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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

During the past year no change has taken place in the state and condition of the asylum which calls for particular notice. The ventilation has been improved, the wards are in excellent order, and the patients have been generally in good health, and free from all epidemic sickness.

In March last, we entered into a contract for £1860 for the erection of the new buildings on the male side. Although the work has been somewhat delayed by the weather, the whole is covered in, and will be ready for the reception of patients during the ensuing summer. The average number of patients during the past year having been nearly 600, we may hope that the maximum has been reached, and that when the building now in progress is completed, the asylum will afford ample accommodation, comfort, and convenience to its inmates.

In consequence of the high price of provisions, we were under the necessity, in July last, of advancing the weekly charge from 7s. 6d. to 8s. 3d., at which it has since remained.

The number of patients in the asylum at the commencement of the year was 602, viz., 260 males and 342 females. The admissions during the year have been 165, viz., 76 males, and 89 females; 98 have been discharged recovered, 10 relieved, and 80 have died. The recoveries are more than usual, and the mortality exceeds that of former years, owing to the feeble age and diseased condition of many of the patients admitted.

The balance due from the asylum on the 31st of December last was £36 2s. 4d. £300 of the building debt has been paid off, which is now reduced to £22,000.

We have renewed our contract with the Town Council of Exeter, for the care of the lunatics from the city, for the term of seven years.

In accordance with the instructions given us by the Court, at the last Quarter Sessions, we are engaged in preparing a full and detailed account of the expenditure of the

asylum. We are required by the 16 and 17 Vic., cap. 97, sec. 60, to audit the accounts previously to the month of March in every year, and to present the account, when audited, to the Easter Sessions, previously to which the report and the accounts will be printed, and at such Sessions laid before the Court.

We must again advert to an impression which still prevails that patients are detained in the asylum beyond the period absolutely required for their recovery. We repeat what we have stated in former reports, that it is our duty to discharge no patient as long as a reasonable hope exists of ultimate cure, and no patients considered to be dangerous to themselves and to others; and that we always require in the case of the discharge of patients not wholly cured, an undertaking that they shall not again become chargeable, and that they will receive proper care and treatment from their relations or friends.

In consequence of the increased number of patients in the asylum requiring his attention, and the difficulty of procuring a house in the neighbourhood at a moderate rent, we have augmented the salary of the Chaplain from £200 to £210 per annum.

We beg leave to add that much credit is due to the Medical Superintendent and the whole staff of Officers and Attendants, for the efficient state and good condition of the asylum, and we remind the Court that the Visitors for the ensuing year are appointed at the present Sessions.

SAML. TREHAWKE KEKEWICH,

*Chairman of the Visitors of the County
Lunatic Asylum.*

1st January, 1861.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

At the commencement of the past year there were 602 patients in the Asylum, of whom 260 were men, and 342 were women.

During the year, 165 patients were admitted, of whom 76 were men, and 89 were women.

During the year, 108 patients were discharged, of whom 98 were discharged recovered, and of these 46 were men, and 52 were women; 8 were discharged relieved, of whom 5 were men, and 3 were women; and 2, one of whom was a man, and one a woman, were removed to other asylums. During the year 80 patients died, of whom 46 were men, and 34 were women.

The number of patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, is 579.

The average number resident has been 592. The total number under treatment has been 788.

The number of patients discharged recovered, amounts to the satisfactory proportion of 59.4 per cent. on the number admitted.

Nine of these have been re-admitted. One of these patients on re-admission was not found to evince any symptoms of insanity, and was again discharged. Another patient, agitated on her return home by domestic contrarieties, made attempts to commit suicide, which were considered indications of insanity, but except for this suicidal tendency, it would be difficult to shew that she was insane.

The crowded state in which the wards of this Asylum have now for some time been, offer an inducement to the Medical Superintendent to recommend the discharge of patients at the

earliest possible period at which he can persuade himself that the discharge is justifiable.

The great responsibilities, however, incurred in the discharge of patients, ought to be sufficient to keep this tendency in check. The authorities of this Institution have hitherto been spared the painful reflection that any act of theirs in the discharge of patients has resulted in any homicidal catastrophe. It is, indeed, impossible by any caution or foresight, always to prevent such occurrences, since even when a patient has recovered, so far as can be ascertained, in a complete and satisfactory manner, it cannot be known to what disturbing influences he will be exposed on receiving his liberty, or what effect they will have upon his mental condition. The reflection, however, that such occurrences would not be an improbable result of the premature discharge of patients, must be admitted as a legitimate motive for the exercise of due caution in this respect. Another, and more certain result of the premature discharge of patients is, that their progress towards permanent recovery is thereby interrupted, and that it may never be re-established. The premature cessation of medical care and treatment must frequently be followed by the return of acute symptoms of insanity, which may or may not give way under renewed treatment: and if they do not give way, an incurable case of insanity is the lamentable issue of the incautious experiment.

