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OF THE

BOARD OF

LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR 1881

Committee of Visitors for 1862.

FOR THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DUDLEY, Witley Court, Stourport.
THOS. GALE CURTLER, ESQ., (Chairman,) Bevere House, Worcester.
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Medical Superintendent.

JAMES SHERLOCK, M.D.

Assistant Medical Officer.

DR. W. J. HUNT, L.R.C.P.E.

Chaplain.

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Matron.

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THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

County and City of Worcester Pauper Lunatic Asylum,

PRESENTED TO THE JUSTICES OF THE COUNTY, AT EPIPHANY
QUARTER SESSIONS, 1863, AND TO THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
WORCESTER, WITHIN TWENTY DAYS OF THE 20TH DECEMBER,
1862, PURSUANT TO THE 62ND SECTION OF "THE LUNATIC
ASYLUMS ACT, 1853."

YOUR COMMITTEE beg to refer to the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, hereafter copied, as the best evidence of the conduct of the Asylum by Dr. Sherlock, Dr. Hunt, and the other Officers of the Establishment.

Your Committee entirely concur in what the Commissioners have said on that head.

We made a special report at Michaelmas last in reference to the misconduct and dismissal of Mr. Hume, the Asylum clerk. We thought it prudent at the time of Mr. Hume's discharge, to dispense with the services of his brother, engaged as store-keeper in the year 1861, though we had no ground for any charge against him. The report of the Commissioners in Lunacy accurately states the provision we have made to supply the places of Mr. Hume and his brother.

We regret to say that the new store-keeper, finding the labour too severe, was compelled to resign. We have advertized for a successor.

We fully reported last year on a claim of £585. 2s. 2d. made by Mr. Warmington in respect of his contract and extras for the Water Supply from Cary's Brook, when your Committee

was authorized by the Court of Quarter Sessions and the Town Council, either to resist such claim altogether, to submit the same to arbitration, or to compromise the matter in such manner as should seem consistent with justice. We had much correspondence with Mr. Warmington and his Solicitor thereon for several months, and ultimately compromised the claim by paying one half in August last.

Dr. Sherlock, in his last Report, has fully stated the complete success which attended the plan adopted for supplying the establishment with water, and the experience of the past year enables us to express our opinion with confidence, that there will always be an ample quantity for all purposes, notwithstanding the increased demand by the extension of Buildings and additional number of Patients.

In January last, we received estimates for the Recreation-hall and Store-rooms, mentioned in our last Report; the lowest was by Messrs. Wood & Sons, amounting to £2,050, which was accepted. Mr. Rowe subsequently reported to us that Warming and Gas-fittings would be required, at a cost, as he estimated, of £32 for warming, and £120 for gas-fittings.

During the progress of the new works, Dr. Sherlock also informed your Committee, that Cisterns for hot and cold Water would be required in the new female ward, to contain 1500 gallons each. Also, that provision should be made by providing a space for the enlargement of the present oven. We consulted Mr. Rowe thereon, who reported that it was necessary that both should be done during the progress of the work; and the necessity being obvious, we ordered the same,—the cisterns at a cost of £93. and the space for enlarging the oven at a cost of £25.

The new ward will also require a boundary fence, to be supplied with gas, and also with furniture, bedding, &c., to accommodate 40 Patients, as soon as the buildings are completed.

Dr. Sherlock thinks, and strongly recommends, that a weighing machine should be provided at the Asylum, for weighing coal and other heavy goods. He estimates that 2,000 tons of heavy goods annually pass to and from the Asylum. The only means of testing the accuracy of the weight of these heavy goods at present, is by means of the public weighing machines at Worcester. Your Committee think that a machine should be provided.

In the alteration of the buildings, it was discovered that some of the timber originally put therein was decayed, partly owing to its inferior quality, and partly from proper ventilation having been neglected; both to some extent contrary to the contract although a clerk of the works was constantly on the spot to superintend, and an Architect was also employed. We directed the County Surveyor to examine the whole building, and his report was, that the timber of the floors of the old Recreation-hall, and several of the Offices adjoining were in a bad state, the timber being completely decayed, and requiring to be reinstated with new, and the whole to have proper ventilation. He stated that this was necessary to be done during the progress of the present works, and we therefore agreed with Messrs. Wood & Sons to proceed therewith, the contract being £125. Mr. Rowe reports, that on examination he found the timbers of the Laundry floor in a very bad state, and the floors of the Wards No. 1 and 2 to some extent defective, that in other respects the timbers generally were sound and the foundations dry. He thinks the Wards 1 and 2 are not in a state to require the removal of the timber, and that the introduction of ventilation there will suffice. He estimates the cost of the restoration of the Laundry floor and ventilation at £60., and of the ventilation of Wards 1 and 2 at £20—this with the £125 above named, making a total of £205. On this subject a correspondence is now proceeding with the Architect employed on the works, to which we make no special allusion, such correspondence not

being ended. The defects alluded to should be amended forthwith.

The great want of a Burial-ground for the Asylum has been felt ever since its establishment, but no power existed for the purpose of enabling the Visitors to acquire one, until the recent Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, which enables the Visitors to purchase land for the purpose of making a new, or enlarging a present Burial-ground. The Committee have in consequence of this power, applied to the Earl of Coventry to sell them a patch of land containing about three-fifths of an acre, adjoining Powick Church-yard, and from letters on the subject received from his Lordship's agent, the Committee feel no doubt that his Lordship will afford, on reasonable terms, that same accommodation to the County and City in this respect, which he has kindly and liberally afforded on several former occasions for the purposes of the Asylum.

By the Act above referred to, power is given to the Visitors and the Guardians of any Parish or Union, to make arrangements, subject to the approval of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and the President of the Poor Law Board, for the reception and care in the Workhouse of such Parish or Union, of a limited number of Chronic Lunatics, to be selected by the Superintendent of the Asylum, and certified by him to be fit and proper to be removed. This provision was probably made to relieve Asylums of a portion of the increasing number of Patients, but in effect it is entirely inoperative.

The Worcester Union at once entertained the notion of availing themselves of this provision, visited their patients in the Asylum, and had a conference with Dr. Sherlock.

The Doctor made a written report as follows :—

COPY OF REPORT.

“ Report as to the transfer of Pauper Lunatics to Union Work-houses, under the Lunatic Amendment Act, 1862, sec. 8.

“ Before deciding upon such cases of Chronic Insanity as might with propriety be transferred to the care of the Guardians in a Workhouse, under ‘ Sec. 8 of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Act, cap. 111,’ it appears desirable and necessary that the kind and extent of accommodation likely to be provided should be known to your Superintendent, as upon this he must in a great measure base the certificate which that section calls upon him to give, prior to the removal of such cases. It proves nothing that Chronic cases of Insanity are harmless, quiet, and easily managed in such an Asylum as that of this County and City, but it does not therefore follow, and it will certainly happen, that such cases will not long continue so, if removed from the care and adaptation of circumstances to which they are there subjected, to others where no provision is made for their care and comfort. Many Chronic cases may be removed if sufficient be done to make a Union Workhouse like an Asylum, every step we recede from that standard reduces the number of cases that can be certified. It does not appear that such arrangements and care can be provided without considerable immediate and prospective outlay, and it therefore appears likely that in the end such cases will be found quite as expensive in a Union as when located in an Asylum.

“ The following remarks appear necessary in providing accommodation for Chronic cases of Insanity in Workhouses.

“ That male and female Patients be kept apart from each other ; also, that they be not allowed to associate indiscriminately with the ordinary inmates of the Union, who would aggravate their sufferings, often tease and irritate them, and purloin their extra comforts and diet.

“ Both male and female patients should have a qualified paid attendant of their own sex—not a pauper—with extra allowances, but a trained attendant.

“ The two sexes should have distinct airing courts, and these should be accessible to them for many hours daily.

“ Their diet should be quite equal to that in use at the Asylum from which they are sent, and they should be allowed small extras when so directed by the Medical Officer in addition to such dietary.

“ The Medical Officer of the Union should visit each Patient at

least three times a week, no matter whether well or not, and once each day or oftener, if ill.

“ He should sign a certificate at once in the form of the schedule, in the event of the Patient becoming in an excited state, or presenting any dangerous mental manifestations.

“ The clothing of the Patients should be warm and comfortable : it will be necessary to have a considerable stock in hand, to meet accidents from wetting or soiling of linen, bedding, or dress, &c. If a better suit were provided for occasional use, so much the better, as it would enable them to take exercise beyond the bounds of the premises, and attract less observation ; it would be better that their dress should be different from that of the other Paupers residing in the house.

“ The bedding should be comfortable, flock or horsehair mattresses, double blankets in summer, and two pairs in winter.

“ Their rooms should be comfortably furnished although homely ; their day rooms should have a fireplace, and a fire should be lighted when the temperature of the season demands it ; means of amusement and recreation and also of employment should be provided, to which the attendants should be directed to pay attention, and encourage the Patients to take advantage of.

“ A bath should be provided, so that the Patients may be washed and bathed once a week, or oftener if required by circumstances. It would be better if the accommodation provided were on the ground floor and leading into their airing grounds direct.

“ After a careful consideration of the cases belonging to the Worcester Union, it is the opinion of your Superintendent that at the present time four males and three females might be removed by certificate, on the completion of the arrangements necessary for their care. Two of the above are likely to become excited and difficult of management, and might have to be returned to this Asylum in a short time ; also, having examined carefully the remaining cases belonging to the Worcester Board, it does not appear that there are many other cases who would be likely to be removed to the Union Ward in the progress of their disease ; the form of

their mental disease, and its complications, precludes the hope of such a resolution of their illness."

JAMES SHERLOCK.

OCT. 6TH, 1862.

*To the Committee of Visitors of the Worcester
County and City Lunatic Asylum.*

Following this Report, the Worcester Poor Law Board came to the following Resolution :—

(COPY RESOLUTION OF WORCESTER BOARD.)

" RESOLVED,

" That a copy of the Report be forwarded to the Poor Law Board with an expression of opinion on the part of this Board, that the 8th Clause of the Lunatics' Law Amendment Act, 1862, (25th and 26th Vict., cap. 111.) would appear to be inoperative, and that at the same time their opinion and advice be requested as to the best mode of carrying out the object contemplated by the statute.

" A true copy witness my hand this 31st day of October, 1862."

A. W. KNOTT,

Clerk to the Guardians of the Worcester Union.

It may not be unimportant to state that from the General Return of January, 1862, of Pauper Lunatics belonging and chargeable to the County and City of Worcester, and the several Unions within the same, it appears that the total number then was 601, viz.—

In other Asylums...	...	...	1	
In Workhouses	...	Males	45	} 100
Ditto	...	Females	55	
With Friends	...	Males	44	} 103
Ditto	...	Females	59	
In County and City Asylum,		Males	166	} 397
		Females	231	
			Total	601

So that of the total Lunatic Paupers of the County and City rather less than two-thirds were then in the Asylum.

At the last meeting of the Sub-Committee, on the 21st November last, the number of Patients in the Asylum was 428, viz.—187 males and 241 females. At the corresponding period of the previous year, the numbers were 172 males and 237 females, so that in the present year the increase has been nineteen, of which fifteen are males and four are females.

The Asylum originally was built for 205 Patients,—102 males and 103 females. The male side has since been increased by sixty beds, making 162; there are now, as stated, above 187 males in the establishment. By these figures a deficiency of accommodation may be implied, but it has been found that without inconvenience or injury to the health of the Patients, a greater number can be accommodated in the sleeping apartments than they were calculated to contain when built; and thus provision has been made for all the males now in the establishment. The female side now contains 241 females. That side has been increased since the original building by 100 beds: (sixty and forty) giving a total of 203; whilst the number of Patients is 241. Much inconvenience is felt in the female wards for want of space, and will continue until the new block of building (for 100 additional patients) now in the course of erection is completed and opened; when that is done, it is hoped, that it will not only accommodate all the female Patients which may be in the Asylum for a long time, but also, that in case of the sad necessity arising, a portion of it may be applied to the use of male Patients. We are led to make these observations in consequence of an intimation by the Commissioners in their Report, (hereafter copied) that provision should be made without delay for further increasing the buildings to accommodate an additional number of male Patients.

During the past year, we have increased the salary of Dr. Sherlock, from £400 to £500 a year; and that of

Dr. Hunt from £80 to £100 a year. Their large additional responsibility and labour, rendered the increase in each case nothing more than an act of justice.

The Asylum was Visited on the 15th September last by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, who made the following Report.—

WORCESTER COUNTY ASYLUM,
15th September, 1862.

“ Since the visit on the 14th August, 1861, there have been 129 admissions,—70 in the male and 59 in the female division ; 63 discharges,—26 in the male and 37 in the female division ; and 43 deaths,—21 being of men, and 22 of women. Of those discharged, 53 were recovered, eight relieved and two not improved. All the deaths were from natural causes—the majority being from Phthisis, General Paralysis, Epilepsy, Exhaustion in Mania, Apoplexy, and general decay, and very nearly a fourth of the number having taken place within from three days to five weeks after admission. On the books of the Asylum, there are to-day 423 patients—187 men and 236 women, all of whom, excepting three (absent on leave) we have seen at our visit. They are remarkably free from excitement in both divisions, and generally their personal state was extremely satisfactory. Considering the present overcrowded condition of the wards, especially in the female division, and the unusual proportion of Idiotic, Paralytic, and Epileptic cases on both sides, we were surprised at the general good order, and the quiet demeanour of the patients.

“ To the overcrowding, however, and its unavoidable ill-effects upon the physical health, we have no doubt it is mainly attributable that as many as 82 patients,—50 in the female and 32 in the male division are now entered as under medical treatment. It should, at the same time be added, that not more than 10 of these are at all serious cases. We observed 17 in bed as we passed through the wards, 10 women and 7 men.

“ There is now only one private patient here on the male side, but when the new buildings in progress are completed, it is pro-

posed that a certain number shall be received in the female division.

“ The additional accommodation provided will be for 100 females, but of this sex there is now in the Asylum between 30 and 40 in excess of the number that ought to be here, and though the completion of the new ward will release, for occupation by male patients, some rooms now necessarily used for offices and store rooms, it is to be observed that this will only have the effect of relieving that division from its present excess of numbers, and that the question of due and timely provision for the future increase to be expected, in application for admission of male patients, will have to be considered by the Committee without delay.

“ We observe many improvements, since the last visit, in the general furnishing of the Corridors and Galleries. Several large and handsome Aquariums have been placed in both divisions. Additional bagatelle tables have been introduced. Extra curtains and vallances have been placed. Carpets have been very generally put in the dormitories. In the female division, about a third now wash in their rooms ; and wash-basins are being prepared for the male division to about the same extent. A great many comforts have been introduced into the Epileptic and Infirmary wards on both sides, and it would be difficult to speak too highly of the attention and kindness which the most troublesome and helpless of the patients (here unhappily so many) receive in this Asylum.

“ Two female nurses are already employed on the male side ; a third will shortly be introduced ; and nothing appears so to have conduced to the better habits of the worst class of patients, and especially to the prevention of disputes and quarrels, as the presence of these nurses in the wards.

“ A structural improvement, since the last visit, has been the building of a covered way communicating between the out-buildings and the new female Infirmary, and we strongly recommend that a similar structure be placed under the northern wall of No. 5 male airing court, as a protection to the patients from the sun and the rain.

“ The Waterworks having now been completed, and a sufficient supply of water being always obtainable, we recommend that so many as 5 patients should not be bathed in the same water, that

this number should be as much as possible reduced, and that dirty patients should always be bathed separately, each having fresh water.

“The amusements and recreation have been kept up as usual, though some interruption has been necessarily interposed to the in-door assemblages, for music, plays, and dances, by the construction of the new recreation hall. It will be double the size of the old one, and is expected to be ready at Christmas next.

“The numbers of those employed, present an average of 112 men and 135 women, in all 247 patients, who are variously engaged in the galleries, workshops, farm, and garden. About 251 attend chapel; 116 in the male division, and 135 in the female. All proper opportunities of out-door walks and exercise appear to be given to both sexes.

“We saw the patients at dinner, which was well and comfortably served, consisting of bread and cheese, and beer, and rice pudding; considering the prevailing character and condition of the inmates, we are of opinion that instead of the dinners varying with the season now given on Saturdays, it would be very desirable to give always upon that day a fixed allowance of meat.

“There has been no restraint since the last visit. The number of instances of seclusion, extending over 50 patients have been 68, but excepting one case where the seclusion continued on one occasion for 5 days, all were for short periods, averaging from 1 to 3 or 4 hours.

“We are of opinion that the state of this Asylum, under great present disadvantages, offers most satisfactory evidence of the able and successful superintendence of Doctor Sherlock, and of the efficiency of his Medical Assistant, and other officers.

“The vacancy created by the misconduct and dismissal of the late Clerk, Mr. Hume, of which notice was sent to our Board in June last, has been filled up by the appointment of a Clerk, who attends solely to the books, corresponding and other similar duties; of a Store-keeper, having charge of the stores; and of a Farm Bailiff, having direction of the patients and servants employed upon the farm and garden; the whole being now under the direct control of Doctor Sherlock, who signs every order for the purchase of goods required,

the invoice of which is handed to the Store-keeper, and subsequently with his signature passed to the Clerk, by whom it is entered into the books of the Asylum, which are laid quarterly before the Committee.

“JOHN FOSTER, } Commissioners
ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.”

Your Committee took that report into their consideration at their Meeting on the 6th of October following, and made the following minute in their Book—

“The Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy of the 15th September was read. The Committee agree in their observations in reference to Baths for the Patients, although the alteration will be attended with some additional cost of fuel. Dr. Sherlock to adopt the recommendation. The Committee cannot entertain the intimation as to enlarging the Asylum. If that should become necessary, the question may arise whether a new Asylum must not then be thought of. With respect to the shed recommended under the north wall of the No. 5 male airing court, this Committee think, that considering the enormous outlay lately incurred, and now proceeding, no work not absolutely necessary, should be undertaken. With regard to the alteration of Dietary recommended, the Committee think there can be no necessity for it, and that the Report itself contains evidence that the present Dietary is sufficient.”

