Report of the Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum, at the Epiphany Sessions, 1866 / [Hants County Lunatic Asylum].

Contributors

Hampshire County Lunatic Asylum. Cholmondeley, Henry. Mason, George H. Manley, John. Morrison, A. G. A.

Publication/Creation

[Place of publication not identified] : [publisher not identified], [1866?]

Persistent URL

https://wellcomecollection.org/works/anahhkw6

License and attribution

This work has been identified as being free of known restrictions under copyright law, including all related and neighbouring rights and is being made available under the Creative Commons, Public Domain Mark.

You can copy, modify, distribute and perform the work, even for commercial purposes, without asking permission.



Wellcome Collection 183 Euston Road London NW1 2BE UK T +44 (0)20 7611 8722 E library@wellcomecollection.org https://wellcomecollection.org

REPORT

OF

The Committee of Visitors

OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum,

AT THE

EPIPHANY SESSIONS, 1866.

Southampton, to wit,-AT the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, holden at the CASTLE OF WINCHESTER, in and for the said County of Southampton, on Monday, in the first Week after the twenty-eighth day of December, 1865, to wit, the first day of January, in the twenty-ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, before THE RIGHT HONORABLE CHARLES VISCOUNT EVERSLEY, Chairman, SIR JOHN SIMEON, BARONET, MELVILLE PORTAL, ESQUIRE, and others their Fellows, Justices of our Lady the Queen, assigned to keep the Peace of our said Lady the Queen, in the County aforesaid: and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdeeds, committed in the same County:-



ORDERED, That the Report of the Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum, presented at this Court, be printed, as soon as the Receipt and Expenditure Accounts are duly received, and that Copies be transmitted to the several acting Justices, and to the Boards of Guardians of the several Unions within the County.

By the Court,

EARLE,

Clerk of the Peace.

REPORT.

The Committee of Visitors of the Hants County Lunatic Asylum beg leave to submit to the Court of Quarter Sessions their annual Report of the condition and progress of the Institution. During the past year few events have occurred calling for any special remarks on the present occasion.

At the last meeting of the Visitors on the 23rd December, Number of Patients the number of Patients on the books amounted to 275 Males and 317 Females, Total 592, being an increase of 15, as compared with the previous year.

Of these Patients 400 are chargeable to Unions in the County, 12 to the County Rates, 177 to Boroughs within the County, 1 to places not in the County, and 2 are private Patients.

The admissions during the past year have been 177, and Admissions the discharges 67, of whom 9 were transferred to other Asylums.

Your Committee regret that the mortality has been very High rate of Mortality large during the past year: the number of deaths having even exceeded those of the previous year, amounting to no less than 92 Patients, or about 16 per cent. on the daily average.

The feeble state of health of many of the Lunatics when admitted into the Asylum has doubtless been one of the chief causes of this excessive amount of mortality. Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, who visited the Asylum so recently as the 15th of December, make the following entry in their Report with regard to this heavy mortality:—

"In the deaths there was nothing unusual. No occasion for a Coroner's Inquest having arisen, and the principal causes having been Epilepsy, General Palsy, Pulmonary and Brain Diseases, and General Decay, and, in explanation of the high rate of mortality, it may be added, that 34 of those who died were above 60, and 21 above 70 years of age, and that the reprehensible practice often animadverted upon still continues, of sending in Patients from Union Houses in an almost dying state. Seven of the cases admitted during this year have died within three weeks: some within one week after admission."

Your Committee fully agree with the Commissioners in Lunacy in condemning this very objectionable practice of sending in Patients in so hopeless a condition.

Alterations and Additions

During the past year your Committee have been obliged to make some addition to the Cellars on the basement story, which were found insufficient for the requirements of the Asylum, having originally been constructed for the use of 400 Patients only.

Some enlargement of the Day Rooms on the Male side are still required, and your Committee trust to be enabled to carry out this necessary work during the Summer; and they

are of opinion that, when these alterations are completed, no large outlay on the Asylum will in future be found necessary, as the Offices are now fully equal to the requirements of the Asylum.

In consequece of the high price of provisions, the Visitors Cost of Maintenance feared that an addition to the present amount of weekly payments per head would have been necessary; but your Committee have the satisfaction of informing the Court, that they have succeeded in making Contracts, especially with regard to Meat, of so favourable a character, that they trust the present charge of 8s. 2d. per week will be sufficient to meet the cost of maintenance during the coming year.

To the great regret of the Visitors, Mr. Hammond, who, Resignation of Junior Medical for five years, filled the office of Junior Medical Officer to Officer the entire satisfaction of your Committee, has resigned his situation; but the Visitors have succeeded in finding an efficient substitute in Mr. Pater, who was elected to the vacant office in April last, and with whose conduct there is full reason to be satisfied.

The number of Criminal Patients have not been diminished Criminal since the last report, and your Committee must again express their regret, that the Asylums belonging to Government should be insufficient to afford accomodation for Lunatics of so objectionable a character for a County Asylum.

As far as can be now ascertained, the receipts of the Receipts and Payments past year have amounted (exclusive of balances) to about £13,594:17:2, and the expenditure, including the New Building, to £13,610 : 6 : 1.

The usual Tables, as well as the Financial Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, will be completed for presentation to the Court at the next Adjourned Sessions.

In conclusion, your Committee are enabled to speak in most favourable terms of the zeal and activity of their Medical and other Officers. Some few cases of misconduct have arisen amongst the Attendants and Servants, but the large majority have performed their arduous duties to the entire satisfaction of the Visitors.

HENRY CHOLMONDELEY,

Chairman.

WICKHAM,

December 23, 1865.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

The drawing-up of my annual Report for the information of your Committee on matters connected with the religious and moral well-being of the Asylum, has on all occasions my serious deliberation; but on the present, there are attendant circumstances which render the duty one of more than usual interest, and of more than ordinary importance.

The enlarged sphere of my occupations has embraced new topics for remark, and brought me more often and regularly in contact with the whole staff of the Institution, no less than with its afflicted occupants: but while my responsibilities have increased, I must confess there has sprung up with them a growing concern and regard for the best interest of those committed to my ministerial charge.

