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ADDISONS, CHURCH-STREET, PRESTON.
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THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT LANCASTER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT LANCASTER,

TO THE

Adjourned General Annual Sessions held January 4th, 1854.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Lancaster in General Session assembled.

In pursuance of the sixty-second section of the Statute 16th and 17th Victoria cap. 97, the Committee of Visitors of the Lancaster County Lunatic Asylum beg leave to submit the following report:—

Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that the Asylum is in a most satisfactory and efficient state, and continues steadily to uphold that very high position which it has long maintained among the similar establishments of the Country. They have also the great gratification of stating their entire satisfaction with the conduct of the Officers and Attendants of the Asylum, for the excellent manner in which they have severally discharged their important, and often very trying duties, to the afflicted objects of their care. No change has taken place in the superior Officers since your Committee's last report, with the exception of the House Surgeon Mr. Cleaton, whose valuable services they regret to have lost, though they rejoice at his success in being elected to the honourable situation of Superintendent of the Asylum at Rainhill. The vacancy thus occasioned was filled up by the appointment of Mr. Wilson, at an annual salary of £80, at present; his predecessor's being £120.

The number of patients in the Asylum at present is 672: namely, Males 335, Females 337, average for the year 645. The admissions during the past year have been 148, being a greater number than in the two preceding years; one-half of these admissions was from the Hundred of West Derby. The increase in the number has not been such as to cause an inconvenient crowding in any part of the building, and your Committee refer with great pleasure to the general good health and comfort enjoyed by the inmates. No instrumental restraint has been used in the Asylum, and in few instances has any seclusion been found necessary. Your Committee have not been unmindful of the reappearance of Cholera in this country; and in the hope that a similar exemption might be secured, as in its last visitation, they ordered a minute examination of the sewage and ventilation, and adopted the most stringent sanitary regulations with a view of preventing, as far as practicable, the effect of that formidable epidemic.

The Chaplain reports that the religious services have been continued during the year with regularity, and without a single instance of misbehaviour among the patients. The Chapel has been filled by a Congregation of about 270 on each of the two Sunday services. The week day services have, under the sanction of your Committee, been held on the evenings of Tuesday and Thursday, and with great advantage, they are attended by a considerable number of the servants of the establishment and upwards of 180 patients.

The charge at the three Asylums for the weekly maintenance of the Patients belonging to the County was 7s. 7d., to April last: it was then reduced to 7s. This reduction led to a deficiency of £600., in the maintenance account of the Rainhill Asylum, which your Committee supplied from the balance they had in hand. They regret to add that in October last they deemed it advisable, from the increased price of provisions, &c., to restore the weekly maintenance to the former charge, at which it now remains.

By the liberality of the Justices in former years, the Asylum has been provided with every thing essential to the convenient and efficient working of so large an establishment ; and the only outlay of the past year, beyond the expense of ordinary repairs which, in a building so extensive, must always be considerable, arose from the reparation of the roof, which sustained much injury from the storms of December, 1852. A large quantity of earth still remains to be removed from the west side of the building, and though your Committee may regret that the grounds continue so long incomplete, yet abundant and suitable employment is thereby afforded to such patients as are capable of engaging in out-door occupation.

In your Committee's last report they expressed much anxiety at the supply of water to the Asylum becoming insufficient, and they referred to some works then in progress under the superintendence of their Architect, Mr. Sharpe. These works have since been finished, and they have great pleasure in reporting that from the 8th of July last, the day on which the new arrangements were complete, the Asylum has been in the enjoyment of a constant and abundant supply of the purest water throughout the driest part of the year, after the rate of 20,000 gallons a day, a supply equivalent to 25 gallons per head for an establishment of 800 inmates ; and, notwithstanding so large a drain, both reservoirs, which together contain nearly 3,000,000 of gallons, or upwards of 5 months supply, were at the end of Autumn quite full, and there has been a constant overflow ever since: your Committee therefore have every hope that the supply of an article of such essential importance in an establishment of this kind, has now been abundantly and efficiently secured at an additional cost of only £250.

From the rapid influx of admissions to our three Asylums and their present crowded state, an important question is soon likely to press itself

upon the attention of the Magistrates. Without venturing to express an opinion as to whether insanity is on the increase, your Committee may remark, that the port of Liverpool annually supplies a considerable number of vagrant Lunatics who have no claim upon the County, either by settlement or an industrial residence; and it cannot be doubted that the modern treatment of the insane has a tendency to add much to the longevity of those cases where medical skill has failed to effect a permanent cure. These causes may in some degree, account for the crowded state of our Asylums, filled as they chiefly are with chronic and incurable patients; and though your Committee abstain from suggesting any positive plan for their relief, they beg leave to observe that it not unfrequently happens that applications are made to them by Boards of Guardians for the removal from the Asylum of chronic patients; and wherever it has been the opinion of the Medical Officers that "the unsoundness of mind of such patients had the character of harmless idiotcy or imbecility, and was not of a dangerous or violent kind," and the Guardians could assure your Committee that special and proper accommodation was provided in their Workhouses for such patients, they have invariably authorized their removal. Your Committee, however, cannot avoid adding, that should the detention of chronic cases in Workhouses become more general, means should be taken to provide separate apartments or buildings expressly for idiotic and imbecile paupers: and they venture to entreat the Guardians of all Workhouses, on the score both of humanity and economy, not to allow any Lunatic pauper whose attack is recent, and, therefore, requiring immediate care and treatment, or one whose malady, if chronic, assumes a violent or dangerous character, to be detained in their Workhouse for any longer time than is absolutely necessary for taking proper legal steps for such patient's removal to an Asylum. Your Committee have recently been informed that the Board of Guardians of the Manchester Union have determined to erect a separate building, capable of containing

200 patients, chiefly of an epileptic class: they look with much interest to the success of this experiment, in the probable expectation that other Unions in the County may deem it advisable to adopt a similar course.

Your Committee have again to express their regret that no distinct Asylum has yet been provided for that class of patients usually described as "Criminal Lunatics," but that the inconvenience and evils of their confinement and association with the ordinary inmates of our Asylums, are still suffered to exist.

THOS. MACKRETH,
Chairman.

Lancaster County Lunatic Asylum,
January 3rd 1854.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

17*th Sept.* 1853.

There are now 655 patients in this Asylum, viz. 324 males and 331 females. They have all been examined by us to-day, and were at the time of our visit very tranquil and orderly, neat and clean in their persons and dress, and altogether in a comfortable state. A large number of the patients of both sexes are employed as usual in various occupations, and considerable progress has been made in levelling the ground in the front of the Asylum. There is, however, still a large quantity of soil to be removed. When time will permit, we would recommend that the wall at the extremity of the airing-court should be lowered, and the unsightly and dilapidated shed now covering the pump should be replaced by a building of a better and neater description.

The wards and every part of the establishment are in excellent order, and throughout clean and well ventilated. We saw some of the patients at their dinner, and tasted the food, which was abundant and of good quality.

No disease of an epidemic character has existed in the Asylum since our last visit, and the general health of the patients is good.

There have been 54 deaths from various causes, which we have examined and found explained satisfactorily; and 52 patients have been discharged. The admissions have amounted to 117.

We have examined and signed the books, and we notice that the Casebook is now entered up.

We have made the various enquiries required by the statute, and have received satisfactory replies; and we have again to record our entire approbation of the condition and management of the Asylum.

(Signed) W. G. CAMPBELL,
J. R. HUME,
Commissioners in Lunacy.

MEDICAL REPORT.

During the year ending in December last, 148 patients have been admitted, 73 men and 75 women, being an increase of 91 over the admissions of the preceding year, a result attributable to the inability of the Rainhill Asylum to receive many of the cases occurring in the West Derby Hundred.

53 patients have been discharged, 38 as recovered and 15 on request, chiefly of relatives.

The daily average number resident has been 646, being 4 less than in the preceding year. The deaths have been 53, making the mortality on the daily residents rather more than 8 per cent. As was remarked upon last year, the two chief causes of mortality have been from general paralysis and consumption; in three instances of the latter disease the patients were far advanced on admission, and it is to be regretted that the certifying surgeon does not more frequently hesitate before sending such cases to add to the mortality of the institution.

It is unnecessary to burden each successive report with the general details of treatment or management. In these respects there is little or no deviation from the principles which have been acted upon for many years; and during the past year, the extensive alterations in the gardens and grounds have afforded a healthy and recreative occupation to a large number of the inmates, in which, however, the women have not been able to participate. It is very doubtful how far any out-door occupation

for the women can be made available in this establishment: the experiment has already been tried, and the result was attended with disappointment, chiefly arising, however, from the previous habits of the patients, most of whom had been trained up in manufacturing pursuits, or had resided in large towns where the taste for agricultural employment could not be acquired; and hence it was found that such pursuits, to a large majority, were not only distasteful but repugnant to their feelings. As, however, the alterations in the grounds are now rapidly progressing, the facilities for mere recreation, if not employment, will enable the system of exercise in the open air to be more fully carried out than has hitherto been practicable.

The two small hospitals or infirmaries attached to the institution contain beds (together) for about 48 patients. For a long period all these beds have been occupied either by sick persons requiring constant medical treatment, or by patients whose infirmities demand the closest supervision. The Visitors are well aware that these hospitals only provide two rooms each, for the accommodation of these patients, without affording any separation for fever cases, or for those of dirty habits, or (in fact) any provision whatever for the treatment of any case apart from the general inmates of the common hospital: hence it has frequently occurred that patients, either from the loathsomeness of their complaint, from habitually dirty habits, from their state of mental excitement, or from a combination of some or all of these causes, have been treated "*ex necessitate*" in the single rooms of the main building, at a great inconvenience to the general economy of the establishment. When it is remembered that there is no special mode of heating any of these single-bedded rooms, and that there are no such rooms unattached, it will be at once apparent that it cannot be for the advantage of any patient to be thus isolated from the hospital, and from that supervision

and vigilant care exercised over all persons requiring constant medical attention. Moreover, the ordinary duties of every attendant in the Asylum in their respective wards, are sufficiently onerous without imposing extra duties which cannot be discharged for any lengthened period, without incurring the risk of some neglect or inattention elsewhere. Whilst, therefore, it is a matter of gratification to find that the necessity of providing separate day-rooms for the convalescents in the hospitals is engaging the attention of the Visitors, it will not be amiss, for the reasons above specified, to call their attention to the urgent necessity of providing at the same time eight or ten separate bed-rooms to each hospital, for the treatment of such cases as are herein described. It is believed that in an architectural point of view no difficulties will arise in carrying out these extensions. Should these suggestions meet with the concurrence of the Visitors, it would be most desirable at the same time to adopt some plan of heating the hospitals beyond that of mere open fireplaces, and the present construction of these buildings seems to point out the eligibility of effecting this object best, and most economically, by means of hot water.

It is highly gratifying to report that the conduct of the attendants and servants during the past year has given great satisfaction, and that on their part there has been evinced a strong disposition to promote the interests of the Asylum, by cheerfully and readily supporting the general views of management.

E. D. DE VITRÉ,
Visiting Physician.

JOHN BROADHURST,
Surgeon and Superintendent.

March 1854.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

REPORT OF ADMISSIONS, DEATHS, AND DISCHARGES,

From January 1st, to December 31st, 1853.

MEN.		
In the House, 1st January, 1853	315	
Admitted to 31st December, 1853	73	
		388
Recovered	16	
Died	33	
Discharged at request	4	
		53
Remaining in the House	..	335
WOMEN.		
In the House, 1st January, 1853	315	
Admitted to 31st December, 1853	75	
		390
Recovered	22	
Died	20	
Discharged at request	11	
		53
Remaining in the House	..	337

Total under Treatment during the year	778
Daily Average	$645\frac{326}{365}$
Admitted since 28th July, 1816	5595

TABLE II.

DURATION OF TREATMENT OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED RECOVERED.

Under 3 Months	9
,, 6 ,,	18
,, 9 ,,	4
,, 12 ,,	2
,, 18 ,,	2
,, 2 Years	2
,, 13 ,,	1
Total	38

TABLE III.

DURATION OF TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED.

