

**Forty-fifth annual report of the directors of the Dundee Royal Asylum for Lunatics : submitted, in terms of their charter, to a general meeting of the directors, 19th June, 1865 with the reports of the medical superintendent and treasurer of the institution.**

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS

OF THE

DUNDEE ROYAL ASYLUM

FOR

Lunatics,

SUBMITTED, IN TERMS OF THEIR CHARTER, TO A GENERAL  
MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS, 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1865:

WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

AND

TREASURER OF THE INSTITUTION.


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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE  
DIRECTORS AND OFFICE-BEARERS

FOR THE  
CURRENT YEAR

*From June, 1865, to June, 1866.*

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EXTRAORDINARY DIRECTORS.

*Ex-Officiis.*

1. The Right Honourable the EARL OF DALHOUSIE, Lord-Lieutenant of the County, Brechin Castle.
2. The Honourable CHARLES CARNEGIE, M.P. for the County, Kinnaird Castle, Brechin.
3. F. L. MAITLAND HERIOT, Esq. of Ramornie, Advocate, Sheriff of the County, Edinburgh.
4. Sir JOHN OGILVY, Bart. M.P. for the Burgh of Dundee, Baldovan House.
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*Directors for Life.*

6. THOMAS ERSKINE, Esq. of Linlathen, Broughty Ferry.
7. DAVID BLAIR, Esq. of Craighill, St. Andrews.
8. Sir JOHN OGILVY, Bart. of Inverquharity, Baldovan House.
9. WILLIAM THOMS, Esq. Magdalen Road, Dundee.
10. THOMAS WESTON MILN, Esq. 6 Greenfield Place, Dundee.
11. GEORGE DUNCAN, Esq. The Vine, Magdalen Yard, Do.

ORDINARY DIRECTORS.

*Ex-Officiis.*

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15. GEORGE H. NICOLL, Esq. Convener of the Nine Trades, 38 Overgate.
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27. The Rev. JAMES G. YOUNG, Monifieth.  
28. The Rev. JOHN MCMURTRIE, Mains.

8. *By the County.*

29. JOHN GUTHRIE, Esq. of Guthrie.  
30. CHARLES GUTHRIE, Esq. of Taybank.  
31. WILLIAM COBB, Esq. Mains of Fintry.  
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36. WILLIAM CROCKATT, Esq. M.D. 105 Nethergate.  
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38. The Rev. ROBERT LANG, 3 Tay Square.  
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### Office-Bearers.

#### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

1. CHARLES GUTHRIE, *Chairman*,
2. WILLIAM THOMS,
3. CHARLES CLARK,
4. ALEXANDER LOW,
5. GEORGE ROUGH, and
6. PATRICK WATSON, Esqs.

#### HOUSE VISITORS.

1. Rev. J. C. BAXTER, to visit during July and October, 1865, and January and April, 1866.
2. Convener NICOLL, to visit during August and November, 1865, and February and May, 1866.
3. The Rev. ROBERT LANG, to visit during September and December, 1865, and March and June, 1866.

# OFFICERS OF THE ASYLUM.

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## RESIDENT.

### MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

JAMES RORIE, M.D.

### MATRON.

MRS WINGETT.

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## NON-RESIDENT.

### CONSULTING PHYSICIAN.

ROBERT COCKS, M.D. 25 TAY STREET.

### TREASURER.

JOHN STURROCK JUN., 21 REFORM STREET.

### SECRETARY.

REV. JOHN ROBERTSON, 30 MID STREET, CHAPELSHADE.

### CHAPLAIN.

THE REV. ALEX. F. REID, BALFOUR STREET.

REPORT BY THE DIRECTORS  
of the  
General Hospital for the Insane  
in  
London

**Rule I. under the Head "Committee of Management."**

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The General Courts, in June and October, 1856, resolved, that Rule First, under the head "Committee of Management," should stand thus—"The Committee shall meet at the Asylum at least once a month, and it shall be left to themselves to hold the other meetings either there or in town, as they may find it most convenient."

The members of Committee meet in the Asylum, on the *third* Monday of each month, at half-past eleven A.M., with the exception of the months of April and October, during which the meetings take place on the second Monday of each of these two months,—the April and October Quarterly Courts being held in the Asylum on these two days, at twelve o'clock noon.

REPORT BY THE DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
Dundee Royal Lunatic Asylum,  
TO THE  
ANNUAL GENERAL COURT,  
JUNE, 1865.

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IN laying the Forty-fifth Annual Report before their Constituents and the Public, the Directors have much pleasure in stating that the Institution continues in a state of undiminished efficiency. The health of the patients during the past year has been exceedingly good, and the utmost harmony and good feeling have existed throughout the entire establishment.

At 20th June, 1864, there remained in the house 205 patients, of whom 108 were males, and 97 females. There have been admitted since, 14 males and 22 females, 11 have been discharged recovered, 61 have been removed more or less improved, and 16 have died. It thus appears that the Institution continues to answer the ends for which it was established, in affording a safe and comfortable retreat for a class of persons suffering from one of the greatest of human maladies. The Directors have studied, whilst exercising a proper economy in their expenditure, to maintain the high character which the Asylum has hitherto possessed.

By referring to the accompanying accounts, it will be seen that the debt due by the Asylum, which, at 31st March, 1864, amounted to £3478, 18s. 1d., has now been reduced to £3069, 17s. 2d.



In the last Annual Report, the Directors referred to some correspondence which had taken place betwixt them and the General and District Lunacy Boards, in regard to an agreement for the custody and maintenance of pauper lunatics. The object of these Boards was, to alter the arrangement which previously existed betwixt the managers of the Asylum and the Parochial Boards in the district, as to pauper patients, and to interpose the District Lunacy Board as the contracting party with the Asylum. As the Parochial Boards were perfectly satisfied with the arrangement made with them, the Directors were unable to see any advantage to arise from a change in the contracting parties; but finding, after conferences held with the principal Parochial Boards interested, that these bodies were willing to accede to the proposal of the Lunacy Board, the Directors acquiesced, and a contract was accordingly entered into with the District Lunacy Board for Forfarshire, whereby the Asylum undertook to receive pauper lunatics to the number of 166, on the same terms as had been previously agreed to by the Parochial Boards; and with the proviso, that it should be in the power of either party to terminate the agreement on six months' notice. The object of the Directors was to preserve intact the position of the Institution as a Public Asylum, which had been reared and maintained without either Government aid or local assessment. They claimed the right of fixing the terms on which patients of every class shall be received into the Asylum.

A good deal has been done during the past year in papering and painting, as well as in otherwise ornamenting, the Asylum. And it is gratifying to the Directors to find in the last Report of the Lunacy Commissioners the following allusion to the state of the Dundee Asylum, (p. 154:) "The Commissioner has pleasure in reporting that active steps are now being taken to retain for the Asylum the high position which it has so long held in public estimation. Papering and painting are being extensively carried out, and numerous decorative objects have been supplied; walks beyond the premises are habitually taken, and endeavours are

made to extend to a larger number of patients the benefits of industrial occupation."

In connection with this subject it may be stated, that during the past year the Lunacy Board have licensed certain wards in the Poor Houses of Dundee and Liff and Benvie, for the reception of pauper lunatics. Already 19 patients have been removed to the Liff and Benvie Poor House, while 17 males and 14 females have been removed to the Dundee Poor House, making a total of 50 pauper patients. As these consist almost entirely of the quietest and least troublesome patients, whilst the more violent and destructive are left in the Asylum, the Directors will have to consider whether it may not be necessary to increase the rate of charge for those that remain.