In the first week in April I commenced those additional duties defined for me in the Instructions received from the Committee. A reference to my Journal will shew, in a general manner, how these instructions have been carried out, and my experience of the last nine months has made me feel thankful that, in the wisdom of the Committee, it seemed

right to institute an extra week-day Service, to sanction a systematic visiting of the Patients in their wards, and to authorize my occasional superintendence of the School. My previous experience, gained in the course of ten years, has enabled me, I trust, to conduct my ministrations with proper judgment and discretion, as it has been my anxious endeavour to conduct them faithfully, ever bearing in mind their supplemental relation to the course of medical treatment: it seems here no improper place to record, with sincere pleasure, how gratifying and cheering has been the moral countenance and support afforded me in all my serious duties by the Medical Superintendent. On a former occasion I did not conceal from the Committee, as I could not from myself, the probable pain and difficulty that would be experienced in ministering closely and privately to minds diseased, and they may well believe that there has been much to sadden the heart and touch the feelings of one, who, from the very nature of his Office, has to contemplate the insane from a stand-point different to so many, and is called upon to offer advice and consolation where the mind is morbidly indifferent to, or morbidly affected by, subjects in themselves of momentous import to all; yet, despite of every thing painful and depressing, it is with humble thankfulness that I acknowledge my ability to point to so many cases where my prayerful efforts to comfort the distressed and instruct the ignorant have been made effectual. One advantage incident to my more frequent visiting is this, the opportunity it gives me of observing the mental changes, and of seizing the most fitting occasion for a word in season. With comparatively few exceptions my visits have appeared acceptable enough to those really capable of profiting by my ministrations, though it is sad to contemplate the numbers who are

seemingly beyond the reach of human efforts: still I would here remark how struck I have sometimes been, when inviting a mixed body of Patients to join in a few prayers or listen to a short passage of Scripture, at the calming influence it has had upon the most restless and excited: they have shown a consciousness of the reverence due when engaged in a religious service, and a certain power also of curbing the impulses of excitement.

As another result of my increased intercourse with the Patients may be noticed, the increasing desire there exists for the possession of Testaments, Prayer and other books, for their own quiet and occasional reading. The small grant allowed me by the Committee, combined with the gratuitous supply, in May last, of some of the publications of "The Society for distributing Scripture Truth," has enabled me hitherto to gratify this desire, and to make distribution also in other cases, where there was a reasonable hope that good might result.

The Evening Female School, commenced, I believe, as an experiment some three years ago, must be regarded as a success; though, of course, the prevailing elements in its constitution forbid us to look for very great and striking results:—the general feeble intellectual power—the weak and unpractised memories—the difficulties in the way of forming classes—and the irregularity of attendance, varying, as it must do, with varying health—all militate against such expectations; still, there are good and palpable results, and we must not underrate their value: those who attend find it a relief from the monotony of the wards—some mental effort is called forth—and the quiet and cheerful manner in which

the simple duties are conducted, and the endeavour to awaken an interest in the varied occupations, combine to render the School a useful auxiliary in the curative system; and I cannot forbear testifying to the perseverance, the tact, and the sterling requisite Christian qualities professed by the Mistress who conducts it. Several of the female Attendants take advantage of the opportunity afforded them for self-improvement, and, we trust, more may be induced to follow their example. It may be as well to mention that Reading, Writing, and Spelling are the chief subjects of instruction, varied by a little Arithmetic, Dictation, or Geography, with oral instruction suggested by the lesson that is read.

The week-day Service, consisting of Prayers and an exposition of a passage of Scripture, it has been my custom to perform on the evenings of Wednesday. This Service has been satisfactorily attended and is duly appreciated; those Attendants come to it whose duties may have prevented them from engaging in the Services of the Sunday. As to the regular Services in the Chapel on Sunday, they have been conducted under the same encouraging circumstances as heretofore. On careful inquiry, I have ascertained that the maximum number of Males able to attend is 116, and of Females 111. It is problematical whether more could be allowed to do so consistently with the maintenance of that remarkable decorum, which has always characterized these Services.

Since my last Report, I have administered the Holy Communion four times—the number of communicants on each occasion was about 28.

Large as was the number of interments in the Asylum Cemetery during the year 1864, those of the present year have exceeded it, amounting to 72.

As there are, I think, no other matters calling for special remark from myself, I would conclude by saying that it is my earnest prayer that all my future ministrations may be directed aright for the furtherance of the highest interest of all connected with the Institution.

I remain,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your very obedient and faithful Servant,

G. H. MASON,

Chaplain.

The Lord Henry Cholmondeley,
Chairman of Committee,
Hants County Lunatic Asylum.

HANTS COUNTY ASYLUM.

26th Dccember, 1865

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

At the commencement of the present year, there

were on the Asylum Books	MALES 272	FEMALES 302	TOTALS 574
and during the last 12 months have been admitted	ed 92	86	178
		. —	
There have therefore been under treatment,	364	388	752
Of these			
have been removed to other Asylum	ıs 8	1	9
have been Discharged, Recovered	18	42	60
whilst have Died	62	31	93
			-
There remain in the Asylum this day	276	314	590
The daily average number of Patients has been	266	301	567

The first object which arrests our attention in an examination of the above tabular statement is the large mortality, 16 per cent., that has occurred during the last 12 months, and the question which naturally arises is, to what cause or causes is it referable?

I answer, that an analysis of the Death Register shows, that the excess of deaths occurred entirely during the early part of the year, a period at which the death rate was excessive throughout the country.

During the months of December, January, and February, the daily average number of Patients under treatment exceeded 80; the daily average number of Patients confined to their beds during the same period was 34; and the number of Patients who died between the 1st of January and the last day of March was 43—being 24 more than the average of the last 5 years, for the equivalent period. The diseases which proved chiefly fatal were, as might be supposed, those affecting the old and the feeble. 13 instances being attributable to Consumption or Bronchitis; whilst 20 of the Patients, at the time of death, exceeded 60—and several were over 80 years of age.

