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COMMITTEE OF VISITORS FOR THE YEAR 1875.

REV. T. C. CANE, CHAIRMAN.

APPOINTED BY THE JUSTICES OF THE COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM.

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MR. SAMUEL BUNTING.

HOUSEKEEPER.

MISS M. OLDKNOW.

1873.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
LUNATIC ASYLUM AT SNENTON NEAR NOTTINGHAM.

To the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Nottingham.

In pursuance of the Statute 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 97, sec. 62, the Committee of Visitors report:—

That the Union of the County of Nottingham, with the Borough of Nottingham, for the purposes of the Lunatic Asylums Act, which had subsisted under the late Articles for nineteen years, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1874, since which date the management of the Asylum has been wholly vested in the Visitors appointed by your Court.

There has been a deficiency of room on several occasions during the year, in consequence of which patients could only be received as beds became vacant through removals or deaths. This inconvenience has however been mitigated, by discharging certain harmless and incurable lunatics to the care of the Guardians, whenever the latter expressed themselves willing to take charge of them. Fifteen of this class have been accordingly removed to the Nottingham, Southwell and Radford Union Poor Houses, thereby making room for a corresponding number of recent or dangerous cases.

Six other persons of unsound mind were delivered over to their friends, who voluntarily signed the necessary undertaking to provide for their safety in the terms of the Statute.

The Town Council of Nottingham having decided upon the site and plan for a New Borough Lunatic Asylum, it is expected that their patients now detained under care at Snenton, will be removed wholly or in part, at the expiration of the remaining two years agreed upon.

The following are the changes that have taken place among the patients during the year ending December 31st, 1875.

Remaining December 31st, 1874	380
Admitted since	116
Recovered	37
Relieved	24
Not Improved	2
Died	43
Remaining December 31st, 1875	390

The Reverend Richard R. Rawlins, of Mansfield, deceased, bequeathed in 1874, a legacy of £100 to the Asylum at Snenton, two-thirds of which the Executor has paid to this Committee on behalf of the County, and the remaining third to the Corporation of Nottingham.

Thirteen persons who left the Asylum recovered, but in circumstances of undoubted distress, were supplied with money or clothing out of the Fund established for the relief of convalescent patients, on their discharge.

No fatal accidents or serious emergencies have occurred during the year.

J. C. Cane,

CHAIRMAN.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD, AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to the Committee of Visitors the Report of the state of the Lunatic Asylum, for the County of Nottingham, during the year 1875, being the first under the management of the Visitors appointed solely by the County, but the sixty-fifth since the foundation of the Institution for the reception of insane persons resident within the formerly united jurisdiction of the County and the Town. The results of the year are set forth in the following Table :—

TABLE I.

Showing the admissions, discharges, and deaths during the year 1875.

	M	F	T
In the Asylum on the 1st January, 1875.....	182	198	380
	M	F	T
Admitted since for the first time	50	54	104
Re-admitted	4	8	12
Total admitted.....	54	62	116
Total under treatment during the year	236	260	496
DISCHARGED OR REMOVED.			
	M	F	T
Recovered	14	23	37
Relieved... ..	10	14	24
Not improved	1	1	2
Died	26	17	43
Total discharged and died during the year	51	55	106
Remaining in the Asylum 31st Dec., 1875	185	205	390
Average number resident during the year	188	202	390

The chargeability of the 390 remaining is thus distributed :—

Nottingham County and Unions	256
Nottingham Borough and Union	127
Newark Borough	7

The two latter are non-contributors.

The admissions were 116 in number. In addition to the mental disorder the condition of the majority was attended with complications either singly or combined, affecting the general health. Eighteen were of ages varying from 60 to 81 years ; eleven were epileptic, 13 were suffering from general paralysis, three from hemiplegia, and 38 from diseases of the heart or the lungs. Two women were pregnant, another had cut-throat, and a third was nearly moribund from voluntary starvation. One man was blind, three persons were found after their reception to be affected with typhoid fever, one of whom died within twenty-four hours, and a second within nine days. Not more than one-sixth of the whole were considered to be in fair bodily health. The impropriety of removing persons afflicted with infectious disorders from one house to another, unless to a hospital specially set apart for the purpose is obvious ; but it is still more objectionable to introduce them into a public institution containing a large population of officials, and of inmates detained compulsorily. It becomes, therefore, necessary to remind relieving officers that the Visitors have power to exclude from admission into the Asylum persons affected with any malady which they may deem contagious or infectious, as also persons coming from any place in which any such disease may be prevalent. One man and one woman applied of their own accord to be taken care of as lunatics ; the latter made a similar request fifteen years ago unsuccessfully. Both were delivered over to the parochial authorities. The woman was afterwards brought back under a legal order, and the man who had formerly been a patient here, was taken care of at the workhouse.

