate disposition  Aug 4 Refusal to work as he was ordered two days ago and is now confined to his cell  22 The day before yesterday was found in his cell attempting an unnatural? crime on P. Fitzpatrick who resisted him and cried out. Borotille? had his trousers down and was trying to loosen them of the above lad  Sept 26 Kept in straight waistcoat in the backyard  Aug 27 Idem

Foli	o 172 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	M	Amentia	John Rigg, 26	May 30 The same June 27 Continues much better? intellect July 29 The same Aug 28 Idem Sept 29 No change Oct 28 The same (on next page) Nov 2 Was found yesterday in his privy with another boy. Whereupon it is believed assaulted? unnatural offences Secluded 30 Is let out to learn slatting? from the gatekeeper in the back paddock but in the intervals of work is locked up Dec 29 The same 1858 Jany 30 Still employed slatting and is becoming expert Feby 26 The same March 30 The same April 30 The same May 31 Idem June 30 Slatting straw? July 31 Idem Aug 31 The same Sept 30 Unchanged Oct 27 Idem Nov 27 The same Dec 29 The same
	1850 (from Regr 16 fol 193) (To fol	111	1 mioniu	per Candahar	July 26 Is something more amenable lately and goes to work with Mr Main's? party Aug 22 The same Sept 26 Idem

Folio 174	140 Register 18)  20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1850 (from Regr 16 fol 49) (To Register 18 fol 137)	M	Amentia	Thomas Starkie, 39 per Recovery	Oct 27 Without change amenable Nov 27 Idem Dec 23 Idem 1857 Jany 30Amenable and industrious Feby 26 Absconded on the 20 <sup>th</sup> last and was brought back the following day by a Constable from Brid? Inclined to be obstructive? his confinement in the back yard March 27 Amenable and works about the yard April 29 The same May 30 The same June 27 Has? a disposition to abscond again and is very cunning July 29 No change Aug 28 The same Sept 29 Mental condition appears improved Oct 28 Is very quiet and orderly Nov 30 The same  1856 July 26 Unchanged in mental condition the subject of various? Hallucinations, some being reference to unnatural crime committed on his person. Works in the tailors shop. Aug 22 The same Sept 26 Idem Oct 27 Has been in seclusion for some days for obstinately refusing to go to his work of tailoring Nov 27 Went to his work after nearly a fortnight of seclusion Dec 23 works regularly 1857 Jany 30 Has refused to work in the tailors shop but is employed cleaning a ward laundry shirts to is full of delusions Feb 26 The same March 27 Idem April 29 The same
					Feb 26 The same

	Folio 195	6 Feby 1852 (from Regr 13 fol 183)	M	Mania	John O'Brien, 24 F by S	July 29 Idem Aug 28 The same Sept 29 Unchanged Oct 28 The same Nov 30 Idem Dec 29 The same 1858 Jany 30 Without change Feby 26 The same March 30 Idem April 30 Idem May 31 The same June 30 Unchanged July 30 Has received a serious kick in the lower groin? from another patient (on next page) Aug 31 No mental change Sept 30 The same Oct 27 No change Nov 27 Idem Dec 29 The same 1856 Sept 29 Is occasionally very destructive to clothing, bedding etc? and at other times exhibits more maniacal excitement than at others when he is amenable and industrious. Oct 27 The same Nov 24 Unchanged Dec 23 The same 24 Absconded yesterday 26 Brought back having been apprehended at Brid junction? 1857 Jany 30 Has been quite amenable and industrious since he was brought back Feby 26 Continues in a much improved state amenable and industrious March 27 The same
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	Folio 221	11 Augt 1852 (from Regr 16 fol 249) (To Regr 18 fol 128)	M	Mania	Pat O'Neil, 25 per Ld Auckland	April 29 Has continued quiet and industrious May 29 The same June 26 Employed as an attendant in the sick ward conduct unexceptional July 29 For the last six months this man has been progressively improving Aug 28 Continues as an attendant in the sick ward and is very much improved Sept 28 The same steadily improving Oct 28 May be considered convalescent Nov 30 Quite so Dec 21 Discharged on authority of the Medical Board, has been gradually (on next page) improving for the last 12 months and?? employed as an attendant about the sick W B?  1856* Dec 27 Amenable and industrious and also good temperament lately 1857 Jany 30 Idem Feby 26 Still in the tailors shop March 27 Idem April 29 The same May 29 Unchanged June 26 The same July 29 Idem Aug 28 The same Sept 29 No change Oct 28 Still working in tailoring Nov 30 Employed mowing lately Dec 29 Without changed 1858
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	Folio 237	1st July 1853 (from Regr 16 fol 112) (To Regr 18 fol 121)	M	Amentia	John A? White, 65 per Lady Kennaway	Jany 30 Has been at harvest and garden work for the last two months but is now back in the tailors shop Feby 28 The same March 30 The same April 30 At work in the garden May 31 The same June 31 The same quiet July 30 Idem Aug 31 The same Sept 30 The same Oct 27 The same Nov 27 Idem Dec 24 Idem  1857 Jany 31 Cleans about the ward and keeps rooms industrious imbecile Feb 26 Idem March 27 The same April 29 The same May 29 Idem June 26 The same July 29 The same Aug 28 The same Sept 29 The same Oct 28 Unchanged Nov 30 Idem Dec 29 The same 1858 Jany 30 The same Feby 26 Without change March 30 The same April 30 unchanged May 31 Idem June 30 The same July 30 No change Aug 31 Idem Sept 30 The same Oct 28 Mental condition remains the same is useful and industrious Nov 27 Idem Dec 29 No change
F	Colio 241	11 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1857 (To fol 241)	M	Mania	Alexr Gillespie, 30	1857* Feby 21 Blister quite healed incoherence much the same Pulse 90 hard fast?

					(Commodore Perry free per)	26 Incoherent as ever March 17 Something better, not quite so incoherent pulse moderate sleeps tolerably well, takes his food? discharging freely 27 A gradual but slow improvement April 27 On the whole much improved but has much oddity and incoherence of manner May 29 Works in the woodyard and is progressively improving June 26 Is much improved but still retains a good deal of? Incoherence July 29 Is much the same but works regularly digging etc Aug 28?? in his manner and is evidently getting better, industrious Sept 29 Amenable and industrious Oct 7 I suffering from Erysepulis? of the face thick with? but?? Bowels well opened yesterday 10 Better? of the? taking place. Bowels inclined to be? 17????
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	Folio 3	12 May 1857 (to fol 228)	M	Amentia & epilepsia	John Allen, 8- free	May 12 Admitted from Circular Head on Governors Warrant. Has been an idiot from his birth and subject to epileptic attacks since he was three months old. Bodily health good as

is the phrenological development requires constant watching,
? And able? To shower? Himself? Water. Weak in his
legs? Walk about
29 This boy is becoming much stronger in his legs. He is
noisy especially at night has had several epileptic fits since
his?
June 26 In good bodily health –
July 29 Not very well lately – has a cough and suffers
apparently from head ache is very noisy and troublesome has
had no epileptic attacks lately
Augt 28 General health much improved
Sept 29 In good health –
Oct 28 idem Nov 30. The same
Dec 29 Fits frequent lately
1858
Jany 29 The same??
Feby 26 Idem March 30 The same
April 30 In good health May 31 Idem
June 29 The same July 29 No change
Augt 30 The same Sepr 30 Idem
Octr 26 The same Nov 26 Several fits yesterday
Dec 29 Idem
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1859
Jany 28 In good health. Epileptic, Idiotic
Feby 24 The same
March 31 Idem
April 26 The same
May 28 No change
June 27?
July 27 The same
Augt 26 No change
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					Sepr 27?
					Octr 27 No change Nov 28 The same
					Dec 29 Idem
Folio 5	16 <sup>th</sup> May	M	Mania	Wm Kelly, 56	1857
	1857 (at? fol 4)				May 29 Has improved a good deal during the last few days answers questions more readily and is tolerably rational asserts that he is quite well and fit to?but has an?? Manner? About? Sleeps tolerably well appetite good blister? Healed June? 18 Goes to work daily in the garden is slightly improved in mental condition June? 26 Improving gradually, works daily in the garden July 29 Amenable and industrious and continues to work regularly in the garden, looks thin — Augt 26 Still employed in the garden, and is mentally improved, but is uncertain? In his subconscious? Sept 29 Much the same Octr 28? Improving. Getting quite rational Novr 23 The same 30? And anxious for his discharge Dec 21 Discharged this day? Authority of the usual Board. Appeared quite well
Folio 9	13 <sup>th</sup> June 1857	M	Amentia	John Brierly, 46	?  June 13 Admitted on Governors Warrant from Hobarton.  Was discharged from the establishment on the 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1856 and employed on pay as a Wardsman tailor but absconded from his employment about a month ago with upwards of £30 that was lost?? And with which his?  His old habits of intemperance and its usual results have?  Followed he appears however to?? Recovered from the violent contact? He exhibited? In Hobart Town and? The

					mental disease more in manner and appearance than in? language which is tolerably coherent. 18 Quiet, but has a more? Than usual? Appearance. 26 Quiet and amenable and assists in the ward? July 29 The same Augt 10 Is placed to work at his trade of a tailor. 28 The same Sepr 29 The same October 28 Weak minded and irritable, but perfectly amenable & industrious Nov 30 Working at his trade. Irritable Dec 29 The same 1856 Jany 29 Quite rational, but irritable Feby 26 Idem March 30 Works constantly and quietly at his trade and? To be discharged to be employed again as a paid tailor in the establishment. (on next page on page edge) March 31 Discharged on the recommendation of the usual Board? Very useful working as a tailor in the establishment for 12 month??
Folio 10	16 <sup>th</sup> June 1857 (to fol 24)	M	Mania	Patrick Barrett, 29 FS??	June 16 Admitted on Governor's Warrant from Launceston where? He has been confined since the 16 <sup>th</sup> March last. Was an inmate of this establishment from the 11 <sup>th</sup> Sepr 1849 to 9 <sup>th</sup> July 1850 and discharged? He is very noisy and incoherent? An has a black eye and a?? Discharge from the left ear what??? Was present during his former detention 18 Man of robust frame, inferior phrenological development? Departs?? Animal? passions language violent? & filthy, very incoherent? As? Appetite good. Pupils?

						Dilated pulse 100. Soft? B open yesterday by medicine?? In? a??? In the? Ward??? This change??  26 Is becoming quieter and less? Talkative and makes himself useful about the yard the?? In the ear is decreasing under the? Of the?  July 4 In the front?? But less violent in his language 9? To the front into the back again very? Noisy & violent 29 Getting quieter since the???
F	Folio 18	18 <sup>th</sup> January 1853 (from Reg 17 fol 48) (to fol 214)	M	Amentia	Hester Poole, 9 per from Queens Orphan School	This boy is in good bodily health but he cannot be induced to articulate although? He can learn? Very well and comprehend almost all that is said to him Augt 28 Has a? Ulcer in the right? Sepr 29? In the? Well Octr 28 Without change. Growing? Novr 30 Idem Decr Is getting to old to remain in the female division 1858 Jany 29 Has been removed to the male division Feby 26 Unchanged except in growth March 30 The same April 30 Idem May 31 The same June 29 No change July 12 A few days since this boys shirt? Was noticed to be much stained with a serous? Discharge which appears of a menstrual character, he was immediately examined this morning by Dr Moore & myself and certainly exhibits a doubtful sexual formation undisturbed the retracted penis was almost lost in the fold of the scrotum resembling labia & enlarged clitoris above and laterally to what was two testicles and inferiorly in the scrotum? Of a? Is an apparently blind? About ¾ inch deep into short a formation???

Folio 19	21 <sup>st</sup> August 1855 (from Regr 17 fol	M	Amentia	John Guarrin?, free	For introduction (on next page) the manner appears somewhat more than naturally developed in a boy. And he has a propensity towards? Keeping these. July 29 No further appearance of menstrual discharge Augt 30 No change Sepr 30 Idem Octr 26 The same Novr 26 No change Decr 29 Idem 1859 Jany 28 No change, growing. Feby 24 Unchanged March 31 The same April 26 Idem May 28 No change June 27 The same July 27 Idem Augt 26 Unchanged Sepr 27 The same Octr 27 The same 1857 July 30 This man continues in the same imbecile? And works?? Can scarcely be induced? To move at times at
	41) (to case book 19 fol 11)				others is energetic? Subject of his detention Augt 28 No change Sepr 29 The same Octr 28 Without change Nov 30 Much the same, has more once? Lately resisted the under keepers & wardsman. Decr 29 Unchanged 1858 Jany 29 The same

Feby 26 A strong amount? Of? Has? Trade?? Times
well in view? To remove? This mans sluggish????
March 30 Cleaning a ward in front.
April 30 The same is placed working in? gardening??
Daily which appears to be? Him from his? State of?
& apathy
May 31 Improved. More?
June 29 Continues improved
July 29 Still? Charge? of a Ward
Augt 30 Idem
Sepr 30 No change Octr 26 The same
Nov 26 The same
Decr 29 Idem
1859 Jany 28 Quiet and amenable but incoherent in? care of
a ward
(on next page)
1859
Feby 24 Without Change
March 31 The same
April 26 Idem
May 28 Unchanged?
June 27 No change
July 27 The same
Augt 27 Idem
Sepr 27 The same
Oct 27 Continues to take care of a ward quiet and amenable
found?? Playing the violin? After his?
Nov 28 Was detected since last entry in the act of attempting
an unnatural offence in? the boy '?'
Dec 29 No mental change
1860 Jany 30 The same

					Feby 28 No change
					March 27 Idem April 30 The same
					May 29 The same June 28 Idem
					July 30 Has had influenza Augt 29 Unchanged
Falia 20	20 Inter 1942	M	Mania	James Dust 22	
Folio 20	29 July 1843 (from Regr 16 fol 232) (to case book 19 fol 30)	M	Mania	James Bray, 32 per?	July 30 Is generally quiet and industrious working with the bull? & cart? But uncertain in temper and becomes?  Violent if interfered with Augt 28 The same Sepr 29 Idem Octr 28? Unchanged Nov 30 This morning for the first time during? some months, manifests? Some? Of temper talking about the 'rights' of prisoners?  Dec 29 Quiet and orderly 1858 Jany 29 Has betrayed symptoms of excitement and incoherence lately Feby 26 Much as usual. Employed generally with the Bull &
					cart March 30 The same April 30 Idem May 31 Idem June 29 The same
					July 29 No change, working in the quarry?  Augt 30 Idem Sepr 30 No change  Octr 26 The same Nov 26 The same
					Decr 29 Two or three weeks ago this man?? He is sometimes?? Violent and threatening language to me??? Looked up a few days which? Appears to? Down?? Much good.  1859 Jany 28 Has been much quieter since his seclusion
					works as a bricklayer labourer? At present Feby 24 Quiet and industrious (on next page)

Folio 24	16 <sup>th</sup> June	M	Mania	Patk Barrett,	March 31 Mental state the same is suffering from? In the right index finger which? He refused? To have opened at first and which he extended?  April 26 Finger getting better May 28 Mental state the same June 27 The same July 27 No change Augt 26 Idem Sepr 27 The same Octr 27 Without change Nov 28 Idem Dec 29 The same 1860 Jany 30 Quiet orderly & amenable Feby 28 The same March 27 Idem April 30 Without change May 29 The same June 28 Idem July 30 Unchanged Augt 29 The same Sepr 28 Without change Octr 29 Unchanged Nov 28 Has been working in the streets lately assisting the? With the water pipes Dec 28 The same
Folio 24	16 <sup>th</sup> June 1857 (from fol 10)	M	Mania	Patk Barrett, 29 FS	Augt 28 Has been for a week in?? Until today., his language having been perfectly?? And blasphemous, but the cell? And the spoon diet have worked? Change and he promises to behave better?

Folio 26	Sepr 16 Has been? for the last few days conduct and language outrageous, and not much improved yet?  18 Released? And sent to break stones quieter  29 Has been behaving better  Sepr 28 Much the same  Nov 28 Little or no improvement. Works well when allowed out with the working party  Dec 29 Much the same  1858  Jany 29 Has been much quieter lately  Feby 26 Idem March 30 Improving  April 30 Working regularly and quietly  May 31 Has been working steadily and quietly since last report and appears very much improved  June 15 Appears quite convalescent  30 Discharged by the usual Board ?  1?,  1857  Augt 28 This man has been free from maniacal excitement for some time although he is? And talks? Industrious & amenable  Sepr 29 The same Oct 28 Idem  Nov 23 Had a temporary? Maniacal excitement yesterday which was subdued by a good?? & adhering?  28 Has been quiet & subdued since the above entry  Dec 29 Quiet and orderly  1858  Jany 29 Has been excited occasionally since last entry and as usual????  Feby 26? More or? Less excited.  March 30 Has been suffering more or less from maniacal excitement since last entry, this morning?? The??
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					And?? His head, scalp not particularly hot pulse 90 and hard reduced?? By the cupping April 30 Much better. Works regularly May 31 The same June 29 The same July 29 Idem Augt 30 Attempted to abscond two? Him since?? Excitement but is better today Sepr 30 More excitement lately Octr 26 Variable Nov 26 The same (on next page) had a very bad finger which he has freely had open
Folio 36	27 <sup>th</sup> July 1857 (from fol 16)	M	Mania	Edwd Chandler Stratten?	Sepr Very incoherent and occasionally violent, and destructive to his bedding clothing? Is in the habit of accumulating all manner of filth & rubbish about his person and calls it 'property'  Oct 13 Continues incoherent and destructive, has delusion still about his large property  28 Much the same  Nov 28 Most destructive to his clothing bedding?, and constantly brawling?? Patients – will sometimes for a day or two conducts himself quietly and work hard –  Dec 19 Has been allowed out at work?? Last night he wantonly? Killed? An??? 14 grey? Rabbits belonging to 'Black John', is most mischievous at all times, and more insolent and abusive  29 On? Day he begged hard? To be forgiven and promised to behave better and was released. But since that? Frequently has been? Than? Ever  1858  Jany 28 Has been much quieter lately  Feby 26 Generally quieter but with? Occasioned? Outbreaks of temper.

					March 30 Very much improved, is more quiet orderly and industrious April 30 Improvement? (on next page) May 31 Appears to be quite well has been cleaning? The horse? And cart for the last month and has worked steadily. Conduct perfectly rational? Fit for discharge- Discharged by the usual Board?
Folio 38	Novr 6 <sup>th</sup> 1855 (from Regr 17 fol 167)	M	Mania	Thos Peter Fowlk?, 31 per FS?	Sepr 29 Is still without the strait waistcoat and has manifested no disposition? To abscond. Eager to??? And manifests a disposition? To? Himself about the past of?, to present, as he? Improper desires?? - Octr 28 Quiet and orderly and makes himself useful but? In all his religious? Notions?  Nov 23 Conduct unexceptionable except his religious?  Dec 21 Discharged this day on authority of the usual Board who considered him sufficiently recovered to be at large. He is coherent in all subjects except religion?
Folio 39	30 <sup>th</sup> Sepr 1857	M	Amentia	James?, 39	Sepr 30 Admitted by order of the? From the? New Norfolk?? Of his insanity. Has been before an inmate of this establishment? And was discharged in April 1854 Was brought down from? Plains a few days since where he has exhibited symptoms of mental aberration has one of his fingers chopped off but it is now? Whether by accident or design. The subject of delusions? Some? One? Is about to injure him, to throw himself in the Derwent? Is in good bodily health answers some questions rationally enough but

	Folio 40	17 August 1855 (from Reg 17 fol 55)	M	Amentia	Robl Nicholls,?	has the look and manner of an? Insane person and?  Quarrelsome? Of? Occurrences? In what he has been?  Octr 5 Perfectly quiet and amenable has no inclination of?  Which happened previous to his admission? – getting better  13 Finger healing quiet  28 Finger all?? Quiet and amenable  Nov 23 Quiet amenable & industrious  28 Idem Dec 29 The same  1858  Jany 20 The same, but retains?? Of mind??  (on next page)  Feby 26 Quiet amenable and industrious, works constantly in the garden  March 30 Is as well as ever? He is likely to be is naturally weak minded but is able to take care of himself so long as he keeps from drinking  31st Discharged by the usual board ?  1857  Sepr 30 Variable occasionally subject to paroxysm of excitement. Some times in? Good? At other paroxysm Oct 13 Has been inclined to violence lately and more than usually excited. Striking the wardsman patients —  28 Inclination to violence not yet subdued has been kept under the? Of a strait waistcoat in the day time —  Novr 20 Much quieter  Dec 29 Quiet and orderly  1858  Jany 28 Idem Feby 26 No change  March 30 The same April 30 Idem  May 31 The same June 29 Without change
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July 29 No change Augt 30 The same
Sepr 30 Idem Octr 26 The same
Novr 26 Without change
Dec 29 The same
1859 Jany 28 Conduct generally like? A??, acting?
Occasionally excited and violent
Feby 24 Unchanged
March 31 The same
April 26 Idem
May 28 Without change. Destructive
June 27 The same
July 27 Unchanged
Augt 26? Striking bad language
Sepr 27 Much the same
Oct 27 The same Novr 28 Idem
(on next page)
1859
Dec 29. Without change
1860
Jany 30 The same
Feby 28 The same
March 27 Unchanged
April 30 Idem
May 29 The same
June 28 Without change
July 30 Unchanged
Augt 29 No change
Sepr 28 Without change
Octr 29 The same
Nov 28 Idem
Dec 28 Unchanged
1861

Folio 41	21 <sup>st</sup> August 1857 (from fol 23) (to fol 52)	M	Mania	John Cooper (alias Smith), F.S	Jany 25 Detected? Having an unnatural offence committed upon him a few days since — Feby 26 Without mental change March 30 The same April 29 Unchanged May 29 The same  1857 Octr 28 Inclined to violence and decidedly treacherous a few days ago? Was? Stealthily behaved towards? Me and?? Him down? Well? Has? Night? Schemes? To be allowed to lie in bed in the morning. Two nights ago tore off the skirting board of his cell and barricaded the door with it?? Shouts? Novr 2 Suffering for the last two days with a bad attack of Dysentery. Stools blood & mucous with a good deal of? And pain in the abdomen. Tongue white,????? 3 Has passed? Feculent? This morning. Pain in the abdomen? And??? 4 Passed copious feculent stools yesterday after taking the oil, but during this? Night & this morning the dejections have again been mixed with blood,? And times? Considerably less 5 Stools feculent and bloody less? 7 Stools relaxed but feculent no blood? Pain in the
					Considerably less 5 Stools feculent and bloody less?
					13 Much better? Generally?? Natural??  Takes? His food  23 Convalescent. But? And mental (on next page) state improved 28 The same
Folio 42	11 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1857 (from Reg 17 fol 241)	M	Mania	Alexr Gillespie, per Commodore ?	1857 Octr 28 Attack of??, mental condition improved Novr 28 Mental state? Improving is nearly? Well? From the attack of?

					Dec 29 Mental condition very much better may be considered as nearly convalescent 1858  Jany 28 Quite rational and works? As attendant in the sick ward  Feby 26 Convalescent and anxious for his discharge March 5 Discharged on recommendation of the usual Board?
Folio 52	21 <sup>st</sup> August 1857 (from fol 51) (to fol 103)	M	Mania	John Cooper (alias Smith), 35 FS	Dec 29 Mental condition unimproved, is obstinate and treacherous, inclined to? Of violence 1858  Jany 14 Delusions strong? About poison being put into his food violent and not to be trusted, threatens injury to Mr Ryan and others, the first opportunity 28? To be? Himself and was released after 2 or 3 days? But treacherous. Occasionally throws away his food on suspicion of its being poisoned uses threatening language Feby 26 Unchanged March 30 Very treacherous not safe to be about the yards without a short? Waistcoat manifests the same delusions as to his food being poisoned and? Upon his?  April 30 Cannot be trusted out of a short waistcoat in? With shoes on a he kicks the patients & attendants without provocation May 31 Unchanged. Refuses his food sometimes for a day or two June 21 Was let out of the strait waistcoat for a day or two when he violently assaulted a wardsman with his night? Tool. Refuses his food occasionally 29 No change

					July 29 Has been indulged and coaxed? In every way but is violent & treacherous? (on next page) short waistcoat on again he violently kicked another patient in the? Two days ago while? Near him Augt 30 No change Sepr 30 Idem Octr 26 The same Nov 26 Without change
Folio 53	28 <sup>th</sup> Decr 1857	M	Amentia	Frederic Finlayson, 8 Free	1857 Dec 29 Admitted yesterday by Dr Officer?, the son of a tradesman living in Battery Point who has been idiotic from infancy the result of convulsions – for the last 18 months?? Of mind has been? And he mutters a language almost unintelligible, he impetuous? And? Given to roaming about climbing? fences? Has a slight?, mediocre phrenological development, memory bad. Manageable?? Sleeps well. Cleanly in his habits functions? Good 1858  Jany 7 Is becoming somewhat more amenable but is very troublesome. Sleeps well takes his food.  18 Very troublesome to look after, gets into mischief. But is more obedient 28 The same 30 Discharged to his mothers care at her request on account of the charge for maintenance being to high?
Folio 56	28 <sup>th</sup> February 1858	M	Mania	Wm Short, 41 F by S	Jany 28 Admitted on Governors Warrant from Richmond – was discharged from this establishment on the 16 <sup>th</sup> May after a detention of 3 months and it appears,? Can be inferred? From the evidence was forwarded, that he has followed his old habits of intemperance is now rather violent and boisterous talking loudly

Feby 26 Much better, quiet and amenable
March 30 Continues better, but not quite coherent
April 30 Not very amenable lately. Has been violent in
conduct and language but a few days seclusion and spoon
diet have had a good effect.
May 31 Strict discipline required to keep this patient
amenable
June 29 Is somewhat improved, but requires to be strictly
kept under?
July 29 The same
Augt 30 Does not improve beyond a certain point
Sepr 30 Appears better the???
Oct 26 Occasionally very incoherent insists?? By?
? Has? As he had his britches in his box?
Nov 26 The same
Dec 29 Of a?? When excited is decidedly incoherent.
And the subject of delusions
(on next page)
1859
Jany 28 This mans conduct has been quiet and orderly lately
but he has little control over himself and when excited
manifests delusions and incoherence
Feby 24 Quiet amenable – industrious
March 31 The same but full of delusion
April 26 The same –
May 28 No control over his temper full of delusions
June 27 Quieter and more orderly during the last month
July 27 Continues quiet, orderly, and industrious
Augt 26 The same, but has not lost his delusions
Sepr 27 Unchanged
Octr 27 The same
Octi 27 The Same

					Nov 28 Delusions not manifested lately and appears very much improved altogether- industrious (on page edge) Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> This man continues much improved has? His? Delusion lately and I recommend him to the Commission? For discharge?? Discharged accordingly???
Folio	15 <sup>th</sup> Sepr 1857 (from fol 30) (to case book 19 fol 29)	M	Mania	Isiah Glyn, 32 FS	Jany 29 Not quite so incoherent, quiet and amenable. While employed a few days ago at? the cells in the Female Division he suddenly caught "Miss? Salt" by the neck & kissed her. – Feby 26 Quiet and amenable March 30 The same April 30 Without change May 31 Assaulted a wardsman some days ago, and has been kept in the yard since. Temper uncertain? June 29 Much the same. Temper variable July 29 Unchanged Augt 30 Taciturn, but uncertain Sepr 30 The same Octr 26 Has been destructive to his clothes bedding &? lately and inclined to injure himself but is getting quieter at present Nov 26 Much the same Dec 29 Idem 1859 Jany 28 Mental state variable. Very incoherent but quiet at present Feby 24 Much the same March 31 Without change April 26 The same May 28 Noisy and incoherent June 27 No change

					July 27 The same Augt 26 Unchanged Sepr 27 Idem (on next page) 1859 Octr 27 Very incoherent and frequently refractory and unmanageable lately, assaults patients and attendants, refuses to wear any shoes — Nov 28 Unchanged Dec 29 The same 1860 Jany 30 Tore up his bedding and drapes in a?? Quiet if not interfered with, otherwise likely to become violent Feby 28 The same March 27 No change April 30 The same May 29 Unchanged June 28 The same July 30 No change Augt 29 Has? A? To be employed the last few days Sepr 28 Works in the wood yard and somewhat improved Octr 29 The same Novr 28 Without change Dec 28 Idem
Folio 65	16 <sup>th</sup> January 1847 (from Regr 16 fol 234) (to case book 19 fol 125)	M	Amentia	Wm Bird, 41 Free	Jany 30 Occasionally? And troublesome, but? General useful Feb 26 Idem March 30 The same April 30 Unchanged May 31 Idem June 29 The same July 29 In seclusion to day for violently kicking another patient without the slightest provocation Augt 30 The same Sepr 30 Idem

Octr 20 Without change
Novr 26 No change
Decr 29 Idem
1859 Jany 27 The same pugnacious mania
Feby 24 Unchanged
March 31 The same
April 26 Idem
May 28 Without change
June 27 The same
July 27 Idem
Augt 26 Unchanged
Sepr 27 The same
Octr 27 Without change
Novr 28 Unchanged
Decr 29 Idem
1860
Jany 30 Has been less inclined to fight and assault people
lately
Feby 28 Much the same
March 27 Idem
April 30 Unchanged May 29 The same
June 28 The same July 30 No charge
Augt 29 Idem Sepr 28 The same
(on next page)
Octr 29 Still pugnacious and?? Who interferes with
him
Nov 28 Unchanged
Dec 28 The same
1861
Jany 25? A few days since in an unnatural offence
Feby 26 Without change – March 30 The same
March 30 The same

					April 29 Idem May 29 Unchanged June 28 The same July 31 No change
					Augt 30 The same Sepr 27 Idem Octr 28 No change
					Nov 30 The same Dec 31 Unchanged 1862
					Jany 30 Idem Feby 28 The same
					March 28 No change Apr 30 Idem
					May 30 Unchanged June 28 The same July 29 No change
					Augt 29 Idem. Violent to his fellow patients at times Sepr 29 Unchanged
					Octr 27 The same Nov 29 Idem
Folio 66	11 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1858 (to case	M	Mania	Samuel Middleton, 50	Dec 30 Very pugnacious  1858 Feby 11 Admitted on Governors Warrant from Hobart Town
	book 19 fol 38)			per Egyptian 2 <sup>nd</sup> ?	General Hospital with no history beyond the medical evidence which simply states? – to? Unsound mind and unfit to be at large, subject to delusions, the? Of
					which is that he killed seven bushrangers while a? As? Some years ago, appears in good bodily health and of quiet demeanour
					13 Conduct perfectly quiet but the subject of delusions as?

	26 Quiet and industrious, delusions strongly manifested, of
	mediocre phrenological development, and is most probably
	the? Of intemperance
	March 30 Employed about the ward is amenable and
	industrious
	April 30 The same May 31 Unchanged
	June 29 Idem July 29 No change
	Augt 30 The same Sepr 30 Unchanged
	Octr 26 The same Nov 26 Idem
	Decr 29 Unchanged
	1859 Jany 27 Has been suffering from? Ophthalmia in the
	right eye which is now? Better. Mental state unchanged
	Feby 24 Eye well- quiet and amenable
	March 31 Without change
	April 26 The same May 28 Idem
	(on next page)
	1859
	June 27, Quiet amenable and industrious,
	July 27 The same
	Augt 26 Idem
	Sepr 27 The same
	Octr 27 The same
	Novr 28 No change
	Decr 29 Without change
	1860
	Jany 30 Unchanged
	Feby 28 The same
	March 27 No change
	April 30 Unchanged
	May 29 The same
	June 28 Without change
	June 20 Without change

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					July 30 Violently assaulted underkeeper Taylor a short time
					ago
					Augt 29 Without change
					Sepr 28 No change
					Octr 29 The same
					Novr 28 Works in the garden
					Decr 28 The same
					1861
					Jany 25 Unchanged
					Feby 26 Idem March 30 The same
Folio 67	10 <sup>th</sup> January	M	Mania	Richd Allison,	1858
1 5110 07	1858 (from	141	TTAITIA	24 free	Feby 20 His brother visited him a few days ago when he
	fol 55) (to fol			24 1100	abused him violently and yesterday did the same to me after
	70)				my requesting too? look at his? I ordered a blister to the
	70)				half of the neck which he allowed to be applied but took off
					almost immediately he was then placed a strait waistcoat and
					another blister put on, in evening he asked to be? Of?,
					and this morning behaves? And?
					26 Conduct more amenable during the last few days, but is
					excessively violent? and manifests? delusions. Told me
					yesterday that the day his father? died "a voice from beyond"
					pointing upwards spoke to and warned him?
					March 10 Went treacherously? behind a wardsman yesterday
					? and tried to throttle him had manifested in previous?
					? Has?? Since. Still laughs, cries & prays in an
					incoherent manner
					12 Yesterday afternoon he again attacked the same
					wardsman without any provocation and upon my speaking to
					him of the impropriety of his conduct said the man would?
					? His? Room and?? I? would prevent him from?
					Near? Him or having anything to do with him

Folio 70	10 <sup>th</sup> January 1858 (from fol 67) (to fol	M	Mania	Richd Allison, 24 free	March 16 Much excited this morning, was violent, abusive, and incoherent language to the??
	73)				19 Was exceedingly abusive and violent until las evening when he? Requested to be released from the waistcoat and?? This morning is quiet & subdued 30 Has been tolerably subdued since last entry, and it is evident that he attempts to control himself towards me. Later discharges freely but he will allow no one to dress it but myself  April 12 Until the day before yesterday appeared to be progressing? Favourably was amenable and???  Control over himself, but on the 10 <sup>th</sup> he became moody and taciturn afterwards was observed to gesticulate violently? His talk? And?? He???  Yesterday he did the same during Dinner? Service, but did not? Any decided? Violence towards any one Sleeps but a little last night but appears a little more composed today Bowels continue?? Discharges freely 16 Has not manifested decided violence, is more subdued in his manner today but the? Repeated last night
Folio 71	17 <sup>th</sup> March 1858 (to fol 117)	M	Mania	Wm Phillips, FS?	March 17 Admitted on Governors Warrant from Launceston Gaol where he was received on 16 <sup>th</sup> ? From? Under a warrant of? Imprisonment is an idle and disorderly person,? His confinement? His conduct has been wild incoherent and violent destroying his bedding? & has been frequently before in gaol as a vagrant? When his conduct has been insubordinate and extraordinary 19 A man of very inferior phrenological development. Fair hair and complexion is in a raving state destroys clothes bedding? Takes his food voraciously sleeps scarcely at all,

					had a good shower bath but using? At? Bed? Time. But was noisy all night,?? Has inguinal? Hernia on the left side. Bowels open. Pulse 100 and upwards 22 Rather less violent but very incoherent and noisy 30? And very incoherent but does not destroy his clothes?  Apl 16 Variable, mischievous 30 The same May 20 Idem May 31 Noisy mischievous destructive June 29 The same July 29 Idem (on next page)  Augt 30 Much the same Sepr 30 No change Octr 26 The same incoherent and destructive maniac Novr 26 Very noisy and incoherent but is let out of the strait jacket and he works in the yard but is uncertain Decr 29 Much the same.
Folio 73	10 <sup>th</sup> January 1855 (from fol 70) (to fol 91)	M	Mania	Richard Allison, 24	April 26 This morning as I was about to? A patient in the day room Mr Allison came in to light his cigar? And asked me what I was going to do. In my informing him he said if I drew 'that mans' blood he would have me? In hell! I desired him not to interfere? And ordered the wards man to remove him, however after asking the man if he was going to be cupped voluntarily he walked out and I had part begun the operation when he walked in and said I desire? You to leave that man alone & struck me a blow on the side? Of the head and? Me down before he could be secured, which was done with some difficulty and placed in a strait waistcoat 30 Was released from the strait waistcoat yesterday and placed in a large ward during the day where he read the bible

Folio 75	1 <sup>st</sup> May 1856	M	Amentia	John Couch,	this morning his language is exceedingly violent and abusive to myself.  May 6 Tolerably quiet and amenable except to myself when he abuses????, is kept in a large airy ward during the day —  10 No change??? And gnashes his teeth at me.  20 Quiet enough except when I go near him. Reads his Bible constantly  31 Little or no change (on next page)  June 15 In status quo health good? Open violent when spoken? But tolerably quiet at other times  21 Two days ago was? Fearfully? At myself and?? Is?? In his fight?  29 Unchanged  July 17 No change.  28 If any thing worse the last two other? Days has torn two or three shirts? Into shreds? Grates? His teeth etc? —  Augt 30 Quieter since last report walk in the yard for a longer or shorter? Period daily, and has? Not interfered? With any one?,? Some book that was sent to him by his mother  Sepr 14 Since the above entry has made a violent attack on Mr Ryan knocking him down without warning saying he (Mr Ryan) was always talking of his (Mr Allison) wife and family. And a day or two afterwards attacked a patient most violently. Conduct to myself most violent. Appears to be suffering from Dyspepsia?? Not very good. Bowels inclined to be? But has been well acted upon &?? &??
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(to case book	Apl 30 Is much better but occasionally relapses into taciturn
19 fol 54)	obstinacy when the application of a strong??? Rouses
	him and he answers questions and conducts himself more
	rationally for a time
	May 31 The same
	June 29 Much the same
	July 28 Slightly improved lately
	Augt 30 Improving, has been? The last day or two
	Sepr 30 In status quo
	Octr 26 Working at his trade of a shoemaker
	Novr 26 Works steadily, but is tacitum and reserved
	Decr 29 More? lately difficult to keep him at work
	1859 Jany 27 After two or three? Under a strong?
	Current? he works better, taciturn never speaks.
	Feby 24 Still working a little at his trade but is excessively
	?
	March 31 Unchanged
	April 26 Working shoemaking.
	May 28 Preserves? His taciturnity but possesses potency? Of
	intelligence to?? Around him, work at his trade but
	inclined to be?
	June 27 Very?
	July 27 The same
	Augt 26 Unchanged Sepr 27 Idem
	(on next page)
	1859
	Octr 27 Unchanged. Never speaks but is tolerably amenable
	and understands all that is said of or to him, work a little at
	his trade but indolent, health good.
	Novr 28 This same
	Decr 29 Unchanged
	1860

					Jany 30 Without improvement Feby 28 The same March 27 The same never speaks and is excessively indolent? April 30 The same May 29 No change June 28 Much the same July 30 Has had influenza Aug 29 Is? unchanged Sepr 28 Working at his Trade Octr 29 The same Novr 28 Idem Decr 28 Without change 1861 Jany 25 The same Feby 26 Works at his trade regularly but never speaks, although his mind is considerably? Comprehensive March 30 The same
Folio 81	15th July 1858 (to fol 90)	M	Mania	Michael Driscoll,	April 29 Idem May 29 Unchanged June 28 No change July 31 Idem  1858  July 17 Admitted from St Marys Hospital Hobart on certificate of Dr Bedford and myself 19th Ageing man of?? Lately a clerk in the?? Office has had a previous attack of mania about two years ago and has laboured under the present attack about six months. He? Been labouring under considerable? Excitement and under? Of a strait waistcoat?? Was? Removed?? This is now just?? Expresses himself as 'better' and feels tolerably comfortable, is somewhat incoherent in his manner but answers questions rationally takes his food and sleeps well, of? Habit

Folio 82	16 <sup>th</sup> July	M	Amentia	Robert	nervous temperament? Mediocre phrenological development functions natural 28 Takes exercise?, is amenable to his? And is becoming rational? Takes a shower bath every morning. Augt 11 Has been in seclusion for some days having broken his pledge given not to smoke or use tobacco and expressed his determination? To use it in spite of every one, he has also threatened to kick? Of? (on next page)? Been? Strong enough' Is? Out for? Him? In? Morning & afternoon 30 Since his release?? Has been more? Amenable but is inclined to insubordination looks better in health since he has taken porter?, has delusions as to people hovering about and talking to him? By night Sepr 14 About 10 days ago got up early in the morning and broke open the cupboard from whence? He took a knife to attack (it is supposed) the wards man. But he was immediately secured, and afterwards expressed much contrition? Saying he "he could not help it" was much unsettled for several days afterwards unable to take his food etc? but is now much better. And calm. Takes his food exercise etc? Bowels free now but were very? Other time of the above?- Sepr 16 Mr Driscoll has manifested some strong delusions this morning. He? That Mr? And other others are laying wait for him to make him a free mason or otherwise? Him and talks very incoherently.
_	1858			Kirkup?, 37 FS	July 17 Admitted on Governors Warrant from General Hospital Hobart the only information recieved? Concerning him is Dr Brooks? At the? Office. He states that the

patient has been? Under his observation? Sprint? But,
with short interval and that he paralysed? From "his
expression of countenance, has not been amenable to
discipline and tolerably resisting? Acts of violence that he is
of unsound mind – I cannot say that he is subject to
delusions, he answers questions rationally enough, His
manner is quite sufficient to? Now he is of unsound mind
?
19 Yesterday and the previous day? A decided? Objective
to discipline, would not fold his bedding or do anything he
was told. But after kept without? To have?? He this
morning has expressed his willingness to work and is? To
the wood yard he has a peculiar truly? Imbecilic? Expression
of countenance with a weakness of facial muscles as if he
had suffered from fits, which he denies having had??
Rationally. Of good phrenological development. By trade a
black smith? 17 years in the colony.
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July 20 From information received from Dr Agnew it appears
this patient did??? Attack of paralysis some? Months
ago. He now works regularly in the wood yard and is
tolerably amenable
Augt 11 Continues amenable but will? Be obstinate
except for discipline is placed under a current of? Daily –
30 Continues the? But without any decided improvement
Sepr 14 Always? For his discharge – conduct quiet and
amenable his speech only betrays evidence of a paralytic
attack.
Sepr 30 Much the same. Temper variable? And not under?
October 26 Unchanged
Novr 26 The same – amenable

					Decr 29 Has been working in the carpenters shop for the last 3 weeks Decr 30 Discharged by usual board?
Folio 8	3 19 <sup>th</sup> July 1858 (to fol 112)	M	Mania	Jeremiah Sullivan	1858 July 20 Admitted on Governors Warrant from General Hospital Hobart 22 From the statement of Dr Seacombe (which is all in the information received) it appears that he has been several times under his observation? The 'Peninsula' and that he is the subject of delusions? Being incoherent Is a man apparently about 30 years of age short in stature dark hair, sullen complexion, mediocre phrenological development very incoherent but quiet and amenable talks a good deal, pupils rather dilated but when in? To? Pulse weak tongue coated. Appetite indifferent sleeps tolerably well. Bowels inclined to be? But have been well opened by medicines. Delusions not manifested. 28 Has been in the habit of chewing a large quantity of tobacco. Has? Is? And unhealthy appetite somewhat improved Augt 11 Since he has been kept from using an inordinate quantity of tobacco his appearance has improved, but is still very incoherent. Appetite good. 30 Looks much better – but is incoherent Sepr 11. Has to be kept is a strait waistcoat at present having a few days since made a murderous attack upon a wards man with an iron bar he had taken out of a grating and? About? His person 30 Has been released from the strait waistcoat and is quiet- October 26 Quiet and orderly

Folio 85	8 <sup>th</sup> November	M	Mania	Wm Pherris,	1858
	1852 (from	1,1	1,191111	45 per?	July 31 A month ago the man appeared? Convalescent?
	Reg 17 fol			H&SC?	As to induce Mr? Of his discharge, but strong? The last 2
	85)			116650	or 3 weeks. He has relapsed into much incoherence and
	03)				flightiness =
					Augt 30 Flighty and incoherent
					Sepr 30 Idem
					±.
					Octr 26 The same Nov 26 Unchanged Decr 29 Idem
					1859 Jany 27, Noisy flighty, incoherent, but industrious and
					cleans a ward
					Feby 24 No change
					March 31 The same
					April 26 Idem
					May 28 Unchanged
					June 27 Without change
					July 27 The same
					Augt 26 Unchanged
					Sepr 27 Much as usual
					Octr 27 27 Idem
					Novr 28 Has been much less flighty and incoherent lately
					when not employed with reading –
					Decr 29 Quiet and orderly in his conduct
					1860
					Jany 30 Continues quiet, orderly & amenable
					Feby 28 Continues the same and is importunate for his
					discharge, but it is doubtful whether his improved state will
					continue
					March 27 Continues improved
					April 30 Improvement continues
					(on next page)
					1860

					May 29 Continues quiet and orderly. But retains an irrational look and manner with an unnatural energy in his address? – June 28 The same – July 30 His wife came to see him about 3 weeks ago since which he has been somewhat more flighty in manner but not amounting to incoherence or excitement Aug 29 Continues without increased excitement and quietly? Waiting? In hopes of being discharged.  Sepr 24 <sup>th</sup> I recommend this mans Discharge in? trade for 3 months under sec. 21. Of 22. Vic No 23. His wife having notified? To me that she is ready to receive him –? ?? In the recommendation of the Medical Officer, that William Pherris be discharged on? For 3 months.  Dr. S? ? Moore?  25 Sept. 1860 Octr 23 Discharged to wifes care?
Folio 90	15 <sup>th</sup> July 1858 (from fol 81) (to fol 247)	M	Mania	Michael Driscoll, 25	Sepr 30 Has been quiet and tolerably amenable lately. Appetite not good. Bowels inclined to be? Sleeps better. Octr 26 Delusions various chiefly however to Mr Forster having influenced the attendants and patients in various ways to annoy him. Threatens violence if they do not desist interfering with him Novr 26 Has been much quieter and more subdued lately complains of his neck being sore, delusions as above still present, will not? Solid food but lives on milk? Soup porter etc?

Folio 91	10 <sup>th</sup> January	M	Mania	Richd Allison,	Decr 15? Discharges freely has exhibited no? Violence but is full of delusions and talks and? Incoherently. Looks thin but is taking more food.  29 Less raving? No other change 1859 Jany 27 Is much quieter in his manner delusions still present Feby 24 Much the same? Not discharging it therefore? Withdrawn March 31 Unchanged April 26 The same May 27 Conduct more orderly, manner sarcastic? Delusions present June 27 The same (on next page) 1859 July 27. Without change Augt 26 Much the same, quiet and reads a good deal Sepr 27 The same Octr 27. No appreciable change Nov 28. Some slight general improvement more courteous in manner less sarcastic Decr 9 Became suddenly violent and abusive and attempted to strike the?? This morning allegedly that he had put poison into his food Decr 29 Quiet 1860 Jany 30 The same Feby 28 Idem March 27 No change April 30 Has been inclined to violence & excitement lately May 29 Much the same June 28 Unchanged 1858
1 0110 71	1858 (from	141	14141114	24	Sepr 30 Quieter but not improved health somewhat better

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	3) (to fol	Octr 25 In the same state becomes? Excited and abusive
200)		when he sees me and the language he uses is most revolting.
		Nov 26 No change
		Decr 15 Has been much violent in his conduct and language
		lately is at present confined in a strait waistcoat
		29 Without change. Is confined in a strait waistcoat while out
		of his room.
		1859 Jany 27 Paroxysms of violence frequent has been
		released from the waistcoat but is confined to his ward &
		room quiet at night and apparently?? Appetite good.
		Feby 24 Has been less frequently excited since last entry. But
		is very?
		March 31 Variable, frequent paroxysms of violent
		excitement fearful? To behold
		April 26 Without change
		May 28 Less? To yesterday for the past 12 days had been
		allowed in the yard during the afternoon? Been free from
		violence or excitement. Two of his brothers visited him in the
		morning which excited him so that they could? Only a
		short period, and in the afternoon?
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		While walking in the yard he made an attack of Mr Taylor
		the under keeper, who was calling to another patient, and?
		His face. Has manifested excitement some? Excitement this
		morning in his cell using foul & abusive language towards
		some? Person –
		June 27 Out in the yard every afternoon with a strait
		waistcoat?? Being too uncertain and dangerous to be
		among other patients or attendants without. Has manifested
		much violent excitement lately and uses dreadful language
		30 Yesterday afternoon he announced to the attendant that he
		intended? Leaving for Richmond this morning and arranged

	· O.4 The state	M		his hair (which he has not done for long time) clothing etc? — this morning he rose early and dressed better than usual and has been waiting to be led out. But is in a state of violent excitement.  July 27 Without change. Violent. Dangerous
Foli	io 94  7 <sup>th</sup> March 1856 (from Regr 17 fol 125) (to case book 19 fol 78)	M Mania	John James Lucas, 45 FS	Octr 8 In good health. Incoherent on various subjects Nov 26 Idem Decr 29 Unchanged 1859 Jany 27 Has made himself useful lately painting and colouring? In the Female Division incoherent and is the subject of various delusions the? being people going to him at night pulling his hair & plucking out his beard Feby 24 Struck? work a fortnight ago on being refused his discharge. Being obstinate and incoherent March 7 Has been suffering from a severe attack of Dyspepsia with a little fever the last two days 31 Quite well in health, obstinate incoherent and full of delusions April 26 The same May 28 Without change June 27 The same July 27 Idem. taking care of a ward Augt 26 The same Sepr 27 Unchanged Octr 28 The same Novr 28 Without change Decr 29 Idem 1860 Jany 30 Full of delusion Feby 28 The same March 27 Unchanged April 30 Idem

				Novr 28 Idem Decr 28 The same 1861 Jany 25 Unchanged Feby 26 The same March 30 Idem April 29 Without change May 29 The same June 28 No change July 31 Idem
185	h May M 51 (from gr 17 fol	Amentia	Henry Greenwood, 40 F by S	Sepr 27 The same Oct 28 Idem Nov 30 No change Dec 31 The same  1858 October 27 Unchanged, blistering, vociferous but useful and industrious, at present assisting to build a stone causeway for the water pipes – Novr 26 No change Decr 29 The same – 1859 Jany 27 Without change Feby 24 Idem March 31 The same April 26 The same May 28 Without change

July 26 Unchanged Augt 26 The same Sepr 27 Without change	
Octr 27 Idem	
Novr 28 No change	
Decr 29 Has been rather insubordinate in his conduct as	nd
impotent??? lately	
1860	
Jany 30 More amenable	
Feby 28 Idem	
March 27 Working steadily forming paths in the airing	
grounds	
April 30 The same	
May 29 Idem	
June 28 Unchanged	
July 30 Has been removed to the back. Has been violen	t &
threatening the women while working in the Female Di	
Augt 29 Without change	
Sepr 28 The same Octr 29 Idem	
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Nov 28 Without change	
Decr 28 Idem	
1861	
Jany 25 No change	
Feby 26 The same	
March 30 Idem	
April 29 Unchanged	
May 29 The same	
June 28 Without change	
July 31 Idem	
Augt 30 The same	

					Sepr 27 Unchanged Octr 28 Idem Novr 30 No change Decr 31 The same 1862
					Jany. Has been employed at the stable? Which he manages very well Feby 28 The same March 28 Idem Apr 30 Unchanged May 30 The same
					June 28 Idem July 29 Unchanged Augt 29 The same Sepr 29 Idem Octr 27 No change
					Nov 29 The same Decr 30 Idem 1863 Jany 30 Unchanged Feby 27 The same
					(on page edge) March 26 <sup>th</sup> Has been working usefully and steadily for a long time and I recommend his Discharge on trial for?? including to take him into my own service?
	-101				Discharged on? Accordingly 27 <sup>th</sup> March 1863? Officer?? S. Moore?
Fol	21 <sup>st</sup> August 1857 (from fol 52) (to fol 188)	M	Mania	John Cooper (alias Smith), 35 F.S.	Decr 29 Suffering in his general health from so frequently refusing his food. Taking no exercise? has fat swell and he looks unhealthy

					January 8 Something? better has been released from the strait waistcoat takes more food.  27 Looks much better, quiet but occasionally refuses his food Feby 23 As his health improved so his various?? was manifested attacks the wards man whenever he has an opportunity and a few days ago attempted to assault Dr Moore. Frequently refuses his food March 29 Unchanged April 26 The same  May 27 Suffering from debility and general? of the?? of the? and colorlessness? of the skin is however? improved  June 9 Complaining of a severe plethora? pain in the left side, breathing corrected, cough? increased in? says he was once kicked there. Pulse weak & about 80  10 Blister? will?? much relieved cough better, but still troublesome  11 Small? on the arms,? during the night cough present but not very troublesome? still some? from? the???? importunate? pulse weak & 90
Folio 118	8 <sup>th</sup> January 1857 (from Regr 17 fol 246) (to case book 19 fol 111)	M	Mania	F. J? G? Hemwood, 16	Jany 28 Works in the tailors shop useful variable temper excitable obstinate and sometimes indolent, at other times rational.  Feby 23 Has been more than once lately violent obstinate, and abusive to the tailor and has been? subdued by a days seclusion and some???  March 29 Much the same occasionally exhibiting outbreaks of temper April 26 The same May 27 Idem

June 24 Behaving better on the whole
July 26 Idem
Augt 26 Conduct continues improved
Sepr 27 The same
Octr 26 Idem
Novr 28 Exercises? more control over his temper lately
Decr 29 Conduct tolerably good
1860
Jany 30 Has been falling? off his good conduct lately
Feby 28 Much the same, is removed from the tailors shop to
work in a ward in the back yard in consequence of his
disgracing work?, and disobedience to the tailor
March 27 Working by himself mending clothes
April 30 The same
May 29 Without change June 28 The same
(on next page)
1860
July 30 Recovering from Influenza
Augt 29 Without change
Sepr 28. Exercises more control over his temper
Octr 29 The same, works regularly as a tailor
Novr 28 The same
Decr 28 Idem
1861
Jany 25 Without change
Feby 26 The same
March 30 Idem
April 29 Unchanged. Works steadily at his trade
May 29 Very bad temper occasionally manifested
June 28 Much the same
July 31 Unchanged
Augt 30 Idem

Folio	123 1st May 1852 (From Regr 17 fol 234) (to fol 215)	M	Mania	Thomas Irwin (or Atkin), 26	Sepr 27 The same Octr 28 Idem Novr 30 No change Decr 31 The same 1862 Jany 30 Behaving very well lately Feby 28 The same March 28 Has been refractory. but now better Apl 30 Very refractory lately. May 30 No change June 28 More amenable, at work July 29 Idem Augt 29 The same Sepr 29 Very troublesome and refractory 1859 Jany 28 Conduct unexceptionable, amenable very useful at his trade of a painter and glazier does nearly all the work of that kind in this establishment, betrays no symptoms? of incoherence Feby 23 The same March 29 Idem April 21 <sup>st</sup> Order to be confined to the back yard? for stealing two pairs of stockings 26 Very penitent?, but discipline not relaxed May 27 Was released from the yard about 10 days – very penitent and anxious to make himself useful were it not for his propensity to drink he may be safely discharged June 24 Makes himself useful in various ways paintings glazing, flower gardening and assists the attendants in watching a dangerous patient July 26 The same Augt 26 Idem Sepr 27 The same
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Folio 128	11 <sup>th</sup> August	M	Mania	Patk. O'Neill,	Octr 26 The same Novr 23 Seized yesterday somewhat suddenly with a severe pain in the right breast which? has breaking? pulse? full? and? countenance flushed tongue furred. was relieved a little during the night but says he feels? quite in a bad way this morning (on next page)  24 Was relieved by the cupping? this morning complains of the pain being as bad as ever no? cannot take a full? pulse 100 hard? previous? throughout? but distress? or? over the night.  28 Is now much better? pain nearly disappeared suffered yesterday from a severe pain in the? relieved by??? throughout???
	1852 (from Register 17 fol 221)			25 per Ld Auckland	Jany 28 Various delusions about persons interfering with him. Incoherent but useful and industrious in the garden. Feby 23 The same March 29 Idem April 26 Without change May 27 The same June 22 Being a convict patient is this day Discharged by order is?? and taken charge of by the convict authorities?
Folio 129	2 <sup>nd</sup> August 1851 (From Register 17 fol 220)	M	Amentia	John Welsh, 38 per Eliza?	Jany 28 Full of delusions varying daily, indolent incoherent, fond of reading. Feby 23 Has been confined to the back yard lately, insubordinate uses threatening language March 29 Unchanged April 26 Somewhat more amenable May 27 The Same

					June 22 Being a convict patient on this day Discharged by order of? and taken charge of by the convict authorities?
Folio 131	29 <sup>th</sup> December 1846 (From Register 17 fol 213) (to case book 19 fol 68)	M	Mania	John McDonald, 26 per Gilbert Henderson	Jany 28 Generally at work with the party temper variable obstinate incoherent always more tractable on a Sunday when dressed in a better set suit of clothes Feby 23 Unchanged March 29 The same April 26 Without change May 27 Idem June 24 Works with the party at the water works July 26 Unchanged Augt 26 The same Sepr 27 Has been suffering from a severe attack of Catarrh & congestion of the right lung. Over which there is much dullness in percussion? With absence of refractory? Pulse has been as high as 140 but is reduced to 106 to 110. No cough. And very little? Octr 26 Appears better in general health but without improvement of? Novr 28 Much the same Decr 29 In status quo 1860 Jany 30 Health improved Feby 28 Looks?? Better but is weak. Troublesome and incoherent March 27 Much the same April 30 As the weather gets cooler he complains more of his chart? But has little or no cough May 29 Much the same (on the next page)

					June 28 Much the same Sepr 28 Cough has been troublesome again and he is taking codliver oil Octr 29 Oil makes him sick, cough is better very obstinate and self willed Novr 28 Unchanged Decr 28 The same 1861 Jany 25 No change Feby 26 The same March 30 Idem April 29 The same May 29 Unchanged June 28 Very troublesome, health not strong July 31 The same Augt 30 Unchanged Sepr 27 Idem Octr 28 The same Novr 30 Idem
Folio 132	20 <sup>th</sup> November 1856 (From Register 17 fol 210) (to fol 257)	M	Amentia	Simon Carsons, 80 free	Jany 28 A senile imbecile quiet & orderly Feby 23 The same March 29 Idem April 26 Unchanged May 27 Temper irritable lately, trick? To force his way into the gates? June 24 Much the same July 26 Unchanged Augt 26 The same Sepr 27 Idem Octr 26 Without change Novr 28 The same Decr 29 The same

1860
Jany 30 Idem
Feby 28 Unchanged
March 27 The same
April 30 Without change
May 29 The same
June 28 Idem
July 30 Has been suffering for the last week from 'influenza'
is very weak but will take?? will not take wine,
Porter, or spirits only a small quantity of bread & milk.
Obstinate and excitable and will apparently?
Augt 29 Has recovered from the attack of Catarrh but is still
weak, he will not take stimulants
Sepr 21 Suffering from a severe attack of Influenza,
obstinately refuses medicine
(on next page)
Medicine and will take no? & but little? – has had?
applied? to? chest which have somewhat relieved his
troublesome cough.
Sepr 28 Very weak and will take no stimulants or medicine
and very little food. if any is attempted to be given him gets
very much excited and violent. His daughter Mrs Henry was
up yesterday and she could not persuade him to take any
thing.
Octr 29 Has? Again and eats less daily
Novr 28 Much stranger? and is daily? improving in general
health.
Decr 28 Health continues improved 1861
Jany 25 Is as well, or nearly so, as usual
Feby 26 Idem
March 30 The same

Folio 134	16 <sup>th</sup> September 1856 (From Register 17 fol 188) (to case book 19 fol 189)	M	Amentia & epilepsia	James Knight, 8 ½ free	April 29 No change June 28 Continues wonderfully well?? Ages July 31 The same Augt 30 Has not been very well for the last week complains of pain will take no medicine and very little nourishment?  1859 Jany 28 In good general health, fits frequent idiotic Feby 23 Idem March 29 The same April 26 Unchanged May 27 Idem June 24 Has had frequent fits lately July 26 Without change fits more or less frequent Augt 26 The same Sepr 27 No change Octr 26 Unchanged Novr 28 The same Decr 29 No change 1860 Jany 30 Idem Feby 28 Without change March 27 The same April 30 The same April 30 The same May 29 No change June 28 The same July 30 Unchanged Augt 29 The same Sepr 28 Idem Octr 29 Without change Novr 28 No change
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					June 29 Very helpless. Thin, and perfectly idiotic July 31 Idem? given
					Sepr 29? better Octr 30 Idem
Folio 140	25 <sup>th</sup> August 1852 (From Register 17 fol 171) (to case book 19 fol 124)	M	Amentia	W H. Bowtelle, 14?	Nov 28. Unchanged Decr 31 The same  1859  Jany 29 Imbecile. Inoffensive works willingly has to be closely watched on account of his propensity to unnatural offenses Feby 23 Idem  March 29 Has refused to go to work for the last day or two defiant in his manner and language April 26 Soon got tired of his idleness and seclusion & is now working regularly May 27 Industrious amenable June 24 The same July 26 Idem Augt 26 No change Sepr 27 The same Octr 26 Was detected two or three days ago in the act of having an unnatural crime committed on his person Novr 28 Kept in the yard and employed at platting for hats Decr 29 Amenable and industrious 1860  Jany 30 Working with the Bricklayer and is more amenable Feby 28 The same March 27 Idem April 30 No change May 29 Idem June 28 The same July 30 Unchanged Augt 29 The same Sepr 28 Idem

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Folio 142	8 <sup>th</sup> December 1855 (From Register 17	M	Amentia	George Buther, 45	Jany 28 Quiet and amenable and takes care of a ward. Has an? Of an ulcer on his leg -the subject of religious delusions
	fol 168) (to case book 19 fol 77)				Feby 23 Tried to escape through the front gate some days ago? in an indolent state

March 29? looking better? and? being? lately
?
April 26 Got over the wall and attempted to escape 10 days
ago but was immediately? and brought back. Ulcer better.
Mental state the same
May 27 Leg quite healed
June 24 No mental change
July 26 Has been inclined to go to work in the Shoemakers
Shop
Augt 26 Continues at work
Sepr 27 The same
Octr 26 Idem
Novr 28 No change
Decr 29 Continues in the Shoemakers shop and is much more
composed in mind
1860
Jany 30 The same
Feby 28 Idem
March 27 The same
April 30 Unchanged May 29 The same
June 28 No change July 30 Idem
(on next page)
1860
Augt 29 to work in the shoemakers shop – but is not very
amenable, is still somewhat of a religious?
Sepr 28 The same
Octr 29 Unchanged
Novr 28 Has been removed from the shoemaker shop in
consequence of pilfering?? takes out one of the knives –
Decr 28 Religious? and delusions prevail
1861
Jany 25 Unchanged

					Feby 26 The same March 30 Idem April 29 The same May 29 Unchanged June 28 Idem July 31 The same Augt 30 Unchanged
					Sepr 27 The same Octr 28 Idem
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Folio 146	17 <sup>th</sup> July	M	Amentia	Charles Golding, 50	1859
	1856 (From Register 17			Golding, 50	Jany 28 Incoherent, dirty, destructive Feby 23 The same
	fol 155) (to				March 29 No change
	case book 19				April 26 Has, much the astonishment of every one, taken to
	fol 162)				his trade of repairing old tubs? etc?
	101 102)				May 27 His industrious fit did not last long after a few days
					has begun to destroy more than most?
					June 24 The same
					July 26 Idem
					Augt 26 Works occasionally at his trade
					Sepr 27 The same
					Octr 26 Idem
					Novr 28 No change
					Decr 29 Without change
					1860
					Jany 30 No change
					Feby 28 Excited and somewhat violent lately, quiet at present
					March 27 Quiet & orderly
					April 30 The same
					May 29 Unchanged
					June 28 Idem
					July 30 The same

Augt 29 Idem
Sepr 28 No change has not worked lately
Octr 29 Has taken charge of a ward in the front and keeps it
clean
Novr 28 The same
Decr 28 Has relinquished? his work.
(on next page)
1861
Jany 25 Attends to a ward
Feby 26 The same
March 30 Complains of weakness and loss of appetite lately.
But it is more of delusion than a real affliction
April 29 Much the same
May 29 The same
June 28 Idem
July 31 No change
Augt 30 Still complains of debility
Sepr 27 <sup>th</sup> The same
Octr 28 Idem
Novr 30 No change
Decr 31 The same
1862
Jany 30 Idem
Feby 28 Unchanged
March 28 The same
Apr 30 Idem
May 30 No change
June 28 Always complaining of Debility is very
hypochondrial
July 29 The same
Augt 29 Unchanged
Sepr 29 Idem

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					Octr 27 The same
					Novr 29 Unchanged
					Decr 30 Idem
					1863 Jany The same
					Feby 27 No change March 27 Idem
					April 30 Idem – May 30 The same
					June 29 Better in health July 31 Idem
Folio 157	21 May 1853	M	Mania	Thomas Finch,	1859
	(From			36 per Lord	Jany 28? incoherent language more forcible than chronic?,
	Register 17			Lyndoch	has been working sometime with the bricklayer, amenable
	fol 73)				Feby 16 Absconded this morning while working with the
					builders. He placed a ladder against the other wall and got
					over
					March 22 Apprehended near Launceston and brought back
					this day-
					29 Unchanged in mental condition
					April 26 Idem
					May 27 As usual
					June 24 Taking care of a ward in the back yard
					July 25 The same
					Augt 26 Unchanged
					Sepr 26 Idem Octr 26 The same
					Novr 28 Unchanged
					Decr 29 Has been extremely restless and violent on the
					subject of his? and frequently obliged to be in seclusion
					1860
					Jany 30 Quieter but as usual always? for his discharge
					Feby 28 The same
					March 27 Idem
					April 30 Unchanged May 29 The same
					June 28 The same July 27 Idem

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1862
Jany 30 Idem
Feby 28 Unchanged
March 28 The same
Apr 30 Idem
May 30 No change
June 28 The same
July 29 Unchanged
Augt 29 Idem
Sepr 29 The same
Octr 21 Discharged to the Lunatics Depots Port Arthur on the
Governors Order

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Folio 176	10 <sup>th</sup> March 1859 (from fol 172) (to fol 194)	M	Amentia	Charles Rodgers, 30	1859 March 29 Conduct has been most obstinate and insubordinate refusing to submit to the ordinary discipline of the establishment, had to be placed in a strait waistcoat and handcuffed to? would not speak or move without force being applied: but evidently possesses sufficient rationality to understand? will? what? he was about. Is however somewhat subdued and inclined to behave better.  April 23 Is more amenable and expresses his willingness to work at his Edward he is however suspected of watching for a chance to escape. It is difficult to decide whether there is any improvement in his mental condition yet? appears to be  May 12 Is decidedly improved, works willingly rational in conversation and manner and says he feels very? different his delusion appear??  27 Has two or three times lately manifested a good deal of sulkiness and obstinacy about his work and yesterday would not at all, was sent to the back, and he refused to undress himself, which was done for him and this morning he will not dress but is? in his cell with only his shirt on. (on next page)  June 20 <sup>th</sup> Has been perfectly rationally and amenable since the? of the last entry, his obstinacy lasting only a few hours afterwards, works well and regularly makes? a? almost daily, looks more cheerful and happy and will doubtless be? shortly fit for his discharge —  24 Two days ago after the discharge of nine? convict patients to Port Arthur Rodgers appeared somewhat excited and under the delusion that the "spirits" of these men had

	·				returned to annoy also that a quantity of mercury had come to his mouth?? the smell of it but he took? to part it from him, there was no change in his behaviour and has continued to work – the delusions lasted? for a short time and following??? —  July 5? this patient was improving but his state has? Into obstinacy, incoherence and delusions, a pair of scissors was found concealed in his bed a few days ago of which he would give no account when asked, he? Had them at work, it is feared he? some injury to another patient who had complained of him.
Folio 200	10 <sup>th</sup> January 1858 (from fol 91) (to fol 239)	M	Mania	Richard Allison, 24	Augt 26 Has been free from violence or outbreaks of excitement for the last three weeks, is still confined to a large ward in the morning and is allowed into the yard with a strait waistcoat or in the afternoon where he stays as long as he pleases since looks thin and pale but eats & sleeps well. Has been frequently observed lately in the act of self pollution?  Sepr 26 No violence of any? since last report. But all his actions are? maniacal Octr 25 Has taken to break off the leg of the iron bedsteads in the ward where he is confined during the morning, lifts them up and throws them violently down has exhibited considerable excitement at times since last entry.  Novr 12 Extremely violent – this morning in my offering him a letter from his mother uses most disgusting language 28 Has broken out into violent excitement two or three times since last entry but only for a short time.  Decr 27 Removed a few days ago to the new building all personal??  (on next page)

		removed and allowed to be out all day- has? been quiet and free from excitement 1860  Jany 30 Has been violent without the slightest cause as? as? occasions, twice he has violently assaulted other patients, by striking them on the face. Was placed into an empty room for three days but weak? is more at liberty & quiet  Feby 28 Has been quiet and without excitement since last entry except once in the? of a very? night he was heard to swear a good deal. Never speaks to any one but his attendant.  March 27? since, without any?, he broke his chains in to pieces, was? the following day and so continues amuses himself a good deal with a musical box his mother sent him  30 The day before yesterday he violently assaulted and knocked down Mr Long. Was placed in the empty room and at night to his own room as usual yesterday morning was removed to the empty apartment he broke up the? stool & with a piece of the frame somewhat in the? of the door.  Was removed to his old cell during the day and in the evening back to his room every thing having? taken out except his bed on the floor to be let out for exercise this
		afternoon with the strait waistcoat
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21 Inly						
31 July						
1867	Folio 7	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 1850 (From case book 18 fol 168)	M	Mania	Michael Doyle, 33	Sepr 27 Is much quieter and improved since he has had more? liberty and been employed though he cannot wholly restrain himself from abusing strangers Octr 29 Is confined to the back yard at present having persisted in the indulgence of vile language Novr 28 Unchanged Decr 28 Idem 1861 Jany 25 The same Feby 25 Idem March 29 In seclusion at present, language foul and disgusting violent April 29 Is kept in seclusion, except? daily May 29 The same. June 28 Has been released from seclusion and is behaving better July 31 Quiet and tolerably well conducted Augt 29 The same Sepr 29 Idem Octr 28 The same Novr 30 Taking care of a ward Decr 31 Idem 1862 Jany 28 No change Feby 28 The same March 28 Idem Apl 30 The same (on next page) 1862 May 30 Continues tolerably quiet

					June 28 The same July 29 Was violently assaulted by a fellow patient, about a week ago who was confined for several days afterwards but the day he was released from seclusion Doyle? The leg of an iron bedstead and watching his opportunity struck the man (Whitlam) a violent blow in? the head, he also threatens to? in the same? Augt 28 Has to be confined half the day alternatively with the patient '?' Sepr 23 Discharged on the Governors Order to the Lunatic Depot Port Arthur?
Folio 29	15 <sup>th</sup> September 1857 (from case book 18 fol 57) (to fol 258)	M	Mania	Isiah Glynn, 32	January 25 Works more than formerly. but continues being incoherent Feby 25 Indolent, and does not work March 29 The same April 29 Idem May 29 Unchanged June 28 Without change July 31 The same Augt 29 Idem Sepr 27 The same Octr 28 Unchanged Novr 30 Frequent paroxysms of noisy excitement Decr 31 The same 1862 Jany 28 Was very much excited a few days ago butting his head violently against the wall and? of? blanket in to the rafters as if he intended to hang himself, excitement was subdued by a good warm bath

Feby 28 Has been two or three times in the same state lately
lasting only? an hour or two
March 28 Quieter
Apl 30 Violent and pugnacious
May 30 Idem
June 28 The same
July 29 Unchanged
Augt 28 The same Sepr 29 Idem
Octr 25 Unchanged Novr 28 The same
(on next page)
1862
Decr 24 Without change
1863 Jany 30 The same
Feby 27 Idem
March 26 Unchanged
April 30 In all time? murderous attacks on wardsmen
May 30 Quieter
June 26 Idem
July 30 The same
Augt 29 Has been somewhat excited within the last 3 or 4
days
Sepr 29 Quiet
Octr 29 Idem
Novr 27 Was much excited yesterday
Decr 31 Working at the hay stack
1864 Jany 29. Variable. Taciturn is excited
Feby 29 Idem
March 28 Unchanged
Apl 28 The same
May 30 No change
June 28 Idem
July 30 The same

					Augt 29 Unchanged Sepr 29 Working in the garden Octr 28 The same Novr 30 Idem Decr 30 Unchanged 1865 Jany 31 A good deal excited lately Feby 28 Still more or less? March 29 Much the same April 26 Idem
Folio 45	20 <sup>th</sup> June 1867	M	Amentia	Frank Prospere, 22	May 27 The same  1861  June  20 Admitted from Hobart on a justice order signed by?? and David Lewis?? medical? from Dr?? "Has arrived at the General Hospital on the 13 <sup>th</sup> December 1860 suffering at that time from? of the? Of the brain, although partially recovered from that attack he has for some weeks just been in a demented state, requiring occasional watching, he takes no interest in any thing that is passing around him when interfered screams vehemently? 25 A poor helpless idiotic looking person a French Sailor, has been on board one of the Colonial Whalers and is said to have fallen out of the? on to his? and probably suffered concussion of the brain he has suffered some days since his admission from? of? which was relieved by the? Bowels? is with difficulty made to speak or answer questions but can be? a little, is of good bodily condition but inferior phrenological development. Sleeps a good deal and the last two days has eaten? freely July 18 Passes his? freely? discharging is very dull and boring in his habits (on next page) July 31 Slightly improved,? and bowels free

Folio 49	1 <sup>st</sup> July 1861	M	Amentia	William	Augt 29 The is still some little improvement in this man – he is not so dull as formerly although very indolent? discharging  Sepr 27 Improvement slightly?  Octr 28 Is very much improved but extremely indolent  Novr 30 Has been employed lately in making a sail cloth is very much better and expresses a desire to go away.  Decr 30 Is quite well but has a slouching indolent gait and appearance which I believe is natural to him. His? and answers to questions is rational and I recommend his discharge ?  Discharged – A.S?  30 Decr 1861 Mr? S. Moore  Discharged 31 Decr 1861 ?
	(to fol 91)			Simpson, 43	July 1 Admitted from Hobart on a justice order signed by Wm Tarleton and CW Maxwell? With a medical certificate from Dr Trenley? Stating "He labours under the hallucination that? Wm Denison? entertained a great friendship for him and that in consequence of this friendship for him he was subjected to great consequence, people in the street calling after him "there goes the Governors friend". The soldiers more particularly annoyed him, they not only jeering him but when opportunity offered they knocked his hat over his eyes. He states that? to the disposition of Gov Wm Denison of New South Wales he begged of His Excells. to take him with him, but that Gov William declined to do so giving as his reason that he had not received any commands from Her Majesty to that effort. A letter from the patient to??

