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# REPORT

OF THE

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

OF THE

Bedford Lunatic Asylum,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

THE 31<sup>ST</sup> OF DECEMBER, 1856.

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WITH APPENDIX.

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THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

REPORT

FOR THE COUNTY OF BIRMINGHAM  
OF 1850

The Board of Education for Birmingham, in pursuance of the  
Act in that behalf passed by the Legislature of the State of Alabama,  
in the year 1846, have the honor to submit to the

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

of the County of Birmingham, the following Report, in  
obedience to the resolution of the Board, passed on the  
10th day of December, 1850, and in compliance with the  
requirements of the Act of the Legislature of the State of  
Alabama, in that behalf passed in the year 1846.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. M. GIBSON, Chairman

FOR THE YEAR 1850

THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

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# THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

FOR THE YEAR, 1857.

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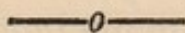
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# REPORT.



The Committee of Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum for the Counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon, in pursuance of section 62 of "The Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853," report as follows :—

1.—The admissions, discharges, removals, and deaths of the patients have been as follow, viz. :—

ADMISSIONS.	M.	F.	T.
Patients in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1855 .....	136	159	295
Absent upon trial, Dec. 31st, 1855 .....	3	1	4
Received during the year .....	57	54	111
Total .....	196	214	410
DISCHARGES, REMOVALS, AND DEATHS.	M.	F.	T.
Patients discharged—recovered.....	16	26	42
"    "    relieved .....	3	5	8
"    "    not improved.....	2	1	3
Removed to other Asylums .....	1	0	1
Died during the year .....	20	24	44
Absent upon trial .....	0	1	1
Total .....	42	57	99
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1856 .....	154	157	311
Total .....	196	214	410

2.—The Patients in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1856, were from the following counties, &c., viz. :—

NAME OF COUNTY, ETC.	M.	F.	T.
Bedfordshire .....	61	60	121
Borough of Bedford .....	4	4	8
Hertfordshire .....	66	67	133
Huntingdonshire .....	23	26	49
Total .....	154	157	311

3.—The daily average number of patients maintained in the asylum during the year has been 307, or an increase of 13 compared with last year.

4.—The average number of patients daily employed during the year in various useful occupations has been 216. viz., 90 males, 126 females, shewing an increase of 39, viz., 11 males, 28 females, compared with the preceding year.

5.—The daily average number of patients attending divine service in the chapel during the year has been 112, or an increase of 6 in comparison with the year 1855.

6.—The deaths during the year have numbered 44, being a mortality after the rate of 10.7 per cent. The mortality last year was 43, shewing a decrease of 0.2 per cent.

The tables appended to the resident Medical Superintendent's report in the appendix will give the assigned cause of death of each patient.

7.—The Committee have been enabled at a small expense, and with advantage to the internal arrangements of the asylum, to increase the accommodation for upwards of 20 additional patients. The numbers to be received from the counties of Hertford and Huntingdon at any one time have consequently been varied; the numbers from the former County are increased from 120 to 131, and the latter County increased from 48 to 52; the residue of such accommodation having been reserved for Bedfordshire patients.

8.—The Committee have taken into consideration the recommendations of the Commissioners in Lunacy on their visitation of the asylum in July 1855,—“whether pending the erection of a new asylum it might not be found advantageous to enter into an arrangement with some of the neighbouring public asylums, so as to secure temporary accommodation for the pauper patients who cannot be received into this institution.” And the Committee are of opinion that it is not desirable under existing circumstances to enter into such an arrangement, inasmuch as they have every reason to believe that the patients belonging to the united counties (about 50) are as well taken care of in the licensed houses where they are now



confined, as they would be if the committee were to adopt any other temporary measure for this purpose, until the opening of the new asylum.

9.—The Committee desire to express their gratification at the improved state of the patients as regards their mental tranquillity, and social and industrial condition, and much credit is due to the house steward for the manner in which he keeps his accounts, and the profitable return from the garden and farm.

10.—The Committee have found it necessary to restrict the days on which relations and friends may visit patients to Monday and Saturday in each week, except as provided by rule 21 in case of illness, and except in any special case, at the discretion of the resident medical superintendent.

11.—The asylum has been regularly visited during the year, and the observations of the Visitors entered in a book provided for that purpose, which is produced and read at the monthly meetings of the committee.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the asylum on the 12th of December, 1856, and made the following entry in the Visitors, Book :—

“Since the last visit of the Commissioners, on the 12th July, 1855, 153 patients have been admitted and 76 discharged, of whom 56 were recovered, and 60 have died. The assigned causes of death were as follows, viz. :—

Pulmonary diseases 10, paralysis 12, epilepsy 9, general debility 8, dysentery and diarrhoea 7, appoplexy 3, dropsy 1, erysipelas 1, exhaustion after mania 4, disease of the heart 2, natural decay 1, marasmus 1, and suffocation during a fit of epilepsy 1. The present number of patients on the books is 313, viz., 152 males and 161 females, of the latter three were absent on trial. We were informed that there were altogether 10 vacant beds, viz., 1 in the male and 9 in the female division. We saw all the patients at present resident in the asylum, and with the single exception of a female patient received on Sunday last, in a very feeble condition and who was in a state of acute mania, they were all tranquil and free from excitement. The patient last referred to, who was in seclusion, is recorded in the case book as having been brought to the asylum 'tightly bound in a strait jacket, covered with bruises, having also a large wound on the left shin bone.' Her wrists and ancles bore marks of ligatures which have produced ulceration.

"The general health of the patients appeared to be good. Three male and 7 female patients were registered on the 6th inst. as under medical treatment.

"The clothing and personal condition of the inmates of both sexes were satisfactory; as respects the former, we think it very desirable that in all asylums the patients generally should be provided with a better description of dress for Sundays.

"It appears by the ward lists that on the 8th inst. as many as 240 patients, 81 males and 123 females, were employed in various ways. Of the former 35 were occupied in out door labour and 9 as artisans; of the latter 45 were engaged in needlework, 13 in straw work and lace making, and 28 in the wash-house and laundry.