In consequence of a discussion which arose at a recent Quarterly Court as to the state of the Asylum buildings, and whether it would be prudent to expend money in adapting them somewhat more to modern requirements, a special Committee was appointed to consider the whole subject. That committee have visited some of the newest Asylums in the neighbourhood with the view of seeing the latest improvements which have been adopted in the construction and fitting up of such buildings; but as the Committee are not yet prepared to report, it is unnecessary to allude farther to the subject at present.

The Directors cannot conclude the present Report without expressing the regret with which they have received an intimation from their respected Chairman of his intention to retire from the direction of the Asylum, and from the office which he holds in the Weekly Committee. Mr Duncan has acted as Chairman of the Weekly Committee for the last eight years, and during the whole of that time has taken the deepest interest in attending to the wants and promoting the welfare of the Institution. The Directors consider it fortunate that Mr Duncan, after retiring from his Parliamentary duties, was willing to devote a portion of his spare time for the benefit of a benevolent Institution like this; and although no longer in the management, they hope he

will be long spared to enjoy his well-earned retirement, and to favour the Directors from time to time with the benefit of his valuable advice.

In conclusion, the Directors have to acknowledge the valuable services of the Medical Superintendent and Matron, as well as of the Consulting Physician, and to thank them for the unceasing care and kindness exercised by them towards those under their charge. They have also to express their sense of the services rendered by the Chaplain, Secretary, and Treasurer. Nor would it be proper to overlook the services rendered to the patients by the various attendants, who have often a difficult and disagreeable duty to perform.

**ABSTRACT**  
 OF THE  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**  
 OF THE  
**DUNDEE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM,**  
*For the Year ending 31st March, 1865.*

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**INCOME.**

|                              |       |    |    |
|------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Board of Patients, - - - - - | £5136 | 5  | 10 |
| Patients' Labour, - - - - -  | 54    | 15 | 2  |
|                              | £5191 | 1  | 0  |

**EXPENDITURE.**

**SALARIES—**

|                                    |       |    |    |
|------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Superintendent, - - - - -          | £200  | 0  | 0  |
| Matron, - - - - -                  | 100   | 0  | 0  |
| Physician, - - - - -               | 52    | 10 | 0  |
| Chaplain, - - - - -                | 40    | 0  | 0  |
| Secretary, - - - - -               | 40    | 0  | 0  |
| Treasurer, - - - - -               | 75    | 0  | 0  |
|                                    | £507  | 10 | 0  |
| Less—Fees from Patients, - - - - - | 59    | 6  | 6  |
|                                    | £448  | 3  | 6  |
| Interest, - - - - -                | £185  | 5  | 8  |
| Servants' Wages, - - - - -         | 696   | 10 | 10 |
| Soap, - - - - -                    | 35    | 13 | 4  |
| Taxes, - - - - -                   | 19    | 15 | 3  |
| Advertising, Books, &c. - - - - -  | 59    | 7  | 0  |
| Coals and Firewood, - - - - -      | 204   | 8  | 1  |
| Fire Insurance, - - - - -          | 15    | 7  | 2  |
| Feu-Duty, - - - - -                | 139   | 2  | 6  |
| Gas, - - - - -                     | 53    | 19 | 10 |
| Incidents, - - - - -               | 53    | 10 | 3  |
| Patients' Extras, - - - - -        | 50    | 15 | 4  |
| Straw, - - - - -                   | 43    | 10 | 3  |
|                                    | 1557  | 5  | 6  |
| Butcher Meat, - - - - -            | £703  | 6  | 10 |
| Butter, - - - - -                  | 99    | 11 | 7  |
|                                    | £802  | 18 | 5  |
| Carry forward, - - - - -           | £2005 | 9  | 0  |

|                       |                  |   |      |    |   |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|------------------|---|------|----|---|-------|-------|-------|
|                       | Brought forward, | - | £802 | 18 | 5 | £2005 | 9     | 0     |
| Beer and Ale,         | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 92    | 3     | 0     |
| Bread,                | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 422   | 19    | 5     |
| Barley,               | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 36    | 12    | 6     |
| Cheese,               | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 18    | 5     | 11    |
| Eggs,                 | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 3     | 5     | 11    |
| Fish,                 | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 29    | 18    | 0     |
| Groceries,            | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 55    | 14    | 10    |
| Milk,                 | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 319   | 9     | 2     |
| Meal,                 | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 153   | 5     | 0     |
| Medicines,            | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 58    | 14    | 3     |
| Potatoes and Turnips, | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 19    | 5     | 1     |
| Sugar,                | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 85    | 15    | 6     |
| Tea,                  | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 83    | 4     | 0     |
| Water,                | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 40    | 13    | 0     |
|                       |                  |   |      |    |   |       |       |       |
|                       |                  |   |      |    |   |       | 2222  | 4 0   |
| Furniture,            | -                | - | -    | -  | - | £134  | 19    | 10    |
| Grounds,              | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 39    | 19    | 6     |
| Gasfitting,           | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 5     | 17    | 11    |
| Mason Work,           | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 9     | 6     | 11    |
| Plumber Work,         | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 11    | 2     | 1     |
| Painter Work,         | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 63    | 3     | 8     |
| Plaster Work,         | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 0     | 10    | 9     |
| Smith Work,           | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 31    | 15    | 2     |
| Water Pipes,          | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 13    | 2     | 9     |
| Ironmongery,          | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 8     | 14    | 9     |
| Wright Work,          | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 38    | 10    | 5     |
| Slater Work,          | -                | - | -    | -  | - | 2     | 16    | 2     |
|                       |                  |   |      |    |   |       |       |       |
|                       |                  |   |      |    |   |       | 359   | 19 11 |
| Store,                | -                | - | -    | -  | - |       | 194   | 7 2   |
|                       |                  |   |      |    |   |       |       |       |
|                       |                  |   |      |    |   |       | £4782 | 0 1   |
| Excess of Income,     | -                | - | -    | -  | - |       | 409   | 0 11  |
|                       |                  |   |      |    |   |       |       |       |
|                       |                  |   |      |    |   |       | £5191 | 1 0   |

JOHN STURROCK JUN., *Treas.*

WILLIAM MYLES, *Auditor.*

*Dundee, 31st March, 1865.*

ABSTRACT VIEW  
OF THE  
AFFAIRS OF THE ASYLUM,  
*From 1820 to 1865.*

|                                                                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Amount of Income from 1821 to 1865, - - -                                       | £168,120 16 4       |
| Amount of Expenditure from 1820 to 1865, - - -                                  | 149,067 3 0½        |
| <hr/>                                                                           |                     |
| Excess of Income, - - - - -                                                     | £19,053 13 3½       |
| Add Donations and Legacies from 1820 to 1865, - - -                             | 13,569 3 2½         |
| <hr/>                                                                           |                     |
|                                                                                 | £32,622 16 6        |
| Amount of Debt at 31st March, 1864, - £3478 18 1                                |                     |
| Deduct Excess of Income for year ending 31st<br>March, 1865, - - - - - 409 0 11 |                     |
| <hr/>                                                                           |                     |
| Amount of Debt due by Asylum at 31st March, 1865, -                             | 3069 17 2           |
| <hr/>                                                                           |                     |
| Total Expenditure on Buildings and Furniture, - - -                             | £35,692 13 8        |
| Deduct sum written off for depreciation, - - -                                  | 455 18 0            |
| <hr/>                                                                           |                     |
| Amount of Expenditure in General Balance Sheet, -                               | <u>£35,236 15 8</u> |