Amongst the exciting causes of insanity in those admitted during the year, intemperance in the use of intoxicating drinks takes the highest place, furnishing twenty-one instances. The organic diseases of the brain and other viscera usually associated with this cause are among the least amenable to curative treatment; and have a marked tendency to shorten life. The greater mortality of male lunatics compared with females in the proportion of four to three in this Asylum during the last twenty years, is in part due to the habit of systematic drinking being more prevalent among the former. Insanity in this case, although avoidable in the ancestor, when once acquired, may be transmitted through or developed in the descendants, and thus become hereditary.

A reference to the tables of the causes of insanity registered in this Asylum during the last fifteen years, divided into quinquennial periods shows the progress of the disease numerically in respect of this factor.

From 1861 to 1865 inclusive, 497 lunatics were received; in 36 of whom the disease was excited by intemperance, three being women. From 1866 to 1870, 504 were received, of whom, in like manner, 44 were men and 5 were women. From 1871 to 1875, 571 were received, of whom, similarly, 105 were men and 19 women. The excess in the gross number of lunatics admitted during the last five years, namely 74, compared with those of the five years 1861 to 1865, corresponds very nearly with the greater number induced by intemperate habits, namely 69, and but for this there would have been a diminution of lunatics, after taking the natural increase of population into account. It appears from the above figures that, upon comparing the first five years with the last, the cases in the men have considerably more than doubled, and have become six times more frequent among the women, but as yet the latter only reach the proportion of about one-fifth the former.

There are three criminals detained under warrant of the Secretary of State.

The recoveries were 33, or at the rate of 31.89 on the admissions. The deaths were 43, or 11 per cent. on the daily average resident, or 8.66 on the total number, 496 under treatment. These ratios approximate closely to those of other kindred Institutions. One patient who died had been an inmate 31 years; and one who was removed, 34 years. Among the casualties, one woman was safely delivered of a child. One man from Derbyshire escaped and reached his home, and the friends who brought back the clothes declared themselves willing and competent to look after him. Three others escaped temporarily, but were recaptured without difficulty.

An additional attendant and a head nurse have been employed. With regard to finance, there has been upon the whole a reduction of expenditure in both the maintenance and the fabric accounts, compared with the preceding year.

I have derived efficient help from the five officers who assist me. The servants, 44 in number, have in general been assiduous in the performance of their duties; in proof of which I have great satisfaction in stating that no suicide, violent death, or grave injury has occurred, nor has the coroner considered there has been any occasion to hold an inquest.

Wm. P. Phillimore, M.B.,

SUPERINTENDENT.

Snenton, 20th January, 1876.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

NOTTINGHAM COUNTY ASYLUM,
2nd April, 1875.

This Asylum has now 387 inmates, of whom 185 are men, and 202 are women, and there are vacancies for 7 men and 5 women, including a bed kept for one of the latter, who is away on probation, and is likely to be discharged shortly.

During our inspection we have seen every patient, and have given to all an opportunity of proffering a request, or making complaint. There was but little discontent however, and generally we thought the patients were quieter than usual. We can speak favourably also of their clothing and the state of their persons, and the bedding was good and properly attended to.

As regards the general bodily health, their condition must be considered satisfactory, and only 5 males and 4 females were in bed, whilst the total number under medical treatment are 16 in the male, and 19 in the female division. The deaths recorded since the last visit of our colleagues rather more than seven months ago, amount to 32—19 men and 13 women. The chief causes were diseases of heart and lungs 8, and general paralysis, and brain diseases 13. Only on one occasion was an inquest held, on the body of a man, who after a post-mortem examination, was found to have died from inflammation of the bladder and kidneys, accelerated by fracture of the ribs. Of the 44 patients who have been discharged since the last visit, 33 were reported to be recovered, but there have been some re-admissions, and the total number of patients received has been 65.

In answer to the Statutory inquiries which we have made, it appears that the arrangements for useful occupations remain as usual, the average numbers employed being 86 men, and 87 women.

Prayers are read as before by the Chaplain on Sundays and Wednesdays, about 230 generally attending at the former services, and 170 on the week days.

The means of amusement seem to be fairly provided, and more newspapers, are now purchased, but we saw but few books about. The associated dances are held once a month.

It appears from the register that there has not been any instance of the employment of mechanical restraint, and at the time of our visit no patient was in seclusion. It appears however that since the last visit seclusion has been employed in the cases of 11 men and 20 women, the former on 32, and the latter on 68 occasions.