An effect of a premature discharge which, although of less permanent consequence than the above is more immediately tangible, is the expense to which it gives rise. The expense attendant upon the unsuccessful removal of a patient from the asylum to his home, and upon his return to the asylum under new certificates, is not inconsiderable; and the Superintendent has sometimes received a hint respecting patients who have been brought back to the asylum under these circumstances, that the Guardians would have been better pleased if such expenses had not been incurred. And this leads me to observe, that so far as I am acquainted with the opinions of the officials of the Poor Law throughout the county, that they do not entertain the opinion that patients are detained in this asylum beyond the time which is needful for their welfare, and the protection of the public. This opinion is perhaps entertained by some persons in the neighbourhood of the asylum, who, observing patients at work in the fields, walking in the roads, and occupied in various ways, indicating tranquillity and self-control, conclude that they would be just as safe and tranquil elsewhere. It is not very intelligible to

persons who are unacquainted with the phenomena of insanity how it is that patients who enjoy an apparent liberty of action in the gardens and fields of an asylum cannot safely be permitted to reside at their own homes. The explanation of course is, that the liberty of patients in the asylum is only apparent; that constant and experienced surveillance is exercised over them, and that only such a degree of liberty is permitted as is thought to be expedient for their state at the time being. Insanity is a varying condition; and a patient who may one day be trusted in field labor, in the kitchen or laundry, may the next day be in a state of dangerous excitement. Moreover, the occupations of the patients in this asylum under the eye of persons trained to the duty of watchful supervision are quite different in the degree of moral liberty which they permit to those which are engaged in by persons at large, whose occupations are stimulated by emulation, the desire of gain, the choice of means in their performance, and which also make demands upon the bodily strength greatly in excess of the moderate exertions which are judged to be beneficial to the insane.

The Earl of Shaftesbury in his evidence before the Parliamentary Committee, as Chairman of the Commissioners in Lunacy, remarked upon the existence of a tendency in public asylums to discharge patients at too early a period. [Q. 189.]

The period when a patient supposed to be cured has to exchange the moral restraint and protection of the asylum for the liberty and struggles of home life, must ever be to some extent one of uncertain issue. The period of convalescence from any bodily disease is always one of anxiety to the physician, on account of the danger of renewing diseased action to which the weakened organ in the endeavour to exercise its full powers is necessarily subjected; but on the return of the cured lunatic to the struggles of social existence, the circumstances attending his regained liberty are generally so unfavourable, that a person convalescent from inflammation of the lungs and going into the open air for the first time under the influence of a blighting east wind would offer no inapt or exaggerated comparison to them. It would not be incorrect to say, that while the wisdom and humanity of medical science and of legislation have of late years, conferred incalculable benefits upon those who are actually insane; the necessary struggle of society, even in its lower ranks, has at the same time greatly increased the perils and difficulties, both of those who are threatened with a first attack of mental disease, and of those who having undergone one or more

attacks are peculiarly susceptible of all influences calculated to produce relapse. It is not easy to point out any safeguard against these dangers which would be likely to meet with general adoption. The struggles of poverty are often greatest where the aid of relief under the Poor Law cannot be made available, especially in the instance of men apparently able-bodied and capable of earning a livelihood, but whose mental working condition is out of gear. The less obtrusive symptoms of mental infirmity are neither easily recognized, nor do they readily submit themselves to any available measures of relief. To carry out the parallel above instituted to instances of bodily disease, if a poor person after treatment in a hospital continues to suffer from the slighter degrees of infirmity which cripple the functions of the organs of life or even those of the limbs, such symptoms rarely escape the observation and the aid of the benevolent; but the smaller degrees of mental infirmity, the peculiarities of temper, the eccentricities of habit which distinguish those over whom insanity is brooding are liable to be overlooked or misconstrued. Perhaps a larger knowledge extended through all classes of society respecting the nature of mental disease, may hereafter bring some amelioration to the disadvantages under which those who are mentally infirm at present labour, and may thus lessen the responsibility of those who have to decide upon the proper period at which to restore the convalescing insane to free life.

The mortality during the past year has been much in excess of the average annual mortality which has existed in this Asylum. The number of deaths of very aged persons, and of persons who have been brought into the Asylum in a hopeless condition of bodily decay, has been large. The number has been still larger of those who have succumbed to that invariably fatal form of disease, known as general paralysis: while the number of those who have died under forms of disease susceptible of relief by medical treatment has been very small. One form of disease, however, from which several patients have died, suggests the anxious inquiry whether by any sanatory precautions it might have been averted, namely, that of pulmonary consumption. Four patients who have died were admitted with this disease in an advanced state, but in nine others the disease was undoubtedly developed during the residence of the patients in the Asylum, and the apprehension has been impressed upon me, that the disease may have been developed by the overcrowded state of the dormitories. Phthisis is exactly the disease which would be

developed by the bad influence of deteriorated air, breathed habitually at night. At the present time, owing to the large discharge during the past year, by recovery and by death, the Asylum is not so densely crowded as it has been, and when the new house for men is completed, it is to be hoped that the over-crowding of the men's wards will be permanently relieved. But the women's dormitories will still contain by far too large a number of beds for a satisfactory sanatory condition to be maintained.

I cannot but think that a matter of such primary importance to the health and welfare of the inmates of our asylums, as the breathing-space, both by night and day, should be subjected to fixed regulations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHARLES BUCKNILL.

Exminster, January 1st, 1861.

TABLE, No. 1.