JOHN STURROCK JUN., *Treas.*

WILLIAM MYLES, *Auditor.*

*Dundee, 31st March, 1865.*

PROGRESSIVE VIEW OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE DUNDEE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

| Year.   | Income.       | Expenditure.  | Excess of Income. | Deficiency of Income. | Donations and Legacies. | Yearly Expenditure on Buildings. | Total Expenditure on Buildings. | Debt at end of each year. | Stock at end of each year. | Year.   |
|---------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| 1820 to |               |               |                   |                       |                         |                                  |                                 |                           |                            | 1820 to |
| 1830    | £17,595 15 11 | £14,669 4 1½  | £3,020 15 8½      | £94 3 11              | £10,672 5 6½            | £18,387 18 1                     | £18,387 18 1                    | £4789 0 9                 | £13,593 17 4               | 1830    |
| 1831    | 2,303 16 10   | 2,386 14 5    | .....             | 82 17 7               | 17 10 0                 | 1,372 15 4                       | 19,760 13 5                     | 6227 3 8                  | 13,583 9 9                 | 1831    |
| 1832    | 2,622 8 3     | 2,380 10 10   | 141 17 5          | .....                 | 59 10 1                 | 961 6 3                          | 20,721 19 8                     | 6987 2 5                  | 13,734 17 3                | 1832    |
| 1833    | 2,887 12 8    | 2,321 15 3    | 565 17 5          | .....                 | 31 1 10                 | 174 1 4                          | 20,896 1 0                      | 6564 4 6                  | 14,331 16 6                | 1833    |
| 1834    | 3,009 2 1     | 2,189 1 1     | 820 1 0           | .....                 | 202 9 0                 | 783 1 8                          | 21,679 2 8                      | 6324 16 2                 | 15,354 6 6                 | 1834    |
| 1835    | 3,203 9 7     | 2,501 3 2     | 702 6 5           | .....                 | 29 11 0                 | 741 15 2                         | 22,420 17 10                    | 6334 13 11                | 16,086 3 11                | 1835    |
| 1836    | 3,111 12 4    | 2,436 7 5½    | 675 4 10½         | .....                 | 229 0 3                 | 374 2 1                          | 22,794 19 11                    | 5804 10 10½               | 16,990 9 0½                | 1836    |
| 1837    | 3,273 18 2    | 2,636 13 1    | 637 5 1           | .....                 | 87 0 0                  | 202 3 4                          | 22,997 3 3                      | 5282 9 1½                 | 17,714 14 1½               | 1837    |
| 1838    | 3,456 13 5    | 2,877 16 9    | 578 16 8          | .....                 | 212 0 0                 | 2,184 11 6                       | 25,181 14 9                     | 6676 3 11½                | 18,505 10 9½               | 1838    |
| 1839    | 3,895 5 8     | 3,312 2 7     | 583 3 1           | .....                 | 244 1 0                 | 1,712 5 1                        | 26,893 19 10                    | 7561 4 11½                | 19,382 14 10½              | 1839    |
| 1840    | 4,185 18 6½   | 3,405 1 1     | 780 17 5½         | .....                 | 6 3 0                   | 2,495 15 1                       | 29,389 14 11                    | 9269 19 7                 | 20,119 15 4                | 1840    |
| 1841    | 4,041 4 1¼    | 3,662 0 9     | 379 3 4½          | .....                 | 2 2 0                   | 637 18 7                         | 30,027 13 6                     | 9526 12 9½                | 20,501 0 8½                | 1841    |
| 1842    | 4,292 7 1     | 3,737 1 10    | 609 6 1           | .....                 | 11 1 0                  | 1,122 6 2                        | 31,149 19 8                     | 9999 4 7                  | 21,150 15 1                | 1842    |
| 1843    | 4,363 19 6    | 3,653 13 8½   | 638 13 4½         | .....                 | 10 0 0                  | 293 14 7                         | 31,443 14 3                     | 9656 1 6                  | 21,787 12 9                | 1843    |
| 1844    | 4,393 6 0     | 3,783 19 11   | 608 10 8½         | .....                 | 271 11 0                | 845 4 10                         | 32,228 19 1                     | 9620 9 3                  | 22,668 9 10                | 1844    |
| 1845    | 4,459 12 8    | 3,851 1 11½   | 608 10 8½         | .....                 | 7 2 0                   | 715 14 2                         | 33,004 13 3                     | 9720 10 8½                | 23,284 2 6½                | 1845    |
| 1846    | 4,275 0 11    | 3,802 14 0    | 472 6 11          | .....                 | 224 2 7                 | 233 9 0                          | 33,237 17 0                     | 9257 4 11½                | 23,980 12 0½               | 1846    |
| 1847    | 4,236 1 6     | 4,065 16 8½   | 170 4 9½          | .....                 | 27 13 6                 | 217 4 4                          | 33,455 1 4                      | 9276 11 0                 | 24,178 10 4                | 1847    |
| 1848    | 4,667 15 9    | 4,213 16 0    | 453 19 9          | .....                 | .....                   | 302 0 9                          | 33,757 2 1                      | 9124 12 0                 | 24,632 10 1                | 1848    |
| 1849    | 4,844 19 3    | 4,580 19 10   | 263 19 5          | .....                 | 100 0 0                 | .....                            | 33,757 2 1                      | 8760 12 7                 | 24,996 9 6                 | 1849    |
| 1850    | 4,760 12 3    | 4,318 0 9     | 442 11 6          | .....                 | 135 17 2                | .....                            | 33,757 2 1                      | 8182 3 11                 | 25,574 18 2                | 1850    |
| 1851    | 4,897 12 9    | 3,821 9 8     | 1,076 3 1         | .....                 | 8 9 4                   | .....                            | 33,757 2 1                      | 7097 11 6                 | 26,659 10 7                | 1851    |
| 1852    | 4,827 19 0    | 3,698 8 6     | 1,129 10 6        | .....                 | 427 2 0                 | .....                            | 33,757 2 1                      | 5540 19 0                 | 28,216 3 1                 | 1852    |
| 1853    | 4,678 14 9    | 4,017 18 2    | 660 16 7          | .....                 | 93 9 0                  | .....                            | 33,757 2 1                      | 4786 13 5                 | 28,970 8 8                 | 1853    |
| 1854    | 4,676 0 11    | 4,116 15 3    | 559 5 8           | .....                 | 208 12 0                | .....                            | 33,757 2 1                      | 4018 15 9                 | 29,738 6 4                 | 1854    |
| 1855    | 4,770 9 8     | 4,412 8 3     | 358 1 5           | .....                 | 26 15 3                 | .....                            | 33,757 2 1                      | 3633 19 1                 | 30,123 3 0                 | 1855    |
| 1856    | 4,909 9 10    | 4,613 15 6    | 295 14 4          | .....                 | 2 3 6                   | .....                            | 34,471 9 9                      | 4050 8 11                 | 30,421 0 10                | 1856    |
| 1857    | 5,006 1 3     | 4,585 0 6     | 421 0 10          | .....                 | .....                   | .....                            | 34,471 9 9                      | 3629 8 1                  | 30,842 1 8                 | 1857    |
| 1858    | 4,802 16 10   | 4,696 17 2    | 105 19 8          | .....                 | .....                   | .....                            | 34,846 17 1                     | 3896 16 7                 | 30,948 1 4                 | 1858    |
| 1859    | 4,847 5 9     | 4,677 12 8    | 169 13 1          | .....                 | .....                   | .....                            | 35,262 3 2                      | 4144 8 9                  | 30,661 16 5                | 1859    |
| 1860    | 5,200 6 1     | 5,092 5 10    | 108 0 3           | .....                 | .....                   | .....                            | 35,262 3 2                      | 4021 8 6                  | 30,769 16 8                | 1860    |
| 1861    | 5,112 7 9     | 5,218 9 10    | .....             | 106 0 0               | 27 0 0                  | .....                            | 35,262 3 2                      | 4100 8 9                  | 30,690 16 5                | 1861    |
| 1862    | 5,124 5 4     | 5,036 10 6    | 87 14 10          | .....                 | 179 19 7                | .....                            | 35,616 13 8                     | 4187 4 10                 | 30,958 10 10               | 1862    |
| 1863    | 5,117 9 5     | 4,770 11 6    | 346 17 11         | .....                 | 15 11 7                 | .....                            | 35,707 13 8                     | 3915 15 4                 | 31,321 0 4                 | 1863    |
| 1864    | 5,178 1 8     | 4,741 4 5     | 436 17 3          | .....                 | .....                   | .....                            | 35,707 13 8                     | 3478 18 1                 | 31,757 17 7                | 1864    |
| 1865    | 5,191 1 0     | 4,782 0 1     | 409 0 11          | .....                 | .....                   | .....                            | 35,707 13 8                     | 3069 17 2                 | 32,166 18 6                | 1865    |
|         | £168,120 16 4 | £149,067 3 0½ | £19,346 15 0½     | £283 1 9              | £13,569 3 2½            | £35,707 13 8                     |                                 | Stock,.....               | £32,166 18 6               |         |
|         |               |               |                   |                       |                         |                                  |                                 | Debt,.....                | 3,069 17 2                 |         |
|         |               |               |                   |                       |                         |                                  |                                 |                           | £35,236 15 8               |         |