No structural alterations of any importance have been undertaken lately, but additional means for washing have been provided in one of the Women's Wards, and the general repairs have been duly attended to.

Some painting and colouring will be needed here and there, ere long.

There are now in the County Asylum for Derbyshire, 6 males and 4 females, from the Borough of Nottingham, and 4 males and 1 female from the County, but so far as we can learn there is no agreement for their reception, between the Visitors and the County and Borough.

There has been no increase in the number of Attendants, nor has any arrangement yet been made for more complete supervision of the epileptic and suicidal patients during the night, as recommended the last visit, and we again recommend these matters to the consideration of the Visitors.

The orderly and contented demeanour of the patients to which we have alluded above, and the absence of complaints, satisfies us that the Institution continues to be under judicious management, and that the patients are kindly treated.

W. G. Campbell,

James Wilkes,

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

APPENDIX.

[Table I. see Superintendent's Annual Report, page 7.]

TABLE II.

SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND
DISCHARGES,

From 1st January, 1856, to the present date, 31st December, 1875.

	M.	F.	T.
Brought forward from previous years (1812 to 31st December, 1855)	120	110	230
Admitted during the period of 20 years	869	842	1711
Re-admissions " " 	190	186	376
Total of Cases admitted	1179	1138	2317
	M	F	T
Discharged or removed			
Recovered	342	397	739
Relieved	143	170	313
Not improved ...	60	27	87
Died	449	339	788
Total discharged and died during the 20 years	994	933	1927
Remaining 31st December, 1875	185	205	390
Average number resident during the 20 years.....			321.80

YEAR.	ADMITTED			DISCHARGED										DIED.			Remaining 31st Dec. in each year.			Average Numbers Resident			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions			Per centage of Deaths on aver- age numbers Resident									
				Recovered			Relieved			Not improved																									
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T								
Brought forward from 1812—																																			
1856—	45	44	89	15	15	30	16	30	46	3	0	3	11	6	17	120	110	236	216	1	33	33	34	11	33	70	7.86								
1857—	37	49	86	9	19	28	3	6	9	2	0	2	13	10	23	130	117	247	239	08	24	32	38	77	32	55	9.62								
1858—	55	59	114	22	14	36	27	9	36	3	1	4	8	18	26	125	134	259	255	60	40	00	23	72	31	35	10.17								
1859—	84	44	128	21	18	39	24	10	34	13	13	26	12	15	27	139	122	261	256	38	25	00	40	90	30	46	10.53								
1860—	58	40	98	21	18	39	2	1	3	2	0	2	26	15	41	147	127	274	268	83	36	20	45	00	39	79	15.25								
1861—	69	52	121	16	15	31	0	2	2	19	0	19	21	18	39	150	144	304	293		23	18	28	84	25	61	13.31								
1862—	48	43	91	22	18	40	1	1	2	1	1	2	24	13	37	160	154	314	305		25	83	41	86	43	95	12.13								
1863—	50	37	87	24	12	36	5	3	8	1	1	2	20	18	38	160	157	317	320		48	00	32	43	41	37	11.8								
1864—	37	52	89	12	23	35	3	4	7	3	1	4	18	22	40	161	159	320	326		32	43	44	23	39	32	12.26								
1865—	51	58	109	22	20	42	0	8	8	0	0	0	27	14	41	163	175	338	335	48	43	13	34	48	38	53	12.22								
1866—	52	50	102	19	24	43	3	7	10	1	0	1	25	17	42	167	177	344	337		36	53	48	00	42	16	12.07								
1867—	44	51	95	13	26	39	5	13	18	0	1	1	26	17	43	167	171	338	337	38	29	54	50	98	41	05	12.74								
1868—	38	55	93	13	13	26	4	4	8	1	0	1	19	23	42	168	186	354	343		34	21	23	72	27	95	12.24								
1869—	56	48	104	14	16	30	20	19	39	2	3	5	25	14	39	163	182	345	339	51	179	44	339	51	25	00	33	33	28	84	15	62	7.80	11.5	
1870—	53	57	110	18	22	40	2	4	6	0	0	0	29	19	48	167	194	361	353		33	96	38	59	36	36	17	79	10	00	13	59	13.59		
1871—	61	58	119	23	22	45	2	6	8	0	1	1	30	23	53	173	200	373	366		37	70	37	93	37	81	17	54	11	79	14	48	14.48		
1872—	53	63	116	8	27	35	4	3	7	0	1	1	42	25	67	172	207	379	370		15	09	42	5	30	17	24	70	12	50	13	10	18.10		
1873—	67	67	134	22	27	49	9	22	31	2	0	2	26	17	43	180	208	388	381		32	83	40	30	36	57	14	52	8	41	11	28	11.28		
1874—	47	39	86	14	25	39	2	5	7	7	2	9	22	17	39	182	198	380	380	186	70	206	47	398	17	29	78	64	10	45	34	11	78	8.23	9.91
1875—	54	62	116	14	23	37	10	14	24	1	1	2	26	17	43	185	205	390	390	187	95	202	46	390	41	12	07	19	82	31	89	13	88	8.39	11.01
Totals & averages for 20 years	1059	1028	2087	342	397	739	143	170	313	60	27	87	449	339	788																				12.10