Under 3 Months	9
,, 6 ,,	2
,, 12 ,,	1
,, 18 ,,	1
,, 3 Years	6
,, 4 ,,	3
,, 5 ,,	2
,, 6 ,,	7
,, 7 ,,	4
,, 8 ,,	3
,, 9 ,,	1
,, 10 ,,	3
,, 12 ,,	2
,, 13 ,,	2
,, 14 ,,	2
,, 17 ,,	2
,, 24 ,,	1
,, 28 ,,	1
,, 35 ,,	1
Total	53

TABLE IV.

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1853.

	M.	F.
Diseased Brain	5	0
Ditto with General Paralysis	7	2
Epilepsy	4	2
Exhaustion	2	1
General Debility	1	2
Apoplexy	1	0
Purpura	0	1
Suffocation from Drowning	1	0
Consumption	5	9
Bronchitis	1	0
Pleuro-pneumonia	1	0
Effusion on Chest	1	0
Congestion of Lungs	0	1
Diseased Liver	1	0
Psoas Abscess	1	0
Bright's Kidney	1	0
Ulceration of Intestines	1	0
Diseased Spine	0	1
Paraplegia	0	1
Total	33	20

TABLE V.

EXTRACT FROM THE DAILY ACCOUNT OF THE STATE OF THE PATIENTS.

MEN.

Employed.	*December*, 1853.					
	Wednesday, 21st.		*Thursday, 22nd.*		*Friday, 23rd.*	
	Morn.	*Aft.*	*Morn.*	*Aft.*	*Morn.*	*Aft.*
Working in the Garden	2	2	2	1	2	2
,, Land	29	76	32	80	34	68
,, Airing-Courts	1	...	1	...	2	1
Assisting Joiners.....	6	6	5	5	4	4
,, Plumber	1	1	1	1	1	1
,, Shoemaker	7	7	7	7	7	7
,, Tailor.....	7	7	7	8	7	7
,, Blacksmith	4	4	4	4	4	4
,, Baker and Brewer ..	3	3	4	4	3	3
,, in the Kitchen	3	3	3	3	3	3
,, Masons....	1	1	2	2	1	1
Cleaning in the Galleries..... ..	111	61	111	63	111	64
Plaiting Straw	1	1	...	...	...	...
Making Mats	5	5	5	5	5	5
Picking Flocks	7	7	11	14	8	11
Other in-door work	32	41	31	41	35	31
Crushing Sand	11	13	...	...	..	12
Weaving.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bookbinding	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total employed.....	233	240	228	240	229	226
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint..	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, without Restraint	2	1	1	...	2	1
,, with Seclusion	2	1	2	2	1	1
Sick.....	4	4	5	5	5	5
Quiet	93	88	98	87	97	101
Total unemployed ..	101	94	106	94	105	108
Admissions.....	1	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths and Discharges	..	...	...	..	..	...
Total..... ..	334		334		334	

TABLE V. CONTINUED.

EXTRACT FROM THE DAILY ACCOUNT OF THE STATE OF THE PATIENTS.

WOMEN.

Employed.	*December*, 1853.					
	Wednesday, 21st.		*Thursday, 22nd.*		*Friday, 23rd.*	
	Morn.	*Aft.*	*Morn.*	*Aft.*	*Morn.*	*Aft.*
Cleaning in the Galleries	170	60	180	60	180	80
Assisting in the Kitchen	8	8	8	8	8	8
Peeling Potatoes....	...	...	...	...	12	12
Washing and Ironing	52	52	50	50	50	50
Binding Shoes	3	3	4	4	...	...
Making Bonnets	2	2	2	2	...	...
Sewing and Quilting.....	...	100	...	100	..	80
Knitting and Netting	..	10	...	10	...	10
Mending Stockings	10	10	...	10	...	10
Picking Flocks	16	16	20	20	6	6
Making Stocks	...	..	...	...	..	...
Making Mats.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total employed.....	261	261	264	264	256	256
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, ,, Seclusion	3	4	3	4	4	4
,, without Seclusion ..	3	2	2	1	1	1
Sick.....	25	25	25	25	24	24
Quiet	47	47	45	45	53	53
Total unemployed....	78	78	75	75	82	82
Admissions	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths and Discharges	...	...	..	1	...	...
Total....	339		338		338	

TABLE VI.

AN ACCOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE MEN AND WOMEN PATIENTS.

303	Pairs Cloth Boots and Shoes	251	Towels
35	Pairs Leather ,,	63	Table Cloths
26	Pairs Strong Shoes	5	Mattresses
191	Jackets	228	Bed Ticks
109	Waistcoats	535	Pillow Cases
216	Trowsers	27	Bolster Cases
11	Linen Trowsers	949	Sheets
17	Overalls	58	Pillow Ticks
2	Over Coats	88	Quilted Rugs
3	Kirtles	48	Quilted Night Dresses
93	Flannel Drawers	18	Ticken Counterpanes
17	Linen Drawers	58	Fibre Mats
557	Calico Shirts	19	Door Mats, Cloth
6	Canvas Shirts	15	Hearth Rugs, Cloth
6	Ticken Shirts	60	Window Blinds
489	Shifts	55	Valances
651	Petticoats	304	Pairs Boot and Shoe tops bound
657	Bed Gowns	12	Chair Covers
581	Women's Caps	2	Sofa Covers
190	Men's Caps	36	Mittens
770	Aprons	20	Netted Caps
107	Stays	50	Netted Borders
183	Bonnets	6	Table Covers
515	Flannels	19	Attendants' Jackets
64	Shirt Fronts	19	Attendants' Waistcoats
177	Stocks	24	Attendants' Trowsers
473	Handkerchiefs	53	Shrouds
46	Gowns	386	Yards Linsey woven
55	Night Bed Gowns	558	Yards Calico woven
138	Pairs Stockings		

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JAN. 1, TO DEC. 31, 1853.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Lancaster, from the 1st day of January, to the 31st day of December, 1853.

I.—FROM SALE OF MISCELLANIES AND LIVE STOCK.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
From sale of Pigs.....	6 6 10	
Rags, old hay and shoes.....	12 8 11	
Flour and bran	159 15 8	
		178 11 5

II.—MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

From Unions and Parishes in the County contributing to the Asylum.....	9696 1 4	
From Townships in other Counties not contributing, at 12s. per week.....	64 18 3	
From the Treasurer of Liverpool Borough, for criminal lunatics.....	59 14 10	
From the County Treasurer, for criminal & vagrant lunatics	2385 19 5	
		12206 13 10

III.—BUILDING ACCOUNT.

From the County Treasurer for buildings, repairs, furniture, fittings, &c.....	1315 5 0
Total Receipts	£13700 10 3

PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Lancaster, from the 1st day January, to the 31st day of December, 1853.

I.—SALARIES AND WAGES.

Officers.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
John Broadhurst, Superintendent.	400	0	0			
Edward D. de Vitre, Physician	150	0	0			
Rev. F. B. Danby, Chaplain	300	0	0			
John D. Cleaton, House Surgeon	20	15	5			
J. H. Wilson ditto	65	18	4			
Leonard Willan, Law Clerk....	80	0	0			
John Walker, Treasurer and Clerk....	130	0	0			
Henry Shaw, House Steward....	83	5	4			
Sarah Procter, Matron.....	75	0	0			
Mary Barker, Assistant Matron	22	0	0			
Servants, In-door.....	354	12	11			
Out-door	149	16	0			
Attendants	1057	19	1			
Labourers	96	19	8			
				2986	6	9

Average cost 1s. $9\frac{1}{4}\cdot\frac{1}{3}$d. per head, per week.

Male Attendants.

1	....at £50.	0s.	per annum,	
1	37	12	,,	
12	34	2	,,	
2	29	12	,,	
1	28	12	,,	
2	27	12	,,	
2	25	0	,,	
1 Shoemaker	16s. per week.			
2 Porters	at 30*l.* and 25*l.* per annum.			

Carried over..... ..... 2986 6 9

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought over	.....	2986 6 9

Male Attendants.—continued.

1 Gardener....	.....	at 24s. per week.
1 Baker..	....	24s. ,,
1 Carter and Brewer	.....	20s. ,,
1 Steam tenter,...	....	18s. ,,
1 Tailor....	.....	20s. ,,
1 Swineherd.....	..	13s. ,,
1 Labourer ..	.....	15s. ,,
1 ditto	....	13s. ,,
1 Lodge Porter	.....	3s. ,,

Female Attendants.

1 Nurse....	.....	£19. 8s. per annum.
5 ,, ..	.....	18 7 ,,
3 ,, ...	....	18 0 ,,
2 ,, ...	..	17 12 ,,
2 ,, ..	.....	16 0 ,,
3 ,, ...	....	15 12 ,,
1 ,, ..	.....	14 0 ,,
2 ,, ...	..	13 0 ,,
1 House Maid	.....	12 0 ,,
1 Cook	....	20 0 ,,
1 Assistant Cook	.....	13 0 ,,
3 ditto..	....	9 9 ,, each.
1 Laundry Maid..	..	20 0 ,,
1 Assistant Laundry Maid		14 0 ,,
2 ditto ditto	....	11 0 ,, each.

II.—PROVISIONS.

Ale and Porter, 180 gallons, at 1s. 5d½....	.....	13 2 0	
Barley.....	....	7 7 6	
Malt, 160½ qrs. at 53s. 9d.	.....	431 1 0	
Hops, 821 lbs. at 1s. 2½d.....	.....	49 11 10	
Butter, 8952 lbs. at 9⅞d.	.....	367 4 4	
Cheese, 39 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lbs. at 60s. 5d.	.....	118 13 7	
Coffee, 4006 lbs. at 1s. 0⅛d....	.....	203 6 10	
Currants, 127 lbs. at 8¼..	....	4 6 8	
Carried over.....		1194 13 9	2986 6 9

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d
Brought over	1194	13	9	2986	6	9
Eggs, 150½ score, at 1s. 2⅞d	9	6	2			
Fish, Pigs, Poultry, &c	26	14	1			
Meat, 99,186 lbs. at 4¼d	1758	7	11			
Milk, 28,258 gallons, at 5d....	588	14	2			
Oatmeal, 54 loads, at 25s. 3d.....	68	3	0			
Indian Meal, 5 loads, at 21s..	5	5	0			
Peas	14	4	3			
Potatoes, 1999 cwts, 5s. 6⅛d	550	3	4			
Raisins, 38 lbs. at 5½d.....	0	17	5			
Rice, 10.522 lbs, at 1½·$\frac{1}{16}$d.....	68	1	10			
Sugar (loaf,) 95¼ lbs. at 5½d....	2	3	7			
Sugar (soft,) 16,802 lbs. at 4⅙d.....	292	0	10			
Tea, 1493½ lbs. at 3s. 6¼d....	264	16	5			
Tobacco and Snuff	67	19	1			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, &c.....	42	7	5			
Arrow root and Sago....	11	0	0			
Wheat & Grinding, 1026 loads of 280 lbs. each, at 37s. 9d .	1936	6	9			
				6901	5	0

Average Cost 4s. per head per week.

Total of Provisions.....	6901	5	0
Deduct for Flour, Bran, &c., sold..	178	11	5
	£6722	13	

III.—NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING AND WASHING.

Candles, 36 lbs. moulds, at 11d.....	1	13	0			
Candles, 324 lbs. dips, at 5½d	7	9	6			
Coals and Slack, 1479 tons. 2 cwt. 2 qrs., at 8s. 11d	659	9	0			
Turf.....	14	8	0			
Gas.....	89	7	0			
Soda, 9 cwt. 3 qrs. at 9s. 4d..	4	11	0			
Soap, (hard,) 95 cwt. at 37s. 9d.....	179	5	0			
Soap, (soft,) 16 cwt. 0qr. 8 lbs, at 34s.....	27	4	3			
Starch and Blue.....	10	19	3			
				994	6	0
Carried over.....				10881	17	9

Average cost 7d. per head per week.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought over....		10881 17 9

IV.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs....	89 4 6	
Chloride of Lime....	2 14 3	
Thermometers and Surgical Instruments..	5 9 6	
Wines and Spirits.....	50 10 0	
		147 18 3

Average cost, 1d. per head per week.