"The amount of work done in the female wards, even of the worst class, is most creditable to the matron and those acting under her. We have suggested the advantage which would be derived by the institution and the patients by the further introduction of knitting of stockings, &c.

"We are informed that, during the last six months, bonnets and clothing have been made by the female patients for sale to the poor, at low but but remunerative rates.

"Prayers are read daily in the chapel, and Divine service is performed on Sunday by the Chaplain. The attendance, which is limited by the size of the chapel, is about 60 patients of each sex.

"With reference to the recommendations of the last visiting Commissioners, we have to report that,—

"1.—Some additions have been made to the furniture in the female division by the introduction of small tables, chests of drawers for the attendants, chairs, and cupboards.

"2.—Straw work and lace making have been introduced. All the tailors' and shoemakers' work is now done in the asylum. Shops have been constructed with the bricks of the division walls of the airing courts pulled down, for shoemakers, tailors, tinmen, and carpenters.

"3.—There is stated to be now a fair supply of amusing books, and we were informed that framed prints are in course of preparation for suspension on the walls of the day rooms, &c.

"4.—The proposition to rent premises for the accommodation of patients pending the erection of the new asylum, has been considered by the Committee and not deemed expedient.

"5.—One wall of an airing court has been slightly lowered in the female division.

"6.—Two courts on each side have been thrown into one by the removal of the division walls.

"7.—No steps have been taken to lay out or plant the airing courts, which remain in the same condition as before.

"8.—The wire work has been removed from all the windows, excepting those of the sleeping rooms in wards No. 2 and 4 in each division. Some heavy fireguards have been removed, but many remain.

"9.—A regular night watch has been adopted with benefit on each side.

"In considering the present condition and arrangements of the asylum we have not failed to bear in mind that the institution is about to be removed to another locality. This however, as we are informed, will in all probability not take place in less than three or four years, and we therefore feel it our duty to urge upon the Committee of Visitors the necessity of making every provision, in the meantime, for the comfort and well-being of the patients, which will not involve any great outlay upon structural alterations. With this view we submit the following observations and suggestions :—

"The asylum is obviously much crowded both as to sleeping and day rooms. As the renting of additional premises is thought unadvisable, we recommend, for the consideration of the Visitors, the further discharge upon

trial, under the provisions of 'The Lunatic Asylums Act 1853,' section 79, of some harmless and incurable cases, who, with the aid of an adequate weekly allowance, may be properly taken care of by their friends.

"We think that, in all the sleeping rooms with stone or slate floors, carpets or coir matting should be introduced; that a better description of beds should be furnished for the sick and bed-ridden patients, and that horse hair or wool should in all cases be substituted for chaff in the pillows.

"We also recommend that the perpendicular bars over the doors of the sleeping rooms be removed, as affording facilities for suicide.

"As respects the airing courts, we trust that the Committee will reconsider the suggestions made by the last Visiting Commissioners. We further recommend that the patients be taken out for walks in the country as frequently, and in as large numbers, as possible.

"Having regard to the disadvantages under which the institution now labours, both from its over-crowded state, and structural imperfections, we think that its management and condition reflect much credit upon the medical superintendent, matron, and other officers."

"R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, }  
 JAMES WILKES, } Commissioners  
 in Lunacy."

12.—The Committee further report, they have contracted with the Council of the Borough of Bedford, for the reception of Borough patients until the new asylum is completed, upon the following terms, viz. :—

1. That the Borough shall pay to and for the exclusive use of the County of Bedford the clear annual sum of £30 by equal portions quarterly, free from all deductions, and the first portion of the said annual payment shall become due and payable on the 25th day of March next.

2. That in addition to such annual payments, the weekly sum to be charged for the lodging, maintenance, medicine, clothing, and care of each pauper lunatic confined in the asylum for the said borough, shall be the rate fixed for the like charges in respect of the pauper lunatics belonging to the counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon.

3. That the necessary expenses attending the burial, discharge, or removal of any of the pauper lunatics of the said borough shall be borne by the borough, union, or parish, to which such pauper is chargeable, in manner provided by section 120 of "The Lunatic Asylums Act 1853."

4. That the contract shall be determined when and as soon as the new asylum about to be erected for the counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon, shall be completed.

13.—The Committee report lastly that the average weekly rate of payment for the maintenance, &c., of the patients in this asylum during the past year, has been 10s., and for the last quarter, 9s., per week only. The Committee are sanguine to hope that it will not be necessary to exceed the last named rate during the ensuing year, now that the new arrangements for the management of the asylum are completed, and the proceeds from the improved cultivation of

the garden and farm materially increased.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

**THO. CHA. HIGGINS, Chairman.**

*Bedford, December 31st, 1856.*

The garden and lawn not only increased

signed on behalf of the Committee

THE CHA HIGGINS, Chairman

London, December 31, 1850

*The following Documents are appended to this Report :—*

	SCHEDULE.
Report of the Resident Medical Superintendent .....	A
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REPORT  
OF THE  
RESIDENT MEDICAL SURGEON

In the presence of the  
The following is a list of the cases reported

1. A case of acute inflammation of the  
2. A case of chronic inflammation of the

From the observations made by the  
I have seen in the last month, a large number of patients  
of 14 were reported from the region from the present  
year, those admitted during the year 1855 being 10 males and  
17 females, and during the year just of 10 males and  
13 females. Of these 70 were cases of acute inflammation  
of the lungs, 2 of which were fatal, and 2 of which were  
fatal. Of the 10 cases of chronic inflammation of the  
lungs, 2 were fatal, and 2 of which were fatal. It is  
impossible to state as to which the present year is  
very much increased.

The following numbered 51, the number of patients being  
sent to the hospital of medicine, 8 only were  
discharged, 4 cases of disease, and 1 transferred  
to another system.