TABLE IV.

Shewing the History of the Annual Admissions from the 31st December, 1868, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year remaining on the 31st December, of the year reported on.

Year.	Admitted.						Of the Year's Admissions, Discharged and Died, in 1875												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to December 31st, 1875.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions Dec. 31, 1875.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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Summary of Admissions for 20 Years, with Cases brought forward.		Male.		Female.		Both Sexes.	
Per centage of Cases Recovered.....		29.00	34.89	31.90			
" Relieved		12.13	14.94	13.51			
" Not improved		5.09	2.37	3.76			
" Died		38.09	29.78	34.00			
" Remaining		15.69	18.01	16.83			
		100	100	100			

TABLE V.

SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	M	F	T
General Diseases, A.			
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	2
" " B.			
Rheumatism.....	0	1	1
Scrofula	1	1	2
Phthisis	2	2	4
Local Diseases.			
Diseases of the Nervous System.			
Softening of the Brain	1	0	1
Disease of the Brain with Apoplexy	2	0	2
" Dementia.....	1	0	1
Apoplexy	1	0	1
" with Hemiplegia	0	1	1
" " Old Age	0	2	2
" " Heart Disease	0	1	1
Epilepsy	2	3	5
" with Phthisis.....	1	0	1
Melancholia with Old Age.....	0	1	1
Dementia and Old Age	2	0	2
" Bronchitis	1	0	1
" Exhaustion	0	1	1
General Paralysis of the Insane	6	1	7
Diseases of the Circulatory System.			
Disease of the Heart and Anasarca	1	0	1
" " Bronchitis	1	0	1
Diseases of the Respiratory System.			
Disease of the Lungs and Old Age	1	1	2
Bronchitis	1	0	1
Pleuro-pneumonia	0	1	1
Diseases of the Digestive System.			
Chronic Ulcer of the Stomach	1	0	1
TOTAL.....	26	17	43

TABLE VI.

Shewing the length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T
Under 1 month	1	1	2	3	2	5
From 1 to 3 months	5	8	13	0	2	2
" 3 — 6 " 	6	7	13	1	0	1
" 6 — 9 " 	1	2	3	3	1	4
" 9 — 12 " 	0	3	3	1	0	1
" 1 — 2 years	1	2	3	6	3	9
" 2 — 3 " 	0	0	0	5	1	6
" 3 — 5 " 	0	0	0	4	3	7
" 5 — 7 " 	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 10 — 12 " 	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 12 — 20 " 	0	0	0	1	3	4
" 20 — 30 " 	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 30 — 40 " 	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	14	23	37	26	17	43

TABLE VII.

Shewing the duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

CLASS-	Duration of Disorder on Admission in the Four Classes												
	The Admissions	The Discharges.									The Deaths		
		Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise								
								M	F	T	M	F	T
FIRST CLASS: First attack and within three months on admission	29	30	59	8	9	17	5	8	13	1	2	7	19
SECOND CLASS: First attack above 3 and within 12 months on admission	2	10	12	0	4	4	1	1	2	4	3	7	
THIRD CLASS: Not first attack and within 12 months on admission	11	11	22	6	9	15	4	3	7	6	2	8	
FOURTH CLASS: First attack or not but of more than 12 months on admission	8	8	16	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	4	
Not Ascertained	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	5	
Congenital	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL.....	54	62	116	14	23	37	11	15	26	26	17	43	

TABLE VIII.

Shewing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year.

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
From	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
15 to 20 years	4	6	10	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
20 „ 30 „	12	11	23	1	2	3	4	3	7	4	1	5
30 „ 40 „	14	17	31	5	9	14	4	3	7	6	1	7
40 „ 50 „	9	7	16	4	2	6	2	4	6	5	2	7
50 „ 60 „	7	11	18	2	2	4	0	4	4	2	2	4
60 „ 70 „	4	7	11	2	6	8	0	1	1	5	5	10
70 „ 80 „	4	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	4	8
80 „ 90 „	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	54	62	116	14	23	27	11	15	26	26	17	43

TABLE IX.

Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Single	22	23	45	2	9	11	4	5	9	7	7	14
Married	22	27	49	9	11	20	6	8	14	14	5	19
Widowed....	9	10	19	3	3	6	0	2	2	5	4	9
Not Ascertained..	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
TOTAL	54	62	116	14	23	37	11	15	26	26	17	43

TABLE X.

Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of the Year.

CAUSES.	The			The Discharges.									The		
	Admissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise			Deaths.					
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
MORAL.															
Grief	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" with Dropsy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Death of Wife	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Trouble	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Jealousy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill Treatment	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure and Intemperance..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fear of Destitution	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Privation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pecuniary Loss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Loss of Son	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disappointment in Love ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spiritualism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over-study	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
PHYSICAL.															
Intemperance	13	3	16	3	0	3	5	0	5	4	2	6			
" with Age	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			
Hereditary	5	8	13	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	3			
" with Intemperance	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1			
" " Stroke	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0			
" " Epilepsy	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
" " Trouble.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0			
" " Age	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0			
" " Excessive Study	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Relapse	7	10	17	5	8	13	1	0	1	3	1	4			
" with Intemperance	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1			
Physical Injury	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			
" with Intemperance	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Epilepsy	2	3	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	3			
" with Intemperance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			
Age	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2			
Apoplexy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1			
Disease of the Brain	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			
Sunstroke	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Congenital	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0			
Change of Life	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Amenorrhoea	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0			
Fever	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Typhoid	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1			
" with Fright	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1			
Puerperal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0			
" and Hereditary	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
UNASSIGNED	10	13	23	1	6	7	1	5	6	7	4	11			
TOTAL.....	54	62	116	14	23	37	11	15	26	26	17	43			

TABLE XI.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, &c.,
SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE UNION BETWEEN
THE COUNTY AND THE BOROUGH,
ON 31st DECEMBER, 1855.

(For the Statistics from the Opening of the Asylum on February 12th,
1812, up to 31st December, 1855, see former Reports.)

Private and Pauper Patients received up to August 1st 1859.

Year	Number of Admissions	Recovered	Relieved and Removed	Died	Remaining December 31st	Total under Treatment	Daily Average Resident	Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions	Per Centage of Deaths on Daily Average	Per Centage of Deaths on Total Number under Treatment
1856	89	30	49	17	223	319	216.17	33.70	7.86	5.32
1857	86	28	11	23	247	309	239.08	32.55	9.62	7.44
1858	114	36	40	26	259	361	255.60	31.35	10.17	7.20
1859	128	39	60	27	261	387	256.38	30.46	10.53	6.97

Pauper Patients only, received after August 1st, 1859.

1860	98	39	5	41	274	359	268.83	39.79	15.25	11.42
1861	121	31	21	39	304	395	293	25.61	13.31	9.87
1862	91	40	4	37	314	395	305	43.95	12.13	9.34
1863	87	36	10	38	317	401	320	41.37	11.8	9.47
1864	89	35	11	40	320	406	326	39.32	12.26	9.85
1865	109	42	8	41	338	429	335.48	38.5	12.22	9.55
1866	102	43	11	42	344	440	347	42.16	12.07	9.54
1867	95	39	19	43	338	439	337.38	41.05	12.74	9.79
1868	93	26	9	42	354	431	343	28.	12.24	9.74
1869	104	30	44	39	345	458	339	28.84	11.5	8.5
1870	110	40	6	48	361	455	353	36.36	13.59	10.54
1871	119	45	9	53	373	480	366	37.81	14.48	11.04
1872	116	35	8	67	379	489	370	30.17	18.10	13.70
1873	134	49	33	43	388	513	381	36.57	11.28	8.38
1874	86	39	16	39	380	474	393.17	45.34	9.91	8.22
1875	116	37	26	43	390	496	390.41	31.24	11.01	8.66

TABLE XII.

SHEWING THE FORMS OF INSANITY IN THE
PATIENTS ADMITTED.

	M	F	T
Mania	20	23	43
„ Acute*	1	5	6
„ Epileptic	0	3	3
Melancholia	12	13	25
Dementia	15	10	25
„ Senile	2	3	5
„ Epileptic	1	1	2
Idiocy	1	2	3
Imbecility	0	2	2
„ Epileptic	1	0	1
Delirium of Typhoid.....	1	0	1
TOTAL	54	62	116

* Two of these were found after admission to have Typhoid Fever.