FORMS OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION.

Mania	91
Melancholia	25
Dementia	25
General Paralysis	18
Idiotcy	2
Imbecility	3
Presented no Symptoms of Insanity on admission	1
Total	165

TABLE, No. 2.

AGE ON ADMISSION.

From 10 years to 20	6
" 20 " 30	36
" 30 " 40	34
" 40 " 50	25
" 50 " 60	29
" 60 " 70	14
" 70 " 80	10
" 80 " 90	1
Unknown	10
Total	165

TABLE No. 3.

ASSIGNED CAUSES OF ILLNESS IN PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Amenorrhœa	1
Apoplexy	1
Chill	1
Cerebral Disease	4
Climacteric period	1
Death of Mistress	1
Disappointed Affections	2
Domestic Afflictions	3
Epilepsy	3
Fall	2
Fever	2
Hereditary tendency	3
Husband's neglect	2
Having been apprehended for felony	1
Injuries to head	6
Intemperance	5
Imprisonment for illtreating wife	2
Lactation	1
Misfortune in business	2
Nervous excitement	1
Over study	1
Profligacy	2
Pecuniary distress	6
Paralysis	1
Pride and Poverty	1
Puerperal condition	2
Religious excitement	8
Visiting an Insane Daughter	1
Unknown	99
Total	165

NOTE.—The above are taken from the Admission Papers.

TABLE No. 4.
DURATION OF ATTACKS PREVIOUS TO ADMISSION.

Under 2 months	78
From 2 to 4 months	19
„ 4 to 6 „	10
„ 6 to 12 „	9
„ 1 to 3 years	14
Above 3 years	10
Congenital	3
Unknown	22
Total	165

NOTE.—The above are taken from the Admission Papers.

TABLE, No. 5.
OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE ADMITTED.

Agricultural Labourers	22	Mason	1
„ „ Wives	6	„ Wife of	1
„ „ Sons	1	Millers	3
„ „ Daughters	1	Milliners	4
Baker	1	Miners	2
Banker's Clerk and Innkeeper	1	Needlewomen	6
Blacksmiths	3	No occupation	10
„ Wife of	2	Not stated	5
„ Son of	1	Policeman, Wife of	1
Cabinet Maker	1	Painters	3
Cabmen	2	Prostitutes	2
Clerk	1	Pensioner, Wife of	1
Cooper	1	Ragsorter	1
Charwoman	1	Saddlers	2
Cook's Shopkeeper	1	Seamen	5
Chemist	1	„ Wives of	3
Farmers	2	Sextoness	1
„ Wife of	1	Shipwright	1
„ Son of	1	Shoemaker	1
„ Widow of	1	„ Wives of	3
Fishermen	4	Shopkeeper	2
Fruitseller	1	Sawyers	3
Glovers	2	Schoolmistress	1
Gilder	1	Schoolmaster	1
Grocer and Draper	1	Servants	26
Groom	1	Washerwomen	1
Housewives	7	Whitesmith	1
Horse Dealer, Wife of	1	Vagrants	2
Iron Moulder	1		
Lacemaker	1		
Maltster	1		
		Total	165

NOTE.—The above are taken from the Admission Papers.

TABLE No. 6.
NUMBER OF PATIENTS ORDINARILY EMPLOYED.
DECEMBER, 1860.

MALES.

Clearing galleries, bedrooms, knives and forks, } making beds, and other domestic occupations }	30
Assisting the Steward	1
" " Masons	3
" " Baker	3
" " Brewer	2
" " Engineer	3
Bookbinder	1
Basket Maker	1
Blacksmith	2
Carrying Coals	4
Cutting up Firewood	2
Carpenters	6
Coir Pickers	45
Attending Piggery	2
Organist	1
Mat Makers	2
Painters	3
Turning the Mangle	1
Turning the Wringing Machine	2
Turning the Washing Machine	2
Gardening and Spade Husbandry	60
Shoemakers	4
Washing Clothes	2
Weaver	1
Working in the Stables	3
Total	187

FEMALES.

Cleaning galleries, bedrooms, knives and forks, } making beds, and other domestic employments }	46
Laundry, Washing House, &c.	31
Kitchen	16
Needle Workers	115
Stocking Knitters	6
Lacemakers	2
Total	216

Total number of Male and Female Patients employed **403.**

TABLE No. 7.
DISCHARGES DURING THE YEAR 1860.