Your Committee have visited the Asylum twelve times, and the Sub-Committee six times, during the past year. Entries of their proceedings are made as usual in their several minute books.

Three new Members of the County Committee will have to be appointed at these Sessions, in the room of

Captain Trafford, attended Eight times.

Mr. Noel, Ditto Six times.

Mr. Watt, Ditto Ditto.

We now give notice to all Tradesmen, at the time any order for Goods is issued, that he is to retain the order, and send an Invoice of the Goods; that any Tradesman neglecting to deliver his Bill at the end of every Quarter, will not be dealt with for twelve months. That no Tradesman will be dealt with at all, who may give to any Servant of the Establishment any Discount, Gratuity, or present of any kind; and that no order will be recognized unless signed by Dr. Sherlock. We also contemplate the employment of an Auditor, to examine and report on all the Cash accounts, and Stock of the Establishment, once in every quarter.

We have confidence that in the course of the current year, all outstanding accounts against the Asylum will be discharged, and the weekly pay reduced.

The sum necessary for General Repairs of the Asylum for the current year, Dr. Sherlock estimates at £665.

We have appended to this Report an Estimate No. 1, of money which will be required to finish the various works now proceeding, and those mentioned in this Report, amounting to £1680.

Also an Estimate No. 2, of the Total Cost of the new Buildings and extras, shewing a deficiency of £396. 15s. 7d. to be provided for. It will be seen by our last Annual Report, that we estimated, for reasons there stated, that this deficiency would amount to £350.

Also a Dr. and Cr. account of Repair account, accounting for £945 granted last year. This account shews a balance in hand of £127. 11s. 7d., all or most of which will be probably exhausted by the Quarter's repairs.

Also a statement of the application of the balance on the Water supply account.

Also a statement of the Mortgage account.

T. G. CURTLER, CHAIRMAN.

Estimate No. 1.

	£.	s.	d.
Weighing Machine.....	66	0	0
Foundations for Machine, with small House } adjoining.....	14	0	0
Enlarging and re-building Oven	60	0	0
Fitting up Office in Lodge for Clerks' Office.....	30	0	0
Benches for Recreation Room	25	0	0
Fitting up, Papering, Colouring, &c., the Rooms } and Offices unroofed during the enlarge- ment of the Asylum	35	0	0
Flooring and Ventilating the Laundry.....	60	0	0
Ventilating Bed Rooms and Corridors of the } old Wards beneath the flooring where necessary, to prevent the rotting of timber }	20	0	0
Cisterns for hot and cold water for new Female } Ward	95	0	0
Introducing Gas into new Ward	80	0	0
Furniture, Bedding, and Fittings, for 40 } Patients, one half the number the new Female Ward can accommodate.....	400	0	0
Boundary Fence for new Ward.....	395	0	0
Flooring and Joists of Rooms, already ordered } on account of their decayed state.....	125	0	0
Making addition to Bakehouse to admit larger } Oven	25	0	0
Churchyard, Consecration, Fence, &c.	250	0	0
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	£1680	0	0
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Estimate No. 2.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amount granted by County at Midsummer Sessions, 1861, see 9th Annual Report, page 10, being $\frac{8}{9}$ ths of £7000 ...	6222	4	6			
The City of Worcester, $\frac{1}{9}$ th portion of same sum	777	15	6			
	<hr/>			7000	0	0
Wood & Son's Contract for New Wing for the accom- modation of 100 Patients...	4845	0	0			
Ditto for New Recreation Hall, Store Rooms, &c.	2050	0	0			
Clerk of Works, £2 12s. 6d. per Week, say	100	0	0			
Architect, say	200	0	0			
Mr. M. Curtler, { £10 3s. 2d. Bills for Con- { tracts { £11 12s. 5d.	21	15	7			
Coal Yard and Timber Shed ...	180	0	0			
	<hr/>			7396	15	7
Deficiency				<hr/>		
				£396	15	7
				<hr/>		

REPAIR ACCOUNT, 1862.

	Receipts.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance from last account					4	2	7
Cash of County, $\frac{8}{9}$ ths of £945	840	0	0				
Cash of City, $\frac{1}{9}$ th	105	0	0				
					<u>945</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
					£949	2	7

1862.	Expenditure.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
April 14.	Paid Mr. M. Curtler's bill, } purchase of land				38	12	4
May 5.	General repairs to Lady-day, as under :						
	Short and Son, timber.....	15	8	10			
	Arden, sheet lead, &c., for } sinks and closets	7	11	3			
	Stephens, pavement for } kitchen court	14	2	1			
	Jennings, water taps for wards	3	0	0			
	Chubb & Son, keys & locks } for hospital ward	1	3	0			
	Martineau & Smith, water } taps for lavatories	3	3	10			
	Williams, lime for gas works	4	6	2			
	Bromhall, tools for engineer	2	6	4			
	Wood, bricks & slates for roofs	6	10	0			
	Perks, jun., glass	10	14	11			
	Pointon, sand	1	4	0			
					<u>69</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>
	Carried forward.....	108	2	9			

		£.	s.	d.
	Brought forward	108	2	9
May 5.	General repairs continued :			
	Rowland & Son, timber, ce- ment, &c.	£16	17	2
	Lingham Bros., ironmongery	8	11	0
	Bird, oils for paints.....	13	14	7
	Maintenance account wages ..	67	14	4
	Anderson & Co., oils, paints, &c	20	14	1
	Haywood, shrubs and plants	3	9	4
	Monk, windows, gas fittings, } bells, locks, & men's time }	110	3	6
		<hr/>	241	4 0
August 4.	Transferred to water supply account, to meet deficien- cy in the sum paid to Mr. Warmington to com- promise his claim		48	15 10
	Arrears of repairs to 31st March as under :			
	Anderson and Co., varnish...	3	12	6
	Bell and Hall, picture rings...	2	16	0
	Bird, boiled oil, varnish, } paint, &c	7	11	9
	Hardy and Padmore, ironwork	1	8	0
	Haden & Son, warming appar. atus for chapel, £53 18 6 }	8	18	6
	Cr. by old engine, £45 0 0 }			
	Clunes & Co., repairs to crank	1	10	0
		<hr/>	25	16 9
	General repairs to 30th June, as under :			
	Bromhall, files for engineer ...	1	12	2
	Hardy & Padmore, socket } pipes for laundry	2	1	6
		<hr/>	3	13 8
	Carried forward.....	427	13	0

		£.	s.	d.
	Brought forward	427	13	0
August 4.	General repairs continued :			
	J. and F. Hall, wrought-iron plates, &c., for ditto ... }	£5	6	11
	Jennings, India - rubber closet finger stalls..... }	12	0	
	Perks & Co., patent dryers, paints, &c..... }	9	12	8
	Rowlands & Son, timber.....	2	16	5
	Savory and Son, repairs to machinery..... }	36	3	0
	Brassey & Co., dobbin carts...	12	0	0
	Asylum maintenance, ac- count for wages, &c..... }	54	8	0
	Watton, hire of horse and cart	10	0	0
	Woodward, for horse	6	0	0
		<hr/>	136	19 0
	General repairs to 30th Septem- ber, as under :			
	Short and Son, timber.....	40	16	9
	Eades & Son, lathe for engineer	40	0	0
	Cockrane & Co., ironwork for gas works	33	14	5
	Perrens and Harrison, bricks and tiles	29	2	0
	Bailey, Pegg, & Co., retorts for gas works..... }	20	1	6
	Russel & Son, gas tubing.....	17	5	8
	Cannock Chase Co., lime.....	9	3	10
	Rowlands and Son, fire-clay bricks, &c., &c. }	7	13	3
	Weston, wheels for dobbin carts	6	18	7
	Hardy and Padmore, iron castings	2	11	3
		<hr/>	207	7 3
	Carried forward.....	771	19	3

		£.	s.	d.
	Brought forward	771	19	3
August 4.	General repairs continued :			
	Perks, jun., & Co., paint, &c.	£1	14	11
	Horton and Griffiths, well } sinking	1	8	10
	Norman, lime	1	6	0
	Pointon, sand	1	4	8
	Hall, J. and F., iron.....	1	4	0
	Pemberton, A., paint brushes	1	0	5
	Wood and Son, ladder and } sawing timber	1	0	0
	Bell and Hall, rasps and saws	17	0	
	Worcester Gas Company, fire } clay bricks, &c	15	7	
	Willis, repairing dobbin carts	12	0	
	Bird, cart grease	7	0	
	Mc Kenzie, Clunes & Co., } forging bars	8	0	
	Mason, paper-hanging	10	4	
	Arden, Geo., union for piping	5	6	
	Asylum maintenance ac- } count, labour, &c.	36	17	6
		—————	49	11 9
	Balance to 3rd November.....		127	11 7
			—————	
			£949	2 7
			—————	

A STATEMENT OF THE APPLICATION OF THE BALANCE ON THE WATER SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Receipts.		£.	s.	d.
Balance from last account		357	16	0
By Cash, from County at Epiphany Sessions, to meet Savory and Warmington :				
Extras	680 0 0			
City ditto	85 0 0			
		765	0	0
Transfer from Repair ac- count to meet deficiency in the sum paid to Mr. Warmington to com- promise his claim			48	15 10
		£1171	11	10
1861. Expenditure.				
January 6. Paid Warmington on ac- count of extra work		150	0	0
„ 18. Paid Savory and Son on ac- count of their balance of £446 12s. 8d., as certi- fied by Mr. Williams.....		400	0	0
Feb. 3. Paid Savory and Son, as certified by Mr. Williams } (Additional bill)	46 12 8 8 9 6			
		55	2	2
Carried forward.....		55	2	2

		£.	s.	d.
	Brought forward	55	2	2
Water supply account continued :				
Feb. 3.	Paid Warmington balance of amount for extra work as allowed by Mr. Williams	131 18 10		
1862.				
March 3.	Paid Mr. Williams, engineer's bill	145 3 0		
April 14.	Paid Messrs. Savory balance of their account, for sup- ply of engines, &c., as now certified by Mr. Williams Paid Mr. M. Curtler re- contract for erection of new shaft	20 0 0		
		2 7 10		
Aug. 5.	Paid Joseph Warmington in compromise of his claim for extras, being one half the amount of his bill ...	267 0 0		
		<hr/> £1171 11 10 <hr/>		

STATEMENT IN REGARD TO MORTGAGE DEBT.

	<i>For the County.</i>			<i>For the City.</i>			<i>Total.</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Total aggregate originally amount- ing to	56,888	17	8	7,111	2	4	64,000	0	0
Mortgages since	8,533	6	4	883	7	0	9,416	13	4
Total	65,422	4	0	7,994	9	4	73,416	13	4
Aggregate sum paid off	21,084	9	11	2,592	12	9	23,677	2	8
Balance now due	£44,337	14	1	5,401	16	7	49,739	10	8

General Results of each Year since the opening of the Asylum.

Dates.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remained at close of year.			Average number resident.			Per centage of deaths on average number resident.			Per centage of recoveries on admissions.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Unimproved.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.												
From Aug. 11th to Dec. 31st, 1852.....	91	101	192	5	2	7	2	0	2	1	0	1	81	97	178	69	83	152	2.9	2.4	2.6	5.5	1.9	3.7
1853	52	45	97	9	16	25	2	3	5	1	2	3	102	109	211	90	104	194	21.1	11.5	16.3	17.3	35.5	26.4
1854	41	47	88	8	14	22	5	3	8	0	0	0	104	114	218	104	112	216	25.0	22.3	23.6	19.5	29.8	24.6
1855	53	48	101	19	19	38	7	5	12	0	0	0	107	123	230	110	121	231	21.8	12.4	17.1	35.8	39.6	37.7
1856	41	39	80	12	14	26	1	0	1	2	0	2	116	135	251	114	130	244	14.9	10.0	12.4	29.3	35.9	32.6
1857	74	56	130	18	11	29	2	0	2	3	0	3	157	161	318	124	149	273	8.0	12.7	10.8	24.8	19.6	22.2
1858	40	52	92	12	19	31	4	2	6	1	0	1	165	179	344	159	171	330	9.4	7.6	8.5	30.0	36.5	33.2
1859	56	64	120	17	26	43	5	4	9	1	1	2	176	194	370	177	185	362	12.4	9.7	11.0	30.4	40.6	35.9
1860	61	71	132	18	20	38	13	7	20	20	0	20	159	215	374	168	206	374	16.0	11.1	13.3	29.5	28.2	28.8
1861	62	68	130	16	26	42	4	7	11	2	0	2	172	236	408	165	224	389	16.3	6.2	10.5	25.8	38.0	32.3
1862	64	54	118	22	24	46	3	4	7	3	0	3	184	241	425	181	236	417	13.2	8.9	10.1	34.3	44.4	39.0
Totals	635	645	1280	156	191	347	48	35	83	34	3	37	213	175	388				15.8	11.2	13.3	24.5	29.6	27.0

TABLE I.—*General Results of the Year.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of Inmates at close of 1861	172	236	408
Admitted during the year 1862	64	54	118
Total number under treatment	236	290	526
Discharged..... M. F. T. 28 28—56			
Of whom were Cured M. F. T. 22 24—46			
" " Relieved 3 4— 7			
" " Unimproved . 3 0— 3			
Died 24 21—45	52	49	101
Number of Inmates at close of 1862	184	241	425
Average number resident throughout the } year }	181	236	417

TABLE II.—*Showing the number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, in each Month.*

	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	6	6	12	3	6	9	1	4	5
February	2	4	6	1	2	3	2	2	4
March	8	1	9	2	1	3	2	3	5
April	5	4	9	3	0	3	0	1	1
May	7	4	11	2	1	3	4	2	6
June	6	6	12	0	1	1	1	0	1
July	5	2	7	4	1	5	2	2	4
August	7	8	15	2	3	5	2	1	3
September	4	5	9	4	7	11	0	2	2
October	5	7	12	1	2	3	2	0	2
November	3	3	6	2	2	4	3	2	5
December	6	4	10	4	2	6	5	2	7
Total	64	54	118	28	28	56	24	21	45

TABLE III.—*Form of Mental Disease in those admitted.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania, Acute	16	19	35
" Chronic	5	7	12
" á Potu	3	1	4
" Hysteric	0	3	3
" Puerperal	0	1	1
" with Epilepsy	6	3	9
" " " and Paralysis	0	1	1
" with General Paralysis	2	2	4
" with Chorea	1	1	2
Dementia	6	2	8
" Senile	1	1	2
" with Epilepsy	2	2	4
" with Paralysis	2	0	2
" with General Paralysis	3	0	3
Melancholia	7	7	14
" with Paralysis	1	0	1
Monomania of Suspicion	2	1	3
Amentia (Imbecility)	0	1	1
" with Epilepsy	2	1	3
" (Idiotcy)	3	1	4
" with Epilepsy and Paralysis	2	0	2
Total.....	64	54	118

TABLE IV.—*Duration of Disease in those admitted.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month	22	14	36
„ 3 months	12	14	26
„ 6 „	3	6	9
„ 9 „	4	3	7
„ 12 „	0	0	0
Above 1 year	5	1	6
„ 2 years	2	2	4
„ 3 „	2	1	3
„ 4 „	1	1	2
From 5 to 10 years	1	3	4
From 10 to 15 years	1	0	1
For 21 years	1	0	1
For some months.....	0	2	2
For years	0	2	2
Congenital	8	3	11
Unknown	2	2	4
Total.....	64	54	118
<i>First Class.</i> —Cases of the first attack, of not more than 3 months duration	23	13	36
<i>Second Class.</i> —Cases of the first attack, and of not more than three months duration.	7	9	16
<i>Third Class.</i> —Cases not of the first attack, and of not more than 12 months dura- tion	10	17	27
<i>Fourth Class.</i> —Cases, whether of the first attack or not, of more than 12 months duration	21	13	34
Unknown	3	2	5
Total.....	64	54	118

TABLE V.—*Shewing the number of attacks of Insanity in the admissions of the year.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cases of first attack	39	30	69
„ second „	6	8	14
„ third „	2	5	7
Have had several attacks	5	6	11
Unknown	5	2	7
Congenital	7	3	10
Total.....	64	54	118

TABLE VI.—Assigned Causes of Disease in those admitted.

						Males.	Females.	Total.
Physical.	Fracture of Skull and Intemperance	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	Injury to Head	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
	Brain Disease	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	Cancer of Brain	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	Inflammation of Brain and Hereditary	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	Paralysis and Intemperance	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	" " Brain Disease	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	" " Embarrassment	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
	" and Disappointment in Love	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	" " Effects of Fever	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	" " Ulterine Derangement	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	" " Hysteria	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	Destitution	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
	" and Anxiety	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	Previous Illness	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
	" " and Ulterine Disease	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	Intemperance	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
	" and Irregular Life	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
	" " Anxiety	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
	" " Previous Attacks	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
	" " Blow on Head	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	" " Remorse	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	" " Religious Fanaticism	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	" " Effects of Fever	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	" " Domestic Troubles	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	Irregular Mode of Life	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
	" " " and Losses	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	" " " " Sunstroke	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	Hereditary	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
	" and Previous Attacks	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
	" " Anxiety	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	" " Embarrassments	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
	Superannuation of Old Age	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	Healing of large Ulcers	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	Bad Health	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
	Effects of Fever	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
	" " and Anxiety	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
	Ulterine Disease and Hereditary	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	Puerperal and Previous Attacks	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	" " Fever	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	Congenital	...	...	...	...	8	3	11
Total Physical						44	36	80

TABLE VI. (Continued.)—Assigned Causes of Disease in those admitted.

						Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Moral.</i>	Mental over-exertion	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	Fright	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	" and Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	" " Intemperance	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	Domestic Trouble and previous Attack	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	Anxiety	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
	Embarrassments	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	" and Losses	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	Grief	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
	" and Hereditary	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	" " and Decay of old age	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	Seduction	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
	Ill-treatment by Husband	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	" " Friends and previous Attack	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
	Religious Fanaticism	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
	" " and Hereditary	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	" " " previous Illness	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
	Disappointment	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	" in Love	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
	Remorse	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
	" and Solitary Confinement	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Total Moral						16	17	33
" Physical						44	36	80
Unknown						4	1	5
						64	54	118
Hereditary Predisposition known to exist in the } cases of }						16	14	30

TABLE VII.—*Illustrative of Suicidal Tendency in those admitted.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Have attempted Suicide	17	14	31
„ meditated „	10	12	22
Total	27	26	53
<i>Form of Insanity during which Suicide was attempted.</i>			
Mania, Acute	7	8	15
„ Chronic	0	1	1
„ à Potu	2	0	2
„ with Epilepsy	0	1	1
Dementia	1	0	1
Melancholia	3	2	5
„ with Paralysis	1	0	1
Monomania of Suspicion	1	0	1
Amentia (Imbecility)	0	1	1
„ with Epilepsy	1	0	1
„ (Idiotcy)	1	1	2
<i>Form of Insanity during which Suicide was meditated.</i>			
Mania, Acute	1	0	1
„ Chronic	1	0	1
„ à Potu	1	0	1
„ Hysteric	0	3	3
„ Puerperal	0	1	1
„ with Epilepsy	1	2	3
„ „ General Paralysis	0	1	1
Dementia	0	1	1
„ with Epilepsy	1	1	2
„ „ Paralysis	1	0	1
Melancholia	1	3	4
Monomania of Suspicion	1	0	1
Amentia (Idiotcy) Epilepsy	1	0	1
„ „ „ and Paralysis	1	0	1
<i>Means used in attempts made—</i>			
Abstinence	6	3	9
„ and Cutting Throat	1	0	1
„ „ „ and Hanging..	0	1	1
„ and Strangulation	1	0	1
Hanging	3	1	4
Mutilation	0	1	1
„ and Strangulation	1	0	1
Strangulation	0	1	1
Drowning	3	2	5
Poisoning	0	1	1
Cutting Throat	2	2	4
Precipitation	0	2	2

TABLE VIII.—*Occupations of those admitted.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Barbers	2	0	2
Basketmaker, Wife of	0	1	1
Bookbinder	1	0	1
Book Hawker	1	0	1
Brewer	1	0	1
Butchers	2	0	2
Carpenter, Wife of	0	1	1
Carpet Weavers	0	2	2
Chain-makers	2	0	2
Charwomen	0	2	2
Clerk	1	0	1
Cook	0	1	1
Engine-fitter	1	0	1
Farmers, and Wife of	2	1	3
French-polisher	1	0	1
Gamekeeper, Wife of	0	1	1
Gardener, Wife of	0	1	1
Gloveress	0	1	1
Governess	0	1	1
Hawkers	1	1	2
Household Duties	0	7	7
Innkeeper	0	1	1
Labourers, and Wives and Daughters of	22	10	32
Lodging-house Keepers	0	2	2
Miller	1	0	1
Maltster	1	0	1
Mason	1	0	1
Nailers	4	4	8
Needle Makers	0	2	2
Painter	1	0	1
Porter	1	0	1
Publican	1	0	1
Rag Gatherer	0	1	1
Servants	1	7	8
Shoeblick	1	0	1
Shopkeepers	1	1	2
Soldier	1	0	1
Staymaker	0	1	1
Swivelmaker	0	1	1
Sweep	1	0	1
Tailors	2	0	2
Tinplate Worker	1	0	1
Commercial Traveller	1	0	1
Weaver, Wife of	0	1	1
None	7	3	10
Unknown	1	0	1
	64	54	118

TABLE IX.—*Showing the Condition of those admitted in reference to Education.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good Education	3	2	5
Can Read and Write	36	25	61
Can Read only	9	13	22
Can neither Read nor Write ..	16	14	30
Total	64	54	118

TABLE X.—*Showing the Social Condition in those admitted.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	26	29	55
Single	31	19	50
Widowers and Widows	4	6	10
Unknown	3	0	3
Total	64	54	118

TABLE XI.—*Showing the Religious Persuasion of those admitted.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Established Church	48	44	92
Methodists	4	2	6
Wesleyans	3	2	5
Roman Catholics	3	2	5
Unitarians	1	0	1
Dissenters	1	0	1
Presbyterians	0	1	1
Baptists	0	2	2
None	3	1	4
Unknown	1	0	1
Total	64	54	118

TABLE XII.—*Duration of Disease previous to admission in those discharged Cured.*

				Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month	...	..		11	11	22
„ 2 months	...	...		3	6	9
„ 3 „	...	...		0	3	3
„ 6 „	...	...		0	2	2
„ 9 „	...	...		1	1	2
„ 1 year	...	...		1	0	1
„ 1 „ and 6 months	...			1	0	1
„ 2 years	...	...		1	1	2
„ 7 „	...	...		1	0	1
For years	...	...		1	0	1
Unknown	...	...		2	0	2
Total	...	...		22	24	46

TABLE XIII.—*Ages of those admitted and discharged Cured during the year.*

	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED CURED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 10 to 20 years	6	2	8	1	0	1
„ 20 „ 30 „	17	10	27	6	5	11
„ 30 „ 40 „	16	11	27	6	6	12
„ 40 „ 50 „	11	15	26	1	5	6
„ 50 „ 60 „	6	8	14	6	6	12
„ 60 „ 70 „	3	4	7	1	1	2
„ 70 „ 80 „	5	3	8	1	1	2
„ 80 „ 90 „	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total...	64	54	118	22	24	46

TABLE XIV.—*Period of Residence of those discharged Cured.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 2 months	1	0	1
„ 3 „	2	1	3
„ 6 „	5	4	9
„ 9 „	5	10	15
„ 1 year	4	2	6
„ 1 „ and 3 months	1	2	3
„ 2 years	2	1	3
„ 3 „	1	2	3
„ 8 „	0	2	2
„ 9 „	1	0	1
Total	22	24	46

TABLE XV.—*Form of Disease in those discharged Cured.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania, Acute	10	8	18
„ à Potu	3	0	3
„ Chronic	2	2	4
„ Recurrent	0	2	2
„ Hysteric	0	2	2
„ Puerperal	0	1	1
„ with Epilepsy	2	0	2
Melancholia	4	9	13
Monomania	1	0	1
Total	22	24	46

TABLE XVI.—*Of the 118 Patients admitted in 1862.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
There have been Discharged Cured ...	6	8	14
„ „ „ Improved...	0	1	1
„ „ „ Unimproved	0	0	0
„ Died	8	4	12
Remaining under Treatment	50	41	91
Total	64	54	118

TABLE XVII.—*Showing the state of the Bodily Health and Condition of those admitted on their arrival at the Asylum.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1st. In good bodily health and condition	14	9	23
2nd. In indifferent health and reduced condition	39	35	74
3rd. In bad health and exhausted condition	11	10	21
Total	64	54	118
<i>2nd. Indifferent health and feeble condition, the results of—</i>			
Mania (Acute) and Pervigilium	3	4	7
" " " General Paralysis.....	1	2	3
Mania (Acute) and Anæmia	1	0	1
" and Epilepsy	4	3	7
" " Cerebral Irritation	4	1	5
" Abstinence and Insomnium	2	5	7
" and Chorea	1	0	1
" " Dyspepsia	1	1	2
" " Pulmonary Congestion	0	1	1
" " Struma	0	1	1
" à Potu and Nervous Debility	1	2	3
" and Hysteria	0	1	1
" " Uterine Disease	0	1	1
" Puerperal and General Functional Derangement...	0	1	1
Melancholia	3	1	4
" and Functional Derangement	2	1	3
" " Abstinence	0	1	1
" " Cerebral Irritation	0	2	2
" " Uterine and Kidney Disease	0	1	1
Dementia and Functional Inactivity	2	1	3
Imbecility and Nervous Debility	1	1	2
Idiotcy	2	0	2
Paralysis and Brain Disease	3	0	3
Epilepsy, Anæmia, and Nervous Debility	1	0	1
Chorea and Epileptiform Convulsions	1	0	1
Anæmia and Functional Derangement	1	0	1
General Functional Inactivity	2	0	2
Cerebral and General Functional Derangement	3	4	7
Total	39	35	74
<i>3rd. Bad health and exhausted condition, the results of—</i>			
Mania (Acute) and Pervigilium	1	0	1
" General Functional Derangement and Inflamma- } tion of Hand	1	0	1
" and Cerebral Disease.....	1	0	1
" Cerebral and General Functional Derangement ...	0	2	2
" and Chorea	0	1	1
Melancholia, Pervigilium, and Abstinence	2	0	2
Dementia, Paralysis, and Brain Disease	1	0	1
General Paralysis and Pervigilium	2	2	4
" " " Dementia.....	1	0	1
Paralysis, Epilepsy, and Abstinence	1	0	1
Organic Disease of Brain and Pervigilium	1	0	1
" " " Epilepsy	0	1	1
Nervous Exhaustion and Phthisis	0	1	1
Disease of Liver and Kidneys	0	1	1
Old Age and General Decay	0	2	2
Total	11	10	21

TABLE XVIII.—*Causes of Death.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
General Paralysis	4	1	5
Exhaustion from Paralysis and Mania	0	1	1
Paralysis and Brain Disease	2	1	3
Exhaustion from Paralysis and Pulmonary Congestion	1	0	1
Disease of the Brain (softening)	2	0	2
" " and Gangrene of Lungs	0	1	1
Apoplexy	0	1	1
" and Old Age	1	0	1
Cancer of the Brain and other Organs	1	0	1
Exhaustion from Epilepsy	3	0	3
" " and Mania	0	1	1
" " and Paralysis	0	3	3
" " Asphyxia	1	0	1
Phthisis and Mania	0	3	3
Pleuro-Pneumonia and Morbus Cordis	1	0	1
Morbus Cordis and Brightii	0	1	1
Hepatic Disease	0	1	1
" " and Diarrhœa	1	0	1
" " " General Debility	1	0	1
Marasmus	0	1	1
Exhaustion from Abstinence and Diarrhœa	1	0	1
" " " Melancholia	1	0	1
" Melancholia	0	1	1
" Mania	0	1	1
" " and Erysipelas	1	0	1
" " " Old Age	1	0	1
" " " Abstinence	0	1	1
Decay of Old Age	1	2	3
" " " and Gangrena Senilis	0	1	1
Fracture of the Skull	1	0	1
Total	24	21	45

TABLE XIX.—*Ages of Patients Deceased.*

				Males.	Females.	Total.
From 15 to 20	...	...	...	0	1	1
" 20 " 25	...	...	...	0	1	1
" 25 " 30	...	...	...	1	0	1
" 30 " 35	...	...	...	2	2	4
" 35 " 40	...	...	...	7	3	10
" 40 " 45	...	...	...	2	1	3
" 45 " 50	...	...	...	0	3	3
" 50 " 55	...	...	...	2	1	3
" 55 " 60	...	...	...	2	2	4
" 60 " 65	...	...	...	0	3	3
" 65 " 70	...	...	...	2	2	4
" 70 " 75	...	...	...	5	0	5
" 75 " 80	...	...	...	1	2	3
Total	...	...	...	24	21	45

TABLE XX.—*Period of Residence of those Deceased.*

				Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 3 days	...	...	...	0	1	1
" 9 "	...	...	...	0	1	1
" 14 "	...	...	...	0	1	1
" 16 "	...	...	...	2	0	2
" 25 "	...	...	...	1	0	1
" 5 weeks	...	...	...	0	1	1
" 2 months	...	...	...	1	0	1
" 3 "	...	...	...	1	0	1
" 4 "	...	...	...	1	0	1
" 5 "	...	...	...	1	0	1
" 6 "	...	...	...	0	1	1
" 8 "	...	...	...	0	1	1
" 9 "	...	...	...	0	1	1
" 11 "	...	...	...	1	0	1
" 1 year and 3 months	...	...	...	2	1	3
" " 6 "	...	...	...	1	2	3
" " 9 "	...	...	...	1	0	1
" 2 years	...	...	...	1	1	2
" 3 "	...	...	...	2	1	3
" 4 "	...	...	...	3	2	5
" 5 "	...	...	...	0	3	3
" 6 "	...	...	...	1	2	3
" 7 "	...	...	...	0	1	1
" 9 "	...	...	...	1	0	1
" 10 "	...	...	...	3	0	3
" 11 "	...	...	...	1	1	2
Total	...	...	...	24	21	45

TABLE XXI.—*Duration of Disease previous to admission in those Deceased.*

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month	...	...	5	2	7
„ 3 months	...	...	1	3	4
„ 6 „	...	...	4	3	7
„ 9 „	...	...	0	1	1
„ 1 year	...	...	4	2	6
„ 2 years	...	...	1	2	3
„ 3 „	...	...	0	1	1
„ 4 „	...	...	2	0	2
„ 6 „	...	...	1	0	1
„ 11 „	...	...	0	1	1
„ 12 „	...	...	0	1	1
„ 16 „	...	...	1	1	2
„ 24 „	...	...	0	1	1
For weeks	...	...	1	0	1
„ several years	...	..	0	1	1
Congenital	...	...	3	1	4
Unknown	...	...	1	1	2
Total	...	...	24	21	45

TABLE XXII.—*Form of Mental Disease in those Deceased.*

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania, Acute	...	...	1	2	3
„ Chronic	...	...	3	4	7
„ Recurrent	...	...	1	1	2
„ with Epilepsy	...	...	1	2	3
General Paralysis	...	...	2	1	3
Melancholia	...	...	2	2	4
Monomania of Pride	...	...	1	1	2
„ „ Witchcraft	...	...	1	0	1
„ „ Suspicion	...	...	1	0	1
Dementia	...	...	3	5	8
„ with Epilepsy	...	...	1	2	3
„ „ Paralysis	...	...	2	0	2
„ General Paralysis.	...	...	2	0	2
Amentia (Imbecility)	...	...	1	0	1
„ (Idiotcy) with Epilepsy.	...	...	2	1	3
Total	...	...	24	21	45

TABLE XXIII.—*Form of Mental Disease of those remaining in the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1862.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania, Acute	11	11	22
„ Chronic	8	23	31
„ Recurrent	21	34	55
„ à Potu	1	1	2
„ Hysteric	0	10	10
„ with Epilepsy	16	18	34
„ „ Chorea	1	2	3
„ „ General Paralysis ...	4	1	5
„ „ Paralysis	2	2	4
„ „ „ and Epilepsy	0	2	2
Dementia	15	15	30
„ Advanced	24	30	54
„ Senile	1	2	3
„ with Epilepsy	8	11	19
„ „ Paralysis	4	1	5
„ „ General Paralysis	3	3	6
Melancholia	15	27	42
„ with Paralysis	1	1	2
Monomania of Pride ...	4	7	11
„ „ Suspicion	11	13	24
„ „ Unseen Agency ...	5	4	9
„ „ Superstition	3	1	4
„ „ Fear	1	0	1
Amentia (Imbecility) ...	3	5	8
„ with Epilepsy	5	1	6
„ „ „ and Paralysis	1	0	1
Amentia (Idiotcy)	8	7	15
„ with Epilepsy	6	7	13
„ „ „ and Paralysis	2	2	4
Total	184	241	425

TABLE XXIV.—*Showing the duration of the Mental Disease of those remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1862.*

					Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 3 months	...	...			4	5	9
" 6 "	...	...			9	11	20
" 9 "	...	...			6	5	11
" 12 "	...	...			8	7	15
" 18 "	...	...			7	2	9
" 2 years	...	...			11	8	19
" 3 "	...	...			14	15	29
" 4 "	...	...			9	26	35
" 5 "	...	...			8	14	22
From 5 to 10 years	...	...			22	37	59
" 10 " 15 "	...	...			17	26	43
" 15 " 20 "	...	...			13	26	39
" 20 " 25 "	...	...			10	6	16
" 25 " 30 "	...	...			5	2	7
" 30 " 35 "	...	...			1	1	2
" 35 " 40 "	...	...			0	2	2
" 40 " 45 "	...	...			1	0	1
Under 54 years	...	...			0	1	1
For years (undefined)	...				9	23	32
Congenital	...	...			24	22	46
Unknown	...	...			6	2	8
Total	...	...			184	241	425

TABLE XXV.—*Showing the Ages of those remaining in the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1862.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years of age ...	0	1	1
„ 10 „ 15 „ „ ...	5	1	6
„ 15 „ 20 „ „ ...	6	5	11
„ 20 „ 25 „ „ ...	17	12	29
„ 25 „ 30 „ „ ...	17	21	38
„ 30 „ 35 „ „ ...	12	26	38
„ 35 „ 40 „ „ ...	25	26	51
„ 40 „ 45 „ „ ...	26	29	55
„ 45 „ 50 „ „ ...	20	25	45
„ 50 „ 55 „ „ ...	20	33	53
„ 55 „ 60 „ „ ...	6	26	32
„ 60 „ 65 „ „ ...	10	13	23
„ 65 „ 70 „ „ ...	7	11	18
„ 70 „ 75 „ „ ...	6	9	15
„ 75 „ 80 „ „ ...	5	1	6
„ 80 „ 85 „ „ ...	2	1	3
„ 85 „ 90 „ „ ...	0	1	1
Total ...	184	241	425

TABLE XXVI.—*Showing the number of probably Curable and Incurable Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1862.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Curable ...	37	54	91
Incurable ...	147	187	334
Total ...	184	241	425

PATHOLOGICAL APPEARANCES OBSERVED IN THE BRAIN DURING THE YEAR 1862.

OF THE 45 DEATHS WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE YEAR, POST
MORTEM EXAMINATIONS WERE MADE IN 37 CASES, AND THE
PATHOLOGICAL APPEARANCES CAREFULLY RECORDED.

The calvarium was increased in density in 3 cases of chronic mania, 1 of mania with general paralysis, 1 of mania with epilepsy and paralysis, 4 of dementia, and 1 of melancholia.

The calvarium was increased in thickness in 1 case of mania with paralysis, 1 of mania and epilepsy, and 2 of melancholia.

The calvarium was increased in thickness and density in 3 cases of acute mania, 4 of chronic mania, 1 of mania and paralysis, 2 of dementia, 1 of dementia and paralysis, 3 of dementia and general paralysis, 2 of dementia with epilepsy, and 2 of idiotcy with epilepsy.

The calvarium was thinner than usual in 1 case of acute mania, 3 of chronic mania, 1 of mania with general paralysis, 1 of mania with epilepsy and paralysis, 4 of dementia, and 1 of melancholia.