Deduct for depreciation on Property,.....£455 18 0  
Do. Ground Sold, 1860,..... 15 0 0

AT THE  
ANNUAL COURT OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
**Dundee Royal Lunatic Asylum,**

HELD IN THE TOWN - HALL OF DUNDEE,

On **MONDAY, 19th JUNE, 1865,—**

**GEORGE DUNCAN, Esq.,** IN THE CHAIR,—

Mr **WILLIAM THOMS** read the Annual Report.

The **PROVOST** moved that the Report now read be approved of, and adopted as the Forty-fifth Report of the Directors, which was seconded by the Rev. Mr **LANG**, and agreed to.



The following twenty-six parishes, the parishioners of which having contributed £20 or more to the funds of the Asylum, are entitled to have their pauper patients admitted into the lowest class, and are accordingly charged the lowest rate of board; but no other parish, since 1823, can claim the privilege. The parish of St. Andrews was privileged in 1837, and the parish of Kingsbarns in 1852, to have each one patient only in the Asylum at the lowest rate of board.

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Airlie.       | Kettins.                       |
| Alyth.        | Kingsbarns, one patient only.  |
| Arbroath.     | Liff and Benvie.               |
| Auchterhouse. | Longforgran.                   |
| Brechin.      | Mains and Strathmartine.       |
| Dundee.       | Monifieth.                     |
| Dunnichen.    | Monikie.                       |
| Forfar.       | Murroes.                       |
| Glamis.       | Newtyle.                       |
| Guthrie.      | Rescobie.                      |
| Inverarity.   | St. Andrews, one patient only. |
| Kirriemuir.   | Tannadice.                     |
| Kinnettles.   | Tealing.                       |

# MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

19TH JUNE, 1865.

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THE changes which have taken place in the population of the Asylum have been greater during the past year than any that have occurred since it was first opened forty-five years ago.

These have arisen chiefly in consequence of the erection of the District Asylum for Perthshire at Murthly, and of the Lunatic Wards in connection with the Poor Houses of Liff and Benvie and of Dundee. While 36 patients have been admitted, 10 have been discharged recovered, 16 have died, and 53, from the causes above-mentioned, have been removed not recovered. One patient has been discharged on probation, and 8 others have been removed by their friends or relatives, more or less improved.

The result is that the number of inmates has fallen from 205 on the 20th June, 1864, to 153, the number remaining at the present date.

During the past year only 8 patients were refused admission in consequence of want of accommodation, namely, one private and 7 pauper females. The applications for admission were therefore 44 in all.

In connection with the admissions, certain circumstances have occurred sufficiently unusual to merit notice. In the first place, it was observed that while applications for admission were made for 30 females, only 14 males required accommodation, and this difference existed entirely in connection with the pauper class: the applications for the admission of female paupers being nearly three times as numerous as that for the admission of males.

Again, the applications for the admission of parish cases have been during the past year much fewer than in former years.

As this can scarcely be regarded as due to an actual decrease in the number of persons becoming insane, the explanation will probably be found in the present defective statutory definition of

the term "Lunatic:" no person, whatever may be his real mental condition, being legally a Lunatic until he has been certified to be so by "two medical persons."

The character of the cases admitted also deserves attention. While as a rule they presented the usual variety of forms of mental disease, in many instances the patients had been many years already insane; while in others, their bodily health on admission was such as to preclude hope being entertained of their deriving much benefit by treatment. Thus, 4 cases had been insane for 8, 5, 4, and 2 years respectively; two were in advanced stages of consumption, and died, one after two months', the other after 3 weeks' residence; two were paralytic, and died in about 3 weeks; and one who had suffered from melancholia for 7 months, and had been refusing sufficient sustenance, was so frail and emaciated on admission, that, notwithstanding every attention, she never rallied, but sank after being only 18 days in the Institution—an illustration of the danger of unnecessary delay in placing such cases under treatment.

Of the patients admitted, 7 had been on some former occasion under treatment in the Dundee Asylum, and 9 were transferred from other similar Establishments.

Of the patients discharged and removed, 10 were recovered, and 4 were removed by their friends improved. Three were transferred to other public Asylums; one to a private Asylum; three to the District Asylum for Perthshire; and 50 to the Poor Houses of Liff and Benvie and of Dundee. One of these cases had been 43 years in the Asylum. At first maniacal and violent, he latterly subsided into a state of Dementia, and at length he became so harmless and inoffensive that he could be restored to comparative liberty. Next to complete recovery or improvement, this is perhaps the most satisfactory result that can be wished for, and the removal of such cases should always be encouraged. Unfortunately, however, the opportunities for doing so are rare, for it too frequently happens that when a patient has been so long in an Asylum, he not only becomes dead to the world, but even by degrees loses the interest and sympathy of his own immediate relatives.

With regard to the majority of the removals which took place

during the past year, these remarks, however, do not apply. The expediency of removing the so-called harmless and incurable insane to Poor Houses has so frequently been considered in former reports, that, on the present occasion, further comment is unnecessary.

A word or two may however be said relative to the patients so removed. Some, as might be expected, were aged and infirm; but, in many, their increasing years appear to have made but little inroad on their bodily health, a circumstance no doubt attributable to the regularity of the habits which had been secured for them by their admission to the Asylum.

Many had been long under our roof: two had been resident for 38, one for 34, one for 33, one for 32, two for 29, and two for 27 years. Notwithstanding their mental state, many appeared to feel keenly the trial to which they were subjected; nor can this be a matter of surprise, when their removal from the Asylum was virtually the rending asunder of ties and associations which had been formed and confirmed by a residence in the Asylum in many cases of upwards of a quarter of a century.

An expediency which necessitates such a step on the grounds of a doubtful economy is, it is to be feared, but little in harmony with those principles of humanity which guided the Public of Dundee, 50 years ago, in the erection of an Asylum for the treatment of the insane.

It is understood that several patients may yet be removed to the Poor House of Dundee, and others transferred to the Asylum from Montrose. Until these changes are completed it cannot be stated with certainty what the ultimate effect on the Institution will be, but it will probably result in the female pauper department being again filled, to the exclusion of recent cases, while the accommodation for male pauper patients will be but partially occupied.