To these matters the Committee will recollect I called their special attention in the earlier reports which I presented during the present year.

Speaking generally, the deaths have occurred amongst the older Residents.—22 of the Patients who died having been here more than 7 years, whilst 42 had been here more than 3 years: Again, 22 have exceeded 70 years of age, and 35 have exceeded 60 years.

With so large a removal of Chronic cases and so numerous admissions into the Asylum, it might reasonably be hoped that the class of inmates would for a time at least improve, and the per centage of recoveries increase, but such is certainly not likely to be the case. The admissions during the past year have been of a very unsatisfactory character:

25 Patients were in a Demented condition—18 suffered from Paresifying Mental Disease—21 were Idiots, in 14 of whom the Mental Infirmity was complicated with Epilepsy—and 10 other Patients have Epilepsy as a complication to some other form of Mental Disease.

I have said that the extraordinary increase in the Mortality here this year occurred amongst old Residents, but in my former reports I have not failed to point out to you how the number of Deaths has depended greatly on the ages and on the state of health of Patients on admission.

17 Patients are confined under the Secretary of State's Warrant.

I think that the best way in which I can show you the character of patients now in the house, is by tabulating them in the following manner:—

Thus of					Of whom a	re Epilepti	cs
					MALES	FEMALES	
291	Patients	admitted	in 1852-3	68	2	0	
131	,,	,,	1854	11	2	0	
115	,,	,,	1855	11	1	0	
177	,,	,,	1856	30	1	0	
210	,,	,,	1857	49	á 2	5	- 1
139	,,	,,	1858	25	moun 1	1	
121	,,	,,	1859	21	₹ 1	2	
149	,,	,,	1860	39	.É 1	2	
160	**	"	1861	30	remain,	3	
191	,,	,,	1862	54	2	6	
142	,,	,,	1863	52	3	5	
164	,,	,,	1864	73	11	4	
178	,,	,,	1865	127	12	11	
01.00					-	_	
2168				590	41	39	

Thus we see that 41 Males and 39 Females are Epileptic, and that 38 of these have been admitted within the last 2 years.

Next as to the ages of Patients in the House:-

		MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Under	20 years	16	8	24
Between	20 and 30	37	37	74
,,	30 and 40	61	63	124
,,	40 and 50	74	83	157
,,	50 and 60	41	68	109
,,	60 and 70	33	39	72
,,	70 and 80	13	14	27
Above	80	1	2	3
		276	314	590

From the preceding table it appears that more than 100 of the Patients now in the house are above 60 years of age, many of them are in very feeble health, and I cannot disguise from myself the fact, that, with every care and every attention, a large proportion of them must inevitably die within the next 12 months. The Committee have but to look round our Wards to satisfy themselves that such a result must be anticipated.

The number of recoveries has been smaller than usual this year: 18 men and 42 women having been discharged recovered; but then it must be remembered that at the commencement of the year there were but few in whom cures could be probably expected, and of those admitted during the year, only 62 were cases in which there was the least prospect of recovery, as will be seen on reference to the following table.

Form of mental disease of the Patients admitted during the year:—

Z.	IALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Mania, acute	19	30	49
" chronic	11	12	23
" " with Epilepsy	6	1	7
" recurrent	4	19	23
Dementia	15	7	22
,, with Epilepsy	2	1	3
Imbecility	7	0	7
" with Epilepsy	7	7	14
Melancholia	4	8	12
General Paresis	17	1	18
	92	86	178

During the past year two Patients made their escape from the Asylum, and were absent a few days, but they were brought back within the prescribed period, and one has since been discharged recovered.

A male Patient has twice during the year dislocated his left shoulder joint; the same accident has happened to him on five different occasions since he has been here.

I have now to report that the conduct of the Servants and Attendants, with one or two exceptions, has, during the past year been satisfactory, and to the Officers I am indebted for the willing assistance they have given me in carrying out my wishes.

The late Assistant Medical Officer's departure in April last was much felt at the time, as he was a favorite with all, but his place has been ably filled by Mr. Pater the present Medical Assistant, whose kindness and attention to the Patients merit great commendation, whilst his professional acquirements render him a valuable help to myself.

And lastly, my Lords and Gentlemen, I have to thank you for the continued assistance I have received from you in the performance of my arduous duties.

I remain,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient faithful Servant,

JOHN MANLEY.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Hants County Asylum.

TABLE, No. 1.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 25th, 1865.

				Males	Females	TOTAL
Persons Admitted of 13 years Re-Admissions				937 64	1051 116	1980 180
Total Cases Adm	itted .			1001	1167	2168
Discharged or Removed, Recovered Relieved Not Improved Died	Males 240 41 35 409	Fem. 416 71 26 340	656 112 61 749			
Total Discharged the 13 year		oied dur	ring •	725	853	1578
Remaining, Dec	ember 25	5, 1865		276	314	590
Average number 13 years	s residen		the .	212	248	460

TABLE, No. 2,

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each year, since the opening of the Asylum.