The mortality, although very large, has been a feature  
of the winter (from the 1st of January) of the year  
1855, as 12 had died since 1st January of the year  
1854, and 10 had died since 1st January of the year  
1853. It is not, however, necessary to state that  
an epidemic of cholera had been reported from the  
year from reported India and nearly expected from the

APPENDIX  
[A]REPORT  
OF THE  
RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To the Committee of Visitors,  
of the Beds., Herts., & Hunts., Lunatic Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

From the accomodation afforded by the alterations alluded to in the last annual report, a larger number of patients by 14 were received into the asylum than in the preceeding year, those admitted during the year 1855 being 40 males and 57 females, and throughout the year just closed 54 males and 57 females. Of these 70 were cases of mania, 16 melancholia, 17 imbecility, 2 dementia, and 5 idiots ; amongst whom the combinations of physical disease are so numerous, and many, of so incurable a nature, as to reduce the prospect of recovery to a very small amount.

The discharges numbered 54, the average of recoveries being nearly equal to the increase of admissions ; 8 only were discharged relieved, 3 removed by friends, and 1 transferred to another asylum.

The mortality, although very large, has been a fraction under the average (upon the whole numbers) of last year. As many as 12 have died within 3 months of their being brought here, 5 of whom did not survive a fortnight. One male an epileptic 79 years of age, and having been bed-ridden for years from contracted limbs, and nearly exhausted from the

journey, died on the 12th day. A female aged 68, with disease of the heart, died on the 4th day from exhaustion, having been some time without rest, and refused her food previous to admission. A female in the last stage of pulmonary consumption lived but 17 days; and one very distressing case of a female in the prime of life, whose youthful days had been spent in debauchery but who for 11 years had been an industrious and faithful wife, was brought to the asylum, worn out from constant excitement, having a large wound on the leg, with ulcerations from ligatures on the wrists and ankles, sunk on the 14th day. The two last mentioned patients were reported to have refused food for nearly a week, but took every kind of nourishment offered to them from the moment they were in the asylum.

Several cases of dysentery and diarrhœa have been recorded during the year, the former in April and May, the latter in August and September; but a circumstance worthy of remark connected with them is, that it was confined to two corresponding wards on either side of the house, being evidence of some local cause, but to what it may be attributed cannot be ascertained.

One Coroner's inquest was held upon a patient, who died suddenly from serous apoplexy.

A few solitary cases of erysipelas have appeared in the wards, but with the exception of one, all have terminated favorably.

The casualties, have been so unimportant in their character, as not to be worthy of mention here, except that of a fractured thigh in a female, who in descending two steps in the airing court on a frosty day, slipped from the lower one, and struck the upper third of the thigh against the edge of the step, thereby producing the accident, from which she recovered, but died at the end of four months from epilepsy, having at that time disease of the uterus. It is at all times a source of thankfulness, in even the best constructed institutions, to be spared those painful scenes of self-destruction so many of the insane are

prone to, and it affords me much pleasure to state, that we have been free from even an attempt to commit such an act, notwithstanding thirty-six cases having that propensity, have been added to the list.

The advantages of the night attendants are made manifest by the comfort of a wholesome atmosphere in the dormitories of the dirty patients. The officers in their night visits to the wards, have particularly noticed that these apartments, ordinarily are as sweet as those of more cleanly habits ; and those disposed to be noisy are calmed, by the nurses administering a word of comfort at times during the night.

Every attempt has been made to reduce the number of seclusions, and to a certain extent has succeeded ; those subject to epilepsy forming the exception, who, from the crowded state of the wards, are brought into such close contact with each other, that the irritability consequent upon this distressing malady is aggravated by the impossibility of separation, to which the only resource left is "seclusion". To this, even by gentle persuasion they may be led and induced to go to bed ; indeed "many of them will inform an officer or attendant they had better do so for safety."

The destruction of clothing and bedding is so small, as scarcely to be perceived, beyond the ordinary wear and tear of such articles ; the saving from which, added to the strictest economy, has enabled your officers to secure a large stock in hand, of every thing appertaining to that department.

It affords me much gratification to state that the mode of culture adopted in the farm and garden has been highly successful ; a very large quantity of all sorts of vegetables, including lettuces, cucumbers, radishes, and small salading, has been supplied to the patients, besides which, from the sale of the surplus, there is a large balance in favor of the farm.

The gradually increasing numbers of those employed evidently

tends to add to the happiness and comfort not only of themselves, as a working class, but also to their less fortunate fellow inmates, who from age or infirmity, are unequal to any occupation ; and frequently, from the moment of their seeking employment, do I trace a salutary advance towards recovery.

The amusement of the patients continues unabated, the men at cricket, football, &c.: and on the female side, during the winter months, a dance every fortnight is given, and those who are able to enjoy it consider it a great privilege, as a diversion to their indoor occupation. In the fine weather, parties of either sex make excursions into the country.

The Commissioners in Lunacy made their visit to the asylum on the 12th of December last, and their record bears a favorable impression of their opinion of the state of the patients, &c.,

The appointment of a Head Attendant on the male side, there can be no doubt, will tend to enhance the comfort of the patients, besides being of much importance to your Medical Superintendent, in the supervision of that department.

To the uniform attention to the duties, by the officers, attendants, and servants of the institution, I must beg to mention as being most worthy of your commendation.

In conclusion, I beg to submit this report to your inspection, and offer my best thanks for the courtesy and kind consideration I have ever received at your hands.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your very obedient Servant,

WILLIAM DENNE.

February, 1857.

## APPENDIX

[B]

## REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

*To the Visiting Justices of the Bedford Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

The usual routine of my duties has presented so little variety, that I have nothing to report to you.

I should be glad if the accommodations for the Chaplain were a little more convenient, but I am aware that this is not to be expected in the present building.

My intercourse with the patients is certainly more agreeable and less hazardous than formerly, owing to the improved order and general spirit of contentment which prevades the house.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

EDWARD SWANN,  
*Chaplain.*

February 10th, 1857.

ALBERT

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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

To the Trustees of the British Museum

(CONTINUED)

The annual report of my duties has presented to this Society, that I have nothing to report to you.

I should be glad if the circumstances for the year were not the same, but I am in the time it has to be reported in the present building.

My interest with the public is certainly more than ever, and has been increased by the new order and general spirit of administration which pervades the Museum.

I have the honor to be

Gentleman,

Your obedient servant

EDWARD BAYLY

SECRETARY

General

February 10th, 1857.

## APPENDIX

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## STATISTICAL TABLES,

BY THE

RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

TABLE I.