V.—CLOTHING.

Calico	32 15 5	
Flannel....	110 14 9	
Leather.....	144 15 9	
Linen	178 14 5	
Stockings....	89 10 6	
Thread, Needles, &c..	66 19 6	
Woollen Cloth	223 18 6	
		847 8 10

Average cost, 6d. per head per week.

VI.—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Bedding.....	81 2 5	
Blankets	52 5 0	
Counterpanes	12 18 0	
Crockery.....	31 5 5	
Culinary and other Utensils, Brushes, &c....	118 0 2	
Ironmongery	41 6 0	
Sheeting	186 1 3	
Straw, Noils and other Materials for Bedding	46 2 2	
Upholstery.....	38 7 9	
Toweling	3 19 3	
		611 7 3

Average cost, $4\frac{1}{4}\cdot\frac{1}{8}$d. per head per week.

VII.—FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Coffins	46 10 0	
Church Dues.....	2 11 4	
		49 1 4

Average cost, $\frac{1}{4}\cdot\frac{1}{8}$d. per head per week.

Carried over	12537 13 5

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought over.....		12537 13 5

VIII.—BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

Cartage.....	3 1 0	
Gas Fittings	5 17 0	
Iron work and Castings	114 18 1	
Labour and Wages.....	516 18 7	
Painter	57 11 0	
Plumber and Glazier.....	30 12 9	
Slater and Plasterer	24 6 8	
Stonemason.....	58 14 0	
Lime, Sand and Gravel....	22 19 9	
Timber.....	67 15 9	
Making a Reservoir....	125 7 11	
Slack....	4 13 1	
Iron Pipes for Reservoir.....	143 10 0	
For loss of two Heifers	12 0 0	
Insurance.....	29 1 0	
Law Expenses, (stamps)	4 18 9	
Provender.....	6 2 9	
Architect and Superintendent of works, 18 months ..	37 10 0	
John Shaw, Pension, 11 months....	36 13 4	
William Megrady, Pension, 12 months.....	15 0 0	
		1317 11 5

IX.—GARDEN AND FARM.

Seeds	6 12 7	
Manure..	6 19 11	
Provender, for live stock	14 13 6	
		28 6 0

Average cost, $\frac{1}{6}$ of a penny per head per week.

X.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertising, Printing, Books, Stationery and Postages	77 5 6	
Rates, Tithes and Taxes....	11 9 2	
Travelling Expenses of Patients....	15 19 9	
ditto Officers	2 15 8	
Law Expenses....	2 8 4	
Carried over....	109 18 5	13883 10 10

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought over.....	109	18	5	13883	10	10
Carriage of Goods.....	4	18	9			
Whitewashing	65	11	6			
Window Glass and Repairing Clock	5	4	6			
Interest and Bank commission.....	27	11	4			
				213	4	6

Average cost, 1½d. per head per week.

XI.—THE TREASURER OF RAINHILL ASYLUM.

To make up the deficiency of the maintenance Account for 1853.....	600	0	0
Total Payments....£	14696	15	4

SUMMARY OF AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK.

I.—Salaries and Wages....	1	$9\frac{1}{4}\cdot\frac{1}{3}$
II.—Provisions....	4	0
III.—Necessaries	0	7
IV.—Surgery and Dispensary	0	1
V.—Clothing....	0	6
VI.—Furniture and Bedding..	0	$4\frac{1}{4}\cdot\frac{1}{8}$
VII.—Funeral Expenses....	0	$0\frac{1}{4}\cdot\frac{1}{8}$
IX.—Garden and Farm.....	0	$0\frac{1}{6}$
X.—Miscellaneous	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Total.....	7	6

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GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENT

Between the 1st day of Jan

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RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
I.—From Sales of Miscellaneous and Live Stock	178	11	5
II.—From Maintenance of Pauper patients..... 12206	13	10	
III.—From County Treasurer, for Buildings and Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, &c.....	1315	5	0
Total Receipts..... 13700	10	3	
Balance due to the Treasurer....	1002	7	6
	£14702	17	9

JOHN WALKER, Treasurer and Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF T

1853.		£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31	To Amount for Maintenance of Patients, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1853.....	3339	15	6
	To Amount for Flour and Bran sold	39	14	6
		£3379	10	0

JOHN WALKER, Treasurer and Clerk.

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OUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, at LANCASTER,

ie 31st day of December, 1853.

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PAYMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.
By Balance due to the Treasurer, 1st January, 1853	6	2	5
I.—By Salaries and Wages.....	2986	6	9
II.—By Provisions.....	6901	5	0
III.—By Necessaries, &c.....	994	6	0
IV.—By Surgery and Dispensary.....	147	18	3
V.—By Clothing	847	8	10
VI.—By Furniture and Bedding	682	3	3
VII.—By Funeral Expenses	49	1	4
VIII.—By Building and Repairs.....	1317	11	5
IX.—By Garden and Farm	28	6	0
X.—By Miscellaneous	142	8	6
XI.—By the Treasurer of Rainhill Asylum, to make up the deficiency of the Maintenance Account for 1853 ..	600	0	0
Total Payments.....	£14702	17	9

Audited, 28th January, 1854.

JAS. THOMSON. J. C. SATTERTHWAITE.

CASTER LUNATIC ASYLUM, 31st DECEMBER, 1853.

1853.		£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31	By Amount due to the Treasurer, (see above)..	1002	7	6
	By Amount to sundry tradesmen, on account of Maintenance of Patients this day	1862	15	6
	By the County for 12 Coffins, at 8s. 6d	5	2	0
	By Balance	509	5	0
		£3379	10	0

THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM

AT PRESTWICH.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT PRESTWICH,

TO THE

Adjourned Annual General Session, held January 4th, 1854.

County Lunatic Asylum,
Prestwich, 1st Jan., 1854.

The Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich present the following Report to the Court of Annual Sessions.

The situation of the Asylum has afforded to the Visitors daily-increased satisfaction: its salubrity is manifested in the general good health of the patients, who have been particularly free from epidemic diseases; and the grounds, which have been laid out by the patients, under the direction of the gardener, have been advanced almost to completion, and, in order and beauty, are now equal to those attached to any similar establishment.

The buildings are in good and substantial repair. The whole of them have been re-painted, both inside and outside (indeed, with very few exceptions, all the repairs have been carried out) by the patients, under the care and with the aid of the attendants.

The Asylum, originally intended for 375, has by alterations been rendered capable of containing 500 patients. There are now 475 inmates in the establishment. Several of the more harmless and manageable cases have been draughted into the parochial Workhouses, and several male patients have been refused admission in consequence of a want of sufficient accommodation. The Asylums at Lancaster and Rainhill being now full, the time has arrived when, in the opinion of the Visitors, it is necessary that the Court of Annual Sessions should consider what steps shall be taken for the accommodation of the patients daily seeking admission into one of the three Lunatic Asylums for the County.

The Domestic department in the Asylum at Prestwich is sufficient, from its size and capacity, to meet the requirements of a greater number of patients, so that increased accommodation might be provided by merely adding to or enlarging the present number of wards.

Feeling satisfied that the land at present attached to the Asylum will very soon be found quite insufficient even for the existing number of patients, the Visitors have entered into negociations for a lease of about 18 additional acres.

The following Table will shew the number of admissions, discharges, and deaths, in each year since the opening of the Asylum.

	1851.			1852.			1853.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted.....	217	211	428	137	135	272	164	159	323
Discharged, cured	35	32	67	50	57	107	45	65	110
Discharged, not recovered	1	1	2	3	2	5	25	27	52
Died.....	31	24	55	30	27	57	42	31	73

From this statement it is evident that the Asylum at present holds a high position among curative establishments.

The Visitors desire to express their sense of the valuable services of the Superintendent, the Chaplain, and the Assistant Surgeon, who have been indefatigable in the discharge of their arduous duties.

The conduct of the officers and servants generally, has been marked by attention to their several duties, and by kindness to those committed to their care.

During the past year some additional amusements have been afforded to the patients. A band has been trained from among the officers and attendants, and much assistance has been afforded by various friends.

A large addition has been made to the library by donations of books from various gentlemen.

The attendance of the patients at chapel has been regular and uninterrupted; their behaviour has been very good, and marked by attention

to the services. Additional accommodation has recently been afforded for about 100 patients by the erection of a gallery.

The employments of the patients have been directed to the cultivation of industrious habits, and have been marked by a very salutary influence on the patients themselves. A large amount of useful labor has been performed, and a consequent decrease has taken place in the cost of the establishment to the County.

The Visitors receive from the patients and their friends the warmest thanks for the benefits which the former have received while under their directing care.

THOS. S. MILLS,

Chairman.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

County of Lancaster Asylum,
Prestwich, March 1854.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to report to you that 323 patients (164 men and 159 women) were admitted in the course of last year (1853), which, added to the 388 left in the Asylum on the 1st of January of the same year, made a total of 711 under care and treatment during that period.

The results have been as follow :—

110	have been discharged, recovered (3 having been re-admitted);	
18	ditto	relieved ;
34	ditto	not improved ;
1	has escaped ; and	
73	have died.	

The daily average number of patients resident in the Asylum throughout the year has been 456. The number remaining in the Institution on the 1st of January 1854, was 475 ; viz. 244 men and 231 women.

The per-centage of recoveries upon the admissions was 34; somewhat lower than that of the previous year, which was 39·34. This is readily accounted for by a reference to Table III., which shows a great influx of patients whose maladies had been of long duration, varying from one to forty years; and by the extraordinary number admitted in whom insanity was combined with those formidable diseases, general paralysis and epilepsy.

Of the 323 admissions, 44 were affected with general paralysis and 46 with epilepsy, making altogether 90. If to these be added 22 whose ages ranged between 60 and 80 years, and a number of others in whom the mental disease had been of long standing, it will be immediately seen how very few cases, comparatively, remained which promised much hope of recovery.

The per-centage of deaths upon the number under treatment was 10·42, a very slight advance upon that of the previous year, (which was 9·93,) notwithstanding the severity with which the winter suddenly made its approach in December, sensibly affecting the feeble and especially the paralyzed.

Death resulted in 44 cases out of the 73 from general paralysis, epilepsy, and disease of the spinal cord; in 10 from chronic disease of the heart and lungs; in 1 from natural decay in old age; and in the remaining 17 from various causes specified in Table XI. From general paralysis alone we lost 29 patients, chiefly amongst the males. Out of the 518 male patients admitted during three years, upwards of 100, or one-fifth, suffered from that disease.

In consequence of the apparently large number of that class of inmates in this establishment, I was led to abstract from the obituaries published in the various reports of the English County Asylums *receiving paupers only*, (at least from as many as I had in my possession,) the number of patients dying from general paralysis, and I found that out of the aggregate number, 1685, death had resulted in 319 instances from general paralysis, or in the proportion of 19 per cent., whilst out of the 185 who had died in this Asylum since its opening, 59 (or 32 per cent.) had been the victims of that, sooner or later, fatal disease. Pursuing the comparison still further, I found that the proportion of deaths from this disease in the males was 25, and in the females 9, per cent. upon the respective numbers in the collected Asylums, whilst 51 per cent. in the males and 9 in the females was the ratio in our own. The explanation is, I presume, that intemperance and debauchery, the principal sources of this disease, prevail more in large manufacturing towns than in other places, as it is the manufacturing districts which mainly contribute to fill this Asylum.

In spite of the reduction that deaths and removals to workhouses have made in our number of paralytics and epileptics, we counted on the 1st of January last, 44 of the former and 91 of the latter, making a total of 135.

This leads me to the subject of the present state of the Asylum as regards numbers; for although room was made in this establishment last autumn for urgent cases by removing many epileptic and demented patients to workhouses, we were constrained to refuse admission to several applicants. At the same time information was received that the Asylums at Lancaster and Rainhill were also full.

This gave rise to a proposal at the Annual Sessions, to provide a chronic establishment, or a place for the reception of those deemed incurable; but for many reasons (the erection of such places receiving no longer the sanction of the legislature being, I believe, not the least) the idea was abandoned. I cannot but congratulate the chronic lunatic upon the result; for although there are in this institution some 50 patients who might be properly cared for in a well-appointed place somewhat superior to a workhouse, yet by far the greater number of *chronic* lunatics, in my humble opinion, require, equally with the *recently* afflicted, the advantages which a well-constructed County Asylum affords.