The dura mater was adherent in 2 cases of acute mania, 3 of chronic mania, 1 of mania with paralysis, 1 of mania with epilepsy and paralysis, 1 of dementia, 1 of dementia with paralysis, 3 of dementia with general paralysis, 1 of dementia with epilepsy, and 2 of idiotcy with epilepsy.

The membranes were thickened and opaque in 6 cases of chronic mania, 3 of acute mania, 3 of mania with paralysis, 2 of mania with epilepsy, 1 of mania with epilepsy and paralysis, 5 of dementia, 1 of dementia with paralysis, 1 of dementia with general paralysis, 1 of dementia with epilepsy, and 3 of melancholia.

The membranes were congested in 3 cases of acute mania, 4 of chronic mania, 2 of mania with paralysis, 1 of mania with

general paralysis, 1 of mania with epilepsy, 2 of dementia, 1 of dementia with general paralysis, 2 of dementia with epilepsy, 3 of melancholia, and 1 of idiotcy with epilepsy.

There was effusion into the sac of the arachnoid in 3 cases of acute mania, 4 of chronic mania, 3 of mania with paralysis, 1 of mania with epilepsy, 2 of dementia, 2 of dementia with general paralysis, 1 of dementia with epilepsy, 1 of melancholia, and 1 of idiotcy with epilepsy.

There was effusion into the ventricles in three cases of acute mania, 5 of chronic mania, 2 of mania with paralysis, 1 of mania with general paralysis, 1 of mania with epilepsy, 1 of mania with epilepsy and paralysis, 3 of dementia, 3 of dementia with general paralysis, and 2 of dementia with epilepsy.

The brain was congested in 1 case of acute mania, 1 of chronic mania, and 1 of mania with epilepsy.

The membranes adhered to the cortical grey substance in 2 cases of dementia, and 1 of dementia with general paralysis.

The lining membrane of the ventricles presented a granular appearance in 4 cases of chronic mania, 3 of mania with paralysis, 1 of mania with epilepsy, 3 of dementia, 1 of dementia with paralysis, 3 of dementia with general paralysis, and 1 of dementia with epilepsy.

The grey matter was softened in 2 cases of acute mania, 4 of chronic mania, 3 of mania with paralysis, 1 of mania with general paralysis, 1 of mania with epilepsy, 1 of mania with epilepsy and paralysis, 2 of dementia with epilepsy, 3 of dementia with general paralysis, 1 of melancholia, and 1 of idiotcy with epilepsy.

The white matter was softened in 2 cases of acute mania, 6 of chronic mania, 3 of mania with paralysis, 1 of mania with general paralysis, 1 of mania with epilepsy, 1 of mania with epilepsy and paralysis, 6 of dementia, 1 of dementia with paralysis, 3 of dementia with general paralysis, 2 of dementia with epilepsy, 1 of melancholia, and 1 of idiotcy with epilepsy.

The convolutions were shrunk and wasted in 2 cases of acute mania, 2 of chronic mania, 4 of dementia, 1 of dementia with paralysis, 1 of dementia with epilepsy, 1 of melancholia, and 1 of idiotcy with epilepsy.

The central ganglia were softened in 2 cases of chronic mania, 1 of mania with epilepsy, 2 of dementia with general paralysis, 1 of dementia with epilepsy, 2 of melancholia, and 1 of idiocy with epilepsy.

There was a deposit of atheroma in the arteries in 3 cases of acute mania, 1 of chronic mania, 2 of mania with paralysis, 1 of mania with epilepsy, 2 of dementia, 1 of dementia with epilepsy, 1 of dementia with paralysis, and 1 of melancholia.

There were cysts in the choroid plexus in 1 case of acute mania, 1 of chronic mania, 1 of dementia, and 1 of dementia with epilepsy.

The cerebellum was softened in 1 case of acute mania, 3 of chronic mania, 2 of mania with paralysis, 1 of mania with general paralysis, 1 of mania with epilepsy and paralysis, 3 of dementia, 1 of dementia with paralysis, 2 of dementia with general paralysis, 1 of dementia with epilepsy, and 1 of melancholia.

The pons varolii was softened in 1 case of acute mania, 1 of chronic mania, 1 of mania with paralysis, 1 of mania with epilepsy and paralysis, 3 of dementia, 2 of dementia with general paralysis, and 1 of dementia with epilepsy.

In 1 case of mania the cerebellum was atrophied.

In 1 case of dementia with epilepsy there was a spicula of bone in the falx cerebri.

In 1 case of dementia with epilepsy there was a small clot of blood in the superior part of the right hemisphere of the cerebrum.

In 1 case of dementia there were numerous rounded cancerous masses developed throughout the brain substance.

In 1 case of dementia the white substance was softened in a variable degree throughout the whole of the cerebrum, and in several places were observed lacerations of the texture.

In 1 case of dementia a collection of pus, about half-an-ounce, was found between the layers of the dura mater.

In 1 case of chronic mania the whole of the substance, both of the cerebrum and cerebellum, was in a state of ramollissement.

In 1 case of mania with paralysis the whole of the brain substance was much softened, the posterior portion of the cerebrum being in a state of ramollissement.

Matron's Return of Female Patients Employed during the year ending December 31st, 1862.

How Employed.	No. of Days.
Sewing	21,850
Washing and Ironing	13,037
Assisting Attendants	9,729
„ Housemaids	388
„ in the Kitchen	2,248
Total number of Days	47,252
Weekly Average	909
Daily Ditto	151
Employed 63.6 per cent. of the average number resident throughout the year.	

Head Attendant's Return of Male Patients Employed during the year ending December 31st, 1863.

How Employed.	No. of Days.
Tailors	3,122
Shoemakers	2,842
Carpenters	1,082
Blacksmiths and assisting Engineer	1,617
Painters	1,085
Masons	1,004
Bakers and Brewers	1,192
Clerks and Storekeepers	852
Hair and Fibre-pickers	936
Assisting Attendants in Wards	5,394
„ Farm Servants and Gardener	13,088
Total number of Days	32,214
Weekly Average	619
Daily Ditto	103
Employed 57 per cent. of the average number resident throughout the year.	

Statement showing the number of Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the several Unions in the County and City of Worcester, whether confined in Asylums or otherwise, up to January, 1863.

	Unions.	In County and City Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-houses.		With Friends.		Totals.		Grand Total of both sexes.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1	Alcester	2	7	0	0	0	0	2	5	4	12	16
2	Bromsgrove	16	14	0	0	7	8	5	6	28	28	56
3	Bromyard	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	3	4
4	Cleobury Mortimer	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	6	9
5	Droitwich	14	16	0	0	3	7	4	5	21	28	49
6	Dudley	12	22	0	0	4	12	4	1	20	35	55
7	Evesham	5	6	0	0	1	3	1	3	7	12	19
8	Kidderminster	27	30	0	0	5	6	4	11	36	47	83
9	King's Norton	10	8	0	0	5	4	1	3	16	15	31
10	Ledbury	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3
11	Martley	6	11	0	0	7	6	2	6	15	23	38
12	Newent	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	3
13	Pershore	10	16	0	0	1	3	2	1	13	20	33
14	Shipston - on - Stour	5	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	7	4	11
15	Solihull	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
16	Stourbridge	16	23	0	0	2	7	4	9	22	39	61
17	Stow - on - the - Wold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Stratford - on - Avon	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
19	Tenbury	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	3	3	7	10
20	Tewkesbury	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
21	Upton-on-Severn	9	19	0	0	2	6	10	5	21	30	51
22	Westbromwich	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	19
23	Worcester	26	41	0	0	2	3	4	10	32	54	86
	City of Worcester	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
	County of Worcester	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	Totals	182	240	0	0	43	68	46	76	271	384	655

*Unions Chargeable for the Patients remaining in the Asylum
on the 31st of December, 1862.*

Males.	Females.	Chargeable to	Totals.
26	41	Worcester Union	67
27	30	Kidderminster ditto	57
16	23	Stourbridge ditto	39
12	22	Dudley ditto	34
14	16	Droitwich ditto	30
16	14	Bromsgrove ditto	30
9	19	Upton-on-Severn ditto	28
10	16	Pershore ditto	26
7	12	West Bromwich ditto	19
10	8	King's Norton ditto	18
6	11	Martley ditto	17
5	6	Evesham ditto	11
2	7	Alcester ditto	9
5	3	Shipston-on-Stour ditto	8
6	0	County of Worcester... ..	6
3	3	City of Worcester	6
1	2	Bromyard Union	3
2	1	Cleobury Mortimer ditto	3
1	1	Ledbury ditto	2
0	2	Tewkesbury ditto	2
1	1	Solihull ditto	2
2	0	Newent ditto	2
0	2	Tenbury ditto	2
1	0	Stratford-on-Avon ditto	1
0	1	Eton ditto	1
1	0	West Derby ditto	1
1	0	Private Patient	1
184	241		425

*Work Made and Repaired by the Female Patients, from the
1st January to the 31st December, 1861.*

	Made.	Repaired.
Shirts	908	1,624
Flannel Shirts	120	340
Trousers	68	0
Drawers	60	207
Waistcoats	102	0
Men's Caps	285	0
Jerseys	24	30
Handkerchiefs	290	48
Neckerchiefs	138	29
Scarfs	578	0
Hose (pairs)	24	9,865
Dresses	426	1,216
Night ditto	50	326
Petticoats	158	1,266
Chemises	436	1,846
Flannel ditto	219	156
Women's Caps	140	1,219
Pinafores	146	656
Aprons	684	896
Stays	24	220
Cotton Bonnets	30	20
Sheets	568	1,246
Pillow-cases	104	784
Rugs	0	108
Strong ditto	28	46
Table Cloths	31	54
Towels	624	160
Cushions	38	29
Sets of Curtains	34	0
Knitted ditto	38	12
Antimacassars	49	10
Mattresses	136	52
Blinds	40	10
Blankets	0	66
Pudding-cloths	60	12
Shrouds	34	0
Boots and Shoes, bound (pairs)	240	0

*Return of Work done by Tradesmen and Male Patients,
from 1st January to 31st December, 1861.*

Made.		Repaired.
Tailor's Shop.	Tweed and Fustian Coats	116 442
	„ „ Vests	206 309
	„ „ Trousers	115 804
	„ „ Caps	359 71
	Canvas Dresses	11 47
	Ticking Coats	19 28
	Slop Jackets	12 0
	Braces..... Pairs.	80 0
	Bed Ticks	90 0
Shoemaker's Shop.	Pillow ditto	80 0
	Boots	Pairs. 68 321
	Shoes	140 467
	Slippers ..	127 161
	Laces..... Doz.	183 0
	Belts	24 Repairs to Engine and Machinery Belts, Smith's Bel- lows, and Cricket Balls.

*Return of Work done by Tradesmen and Male Patients,
&c., continued.*

New Work.	Repairs.
<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Painter's Shop.</div> <p> 827 Squares of Glass fixed. 24 Buckets painted and numbered. 25 Fire-guards painted and varnished. 24 Coal-boxes painted. 2 Pairs of Steps painted and lettered. 4 Fish Tanks painted and lined. 3 Sets of Pads. 18 Iron Plates for Superintendent's House numbered. 11 Chests of Drawers grained and varnished. 25 Night-commodes ditto ditto. 16 Washhand-stands marbled and varnished. 8 Benches varnished, &c. 40 Exterior Doors painted 2 coats. 14 Interior ditto ditto 1 coat. Large Steam Cistern in Laundry painted. Large Flower-stand painted. Steward's Office sized and varnished. Medical Assistant's Room painted, grained, and varnished. Head Attendant's Room, Servants' Hall, and Matron's Pantry, painted; also, 40 yards graining. Male Ward 1 Painted and Doors re-varnished. " " 2 Ditto and ditto. " " 3 Ditto and ditto. " " 5 Ditto, Doors and Windows grained. " " 7 Ditto, whitewashed; Doors, Windows, and Chimney-pieces, grained. Female Ward 2 Painted 2 coats. " " 4 Ditto ditto. " " 5 Ditto Windows, Doors, &c., grained. " " 6 Windows and Doors grained and varnished. " " 8 Two Cupboards painted. Bowl-press painted. Greenhouse painted 4 coats. Grocery Store painted; Drawers numbered. </p>	<p> Washing down Walls and assisting at Whitewashing in different portions of the Asylum. Painting, Paperhanging, Colouring, and Graining sundry Jobs in Asylum. Repairing Gutters, Ledges, Spouting on Roof of Asylum Farm Buildings, Workshops, Laundry, &c. </p>

*Return of Work done by Tradesmen and Male Patients,
&c., Continued.*

New Work.	Repairs.
<p><i>Carpenter's Shop.</i></p> <p>TURNING. 96 Bedposts. 248 Seat, Table, and Washhand-stand Legs.</p> <p>CARPENTRY. 436ft. of Shelving in Stores, Wards, &c. 82ft. of Stillage board for Bell Wire. 300ft. of Joisting and Flooring in Water Tower. 50ft. of Skirting. 1 Large Soap-rack for Stores. 1 Candle-rack for ditto. 20 Coffins. 2 Ladders. 4 Laundry Ladders. 1 New Press for Housemaid's Pantry. 1 Sash-frame. 17 Stretchers. 10 Boxes. 4 Flower-stands. 1 Large Frame for Dissolving View Screen. 1 Gate and Posts for Farm. 79 Broom Handles. 2 Bakers' Peels.</p> <p>FURNITURE, &c. 47 Chairs for Wards. 29 Bedsteads. 12 Seats. 4 Dressing Tables. 9 Basin-stands. 3 Chests of Drawers. 6 Close-stools. 5 Large Tables. 12 Seats. 1 Bookcase. 2 Deal Tables. 2 Writing Desks. 1 Chest of Drawers for Magic Lantern Slides.</p>	<p>50ft. of Work to Wringing Machine in Laundry.</p> <p>Taking up and re-fixing No. 3 Female Ward Floors.</p> <p>20ft. of Casing. 13 Locks fixed. 2 Pairs of Steps. 3 Ladders. General repairs to Farm Implements.</p> <p>Easing and keeping repaired Doors throughout the Asylum and Farm Buildings.</p> <p>General repairs in Lavatories, Water-closets, &c., &c.</p> <p>46 Chairs. 3 Sofas. 7 Tables. 1 Wardrobe. 2 Chests of Drawers.</p> <p>General Repairs to Furniture belonging to the Wards and Offices.</p>

County and City of Worcester Pauper Lunatic Asylum.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Abstract of the Receipts and Payments from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1861. (Prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Act 16 and 17 Vic., cap. 97, sec. 58.)

RECEIPTS.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
From Unions and Parishes contributing to the Erection and Repairs of the Asylum for Lunatics, viz. :						
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Worcester Union	1,817	0	10			
Kidderminster	1,101	15	2			
Dudley	824	11	1			
Upton-on-Severn	740	5	9			
Droitwich	632	19	0			
Stourbridge	942	5	1			
Pershore	592	10	11			
Martley	437	3	5			
Bromsgrove	624	2	8			
Evesham	299	17	0			
Westbromwich	434	7	2			
Ledbury	29	17	6			
Tenbury	96	6	1			
Shipston-on-Stour	202	2	6			
Alcester	256	13	5			
King's Norton	531	16	7			
Cleobury Mortimer	90	2	9			
Tewkesbury	52	3	4			
Solihull	69	14	6			
Newent	35	0	4			
Stratford-on-Avon	34	17	8			
				9,845	12	9
Carried forward				9,845	12	9

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				9,845	12	9
From Treasurer of the County of Worcester for Wanderers and Criminal Lunatics ...	62	16	9			
From Treasurer of the City of Worcester for ditto	104	4	8			
				167	1	5
From Unions not con- tributing to Erec- tion, &c., of Asy- lum, viz. :						
Dursley, Gloucester- shire	12	13	2			
Winchcomb, ditto ...	7	15	5			
Gloucester City, ditto	11	5	0			
Wolverhampton, Staffordshire	9	18	6			
Seisdon, Shropshire ..	13	15	1			
Torrington, Devon- shire	6	17	6			
Parish of Birmingham ..	5	17	10			
				68	2	6
From Private Patients .	36	9	5			
				36	9	5
Sales from Farm and Stores	434	15	7			
				434	15	7
Refunded to Mainte- nance Account by County and City Treasurers on account of Repairs to Buildings	89	18	2			
				89	18	2
Total Receipts ...				£10,641	19	10

PAYMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
PROVISIONS.						
Meat and Bacon.....	1,481	8	3			
Flour	1,155	4	0			
Split Peas	26	5	0			
Barley	4	8	0			
Malt	560	9	2			
Hops	128	16	11			
Butter	203	18	5			
Cheese	111	19	0			
Tea	228	5	0			
Coffee	57	1	6			
Sugar	204	10	3			
Mustard	5	8	4			
Pepper	4	13	0			
Arrowroot	8	2	6			
Rice	13	19	9			
Sago	0	13	0			
Potatoes	66	19	6			
Fish	30	18	10			
Eggs	37	10	3			
Raisins and Currants...	44	18	0			
Salt	5	4	6			
Cider	38	12	4			
Vinegar	3	8	2			
Chicory	0	11	8			
Fowls	5	9	3			
Syrup	2	17	5			
Spices	3	9	8			
Saltpetre	0	10	6			
Cocoa	0	12	4			
Oranges	0	3	9			
				4,436	8	3
SALARIES AND WAGES.						
Officers	840	0	0			
Attendants and Servants	877	7	3	1,717	7	3
Carried forward...				6,153	15	6