GENERAL RESULTS OF THE YEAR.

				M.	F.	T.
Patients in the Asylum, December 31st, 1855.....				139	160	299
,, admitted in 1856 .....				57	54	111
Total under treatment .....				196	214	410
Removed during the year.						
	M.	F.	T.			
Recovered.....	16	26	42			
Relieved .....	3	5	8			
Not Improved .....	3	1	4			
	22	32	54			
Died .....	20	24	44			
Absent on trial.....	0	1	1			
	42	57	99	42	57	99
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1856.....				154	157	311



TABLE II.

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING EACH MONTH  
IN THE YEAR.

Months.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
January .....	1	4	5	4	2	6	3	0	3
February .....	13	4	17	1	0	1	1	1	2
March .....	3	4	7	1	4	5	2	2	4
April .....	4	1	5	1	0	1	0	2	2
May .....	5	10	15	2	3	5	6	0	6
June .....	2	8	10	1	5	6	0	5	5
July .....	7	3	10	2	6	8	1	1	2
August .....	4	4	8	3	0	3	0	2	2
September .....	5	2	7	3	3	6	2	0	2
October .....	2	1	3	2	4	6	3	4	7
November .....	6	8	14	0	3	3	1	4	5
December .....	5	5	10	2	2	4	1	3	4
Total .....	57	54	111	22	32	54	20	24	44

\* \* \* *The Seven following Tables contain the particulars of 111 cases admitted during the year.*

TABLE III.

Age.	M.	F.	T.
From 10 to 20 years .....	4	4	8
„ 20 to 30 „ .....	12	10	22
„ 30 to 40 „ .....	13	6	19
„ 40 to 50 „ .....	11	12	23
„ 50 to 60 „ .....	7	10	17
„ 60 to 70 „ .....	5	9	14
„ 70 to 80 „ .....	5	2	7
Not ascertained .....	0	1	1
Total .....	57	54	111

TABLE IV.

Social Condition.	M.	F.	T.
Married .....	25	21	46
Single .....	26	24	50
Widowed.....	6	8	14
Not ascertained .....		1	1
Total .....	57	54	111

TABLE V.

Religious Persuasion.	M.	F.	T.
Church of England.....	44	32	76
Roman Catholic.....	2	1	3
Wesleyan.....	2	6	8
Baptist .....	4	9	13
Presbyterian .....	1		1
Independent .....	2	1	3
Not ascertained .....	2	5	7
Total .....	57	54	111

TABLE VI.

No. of Attacks.	M.	F.	T.
First Attack .....	36	35	71
Second, ditto, or more .....	19	16	35
Congenital .....	2	3	5
Total .....	57	54	111

TABLE VII.

Duration of Disease on Admission.	M.	F.	T.
Not exceeding 1 week.....	10	5	15
"  "  "  2  "  .....	1	4	5
"  "  "  1 month .....	4	4	8
"  "  "  2  "  .....	4	7	11
"  "  "  3  "  .....	7	7	14
"  "  "  4  "  .....	2	3	5
"  "  "  5  "  .....	3	2	5
"  "  "  6  "  .....	1	1	2
"  "  "  9  "  .....	2	3	5
"  "  "  1 year .....	4	3	7
"  "  "  2 years.....	8	1	9
"  "  "  3  "  .....	1	2	3
"  "  "  7  "  .....		1	1
"  "  "  8  "  .....	1	1	2
"  "  "  9  "  .....		1	1
"  "  "  10 "  .....	1		1
"  "  "  15 "  .....		1	1
"  "  "  18 "  .....	1		1
"  "  "  24 "  .....		1	1
From Childhood .....	2	3	5
Not ascertained .....	5	4	9
Total .....	57	54	111

TABLE VIII.

Form of Insanity.	M.	F.	T.
Mania .....	9	14	23
Suicidal .....	8	5	13
with Epilepsy.....	2		2
Suicidal .....	3	2	5
with Paralysis.....	1	1	2
Suicidal .....	3		3
with General Paralysis .....	2	1	3
with Delusions .....	5	11	16
with Hysteria .....		2	2
Suicidal .....		1	1
Melancholia.....	1	4	5
Suicidal .....	5	2	7
with Paralysis.....	1		1
with Incipient General Paralysis Suicidal ...	1		1
with Hysteria Suicidal .....		2	2
Imbecility .....	4	2	6
Suicidal .....	1	1	2
with Epilepsy.....	4	1	5
with Paralysis.....		1	1
with General Paralysis .....	1		1
Suicidal .....	1		1
and Epilepsy .....	1		1
Dementia.....		2	2
Idiotcy Congenital .....	1	2	3
Suicidal .....	1		1
with Epilepsy .....	2		2
Total .....	57	54	111

TABLE IX,

STATION OR OCCUPATION.

Males.	No.	Females.	No.
Groom .....	1	Servants .....	11
Basketmaker .....	1	Lacemakers .....	6
Labourers .....	19	Plaiters of Straw.....	6
Shoemaker.....	1	Wives of Labourers .....	12
Carpenters.....	2	Dressmakers and Milliners	3
Mason .....	1	Bonnet Sewers .....	3
Grocer .....	1	Sempstress .....	1
Carrier .....	1	Laundress .....	1
Servant .....	1	Knitter.....	1
Bakers .....	2	Wife of Turner .....	1
Butcher.....	1	„ Farmer .....	1
Tailors .....	2	„ Navigator .....	1
Sadlers, &c. ....	2	„ Grocer .....	1
Gardeners .....	3	Authoress .....	1
Sack Carrier .....	1	Schoolmistress.....	1
Bailiff .....	1	Not ascertained .....	4
Brewers.....	2		
Tobacco Manufacturer.....	1		
Law Clerk.....	1		
Superannuated Officer of Excise .....	1		
Cow Keeper .....	1		
Navigator .....	1		
Publicans .....	2		
Straw Plaiter and Cutter.....	2		
Porter .....	1		
Policeman formerly Soldier and Pugilist .....	1		
Pugilist .....	1		
Not ascertained.....	3		
Total .....	57	Total .....	54

\*\*\* The Tables containing PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGES, also of ADMISSIONS, and RE-ADMISSIONS, will be found at end of Report.