With this report you will receive plans and estimates for enlarging the Asylum so as to accommodate an additional 100 patients, which have been prepared at your request by Messrs. Mills and Murgatroyd, Architects, of Manchester, in pursuance of an order made at the last Annual Sessions.

If this addition be made at Prestwich, and a like increased accommodation be provided at the other County Asylums, I apprehend that the wants of the County will be met for some years to come, especially if the guardians of Manchester and one or two other large towns carry out their projected plans of building hospitals for epileptics.

I am happy to say that the general health of the patients has been good during the past year, and that no accident worthy of observation has occurred, with the exception of one that happened to a man far advanced in general paralysis, and which proved fatal to him. He greedily attempted to swallow a large piece of beef (nearly half-a-pound

in weight) which, by its pressure upon the windpipe, caused suffocation. This is the first and only one of its kind which has taken place since the establishment has been in operation, notwithstanding we have so many of those patients who are peculiarly prone to it. Our immunity from such mishaps is attributable to the system, which has been adopted from the commencement, of mincing all the food consumed by that class of inmates.

The employment and amusements of the patients have been carried on as in former years. A list of work executed by them under the direction and with the assistance of the attendants, will be appended as usual to this report, at least so far as is practicable. I may say in a few words that, with the exception of fixing some new gas retorts and a large boiler, all the repairs, in addition to many alterations and improvements, have been accomplished by our own regular staff of servants and patients. The additional 18 acres of land which you have just concluded upon renting, will afford increased healthy and remunerative means of employing the patients, the want of which would before very long have manifested itself, now that the bulk of the work in forming the grounds is completed.

The Commissioners in Lunacy at their last visit left the following report:

"*Prestwich Asylum,*

"26*th Sept.* 1853.

"We have officially visited this Asylum, and personally examined all the patients, 464 in number, of whom 239 are men and 225 are women. 2 men were in seclusion, but no one was under mechanical restraint, and all the patients were tranquil and orderly.

"A large proportion of the patients were engaged in various employments, and it appears by the register that as many as 378 of the whole number are regularly occupied in useful labor.

"Prayers are read daily in the house, and the Church service is performed entire twice every Sunday. The attendance of the patients averages 310, and their conduct is reported to be most orderly and satisfactory.

"Considerable progress has been made in laying out the grounds and airing courts, which are in excellent order; and a great quantity of useful furniture has been made by the patients and placed in the wards.

"We noticed several patients who appeared to be rapidly approaching convalescence, and we observe with pleasure that since the Commissioners' last visit in March, 68 patients have been discharged recovered; 39 other patients have also been discharged; and within the same period 37 have died and 179 have been admitted.

"In conclusion, we have have again the satisfaction of reporting that the institution is in a highly satisfactory state.

(Signed) "J. R. HUME.

"W. G. CAMPBELL,

"Commissioners in Lunacy."

The weekly cost per patient for the last year was 6s. 10d., being but a very slight increase upon that of the previous one, although there has been a considerable advance in the price of provisions.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient humble Servant,

J. HOLLAND, F.R.C.S.,

Superintendent.

To the Committee of Visitors of the

County of Lancaster Asylum, Prestwich.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES,

From January 1853, *to January* 1854.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1853	193	195	388
Admitted during the year	164	159	323
Discharged cured....	45	65	110
Ditto relieved.....	5	13	18
Ditto unimproved	20	14	34
Escaped..	1	0	1
Died.....	42	31	73
Total discharged, &c.....	113	123	236
Per centage of Cures on admissions during the year	...	...	34·06
Ditto on the numbers under treatment....	...	...	15·47
Ditto of Deaths ditto ditto ..	...	...	10·42
Daily average number of Patients during the year	..	...	456
Number remaining in the Asylum 1st January, 1854.....	244	231	475

TABLE II.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES,

Since the opening of the Asylum, from January 1851, *to January* 1854.

	1851.			1852.			1853.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted	217	211	428	137	135	272	164	159	323
Discharged cured..	35	32	67	50	57	107	45	65	110
Ditto relieved	1	1	2	3	2	5	5	13	18
Ditto unimproved	...	...	...	7	8	15	20	14	34
Escaped.....	2	...	2	2	...	2	1	...	1
Died	31	24	55	30	27	57	42	31	73
Total discharged, escaped & died	69	57	126	92	94	186	113	123	236
Per centage of cures on admissions during the year....	...	...	...	...	...	39·34	...	...	34·06
Per centage of cures on the numbers under treatment ..	...	...	15·65	...	...	18·64	...	...	15·47
Per centage of deaths ditto	...	...	12·85	...	..	9·93	...	...	10·42
Daily average number of patients during each year ..	...	...	227	...	...	356	...	...	456
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December, in each year	149	153	302	193	195	388	244	231	475

TABLE III.

DURATION OF INSANITY.

(Previous to admission,) of Patients admitted during each year since the opening of the Asylum.

	1851			1852			1853		
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
1 week and under	22	23	45	19	23	42	26	32	58
2 ,, ,, 4 weeks.... ..	22	24	46	30	29	59	21	32	53
1 month ,, 2 months..	16	24	40	22	17	39	19	14	33
2 months ,, 3 ,, ...	14	9	23	10	15	25	8	8	16
3 ,, ,, 6 ,, ...	14	11	25	12	8	20	21	10	31
6 ,, ,, 12 ,, ...	13	15	28	13	11	24	6	13	19
1 year ,, 3 years	26	23	49	10	8	18	18	11	29
3 years ,, 5 ,, ...	10	14	24	4	4	8	8	5	13
5 ,, ,, 10 ,, ...	13	10	23	2	2	4	3	5	8
10 ,, ,, 15 ,, ...	1	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	9
15 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	4
20 ,, ,, 30 ,, ...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 ,, ,, 40 ,, ...	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Unknown	59	46	105	11	13	24	24	21	45
From Birth	6	7	13	2	1	3	3	1	4
Total.....	217	211	428	137	135	272	164	159	323

TABLE IV.

ADMISSIONS, 1853.

With respect to Social State.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Single	85	67	152
Married.....	73	65	138
Widowed	6	27	33
Total.....	164	159	323

TABLE V.

ADMISSIONS, 1853.

With respect to the form of Insanity.

			Combined with Epilepsy		Do with general Paralysis		Disposed to Suicide		Total		General Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mania	55	73	11	5	12	2	9	13	78	80	158
Puerperal do	...	4	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	4	4
Monomania	...	1	...	...	3	..	...	1	3	1	4
Melancholia	24	41	2	1	5	1	14	22	31	43	74
Dementia	19	12	13	14	16	3	3	3	48	29	77
Amentia	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	6
Total.....	102	133	26	20	36	6	26	40	164	159	323

TABLE VI.

DURATION OF TREATMENT,

Of Patients discharged Cured 1853.

	M	F.	TOTAL.
Under 3 months	13	16	29
,, 6 ,, ...	17	21	38
,, 9 ,, ...	10	9	19
,, 12 ,, ...	2	9	11
,, 18 ,, ...	2	5	7
,, 2 years	..	3	3
,, 3 ,, ...	1	2	3
Total..	45	65	110

TABLE VII.

CURES,

With respect to the Form of Insanity 1853.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania..	31	39	70
Puerperal do.....	...	3	3
Monomania	...	...	...
Melancholia....	11	18	29
Dementia	3	5	8
Total	45	65	110

TABLE VIII.

ADMISSIONS,

With respect to Sex and Season, from January 1*st* 1853, *to January* 1*st* 1854.

1853	M.	F.	TOTAL.	Quarterly Total.
January	12	9	21	
February	21	16	37	
March	12	7	19	77
April	15	15	30	
May.....	10	18	28	
June	24	15	39	97
July.....	23	17	40	
August	10	15	25	
September	7	9	16	81
October.....	14	17	31	
November..	7	12	19	
December....	9	9	18	68
Total..	164	159	323	323

TABLE IX.

ADMISSIONS,

With respect to previous occupation 1853.

MEN.

Weavers, factory hands, &c..	30	Saw-maker	1
Labourers....	18	Parish Clerk....	1
Book-keepers	7	Brewer	1
Tailors	5	Baptist Minister	1
Shoemakers	5	Bookbinder	1
Dyers	5	Rope maker	1
Fustian Cutters	4	Beerhouse keeper	1
Hawkers	4	Pawnbroker..	1
Painters..	4	Tanner	1
Mechanics	4	Grocer's Assistant	1
Joiners	3	Wire-drawer	1
Cabinet Makers	3	Bag maker	1
Hatters	3	Flagger and Slater	1
Iron-turners	2	Carter	1
Gardeners	2	Blacksmith..	1
Coachmen	2	Machine Ruler	1
Calico Printers	2	Brass founder	1
Tin-plate Workers	2	Servant	1
Engineers	2	Errand-boy	1
Colliers	2	Brace maker	1
Bread-bakers	2	Sailor	1
Cloggers	2	Wheelwright	1
Bricklayers	2	Roper	1
Butchers	2	None..	21
Hosier	1		
Warehouseman	1	Total	164

WOMEN.

Household..	53	Lodging-house keeper	1
Weavers, factory hands, &c	36	Beer-house keeper	1
Servants	17	Waistcoat stitchers	1
Dressmakers	10	Oat-cake baker	1
Charwomen	4	Unknown	20
Prostitutes....	2	None	9
Bootbinders	2		
Hawkers	2	Total	159

TABLE X.

ADMISSIONS,

With respect to Age, 1853.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 15 years	2	1	3
From 15 to 20 years	14	14	28
,, 20 to 30 ,, ...	45	35	80
,, 30 to 40 ,, ...	36	29	65
,, 40 to 50 ,, ...	28	41	69
,, 50 to 60 ,, ...	24	21	45
,, 60 to 70 ,, ...	8	8	16
,, 70 to 80 ,, ...	2	4	6
Unknown.....	5	6	11
Total.....	164	159	323

TABLE XI.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN THE ASYLUM,

1st *January* 1854, *Labouring under General Paralysis and Epilepsy.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
General Paralysis	38	6	44
Epilepsy	48	43	91
Total.....	86	49	135
Total No. in the Asylum, Jan. 1, 1854	244	231	475
Per cent. of paralytics & epileptics	35·24	21·21	28·42

TABLE XII.

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1853.

	M.	F.	TOTL
Disease of Brain and Membranes	2	2	4
Ditto with General Paralysis	18	1	19
Ditto ditto terminating in Apoplexy....	3	1	4
Ditto ditto with Pulmonary Disease....	1	0	1
Asphyxia from accidental choking in General Paralysis	1	0	1
Disease of Spinal Cord	1	2	3
Serous Apoplexy	2	0	2
Acute Mania terminating in Serous Apoplexy	0	1	1
Epilepsy	4	0	4
Do terminating in Serous Apoplexy	2	1	3
Do terminating in General Anasarca	0	1	1
Exhaustion after Epilepsy	1	1	2
Ditto after Mania	2	6	8
Ditto ditto with Gangrenous Ulcerations	0	2	2
Ditto ditto with Disease of the Heart and Lungs	0	1	1
Disease of the Heart and Lungs	1	1	2
Ditto and Liver.....	0	1	1
Pulmonary Consumption	2	4	6
Tuberculous Disease of the Lungs and Empyema	0	1	1
Pneumonia	0	1	1
Scirrhus of Pyloric extremity of Stomach	0	1	1
Diarrhœa	1	2	3
General Debility terminating in Dysentery	0	1	1
Natural Decay in Old Age.....	1	0	1
Total.....	42	31	73

TABLE XIII.

EXTRACT FROM THE DAILY ACCOUNT OF THE STATE OF THE PATIENTS.

MEN.