Years			,			1	ISC	HA	RGE	D						Re	maini	ng,	1	Lverag	re e	Per	Centa	ge of		Centa	
Tears	A	dmitte	ea	Re	cover	ed	R	elieve	d	Not	Impr	oved		Died			ember each y			umbe eside			ecover Admis		Ave	rage N s Resi	Tum-
	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Mean	Males	Fem.	Mean
From the Opening of the Asylum, to Dec. 31, 1854 1855 1856 1857 1858 1859 1860 1861 1862 1863 1864 1865	145 61 53 83 91 49 61 60 65 91 63 87 92	146 70 62 94 119 90 60 89 95 100 79 77 86	115 177 210 139 121 149 160 191 142 164	14 9 17 22 18 9 17 19 21 35 27 14 18	13 19 17 39 34 34 30 28 40 48 41 31 42	27 28 34 61 52 43 47 47 61 83 68 45 60	3 1 2 4 1 2 5 1 3 9	3 2 4 6 5 5 6 9	7 12 30 2 9	1 1 1 2 4 12 7 4	1 1 5 2 8 5 4	17 11 4 1	20 12 22 23 30 30 41 42 26 19 36 46 62	8 14 17 25 21 25 36 24 30 36 31 42 31	28 26 39 48 51 55 77 66 56 56 67 88 93	230 238 237 227	154 179 206 265 285 272 296 315	230 299 336 398 495 523 509 523 559 583 549 574 590	93 128 151 173 218 234 243 231 236 254 265 263 266	137 167 190 253 277 276 289 307 316 317 303 301	265 318 363 471 511 519 520 543 570 582 566 567	14.7 32.0 26.5 19.7 18.4 27.8 31.6 32.3 38.4 42.8 16.1 19.3	27.1 27.4 41.4 28.5 37.7 50.0 31.4 42.1 48.0 51.9 40.2 48.8	21.3 29.5 34.4 24.7 30.9 38.8 31.5 38.1 43.4 47.8 27.4	14.5 13.2 13.7 12.8 16.4 18.1 11.0 7.4 13.5 17.4 23.3	10.2 10.1 13.1 8.3 9.0 13.0 8.3 9.7 11.3 9.7 13.8 10.2	12.2 13.2 10.8 10.7 14.8 12.6 10.3 9.6 11.5 15.5 16,4
					-							1 1			- 11		- 1	- 1									

N. B.—Subsequently to the year 1856 the Statistical Tables embrace the period between Christmas day and the following 25th December.

TABLE, No. 3,

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year remaining on the 25th December, 1865.

TOTAL PROPERTY.		ADI	TIIM	ED			OF	EAC			R'S			RGI	ED A	ND			TO		DIS						ED (OF		of ea		ear's
Year		ew	Rela			Re	cover	ed	Re	lieve	ed		Not			Died		Re	cove	red	Re	eliev	ed		Not prov			Died		25t	h De 865	ec.,
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total
1852-3 1854 1855 1856 1857 1858 1859 1860 1861 1862 1863 1864	143 61 53 83 86 45 54 53 57 88 56 71 87	145 64 60 90 113 83 56 79 81 80 63 64 73	5 4 7 7 8 3 7 16	6 2 4 6 7 4 10 14 20 16 13	139 121 149 160 191 142		1 1 2 19 19	1 1 3 30 24	1 1 1	1	1 1 1 1 1			7	2 4 1 2 1 1 2 5 5 5 10 24	4 2 2 4 1 2 1 4 5 3	6 6 1 4 4 1 2 4 6 9 10 13 27	21 16 17 19 18 12 20 17 27 35 17 16 5	26 29 21 38 36 37 24 38 42 49 26 31 19	47 45 38 57 54 49 44 55 69 84 43 47 24		15 7 5 5 9 7 5 9 6 2 1	14 7 10 17 8 5 12 6	8 6 4 5 5 3 2 1	5 2 8 2 2 3 1	8 12 7	70 25 27 38 43 23 30 25 25 26 25 28 24	70, 28, 20, 35, 40, 28, 18, 17, 28, 20, 18, 15, 3	140 53 47 73 83 51 48 42 53 46 43 43 27	3 16 17 10 9 14 13 25 19 42	30 4 8 14 32 15 12 25 17 29 33 31 64	68 11 11 30 49 25 21 39 30 54 52 73 127
Totals	937	1051	64	116	2168	18	42	60	8	1	9				62	31	93	240	416	656	41	71	112	35	26	61	409	340	749	276	314	590
		-			St	JMM	ARY	OF	TH	E T	OTA1	LAI	OMI	SSIC	NS	1853	8-65.		Male	es	Fem	ales	1	Total								
							Pe	r Ce	ntage	e of (Rei No Des	t In	d iprov					40	1.0 1.2 3.5 0.8 7.5	:	35.7 6.1 2.2 29.1 26.9		30. 5. 2. 34. 27.	2 5 5 2							

TABLE, No. 4,
Showing the Causes of Death during the year 1865.

Causes of Death	Males	Females	TOTAL
Cerebral or Spinal Disease:— Apoplexy and Paralysis Epilepsy and Convulsions	1 7	1 1	2 8
General Paralysis	3	1	13
Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c. Thoracic Disease:— Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ,	4	1	5
and Bronchi	6 2	4 9 2	4 15 4
Abdominal Disease:— Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum Dysentery and Diarrhœa Fever	5 2	2 1 —	7 3 —
Erysipelas Cancer Cancer General Debility and Old Age Suicide and Accidents	21 —	- - 7 -	28
	62	31	93

TABLE, No. 5,

Showing the length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the year 1865.

Tourst C.D	1	Recovere	d		Died	
Length of Residence	Males	Fem.	TOTAL	Males	Fem.	Тота
Under 1 Month .	_		_	5	1	6
From 1 to 3 Months	1	4	5	11	3	14
,, 3,, 6 ,, .	2 3	7	9	4	1	5
,, 6,, 9 ,, .	3	10	13			-
,, 9 ,, 12 ,, .	5	8	13	1	-	1
,, 1 ,, 2 Years .	5	10	15	11	4	15
,, 2 ,, 3 ,, .	1	2	3	5	4	9
,, 3 ,, 5 ,, .	-		-	9	5	14
,, 5 ,, 7 . ,, .	1	-	1	4	2	6
,, 7 ,, 10 ,, .	_	-		5	6	11
,, 10 ,, 12 ,, .	_	_	-	4	2	6
,, 12 ,, 15 ,, .	-	1	1	3	3	6
	18	42	60	62	31	93

TABLE, No. 6,

Showing, in quinquennial periods, the Ages of those Admitted during the year 1865.