TABLE X.

TABLE OF MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR.

No.	Form of Disease.	Age.		Cause of Death.	Duration of Disease.	Time under treatment
		M.	F.			
1067	Mania with Paralysis...	79	...	General Debility .....	2 years...	12 days
1000	Idiotcy .....	50	...	Diarrhoea .....	From birth	16 mths.
973	Idiotcy .....	17	...	Marasmus.....	Ditto ...	1 year
1004	Dementia with Epilepsy ...	24	...	Pulmonary Consumption	1yr. 8ms.	9 months
1061	Mania with General Paralysis	46	...	General Paralysis.....	2 weeks...	2 months
485	Dementia with Epilepsy ...	30	...	Fever after Epilepsy ...	8yr. 5ms.	8 years
693	Imbecility .....	43	...	Pulmonary Consumption	8 years...	5 years
1044	Mania with G. Paralysis	34	...	Apoplexy .....	1 year ...	1yr. 5ms.
773	Mania with Epilepsy...	36	...	Fever after Epilepsy.....	Unknown	4yrs.2ms.
393	Dementia with Epilepsy ...	53	...	Exhaustion after Epilepsy	16 years	8yrs.3ms.
459	Mania with Epilepsy...	62	...	Erysipelas .....	Unknown	8 years
1076	Imbecility with Epilepsy	70	...	General Debility .....	4 months	3 months
1079	Mania .....	34	...	Dysentery .....	7 months	3 months
1060	Idiotcy .....	20	...	Exhaustn.afterDysentery	Fm. birth	5 months
1088	Mania .....	64	...	General Dropsy .....	4ms. 1wk.	3 months
995	Mania with G. Paralysis	31	...	General Paralysis.....	1y.2m.3w	1yr. 1m.
863	Mania with Epilepsy...	28	...	Pulmonary Consumption	Unknown	3 years
885	Melancholia .....	42	...	Exhaustion .....	1yr. 10m.	1 yr. 6m.
1116	Melancholia .....	54	...	Serous Apoplexy .....	4 months	4 days
965	Melancholia .....	47	...	General Debility .....	2yrs.9ms.	1 yr. 6m.
676	Mania with Epilepsy...	36	...	Exhaustion after Epilepsy	Unknown	6 years
96	Mania with Epilepsy...	49	...	Exhaustion after Epilepsy	17 years	16 years
821	Mania with G. Paralysis	46	...	Apoplexy .....	5yrs.6ms.	4 years
552	Melancholia .....	83	...	Paralysis .....	Unknown	7 years
108	Imbecility with Epilepsy ...	41	...	Exhaustion after Epilepsy	Unknown	12yrs8ms
374	Dementia with ditto ...	34	...	Exhaustion after Epilepsy	From Childhd	10 years
1135	Imbecility with G. Parly.	40	...	General Paralysis.....	1yr. 2ms.	2 months
107	Mania .....	48	...	Exhaustn. after Diarrhoea	Unknown	12yrs9ms
1102	Imbecility with Paralysis ...	73	...	Paralysis .....	1yr. 3ms.	5 months
233	Mania .....	37	...	Pulmonary Consumption	Unknown	10yrs6ms
1117	Mania .....	55	...	Suppuration of the Lungs from Congestion during Epilepsy	1yr. 1m.	4 months
1020	Mania with G. Paralysis	39	...	General Paralysis.....	9ms. 1wk.	9 months
487	Mania .....	71	...	Disease of the Heart ...	8yrs.2ms.	7yrs10ms
1058	Mania .....	51	...	General Paralysis.....	1yr. 1m.	11month.
1152	Mania .....	68	...	Exhaustion after Mania with Disease of the Heart	3 months	4 days
1072	Mania .....	50	...	General Debility .....	1yr. 1m.	10month.
845	Melancholia .....	59	...	Bronchitis .....	Unknown	3yrs.6ms.
1151	Melancholia with Gen. Paralysis	39	...	Apoplexy .....	6 months.	1 month
73	Mania .....	63	...	Dysentery.....	16 years	15 years
1158	Mania .....	31	...	Pulmonary Consumption	3 weeks...	18 days
1140	Imbecility .....	64	...	General Debility .....	6 months	4 months
1168	Mania .....	40	...	Exhaustion after Mania	3 weeks...	2 weeks
234	Idiotcy .....	23	...	Pulmonary & Mesenteric Disease	Unknown	10yrs9m.
663	Melancholia .....	49	...	Disease of the Heart.....	Unknown	16 years
Total...		20	24			

TABLE XI.

## STATION OR OCCUPATION.

Males.	No.	Females.	No.
Labourers .....	12	Wives of Labourers .....	3
Farm Bailiff .....	1	Wife of Baker .....	1
Sadler and Harness-maker ...	1	Servants.....	3
Publican .....	1	Lacemakers .....	5
Cordwainer .....	1	Plaiters .....	2
Policeman, formerly Soldier and Pugilist .....	1	Bonnet Sewer .....	1
Not ascertained .....	3	Retailer of Beer.....	1
		Field Labourers .....	2
		Labourers' Daughter .....	1
		Not ascertained.....	5
Total .....	20	Total .....	24

TABLE XII.

Social Condition.	M.	F.	T.
Married .....	8	10	18
Widowed.....	1	4	5
Single .....	11	10	21
Total .....	20	24	44

TABLE XIII.

FORM OF DISEASE, IN THE CASES OF THE 310 PATIENTS, REMAINING IN  
THE ASYLUM ON THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1856.