TABLE XIII.

CHARGEABILITY OF PATIENTS ON 31st DECEMBER,
1875.

	M	F	T
County Union, Patients	123	127	250
„ „ Criminals	2	1	3
County proper, Patients	3	0	3
„ „ Criminal	0	0	0
Borough Union, Patients (not contributing)	52	75	127
„ „ Criminal	0	0	0
Borough of Newark, Patients (not contributing)	5	2	7
„ „ Criminal	0	0	0
Out-County Patients	0	0	0
TOTAL	185	205	390

TABLE XIV.
NUMBER OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS CHARGEABLE TO PARISHES IN THE COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM, ON THE 1ST JANUARY, 1876.

UNIONS	In County Asylum.			In other Asylums.			In Workhouses.			In Lodgings.			With Friends.			TOTAL.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Basford	33	47	80	..	..	..	19	15	34	..	1	1	4	5	9	56	68	124
Bingham	11	7	18	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	1	1	1	7	8	13	19	32
Doncaster	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Gainsborough	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Loughborough	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Mansfield	15	10	25	..	1	1	6	11	17	..	..	..	6	10	16	27	32	59
Melton Mowbray .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newark {Borough	5	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	7
County {	4	4	8	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5	6	9	15
Nottingham Borough	52	75	127	7	6	13	54	62	116	8	17	25	17	29	46	138	189	327
Radford	30	20	50	..	1	1	6	7	13	..	..	..	1	4	5	37	32	69
Retford	14	12	26	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	..	..	6	11	17	24	31	55
Shardlow	3	2	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	3	7
Southwell	8	11	19	..	2	2	3	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	20	31
Worksop	3	13	16	..	..	..	2	11	13	..	..	..	..	4	4	5	28	33
County	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Out-County .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, 1875	185	205	390	8	14	22	96	123	219	8	19	27	37	74	111	334	435	769
" 1874	182	198	380	11	9	20	96	115	211	..	1	1	57	88	145	346	411	757
Increase	3	7	10	..	5	2	..	8	8	8	18	26	..	..	..	..	24	12
Decrease .....	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	14	34	12	..	..

TABLE XV.
DIETARY.

BREAKFAST. EVERY DAY.	MALES.	FEMALES.
	Milk Porridge or Coffee, with 4oz. of Butter for 12 Patients.. $1\frac{1}{4}$ pt. Bread 7 oz.	Tea, Coffee, or Porridge 1 pt. Butter for 12 Patients 4 oz. Bread 6 oz.
DINNER.	Roast Meat, free from Bone..... 6 oz.	..... 5 oz.
SUNDAY.	Bread 4 oz.	..... 4 oz.
	Vegetables..... 16 oz.	..... 12 oz.
	Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	..... $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
MONDAY.	Australian Meat .. 5 oz.	..... 5 oz.
	Bread 4 oz.	..... 4 oz.
	Vegetables..... 16 oz.	..... 12 oz.
	Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	..... $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
TUESDAY.	Currant or Fruit Pudding 16 oz.	Rice Pudding 12 oz.
	Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	Bread 5 oz.
		Cheese 1 oz.
		Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
WEDNESDAY.	Meat, in pie, free from Bone..... 5 oz.	..... 4 oz.
	Pie Crust 10 oz.	..... 8 oz.
	Potatoes, sliced.... 12 oz.	..... 8 oz.
	Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	..... $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
THURSDAY.	Boiled Meat, free from Bone..... 6 oz.	..... 5 oz.
	Bread 4 oz.	..... 4 oz.
	Vegetables..... 16 oz.	..... 12 oz.
	Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	..... $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
FRIDAY.	Irish Stew..... $1\frac{1}{4}$ pt.	..... 1 pt.
	Bread 6 oz.	..... 5 oz.
	Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	..... $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
SATURDAY.	Rice Pudding 16 oz.	Currant or Fruit Pudding 16 oz.
	Bread..... 6 oz.	Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
	Cheese 1 oz.	
	Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	
SUPPER.	Bread..... 6 oz.	Bread 5 oz.
EVERY DAY.	Butter for 12 Patients 4 oz.	Butter for 12 Patients 4 oz.
	Tea..... $1\frac{1}{4}$ pt.	Tea..... 1 pt.
	or Bread with Milk Porridge $1\frac{1}{4}$ pt.	

The Stew, made of Australian Meat, Potatoes, Vegetables, &c.
Beer, 14 Gallons to the Bushel.

A Salad once a week.

Tea or Coffee instead of Milk Porridge on Rice Pudding Days.