No. in Admission Book.	Age on Admission.	Sex.	Length of Time Insane on Admission.	Residence in Asylum Y. M. D.	Form of Disease.
2060	52	M.	.. ..	3 0	Melancholia
2072	56	F.	3 years	2 0	Mania
1781	49	M.	6 weeks	1 11 8	Melancholia
2077	36	F.	2 years	1 25	Mania
2027	50	F.	1 week	5 14	Mania
1927	51	M.	3 months	1 0 0	Mania
2055	48	F.	1 week	3 18	Mania
1440	32	F.	3 months	4 1 24	Melancholia
1962	30	F.	1 week	10 15	Mania
1907	37	M.	6 months	1 2 4	Melancholia
2080	21	F.	3 years	1 2 15	Mania
2044	36	M.	2 months	5 9	Mania
2103	20	M.	1 week	1 19	Mania
1755	42	F.	6 months	2 3 15	Melancholia
2104	67	M.	1 week	1 18	Mania
1995	20	F.	1 month	9 16	Mania
2112	40	M.	1 week	1 5	Mania
2071	25	F.	2 months	4 9	Dementia
2106	32	F.	10 days	1 14	Puerperal Mania
2090	73	F.	3 days	2 23	Mania
2040	25	F.	2 months	6 19	Melancholia
2057	25	F.	10 days	5 20	Mania
2059	72	F.	3 weeks	5 17	Melancholia
1952	34	F.	6 weeks	1 0 15	Dementia
2017	45	M.	1 week	8 8	Melancholia
2091	38	M.	1 week	3 0	Mania
2034	45	M.	1 month	7 18	Melancholia
2128	60	F.	9 years	1 0	Mania
2037	23	F.	1 week	8 5	Mania
2114	60	F.	unknown	2 0	Mania
2085	60	M.	1 week	4 0	Melancholia
2078	22	M.	1 week	4 22	Mania
1960	38	F.	2 weeks	27	Melancholia
1861	58	F.	.. ..	1 9 14	Mania
2109	49	M.	4 months	2 14	Mania
2082	47	M.	6 months	4 20	Melancholia
1747	—	F.	.. ..	5 0	Mania
1624	—	M.	9 weeks	3 2 12	Mania
2061	29	M.	2 weeks	6 25	Melancholia
2019	23	M.	2 months	9 20	Mania
2133	28	M.	3 months	1 22	Mania
1645	—	F.	3 months	3 1 0	Mania
2143	21	F.	2 weeks	1 0	No symptoms of insanity
2050	21	M.	1 week	8 4	Mania
1408	35	F.	1 year	4 8 15	Melancholia
2105	39	F.	1 month	4 20	Mania
1942	67	M.	.. ..	1 4 3	Mania
2056	35	F.	1 week	8 15	Mania
2117	54	M.	6 weeks	4 0	Mania
2095	57	M.	6 weeks	5 12	Melancholia
1682	45	F.	3 weeks	3 0 10	Mania
2073	56	M.	.. ..	6 15	Monomania

<i>No. in Admission Book.</i>	<i>Age on Admis- sion.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Length of Time. Insane on Admission.</i>	<i>Residence in Asylum Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Form of Disease.</i>
2151	50	F.	1 month	9 14	Mania
2054	48	F.	1 month	9 14	Mania
2102	27	F.	1 month	5 22	Mania
2012	69	M.	.. ..	1 0 5	Melancholia
2107	42	M.	2 weeks	6 18	Mania
985	38	M.	.. ..	8 3 24	Mania
2159	29	M.	6 weeks	1 24	Mania
2169	55	F.	6 months	27	Melancholia
1779	65	M.	2 months	2 6 10	Mania
2131	23	M.	1 month	5 0	Mania
2120	33	F.	4 months	5 16	Mania
2119	70	F.	6 weeks	5 22	Mania
2092	55	F.	6 weeks	7 18	Mania
2139	19	M.	3 weeks	4 14	Mania
1488	33	M.	18 months	4 4 13	Melancholia
2110	51	M.	10 months	7 8	Mania
2174	39	F.	3 weeks	3 11	Mania
2129	35	F.	1 week	6 27	Melancholia
1961	27	M.	1 week	1 6 19	Mania
2063	65	F.	1 week	11 22	Mania
2068	50	M.	4 months	11 13	Dementia
2210	26	F.	2 weeks	1 6	Melancholia
2199	56	F.	.. ..	1 27	Mania
1840	22	M.	2 weeks	2 3 24	Mania
1914	24	M.	3 weeks	1 10 4	Mania
2177	27	F.	3 weeks	3 10	Mania
2170	47	F.	6 months	3 20	Mania
2134	23	F.	7 weeks	6 23	Puerperal Mania
2025	26	M.	5 months	1 2 12	Dementia
2015	40	M.	2 months	1 3 4	Dementia
2198	35	M.	3 years	1 2 11	Mania
2166	64	F.	2 weeks	4 21	Mania
2212	58	F.	3 weeks	2 0	Mania
2135	34	F.	1 week	7 19	Mania
2219	54	M.	6 months	1 13	Dementia
2202	25	F.	.. ..	2 11	Melancholia
2185	44	M.	3 months	4 0	Dementia
2205	43	F.	2 years	2 21	Melancholia
1870	41	F.	4 months	2 3 0	Melancholia
2182	18	F.	.. ..	4 6	Epileptic Insanity
2180	70	F.	10 days	4 10	Mania
2209	56	M.	2 months	2 16	Mania
2204	26	M.	.. ..	2 27	Melancholia
1852	54	M.	1 year	2 4 8	Dementia
2125	67	F.	8 months	8 17	Melancholia
1597	30	M.	1 week	3 11 12	Mania
1920	60	M.	2 months	10 20	Mania
2238	35	M.	1 week	24	Mania
2148	25	F.	5 weeks	6 24	Mania
2176	31	M.	9 weeks	5 11	Mania
2230	39	M.	1 week	1 22	Mania
2214	23	F.	1 week	2 20	Mania
2190	26	M.	.. ..	4 12	Mania
2140	39	M.	6 months	8 4	Melancholia
1675	58	F.	6 weeks	3 6 18	Mania

TABLE No. 8.