Falia 51	25th Ostobou	M			Young was shown to Dr T? and was written in a rambling incoherent style its contents for the most part having reference to the above mentioned?"  4 A short stout healthy looking man by trade a shoemaker of inferior phrenological development whose only (on next page) only illusion appears to be in the subject of "governors" he works willingly at his trade and is very anxious not to be detained here. In a letter from Gov?? Young? he has been in the habit of following His Excells. to church and elsewhere – but the? is of a harmless character July 18 Working steadily 31 The same but talks incoherently Augt 29 Works steadily at his trade is perfectly quiet and harmless but decidedly incoherent Sepr 4 A few days ago this man was seen in the? of an unnatural offence with the boy (Summerfield) on examining whose? no doubt of the fact. They were seen by a wards man from the top of the high building (female) – 27 Working at his trade. Octr 28 The same Novr 30 Idem Decr 31 The same. But importunate for his discharge 1862 Jany 28 Works regularly at his trade Feby 28 Idem March 28 The same Apr 30 No change May 30 Still employed at his trade
Folio 51	25 <sup>th</sup> October 1859 (From case book 18 fol 222)	M	Amentia	James Joyce, 40	1861 July 31 Full of delusions referring principally to designs against himself

	book 18 fol 215)				31 Quite well and very useful as an assistant wards man at the new Building 1862 Jany 28 Idem Feby 28 The same March 28 General health not very good appears to be suffering from?? of the heart Apl 30 Without change May 30 The same, will? and useful June 28 The same July 18 Absconded last night taking a watch & clothes belonging to other patients 24 Brought back to day having been apprehended in Hobart from? where he had forged orders and defrauded several trades men Augt 26 Discharged on the Governors Order to Port Arthur as recommended by compassion? of Lunacy
Folio 80	15 <sup>th</sup> February 1862	M	Amentia	Andrew McDowell, 18	1862 February 15 Admitted from Hobart on a? mothers order signed by Wm Tarleton and J R Bateman? with a medical certificate from Dr Stuart? stating that he had been "Upwards of three weeks under his daily observation, has been closely watched and has? presents every indication of? with? indifference to all surrounding objects"  21 A young man of tolerably good physical but inferior phrenological development by trade a Carpenter friends? in Hobart appears very imbecile takes little notice of any surrounding circumstances? takes his food. Habits clean? to the calls of nature will answer simple questions occasionally has a?? about the face and body. General health appears good Bowels freely open by medicine

					28 Much the same March 28 Idem Apl 30 Has improved a little and works occasionally in the wood yard May 30 Will not work now has a very silly expression of countenance (on next page) 1862 June 28 Very imbecile and indolent lately July 29 Has been excitable and destructive lately Augt 28 More or less the same Sepr 29 Excitable and destructive has had several warm baths lately which have subdued the excitement Octr 25 Has been working a little lately Nov 28 Relinquished work Decr 24 Has had an attack of Dysentery but is well again. Very imbecile 1863 Jany 30 Much as usual Feby 27 The same March 26 Imbecile and of dirty habits April 30 The same — (sic 70 page) May 30 Unchanged June 26 Idem July 30 The same Augt 29 No improvement Sepr 24 Idem
Folio 83	25 <sup>th</sup>	M	Mania	WJ	Octr 29 Unchanged Nov 27 The same
F0110 83	September 1861 (from fol 55)	IVI	iviania	Macmichael, 56	March 18 Is a good deal better yellow tinge of skin disappearing, somewhat? little or no? Improvement in his mental condition although he was much more rational? suffering bodily

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	28 Was detected a few days ago in an attempt to commit an
	unnatural offence with a boy patient (Poole) has begun to
	tear his bedding again and was put into a strait waistcoat two
	nights ago to prevent it since which he has? to?, the
	jaundice has disappeared
	Apl 30 Has since been found attempting an unnatural offence
	with an imbecile patient has been kept in the strait waistcoat
	at night until lately and he is not so destructive as formerly.
	but very dirty in his habits
	May 30 Unchanged
	June 28 Little or no change
	July 29 Dirty, destructive obscene has been sleeping in a
	strait waistcoat lately to prevent the continual destruction of
	his bed clothes
	Augt 28 Unchanged
	Sepr 29 The same
	Oct 25 Ha been quieter lately
	(on next page)
	1862
	Nov 28 Continues quieter
	Decr 29 Was much improved for a few days since last entry
	but is becoming very troublesome again
	1863 Jany 30 Dirty + troublesome
	Feby 27 Idem
	Mar 26 Unchanged
	April 30 <sup>th</sup> A very dominant patient & very troublesome at
	times
	May 30 Appears better but has to be kept strictly under
	discipline
	June 26 Has been allowed to be in the Female Division
	during the day and as usual he is beginning to? upon his
	indulgence interfering with every person and thing
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Folio 90	17 <sup>th</sup> Ionuary	M	Amentia	Thomas	July 30 Better but has to be clearly looked after Augt 21 Has been gradually improving and is now very much better in fact as well as he has been for years and I recommend his Discharge on trial for 6 months? August 21st 1863 discharged accordingly? Moore? 22nd Discharged?
Folio 90	17 <sup>th</sup> January 1862 (from fol 72) (to fol 273)	M	Amentia	Hughes, 50	June  28 Delusions still prominent is not so dangerously disposed good now  July 29 Without change  Augt 9 Has been very importunate for his discharge.  Delusions still powerful stated this morning that if not discharged he would kill himself or somebody else  Augt 28? more subsided and is allowed more liberty  Sepr 29 Quieter but still the subject of delusions  Octr 25 Continues quieter  Novr 28 Delusions still? but he is quieter  Decr 24 Has been threatening violence lately and? To be kept in his cell except when he can be specifically watched 1863 Jany 30 Quieter  Feby 27 Continues quieter  Mar 26 Asked to be allowed to walk in the front which was granted and he behaves quietly  April 30 Has been to the front, is a? -  May 30 No schemer but a dangerous lunatic full of delusions June 26 Quiet and more amenable  July 30 Much quieter than formerly

					Augt 29 Continues quiet but not free from delusions Sepr 29 Has been working in the flower beds Octr 29 Violent since last entry and soon confined to the back yard (on next page) 1863 Nov 27. Very cunning and tampers with other patients Decr 31. Had a knife concealed lately and has been threatening the life of several of the officers 1864 Jany 29 Quiet but has to be watched Feby 29 The same March 28 Idem Apl 28 No change May 30 The same June 28 Unchanged July 30 Idem Augt 29 Tolerably quiet Sepr 29 The same but incoherent as ever Octr 28 Unchanged Novr 30 Idem Decr 30 The same 1865 Jany 31 No change Feby 28 Idem
					Novr 30 Idem
					Mar 29 Unchanged
					April 26 The same May 27 Idem
					June 27 No change July 31 The same
					Augt 30 Idem Sepr 27 The same
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Folio 97	6 <sup>th</sup> March	M	Amentia	Edward	1862
	1860 (From			Murray, 22	July
	case book 18				29 Imbecile and indolent
	fol 232)				Augt 28 Has had a? which is now getting better

Sepr 29?? of the? remains?
Octr 29 Has been violent and destructive lately
Nov 28 Destroys his clothes etc?
Decr 24 Destructive and pugnacious
1863 Jany 30 Much the same
Feby 27 Idem
Mar 26 No change
April 30 The same
May 30 Idem
June 26 Without change
July 30 Burns his clothes shoes?
Augt 29 Has burnt 4 or 5 pairs his shoes lately therefore now
goes barefooted
Sepr 29 Idem
Octr 29 Unchanged
Novr 27 The same
Decr 31 No change
1864 Jany 29 Idem has to be watched inclined to unnatural
practices
Feby 29 The same
Mar 28 Idem
Apl 28 Unchanged
May 30 Working lately
June 28 The same July 30 Idem
Augt 29 Unchanged Sepr 29 The same
(on next page)
1864
Octr 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> Excitable refractory
Decr 30 The same
1865 Jany 31 Unchanged
Feby 28 Without change

					Mar 29 Idem
					April 26 The same
					May 27 No change
					June 27 Idem
					July 31 Unchanged
					Augt 30 The same
					Sepr 27 No change
					Oct 30 Idem
					Nov 28 The same
					Decr 28 Unchanged
					1866 Jany 29 No change
					Feby 28 Idem
					March 27 The same
					April 27 Unchanged
					May 30 The same at work now.
					June 27 No change
					July 31 Idem
					Augt 29 Has been working regularly and appears much
					improved.
					Sepr 26 Continues so
					Octr 29 His father is willing to take him home and his
					improvement is so great I recommend his discharge on trial
					for 12 months?
					approved
					Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> Discharged? 3 Nov 1866???
Folio 104	4 <sup>th</sup> October	M	Amentia	John Toy?, 16	1862
	1862 (to fol				October
	130)				4 Admitted from Hobart on a justice order signed by A B
					Jones and? Mandrable?? with a Medical certificate
					from Dr Smart stating "? has been now about 5 weeks
					under very? Observation he was received in a state of

complete? improved for a time and subsequently relapsed
into the same condition and in which he now remains"
10 A lad of common appearance of inferior phrenological
development with a dull stupid expression of countenance
which he has however much improved since his admission
? stated that "Drink" was the cause of his mental? And
he says he got it? going to Falmouth? with the cook. He is
getting? better makes himself useful playing with the idiot
boys.
25 Has been for the last 3 or 4 days in a? state taking no
notice, eating nothing scarcely? supposed? cannot be
roused
27 Remains much the same appears? to be obstinate
31 Knows? Well which he is? but is? and
importunate
(on next page)
1862
Nov 18 Has remained much the same but now appears to be
a little better? discharging
28 Gradually improving but is?? idiotic
Decr 24 For a few days the boy was apparently quite well but
has again? into a? state shower baths &?? now
being?
1863
Jany 9 Becomes suddenly excited yesterday evening?,?
?? A good?? & became quitter but is talking very
incoherently this morning?
24 Has been more or less in a state of? Excitement since
the above entry. Uses very bad language. Has?? &
some does? of?? which last has quieter now.

Folio 105	4 <sup>th</sup> October	M	Mania	Gustavus	October
	1862 (to fol			Gersten, 41 A	4 Admitted from Hobart on a justice order signed by A B
	138)			German	Jones and Mr Mardable?? with a medical certificate from
	,				Dr? stating "He has been under? observation for the
					last month he is usually quiet but sometimes becomes very
					excited and attempts to escape from the hospital. A short
					time since has knocked down the porter and make his escape.
					He has abstained from food for a period of nearly three days
					being under the impression that the attendant intended to
					poison him" "on one? before his admission he turned his
					clothes inside out and when he and when he dressed himself
					? then rushed down street"
					10 A German speaks? English? fair?, and somewhat
					delicate appearance inferior phrenological development eyes
					bright & expression wild talks somewhat incoherently but
					will answer questions rationally as far as can be made out is
					restless at his detention and has? made several attempts to
					escape. Sleeps better than when first admitted? appears
					altogether improved. Bowels regular pulse? becoming soft
					appetite good
					(on next page)
					1862
					Octr 25 No decided improvement in this man although he
					occasionally appears to be quite rational? restless and
					wild in expression. Takes his food and sleeps well. Speaks
					English so imperfectly that it is almost impossible for his
					language to determine his incoherency. Is however quieter
					Nov 18 No better, Hallucinations strongly manifested
					especially with reference to be poisoned takes his food
					irregularly Bowels?
					28? withdrawn. Not improved
					Decr 24 Little or no improvement

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					1863 Jany 30 The same delusion.
					Feby 27 Unchanged
					Mar 26 Without improvement, very incoherent amuses
					himself a good deal by constantly walking backward
					probably under the delusion that his eyes are at the back of
					his head. General health good. Quiet
					April 30 No change. May 30 The same
Folio 111	18 <sup>th</sup> January	M	Mania	F G	1862
	1857 (From	1.1	1,10,110	Hemwood, 16	Nov
	case book 18			110111111000, 10	29 Works at his trade of a tailor but is sometimes refractory
	fol 118) (to				Decr 24 Unchanged
	fol 328)				1863 Jany 30 Idem
	101 320)				Feby 27 Refractory lately
					March 26 Much the same
					April 30 Has behaved well –
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					May 30 Idem
					June 26 Behaving very well lately
					July 30 The same
					Augt 29 The same with some slight exception
					Sepr 29 Idem
					Octr 29 Unchanged
					Novr 27 The same
					Decr 31 Refractory and defiant just now
					1864 Jany 29 Behaving better
					Feby 29 Idem
					March 28 Has been tolerably well behaved until the last two
					days when he began to show his temper
					Apl 28 Behaving well at present
					May 30 Sulky + bad tempered for the last 3 weeks
					June 28 Behaving better just now and makes fair promises?
					July 30 Behaving very well
					Augt 29 Idem Sepr 29 The same

Octr 28 No change Novr 30 Idem	
Out 20 1 to change 1 to 11 50 facili	
Decr 30 Conduct good	
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1865	
Jany 31 Unchanged –	
Feby 28 The same	
Mar 29 Idem	
April 26 No change	
May 27 Behaving well	
June 27 Idem	
July 31 The same	
Augt 30 Unchanged	
Sepr 27 Idem	
Octr 30 Sulky at times	
Nov 28 Without change	
Decr 28 Behaving well lately	
1866 Jany 29 Idem	
Feby 28 The same	
March 27 Unchanged	
April 27 The same	
May 29 Since last report attempted to escape ove	r the wall.
On?? birthday obliged to send him away fr	
owing to refractory conduct.	
June 27 Variable in conduct	
July 31 Has been very 'rowdy' lately	
Augt 29 Behaving better	
Sepr 26 Idem	
Octr 29 The same	
Novr 27 No change	
Decr 31 Well behaved	
1867	

					Jany 29. Has been refractory since last entry – Feby 26
					Somewhat more amenable
Folio 120	12 <sup>th</sup> June	M	Amentia &	Samuel	1863
	1860 (From		epilepsia	Summerfield,	Jany
	case book 18		ориоры.	15	30 Has frequent epileptic attacks and his mental state is?
	fol 241) (to				? Works about the grounds at the new building
	case book 20				Feby 27 The same
	fol 3)				March 26 Unchanged
	,				April 30 Idem –
					May 30 The same
					June 26 No change
					July 30 Idem
					Augt 29 The same
					Sepr 29 Imbecility increases
					Octr 29 No change
					Novr 27 Idem
					Decr 31 The same
					1864 Jany 29 Fits continue frequent
					Feby 29 Idem
					Mar 28 No change
					Apl 28 The same
					May 30 Unchanged
					June 28 Idem
					July 30 The same
					Augt 29 No change
					Sepr 29 Idem
					Oct 28 Unchanged
					Nov 30 The same
					Decr 30 Idem
					1865
					Jany 31 Unchanged
					(on next page)

1865
Feby 28 Unchanged
Mar 29 Idem
April 26 <sup>th</sup> No change
May 27 The same
June 27 Unchanged
July 31 This boy appears more imbecile
Augt 30 Idem
Sepr 27 Fits frequent
Octr 30 The same
Nov 28 Idem
Dec 28 The same
1866 Jany 29 Imbecility increases?
Feby 28 Idem
March 27 Unchanged
April 27 The same
May 29 More imbecile
June 27 Idem
July 31 No change
Augt 29 The same
Sepr 26 Idem
Octr 29 Unchanged
Nov 27 The same
Decr 31 The same
1867
Jany 29 No change
Feby 26 Fits more or less frequent
Mar 28 Detected in the act of commencing an unnatural
offence with the lad Hemwood? On the 26 <sup>th</sup>
April 29 Will? become quite? & idiot-
May 30 The same
June? Fits frequent

Folio 121	10 <sup>th</sup> January	M	Mania	Richard	1863
	1858 (From			Allison, 24	January
	case book 18				30 Is on the whole tolerably quiet and amenable swears and
	fol 239) (to				talks incoherently to himself occasionally and will now and
	fol 261)				then impulsively without cause strike an attendant but does
					not display the same violent? as formerly, never speaks to
					any one except his? attendant
					Feby 27 The same
					Mar 26 His brother was here to see him two days ago where?
					accused him of having Killed his Father
					April 30 Has conducted himself well with one exception
					May 30 Without change
					June 26 Idem
					July 30 The same
					Augt 29 His brother Charles has been up and visited him
					every day 2 or 3 times for a fortnight but could not induce
					him to converse him beyond a monosyllable he however
					generally received him kindly –
					Sepr 29 Gives me a tap on the head with a? every
					morning.
					Octr 29 The same. much quieter than formerly
					Novr 27 Idem
					Decr 31 The same
					1864 Jany 29 No change
					Feby 29 Much the same
					(on next page)
					1864
					Mar 28 Somewhat more excitable lately since his brother's
					visit about 3 weeks ago
					Apl 28 Has destroyed much clothes and bedding during the
					last few weeks and has been altogether more excitable, he

	Folio 123	17 <sup>th</sup> July 1856 (From case book 18 fol 143) (to fol 306)	M	Amentia	Wm White, 40	expectorates over the walls of his room? has? on the floor?  May 30 No change June 28 The same – Destructive July 30 Without improvement Augt 29 Unchanged Sepr 29 Much the same Octr 28 Idem Nov 30 No change Decr 30 Has been destructive and excited lately 1865 Jany 31 Quieter Feby 28 Has for the last 3 or 4 weeks had to be washed on Saturday by the attendants and for two or three days afterwards he is restless,? to go away. orders a cab to be brought. a constable to be fetched, and he has several times to? by? to remove him. Mar 29 Much the same Apl 26 Idem May 27 The same June 27 Unchanged July 31 No change 1863 Jany 30 The same quiet imbecile Feby 27 Idem Mar 26 Unchanged April 30 <sup>th</sup> Still the same – May 30 Idem June 26 No change July 30 The same Augt 29 Unchanged Sepr 29 Idem Octr 29 The same Nov 27 No change
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Decr 31 Idem
1864 Jany 29 Unchanged
Feby 29 The same
Mar 28 No change
April 14 Made his escape on the 11 <sup>th</sup> and has not since been
heard of although diligent search has been? about the
neighbourhood
Apl 28 Was brought back on the 19 <sup>th</sup> having been retaken in
Hobart
May 30 Unchanged
June 28 The same
July 30 No change
Augt 29 Idem
Sepr 29 Unchanged
Octr 28 No change
Nov 30 The same Dec 30 Idem
(on next page)
1865
Jany 31 Without change
Feby 28 The same
Mar 29 Idem
April 15 Suffering from very extensive Odemar? of the
scrotum & penis which has commenced sloughing
18 The whole underpart of the scrotum is sloughing away but
the Odemar? is reduced. takes his wine &?
20 <sup>th</sup> A large slough separating & exposing the testes. his
health? keep tolerably good. Although the?? is
evidently telling on him
26 <sup>th</sup> Slough came away and the edges are brought health
keeps up well
May 27 Scrotum healing?
June 27 All healed
Julie 2 / All fleated

					July 31 Quite well
					Augt 30 Mental state unchanged
					Sepr 27 Idem
					Octr 30 The same
					Nov 28 Unchanged
					Dec 28 Idem
					1866 Jany 29 No change
					Feby 28 The same March 27 Idem
					April 27 Unchanged
					May 30 Unchanged
Folio 130	4 <sup>th</sup> October	M	Amentia	John?, 16	1863
	1862 (From				Jany
	fol 104)				30 This boy continues very maniacal the excitement is at
					times very great, has been treated with a warm bath –
					sedatives- etc.
					Feby 27 Has become quieter for the last few days.
					March 26 Continues quieter but occasionally inclined to be
					refractory if not at once checked
					April 30 Have had a great deal of trouble with this lad have
					tried every means to?? have succeeded by
					placing? him in the wood yard, where has continued to work
					regularly & well for the last four? days – I …? …? in his
					case (as I have done in others) the worth? Of an open yard
					similar to those on the female side;? these provided the
					necessity of all incarceration would be dispensed with.
					May 30 A very bad boy uses frightful language and resists
					discipline in almost every shape
					June 26 Has been working very well lately is quite rational
					but vicious
					July 30 Works well continues rational
					Augt 21 Has been? industrious and quite well mentally. I
					recommend his Discharge?

Folio 131	2 <sup>nd</sup> February	M	Dementia	John Turnball,	1863
	1863			16	February
					2 Admitted from the Queen Asylum New Town on a Justice
					order signed by A B Jones and Wm? with a medical
					certificate from Dr Smart stating "That he is idiotic in mind,
					manner and general behaviour"
					12 An idiotic looking boy, florid complexion with an?
					smile on his countenance face fat but his body not so has
					barely sufficient senses for the most ordinary purposes – no
					information as to the duration of this medical affliction? but
					it is probably congenital
					27 Unchanged since admission
					Mar 26 The same
					April 30 Rather improved –
					May 30 In status quo
					June 26 Looks very well in health
					July 30 Robust but has??
					Augt 29? better has been put upon a meat diet.
					Sepr 29 Improved in health.
					Octr 29 Idem
					Novr 27 The same
					Decr 31 Idem
					1864 Jany 29?? Feby 29 Idem
					Mar 28 Unchanged Apl 28 The same
					(on next page)
					1864
					May 30 Is much as usual
					June 28 Idem
					July 30 Unchanged
					Augt 29 The same
					Sepr 29 Idem
					Oct 28 No change

					Nov 30 The same
					Decr 30 <sup>th</sup> Idem
					1865 Jany 31 Unchanged
					Feby 28 The same
					Mar 29 No change
					April 26 Idem
					May 27 Unchanged
					June 27 The same
					July 31 No change
					Augt 30 Idem
					Sepr 27 Unchanged
					Octr 30 The same
					Novr 28 Idem
					Dec 28 No change
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					April 27 The same
					May 29 The same but disobedient
					June 27 No change
					July 31 Idem
					Augt 29 Unchanged Sepr 26 The same
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					Dec 31 The same
Folio 142	9 <sup>th</sup> January	M	Amentia	George	1863
	1849 (From			Smallcombe,	June
	case book 18			26	25 Generally useful bricklaying and jobbing about at repairs
	fol 153) (to				but at times impulsively violent and excited
	case Book 20				July 30 The same
	fol 34)				Augt 29 Idem
					Sepr 29 No change
					Octr 29 The same

Novr 27 Idem
Decr 31 Unchanged
1864 Jany 29 Has manifested considerable excitement lately
but is now better
Feby 29 As usual
Mar 28 The same
Apl 28 Unchanged
May 30 Idem
June 28 No change
July 30 The same
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Folio 149	21st April 1862 (from fol 84) (to Case Book 20 fol 9)	M	Mania	Richard Hyland, 43	July 30 Violent and dangerous is not allowed in the associated room? every one?? defiance Augt 29 Idem Sepr 29 Much the same has to be kept as much as possible separated from the other patients.

Octr 28 Idem
Nov 27 Very refractory and defiant. breaks his plates & by?
stamping on them
Decr 31 Unchanged
1864 Jany 29 The same
Feby 29 Idem
Mar 28 Has behaved somewhat better lately walks in one
place nearly all day looking upwards & mutters to himself
Apl 28 Has been exceedingly violent and dangerous lately
and confined in his cell
May 30 Outrageous and defiant has too be closely watched
June 28 The same
July 30 No change
Augt 29 Idem
Sepr 29 In seclusion just now for violently assaulting a
fellow patient and the excitement continuing
Octr 28 Quieter but has to be watched
Nov 30 Idem Decr 30 The same
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Feby 28 The same
Mar 29 Idem
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June 27 Unchanged
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Augt 30 Idem
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					May 30 As usual June 26 Idem –
Folio 154	20 <sup>th</sup> August 1863 (to fol 194)	M	Amentia	Cornelius Higgins, 34	July 25 Always dangerous  1863  August  21 Admitted last night from Launceston on a Justice order signed by Mr? and Chl Nicholls?? a medical certificate from Dr Miller stating, "general absurdity of conduct and incoherence of conversation, continually makes absurd movements with his hands and laughing and talking to himself in an inexplicable and? manner - is under the delusions that he is writing cheques for vast amounts Mr? states that he has been in the Colony for about 6 months and was formerly in the Yarra Bend Asylum at Melbourne. that he fancies people are conspiring against his

	Folio 186	12 <sup>th</sup> March	M	Amentia	Thomas Duffy	life he has been employed as a gardener is of sober? habits and very pernicious?  29 A man of inferior physical and phrenological development with a silly expression of countenance answers questions on most subjects rationally but is the subject of delusion fancying people want to kill him, says he has plenty of money tries to make his escape but promises not to? the attempts but doing it the next day appetite good & sleeps tolerably well (on next page)  Sepr 16. Has made several attempts to escape but at last promised he would do so more. had been in the paddock wood cutting under the immediate charge of the watchmen for upwards of a week and yesterday afternoon he managed to escape to escape over the wall & has not yet been heard of 19. Brought back last night by a man from the Dry? Creek 29. Is much the same mentally delusions very slight and on?? subjects of his bodily?  Octr 28 Has been over the wall again and since that made an attempt to get away. he works willingly and his mental condition is improved  Novr 27 Has made no further attempts to get away. works willingly, but is somewhat discontented at times  Decr 31 Two or three weeks ago he managed to pull? two knives out of the? one he gave to Haydens? a very dangerous patient and the other he concealed up his sleave intending no doubt to fight his way out.  1864 Jany 29 Made another attempt to escape a few days ago. is occasionally very incoherent
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	June 27 The same
	July 30 Unchanged
	Augt 29 Idem
	Sepr 29 The same
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	1866
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	Feby 28 Idem
	Mar 27 Unchanged April 27 The same
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	May 29 The same
	June 27 Idem
	July 31 Unchanged

Augt 29 The same
Sepr 26 No change
Octr 29 Idem
Nov 27 The same
Decr 31 Unchanged
1867
Jany 29 Caught pilfering again and is confined to Back Yard
Feby 26 At work digging in the field
March 28 Idem
April 29 At work.
May 30 <sup>th</sup> Has charge of the back yard?
June 26 Is charged to new Drying? room- has stolen oil to
make fires?
July 25 In the last few days working in the garden-
August 26 Digging combined with his usual duties,
Sept 26 The same –
Oct 28 Has been unruly & in seclusion
Nov 26 ditto – ditto –
Dec 30 Has behaved better but very flighty
1868
Jany 29 Flighty & abusive –
Feby 25 The same –
March 26 Very flighty but works –
April 27 Idem is a great thief –
May 26. Works now with Warburton in the work house
June 29. Has been violent & overbearing? lately
July 29 Much the same
Augt 27 Suspected of being concerned in the robbing of
Black?
Sepr 26 Kept in the yard Octr 27 Out at work Digging
Nov 26 At work Decr 31 Idem

Folio 194	20 <sup>th</sup> August	M	Amentia	Cornelius	1864
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	fol 154) (to			Tinggins, 5 i	29 Ever looking out for a chance to escape has to be watched
	fol 275)				closely is very incoherent at times
	101 273)				Mar 24 Idem
					Apl 28 No change
					May 30 Always watching for a chance to escape. Incoherent June 27 Much the same
					July 30 Unchanged
					Augt 29 Has been working in the back yard
					Sepr 29 Quiet and well behaved.
					Octr 28 Is anxious to be at work or discharged is very much
					better and does not exhibit the same incoherency as formerly.
					Nov 1 I recommend the Discharge of this patient for six
					months on trial
					?
					Approved
					? Moore
					??
					Nov 4 Discharged? 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1864
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					1865
					Feby 3 <sup>rd</sup> Readmitted on a Justice order (from Launceston)
					and a medical certificate from Dr Miller it appears he threw
					himself off the wharf intending to drown himself and
					conducted himself altogether incoherently, he answers
					questions enough, says he has had plenty of? but that he
					could not keep them or? people wanted to take his life. This
					is his old delusion and appears as strong as ever
					Feby 28 Expresses himself as quite comfortable. looks better
					and works willingly in the wood yard – he will however no
					doubt try to escape before long –
					doubt if y to escape before long –

					Mar 29 Working – April 26 <sup>th</sup> Very quiet and industrious May 27 Idem June 27 Unchanged. Works regularly July 29 Is becoming restless and likely to make an attempt to escape – Augt 30 Behaves very well but is ordinarily restless and tired of his detention Sepr 27 Idem Oct 30 Very? to be discharged but I doubt whether he would do any good Nov 28 Unchanged
Folio 19	15 <sup>th</sup> July 1858 (From case book 18 fol 247) (To Case Book 20 Fol 44)	M	Mania	Michael Driscoll, 25	1864 March 28 Has been generally quiet lately and amuses himself 'whittling' sticks. seldom speaks or converses with any one Apl 28 The same May 30 Unchanged June 27 Idem July 30 The same Augt 29 Without change Sepr 29 The same Oct 28 Idem Novr 29 No change Dec 30 Unchanged 1865 Jany 28 The same Feby 28 Idem Mar 29 Unchanged April 26 The same May 27 No change – quiet June 27 Idem July 29 Without change

Augt 30 The same
Sepr 27 Unchanged
Oct 30 Very quiet
Nov 28 Idem
Dec 28 No change. quiet
1866
Jany 29 The same
Feby 28 Appears better lately
Mar 27 Has been excitable and somewhat refractory the last
few days
April 27 Quieter and apparently much more rational
(on next page)
May 29 ditto –
June 27 Continues somewhat better
July 31 Idem
Augt 29 Quiet
Sepr 26 The same
Octr 29 Amuses himself making miniature ships –
Nov 27 The same
Decr 31 The same
1867
Jany 29 Unchanged
Feby 26 Removed to back yard in consequence of his
instructing Mr Waterhouse how to escape over the Wall –
has been violent since his removal.
Mar 28. Has given a promise not to offend by word or deed
in the same manner: and is therefore allowed to return to the
Cottage
April 29 Has kept the above promise –
May 29 Has been very quiet.
June 26 The same
July 25 Idem

					August 26 Behaves well- Sept 26 The same- Oct 28 Unchanged- Nov 26 The same Dec 30 Incoherent & of a?? of? 1868
					Jany 29 The same, looks thin - Feby 25 Idem
					March 26 Looks very? worn? -
Folio 212	14 <sup>th</sup> June 1864	M	Amentia	Alfred Ashbury, 32	June 14 Admitted from Sorell on a Justice order signed by Fran' Allison and Richd Crocker? with a medical certificate from Dr Blythe stating "he has given and persisted in a rambling detail of injuries he has received, that he says he has frequently seen persons burnt in a cellar in Hobart Town that he has power in the name of the Trinity and by the? of Witchcraft of bringing down rain, and many other incoherent speeches?" 15 This man who is of short stature and inferior phrenological development was about 3 years ago employed as wards man and cook in this establishment and he was then of uncertain and flighty disposition excitable at times he has since been several times in gaol as a vagrant and has been wandering about in a?? condition occasionally drinking and has gradually become worse he replies to general questions rationally but his manner and talk is incoherent he looks pale + thin. but no bodily ailment. (on next page) 1864

					June 27 This man looks all the better for being taken care of, but he is idle and the subject of some hallucinations about 'spirits' and 'angels' July 30 The same Augt 29 Is looking better but still? the same delusions Sepr 29 The same Oct 28 Takes care of a ward. but still the subject of delusions Nov 29 Idem Dec 30 The same 1865 Jany 28 Unchanged Feby 28 No change Mar 29 Idem April 26 Delusions strong as ever May 27 The same June 27 No change July 29 Unchanged Augt 30 Idem Sepr 27 The same Oct 30 Without change Nov 28 No change Dec 28 Idem 1866 Jany 29 The same Feby 28 Unchanged Mar 27 Idem April 27 No change May 30? The same June 27 Idem
Folio 219	12 June 1864 (From fol 211)	M	Mania	Henry Cawthorn, 24	July 30 Is on the whole improved, quieter and more amenable. has been in seclusion two days since last report Augt 29 Has had a pretty severe blister to the nape of the neck which has been kept open with "???" and

					is thereby? kept much quieter, he reads for? more steadily and is, on the whole, better  Sepr 29 Is much quieter and subdued in his manner  Oct 28 Had been removed to the new building for the last 10 days and was evidently better when last evening he managed to escape over the wall and swam across the Derwent in his clothes to his friend Mr C Cockerills? where he was found by the attendants in search of him  Nov 1 His mother is anxious to take him home and shown no objection to his being Discharged on trial for six months?  Approved? Moore ?  Nov 2 Discharged ?
Folio 270	15 <sup>th</sup> November 1865 (To Case book 20 fol 84)	M	Amentia & epilepsia	William Mitchell, 12	November 15 Admitted from Launceston on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Miller stating "incoherence of conversation and general peculiarity of conduct uninfluenced by reason" 18 An interesting looking boy of inferior phrenological development said to be subject to Epileptic fits can read very? and answers some questions rationally enough but at other times is incoherent has a large? sore on the left? caused by his falling backwards into the fire some weeks ago, is very weak on his leg. attends to the calls of nature and is generally amenable 28 This boy uses frightful language and swears terribly. he has had only one fit since his admission the over on the? is healed Decr 28 Very much the same 1866

Jany 28 Idem
Feby 28 The same –
Mar 27 Unchanged
April 26 The same
May 29 No change. June 27 Mischievous
July 30 Idem Augt 29 The same
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Oct 29 Idem
Nov 27 Without change
Dec 31 The same
1867
Jany 29 In "status quo"
Feby 26 Idem
Mar 28 The same
April 12 Refractory
May 29 The same. have been obliged to punish him-
June 27. This boy has been apprenticed to C? The tailor
patient & is reported to receive the initial? well – Fits –
July 26. At work two hours in the afternoon – fits very …?
August 27. This boy is a little madman – perfectly
incomprehensible is self willed, attacks the boy patients &
Mrs Ward. Is so very bad I do not know what to do with him.
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April 29 After undergoing seclusion has been allowed to work at his trade of tailor with Rodgers May 29 The same + no complaints June 27 Has decidedly endeavoured to overcome the past? July 29 Idem August 27 Has increased indulgences allowance him Sept 27 Remains without any complaints Oct 29 Has been under punishment + has refused to day to work, is in seclusion until he promises amendment Nov 27 During? the month – only a repetition of the above		Folio 328  8 <sup>th</sup> January 1857 (Fron fol 111) (to case book 2 fol 222)	1	Mania FG Hemwood, 16	March 28 In seclusion at present having been detected on the 26 <sup>th</sup> as about to commit an unnatural offence on the boy? April 29 After undergoing seclusion has been allowed to work at his trade of tailor with Rodgers May 29 The same + no complaints June 27 Has decidedly endeavoured to overcome the past? July 29 Idem August 27 Has increased indulgences allowance him
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Dec 30 Has worked well at white? working with good
behaviour
1868
Jany 29 Idem- at his trade –
Feby 29 Remains without complaint made against him
March 26 Idem – not well for a few days –
April 27 Has behaved very well –
May 26 Idem –
June 27 Working in the tailors shop with Rodgers and is said
to behave very well was allowed out to church last Sunday
July 29 No complaints
Augt 27 Idem
Sepr 26 The same
Octr 27 Behaving + working well
Nov 26 Idem
Decr 30 Well conducted
(on next page)
1869 Jany 30 Behaving well
Feby 25 Idem
March 31 Rather inclined to be insubordinate
April 28 Continues so.
May 29 Very much the same
June 30 <sup>th</sup> Still exhibiting temper
July 30 The same
Augt 31 No change
Sepr 28 Idem
Octr 30 Very sulky
Nov 30 The same
Decr 28 Is behaving somewhat better
1870 Jany 29 Refractory & sulky – a vile temper
July 28 Just the same
Augt 29 Is behaving better & promises to do so

						Sepr 28 Did not keep his promise Oct 28 Has promised again to behave better Novr 30 Conduct good Dec 27 Idem 1871 Jany 30 Has been defiant? refractory but is? better behaved Feby 27 Refractory – not allowed to church service March 29 Idem April 26 Has? & behaving better May 29 Continues so June 26 Idem July 28 The same Augt 29 Idem Sep 27 Idem
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	Folio 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> August 1853 (from fol 115 Case Book 19) (To fol 309)	M	Amentia	Robert Newton, 42	July 25 Excitable some times, but a hard worker August 18 Has made two attempts to escape Sept 27 <sup>th</sup> Well behaved — Oct 29 The same Nov 27 Always talking about his sweet heart — Dec 30 No change 1868 Jany 30 Excitable occasionally — Feby 25 Well behaved- March 26 Unchanged & works in wood yard — April 27 Capricious

May 26 Idem
June 24 Unchanged
July 29 Has been excited and noisy lately
Augt 26 Very much so still?
Sepr 26 Rather quieter
Octr 27 Idem
Nov 25 Working in the washhouse with Warburton
Dec 30 The same
1869 Jany 30 No change
Feby 25 Idem
March 27 Excitable and lately broke some windows noisy &
paroxysm
April 28 Working quietly
May 28 Idem
June 29 The same
July 29 Unchanged
Augt 30 Idem
Sepr 27 No change Octr 29 The same
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Decr 28 Idem –
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March 28 Idem
April 26 Unchanged
May 27 The same
June 25 No change
July 27 Idem
Augt 27 The same
Sepr 28 Unchanged
Octr 28 Idem
Nov 29 The same

Folio 3	12 <sup>th</sup> June 1860 (from case book 19 fol 120) (To fol 308)	M	Amentia & epilepsia	Samuel Summerfield, 15	Decr 27 No change 1871 Jany 28 Idem Feby 25 The same March 28 Unchanged April 26 Idem May 29 The same June 26 No change July 27 Idem Augt 28 Unchanged Sepr 26 The same Octr 28 No change Novr 29 Idem Dec 30 Unchanged 1872 Jany 31 The same Feby 28 Idem March 27 No change April 27 Unchanged May 28 Idem July 9 The same 27 No change Augt 28 The same Sepr 26 Idem Octr 29 No change Nov 27 Idem 1867 July 25 <sup>th</sup> Has fits occasionally, which evidently weaken his intellect- August 28 The same Sept 27 Some fits during the month — Oct 29 Unchanged Nov 27 Has charge of the boy Mitchell with benefit — Dec 30 Fits- has relinquished the charge of the boy- 1868 Jany 30 Idem —

May 26 No change
June 24 Very imbecile
July 29 The same
Augt 26 No change
Sepr 26 Idem
Octr 27 Frequent fits
Novr 25 The same
Decr 30 Idem
1868 Jany 30 No change
Feby 25 The same
March 27 Idem
April 28 Unchanged
May 28 Becoming more imbecile
June 29 The same
July 29 Idem
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Folio	18 21st October 1867 (To fol 183)	M	Amentia	George Seaward, 10	1871 Jany 28 Fits frequent Feby 25 Idem March 28 The same April 26 No change May 29 Idem June 26 Unchanged July 27 The same Augt 28 Idem Sepr 26 No change Octr 28 The same Nov 29 Idem Dec 30 No change 1872 Jany 31 The same Feby 28 March 27 Unchanged April 27 The same May 28 Idem July 9 No change 27 Idem Augt 28 The same Sepr 26 Unchanged Octr 29 Idem Nov 27 Idem  1867 October 21st Admitted from Hobart Town on the Justices orders signed by A B Jones &? Douglass? With a medical certificate from Dr? stating "He without the slightest hesitation?? both urine and faeces with his clothes on, tears up clothing and bedding & swears in the grossest? manner & without provocation, & does not appear to understand he is doing wrong"- Oct 29 A nice looking lad with head of small proportions? all insane persons? the same mind? demeanour, we should be a happy family here He is always up to?, very mischievous? in his manner, full of mischief – He does not answer? in the? the medical certificate
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fall injuring one of the men. He is very restless – he is a
sailor.
1868
Jany 30. Is a most troublesome patient always attempting to
escape which he did? a week ago by placing an iron
bedstead? climbing? a? window in a corridor cell,
breaking through the?? & along the roof to the back of
the Hospital he ran up Peppermint Hill before he was?
Feby 25 Has made daily rushes? into the front yard, his
whole thought & actions are how to escape. has been most
violent, was confined to a cell 3 days
(on next page)
March 26 Totally unchanged- is most troublesome
April 27 Idem
May 30 <sup>th</sup> - Almost the worst patient in the establishment
June 24 Is apparently improved – is very quiet
July 29 Has decidedly improved
Augt 26 In status quo
Sepr 26 Is better though he cannot be induced to employ
himself in any way –
Octr 27 The same
Nov 25 Very obstinate will not work, he is however less
incoherent
Dec 30 Idem
1869 Jany 29 No change
Feby 25 The same
March 27 Unchanged
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July 29 Is on the whole, better but very obstinate

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Folio	3rd December 1867 (to fol 82)	M	Mania	Murray Burgess, 16	December  3rd Admitted from Hobart Town on his Fathers order with two medical certificates from Drs Agnew & Doughty the former states "He talks incessantly in the most incoherent manner possible. There is no concentric train of ideas in his utterings? can he? answer a question rationally. Although a boy of education & formerly of ability he appears to have no idea of the means or? of words. He never ceased talking in this incoherent manner during the entire period of my visit- I understand from his father that this rambling utterance is constant. I have also heard that some months ago he attempted to cut off his left hand when in a state of religious insanity & a large? Remains at the? of the wound?"  Dr Doughty states. "He was labouring under? Excitement & totally uncontrollable, laughing when spoken to, seems to have totally lost his memory & continually picking at things,? his saliva over everything around him. Has been under treatment in? lately &? In the H Town Hospital for the same symptoms

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	233)				Excellency The Governor Warrant dated Jany 16 <sup>th</sup> 1868. The
					only record of this case is this about one from Dr Furnley
					"Has a particular hallucination but is generally incoherent in
					speech & manner nothing known as to his former history"
					Jany 30 The above statement is vague but expressive of his
					character & demeanour. Has complained of the bad language
					used in the Back yard, was removed to the front, conducting
					himself well, until to day when he assaulted Mr Kelch? At
					the gate, attempting to escape – Removed to the Back yard –
					Feby 25 Morose – have put a? in neck? –
					March 26 Stubborn, & will not work – constantly yawning
					supposed to be sympathetic – has shower baths –
					April 27 Sullen, yawning almost ceased –
					May 30 Unchanged –
					June 24 Not improving
					July 29 The same
					Augt 26 Working regularly in the wood yard
					Sepr 26 Idem
					Octr 27 Much the same
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					Dec 30 Idem
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					Nov 29 Idem
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Folio 44	15 <sup>th</sup> July	M	Mania	Michael	1869 Jany 29 Very indolent but is now made to walk for an hour twice daily Feby 25 Is very much the same. his delusions as to poison being administered are doubtless? to the suspicion of his having been "?" at Sydney March 27 Unchanged April 28 Is looking somewhat in health and he takes more food, but not without myself or Dr McCarthy being present May 28 The same June 29. Indolent. Will not walk about for the last week or 10 days July 29 Cannot be induced to move about Augt 30 Has exhibited some little excitement two or three times during the month & for some days appeared improved but has lapsed again into his old state and with difficulty induced to take his food at all. Sepr 27 Takes very little food. is very weak. Octr 29 The same, has been out for a drive the last two days Nov 29 Appears somewhat improved since he has driven? appetite better speaks occasionally
Folio 44	15 <sup>th</sup> July 1858 (From Case Book 19 fol 199) (to fol 295)	M	Mania	Michael Driscoll, 25	April 28 Very taciturn of late, amusing himself with his toys, looks more now a acceptable member of society new clothes having been given him – Health the same May 30 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged June 24 <sup>th</sup> Very much the same, has taken to play? A table with a new patient, Mr Clerk July 29 Unchanged Augt 26 The same Sepr 26 Has been very? lately. disagreeing with other patients Octr 26 Has been amusing himself arranging the garden

Nov 25 Suffering from?? his right knee
Dec 30 Skin? better
1869 Jany 29 Unchanged
Feby 25 Idem
March 27 The same
April 28 No change
May 28 Idem
June 29 Unchanged
July 29 The same
Augt 30 No change
Sepr 27 Idem
Octr 29 Unchanged
Nov 29 The same
Dec 28 Idem
1870
Jany 29 No change
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1870 Feby 28 Without change
March 28 The same
April 26 Idem
May 27 Unchanged
June 25 The same
July 27. No change
Augt 27 Somewhat excitable lately
Sepr 28 The same during the last few days
Octr 28 Much the same
Nov 29 Idem
Dec 27 No change
1871 Jany 28 The same
Feby 25 Idem
March 28 Unchanged

					April 26 Has had to be removed from the Cottage to the Corridor in consequence of his violence to other patients and threatening the attendants is very obstinate and will not succumb.  May 29. Still in the Corridor.  June 26 The same  July 27 Idem  Augt 28 Unchanged  Sepr 26 The same  Octr 28 No change  Nov 29 Idem.  Decr 30 The same  1872 Jany 31 Unchanged  Feby 28 Idem March 27 The same  April 27 No change May 28 Idem  July 9 The same 27. No change Augt 28 Idem  Sepr 26 Unchanged Octr 29 Idem  Nov 27 No change  Decr 28 Idem
Folio 63	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 1868 (to fol 232)	M	Imbecility (congenital)	James Farrell, 21	September  3 <sup>rd</sup> Admitted from Launceston on a Justice order with a  Medical Certificate from Dr? stating "His general aspect and vague uncertain mode? of making replies to questions" and "His father states that he has gradually become imbecile and that this has occurred from infancy, he sometimes mopes? and wanders away alone into the bush for a day at a time, his temper is very uncertain, and he sometimes strikes his father or brother without a cause"  12 A young man of inferior phrenological development, and somewhat imbecile expression. but not so bad as his? state would suggest. answers questions slowly and reluctantly but

with tolerable? sleeps and eats well. has no known
delusion says he cannot work
25 Has been induced to work in the woodyard where he now
goes regularly, and looks all better for it –
October 26 Continues at work looking much better &
stouter?
Nov 25 The same
Dec 30 Still working regularly
1869 Jany 29 Improved to some extent. still working
Feby 25 Idem
March 27 The same April 28 Work well
May 28 The same June 29 Idem
(on net page)
1869 July 29 Continues working very well and looks very
much better-
Augt 30 The same- but retains the imbecile expression &
manner.
Sepr 27 Idem
Octr 29 The same
Nov 29 Working well
Decr 28 Idem
1870
Jany 29 The same
Feby 28 Unchanged
March 28 Idem
April 26 The same
May 27 Works regularly, looks well in health but imbecility
remains
June 25 Idem
July 27. The same
Augt 27 Stows himself away in any dark corner he can find
Sepr 28 Unchanged
Sept 20 Chenanged

Folio 70	26 <sup>th</sup> October	M	Mania	John Lee (or	Octr 27 The same Nov 29 Idem Dec 27 No change 1871 Jany 28 Idem Feby 25 The same March 28 Unchanged April 26 Idem May 29 No change June 26 Works very well July 27 The same Augt 28 Unchanged Sepr 26 Idem Octr 28 Idem Nov 29 No change Dec 30 The same
	1868 (to fol 130)			Patrick Leahy), 30	October  26 Admitted from Genl Hospital Hobart on a Justice order with a Medical Certificate from Dr Brooke stating "His general aspect is gloomy and taciturn when questioned says
					he feels at night quite mad- He hears different voices speaking to him of his past life and consequently he cannot prevent himself screaming and? and tearing his bedclothes
					he was sent into Hospital for observation in consequence of his violence at night & has had to be removed to the cells in consequence of his violent raving?
					Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> A rather intelligent looking man for his class, an Irishman?? &? complexion sanguine temperament mediocre phrenological development subject to paroxysms of
					violent excitement & destructiveness from his own statement he has been so? subject for years, but admits he has been drinking to much lately conduct since admission has been quiet and sleeps tolerably well
	Folio 70	1868 (to fol	1868 (to fol	1868 (to fol	1868 (to fol Patrick Leahy),

	Folio 96	8 <sup>th</sup> April	M	Amentia	William	25 Has had several paroxysm of violence and excitement since last entry. He tears up his clothes and is generally violent (on next page) violent he says afterwards that he cannot help it – has been under a course of warm (2&3 daily) which appear to a sedative influence over him  Dec 30 Just the same- is for days together calm but suddenly breaks out into? paroxysms of violent excitement and destroys every thing within his reach he has torn up a large quantity of clothes & bedding. his excitement is accompanied by a? appearance and he cries as if in fear 1869 Jany 29 Has become so violent & dangerous that he has to be kept entirely separate from other patients and placed in a strait jacket when in the yard. he tears and destroys every thing within his ward? twice or thrice a day sometimes Feby 25 Has been the same? within the last 4 or 5 days since which he has had no paroxysm of violence but says he cannot promise to refrain and appears quite willing to be kept under restraint for the present  March 27 Has been as violent as ever lately  April 28 No change. Very destructive- scarcely a day passing without violent excitement is a highly dangerous patient and has to be closely watched  May 28 Much the same  June 29 Cannot be trusted says he cannot trust himself –  Augt 30 Unchanged Sepr 27 Just the same
Murray and Saml Thomas Esquires with a Medical Certificate from Dr Braithwaite stating "He says he broke a		1869 (to fol 179)			Thompson, 42	8 Admitted from Torquay on a Justice order signed by T A Murray and Saml Thomas Esquires with a Medical

? machine to get possession of? which his brother had? To clean without him as to price? and believes that if he
had not broken this machine they (?) would have taken away all he was? Possessed of including his land – his replies to
my questions were very vague and his general appearance
indicate feeble intellect with disposition to fits of passion –
his mother states that he has been dull and melancholy for
several years past at other times violent & threatened her. she
declares herself in fear of her life. his brother corroborates the above and says he threatened to stick a pitchfork into him
9 A rough looking Scotchman of inferior phrenological
development somewhat, but not very, incoherent gives a
rather rambling account of himself. acknowledges to the
breaking of the machine but says he would have paid for it. is
quiet but does not like the confinement or being locked up at night.
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1869
April 13 At work helping in the bath room quiet & amenable
28 Does not work much, but walks about by himself in a?
manner. general health good
May 28 Will not work at all now says he will so when he goes away. received an application from his friend to
discharge him.
June 29 Have heard nothing more from his friend, refuses to
do any thing, but walks about all day
July 29 In 'status quo'
Augt 30 Idem. Very obstinate, will not work
Sepr 27 The same Octr 27 No change
Nov 29 Idem
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Foli		10 <sup>th</sup> September 1869	M	Amentia	George Whitehead	Decr 28 Defiant & obstinate 1870 Jany 29 Unimproved. inclined to be violent Feby 28 Has taken to work and is apparently the better for it, but? no interference March 28 Has relinquished work April 26 Idem May 27 Very obstinate June 25 The same July 27 Idem Augt 27 Unchanged Sepr 28 Quiet if not interfered with Oct 26 Idem Nov 29 The same. Dec 27 Unchanged 1869 Sepr 10 Admitted from Port Arthur Lunatic Asylum on the Governors order under sec 19. of the insane person Hospital act. and the following statement from Dr? "This man has behaved so well for some time past that I proposed having him brought before a medical board he is quiet and works well-he has a peculiar appearance, is dumb? and has lost the sight of one eye. He was sent from Launceston by order of the Chief Justice" 29 A very quiet well behaved old man unable to articulate, blind of? one eye Octr 27 Is working in the wash house quiet and well behaved Novr 29 A very well behaved & industrious old man Decr 28 Idem 1870 Jany 29 The same Feby 28 Unchanged March 28 Clean, tidy, & industrious
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					April 26 The same May 27 Idem June 25 No change July 27 Unchanged Augt 27 Idem. Sepr 28 No change Octr 26 Idem Nov 29 Without change (on next page) 1870 Decr 27 No change, exceedingly well conducted and industrious but very dumb. he cannot well be understood, he appears however contented 1871 Jany 28 The same Feby 25 Idem March 28 Unchanged April 26 The same May 27 No change June 26 Idem July 27 Always quiet & well behaved. Augt 26 This man gives in? to understand that he can get his living if discharged, which I think he ought to be, as he is rational in his manner and clean & industrious Sepr 26 I am still of this opinion, but there is some legal difficulty connected with his case Octr 7 <sup>th</sup> The case having been submitted to the Government, this man has been ordered to be discharged to the Cascades Invalid Depot and he is therefore this day Discharged on the
					difficulty connected with his case Octr 7 <sup>th</sup> The case having been submitted to the Government,
Folio 130	26 <sup>th</sup> October	M	Mania	John Lee or	Governors Warrant? 1869
FOIIO 130	1868 (From	IVI	iviama	Patrick Leaky,	October

fol 70) (to fol	29 This man continues impulsively violent and highly
288)	dangerous, he is? furious at times, and has to be kept in?
	restraint when in the yard. he is quite aware of his dangerous
	state and cheerfully submits to the restraint- he is at these
	times most destructive to his clothes bedding?
	Nov 29 Without change a? "Demonic"
	Dec 28 Idem
	1870
	Jany 29 No change
	Feby 28 The same
	March 28 Unchanged
	April 26 His paroxysms of violence are somewhat less
	frequent
	May 27 Has been very bad lately
	June 25 The same
	July 27 Idem
	Augt 27 More than usually excited & violent lately
	Sepr 28 Has been excessively violent lately attacks anyone
	near him
	Octr 17 Appears to get worse, excitement and violence quite
	frightful. is now under a course of warm baths 3 daily
	26 The same. Baths have had no effect and he is very
	dangerous.
	Nov 29 Has been somewhat more manageable lately but
	always obliged to be placed in restraint when in the yard.
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	1870 Dec 27. Without change
	1871 Jany 28 Variable but frequently outrageous in his
	excitement & violence
	Feby 25 Has been so?
	March 28 No the slightest improvement
	April 26 The same
	11pm 20 The bune

					May 27 Has been frightfully excited lately June 26 Just the same July 27. No change or improvement Augt 26 Idem Sepr 26 Slightly improved during the last week or two except on one or two occasions — Octr 28 Personal restraint removed for the last 3 weeks and his attacks of maniacal excitement are fewer Nov 29 Continues somewhat better. Dec 30 Has had a good deal of excitement. Feby 28 Violent, excitable and destructive to his clothes? but kept out of restraint March 26 Frequently excited April 27 Idem May 28 The same July 9 No change lately 27 Has been much excited Augt 27 Unchanged Sepr 26 Idem Octr 28 The same Nov 27 No change
Folio 137	15 <sup>th</sup> December 1869	M	Amentia	Edwin Colley	Dec 28 Unchanged  1869 Decr  15 Admitted from Campbell Town on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Vallentine? stating "He has a wild and suspicious look, behaves as if frightened by imaginary persons whom he thinks are cognisant? of the derangement of his sexual organs. believes that an operation was performed on them? while he was asleep at a hotel in Melbourne at which time he thought he was "John the Baptist" believes? himself his mind is not sound and has said that he thought it would be better if he was under restraint for a time —

April 26 Has very much improved is become at work with the Bull cart May 5 <sup>th</sup> Has been working regularly and is a well – I recommend his discharge?  Discharged accordingly 7 <sup>th</sup> May 1870? Officer –??  May 9 <sup>th</sup> Discharged?  Folio 140 27 <sup>th</sup> August M Mania John Regan, 1869
1867 (From   1867   186

fol 39) (To	28 Has improved in bodily health during the month past
fol 286)	having been taking? appetite better pulse improved
	1870
	Jany 29 General health slightly improved, vomits his food
	sometimes and has occasionally paroxysm of excitement
	Feby 28 Health improved. still takes his? daily
	March 28 The? have been relinquished and has been
	decidedly worse and lapsing into his former state: frequently
	excited
	April 26? resumed and he appears all the better. takes his
	food better-
	May 27 Idem
	June 25 Improved, more excitement, comes out of his room,
	sits by the fire, walks on the Verandah. but occasionally
	becomes violent which after all I look upon as an improved
	symptom.
	July 27 Improvement slightly progressive? he frequently
	shakes hands and says 'good morning. but at other times is
	silent and depressed, he walks about the garden a good deal
	and rolls a ball about
	Augt 27 Much the same. not worse
	Sepr 28 The same
	Octr 26 Improved? as he has taken to playing bagatelle
	lately. Though he cannot be induced to converse
	(on next page)
	1870 Nov 29 Not worse but improvement slow.
	Dec 27 Is taking very little food during the last two days.
	drives out daily
	1871 Jany 28 On the whole much improved since his driving
	out but this has been discontinued by his friends
	Feby 25 Much the same
	March 28 Idem looking much better
	March 20 Isom footing much conter

					April 26 Walks about, bodily health much improved May 27 The same June 26 Does not care to speak- July 27 Looks much better Augt 26 Idem. Sepr Has had? current daily and apparently with benefit as he is less taciturn & morose so far as answering question- Oct 28? Current still applied Nov 29 Current? omitted during the last week it has done him good Dec 30 On the whole improved if but little 1872 Jany 31 Idem Feby 28 Continues somewhat better March 26 The same April 27 Idem May 28 The same July 9 Unchanged 27 Idem Augt 28 No change Sepr 26. The same Oct 28 Idem Novr 27 Slightly improved Dec 28 Still somewhat better
Folio 155	21 <sup>st</sup> May 1870	M	Amentia	Michael O'Brien, 44	1870 May 21 Admitted from Launceston Gaol on the Governors Warrant under Sec 19 of the Act 22. Vic. no 23 with no information He has been here? twice before, the last time in 1868, and was discharged September of that year 27 Is very quiet and well behaved and appeared to 'affect' incoherency at first, but relinquished that line? he either cannot or will not give any account of himself

	Folio 156	30 <sup>th</sup> May 1870 (To fol 338)	M	Amentia	John or Wm Pherris, 52	June 25 From a communication received from Mr Cox, Supt of the Launceston Gaol, it appears he was confined there for stripping himself naked, as he did on a previous occasion and other? and his behaviour while confined was violent & incoherent – He is quiet and well behaved now but not? coherent, he works about the wards?  July 27 Much improved Augt 28 Improvement progressive Sepr 28 Appears very well and is fit to be discharged which I recommend?  30th Discharge approved?? Octr 30 Discharged?  1870 May 30 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Bright stating "He is a man of extremely morose and taciturn habits will not speak when spoken to, nor even tell his name when asked to do so He wanders about the Hospital always by himself and when allowed will be in bed for days at a time, he is harmless to himself and others" Was a patient here from 1852 to 1860 June 16 Is much as above described. Taciturn but appears? in his manner as if he had an object in holding his tongue, bodily health good 25 Very taciturn? and quiet. July 27 Much the same
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Sepr 28 No change
Octr 26 The same
Nov 29 Has exhibited a good of excitement lately & is very
incoherent
Decr 27 Remains a good deal excited
1871 Jany 28 The same
Feby 25 Excited & absurd in his behaviour
March 28 Much the same
April 26 No change
May 27 Slightly improved works occasionally
(on next page)
1871
June 26. Works in the wood yard-
July 27 The same, but still incoherent
Augt 26 Unchanged
Sepr 26 Idem
Octr 28 Flighty & incoherent
Nov 29 Obscene in his conduct
Decr 30 Unchanged
1872
Jany 31 Idem
Feby 28 The same
March 26 No change
May 28 Idem
July 9 Unchanged
27- Somewhat improved, works well
Augt 27 The same
Sepr 26 Idem
Octr 28 No change
Nov 27?? of the front day room
Dec 28 Back in the wash house very incoherent
1873 Jany 28 Idem
1075 barry 20 facini

					Feby 27 The same Mar 26 No change April 30 Idem May 29 Unchanged June 26 The same July 30 No change Augt 27 Idem Sepr 26 Unchanged Octr 27 The same Nov 27 Idem Decr 29 No change
Folio 159	21 <sup>st</sup> June 1870 (to fol 284)	M	Mania	Denis Owens, 30	June 21 Admitted from Campbell Town on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Valentine stating "He is very excitable and rambling in his conservation, says he is a '?' and became so by revelation as the will of God. If he had had the shooting of the Duke he would have shot him in the eye" 25 A young looking man of mediocre phrenological development dark complexion stern? Aspect is coherent in his answers to questions, but has been several times excited and uses threatening language. on two occasions since admission has had? at? Times where he slept well and was quieter, but over the night he did not take opium was restless, wandering about the wards and threatening violence, he says he was drinking hard 5 or 6 weeks ago, that he has had a similar attack to this in Victoria, he takes his food very well  July 16 Has much improved. quiet, sleeps well expression of countenance, calmer. no excitement lately 27 Has been noisy at night and on one or two occasions violent to other patients but he is, on the whole, improved (on next page)

1870
Augt 27. Would be rowdy if not strictly looked after defiant
in manner
Sepr 28 Has broken out into violence on two or three
occasions but succumbs to discipline
Octr 21 Quieter but refuses to work and is frequently
observed staring at the?
Nov 29 Much the same
Dec 27 Idem
1871 Jany 28 Unchanged
Feby 25 The same
March 28 No change
April 26 Unimproved
May 27 Is very insane and inclined to violence interfered
with
June 26 The same
July 27 Appears slightly improved
Augt 26 Quiet but frequently staring at the Sun in a very
insane manner
Sepr 26 Much the same
Octr 28 Idem
Nov 29 No change
Decr 30 The same
1872
Jany 31 Idem
Feby 28 More excitable lately
March 26 The same
April 27 No change
May 28 Idem
July 9 The same Augt 27 Idem
Sepr 26 No change Octr 28 The same
Nov 27 Idem Decr 28 Unchanged

Folio 161	28 <sup>th</sup> November 1867 (from	M	Mania	John Howard, 28	1870 25 A most obstinate man he is tolerably coherent in answering questions but his general conviction is not so he will do nothing but over looks for an expertunity to escent
	fol 27)				will do nothing, but ever looks for an opportunity to escape. July 27 Ever since the time of the last entry. a favourable? Change has taken place in this patient, he has made himself useful, doing whatever he is asked to, and his conversation quite rational and coherent Augt 26 Appears now quite well and I recommend his Discharge? Huston? Approved? S? W? 8th Discharged?
Folio 163	10 <sup>th</sup> January 1858 (From case book 19 fol 261) (to case book 22 fol 49)	M	Mania	Richard Allison, 24	June 28 Ordinarily quiet and takes little notice of any one destructive to his clothes untidy in his person is occasionally excited but very seldom violent now July 27 Idem Augt 27 The same Sepr 28 Unchanged Octr 26 Idem Nov 29 Quiet Dec 27 The same 1871 Jany 28 No change Feby 25 Idem March 28 The same April 26 Unchanged