Regular Workers in the Garden, Laundry, &c. have, at 11 a.m., Bread, 4oz.

Cheese, 1oz., Beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint; at 4 p.m., Beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint.

Seed Cake twice a week in lieu of Bread and Butter.

RECEIPTS.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

From Unions in the County contributing to the					
Asylum at 10s. per week :—					
Basford	2009	8	8		
Bingham.....	469	17	1		
County	84	16	3		
Doncaster	52	16	0		
Gainsborough	85	10	6		
Loughborough	52	6	0		
Mansfield	645	11	1		
Newark	438	14	8		
Radford	1265	12	6		
Retford	602	13	7		
Shardlow	141	8	0		
Southwell	587	18	11		
Worksop	374	3	8		
				6810	16 11
 From Unions and other places in Counties not contributing :—					
Borough of Newark, at 14s. per week ...	112	0	6		
Belper " " ...	23	1	0		
Ledbury " " ...	1	14	0		
Medway " " ...	22	13	0		
St. Saviour's " " ...	23	0	0		
Borough of Nottingham, at 10s "	3341	19	2		
				3524	7 8
Carried forward.....				10898	12 2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				10398	12	2
From County Treasurer :—						
For Building and Repairs						
„ Rates, Taxes, &c.	0	0	0			
Miscellaneous :—						
Bank Interest	11	12	6			
County, for Funeral Expenses	20	13	0			
Borough, for ditto	7	7	6			
Patients' Friends, for ditto	1	9	6			
Legacy, two-thirds of £100, late Rev. R. R. Rawlins	66	13	4			
				107	15	10
Total Amount of Receipts				£11,006	8	0

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer				0	0	0
SALARIES AND WAGES.						
Salaries of Officers	1015	0	0			
Attendants	786	16	4½			
Servants—In-door	167	16	8			
„ Out-door	41	16	0			
„ Occasional	20	13	10½			
Male Attendants' Uniform	39	7	6			
Female „ „	21	3	2			
				2092	13	7

PROVISIONS.

Beer—Malt	455	7	0
„ Hops	66	10	4
„ Brewers' Wages.....	42	4	2
Butter.....	397	2	2
Cheese	133	8	4
Coffee	119	14	8
Currants.....	14	9	0
Eggs	16	0	3
Flour	777	0	0
Meat	1524	2	0
„ Australian	200	14	0
Milk	317	8	0
Oatmeal and Peas.....	28	8	3
Potatoes	157	14	0

Carried forward 4250 2 2
Carried Forward..... 2092 13 7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4250	2	2	2092	13	7
Raisins	1	19	4			
Rice	48	12	0			
Sugar—Loaf	3	2	9			
„ Raw	133	19	0			
Tea	160	16	4			
Tobacco and Snuff	15	13	9			
Vinegar, Spices, and Sundries	64	18	1½			
Treacle	1	14	9			

4680 18 2½

NECESSARIES.

Candles	5	8	9
Coals	592	1	9
Chimney Sweep	4	10	0
Gas	109	10	3
Oil	5	8	0
Soap	130	18	0
Soda	14	0	9
Starch and Blue	11	16	0
Wood	6	16	2
Water Rent	84	5	11
Sundries,	15	5	10

980 1 5

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	12	1	1
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	38	16	0

50 17 1

CLOTHING.

Bonnets and Caps	6	19	7
Braces and Handkerchiefs	3	6	0
Calico	69	11	3
Flannel and Serges	42	6	6
Prints and Winseys	103	7	2
Shawls	32	11	0
Shoemaker, Leather, &c.	148	18	3
Tailor and Men's Clothing Materials	145	1	7½
Smallwares and Hosiery Materials	80	7	1

632 8 5½

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Furniture	18	17	9
Blankets	44	10	6
Carpets and Matting	96	9	6
Counterpanes and Curtains	61	18	2
Crockery	37	4	4
Culinary Utensils	207	9	3
Sheetings	84	17	2
Table Linen and Towelling	27	1	3
Ticking	21	7	6
Sundries	16	2	1½

615 17 6½

Carried forward

9052 16 3½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				9052	16	3½

FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Bearers	8	0	0			
Burial Fees' ..	5	12	6			
					13	12 6

GARDEN EXPENSES.