Form of Disease.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Mania .....	35	44	79			
Suicidal .....	7	8	15			
with Epilepsy .....	12	5	17			
Suicidal .....	2	3	5			
with Paralysis .....		4	4			
and Epilepsy.....	1		1			
with General Paralysis.....	5	2	7			
and Epilepsy.....	1		1			
with Incipient G. Paralysis Suicidal	1		1			
with Delusions .....	16	15	31			
Suicidal .....	1		1			
with Hysteria .....		7	7			
Suicidal .....		1	1			
				81	89	170
Melancholia .....	8	9	17			
Suicidal .....	7	4	11			
with Epilepsy Suicidal.....	1	1	2			
with Incipient General Paralysis ...	3		3			
with Delusions .....	1		1			
with occasional Violence .....		1	1			
with Hysteria .....		1	1			
				20	16	36
Incoherence .....	1	3	4			
with Paralysis .....		1	1			
				1	4	5
Imbecility .....	13	16	29			
Suicidal .....	2	1	3			
with Epilepsy .....	6	6	12			
Suicidal .....		1	1			
with Paralysis and Epilepsy .....	1		1			
Congenital & Epilepsy	1	1	2			
with General Paralysis.....	1		1			
with occasional Violence .....	1	1	2			
Senile .....		1	1			
				25	27	52
Dementia .....	12	8	20			
with Epilepsy Suicidal.....	1	2	3			
with Paralysis .....	1		1			
				14	10	24
Idiotcy .....	8	9	17			
with Epilepsy .....	4	2	6			
				12	11	23
Total .....				153	157	310

TABLE XIV.  
AGES OF THE 310 PATIENTS REMAINING IN THE ASYLUM.

Age.	M.	F.	T.
From 10 to 20 years .....	7	4	11
„ 20 to 30 „ .....	29	28	37
„ 30 to 40 „ .....	41	32	73
„ 40 to 50 „ .....	27	30	57
„ 50 to 60 „ .....	23	29	32
„ 60 to 70 „ .....	10	22	32
„ 70 to 80 „ .....	9	4	13
„ 80 to 90 „ .....	1	1	2
„ 90 to 100 „ .....		1	1
Not ascertained .....	6	6	12
Total .....	153	157	310

TABLE XV.

Social Condition.	M.	F.	T.
Single .....	101	87	188
Married .....	39	45	84
Widowers .....	11		11
Widows .....		21	21
Not ascertained .....	2	4	6
Total .....	153	157	310

TABLE XVI.

THE TIMES APPOINTED FOR THE PATIENT'S RISING, EMPLOYMENT,  
RECREATION, AND GOING TO BED.

	Time for Rising.	Interval for Breakfast & Chapel.	Employment.	Interval for Dinner.	Employment.	Interval for supper and recreation	Time for going to bed.*
From 35 Mar. to 29 Sept.	6 o'clock.	7 to halfpast 8	$\frac{1}{2}$ past 8 to 12	half-past 12 to 2	2 to 6	6 to 9	9 o'clock.
From 29 Sept. to 25th March.	6 o'clock.	7 to halfpast 8	$\frac{1}{2}$ past 8 to 12	half-past 12 to 2	2 to halfpast 4	6 to 8	8 o'clock.

\* Those who wish to go to bed earlier are allowed to do so.



# DIETARY TABLE. No. XVII.

DAYS OF THE WEEK.	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.										SUPPER.													
	Males			Females.			Males.					Females.					Males.			Females.										
	Bread.	Milk Porridge.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat.	Plum Pudding.	Pie.	Soup.	Stew.	Vegeta- bles.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat.	Plum Pudding.	Pie.	Soup.	Stew.	Vegeta- bles.	Beer.	Bread.	Butter.	Cheese.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Plum Cake	
Sunday, ..	7	1½	6	½	1	½	2	6	.....	16	.....	16	½	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Monday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	8	.....	.....	1½	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tuesday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wednesday	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Thursday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Friday ...	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	.....	1½	10	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1½	.....	10	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Saturday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
TOTALS.....	49	10½	42	3½	7	½	16	19½	16	10	1½	52	½	12	16½	12	10	1	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

N.B.—Scale per Gall. for Porridge..... Twelve ounces Oatmeal, One pint New Milk.

Tea..... One ounce Tea, Four ounces Sugar, One pint New Milk.

lb. for Plum Pudding... Eight ounces Flour, One ounce Raisins, and One ounce Treacle.

Soup, for 300 Patients..... The liquor of the Meat the previous day, 75lbs. Legs and Shins of Beef, 14lbs. Peas, 56lbs. Carrots, 28lbs. Onions, 14lbs Oatmeal, Salt, Pepper, Herbs, &c.

Stew for 300 Patients..... The liquor of the Meat the previous day, 40lbs. Meat, 112lbs Potatoes, 28lbs. Onions, 14lbs. Oatmeal.

EXTRA.—All Male Patients Employed.—Two ounces Bread, ½ oz. Cheese, and ½-pint Beer at 10 a.m., and ½-pint Beer at 4 p.m.

Women employed at the Wash-house and Laundry.—Six ounces Meat and Vegetables for Dinner on Mondays. Bread and Cheese and ½ pint of Beer at 10 a.m. and at 4 p.m.

Helpers in the Wards and Needlewomen—Bread and Cheese and ½-pint Beer at 10 a.m.

Snuff and Tobacco to be given as indulgences to the workers, &c.

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TABLE XVIII.  
ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS RATIONS.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Weekly.	Daily.	Weekly.	Daily.
4oz. Coffee	1lb. Bread	3oz. Tea	1lb. Bread
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Moist sugar	1lb. Cooked meat	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Loaf sugar	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Cooked meat
$\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Cheese	3 Pints beer	or	$1\frac{1}{2}$ -pints beer
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Butter	$\frac{1}{4}$ -pint New milk	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Moist sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$ -pint New milk
or	Vegetables accord-	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Cheese	Vegetables accord-
1lb. Bacon	ing to season.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Butter	ing to season.
Fruit and other		or	
Puddings twice.		1lb. Bacon	
		Fruit and other	
		Pudding twice.	

TABLE XIX.  
RETURN OF MATERIAL IN STORE DECEMBER 31st, 1856.

Calico .....	496yds.	Lawn .....	28 "
Cotton print.....	313 "	Linen check .....	184 "
Coburg .....	302 "	Linen shirting .....	367 "
Corduroy .....	119 "	Lindsey .....	137 "
Drabbette .....	33 "	Leather .....	109lbs.
Fustian.....	8 "	Moreen .....	10yds.
Flannel .....	43 "	Pilot Cloth.....	6 "
Holland .....	57 "	Slate Lining .....	363 "
Jean .....	97 "	Velvet .....	20 "

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TABLE XX.  
A RETURN OF CLOTHING IN STORE, DECEMBER 31st, 1856.