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward...				6,153	15	6
CLOTHING.						
Moleskin and Corduroy.	12	14	0			
Coat Canvas	2	5	7			
Serge	23	13	5			
Braces	2	8	0			
Dowlas	25	15	8			
Linsey Woolsey	82	19	7			
Print for Dresses	48	0	11			
Apron Check	34	19	1			
Welsh Flannel	36	11	0			
Pockethandkerchiefs ...	10	19	1			
Calico	57	16	10			
Leather	101	7	8			
Boots and Shoes.....	30	13	6			
Grey and Drab Jean ...	5	19	1			
Men's & Women's Hose	36	5	11			
Tartan Shawls.....	16	18	0			
Worsted	5	12	0			
Women's Bonnets	9	6	9			
Cap Linen	17	7	7			
Jaconet	2	7	10			
Tartan Plaid	2	12	1			
Bonnet Ribbon	1	4	2			
Coburg	0	12	6			
Boot Laces	3	13	3			
Threads, Needles, &c...	16	9	9			
Tapes and Buttons.....	4	15	0			
Pins and Bodkins	1	0	6			
Darning Cotton	0	11	3			
Braid	0	1	6			
				595	1	6
NECESSARIES.						
House Coal.....	438	6	9			
Engine Slack	165	18	1			
Gas Coal.....	218	19	11			
Carried forward...	823	4	9	6,748	17	0

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward...	823	4	9	6,748	17	0
Soaps	176	10	5			
Soda	22	14	3			
Starch	8	19	8			
Blue	0	14	0			
Candles	15	3	4			
Brushes, Combs, Sponges, &c.	42	4	2			
Crockery and Glass.....	79	13	10			
House Flannel	17	11	0			
Blacking	3	0	6			
Pipe Clay	3	6	8			
Rottenstone	0	17	6			
Matches	2	16	0			
Bath Brick	0	14	0			
Gutta Percha Utensils	1	10	9			
Dusters	1	15	2			
Fuller's Earth.....	0	1	2			
				1,200	17	2
SURGERY & DISPENSARY.						
Medicines and Surgical Instruments	159	1	0			
Essence of Beef	11	8	3			
				170	9	3
WINES, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.						
Wines	190	17	2			
Spirits	33	0	6			
Porter	34	10	0			
				258	7	8
FURNISHING & BEDDING.						
Forfar Sheetting	27	8	6			
Calico Sheetting	43	4	2			
Waterproof ditto	42	2	2			
Blankets	31	9	3			
Bed Rugs	17	3	0			
Carried forward...	161	7	1	8,378	11	1

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward...	161	7	1	8,378	11	1
Table Linen	22	0	8			
Carpet and Binding ...	53	17	2			
Chintz	10	17	2			
Door Mats	5	7	9			
Cambric	4	8	3			
Oilcloth	10	17	8			
Water Beds	11	0	6			
Curled Hair	35	0	0			
Sea Grass	9	6	2			
Canvas	3	11	1			
Ticking	2	16	6			
Damask	2	2	0			
American Cloth.....	1	9	8			
Roan ditto	0	11	3			
Window Holland	12	10	5			
„ Cord	0	16	2			
Tassels	1	11	0			
Float Lace	3	0	6			
Bed Lace	0	3	6			
Piping Cord	1	3	0			
Knitting Cotton	5	3	8			
Gimp	0	18	0			
Mattress Twine	1	1	0			
Looking Glasses	4	17	0			
Crimson Cloth	0	19	0			
Hassocks	0	11	4			
Door Leather	0	2	4			
				367	9	10
FARM AND GARDEN.						
Rent of Land	27	16	8			
Tithes, Rates, and Taxes	27	10	4			
Cows and Calves	92	14	6			
Pigs	93	5	3			
Cowman's Wages	31	4	0			
Seed Barley	6	12	0			
Seed Vetches	4	0	0			
Carried forward...	283	2	9	8,746	0	11

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward...	283	2	9	8,746	0	11
Garden Seeds, &c.	17	19	0			
Shrubs, Plants, & Bulbs	31	14	9			
Hay	13	5	0			
Straw	53	0	0			
Bran	12	10	0			
Oats	11	9	0			
Beans	7	13	4			
Bean Flour	3	0	0			
Rye Seed	0	6	6			
Garden Tools	6	3	6			
Wheelbarrows	22	19	0			
Repairs to Farm Carts .	2	0	1			
Farriery & Smith Work	4	0	2			
Use of Thrashing Ma-						
chine	1	3	0			
Besoms	0	13	9			
Horse to Fair	0	10	0			
Pigs to Market	0	8	0			
				471	17	10
FUNERALS, REMOVALS, AND ALLOWANCES.						
Repaid in Maintenance Account	29	14	11			
				29	14	11
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Advertis- ing, Periodicals, and Books for the Library	145	0	10			
Ironmongery & Kitchen Utensils	95	3	2			
Cooperage for the year (including 6 new 400- gallon Beer Stock Casks)	53	17	5			
Carried forward...	294	1	5	9,247	13	8

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward...	294	1	5	9,247	13	8
Disinfecting Powder for Sewage Tank, &c. ...	10	2	0			
Tobacco and Snuff	86	16	10			
Oil for Machinery	11	5	0			
Glass Globes for Gas ...	5	14	0			
Workmen's Wages	118	6	8			
Bibles and Prayer Books	5	0	7			
Carriage of Goods, &c.	15	9	0			
Music and Musical Instruments	3	17	10			
Travelling Expenses ...	2	14	9			
Postages and Carriage of Mail-bag	3	11	3			
Messages	0	13	7			
Chimney Sweep for the year	5	0	0			
Assistant Brewer	1	7	0			
Patients Escaping	1	3	3			
New Post-bag	0	13	0			
Bagatelle Cups and Balls	5	0	0			
Parrot and Cage for Wards	1	16	0			
Canaries and Cages for ditto	3	17	0			
Tools for Engineer	1	10	6			
Lime for Purifying Gas	10	4	0			
Bird Seed	0	16	0			
Patients to Amusements	7	14	8			
Patients to see their Friends	0	9	6			
Engravings for Wards ..	3	5	0			
Out-door Games	1	1	0			
Golden Fish for Wards	3	7	0			
Clothes Lines	4	10	1			
Corks	0	16	0			
Powder, Fusees, & Wad- ding	0	8	3			
Carried forward...	610	11	2	9,247	13	8

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward...	610	11	2	9,247	13	8
Spectacles	0	19	0			
Locksmith	20	0	0			
Peat Charcoal	5	18	0			
Coffin Boards	11	17	9			
Ordnance Map	2	2	6			
Medical Certificate	1	1	0			
Gaskins	0	13	0			
Repairs to Smith's Vice	0	6	3			
Making Perry	0	2	6			
Wash Leather	0	2	3			
Crochet Pins	0	0	9			
				653	14	2
Total Payments...				<u>£9,901</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

*Average Weekly Cost for Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing,
and Care of Patients during the year 1861.*

	S.	D.	
Provisions	4	4	80838
Clothing	0	7	7301
Salaries and Wages	1	8	49669
Necessaries (Fuel, Light, and Washing)	1	2	32592
Surgery and Dispensary	0	2	2827
Wines, Spirits, and Porter	0	3	8759
Furniture and Bedding	0	4	50286
Garden and Farm	0	5	83903
Miscellaneous	0	6	96534
	9	7	129159
Less Receipts from Sales, Produce of Labour, &c.	0	5	71527
Net Average Weekly Cost per head	9	2	57632
			141775
Daily Average Number of Patients Resident			389
Weekly Charge for Patients belonging to { First Quarter, 8s.			
Unions and Parishes within the County { 2nd, 3rd, & 4th ditto, 9s.			
Ditto from other Counties and Boroughs, { „ 12s. 6d.			
not Contributing			
Ditto for Private Patients			15s.

BALANCE

General Statement of the Receipts and Payments on Account of the
 DR. *1st of January to the*

Receipts.		£.	s.	d.
1st Jan., 1861 :				
Balance in Treasurer's hands	£30 13 4			
Ditto in Clerk's ditto	11 19 2			
		42	12	6
<i>Receipts under the following heads :</i>				
From Sales, Produce of Labour, &c.		434	15	7
<i>Maintenance Account, viz. :</i>				
From Private Patients		36	9	5
„ Unions and Parishes within the County		9,845	12	9
„ County of Worcester for Criminals and Wanderers ..		62	16	9
„ City of Worcester for ditto		104	4	8
„ Out Counties and Boroughs (not contributing)		68	2	6
„ County and City Treasurers, for Repairs to Building, } Furnishing, &c. &c.		650	8	6
Total		£11,245	2	8

Statement of the Financial Affairs of the

	£.	s.	d.
1st Jan., 1862 :			
Balance in Treasurer's hands	£773	0	5
Ditto in Clerk's ditto	10	4	1
	783	4	6
Amount due from Unions and Parishes this day for Main- } tenance and Care of Patients	1,021	14	8
Balance due to Treasurer	28	11	0
Total	£1,833	10	2

S H E E T.

County and City of Worcester Pauper Lunatic Asylum, from the 31st of December, 1861.

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1st Jan., 1861 :	Payments.	£.	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer		0	0	0
<i>Payments under the following heads :</i>				
Salaries and Wages		1,717	7	3
Provisions		4,436	8	3
Wines, Spirits, and Porter		258	7	8
Necessaries (Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.)		1,200	17	2
Surgery and Dispensary		170	9	3
Clothing		595	1	6
Furniture, Bedding, &c.		367	9	10
Funerals, Removals, and Allowances (Repaid in Maintenance Account)		29	14	11
Repairs to Building, Furnishing, &c.		650	8	6
Farm and Garden		416	10	10
Rent of Land, Rates, Taxes, and Tithes		55	7	0
Miscellaneous, Printing, Advertising, Periodicals, Ironmongery, Stationery, Workmen's Wages, &c.	£653 14 2			
Less Refunded by County and City Treasurers..	89 18 2			
		563	16	0
31st Dec., 1861 :				
Balance in Treasurer's hands	£773 0 5	10,461	18	2
Ditto in Clerk's ditto	10 4 1			
		783	4	6
Total		£11,245	2	8

Institution on the 1st January, 1862.

1st Jan., 1862 :	£.	s.	d.
Amount due to Tradesmen this day on account of Patients' Maintenance, &c , &c.	1,833	10	2
Total	£1,833	10	2

*Work Made and Repaired by the Female Patients, from the
1st January to the 31st December, 1862.*

	Made.	Repaired.
Shirts	462	2,460
Flannel ditto	84	200
Pairs Trousers	246	0
Ditto Hose	36	12,546
Men's Jackets	18	0
Ditto Vests	118	0
Ditto Caps	78	0
Neckerchiefs and Scarfs	206	168
Handkerchiefs	586	86
Dresses	426	2,910
Night ditto	40	92
Petticoats	194	1,426
Chemises	206	2,181
Flannel ditto	100	216
Linen Caps	166	1,646
Pinafores	100	1,541
Aprons	306	928
Stays	62	281
Cotton Bonnets	26	29
Jerseys	12	52
Sheets	261	2,624
Pillow Cases	200	724
Rugs	0	165
Strong ditto	6	26
Table Cloths	46	104
Towels	126	12
Dusters	76	16
Pudding-cloths	21	0
Mattress Cases	92	112
Blankets	0	36
Cushions	12	9
Curtains	16	12
Knitted ditto	28	16
Boots and Shoes, bound (pairs) ...	144	0

*Return of Work done by Tradesmen and Male Patients,
from 1st January to 31st December, 1862.*

Made.		Repaired.
<i>Tailor's and Upholsterer's Shop.</i>	Cloth Coats	97 504
	Cloth Vests	25 488
	Trousers	35 532
	Fustian Jackets	106 0
	Fustian Vests	145 0
	Corduroy Trousers	164 0
	Caps	116 3
	Strong Dresses	5 0
	Canvas Suits	33 26
	Flannel Drawers	17 0
	Tick Frocks	24 17
	Bed Cases	113 14
	Cushions	6 0
	Water Bed Cases	24 0
	Frocks, Slops	4 0
	Pillow Ticks	67 4
	Braces	Pairs 67 0
	Canvas Jacket	1 0
	Hair Beds	25 1
	Sea Weed Beds	50 0
	Hair Bolsters	12 0
	Sea Weed Bolsters	10 0
	Sea Weed Mattresses	3 0
	Flock Mattress	1 0
	Ottoman Cushions	4 0
	Chair Cushions	2 0
<i>Shoemaker's Shop.</i>	Boots	Pairs 105 402 Pairs
	Shoes	„ 166 462 „
	Slippers	„ 91 215 „
	Boot Laces	Doz. 241
	Belts for Attendants' Keys	18

*Return of Work done by Tradesmen and Male Patients,
&c., Continued.*

Made.	Repaired.
<p><i>Plumber and Painter's Shop.</i></p> <p>FARM. Painting 2 Water Barrels and Carriages. Preparing and painting the whole of the Doors of the Barn, Stables, and Pig-sties; Windows, Spouts, Ventilators, and Gates, at the Farm, 2 coats. Coach-house, Doors, and Spouts, painted and repaired. The whole of the Doors and Windows painted, grained, and varnished, at Bailiff's House. Whitewashing and Colouring Kitchen. 2 Butter Tubs painted. Painting and graining Kitchen and Pantry. Sizing 3 Rooms, papering and painting same, and graining. Cleaning Cistern. Making and fixing Valves to Water Carts.</p> <p>LAUNDRY. Cleaning and painting Washing Implements, 2 coats. Painting 9 Windows, 2 coats. Painting and Drying 10 Stove Doors.</p> <p>SUPERINTENDENT'S HOUSE. Cleaning and Colouring Kitchen.</p> <p>GARDEN. 2 Hand Glasses. 7 Hot-bed Frames glazed and painted, 3 coats. 20 Sticks painted, 2 coats.</p> <p>GAS WORKS. Making and fixing Pump. Cleaning out and painting, with anticorrosive, Gasometer, 2 coats, 100 yards.</p> <p>WARDS. Preparing and cementing Brick Walls in Female 8 Ward, previous to painting, &c.; painting same in 3 coats of drab colour; painting in light green the Lavatories, Bed Rooms, Water-closets, and Attendants' Rooms, with borders, 883 yards; preparing,</p>	<p>Whitewashing Nine Ceilings at Farm.</p> <p>Repairing Pump Valve and Tap, and fixing same.</p> <p>Taking up Pipe out of Old Well, soldering and refixing same.</p> <p>Cleaning and Painting Bath Room and Water Closet, two coats.</p> <p>Cleaning and Painting 70 feet Iron Piping.</p> <p>Two Dust Carts Cleaned and Painted.</p> <p>Two Bath Rooms and Water Closets Cleaned and Whitewashed.</p> <p>Cleaning and Whitewashing 3 Bed Rooms and Passage in M. 7.</p>

*Return of Work done by Tradesmen and Male Patients,
&c., Continued.*

	Made.	Repaired.
<i>Plumber and Painter's Shop continued.</i>	<p>painting, and graining in maple, the Doors, Jambs, Wardrobes, Casings in Bath Room, Water-closets, Lavatories, &c., 443 yard ; also, painting the Windows and Skylights, 1,938 ft. superficial ; also, varnishing the same ; also, painting 13 Chimney-pieces and 60 Ventilators. Total of painting, graining, and varnishing in this Ward, 1,560 yards.</p> <p>900 Squares of Glass glazed throughout the Asylum during the year.</p> <p>6 Fire-guards painted, 3 coats.</p> <p>22 Buckets painted and numbered.</p> <p>5 Pairs of Steps painted and numbered.</p> <p>1 Clothes-press painted.</p> <p>1 Ladder painted.</p> <p>Painting, staining, and varnishing Monkey Cage.</p> <p>Painting, graining, and varnishing 3 Wash-stands.</p> <p>1 Box painted and grained for Books.</p> <p>1 Chest of Drawers painted, grained, and varnished.</p> <p>2 Shoe-racks painted, 2 coats.</p> <p>20 Ventilators glazed and painted.</p> <p>20 Baskets painted and numbered.</p> <p>12 Night-commodes painted, grained, and varnished.</p> <p>1 Dustpan.</p> <p>Tin Scoops for Stores.</p>	<p>Two Shower Baths Repaired and Painted.</p> <p>Two Clothes-presses Cleaned and Varnished.</p> <p>6 Teapots repaired.</p> <p>59 Cans ditto.</p> <p>2 Pipes in Lavatory.</p> <p>3 Water Closets repaired.</p> <p>6 Baths repaired.</p> <p>Repairing Gutters, Ledges, Spouting on Roof of Asylum, Farm Buildings, Workshops, Laundry ; also repairing Paper Hangings, Colouring, and Sundry Work done during the year.</p>
<i>Engineer's and Smith's Shops.</i>	<p>Making 3 Fire-guards for the New Infirmary on Female side.</p> <p>Making 2 Iron-guards for protection from Machinery, in connection with Engine.</p> <p>Laying down Main and fitting up Gaslights in the New Recreation Hall, Offices, Kitchen, Stores, and Officers' and Servants' Rooms, in connection therewith. Total number of Lights, 104.</p> <p>Fixing 2 Patent Water-closets with Water Supply and Soil-pipes complete, in No. 7 Male Ward.</p> <p>Casing 2 Cisterns with lead, fixing Traps, and Waste Pipes complete, for Sinks in New Female Infirmary.</p>	<p>Repairing Locks and Keys throughout the Asylum and different Offices thereto.</p> <p>Repairing 6 Retort doors at Gas Works.</p>