Pigs.....	156	17	6			
Implements	7	18	0			
Labour	67	17	4			
Seeds	11	0	2			
Manure	14	12	2			
Pig Food and Grinding	68	4	11½			
					326	10 1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertising, Printing, Books, Sta- tionery, &c.	120	11	11			
Amusements	10	15	3½			
Patients on Trial, Removal, and Escape	0	14	5½			
Bank Commission, and Cheque Books	8	7	9			
					140	9 5

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

Architect	0	0	0			
Blacksmith and Ironfounder	13	10	0			
Builder for Repairs	184	17	0			
Carpenter's Wages	52	0	0			
Cartage	1	9	4			
Gas Tar	8	9	9			
Glazier	28	15	2			
Ironmonger	52	8	5			
Painter and Paperhanger.....	87	14	2			
Plumber.....	115	13	4			
Stonemason	26	0	0			
Timber	30	14	11			
Whitewashing	70	0	0			
Annuities	46	0	0			
Sundries	8	9	4			
Law charges	0	0	0			
					726	1 5

INSURANCE, RATES, TAXES, &c.

Insurance	8	16	0			
Rates and Taxes	22	15	0			
					31	11 0

Total Amount of Payments.....	£	10291	0	9
Carried forward		10291	0	9

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
ON ACCOUNT OF THE NOTTINGHAM COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FROM 1st OF JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance in hand 1st January	534 18 8½	Balance due to Treasurer 1st January	0 0 0
RECEIPTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ. :—		PAYMENTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ. :—	
1	From Interest on Monies in the Bank	1	Monies invested during the year
2	" Sales and Produce of Labour, &c.	2	Salaries and Wages
3	Maintenance Account, viz. :—	3	Provisions (including all Articles of Diet, except
Private Patients	0 0 0	Wine, Spirits, and Porter	4680 18 2½
Pauper ditto	(1) From County and Borough to which the Asylum belongs	4	Wine, Spirits, and Porter
	(2) From other Counties and Boroughs	5	Necessaries (e.g.) Fuel, Light, Washing
4	From County and Borough Treasurers, under the following heads :—	6	Surgery and Dispensary
For Building and Repairs	0 0 0	7	Clothing
" Rent of Land	0 0 0	8	Furniture and Bedding
" Rent of Building	0 0 0	9	Funeral Expenses
" Rates and Taxes	0 0 0	10	Building and Repairs
5 Legacy	66 13 4	11	Garden and Farm
6	Miscellaneous	12	Rates, Taxes and Insurance
	29 10 0	13	Miscellaneous
			140 9 5
Total Receipts.....£11006 8 0		Total Payments.....	10291 0 9
		Balance in hand, 31st December	715 7 3
			£11006 8 0

April 19th, 1876, Examined and found correct,

WM. E. TINLEY.

Henry Akroyd,
J. L. Thackeray,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.

Balance due to the Treasurer
Assets, 1st January, 1875
Balance

£ s. d.
- - - 0 0 0
- - - 3058 16 4½
- - - 1026 3 11½

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By Unions contributing to the Asylum :—
For Maintenance of Patients up to 31st Dec., 1875 - 1695 11 0
" Out-County Patients, ditto - - - 911 5 0
By County Treasurer, for—
Ordinary Repairs - - - 680 1 5
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance - - - 31 11 0
Two-thirds Annuity Payments - - - 30 13 4

742 5 9

By Borough Treasurer—
One-third Annuity payments - - - 15 6 8
One-third Reports, 1874, printing - - - 5 4 8

20 11 4

Balance on 31st December, 1875—
In Treasurer's hands - - - 590 2 4
" Clerk's hands - - - 83 2 1
" In Storekeeper's hands - - - 42 2 10

715 7 3

£4085 0 4

Examined and found correct, 19th April, 1876.

WM. E. TINLEY.

Henry Akroyd,
E. L. Thackeray, }
AUDITORS.

THE CHARITABLE FUND FOR CONVALESCENT PATIENTS.

SNENTON MIDDLETON FUND CASH ACCOUNT,

To 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

RECEIPTS.

1875.

January 1st, To Balance at Bank
 " 7th, " Dividend on £1100 Consols
 " 8th, " Sale of £300 Consols at 92½
 " 5th, Dividend on £800 Consols
 December 30th, Repayment by Borough for
 Patients.....

£ s. d.
 90 8 4
 16 7 3
 276 7 3
 11 18 0
 7 0 0

£402 0 10

Examined March 13th, 1876.

PAYMENTS.

By Payments to Eight Borough Patients on
 their Discharge
 " Borough one-third share of Capital Stock
 " Payments to twelve County Patients ..
 " New Bank Check Book.....
 " Balance in Bank

£ s. d.
 7 0 0
 371 12 7
 10 0 0
 0 2 6
 13 5 9

£402 0 10

Henry Akroyd,
E. L. Thackeray, }
 AUDITORS.