May 27 Is much more amenable than formerly but
destructive to his clothing
June 26 The same
July 27 Idem
Augt 26 Looking thin and haggard very destructive to his
clothes
Sepr 26 The same
Oct 28 No change
Nov 29 More and more destructive is always in rage
Dec 30 The same
1872
Jany 31 Idem
Feby 28 No change
March 26 The same April 27 Idem
(on next page)
May 28 Always destructive to his clothing
July 9 Idem
27 Unchanged
Augt 27 Has been suffering from? ff the feet from
standing about in the cold but is now much better
Sepr 26 In his usual state
Oct 28 Idem
Nov 27 Does not look well? inclined to be?
Dec 28 Has been violent on several occasions lately
1873 Jany 28 The same attacking wards men & patients
Feby 27 Continues violent at times. tears up all his clothes
Mar 26 Has become so violent and dangerous that he has
been moved into a corridor room and placed during the day
in the long ward
April 30 Occasional violent excitement
May 29 Idem
June 26 No change, walks in the yard daily
valie 20 110 change. Walks in the yard daily

11 Has been very quiet & rational since the first day when he
was somewhat incoherent is very indolent does not care to
read or amuse himself in any way. sleeps well
(on next page)
1870
Oct 13 Is very incoherent this morning and somewhat
excited, talking of some unknown person says he will go
home tomorrow?-
20 His brother visited him yesterday but he took no more
notice of him than to say "How do you do" & "good bye"
Has taken to bagatelle,?, cards?
26 <sup>th</sup> The same
Nov 18 Quiet and amenable. Amuses himself at the various
games?
29 <sup>th</sup> The same
Dec 15 Idem
27 No change
1871 Jany 28 Without change, sleeps well
Feby 25 Much the same, slightly excited once since last entry
March 28 Quiet and orderly
April 5 <sup>th</sup> Has been a good deal excited on two or three
occasions lately or being asked to do something in the way of
employment. obstinately refuses to take medicine
26. Unchanged
May 27 Very quiet.
June 26 The same.
July 27 Idem
Augt 26 A little excited.
Sepr 26 In "status quo"
Octr 28 Unchanged
Nov 29 The same Dec 30 No change

Folio 172	7th	M	Mania	Patrick Nolan,	1870
	November			35	November
	1870				7 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from Hobart Town Gaol on the Governors
					Warrant under Sec 19 of 22 Vic. no. 23 no history or
					information with him. except that he was under a sentence
					for a violent assault on a constable 17 or 18 months ago.
					Has been a soldier serving in India + China & was wounded
					in the left knee but not on or about the head; as he states, is
					voluble and incoherent but if his attention is quietly
					garnered? Will answer questions correctly, appears in good
					bodily health but very excitable
					8 Habits obscene?? was detected yesterday exposing
					his person to the little boys through the opening of the?
					Bounds. Says he does not sleep???
					12 Complains of his medicine } 4 <sup>th</sup> ?
					Making him sick. rowdy 4 ounces?
					18? yesterday that he would be quiet if I allowed him a
					little tobacco which I consented to, but this morning he
					threatened to deal? out Mr Waterman? & the wards men
					brains with an iron bar – he is evidently a turbulent +
					dangerous patient
					29 Has had a shower bath which has had a quieting effect,
					but he is far from amenable and at times very incoherent
					(on next page)
					Decr 15 Something? quieter and better behaved.
					27 <sup>th</sup> Much more amenable but is incoherent.
					1871 Jany 28 The same.
					Feby 25 Has been quiet & better behaved lately
					March 28 Much improved. amenable, works in the wood
					yard
					April 10 Found yesterday attempting to commit an unnatural
					offence on the boy Stamp

					26 Was kept in seclusion for a fortnight being only allowed out 2 or 3 hours daily for exercise til he became completely subdued and cried bitterly. is at work in the wood yard but closely watched, mental condition much improved-May 27 Has broken out with excitement,? in?, 3 or 4 times during this month and is inclined to be refractory but fear of the 'Battery' keeps him in check so that he is perfectly able to control himself  June 26 Has been well behaved and at work during the month.  July 27 The same  Augt 26 Has been two or three times in seclusion for refractory conduct  Sepr 26 Variable but generally working  Octr 28 On the whole much improved  Nov29 Works regularly & willingly  (on page edge)  Dec 22 Appears quite well, but has been detected twice lately attempting to commit an unnatural offence on the boy?  This appears to be his vicious propensity?? of him receiving? The Governors Warrant has been
Folio 176	10 <sup>th</sup> April 1869 (From fol 97) (To case book 22 fol 67)	M	Amentia	Thomas Osborne, 24	November 29 A very quiet and well behaved man generally, but becomes excited if much interfered with. takes care of the front day room. Has still delusions with reference to Mr Gamble of Westbury Dec 27 Idem and is looking thin 1871 Jany 28 The same Feby 25 No change March 28 Looking thin. incoherent excitable April 26 Idem

May 27 Unchanged
June 26 The same
July 27 No change
Augt 26 Idem
Sepr 26 Unchanged
Octr 28 Much more irrational than formerly
Nov 29 Continues so.
Decr 30 Idem
1872
Jany 31 The same
Feby 28 Very insane
March 26 No change
May 28 Idem
July 9 Excitable and violent to other patients yesterday he
struck Mr Taylor a violent blow across the? with a ladder
breaking the bones & causing much? and swelling –
confined? lately
(on next page)
1872
July 27 In the back yard and is very incoherent & excitable.
threatening violence to all who speak to him
Augt 27 Is something quieter
Sepr 26 Idem
Octr 28 Much the same
Nov 27 Very incoherent
Dec 28 Idem
1873 Jany 28 Has become a very dangerous patient
Feby 27 The same
Mar 26 Idem
April? Has to be watched closely
May 29 The same
June 26 Idem
Julie 20 Idelli

F	Folio 179	8 <sup>th</sup> April 1869 (from fol 96) (To case book 22 fol 96)	M	Amentia	William Thompson, 42	July 30 No change, dangerous Augt 27 Unchanged Sepr 26 The same Octr 27 Very insane Nov 27 Idem Dec 29 No change 1874 Jany 27 The same Feby 28 Unchanged Mar 28 Idem April 30 Very maniacal May 29 The same June 27 No change July 29 Idem Augt 27 Unchanged Sepr 28 The same Octr 26 Idem Nov 26 No change Dec 30 The same  1871 January 28 Quiet if left to himself but becomes excited & sometimes violent if interfered with by patients or attendants. generally tacitum Feby 25 Idem March 28 Has been more than usually violent and excited but is calmer now April 26 Quiet but has a very maniacal expression May 27 The same June 26 Is becoming quite imbecile is excitable and dangerous if interfered with July 27 Idem. Augt 26 The same Sepr 26 No change Oct 28 Very imbecile & prone to violence
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Nov 29 Is much worse: very insane
Dec 30 The same
1872
Jany 31 Very maniacal both in look & manner
Feby 28 Idem
March 26 Unchanged
April 27 The same
May 28 Idem
July 9 No change
27 The same
Augt 27 Suffering from chilblains on his hands & feet
Sepr 26 Chilblains better
Octr 28 Unchanged
Nov 27 Idem Decr 28 The same
(on next page)
1873
Jany 28 The most insane patient in the institution
Feby 27 Idem
Mar 26 The same
April 30 No change
May 29 Idem
June 26 Unchanged
July 30 The same
Augt 27 No change
Sepr 26 Much the same
Octr 27 Idem
Nov 27 The same
Decr 29 Unchanged
1874 Jany 27 Idem
Feby 28 Slightly improved
Mar 28 The same
April 30 Is not so violent as he was
1 1pm 50 is not so violent as ne was

Folice	17 <sup>th</sup> January 1862 (From case book 19 fol 273) (To case book 22 fol 115)	M	Amentia	Thomas Hughes, 50	May 29 Idem June 27. Continues quieter but very incoherent July 29 The same Augt 27 No change Sepr 28 Idem Oct 26 The same Nov 26 Unchanged Decr 30 The same 1875 Jany 28 Idem Feby 27 No change March 30 Unchanged April 27 The same May 31 Idem June 30 No change July 29 Unchanged Augt 31 The same Octr 26 Idem Nov 26 Unchanged  1871 January 30 Quiet generally, but cunning and dangerous, trying to combine with other patients in resisting discipline Feby 25 The same March 28 Unchanged April 26 Idem May 27 No change June 26 The same July 27 Unchanged Augt 26 Idem Sepr 26 Without change Octr 28 The same Nov 29 Idem Dec 29 No change 1872 Jany 31 Unchanged
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Feby 28 The same
March 26 Idem
April 27 No change
May 28 Has been inclined to resist discipline lately
July 9 Always more or less so
26 Unchanged
Augt 27 Idem
Sepr 26 The same
Octr 28 No change
Nov 27 Idem
Decr 28 The same
1873 Jany 28 Unchanged Feby 27 Idem
Mar 26 The same April 30 No change
(on next page)
1873
May 29 Tolerably well behaved lately
June 26 Idem
July 30 Unchanged
Augt 27 The same
Sepr 26 No change
Octr 27 Idem
Nov 27 Unchanged
Dec 29 The same
1874 Jany 27 Quiet and more amenable
Feby 28 Idem
Mar 28 The same
April 30 Unchanged
May 29 Idem
June 27 No change
July 29 The same
Augt 27 Unchanged
Sepr 28 Continues quieter than formerly
Sept 26 Continues quieter than formerly

Folio 202	26 <sup>th</sup> February	M	Amentia	Samuel Elwall,	Octr 26 The same Nov 26 Idem Decr 30 Unchanged 1875 Jany 28 The same Feby 27 No change March 30 Idem April 27 Unchanged May 31 Behaves well – June 30 The same July 29 No change Augt 31 Very quiet Octr 26 Idem Nov 26 Unchanged Dec 29 The same 1876 Jany 27 No change Feby 26 Idem March 29 The same April 28 No change
	1871 (From fol 197)			39	April 26 Still sulky. speaks to no one, but becomes violent if at all interfered with- assaulted a fellow patient two days ago who was not really interfering with him — May 10 Unchanged- 27 Walks about the yard, and will speak to no one June 26 Spoke to me about a week ago told me that he is 'Christ and I should?? know all about him is removed to no 2 ward in the front July 27 Appealed to the commission to be discharged two or three days ago. but his request not being complied with he threatens to annoy? in his capacity of "Christs Servant" Augt 26 Has been very quiet since last entry. walking about the grounds nearly all day. will not shake hands with his acquaintances who came to see him. Sepr 26 Very quiet and cold? in his demeanour. refused his food after the last Commissioners meeting because he was

					not discharged, but on my promising that his case would not be lost sight of. he took his meal after a days abstinence, delusions remain the same Octr 28 Quietly? Nov 29 The same (on next page) 1871 Decr 20 Though not altogether free from delusions he is so much improved that his wife who? him to? wished to take him home he is therefore Discharged to her care?
Folio 205	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1871 (to fol 336)	M	Amentia	Harry Barber, 45	May  22 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a medical certificate from T. C. Smart Esqre? stating "He is of a melancholy turn of mind passes sleepless nights and is haunted hallucination of persons visiting him at night and talking to him refused his food at first? is religiously inclined and is constantly studying his Bible and Prayer book" "talks the most of the night saying people are coming to take him away, he seems always in great dread or fear of every one doing him harm" —  23 A? spare? habit and quiet demeanour corners of both eyes very prominent and pupils much contracted rather melancholic. restless at night willing to work and very obedient general health not good —  27 Has been very quiet and talks coherently enough bodily state weak sleep better. to have porter June Very melancholic the last two days? he is going to be shot?  26 Is very? little better. full of fancies. is bodily weak.

July 27 Would improve if he could be roused? to employ
himself but is excessively indolent
(on next page)
1871
Augt 26 Indolent, lazy, argues rationally enough against
being employed
Sepr 26 Is working a little in the wood yard
Octr 28 The same but is very lazy
Nov 29 Idem
Decr 29 Unchanged
1872
Jany 31 Without change
Feby 28 Not working
March 26 Idem
April 27 The same
May 28 Unchanged
July 9 Idem
26 No change – will not work
Augt 27 Was told yesterday of his wifes death it had no other
effect than his wishing to go away insists that his wife pays
for his maintenance and that she sent £1 for that purpose a
few days ago. he is excessively indolent
Sepr 26 Unchanged
Octr 28 Idem
Nov 27 The same
Dec 28 No change
1873 Jany 28 Idem
Feby 27 Unchanged
Mar 26 The same
April 12 Suffering an attack of the prevailing? fever
17. Gradually improving
30 Better May 29 Idem

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					June 26? convalescent July 30 The same
					Augt 27 No change Sepr 26 Idem
					Octr 27 The same Nov 27 Idem Decr 29 Unchanged
Folio 209	8 <sup>th</sup> July 1871	M	Mania	John William	1871
				Tyler	July
					8 Admitted from Launceston Gaol on the Governors Warrant
					under sec 19 of 22 Vic. no 23 with no information except that
					he is an engineer and has been intemperate in his habits this
					is deduced from his wifes letters to him she is living with his
					children in Melbourne and it appears he had an engagement
					about the machinery of the Penguin Silver Mines.
					14 A turbulent rowdy character, both irrational and
					incoherent on subjects personal to himself but can be induced
					to talk quietly and calmly at times, full of grievances as to his
					wife his? wage due to her etc declares that he will not stay
					here that he will escape
					17 Persists in saying that he will get away – to be kept in
					Back yard.
					27 Has been more subdued the last few days talks quietly and
					appears willing to make himself useful.
					Augt 12 Improved, much quieter in his manner it appears
					from information received from his wife that he is subject to
					maniacal attacks attributable she says to? and
					disappointment in business matters
					(on next page)
					1871
					Augt 26 Very much better quieter and more subdued in his
					manner and makes himself useful
					Sepr 15 Quiet and amenable
					26 The same
					Octr 28 Appears very well. his case has been submitted to the
					government

					Novr 29 Quite convalescent but is a? talker Dec 13 In consequence of the? Made to the government by directive of the Commissioners this mans sentence has been remitted and he is ordered to be Discharged under the Governors Warrant. Discharged accordingly a passage to Melbourne having been provided for him?
Folio 210	13 <sup>th</sup> July 1871	M	Idiocy	Francis Osmond Clarence Edgecumbe, 12	July 13 Admitted from Deloraine on a Justice order signed by Henry Douglas and John Meld? Esqre? with a medical certificate from Dr? stating "Personal appearance and history of his care received from his parents-" 17 A very stout unhealthy looking boy inferior phrenological development with some intelligence can barely speak yet comprehends many things said to him. An idiotic expression of countenance, has been in this state since infancy – 27 A very troublesome lad- though idiotic he is full of mischief. assaults the other boys by biting & kicking. swears?  Augt 12 Has to be treated very strictly to keep him at all in order 26 The same Sepr 15 Very dirty in his habits 26 Idem Oct. 28 Abscesses? on the scalp &? attacking the surrounding lately Nov 29 Health better Decr 29 Idem 1872 Jany 30 Somewhat improved

Folio 214	28 <sup>th</sup> July	M	Amentia &	Henry Smith,	Feby 28 Looks & behaves better March 26 The same April 26 Idem (on next page) 1872 May 28 Without change July 9 Idem 26 The same Augt 27 No change Sepr 26 Idem Octr 28 Unchanged Nov 27 Considerable curvature of the spine going on — Decr 28 Idem 1873 Jany 28 No change Feby 27 The same Mar 26 This boy has not been well lately. Refuses his food looks weak, but no specific ailment can be discovered April 30 Health better than at last report May 29 Idem June 26 No change July 30 The same Augt 27 Unchanged Sepr 26 Idem Octr 27 Has been lively and excited lately Nov 27 The same Decr 6. This boys mother has arrived to take him away with her to Table Cape he is therefore Discharged on her order?
Folio 214	28 <sup>th</sup> July 1871 (To fol 269)	M	Amentia & epilepsia	Henry Smith, 38	July 28 Admitted from Deloraine on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Rock stating "Found him in a state of nudity, having, as he informed me, thrown his clothes

out of the window of the cell where he was confined 'to fetch
in people that he is acquainted with, is wandering,
incoherent, and excited, almost constantly on his knees
uttering the prayer "Lord have mercy" says he is under the
care of God' has long been subject to epileptic fits"
Augt 4 A small ill looking man of inferior phrenological
development sallow complexion. incoherent & excitable at
times at other periods more rational. Struck Mr? a violent
blow in the eye- two days ago without provocation –
afterwards he told me he knew nothing about it. craves for
tobacco promises to go to work and then refuses to do so
sleeps very well & appetite good.
12 A turbulent dissatisfied man, in a sort of combination with
others to resist being employed. but could not keep it up. has
had several epileptic attacks
26 Has had several epileptic attacks is better behaved than at
first
(on next page)
1871
Sep 15 Is on the whole much improved since admission but
has had a good many fits
26 The same
Octr 28 A very violent and dangerous patient and tries to get
others to combine with him for violence, has attacked the
attendants on several occasions lately
Nov 29. The same. has to be closely watched
Decr 29 Has been exceedingly violent & dangerous and
threatens got a? fractured in a violent scuffle with the
attendants
1872

	Folio 222	8 <sup>th</sup> January 1857 (From case book 19 fol 328) (To case book 22 fol 129)	M	Mania	Fred G Hemwood, 16	Jany 30 A most violent and dangerous man who knows very well what he is doing. Is not allowed out in the yard without the close sleeved? camisole Feby 28 Was released from the sleeved jacket on promising to be quiet but after a few days he began threatening and now he says he will murder some one (myself especially) that there may be "something to keep him for" March 26 The same and still threatening April 26 Had been released from the 'sleeves' for more than a fortnight when he had 3 or 4 epileptic attacks and is now as violent & dangerous as ever May 28 Another attacks of dangerous excitement during the month July 9 Has been more subdued lately and behaving quietly 26 <sup>th</sup> The same  1871 October 30 Has behaved very well lately and working regularly tailoring Nov 29 Idem Decr 29 The same 1872 Jany 30 Unchanged Feby 28 Has been well behaved March 26 Idem April 26 No change May 28 The same July 9 Behaving well working well 26 Idem
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Sepr 26 Has not behaved well having been allowed out after
hours. became arrogant & overbearing is now put in his ward
at the usual hour
Oct 28 No change
Nov 27 Idem
Dec 28 Idem
1873 Jany 28 Behaving well
Feby 27 The same
Mar 26 Idem
April 30 No change
May 29 The same
June 26 Idem
July 30 Unchanged
Augt 27 Inclined to be refractory lately
Sepr 26 Much the same
Octr 27 Idem Nov 29 No change
Decr 29 Refractory lately
(on next page)
1874
Jany 27 Behaving well at present but occasionally breaks out
into paroxysms of ill tempered incoherence abusing every
one who interferes with him
Feby 28 Behaving well lately
Mar 28 In sick ward for an aggravated attack of Dyspepsia
April 29 Health better
May 29 Working very well
June 27 Idem
July 29 The same
Augt 27 No change
Sepr 28Very uncertain in his temper
Octr 26 Idem
Nov 26 The same

	Folio 228	21 <sup>st</sup> December 1871 (to fol 316)	M	Amentia	William Robson, 49	Dec 30 Absconded on the 27 <sup>th</sup> but was brought back by the gatekeeper about 4 or 5 hours afterwards 1875 Jany 28 Working as usual Feby 27 The same March 30 Idem April 27 No change May 31 Quiet off work from a? finger June 30 Working July 29 The same Augt 31 Idem Octr 26 No change Nov 26 Unchanged Dec 29 Idem 1876 Jany 27 The same Feby 26 No change March 29 Idem April 28 The same May 27 Unchanged June 27 Idem  1871 December 21 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a Medical Certificate from Dr Smart stating "He talks incoherently constantly making statements as to his having been poisoned, he is quite imbecile and can give no satisfactory account of himself sleepless at night constantly moving about and talking tearing pieces of his blanket and eating? it, he states that every thing that is given to him contains poison" 23 A fair complexioned healthy looking man of mediocre phrenological development somewhat incoherent but not very much so appears to hesitate in his enunciation indicating? paralysis of the tongue – is very quiet and amenable & in good bodily health 29 Quiet and industrious and is becoming more rational with? still hesitancy in speech
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Jany 30 Much the same
Feby 12 This morning Robson made a sudden and violent
attack on?, the attendant sleeping in the same ward, he
struck him on the head with a stool several times inflicting
extensive & severe wounds on the temple & scalp & would
have killed him had not another patient dragged him away
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1872
Feby 13 Dogged & justifies his attack on the wardsman on
the grounds that he was the who "robbed him and took away
his??
28 Was kept in sleaved camisole while in the yard. for some
days after attacking the wardsman – he then made a promise
not to attempt assaulting any one again, but a few days since
he threatened to "murder some one" and he is again placed in
the closed sleeves while out
March 26 Is still restrained as he threatens to murder or
injure some one
April 26 The same
May 28 Is still dangerous threatens the life of some of the
attendants
July 9 The same full of delusion dangerous not looking well
in health. ordered porter
26 Weak in general health, staggers about takes his food well
& his porter – has still the same dangerous disposition
Augt 27- General health somewhat improved still manifests a
disposition to commit violence and he is kept in? jacket
with closed sleeves
Sepr 26 Is on the whole better restraint removed
Octr 28 Quiet & orderly
Nov 27. Mutters a good deal of threatening language
Decr 28 The same
Deci 20 The Same

					1072 I 20 I 44 1 1 " '
					1873 Jany 28 Just the same always muttering
					Feby 27 The same Mar 26 Idem
					April 30 The same
Folio 251	25 <sup>th</sup> July	M	Mania	Samuel Elwell,	1872
	1872			41	July
					25 Admitted from Hobart Town on his wifes order with a
					medical certificate from the? Dr Crowther (?) the former
					states "He exhibited great antipathy to his wife threatening
					her with various forms of torture his language was obscene
					giving at intervals to noisy ejaculations of an incoherent
					kind, he fancied himself endowed with supernatural powers
					and that he has communication with beings of another world"
					Dr C? states "Violence towards his wife professes to be
					Jesus Christ and that he is sole heir to the whole world –
					obscene behaviour, drinking urine"
					26 Was an inmate him from Feby 20 to Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> 1871. his
					wife who brought him yesterday states that he has been
					drinking excessively ever since his discharge and he was
					under the influence of liquor when admitted. his wife also
					states that he has lately manifested much violence towards
					herself and that his old delusions predominate he looks very
					well and is quiet and well behaved today. he sleeps tolerably
					well.
					Augt 27 Has behaved very well since his admission walks
					about a good deal
					(on next page)
					1872
					Sepr 26 Appears as well as when he was discharged in Dec
					last. quiet and orderly
					Octr 28 His wife has died lately but he does not seem much
					affected by it wished to go out to look after his property. is

fol 114)  very dangerous lunatic & requires closely watching Sepr 26 Has been quiet for the last week Dec 28 On the whole quieter but has to be narrowly watched Nov 27 Behaving tolerably well just now Decr 28 Has been 'rowdy' lately – but is quieter he is however a very uncertain and dangerous man requires much watching 1873 Jany 28 Quieter and works occasionally about the yard & wards cleaning? Feby 27 Has continued quiet, but when the excitement of his fits comes on he cannot be trusted Mar 26 Has had an attack of excitement during the month April 29 A good deal excited lately	F	Folio 269	28 <sup>th</sup> July 1871 (From fol 214) (To case book 22 fol 114)	M	Amentia & epilepsia	Henry Smith 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 38	Sepr 26 Has been quiet for the last week Dec 28 On the whole quieter but has to be narrowly watched Nov 27 Behaving tolerably well just now Decr 28 Has been 'rowdy' lately – but is quieter he is however a very uncertain and dangerous man requires much watching 1873 Jany 28 Quieter and works occasionally about the yard & wards cleaning?
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June 26 Has had frequent fits lately but not so excitable
appears to try to control himself
July 30 Fits frequent but has been quiet on the whole
Augt 27 Just recovering from one of his attacks of violent
excitement during which he is exceedingly dangerous &
treacherous
(on next page)
1873
Sepr 26 Has been in an excited and dangerous condition
since last entry
Octr 27 Continues so frequent fits
Nov 26 Quieter just now
Decr 29 Variable –
1874 Jany 26 Has been excited & dangerous the last week
Feby 28 Is quiet just now
Mar 28 The same
April 29 A good deal excited lately frequent fits
May 29 Idem
June 27 Excited and dangerous
July 28 Very dangerous at times
Augt 27 The same
Sepr 28 Has been very dangerous lately
Octr 26 And the same for the last 5 or 6 days
Nov 26 Just now he is quieter
Decr 30 Tolerably quiet
1875 Jany 28 The same
Feby 27 No change in his general condition
March 30 Very dangerous lately threatening to commit
murders
April 27 Has always to be closely watched
May 31 The same has been in cell for some days dangerous
June 29 Quieter just now
June 27 Quieter Just now

					July 29 The same Augt 31 Unchanged quiet just now Octr 26 Very violent lately Nov 26 Much the same Decr 29 Idem 1875 Jany 27 No change Feby 26 The same March 29 Idem April 28 Much excited now
Folio 271	13 <sup>th</sup> September 1872 (To case book 22 fol 137)	M	Mania	Patrick Nolan, 36	September 13 Admitted from Launceston Gaol on the Governors Warrant under Sec 19 of 22 Vic no 23. 26 Is much the same as before inclined to be rowdy but is afraid of the battery therefore goes to work quietly Oct. 28 Is rowdy & excitable and has not worked lately Nov 27 The same. refractory Decr 28 Idem 1873 Jany 28 Very refractory Feby 27 The same Mar 26 Unchanged April 29 Idem May 29 No change June 26 Requires closely watching. was caught tampering with the boy "Fardell" July 30 Unchanged Augt 27 The same Sepr 26 Caught again a few days ago with a lad in a suspicious condition. has to be closely watched and only allowed in the yard when it can be done Octr 27 Has to be kept under strict surveillance Nov 26 Idem Decr 29 The same 1874 Jany 26 No change

Feby 28 Idem Mar 28 Unchanged
(on next page)
1874
April 29 Requires close watching as to his propensities?
May 29 The same
June 27 Idem
July 28 Unchanged
Augt 27 The same
Sepr 28 No change, has still to be closely watched
Oct 26 Idem
Nov 26 Mental condition improved, but the same vicious
propensities exist?
Decr 30 The same
1875 Jany 28 Does a little work about the yard & wards but
has to be closely watched
Feby 27 No change
March 30 Has to be confined and closely watched in
consequence of his unnatural propensities
April 27 The same
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> Idem.
29 Unchanged
July 29 Just the same
Augt 31 No change
Octr 26 Tolerably well behaved
Nov 26 Idem
Decr 29 Detected three days ago in another attempt to
commit an unnatural offence
1876 Jany 27 Is kept in seclusion except for four hours daily
when under the immediate eye of a wardsman.
Feby 26 The same March 29 Idem
April 28 Under the same discipline.
May 27 Idem except the seclusion

					June 27 The same July 29 Unchanged
Folio 315	27 May 1873	M	Imbecilitus	Henry Fardell,	1873
	(To case			21	May
	book 22 fol				27 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a Medical
	113)				certificate from Dr Bright stating "He? and shouts about
					the Hospital grounds with flowers or feathers in his cap, he
					fill his pockets with pieces of stone, coal,? or any thing he
					can pick up," is very dirty in his habits, destructive
					mischievous and?,"
					June 5 An idiotic looking lad of inferior phrenological
					development said to have been of weak mind from his
					infancy was brought up in the Queens Orphan Asylum, is
					mischievous restless at times and of a sulky disposition. Will
					occasionally answer questions in a tolerably coherent manner
					at another time will not answer at all. Was placed with the
					boys on his admission – but he began to destroy their toys &
					arrangements and was violent &? To them so that he was
					removed to the back yard, he takes his food & sleeps well,
					but requires watching on account of unnatural practices he is
					believed to be guilty of
					26 Was detected with the man Nolan under suspicious
					circumstances, and was? very? about it
					(on next page)
					1873
					July 30 Always refractory and destructive uses most obscene
					language – habits filthy
					Augt 27 Unchanged
					Sepr 26 The same
					Octr 27 No improvement
					No 26 Idem
					Decr 29 Very refractory
					1874 Jany 26 Unchanged

					Feby 28 The same Mar 28 No change April 29 Idem May 29 Unchanged June 27 The same July 28 Continues rowdy & refractory Augt 27 No change Sepr 28 Idem Octr 26 Unchanged Nov 26 Has occasional fits,? Decr 30 The same 1875 Jany 28 Idem Feby 27 No change March 30 The same April 27 Unchanged May 31 Ibid- June 29 The same July 29 No change Augt 31 A refractory youth – requiring to be kept under strict discipline Octr 26 The same Nov 26 Unchanged Decr 29 Rowdy & refractory 1876 Jany 27 The same Feby 26 Idem March 29 No change April 28 The same
Folio 321	9 <sup>th</sup> September 1873	M	Idiocy	John Davies, 10	1879 Sepr
					9 Admitted from Hoabrt on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Smart stating "He is imbecile and idiotic
					in every respect"
					12. A congenital idiot with? An occasional gleam of intelligence when spoken to he seldom answers but gives an
					? look. his general health appears good. but has paralysis

					of left side the arm of which he cannot use. though he can use the leg which is not so bad 15 Talks more as he becomes used to the place is much more intelligent the he seemed to be a first Octr 27 Requires a good deal of control, is very mischievous Nov 26 A very rowdy & mischievous boy has had several fits lately?? attacks lasting a few seconds only Decr 29 Much the same 1874 Jany 26 Idem Feby 28 Fits occasionally but is very fairly behaved March 9 His father has visited him and thinks he is much improved and wishes him Discharged and he signed an order for it. Discharged?
Folio 338	30 <sup>th</sup> May 1870 (From fol 156)	M	Amentia	John (or Williams) Pherris, 52	January 27 Is somewhat improved but still very absurd and incoherent works willingly and is useful Feby 28 Is slightly further improved Mar 28 Gradually becoming better. much quieter April 29 More flighty again May 29 Idem June 27 The same July 28 Unchanged Augt 27 Works very well washing? Sepr 28 Idem Octr 26 Is much quieter and more rational Nov 26 Very much better Decr 17 I getting quite incoherent 29 Appears well, but has a peculiar natural expression. has been working usefully for a long time and is quite rational. I recommend his Discharge?

						December 29 <sup>th</sup> 1874 Discharged accordingly? Moore? 30 <sup>th</sup> Discharged?
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	Folio 6	8 Novemb 1851 (from Reg. 13 fol 127) (To fol 133)	F	Mania	Teresa Harris, 32 per Calcutta free?	Jany 4 Has become for some time more quiet and useful at the? – very easily excited if contradicted or apprised. Bodily health good – Feby 1 Mind the same in good bodily health useful at the needle March 1 The same Has been usefully employed at the needle April 1 Has been more quiet lately than for some time – useful May 1 The same 21 ? an ? outburst of passion. Very excitable useful at the needle. Bodily health good

July 3 Very excitable to violent rage with shouts when not
spoken with she will remain a whole day silent and useful at
the needle – cannot say has one lucid moment –
Aug 2 The same, fits of mania frequent twice?
Sept 1 The same No?
October 8 Appears much in the same state as formerly,
health good, voluble
Nov 6 The same
Dec 6 Very talkative and incoherent
1856
Jany 9 The same
Feby 16 The same very talkative person
March 13 The same April 16 Idem
May 16 No change
29 Has been p? violent for two days and is now?
left with hoarseness and prostration
June 10?
30 Made an attack on the Matron last evening tore her
hair and scratched her face confined? for two days
1856
July 22 No change, always voluble, occasionally excited on
the subject of her detention and with reference to some
clothes she has lost
Aug 21 The same
Sept 24 Idem Oct 25 Idem
Nov 27 The same
Dec 28 Idem
1857
Jany 27 The same
Feby 24 No change
March 25 The same April 27 Idem
May 26 The same June 24 Unchanged
may 20 The builte builte 2 i Onehungen

July 27 Unchanged Aug 25 Idem
Sept 28 Idem Oct 27 No change
Nov 25 The same
Dec 10 Suffering from enlarged gland in the neck
28 Enlarged gland just above the clavicle very painful
1858
Jany 27 Gland suppurated and healed
Feby 24 health well No mental improvement
March 29 Unimproved
April 29 Has been suffering from irritable stomach evidently
the result of general excitement but is better. Mental
condition very excitable
May 31 Excitable
June 28 Idem July 28 Complains of a burning pain in
the right hypochondrium no enlargement of the liver can be
felt she has a yellowish tinge to the skin, Suffers from
flatulence
Aug 28 Health improve, excitable
Sept 29 No change
1858
Oct 30 The same, excitable, voluble person and occasionally
become violent in manner and language
Nov 26 The same Dec 29 Idem
1859
Jany 25 No change
Feby 28 the same
March 28 Without change, health at times indifferent
dyspepsic
April 27 The same state
May 25 Without mental change
May 25 Without mental change

Folio 21 8th March 1855 (To fol 110)  F Amentia Jane Russell, 33 per Julia March 8 Received from the Police Officer of having been pronounced by me of?, in a sincapacitating her for any useful employment amenable, but unable to maintain herself. Is in	of New Norfolk
health, but thin,? much of that as? She e discharge hence, on the 27 Oct 1854 then of: April 1 Very imbecile, and? Much emacia May 1 Improved mentally and bodily appetit June 1 Much improved in body and mind – N July 3 Bodily health much improved. Not so Aug 2 The same Sept 1 Much improved mentally and bodily 10 A few days since lower? epigastric p distention? with aperients since when she has been v return of epigastrial symptoms Breaks? Conf 17 Appetite not good? impaired Oct 9 Said to have improved mentally and bot admission. Health appears good, answers que but with hesitation. Memory pretty good. November 6 Improved. Has taken to work at Dec 6 Some progressive improvement going amenable and industrious 1856 Jany 9 The same Feby 19 Continuous h March 13 Conduct unexceptional, industriou 1856 April 16 Conduct continues good is quiet, or industrious but retains somewhat of her imbit and manner May 16 The same	state of unhealth nt, quiet and in good bodily enjoyed on her f sound mind. iated ite good Not so idiotic or imbicile pain with well? Some affirmed? Sodily since her uestions rationally at her needle g on. Quiet health us

June 10 Not very well last few days suffering from
derangement of stomach
July 22 Health improved quiet
Aug 21 Conduct quiet and amenable
Sept 25 Idem Oct 24 The same
Nov 27 The same Dec 28 Idem
1857
Jany 27 No change
Feby 24 The same
March 25 Quite herself, imbicile
April 27 The same May 26 Idem
June 24 The same July 27 Idem
Aug 25 No change
Sept 28 Imbicility increasing
Oct 27 Has been removed to the cells having become
troublesome
and quarrelsome
Nov 25 Very imbicile, dirty and destructive
Dec 28 Has been and is still suffering from an attack of her?
fevers is lower getting better?
1858
Jany 29 Convulsing, idiotic
Feby 24 Weak but gradually improving
March 29 Much imbicile
April 29 The same May 31 Idem
June 28 Without change
July 27 Idem
Aug 28 The same Sept 24 The same
Oct 30 Some slight improvement lately
Nov 25 General health much improved
Dec 29 Idem

Folio 22	3 March	F	Mania	Margaret	1855
	1855 (from			Oldham, 34	April 10???. Is now an admission very violent, has
	fol 17)			Free	shown about? as one?? often? pugnacious . Appears to
	,				give rational answers?
					May 1 Much improved, quiet, tractable? much to?. Is useful in her work –
					June 1 Has had some severe fits of aberrations, rambling?
					speaking and acting incoherently fancied herself in labour
					? and crying from her labour she had been under the
					delusion of being 9 months with child and of?? have
					been in labour Since then all has passed off. Very little
					excites her??
					July 3 Untill yesterday she has been very quiet and tractable
					but with acct flights of fancy of an undangerous motive. Apt
					to accuse the nurses for some fancied flight or disrespect –
					very generally employed at the needle, very troublesome
					about her discharge condemning her husband for slight and
					inattention into violence when she at home
					8 Has been for two days complaining of in the abdomen and
					loins like abortion pains. No change. Nothing to feel on
					examination. The pains became rather strong in the night
					after profuse discharge and this morning she miscarried of a
					daughter about 4 or 5 months old, alive – died soon after
					birth at 9 now pulse imperceptible. Free? – sensible?
					Discharged partially?,?? projecting – pains
					provisional (??) ineffectual.
					9 Placenta came? at 5Pm. No bleeding now pulse good
					? Pallor of face and lips. Slept well. Health? all??
					????
					1855
					July 26 A very quiet night but still distracted?, great debility
					rejects forcibly all medicine and everything but the? toast

					with honey and? and milk??? and hard, the temperature of the? less but? of the toes? has sit? in? – pulse very weak &?.  27 A quieter night – still? feverous? Livid discolorations of toes much discussed one by??? on arms and legs from violence disappearing. Bowels freely opened – some sleep in night. Lies? as before stated – has taken some soup by pressure, pulse improved – takes very little medicine 28 Less lividity of the toes on? very much? The? marks disappearing. Is more tranquil has taken her diet better, pulse more firm, a slight dejection. Slept a short time face wan and ghostly.  29 Tumefaction? of the limbs extending to abdomen? of the feet toes becoming darker extensive vesicle eruptions on the leg? and green? having darker sides Bowels free – appetite good – has taken but half the Nurses?? & aches? in face?.  30 All the same symptoms as yesterday except that? Pulse very small, almost imperceptible – anorexia.  31 Sinking No pulse – lifeless – fell off as if dead – rallied again before?? before being sent for?
Folio 45	29 January 1853 (from fol 159 Reg. 13) (To fol 174)	F	Mania	Elizabeth Ann Curtis, 30 free	Augt 2 In good bodily health Mind very much damaged. Has less of these obscene expressions and actions than formerly is sometimes rather intractable Sept 1 The same in all aspects Oct 9 No change in this woman's condition. Health good. 15 Two days since this woman became very violent and excited struck the nurse and bit the sub Matron. Is quieter

novy often taking some sodetion medicine for day or two
now after taking some sedation medicine for day or two.  Talks very incoherently.
Nov 6 Has been quiet and amenable since last report but is
very talkative and incoherent, works at her needle,?
occasionally libidinous
Dec 6 Quiet and amenable very incoherent
1856
Jany 9 The same
Feb 16 The same March 13 The same
April 16 Conduct quiet and amenable
May 16 The same
June 10 No change
July 22 The same
Augt 21 Unchanged
Sept 25 The same Oct 27 Idem
Nov 27 Quiet and tolerably amenable
Dec 28 The same
1855
Jany 29 Generally quiet and amenable dresses fantastically
calls herself a 'Royal Princess' talks flowery and incoherent.
Indolent
Feby 24 The same
March 25 No change works at needle work & washing
April 24 Idem
May 26 The same  June 24 The same
July 27 Has been deprived of her finery for? And telling
lies to the SS
Augt 25 No change
Sept 28 The same Oct 27 Idem
Nov 25 Idem
Dec 27 The same
1858
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Jany 22 The same, incoherent and egotistical
Frb 24 Unchanged
March 25 The same April 29 Idem
May 31 The same
June 28 Idem July 27 without change
Augt 28 The same
Sept 29 The same Oct 30 Idem
Nov 25 Unchanged
Dec 29 The same
1859
Jany 25 Unchanged Industrious with her needle
Feb 28 Idem March 27 The same
April 25 Without change
May 29 No change
June 29 The same
July 28 The same
Augt 30 Idem
Sept 29 Unchanged
Oct 29 The same
Nov 30 No change
Dec 31 The same fantastic incoherent 'self sufficient'
1860
Jany 27 without change
Feb 27 The same
March 30 Idem
April 28 Unchanged
May 28 The same
June 27 No change
July 26 The same
Augt 31 Has had a severe attack of influenza which has left
her very weak
Sept 27 Health re - established

					Oct 29 Unchanged
					Nov 27 without change
					Dec 29 The same
Folio 67	22 July 1848	F	Mania	Mary Driscoll,	1855
	(from Regr			34 per Edward	Nov 8 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged Imbecile
	13 fol 161)				Dec 5 The same
	(To Case				1856
	book fol 36)				Jany 9 Unchanged
					Feb 16 Idem March 3 The same
					April 16 The same
					May 16 Occasionally very noisy and violent
					June 10 The same
					July 22 The same
					Augt 21 Idem Sept 22 The same
					Oct 27 Idem Nov 27 Quiet and industrious
					Dec 28 The same
					1857
					Jany 29 Without change
					Feb 25 Idem March 23 The same
					April 27 No change May 2 Idem
					June 24 The same July 27 Idem
					Augt 27 In the same state
					Sept 28 Very quiet and industrious
					Oct 27 The same Nov 25 Idem
					Dec 28 Has been somewhat excited and more incoherent than
					usual lately
					1858
					Jany 27 Much the same industrious
					Feb 24 Talkative but amenable
					*
					May 31 Idem June 28 The same
					July 28 No change Augt 28 Idem

Jany 9 Much the same but she makes herself in some do useful by cleaning ward & look and manner of an imbered 16 Idem  March 4 Considerable improvement has taken place in woman lately she has been very useful and industrious manner improved less taciturn. She is at her husbands redischarged into his care.	Folio 75	30 <sup>th</sup> August 1855 (from fol 59)	F	Amentia	Ann Mills (luxor Wood house)	Jany 9 Much the same but she makes herself in some degree useful by cleaning ward & look and manner of an imbecile Feb 16 Idem  March 4 Considerable improvement has taken place in this woman lately she has been very useful and industrious manner improved less tacitum. She is at her husbands request
(from fol 73) Sanderson, 30 to or? answer me but talks freely with Matron and n	1 3110 / 5		-		Sanderson, 30	to or? answer me but talks freely with Matron and nurses & says her husband is 'so bad tempered she could not live

	Folio 130	27 <sup>th</sup> May 1856 (from fol 120) (To Regr 15 fol 21)	F	Amentia	Ellen Sheehan, 35, F.S Waverly	with him' but it is? evident her own temper is the reverse of 'angelic' bodily health good takes her food works needling no indication for treatment 21 Crying and less spirited this morning begging to be sent out of 'this horrid place' as "she is not mad" and can maintain herself also says 'she?? with her husband as he treats her so cruelly' B? continues 24 Has been crying and happy to have her husband sent for this morning is quite rational and communicative and promises to "conduct herself well" states "that it is her bad temper" which has brought her to this condition. 27 Continues much more talkative Her husband came from Launceston for her this day and on whose? She is discharged G Henry?  1856  July 22 Conduct not always amenable obstinate and desponding at times occasionally makes herself useful in cleaning ward & general health good? Discharging has twice taken out of her neck?  Augt 21 Little or no improvement in this woman is at times tolerably amenable, but?? obstinate and the subjecting delusions, but has exhibited no disposition to injure herself, general health good? Discharging  Sept 25 Little or no change occasionally excitable and dogged in her manner  Oct 24 The same  Nov 27 The same  Dec 28 No change  1857
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	1.0th > r				Jany 27 Variable, occasionally noisy violent and abusive at? times communicable, health good Feb 24 The same March 25 Idem April 27 The same May 26 In a paroxysm of maniacal excitement at present June 24 Quiet & amenable July 27 Has been very violent?? for the last fortnight and to take medicine? Augt 25 Very incoherent and excitable at times violent Sept 28 The same Oct 27 No same Nov 25 Idem Dec 28 The same 1858 Jany 27 The same Feb 24 No change March 29 Idem April 29 Without change May 31 The same June 28 Temper? July 27 No change Augt 28 Very idle and insubordinate refuses to work Sept 29 Somewhat more amenable Oct 30 In seclusion will not work. Violent and insubordinant Nov 25 Works occasionally now but is very uncertain Dec 27 The same
Folio 144	17 <sup>th</sup> Novr 1848 (from Regr 13 fol 245) (To Case book 15 fol 152)	F	Mania	Charlotte Graham, 22 per Phoebe	Augt 22 Mental condition unchanged exhibits occasional paroxysms of excitement and violence but at other times amenable.  Sept 25 Without change Oct 24 Idem Nov 27 The same Dec 28 Without change

1857
Jany 27 Idem
Feb 24 The same
March 25 Idem April 27 No change
May 26 Idem June 24 Idem
July 27 The same Augt 27 The same
Sept 28 Without change
Oct 27 Idem Nov 25 The same
Dec 28 The same
1858
Jany 27 Amenable and industrious
Feby 24 The same Mach 29 Unchanged
April 29 Idem May 31 The same
June 28 The same July 27 No change
Augt 28 Idem Sept 29 The same
Oct 30 the same Nov 25 Idem
Dec 29 Without change
1859
Jany 29 Still subject to occasional excitement but is generally
amenable and industrious.
Feby 28 The same
March 28 The same
April 27 Idem May 25 No change
June 29 No change
July 28 No change Augt 30 Idem
Sept 28 Unchanged Oct 29 The same
1859
Nov 30 Without change
Dec 31 the same
1860

					Jany 27 Generally amenable and works at her needle, but is occasionally subject to paroxysms of violent excitement for short durations Feb 29 Unchanged March 30 The same April 28 without change May 28 The same June 27 Idem July 26 No change Augt 31 The same Sept 27 Unchanged Oct 29 Idem Nov 27 The same Dec 29 Without change 1861 Jany 31 The same Feby 26 Idem March 28 No change April 27 Idem May 29 Without change June 26 Idem July 30 Unchanged
					Augt 29 The same Sept 28 Idem
Folio 148	2 <sup>nd</sup> August 1855 (from fol 115) (To Case book 15 fol 63)	F	Amentia	Frances Thompson, 40?	Sept 25 Occasionally much excited, at other times quiet and works at her needle Oct 24 No change Nov 27 No change Dec 28 Idem 1857 Jany 27 No change Feby 24 Without change March 25 The same

April 27 Idem May 28 Without change
June 24 No change
July 22 The same Augt 25 Idem
Sept 28 no change
Oct 27 A fortnight ago this woman became so outrageously
violent that it became necessary to seclude her for several
days until she succumbed, whence she is less violent since
which time her conduct has been quiet and amenable subject
however to incoherence and excitement.
Nov 25 Quiet and orderly lately
Dec 28 The same generally
1858
Jany 28 Is only restrained from outbreaks of violence
handled by discipline
Feb 24 The same March 27 Idem
April 29 Unchanged May 31 Idem
June 28 The same  July 27 The same
Augt 28 No change Sept 29 Idem
Oct 30 Mental state unchanged – looking thin
Nov 25 General health better
Dec 29 Without change
1859
Jany 26 The same, easily excited and becomes violent in her
manner and language affects no heat? nor? with? scorn
Feb 28 without change
March 28 Idem
April 27 Works at her needle
May 25 Unchanged
June 29 the same is reported to use very bad language
occasionally
occasionany

					July 28 Has been the last two days in seclusion for having most fearfully disgusting language but as she promises to not to repeat it is released Augt 30 Exercises more control over her expressions but very insubordinate Sept 29 Suffered lately from a catarrhal affection and from a sore on the leg having? thread? as a? both of which she has? but has?? has been so insubordinant and the language she uses so disgraceful that she has been removed to the cells for discipline
Folio 169	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1856 (from fol 158) (To Regr 15 fol 16)	F	Amentia	Mary Jones, 34 per Martin Luthor FS	Jany 27 Has been very noisy and incoherent at times at others appears more idiotic?? other state Feby 24 Much more quiet and amenable March 25 Quiet and industrious April 24 This woman labours under the delusion that she is pregnant and what causes various ailments May 26 No change June 24 Has been suffering for some days from her fever but is now better Mental state the same July 27 Health better incoherent Augt 25 The same Sept 28 No change Oct 27 Unchanged Nov 25 Much the same unchanged Dec 28 Delusions strong as ever incoherent 1858 Jany 22 The same Feby 24 Idem March 25 The same Feby 24 Idem March 25 The same April 29 Without change May 31 Idem June 28 generally employed at the wash tub except when she takes a fit of idleness when nothing will induce her to work

	Ath T			No. 10	July 27 The same Augt 28 Idem Sept 29 The same Oct 30 Will do no work Nov 25 Idem Dec 20 noticing? this woman was troubled with a cough this morning? her chest and? much distress and absence of respiratory murmur over the whole surface and over the supra lobe right lung pectoralogues? with? resonance and metallic tinkling she has also become emaciated lately 29 says she better cough not so troublesome violent and excited occasionally
Folio 173	4 <sup>th</sup> January 1855 (from fol 66) (To Case book 15 fol 70)	F	Mania	Margt Ryan, 45 per Black Friar	Jany 29 Is still excluded from other patients obstructively refuses to? thing Feb 24 The same March 25 The same April 24 Temper exceedingly violent at times still insubordinate May 26 Has had an attack of? from? is feeling better is low and weak is now allowed into among the other patients although her temper is not improved June 24 Has been more amenable lately has worked a little at her needle health mending July 27 General health improved industrious and amenable but prone to excitement Augt 28 Continues as above noted Sept 28 The same Oct 27 Idem Nov 25 Without change Dec 28 Without change 1858 Jany 22 The same Feb 24 Idem March 25 the same

	Folio 200	27 Feby 1845 (from Regr 13 fol 236) (To Case book 15 fol 167)	F	Mania	Ellen Newton, 43 per Tasmania	April 29 Perverse and obstinate lately May 21 Much the same June 28 No change July 27 The same Augt 28 The same Sept 29 Idem Oct 30 obstinate and incoherent refuses to do any work Nov 25 The same Dec 29 The same 1859 Jany 25 Somewhat more amenable assist in cleaning and scrubbing Feby 28 The same but if very? Temper March 28 Unchanged April 27 The same May 25 No change June 29 Very abusive and violent lately July 28 Much the same Augt 30 Without change Sept 29 The same Oct 29 Idem Nov 30 No change Dec 31 The same 1857 June 25 Pompous and incoherent but amenable and works with her needle neat and tidy with her personal habits general health good July 27 Idem Augt 25 The same Sept 28 The same Oct 27 No change Nov 25 Without change Dec 28 Idem 1858 Jan 22 Unchanged Feby 24 The same March 25 Idem April 24 Always the same May 31 Has been ailing from cold? low appetite but is better
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June 28 Health improved
July 27 Mental condition unchanged
Augt 28 The same Sept 29 Idem
Oct 30 Without change
Nov 25 The same
Dec 29 Unchanged
1859
Jany 25 Without any change
Feby 28 Idem
March 28 The same
April 27 No change
May 25 Idem June 29 The same
July 28 Unchanged
Augt 30 The same
Sept 29 Without change
Oct 29 Idem Nov 30 Without change
Dec 31 Unchanged
1860
Jany 27 In the same mental condition
Feby 29 The same
March 30 Unchanged
April 28 Idem
May 28 The same
June 27 Without change
July 26 The same
Augt 31 Unchanged
Sept 27 The same
Oct 29 Idem
Nov 27 Without change
Dec 29 Idem
1861

Folio 226	27 March	F	Mania	Harriet Fisher,	Jany 31 Has had an attack of febrile Catarrh from which she is slowly recovering Feby 26 Still weak but better March 28 Health improving April 27 Health re-established but no mental change May 29 The same June 26 Unchanged July 30 Idem Augt 29 Without change Sept 28 The same Oct 28 Idem Nov 30 No change Dec 28 The same
	1846 (from Regr 13 fol 220) (To Case book 15 fol 158)			37, F by S	Nov 25 In good health, incoherent but industrious Dec 28 No change in her mental condition but has a swelling in her knees to be employed at her needlework but not scrubbing - bandage 1858 Jany 22 Knees better while kept quiet Feby 24 The same March 25 Idem April 24 Unchanged May 31 Idem June 28 The same July 27 Idem Augt 28 No change Sept 29 Idem Oct 30 The same Nov 25 Without change Dec 29 The same 1859 Jany 25 Unchanged in mental condition health good industrious Feby 28 Idem March 28 In the same state April 27 The same

May 25 the same
June 29 Unchanged
July 28 Mental condition the same
Augt 29 Idem
Sept 29 The same
Oct 29 No change
Nov 30 Without change
Dec 31 The same
1860
Jany 27? with a "housemaids knee" but is getting
better
Feby 29 Knee well no mental change
March 30 No change April 28 The same
May 28 without change
June 27 No change
July 26 the same
Augt 31 Unchanged
Sept 27 Without change
Oct 29 idem
Nov 27 The same
Dec 29 the same
1861
Jany 31 without change
Feby 26 The same
March 28 Idem
April 27 Unchanged
May 29 the same
June 26 No change
July 30 Idem
Augt 29 Unchanged Sept 28 The same
Oct 28 The same Nov 30 Idem

Folio 227	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	27	Mania	Margt Rachael	1857
1 0110 227	1857 (from	27	Iviania	Kearney, 27	Nov 26 acknowledged that she meant to destroy herself says
	folio 221)			Free	she hopes??? which she has no doubts of and will
	(To folio				meet her children then
	243)				27 Head hot not inclined to talk looks wild pulse 110 hard
	,				Dec 10 Very quiet lately but has a peculiarity? expressing in
					the eyes?, has promised for? Being released from the strait
					jacket by day / to commit no more violence without first
					giving? Rather of it?
					17 Continues quiet and works regularly at her needle is kept
					in a strait waistcoat at night has not lost her peculiar wild
					expression taciturn but will answer questions rationally,
					except with reference to religious subjects
					28 No improvement, restless eyes? amenable
					1858
					Jany 7 The same works at her needle woman? nervous and
					restless is constantly watched
					18? off her strait waistcoat last night and this morning
					made a request that she might be allowed to sleep without it
					promising not to abuse the privilege has been in better spirits
					lately, averse to seeing strangers
					Feby 24 Much better spirits? looks improved rational?
					decidedly improved works regularly at her needle talks
					rationally but has been heard today that she will take the first
					opportunity to destroy herself when she goes from here.
					24 The same
					April 24 The same believes all her family work? in? to
					conspire to deceive her
					May 31 Has been suffering from catarrh mental state the
					same Inno 16 More than usually depressed vesterday and today
					June 16 More than usually depressed yesterday and today
					asked to have a sacking bottom bedstead in her cell but this

					? having the cords attached her request?. less
- 41 - 54					depression but generally improved
Folio 236	27 <sup>th</sup> Feby	F	Amentia	Sarah Cox, 25	1858
	1836 (from			Free	Jany 27 In good bodily health, idiotic, useless
	Regr 13 folio				Feby 24 The same March 25 Idem
	217) (To				April 24 Without change May 25 The same
	Case book 16				June 28 The same July 27 Unchanged
	folio 3)				Augt 28 Idem Sept 29 The same
					Oct 30 Without change
					Nov 25 The same Dec 29 Idem
					1859
					Jany 25 In the same state
					Feby 28 Without change
					March 28 The same
					April 27 Unchanged
					May 25 Idem
					June 29 The same
					July 28 Has taken to needle work the start two or three days
					Augt 29 The same
					Sept 27 Idem
					Oct 29 Unchanged
					Nov 30 The same
					Dec 31 No mental change
					1860
					Jany 27 Unchanged
					Feby 29 The same
					March 30 No change
					April 28 Unchanged
					May 28 The same
					June 30 Without change
					July 26 Idem Augt 31 The same
					Sept 27 No change Oct 29 Idem

					Nov 27 Without change Dec 29 The same 1861 Jany 31 Idem Feby 26 The same March 26 Unchanged April 27 No change May 29 The same June 26 Idem July 30 No change Augt 29 The same Sept 28 Has been suffering from the cold and fever is better Oct 28 No change Nov 30 Idem Dec 28 The same 1862 Jany 27 Unchanged Feby 27 No change March 27 The same April 28 Idem May 27 Unchanged June 27 The same July 28 No change Augt 27 Idem Sept 29 Unchanged Oct 31 The same Nov 28 No change
Folio 237	4 <sup>th</sup> March 1858 (To	F	Mania	Sarah Powell, 35 FC	Dec 23 The same  1850  March 5 Admitted yesterday on Governors warrant from Gen Hospital Hobart. An immigrant about 14 months in the

To the state of th	Regr 15 fol 5)	E	Amontio	Ann Mortin	colony states she is a widow and has one son. Came out as a domestic servant to Mr Mott? and has been living with several families in Hobart as cook.  Is a stout healthy looking woman dark hair brown eyes sanguine temperament. Mediocre phrenological development rational in ordinary subjects but? in her manner of speaking the subject of hallucinations believes she has "magic spirits" and that her head "is full of electricity" talks a good deal of having been deceived into coming here, was told she was going into a private establishment as a nurse? & full habit? pulse full?  19 Quiet amenable and industrious when spoken to as to her delusions says she has not been troubled with electricity or spirits since she has been here. Wants? to be sent away 25 Works quietly at her needle but has still an odd? increase of electricity April 16 Still the subject of delusions, but works and behaves quietly April 24 Conduct quiet and amenable May 20 The same but flighty and still the subject of delusions 31 The same June 28 Idem July 27 The same Augt 28 The same Sept 29 The same Oct 30 Without change quiet Nov 25 The same Dec 29 Without change
Fo	(from fol 239) (To Case book 16	F	Amentia	Ann Martin, 30 (about) Free (City of Holand)	Oct 30 Conduct quiet and orderly and works at her needle regularly, but is incoherent and flighty. General health good Nov 25 No change Dec 29 Much the same
	fol 2)				Dec 29 Much the same 1859

Jany 25 Without change
Feby 28 Appears slightly improved manner now rational
March 28 Much the same
April 27 Idem
May 25 No material change
June 29 Is much as usual but somewhat moody and taciturn
July 28 Works at her needle
Augt 29 Mental condition unchanged
Sept 29 The same
Oct 29 unchanged
Nov 30 Amenable industrious at her needle moody
Dec 31 The same
1860
Jany 27 The same
Feby 28 Much the same
March 30 No change
April 28 The same
May 28 Idem
June 27 The same
July 26 Idem Augt 31 No change
Sept 27 The same
1860
Oct 29 No change
Nov 27 No change
Dec 29 Unchanged
1861
Jany 31 The same
Feby 26 Unchanged
March 28 The same
April 29 Idem
May 29 Without change
June 26 The same

						July 30 Continues very moody and taciturn and at other times lively but always incoherent Augt 29 The same Sept 28 Idem Oct 28 Unchanged Nov 30 The same Dec 28 Idem 1862 Jany 27 The same Feby 27 Unchanged March 27 Idem April 28 The same May 27 No change June 27 The same July 28 Idem Augt 27 No change
						Sept 29 The same Oct 31 Idem Nov 28 The same
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	Folio 11	5 <sup>th</sup> July 1854 (From case book 15 fol 62) (To fol 163)	F	Mania	Harriet Bird, 43	June 25 This woman continues to exhibit a certain amount of imbecility and? but is extremely quiet and well conducted? I do not however consider her fit to be on her own hands altogether July 29 No change Augt 26 The same. Had influenza

Sepr 28 Idem.
Octr 27 The same
Nov 25 Unchanged
Decr 29 Has manifested a good deal of excitability.
impertinent in hr manner and language and especially in her
address to the Governor on his visit yesterday
1864 Jany 30 Has been incoherent and excitable nearly all
the month
Feby 26 Is much the same
Mar 29 Excitable,?, and abusive
Apr 27 Has been removed from the 'Ladies' Division when
she had become very troublesome
May 31 Quiet and orderly
June 28 The same
July 29 No change but sometimes?
Augt 27 Idem
Sepr 26 Health not very strong lately
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1864
Octr 26 Very incoherent and Troublesome abuses the matron
and attendants unless she is allowed to do as she pleases
Nov 29 Unchanged
Decr 30 Idem
1865
Jany 26 The same
Feby 28 No change
Mar 30 Idem
April 27 Unchanged
May 27 The same
June 28 Refractory & troublesome
July 27 Without change
Augt 29 Idem

Folio 12	6 <sup>th</sup> June 1863 (to fol 42)	F	Mania	Mary Ann Rodman, 23	Sepr 28 The same Octr 31 Unchanged Nov 29 The same Decr 29 Idem 1866 Jany 31 Without change Feby 27 The same March 26 Very troublesome & refractory April 30 Idem May 28 Very troublesome. June 29 The same July 28 Looking very poorly Augt 28 Health very indifferent? diseased? – Sepr 26 Idem Octr 30 The same Nov 28 Unchanged Decr 31 Idem  1863 June 6 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice Order signed by A B Jones and? Bilton? Esquire with a medical certificate from Dr Bright stating "she has delusions and often fancies that
					persons are near and talking to her when no one is present. she frequently turns herself round and round in an objectiveless? manner, she is at times very noisy and laughs incoherently without cause, at other times is very moody and inclined to ignore those about her, she is exceedingly mischievous and requires constant and closely watching" – "- great restlessness and watchfulness frequently striking the nurses  12 An interesting looking woman small in stature of mediocre phrenological development dark hair …? complexion, married and says she has three children, eyes unnaturally bright with dilated pupils restless motion? of her hands as if always …? something from her hand. a …? she

					says is? does not sleep well converses sometimes rationally at others incoherently. likes to (on next page) to wander about, takes her food pretty well??? slightly increased occasionally pulse ranges about 90 and somewhat? Bowels inclined to be? Has had several? warm baths since admission which appear to compose her at night and is taking? Sedative?? and a blister to the nape of the neck  June 25 Appears better, not so restless, and works a little with her needle  July 29 Much the same  Augt 26 Flighty, irrational and sometimes excited & compulsively violent  Sepr 28 Was at first very affronted? on seeing her little idiot child, but afterwards used? it very roughly, and had to be removed from it. it appears this? Mother was insane: but since her birth.  Octr 27 No change  Nov 25 Is very thin and excitable takes her food, porter?  Decr 29 Has been frequently violent lately striking the nurses
Folio 15	20 <sup>th</sup> September 1857 (From case book 15 fol 9) (to fol 113)	F	Mania	Sarah Parnham, 50	June 25 Very refractory, violent and obstinate. Though she possesses a fair amount of rationality, uses bad language to the matron and nurses July 29 Has been better behaved the last 2 or 3 weeks Augt 26 The same has had influenza Sepr 28 Has been violent and destructive lately Octr 27 Behaving better Nov 25 The same Decr 29 Variable in her conduct 1864 Jany 30 Idem

Feby 26 No change
Mar 29 Has been violent and destructive lately but is now
calmer
Apl 27 Idem
May 31 Unchanged
June 28 The same
July 29 Without change
Augt 27 Idem
Sepr 26 Violent and destroying her clothes during the last
week
Octr 26 Has been most violent and destructive lately
Novr 29 Quieter
Decr 30 Still inclined to be very refractory
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1865
Jany 26 Very violent and refractory lately. destroying her
clothes bedding?
Feby 28 Fell against the last wall and bruised the? at the
back of the head?? – but she is now well only suffering
from a slight attack of Diarrhoea?
Mar 30 Health better but is frequently very refractory
April 27 The same
My 27 Idem
June 28 Very refractory
July 27 Quieter
Augt 29 Suffering from an attack of Jaundice
Sepr 22 A considerable tumours emerging from under the
right sternum has made its appearance within the last few
days and is apparently a liver? abscess.
28 Tumour discoloured and thin & fluctuating pulse very
weak. she takes a fair amount of stimulants?
Octr 2. Extremely weak pulse scarcely perceptible at times

					3 <sup>rd</sup> Punctured the abscess and evacuated about 24 oz of?? yellow pus which she? very well 9 Has kept up? Very well to day in quantity of clear bile escaping from the opening
Folio 21	10 <sup>th</sup> September 1863	F	Mania	Bridget Cornell or Donnelly, 33	September  10 Admitted from Westbury on a Justice order signed by J? Jones and? Martin Esqre? with a medical certificate from Dr McCrary? stating "She has been living with a man named Brian for 4 or 5 years this man she is convinced for most of this time has been trying to kill her, she cannot give any reason for this belief, she thinks he has the power of persuading every person to join him in this attempt on her life, she states that her? life would not be safe if she were to remain with him" "Bryan says she is always of very uncertain temper at times very violent and will break every thing in the house without reason, cannot keep on terms with any person, places an axe or knife under her pillow" she has frequently applied to the Police for protection from Brian" 16 This woman has an infant above 10 months old at the breast she is healthy looking of mediocre phrenological development generally quiet and rational but self willed and passionate at times relates a long incoherent tale of the man 'Brian' conduct? and with this exception appears sane enough (on next page) Sepr 28 Behaves quietly and takes care of her child with occasional manifestations of the same delusions — Octr 27 Behaving very well Nov 25 The same but not free from delusions. otherwise conducts herself in a rational manner Decr 29 Idem

					1864 Jany 30 Inclined to be defiant at times – quarrels with the attendants Feby 26 This woman appears to be rather a subject for prison discipline than for this place Mar 29 Convalescent Apl 27. Continues so and may, I think, be Discharged? April 29 Discharged accordingly 1864? Moore 30 <sup>th</sup> Discharged??
Folio 24	11 <sup>th</sup> November 1863 (to fol 70)	F	Amentia	Honora Abbott, 20	Nov 11 Admitted from Westbury on a Justice order signed by J P Jones and Edwd Martin Esqre with a medical certificate from Dr McCrary stating "Looks quite vacant cannot be induced to eat or Drink with much difficulty will answer any questions. He history procured bit by bit by the Constable and the woman who with her last night is "her husband was doing sentence of three years' and? Came to her, from that time, about a fortnight since she has been in this state" "to the Constable she once said this was the night they were to burn? her to prevent her saying any thing above the murder at Longford. She has also said her matron? gave her something to drink & then took liberties with her this she now denies 17 A healthy looking? of mediocre phrenological development, taciturn and moping. is with difficulty induced to move about or to take her food has manifested? no excitement or delusion since her admission sleeps at night Bowels open by medicine (on next page)

					Novr 25 Is with difficulty induced to answer any questions and never speaks voluntarily. has had a? from the?  Battery administered the last two days Decr 29 A little better answers questions more readily but is still taciturn 1864 Jany 30 Very stubborn and taciturn but has manifested some restlessness and excitement on more than one occasion lately, and has talked in a frightened? Manner as if she was afraid of some one Feby 26 Is apparently somewhat improved though very indolent Mar 29 Continues somewhat improved Apl 27 Has manifested a good deal of excitement at times lately and has spoken of events connected with the 'Longford murder'. May 31 Excited, refractory, obscene June 28 The same. very violent July 18. Escaped through a window and over the wall a few days ago & was retaken the following day 29th Very excitable and uncontrollable at times, but evidently tries to keep down her excitement
Folio 38	8 <sup>th</sup> May 1861 (From case book 15 fol 125) (to fol 148)	F	Mania	Mary Ann Spicer, 57	Decr 30 Is quite well but it is no use discharging her as she would be back in a few days she cannot resist drink 1864 Jany 30 Conduct unexceptionable Feby 26 Has been in one of her excitable states since the 3 <sup>rd</sup> but is now getting better. Mar 29 Quiet and amenable. elbow joint bad again Apl 27 Behaves very well. elbow joint not improving May 31 Excited and troublesome

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June 28 Has been in one of her excitable states ever since, is
so fearfully obscene that she cannot be let out among the
other patients destroys her clothes blankets?
July 29 Is getting better again
Augt 27 Quite well and making herself useful
Sepr 26 The same
Octr 26 Idem
Nov 29 No change
Decr 30 The same
1865
Jany 26 Idem
Feby 28 The same
Mar 30 General health appears failing
April 27 Not well, but very averse to medicine – appetite bad
(on next page)
1865
May 27 Health better
June 17. Has had a paralytic seizure of the right side. For
several days previous? the speech was defective. is somewhat
better but very unmanageable as to treatment and becomes
excited. has had blisters to the neck
28 <sup>th</sup> A good deal excited still has no power in the right arm
can walk about – has two large boils on her neck which tend
to keep her irritable
July 28 Right arm useless but otherwise is better from her
attack, articulation more direct
Augt 29 The same
Sepr 28 In 'status quo'
Octr 31 Idem
Nov 29 Has had one of her excited attacks lately and has
been very troublesome but she has not the power to as she
formerly did – is however somewhat better now

