

Comparative Statement of Expenditure for Five Years ended 31st October 1873.

SPECIFICATION.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.
Food,	\$12,097 95	\$11,910 97	\$11,573 89	\$10,815 86	\$11,146 44
Clothing,	2,753 22	2,693 37	5,310 70	3,640 36	3,712 30
Furniture and Furnishing,	1,483 39	1,242 64	1,639 42	1,513 91	932 98
Officers and Keepers,	6,152 20	5,751 77	4,971 38	4,847 16	5,082 79
Fuel,	2,832 36	2,570 90	1,939 44	1,750 24	1,521 84
Stock and Fodder,	718 42	940 68	221 92	1,364 51	1,236 62
Farm,	482 13	464 35	618 23	317 73	347 14
Not classified,	1,530 29	1,215 24	1,190 84	1,221 93	1,016 87
Repairs,	984 63	651 20	474 09	217 54	292 56
Farm Produce,	..	804 48	850 25	692 57	485 24
Less—Sales Farm Produce in Secretary's hands, 341 73—	1,312 29				
	\$30,346 88	\$28,245 60	\$28,789 66	\$26,381 81	\$25,774 78

The Comparative average cost of each Patient in the aggregate expenditure for maintenance for the last Five Years, is—
For 1873, \$124.88; 1872, \$114.82; 1871, \$117.03; 1870, \$106.81; 1869, \$106.96.