*Return of Work done by Tradesmen and Male Patients,
&c., Continued.*

Made.	Repaired.
<p><i>Engineer's and Smith's Shops continued.</i></p> <p>Fitting and fixing Hot-water Pipes to Bath in Female Infirmary. Opening and cleaning the whole of Gas Mains throughout the Asylum. Fixing 6 Gaslights in Boiler and Engine Rooms. Fixing 3 ditto in No. 1 Female Ward. Fixing 1 Gas-pendent in No. 4 Female Ward. Fixing 1 ditto in No. 2 Male Ward. Fixing 1 Gas-bracket in Servants' Room, in No. 4 Male Passage. 10 Sets of Ironwork for Side-boards to Iron Bedsteads. 12 Iron-clips for Side-boards to Wooden Bedsteads. 1 Iron Crane. Taking out old Water-closet and making new lead D Trap to the same, in No. 6 Female Ward. Making 10 Hoes for the Farm. Fixing 103 ft. of 3-in. cast-iron piping, with bends, &c., for Blow-off Pipe to Steam Boilers. Taking out old Bath and fixing new one in Superintendent's House. Fitting and fixing 30 ft. of iron piping and 2 cocks in Bath-room, in No. 2 Female Ward. Making and fixing Wrought-iron Work to Window in No. 5 Male Ward. Fitting up new Water Supply to Lavatory in No. 1 Male Ward. Making 1 Drill-rake for Gardener. Making 3 Tin Scoops for Stores. Making 6 Iron Rounds for Wooden Ladder. Taking up Pump in Well at Farm, putting in new Bucket and other Rods, making new Ironwork to working parts. Making Curtain-rods and Hooks for No. 8 Ward. Making an Iron Handle for working Wringing Machine in Laundry. Making 2 Wrought-iron Grates for Sinks, 7 in. square. Fixing Plug and Washer to Urinal in No. 4 Male Ward. Making Ironwork for 3 Boxes for Well Sinking.</p>	<p>Keeping in good repair the entire Gas Fittings of the Asylum.</p> <p>Repairing the Laundry and Engine-house Machinery.</p> <p>Tin Ware and Ironmongery for Kitchen, Wards, Superintendent's House, &c.</p> <p>Repairing the Soft Water Pump in the Engine Room.</p> <p>Repairing Cooking Oven in Kitchen.</p> <p>Repairing the Pendulum and Pallet Motion of Chapel Clock.</p> <p>Repairing Pumps at Gas House and Farm Buildings.</p>

*Return of Work done by Tradesmen and Male Patients,
&c., Continued.*

Made.	Repaired.
<p>Making an Iron Ladder, 25 ft. long, to Roof of Recreation Hall.</p> <p>Making and fixing Handle to Coffee Mill.</p> <p>Making 120 Italian Irons for Laundry.</p> <p>Making 2 Iron Brackets for carrying Beams in recess of Recreation Hall.</p> <p>Fixing 5 Lavatory Taps, with 2 union joints, &c., in No. 7 Male Ward.</p> <p>Making 8 Tie-bars, and doing other Ironwork in connection with 3 new Ovens at Gas Works.</p> <p>Making Bolts, Nuts, and other Ironwork, and fixing Main Pipe, &c., to 3 Iron Retorts at Gas Works.</p> <p>Fixing Malt Crusher at Brewhouse.</p> <p>Making Ironwork for Cow-ties at Farm.</p> <p>Making Iron Plates, Nuts, Bolts, and Rivets, for repairing Water and other Carts at the Farm.</p> <p>Making 54 $\frac{5}{8}$ long Screw Pins with Nuts and 8 Plates, and fixing same to Carts for Hauling Hay.</p> <p>Fitting up a Liquid Manure Distributor with Valve and Levers, complete.</p> <p>Making 3 Forks for Haymaking.</p> <p>Making 6 Weeding Irons for the Gardener.</p> <p>Fixing one $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. Stop Cock and Suction Pipe to Soft-water Tank in Laundry Yard.</p> <p>Making 30 ft. of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Chain with Hooks and Rings, complete.</p> <p>Fixing Water Supply to the Kitchen, Bakehouse, &c., from New Works.</p> <p>Taking out the two separate Gas Mains leading to No. 6 Male and Female Wards, and connecting same with Main Pipes of the other Wards.</p> <p>Making Ironwork for Monkey Cage.</p> <p>Fixing Cast-iron Cistern for holding Condensed Water in Boiler Room.</p> <p>Making a new Drilling Cramp for Engineer's Shop.</p> <p>Making a Hammer for Smith's Shop.</p> <p>Fitting up 2 Gas-brackets in Engineer's Shop.</p> <p>Making 3 Tap Wrenches for ditto.</p> <p>Making 1 Pair of Pliers for ditto.</p> <p>Making 4 Nut-spanners for ditto.</p>	<p>Garden and Farming Implements, including Ploughs, Harrows, Scuffles, Forks, Spades, Dobbin and other Carts, &c., &c.</p> <p>Cisterns, Pipes, and Brasses to Lavatories, Pantries, Urinals, &c., &c.</p> <p>The entire Tools required by the different Workshops connected with the Asylum.</p> <p>Supply Boxes, Tanks, Taps, &c., &c.</p> <p>Iron Casements and Fittings thereto throughout the Asylum.</p> <p>Retorts, Coking Rods, Furnaces, &c., &c., for Gas Works and Laundry.</p> <p>Repairing Ventilators and Air Flues in the Wards and Passages.</p>

Engineer's and Smith's Shops Continued.

*Return of Work done by Tradesmen and Male Patients,
&c., Continued.*

Made.	Repaired.
<p>Making 6 Stoking-rods for Gas Works, Boiler House, and Brewhouse.</p> <p>Making 2 Pin Drills for drilling Slates for Bagatelle Tables.</p> <p>Making 2 Blowers for Fire Grates.</p> <p>Fitting up Iron Waste Pipes with plugs, washers, and unions complete, in No. 1 Female Lavatory.</p> <p>Fitting up Iron Waste Pipes with plugs, washers, and unions complete, in No. 2 Female Lavatory.</p> <p>Fixing Lead Service Pipe and 3 Bib Cocks to Lavatory in No. 5 Male Ward.</p> <p>Fixing Lead Pipe to Water-closet in No. 1 Female Ward.</p> <p>Making a new Top to Valve-box of patent Water-closet in No. 7 Female Ward.</p> <p>Making and fixing an Iron Stay Bar to Lodge Gate.</p> <p>Making 2 Lead Drip Dishes to Bath Taps in No. 8 Ward.</p> <p>Making 2 Iron Bands for stopping Steam Joints in Main Pipe of Boilers.</p> <p>Fixing a Condense Water Pipe to reducing Valve on Steam Boilers.</p> <p>Fixing an Iron Waste Pipe in Pit of Fly-wheel of new Engine.</p> <p>Fixing new Lead Waste Pipe to Bath and Water-closet in No. 2 Male Ward.</p> <p>Making, for Carpenters, 48 Stay-nails, for fixing Shelves, &c., in Stores.</p> <p>Making 12 Angle Plates for repairing Wooden Seats in Airing Courts.</p> <p>Fitting up Iron Pipe in Beer Cellar with 16 branches, and two Stop Cocks for filling Barrels.</p> <p>Taking out and altering Feed Pipe of Steam Boiler.</p> <p>Taking out Heating Apparatus in Laundry, cutting out old Plates and riveting in new ones, of the following dimensions:—One, 5 ft. + 3 ft. 6 in.; one, 4 ft. + 3 ft. 6 in.; two, 2 ft. + 12 in.</p> <p>Making a Wrought-iron Frame, 4 ft. + 3 ft., and covering same with Copper Wire for Hop-back, for Brewhouse.</p> <p>Fixing 3 Iron Seats in No. 5 Female Airing Court.</p>	<p>Keeping in Order Stop Cocks, Pipes, &c., for Water and Steam Supply.</p> <p>Repairing the Steam Taps and Cooking Apparatus in the Kitchen.</p> <p>Grates, Fenders, and Fire-irons kept in repair.</p> <p>Cold and Hot Water Taps in connection with the Bath Rooms, Washing Basins, &c., &c.</p>

Engineer's and Smith's Shops continued.

*Return of Work done by Tradesmen and Male Patients,
&c., Continued.*

Made.	Repaired.
<p><i>Mason's and Bricklayer's Shop.</i></p> <p>Working and fixing new Stone Cap at Superintendent's Entrance Gate.</p> <p>Taking out Slate Slab in Larder, and fixing new one.</p> <p>Putting in a new Drain from No. 8 Female Ward Pantry to Main Sewer.</p> <p>Taking up Drains and relaying same in Nos. 3 and 4 Male Wards.</p> <p>Fixing new Fastening to Stone Work at Lodge Gate.</p> <p>Taking up Drains and relaying same from Water-closets in No. 5 Male and No. 6 Female Wards.</p> <p>Cutting out Bricks in Laundry, and fixing Wood Bricks for Gaslights.</p> <p>Taking out old Boilers in Engine House, and making good Walls, Flues, &c.</p> <p>Fixing Wood Bricks in No. 1 Male and No. 1 Female Wards for Gaslights.</p> <p>Fixing Grate in Bath Room in Superintendent's House.</p> <p>Cutting Holes in Brickwork for fixing Windows in Nos. 3 and 5 Female Wards.</p> <p>Working 4 ft. Square Slate Slab for Water Tank and fixing same in Tower.</p> <p>Cutting Hole in Brickwork and fixing Iron Door in Chimney in Superintendent's House.</p> <p>Preparing Slate Slabs and fixing Cups in 3 Bagattelle Tables.</p> <p>Cutting out Brickwork and fixing Ventilator in No. 4 Female Ward.</p> <p>Taking up Brick floor from Boiler in Engine House to Main Culvert for Steam Pipes, and making good same, 105 ft.</p> <p>Fixing in new Damper in Oven Flue and repairing Fire-place in Bakehouse.</p> <p>Taking down old Bath in Superintendent's House.</p> <p>Working 220 ft. of Paving Stone for Kitchen Yard.</p> <p>Working 24 ft. of Forest Stone, and laying same under Iron Stove in Laundry.</p> <p>Taking out 2 Heating Apparatuses under Laundry for repairs, and refixing same.</p>	<p>Cleaning out Spouting around Chapel and repairing Tiles, &c.</p> <p>Taking down Slates in Nos. 1, 3, and 5 Male, and No. 5 Female Lavatories for Engineer, and refixing same.</p> <p>Altering and repairing Water Closet in No. 7 Male Ward.</p> <p>Making good Ceiling and paving in No. 5 Male Ward damaged by altering Water Closet in No. 7 Ward.</p> <p>Refixing Oven in Cooking Kitchen.</p> <p>Repairing Ironing Stove in Laundry.</p> <p>Cementing Sink Stone in No. 8 Female Pantry.</p> <p>Repairing and White-washing Walls in Engine House prior to fixing New Lathe.</p> <p>Repairing Brickwork and Pointing around Sewerage Tank.</p> <p>Repairing Plastering throughout the Asylum.</p>

*Return of Work done by Tradesmen and Male Patients,
&c., Continued.*

	Made.	Repaired.
<i>Mason's and Bricklayer's Shops continued.</i>	23,236 yards of Whitewashing in Male and Female Wards, including Bed Rooms, Lavatories, Water Closets, Bath Rooms, Pantries, Stair Cases, Passages, &c., &c.	Cleaning out and repairing Extraction Flues.
	Cutting Holes in Brickwork in Nos. 1 and 5 Female Airing Courts, for fixing Seats.	Repairing Flues and Chimneys after Sweeps.
	Taking up Drain and Relaying same from No. 5 Female Pantry.	
	Opening Drains from Boilers in Kitchen, cleaning out, and making good the same.	
	Pulling out 6 Gas Retorts and taking down Brickwork, preparing Fire Bricks, Burrs, &c., Laying Solid Bed of Brickwork, and Building in 3 new retorts, including Furnaces, Flues, Dampers, Hydraulic Pipes, &c.	Repairing Gutters, Traps, Urinals, Overflows, and Waste Water Pipes.
	Building 3 new Brick Ovens at Gas Works.	
	Fixing 2 new Boilers at Farm.	
	Taking down 2 old Boilers at Farm for repairs and refixing same.	Slating, examining Roofs, Chimneys, and Hot Air Flues.
	Rebuilding 14 in. Wall at Sewerage Tank, 44 ft. by 3 ft. high.	
	Building in 5 Iron Pig Troughs at Farm.	
	Building and Tiling new Pump House in Gas House Yard.	Repairing round Gas and Water Pipes after repairs by Engineers.
	Taking down part of Flue from Hot Water Boiler in Male Tower and repairing same.	
	Taking down Brick Wall in Store Room, removing Nest of Steam Pipes, and making good Brickwork.	
	Taking up Drain in Kitchen Yard, cleansing and relaying same.	Repairing Brickwork at Engine and Cooking Boilers, &c., &c.
	Taking up Drain and relaying same from Superintendent's Closet.	
<i>Carpenter's Shop.</i>	4 Packing Boxes.	16 Chairs.
	1 Egg Beater for Superintendent's House.	4 Dobbin Carts.
	3 Mallets.	2 Windows.
	1 Cutting Board for Shoemaker's Shop.	1 Scuffle for Farm.
	2 Sets Thripples.	1 Water Barrel.
	25 Coffins.	1 Coal Box.
	3 Oak Tables.	Fixing Grocery Stores
	12 Close Stools.	Ditto Drawers for Surgery.
	1 Monkey Cage.	
	1 Ditto Box.	
	1 Chopping Block.	

*Return of Work done by Tradesmen and Male Patients,
&c., Continued.*

Made.	Repaired.
<p><i>Carpenter's Shop continued.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 feet Skirting Boards for Wards. 60 feet Shelving for Stores. 1 Knife-board for Kitchen. 1 Square for Mason, 2 Shelves for Surgery. 1 Office Cupboard. 1 Set Hat Pegs. 2 Well Frames for Farm. 1 Bath for Superintendent's House and fixing same. 1 Mandrill. 12 Birch Couches. Fixing 3 Water Closets. 2 Splinters for Surgery. 1 Bedstead. 1 Hand Rake for Farm. 1 Clothes Press for No. 8 Female Ward. 1 Frame and Roller for Winding Crab or Crane. 70 Handles to Brooms, Engineer's, Mason's, Garden, and Farm Tools. 3 Flower Baskets for Garden. 2 Bearers in Recreation Hall. 3 Bedside Boards. Fitting up Lathe in Engineer's Shop. 1 Frame for Shower Bath. 1 Door to Monkey Cage. 5 Sets of Shelves for Stores, Surgery, Larder, &c. 2 Furnace Lids for Farm. Fixing Timber for Pump House in Gas House Yard. 6 Wash Stands. 1 Crutch. 8 Circles for Gas Fittings. 8 Plugs for Ditto. 8 Seats for Wards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moving and fixing Shelves in Meat Store. 2 Clothes Horses. 9 Benches for Wards. 3 Ironing Boards. 1 Plough for Farm. General Repairs to Farm Carts. Carved Work of Piano-forte and Ottomans. 23 Seats. 9 Tables. 7 Hay Rakes. 3 Ladders. 1 Pair Steps. 1 Beer Engine. 1 Windlass. 1 Kneeding Trough. 1 Strainer in Brew-house. 11 Locks cleaned and oiled. Hanging pictures in the various Wards. 6 Bird Cages. Polishing 8 Bedsteads. Washing Utensils repaired. 12 Bedsides. Taking out Pads in Padded Rooms, repairing and fixing same. 12 Drawers 6 Stretchers for Wards. Polishing 2 Tables in Superintendent's House. Taking down and Packing Scenes in Old Recreation Hall.

*Return of Work done by Tradesmen and Male Patients,
&c., Continued.*

Repaired.	Repaired.
<p><i>Carpenter's Shop continued.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Box for Music. 2 Pillars for Serving Stand in Superintendent's House. 2 Chests of Drawers. 1 Box for Matron's Stores. 4 Chairs. 1 Birch Table for Superintendent's House. 6 Guide Blocks for Pump at Lodge. Fixing Stage, Scenes, &c., in Recreation Hall. 24 Legs for Close Stools, Turned. Making and fixing 3 Bagatelle Tables. 1 Writing Desk. 10 Boxes for Cucumbers. 6 Pump Rods for Farm. 4 Fish Stands. 1 Straight Edge for Engineer. 12 Roller Blinds fitted and put up. 10 Birch Bedsteads. Fixing Locks in Clerk's Office and Covering Table with American Leather. 9 Easy Chairs for Wards. 60 Stakes for Garden. 9 Wood Bricks for Gas Works. 4 Drawer Knobs. Fixing 16 Locks in Superintendent's House. 3 Boot Shelves for Medical Assistant's Room 8 Patterns for Castings, &c. 1 Step Ladder. 1 Door for Gas Works. 1 Fire Screen. 1 Peel for Bakehouse. 3 Levelling Sticks. 1 Beetle. 8 Legs for Fish Stands, Carved. Fitting up Old Lodge for Clerk's Office. Making and fixing Door to Clock Turret. 6 Stretchers for Wards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removing and re-fixing Disc of Magic Lantern, twice. Grinding and sharpening Surgical Instruments. Taking down and re-fixing Blinds in various parts of the Asylum during the year. 1 Tram in Brew-house. 1 Cask ditto 1 Strainer ditto 4 Wash Tubs at Farm. 5 Ladders for Laundry. Lavatories, Pantries, and Water Closets, kept in good repair. Fitting on Locks, Easing Doors, &c., throughout the Asylum and Farm Buildings. Casings to Baths, Water Closets, &c., &c., on Male and Female divisions. Fencing on Farm repaired, Posts and Rails, Gates, &c. Attending Engineer, Mason, and Painter, in connection with the necessary repairs throughout the Asylum, &c., &c. Summer Seats and Verandas kept in good repair for the year.

County and City of Worcester Pauper Lunatic Asylum.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Abstract of the Receipts and Payments from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1862. (As prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Act 16 and 17 Vic., cap. 97, sec. 58.)

RECEIPTS.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
From Unions and Parishes contributing to the Erection and Repairs of the Asylum for Lunatics, viz. :						
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Worcester Union	1,680	19	10			
Kidderminster	1,221	18	6			
Dudley	797	3	2			
Upton-on-Severn	665	12	11			
Droitwich	664	16	5			
Stourbridge	847	0	8			
Pershore	586	15	7			
Martley	383	16	9			
Bromsgrove	699	16	1			
Evesham	328	2	2			
Westbromwich	457	11	7			
Ledbury	54	1	11			
Tenbury	70	12	5			
Shipston-on-Stour	215	12	3			
Alcester	258	9	3			
King's Norton	438	18	1			
Cleobury Mortimer	75	5	3			
Tewkesbury	72	16	5			
Solihull	75	19	6			
Newent	54	0	8			
Stratford-on-Avon	25	1	9			
Bromyard	64	7	3			
				9,738	18	5
Carried forward				9,738	18	5

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				9,738	18	5
From Treasurer of the County of Worcester for Wanderers and Criminal Lunatics ...	137	4	7			
From Treasurer of the City of Worcester for ditto	141	7	10			
				278	12	5
From places not con- tributing to Erec- tion, &c., of Asy- lum, viz. :						
Hereford Union	26	1	4			
Warwick ditto	1	12	6			
Liverpool	4	4	11			
Shrewsbury.....	55	2	8			
West Derby	17	6	5			
Eton... ..	19	2	1			
Burton-on-Trent	19	13	3			
				143	3	2
From Private Patients .	66	6	3			
				66	6	3
Sales from Farm and Stores	545	15	2			
				545	15	2
Refunded to Mainte- nance Account by County and City Treasurers on account of Repairs to Buildings	158	19	10			
				158	19	10
Total Receipts ...				£10,931	15	3

PAYMENTS.