					Decr 29 Still somewhat excited
					1866 Jany 31 Quieter but quarrelsome
					Feby 27 Idem
					March 26 Unchanged
					April 30 The same May 30 Excited sometimes
					June 29 No change July 28 Idem
Folio 39	19 <sup>th</sup> July	F	Amentia	Ann McKay,	1863
	1857 (From			23	Decr
	case book 15				30 Has been a good deal excited and refractory lately and
	fol 68) (to fol				obscene in her language
	222)				1864 Jany 30 Excitement still persists
					Feby 24 Very refractory. Killed a cockatoo that was a great
					favourite among the patients
					Mar 29 Not improved
					Apl 27 Much the same
					May 31 Idem
					June 28 No improvement
					July 29 The same
					Augt 27 Unchanged
					Sepr 26 Idem
					Octr 26 No change
					Novr 29 The same
					Decr 30 Idem
					1865
					Jany 26 The same
					Feby 28 Unchanged
					Mar 30 Idem
					April 27 No change
					May 27 Unchanged
					June 28 Idem
					July 27 No change
					Augt 29 The same

Sepr 28 Unchanged
Octr 31 Idem
Nov 29 The same
Decr 29 No change
(on next page)
1866
Jany 31 Without change
Feby 27 The same
Mar 26 Unchanged
April 30 Idem
May 30 Violent & restless –
June 29 Much the same
July 28 Idem
Augt 28 Unchanged
Sepr 26 The same
Oct 30 Very much excited lately
Nov 28 Much the same
Decr 31 Idem
1867
Jany 30 Unchanged
Feby 27 Very refractory
Mar 28 The same
April 29 Just as usual –
May 29 The same
June 29 No change
July 29 Excited –
August 28 Keeps the same –
Sept 28 No change –
Oct 30 Idem
Nov 29 Excited & refractory a week after last date "Took a
turn for the better has been knitting stockings & washing & is

					in every way improved, & promises good conduct for the
					future
					Dec 30 Remains so & has kept her promise
					1868
					Jany 29 I promise? her discharge
					Feby 26 Keeps well & will be brought before the
					commissioners
					March 28 Behaviour good –
					April 28 Idem
Folio 44	15 <sup>th</sup> March	F	Mania	Mary Ann	1864
	1861 (From			Early, 27	January
	case book 15				30 Refractory and destructive
	fol 130) (To				Feby 26 No change
	fol 229)				Mar 29 Idem
					Apl 27 The same in robust health
					May 31 Unchanged, works a little
					June 28 The same
					July 28 Much the same
					Augt 27 Is apparently somewhat improved
					Sepr 26 Idem
					Octr 26 Unchanged
					Novr 29 The same
					Decr 30 No material change
					1865
					Jany 26 Idem
					Feby 28 Much the same
					Mar 30 Unchanged
					April 27 The same
					May 27 Unusually violent lately
					June 28 Very flighty
					July 27 Idem
					Augt 29 The same

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Sepr 28 Unchanged
Oct 31 Idem
Nov 29 No change
Decr 29 The same
1866
Jany 31 Unchanged
Feby 27 Idem
March 26 Refractory, but works hard
April 30 The same May 30 Ditto –
(on next page)
1866
June 29 Very fat. works hard
July 28 Idem
Augt 28 The same
Sepr 26 No change
Octr 30 Idem
Nov 28 Unchanged
Decr 31 Idem
1867
Jany 30 The same
Feby 27 No change
Mar 28 Without change
April 24 Idem
May 29 The same behaves well.
June 29 Has been excited during the month.
July 29 The same.
August 28 Industrious – in good condition
Sept 28 The same –
Oct 30 Unchanged
Nov 29 Idem
Dec 30 Without change
1868
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						Jany 29 Idem. attacked Mr? to day he being a visitor – Feby 26. Works & behaves well – March 26 Idem – April 28- A perfect drudge, sometimes excited & obscene May 30 <sup>th</sup> Idem June 30 The same July 30 Unchanged Augt 31 Idem Sepr 29 The same Octr 28 No change Novr 27 No change Decr 24 Idem
Foli	N 1 c f	November 1857 (From case book 15 fol 105) (to fol 225)	F	Mania	Margt. R Kearney, 27	January 30 The same delusions, religious as well as those referring to poisoning or injury her or her friend. but she is generally quiet and reserved Feby 26 The same Mar 29 Unchanged Apl 27 Idem May 31 No change June 28 The same July 28 Without change Augt 27 Unchanged Sepr 26 Idem Octr 26 No change Novr 29 The same Decr 30 Unchanged 1865 Jany 26 Idem Feby 28 No change Mar 30 The same April 27 Unchanged May 27 Idem

June 28 Heard of her Fathers death without any excitement
July 27 Unchanged
Augt 29 Idem
Sepr 28 The same
Oct 31 Unchanged
Nov 29 Idem.
Decr 29 The same
(on next page)
1866
Jany 31 Without change
Feby 27 The same
Mar 26 Unchanged
April 30 Idem
May 31 I am here for the 1 <sup>st</sup> time two days ago the same –
June 29 No change
July 28 The same
Augt 28 Unchanged
Sepr 26 Idem
Octr 30 The same
Nov 28 No change
Decr 31 Idem
1867
Jany 30 Without change
Feby 27 The same
Mar 28 Unchanged
April 29 Idem
May 29 Very arguable, especially so on the Ball night –
June 29 Rarely seen, of secluded habits, confines herself to
her room
July 29 The same –
August 28 Without change –
Sept 28 No change –

					Oct 30 Still the same
					Nov 29 Unchanged
					Dec 30 Without change
					1868
					Jany 29 Idem
					Feby 26 Always the same
					March 26 Ditto –
					April 28 No change –
					May 30 <sup>th</sup> Idem June 30 No change
					July 30 The same Augt 31 Idem Sepr 29 The same
Folio 53	26 <sup>th</sup> February	F	Mania	Mary French,	1864
	1864 (to fol			20	February
	122)				26 Admitted from Richmond on a Justice order signed by
					William Burnney? and William Hodgen? Esquire with a
					medical certificate from Dr Cavedale? stating "wild
					expression of eyes dilated pupils quick pulse tongue
					disordered together with a peculiarity of manner denoting a
					violent cerebral affection" –
					Total disregard of decorum of dress & maintaining certain
					hallucinations against her mother, conduct to whom is said to
					have been? violent"
					March 16 A healthy looking girl not looking more than 15 or
					16 years of age of large but not well formed head
					development red hair fair complexion. stubborn taciturn and
					not amenable. since she has been here has had a? of warm
					baths. and? which have? the? for? she has not
					menstruated since her admission is untidy and careless in her
					habits and silly in expression
					29 Impulsively violent attacking the attendants without
					warning has a peculiar wild look. taciturn, obstinate
					(on next page)

					April 27 Has had a seton? inserted into the nape of the neck without any improvement at present May 31 Is somewhat improved, but looks better June 28 Much the same July 29 Idem Augt 27 The same Sepr 26 A little better works, in the wash house. Octr 26 Continues a little better and works regularly. Catamenia present a few days ago Nov 29. Catamenia recurred at?? is on the whole better Dec 30 Gradually improving 1865 Jany 26 The same Feby 28 In status quo Mar 30 Idem April 27 Health delicate- excitable May 27 Very refractory and destructive to her clothes June 28 No change – though in better general health July 27 Idem Augt 29 The same Sepr 28 Does not improve Oct 31 Idem Novr The same Decr 29 Unchanged
Folio 54	10 <sup>th</sup> February 1863 (from fol 7) (to fol 219)	F	Mania	Hannah Wallace, 19	1864 February 26 Is gradually impulsively? improving Mar 29 The same Apl 27 Mental condition much improved talks rationally, but is thoughtful and low spirited. Suffers from pain in her face & jaws (rheumatic) May 31 The same works regularly at her needle June 28 Idem

July 29 No change
Augt 27 Has been more or less excited the whole month at
times inclined to violence but generally "moody"
Sepr 26 Much the same
Octr 26 Variable but frequently excited
Nov 29 Quieter
Decr 30 No change
1865
Jany 26 Idem
Feby 28 Quiet – works at her needle
Mar 30 The same. sometimes very moody
April 27 Idem
May 27 Unchanged
June 28 The same
July 27 No change
Augt 29 Unchanged
Sepr 28 Idem
Octr 31 The same
Nov 29 No change
Decr 29 Idem
(on next page)
1866
Jany 31 Without change
Feby 27 Idem
March 26 The same
April 30 Unchanged
May 29? the same –
June 29 Idem
July 28 The same
Augt 28 Very quiet
Sepr 26 Idem
Oct 30 The same

				Nov 28 No change Decr 31 Idem, but is quiet & works 1867 Jany 31 The same Feby 27 Idem Mar 28 Quiet and works at her needle April 29 Ditto ditto — May 29 The same June 29 Temper very variable July 29 Very much so August 28 Have been obliged to send her to the cells for very refractory conduct — has returned to the work room Sept 28 Has behaved better — Oct 30 Moody & off work Nov 29 With the same character Dec 30 Ditto & refractory 1868 Jany 30 Very much so. sent to the cells for two days- Feby 26 Has behaved well — looks thin. March 26 Quiet & orderly works at her needle April 28 The same May 30 Unchanged June 30 Working
Folio 56	8 <sup>th</sup> March 1864 (to fol 81)	F	Bridget O'Brien, 33 <sup>59</sup> / <sub>92</sub> 1923 1864 59	1864 March 8 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order signed by A B Jones and Henry Bilton Esquire with a medical certificate from Dr Bright stating "that she has delusions believing that the Clergy of her church are torturing her, and that they have wronged and injured her – treacherously and violently assaulting the Revd D Hall without cause and also the? Mr Woods, destroying the windows at the house of the Catholic Bishop – wasting and destroying his? food –

	believing that persons are about her bed at night when no one
	is near making use of most violent and threatening language
	as to what she will do Revd D Hall without cause or
	provocation – she is very violent and dangerous especially to
	the clergy of her church"
	16 An intelligent looking woman of mediocre physical and
	mediocre phrenological development, but with a peculiar
	sharp expression of countenance is apparently rational and
	coherent on all subjects save those referring to the Roman
	Catholic Church who, she insists, are, and have been, doing
	all manner of things to injure her. She is quiet and amenable
	here
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	here. takes her food and sleeps well. works at her needle.
	Bowels inclined to be? – is said to have laboured under
	these delusions for a long time past
	29 March Made a violent attack on the Rev Mr? the other
	day delusions as to wrongs suffered under the R C Clergy
	very strong. otherwise tolerably calm & rational
	Apl 27 Delusions as strong as ever becomes very much
	excited when the R C Clergyman visits. But she says that she
	does not believe Father? will do her any harm is at times
	? and?
	May 31 Is very quiet and even? unless she finds herself in
	the presence of a priest. insists that she has received much
	injury at their hands
	June 28 No change
	July 29 Unchanged
	Augt 27 Got over the wall a fortnight ago but was followed
	and immediately brought back. will not be employed. but
	appears to be constantly broody over her perceived wrongs
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					Sepr 26 Attack a nurse violently about 10 days ago and is kept secluded in a small yard during the day as she refuses to give a promise not to repeat the violence
Folio 5	September 1863 (From fol 22) (to fol 151)	F	Mania Ch?	Ann Eliza Allen, 44	1864 March 29 Is somewhat less excitable though on the subject of her property and supposed wrongs she is occasionally violent and threatens to do all manner of things her general health is better.  April 27 Less excitable but occasionally? breaks out on reference being made to her property or? affairs? her general health is much improved May 31 A few days ago this patient threatened that unless she was discharged she would break all the windows in the place. a few hours afterwards she broke the Officers window, and though arrested? And placed in seclusion expresses her determination to repeat her violence June 28 Has given a promise not to commit any more violence and is very quiet July 29 Quiet and well behaved Augt 27 The same, but has threatened to do some violence if she is not discharged when "her time is up" Sepr 26 Quiet Octr 26 Idem. Nov 29 Unchanged Decr 30 Very excitable on her private affairs (on next page) 1865 Jany 26 Variable. Excitable Feby 28 The same Mar 30 Much as usual April 27 Idem

					May 27 Has been exceedingly violent and abusive, threatening etc. during the last week and is kept by herself June 28 Continues violent and threatens me is kept at the Refractory Division and only allowed in the Day Room when she can be? watched July 27 The same – very abusive Augt 29 Very obscene Refractory Sepr 28 Unchanged Octr 31 Very much the same Nov 29 More amenable lately but is very incoherent Decr 29 The same 1866 Jany 31 Continues more amenable but amuses herself writing a lot of most incoherent trash Feby 27 The same March 26 Tolerable quiet April 30 Idem May 30 Quiet – June 29 Idem July 28 Much excited lately after a visit from her son Augt 28 Threatens to commit suicide
Folio 70	11 <sup>th</sup> November 1863 (From fol 24)	F	Amentia	Honora Abbott, 20	Augt 27 Looks out for an opportunity to escape, very flighty and passionate Sepr 26 Has been better the last week or two and makes herself useful Octr 26 Continues better – Nov 29 Very much improved Decr 30 Has been working regularly and behaving very well in part apparently quite convalescent 1865 Jany 26 Continues so and might be discharged to her friends.

				Feby 7 Her brother in law has come over from Victoria and wishes to take her away with him I therefore recommend her Discharge?  Discharged accordingly Feby 7 <sup>th</sup> 1865? Moore?  8 <sup>th</sup> Discharged?
Folio	76 4 <sup>th</sup> January 1855 (From case book 15 fol 70) (To fol 267)	F Mania	Margt Ryan, 45	1864 Sepr 29 The same violent and abusive person. Octr 26 Idem Nov 29 Unchanged Decr 30 The same 1865 Jany 26 No change Feby 28 Idem Mar 30 Unchanged April 27 The same May 27 No change June 28 Idem July 27 The same Augt 29 Unchanged Sepr 28 Idem Octr 31 No change Nov 29 The same Decr 29 Unchanged 1866 Jany 31 Idem Feby 27 No change March 26 Unchanged

April 30 The same
May 30 No difference in her conduct.
June 29 Idem
July 28 Unchanged
Augt 28 The same
Sepr 26 No change
Octr 30 Idem Nov 28 The same
Decr 31 No change
(on next page)
1867 Jany 30 Unchanged
Feby 27 The same
Mar 28 Idem
April 29 No change –
May 29 The same violent conduct & outrageous language for
?
June 29 Ditto –
July 29 The? Will drop down dead in one of her
paroxysms
August 28 Without any change –
Sept 28 The same – struck me a few days ago –
Oct 30 No change – threw water over me –
Nov 29 Unchanged –
Dec 30 The same
1865
Jany 30 No change
Feby 25 Daily outbreaks of temper
March 26 Without change –
April 28 Idem –
May 30 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged
June 30 Violent as ever
July 30 Idem –
Augt 31 Violent and incoherent
Augi 31 violent and medicient

Folio 78	8 <sup>th</sup> October 1864 (To fol 79)	F	Mania	Jane Shield, 13	Sepr 29 Idem Octr 28 Unchanged Nov 27 The same Decr 24 Idem 1869 Jany 27 No change Feby 26 Unchanged March 31 Idem April 26 No change May 28 The same June 28 Idem July 28 Idem - Augt 31 Unchanged Sepr 28 The same Octr 27 Idem Nov 29 Idem Decr 28 The same  1864 October 8 Admitted from Hobart on her Fathers order with medical certificate from Drs Bright & Agnew the former states "She has been in the habit of practicing onanism? to a very great extent for some years, during the last few months only has any attempts have been made to check this habit, and when
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					restraining her. she also swears and makes use of most obscene language and openly declares her lustful desires Dr Agnew states – "On asking her why she is guilty of? (indication of insanity) (on next page) "which I have been told she commits she does not deny that she has done them. But says she wants to do so something that is bad and does not know what makes her do any of these actions though I have seen the effects of them – she is possessed of apparently an uncontrollable propensity to injure or destroy every article of? or clothing she can lay hold of she has been repeatedly punished for this and promises to amend but whenever the opportunity offers she again commences the same irrational proceedings, she is also addicted to masturbation to an extraordinary degree – "Oct 10th A somewhat interesting looking girl of mediocre phrenological development fair hair blue eyes expression not sensual? quiet & subdued in her manner & conduct but apparently week minded has exhibited no? propensity? get?? Some? from being tired?, sleeps well at night, amenable }??
Folio 79	8 <sup>th</sup> October 1864 (From fol 78)	F	Mania	Jane Shield, 13	Octr 17 Has been quiet, amenable and well conducted in every respect since her admission is never out of the sight of an attendant; works at her needle and appears of a tractable disposition with no disposition to unnatural practices 26 Conduct unexceptionable, works at her needle. Nov 29 The same –

						Decr 30 The same appears quite well 1865 Jany 26 Continues very well, but appears to have an aversion to going home Feby 1 Her father came to day and took her away she did not like leaving, but at last went away in tolerable good spirits Discharged?
F	Folio 81	8 <sup>th</sup> March 1864 (From fol 56) (To fol 218)	F	Mania	Bridget O'Brien, 33	October  26 <sup>th</sup> Is still in seclusion (in one of the small yards during the day) she will not promise to be quiet.  Nov 29 Is allowed out in the grounds although she would not promise to abstain from violence yet the nurse she assaulted having left? is less danger to be apprehended from her.  Decr 30 Quiet  1865  Jany 26 Has assaulted the sub nurse? & nurses on several occasions she still threatens and is kept by herself.  Feby 28 Still kept by herself as she frequently attempts to assault the nurses & sub matron  Mar 30 Was out of seclusion for about a week but again assaulted the attendants is a? dangerous Lunatic  April 27 Takes every opportunity of assaulting or abusing the attendants as well as myself  May 27 The same  June 28 No change  July 27 Idem  Augt 29 Unchanged  Sepr 28 The same  Oct 31 No change Nov 29 Idem  Decr 29 The same

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1866
Jany 31 Variable. violent and dangerous at times
Feby 27 Unchanged
March 26 Idem
April 30 The same
May 30 Without change.
June 29 Idem
July 28 The same
Augt 28 Unchanged
Sepr 26 The same
Octr 30 Unchanged
Nov 28 Idem
Dec 31 No change
1867
Jany 30 The same
Feby 27 Unchanged
Mar 28 On the whole quieter
April 29 Has asked to work on her own conditions
May 29 Not being granted has not worked
June 29 Restless in manner, once violent –
July 29 Destructive to bedding
? 8 - No change
Sept 30. Has been in seclusion for foul language to Mr
Clarke
Oct 31 No improvement –
Nov 29 Struck a patient & is now confined exclusively to the
cells
Dec 30 Behaves better
1868
Jany 30 Quiet & orderly
Feby 26 Idem
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					March 26. Has been removed from the cells for good conduct April 28? in habit but cannot get her to do any work May 30 <sup>th</sup> The same June 30 <sup>th</sup> Is working to day at her needle
Folio 86	8 <sup>th</sup> November 1864 (to fol 121)	F	Melancholia	Maria Hampton, 64	1864 Novr 8 Admitted from General Hospital Hobart on a Justice order signed by A B Jones and Rob. Power Esqres with a medical certificate from Dr Bright stating "Extreme depression amounting to melancholia, represented by begging that she may be put to sleep in some cell or cellars as she thinks that a bed in a ward is far too good for any one who has committed such dreadful crimes as she? believes she has, but she does not know what sin in particular she has committed, constantly walking about in a objectless manner and frequently? Up from her meals to do – 'Attempting to hang herself "running out of the ward at night to throw herself into a hole made for clearing out a drain believing it was made to bury her in"  14 A tall sullen complexioned woman of some education and above? the inferior class of life phrenological development? in a very depressed state? she (on next page) she has committed great crimes & sins restless and constantly moving about with an over anxious manner has slept pretty well for two or three nights until last night takes very little food refuses to work saying she cannot settle herself to it B open {? Open 3??????? .

	Folio 87	15 <sup>th</sup> November 1864 (To fol 147)	F	Amentia	Elizabeth McKenzie, 21	29 Is on the whole much better, calmer – works at her needle but not free from hallucination Decr 30 Variable, but on the whole continues better 1865 Jany 26 In 'status quo' Feby 28- Very low spirited Mar 30 Melancholia strongly marked April 27 The same May 27 Idem June 28 No change July 27 The same Augt 29 Idem Sepr 28 No change Oct 31 Has had a severe kick in the leg from another patient Nov 29 Leg getting better Dec 29 Leg well  1864 November 15 Admitted from Launceston on a Justice order signed by Mr? and Isaac Sherwin Esqres with a medical certificate from Dr Muller stating "Her delusion that she sees her sister in the sky and hears her talking to her during the time she has been under my observation nearly six weeks she has had many perfectly? intervals? and at no time are the symptoms very marked – Delusion fancying people are trying to murder her &?? would destroy her &? 29 A Scotch servant girl of pleasing intelligent countenance. inferior phrenological development has been in service in the Colony. since her admission her delusions have been slightly marked and she is employed in the wash house all day. sleeps well Bowels? appetite good – Decr 14 Says she occasionally hears voices and has night illusions but is on the whole much better?
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						30 Much improved (on next page) 1865 Jany 26 Is looking very well and says she seldom hears noises or voices now, works well in the Laundry Feby 28 Much improved Mar 30 Has a return of her delusions with some excitement but is calmer at present and works in the Laundry April 27 Appears much better May 27 A little flighty at times but on the whole much better June 28 Much the same July 27 Quiet & industrious Augt 29 The same Sepr 28 Idem
						Nov 29 The same Decr 29 Appears much improved lately but of excitable
						temper
						1866 Jany 31 Idem
						Feby 27 The same –
						March 26 Absconded 3 weeks ago but was retaken
						immediately, incoherent talks to unseen people.
						April 30 The same May 30 Bad temper sought? to be discharged but?
						June 29 And is not altogether free from delusions
						July 28 The same
	Folio 88	18 <sup>th</sup>	F	Mania	Martha Louisa	1864
	1 5110 00	November	1	1,141114	Hardy, 9	Decr
		1862 (From			1144,5	30 Articulation gradually improves? very flighty and
		case book 15				troublesome
		fol 191) (to				1865
		fol 246)				Jany 26 Idem

Feby 28 The same
Mar 30 No change
April 27 Unchanged
May 27 Idem
June 28 The same
July 27 No change
Augt 29 Idem
Sepr 28 Without change
Oct 31 The same
Nov 29 The same growing
Decr 29 Idem
1866
Jany 30 Slightly improved, but is still very wild
Feby 27 The same
Mar 26 Idem
April 30 No change
May 28 Articulates much better –
June 29?
July 28 The same
Augt 28 Idem
Sepr 26 On the whole improved
Oct 30 The same
Nov 28 Idem
Decr 31 No change except that she grows
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1867 Jany 30 No change
Feby 27 Idem
Mar 28 The same
April 29 Idem
May 29 The same tearing clothes & destroying a book –
June 29 Destructive to clothing
July 29 Not quite so refractory

					August 28 Has been more amenable – Sept 30 Has been a naughty girl – Oct 30- Has worn sleeves at night guilty of masturbation – Nov 29 Unchanged Decr 31 Behaves tolerable 1868
					Jany 30 Idem Feby 26 No complaints of her conduct- March 26 Suspected window breaker amenable – April 28- Has menstruated – still a window smasher is very self willed & must always be watched –
					May 30 <sup>th</sup> This girl will be a trouble to the Hospital, remains the same June 30 Very troublesome July 30 Idem
					Augt 31 The same Sepr 29 Has grown a great deal lately Octr 28 The same Nov 27 Idem
					Dec 24 Very troublesome 1869 Jany 27 Unchanged Feby 26 The same March 31 Idem April 26 No change May 28 The same
F.1: 02	O1st I				June 28 Without change except in growth July 28 The same Augt 31 Idem Sepr 28 The same
Folio 92	21 <sup>st</sup> January 1865 (To fol 202)	F	Amentia	Jane Campbell (Mary??), 37	January 21 Admitted from Hobart General Hospital on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Thurley? Stating "since she has been Hospital she has imagined that those about her

wish to do her some injury she imagines that a child which
has been in the infirmary for some time is her own and has
been removed from the Queens Asylum often becomes
violent? & shouting"
25 An Irishwoman of inferior phrenological development the
subject of delusions in reference to her children fancying
they are being ill treated or destroyed, is?? disease.
works at her needle and is tolerably amenable. Bowels?
appetite tolerably good. quiet in demeanour.
Feby 28 Variable sometimes excited and inclined to be
refractory, at other times works quietly in the wash house or
needle room, always harping upon her children not being
properly cared for
Mar 30 Much the same
April 27 Idem May 27 The same
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1865
June 28 Is occasionally refractory but usually employed in
the wash house – incoherent on the subject of her children
July 27 Tolerably quiet & amenable
Augt 29 Idem
Sepr 28 The same
Oct 31 Unchanged
Nov 29 Idem
Decr 29 Incoherent & excitable
1866 Jany 30 The same
Feby 27 Idem
March 26 Unchanged
April 30 The same
May 28 The same
June 29 Idem
July 28 Unchanged

Folio 103	15 <sup>th</sup> May 1865 (To Fol 203)	F	Amentia	Martha Stanley, 8	Augt 28 No change Sepr 26 Idem Oct 30 The same Nov 28 No change Dec 31 Idem 1867 Jany 30 Unchanged August 28 <sup>th</sup> – Unchanged Feby 27 The same Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> Idem Mar 28 No change Oct 30 Very incoherent April 29 Idem works well May 29 Without change June 29 The same July 29 Unchanged 1865 May 15 Admitted from the Queens Orphan Asylum at New Town on an order signed by the Revd Mr? with a medical certificate from Drs Smart &? the former states "the child has been under my observation for a period of two years – she is subject to violent fits of temper, her appearance manner, and conduct on all occasions have? And unsound state of mind". Dr? States "An evident? want of intelligence when spoken to together with and imbecile expression of countenance and strange conduct such as sitting on the ground, beating with her hands and making a most?? when asked to sing' undressing herself, throwing her clothes down the cess pool and going naked into the yard, annoyed the other children, likewise a? and restless at night with wandering about & making a disturbance
					disturbance 20 An idiotic looking child, very imbecile in manner – passionate & violent bodily health appears good

27 Excessively passionate at times
June 28 The same July 27 Idem
Augt 29 Improved in general appearance but of violent
temper
(on next page)
1865
Sepr 28 This little girl is decidedly improving and is brighter
in intellect
Oct 31 Idem
Nov 29 The same
Dec 29 Unchanged
1866
Jany 30- Improved mentally and bodily
Feby 27 Idem
March 26 Unchanged
April 30 The same
May 29 Improving
June 29 Id.
July 28. The same
Augt 28 A mischievous & self willed child
Sepr 26 Idem
Octr 30 The same
Nov 28 No change
Decr 31 Idem
1867
Jany 30 The same
Feby 27 Growing and is teachable
Mar 28 Idem
April 29 The same
May 28 Has begun to work at her needle under instruction.
June 29 Behaves well & is learning the alphabet –
July 30 The same

					August 29 No change
					Sept 30 Has been difficult to manage –
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E 1: 112	20th	Г	7.6	G 1	Oct 30 Refractory & self willed -
Folio 113	20 <sup>th</sup>	F	Mania	Sarah	1865
	September			Parnham, 50	Octr
	1857 (From				31 Very little discharge from the abscess now. she
	fol 15)				occasionally vomits bilious matter and? a thick??
					? is very irritable and sometimes refuses her wine? &
					will scarcely even take medicine never. Regularly such as
					?? there is manifest enlargement of the liver
					Nov 29 Has improved very much in health and is becoming
					quite strong again and is also refractory
					Decr 29 Continues better in health but is at times very
					refractory
					1866
					Jany 30 Idem
					Feby 27 Health continues much improved
					Mar 26 Lapsing into her old refractory state
					April 30 The same
					May 30 Much quieter
					June 29 Ha been very refractory lately & breaking windows
					July 28 Much the same
					Augt 28 Quieter lately
					Sepr 26 Idem
					Octr 30 Refractory
					Nov 28 Mostly so more or less.
					Decr 31 Idem
					1867
					Jany 30 The same
					Feby 27 Unchanged
					(on next page)

1867 Mar 28 One of the most refractory patients in the
Institution, but who is sufficiently rational to control her
propensities when she likes
April 29 Retains this character
May 28 Ditto at the Ball & was removed –
June 29 Has been in seclusion for violence –
July 30 Ditto Ditto –
August 30 The same –
Sept 30 Have never seen a naked in the Hospital until I saw
her, she had destroyed all her clothes, & on another occasion
then, & her bedding also –
Oct 30 Not destructive but struck a patient with a shoe –
Nov 30 Variable & of uncertain temperament
Dec 31 The same visage
1868
Jany 30 Ditto –
Feby 26 Unchanged
March 26 Idem
April 28. Seen through the same looking glass –
May 30 <sup>th</sup> Idem
June 30 No apparent change or improvement
July 30 The same
Augt 31 Idem
Sepr 29 Unchanged
Octr 28 The same
Nov 27 Idem
Decr 24 Unchanged
1869 Jany 27 The same
Feby 26 No change March 31 Idem
Apl 26 The same May 28 Unchanged
June 28 Idem July 28 The same
Julie 20 Idelli July 20 The Same

Folio 118	10 <sup>th</sup> January	F	Melancholia	Ann Fraser	1866
	1866			Urquhart, 42	January
				1	10 Admitted on her husband, Mr Donald Urquhart, order
					from Perth with medical certificates from Drs Eaton and?
					the former stating "groundless fear and apprehension of
					punishment derived from the perusal of the Book of
					Revelations she considers herself 'The Dragon" and her
					husband the 'Beast' and has a fixed idea of being burned for
					her sins and is constantly? over the punishment mentioned
					in this Book' – she has said it would be well to take either
					her own life or her husbands. she once attempted suicide by
					hanging herself and Drs found & released by her husband" –
					Dr? states "she? upon religious subjects stating that she
					is to be?, and is generally incoherent' – has attempted
					suicide with a razor"-
					17 A sullen looking woman of mediocre phrenological
					development, fearing all manner of awful punishment
					restless during the day but slept pretty well at night, thinks
					she is to be given over to torture??
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					Jany 30 <sup>th</sup> The same melancholic delusions, always brooding
					over expectant torture & punishment
					Feby 17 No improvement had a blister to the nape of the
					neck yesterday
					Feby 27 Is not quite so much excited but very full of the
					delusions of her previous state.
					March 26 Much the same
					April 30 Unimproved
					May 29 No change was after? a good deal??
					June 19 Has made two walks on the verandah by escaping
					through the window – has bitten the edges of the door way of

					the cells from the ground to 5 feet – Has scotched her head which is closed with?, the same to calico 29. Melancholic excitement intense July 28 On the whole improved – less excitement Augt 28. Not so much excitement but is variable Sepr 26 The same Octr 30 Unchanged Nov 28 Idem Decr? No change, and her husband having come this day and signed an order for her Discharge and guarantee to take care of her she is Discharged?
Folio 135	17 <sup>th</sup> March 1866 (from fol 134)	F	Amentia	Grace Jane Crowbie, 26	March 17 "at times she becomes very violent such as throwing knives and forks at members of the family, threatening to throw the tea kettle over? with the use of language it would be supposed she could not have heard. To Mr Reagan the servant her conduct is the same – at other times she will bring a quantity of her mothers property to Mr Reagan and when she refuses to receive it she will throw it in the fire' 23 A stout healthy looking young woman florid complexion. slight?? inferior phrenological development. since admission has been quiet and amenable submitting cheerfully to her position, is however very weak minded and silly in her manner and aspect prone? to give away her things? sleeps and eats well: Catamenia have been present since she has been here.  April 30 Quiet and amenable with however a somewhat? inclination she is simply weak minded May 28 Better. rather weak minded. Think she might be taken care of by her friends

					(on next page) 1866 June 29 Is much the same July 28 Very quiet and anxious to go home promises to make herself useful to her mother Augt 28 Has had a severe attack of Influenza but is getting much better – and is very well behaved Sepr 11 Continues very well behaved and free from any excitement and I recommend her Discharge on trial for 12 months? Approved?? 13 <sup>th</sup> Discharged to her brothers care?
Folio 147	15 <sup>th</sup> November 1864 (From fol 87) (To fol 325)	F	Amentia	Elizabeth McKenzie, 21	1866 Augt 28 Irritable &? & becomes excited on very slight cause but is generally well behaved & works about the wards Sepr 26 The same Octr 30 Unchanged Nov 28 Refractory & perverse Decr 31 The same 1867 Jany 30 Unchanged Feby 27 Without change Mar 28 Idem April 29 Bad tempered May 28 Much as usual — June 29 The same July 30 Often irritable August 30 Ditto —

Sept 30 Unchanged – Oct 30 Might be discharged if any one would Nov 30 Applied to Mr White?? her rela	
Nov 30 Applied to Mr White?? her rela	
	take her.
21 4 41 12 77 2 12 14 15	tives?, had
evidently told me a lie – Has since applied to	be discharged.
Dec 31 Remains the same	
1868	
Jany 30 Abusive to day –	
Feby 26 Unchanged	
March 26 Idem	
April 29 Of variable temperament –	
May 30 <sup>th</sup> Idem	
June 30 Very much the same.	
July 30 The same	
Augt 31 No change Sepr 29 Idem	
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1868 October 28 Incoherent & untidy and has	become verv
lazy –	
Nov 27 No change	
Dec 24 At work sewing in the work room	
1869 Jany 27 Idem	
Feby 26 Still working at her needle	
March 31 The same	
April 26 No change	
May 28 The same	
June 28 Idem	
July 28 The same	
Augt 31 Unchanged	
Sepr 28 Idem –	
Octr 27 Without change	
Nov 29- The same	
Decr 28 No change	
1870 Jany 31 Idem	

Folio 151	24 <sup>th</sup> September 1863 (From fol 58) (to fol 287)	F	Mania Ch?	Ann Eliza Allen, 44	Feby 28 Unchanged March 29 The same April 27 Idem May 30 No change June 30 The same July 30 Unchanged Augt 30 Idem Sepr 29 The same Octr 29 No change Nov 28 Idem Decr 28 Unchanged 1871 Jany 31 The same Feby 27 Idem March 29 No change April 25 The same May 30 Idem June 24 Unchanged July 26 Idem Augt 29 The same Sepr 28 Idem  1866 Sepr 26 Appears more subdued just now, but frequently expresses her intention of taking her life – writes a lot of incoherent nonsense. Octr 30 Has given her promise not to attempt to injure herself before new years day Decr 31 The same 1867 Jany 30 Idem Feby 27 Quiet and spends her time writing incoherent trash Mar 28 The same April 29 From letters received from her, they implied suicide, 2 her & made her give up some 2 formed of 2 wire?
					Mar 28 The same

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	May 28 Conduct good & removed from cells
	June 29 Continues so
	July 30 Ditto –
	August 30 Behaviour good.
	Sept 30 No outbreaks
	Oct 30 Her writings being very blasphemous I returned? a
	large accumulation,? indignant at the circumstances &
	threatens to commit suicide when her writings are?
	Nov 30 Receive her letters with satisfaction to her self-
	Dec 31 The same
	1868
	Jany 30 Irritable & very excited at times.
	Feby 26 Idem –
	March 26 Unchanged
	April 29 In seclusion over? most outrageous conduct
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	May 30 <sup>th</sup> Behaviour good –
	June 30 <sup>th</sup> Writes a lot of trash. mostly obscene abuse of
	people
	July 30 The same
	Augt 31 Most violent & abusive lately threatened to break
	the windows so, was removed to the cell division –
	Sepr 29 Still there? and will not promise to abstain from
	violence
	October 28 Will make no promise threatens to kill herself if
	thwarted
	Novr 27 Unchanged
	Decr 24 Violently abusive – says she is Gods anointed? wife
	1869 Jany 27 Unchanged
	Feby 26 Very abusive, uses strong language
	March 31 The same
	April 26 No change
	April 20 No change

	Folio 163	5 <sup>th</sup> July 1854 (From fol 11 ?) (To fol 323)	F	Mania	Harriet Bird, 43	May 28 Unchanged June 28 Uses vile and abusive language July 28 No change Augt 31 Idem Sepr 28 The same Octr 27 Unchanged. Nov 29 Idem Decr 28 Unchanged 1870 Jany 31 Defiant & abusive Feby 28 The same March 29 Idem April 27 No change May 30 Unchanged June 30 The same July 30 Idem Augt 30 No change Sepr 29 Unchanged Oct 29 Idem  1867 Jany 30 Health delicate. incoherent,? Feby 27 Idem Mar 28 The same April 29 Very much so May 28?,? June 29 Will not wear the Hospital clothing & is in rags — July 30 Incoherent, with cutting remarks — August 30 The very same — Sept 30 Keeps so — Oct 30 Very abusive to me especially where strangers are? Nov 30 The same character — Dec 31 Idem 1868 Jany 30 Abusive. Has now got new clothing —
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Feby 26 Retains the same character –
March 26 Unchanged
April 29 Idem –
May 30 <sup>th</sup> Her daughter came from Launceston to see her she
pitied us, considering her mother was the most mad of all the
patients.
June 30 Without change
July 30 Idem
Augt 31 Unchanged.
Sepr 29 The same
October 28 No change
Nov 27 Idem
Decr 24 Very irrational
1869 Jany 27 The same Feby 26 No change
March 31 Idem April 26 Unchanged
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1869 May 28 Mental condition appears much improved for
the last 2 or 3 weeks is now quiet and subdued and asks
civilly for any thing she wants. her general health however is
not good
June 28 Much as above
July 28 Better mentally & bodily
Augt 31 The same
Sepr 28 No change
Octr 27- Mental state continues improved
Novr 29 The same but frets about her son taking notice of
her.
Decr 28 Continues improved is very quiet
1870 Jany 31 The same
Feby 28 Idem
March 29 Continues better and well behaved
April 27 The same
ripin 27 The same

					May 30 Remains much improved June 30 Idem July 30 No change Augt 30 The same Sepr 29 Idem Octr 29 The same Nov 28 Idem Decr 28 Unchanged 1871 Jany 31 The same
Folio 184	August 14 <sup>th</sup> 1867 (To fol 322)	F	Mania	Ann Quin, 47	Feby 27 Very quiet & well conducted March 29 Idem April 25 <sup>th</sup> The same May 30 The same June 24 No change July 26 Idem Augt 29 The same Sepr 28 Idem  1867 August 14 <sup>th</sup> Received under the Governors warrant signed by His Excellency Colonel? Brown? from the jail at Launceston. No medical certificate, which was ultimately received after a good deal of correspondence Dr Miller states "delusions as to the character of the place in which she was, & the persons who surrounded her. Fancies that men were in the habit of climbing over the high walls at night to have forcible? connections? with her"
					30 A tall thin haggard looking woman with hard lines on her face, & very?  Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> - Behaves very incoherently, has been in seclusion, is very disobedient, & has the most expressive? countenance of any one of the patients –  Oct 31 On the 27 <sup>th</sup> escaped from the back yard into the garden & then into the street, was recaptured immediately Nov 30 Has behaved with propriety  Dec 31 In seclusion, health the same

1868
Jany 30 Very variable in her behaviour
Feby 26 Idem –
March 26 A most refractory patient
April 29? Has been very obscene & unrestrained in an
open yard
May 30 <sup>th</sup> Idem very often
June 30 Violent abusive & obscene
July 30 The same
Augt 31 Unchanged
Sepr 29 Idem Octr 28 No change
(on next page)
1868 Nov 27 Unchanged
Decr 24 Idem
1869 Jany 27 The same
Feby 26 No change
March 31 The same
April 26 Unchanged
May 28 Idem
June 28 No change
July 28 Idem
Augt 31 The same
Sepr 28 Refractory & obscene as usual
Octr 26 Unchanged
Nov 29 Idem
Decr 28 The same
1870 Jany 31 No change
Feby 28 Idem
March 29 Unchanged
April 27 The same
May 30 No change
June 30 Idem

Folio 188	19th April 1856 (From fol 137)	F	Mania	Diana Elizabeth Mills, 31	July 30 The same Augt 30 Has been? blood on several occasions but she is utterly unmanageable as to treatment Sepr 29 No blood spitting lately Octr 29? returned the last 2 or 3 days Nov 26 None lately Decr 28 Idem 1871 Jany 31 No return of blood spitting lately Feby 27 No change March 29 The same April 25 Unchanged May 30 Idem June 24 The same July 26 The same Augt 29 Idem Sepr 28 The same  1867 August 30th The same incoherent patient without the chance of any
				TVIIIIS, 3 I	amendment — Sept 30 The same — But the husband has sent a message to her, if she will love him & not get jealous, he will receive her back again — Having no alternative, she being a paying patient, I shall now? discharge her on trial, which I suspect will be only of short duration—Oct 31 Has been more intelligent, but somewhat refractory Nov 30 Occasionally vicious & looking thin — Dec 31 Is somewhat improved & enjoyed a dance 1868 Jany 30 Is so — Feby 26 Has been in the work room sewing — March 26 Very variable in disposition & manner — April 29 Her husband has seen her, the visit has not affected her in any way — May 30 <sup>th</sup> Other friends in but no change —

					June 30th Little or no improvement in this case July 30 The same Augt 31 Has been extremely violent breaking crockery? But is now quiet Sepr 29 No appreciable change working her needle October 28 The same Nov 27 Idem Decr 24 Unchanged 1869 Jany 27 No change Feby 26 The same (on next page) 1869 March 31 Unchanged April 26 Idem May 28 The same July 28 Unchanged Augt 31 Idem Sepr 28 Very much the same Octr 26 Unchanged Nov 29 The same Decr 28 Idem 1870 Jany 31 Removed to the new cottage Feby 28 Quiet & well behaved but incoherent March 29 The same — April 27 Idem May 12th Her husband & mothers finding that she has conducted herself so quietly since her removal to the new cottage are anxious to try her at home and she is therefore Discharge on her husbands order to his care?
Folio 19	9 <sup>th</sup> October 1867 (to fol 340)	F	Amentia	Grace Jane Crombie, 27	1867 October

9 "and in March 1866 Mrs Crombie with the advice of her
friends? expedient to send her to the Asylum New
Norfolk? She remained for six months, & on her return to
her mothers house, her conduct after the first week, was the
same as before she went? see statement
Oct 31 Since admitted has behaved well, but with a peculiar
manner, she is evidently on her good behaviour while here.
Nov 30 Remains the same
Dec 31 Unchanged
1868
Jany 30 Without change – goes to Church –
Feby 26 Does not betray any insanity – it is a peculiar case
March 26 Has been an invalid &? her bed. Now well
April 29 Well, & as usual –
May 30 <sup>th</sup> Hardly fit to be an inmate of a Lunatic Asylum
June 30 Quiet, amenable, & industrious
July 30 The same
Augt 12 A few days ago she threatened her nurse with a
knife and last night she assaulted Miss Reidy? Seclusion to
day for 5 hours.
31 Has made many promises not to behave so violently again
Sepr 29 Behaving very well
October 28 Assaulted a nurse since –
Nov 27 Well behaved.
Decr 24 Idem
1869 Jany 27 The same
Feby 26 No change March 31 Idem
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1869 April 26 <sup>th</sup> Has been so violent and ill tempered that it
was necessary to remove her from the "Ladies" quarters
May 28 Well behaved at present
June 28 The same

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					July 28 Idem
					Augt 31 Behaving very well
					Sepr 28 The same
					Octr 26 Conduct unexceptionable
					Nov 29 The same
					Decr 28 Has broken out again. was exceedingly violent about
					a week ago and has been talking incoherently about worms
					being about her back –
					1870 Jany 31 Very quiet and removed to new cottage
					Feby 28 The same
					March 29. Well behaved
					April 27 Idem with a slight exception during the month
					May 30 Has been suffering from 'Catarrh'
					June 30 Unchanged.
					July Behaving very well
					Augt 30 Idem
					Sepr 29. The same
					Octr 29 – The same with slight exceptions
					Nov 26 Very well conducted
					Decr 28 Rather excitable lately
					1871 Jany 31 Quiet
					Feby 27 Idem
					March 29 The same
					April 25 No change May 30 Idem
					June 24 The same July 26 Unchanged
					Augt 29 Idem Sepr 28 The same Octr 30 Idem
					Nov 29 Unchanged
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Folio 203	15 <sup>th</sup> May	F	Amentia	Martha	1867
	1865 (From			Stanley, 8	November
	fol 103) (To				30 This girl remains idiotic has a very vicious expression, is
					often unruly & is exceedingly self willed

case book 21	Dec 31 Remains so much so that I? to day
fol 52)	1868
	Jany 30 Has remained good
	Feby 26 Continues so
	March 26 Idem fit for the orphan schools
	April 29 Sometimes fractious –
	May 30 <sup>th</sup> Idem
	June 30 Appears improved
	July 30 Has been working, pulling horse hair lately.
	Augt 30 The same
	Sepr 29 Without change
	October 28 Teachable, & being taught needle work?
	Nov 27 Idem.
	Decr 24 Uses bad language
	1869 Jany 27 No change
	Feby 26 A very refractory child and her temper appears to
	get worse
	March 31 Idem
	April 26 Very refractory
	May 28 The same
	June 28 Unchanged
	July 28 Idem
	Augt 31 Much the same. is growing
	Sepr 28 No change
	Octr 26 The same
	Nov 29 Idem
	Decr 28 Unchanged
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	1870 Jany 31 Is at times very refractory
	Feby 28 Idem
	March 29 The same
	April 27. Unchanged

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					May 30 Idem
					June 28 Growing fast
					July 29 The same
					Augt 29 Idem
					Sepr 29 Refractory & troublesome
					Octr 29 Much the same
					Nov 26 The same
					Decr 28 Idem
					1871 Jany 31 Has grown very much and can make herself
					useful, but is troublesome
					Feby 27 The same
					March 29. Idem
					April 25 No change
					May 30 The same
					June 24 Idem
					July 26 Unchanged
					Augt 29 The same
					Sepr 28 Idem.
					Octr 30 No change
					Nov 29 The same
					Decr 29 Idem
					1872 Jany 31 Growing into a woman
					Feby 28 The same
					March 28 No change
					April 27 Idem May 27 The same
					July 9 Troublesome & refractory 30 Idem
					August 29 The same Sepr 28 No change
					Octr 26 Idem
					Nov 26 The same
					Decr 30 Idem
Folio 210	8 <sup>th</sup> April	F	Amentia	Margt	1868
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8 <sup>th</sup> Admitted under the Governors Warrant from the Jail &
House of? Hobart Town without medical certificate.
? B. These admissions now frequently occurring point out
a deficiency in the Act which could be remedied –
A girl apparently of 18 or 19 years of age bearing the visage
usually noticed in children brought up in the orphan school
where she was a long time an inmate –
April 28- Has behaved well, & works willingly, has been
recognised by a nurse & others, she has? to the other
patients of her former life, "a street walker"-
May 31 <sup>st</sup> Good conduct. industrious, and as rational as she is
ever likely to be.
June 30 The same but is untidy in her person
Augt 31 Idem
Sepr 29 Generally improved lately
Octr 28 But impulsively violent and is also very self willed –
Nov 27 The same
Decr 24 Idem
1869 Jany 27 Temper violent & uncontrollable at times
Feby 26 Unchanged
March 31 Idem
April 26 The same May 28 No change
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1869 June 28 Self willed & obstinate
July 28 The same
Augt 31 Much the same
Sepr 28 No change
Octr 26. Idem. but industrious
Nov 39 The same
Decr 28 Has been well behaved lately
1870 Jany 31 Idem.
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					Feby 5- A situation can be procured for this girl – in the neighbourhood – and …? It would be as well to give her a trial. I therefore recommend her Discharge …?  Discharge accordingly …? Officer? – Pres …? …? …? …? —  Febry Discharged …?
Folio 218	8 <sup>th</sup> March 1864 (From fol 81) (To case book 21 fol 48)	F	Mania	Bridget O'Brien or Gregory, 33	July 30 Appears somewhat improved though she still manifests a scornfully defiant tone & disposition Augt 31 Working in the needle room Sepr 29 Breaks out occasionally in the old style but as a? is improved — October 28 Unchanged Novr 27 Idem. Decr 24 The same 1869 Jany 27 Without change Feby 26 The same April 26 Idem May 28 Unchanged June 29 The same July 27 No change Augt 31 Defiant as usual. Sepr 28 Idem Octr 26 The same Nov 29 Idem. Decr 28 Has been exceedingly violent, and ill treated an aged patient

1870
Jany 31 Better behaved having been kept in seclusion for 10
days
Feby 28 Tolerably quiet
March 29 Idem
April 27 Not behaving well
May 30 The same.
June 28 Is in the work room. working.
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1870
July 29 Back at the cells. Refractory
Augt 29- Idem
Sepr 29. Working & better behaved having had an
application or two of the battery.
Octr 29 Amenable
Nov 26 Much better behaved lately
Decr 28 The same
1871 Jany 31 Unchanged
Feby 27 Idem
March 29. Dissatisfied with every thing
April 25 The same
May 30 Unchanged
June 24 Idem.
July 26 No change
Augt 29 Had a letter from her son who is on the Queens
Asylum but would not acknowledge it-
Sepr 28 Very incoherent-
Octr 30 Refusing her food has to be fed almost by force
Nov 29 Taking her food better
Decr 29 Is very "cantankerous"
1872 Jany 31 The same
Feby 28 Idem

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						March 28 No change
						April 27 The same
						May 27 Unchanged
						July 9 Idem 30 The same
						Augt 29 No change Sepr 28 Idem Oct 26 The same
						Nov 26 Idem Decr 30 The same
	Folio 222	19 <sup>th</sup> July	F	Amentia	Ann McKay,	1868
		1857 (From			23	Sepr
		fol 39) (To				29 Conduct good. industrious but she is weak minded and no
		case book fol				one appears inclined to give her a Trial as a servant
		77)				October 28 Idem
						Novr 27 The same
						Decr 24 Unchanged. very well behaved
						1869 Jany 27 Idem
						Feby 26 No change
						March 31 The same
						April 26 Without change
						May 28 Idem
						June 29 Unchanged
						July 27 The same
						Augt 31 No change works very well
						Sepr 28 Idem
						Octr 26 The same
						Nov 29 Unchanged.
						Decr 28 Idem
						1870
						Jany 31 Employed at the Ladies Cottage
						Feby 28 Soon got tired of her billet and is working in the
						wards as before
						March 29 Idem
						April 27 The same
						May 30 No change

June 28 Idem
July 29 The same
Augt 29 Unchanged
Sepr 29 Takes partial charge of a little idiot girl
Octr 29 Idem
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1870 Nov 26 Very well behaved but silly
Decr 28 Idem
1871 Jany 31 The same
Feby 27 Excited, incoherent, inclined to violence restless.
haggard? As on former occasions
March 29 Continues much as above
April 25 Excitement continues
May 30 The same
June 24 Still very maniacal. Excited
July 26 No change
Augt 29 The same
Sepr 28 Unchanged
Octr 30 Still maniacal
Nov 29 The same
Decr 29 No change
1872 Jany 31 In "status quo"
Feby 28 The same
March 27 No change
April 27 Idem
May 27 Unchanged
July 9 Is still in an excited condition
30 The same
Augt 29 Idem
Sepr 28 No change
Octr 26 Unchanged
Nov 26 Idem

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						1873 Jany 31 The same Feby 26 Unchanged
						Mar 27 Idem April 28 Excited
						May 28 No change June 28 Idem July 31 The same
						(on page edge)
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Folio			F	Mania	Mary Ann	1869
		1861 (From			Early, 27	January
		fol 44) (To				27 Incoherent, generally at work scrubbing is very fat
		case book 21				Feby 26 The same
		fol 95)				March 31 No change
						April 26 Idem
						May 28 Unchanged
						June 29 The same
						July 27 No change
						Augt 31 Idem
						Sepr 28 Without change
						Octr 26 The same
						Nov 29 Idem
						Decr 28 Unchanged
						1870
						Jany 31 The same
						Feby 28 Idem
						March 29 No change
						April 27 The same
						May 30 Idem
						June 28 Unchanged
						July 29 The same
						Augt 29 No change
						Sepr 29 Idem
						Octr 29 Unchanged
						Nov 26 The same

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Decr 28 Idem
1871 Jany 31 No change
Feby 27 The same
March 29 Idem April 25 Unchanged
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1871
May 30 Unchanged
June 24 The same
July 26 Idem
Augt 29 No change
Sepr 28 The same
Octr 30 Idem
Nov 29 Unchanged
Decr 29 The same
1872 Jany 31 No change
Feby 28 Idem
March 27 Unchanged
April 27 The same
May 27 Idem
July 9 No change
30 The same
Augt 29 Idem
Sepr 28 Unchanged
Octr 26 The same
Nov 26 Idem
Decr 30 No change
1873 Jany 30 The same works well
Feby 26 Idem
Mar 27 No change
April 28 Unchanged
May 28 The same
June 28 Idem July 31 No change

					Augt 28 Unchanged Sepr 27 The same Octr 29 Idem Nov 26 Somewhat improved Decr 30 Her daughter is a patient here and she takes great interest in her though the daughter ignores her
Folio 240	20 <sup>th</sup> September 1857 (From fol 113) (To case book 21 fol 92)	F	Mania	Sarah Parnham, 50	Augt 31 Is on the whole somewhat better conducted but still at times very refractory Sepr 28 Has been most destructive and refractory since last report. broke 16 panes of glass in the sub matrons windows Octr 26 Has to be kept secluded she destroys her? & is most refractory but becoming subdued Nov 29 Is very quiet now. Decr 28 Idem 1870 Jany 31 Behaving tolerably well. Feby 28 The same March 29 In seclusion during the day in a small yard threatening all manner of destructive to windows? April 27 Two days ago made the required promise of behaving herself and was released from seclusion May 30 Has behave pretty well since, except violence to another patient last week June 28 Four or five days ago broke out again smashed plates & utensils? In seclusion July 29 Applied a strong? current which has had a deterrent effect Augt 29 Tolerably well behaved since Sepr 29 Refractory lately Octr 29 Quiet Nov 26 Idem generally Decr 28 The same

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1871 Jany 31 Variable lately
Feby 27 The same
March 29- Refractory.
April 25 More amenable at present
May 30 Idem
June 24 Better behaved lately
July 26 The same
Augt 29 Idem
Sepr 28 No change
Octr 30 The same
Nov 29 Idem
Decr 29 Unchanged –
1872 Jany 31 Without change
Feby 28 Idem
March 27. Behaving tolerably well
April 27 The same
May 27 Idem
July 9 Better behaved on the whole but is occasionally
30 Unchanged
Augt 29 The same
Sepr 28 Idem
Octr 26 No change
Nov 26 The same
Decr 30 Idem
1873 Jany 31 Occasional outbreaks of vicious temper
Feby 26 Behaving well just now
Mar 27 Idem
April 28 Suffering from a severe?
May 28 Quite well again June 28 Idem
July 31 No change Augt 28 The same
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					Sepr 27 No change
					Octr 29 The same
					Nov 26 Refractory
	4				Decr 30 Better behaved
Folio 246	18 <sup>th</sup>	F	Mania	Martha Louisa	1869
	November			Hardy, 9	October
	1862 (From				27 This girl is growing into a woman. She is excitable,
	fol 88) (To				impulsive, mischievous can articulate better and repeats like
	case book 21				a parrot
	fol 121)				Nov 29 Unchanged
					Decr 28 The same
					1870
					Jany 31 Idem
					Feby 28 No change except in growth
					March 29 The same
					April 27 Idem
					May 30 Unchanged
					June 28 The same
					July 29. Very troublesome
					Augt 29 Idem
					Sepr 29 Most mischievous
					Octr 29 The same
					Nov 26 Idem
					Decr 28 No change
					1871 Jany 31 Unchanged
					Feby 27 The same
					March 29 Idem
					April 25 No change except in appearance
					May 30 The same.
					June 24 Idem
					July 26 Unchanged.
					Augt 29 The same
					Aug. 27 The same

Sepr 28 No change
Octr 30 Idem Nov 29 No change
Decr 29 The same
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1872 Jany 31 Without change
Feby 28 Idem
March 27 Very mischievous
April 27 Her Father wants to take her home, but she is unfit
to be at large except under proper control.
May 27 The Commissioners have declined, under my advice,
to discharge this girl
July 9 Unchanged
30 <sup>th</sup> The same
Augt 29 Idem
Sepr 28 No mental change
Octr 26 The same
Nov 26 No change
Decr 30 Idem
1873 Jany 30 The same
Feby 26 Is laid? up?? Now with an attack of the
prevailing low fever but is? favourably
Mar 27 Quite convalescent from the fever
April 28 As usual very troublesome
May 28 The same
June 28 No change
July 31 Idem
Augt 28 Unchanged Sepr 27 The same
Octr 29 No change
Nov 26 The same Decr 30 Unchanged
1874 Jany 29 Idem Feby 28 The same
Mar 31 No change April 27 Idem
May 29 Unchanged June 30 The same

					July 30 Idem Augt 28 No change
Folio 256	26 <sup>th</sup> July	F	Amentia	Eliza (or	1870
	1867 (From			Catherine?)	January
	fol 183) To			Frost, 39	31 Has been sulky with me for not removing her to the new
	case book 21				cottage which I am almost afraid to do on account of her
	fol 145)				overbearing and excitable disposition
	,				Feby 28 Unchanged
					March 29 Makes a point of being defiant and rude to me.
					April 27 No change
					May 30 Idem
					June 28 Without change.
					July 29 Stern?, restless
					Augt 29 The same
					Sepr 29 No change dissatisfied with any thing
					Octr 29 Just the same overbearing towards every one.
					Nov 26 Idem
					Decr 28 No change
					1871 Jany 30 The same. when complaining of sickness will
					not speak to me or Dr McCarthy –
					Feby 27 Idem
					March 29 Unchanged
					April 25 Is most outrageous in her defiance of discipline &
					authority.
					May 30 The same.
					June 24 No change.
					July 26 Idem
					Augt 29 Unchanged
					Sepr 27 The same Octr 30 No change
					Nov 29 Unchanged Decr 29 Idem
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					1872 Jany 31 Without change.
					Feby 28 The same

March 27 Idem
April 27 Unchanged
May 27 The same
July 9 No change
29 Defiant as ever
Augt 29 The same
Sepr 27 Idem
Octr 26 Without change
Nov 26 The same
Decr 30 Idem
1873 Jany 30 No change
Feby 26 Just the same. cannot be pleased
Mar 27 The same
April 28 Idem
May 28 Unchanged
June 28 The same
July 31 Without change
Augt 28 Idem
Sepr 27 Unchanged
Octr 29 The same
Nov 26 No change
Decr 30 Idem
1874 Jany 29 Unchanged
Feby 28 The same
Mar 31 No change
April 27 Idem May 29 Unchanged
June 30 The same July 30 Idem
Augt 28 No change Sepr 29 Unchanged
Octr 28 Defiant as ever. Nov 26 The same
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Decr 29 No change

Folio 278	9 <sup>th</sup> August	F	Amentia	Sarah Jane	1870
	1870 (To fol			Denman, 16	August
	307)				9 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from Westbury on a Justice order with a
	,				medical certificate from Dr Robertt? stating "She believes
					Mr Wickers? I intended to kill her with a small pointed knife,
					she is afraid the man who lives with her mother intends to
					murder her, she says she was violent to sister because she
					was unkind 'I told my sister I would kill myself and meant it.
					? Was some prison at home I was going to prison myself
					with, no one even threatened to kill me but I believe they
					meant it all the same."- Has no idea of. Has no regard for
					truth is dull of hearing complains in her head. Has??,
					dull,? appearance and sits with her head down moping &
					never moves in the slightest or answering questions, and will
					not move when told to do so- she is not afraid of her mother
					she says – her catamenia are irregular she is dirty & slovenly
					in her habits"
					10 <sup>th</sup> A rather interesting looking girl of inferior phrenological
					development is at present incoherent rational and perfectly
					amenable gives a connected account of her ailing and failing
					from which I? gather that she was labouring under an
					attack of hysteria
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					1870
					Augt 20 Very well behaved, rational industrious-
					29. Continues so, works willingly and appears anxious to
					please the nurse by making herself useful. she is difficult and
					somewhat frightened and somewhat frightened or? a
					patient excited –
					Sepr 29 Has exhibited no irrational symptoms since her
					admission, slightly hysterical at times

					Octr 14 Continued very well up to yesterday when she was out walking with other patients and made her escape. but was retaken in about 2 hours after which she became most violent and excited tearing her bedding clothing? and attempted to strangle herself: -  16. Obstinate & defiant to all around her would take no food until placed under the 'battery' when she became at once subdued  29 Lapsed into refractoriness one day & again placed under the 'battery' which at once brought her to reason.  Nov 10 Has been spitting blood. complaining of a pain in the Epigastrium for which a blister has been applied, is very clumsy and suspected? of malingering  16 Is behaving very well just now and doing any work required of her.  26 Idem. Decr 28 Very well behaved  1871 Jany 30 The same Feby 26 Idem  March 29 Behaving well April 25 The same
Fo	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 1871 (To case book 21 Fol 30)	F	Amentia	Margaret Frazer, 40	October  2 Admitted at 9 P.M from Launceston on a Justice order signed by Thos Mason & J A Flexman Esqres with a Medical Certificate from Dr Miller stating 'Delusions that certain persons and especially on Duncan Cameron are trying to injure her, to deprive her of her human shape and to take her child from her" "her brothers statement is similar also that she had attempted to poison herself and child & her conduct is sometimes violent"  4 An interesting looking woman who appears younger than her age, of dark complexion. inferior phrenological development expresses her fears of being injured by some one or of being changed in her person. not altogether

irrational for her answers to ordinary questions are coherent
& correct and her delusions appear to be entirely personal.
says the? functions are regular
10 Full of delusions.
30 The same
Novr 13 Attempted suicide to day by inflicting a wound
across the throat, penetrating the Trachea just below the
Thyroid Cartilage there was considerable haemorrhage
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1871
Nov 15 Some blood occasionally? up but not very much.
appears going on favourably
21. Restless and troublesome wound healing externally but a
little blood occasionally expectorated –
29 External wound all but healed she still? blood. is very
restless and has more than once torn off the dressings so that
her hands have to be confined in? sleeves. is continually
appealing? to those around her, that she may not be 'burnt or
injured?'- is taking Chloral Hydrate??
Decr 9 Escaped from her ward (through the window)
yesterday morning between 3 & 4 o clock and was found in
the afternoon hid under a cask in the Latrine Yard Male
Division
28 No improvement
1872 Jany 31 Is very much the same
Feby 28 Delusions the same. has to be very closely watched
March 27 The same.
April 27 Very troublesome
May 27 No change
July 9 Without change
29 Has been very excitable & violent lately especially the
last catamenial period

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					Augt 29 Much the same
					Sepr 11 Frequent Catamenial discharge lately and she
7 11 2 10	oth o 1				occasionally expectorates some blood.
Folio 340	9 <sup>th</sup> October	F	Amentia	Grace Jane	1872
	1867 (From			Crombie, 27	January
	fol 190) (To				31 Is pretty well at present, but is most uncertain breaking
	case book 21				out with violent maniacal paroxysms where she is dangerous
	fol 181)				to those around her.
					Feb 28 The same but has lately manifested excitement as
					above
					March 27 Idem
					April 27 The same
					May 27 Unchanged
					July 9 Idem
					29 Has been violent on several occasions lately assaulting
					other patients
					Augt 29 Variable. at present behaving well
					Sepr 27 Idem
					Octr 26 Very? and exhibits great violence of temper
					frequently
					Nov 26 The same
					Decr 30 Idem
					1873 Jany 30 Well behaved lately
					Feby 26 The same
					Mar 27 Idem
					April 28 No change
					May 28 Slight excitement on two or three occasions during
					the last month
					June 28 Better behaved lately
					July 31 Idem Augt 28 The same
					Sepr 27 No change Octr 29 Idem
					Nov 26 Unchanged Decr 30 The same

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Fo. 11	l 18 car fol	6 <sup>th</sup> March 859 (From ase book 16 ol. 153) (To ol 209)	F	Mania	Penelope Hartridge, 50	January 31 Fantastic in dress? incoherent and several delusions the? being that she is occasionally delivered of one or more? Feby 28 Idem March 27 No change April 27 The same May 27 Unchanged July 9 Idem 29 No change Augt 28 The same Sepr 27 Idem Oct 25 Unchanged Nov 26 The same Decr 30 Idem 1873 Jany 30 No change Feby 26 The same Mar 27 Idem April 28 Ailing, has been suffering from Drunkenness May 28 Health better June 27 The same July 31 Idem Augt 28 Unchanged Sepr 27 The same Octr 28 No change Nov 25 Idem

Decr 30 Unchanged
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1874
Jany 28 Without change
Feby 26 Idem
Mar 30 The same
April 25 Unchanged
May 29 Idem
June 29 No change
July 29 Was seriously assaulted by another patient about a
fortnight ago who beat her about the head. she is now
getting better
Augt 28 Is all right again
Sepr 29 As usual
Octr 27 Idem
Nov 26 The same
Decr 29 Unchanged
1875 Jany 27 Idem
Feby 26 No change
March 27 The same
April 28 Idem
May 29 The same – in work room
June 26 No change
July 28 The same
Augt 30 Not very well. Influenza, is very thin.
Octr 27 Health better
Nov 26 No change
Decr 27 Idem
1876 Jany 29 The same
Feby 26 Unchanged March 27 The same
April 26 Idem May 27 No change
June 29 The same

Fol	lio 18 <sup>th</sup> April	F	Amentia	Louisa	1872
16	1872			Hargay, 29	April
					18 Admitted from Hobart on a justice? Order with a
					medical certificate from Dr Smart? Stating "she is quite
					imbecile and never answers a question when I have
					spoken to her. Shows no sign of being rational" – "she is
					restless? At night wandering about. Tears her clothes and
					is very filthy in her habits"
					20 A decent well behaved woman wife of a? Baker.
					Very quiet and? In her manner & address and hitherto
					perfectly coherent & rational in every respect gives her
					history as having had a? Stroke a month or two ago
					and does not recollect every thing that has since occurred
					she is clean in her habits answers questions readily and
					has been working willingly at her needle.
					24 appears well & rational, talks so – but yesterday
					morning her bed was found to be 'wet'.
					27 Quiet & industrious. Perfectly coherent
					May 3 Has been quite rational and industrious ever since
					her admission- her general health however is not strong –
					(on next page)
					May 7 <sup>th</sup> Continues so very well that I have no alternative
					but to recommend her discharge
					?
					Discharged in accordance with the advice of the Medical
					Officer
					??
					? Hunter Commissioners
					May 7 <sup>th</sup> 1872
					May 10 Discharged
					?