OBITUARY FOR THE YEAR 1860.

<i>No. in Admission Book.</i>	<i>Age at Death.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Residence in Asylum Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Form of Mental Disease when Admitted.</i>	<i>Apparent Cause of Death.</i>
2088	64	M.	13	Melancholia	Gradual exhaustion follow- ing Gangrene of the foot
2033	39	M.	4 18	Mania	Phthisis
1380	26	M.	4 6 13	Mania	Apoplexy
2083	66	M.	1 1 7	Dementia of Gene- ral Paralysis	General Paralysis
98	32	M.	14 4 8	Idiotcy	Epilepsy
1970	50	M.	10 0	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
706	72	F.	10 0 14	Melancholia	Phthisis
2039	40	F.	5 11	Chronic	Apoplexy
1997	40	M.	8 9	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2094	64	M.	1 11	Dementia	General Paralysis
1983	23	M.	9 8	Dementia	Phthisis
1503	68	M.	3 9 11	Mania	Apoplexy
197	69	M.	14 2 20	Monomania	Epilepsy
2069	34	M.	4 8	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
1652	28	F.	2 10 8	Mania	Phthisis
1883	53	M.	1 5 23	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
1795	—	F.	1 11 23	Mania	Emphysema & Bronchitis
1048	58	F.	7 6 11	Mania	Phthisis
2006	37	M.	8 26	Dementia	General Paralysis
1389	21	M.	4 8 11	Epilepsy	Paralysis and Phthisis
1957	27	M.	1 1 1	Mania	General Paralysis
1260	69	M.	5 7 5	Dementia	Bronchitis
2142	40	M.	2	Mania	Peripneumonia notha
736	80	F.	10 0 26	Recurrent Mania	Bronchitis and senile decay
120	83	F.	14 7 7	Monomania	Senile decay
1618	61	M.	3 2 27	Melancholia	Gradual decay
2127	48	M.	1 13	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
1490	64	F.	3 0 17	Mania	Phthisis
1842	36	F.	1 11 5	Dementia of Gene- ral Paralysis	General Paralysis
349	75	F.	13 3 3	Dementia	Pneumonia
1772	48	M.	2 3 13	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
1874	45	M.	1 8 10	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
179	75	M.	14 5 20	Imbecility	Extravasation of urine
1509	76	M.	2 11 26	Mania	Epilepsy
2147	63	F.	18	Dementia	Gradual exhaustion
2066	60	F.	7 0	Dementia	Gradual decay

<i>No. in Admission Book.</i>	<i>Age at Death.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Residence in Asylum Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Form of Mental Disease when Admitted.</i>	<i>Apparent Cause of Death.</i>
27	70	F.	15 4 17	Mania	Senile decay
2100	52	F.	11 11	Dementia	Apoplexy
902	32	F.	8 10 3	Idiotcy	Epilepsy
2003	47	M.	11 13	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
64	64	F.	14 9 21	Melancholia	Gradual exhaustion
1707	34	M.	2 9 26	Mania	Epilepsy
1577	71	M.	3 7 0	Mania	Senile decay
2155	30	M.	26	Dementia	Phthisis
2123	66	F.	3 13	Melancholia	Dropsy
1896	40	F.	1 8 2	Melancholia	Gradual exhaustion
1658	41	M.	3 2 1	Melancholia	General Paralysis
2154	83	F.	1 15	Melancholia	Old age
634	41	M.	11 3 6	Deaf and Dumb from Birth	Phthisis
2096	33	M.	6 0	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2167	48	M.	20	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2160	51	M.	1 18	Mania	Gradual exhaustion
1500	49	F.	4 2 20	Mania	Cardiac disease
2048	39	F.	10 13	Dementia	Phthisis
127	43	M.	14 11 0	Imbecility	General Paralysis
2178	74	F.	1 5	Mania	Apoplexy
1698	45	M.	3 1 1	Mania	Phthisis
1771	41	M.	2 7 4	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
39	—	F.	15 0 25	Mania	Phthisis
2004	47	M.	1 2 18	Mania	Apoplexy
2192	46	M.	1 0	Dementia	Epilepsy
355	38	F.	13 5 27	Mania	Phthisis
250	60	M.	14 6 13	Mania	Softening of stomach
339	43	F.	13 9 11	Mania	Ovarian Dropsy
2200	54	F.	2 0	Melancholia	Enteritis
1969	80	F.	1 6 15	Mania	Senile decay
2213	73	M.	1 2	Mania	Senile decay
256	87	F.	14 7 17	Mania	Senile decay
2228	16	M.	23	Mania	Epilepsy
2121	40	M.	8 11	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2207	78	M.	2 10	Mania	Dry gangrene of leg
767	60	F.	10 5 0	Mania	Apoplexy
376	49	F.	13 7 27	Idiotcy	Gradual decay
2208	53	F.	2 20	Melancholia	General Paralysis
2247	42	F.	2	Mania	Apoplexy
2132	38	F.	8 22	Mania	General Paralysis
1954	38	M.	1 9 4	Mania	General Paralysis
2029	33	M.	1 4 12	Mania	General Paralysis
2256	51	F.	6	Mania	Syncope from mania and refusal of food before admission

List of Officers and Servants.