		A	dmit	ted		Males	Females	TOTAL
Under	15	Years				2		2
From	15	,, to	20	years		5	4	9
,,	20	,,	25	,,		6	9	15
,,	25	,,	30	"		9	6	15
,,	30	"	35	,,		7	10	17
,,	35	"	40	,,		10	9	19
,,	40	,,	45	59		11	10	21
,,,	45	99	50	,,,		7	7	14
,,	50	,,	55	**		4	9	13
,,	55	"	60	,,,		3	9	12
,,	60	,,	65	,,		7	4	11
,,	65	,,	70	,,		8	3	11
,,	70	11	75	,,		6	2	8
,,	75	,,	80	,,		2	3	5
,,	80	,,	85	,,		-	_	-
,,	85	,,	90	,,		1	-	1
Unkn	own					4	1	5
						92	86	178

TABLE, No. 7,

Persons Employed ----- 1865.

MALES	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rdQuarter	4thQuarter
Bricklayers Bakehouse Brewhouse Carpenter's Shop Farm Garden, Airing Courts, &c. Kitchen Laundry Office Oakum and Hair Picking Porter, Assisting Porter, Lodge Painter's Shop Shoemaker's Ditto Smith's Ditto, Engine House Store Room Tailor's Shop Ward Helpers Total	3 4 1 1 12 24 2 5 1 65 2 2 1 3 4 4 6 38	3 3 1 1 12 26 2 5 1 65 2 2 1 4 4 4 4 6 38	3 3 1 1 10 26 2 5 1 65 2 2 1 4 4 4 4 6 38	3 3 1 1 10 24 2 5 1 65 2 2 1 4 4 4 7 38
FEMALES Housework Kitchen Laundry Needle-room Ward Helpers	5 6 41 58 39	5 6 41 58 39	5 7 42 62 39	5 8 38 70 39

ACCOUNTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

BY THE TREASURER OF THE ASYLUM,

PURSUANT TO 16 & 17 VICT., CAP. 97, SEC. 58.

FROM THE 1st JANUARY TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

Recei	hra.						£	S		7.	£	S	d
From Sale of I	arm P	roduce	e:				~	0		~	~		u
Calves							4	0	0				
Hides							2	13	7				
Pigs							2	18	0				
Sundries							1	1	0				
House :-							-	_	-		10	12	7
Old Iron							1	7	0				
Lard							18	9	1				
Rags							16	3	9				
Bones							3	4	0				
									_		39	3	10
Maintenance A													
From Privat				ed unde ict., car									
	14s. pe										73	9	7
From Unions					nd Boro	oughs.							
	ei harringe	to Acr	direct at	00 01									
			ylum, at	8s. 2d.		ek:	933	19	6				
Alresford					per we	ek:—	233		6				
Alresford Alton					per we	ek:—	185	5	4				
Alresford Alton Alverstok					per we	ek:—	185 318	5 6	4				
Alten Alten Alverstok Andover	 e				per we	ek:—	185 318 255	5 6 6	4 6 6				
Alresford Alton Alverstok Andover Basingsto	e ke				per we	ek:—	185 318 255 779	5 6 6 9	4 6 6 0				
Alresford Alton Alverstok Andover Basingsto Bradfield	e ke				per we	ek:—	185 318 255 779 17	5 6 6 9 5	4 6 6 0 4				
Alresford Alton Alverstok Andover Basingsto Bradfield Cathering	e ke 				per we	ek:—	185 318 255 779 17 70	5 6 9 5	4 6 6 0 4 8				
Alresford Alton Alverstok Andover Basingsto Bradfield Cathering Christchu	ke cton				per we	ek:—	185 318 255 779 17 70 339	5 6 6 9 5 11	4 6 6 0 4 8				
Alresford Alton Alverstok Andover Basingsto Bradfield Cathering Christchu Droxford	keton				per we	ek:—	185 318 255 779 17 70 339 524	5 6 9 5 11 14 6	4 6 6 0 4 8 8				
Alresford Alton Alverstok Andover Basingsto Bradfield Cathering Christchu Droxford Farnborou	e ke ton rch				per we	ek:—	185 318 255 779 17 70 339 524 90	5 6 9 5 11 14 6 1	4 6 6 0 4 8 8 0 4				
Alresford Alton Alverstok Andover Basingsto Bradfield Cathering Christchu Droxford Farnborou Fareham	ke ton rch igh				per we	ek:—	185 318 255 779 17 70 339 524 90 604	5 6 6 9 5 11 14 6 1	4 6 6 0 4 8 8				
Alresford Alton Alverstok Andover Basingsto Bradfield Cathering Christchu Droxford Farnborou Fareham Farnham	ke ton rch igh				per we	ek:—	185 318 255 779 17 70 339 524 90 604	5 6 6 9 5 11 14 6 1 16	4 6 6 0 4 8 8 0 4 7 4				
Alresford Alton Alverstok Andover Basingsto Bradfield Cathering Christchu Droxford Farnborou Fareham	ke ton rch igh				per we	ek:—	185 318 255 779 17 70 339 524 90 604	5 6 6 9 5 11 14 6 1	4 6 6 0 4 8 8 0 4 7				
Alresford Alton Alverstok Andover Basingsto Bradfield Cathering Christchu Droxford Farnborou Fareham Farnham	ke ton rch igh				per we	ek:—	185 318 255 779 17 70 339 524 90 604	5 6 6 9 5 11 14 6 1 16 19 8	4 6 6 0 4 8 8 0 4 7 4				

Receipts.											
						£	S	d	£	S	d
			Bro	ught fo	orward	3618	17	1	123	6	0
Hartley Wintney						315	17	6			
Havant						230	0	2			
Kingsclere						354	19	2			
Lymington						377	3	8			
New Forest						387	7	10			
Petersfield						129	15	10			
Ringwood						181	6	0			
Romsey						113	19	8			
Stockbridge						226	17	2			
South Stoneham						520	10	2			
Whitchurch						115	4	2			
Winchester, New						144	18	0			
Wight, Isle of						1428	10	6	2000		
From Out-Counties 10s. 2d., 11s. 2d						-			8145	6	11
Andover						326	14	9			
Barnet						41	12	10			
Portsmouth						2213	18	1			
Poole						79	4	8			
Southampton						1589	2	7			
Winchester, New	(City	Paris	hes)			770	11	1	5021	4	0
From County Trea Criminal Luna	surer, ties	for V	Vagrant,	Pauper	, and				193	14	6
Miscellaneous :											
Funerals						71	18	0			
Removal Expense	es					16	1	9			
Rent of Lodge						5	4	0			
Bark					,	4	9	3	97	13	0
									£13581	4	5