Folio	30 <sup>th</sup> May	F	Idiocy	Catherine	1872
19	1872	*		Whelan, 8	May
	1072			, including o	30 Admitted from Campbell Town on a Justices order
					with a medical certificate from Dr Valentine stating "this
					child has been an idiot from its birth"
					June 7 <sup>th</sup> Just as described – a congenital idiot requiring
					every attention and subject to epileptic convulsions
					July 9 The child is looking well
					29 Idem
					Augt 28 No change
					Sept 27 The same
					Oct 25 Idem
					Nov 26 Unchanged
					Dec 30 The same
					1873 Jany 30 No change
					Feby 26 Idem
					Mar 27 Frequent fits
					April 28 The same. Looking thin
					May 28 Idem
					June 27 No change
					July 31 The same
					Augt 28?
					Sep 27 Fits frequent grown tall but very thin
					Oct 21 Has? rash? Well out,? Red?
					23 Rash disappearing is very weak
					(on next page)
					1873
					Oct 28 Is very weak
					Nov 25 Improving in health? Of the? Has taken
					place
					Dec 30 Looking well in health
					1874 Jany 28 The same

Folio	1st July 1872	F	Idiocy	Ellen Jones, 8	Feby 26 Idem Mar 30 No change April 25 Unchanged May 29 The same June 24 Idem July 29 Unchanged Augt 28 Suffers from decayed tooth Sep 29 The same Octr 27 No change Nov 26 Frequent fits Dec 29 Unchanged 1875 Jany 27 The same Feby 26 No change March 19 Has an attack of measles symptoms well out but from the general condition of the child the prognosis must be unfavourable. 22 Very low has had epileptic fits since an attack of measles. Can swallow? Any thing? General 24 Has been gradually sinking? For the last 24 hours 27 Is still alive and swallows a little? 31 This child has extraordinary tenacity to life she is still sinking takes? But a little? April 7 Lingered until this night at 12 oclock when she Died. No P. mortem? 1872
22	1 July 1072	T	Idioty	Lifeli Jolies, 8	July 1st Admitted from General Hospital Hobart Town on a justice order with a medical certificate from Dr? Who writes "she is an idiot (8 years old) cannot speak has to be fed, and has no control over her acts" Her mother states

					"was born an idiot has never been able to speak, or assist herself in any way"  9. A poor little miserable and helpless idiot —  29 Idem  Augt 28 No change  Sep 27 The same Oct 25 Without change  Nov 26 Idem Dec 30 The same 1873 Jany 30 This child has been ill and failing? The last week? Ten days has been slightly? But no appreciable symptom of disease present beyond a general failing, has bed sores  Feby 7 <sup>th</sup> Her mother came to her? To day and earnestly? Begged to be allowed to take her away she is therefore Discharged?
Folio 24	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 1872 (To fol 164)	F	Amentia	Maria Hough, 15 & 2 months	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> Admitted from Cascades on a Justice order with medical certificate from Dr Benson who states – This girl is of sullen &? (sic) disposition will answer no questions put to her but on the contrary howls down her head & laughs at me & from my questions? &? observation of her cannot be of sound mind 9 A doubtful case – a girl of inferior phrenological development stubborn disposition, strong and healthy in appearance no incoherence answers questions rationally-but at times ill behaved resisting discipline she is wilfully noisy at night but getting a current of the magnetic battery yesterday she promised to behave better and did so. 29 A case more fit for prison discipline than for this Institution. can behave very well, and does so, for days

together and then becomes vicious has a wholesome fear
of the Battery
Augt 28 Very refractory – vicious not mad
Sepr 27 Little or no change
Octr 25 Obstinate, defiant, obscene
Nov 26 Is working better
Decr 30 The same
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1873
Jany 30 The most obstinate and vicious girl I have ever
had to manage
Feby 26. The same
Mar 27 No change in this girl
April 28 The same
May 28 Idem
June 27. Unimproved
July 31 Very refractory. unmanageable
Augt 28 The same
Sepr 27 Unchanged
Octr 28 Idem
Nov 25 No change
Dec 30 The same
1874 Jany 28 Little or no change
Feby 26 Idem
Mar 30 As refractory as ever
April 25 The same
May 29 Unchanged
June 29 As usual
July 29 Just the same
Augt 28 No change
Sepr 29 Idem
Octr 27 On the whole is somewhat improved

				Nov 26 Continues so but is variable Dec 29. Much the same 1875 Jany 27 Idem Feby 26 Improved in general behaviour March 27 The same and works well April 28 The same May 29 Ditto June 26 Improving July 28 Much the same unimproved
Folio 25	16 <sup>th</sup> December 1864 (From case book 16 fol 160) (To case book 23 fol 36)	Amentia	Sarah Marshall, 36	July  9 The same Restless imbecile will sometimes work at her needle, but prefers wandering about the grounds in any weather  29 The same Augt 28 Unchanged Sepr 27 Idem Octr 25 Without change Nov 26 The same Decr 30 No change 1873 Jany 30 Idem Feby 26 The same Mar 27 Unchanged April 28 Idem May 28 No change June 27 The same July 31 Unchanged Augt 28 Idem Sepr 27 Does no work now always restless. Octr 28 The same Nov 25 No change Decr 30 Idem 1874 Jany 28 Unchanged Feby 26 The same

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July 28 Idem
Augt 30 No change
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Dec 27 Idem
1876 Jany 29 No change
Feby 26 The same
March 27 Idem
April 26 Unchanged
May 27 The same
June 29 No change
July 27 Idem
Augt 25 Unchanged
Sepr 28 The same
Octr 20 No change
Nov 25 The same but more quiet.

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					Decr 27 Is always quiet enough.
					1877 Jany 31 Unchanged Feby 28 Idem
					March 28 The same April 28 No change
					May 29 Idem June 28 The same
Folio	6 <sup>th</sup> April	F	Amentia	Sarah	1872
27	1870 (From			Ashworth, 50	July
	case book 16				29 Habits dirty. incoherent, indolent looking thin
	fol. 274) (To				Augt 28 Idem
	case book 23				Sepr 27 Has been moved to the main building on account
	fol 12)				of her filthy habits
	,				Octr 25 Habits improved. works more at her needle
					Nov 26 Idem
					Decr 30 The same
					1873 Jany 30 Better since her removal from the cottage
					works at her needle, habits cleaner
					Feby 26 Idem
					Mar 27 No change
					April 28 Health delicate, has had Diarrhea
					May 27 Has been suffering from Rheumatism lately
					June 27 Always more or less ailing
					July 31 Idem
					Augt 28 Unchanged
					Sepr 27 The same
					Octr 28 No change
					Nov 25 Idem
					Decr 30 Unchanged
					1874 Jany 28 The same
					Feby 24 No change
					Mar 30 Very dirty habits
					April 25 Idem May 29 The same
					June 29 No change July 29 Idem
					(on next page)

					1874
					Augt 28 Imbecile and dirty in her habits
					Sepr 29 The same
					Octr 27 No change
					Nov 26 Idem
					Decr 29 Unchanged
					1875 Jany 27 The same
					Feby 26 No change
					March 27 Idem
					April 28 Unchanged
					May 29 Idem
					June 26 The same
					July 28 Very filthy in her habits
					Augt 30 The same
					Octr 27 Idem
					Nov 26 In? one of her maniacal attacks after an interval of
					about four years
					Decr 27 Calmer
					1876 Jany 29 Continues so
					Feby 26 Excited
					March 27 Quiet
					April 26 Idem
					May 27 The same
					June 29 Quiet
					July 29 Idem
					Augt 25 Rather excited lately
					Sepr 28 Quieter, in delicate health
					Octr 20 The same
					Nov 25 No change Decr 27 Idem
Folio	18 <sup>th</sup> April	F	Amentia	Alice Burns,	1872
34	1871 (From			23	Octr

case book 16	26 This girl remains in a very imbecile silly condition and
fol 302)	is excessively indolent no cataleptic symptoms now.
101 302)	Catamenia regular.
	Nov 26 Idem
	Decr 30 Has been working lately
	1873 Jany 30 The same
	Feby 26 Unchanged
	Mar 27 Improved. makes herself more useful
	April 28 Continues so.
	May 27 Much the same
	Juen 27 Better works pretty well
	July 31 Idem
	Augt 28 Much improved mentally and bodily. makes
	herself useful
	Sepr 27 The same
	Octr 28 No change
	Nov 25 Idem
	Decr 30 Much the same
	1874 Jany 28 Unchanged
	Feby 26 Idem
	Mar 30 The same
	April 25 No change
	May 29 Unchanged
	June 29 Idem
	July 29 Has improved lately
	Augt 28 The same Sepr 29 Better
	Octr 27 Idem Nov 26 The same
	(on next page)
	1874
	Decr 29 Better but silly in her manner
	1875 Jany 27 The same
	Feby 26 Idem

		certain extent when she tries but gives way to her hysterical feelings 20 Is somewhat quieter.
		25 Slightly improved Decr 4 Much the same. sleep & quiet only produced by chloral? Catamenia period passed without a sign. 14 Is much the same 30 Variable, more or less excited and hysterical

					30 A little better. her sister visited her yesterday since which she has been more excited. Feby 26 Much the same very dirty in her habits Mar 27 Has been much improved during the last fortnight April 28 Continues so though flighty May 27 Is on the whole much better but is flighty and excitable June 27 Much improved though flighty July 31 Improvement progressive Augt 28 Appears quite convalescent. Sepr 5 <sup>th</sup> Discharged on her sisters order?
Folio 40	29 <sup>th</sup> January 1873 (to fol 207)	F	Idiocy	Margaret Kearns, 6	January 29 Admitted from General Hospital Hobart on a Justice order with a Medical Certificate from Dr Butler stating "Her general? indicates Idiotcy? she is unable to speak, is very dirty in her habits, eats any dirt or filth that she can obtain "her mother states she has been in the same state from her birth" 30 A congenital idiot in apparently good bodily health – not altogether helpless but can use her hands and can walk if supported. Feby 26 The same Mar 27 Idem April 28 Unchanged May 27 The same June 27 No change July 31 Idem Augt 28 Unchanged Sepr 27 The same

Octr 21 Had a rash? very like Scarlatina two days ago
but it has disappeared she is however weak & sickly
23 The rash has not reappeared, but the child is weak
28 Is much the same
Nov 25 The same Decr 30 Idem
(on next page)
1874
Jany 28 Without change
Feby 26 Idem
Mar 30 The same
April 25 No change
May 29 Idem
June 29 Unchanged
July 29 The same
Augt 28 No change
Sepr 29 Idem
Octr 27 Without change
Nov 26 The same
Decr 29 No change
1875 Jany 27 Idem
Feby 26 Unchanged
March 16 Has an attack of measles but going on?
27 Quite convalescent from the attack
April 28 Unchanged
May 29 The same, contusions on left side of face & eye
said to be from falling out of bed, but the nurse suspected
of striking her
June 26 This child has always had a delicate appearance
July 28 The same
Augt 30 Idem Octr 27 No change
Nov 26 Looking better in general health
Decr 27 The same

					1876 Jany 29 Idem Feby 26 No change
					March 27 The same April 26 Idem
					May 27 No change June 29 The same
Folio	1 <sup>st</sup>	F	Mania	Mary Jane	1873
42	November			Thomas, 27	January
	1871 (From			,	30 This patient is, on the whole, much better but is
	case book 16				frequently attacked with pain on the left side of the head
	fol 330) (To				at which time she becomes wild looking & strange at
	case book 23				other times she works and is tolerably rational
	fol 11)				Feby 26 The same
	,				Mar 27 Idem
					April 28 Has improved generally
					May 27 The same
					June 27 Idem
					July 31 Better but varies
					Augt 28 Much the same
					Sepr 27 The same
					Octr 28 Looks much better lately
					Nov 25 Idem
					Decr 30 Unchanged
					1874 Jany 28 Much the same
					Feby 26 Continues improved
					Mar 30 Idem
					April 25 The same
					May 29 No change
					June 29 Idem
					July 29 Is much better
					Augt 28 The same
					Sepr 29 Idem
					Octr 27 Continues much better but suffers frequently
					from? in the head
					(on next page)

					Nov 26 Much the same Decr 29 Idem 1875 Jany 27 Is more improved Feby 26 The same March 27 Is now pretty well but occasionally suffers from pain in the head at the old spot. Not so frequently however as formerly April 28 The same May 29 Idem June 26 No change July 28 Is much better though still? To attacks of pain in the head Augt 30 The same though improving Oct 27 Idem Nov 26 Improving Decr 27 The same 1876 Jany 29 Still better Feby 26 Idem March 27 Somewhat excited lately April 26 The same May 27 Works well but is? June 29 Mental condition progressively improving July 27 Idem Augt 25 Very much better and now has charge of the idiot children Sepr 28 Continues her charge, is much better Octr 20 Idem Nov 25 Is almost fit for discharge Decr 27 Very far from it I say,
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Fo	lio 15 May 1865	F	Amentia	Martha	1873
52	_	_		Stanley, 8	January
	book 16 fol			<b>3</b> , -	

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203) (To	31 Growing into a woman temper vicious assaults other
case book 23	patients but works very well occasionally requires to be
fol 38)	kept under strict discipline
	Feby 26 The same
	Mar 27 Idem
	April 28 Became so violent & troublesome to other
	patients that she had to be removed to the Refractory
	Division
	May 27 Still at the Cells is very refractory at times
	June 27 No change
	July 31 Has become one of the most refractory patients in
	the Institution
	Augt 28 The same
	Sepr 27 No change
	Octr 28 Idem
	Nov 25 Behaving better lately
	Decr 30 The same
	1874 Jany 28 No change
	Feby 26 Idem
	Mar 30 Unchanged
	April 25 The same
	May 29 Idem
	June 29 Works very well occasionally
	July 29 No change Augt 28 Idem
	Sepr 29 The same Octr 27 Unchanged
	(on next page)
	1874
	Nov 26 Refractory at times
	Decr 29 On the whole is improved in behaviour
	1875 Jany 27 Idem
	Feby 26 Works very well
	March 27 The same

Falia	15 <sup>th</sup>	E	Monio	Morry Ann	April 28 Unchanged May 29 Refractory on one or two occasions June 26 Continues improved July 27 Idem Augt 30 Improving Octr 27 The same Nov 26 On the whole much more amenable Decr 27 Idem 1876 Jany 29 The same Feby 26 Unchanged March 27 Idem April 26 No change May 27 Works very well but is still troublesome at times June 29 The same July 27 Idem Augt 25 Unchanged Sepr 28 The same Octr 20 No change Nov 25 Wicked – but a fair worker Decr 27 Idem. 1877 Jany 31 The same Feby 28 No change May 29 The same Feby 28 No change May 29 The same June 28 Idem July 28 No change (on page edge) Augt 29 The same
Folio 62	December 1865 (From case book 16 fol 182) (To	F	Mania	Mary Ann Perks, 46	January 31 Excitable, incoherent, bombastic? assumes an authoritative demeanour Feby 26 The same Mar 27 Idem

case book 23	April 28 Unchanged
fol 44)	May 27 The same
101 44)	June 27 No change
	July 31 Idem
	Augt 28 Unchanged
	Sepr 27 The same
	Octr 28 Her husband, who was Barber here, died lately
	but though she appeared anxious about him at the time it
	has made no lasting impression
	Nov 25 Mental condition unchanged
	Decr 30 The same
	1874 Jany 28 Idem
	Feby 26 Unchanged
	Mar 30 Without change
	April 25 Idem
	May 29 The same
	June 29 No change
	July 29 Idem
	Augt 28 Unchanged
	Sepr 29 The same
	Octr 27 No change
	Nov 26 Idem
	Decr 29 Unchanged
	(on next page)
	1875
	Jany 27 Without change
	Feby 26 The same
	March 27 Unchanged
	April 28 Idem
	May 29. Appears to be more amenable
	June 26 Very incoherent and full of delusion
	July 27 The same

Folio	<b>S</b> th	F	Amentia	Elizabeth	Augt 30 Has taken to finery & is especially vain when well "got up" Oct 27 Idem Nov 26 No change Decr 27 Unchanged 1876 Jany 29 The same Feby 26 Idem March 27 The same April 26 Unchanged May 27 Idem June 29 No change July 27 The same Augt 25 Unchanged Sepr 28 Idem Octr 20 No change Nov 25 The same – is very anxious for her discharge Decr 27 Unchanged 1877 Jany 31 Idem Feby 28 The same March 28 No change April 28 The same May 29 Idem June 28 Unchanged July 28 The same Augt 29 Idem Sepr 27 No change Octr 27 The same
69	November	Г	Amenua	Crossingham,	May
	1872 (From			23	20 Continues better, with variations – is more cheerful
	fol 35) (To				generally. dances plays on the Piano. Walks about. the
	fol 138)				Catamenia have been tolerably regular the last 3 months,
					but she is worse at these periods 27 Idem
					June 27 Variable – but on the whole much improved

		Augt 6. Her mother having come over and finding her so
		much better wishes to take her home she is therefore
		Discharged on her mothers order
		?
		Sepr 2 Readmitted on her mothers order with an informal
		certificate from Dr Maddox which will be? is looking
		very pale, thin,? and has become much worse since she
		went home. violent refusing her food, restless?
		15 A second medical certificate? to day (from Dr
		Moore) stating "Quite imbecile
		(on next page)
		to all questions put to her she replies "I do not know
		Sepr 27. Improved, takes more notice of things and
		amuses herself occasionally at needle work
		Octr 28 On the whole improved
		Nov 25 Continues so. but is variable
		Decr 30 Idem
		1874 Jany 28 The same
		Feby 24 Has been laid up with low fever for the last 5 or
		6 days very dry tongue, low pulse is however slightly
		improved to day
		26 Not much improved. still dry brown? tongue very
		weak and scarcely sufficient nourishment.
		Mar 4 'Better – fever subsiding
		12. Much improved
		20 Quite convalescent from her illness
		30 Mental condition improving
		April 25 Improved mentally & bodily
		May 29 Idem
		June 29 The same
		July 29 Remains much the same for the last 2 or 3
		months. inattentive to calls of nature
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				Augt 28 No change Sepr 29 A good deal improved during the last month — Octr 27 Continues much better Nov 26 Confined to bed with a? of '?' Dec 29 Health better
Folio 80	10 <sup>th</sup> November 1873 (to fol 171)	Amentia	Margaret Early, 22	November  10 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Butler stating 'She is very melancholy and silent, has hallucinations concerning her father and is perpetually? complaining of the tyranny of the nurses and patients who she believes desires to injure her although she has been treated by them with marked? Thinks that Prince Albert was her father and that the attendants to bewitch her but? the? on the hand"  A healthy looking girl not apparently so old as stated, her mother has been an inmate of this institute for many years, she is full of delusions? her 'Royal birth' and that she is bewitched,? Bothwell where she was living for years says she has recently arrived in the Colony from England  12 Ideas very much exalted. refuses print dresses complains of the disrespect of the attendants  25 Very violent, obstinate and refractory same delusions Decr 12 No change very refractory  30 Just the same (on next page)  1874  Jany 10 Violent refractory and resists all discipline  28 Just the same

					Feby 26 Has made several attempts to escape she assaults the nurses violently and in Jail? can only be controlled by a strait waistcoat Mar 30 Still wears the Strait Waistcoat which has occasionally been left off to try? her where? she at once attacks the nurses or tries to escape April 25 The same May 29 Unchanged has to wear a loose kind of strait waistcoat for safety June 29 Just the same cannot be trusted July 29 Idem Augt 28 The same Sepr 29 Unchanged Octr 27 Mental condition the same disposed to violence and excitement and is still kept in a loose kind of strait waistcoat Nov 26 The same Decr 29 Is not looking well. but has no specific ailment, mental condition unchanged 1875 Jan 7 The same Feby 26 Idem March 27 No change April 28 The same May 29 The same entry at Dec 29 <sup>th</sup> June 26 Idem July 27. Has been better for a week or two until yesterday when she became violent again Augt. 30. Appears improved -
Folio 85	2 <sup>nd</sup> January 1874 (To fol 196)	F	Amentia	Catherine Bryan, 43	January 2 Admitted from New Norfolk on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Moore stating "I have known her for two years during most of which time she has taken

charge of the Idiot Children she appears quite a different
person altogether from the time I knew her as? I have
? new the organised medical certificate which quite
agrees with her present state"
She was a patient her from Decr 17 1870 to April 1871
then taken on as nurse to the Idiot Girls which duty she
fulfilled satisfactory until nearly three months ago when
she had an attack of low fever since which she has
relapsed into? Her melancholia condition much
resembling her former state she will take no food without
being forced to do so is restless at night stands about
deploring her sad condition and continually saying "what
shall I do." her bodily health naturally good is becoming
weak from the small amount of nourishment she takes
(on next page)
1874
Jany 28 Is getting better. takes more nourishment
Feby 14 Better but in great fear that I? send her away
24 Has been excited again and violent towards other
patients
Mar 30 Much better
April 25 Continues improved
May 29 The same June 24 Idem
July 29. Much the same
Augt 28 Is better but frequently?
Sepr 29 No change
Octr 27 Appears better the last week or two
Nov 26 Continues improved
Decr 29 Makes herself useful in the wards
1875 Jany 27 Variable in her mental condition
Feby 26 The same

					March 27 Idem April 28 Appears much better May 29 ditto – improved – June 26 The same July 26 Continues improved Augt 30 Has had charge of the idiot girls for the last 3 or 4 weeks and takes proper care of them is apparently quite well Octr 27 The same is an excellent nurse to the children Nov 26 Continues so – Decr 27 Idem 1876 Jany 29 Idem Feby 26 No change
Folio 120	14 <sup>th</sup> September 1874	F	Mania	Rosetta Woodraft, 18	September  14 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a Medical Certificate from Dr Smart stating "She is constantly rambling and talking incoherently is in a state of great excitement and always laughing and singing" tears up her clothes uses bad language and strips herself naked"  17 A stout healthy looking girl of inferior phrenological development originally from the Queens Asylum but has been in private service is voluble, incoherent, and obscene in her conversation has prominent?, staring bright eyes. works well and willingly but is difficult to manage 29 Excitable, voluble, obscene Octr 17 Much? the same a most unmanageable 27 Idem Nov 26 Unchanged Decr 29 The same 1875 Jany 27 No change Feby 26 Idem March 27 Unchanged April 28 The same

Folio 134	31st July 1874 (To case book 23 fol 33)	F	Amentia	Ann Clough or Cliff, 50	18 <sup>th</sup> I recommend her discharge?  Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> Discharged accordingly? Moore A. Riddock?  1874  July 31 Admitted from Launceston on a Justice order with Medical Certificate from Dr Miller stating "Absurdity and incoherence of her conversation and general conduct makes the most absurd and unconnected? remarks, sane? enough in some respects but the mind lacks balance" – Abuses by words children and others in the neighbourhood talks loudly in the streets, and is regarded
					May 29 No change - June 26 Improving (on next page) 1875 July 26 Very much better quiet and industrious is very fat Augt 30 Well behaved Octr 27 Absconded about a month ago but was retaken at Bridgewater has promised not to attempt it again she is apparently well but weak minded Nov 26 Behaving exceedingly well Decr 15 This girl is quite well but naturally with a weak & undisciplined mind she is hard working and very well behaved the difficulty is to know what to do with her I however recommend her discharge as soon as some place or home can be obtained for her

conversation, she works at her needle and makes herself
useful has a large?
28 Very quiet and works at her needle
Sepr 17 Has been several times lately noisy excitable and
incoherent
29 Very much the same has two letters from her family
which she will not open.
Octr 27 Noisy and excitable
Nov 26 Much the same
(on next page)
1874
Decr 29 Excitable and incoherent
1875 Jany 27 Unchanged
Feby 25 The same
March 27 Idem
April 28 Without change, excitable
May 29 No change
June 26 Less excitable lately
July 26 Appears better, is much quieter –
Augt 30 Slight improvement
Octr 27 Variable, on the whole is but little improved
Nov 26 Much the same, very incoherent
Decr 27 The same
1876 Jany 29 No change
Feby 26 Is very incoherent and excitable at times. at other
times quiet and works at her needle
March 27 Unchanged
April 26 Has been better lately
May 27 Variable. Very incoherent at times
June 28 Idem
July 27 No change
Augt 25 The same
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	·				Sepr 28 Unchanged Octr 20 Very incoherent & irrational Decr 27 The same 1877 Jany 31 Without change Feby 26 Just the same March 28 Unchanged April 28 The same May 29 Idem June 28 No change
Folio 135	11 <sup>th</sup> December 1874	F	Amentia	Cath Rachael Allanby, 43	December  11 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from the General Hospital H Town on a Justice order & medical certificate from Dr Butler who states "She is occasionally? & flighty in her manner although generally intelligent in discourse and reply to queries. She has no? over her actions when crossed & is violent & in my opinion if not under? would be dangerous to others" "on her reception on the 31 <sup>st</sup> of August she was accompanied with a statement of several acts of violence committed? in the Cascades Establishment"- Is evidently a lady showing mental? Has been keeping a school, speaks 7 languages has suffered from reverse of fortune 17 Has shown no disposition to be? 21 Has peculiar phrenological development indicating intelligence rather than otherwise. Is sometimes moody at other times flighty in manner, converses rationally and intelligently at times – "Thinks she is getting better" says she is very comfortable but expresses a wish to be discharged has manifested no excitement up to this time Is more incoherent in her manner than conversation (on next page) 1875

Folio 139	12 <sup>th</sup> June 1872 (From fol 21) (To fol 152)	F	Amentia	Harriet Lancaster, 42	Jany 18 General aspect improved, but is flighty and incoherent 27 Idem Feby 25 The same March 27 Is quieter and appears improved April 28 Evidently much better but inordinately anxious to be discharged May 29. Is decidedly composed – ditto – June 26 The same July 26 Has been complaining a good deal lately fancies all manner of complaints but she has had slight? ff the face Augt 20. Has been much better lately since her brother & sister have been taken? 28th Mr W Blyth her brother came to day and applied for Mrs Allanbys Discharge. she is therefore Discharged to his order?? 1875 January 27 Unchanged incoherent and flighty works at her needle Feby 25 The same March 27 Idem April 28 Unchanged May 29 The same – June 26 No change July 26 Idem
					Dec 27 Idem 1876 Jany 29 Unchanged

Esby 26 The same
Feby 26 The same
March 27 No change
April 26 Has an imbecile son recently brought here
May 27 Unchanged
June 28 Appears slightly improved lately working with
her needle
July 27 Idem
Augt 25 Will take no notice of her son
Sepr 28 No change
Octr 28 The same
Dec 27 Unchanged
1877 Jany 29 Idem
Feby 26 No change
March 28 The same April 28 Idem
(on next page)
1877
May 29 Without change
June 28 Idem
July 28 The same
Augt 29 Appears somewhat more sociable lately
Sepr 27 The same
Octr 3 <sup>rd</sup> Spontaneous Ecchymosis? with Oedema? of legs
and thighs has set in though? her general health is much
affected
11 Ecchymosis? disappearing gradually, no increase of
Oedema, takes her food very well
27. Better but not at all well yet. Legs still discoloured
Nov 12 Left leg very? but becoming of a more natural
colour
17. Leg & thigh much swollen and extending to abdomen,
is very weak and takes but little nourishment

					24 <sup>th</sup> This woman gets worse and the leg is still much swollen with? gangrene about the toes 26 Rapidly sinking gangrene of the foot and toes. leg very much swollen breaking?? & difficult Died at 9 P.M
Folio	26 <sup>th</sup> July	F	Amentia	Eliza or	1875
145	1867 (From			Catherine	January
	case book 16			Frost, 39	28 Defiant, incoherent, full of delusions, cannot be
	fol 256) (To				pleased or satisfied –
	case book 23				Feby 25 The same
	fol 49)				March 27 Idem
					April 28 Has appeared in a new character? a kind and
					attentive nurse to the dying Mrs Harris
					May 29 Will never speak to me – The most antagonist of
					all patients???
					June 26 No change
					July 26 The same
					Augt 30 Unchanged
					Octr 27 Idem
					Nov 26 Less defiant to myself lately
					Decr 27 The same
					1876 Jany 29 Last night she broke out at, and abused me
					in no? terms
					Feby 26 Idem
					March 27 Very much on her? and ignores me
					altogether
					April 25 The same
					May 27 No change
					June 28 Idem
					July 27 Unchanged
					Augt 25 The same

Sepr 28 Believes she is being poisoned with her tea &
groceries
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1870
Octr 10 Is becoming more insane than ever will take
scarcely any thing believing that every description of food
brought to her is poisoned
15 Was found last night about 8 oc lying on the floor of
her room in an exhausted state but she rallied after some
brandy and other nourishment had been given? With
great difficulty, and she has taken a little breakfast this
morning
16. Took more nourishment yesterday by coaxing and
threatening to give it by Enemas. she is very incoherent to
day
20 Is taking food & nourishment and is much more
amenable
Decr 27. Much in her former state has various illusions
delusions believes her food to be poisoned and will not
take it at times without being compelled to
1877 Jany 29 Just the same or worse
Feby 26 The same
March 28 No change
April 28 Very insane and has been destructive lately?
Sweeping cups plates etc off the table when her meals are
finished
May 29 Unchanged
June 28 No change July 28 Idem
Augt 29 The same
Sepr 27 Will not believe her father is dead
Octr 27 Unchanged Nov 28 Idem
Decr 28 Without change

Foli	io 20 <sup>th</sup> February	F	Amentia	Ann White, 26	1875
150	•				February
	case book 23				20 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a
	fol 40)				medical certificate from Dr Smart stating "She is vacant
					and absent minded, sleepless and troublesome at night,
					and labouring under hallucinations that people are after
					her night and day" "she is eccentric in her manner
					sometimes refuses food complains of being haunted all
					night and hears people at the wall., absent minded and
					little or no memory"
					22 A tall thin girl of mediocre phrenological development
					?? Of right eye. very quiet, rational in her answers
					and in her general account of herself making herself
					useful at her needle
					March 18 Is irritable and? At times do not like to be
					found fault with otherwise rational
					27 Much the same
					April 28 Very troublesome and defies all authority. uses
					frightful language to the nurses
					May 29 Jut the same
					(on next page)
					1875
					June 26 Very troublesome and defiant
					July 26 Just the same
					Augt 30 Idem
					Octr 27. Unchanged
					Nov 26 Mental condition unchanged is not in good bodily
					health suffering from 'Pyrosis'
					Decr 27 Idem
					1876 Jany 29 Still suffering water?
					Feby 26 The same looking thin & weak
					March 27 No change

Folio 151	20 <sup>th</sup> February 1875	F	Mania	Anne Hathaway, 45	April 25 Idem March 27 No change April 25 Idem May 27. Unchanged June 28 The same no improvement mentally or bodily July 27 The same Augt 25 No change Sepr 28 Unchanged Octr 20 Idem Decr 27 The same 1877 Jany 29 No change or improvement Feby 26 Unchanged March 28 Idem April 28 Much the same May 29 No change June 28 The same July 28. Unchanged Augt 29 Weakly. Pyrosis,? Sepr 27 Idem Octr 3rd Has a bad cough. very weak  1875 February 20th Admitted at 9PM from Launceston on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Miller stating "She will not keep her clothes on but sits almost naked with a
					blanket over her shoulders, is disposed to be violent, states that she saw our saviour Jesus Christ the other day ho told her not eat meat on a Friday, general demeanour unmistakably indicates insanity"  22 A low class Irish woman of inferior phrenological development, in good bodily health. very incoherent and loquacious? restless and destructive to her clothes and bedding has no sleep without an? takes her food pretty

					well but spits it out about the place if not watched. Bowels well opened by medicine March 1 Is less excitable, but still voluble and incoherent.  12 Some days appears much better being quiet and tolerably rational but is variable and to day is almost as bad as ever (on next page)  1875  March 22 Very much improved. rational & coherent but frets after her family. makes herself useful  27. Improvement progressive becoming quite convalescent  April 5. Appears quite well. I recommend her discharge?  Discharged accordingly  R? Prest?  6 <sup>th</sup> April 1875  9 <sup>th</sup> Discharged having received an order for her passage by coach to Launceston?
Folio 155	3 June 1875	F	Mania	Jane Elizh – Lloyd, 33	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> Admitted from Campbell Town on a Justice Order & two medical certificates from Dr Valentine & Dr? the former states "She has been of unsound mind for some weeks & required to be put under restraint she walked? into every dressing? room a few days ago without knocking & took a seat, took her hat off & begun looking at the album. Finding that she did not want? me professionally? & that she had made? up her mind to stay I told her she must go home she said this is my home. I had to lead her out – Her husband says she is very

					obstinate & self willed" Dr? says Her bodily health appears good, but her appearance & demeanour is?" Formerly an inmate of the Hospital in 1871. where she remained three months was a patient here from September to November 1871 with? mania – and up to March last she continued pretty well thought flighty at times, she was confined in March, she is now flighty and somewhat restless in her manner but coherent in her answers to questions. Sleeps well appetite good. quite amenable and her general health appears good – bowels inclined to be?  (on next page) 1875 June 15. Very flighty but not difficult to manage 26 Flighty still though somewhat improved. amuses herself with needle work crochet music?? July 16 Very much better though there is still a flightiness in her manner which is I believe usual with her 26 Improvement has been progressive and she may soon be taken home August 2 <sup>nd</sup> Her husband came for her to day and she was Discharged to his order?
Folio 157	30 <sup>th</sup> January 1874 (From fol 103) (To case book 23 fol 48)	F	Amentia & epilepsia	Susan Mary Radcliff, 29	June 26 Without change. fits frequent talks incoherently and excitedly at times especially about the time of the attack. July 26 Is not so stout as she was but no other change Augt 30 Idem Octr 27 Fits frequent very excitable Nov 26 The same

D 4 Th 1 1 - 1 ' 1 - 4 0
Decr 4 Three days ago she became very violent &
excited. broke 14 panes of glass in the cottage windows
and tried to destroy the crockery in the kitchen. This was
because the nurse refused to give her some medicine
oftener than it was ordered and it being the time of her
catamenia appearing she was removed to the cells, where
she now remains as she? refuses to promise not to
commit more violence
27 Has committed no more violence but is very irritable
&?
1876 Jany 29 Mental condition unchanged
Feby 26 Broke more windows three weeks ago and was to
the cells for a week.
(on next page)
1876
March 27 Calmer lately
April 25 Unchanged
May 5 Violent yesterday broke the windows in her room
and had to be removed to the Cells for safety is very
defiant
27. Since the above entry she took some fire in a tea cup
and put it into the nurses bed & burnt the sheets &
blankets. She is very defiant and unmanageable
June 28. Has been free from excitement and violence
lately
July 27- The same
Augt 25 Has been in a very excited condition the last few
days taking scarcely any food. natural functions inactive
restless, sleepless, is however something better to day
Sepr 28 Is in her usual state now
Octr 20 The same
Decr 27 Idem
Deel 27 Idelli

					1877 Jany 29 Unchanged
					Feby 26 The same
					March 28 No change
					April 28 Idem May 29 Unchanged
					June 28 The same July 28 Idem
					Augt 29 Violent & destructive since last entry
					Sepr 27 Variable Octr 27 The same
					Nov 28 Idem Decr 28 Unchanged
Folio	26 <sup>th</sup>	F	Amentia	Annie	1875
158	November			Crowley or	June
	1873 (from			Crawley, 30	26 Is much improved and works at the Ladies Cottage but
	fol 82)				occasionally breaks out into incoherence and excitement
					July 26 Idem
					Augt 30 The same
					Octr 27 No change
					Nov 26 Much the same
					Decr 27 Idem
					1876 Jany 29 Unchanged
					Feby 26 The same
					March 27 No change
					April 25 Much better lately industrious
					May 27 Idem
					June 27 Has continued working at the Ladies Cottage
					July 27 Is much improved and I think as well as she is
					likely to be
					Augt 25 The same
					Sepr 28 The man she was formerly living with is anxious
					to take her out and marry her and as she is as well as she
					ever was or is likely to be I think it is the best thing that
					can be done for her.
					(on next page)
					1876

					Octr 20 Continues improved- Decr 18 I recommend this womans discharge to be married? December 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1871 Approved –? Moore? Decr 23 Discharged?
Folio 164	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 1872 (from fol 24) (case book 23 fol 141)	F	Amentia	Maria Hough, 15	August 30 Is very much better?? behaving very well and makes herself useful and keeps herself neat & tidy Octr 27 The same much improved Nov 26 Continues improving Decr 27 Idem 1876 Jany 28 Is sometimes? & irritable Feby 26 Much better March 27 The same April 25 Continues much better May 27 Idem June 28 Unchanged July 27 Has been refractory lately Augt 25 Better behaved Sepr 28 Continues so Octr 20 Much improved Decr 27 Idem 1877 Jany 29 Working at the Ladies Cottage Feby 26 Very much improved but gives way to temper March 28 Idem April 28 The same

May 29 Temper very uncertain but is very much better
June 28 Unchanged
July 28 Behaving very well on the whole
Augt 28 The same
(on next page)
1877
Sepr 27 Very much improved works as a servant at the
Ladies Cottage
Octr 27 Idem
Nov 28 The same
Decr 28 Still a little flighty and of uncertain temper but
works well
1878 Jany 29 Idem
Feby 28 The same
March 26 Unchanged
April 25 Idem
May 27 The same
June 26 No change keeps better?
July 29 Very useful at the Ladies Cottage and behaves
well
Augt 27 Is very much improved
Sepr 30 The same
Octr 30 Is improving very much
Nov 30. No change
Dec 31. No change mentally
Jany 27 <sup>th</sup> 1879. Unchanged mentally
Feb 26 Continues to improve mentally
March 27 <sup>th</sup> Continues to improve mentally
29.3.79? Behaved yesterday, not seriously?
28.4.79 Continues to improve mentally
27.5.79. Continues to improve mentally
27.6.79. Continues to improve mentally

					29.7.79. Continues to improve mentally
Folio	31 August	F	Mania	Ellen Jackson,	1875
165	1875 (To			17	August
	case book 23				31 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a
	fol 77)				medical certificate from Dr Smart stating "She is violent
	,				& excitable and under the delusions that every one is?
					her, and requires restraint to keep her in order" "very
					spiteful,? fits of crying & singing, refuses her food,
					starts in the night stating that she sees people coming
					about her, and is altogether very troublesome
					Sepr 2 A sharp active looking girl but with a suspicious
					look in the eyes. has been very quiet and well behaved
					since her admission
					11 Is coming out in her true colours the subject of Moral
					or perhaps Hysterical Mania is outrageously defiant at
					time uses strong language and is utterly unmanageable
					but she does not like hot baths and these are the only
					remedies that control
					Octr 27 Still very defiant and unmanageable
					(on next page)
					1875
					Nov 25 Without change
					Decr 27 Idem
					1876 Jany 28 Has tried several times to escape by
					climbing over the wall and has had to be kept some time
					in a strait jacket but is now released
					Feby 26 Without change defiant & sulky
					March 27. The same has to be fed daily by force
					April 25 No change
					May 27. No improvement
					June 28 Just the same always requires to be fed
					July 27 The same

Feby 26 Unchanged
March 27 Idem
April 25 No change
May 27 The same
June 27 Idem July 27 No change
(on next page)
1876
Augt 25 Frequent fits- very imbecile
Sepr 28 No change
Octr 20 Idem
Decr 27 No change
1877 Jany 29 Unchanged
Feby 26 The same fits frequent
March 28 Idem
April 28 No change but looks thin
May 29 The same
June 28 Unchanged
July 28 Idem
Augt 28 The same
Sepr 27 No change
Octr 27 Idem
Nov 28 Unchanged
Decr 28 The same
1878 Jany 29 No change
Feby 28 Idem
March 26 Unchanged
April 25 The same
May 27 No change
June 26 Idem
July 29 Unchanged
Augt 27 Frequent fits

					Sepr 30 Is in bad health, failing and her legs are contracted from the position she is always in, fits frequent Octr 19 General health failing fast frequent fits Oct. 30 No change. Nov. 30- Health failing- no change?
Foli	_	F	Amentia	Eliza Davis	1875
183				Banning, 50	December
	1875				3 <sup>rd</sup> Admitted from Sorell on a Justice order with a medical
					certificate from Dr Blyth stating "She is under the illusion
					that her husband and a woman living in the same house
					conspire against her and? her, that she is afraid they
					will kill her and that her husband has mesmerised? her
					and treated her with indelicacy? that she feared she would?? her life" "She is constantly wandering many
					miles from home & saying they are all there joined in a
					conspiracy against her" this is a very sad case she is fallen
					so? that the memory of it, and the unkindness shown
					her has completely upset her"
					A? built woman of healthy appearance, and an
					imbecile expression of countenance, appears to be quite
					coherent though she makes statements that might be
					considered improbably 'that people are conspiring against
					her, for it is said that she has been very badly treated by
					her husband
					(on next page)
					1875
					Decr 27. Very quiet but betrays a certain amount of
					imbecility in her conversation and general demeanour
					1876 Jany 28 The same works at her needle
					Feby 26 Idem
					March 27 Unchanged
					April 25 Much the same

				May 27 Without change June 27 Very dissatisfied always complaining July 27 The same Augt 25 Idem Sepr 28 Unchanged Octr 20 The same Decr 27 Ever soliciting her discharge but though improved lately she is not fit to be at large uncared for. 1877 Jany 29 Her sister has asked for her to be discharged to live with her but I do not think she has power to control her Feby 6. Her sister having again applied for her discharge I support that she may be let out on trial for seven days? The Commissioners have approve of the discharge of this patient on trial for seven days Discharged same date???
Folio 192	24 <sup>th</sup> September 1863 (From case book 16 fol 287) (case book 23 fol 134)	F Mania	Ann Eliza Allen, 44	January 31 Variable quiet if all her wishes are complied with but if opposed becomes noisy and violent Feby 26 The same March 27 Unchanged April 25 Idem May 27 No change June 27 The same. her son is dying here and she went to see him the other day & asserts? that he has been Chloroformed she however is a good deal affected and enquires anxiously about him — July 27. Has taken her sons death quieter than expected Augt 25 Unchanged

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Folio	- 1	F	Amentia	Catherine	1876
197	1876 (To			Cummins, 38	April
	case book 23			(written	3 <sup>rd</sup> Admitted from Hobart on Justice order with a medical
	fol 28)			beside) $\frac{1925}{1876}$	certificate from Dr Smart stating "Talks incoherently,
				49	wild in her manner and sometimes violent" "does not
				38 87	recognise people refuses food destructive in tearing her
					bedding?"
					6 A healthy looking woman has been recently confined?
					and now the subject of puerperal? mania but appears to be
					recovering a little excited at times restless at night singing
					& talking, but quiet during the day working steadily at her needle
					12 Has been restless and noisy at night but on the whole
					is better and works steadily.
					25 Much improved and though occasionally a little
					excited is apparently advancing towards convalescence
					May 27 Very much improved. her husband who has been
					to see her, states that she is always somewhat peculiar and
					eccentric in her manner
					(on next page)
					1876
					June 6 <sup>th</sup> This womans husband has come to ask for her
					discharge. She is very much better, but has a peculiar look
					and manner which her husband states is natural. I
					recommend her discharge on trial for 14 days.
					?
					Discharged accordingly

Folio	28 <sup>th</sup> June	F	Amentia	Marion	? – Prest 6 <sup>th</sup> Discharged? 1876 August 17 Readmitted on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Smart stating "She has loss of memory and general imbecility" She is very much in the same state as when she was discharged; has been 6 weeks in the General Hospital and is supposed to have been drinking before she was taken there – 25 Very quiet works at her needle and is about the same as when discharged Sepr 28 Has become very indolent Octr 20 Fat and lazy – imbecile Decr 27 Much the same 1877 Jany 29 Idem? just now Feby 26 A good deal excited lately March 28 Much quieter now April 27 Idem  1876
203	1876 (to fol 217)			Taylor, 35	June 28 Admitted on her husbands order (Mr Robert Taylor of Valley Field Cleveland) with medical certificates Drs Oldmeadow? Miller and Bengafield? – the former states she persistently refuses to speak, move or take food, is much reduced in flesh, and continues rigidly fixed in one position" Dr Miller says "Obstinate silence vacant expression of countenance in connection with dilated pupils Dr Bengafield? states "Appearance of countenance refused to speak refusing to take food; manner? when compelled to take food"

Folio	14 <sup>th</sup> August	F	Amentia	Catherine	A young looking woman for her age. Stated to have been mentally afflicted for nearly 3 years the first symptoms appearing 3 or 6 months after the birth of her last child but one is now in a kind of torpid state. will not speak and appears to notice nothing about her. Will take no food unless forced inattentive to the calls (on next page)  Calls of nature – bowels obstinately? pulse very weak Catamenia said to be regular  July 5 <sup>th</sup> Very little difference in her. takes but little nourishment, has to be fed almost forcibly and beef tea? administered will not speak but to day it became necessary to? a catheter and she resisted with both voice and action a gentle current of the battery has also been tried when she spoke begging me not to do it. is very weak  11 Very weak &? and? had to be repeated until to day when she passed water freely Catamenia present and free – looking something? better though she has still to be fed forcibly and with injections  27 Bodily health improving but will not speak takes more nourishment passes urine naturally  Augt 16. Very obstinate will not attempt to walk or do anything that is asked of her unless the Battery is? To her when she immediately gets up and walks to or from her room? Catamenia present now.  28. General health improving slowly
212	1876 (Case book 23 folio 107)			Landnjan, 60	August 14 Admitted from Hobart on Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Bright stating "Is very restless at night and sometimes will not go to bed at all for several nights,"

has delusions about some Saints being in her head and
troubling her she will hold down her head for a bystander
to hear them. She will not drink tea because she states a
Clergyman had put a rat into her Tea. she crumbles up
bread for the purpose of feeding the saints and throws?
?? When she is sane she will want them"
16 A quiet old Irish woman who according to her own
statement has had 'great troubles.' is quiet at night and
makes herself useful in the Ward, and is cleanly in her
habits but is somewhat incoherent.
25 Very quiet. clean & industrious but still incoherent
Sepr 28 The same
Octr 20 Unchanged
(on next page)
1876
Decr 27 Without change
1877 Jany 29 Idem
Feby 26 The same
March 28 No change
April 27 Unchanged
May 29 Idem
June 28 The same
July 28 No change
Augt 28 Idem
Sepr 27 Very irrational and full of delusions about
'Saints'
Octr 27 The same
Nov 28 Very incoherent and abusive
Decr 28 No change
1878 Jany 29 The same
Feby 28 Unchanged, full of delusions
March 26 Idem

					April 25 No change May 27. Always, full of delusions about the priests coming to her at night? June 26 The same July 29 Unchanged Augt 27 Idem Sepr 30 No change Oct 30 No change Nov 30?? delusions about? Dec 31. No change mentally
Folio 213	14 <sup>th</sup> August 1876 (Case book 23 fol 97)	F	Amentia	Emily Saville, 18	August 14 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr? stating "That her manner is silly and insane, her behaviour in the presence of the other sex is unseemly, she is prone to cough without cause and to wander up and down the ward, her memory is defective 16 A rather fine looking girl well developed fair skin & complexion said to have gone wrong through 'love affairs' somewhat of an erotic tendency silly looking and silly in her manner but with some effort replies to questions in a tolerably rational manner, is well behaved and amenable, Catamenia present just now. sleeps and eats well 25 Little or no change very indolent Sepr 15 Is somewhat improved, bowels kept free and blisters to nape of neck 28 Idem Octr 30 Somewhat better, not much (on next page) 1876

					Decr 27 Very little change 1877 Jany 29 Idem Feby 26 Much the same March 28 No change April 27 Becoming more imbecile and inattentive to the calls of nature May 29 Very much the same June 28 Idem July 28 No improvement. Very imbecile Augt 28 The same Sepr 27 Unchanged Octr 27 Has had violent paroxysms of hysteria lately Nov 28 The same during the past month Decr 28 Unchanged 1878 Jany 29. Very taciturn will not work now and has frequent paroxysm of hysteria Feby 28 The same March 26 Very excitable & hysterical April 25 The same but is under a course of warm baths which appear to subdue some of the excitement May 27 Has somewhat improved June 26 Idem July 29 Impulsively violent at times Augt 27 The same Sepr 30 On the whole is better lately
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Folio	31 <sup>st</sup> August	F	Amentia	Mary	1876
215	1876			Richards, 24	August 31 Admitted at 8.30 PM from Launceston her brothers Mr
					Maurice Richards order with Medical Certificate from
					Drs Maddox &? the former states "Expression of
					patient in conversation is rambling, states that she is

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				fretting and is quite sure that she is "cranky" – "did
				nothing but cry" "started up in bed and said she saw a
				large fire outside the window" Dr Wigan states "Various
				illusions and hallucinations, erotic religious, and
				occasionally homicidal or suicidal, monotonous crying
				?
				A young woman of tolerably healthy appearance inferior
				phrenological development said to have had a long
				engagement to be married which she broke off some 3
				months ago, has had the right? removed in
				consequence of an injury. no catamenia for 3 or 4 years,
				bowels obstinately? would answer none of my
				questions this morning.
				Sepr 4 Very strange and incoherent in her manner &
				language
				(on next page)
				1876
				Sepr 15 Has improved a good deal and is much more
				rational, does some needle work will talk sensibly at
				times while sometimes she is not so rational. is taking?
				? sulph? Which is bringing the bowels into better
				order
				28. Better than when admitted though the improvement is
				not very progressive
				Oct 10 Still incoherent with flighty delusions
				20 Variable sometimes much better then lapses into her
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				old state
				Decr 27 Very much the same though she works more
				steadily with her needle.
				1877 Jany 29 Has had an attack of Diphtheria from which
				she has recovered mental condition somewhat improved
				Feby 26 Has further improved lately
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					March 28 In status quo the last month April 27. Improved somewhat May 29 In 'status quo' June 28 Has appeared better at times but is variable. Wrote a tolerably sensible letter to her parents yesterday July 28 Variable but on the whole better Augt 28 Decidedly better, but varies and catamenia appeared a fortnight ago for the first time since her admission Sepr 27 Has improved lately catamenia have appeared again
Folio 217	28 <sup>th</sup> June 1876 (From fol 203) (To Case book 23 fol 80)	F	Amentia	Marion Taylor, 35	September 15 Improving slowly bodily and mentally spoke to me this morning and yesterday talked more than she has ever done since her admission and walked in the grounds of her own accord 28 Very variable disposition obstinate comprehends all she ought to do any thing except on compulsion? general health much improved Octr 10 Improving generally though slowly 20 Improvement progressive, though she is at times dull & taciturn walks into the country with others and on these occasions is cheerful enough. Decr 1 Has not improved during the last month 27 No improvement lately but 'an contrivance?' 1877 Jany 29 Much the same mentally but bodily condition much improved Feby 26 A gradual improvement going on March 28 The same but slowly (on next page)

Eslic	Oth Ootob ar	E	Mania	Mary Sanhia	April 27 Is made to dress herself, eat her meals, and walk about, and this morning to write her father from my? all of which she did and does under a threat of the galvanise? battery showing that the principal feature of her complaint is insane obstinacy  May 29 Works at her needle and does everything she is told though much against her will and is evidently improved from it  June 28 Is progressively improving (though slowly) does any thing she is told without much trouble  July 28 Idem  Augt 28 Still improved & improving.  Sepr 27 Has been duller than usual the last 10 days catamenia regular  Oct 27 Has not progressed during this last month. Very dull at times  Nov 28 Much the same  Decr 28 Her father came to see her and took her for a drive on Monday, but he could not prevail on her to eat any dinner with him  1878 Jany 29. Somewhat more improved  Feby 28 Still so March 26 Idem  April 25 Appears very much better but is variable. May  27 Is rather dull lately
Folio 221	9 <sup>th</sup> October 1976 (To case book 23 fol 27)	F	Mania	Mary Sophia Pegus?, 62	October  9 Admitted from Hobart on her sons (Mr Montague? Pegus) order with medical certificates from Drs Agnew and Kendrick Lewis both testifying to excitement, incoherence, and many acts of violence towards her family

	Her son states that her mind was first affected about 10
	years ago after the death of a daughter and since then she
	has exhibited occasional paroxysms of excitement but for
	the last year or two these have become more frequent and
	? about every month and that she has become very
	dangerous to those around her
	She is a woman of somewhat superior class very wild and
	incoherent raving? at all around her and threatening every
	one has had no sleep for several nights is very thin and
	haggard
	10 Had a good warm bath last night. Slept well and is
	somewhat quieter and improved this morning
	15 Improved but still noisy and incoherent not raving.
	sleeps well with chloral
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	1876
	Octr 20 Improved. sleeps well without chloral but is still
	very flighty
	4 <sup>th</sup> November – has improved – the family …? to take her
	home to? some business – brought her before the
	Commissioners who agreed to her discharge on the usual
	condition 9 <sup>th</sup> of November discharged accordingly by
	? Moore
	Decr 14 Readmitted on her sons order with Medical
	Certificates from Drs Butler & Moore.
	She is in just the same state as when first admitted wild,
	incoherent and threatening every one with whom she is
	brought in contact she was evidently discharged too soon.
	27 Improved since admission but is still very irrational,
	though more in behaviour in language
	1877 Jany 29 Very much better, behaving quietly

					Feby 10 Continued progressively improving until yesterday when the excitement recurred but not quite so bad as before and she is still all wrong.  26 Still excited and incoherent uses very strong language both to myself & others  March 28 Is much quieter again  April 23 Relapsed 3 or 4 days ago is as bad as ever May 29 Quieter but not well
Folio 2222	18 <sup>th</sup> October 1876	F	Amentia	Mary Bella Harbuckle, 22	October  18 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a Medical Certificate from Dr Smart stating "Total mental incapacity" "She is incoherent and rambling in her conversation, constantly crying and in fear of people destroying her"  20 A woman of dark (negro) complexion married, said to have recently recovered from her confinement look and manner? of insane. but she is extremely taciturn and has only spoken a word or two since her admission she is very quiet and well behaved only will not speak or answer questions. I tried a battery current this morning but she only made signs that she would not speak- and she appears to try and do so. Decr 27 Works in the wash house and at her needle coherent in manner & behaviour except the taciturnity? but she occasionally repeats words said or dictated to her (on next page) 1877 Jany 29 Has improved wonderfully during the month talks readily and coherently and is in fact convalescent

					Feby 4. Her husband came to day and finding her so well signed an order for her discharge and she was Discharged to his care?
Folio 228	3rd June 1869 (From case book 16 fol 335) (case book 23, folio 176)	F	Amentia	Catharine Burns? Abbott, 37	1876 October 24 Excitable incoherent and sometimes inclined to violence is at present servant to the Matron Decr 27 Unchanged 1877 Jany 29 More amenable slightly improved Feby 26 The same March 28 Improved a good deal lately April 27 Idem May 29 The same June 28 Continues much better than formerly though she is still of a? disposition & temper July 28 No change Augt 28 The same Sepr 27 Idem Oct 27 Improved and is working at the Ladies Cottage Nov 28 Has left the Cottage, temper very uncertain, and frequently incoherent Decr 28 Idem 1878 Jany 29 Unchanged Feby 28 Her husband came to see her and wanted her to be discharged but the Commissioners on my advice declined to do it she is not yet fit to go away (on next page) 1878 March 26. Occasionally excited & incoherent April 25 Idem May 27. Is improving both in conduct & appearance but is of very uncertain temper

AB365/1/2 Male, (Vol. No. 22) 01 Jan 1874 – 31 Jul 1878						June 26 Has been excited & incoherent lately July 29 And more so during the month but is calmer now Augt 27. Calmer & behaving well Sepr 30 The same Oct 30 No change Nov 30 No change Dec. 31 No change mentally Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> 1879. Unchanged mentally Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally March 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally April 28 No change mentally May 27 Unchanged mentally June 27 No change mentally July 29 Unchanged mentally Sept 30 Unchanged mentally Sept 30 Unchanged mentally Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> Unchanged mentally Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> No change mentally Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1880. Unchanged mentally Feby 24 No change mentally March 23 <sup>rd</sup> Unchanged mentally March 23 <sup>rd</sup> Unchanged mentally
<b>941 1070</b>	Folio 2	6 <sup>th</sup> March 1858 (From case book 20 fol 111) (to fol 247)	M	Mania	Benjamin Howard	January 27 The same incoherent maniac, always troubled with 'spirits' and ever making his calculations and amounts Feby 28 The same Mar 27 Idem

April 29 Unchanged
May 29 No change
June 25 The same
July 29 Idem
Augt 27 Unchanged
Sepr 28 The same
Octr 29 No change
Nov 25 Idem
Decr 29 Unchanged
1875 Jany 28 The same
Feby 27 No change
March 30 Idem
April 26 Unchanged
May 31 Totally unchanged
June 28 The same
July 29 Idem
Augt 30 No change
Oct 26 The same
Nov 25 Without change
Decr 28 Idem
1876 Jany 26 The same
Feby 25 Unchanged March 28 Idem
April 28 The same May 26 The same
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July 29 Idem
Augt 26 Unchanged
Sepr 26 The same
Octr 24 No change
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				Nov 27 Unchanged. Boils all over his body Decr 28. The same,? 1878 Jany 28 Boils disappearing Feby 25 Has still some about him March 27? – continues April 24 Idem May 15 Skin disease very bad large dark patches on? parts of his body &? Looks very ill is taking "Arsenic". 29 Somewhat improved June 27 Improving
Folio 16 Mare 6 1863 (F case bo fol 61) book 24 folio 29	From ok 20 (Case	Amentia	George Wm Bennett, 48	January 27 Troubled with 'spirits' which set him swearing fearfully at times is a great whistle maker health not very good Feby 28 The same Mar 27 Idem April 29 Unchanged May 29 The same June 25 No change

July 29 Idem
Augt 27 Unchanged
Sepr 28 The same
Octr 24 No change
Nov 25 Idem
Decr 29 Unchanged
1875 Jany 28 The same
Feby 27 No change
March 30 Idem
April 26 Unchanged
May 31 The same constant worker
June 28 Idem
July 29 No change
Augt 30 The same
Octr 26 Busy making whistles
Nov 25 Idem
Decr 28 No change
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Folio 19	25 <sup>th</sup> February 1874	M	Mania	Matthew Higgins, 30	March 27 No change April 26 Idem May 29 Unchanged June 25 The same July 26 Idem Augt 27 No change Sepr 29 The same Octr 29 Unchanged Nov 27 Idem Decr 28 No change 1878 Jany 28 Always whistle making Feby 25 The same March 27 Idem April 24 No change May 29 The same June 27 Unchanged July 27 Idem Augt 28 No change Sepr 30 The same Oct 30 No change Nov. 30. Unchanged 1874 February 25 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a Medical Certificate from Dr Smart stating "Silent and morose, refuses all food filthy in his habits and struggles against every effort to nourish him, thinks he has been poisoned" 27 A well developed young man, a well known pedestrian, is said to have been drinking hard lately quiet morose taciturn, will take no food but milk but what questions he does reply to is in a coherent manner for
					instance he told me he had been 'drinking a good deal' he appears to have some delusion as to his food having been

					poisoned the pulse is quiet & soft, but weak bowels have been freely opened by enema & naturally has a large? wound of the scalp on the top of the forehead, cause of which is unknown- sleeps tolerably well  Mar 2 Appears something better, but? mostly in a quiet taciturn condition, takes milk and a very little bread for his diet  6 Has been up and walking about for the two? last days; is much better tolerably rational & takes bread & milk?  (on next page)  Mar 11 Improving daily, quite rational but weak  16 Quite well and I recommend his discharge?  This man appears? and? approved? ?  18 <sup>th</sup> . Discharged?
Fol 20	lio 11 <sup>th</sup> March 1874	M	Dementia	Joseph Barnett, 74	March 11 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Smart stating "he talks incoherently and appears in a state of complete imbecility" 14 An old man in a state of Dementia voluble incoherent and almost helpless. inattentive to the calls of nature 27 Just the same not likely to live long April 29 Idem, very noisy May 29 No change
					June 25 The same July 29 Has had an attack of? on the face but is better Augt 27? disappeared, is very weak

					Sepr 28 Idem Octr 24 The same Nov 25 No change Decr 29 Very helpless 1875 Jany 28 Idem Feby 27 The same March 30 Unchanged April 26 Idem May 31 The same – sits by the fire in the sick ward all day. June 28 No change July 29 Idem (on next page) 1875 August 13 Has changed a good deal during the last 3 or 4 days and is gradually sinking 16? for the last 48 hours Died at 5.P.M Natural decay no post mortem examination as body is to be removed by his friend?
Folio 26	13 <sup>th</sup> May 1874 (to fol 183)	M	Amentia	William Clerke, 41	1874 May 13 Admitted from Longford on his fathers order Medical Certificates from Drs Wigan? & Appleyard? He was discharged from here on the 26 <sup>th</sup> March last and almost immediately lapsed into his unmanageable conditional with the same delusions as to spirits being within him? He appears tolerably quiet and subdued, expresses his satisfaction at being back again and says he has never felt

quite comfortable while away – his general health appears very good June 1 Wants to go home again says he can walk to Longford – quiet 25 Appears to be lapsing more into his former condition poring over the Bible when he can get one, and his manner overbearing July 29 Much the same Augt 27 Rowdy and overbearing Sepr 28 No change Octr 24 Violent in his language & conduct Nov 25 Much the same Decr 29 Has been quieter lately 1875 Jany 28 The same Feby 27 Idem March 30 Unchanged (on next page) 1875 April 26 Dictatorial and overbearing in his manner & language May 31. Generally quiet – reading? the Bible, attacked? & was put into a cell for a few hours. June 28 Always "rowdy" July 29 Idem Augt 30 Has had Influenza? has reduced him and he looks weak Octr 26 Health much improved. mental condition in "status quo" Nov 25 Idem		
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Folio 27	28 <sup>th</sup> May 1874	M	Amentia	Michael Burns, 46	April 28 The same May 26 Variable generally overbearing and? June 27 Very much so lately July 29 No change Augt 26. Very overbearing towards other patients Sepr 26 The same Octr 24 No change Nov 25 Unbearable to patients & attendants Decr 27 Idem 1877 Jany 26 The same Feby 26 Unchanged March 27 Idem, heard a few days ago of his fathers death without any emotion April 26 No change May 29 The same  1874 May 28 Admitted from Ross on a Justice order with a Medical
					Certificate from Dr Valentine stating "He says that persons in Victoria possessed by familiar spirits have exercised a? influence over him, so much so that he was at one time deranged in his mind – since his return to Tasmania he finds there are many persons trying to exercise the same influence over him and amongst? them his late master Mr Arthur Locke? and that the majority of the Magistrates of this District are?? – "His master informs me that he was most violent and threatened to take his life"  June 1 A respectable looking man for his position the subject of various religious delusions especially referring to spiritualisation? has been quiet and well conducted since his admission and his general conversation and remarks are coherent carries his Bible about and has

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				margined notes nearly all through it. general health
				appears good
				20 The same – religious subject …? most of his time &
				thoughts
				July 29 No change
				(on next page)
				1874
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				Augt 27 Still writes a good deal on religious subjects
				witchcraft? but talks sensibly enough on ordinary
				subjects and is quiet & well behaved
				Sepr 28 Unchanged
				Octr 24 General conduct & demeanour quiet & rational
				on all ordinary subjects, but religious delusions still
				present
				Nov 17. The same. always quiet and well behaved still
				writes on religious witchcraft Magicians & does not care
				to converse about them says it amuses him to write –
				25 The same
				30 <sup>th</sup> Is unchanged – his wife writes that she wishes him to
				be discharged, that his is able to maintain himself and
				family as he did formerly, his mental condition having
				been the same as now and she has no fear of his being
				otherwise than quiet
				The Warden of Ross states that he would not be
				dangerous if employed at police? work but is hardly fit to
				be in service as he will not 'brook interference'
				On the recommendation of the Medical Officer this
				Patient is discharged by the Commissioners
				? – Prest
				2 <sup>nd</sup> Decr 1874
				Decr 3 Discharged
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29	1874 (to fol			69	June
	46)				16 Admitted from Torquay on a Justice order with a
					Medical Certificate from Dr Young stating "manner
					restless and excited without apparent reason muttering to
					himself and refusing to answer questions says Mr Button
					his late employer and others put lice in his bed and that he
					has preserved a packet of them intending to go to law
					about them and some money Mr Button owes him".
					20 A man of spare habits of body florid complexion.
					looks younger than his age mediocre phrenological
					development talkative and inclined to impertinence and
					says he knows he is so, flighty and wanders from one
					subject to another without being very incoherent will not
					go to work. says he is not insane –
					July 29 Was violent and used strong threatening language
					a fortnight ago but a day or two in seclusion with a warm bath subdued him and he is now quiet and amenable
					Augt 27 Has behaved greatly enough, but insists that
					there is nothing wrong with him
					(on next page)
					1874
					Sepr 17. Very quiet and well behaved
					28 Is impatient of his detention and anxious to be
					discharged. behaving well and has been working about
					the wards
					Octr 24 Appears well enough and may I think shortly be
					discharged
					Nov 2 Discharge recommended
					?
					Discharged accordingly

Falia	25th II	M	11:	Even eig Engla	A? Officer –  3 <sup>rd</sup> Discharged at 10 AM. and at 12 o Clock brought back by the Police having been found in an excited and dangerous condition with a large knife concealed up his sleeve – he had previously waited for me in the street and conducted himself in a violent and excited manner?  6. Was sent outside the gate this morning and taken charge of by the Police and brought before the Bench of Magistrates, who took evidence on the case and made an order for his Readmission into this Institution.  7 He is behaving quietly. suffering from a sprained arm received on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> while struggling with the constables
Folio 32	25 <sup>th</sup> July 1874 (to fol 246)	M	Idiocy	Francis Eagle, 9	July 25 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Butler stating "He was sent from the Orphan School for observation, at that time beyond his noisy and destructive habits he was very uncleanly? He is now simply idiotic and very mischievous when older he will probably be dangerous" 29 A little Orphan School boy but scarcely an idiot though imbecile in his manner. he has taken to his new abode at the boys cottage and is happy enough. Augt 27 Has a good deal of intelligence and is mischievous enough Sepr 28 The same Octr 24 Passing large worms (?) Nov 25 Unchanged Decr 29 The same 1875 Jany 28 No change Feby 27 Idem

March 30 Unchanged, a mischievous imp
April 26 The same
May 31 Intelligent but often very rowdy –
June 28 Idem
July 29 No change
Augt 30 The same
Octr 26 Unchanged
(on next page)
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Nov 25 Without change
Decr 28 The same
1876 Jany 26 Unchanged
Feby 25 Idem
Mar 28 No change
April 28 The same
May 26 Mischievous
June 27. Idem
July 29 No change
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Folio 38	September 1874 (to fol 59)	M Man	nia Thomas Ha 52	III, September  9 Admitted from Launceston on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Wigan stating "Delusions, periods of excitement, exalted religious ideas great fear of death" A stout built man though not? with frequent attacks of raving attacks of excitement says he is dead noisy and restless.  12 Is a good deal quieter but incoherent and answers questions at times more rationally sleeps well  16 Still incoherent and somewhat excited, but when spoken to answers in a tolerably rational manner  19 Has been very much excited the last two days stripping himself naked and destroying his clothes, bedding? has had sleep under the influence of chloral  23 Has been kept quiet, under the exhibition of chloral. when the effects of which go off he becomes excited. takes his food pretty well  28 Is much the same, quiet only under the influence of chloral  (on next page)  1874  Oct 6 Has had a good blister to nape of the neck looks better, but inclined to be excited and is kept more or less under the influence of Chloral  9 Better and quieter

Folio 45	2 <sup>nd</sup> October 1874 (From	M	Mania	George Patterson	17 Has had some intervals of excitement, but is again quieter and more rational he however retains a wildness of expressions generally sleeps well and only occasionally takes a sleeping draught.  24 Is much better and he has been free from excitement for the last week  Nov 3 Made an attempt to escape yesterday by getting over the wall at the back when he fell and sprained his foot badly. he was retaken immediately  11 – Foot better, but he is incoherent, and uncertain  25 Appears better and less excited and restless  Dec 7 Not to be trusted seeks very opportunity to try and escape destructive to his clothes & bedding and always promises not to do it again  1875 Jany 19 Very much improved since last entry is now very quiet and destroys nothing is willing to do any thing he is asked- and is much more coherent and rational
	fol 40)			Harrison, 43	14 A good deal excited the last 3 days quarrelling with other patients 25 Variable and frequently excited Decr 7 Quieter, sleeps well, mischievous 29. Very mischievous and destructive and has become wilfully dirty in his habits — 1875 Jany 28 Mischievous and destructive. Destroys every thing he gets hold of March 30 Something better, though still mischievous April 26 The same May 31 Has been quietly behaved — but dirty in his habits June 28 Very little change, though he appears more conscious of his position?