The entries in the register of deaths this year have been unusually numerous, and have, in a great measure, arisen, as already stated, from the condition of the patients on admission.

The deaths have been 16 in number, of whom 8 were males, and 8 females. Two died from exhaustion, 4 from paralysis, 1 from general paralysis, 3 from phthisis, 1 from epilepsy, 1 from

general decay, 1 from bronchitis, 1 from cancer, 1 from marasmus, and 1 from disease of heart.

The average age at death was  $46\frac{5}{16}$  years. The majority of these were comparatively recent cases; two of them, however, were admitted, one in 1835, and the other in 1838. The deaths calculated on the number under treatment have been 6.6 per cent.

The treatment of the patients has during the past year been conducted on essentially the same principles adverted to in former reports. By occasional amusements and recreation, the attention of the patient is sought to be diverted from a morbid train of thought, and brought to a more healthy standard. For this purpose, however, active occupation continues to be found the most efficient agent.

The grounds continue to afford active employment for several of the male patients, and the laundry and weaving shops have been of especial benefit. Nearly 23,000 yards of cloth have this year been woven by the inmates, including sheeting and towelling for the use of the Establishment. In addition to the usual articles of manufacture, 240 yards of striped bed-tick have been woven for covering hair-mattresses.

The walking parties beyond the Asylum boundaries have been beneficial, not only in promoting the health of the patients, but also have been found to lessen that desire for freedom often intensely felt by the insane; and by allowing them occasionally to visit their friends in town and in the country, certain of the inmates appear to have forgotten altogether that they are detained, and have come to regard the Asylum as their home.

The services of the Chaplain continue to afford benefit and consolation to the inmates.

In mentioning that the servants and attendants in connection with the Institution still deserve every praise for the manner in which they discharge their duty, it is particularly gratifying that this year we are able to put on record that Ann Scott and Harriet Goodfellow gained two of the prizes awarded to attendants by the Society for the improving the condition of the Insane, in token of their length of service.

JAMES RORIE, M.D.

# STATISTICAL TABLES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 19TH JUNE, 1865.

(The Year ending on the Third Monday in June, agreeably to Charter.)

TABLE I.

## YEARLY STATEMENT.

From 20th June, 1864, to 19th June, 1865.

|                                                | Males. | Females. | TOTAL. |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Remained 20th June, 1864, ... ..               | 108    | 97       | 205    |
| Admissions during the year, ... ..             | 12     | 17       | 29     |
| Re-admitted, ... ..                            | 2      | 5        | 7      |
|                                                | 122    | 119      | 241    |
| <i>Discharges and Deaths—</i>                  |        |          |        |
| Discharged, cured, ... ..                      | 6      | 5        | 11     |
| Do. improved, ... ..                           | 19     | 17       | 36     |
| Do. not improved, ... ..                       | 18     | 7        | 25     |
| Died, ... ..                                   | 8      | 8        | 16     |
|                                                | 51     | 37       | 88     |
| Remaining 19th June, 1865, ... ..              | 71     | 82       | 153    |
|                                                | 122    | 119      | 241    |
| Daily average number of Patients in the House, | 99     | 95       | 194    |

## II.—TABLE OF ASSIGNED CAUSES OF DISEASE OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

|                                  | Males. | Females. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Puerperal state, ... ..          | 0      | 3        | 3      |
| Disappointment, ... ..           | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| Intemperance, ... ..             | 1      | 1        | 2      |
| Epilepsy, ... ..                 | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| Embarassed circumstances, ... .. | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Grief, ... ..                    | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| Injury to foot, ... ..           | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Previous disease, ... ..         | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Constitutional tendency, ... ..  | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| Congestion of brain, ... ..      | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Paralysis, ... ..                | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Unknown, ... ..                  | 8      | 14       | 22     |
|                                  | 14     | 22       | 36     |

## III.—ADMISSIONS RELATIVE TO AGES.

|                                    | Males. | Females. | TOTAL. |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| From 15 to 20 years of age, ... .. | 0      | 2        | 2      |
| 20 to 25       "       ... ..      | 1      | 2        | 3      |
| 25 to 30       "       ... ..      | 0      | 2        | 2      |
| 30 to 35       "       ... ..      | 6      | 2        | 8      |
| 35 to 40       "       ... ..      | 4      | 3        | 7      |
| 40 to 45       "       ... ..      | 1      | 3        | 4      |
| 45 to 50       "       ... ..      | 0      | 5        | 5      |
| 50 to 55       "       ... ..      | 0      | 0        | 0      |
| 55 to 60       "       ... ..      | 1      | 2        | 3      |
| 60 to 65       "       ... ..      | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| 65 to 70       "       ... ..      | 0      | 1        | 1      |
|                                    | 14     | 22       | 36     |

IV.—FORMS OF DISEASE OF PATIENTS ADMITTED  
DURING THE YEAR.

|                           | Males. | Females. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Mania, Acute, ... ..      | 5      | 6        | 11     |
| "    Chronic, ... ..      | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| "    Puerperal, ... ..    | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| Dementia, ... ..          | 5      | 3        | 8      |
| Monomania, ... ..         | 1      | 6        | 7      |
| Melancholia, ... ..       | 0      | 5        | 5      |
| General Paralysis, ... .. | 2      | 0        | 2      |
| Moral Insanity, ... ..    | 1      | 0        | 1      |
|                           | 14     | 22       | 36     |

## V.—ADMISSIONS RELATIVE TO THE SOCIAL CONDITION.

|                   | Males. | Females. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Married, ... ..   | 6      | 10       | 16     |
| Unmarried, ... .. | 8      | 9        | 17     |
| Widows, ... ..    | 0      | 3        | 3      |
|                   | 14     | 22       | 36     |

## VI.—DURATION OF DISEASE PREVIOUSLY TO ADMISSION.

|                               | Males. | Females. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Not exceeding 1 month, ... .. | 10     | 8        | 18     |
| "  3  "  ... ..               | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| "  6  "  ... ..               | 0      | 3        | 3      |
| "  9  "  ... ..               | 1      | 1        | 2      |
| "  1 year, ... ..             | 0      | 4        | 4      |
| "  2  "  ... ..               | 1      | 2        | 3      |
| "  3  "  ... ..               | 0      | 2        | 2      |
| "  4  "  ... ..               | 1      | 1        | 2      |
| "  5  "  ... ..               | 1      | 0        | 1      |
|                               | 14     | 22       | 36     |

## VII.—ADMISSIONS FROM 20TH JUNE, 1864, TO 19TH JUNE, 1865.

|                      | Males. | Females. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1864—July, ... ..    | 4      | 2        | 6      |
| August, ... ..       | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| September, ... ..    | 1      | 1        | 2      |
| October, ... ..      | 2      | 1        | 3      |
| November, ... ..     | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| December, ... ..     | 2      | 0        | 2      |
| 1865—January, ... .. | 0      | 6        | 6      |
| March, ... ..        | 1      | 1        | 2      |
| April, ... ..        | 1      | 2        | 3      |
| May, ... ..          | 2      | 7        | 9      |
| June, ... ..         | 0      | 1        | 1      |
|                      | 14     | 22       | 36     |

## VIII.—TIME OF TREATMENT OF THE 11 PATIENTS DISCHARGED CURED.

|                                | Males. | Females. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Not exceeding 2 months, ... .. | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| "  3  "  ... ..                | 2      | 0        | 2      |
| "  6  "  ... ..                | 3      | 1        | 4      |
| "  9  "  ... ..                | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| "  3 years, ... ..             | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| "  13  "  ... ..               | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| "  14  "  ... ..               | 0      | 1        | 1      |
|                                | 6      | 5        | 11     |