Employed.	*May*, 1853.					
	Friday, 20th.		*Saturday, 21st.*		*Sunday, 22nd.*	
	Morn.	*Aft.*	*Morn.*	*Aft.*	*Morn.*	*Aft.*
Working in the Land	63	71	61	68	...	...
Assisting Engineer....	7	7	7	7	1	1
,, Joiners	5	5	6	6	...	...
,, Painters and Plumbers	7	7	7	7	...	...
,, Shoemakers	18	18	17	17	...	...
,, Tailors.....	18	18	20	20	...	...
,, in the Kitchen	3	3	3	3	4	4
,, Bakers..... ..	2	2	2	2	...	...
Cleaning Wards....	64	34	64	33	...	...
Picking Flocks and Coir	24	38	23	37	..	...
Carrying Coals.....	0	0	0	0	...	...
Total employed.....	211	203	210	200	5	5
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint..	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, with Seclusion	2	2	2	2	1	1
,, without Seclusion	1	1	1	...	.	...
Sick.....	5	5	5	5	3	3
Quiet	9	17	10	21	219	219
Total unemployed ..	17	25	18	28	223	223
Admissions.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths and Discharges	..	...	...	..	..	...
Total..... ..	228	228	228	228	228	228
Attended Prayers	69	...	67	...	...	...
,, Church....	...	...	...	...	124	128

TABLE XIII. CONTINUED.

EXTRACT FROM THE DAILY ACCOUNT OF THE STATE OF THE PATIENTS.

WOMEN.

Employed.	*May*, 1853.					
	Friday, 20th.		*Saturday, 21st.*		*Sunday, 22nd.*	
	Morn.	*Aft.*	*Morn.*	*Aft.*	*Morn.*	*Aft.*
Cleaning Wards	48	44	48	40	34	20
Assisting in the Kitchen	5	5	5	5	4	4
,, in the Laundry	69	69	70	64	...	...
Making Men's Clothing....	2	2	2	2	...	...
Binding Boots and Shoes	2	2	2	2	..	...
Mending Stockings	10	12	8	4	...	...
Knitting and Netting	17	17	17	17	...	...
Sewing and Quilting.....	37	39	39	47	..	...
Picking Flocks	7	8	7	7	...	...
Total employed.....	197	198	198	188	38	24
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, ,, Seclusion	2	2	1	1	2	2
,, without Seclusion ..	2	3	3	5	6	7
Sick.....	5	5	5	5	5	5
Quiet	17	15	16	24	172	185
Total unemployed....	26	25	25	35	185	199
Admissions	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths and Discharges	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total....	223	223	223	223	223	223
Attended Prayers	60	...	60	...	...	...
,, Church....	...	...	...	...	140	140

LIST OF ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, &c., made and repaired during the Year 1853.

Articles.	*Made.*	*Repaired.*
Leather Shoes	565 pairs	1152 pairs
Canvass Boots	26	
Clogs	...	24
Suits of Clothes for Male Attendants	15	45
Jackets for Patients	311	419
Waistcoats	288	308
Trowsers	317	5833
Trowsers (lined)		17
Men's Caps	445	271
Flannel Drawers	236	224
,, Shirts	493	884
Shirts	703	2491
Neckerchiefs	142	184
Shawls		5
Linen Slops		39
Dresses for Female attendants	15	
Flannel Petticoats for Patients	329	635
Linsey Petticoats	198	554
Aprons	673	746
Linsey Bedgowns	333	1205
Pinafores	6	75
Stockings	822	11715
Women's Day Caps	180	538
,, Night Caps		86
Chemises	427	1004
Stays		190
Velvet Stocks	191	5
Strong Dresses	20	187
Strong Drawers		46
Strong Bed Rugs	19	
Bonnets trimmed	14	
Linsey Gowns	3	119
Table Cloths	9	190
Towels		133
Mattrass Cases	22	7726
Bolster Cases	24	175

Articles.	*Made.*	*Repaired.*
Pillow Cases	64 pairs	116 pairs
Bolster Slips	444	759
Pillow Slips	289	39
Sheets	548	833
Bed Rugs		157
Blankets		183
Bonnets		469
Gloves	30	
Window Blinds	3	19
Hand Towels	12	
Couch Covers	21	11
Chair Covers	2	
Curtains	25	14
Cushions	4	20
Stretchers	59	75

LIST OF WORK DONE BY THE PATIENTS as Joiners, Plumbers, Painters, Stone-masons and Smiths, during the year ending December 31st, 1853.

	square yards.
Painting walls, doors, &c. in Wards and Domestic department	8110
Painting and Papering Asylum Lodge.	
Painting Engineer's Cottage.	
Painting the whole of the exterior of the Asylum.	
Whitewashing the walls and ceilings of the whole of the Buildings once, and many parts much oftener.	
Flagging Upholsterer's shop and yard	258
Paving foot Path	97

Making 18 Wood Coal Boxes.
2 Music Stands.
3 Attendants' Bedsteads. (Birch)
77 Patients' ,, ,,
9 Couches (Upholstered) ,,
8 Loo Tables ,,
1 New Door to Coal place.
1 Trap Door.

Making 5 Cupboards.
2 Stepladders.
2 Corn Bins.
2 Forms. (Birch)
2 Knife Boxes.
2 Knife Boards.
2 Flour Boxes.
1 Box Seat, 47 feet long.
12 Stretchers.
21 Flower Stands.
24 Ventilators for Bed Rooms.
3 Tables for Laundry.
2 Skittle Boards.
130 Prints framed and glazed.
Lattice work to Soap Store.

Fixing 2 Gates to Boiler House.

Making 24 Tin Medicine Cans.
50 Drinking Cups.
2 Large Canisters.
6 Tins for Stores.
24 feet Sheet Iron Piping.
16 ,, Tin Piping.
1 Brewer's lading Can.
6 Watering Cans.
1 Tin shoulder pipe for pump.
2 Funnels.
13 Tin pans for Flower stands.
2 Corn Measures.
1 Ash Pan.
12 Beer Cans (6 quarts each.)
1 Zinc Ventilator for Boiler House.
13 Iron Coal Boxes.
18 Slop Pails.
6 Bread Tins.
12 Meat Tins.
2 Flour Scoops.
12 Soup Ladles.
24 Tin Feet-Warmers.
3 Oil Lamps.
1 Tin Press.
2 Small Scoops.
3 Sets Rollers for Washing Machines.
6 New Shafts.
9 dozen Turning Tools, &c. handles.

Making 1 Set Skittles and 3 Bowls.
9 doz. Plates & 4½ doz. Latches for doors.
17 Hammers.
324 Screws for Bedsteads.
8 Corking Tools.
12 Cowrakes for Wards.
6 Chisels.
3 large Wedges for cleaving Wood.
6 Box Screws for Gas and Water Taps.
27 Eye Bolts for Iron Rods.
10½ dozen Italian Heaters.
1 Joiner's Axe.
66 Bolts and Nuts various sizes.

Fixing Steam pipes to New Boiler for heating Laundry and Kitchen Coppers.
Removing Vegetable Steamer and refixing same.
,, 2 Boilers and refixing same in Church and Drying Stove.
Fixing and fitting 330 feet of Iron piping for drying Stove.
,, 130 ,, heating Upholsterers' Shop.
,, 990 ,, sewage purposes.
,, 222 ,, to supply Hot House with Steam.
Taking down and refixing and fitting 3 Boilers for heating Water for the use of the Wards, and fitting 96 yards of 2 inch piping thereto.
Taking down and refixing a portion of the hot Water pipes in the Church.
Fitting up 1 large Gas Bracket in Recreation Room.
,, 5 new branches ,, ,,
Making and fixing 2 Gas Chandeliers for ,, complete.
Fitting and fixing Gas pipes &c. in various parts of the building.
82 Vols. of Books bound.
20 Music Cases.
20 Cases for Monthly and Weekly Periodicals.

EXTRA DIET TABLE FOR PATIENTS EMPLOYED.

MALES.

	Breakfast.	*Dinner.*	*Supper.*
Monday	1½ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup, 1½ pint (containing 4oz. meat for each patient,) 8oz. Bread, 2oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 8oz. Bread, ⅓oz. Butter.
Tuesday	Ditto	Meat Pies (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday....	Ditto	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Thursday	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Friday.....	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Saturday	Ditto	Irish Stew, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Sunday	Ditto	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ⅓ oz. Butter.

FEMALES.

	Breakfast.	*Dinner.*	*Supper.*
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Tuesday	Ditto	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday....	Ditto	Roast Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto
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ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JAN. 1, TO DEC. 31, 1853.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, in the Hundred of Salford, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1853.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	£.	s	d.	£	s	d.
From Unions and Parishes in the County contributing to the rates	7396	18	5			
From Unions and Parishes in other Counties	199	8	3			
From the County Treasurer for County Patients	791	2	3			
				8387	8	11
From Sir B. Heywood, Bart. and Co., for balance of Interest	10	10	3			
For sale of Farm produce	63	16	7			
For sale of Sundries	19	13	4			
				94	0	2
				£8481	9	1

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

From the County Treasurer				£1747	15	7

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, in the Hundred of Salford, from the 1st day of January, to the 31st day of December 1853.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Officers.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Superintendent .. ..at	£350. per annum, with House	350	0	0			
Chaplain....	200. ,, ,, ..	200	0	0			
House Surgeon.... ..	80. ,, Apart. & Board	70	0	0			
Matron....	75. ,, ,,	50	0	0			
House Steward	70. ,, ,,	70	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors	40. nett	40	0	0			
Accountant	5. 5. ,,	5	5	0			
Treasurer and Clerk to Asylum	120. ,,	120	0	0			
					905	5	0
Total	£940 5 per annum.						

Men Servants.											
1	Attendant .. ..at	£40. 0s. per annum	With Board and Lodgings.	..	38	3	6				
2	,, at £30 each	60. 0s. ,,		..	58	2	6				
1	,, ...	27.10s. ,,		..	26	5	0				
10	,, at 25	250. 0s. ,,		..	155	11	10				
1	,, ...	12.12s. ,,		..	12	12	0				
1	Tailor..	30, 0s. ,,		..	28	15	0				
1	Shoemaker..	25. 0s. ,,		..	25	0	0				
1	Baker	25. 0s. ,,		..	25	0	0				
1	Porter..	25. 0s. ,,		..	25	0	0				
1	Brewer	30. 0s. ,,		..	31	12	0				
1	Carpenter	40. 0s. ,,		..	0	0	0				
1	Painter and Plumber	30. 0s. ,,		..	0	0	0				
1	Engineer	62. 8s. ,,	.....		62	8	0				
1	Gardener..	52. 0s. ,,	.....		52	0	0				
								540	9	10	
24	Total	£709.10s. per annum.									
							Carried over ...	1445	14	10	

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought over.....	.....	1445 14 10

Female Servants.

1 Nurse	at £18. 0s.	.....	With Board & Lodging.	.. 18 0 0	
1 ,, ...	15.10s.	....		.. 15 10 0	
8 ,, at £14. 0s.	112. 0s.	....		.. 111 10 0	
5 ,, 12. 0s.	60. 0s.	.. ..		.. 63 3 3	
1 Cook..... ..	20. 0s.	....		.. 20 0 0	
1 Kitchen-maid	10. 0s.	.. ..		.. 10 0 0	
1 Housemaid.. ..	10.10s.	....		.. 10 10 0	
1 ,, ...	8. 0s.	.. ....		.. 7 15 0	
—					256 8 3
19 Total....	254. 0s.	per annum.			
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PROVISIONS.