OFFICERS.

	£	s.	d.
† Medical Superintendent	600	0	0
* Assistant Medical Officer	100	0	0
Chaplain	210	0	0
Steward and Clerk of Asylum	150	0	0
Clerk to Committee of Visitors	60	0	0
* Housekeeper	40	0	0

SERVANTS, (MALE).

* Head Attendant	40	0	0
* 1 Attendant	26	0	0
* 3 Ditto, at 24/	72	0	0
* 1 Night Watch	24	0	0
* 1 Attendant	22	0	0
* 6 Ditto, at 20/	120	0	0
1 Gardener	46	16	0
* 1 Brewer and Baker	32	12	0
* 1 House Porter	25	0	0
* 1 Attendant and Tailor	25	0	0
† 1 Gate Keeper	15	12	0
† 1 Engineer and Gas Maker	54	12	0
1 Shoemaker	46	16	0
1 Assistant ditto	39	0	0
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	85	16	0

FEMALE.

* Head Attendant	30	0	0
* 1 Cook	25	0	0
* 1 Cook at New House	15	0	0
* 1 Assistant Cook	12	0	0
* 1 Kitchen Maid	10	0	0
* 1 House Maid	12	0	0
* 1 Needlewoman	16	0	0
* 2 Night Watches, at 15/	30	0	0
* 1 Laundress	20	0	0
* 3 Assistant ditto, at 12/	36	0	0
* 1 Attendant	20	0	0
* 1 Ditto	18	0	0
* 5 Ditto, at 14/	70	0	0
* 14 Ditto, at 12/	168	0	0

† Marked thus, have furnished house, light, fire, vegetables, and washing.

* Marked thus, have apartments, board, and washing.

‡ Marked thus, have an unfurnished house.

Without a mark, are non-resident, and have no other emoluments.

General Statement of Receipts and Payments of the

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands on the 1st January, 1860	2502	19	4
Balance in Steward's hands on Petty Cash Account	10	6	0
Received for County and Borough Patients	11273	4	1
From Sale of Rags, Old Iron, &c., (Farm produce separate)	18	19	6
Balance due to the Treasurer, on the 31st December, 1860	37	6	2
[The Amounts due from the Unions to 30th September, 1860, had not been received when this Account was stated, but in the previous year those Amounts for the corresponding Quarter had been paid, and were included in the Balance stated to be in the Treasurer's hands.]			
Balance due to the Steward on Petty Cash Account, on the 31st December, 1860	11	3	2

Carried forward £13853 18

Devon County Lunatic Asylum for the Year 1860.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>						
Officers' Salaries	1160	0	0			
Servants' Wages, including occasional attendants	1113	13	6			
Occasional Schoolmaster	7	18	0			
	<hr/>			2281	11	6
<i>Milk, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, &c.</i>						
Milk, 333l 18s. 4d.; Butter, 294l 19s. 9d.; Eggs, 19l 3s.	648	1	1			
Cheese	152	0	8			
	<hr/>			800	1	9
<i>Meat, &c.</i>						
Butcher's Meat	2320	1	9			
Fish	1	15	5			
	<hr/>			2321	17	2
<i>Flour and Oatmeal.</i>						
Flour	1459	13	6			
Oatmeal	45	9	5			
	<hr/>			1505	2	11
<i>Potatoes, Fruit, Vegetables, &c.</i>						
Potatoes	236	14	4			
Fruit	12	13	0			
	<hr/>			249	7	4
<i>Malt, Hops, Cider, Brewing.</i>						
Malt, 628l 2s. 6d.; Hops, 74l 15s.	702	17	6			
Cider	92	13	0			
Corks and Shives	0	18	6			
	<hr/>			796	9	0
<i>Groceries.</i>						
Tea	238	1	1			
Coffee, 34l 9s. 8d.; Cocoa, 28l 9s.	62	18	8			
Loaf Sugar, 8l 2s. 6d.; Moist Sugar, 101l 15s.	109	17	6			
Peas, 16l 3s.; Rice, 13l 4s. 2d.	29	7	2			
Pepper, 8l 4s. 6d.; Spice, 1l 15s. 1d.; Salt, 6l 4s.	16	3	7			
Arrowroot, 3l 5s.; Pearl Barley, 3s.; Tapioca, 4s. 6d.						
Sago, 1s. 6d.; Saltpetre, 12s.; Treacle, 14s. 6d.	5	0	6			
	<hr/>			461	8	6
<i>Medicine and Surgery.</i>						
Drugs	70	1	1			
Air and Water Beds, Cushions, and Sheets	11	3	2			
Surgical Instruments, Trusses, &c.	3	16	0			
	<hr/>			85	0	3
<i>Wines and Spirits.</i>						
Wine, 58l 16s.; Spirits, 35l 6s. 6d.				94	2	6
<i>Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes.</i>						
Tobacco, 65l 3s. 9d.; Snuff, 34l 10s. 8d.; Pipes, 3l				102	14	5
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Carried forward	£8697	15	4			