PROVISIONS.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Meat and Bacon.....	1,500	12	7			
Flour, 2nds and 3rds ...	1,151	4	0			
Malt	569	10	0			
Hops	109	16	6			
Butter	191	8	10			
Cheese	100	18	7			
Tea	233	10	5			
Coffee	52	10	4			
Chicory	3	4	5			
Sugar	211	10	9			
Mustard	5	15	8			
Pepper	6	15	8			
Arrowroot	9	4	2			
Rice	16	16	2			
Sago	2	7	0			
Potatoes	53	1	0			
Fish	30	17	0			
Eggs	31	11	8			
Raisins and Currants ...	64	14	1			
Salt	3	10	0			
Vinegar	5	16	7			
Geese	9	15	0			
Lard	0	6	1			
Barm	0	17	6			
Molasses	1	7	4			
Biscuits and Buns	1	0	10			
Sundries	5	8	8			
				4,373	10	10
SALARIES AND WAGES.						
Officers	998	1	7			
Attendants and Servants	851	6	11	1,849	8	6
Carried forward...				6,222	19	4

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward...				6,222	19	4
CLOTHING.						
Moleskin.....	22	2	4			
Corduroy	32	18	3			
Linsey Woolsey	70	4	3			
Print for Dresses	56	18	10			
Apron Check	14	5	5			
Welsh Flannel	47	2	10			
Pocket Handkerchiefs...	2	19	0			
Calico	92	5	3			
Leather	154	1	1			
Grey and Drab Jean ...	18	13	8			
Men's & Women's Hose	29	15	10			
Worsted	2	2	10			
Tartan Plaid	5	8	7			
Coburg	0	14	11			
Boot Laces	1	8	6			
Lining.....	1	4	9			
Ribbon	2	14	4			
Tweed.....	47	18	0			
Canvas	13	11	2			
Threads, Needles, Hooks and Eyes.....	19	4	7			
Tapes and Buttons.....	21	8	0			
Pins and Bodkins	0	9	0			
Darning Cotton	0	11	3			
Dowlas	25	17	10			
Caps	1	10	9			
Regatta	18	8	6			
Straw Bonnets	8	14	1			
Aprons (Fancy)	3	9	4			
Neckties	1	11	8			
Delaine	1	1	3			
Shawls.....	11	15	3			
Sundries	2	7	8			
				732	19	0
Carried forward...				6,955	18	4

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward...				6,955	18	4
NECESSARIES.						
House Coal.....	306	1	11			
Engine Slack	203	3	5			
Gas Coal.....	147	11	5			
Soaps	175	2	0			
Soda	16	9	9			
Starch.....	3	7	8			
Blue	2	6	1			
Candles	17	4	8			
Brushes, Combs, Sponges, &c.	44	0	7			
Crockery and Glass.....	28	12	2			
House Flannel	30	13	0			
Black Lead	0	7	0			
Whiting	2	3	3			
Rottenstone	0	13	0			
Matches	1	12	0			
Bath Brick	0	10	6			
Gutta Percha Utensils	8	14	0			
				988	12	5
SURGERY & DISPENSARY.						
Medicines and Surgical Instruments	158	11	7			
Essence of Beef	23	15	5			
				182	7	0
WINES, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.						
Wine	71	7	6			
Spirits.....	57	0	9			
Porter.....	52	1	6			
				180	9	9
FURNITURE & BEDDING.						
Matting	19	13	1			
Window Curtains	3	16	6			
Carried forward...	23	9	7	8,307	7	6

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward...	23	9	7	8,307	7	6
Chintz	3	19	8			
Bed Lace	1	11	2			
Damask	0	7	0			
Knitting Cotton	3	16	8			
Frame Tape	0	9	0			
Ironing Blanket	3	3	9			
Window Cord	0	15	0			
Carpeting	31	1	4			
Float Lace	0	10	10			
Rugs	11	7	0			
Huckaback	1	15	0			
Fringe.....	0	2	8			
Binding and Webbing..	1	16	8			
Sheeting	65	6	7			
Waterproof ditto	24	5	11			
Ticking	20	5	1			
Curled Hair	21	0	0			
Table Linen	6	4	6			
Table	4	4	0			
Cloth for Bagatelle Tables	4	16	8			
American Leather	0	7	1			
Music Wagon.....	4	10	0			
Feather Bed	1	17	6			
Sundries	0	8	2			
				237	10	10
FARM AND GARDEN.						
Wheat.....	13	16	4			
Hay.....	4	5	0			
Saddlery	9	17	3			
Besoms	1	0	0			
Farriery	8	3	0			
Beans	10	10	0			
Oats	48	18	6			
Bran	10	15	8			
Rent of Land	26	8	3			
Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	63	5	2			
Carried forward...	196	19	2	8,544	18	4

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward...	196	19	2	8,544	18	4
Pigs	102	8	1			
Cows	114	5	1			
Seed	17	6	10			
Tares	5	8	0			
Straw	35	0	10			
Guano	37	14	2			
Plants	2	0	11			
Ropes	0	13	0			
Lime	12	18	11			
Repairs to Carts.....	1	5	4			
Workmen's Wages.....	52	4	0			
Sundries	1	9	3			
				579	13	7
FUNERALS, REMOVALS, AND ALLOWANCES.						
Repaid in Maintenance Account	31	18	7			
				31	18	7
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Advertis- ing, Periodicals, and Books for the Library	253	2	7			
Ironmongery & Kitchen Requisites	91	19	2			
Cooperage for the year	28	2	5			
Tobacco and Snuff	109	8	3			
Gutta Percha Band and Tubing	17	5	10			
Cleaning Clocks... ..	3	19	6			
Oil for Machinery	70	10	4			
Parrots	9	10	0			
Magic Lantern	15	15	0			
Bird Seed	5	11	3			
Workmen's Wages.....	117	8	3			
Carried forward...	722	12	7	9,156	10	6

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward...	722	12	7	9,156	10	6
Gas Globes	0	13	0			
Amusements	1	10	6			
Recaptures	17	12	8			
Flower Stand	1	4	6			
Carriage of Parcels.....	6	15	1			
Supernumerary Servants	1	18	2			
Dough Scraper	0	1	9			
Hat Boxes for Farces...	0	1	2			
Corks	1	2	0			
Chimney Sweep	9	2	0			
Cleaning Tank	0	1	0			
Travelling Expenses ...	1	5	3			
Bird Cages and Baskets	5	19	0			
Repairing Crank of En-						
gine.....	0	5	0			
Slide for Magic Lantern	0	5	4			
Pipes	1	3	4			
Bagatelle Cups and						
Balls	5	0	0			
Water Barrels.....	2	16	8			
Pic-Nics	0	15	0			
Messages	0	1	6			
Rewards to Servants ...	8	0	0			
Clothes Lines	1	10	0			
Monkey	2	0	0			
Stuffing Fox	0	15	0			
Gas Taps.....	0	8	0			
Elm Boards for Coffins.	5	8	9			
Gaskins	0	11	4			
Repairs to Musical In-						
struments	2	0	0			
Fish for Aquariums ...	0	7	0			
Horse for Dobining ...	5	0	0			
Hire of Wagon	0	2	6			
Accountant Closing						
Books of late Steward	55	7	0			
Seating Chairs	0	7	6			
Carried forward...	862	2	7	9,156	10	6

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward...	862	2	7	9,156	10	6
Assistant taking Stock of Drapery.....	2	10	0			
Varnish	0	12	0			
Tolls	2	7	10			
Hire of Thrashing Ma- chine	4	13	6			
Hire of Cider Mill.....	0	15	0			
Powder and Shot	0	2	3			
Sundries	2	13	1			
				875	16	3
Total Payments...				<u>£10,032</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>

GEO. JENKINS,

Asylum Clerk.

BALANCE

General Statement of the Receipts and Payments on Account of the
 DR. *1st of January to the*

Receipts.		£.	s.	D.
1st Jan., 1862 :				
Balance in Treasurer's hands	£773 0 5			
Ditto in Clerk's ditto	10 4 1			
		783	4	6
<i>Receipts under the following heads :</i>				
From Sales, Produce of Labour, &c.		545	15	2
<i>Maintenance Account, viz. :</i>				
From Private Patients		66	6	3
" Unions and Parishes within the County		9,738	18	5
" County of Worcester for Wanderers and Criminal } Lunatics		137	4	7
" City of Worcester for ditto		141	7	10
" Out Counties and Boroughs (not contributing)		143	3	2
" County and City Treasurers, for Repairs to Building, } Furnishing, &c. &c.		837	18	8
Total		£12,393	18	7

Statement of the Financial Affairs of the

	£.	s.	D.
1st Jan., 1863 :			
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1,642	6	3
Amount due from Unions and Parishes this day for Main- } tenance and Care of Patients	1,266	6	4
Total	£2,908	12	7

SHEET.

*County and City of Worcester Pauper Lunatic Asylum, from the
31st of December, 1862.*

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1st Jan., 1862:	Payments.	£.	s.	D.
Balance due to Treasurer		0	0	0
<i>Payments under the following heads:</i>				
Salaries and Wages		1,849	8	6
Provisions		4,373	10	10
Wines, Spirits, and Porter		180	9	9
Necessaries (Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.)		988	12	5
Surgery and Dispensary		182	7	0
Clothing		732	19	0
Furniture, Bedding, &c.		237	10	10
Funerals, Removals, and Allowance (Repaid in Maintenance)		31	18	7
Account				
Repairs to Building, Furnishing, &c.		837	18	8
Farm and Garden		490	0	3
Rent of Land, Rates, Taxes, and Tithes		89	13	4
Miscellaneous, Printing, Advertising, Periodi- } £875 16 3				
cals, Ironmongery, Workmen's Wages, &c.. }				
Less Refunded by County and City Treasurers..	158 19 10			
		716	16	5
Arrears on Account of Maintenance, &c., not pertaining to }		45	3	0
this year				
		10,756	8	7
31st Dec., 1862:				
Balance in Treasurer's hands	£1,642 6 3			
Less ditto due to Clerk	4 16 3			
		1,637	10	0
Total		£12,393	18	7

Institution on the 1st January, 1863.

1st. Jan., 1863:	£.	s.	D.
Balance due to Clerk	4	16	3
Amount due to Tradesmen this day on account of Patients' }			
Maintenance, &c.	1,584	1	4
Arrears due to Tradesmen on account of Maintenance for }			
3 preceding years	1,162	12	11
Surplus available	157	2	1
Total	£2,908	12	7

GEO. JENKINS, *Asylum Clerk.*

1862.

DIETARY.

Days of Week.	BREAKFAST, 7 A.M.		DINNER, 1 P.M.		SUPPER, 6 P.M.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
SUNDAY	1 pint coffee, 6 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter	1 pint coffee or tea, 5 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.	6 oz. roast meat without bone 4 oz. bread, ½ pint beer, vegetables.	5 oz. roast meat without bone, 3 oz. bread, ½ pint beer, vegetables.	1 pint tea, 6 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.	1 pint tea, 5 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.
MONDAY	"	"	12 oz. rice or sago pudding, 4 oz. bread, 1 oz. cheese, ½ pint beer	8 oz. rice or sago pudding, 4 oz. bread, 1 oz. cheese, ½ pint beer.	"	"
TUESDAY	"	"	6 oz. boiled meat without bone, 4 oz. bread, ½ pint beer, vegetables.	5 oz. boiled meat without bone, 3 oz. bread, ½ pint beer, vegetables.	"	"
WEDNESDAY	"	"	1 pint Irish stew, 4 oz. bread, ½ pint beer.	1 pint Irish stew, 3 oz. bread, ½ pint beer.	"	"
THURSDAY	"	"	12 oz. suet pudding, 4 oz. bread, ½ pint beer, vegetables; varied by substituting fish, and puddings of fruit and rhubarb when in season.	8 oz. suet pudding, 4 oz. bread, ½ pint beer; varied same as males.	"	"
FRIDAY	"	"	6 oz. boiled meat without bone, 4 oz. bread, ½ pint beer, vegetables.	5 oz. boiled meat without bone, 4 oz. bread, ½ pint beer, vegetables.	"	"
SATURDAY	"	"	1½ pint pea-soup, 6 oz. bread, ½ pint beer, vegetables.	1 pint pea-soup, 5 oz. bread, ½ pint beer, vegetables.	"	"

FEEBLE & SICK }
 PATIENTS .. }
 LUNCHEON AND }
 EXTRA AL- }
 LOWANCE ... }

Whatever is ordered by the Medical Super- { Chops, Steaks, Fowls, Beef Tea, Essence of Beef, Arrowroot, Rice and Milk, Custard, intendent { Bread Pudding, Jellies, Wines, Spirits, Porter, Extra Tea, Sugar, &c.
 For Patients working in the Wards, Kitchen, { 4 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Cheese, and ½ pint beer, at 10 o'clock.
 Laundry Workshops, Farm, or Garden { ½ pint Cider or Beer, at 4 o'clock.

*Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing,
and Care of Patients during the year 1862.*

Provisions	S. D.	
Clothing	4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	10976
Salaries and Wages	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	21196
Necessaries (Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.)	1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7856
Surgery and Dispensary	0 11	12316
Wines, Spirits, and Porter	0 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	12048
Furniture and Bedding	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10832
Garden and Farm	0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	7576
Miscellaneous	0 6	9232
	0 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	15784
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Less Received, Sales from Stores, Produce of Labour, &c.	8 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	36
	0 6	6584
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	8 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	15008
		2155

Daily Average Number of Patients Resident	417
Weekly Charge for Patients from } January, 9s ; February, March,	
Unions and Parishes within the } April, May, and June, 9s. 6d.	
County..... } Remainder of the Year, 10s.	
Ditto from out Counties and Boroughs..	12s. 6d.
Private Patients	15s.

*Contract Prices of the Principle Articles of Consumption
for the Year.*

Description.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
Flour (Seconds), per sack } of 280 lbs.	50s.	44s.	44s.	40s.
" (Thirds), "	47s.	42s.	42s.	38s.
Beef and Mutton, per lb. ...	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. & 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.
Butter (Salt), per lb.....	1s. & 1s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	1s.	11d.	1s.
Cheese, per 112 lbs..	50s.	42s.	42s.	51s. 4d.
Tea, per lb..... }	2s. 9d., 2s. 10d.	3s. 4d.	3s.	3s. & 3s. 4d.
	3s. & 3s. 4d.			
Coffee (raw), per cwt.	105s.	"	121s. 4d.	105s.
Sugar (raw), per cwt.	39s. 8d. & 42s.	42s.	39s. 8d.	37s. 4d.
Rice, per cwt.....	16s.	16s.	14s.	16s.
Malt, per bushel.....	8s. 2d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 6d.
Coals (Household), per ton.	13s.	12s. 9d.	12s. 6d.	13s. 6d.
Slack (Engine), per ton	10s.	9s. 9d.	9s. 9d.	10s.
Gas Coal (Durham), " ...	22s. 6d.	23s.	21s.	22s.
Soap (White), per cwt.....	46s. 9d.	"	43s.	44s. 6d.
" (Yellow), per cwt.....	36s. 9d.	29s., 33s., 35s.	34s.	28s. & 35s.
" (Soft), per firkin of } 64 lbs.	13s. 10s.	15s. 6d.	16s.	16s.
Soda, per cwt.....	6s. 3d.	6s.	5s. 6d.	5s. 6d.
Candles (Dips), per doz. lbs.	6s.	6s.	5s. 6d.	5s. 9d.
" (Com.), per doz. lbs.	8s. 9d.	9s. 6d., 10s. 6d.	8s.	8s.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	Per Year.
†Medical Superintendent	£500
Assistant Medical Officer	100
*Chaplain	60
*Clerk to Committee of Visitors	80
Clerk to Asylum	70
Matron	60
†Storekeeper	35
†Engineer and Gate Keeper	65
†Farm Bailiff	52
Head Male Attendant	40
Baker and Brewer	31 4s.
Stoker	28
Attendant, Male, Mason and Bricklayer	29
Do., Do., Tailor	29
Do., Do., Plumber and Painter	26
Do., Do., Shoemaker	28
Two Male Attendants	30
One Do. Do.	32
Two Do. Do.	27
Two Do. Do.	26
One Do. Do.	25
Male Night Attendant	28
Cook	21
Laundress	21
Four Female Attendants	17
Four Do. Do.	16
Two Do. Do.	15
One Female Night Nurse	15
Laundry Maid	14
Two Female Attendants	13
Five Do. Do.	12
Laundry Maid	12
House Maid	12
Kitchen Maid	10
Farm Servant	20
One Do.	15
One Do.	13
Groom	10
*Band Instructor	12
Cabinet Maker	Per Week. 15s.
*Carpenter	20s.
Gardener	12s.
*Cowman	12s.
Without a mark, have Bed, Board, and Washing.	
* Non-resident.	
† Have Furnished House, Gas, Fire, Vegetables, and Washing.	

BALANCE SHEET.

General Statement of the Income and Expenditure on Account of the Farm and Garden, for the Year ending 31st December, 1862.

