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OF THE
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OF THE
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Middlesex.

TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE
FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN GENERAL QUARTER
SESSION ASSEMBLED.

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH REPORT of the VISITING JUSTICES, appointed to Super- intend the Management of THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT HANWELL.

THE Visiting Justices are much gratified at having to Report the successful completion of the Well. The Asylum has for some time past been supplied with about one third of the quantity of Water required for the Establishment, by the Regent's Canal Company, for which the County were charged at the rate of £140 per annum. This expense is now saved, an abundant supply of very excellent Water having been obtained at the depth of 290 feet. The Water flows over the top of the Well and is more than sufficient for all the purposes of the Asylum daily. The fittings and the necessary apparatus for confining the Water so as to ascertain the elevation to which it will rise, are now in progress, and it is expected by the Engineer that a height will be reached sufficient to supply the ground and basement Stories, without the aid of Pumps.

The expectation expressed by the Visiting Justices in their last Report to the Court, that the cheapness of Provisions would enable them to effect a further reduction in the weekly Rate charged for the maintenance of Patients, has not been disappointed, and the amount to be paid for each Patient from the commencement of the present Quarter, has been reduced from 8s. 5½d., to 8s. 2d., per week.

The Clinical Lectures, given by Dr. Conolly, in the spring of last year, have been repeated during the present year, upon a more extended Scale. The number of Pupils, who were selected as before from the principal London Hospitals, were increased from 10 to 16, and the course which last season consisted of six Lectures, was this year extended to eight, commencing on May 6th and terminating on the 1st instant.

During the last Quarter, four of the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy, appointed under a recent Act of Parliament, have visited the Asylum. They passed three days in the Institution, inspecting the Building, and examining the Patients, who at that time amounted to 983.

The Vacancy in the office of Matron, has been supplied by the election of Mrs. Macfie, the Matron of the Lunatic Asylum at Montrose. In making their choice, it was the determination of all the members of the Committee, not to suffer their minds to be influenced by any other consideration, save that of the well-being of the Institution, which is entrusted to their care. They were impressed with the responsibility of their position, on which depended so much that is most important to the Asylum, and they felt how difficult it was to make a selection from among many Candidates of well-trying Abilities and Experience. In the Lady

whom they have chosen, they hope to find a worthy Successor of the late Matron ; one who will continue the same course of active and intelligent humanity, and who, having the benefit of the past, will be able to suggest still further improvements in the department which is committed to her charge.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS TULK,
Chairman,

13th July, 1843.

MIDDLESEX LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Mr. QUARTERLY ACCOUNT from 1st April to 30th June, 1843. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1843. <i>Mar.</i> 31. To Balance of Cash at this date.....				2,017	19	2
<i>June</i> 30. To Cash received from Parishes	4,722	4	2			
To ditto from County Treasurer for Lunatic Vagrants	651	7	8			
	<u> </u>			5,373	11	10
				<u> </u>		
				£7,391	11	0
1843. <i>June</i> 30. By Cash paid sundry Trades- men's Bills and other Dis- bursements to this date....				6,380	7	2
Balance—At Messrs. Twinings	871	13	3			
In hand	139	10	7			
	<u> </u>			1,011	3	10
				<u> </u>		
				£7,391	11	0

	£	s.	d.
1843. <i>June 30.</i>	To Balance of Cash this day	1,011	3 10
	To amount due from Parishes	4,052	9 10
	To ditto from County Treasurer for Lunatic Vagrants	<u>672 15 11</u>	
		4,725	5 9
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		£5,736	0 7

(Errors excepted.)

Hanwell, 18th July, 1843.

J. MORRISON, Accountant.

MIDDLESEX LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ADMITTED, DISCHARGED, AND DEAD,

Quarter ending 30 June, 1843.

	Males	Females	Total.
Patients in the Asylum on 31st March, 1843 ..	414	567	981
Admitted during the Quarter	18	17	35
	432	584	1016
	Males.	Females.	
Cured.....	4	6	
Discharged Relieved.....	4	2	
Died	10	8	
	18	16	34
Remaining in the Asylum on 30th June, 1843 ..	414	568	982
Daily Average Number of Patients.....			981

PATIENTS EMPLOYED,

Quarter ending 30th June, 1843.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Garden and Agriculture	112	Garden	—
Helpers in the Wards	48	Laundry	57
Repicking Coir.....	8	Kitchen and Dairy	24
Store Room, Kitchen, and		Helpers in the Wards	26
Engine-house	12	Repicking Coir	45
Tailors	10	Needlework	194
Shoemakers	14		
Upholstery Room	6		
Bricklayers	2		
Painters.....	2		
Carpenters	10		
Employed.....	224	Employed.....	346
Unemployed.....	163	Unemployed.....	188
Sick	27	Sick	34
Total in Asylum (as above)	414	Total in Asylum (as above)	568
Males	414		
Females	568		
Total	982		

J. MORRISON, *Accountant.*

CONTRACT PRICES of the Principal Articles of Consumption in the Hanwell Lunatic Asylum,
for the Quarter of the Year ending 30th of June, 1843.—The Articles are delivered at the
Asylum free of Carriage.