	July 20 Has had an abassas on the Irmes and in most
	July 29 Has had an abscess on the knee and is most
	difficult to manage
	Augt 30 No change
	Octr 26 Has been removed to the back yard as a matter of
	necessity he being so violent and destructive
	Nov 25 Much the same
	Decr 28 Unchanged
	1876 Jany 26 The same Feby 25 Idem
	(on next page)
	1876
	March 28 Excitable and destructive as ever
	April 28 Has been much quieter for the last week or two –
	May 26. Keeps on the whole, much quieter
	June 27. Has been more excited lately
	July 29. Much excited
	Augt 26 More or less so at times
	Sepr 26 Quieter for the last week
	Octr 24 Has been improving all the month is now quiet
	and rational and will very shortly if he continues so be fit
	for discharge –
	25 His brother and other friends have been to see him and
	think he is quite well and are anxious to take him away I
	therefore recommend that he be discharged on trial for 7
	days so that should a relapse occur he may be returned to
	the Institution without any trouble, after that time has
	elapsed
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Folio	3rd	M	Amentia	George Carter,	1874
46	November			69	November
	1874 (From				16 Has been behaving quietly enough asked me this
	fol 29)				morning to discharge him and on my adverting? to the
					cause of his readmission declared that the witnesses
					swore falsely against him that he was neither drunk or
					mad when he was out and never had the slightest
					intention of doing any one an injury – arm getting quite
					well
					21 Conduct quiet and orderly
					25 Continues so but says some one has put 'lice' in his
					bed since he has been here
					30 Very well behaved
					Decr 7 Says he has seen no more lice but what he told me
					was the truth, behaving very quietly
					10 <sup>th</sup> Asked him who stole my saddle out of the stable at
					? 25 years ago – answered "? did & I served three
					years in? for it" – I am not sure whether he is not
					cunning enough to conceal his madness-
					29 Quiet and orderly in his conduct but has not lost the
					delusions about lice??
					1875 Jany 18 Very well behaved –
					28 The same
					(on next page)
					1875
					Feby 27 Conduct quiet and orderly, but he still persists in
					his statement respecting vermin having been put into his
					bed
					March 30 Just the same

					April 26 General conduct unexceptionable, but is abrupt and defiant in his manner and address. I recommend that he be Discharged on trial for seven days?  Discharged accordingly  A? Officer – Prest.
Folio 48	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 1870 (From case book 20 fol 165) (Case book 24 folio 28)	M	Amentia	William Chilcott, 36	Novr 26 Has been laid up with an attack of 'Rose rash' but is better and out at work again mental condition improved Decr 29 Works steadily and well 1875 Jany 28 The same Feby 27 Idem March 30 Unchanged April 26 The same May 31 Would say he was insane June 28 No change July 29 Idem Augt 30 Has had Influenza and has become maniacally excited again Octr 26 Quiet and at work with the Carter Nov 25 The same Decr 28 Idem 1876 Jany 26 No change Feby 25 Working regularly & quietly Mar 28 The same April 28 No change May 26 Idem June 27 Unchanged July 29 The same
					Augt 26 Excited just now Sepr 26 Is better again

Octr 18 Was quiet only a few days and has ever since
been excited
24 Getting calmer?
(on next page)
Nov 6- Not appearing at dinner & search being made it
was found he had absconded – messengers were sent in
every direction the Lachlan being examined & the Police
informed? tracked him in a very? manner to Mr
Briens 6 miles beyond Meadowbanks. He had passed the
night at?? & was quietly sitting at the? when
captured he had? engaged as a servant – neither parties
supposed he was insane –
Nov 29 Has been kept in the back yard since
Decr 27 Allowed to work.
1877 Jany 26 Idem
Feby 26 The same but not outside the walls
March 27 Unchanged
April 26 Idem
May 29 Unchanged
June 25 The same
July 26 Idem
Augt 27 No change
Sepr 29 The same
Octr 29 Unchanged
Nov 27 Idem
Decr 28 Rather excited has heard of the death of his
mother.
1878 Jany 28 Quieter
Feby 25 Unchanged
March 27 Idem
April 24 As usual May 29 No change
June 27 Unchanged

					July 27 Excited & maniacal lately
					Augt 28 Quiet & working Sepr 30 The same
					Oct. 30 Idem Nov. 30. Unchanged -
Foli	o 11 <sup>th</sup>	M	Idiocy	Thomas	1874
56	December	IVI	Idiocy	Howard, 17	December
30	1874 (to fol			noward, 17	
	194)				11 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from Hobart Town by Justice order & Dr Butlers medical certificate who states
	151)				"He is totally devoid of intelligence & is unable to answer
					questions. He is obliged to be prevented from injuring
					himself by striking his head against the wall & his face &
					head with his fists."
					He is a perfect idiot & in? to the above statement is
					subject to epilepsy having had two fits on the nights of his
					admission – He looks much older than he is – he will be
					more trouble to the attendants than any? of the boys.
					15 When?? a strait jacket which has been continued
					for the cause above stated
					21 Is obliged to be restrained by a close strait jacket for
					on being released he immediately commences to knock
					himself about.
					29 Always knocks himself about when his arms & hands
					are released? ravenously
					1875 Jany 28 The same
					Feby 27 Idem
					March 30 Unchanged
					April 26 Without change
					May 31. But for the jacket he would kill himself
					(on next page)
					1875
					June 28 Very? in his habit bowels difficult to move
					July 29 Has been tried without the strait waistcoat but
					immediately commenced to knock himself about

					Augt 30 No change Octr 26 The same Nov 25 Unchanged Decr 28 Just the same 1876 Jany 26 Had an epileptic fit yesterday the third since his admission Feby 25 Very thin refuses his food March 28 Looking better takes his food April 28 Has had another fit. bowels very obstinate May 26 No change June 27 Still kept under personal restraint to prevent self injury, which he? attempts on being? July 29 The same Augt 26 Idem Sepr 26 No change Octr 24 The same Nov 25 Exactly the same? has various? with the? Decr 27 No change 1877 Jany 25 Idem Feby 26 The same March 27 Unchanged April 26 Idem May 29 No change June 25 No change July 26 Idem Augt 27 The same
Folio	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 1875	M	Delirium	John Haingworth	1875
58	18/3		Tremens	Hainsworth,	January 22 Admitted from Ross on a Justice order with a Medical
					certificate from Dr Valentine stating "His manner is very
					reserved and suspicious. I had much difficulty in getting
					him to answer questions, he was in bed and when told to
					get up replied – that the almighty God had ordered him to

Folio 59	9 <sup>th</sup> September 1874 (From fol 38)	M	Mania	Thomas Hall, 52	lie there for his sins"- "Was running about the streets stark naked, said he did so by order of the Almighty" 23 This man has evidently been suffering from Delirium Tremens but has now recovered from the attack and is quite coherent and rational, and gone to work in the Front Division 28 Appears quite well and is working at the? Feby 1 Is quite well and I recommend his Discharge? Discharged accordingly R? Officer Prest 2nd Feby 1875 3rd Discharged? 1875 January 28 Much improved, appears fast getting well Feby 15 Improvement progressive 27 Appears quite well conduct quiet and rational. has been walking about the grounds without any attempt to escape I recommend his discharge? Discharged accordingly R? Officer- Prest 2 March March 3rd Discharge?
Folio 66	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 1871 (From case book 20	M	Amentia	William Simpson, 54	1875 January

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fol 198)	28 Quiet & harmless works at his trade, obtrudes himself
(Case book	on the Governor or other high officials when he has the
24 Folio 23)	opportunity
	Feby 27 The same
	March 30 No change
	April 26 Idem
	May 31 The delusions like his trade will last for?
	June 28 Unchanged
	July 29 The same
	Augt 30 The same
	Octr 26 No change
	Nov 25 Idem
	Decr 28 Unchanged
	1876 Jany 26 The same
	Feby 25 No change
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	July 29 Idem
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	May 29 The same

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					June 27 Unchanged July 27 Idem Augt 28 No change Sepr 30 The same Oct 30 Idem
					Nov 30. No change –  Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> Has been feverish & now is far from well- Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Is still feverish – must? – ordered Dec 4. Is rather feverish- pulse rapid – Bowels confined?? –
Eslic	16 <sup>th</sup> March	M	Mania ( 2	William	Dec. 5 – Is rather better this morning Dec 10. Is better this morning – pulse lower & more quiet Dec 13. Is improving there is a …? well? the …? sound of the heart
Folio 74	1875	IVI	Mania (??)	Henry Butcher, 34	March 16 Admitted from Circular Head on a Justice order with a Medical certificate from Dr Pring? stating "threatening his wife and other peoples lives with a knife, talking and acting in a wild and incoherent manner and in every way

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		behaving as a dangerous and raving madman to any one
		holding communication with him"
		A tall foreign looking man of dark complexion wild
		expression of countenance, phrenological development
		answers questions rationally and appears to be recovering
		from an attack of "mania??"
		17 With the exception of a slightly excitable manner in
		speaking – This man is evidently? fast recovering, has
		some boils on his legs &? – removed to the front
		25 Mental condition rational and coherent
		30 Removed to the back yard yesterday for using
		threatening language towards me; not to my face, but to
		an attendant, he is rational in his conversation and
		anxious but excitable.
		April 5 Was waiting at the gate of Female Division to
		commit some violence
		(on next page)
		Violence upon me used strong language and threats, but
		does do it to me personally only complains that as he is
		not insane he is not treated properly. he is very excitable
		in his manner & language though not decidedly
		incoherent.
		April 17 Appears better, more subdued in his manner but
		talks in an incoherent strain about his own affairs
		26 Is better, but easily excited when he becomes
		incoherent
		May 8 Has secluded himself all the week very sulky.
		May 31- Has improved suddenly, & betrays no signs of
		insanity, has worked well & made himself generally
		useful – He has written some very sensible letters to the
		Rev. W. Drew and his wife Circular Head she is a
		Nev. w. Diew and his whe Circular flead she is a

					publican there. I consider him perfectly recovered & so recommend his discharge –? Moore acting? &? officer Discharged accordingly R. Officer –?
Folio 75	16 <sup>th</sup> March 1875	M	Amentia	John Bartram, 26	March 16 Admitted at 9 PM from Launceston on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Miller stating "Impaired reasoning powers, obstinacy dullness and doggedness of manner, incoherence of answers to questions". "His sleeping almost without intermission for weeks together succeeded by a period of extreme excitement without sleep" – Was a patient here from June 1871 to May 1872 and is in much the same condition as when before admitted is obstinately silent though he evidently understands what is said to him. bodily health good 30 Very taciturn and is with difficulty induced to answer questions, drowsy April 5 Somewhat improved, replies more readily to questions, not so drowsy 17 Improvement gradually progressing 26 Working in the wood yard May 8 Improving May 31 ditto – June 28 Improvement progressive July 29 The same

						Augt 30 Attempted to escape over the wall and was placed in seclusion where? he became very destructive and violent but is now all right again (on next page) 1875  Sepr 17. An attack of apoplexic? convulsion and remains insensible 20. Rallying a little but still very? 27. Has rallied and is now conscious Octr 25 Has gradually improved and convalescent as to bodily health his mental condition is also improved is irritable and dissatisfied Nov 25 Mental condition improving Decr 15 Has been getting very much better but has an attack of? In the face which renders him somewhat irritable at present. 28 An abscess at the back of his neck??? – he is now getting quite well 31 Appears quite convalescent both in mind and body and I recommend his discharge?  Dec 31st 1875  Discharged accordingly? Moore?
F <sub>0</sub>	Folio 77	1 <sup>st</sup> March 1875 (From fol 73)	M	Mania	John Powell, 19	1875 March 30 Is on the whole better, but still irrational in his conduct and manner strips himself jumps into the reservoir & takes his food freely and the bowels act naturally April 17 Gradually improving quiet and well behaved

					26 Not quite so well the last few days very indolent May 8 Working daily in the wood yard, is much better, though not well May 31 Has been well for a week – he writes a good letter, has received several from his relatives I think in some cases, family correspondence is very beneficial to a patient – I recommend his discharge? Moore Acting Sup? & Med Officer Discharged accordingly R. Officer? June 2 <sup>nd</sup> Discharged?
Folio 79	21 <sup>st</sup> June 1875 (Case book 24 Folio 33)	M	Idiocy	Alfred Albert Stock, 18	June 21 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a Medical Certificate from Dr Smart stating "He is devoid of reason and idiotic in his manner and behaviour" 26 A congenital Idiot with very inferior phrenological development can scarcely be induced to reply to any questions, but some of his answers, when he does, are? enough and he has some little intelligence remaining looks as if he has been half starved July 29 Is looking better Augt 30 Much improved in appearance Octr 25 Continues so Nov 25 Idem Decr 28 Has been in the habit of picking up stones, some very large, and swallowing them two or three doses of

castor oil have brought a considerable quantity away? in
his stools
1876 Jany 26 Mental state unchanged
Feby 25 Removed from the boys cottage he being beyond
management there
Mar 28 Behaves very well in front
April 28 Idem
May 26 The same June 27 No change
(on next page)
1876
July 29 Is suffering under a low febrile attack
Augt 26 Better and getting stronger
Sepr 26 Health better – mental state the same
Octr 24 The same
Nov 28 The same –
Decr 27 Health much improved
1877 Jany 25 Idem
Feby 26 Seems more intelligent lately
March 27 The same
April 26 No change
May 29 Idem
June 25 Unchanged
July 26 The same
Augt 27 No change
Sepr 29 Idem
Octr 29 Appears to improve in intellect
Nov 27 The same
Decr 28 This lad certainly increases in intelligence
1878 Jany 28 Idem
Feby 25 The same
March 27 No change
April 24 The same

	toth T. I.			May 29 Idem June 27 Unchanged July 27 The same Augt 28 No change Sepr 30 Idem Oct 30. Idem Nov. 30. Unchanged-
Folio 81	10 <sup>th</sup> July 1875 (to fol 84)	Amentia	John Macnamara, 40	July  10 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a  Medical Certificate from Dr Butler stating "He is morose and talks incoherently is? at times molesting the other patients, he will become violent and dangerous if?"  "the wardsmen state that his memory is gone".  13 A man of apparently bilious temperament good physical but mediocre phrenological development said to be intemperate in his habits has a vacant look and is imbecile in his language and behaviour with which appears to be? general? his enunciation being defective and tottering in his gait. he sleeps he eats well, is quiet, bowels free.  29 Is much the same as when admitted Augt 30 A helpless imbecile with little prospect of improvement Octr 25 Appears slightly improved in bodily condition Nov 25 The same Decr 28 Idem (on next page)  1876  Jany 26 Made his escape from the garden a week ago and was retaken 2 or 3 miles down the road — Feby 25 Does not improve a certain point better than when admitted March 28 The same

					April 28 In 'status quo' May 26 Unchanged June 27. Idem July 29 Variable sometimes can scarcely walk or hold himself up Augt 26 General? increasing Sepr 26 The same Octr 24 Idem Nov 28 No change Decr 27 Becoming very helpless 1877 Jany 25 The same Feby 26 Idem March 27 Unchanged April 26 The same May 29 Sores on his feet hands and? very helpless indeed June 25 Sores over his feet legs &? whenever one part comes into contact with another, perfectly? helpless July 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gradually sinking is in a fearful state from sores – though, sometimes, legs all? 5th Died at 9 P.M.
Folio 98	27 <sup>th</sup> January 1876 (Case book 24 Folio 44)	M	Amentia	John Watkinson, 75	1876 January 27 Admitted from Westbury on a Justice order with a Medical Certificate from Dr Dickie stating "Delusions in regard to persons fancying their his father, and some the Devil, constantly walking and speaking to himself 28 Was an inmate here from April 1873 to December 1874. he is now in much the same state as formerly with various delusions has a wild look and as before makes his way towards the front gate. I am informed that he had been drinking a good deal about? times

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	Feby 11 Appears better than when admitted
	25 Makes himself useful about the wards
	Mar 28 Very quit and amenable
	April 28 The same but will do no work
	May 26 Has taken charge of the Bath room
	June 27 The same, quiet
	July 29 No change
	Augt 26 Very quiet and manages the bath room
	Sepr 26 The same
	Octr 24 Idem
	Nov 26 Very orderly & respectful –
	Decr 27 No change
	1877 Jany 25 Very well behaved & quiet
	Feby 26 Has manifested some incoherent excitement
	lately
	(on next page)
	1877
	March 27 Looking thin & haggard- quiet and still in
	charge of bath room
	April 26 The same
	May 29 Idem
	June 25 No change
	July 26 The same
	Augt 27 Very quiet
	Sepr 29 Idem
	Octr 29 Unchanged
	Nov 27 No change
	Decr 28 The same
	1878
	Jany 28 Suffering from Diarrhoea
	Feby 25 Has been bad more or less since last entry
	March 27 General health much better
	March 27 General meanth much better

Folio	3 <sup>rd</sup> February	M	Melancholia	Frederick	April 24 Quite recovered from the Bowel complaint? is very anxious to be discharged, his mental condition has improved as far as it is likely to do from his old age but I scarcely think he is fit to be discharged May 29 Is much the same, not altogether free from delusions about his bodily condition  June 27 Idem  July 27 Unchanged.  Augt 28 The same  Sepr 30 No change  Oct. 30 No change  Nov. 30 Unchanged  Dec. 31 No change mentally
111	1876 (From fol 100) (Case book 24. Folio 60.)			William Parsons, 27	May 26 Very irrational and troublesome will do nothing that is required of him full of absurd delusions as to be infected??  June 27 Has been subjected to a course of? which appears likely to remove the delusions as to infection as he is more rational. he cut his leg with an axe some days ago and has to keep quiet  July 29 Leg well, has occasional delusions about infection but is, on the whole, much better, works cutting wood Augt 26 Continues improved, though not entirely free from his delusions Electro galvanism continued  Sepr 26 Is much better, though far from well  Octr 10 Was about as bad as ever for a few days lately but is now improving again  24 Worse again. very irrational

Nov 28 Has been very much? That his mother had
purchased a farm for him – Has improved during the last
week
Decr 27 Is worse than ever
1877 Jany 25 Very much excited lately and though less so
just now is very incoherent
(on next page)
1877
Feby 26 Somewhat quieter but has been very much
excited lately
March 27. Quiet just now but appears more imbecile
April 26 Continues quieter – but incoherent
May 29 Just the same
June 25 Quiet, getting fat
July 26 Idem, very imbecile
Augt 27 Troublesome at times but is now generally quiet
Sepr 29 The same
Octr 29 Idem
Nov 27 Still very quiet & imbecile
Decr 28 No change
1878 Jany 28 Unchanged
Feby 25 The same
March 27 No change
April 24 Idem
May 29 Unchanged
June 27 The same
July 27 No change
Augt 28 Idem
Sepr 30 Unchanged
Oct. 30. No change
Nov. 30. Has been very violent at times no change
mentally

					Dec 31 No change mentally Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> 1879 Unchanged mentally Feby 25 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
20	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 1876 (to fol 192)	M	Mania	Francis Mansfield, 40	1876 June 22 Admitted at 9. P.M. from Longford on a Justice order with a Medical Certificate from Dr Appleyard stating "He is under the impression that he has had a fortune left to him of two million and that he has purchased the estate of Woodside and that his master? is unable to? it, that he has purchased a flock of Angora goats by which he will? £500 per annum, he does not approve of the main line of Railway but will have it taken up at his expense replaced". "His wife says he? He on the night of 10 <sup>th</sup> June and total her that he had a fortune left him – he purchased a large quantity of jewels & silk in Town without any means of paying for them".  A young looking man for his age, one of the Mansfields of Bridgewater, of mediocre phrenological development excited and inclined to be turbulent talks rapidly & incoherently in apparent good bodily health tongue clean pulse weak & not exceeding 90.  (on next page) 1876 June 27 Excitable & restless incoherent, makes out of the yard and tries to get away but at times he is quieter July 29 Ever trying to make his escape dirty and untidy. tears up his bedding to make ropes? passes urine in bed and says it is better than getting up in the cold still very incoherent Augt 26 Just the same has to be very closely watched.

	Folio 122	4 <sup>th</sup> July 1876 (Case book 24 folio 27)	M	Amentia	Henry Ivey, 36	Sepr 26 The same, makes ropes of anything he can get a hold of to assist him to escape is very insane and incoherent Octr 24 Unchanged Nov 28 No change – recognised a photo of his wife & child Decr 27 Improved, quieter, and general behaviour changing for the better 1877 Jany 25 Much quieter, but incoherent Feby 26 Made his escape over the wall a fortnight ago but was retaken in half an hour he? and conceal? dangerous weapons when he has a chance and is consequently specifically attended to and looked after – March 27 Is much better during the last month and appears to be gradually improving April 26 Continues better though not? much during the month May 29 The same June 25 Idem July 26 No further improvement  1876 July 4 Admitted from Hobart on Justice order with a Medical Certificate from Dr Bright stating "Before coming to Hospital he had been throwing stones at his children he had thrown his food into the fire and also thrown water on the fire to put it out when his dinner was being cooked I have heard him shouting out as loud as he could without any cause at all; he is restless at night and wanders about the Ward, he sits about in a dejected manner and is very taciturn" "Has attempted to get through a window in the Ward. moves about with his hands raised in attitude of prayer sticks pins & paper about the walls"
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7 A tall thin man apparently in a delicate state of health answers questions with hesitation but generally correctly quiet and amenable wrote an absurd & incoherent letter to his wife. takes his food and sleeps well. is said to have been a sober? & steady man but excitable 19 Is looking better 29 Apparently improved answers questions rationally (on next page) 1876 Augt 26 Has been a good deal excited for the last week. sleepless and noisy at night except when taking chloral more irrational in his conversation
1876
Sepr 26 Much better and working daily in the wood yard
Octr 10 Not so mentally though his bodily health is
improving
24 Much the same
Nov 28 Rather improved
Decr 27 Works assisting the Baker but his mental
condition is as bad as ever
1877 Jany 25 Unchanged
Feby 26 The same
March 27 No change
April 26 Idem
May 29 Very much the same
June 25 Unchanged
July 26 No change
Augt 27 Idem
Sepr 29 The same
Octr 29 Unchanged
Nov 27 Idem
Decr 28 Unchanged
1878

				Jany 28 The same Feby 25 Unchanged March 27 Idem April 24 No change May 29 The same June 27 Idem July 27 Unchanged Augt 28 No change Sepr 30 The same
Folio 123	4 <sup>th</sup> July 1876 M	Amentia	John Thomas, 60	July  4 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Smart stating "That he is at time morose and incoherent, and at other times communicative? but imbecile restless and talkative at night, states of? would follow him he would take? up into Heaven. tries to escape over the Walls"  7 A man of bilious temperament mediocre phrenological development answers questions and talks on ordinary subjects coherently but talks to himself incoherently? and talkative at night- but has slept well under chloral and then expresses himself is much better has a somewhat haggard look but is better than when first admitted  19 Says he feels much better and looks? sleeps better  29 Improved generally and is more active than when admitted  Augt 26 Improvement very slowly progressive  Sepr 26 Is much better says he is quite well and is anxious to be discharged (on next page)  1876  Octr 24 Has been confined in the back yard for some days until yesterday he is? & quarrelsome & very?  Nov 27 Has been behaving remarkably well for a fortnight

					Decr 27 Quiet and well behaved but evidently cunning enough to try & conceal the mental disease he is subject of but is not always successful  1877 Jany 25 Complains of the injustice of his detention and I have promised to bring him before the  Commissioners for their decisions on his case which is a difficult one to decide upon  Feby 7. Was brought before the Commissioners yesterday and directed to appear again in two months  26 Since the above he has taken a ward to clean and attends to it regularly  March 26 Has been working regularly and conducting himself well but insists that nothing has been the matter with him though he admits having attempted suicide two years ago  April 3 Has been very quiet & well behaved though I cannot pronounce him of sound mind yet I should like to give him a chance and recommend his Discharge on trial for seven days?  The Commissioners approve – R? Officer – Prest – Apl 3 <sup>rd</sup> Discharged?
Folio 129	8 <sup>th</sup> January 1857 (From case book 20 fol 222) (case book 24 folio 140)	M	Mania	Frederic G. Hemwood, 16	1876 July 29 A vile? temper but works at Tailoring mending clothes? is very difficult to manage Augt 26 The same Sepr 26 Unchanged Octr 24 Idem Nov 28 Agree? in the above Decr 27 No change 1877 Jany 25 The same

Feby 26 Has applied for the Gate keepers situation says
he has received a classical education and is fitted for it!!
March 26 Unchanged
April 26 Idem
May 29 The same
June 25 No change
July 26 Idem
Augt 27 Unchanged
Sepr 29 The same
Octr 29 A fearful temper and has been exhibiting it lately
Nov 27 Idem
Decr 28 No change sometimes behaves very well
1878
Jany 28 The same
Feby 25 Exhibiting his vile temper
(on next page)
1878
March 27 Much as usual
April 24 Idem
May 29 Always more or less 'temper'
June 27 No change
July 27 The same
Augt 28 Idem
Sepr 30 Unchanged
Octr 30 Idem
Nov 30- No change
Dec 31- Unchanged
Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> 1879 Unchanged mentally
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
March 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
April 28 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
May 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally

Folio 134	19 <sup>th</sup> September	M	Amentia	John Powell, 21	June 20 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally July 23 Unchanged mentally Aug 26 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> Unchanged mentally Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> No change mentally Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1880. Unchanged mentally Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> No change mentally March 22 <sup>nd</sup> Unchanged mentally April 22 <sup>nd</sup> No change mentally April 22 <sup>nd</sup> No change mentally May 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally June 24 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally 1876 September
	1876				order with a certificate from Dr Moore obtained for the purpose of his admission he having been brought without any documents at all.  He was a patient here in 1875 from 1 <sup>st</sup> March to 31 <sup>st</sup> May and was then sometime melancholic and at others wild & irrational he appears very much in the same condition now but answers questions rationally enough. it appears the death of his father which occurred two or three weeks ago has excited and upset him, he came up here last week and visited the patients he knew. I noticed then that there was some unnatural excitement about him  21 A certificate received to day from Dr Crowther stating much as above  26 Is somewhat improved and works a little in a wood yard  Octr 4 Very little better, is indolent and?

Folio	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	M	Amentia	Philip Morton	15 Much the same 24 Is improving, works more regularly and if he continues will soon be better (on next page) November 9 <sup>th</sup> Discharged to his mothers order- Has very much improved lately by painting wards –? Moore 14 November – Admitted by mothers wish – reports he opened the shop in Collins Street & put shavings & other? articles in the window for sale. he would not work, Mrs P believing that he would – He is returned here & when Capt McGregor on the new wharf has his first? vessel? in & to sail, it has been arranged that he shall have a passage Nov 23 Has been working & behaving very well Dec 27 Working pretty regularly and is, on the whole improved 1877 Jany 25 Very much better has been working regularly and promises to conduct himself quietly if allowed to go home Feby 26 Continues much better is in fact is as well as he is ever likely to be, and must be always considered liable to relapse March 4 His mother having requested, and signed an order for his discharge he Discharged to her care?  1877
171	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 1877 (to fol 172)	M	Amentia	Philip Morton Turner, 25	March 2 Admitted at 8 P.M. from Hobart on his fathers order (Mr P.M Turner of? Battery Point) with Medical Certificate from Drs Butler and Bright, the former states "His general aspect, the delusions that there is some one

desirous of wronging him and personally injuring him. as far as I could ascertain a delusion without foundation" Dr Bright says "He has an excitable restless look and is very suspicious of every one about him he complains now of abdominal pains which he has made no reference to before yesterday although he says it is of long duration" From his fathers statement it appears he has been always of a peculiar disposition never taking to any employment sometimes ...? and morose reading a good deal lying in bed a great part of the day and for the last 5 days has manifested considerable excitement of manner fancying his tea has been poisoned, and that some one was following him to do him (on next page) him some personal injury, he has twice during these days armed himself with a large knife, which he was with difficulty induced to give up. when a child of 3 years old he had a severe concussion of the brain from a fall through a skylight on to the floor and was insensible for some time. He has at times a peculiar wild expression of ages, but his answers to questions and general conduct & conversation I rational enough- he deprecates? being detained among a lot of "noisy idiots" and says "they will drive him mad" 5<sup>th</sup> Is settling down more calmly sleeps very well – but is not satisfied with his detention. pulse very quiet 130 with no apparent cause for it unless brain irritation. his general conversation is sensible except when referring to his own case still believes that some person as following him to injure him and that his father knows him to be quite sane but has some object in placing him here.

				6 Playing at Quoits yesterday. slept well pulse still full 130 9 Improving but? at his detention pulse reducing now 105. sleeps very well
Folio 172	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 1877 (From fol 171) (To fol 213)	M Amentia	Philip Morton Turner, 25	1877 March 13 Has apparently been progressively improving – he is rational and intelligent on all ordinary subjects but maintains a certain doggedness of disposition as regards his family and especially his father who he asserts has no affection for him and he still possesses the illusion of someone following him when in Town. pulse reduced 96, smokes a good deal but is gradually curtailing this habit 26 Pulse averaging about 96. Is still very obstinate in what?? Designated delusion as to his family to whom he constantly expresses?? in one way or another. yet his general conduct and conversation is quite rational April 14 Little or no change, says he has had medicine administered to his tea? under the influence of chloroform. is very puerile in his fancies and inclined to make "mountains out of molehills" 26 His father & mother came to see him a few days ago where he treated disrespectfully and scornfully since that he has been moody and reticent in his manner? (on next page) 1876 May 12 Continues moody and not? Amenable, defiant in his manner 29 Not the slightest change, pulse continues over 100 June 25 In 'status quo'

					July 26 The same the galvanise battery is administered every day and he does not like it Augt 27 Little or no change except that he is occasionally defiant to the attendants Octr 29 Much the same but seems inclined to? – has occasionally a peculiarly insane expression and fixes his eye upon the ground making odd contortions? of the face Nov 27 Very much the same and has manifested some incoherent ideas lately Decr 15 <sup>th</sup> His Father & Mother came to see him about a fortnight ago and he received them kindly but expressed himself very irrationally on various subjects – last night he was found anointing himself with urine from the night commode and at various times he appears insane both in expression and language at other times quite rational.  28 The same
Folio 187	31 <sup>st</sup> July 1877 (Case book 24 Folio 46)	M	Mania – Ch.	Daniel Harvey, 54	July 31 Admitted from Torquay on a Justice order with a Medical Certificate from Dr Wilkinson stating "of being deranged on a number of religious ideas fancying himself to be afflicted with Leprosy by the Almighty God, talking a variety of sheer nonsense about the French. was very savage on being apprehended talking of his Leprosy and refusing to lie down to sleep or to take any food-" Augt 6 A quiet looking man mediocre phrenological development, has various delusions of a religious nature, and believes he is afflicted with Leprosy has complained of stomach & abdominal pains which have been relieved by medicine and? and the general symptoms appears subdued. Asked this morning to be allowed to work in the

wood yard has a good appetite and appears to sleep well
as he is quiet at night
16 Is generally improved and his delusions though not
disappeared and weaker
27 Appears improved though not free from delusions says
the Leprosy is disappearing
(on next page)
1877
Sepr 5- Delusions as strong & varied as ever
28 No better
Octr 1 <sup>st</sup> Escaped last night got over the wall with the
assistance of a ladder that was impossibly left?
16 Recaptured at Torquay and was brought back this
morning, says he went away for fear of doing others
injury in communicating his disease (Leprosy) to them
and which he insists is as bad as ever
29 Is very incoherent at times and the subject of various
delusions
Nov 27 Full of delusions
Decr 28 The same
1878
Jany 28 Idem
Feby 25 Unchanged wishes to go away to give evidence
about some murder
March 27 Unchanged
April 24 The same
May 28 No change quiet
June 27 Idem
July 27 Appears better at times but not free from the old
delusions
Augt 28 The same
Sepr 30 Idem

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					Oct. 30 Improved working well
					Nov. 30 Idem
					Dec. 31. Mental condition rather improved.
Folio	29 <sup>th</sup>	M	Amentia	Francis Turner	1877
198	September			Hardwicke, 30	October
	1877 (From				11 Is a very troublesome patient never satisfied with any
	fol 197)				thing eats enormously. says he does not practice self
	(Case book				pollution <u>now</u> and is I think looking better complains of
	24. Folio				uneasiness at the back of his head and has blisters to the
	110.)				nape of neck
					29 Very much the same, troublesome, dissatisfied. Tried
					to scale the wall by means of a?? the other night
					Nov 27 No change very troublesome and incoherent
					believes he has been poisoned since he came here
					Decr 12 Continues very incoherent and troublesome shout
					out that he is been poisoned by medicine given to him yet
					he constantly wants more resists all discipline
					28 The most troublesome of that class of patients,
					makes? the front gates climbs to the top of fences tries to
					get on the wall?
					1878
					Jany 28 Little or no change
					Feby 25 Much the same
					March 27 Unchanged
					April 24 Continually making attempts to escape and a few
					days ago has managed to get over the wall
					(on next page)
					1878
					May 28 Unimproved
					June 27 The same
					July 27 Has improved somewhat during the last month
					but is still restless and dissatisfied

					Augt 28 Threw himself against a window the other day to burst it open the act being sudden & impulsive – there being no necessity for it as the door close by was open Sepr 30 Has made frequent attempts to escape lately and once succeeded in getting over the wall but was brought back immediately Oct 30. No change Nov. 30. No change Dec. 31- No change mentally. Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> 1879- Unchanged mentally Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally March 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally April 28 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally May 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally June 26 No change mentally July 23 Unchanged mentally Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> Is rather improved mentally Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> Is a little better mentally Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> Is rather better mentally
Folio 205	30 <sup>th</sup> November 1877 (Case book 24 folio 21)	M	Amentia	Edward Moreland Skinner, 30	Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> About the same mentally  1877  Nov  30 Admitted on the order of Mr Petras? Ignatius Hweisel? his attendant who arrived with him from Melbourne this morning with Medical Certificates from Dr GJ Clarke and Moore also from Dr Motherwell &? of Melbourne. Dr Clarke states "Determined and persistent silence a vacuous stare terminating in a silly laugh, stuffing his pocket handkerchief into a tumbler and thrusting it into my hand: covering his soup plate with his hat, uncovering it, suddenly standing up drinking his soup hastily, and as

hastily sitting down and laughing, exhibitions of a sullen
mood followed by a quick and almost fierce look?
"These and such like acts were observed by me" Dr
Moore says "easily detected by any medical man"
Decr 5 <sup>th</sup> Is a son of Judge Skinner of Melbourne has a?
and somewhat compressed? form of head with an idiotic
expression of countenance it appears he was very well up
to 7 or 8 years ago when he was studying the law. a year
or two before that he
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he was thrown from a horse and received some injury to
his head and subsequently had a? stroke while? at
Echuca? He has been treated privately, and was an inmate
of? for more than two years, but received no benefit
and ha lately become worse at times being subject to
violence and is now apparently a confirmed imbecile,
retaining however some slight intelligence.
15. Very quiet and amenable will not talk but does what
he is told
28 Appears to have settled down, takes his food well quiet
1878 Jany 28 Unchanged
Feby 25 The same
March 27 Has sudden attacks of excitement but of short
duration where he becomes very destructive for a minute
or two –
April 24 Unchanged
May 28 Attacks of excitement more frequent & violent –
but not of long duration.
June 27 Excitement less frequent since a course of warm
baths
July 25 Idem
Augt 28 Unchanged

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Folio 7 de January 7 de January 7 de January 1877 de January 61 de January 7 de January 7 de January 61 de January 61 de January 7 de January 7 de January 61 de January 6	2 Sansom,  1877  January  3 Admitted from Oatlands on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Willis stating "A wild & peculiar expression of face, a Restless and hesitating manner, wandering from home both by day and night, incoherency of speech, positive delusions, suicidal tendencies"  6 A poor helpless half imbecile creature lame of left leg. incoherent, wanders about aimlessly and with no apparent object appears the victim of intemperance  29 Looks something better than when admitted and has been kept clean was filthy when she came  Feby 26 Improving works in the wash house  March 27 Much better but boisterous  April 27 Idem  May 29 Very much better in fact may be considered convalescent  June 28 The same works well  July 28 Idem  Augt 28 The same  Sepr 26 Appears quite well  Octr 27 Continues so  Nov 28 Idem  Decr 27 Continues well

				29 I recommend this womans discharge? (on next page) Discharge approved A. Riddock 29 <sup>th</sup> Decr 1877 Decr 31 Discharged?
Folio 11	November 1871 (From case book 21 fol fol 42) (folio 201)	Mania	Mary Jane Thomas, 27	January 31 Very much better- has had charge of the idiot girls for 4 or 5 months and is very kind and attentive to them but she is subject to violent pains in the head generally referable to one spot and at this times she is very irritable Feby 26 Unchanged March 27 The same April 27 Getting very well May 29 No change, has given up the children June 28 Idem July 28 The same Augt 28 Working at the Matrons Sepr 26 The same Octr 27 Is gradually getting quite well Nov 28 Idem Decr 27 The same 1878 Jany 29 The same Feby 28 Has suffered from pain in her head lately March 26 Better from the head ache April 25 Much better May 27 Idem June 26 Rather excitable this morning but on the whole continues improved July 29 Better, but still excitable

						Augt 27 Much the same
						Sepr 30 Still excitable
						(on next page)
						Oct. 30 – Slight improvement
						Nov 30 Idem
						Dec. 31 Unchanged
						Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> 1879 No change mentally
						Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
						March 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
						April 28 Unchanged mentally
						May 27 No change mentally
						June 27 Patient is improving in her mental condition
						July 29 Continues to improve mentally
						13.8.79 Patient continues to improve mentally but easily
						loses her temper
						Aug 27 <sup>th</sup> & is improving mentally & works well
						Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally since last month
						Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
						Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> Continues to improve mentally & works well
						Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup> About the same as last month
						Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1880. Continues about the same mentally
						Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> Is improving slightly in mental condition
						March 23 <sup>rd</sup> Continues to improve mentally
						April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Continues to improve mentally & works as the
						Matrons servant
						May 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
						June 25 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
						July 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
						Aug 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
						Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Fo	olio	15 <sup>th</sup>	F	Mania	Sarah Fisher,	1877
29	9	November			38	June

	1875 (From case book 21 fol 178)				28 Variable sometimes quiet and tolerably rational at other times violent incoherent – obscene July 28 Unchanged Augt 28 The same Sepr 26 No change Octr 26 Has been better for some days and working steadily with her needle Nov 28 Not so well as above noted, for the last fortnight Decr 27 Excited, variable – 1878 Jany 29 Idem Feby 28 Continues variable March 26 The same April 25 Unchanged May 27 Just the same, variable – June 26 Idem July 29 The same Augt 27 Unchanged Sepr 30 Idem Oct. 30 Is improving & works well Nov. 30 Has not been quite so well this month Dec. 10. Is improving & quite coherent. Works well.
					Nov. 30 Has not been quite so well this month Dec. 10. Is improving & quite coherent. Works well. 19 Appears very well now and her husband having come wishes to take her away. I therefore recommend her Discharge on trial for seven days
Folio 32	21 <sup>st</sup> July 1877 (Folio 138)	F	Amentia	Bridget Lynch, 44	We approve??  1877  July  21 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a  Medical Certificate from Dr Perkins stating "Her manner is silly she is always smiling when addressed. She seems indifferent to the fate of her children, she is under the delusion that she is talking to her children when they are

not near and that she is heard laughing by herself and
talking to herself'
23 <sup>rd</sup> A quiet looking woman but of care worn appearance
answers all questions rationally enough and gives a
connected account of herself. says her husband has left
her that they could not agree. is anxious about her
children
28 Is perfectly amenable works at her needle and has
betrayed no symptoms of insanity since her admission
Augt 28 Appears well enough excepting an extreme?
of mania her conduct is rational and she works at her
needle steadily but is somewhat incoherent when talking
of her children. about whom she? but little anxiety
(on next page)
1877
Sepr 26 Is very much the same works steadily at her
needle?
Octr 26 Quiet, industrious, but still exhibits some
imbecility mind
Nov 28 The same
Decr 27 Continues the same, very quiet but the same
appearance of imbecility with an? laugh
1878 Jany 29 No change
Feby 28 The same
March 26 Unchanged
April 25 Idem
May 27 Fancies that her children are confined inside the
Hospital walls
June 26 No change
July 29 Idem
Augt 27 The same
Sepr 30 Unchanged

					Oct. 30. No change Nov 30 No change Dec. 31 Unchanged mentally Jan.27 <sup>th</sup> 1879. No change mentally Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally March 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally June 27 Unchanged mentally
Folio 37	1 <sup>st</sup> September 1877	F	Amentia	Charlotte Reynolds, 41	July 29 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally  1877  Sepr  1 Admitted on her fathers order with Medical Certificates from Drs Butler and Bengafield? the former stating "She is very reticent and therefore not much information is obtained from herself – but her aspect is clearly indicative of the diseased state of her mind she has had allusions (sic) respecting angels visits and religious monomania for some time to any personal knowledge "Her illusions concerning religion giving her power and control of her relatives and is dangerous to the old & weak members of her family, she believes that the angels are in direct communication with her and direct proceedings"  Dr Bengafield? states she is "Very violent taking two or three to hold her, wants to touch a man who is dead saying she has a special dispensation? to? him to life. rushes? about wild & refuses to take her medicine?"  Insomnia very wild tries to bite one & throttle another.'  Was a patient here in 1861 and 1862 has a very wild and insane aspect, restless, will take no food much emaciated (on next page)  1877

					Sepr 5 Very incoherent and restless but is something better than when admitted takes more nourishment and gets sleep under Chloral  11 Has been much excited and almost unmanageable the last two days. broke several squares of glass in a window yesterday is very wild & incoherent. takes a? amount of nourishment but is very weak  20 Excitement continues more or less but as a rule gets good nights and she looks better  23 <sup>rd</sup> Committed suicide by hanging herself this morning at 10.07 having been? confined in a room by herself she unfastened a piece of the bed cord and attached it to an iron loop in? of the window. she was quite dead when found  24. An Inquest was held to day and verdict? to the facts returned  25 No post mortem body removed by friends?
Folio 46	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 1877	F	Amentia	Jane Tolmey, 45	December  22 <sup>nd</sup> Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a Medical Certificate from Dr Smart stating "The patient is labouring under religious hallucinations, believes herself the recipient of Divine Inspiration and exhibits many other symptoms of mental aberration" 'Since her admission to the Hospital she has been restless and? In manner and has requested various persons to be sent for as the world is coming to an end her language is incoherent and unconnected she is evidently suffering from religious monomania." 'has had visions' 24 A lady like person with a wild expression of countenance was formerly school mistress at Jerusalem?

					but now in? ff a?, has been mentally affected? for some time – Incoherent on religious matters sees visions pretends to be in a trance will not speak for a time, demands a jury of twelve to test her sanity?  27 Pretended to be in a trance for several hours on? day would not speak or notice any one, but the galvanise battery soon restored her.  (on next page)  1878  Jany 7. Has had no more trances since? day but has been apparently much improved is however low spirited to day.  29 Very much better always Lady like and pleasant and is much better spirits  Feby 12 Much improved in every way  28 Is well enough to go away  March 4 <sup>th</sup> I recommend her discharge ?  Discharged accordingly  R. Officer- Prest  March 6 <sup>th</sup> Discharged
Folio 48	30 <sup>th</sup> January 1874 (From case book 21 fol 157) (folio 181)	F	Amentia & Epilepsia	Susan Mary Radcliff, 29	January 29 Has frequent fits excitable and? occasionally violent and destructive Feby 28 Idem March 26 No change April 10 Has been excited & violent lately breaking windows & quite unmanageable and has to be kept in seclusion 25 Wrote me an apology after defying me for several days since which she has been tolerably amenable

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					28.12.79. Her cervical? glands are still enlarged & this morning??: was applied.  Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1880. Unchanged mentally Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> The cervical glands are becoming smaller but their size varies Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally. Cervical glands still enlarged March 23 <sup>rd</sup> No change mentally. the cervical glands are still enlarged & painful April 7 <sup>th</sup> The cervical glands are still enlarged & painful. It is probable the disease is malignant April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Unchanged mentally. Is not so strong?
Folio 49	26 <sup>th</sup> July 1867 (From case book 21 fol 145)	F	Amentia	Eliza or Catherine Frost, 39	January 29 Always in a state of insane dignity will never speak me. Feby 28 Idem March 26 No change April 25 The same May 27 Unchanged June 25 <sup>th</sup> Miss Frosts niece has come over from Victoria to take her away and although I not consider her in any way improved mentally she is not in the least dangerous to herself and others and I therefore recommend her discharge to her nieces care? Approved 25. June 1878 }?? 26 <sup>th</sup> Discharged to her nieces care?

Folio	7 <sup>th</sup> March	F	Amentia	Minnie Gall,	1878
69	1878 (Folio			41	March
	123)				7 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order with a
	,				Medical Certificate from Dr Bright stating "Refused to
					take food, wandering about alone generally with an open
					Bible which she does not seem to read, Inability to take
					care of herself or her home was in Hospital from Sepr
					27 last to Jany 13 <sup>th</sup> with a slight form of Puerperal mania
					when she was taken home by her husband, when in
					Hospital before she occasionally had to be fed against her
					own inclination is always very moody and dejected"
					8 A German woman who appears to be labouring under
					some personal delusions not at all defined, and is inclined
					to refuse her food saying she can prepare it for herself,
					but yet will not attempt to do so. she is morose & sullen
					and somewhat disagreeable to those about her, insists on
					going away. she took with some persuasion, a fair
					allowance of bread & milk last evening and also her
					breakfast this morning. she appears in fairly good bodily
					health and is in a somewhat chronic state of amentia
					(on next page)
					1878
					March 16 Appears somewhat better but is obstinate &
					sulky. Takes her food without much trouble sometimes by
					herself at other times has to be fed by a nurse
					26. Refuses to speak but takes her food pretty well and
					looks improved
					April 11 Looks better. and is inclined to converse more
					16. Improving
					24 Her husband came to see her a few days ago and she
					became excited & violent with him. and she has also been
					violent towards her nurse

Folio	8 <sup>th</sup> March	F	Amentia	Mary Ann	May 27 Little or no change. takes her food but is morose & taciturn  June 26 Just the same  July 29 Violent, and assaults both nurses and patients  Augt 27 Quieter lately  Sepr 30 The same – but not further improved  Oct. 30 No change  Nov 30 Unchanged  Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> Is rather more rational –  Dec. 31. Is rather improved mentally  Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1879. Unchanged mentally  Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally  March 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally  1878
70	1878			Morrison	March 8 Admitted from New Norfolk on a Justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Moore stating "Yesterday I thoroughly examined her at the Office the first question 'what is your name?'- no reply, How old are you? no reply. But are you not four years of age? no reply, are you a protestant or a Catholic – no reply she has never spoken a word"  This girl came up? to Mr Shoobridges? and I am informed a subject to epileptic fits and after an attack a few day since she became quite unmanageable and was sent to the Watch house where I have seen her several times.  She appears quite imbecile and does not understand questions, she has spoken only one or two words to me and then in an idiotic manner

Fol	io 28 <sup>th</sup> March	F	Mania	Ellen Parker,	what she wishes to say, but fails in most. looks much improved April 16. Speech returning and she is generally improving 24 Improving May 27 Much better talks tolerably well works in the wash house June 26 Improvement progressed? July 29 Continues much improved though the speech is somewhat? still. Augt 27 Is very much better with still a slight defect in the speech her sister wishes to take her home and I think she may be discharged on trial Sepr 6 I recommend her discharge on trial for seven days? Discharged accordingly R. Officer – Prest 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1878 7 <sup>th</sup> Discharged?
71	1878			43	March 28 Admitted from Hobart on her brothers Mr J G Parker order with Medical Certificates Drs Butler & Smart the

ı		
		former states "She is very incoherent referring to various
		erotic opinions, necessary to be held under control"
		Dr Smart states "She talks incessantly in a rambling and
		incoherent manner, dwelling with painful minuteness on
		circumstances and events which happened many years
		ago."
		29 A healthy looking woman who has had two previous
		attacks somewhat similar to the present which presents
		the characters of Hysterical Mania with erotic symptoms?
		But she has been fairly correct in her language since
		admission though voluble and incoherent appears to have
		a very acute memory had a warm bath & three doses of
		chloral last night getting two hours sleep -
		30 Quieter on the whole though she had less than 2 hours
		sleep. Catamenia present
		(on next page)
		1878
		April 16 Is better but very nervous and? at the back
		sudden noise has several fanciful delusions such as
		thinking the people about are talking at her or threatening
		her. she sleeps much better on the whole and is less
		flighty in manner
		24 Much the same as above
		May 15. Has improved in her general condition no
		excitement but dissatisfied at being here says she does not
		like her company and they talk to much
		23 <sup>rd</sup> Appears a good deal better and her brother has
		intimated his? of coming for her to day to take her at
		on trial I therefore recommend her discharge a trial for
		seven days
		?
		We approve A. Riddock
	1	 We approve the transfer

					? May 23 <sup>rd</sup> Discharged?
Folio 72	9 <sup>th</sup> April 1878 (Folio 166)	F	Amentia	Mary Billiard, 49	1878 April Admitted 8th From Hobart on a Justice order with a Medical Certificate from Dr Ed? Crowther stating "She states that the Pope is on board the? Bells now in this Harbour: and that a Mr Frank Newman was in the next ward to herself when she was confined in the Cells – noisy in the ward keeping the patients awake and getting into another patients bed stating that Frank Newman wished her to do so 11 A smart & bright looking woman the subject of delusions as above stated. believes that the Pope (Pious ix) is? still above and in Hobart Town though she has not seen him. professes herself to be deeply in love with a Mr Frank Newman who she says was outside her room all last night, and who appears to influence her actions. otherwise she conducts herself quietly & rationally and works at her needle. takes her food but did not sleep well last night 25 Delusions, as above, strongly manifested (on next page) 1878 May 15 Full of delusions would not take her food unless she was fed by a nurse saying the Pope ordered her to fast she however takes a little now, but is very irrational 27th Is very much the same, has been destructive, burning & destroying her clothes & bedding and will not take her food June 26 Very incoherent

Folio 75	5 <sup>th</sup> May 1878	F	Mania	Mary Kennedy, 58	July 29 The same Augt 27 Noisy and incoherent but work cleaning the wards?  Sepr 30 Unchanged Oct. 30- Unchanged Nov. 30 No change Dec. 31- No change Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1879- Incoherent no change mentally Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally March 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally April 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally June 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally June 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally July 29 No change mentally July 29 No change mentally Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> No change mentally Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> No change mentally 1878 May 5 Admitted on her husbands, Mr Thomas Kennedy, order with a Medical Certificates from Drs E. L Crowther and Dr E. Crouch the former states "Some short time back I was called in to see her having?? previously cut her throat- her manner was that of a person out of her mind, her manner is sullen at times will not answer at all her manner is vacant and imbecile refused to shake hands
					manner is vacant and imbecile refused to shake hands with Father Dunn, she is quite unfit to take care of herself – Dr Crouch states much the same, and adds that she is impulsively violent and her language is of the most low kind"-

Folio 78	o 5 <sup>th</sup> June 1878 (fol 88)	F	Mania	Mary Hand, 40 (she states)	improved June 26 Improved, quieter, and sometimes is quite rational July 29 The same but has impulsive attacks of excitement and at those times assaults any one near her they are however less frequent Augt 27 Improved quieter & more rational Sepr 30 Has been better during the month does needle work and has exhibited no violence for some time Octr 5 <sup>th</sup> Her husband has applied to have her discharged. she is not well though much improved and I recommend her Discharge on trial for seven days? Discharged accordingly R. Officer Prest  1878 June
/8	(101 88)			40 (sne states)	June

					5 Admitted from Gaol Hobart on the Governors order having been found insane by a jury at the Supreme Court on being? for attempted murder? Sorell 10 A woman of spare habit of? body? dark & bilious countenance the subject of chronic ophthalmia has the appearance of a mark of intelligence though she converses and answers all questions rationally she insists that she did not commit the crime she was charged with but beyond this there is no observable irrationality about her. she is perfectly quiet and amenable - & makes herself useful 26 Very quiet and amenable July 29 The same Augt 27 Works in the wash house, very quiet Sepr 30 Idem Oct 31st 1878 This morning about one oclock the nurse in charge of the ward found the patient with her throat cut. I was immediately sent for & found on my arrival, that the patient had made a jagged incision across the throat over the trachea, exposing it but not
Folio 79	14 <sup>th</sup> June 1878	F	Amentia	Emma Kempling, 19	June 14 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from Campbell Town on her Mothers Mrs Margt Kempling order with medical certificates from Drs? and Leven? the former state "Destructive to property and violent at times" Dr Leven? states loss of memory incoherent and irrational conversation, inability to pay attention to a? usual in any occupation – melancholy habits and fancying persons long dead to be still alive and lately to? at any moment" "restlessness want of sleep habits sometimes mischievous, some? melancholy- a

	desire to preach and sing hymns with or without listeners
	?
	Dr L also states that about 8 months ago she had a low
	fever and afterwards uterine irregularity followed by?
	from which she apparently recovered.
	17 Daughter of a Hawker well known in this
	neighbourhood general health appears indifferent restless
	wandering & incoherent. slept well only one night of the
	thrice she has been? pulse soft & weak eats but little –
	26 Has improved, but is still restless excitable &
	somewhat hysterical
	(on next page)
	1878
	July 29 No Catamenia since admission is taking??
	? is much better on the whole but far from well
	Augt 27. Her brother came to see her about 3 weeks ago
	since which she has been much worse – excited &
	destructive
	Sepr 30 Became very violent and destructive the early
	part of the month broke windows destroyed her clothes
	and bedding and had to be restrained in sleeves but for the
	last week she has been better general health appears to be
	improve but no catamenia has appeared
	Oct 30- No change – violent at times
	Nov. 30 Is slightly improve & has slept better lately
	Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> Has been much quieter lately
	Dec. 31- Has not been quite so excited lately
	4.1.79. Is improving mentally & is not so excited
	6.1.79- Continues to improve & is not excited –
	9.1.79. Improving daily. Doing crochet works well –
	13.1.79. Continues to improve mentally-
	16.1.79. Continues to improve daily.
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				20.1.79. Talks & acts quite rationally- 23.1.79. Continues to talk & act quite rationally 27 <sup>th</sup> This patient appears quite well and I recommend her Discharge on trial for seven days? We approve? 27 <sup>th</sup> Discharged??
Folio 80	28 <sup>th</sup> June 1876 (From case book 21 fol 217) (folio 158)	F Amentia	Marion Taylor, 35	June  26 Although a different person altogether to what she was two years ago she has not progressed much lately is dull and lost but works at her needle & attends to her personal wants in a rational manner.  July 16 This morning she told the nurse that she had pressed a pin up to head in the pit of her stomach, and had drawn it out again as she to die  29 Has expressed her? for the above act Augt 27 Appears much better though too quiet Sepr 30 Has continued better during the month Octr 21 Her Father is anxious to take her out on trial as she is so much improved I therefore recommend her Discharge on trial for 7 days?  Approved?  Oct. 28th 1878 Discharged W? Macfarlane? (on next page) Re-admitted December 17th 1878 Has become worse since her discharge, refusing food & on one occasion attempted suicide taking Laudanum

					18.12.78 Is quiet this morning 28.12.78. Has improved since admission 31.12.78. Has improved slightly 6.1.79- Has improved & works at her needle 27.1.79- About the same mentally as last month 25.2.79. No change mentally since last month 27.3.79 Unchanged mentally 29.3.79- Patient has got rather a bad cough???? — 17.4.79 This morning patient has an attack of diarrhoea?? 19.4.79. Patient had Diarrhoea again last night??? was given & there has been no return of the Diarrhoea since. 22.4.79 Diarrhoea has ceased & patient so much better in bodily health — 28.4.79. No change mentally 27.5.79 Unchanged mentally 27.6.79 No change mentally 27.79. Unchanged mentally 27.8.79 No change mentally
Folio 141	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 1872 (From case book 21 folio 164)	F	Amentia	Maria Hough, 15	1879 27.8.79. Continues to improve mentally 30.9.79. Unchanged since last month; she is nearly well in her mental condition 25.10.79 Unchanged mentally 22.11.79. Patient is almost quite well mentally though sometimes she has fits of temper 23.12.79. Continues convalescent

					Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1880. Continues well mentally Feby 23 This girl has been apparently quite well for some time, has been very useful as a servant at the Ladies Cottage and a place has been obtained for her I recommend her discharge on trial for seven days? We approve A. Riddock??
Fol 156	=	F	Mania	Ellen Parker, 44	Decr 5th Admitted from Hobart Town on her brothers Mr J G Parker order with Medical Certificates from Drs Butler and Smart She was a patient here from March to May 1878 and then discharged only improved Since that time she has had several attacks of excitement more or less severe but lately she has become impulsively violent and is very excited and incoherent she answers questions rationally enough but flies off in her conversation to most absurd statements and delusions. her general health appears good and her brother says she has an enormous appetite 12 Has been more or less excitable and incoherent. inclined to be violent to the attendants and is very rude and refractory – gets very fair nights after doses of chloral &? 17 Has had to be placed in seclusion two days ago for several hours and again this morning for a short time is very rudes, refractory & violent (on next page)

					Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> Is abusive at times & had to be put in seclusions this morning  Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup> Patient has again to be put in seclusion  Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1880. No change mentally. Is most troublesome  Jan. 29 Is constantly saying that attempts have been made to poison her & is still abusive at times —  Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally as querulous as ever-  March 23 <sup>rd</sup> Is rather better in her mental condition  April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Patient is much improved in her mental condition & is more amenable than she was  April 4 <sup>th</sup> Patient continues to improve mentally  April 19 <sup>th</sup> Patient continues to improve mentally  April 19 <sup>th</sup> Patient continues to improve mentally  April 21 Appears very well and her brother has come to take her home. I therefore recommend her Discharge for seven days on trial ?  We approve  W??  A. Riddock
Folio 169	5 <sup>th</sup> February 1880 (Folio 220)	F	Mania (Hysterical)	Angela Rebecca Owen, 24	Feb.10 <sup>th</sup> Patient occupies her time with music & on the whole seems better than when admitted Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> Patient seems better than when admitted & now sleeps well without draughts Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> About the same since last comment March 6 <sup>th</sup> Patient behaves quietly though at times her manner is queer & foolish.  March 23 <sup>rd</sup> Patient is improving in her mental condition March 27 <sup>th</sup> Patient tore up two of her dresses & does not seem so well in her mental condition

April 23 <sup>rd</sup> About the same mentally
May 5 <sup>th</sup> Patient is weak & hysterical
May 27 <sup>th</sup> Is very little better mentally
June 25 <sup>th</sup> Very little change since last month in her mental
condition
July 27 <sup>th</sup> About the same mentally though she has done a
little fancy work
Aug 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> This patient is much improved & seems more
flighty than hysterical. Her friends are going to send her
to Sydney
Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> Continues to behave quietly & to make
preparations for her Sydney trip.
Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> Patients friends?? her in Sydney & her
visit has been postponed. She bears the disappointment
well.
Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> Patient continues better mentally
(on next page)
May 5 <sup>th</sup> ? Ferri??? 3-
?3
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Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> Continues to improve mentally
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> Patient is better & convalescent mentally
Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> This patient is now better & convalescent
mentally & as her brother wishes to take her home I
recommend her discharge on trial for seven days
W? Macfarlane?
Approved
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?
Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> Discharged
?

						Re-admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 1881 Her brother could not manage her at home as she would conform to none of the rules of the house & was in the habit of writing foolish letters She has a flighty manner? with sullenness of demeanour Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> Is much improved mentally Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally March 25 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
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	Folio 7	24 <sup>th</sup> September 1860 (From case book 20 fol 297) (To folio 21 Case Book 26)	M	Amentia	Benjamin Perry, 36	July 25 Excitable at time when he becomes violent and pugnacious, but is useful as an assistant chimney sweep Aug 28 Unchanged Sept 30 Idem Oct 30 Shoulder nearly well Nov 30 Shoulder well Dec 31 Mental condition unchanged. Works at chimney sweeping 1879 Jany 27 Mental condition unaltered 25.2.79 No change mentally 27.3.79 Unchanged mentally 28.4.79 No change mentally 27.5.79 Unchanged mentally 28.6.79 No change mentally

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	29.9.79 No change mentally
	24.10.79 Unchanged mentally
	21.11.79 No change mentally
	22.12.79 Unchanged mentally
	1880
	Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> No change mentally
	Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> Unchanged mentally
	March 22 <sup>nd</sup> No change mentally
	April 22 <sup>nd</sup> Unchanged mentally
	May 26 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
	June 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
	July 26 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
	Aug 21 <sup>st</sup> Patient has an enlarge testicle and the spermatic
	cord is also enlarged
	Aug 26 <sup>th</sup> The enlarged testicle is improving there is no
	improvement mentally
	Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> Unchanged mentally
	Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
	Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
	Dec 28 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
	1881
	Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
	Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
	March 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
	April 25 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
	May 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
	June 24 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
	July 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
	Aug 25 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
	Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> Unchanged mentally
	Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
	Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally

					Dec 28 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
					1882
					Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
					Feby 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
					March 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
					April 27 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
					May 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
					June 30 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
Folio 12	5 <sup>th</sup> December	M	Amentia	Herbert Noah,	1878*
	1870 (From			26	July 25 <sup>th</sup> A very quiet, industrious imbecile who works with
	case book 20				the lamplighter the news of his mother's death lately did not
	fol 283)				affect him in the least
	(Folio 225.)				Aug 28 Unchanged
					Sept 30 Idem
					Oct 30 No change
					Nov 30 No change
					Dec 30 No change mentally works in wood yard
					1879
					Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> No change
					25.2.79 Unchanged mentally
					27.3.79 No change mentally
					28.4.79 Unchanged mentally
					27.5.79 No change mentally
					26.6.79 No change mentally
					23.7.79 Unchanged mentally
					26.8.79 No change mentally
					29.9.79 Unchanged mentally
					24.10.79 No change mentally
					21.11.79 Unchanged mentally
					22.12.79 No change mentally
					1880
					Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> Unchanged mentally

Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> No change mentally
March 22 <sup>nd</sup> Unchanged mentally
April 22 No change mentally
May 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
June 24 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
July 12 <sup>th</sup> This patient is getting thinner and weaker. He is
taking Cod Liver oil and is now removed to the sick ward.
His cough is troublesome and he cannot take a full
inspiration there is? under Left clavicle
July 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally but is better physically
Aug 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally is better physically
Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> No change mentally is better physically
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
Dec 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
1881
Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
March 24 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
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July 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Aug 25 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> Unchanged mentally
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> Patient is getting weaker is still taking ol-
moisture?
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> Improving in bodily health
Dec 28 <sup>th</sup> Bodily health improving same mentally
Dec 26 Bodily hearth improving same mentally

Folio 104	15 <sup>th</sup>	M	Amentia	Pierre Isaac De	1879*
Folio 104	December 1879 (Folio 176)	IVI	Amenua	Bomford, 45	Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from Launceston Goal on the Governor's Warrant having been found insane by a Jury of the Supreme Court. This patient who was recently arraigned on trial for murder has evinced symptoms of aberrations of intellect for some years taking the form of moral insanity his temper manifesting absolution wanting control and impulsive in its action sometimes becoming dangerous to others until it at last culminated in shooting his sister-in-law  16 He is now very incoherent and jabbering a good deal of nonsense, yet he exhibits at times a readiness to answer questions correctly but appears to find a difficulty in expressing himself correctly, he slept well last night, took a good breakfast this morning and though weak in his limbs and joints is in tolerably good bodily health.  22.12.79 Patient sleeps well but acts irrationally  1880  Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> No change mentally  Feb 21 <sup>st</sup> Patient is a good mechanic & has repaired our galvanic batheries. He behaves quietly & takes his food well. Occasionally talks nonsense  Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> Patient behaves quietly & well  March 23 <sup>rd</sup> Patient behaves quietly & well  March 23 <sup>rd</sup> Patient behaves quietly & well  April 25 <sup>th</sup> Patient seems restless & unwell owing to his being told his room remains closed. He is of the habit of crowding his room with Pampas grass and evidently cannot brook restraints  April 28 <sup>th</sup> Patient passed a restless night & complains of pain in the head. He stills on the room being closed  April 29 <sup>th</sup> Patient is well again

					May 26 <sup>th</sup> Patient is about the same mentally June 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally July 26 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally. He has had slight attacks of Dysentery during this month Aug 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> No change mentally Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally Dec 28 <sup>th</sup> About the same mentally 1881 Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
Folio 201	28 <sup>th</sup> July 1865 (From case book 22 folio 217.) (Case Book 28 folio 84)	M	Amentia	Archibald Moore, 26	1881* Aug 25 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> Unchanged mentally Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally Dec 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally 1882 Jany 27 <sup>th</sup> unchanged mentally Feby 27 No change mentally March 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally March 27 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally May 27 <sup>th</sup> The same smentally May 27 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally June 30 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally June 30 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally July 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally Aug 26 <sup>th</sup> No change Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> the same Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> The same

1883
Jany 24 <sup>th</sup> No change
Feby 26 <sup>th</sup> The same
March 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged
April 24 <sup>th</sup> No change
May 31st Unchanged mentally
June 25 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
July 31st Unchanged mentally
Aug 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally, works well in the wards
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> About the same mentally
Dec 29 <sup>th</sup> No improvement in mental condition – works well
in the wards
1884
Jany 30 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Feby 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
March 30 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Ap 30 <sup>th</sup> No change
May 29 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally
June 30 Unchanged mentally
July 30 <sup>th</sup> No change
Aug 31 <sup>st</sup> The same
Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> The same
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> The same
Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> No change mentally
1885
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Folio 205	25 <sup>th</sup> June 1868 (From case book 22, Folio 161) (Book 28 Folio 94)	M	Amentia	William Wiltshire, 48	Aug 25 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> No change mentally Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> No changed mentally Dec 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally 1882 Jany 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally Feby 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally March 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally April 27 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally May 27 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally June 30 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally July 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally July 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally Aug 26 <sup>th</sup> No change Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> The same Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> Unchanged mentally 1883 Jany 24 <sup>th</sup> The same Feby 26 The same March 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged April 24 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally May 31 <sup>st</sup> Unchanged mentally June 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally

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July 31st Unchanged mentally
Aug 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> Patient is constantly talking in a whisper works in
the kitchen
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally
Dec 29 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
1884
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
March 30 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Ap 30 <sup>th</sup> No changed
May 29 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally
June 30 <sup>th</sup> The same
July 31st the same
Aug 31st The same
Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Oct 31st unchanged mentally
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> The same
Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> The same
1885
Jan 31 No change
Feb 28 The same
March 31 <sup>st</sup> The same
April 30 <sup>th</sup> No change
May 27 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally
June 25 <sup>th</sup> No change
July 28 <sup>th</sup> No change
Aug 31 <sup>st</sup> The same mentally – works in kitchen constantly
whispering
Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> The same
Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally

					Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally
Folio 217	29 <sup>th</sup> June	M	Amentia	William	1881*
	1852 (from			Warburton, 25	Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> Right eye still inflamed Blister applied to right
	case book 22				temple
	folio 218)				28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally eye much better
	(case book 28				1882
	folio 72)				Jany 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
					Feby 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
					March 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
					April 27 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
					May 27 The same mentally
					June 30 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
					July 27 <sup>th</sup> No change
					Aug 26 <sup>th</sup> The same
					Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged
					Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> No change
					Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged
					Dec 22 No change
					1883
					Jany 24 <sup>th</sup> The same
					Feby 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged
					March 27 <sup>th</sup> The same
					April 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
					May 31st Unchanged mentally
					June 18 <sup>th</sup> unchanged mentally
					July 31st Unchanged mentally
					Aug 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
					Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> This patient is at work in the wood yard. He is fond
					of his work. He says that his image that is reflected in the
					sud-pool is his son. Is cleanly and orderly. Now demented.
					Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally

	Nov 30th About the same mentally Dec 29th Works at washing. No improvement mentally 1884  Jan 30 Unchanged mentally Feb 28th Unchanged mentally March 30th Unchanged mentally Ap 30th No change May 29th No improvement mentally June 30th No change July 29th No improvement mentally Aug 31st The same Sept 30th Unchanged mentally Oct 31st No change mentally Nov 30th The same Dec 31st No change 1885 Jan 31st the same Feb 28th Just the same March 31st The same Ap 30th No change May 27th Unimproved mentally June 25th No change July 28th No change May 31st the same, works well
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Folio 9	9 <sup>th</sup> October	F	Diagnosis	Grace Jane	1882 Jany 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
	1867 (From		Emotional	Crombie, 27	Feby 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
	folio 108,		Insanity		March 27 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
	Book 23.) (ad		with		April 27 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
	folio 23 Vol.		Homicidal		May 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
	27.)		Tendencies		June 30 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
					July 27 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
					Augt 25 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
					Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
					Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> The same
					Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
					Decr 22 <sup>nd</sup> Unchanged
					1883
					Jany 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged
					Feby 26 <sup>th</sup> The same
					March 24 <sup>th</sup> No change
					April 25 Unchanged mentally
					May 28. Unchanged mentally.
					June 30 Unchanged mentally
					July 30 Unchanged mentally
					Aug 23 Unchanged mentally. Has been suffering from
					Catarrh
					No date This patient appears generally a quiet inoffensive
					person, & is even pleasant to talk to. Mrs Lowrie who sleeps
					in the room states that she is a noted?, & is mean, but has
					never seen her injure any one. She has a peculiar manner, - a
					quasi- hysterical one. Clean & orderly, not very industrious.
					Is very easy excited, and when excited is very dangerous
					(on next page)
					Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally

Mar 30 Unchanged mentally Apr 30 No change May 29- No improvement mentally. June 10. This patient made an attack upon a named Patterson & lacerated her hand rathe Patterson is a very harmless person & gave Grace Crombie has an uncontrollable temp roused & decidedly dangerous to others. SI having attacked Patterson & then showed a upon her neck which said was inflicted by scratch was not a recent one & had been ca probably, by a pin.  June 30 Has been less excited towards the I month July 31 st. About the same mentally Augt 31. No change or improvement mentally Sepr 30 Unchanged mentally Oct. 31. The same Novr 30 No change Decr 31. The same Novr 30 No change Decr 31. The same 1885 Jan 31. No change.	her severely Mrs we no provocation. per & is easily She at first denied a slight scratch Patterson: the caused, most e latter part of the
Folio 16   30 <sup>th</sup> June   F   Mania –   Eliza Tynes,   1882   1880 (From   Puerperal   18   Feby 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally	

folio 193	March 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally – Has been violent during
casebook 23)	the past week, and climbed over the garden fence but was
(Ad Folio	brought back at once –
170.)	April 27 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
	May 27 <sup>th</sup> Has been excited this month
	To take when necessary.
	Chloral Hydros gr?
	Potass promid gr. x
	?? 4?
	June 30 <sup>th</sup> Has been quieter this month otherwise unchanged.
	July 20 <sup>th</sup> Patient escaped from the cells last night by
	unbolting the door she? climbed over the fence, but was
	brought back very soon afterwards.
	27 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
	Augt 25 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
	Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally
	Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged.
	Novr 24 <sup>th</sup> The same
	Decr 22 <sup>nd</sup> Unchanged
	1883
	Jany 24 <sup>th</sup> The same
	Feby 26 <sup>th</sup> About the same
	March 24 <sup>th</sup> She is improving mentally & works well
	(on next page)
	April 25 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
	May 28. Still under Bromide & chloral. Unchanged mentally
	June 29 Has been excited of late. Is quieter again. This
	patient is very incoherent. She is rather stout.
	July 30. Is occasionally very excited, & under treatment
	Aug 23 Unchanged mentally. Very excited
	Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally. Has still to be restrained in
	the camisole

					Oct 27 Is very excited at times & has to be restrained by camisole — Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> Has not been quite so excited of late Dec. 29 Has been much excited at times & has had to be constantly watched. 1884 Jan 10. No improvement in mental condition, requires constant supervision & sometimes restraint. Has Chloral? Pot. Bromide every 4 hours Jan. 20 Somewhat quieter at times. Jan 30 No decided improvement in her mental condition has taken place since her case was last reported. She requires constant watching & is very destructive. Feb 28. Has been very excited during the greater part of the month. requiring a great deal of attention Mar 30 No improvement has taken place in her condition, has been destructive & dirty at all times & frequently dangerously maniacal, necessitating constant personal supervision April 30 She remains in much the same condition as last reported. Has had Chlor Hydrat? Pot: Bromid at various times during the month.
Folio 40	10 <sup>th</sup> September 1875 (From folio 76 Case Book23.) (ad CB 27 Fol 81)	F	Ch Mania	Martha Mitchell, 42	June 30 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally July 27 <sup>th</sup> Has been much quieter this month. She works well. Augt 25 <sup>th</sup> No change Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> The same Novr 24 <sup>th</sup> No change Decr 22 <sup>nd</sup> Unchanged 1883 Jany 24 <sup>th</sup> The same

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March 24 <sup>th</sup> The same
April 25 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
May 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
June 30 Unchanged mentally
July 30 Unchanged mentally
Aug 23 Unchanged mentally
Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> Dresses fantastically & has a loud voice – works
fairly well, clean & tidy in habits she has a very loud voice
& is fond of talking especially quoting scripture.
Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> No improvements in mental condition
Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> Not improved mentally but stronger physically
Dec 29. Remains in same condition mentally
1884
Jan 30 Unchanged mentally
Feb 28. Unchanged mentally
Mar 30 Unchanged mentally
Apl 30 No change mentally
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1884
May 29 <sup>th</sup> - About the same mentally
June 30 Has been excited several times during the month,
constantly complaining about her food being?
July 31. Much the same mentally –
Augt 31 No change
Sepr. 30 Very excited noisy & restless, disturbing the other
patients, especially those in the sick ward
Oct 31. Continues in the same noisy & excited state
Novr 30 No improvements in any way
Decr 31. Very excited & noisy shouting at the top of her
voice for hours together
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1885 Jan 31 No improvements mentally

Folio 51	19 <sup>th</sup> July 1882 (Folio	F	Dementia	Mary Lindsay, 67	Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> Still noisy & troublesome Mar. 31. The same Ap 20. The same May 26 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally & is noisy & excited frequently June 24. The same mentally – is noisy at times July 27 <sup>th</sup> No change. generally noisy & talks on religious subjects & sometimes? August 25 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally Sepr 28 <sup>th</sup> Very excited – no change mentally Oct 22 The same mentally Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> Very abusive in her language &?? 1886 Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally Feb 22 Idem  1882 July 19 <sup>th</sup> Admitted on a private order signed by the patients
	83 Case Book 25)				son in law, H. L. Roberts Esq, Hobart with two medical certificates from Dr Butler, and Dr Perkins. Dr Butler states "she speaks in the most incoherent manner." "Her language is of the most disgusting character." Dr Perkins states "That her language is obscene, that her habits are destructive, that she is lost to all sense of personal?"  The certificates further state that she is very dirty in her habits, that she destroys furniture, and clothing. She is said ran at her nurse, with a knife. The patient has been an inmate of the Inebriate Retreat, Risdon, for one year. Her condition is said to have been brought about by alcoholism.  (on next page)  July 21 <sup>st</sup> Patient has been quiet since her admission – sleeps fairly well during the night. appetite fair. is very dirty in her habits, and her countenance is very obscene and she is continually talking.

					Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup> Conversation very obscene? be kept away from the other lady patients- 25 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> Is improving. Habits much cleaner is improving also in her language which is not nearly so obscene as formerly.  26 <sup>th</sup> There is a great improvement in this patient since her admission Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup> Continues to improve mentally. Her conversation has lost its obscene character. bodily health fair. Complaining of headache??  5 <sup>th</sup> Still has pains in the head? Potass Bromid gr x??? 26 <sup>th</sup> Much improved mentally & physically Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> Has had a slight attack of Catarrh but is now better. Still improving mentally.
Folio 85	6 <sup>th</sup> December 1882 (ad folio 7 vol 27.)	F	Epilepsy & Melancholia	Lucy Allen, 34 (no 1213)	Admitted from Hobart on a justice order with a medical certificate from Dr Smart who states "she exhibits a perfectly vacant look is unable to rationally answer questions put to her, is melancholy and silent, exhibits no special hallucination & only speaks when spoken to." The certificate states that at times she is violent towards her children she was given to wandering into the bush and going about with little clothing on. She is very melancholic, will not answer questions, is restless continually moving about. she has a very vacant look. Her health is feeble. Decr 7 <sup>th</sup> Was quiet but had no sleep – last night was forced to take her food. ? Morph?? xv??

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14 <sup>th</sup> Very irritable, and at times excited. Has had two
epileptic fits since admission.
15 <sup>th</sup> Has suicidal tendencies & is dangerous to others
? Potass Bromid gr x?
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Decr 22 <sup>nd</sup> About the same
1883
Jany 24 <sup>th</sup> Improving slightly
Feby 26 <sup>th</sup> The same
March 24 <sup>th</sup> About the same
April 25 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
May 29 Unchanged mentally.
June 30 Unchanged mentally. 6 fits during?
July 30 Unchanged mentally
Aug 23 Unchanged mentally
Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> Patient's husband visited her. He states that she has
had fits since her childhood.
Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> Is very imbecile in manner
Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally
Dec 29 Unchanged mentally.
1884 Jan 20. Has diarrhoea & loss of appetite
Jan 30 Still has slight diarrhoea: has Brandy 2 oz daily she is
very thin & somewhat reduced in strength
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> Improved in general health. Mental condition
continues the same
Mar 30. General health good, mental state unimproved
Ap 30 No change
May 30 No improvement mentally
June 30 The same mentally
July 31 No change
vary 31 110 change

					Augt 8 <sup>th</sup> This patient was struck by another patient named Agnes O'Farrell & thrown against the iron fire-guard,? some contusions & lacerations on the face. Allen first struck O'Farrell.  Augt 10 <sup>th</sup> Doing well – lacerations have healed by??
Folio 96	4 <sup>th</sup> April 1883 (ad Folio 183)	F	Mania	Amelia Selby, 26	Admitted on a justices order with two medical certificates signed by Drs Wilkinson &?  Dr Wilkinson states "Having aberration of mind melancholy pains in back of head loss of memory, staring at vacancy indolent to a degree, an unnatural dislike to home."  Dr? States "Being of unsound mind when in medical attendance upon her at former date. Loss of memory with melancholia Puerperal mania after birth of last child. absence of mind and indifference about self or child April 25 <sup>th</sup> The patient is a Jewish looking woman who had slight delusions on admission – she works well & behaves quietly. Her mental condition is improving May 29 Her mental state improved up to three nights ago when she broke out again. Is quieter to day. June 20- Has been showing suicidal tendencies. A careful watch? Feel better (on next page)  June 30 Much the same mentally July 30 Unchanged mentally.  Aug 23? yesterday she has been quiet of late; but she again broke out, & is still worse  Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> Has been rather maniacal; & is under? – of Pot Bromid gr xv & morph??  29 <sup>th</sup> Quieter – is working in the needle room Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> Patient is very flighty & maniacal at times  Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> Patient is very excited & maniacal

					Dec 29. Has continued very excited & noisy has been occasionally secluded on account of violence 1884  Jan 30 Has continued in the same excited state during the month: has contin the Potass Bromid &??  Feb 28 Very little improvements or change has taken place in her mental state: she roams about the grounds picking up worthless trifles & is easily excited  Mar 30 Remains just as last reported, attaches bits of rags & feathers to her dress: has been very excited all the month.  Ap 30. No improvement has taken place in her mental condition & her habits are as last reported  May 30 Has continued in an excited state, dancing & singing & laughing at intervals she does not work?  June 30. Just the same as last reported  July 31st About the same  Augt 31 Has been very excited for some days; destroying her clothes – filthy in her habits & inclined to be very violent. restraint has been necessary at times
Folio 100	July 16 <sup>th</sup> 1883 (See Folio 130)	F	Mania	Catherine Crosby, 43	July 16 <sup>th</sup> 83 Patient admitted on Justice order signed by George? &? J. Robertson Esqre with a medical certificate dated 14 July 83 & signed by Dr Smart, - Hobart - who offers – "She is wild & incoherent, threatening in her actions & subject to wild hallucinations.  By the Assistant House Surgeon of H. Hospital "Sleeplessness, Rambling incoherent speech. Hallucinations, one of which is that men are coming backwards & forwards into her apartment for the purpose of insulting her Her husband told me that prior to her admission she had shown destructive proclivities? tearing the paper off the walls of the room pulling the plaster off the ceiling?

					This patient, the order states – is married, this is her first attack, which has lasted 6 or 8 months. Supposed cause – mental shock. Her husband is alive She is a …? figure, with a rather thin face. Is very incoherent, and restless. Pulse rather weak; and the case assumes an …? …?  July 17 <sup>th</sup> Patient is very restless & even destructive. Has had the sleeves on Morphine? & Bromide given 23 <sup>rd</sup> Somewhat quieter & sleeping better at night. There is some hope that the mania will subside 26 <sup>th</sup> Again violent, has had the sleeves on.
Folio 117	1 November 1871 (From case book 23 Folio 201) (ad Case Book 27 Folio 68)	77.	Mania (Recurrent)	Mary Jane Thomas, 27	Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> Patient was noisy during the night & is very excited & violent this morning, abusing people & behaving in an insane manner  Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> Patient is quiet again  Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup> Patient has had a cough for some days  Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup> Patient's physical health is improving the cough subsiding & her appetite is good.  Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup> Has been excited again  Dec. 1st Patient is very excited this morning  Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> This patient was very excited & incoherent this evening talking about dissecting? people?  Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Patient has been excited again this morning.  1884  Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> Very excited, talking to imaginary persons & using very disgusting language.  Jan 30 On the whole no improvement in mental condition  Feb 28 Has been much excited during the past  Mar 30 Has continued in the same excited condition all the month. Has a habit of moving suddenly & frequently from place to place occasionally uses threats to people about her.

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Ap 30 About the same mentally
May 8 Very excited. walking about the grounds clapping her
hands & shouting out.
May 29 No improvement mentally – generally is very
excited
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1884
June 30. About the same mentally
July 31 No change or improvement mentally
Aug 31 The same
Sep 30 Has had a dyspeptic attack & catarrh but now better.
Has been less excited than usual.
Oct 31. About the same mentally
Novr4. Has been very excited & noisy, flourishing a cloth
about & shouting.
Novr 30 Has been excited all the month. Holding
conversations with imaginary persons & moving quickly
from place to place without any aim or object
Novr 30. Still excited – walking quickly from place to place
without any definite aim or object
Decr 31. Somewhat quieter
1885- Jan 30. At times very excited & often sits alone &
talks volubly & incoherently to imaginary persons
Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> About the same mentally
Mar. 31. The same
Ap 30. No change
May 26 No change mentally
June 24 <sup>th</sup> The same
July 27 <sup>th</sup> No change
August 25 <sup>th</sup> No change
August 31 <sup>st</sup> To day has been very incoherent in her talk-
walking up and down the yard in an excited manner
waiking up and down the yard in an excited mainter

					Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> The same
Folio 130	21st October	F	Mania	Catherine	1884
	1884 (ad			Crosby, 44	Novr 10 Somewhat quieter, but restless and talkative &
	folio 100)				destructive & requiring the sleeves daily
					15 Has again become violent as well as destructive & does
					not take her food freely: is constantly talking
					24 No improvement to report noisy & destructive
					30 <sup>th</sup> Remains in the same condition mentally
					Decr 12 There is some slight improvement in this patient she
					being less destructive – but still very excited & noisy,
					especially at night. She is always on the?, hurrying from
					place to place, & has become very thin & haggard. Has
					twice been fed artificially
					Decr 18 About the same noisy & excited.
					26. Very little improvement to report is still noisy & excited,
					taking but little food & consequently is very thin. She is not? destructive but occasionally will tear some portion of
					her dress. –
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					1884
					Dec 31 About the same mentally
					1885 Jan. 15. Continues in the same excited state
					Jan 31 This patient has been showing signs of mental
					improvement during the latter part of the month & has been
					removed from the cells to the Main Building
					Feb 25 Has steadily improved both mentally & bodily & is
					now very nearly, if not quite, convalescent –
					Feby 28 <sup>th</sup> Is now convalescent mentally.
					Mar 4 <sup>th</sup> Discharged under the Governors order
Folio 135	14 <sup>th</sup> February	F	Melancholia	Flora Cleary,	1884
	1881 (ad			48	Jan 30 No improvement in mental condition
	folio 213				Feb 28. No change

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W. 23)		Ap 30 No change
		May 30 No improvement mentally
		June 30 The same mentally
		July 31 The same – often very noisy at night
		Aug 31 The same
		Sepr 30 The same
		Oct 31 No change
		Novr 30 The same
		Decr 31 No change mentally
		1885 Jan 30 The same
		Feb. 28 Very excited & noisy both day & at night
		Mar. 31. The same
		Ap 30 No change
		May 26 The same mentally
		June 24 <sup>th</sup> The same
		July 27 <sup>th</sup> No change
		August 25 <sup>th</sup> The same
		Sept 28 <sup>th</sup> The same
		Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> The same
		Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
		Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> The same
		1886 Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged
		Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> Idem
		March 27 Idem
		April? The same
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		May 21 <sup>st</sup> The same mentally
		June 11 Unchanged
		July 20 Idem. Religious delusions as strong as ever
		Aug 20 Idem
		Sept 20 Idem

					Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> Still becomes excited on religious subjects Dec 23 Idem Jan 19. The same mentally Feb 19 Idem Mar 19. An attack of mania lately Ap 18. No change May 25. There is no change June 24. She has been much excited since last entry and disposed to quarrel July 25 She continues in a state of much mental excitement but occupies herself with sewing. 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug She now works in the laundry but still vociferates furiously about some religious notions of an incoherent character 30 Sept. She continues noisy and turbulent 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct. She prefers to be called "Cassifine?" She almost constantly occupies herself in the sewing room and laundry and enjoys herself at the dances but is still noisy- Continued on page 110 vol 27.
Folio 137	27 <sup>th</sup> December 1881 (From Folio 7)	F	Amentia	Eliza Haydon, 50	1884 Jan 30 Unchanged mentally. Feb 17 Sunday. This patient dressed herself in a fantastic style wearing a white dress & veil,? & white gloves & called herself "The Bride of Heaven" she wore a necklace of black beads which she said represented spiritual children — she had a yellow ribbon tied round her hair to show that she was jealous of Christs' love. Feb 28 No improvement in mental condition Mar 30 Has had? attack of diarrhea & slight inflammation of the left eye. Is now in good health. Ap 30 No change

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July 25 Idem. Religious delusions as strong as ever	July 25 Idem. Religious delusions as strong as ever
Aug 25 Idem	
Sept 20 Idem	

F	Folio 140	February 12	F	Mania	Clara Mitchell,	Oct 19. Idem Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup> Religious ideas as prominent as ever. Is constantly talking on these subjects Dec 23 Idem Jan 19. Unimproved Feb 19. Unimproved Mar 19. Idem Ap 18. No change May 25. No change June 24. Her mind seems to dwell constantly on religious subjects Continued on page 104 vol 27.
	TOHO 140	1884 (ad Folio 36 Book 27)	1	Iviaina	30	Feb. 12 Admitted from Emu Bay on a Justice order with a medical certificate signed by Dr Armitage who states as follows "Fixed delusions -e.g. She complains that people are continually abusing her & talking of her private affairs through the telephone – there is no telephone nearer than five miles to her residence – Again she complains that people about her have conspired to kill her. She also is under the delusions that money due to her on a lottery ticket has been unjustly withheld" Superintendent Beresford states "She was found wandering about a Burnie under no? control; under the delusion the she could see & hear telephones working all round her. She believed that certain persons were concealed in the roof of the Police Office working these imaginary telephones. She believes the cell in which she has been detained at the Police Station to be a nunnery.  This patient appears to be in fair bodily health is 30 years of age, single & a protestant & has been living with her parents at? & Emu Bay. Her first attack of insanity was 4 months

ago where she was attended by Dr Armitage. She is reported
as not subject to Epilepsy, believed not to be suicidal &
doubtful if dangerous to others. The existing attack is of a
few day duration.
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1884
Feb. 20 Is quiet & well conducted: has delusions about
being the daughter of a nobleman. considers the Ladies
Cottage as her father's castle and the attendants are his
retainers & serfs
Feb. 28. Is quiet in her manner, does not employ her time is
reading or working.
Mar 20 Has been excited & complaining that the attendants
do not show her sufficient respect. States she is constantly
receiving telephone messages
Mar 30. Continues in the same state & has the same
delusions
Ap 30. No improvement mentally, does no needlework &
will not employ herself at any thing. does not read, but will loll about the couch & chairs
May 30 Has the same delusions about receiving messages
from? telephones is very indolent.
June 30 No improvement mentally
July 31 Has the same delusions about telephones
Aug 31 The same
Sepr 30 Has been a good deal excited all through the month,
occasionally? in her manner, at other times very talkative,
enquiring? for money & asking why certain telephone
messages are not delivered to her.
Oct 31. The same mentally.
Novr 30 No improvement mentally. Has the same delusions
about telephones & money

					Decr 31 The same 1885 Jan 31. No improvement whatever Feb. 28. Just the same mentally Mar. 31. The same
Folio 147	March 11 <sup>th</sup> 1884 (ad iv 80)	F	Dementia	Mary Ann Lowe, 54	1884 March 11. Admitted from Fingal on a Justice order together with a medical certificate signed by Dr Hoskins who states as follows "Monomania as regards being persecuted and at war generally" facts communicated – "neighbours complain of being afraid of her and threatening them." This patient is a widow 54 years of age & this is her first attack; it is not known if she is subject to Epilepsy, but is suicidal and dangerous to others. at present she is in fair bodily health. Mar 30 Is excited & roams about the grounds, clapping her hands & crying out. Does not rest well at night – has Pot. Bromid & Morph? –  Mar 30 Has been confined to her room for a few days suffering from diarrhoea & general debility, is now better Ap. 30 Has been very excited at times & especially so at night – shouting & singing. Has had a blow on the face which she states was done by the nurse (Mary Kerr) Kerr has been discharged  May 29 Noisy at night. wanders about the grounds & gathers stones & rubbish & fills her hat with them sometimes runs about the place clapping her hands & shouting out  June 29. There is no improvement in her mental condition she received a slight injury to her hand inflicted by a patient July 31 No mental improvements  Aug 31 Wildly excited at times especially at night (on next page)  1884

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	mitted from Ross on a Justice order together with
	certificate signed by Dr Naylor? who states "She

is very sullen, obstinate & inclined to be violent – refuses to
speak & answer any question. Her uterine functions are
deranged and this I take to be the cause of the attack". Other
facts indicating insanity – she is violent with her nurses
throwing the food brought to her over them and breaking
anything that comes within her reach such as cups and
chamber utensils. she refuses to take food. Has been very
noisy & impudent to her mistress whom she is generally
very much attached to. This patient is in fair health and good
bodily condition & was formally an inmate of the? at
Hobart. This is the first attack & has existed about a week &
is supposed to be due to derangement of the uterine
functions. She is suffering from constipation.
Ap 5. Much difficulty to induce her to take her food
7 Has to be fed. Does not speak or answer.
April 15. Still refusing feeding. Considerable constipation.
much difficulty in giving her all medicines
April 30. Takes her food more freely, speaks a little but is
listless & has always a weak smile
May 30 Has much improved in mental condition talks freely
& sensibly: is becoming very industrious and is clean & tidy
in her dress and appearance
June 30 The improvement reported last month has not
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1884
June 30 Contd – Continued. She will not now do anything
any kind of work but sits & mutters to herself, she used very
bad language
July 15. Has become quieter in her manner & works well
with the needle. There? seems a? & of improvement
of a lasting character

					July 21 <sup>st</sup> This patient is now convalescent mentally & I recommend her discharge on trial for seven days? Macfarlane?  July 21 <sup>st</sup> When brought before the Commissioners this patient became flighty & they did not think fit to discharge her.  Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup> This patient is now convalescent mentally, works well & behaves & converses rationally  Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> This patient being convalescent mentally I recommend to be discharged on trial for seven days? Macfarlane?  We approve? Huston?} Commissioners?
Folio 160	15 <sup>th</sup> May 1865 (? Folio 185 Book 23)	F	Amentia (?)	Martha Stanley, 8	May 29. No improvement mentally June 30 The same July 31 The same Aug 31 The same Sepr 30 No change Oct 31. No change Novr 30 The same Decr 31 No change 1885 Jan 30 The same Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> Just the same, generally very abusive Mar 31 The same Ap 30. The same May 26 No improvement mentally June 24 <sup>th</sup> The same July 27 <sup>th</sup> No change August 25 <sup>th</sup> The same.

Sepr 28 <sup>th</sup> The same
Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
1886 Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Feb 25 Idem
March 27 The same mentally
April 22 Unchanged
May 21 <sup>st</sup> The same
June 11 The same
July 25 Is very refractory at times
Aug 20 Idem
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Sept 20 Idem
Oct 19 Idem
Nov. 25 No improvement mentally. Has had? of the
corner of the right eye. This is now much improved
Dec 23 Eye allright – no mental change
Jan 19 Idem
Feb 19 Idem
Mar 19 Unimproved mentally
Ap 18 Unimproved mentally
May 25 No change
June 24. She is generally at work in the laundry but
occasionally remains on the verandah standing with her face
to the wall and swaying her body to and fro-
July 25. Her temper is capricious but she is easily appeared
27 Aug She is very fond of gaiety and thoroughly enjoys her
self at the fortnightly dances
30 Sept Recently she has been most refractory and offensive
in her language.

					25 Oct. She has again become pleasant in her manners and behaves herself fairly well 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov. She has discarded her protégé Annie Slater and now gives her attention to a patient named? 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec. No change Continued on page 126 vol 27.
Folio 168	June 14 <sup>th</sup> 1884	F	Dementia	Louisa Lads, 60	June 14 Admitted from Hobart on a Justice order signed by Geo. Crisp & Jas? Harcourt Esqre with a medical certificate signed by Dr Smart who states the following facts indicating insanity – "She told me that when taken in charge by the police she was dancing to the sun & that the sun was dancing to her, the sun & the moon too. She has made other ridiculous statements & said similar foolish things in my presence". – The House Surgeon states as follows Louisa Lads was arrested by the police for extraordinary conduct on the wharf & brought before the Police Magistrate who ordered her to be detained at the Hospital under observation for 14 days- She was brought here on 30th day of May – while here I have not noticed anything peculiar in her actions, beyond a tendency to strike attitudes & make elaborate bows, but her conversation is most eccentric – she talks & converses calmly & collectedly, but what she says is frequently absurd. She appears to be harmless, but I consider her unfit to be at large & if her friends cannot take care of her, she should be sent to an asylum.  This patient is a widow 60 years of age, in fine bodily health – she is not subject to Epilepsy, not suicidal – not dangerous to others  June 15 States she has slept well, is fairly quiet.  20 Has commenced sewing in the needle room talks about dancing, said she danced to the sun

Folio 179	Contombou	F	Mania	Amy Sonbio	June 30 Seems somewhat improved lately.  (on next page) 1884  July 15. Works steadily in the work room & is quiet & orderly in her habits. is improving mentally July 30 Very much improved mentally & in good bodily health  Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> This patient is now convalescent mentally & I recommend her discharge on trial for seven days? Macfarlane?  We approve? } Commissioners?? Huston
Folio 179	September 18 <sup>th</sup> 1884 (ad book 27 folio 56)	r	Mania	Amy Sophia Swanson, 40	September 18 <sup>th</sup> 10 P.M. Admitted from Scottsdale on a Justices' order signed by C.S Button & E. W Bowman Esqres with a medical certificate signed by Dr Richardson: who states. Sawing large logs up on a neighbours ground & her peculiar way of answering questions addressed to her. Her neglected and helpless appearance. Conversation held this day with her – other facts indicating insanity – Cutting tracks through the scrub & destroying the children's clothing. Cutting up logs belonging to her neighbours after being requested no to do so Beating the children most violently with thick sticks & destroying the childrens clothing – making use of bad language when spoken to about some cows  This patient is in fair bodily health, a native of Sweden & the present attack which is her first, is said to have existed for 2 years & eight months

Sep 20 Is quiet & engaged at needle work
Sep 28 <sup>th</sup> Was reported by the Matron who states "A
Swanson was noisy & excited during the night"
Oct 20 Is very noisy & constantly at work, often of a most
unnecessary kind, such as removing things from one place to
another, scrubbing the floor twice over?
Oct 31. She became so troublesome & destructive that it was
found necessary to remove her to the cell division. She is a
very powerful woman & it required the united strength of
six nurses to remove her from one place to the other
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1884
Novr 30. This patient has been maniacal all the month
requiring constant supervision. she is dirty, destructive &
violent
Decr 15 Just the same.
Decr 31. No change or improvement to report continues
dirty & destructive, destroys everything she can get, tears
the wood work of her room with her teeth & fingers
1885 Jan 31. All through the month this woman has
continued excited & violent, destroying everything she can
reach; flinging her excrement? to the top of her room, &
refusing food & medicine she is a powerful & dangerous
person
Feb 28 Some little improvement has taken place in this
womans mental condition. She is able to be less in seclusion
& keeps her clothes on herself.
Mar 20. About the same as last reported is placed in the
exercising court as much as possible: she continues very
dirty in her habits
Ap. 30 A little improvement mentally
May 26 No improvement mentally
way 20 No improvement mentany

June 24 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally July 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally – secluded & restra the month	ined during
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August 17 <sup>th</sup> Escaped over wall but recaptured in a	a few
minutes	
August 25 <sup>th</sup> Not so excited as last month – tears u	up clothes
& bedding.	_
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> Is constantly secluded – a dangerous	?
22nd May M Delucional Hanry Parker 1882	
May 31 Unchanged mentally	
June 29 Unchanged mentally	
July 31 Unchanged mentally	
Aug 24 Unchanged mentally.	
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orderly & cleans these wards well. Rarely conver	
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July 31 Unchanged mentally Aug 24 Unchanged mentally. This patient is employed in Wards 2 & 3. He is questions these wards well. Rarely convert when answering questions replies gruffly. He say	rses, &

Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> About the same mentally
Dec 29 Mental condition as last reported
1884
Jan 30 Unchanged mentally
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally
Mar 29 Unchanged mentally
Ap 30 No change
May 30 Unimproved mentally
June 30 The same mentally
July 31 No change
Augt 31 The same
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1884
Sept 30 No change
Oct 30 The same
Novr 30 No change
Decr 31 The same
1885
Jan 30 No change
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> The same
Mar. 31. The same
Ap. 30 No change
May 27 <sup>th</sup> No improvement: he is as tidy as ever
June 25 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally.
July 28 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally – keeps his ward very clean &
tidy – believes he was born in it.
Aug 27 <sup>th</sup> The same
Sepr 29 <sup>th</sup> Has delusions that the Queen is his sister – that
was born on 24 <sup>th</sup> of May & that she was born on 17 <sup>th</sup>
Unchanged mentally
Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> The same
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					Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> The same 1886 Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> The same mentally Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> Idem. March 22 <sup>nd</sup> In same mental condition
					April 22 <sup>nd</sup> As full of delusions as ever
					May 28 <sup>th</sup> The same
					June 11 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
					July 20 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally. Has 2 Rats which he calls
					daughters of Heaven – named Henrietta? & Barbara.
F. 11. 72	ath A	3.6		T 1 T 1	Aug 19- Idem
Folio 52	5 <sup>th</sup> August	M	Amentia	John Joseph	1882
	1879 (From folio 81.		(Imbecilitus)	Howard, 35 (about) (no	Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> The same Decr 22 <sup>nd</sup> The same
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	24)				Feby 26 <sup>th</sup> The same
					March 24 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
					April 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
					May 31 Unchanged mentally.
					June 29th Unchanged mentally
					July 15 <sup>th</sup> Patient on the farm at work under the care of
					Williams the dairyman & while the latter was in the stable,
					made good his escape. 4 attendants were sent out on search.
					not found.
					16 <sup>th</sup> Patient was brought back this morning by one Fitz
					Patrick – who found him at "Collins Cape" 9 miles away.  Patient to be detained in the Back Division.
					31 Unchanged mentally.
					Aug 24 Unchanged mentally
					Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> This patient now works in the Wash House. He is
					at times 'violent', & then talks incoherently. Always dirty in
					habits,? filth?

					Oct. 30 Patient has delusions about feeling as if he had been long dead Nov. 30 No improvement mentally Dec 29. Unchanged mentally 1884 Jan 30 The same mentally. Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally. (on next page) 1884 Mar 29. Unchanged mentally Ap 30. No change May 30 No improvement mentally June 30 The same July 31 No change Augt 31 The same Sept 30 Unchanged mentally Oct 31. The same Decr 31 Unchanged mentally 1885 Jan 30 The same Feby 13 <sup>th</sup> Transferred to the Hospital for the Insane — Cascades
Folio 54	28 <sup>th</sup> October 1862 (ad folio 146)	M	Monomania of Exaltation	Joseph Smith, 43	Octr 28 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from Hobart on a justices order with a medical certificate from Dr Perkins who states "that he is untidy in his dress that he imagines that he is possessed of hundreds of thousands pounds. That he imagines that he eats? of varieties of food every day." He has left? (on page edge: Exaltation)  Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> Has been rather troublesome. Annoys the other patients, and is noisy during the night.  7 <sup>th</sup> Is much quieter, appetite good

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21 <sup>st</sup> Has been very troublesome and restless. Is rather feeble
? Potass Bromide gr x
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24 Some what quieter. Has many delusions especially about
money matters
Decr 1 <sup>st</sup> Struck one of the attendants on the head with a
stone – says he was told to do it by God – is very destructive
& troublesome
22 <sup>nd</sup> About the same
1883
Jany 24 <sup>th</sup> The same
Feby 26 <sup>th</sup> About the same
(on next page)
March 24 <sup>th</sup> The same
April 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
May 22 <sup>nd</sup> Received a blow on the head with a piece of wood
from a patient (Neffarman?) with whom he was quarrelling.
Wound dressed with dry lint. The wound is of the scalp,
angular in shape, & attended with moderate haemorrhage; &
in occipital region
May 31 Unchanged mentally. Wound getting better
June 29 Unchanged mentally. Physically well
July 31 Unchanged mentally.
Aug 24 Unchanged mentally.
Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally. He fancies that he is
possessed of vast sums of money, tidy, clean & quiet, one of
his hands disabled, & being lame, can't do any work.
Oct 30 No improvement in mental condition
Nov 30 Has delusions about money
Dec 29 Unchanged mentally
1884
Jan 30. Unchanged mentally

					Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally. Fell (in a fit) & cut his hand severely & had had it dressed daily, it is now quite healed Mar 14. Did not rise this morning at the usual time & it was found on examination that he had lost the use of his lower limbs & also had great difficulty in swallowing anything. Has been placed in the sick ward Mar. 15. It is found necessary to pass a catheter to release the bladder. Mar 17. Is better, bowels released naturally Mar 20 Getting better daily & able to speak & stand on his feet
Folio 61	8 <sup>th</sup> December 1882	M	Amentia	John OShannassy, 25	Admitted from Hobart on a justices order with a medical certificate from Dr Bright who states – "He has had a wild fierce manner, Refused to answer any questions, and gets angry when spoken to. He keeps constantly walking up and down his apartment in an objectless manner As he will not converse it is impossible to say whether he has any delusions." The patient was sent to the Hobart Hospital by? the police for observation. He is a strong healthy young man very irritable and only …? very …? answers when spoken to.  Decr 9 <sup>th</sup> Slept well last night.  12 <sup>th</sup> Has remained fairly quiet since admission, …? good sleeps well.  22 <sup>nd</sup> About the same 1883  Jany 24 <sup>th</sup> No change Feby 26 <sup>th</sup> The same March 24 <sup>th</sup> No change April 24 Unchanged mentally May 31 Unchanged mentally

Folio 74	18th June 2	M	Dementia	Hugh	June 29 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally (on next page) Aug 24. Unchanged mentally. Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> This patient is, apt to tear his clothes, and when questioned states that his clothes press upon him. He is fairly tidy in habits, otherwise, & orderly but does not do any work Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> Idle, slovenly & at times incoherently Nov 30 The same mentally Dec 29. Unchanged mentally 1884 Jan 30. Unchanged mentally Feb 29 <sup>th</sup> The same Mar 29 Unchanged mentally Ap 30. No change May 30 No improvement mentally June 30 Unchanged mentally July 31 No change Aug 31. The same Sepr 30 No improvement Oct 31. The same Sepr 30 No improvement Oct 31. The same Feb 7 <sup>th</sup> This man was found in one of the single rooms off the corridor with his clothes disarranged & in a kneeling position. An examination of his person seemed to indicate that an unnatural offence had been committed. this patient is a dull, stupid man, almost imbecile & a likely person to consent to such an act?? Book 28
Folio 74	18 <sup>th</sup> June?	M	Dementia	Hugh	1883 March 24 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally
	(From folio			Cameron, 62	March 24 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally April 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
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191 Ca		May 31 Unchanged mentally
Book 2	(4.)	June 20 <sup>th</sup> Patient is excited at times. He has delusions about
		?? electricity. Says that there is magnetism? in Dr
		Macfarlane's umbrella ordered not to have any papers
		June 29 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
		July 31 Unchanged mentally
		Augt 22 <sup>nd</sup> Patient made a complaint against Mr Cooper – not
		entertained
		Aug 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
		Sept 5 <sup>th</sup> Patient is very excited in conversation. He lays wait
		for the Doctors every morning & says that they do not
		understand anything about Insanity. He repeatedly
		contradicts himself in conversation
		29 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
		Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> This patient was brought before the Commissioners
		today but they did not think him sane enough to be
		discharged –
		(on page edge: taken from notes)
		Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> Patient so easily excited & states that he never has
		been insane
		Nov 30 Is easily excited & will do no work
		Decr 29 Still easily excited & noisy irritable
		1884 Jan 30 No change in mental condition
		Feb 29 Very talkative & irritable. generally incoherent
		(on next page)
		1884
		Mar 29. Unchanged mentally
		Ap. 30 No change mentally. Has been much excited, at
		times talking incoherently & full of groundless & absurd
		complaints
		May 30 About the same mentally
		June 30 Unchanged mentally
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					July 31. No change Augt 31 The same – Has been frequently excited during the month – on one occasion he raised his arm in a threatening manner, when speaking to the? Superintendent. He is at all times difficult to understand the matter of his conversation.  Sepr 30 Has been quieter during the latter half of the month. Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> At the Commissioners suggestion I recommended this patients discharge on trial for seven days, to the?  Depot at New Town? Macfarlane???? Commissioners
Folio 81	17 <sup>th</sup> April 1880 (From Case Book 24 folio 123)	M	Amentia	William Turner, 45	May 31 Unchanged mentally June 29 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally. July 31 Unchanged mentally Aug 24 Unchanged mentally Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> This patient has been quieter the last two weeks & has been working well in the recreation ground with a wardsman. He speaks but little, & replies to questions in monosyllables. He does not make any friends. Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally Dec 29 No improvement mentally. does not work 1884 Jan 30 Unchanged mentally Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> No improvement to report Mar 29 Unchanged mentally Ap 30 No change May 30 No improvement mentally June 30 No change to report

					July 31 No change for the better mentally, will not work, walks about the yard shouting out and using threatening language – is easily provoked & very dangerous Augt 31 As last reported Sepr 30 Quieter during the month Oct 31 No improvement to report Nov 30 No change or mental improvement. Decr 31 Unchanged mentally (on next page)  1885 January 20 <sup>th</sup> Transferred from this asylum to the Hospital for the Insane. Cascades. Hobart.
Folio 85	June 4 <sup>th</sup> 1883	M	Mania	John Bekreus?, 48	13 stone 7lbs no 1237  June 4 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from Three- Hat- Points on a Justices order signed by Charles Harbottle & J.C Smart Esquires with a medical certificate signed Dr E. L. Crowther who therein states: "on May 23 I examined him. He was greatly excited & wanted a lot of children to be sent for to each of whom he was going to give a Gold watch & chain. Himself & one other had the control of millions of money in England. I had much trouble to get away from him" – Other facts communicated to him – go to show that the patient is rambling & incoherent in conversation & at times so excited as to do destructive acts, that his moral feeling has disappeared.  June 25 <sup>th</sup> He appears to be a strong well-built man and readily forms friends with the other patients. He is a son – in – law of the Carpenter (?) and was on Saturday placed on work in the Carpenter's Yard – where he is?, no delusions are to be discovered, but he is? affected with sorrow, when his family & children form? the subject of conversation. He even cries then. He is pleased with the

					work set him. His weight on admission was 13 stone 7lbs and no symptoms of organic disease manifested? themselves either subjectively or objectively.  (on next page)  June —  29th The same mentally  July 31 Mentally is improved. He occasionally cries & desires to go home. His wife told me that when at home he one morning said that they were going home & that ships were coming out from Germany. He saw them in his visions. She lost no time in taking him to the Hospital. Now weighs 15 stone 5lbs. On being questioned there do not seem to be any delusions existing. Intellectually he is perfectly correct as far as we can? He longs to get home & is easily affected. His wife tells me that he is always readily affected. He appears to be now convalescent.  Aug 4. This patient is now convalescent mentally & I recommend his discharge on trial for seven days? Macfarlane?  Discharge approved by Commissioners  W? Actg. Chairman  Augt 4th. 1883
Folio 87	June 26 1883	M	Religious mania	Photius? Barsis, 45 (no 1238)	9 stone 7 ½ lbs no 1238 June 26 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from George Town on a Justices order signed by A. K. Chapman Esq & J. M. Morris Esq with a Constable warrant & a Medical Certificate signed by James Richardson Health Officer – George Town – who states as facts observed by himself "wild & incoherent conversation, interspersed with Scripture quotations, showing the patient is suffering from religious mania & believes himself Divinely …?"-

And facts communicated:-
"Continued refusal to take any solid food
"Refusal to wear clothing"
"Wandering about the bush in a state of nudity."
On admission the patient is in fairly good condition
physically? 9 stone 7 ½ lbs. The heart, lungs, liver &
intestines & kidneys seem to be acting very well.
Intellectually the patient understands many languages –
modern & ancient Greek, Italian, French, German &
English. "Under the will of the Lord" as he says, he says &
does everything. Has a high opinion of himself & plenty of
self-respect. Judgement is very fair, except on the subject of
his main delusion. He has no other delusion, but that of
acting foolishly under a religious impulse. His? are
excellent, & he is a capital workman with brick & spade.
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July 31 Unchanged mentally
Augt 8 <sup>th</sup> The patient when asked to work said it was not
bodily work that he wanted, but mental. That he was not
insane. He has a very high opinion of his abilities both
mental & physical. He says that he wants to read.
Aug 24 <sup>th</sup> Is much the same
Aug 29 <sup>th</sup> Is working cleaning the walls in F. D.
Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> Patient is improved mentally
Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> Is much better mentally
Sept 25 th Is almost convalescent mentally
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						Oct 1st Left the Hospital this day. Working for Dr.
						Macfarlane – pending answer from Italian Consul
Fol	lio 90	July 27 1883	M	Idiocy	J.H Garlick, 9	No 1242
		(ad Folio 28				July 27 <sup>th</sup> The patient to day admitted on a Justice's order
		Vol 28 -)				signed by C. Bell & S wright? Esqs. with a med certificate
		,				signed by Dr Butler:
						As facts observed by him:-
						"Is quite impossible to obtain answers even by signs to any
						questions proposed. – I am informed by his father W J.
						Garlick that he has been dumb from his birth. He destroys
						his clothes, constantly & all his bed since. Is very dirty in his
						habits & voracious with his food. He does not know when it
						is mealtime or bedtime."
						This boy is 3ft 9 in high. Weight 52 lbs, fairly well
						developed; no evident physically deformity or ailment. Eats
						very heartily, as if he had of late not been fed well.
						Head configuration, - A-P. 13 ½ inches: T. 12 inches. Circi?
						19 ½ in. Teeth well-formed, and fairly regularly. Palate high
						& narrow. Face bones rather prominent, giving him a sharp
						quick expression which is enhanced by his large quick
						moving eyes.
						July 31 <sup>st</sup> Dirty in habits, mischievous & full of trickery.
						Sleeps well. Eats heartily. Speaks hardly at all, perhaps a
						word now & then. Will not do what is told, though seems
						intelligent enough.
						(on next page)
						July 31 Unchanged mentally
						Aug 24 Unchanged mentally
						Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> Occasionally does some work, as carrying wood,
						but is rather self-willed; &? in this respect. He speaks
						very little, though quite capable of doing so. He may utter a
						monosyllable. He is cruel & mischievous to the other

					patients. Is inclined to be dirty in his habits. In? his appearance would lead one to suppose him to be intelligent, but, whether from absence of the moral faculties hindering the proper development of the intelligence, or whether the moral faculties are merely perverted & so act on the intelligence is difficult to discover. He is wicked, cruel, mischievous, dirty, occasionally passionate; but seems to be ready to learn & understand and without any such result. Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally Nov. 30 The same mentally Dec. 29 No improvement mentally 1884  Jan 30 Unchanged mentally Feb 28. The same mentally. Mar 29 Unchanged mentally Ap 30 No change May 30 Unchanged mentally June 30 The same July 31 No change Augt 31. The same Sepr 30 The same Oct 31. No change
Folio 100	Augt 17 <sup>th</sup> 1883 (ad folio 163)	M	Dementia	Joseph Carling, 42 (1247)	? 13 stone August 17 <sup>th</sup> Admitted on a Justice's order signed by? Maxwell & Button, with a medical certificate signed by Dr Dundas. Which states:- own observations — "Despondency, loss of memory, neglect of clean? & carelessness as to the state of his health for suffering from Stricture?, he refuses to go to the hospital." His father states "that he is taciturn, & avoids society, wanders about in the bush, refuses to work. General apathy."

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remember where to put it & denies that he ever had it. He	remember where to put it & denies that he ever had it. He

					may remember what he was doing yesterday, but not what he was doing on the previous days 1884 Jan 30 No mental improvement to report Feb 28. Mental condition not improved.  Mar 29. Unchanged mentally  Ap 30. Remains in much the same state, with loss of memory & is generally confused about what he has been employed in during the day
Folio 140	February 5 <sup>th</sup> 1884	M	Mania	Richard Peters, 19	Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> Admitted from Deloraine on a Justice's order with a medical certificate signed by Dr? Meece?, who states as follows "Imagines he has revelations from the Almighty. His eyes are frequently fixed & looking upwards – sometimes he will not answer any questions and for hours will not speak – From his appearance and conduct he is evidently suffering from religious mania of a severe form."? Inspector Cameron reports that that he has been at times very noisy and singing Salvation Army hymns. He has stripped himself naked and passed urine then washing himself with it. Sometimes refuses to eat any thing – at other times eats ravenously – The patient is a young man 19 years of age; occupation that of a labourer: religious persuasion, Baptist. not subject to Epilepsy; no homicidal tendency. Feb 9 Remains in the state as when admitted Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> No improvement in mental condition has taken place up to the present state. Mar 29 Is quiet & orderly but will not answer when spoken to. Has been placed in the front division. April 30 Has shown most decided suicidal tendencies he attempted to strangle himself with a string & has had his neckerchief removed on (on next page)

					account of his tying it tightly round his neck. He also watched an opportunity to slip into one of the baths & hold his head under water  May 31. Has improved somewhat: asked to go to work in the wood yard & has worked very steadily – He begins to talk & answer at once when spoken to. Takes his food well & freely & rests well at night  June 14 Continues to improve mentally & bodily  June 30 <sup>th</sup> Improvement continues  July 31. As last reported  Augt 31 The same  Sepr 30 Had a severe Epileptic attack, supposed to be his first attack. Still has a somewhat silly manner  Oct 31. Has had no Epileptic fit during the month  Novr 30 About the same mentally  Decr 31. The same  Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> 1885  This patients mother has made application for his discharge I do not consider him well but should the Commissioners decide to discharge I would recommend that it be in accordance with sect 22 of 22 <sup>nd</sup> Vict. No 23- & on trial for seven days ? Macfarlane?  Discharge approved ? } Commissioners  Henry?
Folio 149	9 <sup>th</sup> May 1881 (ad Folio 185 Book 24)	M	Amentia	John Henry Pearson,	Amentia 1884 Jan 30 Unchanged mentally Feb 28 Unchanged mentally Mar 30 Has been violent & endeavoured to escape this patient is a most dangerous person on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> ? he struck

					underkeeper Bromfield on the head & arm with a billet of wood. Bromfield received a severe blow lacerating the scalp & nearly exposing the bone April 26 <sup>th</sup> Removed to the Hospital for the Insane Cascades under the Governors Warrant.
Fo	April 7 <sup>th</sup> 1884 (Case Book 28 Folio 70)	M	Melancholia	Hen Goon, 34 (Chinese)	April 7 Admitted from Launceston on a Justice's order signed by H. J. Murray & J. J. Hudson Esq. together with a medical certificate signed by Dr Thompson who states "Attempted suicide some weeks ago, will not keep his dressings on: hopes that he will die: is feared by all Chinamen who regard him as insane. Other facts – escaped from premises at 3 A.M today (31 March) was carrying hospital bedding with him. He is a native of China, in feeble health & of suicidal tendencies. He has been under treatment in the General Hospital, Launceston for an incised? around the throat, which has partially healed, leaving a small opening/? With the oesophagus/ through which the saliva constantly flows.  April 15 Is restless & constantly asks to go "Launceston." Has not disturbed the dressing on his neck, but endeavours to mop up the saliva escaping from the wound, with a cloth which he carries? for the purpose  Ap 20 Wound progressing favourably, Is quiet at night. Is constantly asking for food of which he partakes freely. Has much improved in bodily condition since his admission 30 Has been muttering & wandering up & down the yard in an excited state for 3 days the wound in his neck continues to heal (on next page)  May 20. Wound in the neck has quite healed. He takes plenty of food & now is in fair general health.

	T. 1. 16th				May 31. About the same June 30 No change July 31. No improvement; cannot speak but a few words of English – walks about the yard muttering & talking to himself Augt 31 The same Sept 30. Has been much excited lately, walking about the yard in a rapid manner & at regular intervals uttering at shrill cry- Oct 31. Somewhat less excited but very restless Nov 30. The same mentally. Has been wounded on the heal by a patient named Long who kicked him Dec 31. About the same as last report & walks about the yard, shouting out some words in Chinese 1885 Jan 29. The same Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> A little quieter but still excited Mar 31. The same April 20. Looking out of health & losing flesh April 30. No change mentally May 27 The same mentally June 25 <sup>th</sup> No change July 28 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally walks up & down wherever he may happen to be instead of continuing in the same direction all along when going anywhere- constantly moving his hands about & picks at his neck.
Folio 156	July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1856 (ab Folio 88 Book 24)	M	Amentia	Richard Vizard, 24	1884 May 31 Unchanged mentally June 30 The same mentally July 31 Unchanged mentally Augt 31 The same Sepr 30 The same Oct 31 No change

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June 25 <sup>th</sup> No change
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Aug 27 <sup>th</sup> The same
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Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> Unchanged
1886 Jan 21st The same mentally
Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> Unchanged
March 22 Unchanged.
Ap 22 Unchanged
May 21st The same mentally
June 14 The same
July 20 The same
Aug 19. Idem
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Sept 20 Idem
Oct 20 Idem
Nov 24 No improvement mentally
Dec 22 Idem
Jan 18 Idem
Feb 18 Idem
Mar 18. Idem
Ap 18. Idem
May 25 Idem

Folio 158	January 8 <sup>th</sup> 1857 (ab folio 140 Book 24)	M	Mania	Frederick G. Hemwood, 16	June 24. He is childish in his ways, easily pleased and easily put out of good humour. He is constantly at work and is in good bodily health.  July 27. He continues to be most useful.  27 <sup>th</sup> Aug. He still assists both in the kitchen and in the wards, and is one of the most useful patients in the Institution –  30 Sept. He is addicted to hoarding up tobacco in a purposeless manner.  22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct. He has been allowed to grow a beard of which he is very proud. He appears to be in good bodily  14 <sup>th</sup> Nov – His general bodily health continues to be good. He remains most industrious and orderly. He takes a great delight in attending the dances and he will gyrate in one spot for a long time and appears to be mighty pleased with the performance  30 <sup>th</sup> Dec – The same.  Continued on page 133. Vol 28.  1884  May 31. Unchanged mentally  June 30 The same mentally  July 31 The same  Augt 31 The same  Sepr 30 No change  Oct 31 The same  Novr 30 The same
					Decr 31 The same
					1885 Jan 29- Has been removed to the Front
					Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally
					Mar 31. The same
					Ap 30. No change
					May 27 About the same mentally

June 25 <sup>th</sup> The same
July 28 <sup>th</sup> No change – imagines the next Governor will be a
Hemwood.
Aug 27 <sup>th</sup> The same
Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> The same. works well at tailoring
Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally.
Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
Dec 22 Unchanged mentally
1886 Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> The same mentally
Feb 22 The same
March 22 Works at needlework. unchanged mentally
Ap 22 Unchanged – full of delusions about money??
a? will? which he participates
(on next page)
May 25 The same mentally
June 14 The same
July 2 Idem
Aug 19 Unchanged – works well mending clothes
Sept 20 Idem
Oct 20 Idem
Nov 24 The same mentally
Dec 22 Idem
Jan 18 No mental change – full of delusions
Feb 18. Unchanged mentally
Mar 18 Idem
Ap 18 Idem
May 25- No mental change
16 June Owing to changes in arrangement of dormitories he
had to leave the dormitory where he has been accustomed to
work. He was most excited about this matter and wept
capriciously? and would not be comforted until re-instated
in the bedroom. He employs himself usefully in mending
in the control is employed influent approach in mending

					clothes and sings on Sundays in the choir. His general bodily health is good.  27 <sup>th</sup> July. He expresses entire ignorance of his previous history before admission here, and he has asked if information could be furnished to have concerning his birth place and family history.  27 Aug. Although of most industrious habits and of generally quiet demeanour he is liable to become questions and turbulent if not humoured  Continued on page 134 Vol 28
Folio 172	July 10 <sup>th</sup> 1884	M	Melancholia	Walter W. Motton, 25	July 10 Admitted from Launceston on a Justice's order together with a medical certificate signed by Dr Thompson, who states. "Has been in Hospital and recently has been in the Gaol under observation: he is melancholic – will not answer questions and has had a delusion that he is in a position to employ labour. He has offered men work in my presence. Other facts – fits for hours & will not speak to his neighbours – This morning went out into the gaol yard & prayed in the rain".  This patient was discharged from this asylum on August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1879.  July 12 Talks freely & is quiet.  July 27 Excepting a general restlessness of manner he appears to be approaching convalescence. He is quiet & orderly, asked to be employed about the grounds, cleaning paths? often asks to be allowed to write to friends.  July 29 Escaped from the Asylum about 2.30 P.M by climbing over the wall near the Gentlemans Cottage  July 30 Returned to the Asylum, in charge of Mr Inspectr.  Hedbery, from Hobart at 5.30 P.M

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	Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> Since this patients return to this Institution his
	conduct has been very eccentric. he? In a? attitude.
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	sometimes falls on his knees the ground in the open air. He
	is taciturn & melancholy but has made several unsuccessful
	attempts to escape since he has been brought back
	Augt 13 Continues in a very restless condition.
	Augt 31 No improvement mentally.
	Sepr 30 No improvement mentally
	Oct 31. About the same mentally, sits away from the other
	patients
	Novr 30. No improvement mentally. Kneels down in the
	yard & assumes an attitude of prayer, seldom speaks
	Decr 31. Has improved very much during the month & has
	been removed to the front division
	January 17 <sup>th</sup> This patient is now convalescent mentally & I
	recommend his discharge on trial for seven days
	? Macfarlane?
	Discharge approved
	?}
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	Folio 1	October 21st 1884 (ad folio 21 -)	F	Mania	Jane Thompson, 31	Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> Admitted from Latrobe on a private order signed by her husband Robert Thompson with two medical certificates signed by Drs Smyth & Huston. Dr Smyth states: Singing continually jumping out of bed. crying for her children? The Husband communicates the following: Laughing, Singing. beating children – refusing to speak? Dr Huston states – "Has various delusions, one is that she has been in her grave for a thousand years and only rose this morning, though she states she had a baby two months ago, but cannot tell the date says that her baby pointed and beckoned to her and told her various things. She is incoherent in her conversation generally and has an insane vacant look Other facts – Her husband states that she is sleepless and that her present condition came on gradually 8 or 9 days ago. That she is incoherent, but not dangerous to herself or others. She has had 3 children, before the last, two months ago, and always recovered well from her confinements. The patient is in fair bodily health & this is her first attack: she is restless & very talkative.  22 Has had a little sleep  24 Excitable and destructive.

27 A 1'41 1 4 0 4 1 1 C 1 31 1'1
27 A little quieter & takes her food with relish.
31 Decidedly improved, does not speak unless spoken to.
? a little & rests well at night
Novr 12 Appears not so well: is rather excited
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1884
Novr 18 <sup>th</sup> Again is noisy & destructive & is obliged to be in
seclusion. Has destroyed the? shelf & has broken
windows & her bedstead
Nov 20 Continues maniacal
24 Is better & able to be about with the other patients
Novr 30 Not so well again. is very destructive & noisy: has
torn down the mantel piece & broken windows in her room
takes her food freely. at times violent
Decr 17 <sup>th</sup> . Continues much the same as last report. very
noisy & states "she likes to give trouble"
1885 Jan 10 Very little improvement mentally
Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> Is becoming quieter & does a little needlework,
talks a great deal & somewhat incoherently
Jan 29 This patient who has been steadily improving since
last report made her escape from the Cottage last night & by
aid of a portion of the? clambered over the wall &
proceeded as far as Macquarie Plains about 11 miles from
the Asylum. Mrs Thompson was brought back to the
Hospital at 11.30 am. by Constable Coulan?
Jan 31. About the same as before.
Feb 13. There is steady improvement in Mrs Thompson
mental condition – she is quiet in manner, industrious with
her needle & daily becoming more rational in her habits &
conversation? a natural interest in her children &
husband, making enquiries as to their welfare? She is in
excellent bodily health.

F	Folio 3	21st February	F	Amentia	Catherine	1884
		1867 (ab			Dore, 24	Oct 31st No change mentally
		Folio 172			,	Novr 30 The same
		Book 23)				Decr 31. The same
						1885
						Jan 29 No change
						Feb 28. No change mentally
						Mar 30. The same
						Ap 30 No change
						May 27 Unimproved mentally
						June 25 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally
						July 27 <sup>th</sup> No change
						August 25 <sup>th</sup> No change
						Sepr 29 <sup>th</sup> The same
						Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> The same
						Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally
						Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged
						1886 Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> The same
						Feb 26 Idem
						March 27 – Has delusions about children under cell floors.
						April 21 <sup>st</sup> The same
						May 24 <sup>th</sup> Idem
						June 11 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged
						July 20? As dirty as ever. Sleeps in a blanket in the fireplace
						- will not sleep in a bed. If interfered with becomes
						dangerous
						Aug 20 <sup>th</sup> Idem
						Sept 20 Idem
						Oct 19 Idem
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						Nov 25? The same mentally but works well
						Dec 23. Idem

					Jan 19. The same mentally Feb 19. No change Mar 19. Idem Ap 18 No change May 26. She occupies herself usefully in the laundry. 27 June – She appears to be in good bodily health 29 July. She continues of industrious habits. 31 Aug No change of importance has been observed. 30 Sept. Still employed in washing- 22nd Oct. She occasionally is refractory at bedtime and would go to be unstripped if allowed. 19 Nov. Still works in the laundry. 15 Dec. Unchanged – 1888. 28th Jan. She now sleeps in bed, but would go to bed undressed if permitted. 25th Feb. She continues in the Refractory Division- 21st March. She appears to be in good bodily health. 18 April- Unaltered?- 19 May- She is constantly at work in the Laundry 29 June. She still continues most refractory with regard to her manner of going to bed. She is at times very abusive and violent? and is untidy in her general appearance. 11th July. She talks in a random manner on various subjects  Continued on page 144.
Folio 6	June 5 <sup>th</sup> 1878 (ad Folio 188 Book 23.)	F	Mania	Mary Hand, 40?	1884 Oct 30 No change to report – Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally Novr 30 The same Decr 31 No changes 1885 Jan 29 The same. Very noisy at night.

Feb 28. No change.	
Mar 31. The same	
Ap 30 No change	
May 27 Is idle & quarrelsome & will n	ot work
June 25 <sup>th</sup> No change	
July 27 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally – general	ly restless &
somewhat noisy at night.	
August 26 <sup>th</sup> No change mentally.	
Sepr 29 <sup>th</sup> The same	
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> The same	
Feb 26 Idem	
March 27 <sup>th</sup> The same	
April? Idem	
June 1st? The same	
July 20 Idem	
Nov 25 Unimproved mentally	
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Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> The same 1886 Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally Feb 26 Idem March 27 <sup>th</sup> The same April? Idem May 24 <sup>th</sup> Still noisy at night	noisy

	Folio 11	January 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1885 (ad folio 40)	F	Mania	Mary Reynolds, 23	Aug 31 There is no change to record.  30 Sept Unchanged.  22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct – She continues in fair bodily health.  19 Nov Unchanged.  15 Dec. She is in a state of maniacal excitement at present.  1888.  28 <sup>th</sup> Jan. She is still idle & noisy.  14 <sup>th</sup> Febr. She says she is a queen and the asylum is her palace.  21 <sup>st</sup> March. She at times tears her face with her hands inflicting flesh wounds on her nose and cheeks.  18 April Unaltered  25 <sup>th</sup> May No change  29 June Unchanged.  11 July. Unaltered.  11 <sup>th</sup> Aug She is? continues in the Refractory Division and is very frequently noisy and turbulent, exciting others and generally restless in her ways  Continued on page 148  1885  Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Admitted from Hobart on a Justices' order signed by I?. Hercourt &? C. Smart Esqres with a medical certificate signed by Dr Bright who states that: she strips off her clothing & walks about the room with only a simple garment on: she tears up her bedding & scatters it about. when asked why she does this she told me that it was because "they" had cut her stomach open & taken away her inside & she saw them do it – other facts – walks about her room without any clothing on at all & requires to be redressed frequently Has torn up two mattresses. Is dirty in her habits & is singing? & sleepless at night – Wastes her food & rubs it in her hair (communicated by nurse?). The
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patient is the daughter of a farmer. 23 years of age &
residing at Tunnack. This is said to be her first attack. Cause
unknown – she is not Epileptic, not suicidal & not
dangerous to others. she is unmarried. The duration of
existing attack is since Xmas. she appears to be in fair
bodily health.
3 Is very excitable, but slept a little during the night when
allowed out in front to exercise she rushed to the fountain &
jumped into the water.
5 Noisy at night & destroys her clothing. Has? Sedative:
every 4 hours. requires constant watching.
10 No improvement to report.
16 <sup>th</sup> Still destructive, noisy & filthy in her habits
(on next page)
1885
Jan 22. About the same as last reported
30 Continues to be in a very excited state destroys her
clothes & bedding. Has had very little sleep until last night
Feb. 12 No improvement to report. Sleeps very little at night
– usually has a night draught.
Feb. 21. Visited by her father today: she spat in his face
many Reynolds – by her fathers request is to see no visitors
Feb. 28. There is no improvement in her mental condition
requires constant attention.
March 2. Has an attack of Diarrhea & continues noisy &
destructive
Mar 6. Diarrhea nearly ceased. the patient has fallen away
very much in flesh in consequence of loss of rest &
excitement
Mar. 12. No improvement mentally & bodily
15. Diarrhea at intervals since the 12 <sup>th</sup>
13. Diatition at intervals since the 12

Folio 33	10 <sup>th</sup> October	F	Dementia	Emily Payne,	Mar. 20. There is very little improvement to report. Very excited & noisy March 31. As last reported. April 10. Continues in an excited condition, is noisy & destructive, sleeps but little at night. does not take her food with any appetite. very dirty & has to be kept almost constantly under restraint Ap 30. Just about the same mentally. May 27 <sup>th</sup> No improvement & is very destructive June 25 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally, still destructive
	1881 (ad folio 245 Vol. 23)			29	Ap. 20 The same as last reported May 27 There is no improvement mentally June 25 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally July 27 <sup>th</sup> No change August 26 <sup>th</sup> The same Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> The same Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> The same Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> The same 1886 Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> The same. Feb 26 Idem March 27 No improvement mentally April 21 <sup>st</sup> Unchanged May 24 The same June 11 <sup>th</sup> The same July 20 <sup>th</sup> Idem. Is excitable at times Aug 20 Idem Sept 20 Idem Oct 19. Idem — works very well in kitchen Nov 25. Unchanged mentally Dec 23. No mental change.

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Jan 19. Unchanged
Feb 19 No change
Mar 19 Idem
Ap 18. Unimproved
May 26 Her manner is silly but she engages herself in
household work and is quiet and unobtrusive
June 27 Her bodily health is apparently good.
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1887
29 <sup>th</sup> July- She constantly occupies herself by assisting the
cook at the Ladies Cottage
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug. Apparently unchanged.
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept She continues to assist the cook at the ladies
cottage.
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct. She is still of industrious habits.
19 Nov. No change
15 Dec No change
1888
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan? general bodily health is apparently good
25 <sup>th</sup> Febr. She is located at the Main Building but spends the
most of the day at the Ladies Cottage.
21 <sup>st</sup> March. There is no change to record.
18 April - Unchanged.
9 May Unchanged
29 June Unaltered
11 July No change.
11 <sup>th</sup> Aug. She is still at the Ladies Cottage acting as help to
the cook
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept. She is occasionally ill tempered and insubordinate
15 Oct. She talks in a silly way and seems to but little will of
her own.
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					29 Nov. She continues in good general bodily health. Her
					appetite is good and she sleeps well at night
					3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec- The same
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Folio 70	27 <sup>th</sup> January	F	(Religious)	Martha?	1885
	1881 (Ab		mania	Eastman, 23	Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
	Book 25 folio				1886 Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged
	1)				Feb 26 Idem
					March 27 The same
					April 21st Unchanged
					May 24 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
					June? Unchanged
					July 20 Idem
					Aug 20 Idem
					Sept 20 Idem
					Oct 19. Idem
					Nov 25 Unchanged mentally
					Dec 23. No change
					Jan 19 Unchanged
					Feb 19 Idem
					Mar 19. Idem
					Ap 18 Unimproved
					May 26 There is no mental improvement and she continues
					very demented.
					June 28 The mental state is unchanged and the bodily
					condition has not deteriorated.
					July 29 <sup>th</sup> She does not occupy herself usefully.
					31 Aug Unchanged
					30 Sept There is nothing new to record.
					22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct. She continues idle and unobtrusive.
					19 Nov Nothing new
					15 Dec Always idle.

F.1: 71	1.7th			According to the state of the s	(on next page) 1888 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan. She rarely ever addresses anyone and sits idly all day. 25 <sup>th</sup> Febr. She is located at the Ladies Cottage. 21 <sup>st</sup> March. She speaks occasionally when spoken to but prefers to be left alone. 18 April – Unaltered. 9 May Unchanged. 29 June. No change 11 July The same 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug – There is no change to record. 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Unchanged. 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct. She now works in the sewing room but otherwise there does not seem to be any mental improvement. 29 Nov. Unchanged 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec The same 1889. 30 Jan. She is suffering from Dementia. 28 Febr No change. 18 March. She is most taciturn and unsound in her habitsshe continues to work in the sewing room but never speaks to anyone. She takes her food fairly well, goes out for walking exercise, attends the associated entertainments and sleeps well at night. – Continued on page 210.
Folio 71	17 <sup>th</sup> November 1882 (ad 25. 79)	F	Idiocy	Ann Marshall, 23	1885 Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> ? improving gradually. 1886 Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally – skin disease improving slowly Febr 26 Idem March 27 The same

April 20 The same mentally
May 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged
June 11 Idem
July 20 Idem
Aug 2 Idem
Sept 20 Idem
Oct 19 Idem
Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> About the same mentally
Dec 23 Idem
Jan 19. No mental change
Feb 19 Idem
Mar 19 Idem
May 26. She is very imbecile-
June 28 The? bodily condition continues fair.
July 29 She is generally in good humour but occasionally
gives ways to fits of?
31 Aug Unchanged.
30 Sept. She is constantly in an arm chair on the veranda and
if fairly happy apparently
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct She remains in fair bodily health.
19 Nov Nothing to record.
15 Dec No change
1888
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan. No change.
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1888.
25 <sup>th</sup> Febr. She is in the Epileptic Division.
21 <sup>st</sup> March. She seems to be in good general health.
18 Apr Unaltered
9 May Unchanged
29 June The same
11 July- The same

	Folio 77	March 20 <sup>th</sup> 1885 (ab 26)	F	Mania	Elizabeth S. Hogg, 36	14 <sup>th</sup> Aug No change 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept Nothing of importance to report. 15 Oct. She is much as usual. 29 Nov Unchanged 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec The same 1889 30 Jan She is suffering from Idiocy? 28 Febr No change. 18 <sup>th</sup> March. She sits in an armchair all day and seems to be very happy as a rule. She is much taken notice of by other patients who take a pleasure in amusing her and in ministering? to her wants. She is generally present at all associated amusements at which she exhibits her keen appreciation. She is unable to use articulate language but she laughs crows loudly nearly all her teeth are gone. She is in good general health apparently and eats and sleeps well. Continued on page 212. 1886 Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally March 27 The same mentally. April 21 <sup>st</sup> Unchanged May 24 As excitable as ever June 11 <sup>th</sup> The same July 20. Idem. Breaks the crockery occasionally Aug 20. Idem Sept 20. Idem Oct 19 Idem Nov 25 No improvement mentally Dec 23. No change Jan 19. No change Feb 19 Idem Mar 19. No improvement
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Ap 18 No change mentally
May 26 No change in her mental state
June 29 She is very irritable and unsocial, she would lie
constantly covered up in bed if allowed.
July 29. She continues morose in manner.
31 Aug She continues unchanged.
30 Sept She resents all attempts to converse with her- The
physical condition is impaired
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct. She has been more aggressive, and finds fault
freely with those who come in contact with her.
19 Nov No change
15 Dec The same
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1888.
27 Jan. She is located at the Ladies Cottage.
25 <sup>th</sup> Febr. She is much given to retirement and solitude.
23 <sup>rd</sup> March. She does not occupy herself usefully.
18 Apr. Unaltered.
9 May. Unchanged
29 June. No change
9 July The same.
14 Aug. She continues of most unsocial ways
25 Sept. She has occasional fits of gaiety and?
15 Oct. No change
29 Nov. Unchanged
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec The same
1889
30 <sup>th</sup> June. She is suffering from Chronic Mania.
28 Febr No change
18 March Unchanged
1st April No alteration.
30 <sup>th</sup> May No change of importance
50 May 10 change of importance

					17 <sup>th</sup> June. She continues of very spare habits of body but seldom seems to suffer from any kind of bodily ailment. She at most times resents any attempt at conversation but occasionally will laugh when spoken to, but is at such times is quite unable to sustain rational conversation. Continued on page 230.
Folio 81	10 <sup>th</sup> September 1875 (ab CB 25 Folio 40)	F	Chronic Mania	Martha Mitchell, 42	March 27 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally April 21 <sup>st</sup> ? The same May 24 <sup>th</sup> Still excitable June 11 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged July 20 Idem Aug 20 Idem Sept 20 Idem Oct 19 Idem Nov 25 Is constantly maniacal Dec 23 No change Jan 19 Idem Feb 19 Idem Mar 19 Idem Ap 18. As noisy as ever. May 26 Idem June 29 She is most? and scurrilous in her language, and at times most? Her general bodily condition is good. July 29 She is frequently quite hoarse from shouting at night time Aug 19 She has been recently suffering from sharp attacks of? occurring generally in the earlier part of the night. periodical examination elicited murmurs? with both sounds of the heart, loudest at the apex. The cardiac impulse is about two? below and to the left side of the left nipple? Four? of brandy daily and antispasmodic?