Aprons .....	156	Trousers .....	15
Bonnets (straw) .....	42	Night caps .....	18
Boots (men's) pairs.....	2	Night gowns .....	62
Braces, pairs.....	47	Petticoats .....	216
Caps, (men's fustian) .....	17	Pinafores.....	23
Caps, (women's) .....	10	Shawls.....	32
Chemises .....	74	Shirts .....	95
Chemises, (children's) .....	14	Stays, (pairs) .....	6
Drawers .....	10	Stocks .....	17
Flannel Shirts .....	74	Stockings, (pairs) .....	277
Flannel Chemises.....	61	Shrouds .....	17
Handkerchiefs .....	193	Womans gowns', (prints) ...	39
Neckerchiefs .....	104	" " (check) ...	14
Jackets .....	15	" " (lindsey)...	19
Waistcoats .....	37		

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TABLE XXI.

A RETURN OF CLOTHING AND OTHER ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED  
IN THE ASYLUM DURING THE YEAR 1856.

Males.	Made	Repd.	Females.	Made	Repd.
Boots and shoes .....	496	530	Aprons .....	169	674
Caps .....	144	24	Bed ticks .....	199	82
Capes .....	1		Blankets .....		30
Coats and jackets .....	145	324	Bed gowns, (infants) ...	24	
Waistcoats .....	114	137	Bonnets, (straw) .....	138	
Trousers .....	132	618	Boots & shoes bound (prs)	161	
Flannel drawers .....	2		Caps .....	231	820
Bed sackings .....	2		Caps, (infants) .....	7	
Desk pillows .....	8		Chemises .....	166	2460
Matrasses .....	7		Drawers, (pairs) .....	7	
Quilted rugs .....	2		Dusters .....	296	
			Flannel shirts .....	124	63
			Flannel chemises .....	87	73
			Frocks .....	46	
Attendants & Servants.			Gowns .....	318	2376
			Handkerchiefs .....	365	
Coats .....	5	6	Hats, (straw) .....	35	
Waistcoats .....	5	6	House flannels .....	1053	
Trousers .....	5	6	Knitted fringe, (yards) ...	50	
			Lace, (yards) .....	110	
			Mangling cloths .....	6	
			Night caps .....		23
			Night gowns .....	25	646
			Night jackets .....	13	
			Petticoats .....	100	1784
			Pinafores .....	83	
			Pillow ticks .....	233	2403
			Rugs .....		54
			Shawls .....	12	
			Shirts .....	301	1046
			Sheets .....	413	3132
			Stays jean, (pairs) .....	18	246
			Stockings knitted, (pairs)	12	6283
			Shrouds .....	18	
			Straw plait, (score) .....	214	
			Seed bags .....	16	
			Table cloths .....	16	
			Towels .....	202	
			Velvet stocks .....	164	
			Window blinds .....	16	
			Large Dimity bed and Window curtains & Valances	1	
Total .....	1068	1651	Total .....	5449	22195

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## APPENDIX

[D]

## ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURNS,

16 &amp; 17 VICT., CAP. 97, Schedule D.

Name of Union.	In County Asylum.		In Licensed Houses or other Asylums		With Friends and in Workhouses.		Totals of both Sexes.	Persons not in confinement.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		Dangerous to self or others.		Of Dirty Habits.	
								M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Bedfordshire.</i>											
Ampthill .....	9	9	..	..	6	6	30	..	..	1	..
Bedford .....	13	25	..	..	5	7	50	..	..	..	..
Biggleswade .....	12	12	..	1	11	23	59	..	..	..	..
Hitchin, part of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leighton Buz., pt. of	4	1	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..
Luton, part of .....	12	9	..	..	5	6	32	..	..	..	1
Neots St., part of..	1	2	..	1	2	9	15	..	..	..	..
Wellingboro, part of	1	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	..	..	..
Woburn .....	5	8	..	..	6	6	25	..	..	..	..
Totals .....	57	66		2	37	59	221			1	1
<i>Hertfordshire.</i>											
Albans St.....	6	11	..	1	4	24	46	..	..	..	..
Amersham, part of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barnet, part of .....	2	2	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..
Berkhampstead pt. of	3	1	..	1	4	12	21	..	..	..	..
Bishop Stortford pt of	7	5	1	2	8	11	34	..	..	..	..
Buntingford .....	2	5	..	..	2	7	16	..	..	..	..
Edmonton, part of ..	2	2	3	4	2	2	15	..	..	..	..
Hatfield .....	5	8	1	..	2	6	22	..	..	..	..
Hemel Hempstead..	5	5	..	..	2	1	13	..	..	..	..
Hertford .....	8	4	..	..	3	5	20	..	..	..	..
Hitchin, part of ..	11	9	..	..	16	11	47	..	..	..	..
Luton, part of .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Royston .....	..	1	..	..	3	3	7	..	..	..	..
Ware .....	5	7	1	1	13	12	39	..	..	..	..
Watford .....	10	6	..	..	9	12	37	..	..	..	..
Welwyn .....	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Totals .....	66	69	6	10	68	107	326				
<i>Huntingdonshire.</i>											
Caxton, part of....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Huntingdon .....	5	8	..	5	2	4	24	..	..	..	1
Ives, St., part of ..	9	11	..	1	2	..	23	..	..	..	..
Neots, St., part of..	5	3	3	..	4	6	21	..	..	1	..
Oundle part of .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Peterboro, part of..	4	2	3	1	1	4	15	..	..	..	..
Stamford, part of ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Thrapston, part of..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Totals .....	24	24	6	7	10	16	87			1	1
Grand Totals .....	147	159	12	19	115	182	634			2	2



Went over to the  
bank and saw  
the old man

He was very  
kind and showed  
me the old  
house

It was very  
interesting to  
see the old  
house

He showed me  
the old house  
and the old  
house

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# WARWICK COUNTY ASYLUM. GENERAL GROUND PLAN.