## IX.—CAUSES OF DEATH, &amp;c.

|                              | Average Age<br>at Death. | Males. | Females. | TOTAL. |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Bronchitis, ... ..           | 79 years.                | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| Cancer, ... ..               | 43 "                     | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| Disease of Heart, ... ..     | 59 "                     | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| Epilepsy, ... ..             | 27 "                     | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Exhaustion, .. ..            | 52 "                     | 0      | 2        | 2      |
| General Decay, ... ..        | 69 "                     | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Marasmus, ... ..             | 34 "                     | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Paralysis, ... ..            | 49½ "                    | 3      | 1        | 4      |
| General Paralysis, ... ..    | 25 "                     | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Phthisis, ... ..             | 41½ "                    | 0      | 2        | 2      |
| Tubercular Pneumonia, ... .. | 21 "                     | 1      | 0        | 1      |
|                              | 45·43 years.             | 8      | 8        | 16     |

## X.—MORTALITY FROM 20TH JUNE, 1864, TO 19TH JUNE, 1865.

|                      | Males. | Females. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1864—June, ... ..    | 2      | 0        | 2      |
| July, ... ..         | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| September, ... ..    | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| October, ... ..      | 2      | 0        | 2      |
| 1865—January, ... .. | 0      | 2        | 2      |
| February, ... ..     | 2      | 0        | 2      |
| March, ... ..        | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| April, ... ..        | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| May, ... ..          | 0      | 2        | 2      |
| June, ... ..         | 1      | 1        | 2      |
|                      | 8      | 8        | 16     |

I.—TABLE OF CURES AT DUNDEE ASYLUM FROM  
1820 TO 1865.

*Admissions from 1st April, 1820, to 19th June, 1865.*

|                               | Cured. | Per Cent. |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Number admitted, 1944, ... .. | 898    | 46·19     |

XII.—RETURN OF PATIENTS ADMITTED ANNUALLY INTO THE DUNDEE LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
 From its Opening upon the 1st April, 1820, to the 19th June, 1865, including Re-Admissions, together with the Cures, Discharges, and Deaths.

| No. | Years. | REMAINED. |     |     | ADMITTED. |     |      | TOTAL. |     |     | DISCHARGED. |     |     |     |     |     | DIED. |     |     | REMAINING<br>19th June, 1865. |     |     |
|-----|--------|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|------|--------|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
|     |        | M.        | F.  | T.  | M.        | F.  | T.   | M.     | F.  | T.  | M.          | F.  | T.  | M.  | F.  | T.  | M.    | F.  | T.  |                               |     |     |
| 1   | 1820   | ...       | ... | 36  | 22        | 28  | 50   | 22     | 28  | 50  | 3           | 5   | 8   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2     | 2   | 3   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 2   | 1821   | 17        | 19  | 38  | 12        | 12  | 24   | 28     | 33  | 61  | 5           | 8   | 13  | 4   | 4   | 8   | 1     | 1   | 1   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 3   | 1822   | 19        | 19  | 38  | 19        | 13  | 32   | 38     | 32  | 70  | 4           | 4   | 8   | 2   | 5   | 7   | 4     | ... | ... | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 4   | 1823   | 32        | 22  | 54  | 17        | 20  | 37   | 49     | 42  | 91  | 8           | 5   | 13  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 1     | 1   | 1   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 5   | 1824   | 40        | 34  | 74  | 28        | 24  | 52   | 68     | 58  | 126 | 14          | 15  | 29  | 8   | 2   | 10  | 3     | 6   | 6   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 6   | 1825   | 43        | 38  | 81  | 28        | 29  | 57   | 71     | 67  | 138 | 15          | 13  | 28  | 3   | 7   | 10  | 1     | 2   | 2   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 7   | 1826   | 51        | 47  | 98  | 24        | 10  | 34   | 75     | 57  | 132 | 10          | 11  | 21  | 4   | 6   | 10  | 3     | 2   | 5   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 8   | 1827   | 59        | 37  | 96  | 20        | 15  | 35   | 79     | 52  | 131 | 8           | 3   | 11  | 9   | 6   | 15  | 2     | ... | ... | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 9   | 1828   | 60        | 43  | 103 | 17        | 14  | 31   | 77     | 57  | 134 | 10          | 9   | 19  | 5   | 3   | 8   | 6     | 4   | 10  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 10  | 1829   | 56        | 41  | 97  | 15        | 18  | 33   | 71     | 59  | 130 | 8           | 7   | 15  | 6   | 4   | 10  | 2     | 2   | 4   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 11  | 1830   | 55        | 46  | 101 | 15        | 18  | 33   | 70     | 64  | 134 | 8           | 8   | 16  | 5   | 3   | 8   | 2     | 1   | 3   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 12  | 1831   | 55        | 52  | 107 | 21        | 16  | 37   | 76     | 68  | 144 | 2           | 4   | 6   | 5   | 5   | 10  | 2     | 5   | 7   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 13  | 1832   | 67        | 54  | 121 | 23        | 24  | 47   | 90     | 78  | 168 | 11          | 13  | 24  | 7   | 4   | 11  | 7     | 3   | 10  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 14  | 1833   | 65        | 58  | 123 | 22        | 18  | 40   | 87     | 76  | 163 | 9           | 8   | 17  | 2   | 6   | 8   | 6     | 4   | 10  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 15  | 1834   | 70        | 58  | 128 | 19        | 21  | 40   | 89     | 79  | 168 | 9           | 13  | 22  | 6   | 3   | 9   | 4     | 4   | 8   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 16  | 1835   | 70        | 59  | 129 | 20        | 18  | 38   | 90     | 77  | 167 | 7           | 4   | 11  | 7   | 7   | 14  | 6     | 2   | 8   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 17  | 1836   | 70        | 64  | 134 | 24        | 16  | 40   | 94     | 80  | 174 | 8           | 8   | 16  | 9   | 8   | 17  | 5     | 5   | 10  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 18  | 1837   | 72        | 59  | 131 | 30        | 12  | 42   | 102    | 71  | 173 | 13          | 3   | 16  | 2   | 3   | 5   | 7     | 1   | 8   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 19  | 1838   | 80        | 64  | 144 | 26        | 27  | 53   | 106    | 91  | 197 | 14          | 9   | 23  | 4   | 4   | 11  | 6     | 6   | 11  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 20  | 1839   | 82        | 70  | 152 | 29        | 28  | 57   | 111    | 98  | 209 | 23          | 20  | 43  | 3   | 5   | 8   | 5     | 5   | 8   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 21  | 1840   | 80        | 71  | 151 | 33        | 25  | 58   | 113    | 96  | 209 | 6           | 16  | 22  | 4   | 3   | 7   | 5     | 3   | 8   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 22  | 1841   | 98        | 74  | 172 | 34        | 19  | 53   | 132    | 93  | 225 | 16          | 11  | 27  | 8   | 2   | 10  | 8     | 2   | 10  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 23  | 1842   | 100       | 78  | 178 | 29        | 32  | 61   | 129    | 110 | 239 | 21          | 10  | 31  | 9   | 7   | 16  | 5     | 4   | 9   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 24  | 1843   | 94        | 89  | 183 | 25        | 22  | 47   | 119    | 111 | 230 | 6           | 14  | 20  | 8   | 7   | 15  | 10    | 2   | 12  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 25  | 1844   | 95        | 88  | 183 | 34        | 26  | 60   | 129    | 114 | 243 | 9           | 9   | 18  | 7   | 8   | 15  | 8     | 6   | 14  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 26  | 1845   | 105       | 91  | 196 | 24        | 26  | 50   | 129    | 117 | 246 | 15          | 15  | 30  | 8   | 7   | 15  | 6     | 2   | 8   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 27  | 1846   | 100       | 93  | 193 | 28        | 29  | 57   | 128    | 122 | 250 | 7           | 19  | 26  | 10  | 11  | 21  | 5     | 2   | 7   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 28  | 1847   | 106       | 90  | 196 | 23        | 29  | 52   | 129    | 119 | 248 | 13          | 13  | 26  | 1   | 6   | 7   | 14    | 5   | 19  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 29  | 1848   | 101       | 95  | 196 | 22        | 24  | 46   | 123    | 119 | 242 | 11          | 14  | 25  | 3   | 7   | 10  | 7     | 5   | 12  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 30  | 1849   | 102       | 93  | 195 | 30        | 32  | 62   | 132    | 125 | 257 | 13          | 15  | 28  | 4   | 10  | 14  | 8     | 3   | 11  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 31  | 1850   | 107       | 97  | 204 | 32        | 25  | 57   | 139    | 122 | 261 | 11          | 13  | 24  | 10  | 11  | 21  | 12    | 2   | 14  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 32  | 1851   | 106       | 96  | 202 | 19        | 21  | 40   | 125    | 117 | 242 | 16          | 8   | 24  | 3   | 6   | 9   | 5     | 5   | 10  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 33  | 1852   | 101       | 98  | 199 | 23        | 20  | 43   | 124    | 118 | 242 | 10          | 13  | 23  | 4   | 5   | 9   | 4     | 4   | 9   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 34  | 1853   | 106       | 95  | 201 | 26        | 15  | 41   | 132    | 110 | 242 | 7           | 12  | 19  | 4   | 2   | 6   | 7     | 5   | 12  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 35  | 1854   | 114       | 91  | 205 | 26        | 25  | 51   | 140    | 116 | 256 | 12          | 9   | 21  | 7   | 7   | 14  | 6     | 5   | 11  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 36  | 1855   | 115       | 95  | 210 | 22        | 13  | 35   | 137    | 108 | 245 | 9           | 10  | 19  | 2   | 3   | 5   | 9     | 2   | 11  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 37  | 1856   | 117       | 93  | 210 | 28        | 21  | 49   | 145    | 114 | 259 | 11          | 10  | 21  | 1   | 5   | 6   | 11    | 3   | 14  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 38  | 1857   | 122       | 96  | 218 | 20        | 15  | 35   | 142    | 111 | 253 | 8           | 9   | 17  | 1   | 3   | 8   | 7     | 4   | 11  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 39  | 1858   | 124       | 93  | 217 | 20        | 28  | 48   | 144    | 121 | 265 | 13          | 11  | 24  | 15  | 7   | 22  | 7     | 7   | 14  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 40  | 1859   | 109       | 96  | 205 | 29        | 18  | 47   | 138    | 114 | 252 | 14          | 13  | 27  | 3   | 1   | 4   | 8     | 1   | 13  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 41  | 1860   | 113       | 99  | 212 | 20        | 6   | 26   | 133    | 105 | 238 | 9           | 6   | 15  | 3   | 3   | 6   | 12    | 1   | 13  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 42  | 1861   | 109       | 95  | 204 | 15        | 8   | 23   | 124    | 103 | 227 | 6           | 4   | 10  | 2   | 1   | 3   | 10    | 1   | 11  | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 43  | 1862   | 106       | 97  | 203 | 11        | 11  | 22   | 117    | 108 | 225 | 5           | 7   | 12  | 2   | 3   | 5   | 6     | 3   | 9   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 44  | 1863   | 104       | 95  | 199 | 17        | 16  | 33   | 121    | 111 | 232 | 8           | 11  | 19  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 4     | 2   | 6   | ...                           | ... | ... |
| 45  | 1864   | 108       | 97  | 205 | 14        | 22  | 36   | 122    | 119 | 241 | 6           | 5   | 11  | 37  | 24  | 61  | 8     | 8   | 16  | ...                           | ... | ... |
|     |        |           |     |     | 1035      | 909 | 1944 |        |     |     | 451         | 447 | 898 | 252 | 243 | 495 | 263   | 135 | 398 | 71                            | 82  | 153 |