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INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Supplied Asylum:—				By Stock on hand beginning of year.	712	9	0
289 Gallons New Milk	9	12	8				
5437 " Skimmed ditto	136	16	6	" Lady-day Quarter — Seeds, } Stock, Wages, Taxes, Rent of } Land, Provender, &c.	162	2	11
76 Quarts Cream.....	4	15	0				
820½ lbs. Fresh Butter	51	5	7				
138 lbs. Veal	3	9	0				
520 Gallons Cider and Perry ...	15	3	4				
Roots, Vegetables, Herbs, &c., &c.	259	0	0				
To Sold:—							
249 Gallons new Milk	8	6	0	" Midsummer Quarter.....	182	11	4
Cream	0	14	11				
229 lbs. Fresh Butter.....	14	6	3	" Michaelmas Quarter.....	72	1	4
5 Cows	58	13	6				
4 Calves.....	10	0	6				
52 Pigs	102	8	3				
26 Cwt. Hay	5	4	0	" Christmas Quarter	162	18	0
1 Peck Potatoes	0	1	0				
1 Calf Skin	0	6	3				
Sheep Pasturing	3	6	8				
117 Bags Wheat	104	8	0				
96 Bushels Oats	18	0	0				
Hauling Malt	0	12	0				
Value of Stock on hand end of } the year.....	589	16	6	Balance (in favour) ..	104	3	4
	\$1396	5	11		\$1396	5	11

THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the Committee of Visitors of the Worcester County and City
Lunatic Asylum.*

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,—The number of Patients in your Asylum at the beginning of the year was 408—172 males and 236 females ; there have been admitted during the year 118 persons—64 males and 54 females, making a total of 526 who have received care and treatment. Of these, there have been discharged—Recovered 46, 22 males and 24 females ; 7, 3 males and 4 females were discharged relieved ; and 3 males were removed unimproved. 2 of the latter class were transferred to other asylums ; and the third, a case of Chronic Insanity, was discharged after the usual period allowed by Statute for the recapture of a patient escaping from an asylum. A few days after this, the patient returned home to his friends, and wrote to the Asylum telling of his arrival, and asking that his clothing should be sent him.

45 patients died during the year—24 males and 21 females.

The number of Patients on the books of the Asylum at the close of the year was 425—184 males and 241 females. This is an increase of 17 as compared with the beginning of the year, 12 in the male and 5 in the female division. The average number of inmates resident was 417 against 389 for the previous year, being an increase of 28 patients on each

day, which is a considerably larger proportion than the average since the Asylum was opened. Hitherto, the increase in our population has been greater amongst the females, but this year is exceptional, as the males have taken precedence, and advanced by 16, while the females have only exceeded the average of the previous year by 12. This result is the consequence of an increase in the number of the male admissions, which this year have been more numerous than in any former year, while the admissions on the female side have receded considerably below those of late years.

The mental character of the cases received for treatment during the year has varied very much, as might be anticipated in a public Asylum which is open to cases of every form of mental disease with its usual complications. Only 14 of the admissions have been as yet discharged,—recovered; 32, the balance of the recoveries, are derived from those left under care at the date of the previous report; a considerable number of the cases now left in the Asylum, and admitted during the past year, may yet be expected to recover, but if so, they will appear in the following report. An analysis of the admissions shows that in 60 cases only, 28 of males and 32 of females, there was found any reasonable probability of their insanity terminating in recovery. This number forms nearly 51 per cent. of those received into the Asylum, or rather more than one-half. Above 23 per cent. of those have already been discharged and returned home; and the rest, especially the curable cases admitted during the last months of the year, are yet under treatment. Of the incurable cases, 7 presented the fatal complications of well-marked general paralysis of the insane, 10 suffered from epilepsy of such a confirmed and grave character as only to give promise of relief; in 7 cases there was present severe brain disease, manifesting itself in paralysis, chorea, and epileptiform convulsions; in 11 of the cases there was original defect in the mental organization of

the individuals, showing itself in idiotcy or imbecility which was further rendered more hopeless in 6 cases by the presence of paralysis and epilepsy. Excluding those already enumerated, with disease of the cerebro-spinal system, there was present in 11 cases severe organic disease in other organs of a fatal character, or exhaustion and constitutional disturbance of such a degree as rendered the prospect of saving their life very improbable. In many of those cases insanity assuming the form of an acute maniacal delirium had been superadded in the course of the disease from which they were suffering, and rendered their protection and nursing a matter of extreme difficulty at their own houses, both with respect to their own safety and that of the persons in attendance upon them. Such persons not unfrequently commit, or make attempts at, suicide, or they assault everyone near them, are extremely restless, destructive and offensive in their habits, and no effectual treatment can be put in force at their homes, when we consider that our patients are persons of moderate or low circumstances, and possessed of no means to defray unusual expenses. Such cases were formerly never sent to Asylums; under the present system they annually swell the mortality tables of such Institutions, and, so far as they are concerned, they derive the assistance and treatment which an organized Institution and the large staff of skilled nurses and attendants are able to afford for their relief, care and comfort; and in 12 of the last class of incurable cases their mental disease had existed for periods varying from one to many years' duration. 16 Patients were admitted at advanced periods of life, their ages varying from 60 to 85 years; but that insanity is a disease most frequent in the middle stages of life will be apparent on looking to the ages of the bulk of the Patients recorded in the first part of Table 13.

Of the Patients admitted for treatment during the year, 69 were received labouring under a first attack of insanity; 14

were suffering from a second attack ; 7 from a third ; and 11 were reported as having experienced attacks of insanity on several occasions previous to the present. Thus 32 were known to have suffered relapses in the process of time after having recovered from former attacks. This number of relapses formed 29 per cent. of the total admissions whose history in this respect had been ascertained. Of these, 5 men had been previously under treatment in your Asylum, and 12 women. The intervals of sanity in the 17 cases varied very much : one female was returned to the Asylum within one week of her discharge, but prior to this she had been absent from the Asylum for the period of two months, under the care of her friends, who manifestly inherit a degree of irritability and violence of temper short of, but bordering on, insanity, which rendered the intercourse dangerous and unfavourable for one who had just recovered from a severe and acute attack of mania. Two females, who had also been on trial for one month, relapsed within three months of their discharge—one of these, a woman far advanced in life, returned to the home of her husband, an agricultural labourer, bed-ridden and afflicted with rheumatism, and who possessed but few of the necessaries of life which her case required. The other on leaving found that her husband, a man of irregular and wandering habits, but earning large wages, ceased to have any affection for, and eventually deserted her, declining to provide her with the necessaries of life or a home ; while living in a state of anxiety with her father's family she relapsed, and an acute attack of insanity supervened. Two more females sustained other attacks after the ninth and eleventh months of their discharge ; another female was well for twelve months ; 3 males and 2 females experienced an interval of more than one and less than two years' duration after their recovery, and before insanity again manifested itself ; 2 males and 1 female were able to discharge the duties of life for

periods of over three years ; one female for upwards of four years, another for more than six, and the last for upwards of seven years. There is in several of these cases of re-admission a very good prospect of recovery, but there will be an equal proclivity to the occurrence of subsequent attacks under the influence of the same predisposing and exciting causes, to which they were formerly exposed on their return home. In several of them there is a strong hereditary tendency to insanity, in a few a strong impulse to indulge in habits of intemperance, and in others concomitant constitutional disease likely to crop out again in the course of life, and which may probably induce a recurrence of their mental disease.

Although considerable attention and care are invariably exercised in making provision for the comfort and benefit of such Patients as recover with the view of preventing their relapse as far as possible, yet in many cases much remains to be effected, and it frequently happens that Patients recovering in County Asylums are obliged to subject themselves to the same course of life, and expose themselves to the same trials and circumstances as induced their mental disturbance in the first instance. This, in persons of the humbler class, cannot, in many cases, be avoided ; where temporary assistance has been for a time requisite to start Patients in life on leaving the Asylum, we find that the Boards of Guardians have almost invariably granted a fair amount of relief on the application of your Superintendent, which in the end, as it promotes their immunity from similar attacks, is a great saving to the finances of the Union, and relieves such cases from an excess of care, anxiety and misery, which in their state they would be quite unable to withstand.

The recoveries average 39 per cent. on the total admissions of the year, a ratio rather higher than has previously been attained. The ratio for the males is 34·3 per cent., and for the females 44·4.

In remarking upon the character of our admissions, it is gratifying to have it in our power to report that for the most part recent cases have been sent to your Asylum by the local Authorities within a reasonable time of their being attacked by insanity, and that as regards most of the Unions but few acute cases have been sent to their Workhouses in the first instance, and allowed to remain there with but few aids for their care and treatment for weeks, or even longer periods, if the Patients presented no highly destructive or dangerous propensities to render their removal thence a matter of necessity.

The mortality of the year was at the rate of 10 per cent. on the average number of Patients resident in the Asylum ; and, calculated on the total number who were treated, 8·5 per cent. This is a lower ratio than has prevailed since 1858. For the males, as usually happens in Asylums, the death rate was higher, and reached 13·2 per cent. on the average number resident ; while for the females the average was only 8·9 per cent., the difference of the ratio depending on the greater immunity from organic diseases of the brain and nervous centres, which females for the most part possess. 15 Patients at the time of their death were over 60 years of age : of these, 3 were between 60 and 65 ; 4 between 65 and 70 ; 5 between 70 and 75 ; and 3 between 75 and 80 years of age. 9 Patients died within three months of their admission, and 6 of these within less than four weeks of that event. Altogether, 12 of the Patients admitted during the year have already died.

24 of the deaths were ascribed to various diseases of the cerebro-spinal system : as paralysis of several forms, epilepsy, apoplexy, softening and cancer ; 5 were ascribed to diseases affecting the organs of circulation and respiration ; 4 were owing to diseases affecting the organs of assimilation ; 7 were the result of the effects, which their mental disease directly

exercised over their health, and terminated in exhaustion with or without other secondary disease ; 4 were the result of old age and the decay of organs and tissues, which are concurrent with advanced periods of life ; and the last was caused by a fracture of the skull, resulting from a fall of earth upon a male Patient, while employed in the grounds of the Asylum. In this case an inquest was held by the Coroner, and a verdict of "Accidental death" returned. It was thought necessary to hold an inquest in the case of a second male Patient suffering from acute mania with cerebral congestion and symptoms of a typhoid character, who died suddenly during the night with the usual external appearances of asphyxia. He had been in a critical and dangerous state from the date of his admission till his death, which occurred fifteen days subsequently. A *post-mortem* examination, ordered by the Coroner, exhibited a diseased condition of the brain and its membranes, such as are generally present in the acute attacks of general paralysis, and it appeared highly probable that the man had died in an epileptiform convulsion the result of this condition, and thus the appearances which his body presented after death were accounted for. The Jury found a verdict in accordance with this evidence.

The general health of the Patients has been good throughout the year, and no disease of an epidemic character has been observed ; diseases of the brain and other portions of the nervous system, which have been present, have existed in connection with their insanity, and under these the Patients, in unusually large numbers, laboured at the time of their admission, their lives being sustained and prolonged in the majority of cases during the progressive decline of their bodily and mental powers. Unfortunately many such cases are still left under treatment in your Asylum, of whose recovery but little or no hope can be entertained. It rarely happens that such cases are sent to the Asylum in a sufficiently early stage

of their bodily disease as to give them much benefit from the treatment adopted, but the frequency with which similar attacks occur for the first time to persons in the Asylum, and are combated and relieved by proper and early treatment leads us to think that such cases are not so entirely hopeless and irrecoverable as has been usually asserted. The great consideration appears to be that the cases should be seen early, while the derangement of the brain and cerebro-spinal system is only of a functional character, and unattended with change of structure of these nervous centres ; when this has occurred from the pre-existence and continuance of deranged functions there appears to be but little prospect of permanent recovery, either bodily or mental ; but many cases of this kind are susceptible of various degrees of improvement, and have their lives greatly prolonged by judicious care and management.

During the year, the superintendence and management of the Asylum, as well as the care and treatment of the Patients, have been carried out under considerable disadvantages, owing to the presence of a large staff of men engaged upon the works at the Asylum, including the enlargement of the Recreation or General Assembly Room, some alterations and additions to the Store Rooms and other Domestic Offices, and the building of the new detached Block for the accommodation of 100 Female Patients. The first of these operations rendered it necessary that the Store Rooms and Offices previously in use should for a time be vacated and given over to the contractor, while temporary expedients were had recourse to for providing rooms to supply their places, but this measure for several months entailed much confusion in the arrangements, and rendered the labour of every one connected with the service of those departments much more severe and difficult. It is a matter of great satisfaction that the works connected with the New Hall are now approaching

completion, and that it will be ready for the purposes of the Asylum early in the year. The Store Rooms and Offices are also in an advanced state, and when finished their new arrangement and increased area will contribute materially to reduce and concentrate the work, and facilitate the supervision of those concerned in the domestic management of the Asylum. The new Block for Female Patients cannot be ready for occupation for some time. The earthwork connected with its Airing Court is progressing favourably and rapidly under the labour of the Male Patients, assisted by their Attendants and some of the other servants of the Institution.

Your Superintendent has great pleasure in being able to report that the new arrangements, inaugurated by your Committee, consequent upon the dismissal of the late Steward and the leaving of the Storekeeper, have been found to work effectually and economically. Owing to the great expansion of the Asylum and its increased population, both as regards Patients and Attendants, a vastly increased consumption of goods—such as provisions, clothing, necessaries, and furniture—are now required, beyond what was necessary when the Asylum contained only about 200 inmates. It was at that time impossible, in a financial point of view, to give a separate head to each department, and the duties were necessarily concentrated under the care of one Officer. In process of time, as the duties increased, it became more difficult to overtake and keep in a perfect state of readiness all the accounts, and manage those various details with an equal degree of attention and care. Under the existing system, lately put in force, each department has an Officer devoting his whole energies to the performance of the necessary duties, which secures to your Committee much greater perfection and closeness of management, greater care in the reception, custody and issue of all goods purchased, and a more easy administration of the Asylum business. The Clerk manages the books,

keeps the accounts, and conducts general correspondence ; the Storekeeper receives, issues and attends to all stores, the books of which are checked by the Clerk from week to week ; the Bailiff attends to the cultivation of the farm and garden, has charge of the Patients and servants employed thereon, and also manages the stock. These varied duties are all independent of each other, and can progress with equal regularity, as each one devotes his whole time to the carrying out of his own work. It is probable that these arrangements do not increase the expense of management, as greater care and closer supervision are exercised over each department, and some saving of materials and stores, and some increased productiveness of the land, may reasonably be expected to result from the constant action and presence of the several Officers in immediate charge.

The Lunacy Acts Amendment Act, 1862, has, in several respects, much improved the law relative to Asylums, and several defects and omissions, which time had shown to exist in the previous Statutes, have been remedied by this Act. One defect, which had long caused considerable inconvenience to the parish in which this Asylum has been built, can now be removed, as your Committee have power conferred upon them to make the necessary arrangements for the proper burial of such patients as die in the Asylum by acquiring a new Burial Ground, or adding to that already existing in the parish, at the expense of the County and City. It has always appeared to your Superintendent a most improper plan of procedure to bury patients in any part of the grounds of the Asylum, and no valid reason can be seen by him why such persons should, after death, be separated from the rest of the community. With this view the Commissioners in Lunacy concurred, and also the Inspectors of the Burial Board.

The clause of this Act, which renders it lawful for the Committee of Visitors of any Asylum and the Guardians of any Parish or Union within the district for which the Asylum

has been provided to make arrangements for the reception and care of a limited number of chronic lunatics in their Workhouse, would seem to indicate a wide field by which Asylums might be relieved of a large number of such cases, and their further enlargement rendered unnecessary on the part of Counties or Boroughs; and, probably, in time, such procedure may be found necessary, desirable, and adequate. In the meantime Boards of Guardians would undertake the reception and care of the Patients, but are not prepared, so far as your Superintendent has been informed, to undertake any of the necessary steps which would render a Workhouse a fit place for these Patients,—to organize rules, to provide the necessary comforts, diet and attendance, which the charge of insane persons (although chronic cases) necessarily entails; hence the Act is inoperative. Very probably no saving would result in the maintenance of these cases, if what is required were provided by the Guardians, considering that the number so disposed of would be but limited; but a great object would be gained if, by having this provision carried into effect properly, carefully, with a due regard to the interest of the ratepayers and the cases of the patients, their care, protection, and safety, further and costly outlays as regards Asylum extensions could be prevented or reduced within a more moderate compass than at present prevails. If this object were obtained, the Country would be largely the gainer, even although no reduction were possible in the ordinary rate of maintenance of such cases. The Boards only look at the saving in the maintenance rate, so far as can be judged, and, seeing no certain prospect of reduction under the requirements necessary when insanity is dealt with, refuse to take any steps for carrying the clause into force. The consideration above suggested will, in time, have its due weight in the proper quarters, and probably lead to more definite steps being dictated in the same direction.

Under Section 20 it is not lawful to detain any Lunatic in

a Workhouse for a period longer than fourteen days, unless the Medical Officer certify in writing that the Lunatic is a proper person to be kept in the Workhouse, and that the accommodation of the Workhouse is sufficient for his reception. Should this provision be not attended to, the Medical Officer of the Union is deemed to have knowledge that a Pauper, resident in his district, is a Lunatic, and a proper person to be sent to an Asylum, and it shall be his duty to act accordingly, and sign such certificate in conformity with the Act, as may more certainly secure the reception into an Asylum of such Pauper Lunatic.

Under Section 31 the Commissioners in Lunacy have powers given to them, similar to those possessed by Justices of the Peace, to order the removal from any Workhouse to an Asylum of any Lunatic, whom they may think not a proper person to be detained in a Workhouse.

Section 34 renders it incumbent upon the Superintendent of every Asylum to transmit, every half-year, a statement of the condition of every Patient to the Guardians or others, to whom the Patients are chargeable.

Section 44 makes it a misdemeanour not to inform the Coroner of the district of the death of every Patient, which occurs in an Asylum or elsewhere ; and he, after receiving the necessary statement concerning the death, shall determine whether an inquest shall be held or not.

In presenting this, the Tenth Annual Report, your Superintendent begs to offer his best thanks to your Committee for the continued confidence and support which he has received under many pressing difficulties ; and he takes the same opportunity of assuring you that the Asylum was never in a more efficient state, as may be seen by the reports of your own Visiting Committee, and of the Commissioners in Lunacy. He feels it his duty at the same time to state that the various Officers, Attendants, and

Servants, have discharged their duties with humanity and fidelity, and that, with the exception of which you have been already advised, all in the service of the Asylum deserve my commendation for their cordial support and ready assistance in the discharge of their several duties, which are often painful and trying.

JAMES SHERLOCK, M.D.