Payments.				£		d	£		d
Salaries and Wages :-				20	S	а	J.	S	а
Officers				1007	14	7			
Attendants				921	13	6			
Servants:									
In-door				130	5	6			
Out-door				84	7	11			
Provisions (including all Articles of	Dieta	rv):		-	-		2144	1	6
Beer:									
Hops, (2 years' consumption)	47 cv	vt. 0 grs.	231bs.	311	16	6			
Malt 162 quarters				486	0	0			
Butter, 52 cwt. 2 qrs. 14 lbs.				306	2	1			
Cheese, 161 cwt. 2 qrs. 10 lbs.				401	2	5			
Coffee, 1320 lbs				77	1	8			
Chicory, 336 lbs				8	14	0			
Currants and Raisins				13	1	4			
Eggs, Fish, and Fruit				24	12	7			
Flour, 712 sacks 1½ bushels				1099	13	2			
Meat, 77543 lbs				2270	0	0			
Peas and Haricot Beans				43	12	0			
Potatoes and Onions				68	18	1			
Rice, 1195 lbs				7	14	11			
Sugar:									
Moist, 13776 lbs				249	19	0			
Loaf, 264 lbs				6	1	8			
Tea, 3233 lbs				326	14	9			
Treacle, 143 cwt. 3 qrs. 6 lbs.				118	16	8			
Tobacco and Snuff				118	8	10			
Vinegar, Pepper, Salt, Mustard,	&c.			29	10	3			
Sago and Arrowroot				19	6	4			
Miscellaneous				11	10	8			22
Necessaries, Fuel, Lighting, Wash	ing S	· · · ·				-	5998	16	11
Candles, 504 lbs	-			19	3	0			
Coals, 1092 Tons, 16 cwt. 2 qrs				979					
Gas Fittings					4				
Lime for Gas					10				
Oil					5				
Starch and Blue					19				
Soap, 83 cwt. 2 qrs. 26 lbs.				137					
soul, co ont a draw as ton				-					_
	Car	ried forw	ard	1156	18	5	8142	18	5

Payments.			,		110	-yN		
Dugments.				£ s	d	£	s	d
	Bro	ught for	ward	1156 18	5	8142		5
Soda, 74 cwt. 3 qrs. 24 lbs.				26 16				
House Flannel				54 13	6			
Black Lead, Hearth Stones, &	c			30 10	11			
Fire Wood				10 0	0			
Incidentals				1 0	0			
Surgery and Dispensary :				-		1279	19	9
Drugs				123 1	5			
Surgical Instruments				2 7				
Sundries				1 16				
				-		127	5	4
Clothing:—					_			
Bonnets				4 9				
Canvas				25 14				
Calico			•••	101 1				
Corduroy and Fustian			••	154 16				
Flannel				60 7				
Forfar				39 9				
Gloves, &c				27 8				
Jean and Serge				88 16	_			
Leather and Tools			•••	95 16				
Prints				103 9				
Linen			•••	77 7				
Livery and Gowns for Attenda	nts			85 16				
Muslin and Gingham				10 15 21 5				
Shawls								
Stockings				72 18 50 0				
Worsted, Thread, Needles	••				6			
Sundries		••		1 9		1020	16	8
Furniture and Bedding :-								
Baskets				5 8	11			
Blankets				48 2	7			
Coir Junks				8 9	9			
Brushes, Mops, Utensils, &c.				56 3	0			
Crockery				4 13				
Clocks, &c				6 16	0			
Curtains and Carpets				7 2				
Door Mats and Matting				35 14	8			
	C	arried fo	rward	172 10	10	10571	0	2

Payments.							
*				£s	d £	S	d
	Brou	ight for	ward	172 10 1	0 10571	0	2
Furniture				24 10	7		
Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c.				91 14 1	1		
Sacking and Ticking				70 7 1	1		
Sheeting				88 3	2		
Straw for Beds				51 8	0		
Towelling		:		31 1	8		
Sundries				1 0	6		
					- 530	17	7
Funeral Expenses :-							
Coffins				30 10	0		
Registration Fees, &c				5 19	0		
Calico for Shrouds				6 2	8		
Wine and Spirits				263 10	0 42	11	8
Dorton					9		
roner				100 0	- 401	13	9
Repairs to Building :-							
Glass				23 1	0		
Colours and Paint Brushes				2 17	4		
Oil and Turpentine				15 18	3		
Tools for Tradesmen				2 3	6		
Airing Courts, House Labour,	, &c.			38 15	5		
Materials for the use of Trad	esmen	employ	ed in				
the Asylum				11 11	3		
Sawing Deals, &c				6 13	5		
Farm and Garden :-				1. 7 1. 20	- 101	0	2
1 Cart	1837			15 18	6		
1 Horse					0		
Implements of Husbandry					5		
Guano					1		
Insurance		••			3		
Labour (including Wages of B	oilier\				5		
Seeds and Disute					5		
			**		0		
Rates, Tythes, and Taxes					5		
Harness, Repairs, &c					8		
Straw					0		
Hose (for watering Farm)				43 10	5 615	11	7
	0.		- 1	-			
	Car	ried for	ward		12262	14	11