XIII.—THE TIMES OF THE PATIENTS' DEATH AFTER  
THEIR ADMISSION INTO THE ASYLUM,

*From the Opening of the Institution to June 19, 1865.*

| TIMES OF DEATH.     |     |     |     |     | Males. | Females. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|----------|--------|
| Within 1 fortnight, | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14     | 11       | 25     |
| ” 1 month,          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11     | 3        | 14     |
| ” 3 months,         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29     | 12       | 41     |
| ” 6 ”               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21     | 8        | 29     |
| ” 9 ”               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15     | 6        | 21     |
| ” 1 year, ...       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11     | 3        | 14     |
| ” 2 years, ...      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41     | 16       | 57     |
| ” 3 ”               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17     | 6        | 23     |
| ” 4 ”               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17     | 8        | 25     |
| ” 5 ”               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7      | 4        | 11     |
| ” 6 ”               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13     | 4        | 17     |
| ” 7 ”               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7      | 4        | 11     |
| ” 8 ”               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5      | 6        | 11     |
| ” 9 ”               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6      | 5        | 11     |
| ” 10 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2      | 3        | 5      |
| ” 11 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3      | 2        | 5      |
| ” 12 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3      | 3        | 6      |
| ” 13 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2      | 4        | 6      |
| ” 14 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6      | 3        | 9      |
| ” 15 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5      | 2        | 7      |
| ” 16 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3      | 1        | 4      |
| ” 17 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1      | 4        | 5      |
| ” 18 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4      | 1        | 5      |
| ” 19 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4      | 2        | 6      |
| ” 20 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1      | 1        | 2      |
| ” 21 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| ” 22 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2      | 3        | 5      |
| ” 23 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1      | 2        | 3      |
| ” 24 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1      | 1        | 2      |
| ” 25 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0      | 0        | 0      |
| ” 26 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1      | 1        | 2      |
| ” 27 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| ” 28 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0      | 2        | 2      |
| ” 29 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3      | 0        | 3      |
| ” 30 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2      | 1        | 3      |
| ” 31 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0      | 0        | 0      |
| ” 32 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2      | 0        | 2      |
| ” 33 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1      | 1        | 2      |
| ” 34 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0      | 0        | 0      |
| ” 35 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0      | 0        | 0      |
| ” 36 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| ” 37 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0      | 0        | 0      |
| ” 38 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0      | 0        | 0      |
| ” 39 ”              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| TOTAL,              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 263    | 135      | 398    |