	£	s.	d.
Ox Beef, entirely free from Bone	0	5	3
Prime Wether Mutton, the whole Carcass (<i>without head, shanks, or inside suet</i>) per stone	0	5	3
Beef and Mutton Suet, (<i>equal proportions</i>)	0	5	3
Flour	1	15	0
Malt	2	14	0
Oatmeal	0	12	0
Cheese	2	13	0
Tea	0	4	2
Sugar (Lump)	4	4	0
Sugar (Raw)	3	4	0

CHARLES WRIGHT,

Clerk to the Visiting Justices.

MIDDLESEX LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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A LIST of all Sums for Payment of which Orders have been made on the County Treasurer, under the authority of the 33rd Section of the Act of the 9th Geo. 4th, cap. 40, since the last Quarter Session, to the 30th of June last.

	£	s.	d.
Regent's Canal Company, Half a year's Water			
Rent to Lady-day	70	0	0
John Vincent, Taxes	6	14	10
James Morrison, Advances to Workmen, &c. ..	301	15	6
Francis & Son, Cement	21	16	8
William Sheldon, Machine Oil	2	17	0
Harriet Ratliff, Furniture	2	2	0
P. Hayes, Valves, &c.	5	12	3
John Mariner, River Sand	6	6	0
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Tracts	6	7	3
Henry Cater, Steam Boiler	18	17	0
John Smith, Yarn, Tow, &c.	3	15	9
Weiss & Sons, Arm Slings	1	19	6
John Wade, Gas Burners	2	14	0
Thomas Perrott, Furniture	2	16	0
George Reynell, Advertisements.....	12	14	0
George Stacey, Iron Castings.....	16	9	5
William Hall, Iron Bedsteads	38	10	0
Samuel Crosley, Gas Apparatus	10	8	0
George Chad, Carriage of Goods	16	19	1

	£	s.	d.
Elizabeth Farmer, Ironmongery.....	29	19	4
C. F. Seyfang, Account Books and Printing....	13	4	6
Jackson and Graham, Furniture.....	5	15	0
Bailey, Pegg & Co., Hot Water Pipes	20	0	2
F. Davies, Zinc Work	6	7	6
Russell & Sons, Steam Tubing	17	18	8
Benjamin Edgington, Coal Sacks	2	16	2
Willey & Co., Cocoa Nut Fibre	8	8	0
Richards & Sons, Bottles.....	4	1	0
Robert Forest, Bricks and Paving Tiles	98	16	0
John Morgan, Turnery	7	7	0
Walkling & Co., Earthenware.....	8	17	2
H. F. Turner, Feathers	10	19	4
P. & M. Norbury, Account Books and Periodicals	10	17	3
George Simpson, Cutlery.....	8	10	5
Charles Gray, Gas Fittings	15	17	6
Thomas Adams, Wire Work	1	11	2
Edward Westbrook, Bricks	4	10	0
James Haywood, Ironmongery	7	8	9
James Montgomery, Timber	149	17	6
Chater & Hayward, Window Glass, Lead, &c...	83	8	10
John Faulkner, Ironmongery	55	16	10
Charles Robinson, Iron Castings	14	7	0
Edward Beck, Lime, Cement, Paving, &c.	87	0	2
R. Williams, Bedding, &c.	224	3	1
William Terry & Co., Painting Materials, Brooms, &c.	68	9	8
Edward Suter, Account Books	2	5	0
Peter Hurn, Whistles	8	2	0
James Morrison, Advances to Workmen	25	14	10
James Morrison, Advances to Workmen	36	10	3

CHARLES WRIGHT,

Clerk to the Visiting Justices.

TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE
FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN GENERAL QUARTER
SESSION ASSEMBLED.

*The FOURTEENTH REPORT of MESSRS.
ALLEN & Co., of Carlisle Street, Soho
Square.*

MESSRS. ALLEN & Co. have to Report, that, in consequence of Notices received by them since the County day of the last Quarter Sessions, they have attended before Magistrates at the Metropolitan Police Courts and in Petty Sessions in 18 cases—that in one case the Lunacy was not established—that in 8 others, the Magistrates either refused to make orders on the County Treasurer or the applications against the County were abandoned—that in one other case a settlement was adjudicated upon evidence discovered by Messrs. Allen and Co., and that in the remaining 8 cases the Paupers were adjudged County Patients, but that the settlements of 3 of the last mentioned 8 are under investigation, and are likely to be discovered and adjudicated.

Messrs. Allen and Co., have also to Report, that they have discovered and adjudicated the settlements of Leonard Apsley and Eliza Wyatt, two Criminal Lunatics who have been admitted into the Asylum, under the warrants of Secretary Sir James Graham; that they have likewise dis-

covered and adjudicated the settlement of Frederick Guyer, a Pauper Lunatic—and that they have defended 3 appeals against orders of settlement and maintenance, procured upon the application of Parish Officers, and in 2 of such appeals the orders as to the settlements have been affirmed.

Messrs. Allen and Co.'s Bill for attending at the Police Courts and Petty Sessions in the 18 cases, and for tracing out evidence in many of them, amounts to the sum of £33 15s. 4d., and their charges for discovering and adjudicating the settlements of the 2 Criminal and 1 Pauper Lunatic—for defending the 3 appeals before alluded to, and for correspondence and attendances in 6 other cases with the view of protecting the interests of the County, are £48 0s. 8d.

All which they submit, &c.,

C. & J. ALLEN.

19th July, 1843.