Folio 83	2 <sup>nd</sup>	F	Elizabeth	Aug 19 <sup>th</sup> cont. with digitalis have been ordered. Her speech is slightly?  31 Aug. Her physical condition has improved and there has been no recurrence of the attacks of?  30 Sept. Her language is at times most revolting. She occupies herself with needlework of an ornamental? kind.  27 <sup>th</sup> Oct- She is still most? and occasionally noisy at night  19 Nov. She has occasional attacks of?  15 Dec. She now sleeps in a dormitory.  1888  27 <sup>th</sup> Jan She is not now so blatant as formerly in consequence of less notice been taken of her disgusting remarks.  25 <sup>th</sup> Febr. She continues to be less scurrilous than formerly.  23 <sup>rd</sup> March. She is very fond of dressing herself in a gaudy manner and wears an elaborate headdress of many colours.  18 April. Her privileges have been curtailed and is now no longer allowed to sit in the corridor or to occupy a single room  9 May. Unchanged  29 June - No change  11 <sup>th</sup> July – The same  Continued on page 168.
F0II0 83	November 1874 (ad CB 25 folio 25)	r	Stone, 24	April 21 <sup>st</sup> No improvement mentally May 24 <sup>th</sup> As before June 11 <sup>th</sup> The same July 20 Idem Aug 20 Idem Sept 20 Idem

Oct 19- Idem
Nov 25 The same in mental condition
Dec 23 Idem
Jan 19 Idem
Feb 19 Idem
Mar 19 Idem
Ap 18. Unchanged mentally
May 26 No change
June 28 She continues cheerful and orderly and is in good
bodily health
July 29. She is able to recognize a large number of persons
by sense of touch
31 Aug Unchanged.
30 Sept Although blind and deaf she appears to be quite
happy
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct She is popularly known here as "Topsy".
19 Nov The same
15 Dec Unchanged.
1888
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan She continues cheery and contented
25 <sup>th</sup> Febr She is located at the Main Building.
23 <sup>rd</sup> March She continues to be a great pet with the other
patients –
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1888.
18 April – Unaltered.
9 May Unchanged
29 June- The same
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Unaltered
11 <sup>th</sup> July – No change 14 Aug. Unchanged

				19th Oct. She continues to receive intelligence by writing with her finger on the back of her hand 29 Nov. Nothing new 3rd Dec. Unchanged 1889. 20 Jan. She is suffering from Imbecility. 28 Febr. No change 18 March Unchanged 1st April No change 30 May. She is still in good general health. 19th June. She continues to be made much of by a great many of the other patients and her general wants are well attended to. 13 July. Nothing remarkable. 13 Aug. As before 25 Sept. The same 4 Oct Unchanged 14 Nov. The same 4 Dec. No change 1890. 17 Jan. Unchanged Continued on page 232.
Folio 95	December 1882 (from page 109. Book. 25)	F	Jane Chilcott, 36	June 24 She continues to be quiet and orderly and of neat and of industrious habits, but is at times inclined to be petulant and sulky.  July 29 <sup>th</sup> . She is in good bodily health apparently.  31 Aug Unchanged.  30 Sept. She has been more excited recently and is disposed to promote insubordination amongst those patients who require special supervision

27th Oct She occasionally writes a letter to some friends? but it is of a disconnected and nonsensical kind.  19 Nov She remains as usual  15th Dec She frequently asks to be discharged, but her temper is most uncertain and her ideas incoherent.  1888  27th Jan. She is located at the Main Building.  25th Febr. She appears to be in good health.  23th March. She is inclined to be neat in her dress.  18 April Unaltered.  9 May Unchanged.  29 June The same  11 July. No change  14 Aug No change  25 Sept Unchanged.  19 Oct. She has recently attached herself to a female idiot named Kirke?, of which she appears to be very fond.  29 Nov Unchanged.  3 Dec As before.  (on next page)  1889  30 Jan. She suffers from Chronic Mania- 28 Febr No change  18 March. Unchanged.  1sth April. She occasionally writes letters to her friends in dogged verses exhibiting much confusion of ideas.  38 May Unchanged.  19 June As before.  13 July- The same.  13 Aug. She continues occasionally to write nonsensical letters to friends.	
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Folio 97	16 <sup>th</sup> May	F	Margaret Best,	4 Oct No change 14 Nov. The same 4 Decr No change 1890. 17 Jan. Unchanged. 9 <sup>th</sup> Febr As before. 18 <sup>th</sup> March She is continually asking to be discharged but she continues to be peevish and passionate at times. Her friends do not seem to be anxious to have her discharged. 23 <sup>rd</sup> April. She seems to be fond of dress, and tries to dress neatly. Her general health is always good- 2 May- She is not quite so petulant as formerly and is more contented Continued on page 252
Tollo 57	1873 (from B.25, p. 62)		37	June 24 She continues quiet and orderly and amuses herself reading books etc. The? general health is good.  29 <sup>th</sup> July She continues to have good bodily health  31 Aug Unchanged  30 Sept She continues in good bodily health.  27 <sup>th</sup> Oct She does not occupy herself usefully.  19 Nov No change  15 Dec No change  1888.  27 <sup>th</sup> Jan Recently an attempt to take her photograph?? but she would not submit to the operation.  25 Febr. She is located at the Ladies Cottage.  23 <sup>rd</sup> March She leads a retired life, but is willing to converse.  18 April Unaltered.  9 May Unchanged  29 June No change

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18 <sup>th</sup> March She has had a new dress and is as fractious as		18 <sup>th</sup> March She has had a new dress and is as fractious as
usual about it. She tries to rip it up and remake it according		
to her own idea.		to her own idea.
23 April. Nothing new.		23 April. Nothing new.
2 May As before.		

				Her sister Mrs Crossley?, residing at Kenilworth Cavendish Victoria occasionally writes to enquire about her health. she expressed a wish to have her photograph an effort was made to obtain one but she refused to allow herself to be taken. Continued on page 246.
Folio 116	12 <sup>th</sup> July 1849 (From page 12)	F	Mary Leary, 61 (in 1888)	1888 26 <sup>th</sup> June She is located at the Main Building 14 Febr She is in good general health bodily health. 27 <sup>th</sup> March She continues to employ herself at the Laundry. 18 April Unaltered. 9 May Unchanged. 29 June The same 11 July No change 14 Aug. Her existence becomes more merely vegetative 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept The mental state does not seem to vary. 25 Oct. No change. 29 Nov Unchanged 3 Dec The same. 1889 30 Jan She suffers from Dementia 28 Febr No change. 18 March Unchanged. 1st April. She is apparently unchanged 30 May No change. 19 June She is in good general bodily health. 13 July Unchanged. 13 Aug. The same 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept She has been transferred to the New Building 4 Oct. No change. 14 Nov The same 4 Dec The same 4 Dec The same

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					1891. 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan. She continues to talk in Irish when spoken to and seems quite unable to express her ideas in English although she appears to understand what is said to her in English. 7 <sup>th</sup> Febr No change. 1 <sup>st</sup> March As usual. 28 <sup>th</sup> April – She was born in some part of Ireland towards
					the west evidently as she can scarcely speak a word of English 4 May She cannot read.
		4			1 <sup>st</sup> June There is no change to record Continued on page 284.
Fo	olio 121	10 <sup>th</sup> November 1873 (From	F	Margaret Early, 37 (in 1888)	1888 26 Jan She is located at the Refractory Division. 14 <sup>th</sup> Febr She appears to be in fair bodily health.

Vol 25. page	27 <sup>th</sup> March She has recently been induced to do a little
143)	washing.
173)	18 Apr Unaltered.
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	9 May Unchanged 29 June The same
	11 <sup>th</sup> July No change
	11 Aug She continues to occupy herself with washing
	25 Sept No change.
	20 Oct. No change.
	29 Nov Unchanged
	3 Dec The same
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	30 Jan She is an imbecile
	28 Febr No change.
	18 March She continues to become more useful
	1 <sup>st</sup> April As before.
	30 May The same.
	19 June She is in good bodily condition
	13 July Her mother continues to be most careful of her and
	would nurse as a baby if allowed; and which she seems to
	like when she can manage to get on her mothers lap.
	13 Aug The same.
	25 Sept She has been transferred to the New Building
	(on next page)
	4 Oct. Unchanged.
	14 Novr- The same
	4 Decr The same
	1890.
	17 Jan Unchanged.
	9 Febr Unaltered
	18 March Apparently unvarying.
	23 April- Nothing new
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24 Jan Nothing strange. 7 Febr As before. 1st March Unchanged. 23 April. She is an Irishwoman 4 May She cannot read or write — 1st June She has improved in mental state since she was separated from her mother; and she now makes herself useful by assisting in domestic duties Continued on page 301.  Folio 134  16th February 1857 (From page 22)  Folio 134  16th February 1857 (From page 22)  Folio 134  16th February 1857 (From page 22)  Folio 134  15th Dec In consequence of her destructive habits she is now	18.	357 (From	Toomey, 40 (in 1888 at	7 Febr As before.  1st March Unchanged. 23 April. She is an Irishwoman 4 May She cannot read or write —  1st June She has improved in mental state since she was separated from her mother; and she now makes herself useful by assisting in domestic duties  Continued on page 301.  1887  22nd Oct. She is continuously gaining strength 19 Nov She is lapsing into a state of maniacal excitement. 15th Dec In consequence of her destructive habits she is now restrained by camisole. Her language is filthy and indecent. 1888. 26 Jan She is located at the Refractory Division. 26th Febr Notwithstanding the continuous excitement she appears to be in fairly good health. 27th March There is no? of the excitement. 18 April Unaltered. 9 May Unchanged.
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11 July. She continues quiet and orderly.
11 Aug She is again cheerful and talkative but not
insubordinate
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept No change
25 Oct. Unchanged.
29 Nov The same
3 Dec Unchanged
1889
30 Jan She suffers from Folic?
28 Febr No change.
18 March No alteration
1 <sup>st</sup> April The same. She is generally confined by camisole.
30 May No change.
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19 <sup>th</sup> June. She still continues maniacal.
13 July She is now quite tranquil and is in the sick ward.
13 Aug The same
25 Sept. Nothing new
4 Oct. Unchanged. She is again undergoing a recurrence of
acute mania.
14 Nov. The same
4 Decr. The same
1890.
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan She is still much excited.
9 Febr. She is now quite calm again and is located in the
main building.
18 March. She continues tranquil.
22 April. As usual.
2 May. She is again becoming lively and talkative.
25 June Nothing new.
8 July As usual.
16 Aug. She has been transferred to the New Building.
10 Aug. She has been transferred to the New Building.

				22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept. She has again become garrulous and merry, and at times annoys other patients by her antics. She is at present suffering from an injury to her left hand the result of a fall caused by another patient throwing her to the floor. Continued on page 253.
Folio 209	(Ad vol 35 Folio 148)	F	Frances Nelson, 56 (in '90)	1893 cont.  11 June As usual.  4 Aug Do  14 Sept No change  31 Oct No change  Nov 29 Continues to sew in her same place, & chatters when addressed. refuses to sew anything except new materials  Dec 20 The same mentally  1894  22 Jany "Her Majesty" is as before  Fey? 22. She asked me if I had her freedom papers & expressed great indignation at her detention & not having the said documents herself  March 22 Unchanged mentally  Ap 29 The same  May 24. Continues to have exalted ideas.  June 29. The same in her manner & habits  July 25 The same.  Aug 24 The same  Sept 22 Idem  Oct 19 Continues to make herself industrious  Nov 21st No change to her? or her demeanour.  She continues to be as full of her delusion re her being a Queen says she was born in?, near?? London (on next page)  Dec 31st- She continues to be useful & is as pompous as ever 1895

				Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> The same as ever Feby 22 <sup>nd</sup> There is no change to note March 26 <sup>th</sup> No change Ap 20 <sup>th</sup> The same May 22 <sup>nd</sup> She continues to be as industrious as ever, is as pompous in her manner as of yore & occasionally she accuses the med officer of having possession of her keys? June 29 <sup>th</sup> Her mental condition is unaltered July 21 <sup>st</sup> - The same – she makes many references to some keys Aug 27 <sup>th</sup> No change Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> There is nothing new to note Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> The same Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> No alteration. Decr 29 <sup>th</sup> The same 1896 Jany 21 <sup>st</sup> The same 20.2.96 The same 27.3.96 The same 14.4.96 There is no change May 25 The same June 22 <sup>nd</sup> The same July 30 <sup>th</sup> No alteration
Folio 266	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 1869 (From page 130)	F	Catherine Burns (? Abbott), 59 (in 1891.)	1891 20 <sup>th</sup> Febr She still occupies herself usefully in the sewing room. 1 Mar. Unchanged. 28 April She was born in Athlone Ireland. 4 May She can read only. 1 June Unchanged mentally 29 <sup>th</sup> July Unchanged in mental condition but works well 24 Aug As before.

8 <sup>th</sup> Sept The same 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Recently she wrote a letter to a friend in? Ire and she signed it with the name Kate O'Brien. 13 Nov. As before 26 Dec Nothing new. 1892 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan Much as usual. 19 Feb The same. 8 Mar As usual 6 April As before 1 May The same
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1 May The same
1 May The same
1 June Nothing remarkable
26 July As usual
15 Aug Nothing new.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept. She has improved in mental state and seldom
becomes unruly.
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct Unaltered.
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov Much as usual.
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20 Dec. The same
1893.
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Nothing new.
17 <sup>th</sup> Febr As usual.
1 <sup>st</sup> March. As before
17 <sup>th</sup> April The same.
1 May As usual
11 June Nothing new.
4 Aug The same
14 Sept Unaltered
31 Oct. No improvement
Nov 29. No improvement

				Dec 20. Unchanged mentally – spends most of her spare moments feeding a tame parrot.  1894  Jany 29 She is fond of? herself in a great variety of colours & has recently when she is going out. ? 2. She denies her name is Abbott saying since her husband died she only has her maiden name  March 22 The same  Ap 27 The same. as fond of the parrot as ever  May 26 The same mentally & physically  June 27 No change to record  July 20 An industrious inmate  Aug 20 The same
Folio 2	74 27 <sup>th</sup> December 1881 (from page 104) (R- 1167.)	F	Eliza Haydon, 60 (in 1891)	1891. 20 <sup>th</sup> Febr. She is rarely ever absent from the sewing room during working hours. 1 Mar Unchanged. 28 April She was born at Mitcham England. 4 May. She can write 1 June Unchanged mentally. 29 <sup>th</sup> July Is? improved mentally & does not talk so much about religious subjects 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug As before. 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept Much as usual. 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct. She is nearly always busily employed in the sewing room. 13 Nov No change 26 Dec The same 1892. 13 Jan Nothing remarkable. 19 Febr The same. 8 Mar Unchanged

6 Ap The same.
1 May Nothing to record
1 June Do
26 July Unaltered
15 Aug The same
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept She still works in the sewing room, but at other
times she is most fantastic in her demeanour.
12 Oct The same.
16 Nov Unaltered.
30 <sup>th</sup> ? Dec. The same
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1893.
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Nothing new.
24 <sup>th</sup> Febr As usual.
1 March. The same
17 <sup>th</sup> April Nothing new.
1 May No change.
11 June Unaltered
4 Aug. Unchanged
14 Sept As usual
31. Oct. The same
Novr 29 Very chatty – works well in needle room –
Dec 20 No change
1894
Jan 29. Very industrious with her needle
? 2. Very fond of writing texts on pieces of paper &
handing them to the medical officers mischievously?
March 22. As ever
Ap 27. The same. industrious –
May 27 As talkative as ever. Industrious rambles on as much
as ever on religious subjects.
June 24 <sup>th</sup> The same
volte 21 The balle

				July 20 No change in her mental condition.
				Aug 20 The same
				Sept 22 As before
				Oct 19 <sup>th</sup> The same – continues to useful – over?
Folio 303	(From page	F	Martha Stanley	1891 continued
1 0110 303	126)	1	With the Stamey	July 29 No improvement mentally
	120)			19 Aug As before.
				8 Sept The same.
				7 <sup>th</sup> Oct As usual.
				13 Nov No alteration
				26 Dec The same.
				1892
				16 Jan Unchanged.
				19 Febr As usual.
				26 March As before
				6 Ap. Nothing new.
				1 May The same
				1 June She has not been in good bodily health of late.
				26 July Unaltered
				15 Aug The same.
				2 Sept Unchanged.
				12 Oct The same.
				28 Nov The same
				20 Dec As usual
				1893
				6 Jan Unaltered
				24 Feb The same.
				1 March Her general health is good.
				7 <sup>th</sup> April Nothing new.
				1 May Her general health is fair at present. 11 June Do?
				(on next page)

Folio 312	ab Fol 303	F	Martha Stanley	1893 cont 4 Aug The same as usual 14 Sept Do. 31 Oct Unchanged Nov 29. Unaltered Dec 20 Appears in good bodily health 1894 Jany 29 As apparently robust as ever and noisy at times — makes herself useful sometimes? 22. Tries to smoke, at times, on the sly & if discovered has a habit of secreting pipe in her boot & stocking — also her moods are various — she is unchanged mentally March 29. Idem April 2 She is confined to her bed owing to debility & complains at times of pains in the abdomen Apr 12. She is still in Bed & has lost the robust appearance she usually has —? recent attempts to get her up only were? as she was (or fell) sick. May 8 She is now up & about again May 11 She continues to improve physically May 27. She is now up? About June 24 This inmate has receded physically during the last few months. Cont? Fol: 312
F0110 312	ad F01 303	r	iviartna Stanley	July 27. She appears improved physically – but only has fair health Aug 29 She has maintained her improvement physically Sept 22 She is making herself useful industrious Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> She is confined to bed with Pneumonia Temp 104° Pulse about 86.

Oct 10 <sup>th</sup> She appears to be mending rapidly T normal
appetite good
Oct 18 She is up about once more & has made a rapid
convalescence.
No 27 <sup>th</sup> No change to record
Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> She seems to enjoy only indifferent health - & has
occasional attacks of abdominal pain
1895.
Jany 30 <sup>th</sup> The same as ever
Febr 25 <sup>th</sup> Her physical condition appears to have improved
of late – she seems to be in good spirits usually but there is
no change mentally to record
March 28 The same
Ap-20 <sup>th</sup> She seems to maintain her improved physical health
May 28 <sup>th</sup> The same
June 29 <sup>th</sup> The same
July 24 <sup>th</sup> The same
Aug 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged
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Sept 23 She continues at the New Building & has formed a
great attachment for A Bently? a new patient.
Octr 31st No change to report
Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> The same
Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> The same
1896
Jany 23 <sup>rd</sup> - The same
22.2.96. She appears to have a very troublesome habit of
stroking the?? patients & is at time somewhat unruly
27.3.96. She continues to do much useful work
20.4.96. This patient has been located at the female
Refractory Division owing to her disorderly & turbulent
demeanour

			May 27 <sup>th</sup> At times she has been very troublesome June 23 <sup>rd</sup> The same July 24 <sup>th</sup> No change Aug 11 <sup>th</sup> The same Sept 11 No mental improvement – She has a great liking for eating worms when she can get the chance. Oct 2? mentally & physically Novr. 23. As last reported
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Folio 3	July 18 <sup>th</sup>	M	Frank Smith	By whom brought	He had no marks of
1.0110.2	1885 (ab	1V1	Talik Sililui		violence on his body
	`			Previous residence	when admitted – in
	folio 2)			Age and sex	
				Married, single, or widowed	good bodily health. a
				If any family	young man of about 28
				Occupation	years of age- neither
					suicidal epileptic, nor
				Habits of life	dangerous.
				Native place	July 29 <sup>th</sup> No change
				Religion	mentally- is constantly
				Duration of existing attack	playing music on a
					whistle
				If disordered before, and how long	Augt 28 <sup>th</sup> No
				Supposed cause	improvement mentally-
				If hereditary	very noisy at night
				Whether subject to epilepsy	talks very incoherently
				Whether suicidal	– is rather
				If dangerous or destructive	mischievous: but works
					well in the woodyard
				State of bodily health	Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> Received a
				Form of insanity	bruise on foot today in
				Name and address of nearest relative or friend	woodyard from piece
				How admitted	of wood falling on it -
				Insane relations	?? be applied
					Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> Foot much
				Marks of violence or other peculiarities	better – working again.
				Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally	
				Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally	
				Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally	
				Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> Works well in woodyard –	is very? – unchanged
				mentally	
				1886 Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally	

Feb 24 Idem
March 25 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally. very incoherent in
language
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1886
Ap 23. Unchanged mentally – very mischievous
May 25 <sup>th</sup> The same mentally
June 11 Idem
July 20 Idem mentally – works well
Aug 19 Idem
Sept 20 Idem-
Oct 20 Idem
Nov 24 This patient escaped while out in the hay field He
was brought back about an hour afterwards. The same
mentally
Dec 23 Same mentally
Jan 18. No mental change
Feb 18. No change
Mar 18 Unimproved
Ap 18 Idem
May 23 There is mental change apparently
June 30 He works in the woodyard regularly and the general
physical condition is good.
July 27. He continues to occupy himself with wood splitting.
31st Aug Apparently unchanged.
27 Sept He continues in good physical health.
27 Oct- He very frequently refers to something about
"margin" "Have you got the margin" "the fractional? margin
you know" but he does not give explanation.
26 Nov He continues to be most unintelligible and
incoherent in conversation. His general physical condition
appears to be unimpaired

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					16 Dec? & no change to record	
					Continued on page 126	
	Folio 22	November	M	Harry Hart	By whom brought	1887
		23 <sup>rd</sup> 1885 (ab			Previous residence	1887
		21)			Age and sex	Jan 18 This patient is
					Married, single, or widowed	improving- works well-
						& occasionally
					If any family	converses
					Occupation	Feb 18. Keeps same as
					Habits of life	last month
					Native place	Mar 18. Unchanged
					Religion	Ap 18. No mental
					Duration of existing attack	change.
						May 23 There is slight
					If disordered before, and how long	change for the better
					Supposed cause	mentally.
					If hereditary	June 30 He rarely
					Whether subject to epilepsy	speaks but occasionally
					Whether suicidal	occupies himself in the
						Kitchen
					If dangerous or destructive	July 27 He continues
					State of bodily health	silent and has a
					Form of insanity	dejected appearance.
					Name and address of nearest relative or friend	His general bodily
					How admitted	health appears to be
					Insane relations	fair.
						31st Aug Apparently
					Marks of violence or other peculiarities	unchanged
					27 <sup>th</sup> Sept He amuses himself now by	y playing at bagatelle but
					he does not speak.	
					27 <sup>th</sup> Oct He has been more excited of	_
					say a few words. This marked chang	ge occurred after the

separate visits of his brother? and of his brother John and his own wife: these relations having visited him within a few days of each other- 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov- He has again relapsed into almost complete silence But he still continues to amuse himself in playing bagatelle with other patients. The general bodily health appears to be good- 16 Dec- The mental state and physical condition are unchanged. Continued on page 134. (on next page) 1885 Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> but this morning took a good breakfast- bowels not open??? Is a young man about 30 yrs of age – very melancholic – refuses to speak – not dangerous nor epileptic. Supposed
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> No change mentally- has not spoken since admission – takes his food well & is in good bodily health.  Jan 11 <sup>th</sup> Will not speak at all yet to day? battery applied but with no effect – takes food well.  Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> Unchanged mentally.  Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> The same.  March 25 <sup>th</sup> In same mental condition- speaks very little – appetite good – quite?  Ap 23 Much? mentally.  May 25 Still sits in one position – at times? answer questions – quite melancholic

		June? The same
		July 20 Idem
		Aug 19 Idem
		Sept 20 Idem
		Oct 29 Idem
		Nov 24 The same mentally. Will not speak
		Dec 23. Seems rather better mentally – Has taken to work in
		garden

Folio 30	December	M	Dementia	George Cook,	By whom brought	Constable?
	22 <sup>nd</sup> 1885			62	Previous residence	(Launceston)
					Age and sex	Invalid Depot?
					Married, single, or widowed	Male – 62yrs
						Single
					If any family	-
					Occupation	Labourer
					Habits of life	-
					Native place	Enimon
					Religion	Episcop. 6 months
					Duration of existing attack	No
					If disordered before, and how long	Drunkenness
					Supposed cause	Unknown
					If hereditary	No
					Whether subject to epilepsy	No
					Whether suicidal	No
						Fair
					If dangerous or destructive	Dementia
					State of bodily health	- T (' ) 1
					Form of insanity	Justices' order
					Name and address of nearest relative or friend	Unknown Nil
					How admitted	Dec 23. Same
					Insane relations	mentally.
					Marks of violence or other peculiarities	Jan 18. No change –
					very feeble.	oun for the enumge
					Feb 18 Idem.	
					Mar 18. No change – very feeble.	
					Ap 18: Idem	
					May 23 The physical condition con	ntinues to deteriorate-
					June 30. His general health is some	ewhat better.

July 27 He continues restless and disorderly
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1885
Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> Admitted from L'ton or Justice order with a
medical certificate signed by Dr Thompson which states,
"when in the gaol imagined himself in the Depot: used to
talk of going to Deloraine in the morning. admitted to
Hospital on Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> – used to get out of bed? himself of
clothing – on 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec absconded from the building. was
readmitted on 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Has been confined to a cell since – He tears his clothing &
likes to be nude.
Other facts – repeatedly tore up his clothing whilst an
inmate of depot – admitted to yard? for observation & safety
& has now been treated at the Hospital
Patient is an elderly man. 62 years of age – neither epileptic
suicidal nor dangerous and very incoherent in his
conversation – has delusions about locality.
1886 Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> No improvement mentally.
Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> ? This patient seems to be getting more stupid every
day.
Feb 22?? getting more stupid.
March 25 <sup>th</sup> Quite demented.
Ap 28. Idem
May 25 <sup>th</sup> Quite demented but occasionally maniacal –
June? The same mentally.
July 20. Idem. Had an attack of Bronchitis
Aug 19. Bronchitis well – Unchanged mentally
Sept 20 Idem
Oct 20 Idem
Nov 24 No change mentally
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Folio 35	16 <sup>th</sup>	M	George	By whom brought	26 Nov He is very
	September		Watkins, 39	Previous residence	easily moved to anger
	1885 (ab 7)			Age and sex	and when roused uses
				Married, single, or widowed	very bad language, but
				If any family	he passes from his outburst of violence to
				Occupation	geniality of manner in
				Habits of life	most rapid fashion –
				Native place	16 Dec. He sits most of
				Religion	the day on the
				Duration of existing attack	verandah laughing,
				If disordered before, and how long	talking loudly and
				Supposed cause	singing. 1888.
				If hereditary	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan He rants in a
				Whether subject to epilepsy	loud manner when
				Whether suicidal	seated on the verandah
				If dangerous or destructive	using the same
				State of bodily health	expressions repeatedly. 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb. He is at times
				Form of insanity	inclined to be violent
					without reason.
				Name and address of nearest relative or friend	10 <sup>th</sup> March There has
				How admitted	been no apparent
				Insane relations	change in his mental
				Marks of violence or other peculiarities	state or bodily
				condition since this time twelve mo	
				sing and talk loudly at times and to all day long.	ask for bread and water
				27 <sup>th</sup> April. He is still located at the	Gentlemans Cottage and
				he is kept in the day room	Controllians Cottage and
				28 <sup>th</sup> May. He is quiescent at present	

29th June He has been very tranquil recently and seldom manifest his presence by songs or speeches. He is not constantly in the general day room.  11 Aug No change. Continued on page. 140 (on next page) 1886 Feb 24th The same March 25th In same mental condition. Ap 23 Unchanged mentally. Ap 29 Is suffering from diarrhea this morning?? milk & arrowroot. May 25 The same mentally June 11 The same mentally July 20 Idem mentally Aug 19. Idem Sept 20 Idem Oct 20 Idem Oct 20 Idem Nov. 24th No change mentally Dec 23 Idem Jan 18 No mental change Feb 18 Unchanged. Mar 28 Idem Ap 18. No mental change. May 23 There is nothing new to report. June 30 He has delusions about the identity of officers and patients. His conversation is parrot like and he frequently the same questions over and over again. July 27. He asks every day for a crust of bread and a glass of water repeating the questions frequently and in a meaningless way.	and the second s
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	Aug 18 <sup>th</sup> He is occasionally subject to clanguage of an incoherent character wh very brief duration.  27 <sup>th</sup> Sept He is so fatuous that he could	en spoken to, but of not recognise his
	wife. He says the superintendent is him	self and that reporter
	is his brother, Benjamin.	
	27 Oct. He now sits out on the veranda	most of the day.

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Folio 38	19 <sup>th</sup> October	M	Joseph?	By whom brought	1886
	1885 (ab 14)		Hinds, 38	Previous residence	Ap 23. About the same
				Age and sex	mentally – thickener?
				Married, single, or widowed	of speech present- Ap 28 <sup>th</sup> ? delusion
				If any family	that his? is? –
				Occupation	said a diamond was put
				Habits of life	in? But he didn't
				Native place	swallow it because it
				Religion	got away. says he has not been so well on
				Duration of existing attack	that account.
				If disordered before, and how long	May 23. He is noisy at
				Supposed cause	night
				If hereditary	June 30 He is much
				Whether subject to epilepsy	addicted to
				Whether suicidal	masturbation and is frequently in the
				If dangerous or destructive	morning in a state of
				State of bodily health	tremulousness? He is
				Form of insanity	very vague in
				Name and address of nearest relative or friend	conversation.
				How admitted	July 27. He continues to abuse himself and
				Insane relations	his general bodily and
				Marks of violence or other peculiarities	is becoming much
				impaired. He is at present on ten gr	_
				Bromide.	
				(on next page)	
				1887	
				18 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Restraint in the form of h	and muffs is used to
				prevent manustrupration? and his tr	ousers are sewed up in

front. There is considerable rigidity of the muscles of the extremities and he can scarcely walk immediately after rising – Knee reflex is absent on the right tendon.  26 <sup>th</sup> Sept He frequently will not take some meal but will allow himself to be fed at other meals. He is disposed to be destructive to his clothing and to that of others. Restraint by camisole is continued at intervals. He does not often speak when spoken to.  27 Oct. He is much better comparatively but he still keeps meddling with his penis at night times. He is now out in the garden most of the day and has ceased to tear his clothes, and he will converse if spoken to.
26 Nov He is becoming most orderly, but appears to be more demented than he was before this last attack of excitement.
16 Dec He now keeps himself fairly tidy and is seldom noisy at night.
1888.
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan Both mental and bodily state are better
6 <sup>th</sup> Febr He continues to behave fairly well.
10 <sup>th</sup> March The general physical health continues to be fair
and his general behaviour is more tranquil. He continues to
be located at the Gentlemans Cottage.
27 April. The mental state continues in a fatuous condition.
He scarcely speaks when addressed and never occupies
himself usefully.
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Folio 59	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	M	Henry Barber	By whom brought	Sept 20- Unchanged
	1871 (ab. 26–			Previous residence	mentally
	48)			Age and sex	Oct 20 Idem
				Married, single, or widowed	Nov 24 Unchanged
				If any family	Dec 23. Idem
				Occupation	Jan 18 No mental
				_	change Feb 18 No change
				Habits of life	Mar 18 Idem.
				Native place	Ap 18. Unchanged
				Religion	mentally.
				Duration of existing attack	May 23. The mental
				If disordered before, and how long	state is unchanged.
				Supposed cause	June 30 He becomes
				If hereditary	excited if called by the
				Whether subject to epilepsy	name of Henry Barber:
				Whether suicidal	his proper name, he
				If dangerous or destructive	says, is Henry Wilmont.
				State of bodily health	23 July He believes
				Form of insanity	that he is over a
				Name and address of nearest relative or friend	hundred years of age
					and that he will never
				How admitted	die. The bodily health
				Insane relations	is fair.
				Marks of violence or other peculiarities	31st Aug Apparently
				unchanged.	
				19 <sup>th</sup> Sept He is inclined to be wayw	
				any interference with the cleaning of	of the ward he has made
				his own of.	

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27 <sup>th</sup> Oct. He has two pet rats that come to him through a hole
in the floor. He calls them Henrietta and Barbara and says
that they are his heavenly children-
26 Nov He continues to employ himself usefully as a ward –
cleaner.
16 Dec Unchanged.
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1888.
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan He remains in his usual condition.
6 <sup>th</sup> Febr He continues in fair general health.
10 March Unchanged
27 April Nothing remarkable.
9 May Unchanged
29 June Unaltered
11 July The same.
11 Aug As before.
20 Sept No variation
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct He continues to assert that he will live for ever.
29 Nov No change.
3 Dec As usual
1889.
28 Jan His form of Insanity is Delusional Insanity.
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb He is still takes charge of one of the dormitories in
the front division: he continues to feed pet rats and to
declare that he is over a hundred years of age and that he is
immortal.
18 March Unchanged
1 <sup>st</sup> April The same.
28 <sup>th</sup> May Unaltered.
28 June No change
10 July Unchanged.
10 Aug His vigour is still apparently unabated.

				26 Sept As before.	
				28 Oct Unchanged	
				14 Nov The same	
				4 Dec No changes	
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Folio 74	April 13 <sup>th</sup>	M	Ernest C	By whom brought	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct. No change
	1886 (From		Hobkins?, 35	Previous residence	19 Nov No mental
	page 43.)			Age and sex	improvement.
				Married, single, or widowed	14 Dec Bodily health
				If any family	good.
					1888.
				Occupation	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan He is located
				Habits of life	at the Gentlemans
				Native place	Cottage.
				Religion	25 <sup>th</sup> Febr. He is
				Duration of existing attack	continues indolent and
				_	listless.
				If disordered before, and how long	10 <sup>th</sup> March He now
				Supposed cause	attends Divine service
				If hereditary	on Sundays.
				Whether subject to epilepsy	27 <sup>th</sup> April He attended
				Whether suicidal	the picnic on the 11 <sup>th</sup>
				If dangerous or destructive	April and appeared to
					enjoy himself. He
				State of bodily health	occasionally walks
				Form of insanity	about the verandah
				Name and address of nearest relative or friend	with his trousers rolled
				How admitted	up to his knees. He
					says that he does so to
				Insane relations	cool his legs.
				Marks of violence or other peculiarities	9 May No change

29 <sup>th</sup> June. He continues most indolent and listless and does
not seem to occupy himself usefully or amuse himself in any
way except by walking up and down the verandah and
occasionally joining in conversation with some other
patients. The half pint of ale daily has been discontinued.
His general physical condition is most robust-
11 <sup>th</sup> July- No change
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Dec 17. This patient has much improved the last month –
seems quiet & cheerful – says he has lost his headache & the
buzzing? in the ear he had. Has not shown any delusions.
Dec 23 Still improving.
Dec 29 <sup>th</sup> This patient is now convalescent mentally & I
recommend his discharge on trial for seven days
? Macfarlane N.W.S
Discharge approved, to be handed over to his?, when
they come for him
? Smart } Official Visitors
? Mitchell
Geo:?
Feb 18 Patient keeps quiet & talks rationally – but has a
great loss of memory? –
Mar 18 No change to report
Ap 18 Unchanged
May 23 There is considerable improvement in the mental
state. He is cheerful and contented and his bodily health is
good –
June 30 The improvement of the mental state is not
maintained. He refuses to join the walking parties or to be
present at the dances, and he never attends divine service.
He frequently turns his trousers legs up above the knee.
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				July 27. He continues apathetic and about his position.  31 <sup>st</sup> Aug Apparently unchanged.  19 Sept He continues in good bodil indolent and listless.  Continued on page preceding.	
Folio 85	June 27th 1863 (1889) (ab 27 95) (? 24)	M	William Millington	By whom brought  Previous residence  Age and sex  Married, single, or widowed  If any family  Occupation  Habits of life  Native place  Religion  Duration of existing attack  If disordered before, and how long  Supposed cause  If hereditary  Whether subject to epilepsy  Whether suicidal  If dangerous or destructive  State of bodily health  Form of insanity  Name and address of nearest relative or friend  How admitted  Insane relations  Marks of violence or other peculiarities	Jan 18. No mental change Feb 18. No change mentally Mar 18. Idem Ap 18. No change May 23 He is very weak minded but works well at the farm. June 30 The mental state and physical condition are unchanged 25 <sup>th</sup> July The general bodily condition is good 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug Apparently unchanged. 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept Nothing of importance to record. 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct. His general health is maintained. 26 Nov No change 16 Dec The same. 1888

27 <sup>th</sup> Jan He is located in the Front Division
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb He does most of the ploughing on the Farm.
10 <sup>th</sup> March Unaltered
27 April No variation
9 May No change
29 June The same
11th July. Unchanged
11 Aug No variation
20 Sept As before
16 Oct. Nothing new.
29 Nov Unaltered.
3 Dec Nothing remarkable.
1889.
28 Jan His mental disorder is Chronic Mania
(on next page)
18 <sup>th</sup> Febr. He continues to occupy himself usefully on the
farm in ploughing carting and general farm work.
18 March. He presents very little mental or bodily variation
1st April No change mentally. He has been confined to bed
recently from an attack of dyspepsia lasting about a week.
28 May He is again with the farmer and seems to be in his
usual state of mind and body.
28 June No change
10 July Unchanged.
12 <sup>th</sup> Aug Nothing new.
26 Sept. The same.
28 Oct The same
14 Nov. The same
4 Dec No change
1890
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan No change.
8 Febr Unchanged.

		17 March Unaltered.
		25 April As usual
		3 May Nothing new.
		1 <sup>st</sup> June He works constantly and regularly in the farm and
		seems to be cheerful contented and happy. He takes a great
		interest and delight in the horses and can both drive and
		plough well. His general health is robust: his appetite is
		good and he sleeps well at night. He is rarely out of temper.
		Continued on page 209.

Folio 99	July 4 <sup>th</sup> 1876	M	Henry Ivey, 36	By whom brought	Mar 18. No mental
	(ab 26 60)		1101119 11 09, 50	Previous residence	improvement.
				Age and sex	Ap 18. Idem
				Married, single, or widowed	May 23 He is very
				If any family	eccentric, but works
					well in the bakery.
				Occupation	June 30 He continues
				Habits of life	to work in the bakery
				Native place	the physical condition is fair.
				Religion	25 <sup>th</sup> July. He is much
				Duration of existing attack	given to antics of a
				If disordered before, and how long	ridiculous character.
				Supposed cause	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug Apparently
				If hereditary	unchanged
				Whether subject to epilepsy	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept There is no
				Whether suicidal	change to record.
				If dangerous or destructive	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct. He is always
				State of bodily health	affable and cheerful but he continues to talk
				Form of insanity	and act in a silly way
				•	when not cooking-
				Name and address of nearest relative or friend	26 Nov He continues to
				How admitted	indulge in the most
				Insane relations	romantic antics.
				Marks of violence or other peculiarities	16 Dec. Unchanged.
				1888	
				27 <sup>th</sup> Jan He is located in the Front I	
				25 <sup>th</sup> Febr His gestures are most grown	tesque and his
				conversation is nonsensical.	
				10 <sup>th</sup> March Unchanged	
				27 April Unaltered.	

9 May No change.
29 June The same
11 July- As before.
11 Aug Unchanged
20 Sept. No variation
16 Oct. Still with the Baker.
29 Nov Unchanged.
3 Dec He appears to be somewhat weaker in general health.
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1889
28 Jan His mental disorder is Dementia.
28 Febr No change.
18 <sup>th</sup> March. Unchanged
1 <sup>st</sup> April Still much the same.
28 <sup>th</sup> May He has been recently confined to bed, suffering
from some form of?
25 <sup>th</sup> June He is able to be up again and at work in the
bakehouse.
10 July Unchanged
10 Aug. There is nothing new to record.
26 Sept The same
28 Oct Unchanged
14 Novr The same
4 Dec The same
1890
20 Jan No change.
8 Febr Unchanged.
17 March Unaltered.
23 April Unaltered.
3 May. As before
24 June The same
8 July As usual

				18 Aug. He still works in the Bake 15 Sept Nothing new. 20 Oct As usual 18 Nov Seems to be somewhat bette 10 Decr. The same Continued in Vol 32 page 8.	
Folio 100	January 20 <sup>th</sup> 1887 (? 19) (ab 90) (1887)	M	William Hocking	By whom brought  Previous residence  Age and sex  Married, single, or widowed  If any family  Occupation  Habits of life  Native place  Religion  Duration of existing attack  If disordered before, and how long  Supposed cause  If hereditary  Whether subject to epilepsy  Whether suicidal  If dangerous or destructive  State of bodily health  Form of insanity  Name and address of nearest relative or friend  How admitted  Insane relations  Marks of violence or other peculiarities	Mar 18.  Arm sound – very little mental improvement – Ap 18. No mental improvement May 19- He is idle untidy and at times disorderly. The bodily health is fair – May 23 When recently out walking he addressed some ladies indecently 16 June The maniacal excitement is unabated, but he continues in fair bodily health. June 30 There is some? of the mental state and he has recently taken assisting in the male laundry July 25 He continues to engage himself with? light jobs, but his

mental state continues unsettled and capricious
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug He was detected in the act of attempting an
unnatural offence on a patient named Wiggins a few weeks
ago.
19 Sept Mental amelioration is slow, but continues to
increase gradually.
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct The mental and bodily improvement continues and
he seems to control his language and actions much better
than formerly.
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov. He now constantly engages himself either in the
wood yard or on the farm.
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16 <sup>th</sup> Dec Convalescence is? and he now seems to be
restored to his normal mental condition.
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> This patient is now convalescent mentally & his
father wishes him to be discharged to his care
I recommend that he be discharge in accordance with sect 22
of 22 Vict no 23
? Macfarlane?
Discharged approved
? Smart } Official Visitors
? Mitchel
? Georg?
19 <sup>th</sup> December 1887

Folio 106	July 27 <sup>th</sup>	M	J. H. Garlick, 9	By whom brought	Ap 18. Unimproved
1 0110 100	1883 (ab 28	141	J. II. Garner,	Previous residence	mentally
	fol 28)				May 13 He is in
	,			Age and sex	apparently good bodily
				Married, single, or widowed	health there is no
				If any family	mental improvement
				Occupation	June 30. He assists in
				Habits of life	domestic duties and his
				Native place	general health
				Religion	continues good.
				Duration of existing attack	23 July. His articulation consists of
				If disordered before, and how long	a few words uttered
				Supposed cause	parrot like
				If hereditary	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug He is in
					robust physical health.
				Whether subject to epilepsy	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept He is
				Whether suicidal	becoming more
				If dangerous or destructive	amenable and is
				State of bodily health	somewhat better
				Form of insanity	behaved than formerly.
				Name and address of nearest relative or friend	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct. His behaviour
				How admitted	has been fairly good.
				Insane relations	26 Nov The same. 16 Dec The same
				Marks of violence or other peculiarities	1888.
				26 <sup>th</sup> Jan The bodily condition is rob	
				6 <sup>th</sup> Febr The same.	WDU.
				10 <sup>th</sup> March No change	
				27 April Unchanged.	
				9 May No change	
				29 June Unaltered mentally.	

11 July. He is in good health.
11 Aug No change.
20 Sept He has been transferred to the New Cottage on the
1 <sup>st</sup> ?
He is at present in bed suffering from a wound on the right
shin.
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct His leg is well again.
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1888
29 Nov He is still at the Boys Cottage
3 Dec No change.
1889
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan His form of Insanity is Idiocy.
28 Febr No change.
18 March No change
1 <sup>st</sup> April Unchanged.
28 May Nothing new.
24 <sup>th</sup> June He is waxing in stature very noticeably.
10 July Unchanged.
10 Aug. He makes himself useful by assisting the attendants.
26 Sept Unchanged.
28 Oct Unchanged
14 Nov The same
4 Dec The same
1890.
20 Jan He is of fair behaviour and he appears to be in robust
health.
8 Febr Nothing new
17 March As before
23 April As usual
3 May The same.
24 June Unaltered except in stature

	8 July As usual. 18 Aug. He has commenced the practice of masturbation and seems to suffer from muscular weakness of the left side. 5 Sept The same 20 Oct As usual. 18 Novr The same
	10 Dec No change
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Folio 119	(from- 54)	M	Robert Smith	By whom brought	June 30 This child has
				Previous residence	a fair amount of
				Age and sex	intelligence, although
				Married, single, or widowed	quite blind. He asks
				If any family	nearly everyday for a large quantity of
				Occupation	articles of a most
				Habits of life	ludicrously
				Native place	preposterous nature.
				Religion	He is in good health.
				Duration of existing attack	23 July He is reported
				If disordered before, and how long	to be of mischievous and thieving habits,
				Supposed cause	and has been so
				If hereditary	addicted for sometime
				Whether subject to epilepsy	past.
				Whether suicidal	31 Aug He continues in
				If dangerous or destructive	good bodily health.
				State of bodily health	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept He is easily moved to tears if
				Form of insanity	thwarted in a slight
				Name and address of nearest relative or friend	degree he continues
					amusingly importunate.
				How admitted	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct He is very
				Insane relations	pettish, and weeps
				Marks of violence or other peculiarities	when crossed in
				anyway.	
				26 Nov No change. 16 Dec The same	
				1888.	
				26 <sup>th</sup> Jan. He is located at the Idiots 0	Cottage
				6 <sup>th</sup> Febr. He approves to be growing	

10 <sup>th</sup> March. Unchanged
27 April. He is now convalescent from an attack of remittent
fever and still remains in the Infirmary. He is again rapidly
gaining flesh.
9 May. No change
29 June- He is now quite well again
11 <sup>th</sup> July. He has an inordinate appetite and is constantly?
for food.
11 <sup>th</sup> Aug No change of importance to record.
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1888
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept. He was transferred to the New Building on the 1 <sup>st</sup>
current.
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct No change.
29 Nov He is fairly rational when spoken and although blind
he seems he seems to be fully aware of what is going on
around him.
3 Dec He is in good general bodily health.
1889
30 Jan This boy is an Imbecile.
28 Febr He seems to be falling into a habit of whispering
when he speaks.
18 March As usual
1 <sup>st</sup> April The same.
28 May He has been mischievous of late.
24 June He is growing tall and fat.
10 <sup>th</sup> July The same.
10 Aug As usual.
26 Sept No change.
28 Oct Unchanged
14 Nov The same
4 Dec The same
1 Dec The ballic

		1890
		20 Jan Unchanged. He was examined by Mr Mercer the
		blind instructor who stated that he could be taught to read.
		8 Febr Unchanged
		17 March As usual.
		23 April As before
		3 May The same.
		24 June As usual
		Continued on page 124

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Folio 120	6 <sup>th</sup> July 1887	M	Walter	By whom brought	Constable A.J Harris.
	(Date of		Motton, 27	Previous residence	Torquay.
	previous		(No. in	Age and sex	Westbury.
	admission		Reg}1455)	Married, single, or widowed	? 27.
	10 <sup>th</sup> July 1884. D.R			If any family	Single
	17-1-85.)			Occupation	Jockey and trainer
	17-1-05.)			Habits of life	Jockey and trainer
					Tasmania
				Native place	Episcopalian
				Religion	
				Duration of existing attack	New Norfolk Hospital
				If disordered before, and how long	for Insane
				Supposed cause	Fall from horse.
				If hereditary	
				Whether subject to epilepsy	No
				Whether suicidal	No
				If dangerous or destructive	No
					Lowly nourished
				State of bodily health	
				Form of insanity	
				Name and address of nearest relative or friend	Justices order. P.C
				How admitted	Maxwell \ 4 <sup>th</sup> July
				Insane relations	1887.
				Marks of violence or other peculiarities	Winifred? Cox
				William Motton. Brother North Mo	
				None	
				(on next page)	
				The medical certificate of J H Dunc	lus? of Ulverstone
				dated 4 <sup>th</sup> July 1887 states?: His o	
				disconnected His answers to question	

given with reluctance and his account of his actions unsatisfactory and unreasonable —  2: By his uncle William L. Webb of Ulverstone, I have learned that he has frequently absented himself from home without acquainting his friends of his whereabouts: that he jumped overboard from the steamer on a voyage from Melbourne and that at times he has been dirty in his behaviour and also that he has been an inmate of a Lunatic Asylum.  On admission he was assigned to the back division.  15 <sup>th</sup> July He is quiet and orderly but does not as yet occupy himself usefully.  23 July. He is usually silent and unobtrusive, but yesterday he appeared to be more excited, and danced and gesticulated in the yard.  Aug 18 He escaped over the back wall a few days ago but was retaken within an hour.  19 Sept He works every day in the wood yard and the
he appeared to be more excited, and danced and gesticulated
19 Sept He works every day in the wood yard and the mental state seems to be much improved.
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct Continuous improvement both of the mental state and bodily condition is observable. He eats and sleeps well
and is industrious in his habits.  26 Nov The mental state has not continued to improve and
he is now idle and talks and acts in a silly manner.  16 Dec. He continues to behave in a silly way.

Folio 123	15 <sup>th</sup> July	M	Monomania	John Francis	By whom brought	Constable A? Brannan
	1887.			Downey, 16	Previous residence	& G J Hudson
				(no in Reg	Age and sex	Wellington St.
				1457.)	Married, single, or widowed	Launceston
						At. 16.
					If any family	Single
					Occupation	Pauper. Servant.
					Habits of life	D ( A (1
					Native place	Port Arthur. Roman Catholic
					Religion	Roman Camone
					Duration of existing attack	Three weeks
					If disordered before, and how long	-
					Supposed cause	Not known
					If hereditary	
					Whether subject to epilepsy	No
					Whether suicidal	No
					If dangerous or destructive	No
					State of bodily health	Fair Monomania
					Form of insanity	Monomania
					-	Justices order} H.J.A
					Name and address of nearest relative or friend	Murray F W von
					How admitted	Stieglitz} 13 <sup>th</sup> July
					Insane relations	1887.
					Marks of violence or other peculiarities	Mother Eliza Downey
					? Mrs Burke Wellington St Laur	nceston
					Ulcer on 2 <sup>nd</sup> toe of right foot	
					(on next page)	
					The medical certificate of James M	
					Launceston Hospital dated 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
					That he talks and acts incoherently	. (B) He states that the

other patients are always conspiring against him. (?) He is
childish in his behaviour. (g) He is sleepless at night and
makes "peculiar noises" like animals.
2? – By nurse Mary Ann Lockhart of Launceston
Hospital who states (x) That he is also?? the other
patients before himself and fining them in various sums for
fancied crimes they have committed. (B) That he fancies all
the other patients act in a disagreeable manner towards him-
On admission he was assigned to the Back Division
23 July He is very talkative and inclined to be disorderly.
31st Aug. He makes himself generally useful in the Front
Ward and his general behaviour is more rational.
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept. He is more amenable to discipline and has ceased
to talk in a wild foolish manner. It has been stated on good
authority that this boy has been disposed to criminal acts of
various kinds, and at one time allowed himself to used for
the perpetration of an unnatural offence. He now behaves in
a rational and orderly manner and appears to be much
improved mentally. The general physical condition also
exhibits a marked improvement.
Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> This patient is now convalescent mentally & I
recommend his discharge on trial for seven days
? Macfarlane?
(In book margin)
Discharge approved 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1887
? Mitchel } Official Visitors
Thomas Geog??

Folio 126	(From 3.)	M	Frank Smith	By whom brought	26 Jan He still works in
	1888.			Previous residence	the woodyard.
				Age and sex	6 <sup>th</sup> Febr. His is very
				Married, single, or widowed	musical and plays the
				If any family	whistle well.
				Occupation	10 March Unaltered
				Habits of life	<ul><li>27 April Unchanged.</li><li>9 May No change.</li></ul>
					29 June Unaltered
				Native place	11 July No change.
				Religion	11 Aug The same
				Duration of existing attack	20 Sept. He has been
				If disordered before, and how long	more excited of late
				Supposed cause	and somewhat
				If hereditary	insubordinate
				Whether subject to epilepsy	24 Oct He does not
				Whether suicidal	now occupy himself
				If dangerous or destructive	usefully. 29 Nov Unchanged.
				State of bodily health	The same.
				Form of insanity	1889
				Name and address of nearest relative or friend	30 Jan He suffers from
				How admitted	Chronic Mania.
					28 Febr He still
				Insane relations	continues idle.
				Marks of violence or other peculiarities	18 March As before
				1st April Unchanged	
				28 May No change	
				25 June He has taken to work again 10 July Unchanged.	
				10 Aug He is fond of attending the	associated amusements
				and is regularly present at Divine S	

26 Sept. As before.
28 Oct No change
14 Novr The same
4 Decr The same
(on next page)
1890.
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan He sometimes sings fairly well at the associated
entertainments.
8 Febr Unchanged.
17 March As before.
23 April. As usual.
3 May The same.
24 June Unvarying
8 July Unaltered
18 Aug He is still working at wood cutting.
5 <sup>th</sup> Sept Nothing remarkable
20 Oct As usual.
18 Nov The same
10 Dec The same
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Folio 136	(From 42.)	M	Samuel Joyce	By whom brought	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept. He is located
	1888		•	Previous residence	in the Back Division
				Age and sex	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct. He is rather
				Married, single, or widowed	corpulent.
				If any family	26 Nov He is at times inclined to be
				Occupation	mischievous especially
				Habits of life	in scratching paint off
				Native place	the walls He is
				Religion	occasionally restrained
				Duration of existing attack	by camisole.
				If disordered before, and how long	16 Dec His general
					physical health is good
				Supposed cause	
				If hereditary	26 Jan He occupies
				Whether subject to epilepsy	himself usefully at
				Whether suicidal	times in the woodyard.
				If dangerous or destructive	6 Febr He is now
				State of bodily health	constantly employed in
				Form of insanity	the woodyard.
				Name and address of nearest relative or friend	10 <sup>th</sup> March. He is very silly in manner and
				How admitted	laughs in a foolish
				Insane relations	way.
				Marks of violence or other peculiarities	27 <sup>th</sup> April No change
				9 May The same	
				29 June He is not so mischievous a	
				11 <sup>th</sup> July He is now able to sharpen	
				have greater power of concentration	
				11 <sup>th</sup> Aug. He continues to be very t	setul in the woodyard

20 <sup>th</sup> Sept Slight progressive mental improvement has been observed and the camisole has not been required for a long time – (on next page) Sept 26 This patient has improved in his mental condition His wife wishes him to be discharged to her care as does also his brother I recommend that he be discharged in accordance with sect 22 of 22 Vict. No. 23? Macfarlane? Discharge approved 26-9-88 C? Barnard? MD } Official Visitors
? Mitchel? ? Geog???

Folio 149	(From page	M	Joseph	By whom brought	Most disorderly and
	142.) (1888)		Thomas	Previous residence	untidy-
			Cottrell	Age and sex	? Febr He talks in a
				Married, single, or widowed	wild rambling manner,
					and frequently asks for
				If any family	numerous trifles such
				Occupation	as pipes papers etc.
				Habits of life	10 March He continues
				Native place	to be most importunate 27 <sup>th</sup> April He is a little
				Religion	more tranquil.
				Duration of existing attack	9 May No change
				If disordered before, and how long	29 <sup>th</sup> June He is still at
				Supposed cause	times insubordinate
				If hereditary	and embroils himself in
				Whether subject to epilepsy	quarrels with other
				Whether suicidal	patients.
				If dangerous or destructive	11 <sup>th</sup> July There is some
				State of bodily health	amelioration of his mental condition and
				·	his general mental state
				Form of insanity	has been more tranquil.
				Name and address of nearest relative or friend	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug Considerable
				How admitted	mental improvement ha
				Insane relations	recently manifested
				Marks of violence or other peculiarities	itself in his mental
				state. He keeps himself tidy behave	es in an orderly manner
				and has ceased to be extravagantly	importunate. His general
				bodily health is good.	
				August 18 This patient is now very	-
				mental condition His father wishes	him to be discharged to
				his care	

				I recommend that he be discharge 22 of 22 Vict no 23? Macfarlane?  Discharge approved C. E. Barnar 18.8.88?	
Folio 158	19 <sup>th</sup> October 1887.	M	John Strahan (no in Reg 1478.)	By whom brought  Previous residence  Age and sex  Married, single, or widowed  If any family  Occupation  Habits of life  Native place  Religion  Duration of existing attack  If disordered before, and how long  Supposed cause  If hereditary  Whether subject to epilepsy  Whether suicidal  If dangerous or destructive  State of bodily health  Form of insanity  Name and address of nearest relative or friend	Attendants J Gee & W Taylor Hosp Hobart Sydney. At 18 Single None Whaler Active Tasmania, Port Arthur Episcopalian One month No Not known Yes No No Yes Nutrition thin.  Justices order} Charles Harbottle James H Walch} 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1887.
				How admitted  Insane relations  Marks of violence or other peculiarities	Mother, Fisher 262 Murray St Hobart.

Hair. Fair – no beard etc- Numerous pustules of acne
Eyes grayish blue – neck of over neck and chest.
peculiar confirmation. Hyperaesthesia of scrotum
Length of head and neck Vaccinated on both arms
from vertebrae prominus Height- 65 ¾ inches weight 88p
to tip of nose 21? inches- 12lbs
<u> </u>
nose large and pointed.
Complexion - tanned
Upper front teeth absent.
(on next page)
The medical certificate of? H Butler? of Hobart who examined him 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1887 states 1- Lies on couch
muttering and talking to himself states for last 9 years he has
been hunted about by someone. That he was born in 1884
between Port Arthur and New South Wales. Will not answer
questions readily and wanders from what he is asked about.
Taylor states is very noisy at times Destroys his bedding and
anything breakable. Talks to himself at times in a low
muttering tone, at other times his about talking no notice of
anything.
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct. He is very easily frightened, and often speaks of
conspiracies that are in operation against him.
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct. He has fits of great nervousness when at all
intrepid with but when he calms down he says that he would
be alright only for those "terrors" that? him when he is
much disturbed – He does not as yet occupy himself
usefully. but he is fairly tranquil and he eats and sleeps well.
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov The physical condition is improving but he does
not engage himself in any employment.
15 Dec. The general bodily condition continues to improve,
but he continues listless and inactive.
1888.
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	26 Jan He has been set to work in the wood yard but is reported to be of no use
	6 <sup>th</sup> Febr He appears to be in good bodily health, but is of indolent habits.  1 <sup>st</sup> March There is no improvement in the mental state and
	he continues in the Back Division.  27 <sup>th</sup> April He now occasionally does a little work.

Folio 159	(1888.)	M	John Strahan	By whom brought	9 <sup>th</sup> May He now
				Previous residence	occasionally helps at
				Age and sex	the Sawing
				Married, single, or widowed	29 <sup>th</sup> June Both mental
				If any family	state and bodily condition are slowly
				Occupation	improving and he
				Habits of life	occasionally assists the
				Native place	gardener.
				Religion	11 <sup>th</sup> July He is now
				Duration of existing attack	constantly employed in
				If disordered before, and how long	the male laundry and
					deports himself in a subordinate manner
				Supposed cause	15 Aug. He is getting
				If hereditary	very stout and he looks
				Whether subject to epilepsy	as if he were cheerful
				Whether suicidal	and contented. He
				If dangerous or destructive	continues to occupy
				State of bodily health	himself usefully in the
				Form of insanity	male laundry.
				Name and address of nearest relative or friend	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept The mental improvement is
				How admitted	maintained, but he still
				Insane relations	talks to himself and has
				Marks of violence or other peculiarities	at times a preoccupied
				air.	
				24 Oct. No change	
				29 Nov He continues to talk to him	self and use bad language
				at times.	. 14.1
				3 Dec He assists the cook in the ma	in Kitchen.
				1889.	

30 Jan He suffers from acute mania.
28 Febr No change.
18 <sup>th</sup> March He is not now so stout although he has
discontinued working
1 <sup>st</sup> April No change
28 <sup>th</sup> May He is most indolent and when addressed he used
the
(on next page)
Vilest language.
25 <sup>th</sup> June He is still in the Back Division.
10 July Unchanged.
10 Aug The same.
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept Some slight mental improvement observed.
28 Oct Unchanged
14 Novr The same
4 Decr The same
1890.
20 Jan He is still of indolent habits and his language is
frequently offensive.
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb The same.
21 <sup>st</sup> March He is more inclined to employ himself and seems
to be in robust general health.
April 11 <sup>th</sup> There is a slight improvement in this patients
mental condition & his mother wishes him to be discharged
to her care
I recommend that he be discharged in accordance with sect
22 of 22 Vict no. 23
? Macfarlane?
Discharge approved
C.E Barnard MD} Official visitors
?? Mitchel
11 <sup>th</sup> April 1890
11 April 1090

Folio 240	16 <sup>th</sup> April 1889.	M	Acute Mania	Carl Messner (1560)	By whom brought  Previous residence  Age and sex  Married, single, or widowed  If any family  Occupation  Habits of life  Native place  Religion  Duration of existing attack  If disordered before, and how long  Supposed cause  If hereditary  Whether subject to epilepsy  Whether suicidal  If dangerous or destructive  State of bodily health  Form of insanity  Name and address of nearest relative or friend  How admitted  Insane relations  Marks of violence or other peculiarities  12th April 1889.	Constable Broms? of Railton at 9.15. a.m. Waratah At. Single  Labourer clerk in Germany Active Germany Protestant About two months At New Norfolk about 7 years ago Hot weather and anxiety about affairs Had house burnt down about four months ago  No No Yes if opposed.  Acute Mania  Justices order} P C Maxwell M Nathan}
					12 <sup>th</sup> April 1889.  Brothers- Otto & Gustave (Lowes Bridge near Railton)?	Maxwell M Nathan}

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Previous admission 13 July 1879.
Discharged 10 Sept 79.
(on next page)
The medical certificate of Sydney R Singth? Of Latrobe who
examined him on the 12 <sup>th</sup> April 1889 states
1 – wild experience. Saying he is the Devil and wants
shooting – that he is wandering all over the world that he
does not know where is or has been living Etc.
2 – By brother. Having been in asylum before on 10 <sup>th</sup> April
1889. Cutting a dogs throat being generally violent and
attacking him with a knife.
17 <sup>th</sup> He was assigned to the Back Division
19 <sup>th</sup> He is a tall strongly built German of dark complexion
and rugged features. He speaks English fairly well.
22 <sup>nd</sup> He made an attack on the night attendant without
provocation. He talks in an excited manner when alone at
night.
28 <sup>th</sup> He is of the most importunate and querulous?
disposition and becomes violent at times if he is opposed in
his wishes.
18 May. He is constantly writing letters both in English and
German. He writes to storekeepers in New Norfolk asking
for tobacco etc.
28 <sup>th</sup> He now is occasionally employed in the grounds, but is
still very unsettled in his ways.
24 <sup>th</sup> June He was brought to the Front recently but had to be
? Again on account of his violent ways. about half one on
the 22 <sup>nd</sup> he escaped over the Back wall but was recaptured
last evening at Bridgewater.
10 July Since his escape he has been more rational.

Folio 241	(1889.)	M	Carl Messner	By whom brought	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug He is most
				Previous residence	importunate and
				Age and sex	discontented and
				Married, single, or widowed	cannot stay at the same
				If any family	job for a day. He is at
				Occupation	times in the wood yard at others in the clerks
				Habits of life	office.
					26 Sept. Considerable
				Native place	mental improvement
				Religion	has recently taken
				Duration of existing attack	place and it was
				If disordered before, and how long	observed that it was
				Supposed cause	observed that it was
				If hereditary	coincident with the
				Whether subject to epilepsy	exhibition of a mixture
				Whether suicidal	of Potass Bromide & Iodide continued.
				If dangerous or destructive	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct The
				State of bodily health	improvement in the
				Form of insanity	mental state is
				Name and address of nearest relative or friend	maintained. He now
				How admitted	seems to be quite?
				Insane relations	? Irrational impulse
					and no longer worries
				Marks of violence or other peculiarities  liberation.	himself about his
				Oct 15 This patient is now convales	ecent mentally & I
				recommend his discharge on trial for	
				? Macfarlane?	of seven days
					MD} Official Visitors
				15 Oct 1889? Mitchel	,

Folio 243	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	M	Imbecility	Joseph	By whom brought	Constable Leslie. 7.10
	1889.			Williams, 10	Previous residence	pm.
				1/2	Age and sex	Launceston
					Married, single, or widowed	At 10 ½
					If any family	Single
					Occupation	None.
					Habits of life	None.
					Native place	Tasmania.
					Religion	Church of England
					Duration of existing attack	Four years
					If disordered before, and how long	Typhoid Fever.
					Supposed cause	No
					If hereditary	No
					Whether subject to epilepsy	Yes when excited
					Whether suicidal	Thin
					If dangerous or destructive	Imbecility
					State of bodily health	Justices order} G W
					Form of insanity	Waterhouse Charles
					Name and address of nearest relative or friend	Kent} 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1889.
					How admitted	Richard Williams, Father Frankland St.
					Insane relations	Launceston (an invalid)
					Marks of violence or other peculiarities	Novr 27. Continues to
					improve mentally	,
					(on next page)	
					The medical certificate of L G Thor	
					who examined him on 29 <sup>th</sup> April 18	
					1 – was in Hospital in the month of	
					treatment for Typhoid Fever – Calls	s himself "Cranky Joe"

		Cannot give any proper account of himself. Is abrupt in manner illtempered and vicious  2 – By Richard Williams Father – Can't learn to read or write – bolts from home. Is violent in his conduct Unclean in his habits – when absent from home wanders abroad.  3rd May On admission he was assigned to the Back Division?  5th "He is a rather intelligent looking imbecile who talks freely and to the purpose. He is inclined to be mischievous and to use foul language.  8th "He is in good bodily health and eats and sleeps well.  12th "He has been removed to the Boys Cottage  17th "He is now generally found playing with Bob Smith.  24th "He attempted to escape on two occasions but was brought back immediately each time.  28th June He escaped again but was soon retaken He is now at the Back Division.  10 July He continues in the Back Division.  8th Aug He is beginning to learn to do a little domestic work.  26 Sept The same.  12th Oct He is very prone to use bad language.  14 Nov The same occasionally but is getting quiet & orderly.  See page 249.
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