## XIV.—ANNUAL PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS,

*From June 16, 1830, to June 19, 1865.*

| YEARS.    | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS. |      |      | NUMBER OF DEATHS. |     |     | PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS. |      |      |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------|------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|------|------|
|           | M.                          | F.   | T.   | M.                | F.  | T.  | M.                    | F.   | T.   |
| 1830, ... | 57                          | 44   | 101  | 2                 | 2   | 4   | 3.51                  | 4.52 | 3.95 |
| 1831, ... | 55                          | 48   | 103  | 2                 | 1   | 3   | 3.63                  | 2.08 | 2.91 |
| 1832, ... | 61                          | 52   | 113  | 2                 | 5   | 7   | 3.27                  | 9.61 | 6.19 |
| 1833, ... | 65                          | 59   | 124  | 7                 | 3   | 10  | 10.76                 | 5.08 | 8.06 |
| 1834, ... | 70                          | 58   | 128  | 6                 | 4   | 10  | 8.57                  | 6.89 | 7.81 |
| 1835, ... | 68                          | 58   | 126  | 4                 | 4   | 8   | 5.88                  | 6.89 | 6.34 |
| 1836, ... | 70                          | 59   | 129  | 6                 | 2   | 8   | 5.57                  | 3.39 | 6.20 |
| 1837, ... | 74                          | 61   | 135  | 5                 | 5   | 10  | 6.75                  | 8.19 | 7.48 |
| 1838, ... | 77                          | 60   | 137  | 7                 | 1   | 8   | 9.09                  | 1.66 | 5.53 |
| 1839, ... | 84                          | 66   | 150  | 6                 | 5   | 11  | 7.19                  | 7.57 | 7.83 |
| 1840, ... | 87                          | 70   | 157  | 5                 | 2   | 7   | 5.74                  | 2.85 | 4.45 |
| 1841, ... | 89                          | 75   | 164  | 5                 | 3   | 8   | 5.61                  | 3.99 | 4.87 |
| 1842, ... | 102                         | 77   | 179  | 8                 | 2   | 10  | 5.84                  | 2.59 | 5.58 |
| 1843, ... | 96                          | 84   | 180  | 5                 | 4   | 9   | 5.20                  | 4.80 | 5.00 |
| 1844, ... | 97                          | 90   | 187  | 10                | 2   | 12  | 10.31                 | 2.22 | 6.41 |
| 1845, ... | 100                         | 90   | 190  | 8                 | 6   | 14  | 8.00                  | 6.66 | 7.37 |
| 1846, ... | 105                         | 96   | 201  | 6                 | 2   | 8   | 5.70                  | 2.08 | 3.90 |
| 1847, ... | 105                         | 95   | 200  | 5                 | 2   | 7   | 4.70                  | 2.01 | 3.05 |
| 1848, ... | 103                         | 94   | 197  | 14                | 5   | 19  | 13.61                 | 5.30 | 9.60 |
| 1849, ... | 104                         | 94   | 198  | 7                 | 5   | 12  | 6.70                  | 5.30 | 6.00 |
| 1850, ... | 107                         | 93   | 200  | 8                 | 3   | 11  | 7.47                  | 3.02 | 5.05 |
| 1851, ... | 108                         | 96   | 204  | 12                | 2   | 14  | 11.00                 | 2.00 | 6.85 |
| 1852, ... | 107                         | 99   | 206  | 5                 | 5   | 10  | 4.67                  | 5.00 | 4.85 |
| 1853, ... | 107                         | 98   | 205  | 4                 | 5   | 9   | 3.73                  | 5.10 | 4.39 |
| 1854, ... | 109                         | 95   | 204  | 7                 | 5   | 12  | 6.42                  | 5.27 | 5.88 |
| 1855, ... | 117                         | 96   | 213  | 6                 | 5   | 11  | 5.12                  | 5.20 | 5.16 |
| 1856, ... | 120                         | 96   | 216  | 9                 | 2   | 11  | 7.50                  | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| 1857, ... | 122                         | 96   | 218  | 11                | 3   | 14  | 9.02                  | 3.12 | 6.42 |
| 1858, ... | 121                         | 95   | 216  | 7                 | 4   | 11  | 5.70                  | 4.20 | 5.09 |
| 1859, ... | 118                         | 96   | 214  | 7                 | 7   | 14  | 5.93                  | 7.29 | 6.54 |
| 1860, ... | 115                         | 101  | 216  | 8                 | 1   | 9   | 6.95                  | 0.99 | 4.15 |
| 1861, ... | 111                         | 98   | 209  | 12                | 1   | 13  | 10.81                 | 1.02 | 6.22 |
| 1862, ... | 110                         | 95   | 205  | 10                | 1   | 11  | 9.09                  | 1.05 | 5.36 |
| 1863, ... | 105                         | 95   | 200  | 6                 | 3   | 9   | 5.71                  | 3.15 | 4.50 |
| 1864, ... | 110                         | 98   | 208  | 4                 | 2   | 6   | 3.53                  | 2.04 | 2.88 |
| 1865, ... | 99                          | 95   | 194  | 8                 | 8   | 16  | 8.08                  | 8.42 | 8.25 |
|           | 3455                        | 2972 | 6427 | 244               | 122 | 366 |                       |      |      |

## XV.—AVERAGE ANNUAL MORTALITY,

*From 1830 to 1865 inclusive.*

| Males. | Females. | TOTAL. |
|--------|----------|--------|
| 7.1    | 4.1      | 5.7    |

## RATES OF BOARD.

The following is the present rate of Board—subject, however, to such alterations as the Directors shall judge proper, and which must necessarily vary according to the state of the funds and the expense of the establishment. The Board in all cases must be paid quarterly, and in advance. Before the entry of a patient, the Board is to be paid up for one quarter.

|                                             |                  |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------|
| First Class, including Clothes, &c. ... ..  | £0 8 0 per week. |
| Second Class, including Clothes, &c. ... .. | 0 9 0 ..         |
| Third Class, ... ..                         | 0 10 6 ..        |
| Fourth Class, ... ..                        | 0 15 0 ..        |
| Fifth Class, ... ..                         | 1 1 0 ..         |
| Sixth Class, ... ..                         | 1 11 0 ..        |
| Seventh Class, ... ..                       | 2 2 0 ..         |
| Eighth Class, ... ..                        | 3 3 0 ..         |

The First Class—paupers belonging to the parishes that have contributed to the erection of the Asylum. The Second Class—all other paupers. Every patient who is certified by four respectable householders to be unable to pay 10s. 6d. of Board per week, or whatever rate of board may be fixed by the Directors to be paid by Class Third, and to have no relation to be able to pay this rate of Board, shall be considered a pauper, and admitted in Class Second; but if the patient shall belong to any of the twenty-five parishes\* that have contributed £20 and upwards to the erection of the Asylum, such patient shall be admitted into Class First.

A Fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician by the several classes of patients, as under:—

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Third Class, ... ..             | £0 10 6 |
| Fourth Class, ... ..            | 1 1 0   |
| Fifth and Sixth Classes, ... .. | 2 2 0   |
| Seventh Class, ... ..           | 3 3 0   |
| Eighth Class, ... ..            | 4 4 0   |

On the dismissal or death of a patient, after six and within twelve months, the Fee is repeated; but if any patient shall remain longer than one year, the Fee is to be repeated only at the end of every successive year of his residence in the Asylum.

*No Fees are paid for Paupers.*

The patient shall have no claim to remuneration for work done in the House.

One Shilling per quarter is charged for mending Clothes.

\* See List of privileged Parishes, page 16.

QUANTITIES OF THE

PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS, & c.

*Purchased for the Asylum in the Years 1863-64 and 1864-65.*

|                         | 1863-64.       | 1864-65.        |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Coals and Firewood, ... | 148 tons.      | 276 tons.       |
| Butcher Meat, ...       | 22,134½ lbs.   | 21,738½ lbs.    |
| Bread, ...              | 22,180 loaves. | 20,394½ loaves. |
| Sugar, ...              | 4,032 lbs.     | 4,704 lbs.      |
| Tea, ...                | 636 lbs.       | 568 lbs.        |
| Butter, ...             | 1,871½ lbs.    | 1,733½ lbs.     |
| Cheese, ...             | 898½ lbs.      | 812½ lbs.       |
| Meal, ...               | 196 bolls.     | 270 bolls.      |
| Barley and Peas, ...    | 80 cwt.        | 63 cwt.         |
| Potatoes, ...           | 95 cwt.        | 219 cwt.        |
| Beer, ...               | 1,889 doz.     | 1,928 doz.      |
| Milk, ...               | 7,758 galls.   | 7,677 galls.    |
| Soap, ...               | 2,441 lbs.     | 2,987 lbs.      |