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	13853	18	3

Carried forward	£13853	18	3
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and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>				8697	15	4
<i>Washing, Cleansing, and Scouring.</i>						
Soap, 127l 4s. 6d.; Soft Soap, 124l 16s. 9d.	252	1	3			
Soda, 13l 9s. 4d.; Starch, 8l 1s. 6d.; Blue, 8l 8s.	29	18	10			
Flaskets	8	2	0			
Black Lead, 1l 19s.; Scouring Brick, 15s. 6d.; Hearth Stones, 2s.; Blacking, 3l 18s. 3d.	6	14	9			
House Flannels, 21l 13s. 5d.; Bees Wax, 1l 8s.	23	1	5			
Machine Oil and Tallow	12	8	0			
				333	6	3
<i>Coals and Fuel.</i>						
Coal, 697l 17s. 5d.; Coke, 1l	698	17	5			
Fire Wood, 17l 16s.; Furze, 5l	22	16	0			
				721	13	5
<i>Candles and Light.</i>						
Candles, 24l 9s. 8d.; Oil, 39l 17s.	64	6	8			
Lamps, Lanterns, and Repairs, 2l 8s.; Wick, 6s. 8d.						
Matches, 2l	4	14	8			
				69	1	4
<i>Ironmongery and Tinware.</i>						
<i>Earthenware and Glass.</i>				105	7	3
<i>Clothing.</i>				56	5	1
Pilot Cloth	181	0	5			
Fustain	50	19	8			
Corduroy	59	11	10			
Cotton Print, and Gingham, Stuffs, Canvass, &c.	273	14	9			
Shirting	96	2	5			
Shifting	92	7	2			
Flannel and Serge	82	17	6			
Hose	44	6	0			
Linen and Calico	170	15	5			
Hats and Bonnets	11	15	0			
Liveries and Attendants' Jackets	25	6	0			
Shawls and Petticoats	143	7	6			
Other Articles of Clothing and Working Materials	113	5	0			
Leather	166	18	9			
Shoemakers' Tools and Working Materials	18	18	10			
				1531	6	3
<i>Stationery, Printing, &c.</i>				19	6	7
<i>Advertising.</i>				28	0	0
<i>Books and Bookbinding</i>				6	17	0
<i>Postages, Parcels, and Carriage.</i>						
Postage, Post Bag, and Letter Carrier	18	2	0			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels, £16 16s. 8d. Turn- pikes, £1 15s. 9d.	18	12	5			
				36	14	5
<i>Bedding, Furniture, Matting.</i>						
Bedding and Furniture	436	12	2			
Floor Cloth, 3l 18s 10d., Coir, Yarn and Fibre, 69l 13s. 9d.	73	12	7			
Turning Work, 1l 2s. 3d., Dying, 2l 11s. 6d.	3	13	9			
Towelling	56	6	2			
Straw	48	10	1			
				618	14	9
<i>Carried forward</i>	£12224	7	8			

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	13853	18	3

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and Payments—continued.

	Brought forward	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Rates, Taxes, and Tithe.</i>					12224	7	8
Land and Assessed Taxes	.	4	1	6			
Poor, Highway, and Church Rate.	.	7	1	10			
Property tax	.	5	16	8			
Tithe Rent Charge	.	10	4	10			
Manor Rent	.	0	5	7			
<i>Insurance</i>	.				27	10	5
	.				2	15	9
<i>Maintenance of Patients in Cottages on trial.</i>	.				115	12	0
<i>Coffins and Sawdust</i>	.				27	17	6
<i>Patients' Amusements.</i>							
Lecturers	.	2	13	0			
Fiddle Strings, &c.	.	1	8	5			
					4	1	5
<i>Farm, Garden, and Piggery.</i>							
Pigs Purchased	.	73	4	9			
Provender	.	174	15	3			
Manure	.	26	8	0			
Farm Seeds	.	27	17	7			
Garden Seeds	.	7	8	5			
Garden Pots and Mats	.	4	18	6			
Killing Pigs	.	5	2	6			
Reed and Spars	.	0	12	9			
Threshing Barley	.	2	18	9			
Implements and Repairs	.	8	13	9			
Shoeing Horse	.	1	0	0			
Grinding Bones	.	0	17	2			
Harness Work	.	1	0	0			
Veterinary Surgeon	.	6	0	0			
					340	17	5
<i>Expenses of Removal of Patients to other Asylums</i>	.				10	6	0
<i>Expenses of searching for Escaped Patients</i>	.				7	7	6
<i>Basket Making Materials.</i>	.				17	0	0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>							
Paid for Copying County Treasurer's Account	.	6	12	6			
Grinding Cutlery, 4s. 6d., Christmas Boxes, 7s. 6d.,	.						
Waste Paper, 10s. 8d.	.	1	2	8			
Tuning Organ, &c.	.	1	13	0			
A Surplice	.	1	10	0			
Sundry small Articles, Wrappers, Packages, &c.	.	3	6	11			
					14	5	1
<i>Payment to Building and Repair Account, the Extra Charge of 3s. 6d. per week received for Borough Patients</i>	.				1061	17	6
					£13,853	18	3

WILLM. MORGAN, Clerk and Steward.