Meat ....63169 lb. 4512 stones, average cost	5s. 8¾d ..	1295 15 3		
Ditto.. ..11006 lbs. 786 stones, (farm)	,, 3s. 6d ..	137 11 0		
Flour ....510½ loads of 280 lbs.	,, 35s. 8¼d ..	910 15 0		
Meal.....33 loads of 240 lbs..	,, 27s	44 9 9		
Beer ....16375 gallons	,, 87s. 8d ..	606 6 4		
Porter ..256 gallons.... ..	,, 3s. 1½d ..	40 0 0		
Potatoes ..167½ loads of 252 lbs.	,, 12s. 2½d ..	101 18 9		
Ditto ....197 loads ..... (farm)	,, 4s. 7d	45 8 8		
Milk ....29312 quarts ..... (farm)	,, 1½d	183 4 0		
Cheese....922 lbs....	,, 5¼d.	195 0 9		
Butter ....5906 lbs	,, 8⅝d	212 18 7		
Ditto new .672 lbs.. ..	,, 1s.. ..	33 12 0		
Sugar ....1405 lbs.... ..	,, 3⅞d	134 15 2		
Ditto lump.224 lbs..	,, 5d.. ..	5 4 2		
Tea .....1329¾ lbs.... ..	,, 2s. 7½d	169 6 8		
Coffee ....1582¼ lbs	,, 1s. 0½d.. ..	82 3 4		
Tobacco ..208 lbs....	,, 2s. 11½d ..	30 18 0		
Snuff ....148 lbs	,, 4s	28 16 0		
Pease ....45 cwt....	,, 15s. 6d	35 0 0		
Rice, sago, pearl barley, &c	.....	53 19 4		
Groceries, mustard, pepper, currants, &c.....	....	19 12 10		
Vinegar.....	.....	3 16 3		
Carried over.....		4370 11 10	1702 3 1	

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought over	4370 11 10	1702 3 1
Salt	6 15 0	
Sundries	22 10 1	
Vegetables (farm)	39 17 10	
	4439 14 9	
Deduct farm expenses (see below)	503 10 1	
		3936 4 8

FUEL, LIGHTING, WASHING, &c.

Coal	442 19 4	
Cannel	105 12 9	
Soap	190 4 6	
Ashes	22 7 4	
Oil and Tallow	22 7 0	
Sundries	35 17 4	
		819 8 3

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	32 15 5	
Wine and Spirits	13 11 0	
Linseed Meal	7 8 6	
Sundries	5 13 6	
		59 8 5
FUNERALS		30 6 0

FARM EXPENSES.

Cattle	218 5 3	
Fodder	130 8 5	
Straw	25 2 10	
Seeds	13 8 6	
Dung	35 2 11	
Wages to Cowman and Carter	77 11 6	
Sundries (repairs of Agricultural Implements)	3 10 8	
		503 10 1
Carried over		7051 0 6

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought over		7051 0 6
OFFICES.		
Stationery	59 8 0	
Advertisements	3 13 6	
		63 1 6
CLOTHING ACCOUNT		816 15 5
FURNISHING ACCOUNT.		
Furniture	41 12 8	
Brushes	25 0 0	
Crockeryware	15 9 0	
Sundries	4 19 1	
		87 0 9
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Newspapers	14 18 8	
Taxes	8 16 0	
Travelling Expenses	11 15 11	
Sundries	76 3 4	
		111 13 11
To County Treasurer on account of money received from *ex* Unions		84 18 7
Total Payments		£8214 10 8

SUMMARY.

Total Payments	8214 10 8	
Deduct, Remitted to County Treasurer	84 18 7	
Paid for Maintenance Account	£8129 12 1	for 457 Patients.

Average 6s. 10d. per week each.

RECAPITULATION OF AVERAGES.

	Amount.			*Average.*
Salaries and Wages	1702	3	1	17·13
Provisions	4439	14	9	44·75
Fuel	819	8	3	8·43
Surgery and Dispensary ..	59	8	5	0·60
Funerals..	30	6	0	0·33
Offices	63	1	6	0·62
Clothing..	816	15	5	8·23
Furnishing....	87	0	9	0·84
Miscellaneous	111	13	11	1·10
Total....	£8129	12	1	82d.—6s.10d.

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
New Buildings	588	1	0			
Alterations in Original Buildings	362	5	11			
Extraordinary Repairs	4	13	6			
Ditto Miscellaneous	46	8	10			
Original Furnishing	218	9	7			
Ditto Clothing	50	13	0			
				1270	13	10
Ordinary Repairs, including Wages to Carpenter, Painter, and Labourer	358	2	4			
Ordinary Miscellaneous Account	37	13	2			
				395	15	6
				1666	9	4
Remitted to County Treasurer for sale of Old Iron				10	9	0
				£1676	18	4

TOTAL COST incurred in the purchase of Land, erection of the Asylum, Church and Outbuildings, formation of Roads, Furniture and Clothing, to the 31st of December, 1853, charged to the County.

	£.	s.	d.
Land	11534	18	5
Buildings	60785	1	8
Architects	3362	1	6
Roads, Foundations, Reservoirs, Sewers, &c	3256	11	0
Furnishing	5490	2	11
Clothing.....	2062	0	11
Miscellaneous Accounts	2912	19	11
	£89403	16	4

BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS

Between the 1st day of Januar

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Unions and Parishes in the County	7396 18 5	
To ditto in other Counties	199 8 3	
To the County Treasurer	791 2 3	
		8387 8 11
To Sir B. Heywood and Co., for balance of Interest	10 10 3	
To Sale of Farm Produce	63 16 7	
To Sale of Sundries	19 13 4	
		94 0 2
To Balance in hand, 1st January 1853		1033 7 10
		£9514 16 11

Examined and found correct,

RICHD. ASPDEN, Accountant. Feb. 20th 1854.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE COU

1853.		£. s. d.
Dec. 31.	To Balance brought down	1300 6 3
	To Amount due for Maintenance of Patients for the quarter ending 31st December 1853	2247 5 2
		£3547 11 5

E.E. J. B. PAUL CHAPPÉ,

Treasurer and Clerk.

AINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

ount of the County of Lancaster LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH,

the 31st day of December 1853.

Cr.

PAYMENTS.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Salaries 905 5 0		
By Wages 796 18 1		
	1702 3 1	
By Provisions	3936 4 8	
By Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c....	819 8 3	
By Surgery and Dispensary	59 8 5	
By Funerals	30 6 0	
By Farm Expenses	503 10 1	
By Offices	63 1 6	
By Clothing	816 15 5	
By Furnishing	87 0 9	
By Miscellaneous Account	111 13 11	
		8129 12 1
By County Treasurer, on account of *ex* Unions	.....	84 18 7
By Balance in hand, 31st December 1853	.....	1300 6 3
		£9514 16 11

LANCASTER LUNATIC ASYLUM AT PRESTWICH.

1853.		£. s. d.
Dec. 31.	By Amount due for Salaries and Wages	420 19 4
	By ditto to sundry Tradesmen.....	1638 16 8
	By Amount to be paid to County Treasurer on account of *ex* Unions	99 14 0
	By Balance due to the Asylum	1388 1 5
		£3547 11 5

JOHN KAY,
JOHN GRIMSHAW,
Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

ASYLUM AT PRESTWICH, from the 1st January to th

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance on hand, 1st June 1852	2878	19	5			
To Interest allowed by Bank, 31st December 1852.....	29	13	4			
To ditto ditto 1st May 1853.....	2	10	1			
				2911	2	10
To Amount received from County Treasurer to 31st December 1853 ..				1747	15	7
To Balance due to the Treasurer of the Asylum				6	6	0
				£4665	4	5

J. B. PAUL CHAPPÉ,
Treasurer and Clerk.

Examined and found correct,
RICHD. ASPDEN, Accountant. Feb. 20th, 1854.

ILDING ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT OF THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER LUNATIC

December 1853, CHARGED TO THE COUNTY.

Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Buildings to 31st May 1853	1477 13 7	
By Farm, Stock of Cattle	118 7 11	
By Furnishing Account	919 15 8	
By Clothing Account	292 12 6	
By Shrubs, &c.....	122 14 0	
By Draining Tiles	18 9 0	
By Fire Assurance	18 4 6	
By Miscellaneous Accounts	20 8 11	
		2988 6 1
By Buildings to 31st December 1853	1001 11 3	
By Furnishing Account	218 9 7	
By Clothing Account	50 13 0	
		1270 13 10
By Ordinary Repairs of Buildings, including Wages of Carpenter, Painter, and Labourer	358 2 4	
By Ordinary Miscellaneous	37 13 2	
		395 15 6
By Payment to County Treasurer		10 9 0
		£4665 4 5

JOHN KAY,
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Auditors.

THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM

AT RAINHILL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT RAINHILL,

TO THE

Adjourned Annual Sessions held January 4th, 1854.

The Committee of Visitors of the Rainhill County Lunatic Asylum have much pleasure in being able to speak in satisfactory terms of the progress of the institution during the past year.

Considerable progress has been made in the laying out of the grounds: new walks have been formed which will be found very useful for the exercise of the patients; and no small proportion of planting has been effected. The kitchen-garden has been enlarged; and, as it was found that the rock was very near the surface, much of it has been removed, and soil substituted, which has increased the supply of vegetables for the use of the Asylum, and has been a healthy employment for the patients. The remaining projected out-houses have been completed: a cottage for the farmer, a farm stable, accommodation for eighty pigs &c., have been provided.

The Commissioners in Lunacy recommended that additional accommodation should be provided in the washing department, which has been done. They also suggested the providing additional furniture for the wards, which is now preparing by the patients under proper superintendence. The Commissioners also strongly urged the necessity of

increased accommodation in the chapel. The present one will not contain more than 120 patients in addition to the attendants. They considered that, as the Asylum now contained as many as 400 patients, the chapel ought to be enlarged to accommodate 250 in addition to servants. A plan and estimates have therefore been obtained for a new building, which will be laid before the Magistrates at the present Sessions. It has been formed with a view to the possibility of future enlargement, should it at any time be found necessary, by the construction of an additional aisle without interfering with the building. It is proposed to attach a burial-ground to the new chapel, which would in many respects be desirable, and would be a considerable saving in the expense of funerals.

The present high price of provisions has made it necessary to increase the weekly charge on the parishes in this and the other County Asylums.

The Committee have much pleasure in being able to report in favorable terms of the conduct of the officers generally, and their attention to their duties; and the experience (though short) which they have had of the conduct and abilities of the gentleman who was appointed Superintendent in the last year, gives them every reason to believe that the Justices have been fortunate in their selection.

JONA. BROOKS,

Chairman.

County Asylum, Rainhill,

2nd January 1854.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum,
Rainhill, March, 1854.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you a statement of the progress of this institution during the past year. The general results are arranged in the usual tabular forms, which are appended.

It will be seen, from Table I., that the admissions, as compared with those of the preceding year, are very few in number. This has unhappily not been the result of a proportionate decrease in the prevalence of insanity in South Lancashire, but is due to the fact that, as early in the past year as the month of April, this Asylum became full, and cases were afterwards received only as vacancies were created by the death or discharge of patients in the institution. Admission could not, consequently, be afforded to several applications from Liverpool and other places, and in many instances these patients were therefore obliged to be sent to Lancaster or Prestwich.

The recoveries upon the total number treated (10 per cent.) are somewhat below the proportion of the previous year: this is explained by the well-known fact that the majority of cures takes place among recent

admissions, of which, as already stated, there have been fewer than ordinary. As compared with the admissions, however, the per-centage of cures (35·85) is more favorable than that of 1852.

Of those discharged recovered, 4 only have been re-admitted; the cause of relapse being, in two instances, a return to habits of intemperance.

The mortality is a little higher than usual, owing mainly to a large number of cases of "general paralysis" which had accumulated, and which ended fatally during the severe weather of the early part of the year, and also to the fact that 4 patients, when admitted, were in so advanced a stage of incurable physical disease that they died within a fortnight.

Upon the whole the health of the patients has been good throughout the year, the institution has been free from epidemic disorder of any kind, and the patients have enjoyed an unusual degree of immunity from autumnal diarrhœa, a result I believe in some measure attributable to the improved dietary which you sanctioned last summer; while the excellent system of heating and ventilation which exists in the institution cannot be otherwise than highly beneficial in a sanatory point of view.

By reference to the table of "The Forms of Insanity in Patients admitted during the year," it will be seen that general paralysis is still the most frequent, as it proves to be the most unfavorable of complications. This disease, which (although capable in its early stages of palliation by careful nursing and attention to hygienic precautions) has hitherto, in the unanimous experience of the profession, been found incurable, appears to prevail to a larger extent in proportion to the

population in Lancashire and Middlesex than in any other part of the kingdom, justifying the belief that its prevalence is, in some measure, incidental to the active spirit of commercial enterprize which characterizes these counties. Almost all the cases of this description admitted during the past year have taken place among artizans of a higher class, and have been traceable to intemperance, to reverses of fortune, or overstraining of the mental energies.