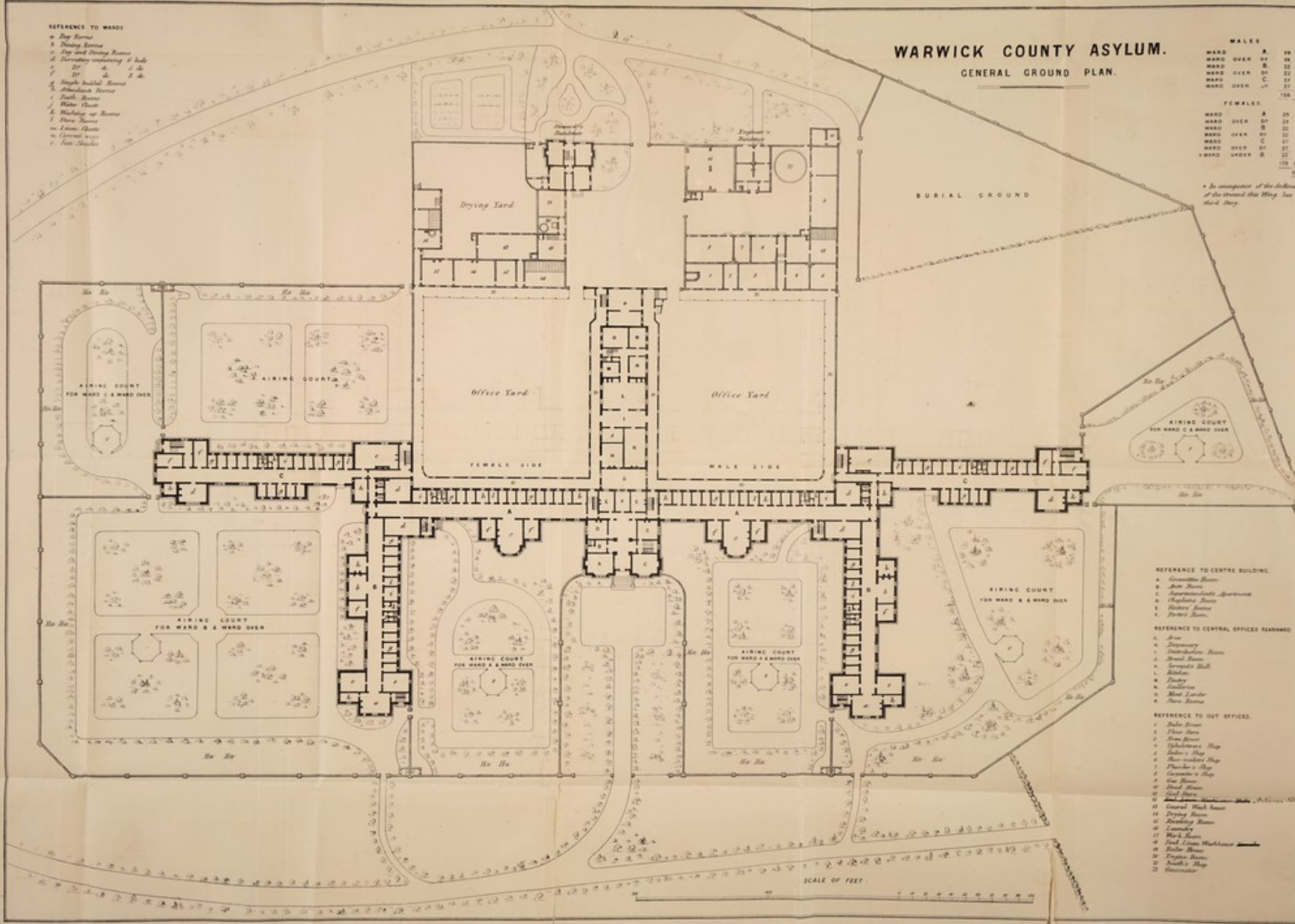
- REFERENCE TO WARDS**
- a Day Room
  - b Dining Room
  - c Day and Evening Room
  - d Servants' quarters & bath
  - e Stair
  - f Wash Room
  - g Single bedded Room
  - h Attendants Room
  - i Bath Room
  - j Water Closet
  - k Kitchen or Pantry
  - l Store Room
  - m Larder Room
  - n Central passage
  - o New Building

MALES	
WARD OVER A	20
WARD OVER B	20
WARD OVER C	20
WARD OVER D	20
WARD OVER E	20
WARD UNDER A	20
WARD UNDER B	20
WARD UNDER C	20
WARD UNDER D	20
WARD UNDER E	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

FEMALES	
WARD OVER A	20
WARD OVER B	20
WARD OVER C	20
WARD OVER D	20
WARD OVER E	20
WARD UNDER A	20
WARD UNDER B	20
WARD UNDER C	20
WARD UNDER D	20
WARD UNDER E	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

*In assignment of the dedication of the ground the flag has a special duty.*



- REFERENCE TO CENTRAL BUILDING.**
- a Governor's Room
  - b Jail Room
  - c Superintendent's Apartment
  - d Hospital Room
  - e Store Room
  - f Office Room
- REFERENCE TO CENTRAL OFFICES BARRACKS**
- 1 Dispensary
  - 2 Distribution Room
  - 3 Wash Room
  - 4 Surgeon's Hall
  - 5 Kitchen
  - 6 Laundry
  - 7 Coal Larder
  - 8 Store Room
  - 9 Staff Room
  - 10 General Mail Room
  - 11 Dressing Room
  - 12 Store Room
  - 13 Laundry
  - 14 Mail Room
  - 15 Fuel Larder, Washhouse
  - 16 Store Room
  - 17 Engine Room
  - 18 Wash Room
  - 19 Store Room
- REFERENCE TO OUT OFFICES.**
- 1 Bath Room
  - 2 Store Room
  - 3 Wash Room
  - 4 Kitchen & Pantry
  - 5 Coal Larder
  - 6 Store Room
  - 7 Fuel Larder
  - 8 Staff Room
  - 9 General Mail Room
  - 10 Dressing Room
  - 11 Store Room
  - 12 Laundry
  - 13 Mail Room
  - 14 Fuel Larder, Washhouse
  - 15 Store Room
  - 16 Engine Room
  - 17 Wash Room
  - 18 Store Room