Dayments.				
\$		£	s d	£sd
	Brought forwa	ard		12262 14 11
Miscellaneous :				
Advertising, Printing, Postage, a	nd Stationery	17	7 9 9	
Periodicals and Bookbinding		3	6 18 3	
Travelling Expenses		3	1 12 3	
Carriage of Goods		4	5 10 9	
Insurance		1	2 11 9	
Entertainments to Patients			7 8 7	
Removal Expenses		1	7 2 11	
Incidental Expenses		1	4 19 11	
				343 14 2
Total Payments for Ma	intenance			12606 9 1
Extraordinary and Ordinary Expenditure for Buildings, &c., repaid by Extra Weekly Charge for Private Patients, and Patients from Outcounty, and Non-contributing Places;—				
Extraordinary:				
Final payment for additions and alterations to Water Closets in Wards A, B, D, E, G, H, K, and L		5		
For Building additional Beer Cellar, (1st Instalment)	110 0	0		
Beer Casks, Mash Tub, &c	82 0	0		
Painting Front Hall and Passages in				
Superintendent's Apartments	53 7	0		
Iron fencing	79 11	0		
Fittings for Visiting Room	20 0	0		
Bedsteads	37 6	0		
Stone for Weighbridge	10 2 1		8 12 4	
Ordinary:—				
Repairs to Brewery Copper		9		
County Surveyor's Travelling Ex- penses	8 18	0		
Ironmonger and Founder	55 17	4		
Bricks, Tiles, and Drain Pipes	6 8	2		
Lime and Cement	11 1	0		
Timber	35 0	11		
Locks	11 1	8		
	Carried forwa	ard 498	8 12 4	12606 9 1

Payment.	5.						£	S	d	£	S	d
			Bro	ught fo	orw	ard	498		4	12606	9	1
Glass				7	8	2						
Paper Hanging,	&c.			6	1	1						
Quicks				7	0	0						
l Engineer				78	0	0	153	18	1			
Smith				69	16	0						
2 Bricklayers				83	3	2						
Ditto Laborer				37	11	11						
Carpenter				63	3	0						
				-	_		331	14	1			
Total Ext	raordi	nary an	d Ordin	ary Pa	ym	ents			_	984	4	6
Total Day	ments	on acco	ount of M	Iainten	anc	e and	Buildin	g		13590	13	7

Provisions, including Farm Produce	5	0
Salaries	1	54
Necessaries	0	101
Surgery	0	1
Clothing	0	81
Furniture and Bedding	0	41
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	0	31
Farm	0	5
Repairs to Building and Funeral Expenses	0	1
Miscellaneous	0	234
	9	5
Less	0	111 Farm and Garden Produce
Maintenance Rate per Patient	8	51/2

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE HANTS COUNTY ASYLUM,

SHOWING THE BALANCE IN HAND 1ST JANUARY, 1865, THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR, 1865, AND THE BALANCE IN HAND ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1865.

its.	all Articles of Dietary, excepting	Light, Washing, 8		irs 101 0 2	343 14 2	TOTAL FOR MAINTENANCE 12606 9 1	Building, Extraordinary and Ordinary:— Extraordinary 498 12 4 Ordinary 485 12 2 984 4 6	Total Paxments 13590 13 7 Balance in hand 31st December, 1865 2188 6 7	A. G. A. MORRISON, Clerk to the Committee of Visitors and of the Asylum.
L s d	5 10	Wine, Spirits, and Porter Necessaries, [e. g. Fuel, L.	73 9 7 Clothing S145 6 11 Furniture and Bedding	5021 4 0 Funeral Expenses . Building and Repairs 193 14 6 Farm and Garden .		T	Building, Extraord Extraordinary Ordinary	Balan	£15779 0 2 A. G. A. Clerk to the Committee
Receipts.	Balance in hand 1st January, 1865	Maintenance Account, viz :		Fauper dutto { to which Asylum belongs] [2] From other Counties & Boroughs From County Treasurer, for Vagrant, Pauper, and]	Criminal Patients J	Miscellancous:-	Rent of Lodge 5 4 0 Funeral Expenses 71 18 0 Removal Expenses 16 1 9 Bark 4 9 3		3.

CONTRACT PRICES

OF THE

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION,

DURING THE YEAR 1865.

		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£sd
Cheese, First Quality]	Per cwt.	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 16 0
Ditto, Second Quality	Ditto	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 6 0
V					
Meat :	D Cl	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 # 1
Beef, by the side	Per Stone of 14 lbs.	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 7 4
Mutton, by the Carcass	Ditto	0 8 11	0 8 11	0 8 11	0 9 0
Roasting Beef	Per lb.	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 9
Beef, Legs and Shins	Per cwt.	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Beef and Mutton Suet	Per lb.	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Malt	Per qr.	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Rice	Per ewt.	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
Loaf Sugar	Per lb.	$0 0 5\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 51	0 0 51	0 0 5½
Moist ditto	Per cwt.	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 18 0
Tea	Per lb.	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 1 9
Coffee	Ditto	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 3
Treacle	Per cwt.	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 16 6
Salt Butter	Ditto	5 16 0	5 16 0	5 16 0	5 17 0
Tobacco	Per lb.	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	$0 \ 3 \ 5\frac{1}{2}$
Yellow Soap	Per cwt,	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 12 0
Mottled ditto	Ditto	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 12 0
Soda	Ditto	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 9
House Coal	Per ton	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 18 9	0 18 9
Steam ditto	Ditto	0 17 11	0 17.11	0 16 9	0 16 9
Gas ditto	Ditto	0 17 11	0 17 11	0 17 3	0 17 3

RETURN OF CLOTHING AND BEDDING MADE AND REPAIRED

DURING THE YEAR 1865.