As might be inferred from an examination of Table V., a considerable number of our admissions consist of Irish immigrants, who are also Roman Catholics. In three instances insanity seemed to have been produced by the excitement and embarrassment incidental to contemplated emigration to America, and in each of these cases the patients were Irish peasants.

The two most fertile sources of insanity, however, as shown in Table VIII., are intemperance, and poverty with domestic misery; and, in this respect, the experience of this institution is in accordance with that of almost all County Asylums.

Table VII. has been inserted for the purpose of showing the physical state of patients on admission. It will be seen that one-half of the whole number were in a feeble and exhausted condition of health, rendering a liberal and nutritious diet essential.

From my experience during a connection of three years with the excellent Asylum at Lancaster, as well as from what I have observed at this institution, I believe that regular and healthful occupation is a most powerful agent in the successful treatment of the insane, and renders most efficient aid to the operation of pharmaceutical remedies.

The inordinate expenditure of nervous energy which is constantly taking place in mania and other forms of insanity, and which may not inaptly be likened to an electric current of low tension which is being constantly evolved, is, I believe, by the judicious occupation of the individual, not only diverted into a channel which is profitable to the institution, but is also kept within a healthful limit, and thus a more vigorous and regular exercise of the various faculties of the mind, which had previously been weak and irregular but preternaturally active in their operation, is induced.

Entertaining these views, the employment of the patients has formed a leading feature in the management of the institution. Nearly five-sixths of the men and two-thirds of the women are employed daily in the various occupations mentioned in the copy of the "Daily Register" appended. The whole of the men's wards, and the greater part of the women's, have been painted, and many of them coloured by the men patients, under the direction of the attendants. Walks, twelve feet wide and upwards of a mile in length, have been formed in the grounds, the foundation being rock, chiefly taken out of the kitchen garden, where it has been advantageously replaced by soil. Large quantities of furniture and fixtures have also been made during the past year, which have supplied many deficiencies and materially contributed to the comfort of the patients and the cheerfulness of the wards. The tables of "Articles made by the Patients" give, however, but a very imperfect idea of the work really done by them in the course of the year, inasmuch as the large amount of repairs done by the Joiners, Bricklayers, Plumbers and Blacksmiths cannot be arranged in a tabular form; and a similar difficulty exists in registering the labour bestowed on 20 acres of arable land, and on about 8 acres of kitchen garden, from which an ample supply of vegetables has been obtained up to the present time. In

addition to what has been above stated, occupation is afforded constantly to three patients in attending to about 80 pigs which are now kept at the institution.

Although believing in the paramount importance of employment as a remedial agent in the treatment of the insane, I am equally satisfied of the expediency as well as of the humanity of combining amusement with occupation. Every means at our disposal has accordingly been put into requisition, to provide relaxation for the patients at proper periods, and to beguile from time to time the tedium of confinement. In the summer, cricket and bowls are favourite amusements; and the assembling occasionally of nearly 300 patients of both sexes upon the bowling-green upon a fine afternoon, to enjoy the pastime of dancing, has been found highly satisfactory. The music on these occasions is supplied by our own brass band lately organized, which now numbers 15, chiefly selected from the officers and attendants. In the winter months, weekly assemblies are held in the recreation-hall in the evening, for music, dancing, and glee-singing, and are highly appreciated by the patients of both sexes; and, in addition, a most interesting course of lectures on a personal tour in the East, illustrated by dissolving views of sacred localities, shown by the aid of the magic lantern, has been delivered during the last few months by our excellent Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Higgins.

I am glad to be able to say that mechanical restraint is never employed in the Asylum, and that seclusion is not found necessary, either frequently or for long periods of time, especially among the men patients; while it is equally gratifying to me to add that, through the preservation of a merciful Providence, no suicide nor serious attempt at self-destruction has taken place during the year.

There have been several attempts at escape, and in three instances they were successful. Our proximity to a large seaport like Liverpool, whence the majority of our patients come, and whither those who attempt to escape usually direct their course, renders recapture often difficult and troublesome. The utmost vigilence is, however, exercised to guard against these accidents, but it must be remembered that such occurrences cannot be altogether prevented, without the adoption of architectural arrangements and precautions at variance with the interests of the patients generally, and assimilating more to the discipline of a prison than to the regulations of a hospital for the care and treatment of the insane

I have not thought it advisable to make any remarks upon the medical means in use for the treatment and recovery of the patients, being doubtful as to whether such remarks might be considered admissible into a communication which is not addressed to members of the medical profession. Should any of the Magistrates, however, feel an interest in these matters, the books, in which a full record of each case is kept, are always open to their inspection.

Among the tables appended will be found, in addition to those having reference to the statistics of the past year, a "Table of Admissions and Discharges since the Opening of the Institution," as well as others relating to the "Form of Insanity," "Religious Profession," &c., of those patients who were in the Asylum on the 1st of January 1854.

In reviewing the state of the institution during the past year, it affords me much pleasure to say that I believe considerable progress has been made, in all departments, in carrying out the objects for which it was established; and although unquestionably much more remains to be done to render it thoroughly efficient, (among which may be mentioned the

increase of church-accommodation already determined upon,) it is a source of gratification and encouragement to me to know that such matters continue to engage your earnest consideration, and to believe that your sanction and support will, as heretofore, be at all times accorded to any humble efforts of mine to promote the interests of the institution.

In conclusion, I would wish to speak in terms of high commendation of the zeal and energy evinced by the Steward, Matron, and various Officers and Servants of the establishment in the discharge of their respective duties.

To my colleague, Mr. Rogers, the House-Surgeon, my especial thanks are due for his zealous co-operation, and for the untiring energy and perseverance which he has displayed in the discharge of his professional duties. To our excellent Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Higgins, I beg also to acknowledge my heartfelt obligations, not only for the kind and judicious manner in which he has administered to the spiritual wants of the patients, but also for the readiness with which he at all times enters into any scheme for the amusement or instruction of the inmates, and for the general welfare of the establishment.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient humble servant,

JOHN D. CLEATON,

Medical Superintendent.

The Committee of Visitors of the

County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum,

Rainhill.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES,

During the year 1853.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum, Jan 1, 1853	170	204	375			
Admitted during the year..	75	70	145	245	274	519
Discharged recovered	29	23	52			
Ditto improved.....	1	1	2			
Ditto unimproved..	1	4	5			
Escaped..	2	1	3			
Died.....	31	28	59	64	57	121
Remaining in the Asylum Jan. 1, 1854	..	..	..	181	217	398
Per centage of recoveries on the numbers under treatment....	..	..	..	..	..	10
Per centage of deaths on the numbers under treatment.....	..	..	..	..	..	11·30
Per centage of recoveries on admissions during the year	..	..	..	..	..	35·85
Average number resident during the year.....	..	..	..	..	..	394

TABLE II.

Social State of Patients admitted during 1853.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Married.....	34	29	63
Single	38	33	71
Widowed	3	8	11
Total.....	75	70	145

TABLE III.

AGE OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING 1853.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Between 5 and 10 years	..	1	1
,, 15 and 20 ,, ...	3	10	13
,, 20 and 25 ,, ...	8	5	13
,, 25 and 30 ,, ...	10	8	18
,, 30 and 35 ,, ...	13	15	28
,, 35 and 40 ,, ...	13	8	21
,, 40 and 50 ,, ...	15	11	26
,, 50 and 60 ,, ...	10	7	17
,, 60 and 70 ,, ...	3	5	8
	75	70	145

TABLE IV.

PREVIOUS OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS, ADMITTED DURING 1853.

MEN.

Labourers	16	Bricklayer	1
Shoemakers	8	Shop-keeper	1
Clerks	6	Ship-Steward..	1
Joiners and Wheelwrights ..	5	Silversmith	1
Seamen	5	Painter	1
Weavers....	3	Silk Weaver	1
Blacksmiths	2	Factory hand	1
Colliers	2	Customs weigher	1
Bakers..	2	Ostler	1
Land Surveyor	1	Ropemaker	1
Inn-keeper	1	Cork-cutter	1
Sailmakers	2	Missionary Preacher.....	1
Cotton Porter	1	Tool-maker	1
Coach-builder	1	No occupation	4
Carter	1		
Butcher	1	Total.....	75
Currier	1		

WOMEN.

Housewives	21	Shirtmaker	1
Domestic Servants	19	Staymaker	1
Weavers	3	School Teacher	1
Shop-keepers..... ..	3	No occupation	5
Dressmakers	2	Unknown	9
Semptresses	2		
Reeler	1		
Silk Weaver	1	Total.....	70
Nursemaid	1		

TABLE V.

SHEWING THE COUNTRIES

To which Patients admitted during 1853, *belong.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
English...	35	44	79
Irish	24	18	42
Scotch	3	0	3
Welsh....	3	3	6
Manx	0	1	1
Unknown	10	4	14
Total	75	70	145

TABLE VI.

RELIGIOUS PROFESSION,

Of Patients admitted during 1853

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Church of England....	45	45	90
Roman Catholics.....	24	20	44
Protestant Dissenters.....	6	5	11
Total	75	70	145

TABLE VII.

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF PATIENTS,

Admitted during 1853.

	M.	F.	TOTAL
Much reduced and exhausted	37	36	73
In tolerably good condition	27	27	54
In robust health.....	11	7	18
Total	75	70	145

TABLE VIII.

PROBABLE CAUSES OF INSANITY,

In Patients admitted during the year 1853.

MORAL.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
Poverty and domestic distress	2	10	12			
Pecuniary embarassment	3	0	3			
Loss of situation, and dread of poverty	0	1	1			
Loss of property by fire	1	0	1			
Excitement consequent on intended emigration....	2	1	3			
,, on visiting the "Great Exhibition"	1	0	1			
Grief at the insanity of her sister	0	1	1			
Disappointed attachment	0	1	1			
Remorse after seduction	0	1	1			
Fright at witnessing a colliery accident	1	0	1			
Imprisonment	0	1	1			
				10	16	26
PHYSICAL.						
Intemperance and debauchery	27	7	34			
Epilepsy	6	5	11			
Organic disease of the Brain	1	0	1			
Severe injury to the Head....	1	0	1			
Disease of the Heart	1	0	1			
Fever (including acute rheumatism)	2	2	4			
Pulmonary Consumption	0	1	1			
Pregnancy	0	1	1			
Childbirth	0	4	4			
Exhaustion consequent upon lactation..	0	1	1			
Exhaustion from over exertion	1	0	1			
Hereditary influences	4	5	9			
				43	26	69
Congenital imbeciles				2	1	3
Unknown				20	27	47
Total				75	70	145

TABLE IX.

FORM OF INSANITY

In Patients admitted during 1853.

	M.	F.	TOT.
Mania, including			
,, Acute, Chronic, Remittent and Intermittent.....	39	47	86
,, with Epilepsy	4	4	8
,, with General Paralysis	8	1	9
Monomania	3	0	3
Melancholia			
,, uncomplicated.....	3	7	10
,, with suicidal impulses.....	2	2	4
,, with General Paralysis	1	0	1
Imbecility			
,, congenital	2	1	3
,, from impairment of the mental faculties	0	2	2
,, with Epilepsy	4	1	5
,, with General Paralysis	2	0	2
Dementia			
,, Acute	3	0	3
,, Chronic	1	2	3
,, with Epilepsy	1	0	1
,, with General Paralysis	2	2	4
Moral Insanity	0	1	1
Total.....	75	70	145

TABLE X.

DURATION OF INSANITY,

Previous to admission in patients received in 1853.

	M.	F.	TOT.
Congenital Imbeciles	2	1	3
Insane more than 5 years....	4	3	7
,, between 1 and 5 years	6	9	15
,, ,, 6 and 12 months	5	4	9
,, ,, 3 and 6 months	10	11	21
,, ,, 2 and 3 months	4	5	9
,, ,, 1 and 2 months	14	17	31
,, less than 1 month	6	9	15
,, less than 2 weeks	15	7	22
Duration of Insanity unknown	9	4	13
Total.....	75	70	145

TABLE XI.

FORM OF INSANITY,

In Patients discharged recovered during 1853.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania	23	17	40
Monomania..	1	0	1
Melancholia	5	6	11
Total	29	23	52

TABLE XII.