Building and Repair Account for the Year 1860.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands 1st January, 1860	153	16	11	Paid Artizans' Wages*	227	5	6
Ditto in Steward's hands, on Account of Wages and Petty Cash	0	11	6	Building Ironmongery, 58l 12s. 4d., Sash Line, 9s.	59	1	4
Received in respect of Borough Patients, the extra charge of 3s. 6d. per week for each	1061	17	6	Lime, 3l 15s., Stone, 5l 4s. 4d., Cement and Fire Clay, 11l 0s. 6d., Brick, 19l 11s. 11d., Slate, 5l 17s., Tile, 5l 12s. 8d.	51	1	5
Rent of Field, one year	18	0	0	Timber	134	19	9
				Plumbers' Work, 48l 18s. 9d., Gas Fitting, 32l 3s. 3d.	81	2	0
				Glass, Oil, Paint, &c.	68	19	10
				Builder, on Account of his Contract for enlarging Laundry	100	0	0
				New Floor in Ward	90	7	10
				Boiler in New Wing	68	12	0
				New Cooking Apparatus and Boiler	41	4	6
				Steam Pipe in Laundry	59	5	8
				Repairing Steam Engine and Ironfounders' Work	15	14	11
				Masons' Work	19	15	9
				New Drying Apparatus	77	14	6
				Slate Cistern	6	5	0
				Lime Brushes	1	17	0
				Carriage and Turnpikes	13	7	5
				Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1860	86	6	1
				Ditto in Steward's hands ditto, for Payment of Wages and Petty Cash	31	5	5
					£1234	5	11

* The Staff on the Building and Repair Account is as follows : 1 Carpenter at £1 0 0 per week.

1 Ditto " 0 18 0 "
1 Mason " 1 0 0 "
1 Ditto " 0 18 0 "
1 Painter and Attendant at £29 per year, with his Board, Lodging, and Washing.

WILLM. MORGAN,
Clerk and Steward.

Farm and Garden Account for the Year 1860.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Estimated Value of Stock in hand 31st December, 1859	400	0	0	Estimated Value of Farm Produce supplied to the Asylum, viz:—			
Cash paid for Pigs				Pork, 930 score at 10s.			465 0 0
" Provender		73	4 9	Potatoes, 2065 score at 1s.			103 5 0
" Manure		174	15 3	Pigs Potatoes, 879 score at 9d.			32 18 9
" Farm Seeds		26	8 0	Dry Peas, 30 bushels at 6s.			9 0 0
" Garden Seeds		27	17 7	Green Peas, from the Farm, 6 bushels at 4s.			1 4 0
" Garden Pots and Mats		7	8 5	Pea Haulms, 14 seams at 2s.			1 8 0
" Killing Pigs		4	18 6	Barley, 20 bushels consumed by Pigs			5 0 0
" Reed and Spars		5	2 6	Straw, ditto			5 0 0
" Threshing Barley		0	12 9	Turnips, 2 cwt.			5 0 0
" Implements and Repairs		2	18 9	By Sale of Produce			0 2 0
" Rates, Taxes, Tithe, and Manor Rent		8	13 9	Estimated Value of Vegetables and Fruit supplied from the Garden			2 0 6
" Veterinary Surgeon		27	10 5	Estimated Value of Live Stock, in hand, 31st Dec, 1860, viz:—			
" Shoeing Horse		6	0 0	24 Pigs, 300 score, at 10s.		150	0 0
" Harness Work		1	0 0	3 small ditto, at 20s		3	0 0
" Grinding Bones for Manure		0	17 2	1 horse		40	0 0
" * Gardener's Wages		42	18 3	Dead Stock:—			
" * Farm Man's Wages and Rations		52	0 0	300 bushels Barley at 5s. 6d.			193 0 0
Estimated Value of Hog's Wash and Grains supplied from Asylum				Straw			82 10 0
" Bones ditto ditto		235	0 0	Mangold Wurtzel, 12½ tons at 15s.			5 0 0
To 879 Score of Potatoes consumed by Pigs as on other side		3	3 6	Turnips in Ground, 3½ acres at 3l			9 7 6
To 20 Bushels Barley, ditto		32	18 9	Cart and Implements			10 10 0
To 14 Seams of Pea Haulms ditto		5	0 0				25 0 0
To Straw ditto		1	8 0				
Annual Value of Land, 32 Acres at £2		5	0 0				
Balance		64	0 0				
		145	9 8				
		1345	5 9				

* All other labour on the Farm and Garden is performed by the Patients.

WILLM. MORGAN, Clerk and Steward.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT,

From January 1st, to December 31st, 1860.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance due from Treasurer on the last Account	1638	10	11	By Interest paid . . .	956	5	0
„ received Two Rates including the Stoke Damerel Half Rate	3996	3	4	„ Principal paid off (leaving £22,000 due)	3000	0	0
				„ Paid on Account of the New Buildings	850	0	0
					<u>£4806</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
				Balance due from the Treasurer	828	9	3
					<u>£5634</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>£5634</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>				

EDMUND WILLIAM PAUL,

Treasurer for the County of Devon.