Male Chathles	Made	Repaired		Made	Repaired
Male Clothing	No.	No.	Female Clothing	No.	No.
Caps	164	1344	Gowns	344	138
Jackets	118	521	Ditto, Strong	102	230
Waistcoats	154	351	Ditto, Night	48	72
Trousers	228	781	Petticoats	238	111
Shirts	278	2091	Ditto, Flannel	167	46
Stockings, pairs		12619	Chemises	229	174
Flannel Shirts	141	426	Flannel Vests	202	32
Ditto Drawers	64	209	Check Aprons	186	34
Cotton ditto	15	279	Brown Ditto		10
Aprons	37	208	Day and Night Caps	466	7
Round Frocks	166	434	Stays	16	34
Stocks	178	143	Stockings, pairs Boots, Shoes, & Slippers,		2626
pairs	165	531	pairs	239	592
Braces	492		Drawers	109	11
Attendants' Jackets & Waistc.	90		Hoods	74	3
Strong Dresses	22	51	Capes	14	
			Nurses Gowns	34	

	Made	Repaired		Made	Repaired
Patients' Bedding	No.	No.	Officers' Bedding, &c.	No.	No.
Mattresses	5	178	Sheets		47
Mattress Cases	148	315	Pillow Ties		11
Straw Ditto	101		Hand Towels	107	
Pillow Cases	47	294	Aprons	6	
Counterpanes		86	Window Curtains	18	
lick Ditto	10	30	Blinds	12	
Bed Sackings	32	67			
Pillows	25	244			
Sheets	277	394			
Pillow Ties	268	3			
Round Towels	203	30			
'ea Ditto	46				
able Cloths	20	76	The above is exclusive of		
Presser Ditto	4		the work done in the		
hrouds	77		Wards by the Patients,		
Slankets		121	which is considerable.		

	£	S	d	£	S	d	£	s	d
Estimated value of Live Stock, January 1, 1865				618	15	0			
Ditto, Implements of Husbandry				174		0			
Ditto, Wheat Ricks, Barley Rick, Hay Ricks, Beans, Oats, Potatoes, Mangold, and Swedes				367		0	1160	0	0
1 Cart	15	18	6				1160	2	U
1 Horse	24	0	0						
Implements of Husbandry	16	15	5						
Guano	12	16	1						
Insurance	5	7	3						
Labor, including Wages of Bailiff	134	14	5						
Provender for Cattle and Pigs	139	6	5						
Seeds and Plants	82	9	0						
Rates, Tythes, and Taxes	44	6	5						
Harness, Repairs, &c	44	19	8						
Straw	51	8	0						
Hose (for watering Farm)	43	10	5						
			_	615	11	7			
Estimated Rent of Land Ditto, Pig Wash, and Grains				90 55	0 0		615		7
Balance in favor of the Farm							711	17	5

							Cr.			
	£	S	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
For Articles supplied to Establishment:—										
Milk, 8562 gallons, at 11d. per gallon	392	8	6							
Pork, 13291 lbs., at 11s. per score	365	10	0							
Ditto, 5052 lbs., at 12s. per score	151	11	0							
Ditto, 551 lbs., at 8s. per score	11	0	4							
Beef, 1776 lbs., at 8s. 2d. per stone	51	16	0							
Veal, 384 lbs., at 8s. 11d. per stone	7	15	3							
Fowls and Ducks	1	12	0							
Eggs, 647, at 1s. per dozen	2	14	0		_					
Potatoes, 28 tons, 16 cwt., 76 lbs., at £3:10:0	1100	18	4	984	7	1				
per ton Turnips, Parsnips, Carrots, Onions, Cabbages,	1									
Greens, Celery, Herbs, Fruit, &c.		15	0							
The state of the s			-	342	13	4				
Total Amount of Provisions supplied to the Asylum	}			_	-	-	1327	0	5	
Estimated value of labour of men and horses	1.						108	15	0	
in Works not connected with the Farm	3						100	10		
TOTAL							1435	15	5	
Proceeds of Sale :-										
Calves				4	0	0				
Hides					13	7				
Pigs				1	18	0				
Sundries						_	10	12	7	
Estimated value of Stock, Dec. 31st, 1865: -										
6 Horses	143	0	0							
1 Bull	17	0	0							
12 Cows	206	0	0							
3 Heifers and 1 Calf	18	10	0							
Pigs	257	10	0							
Poultry	3	0	0							
T 1 (III 1		-	-	645 164	0	0				
Implements of Husbandry	100	0	0	104	0	U				
1 Hay Rick	100	0	0							
1 Barley Rick	40	0	0							
Beans	30	0	0							
Oats	9	0	0							
Mangold and Swedes	33	0	0							
Potatoes	150	0	0							
Carrots and Parsnips	15	0	0	377	0	0				
						_	1186	3	0	
A, G. A. MORRISON,							£2632 1	11	0	
Clerk of the Asylum.									-	



Mants County Lunatic Asylum.

REPORT.

1866.

County Munatic Asylum Committee,

APPOINTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSIONS, 1867.

Chairman.

GEORGE SCLATER-BOOTH, ESQ., M.P.,

BEACH, WILLIAM WITHER BRAMSTON, ESQ., M. OAKLEY HALL, BASINGSTOKE.

BERNERS, CAPTAIN HUGH, R.N., MIDANBURY, SOUTHAMPTON.

BRADSHAW, FRANK, ESQ., ABSHOT, TITCHFIELD, FAREHAM.

CHOLMONDELEY, THE LORD HENRY, HOLLY HILL, SOUTHAMPTON.

CURTIS, ADMIRAL SIR LUCIUS, BART., K.C.B., EAST COSHAM, PORTSMOUTH.

CUNNINGHAM, HENRY DUNCAN PRESTON, ESQ. BURY HOUSE, GOSPORT.

DEVERELL, JOHN, ESQ., PURBROOK PARK, COSHAM.

EVERETT, WILLIAM, ESQ., ABBOTT'S WOOD, ROMSEY.

GOODLAD, RICHARD REDFEARN, ESQ., HILL PLACE, BISHOP'S WALTHAM.

LE MARCHANT, THOMAS LE MARCHANT, ESQ., SEA VIEW, RYDE.

MANSEL, CAPTAIN ROBERT, ALVERSTOKE, GOSPORT.

RYCROFT, SIR NELSON, BART., KEMPSHOTT PARK, BASINGSTOKE.

SMITH, SPENCER, ESQ., BROOKLANDS, SOUTHAMPTON.

WINGROVE, RICHARD FOWNES, ESQ., LANGLEY, ELING, SOUTHAMPTON.