TOTAL DURATION OF INSANITY,

In Patients discharged recovered during 1853.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 3 months	5	0	5
Between 3 and 6 months	7	2	9
,, 6 ,, 12 ,, ...	11	12	23
,, 1 ,, 2 years.... ..	3	6	9
,, 2 ,, 3 ,, ...	0	3	3
,, 3 ,, 4 ,, ...	2	0	2
,, 20 ,, 21 ,, ...	1	0	1
Total	29	23	52

TABLE XIII.

DURATION OF TREATMENT,

In Patients discharged recovered during 1853.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 2 months.....	2	0	2
2 months and under 3 months	3	0	3
3 ,, 6 ,, ...	9	5	14
6 ,, 9 ,, ...	10	8	18
9 ,, 12 ,, ...	3	2	5
12 ,, 18 ,, ...	1	4	5
18 ,, 2 years.... ..	1	2	3
2 years and upwards....	0	2	2
Total	29	23	52

TABLE XIV.

CAUSES OF DEATH,

In patients who have died during the year 1853.

	M.	F.	TOT.
Disease of the Brain	1	0	1
,, ending in Apoplexy	2	1	3
,, with General Paralysis	12	5	17
Pulmonary Consumption	5	7	12
Natural Decay	2	4	6
Epilepsy	3	2	5
Disease of the Heart	1	1	2
Disease of the Kidneys	1	1	2
,, with Epilepsy	1	0	1
Exhaustion, from refusal to take food	1	0	1
,, after Acute Mania	0	1	1
,, after Mania, (the Kidneys being diseased)	0	1	1
,, after a suppurating wound of the Scalp	0	1	1
Carbuncle on the Scalp followed by Pneumonia	1	0	1
Bronchitis	0	1	1
Fever	1	0	1
Disease of the Spine	0	1	1
General Dropsy	0	1	1
Shock to the system from a severe scald	0	1	1
Total	31	28	59

TABLE XV.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES,

From January 1851, *to January* 1854.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Patients admitted during the Three Years	381	405	786
Discharged Recovered	72	99	171
,, Improved	19	5	24
,, Unimproved	14	7	21
Escaped	7	2	9
Died	88	75	163
	200	188	388
Remaining in the Asylum January 1st 1854	181	217	398

TABLE XVI.

FORM OF INSANITY,

In patients in the Asylum January 1st, 1854.

	M.	F.	TOT.
Mania, including Acute, Chronic, Remittent & Intermittent	68	137	205
,, with Epilepsy	11	10	21
,, with General Paralysis	9	1	10
Monomania	3	2	5
Melancholia	4	7	11
Imbecility, congenital	9	5	14
,, from impairment of the mental faculties	41	34	75
,, ,, with Epilepsy	24	14	38
,, ,, with General Paralysis	1	1	2
Dementia, Acute	3	0	3
,, Chronic	2	3	5
,, ,, with Epilepsy	1	1	2
,, with General Paralysis	1	1	2
Moral Insanity	1	1	2
Idiocy	3	0	3
Total	181	217	398

TABLE XVII.

SHEWING THE COUNTRIES TO WHICH PATIENTS BELONG,

Who were in the Asylum, January 1st, 1854.

	M.	F.	TOT.
English	115	129	244
Irish	46	54	100
Scotch	5	9	14
Welsh	7	12	19
Manx	1	0	1
French	1	0	1
German	1	0	1
Dutch	0	1	1
Prussian	1	0	1
Russian	1	0	1
West Indian	1	0	1
Unknown	2	12	14
Total	181	217	398

TABLE XVIII.

RELIGIOUS PROFESSION,

Of Patients in the Asylum, January 1st, 1854.

	M.	F.	TOT.
Church of England	105	112	217
Roman Catholics	57	49	106
Protestant Dissenters	10	20	30
Jews	2	0	2
Unknown	7	36	43
Total	181	217	398

TABLE XIX.

EXTRACT FROM THE DAILY REGISTER OF THE STATE OF THE PATIENTS.

MEN.

Employed.	*September*, 1853.					
	Wednesday, 28th.		*Thursday, 29th.*		*Friday, 30th.*	
	Morn.	*Aft.*	*Morn.*	*Aft.*	*Morn.*	*Aft.*
Working in the Garden	5	5	3	...	4	4
,, Land	68	68	72	75	71	71
,, in airing courts..... ..	4	4	4	4	4	4
,, in engine house..	4	4	4	4	4	4
Assisting Joiners.....	7	7	7	7	7	7
,, Plumbers.....	3	3	3	3	3	3
,, Shoemaker	5	5	5	5	6	6
,, Tailor	9	9	9	9	9	9
,, in the Kitchen	2	2	2	2	2	2
,, Baker	3	3	3	3	3	3
Cleaning Galleries	24	24	23	23	24	24
Blacksmiths	2	2	2	2	2	2
Making Mattrasses....	3	3	3	3	3	3
Picking Coir	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other In-door work....	4	4	3	3	3	3
Breaking sand.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Office.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total employed.....	148	148	148	148	150	150
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint..	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, with Seclusion	..	...	...	...	...	..
,, without Seclusion	...	...	...	..	...	...
Sick.....	5	5	5	5	5	5
Quiet	29	29	29	29	27	27
Total unemployed ..	34	34	34	34	32	32
Admissions.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths and Discharges	..	...	...	..	..	...
Total..... ..	182	182	182	182	182	182

TABLE XIX. CONTINUED.

EXTRACT FROM THE DAILY REGISTER OF THE STATE OF THE PATIENTS.

WOMEN.

Employed.	*September*, 1853.					
	Wednesday, 28th.		*Thursday, 29th.*		*Friday, 30th.*	
	Morn.	*Aft.*	*Morn.*	*Aft.*	*Morn.*	*Aft.*
Washing	27	29	25	27	7	7
Folding.....	7	7	7	9	7	7
Mangling	4	4	4	4	4	4
Ironing.....	7	9	7	9	7	9
Needlework.....	52	50	55	50	50	53
Knitting....	7	7	7	6	7	6
Shoebinding.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cleaners.....	4	5	4	4	4	4
Cleaning Galleries....	29	24	29	23	29	23
Kitchens.....	5	9	5	9	5	9
Peeling Potatoes.....	5	7	5	7	5	7
Total employed.....	148	152	149	149	126	130
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, ,, Seclusion	1	1	1	1	1	1
,, without Seclusion ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sick.....	6	6	6	6	6	6
Quiet	65	61	64	64	87	83
Total unemployed....	72	68	71	71	94	90
Admissions	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths and Discharges	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total....	220	220	220	220	220	220

TABLE XX.

LIST OF ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, &c., made and repaired during the Year 1853.

Articles.	*Made.*	*Repaired.*
Boots and Shoes	744 pairs.	389 pairs.
Suits of Clothes for Men Attendants	16	
Morning Jackets ,,	24	
Jackets for Patients	164	105
Trowsers for Patients	244	312
Waistcoats for Patients	167	103
Men's Caps	124	130
Over-coat for Patients	1	
Men's Stocks	150	
Quilted Rugs (ticking)	5	
Slops and Light Jackets for Patients	6	
Bedside Carpets	27	61
Sitting Room carpet for House Surgeon	1	
,, Chief Attendant	1	
Shirts	607	1594
Flannel Shirts	198	895
Men's Drawers	188	668
Stockings	108	5926
Blankets (overcast)	150	
Sheets	332	1128
Chemises	402	1419
Flannel Chemises	53	162
Flannel Petticoats	252	499
Linsey Petticoats	202	732
Dresses	446	1672
Aprons	386	950
Bed-gowns	229	1478
Women's Caps	760	2003
Handkerchiefs	566	68
Bonnets trimmed	67	153
Towels	344	90
Table Cloths	11	30
Pillow Cases	124	298

Articles of Clothing Made and Repaired continued.

Articles.	*Made.*	*Repaired.*
Counterpanes	50	82
Window Curtains	84	20
Strong Dresses (ticking)	22	199
Strong Petticoats (ticking)	5	76
Strong Chemises (ticking)		62
Strong Drawers (ticking)		46
Stays		236
Shrouds	63	
Shroud Caps	20	
Mattrass Ticks	66	100
Strong Bags	12	20
Stockings (footed)	76	
Coir door mats	46	
Coir Matting woven (yards)	140	

TABLE XXI.

LIST OF WORK DONE BY THE PATIENTS as Joiners, Plumbers, Painters, &c., during the year 1853.

	square yards.
Painting and Colouring Wards	12,496

Painting and graining 132 doors.
15 Step Ladders.
12 Birch seats, total length 72ft.
2 Large birch tables,
1 Chiffonier.
8 Large store cupboards.
6 Deal Seats, total length 76ft.
2 Book cases with cupboards.
2 Night chairs.
120 Laths for window curtains.
170 Clothes pegs.
4 pair door jambs.
6 Window frames.
2 Forcing frames for Kitchen garden.
130ft. Laths for gas-pipes.

List of Work done by the Patients continued.

8 Trestles.
2 Tool Chests.
12 Coal boxes.
1 Wheelbarrow.
1 Hay-cutting machine.
1 Set of drawers for Surgery.
1 Cabinet of small ,,
24 Brackets.
26 Window rollers.
6 Screens for Infirmary.
7 New doors.
2 Large water cisterns.
Fixtures for garden house.
1 Clock case.
1 Ladder.
1 Stage for Magic Lantern.
1 ,, Manure Tank.
18 Bread Tins.
3 Tin Slop pails.
1 ,, Saucepan.
18 ,, Spittoons.
83 Tins (miscellaneous).
Glazing window and hot bed frames, 94ft
Panes of Glass (repairs) 792.
Miscellaneous repairs.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

Days of the Week.	BREAKFAST. MEN. Bread. OZ.	Milk Porridge. PT.	Butter. OZ.	Coffee. PT.	WOMEN. Bread. OZ.	Coffee. PT.	Butter. OZ.		DINNER. MEN. Uncooked Meat free from Bone. OZ.	Vegetables. LBS.	Bread. OZ.	Beer. PT.	WOMEN. Uncooked Meat free from Bone. OZ.	Vegetables. LBS.	Bread. OZ.	Beer. PT.	SUPPER. MEN. Bread. OZ.	Milk Porridge. PT.	Butter. OZ.	Tea. PT.	WOMEN. Bread. OZ.	Tea. PT.	Butter. OZ.
Sunday	7	...	½	1	5½	⅔	⅓	Stewed Beef..	Shins of Beef 7	1½	3	½	5	1	2	½	7	...	½	1	5½	⅔	⅓
Monday....	7	1½	...	..	5½	⅔	⅓	Pease Soup ..	...	8	½	...	...	6	½	7	1½	...	...	5½	⅔	⅓
Tuesday ..	7	1½	...	...	5½	⅔	⅓	Roast Beef or Mutton	7	1½	3	½	5	1	2	½	7	1½	...	...	5½	⅔	⅓
Wednesday	7	1½	...	...	5½	⅔	⅓	Irish Stew....	4	2	3	½	4	1½	2	½	7	1½	...	...	5½	⅔	⅓
Thursday ..	7	1½	...	...	5½	⅔	⅓	Meat Pie	4	2	...	½	4	1½	...	½	7	1½	...	...	5½	⅔	⅓
Friday	7	1½	...	...	5½	⅔	⅓	Boiled Beef ..	7	1½	3	½	5	1	2	½	7	1½	...	...	5½	⅔	⅓
Saturday ..	7	1½	...	...	5½	⅔	⅓	Irish Stew....	4	2	3	½	4	1½	2	½	7	1½	...	...	5½	⅔	⅓
Totals	49	9	½	1	38½	4⅔	2⅓	.....	33	10½	23	3½	27	7	16	3½	49	9	½	1	38½	4⅔	2⅓

N B.—Cabbages will be used to Dinner with the Boiled Beef on Fridays. Tea to be made in the following proportions—Tea 6 oz., Sugar 18 oz., Water 3½ gal., Milk 1½ gal. Coffee in the following proportions—Coffee 12 oz., Chicory 2 oz., Sugar 18 oz., Water 3½ gal., Milk 1½ gal.