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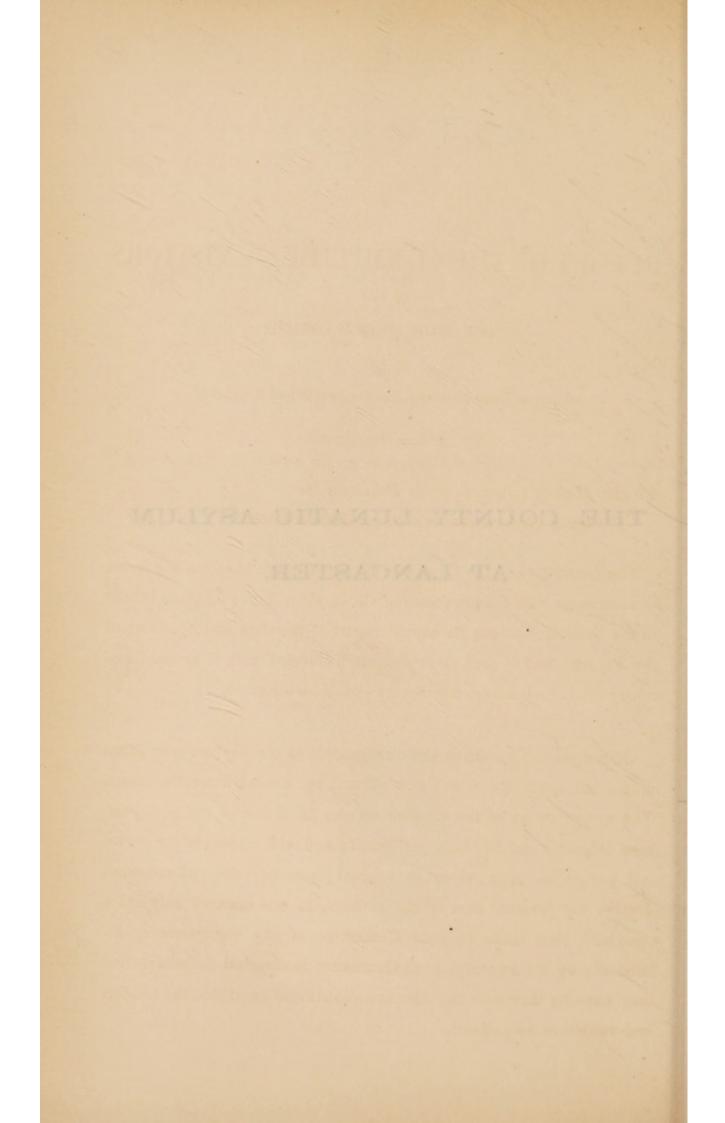
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# THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM

# AT LANCASTER.



# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

#### OF THE

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT LANCASTER,

#### TO THE

Adjourned General Annual Session held January 2nd, 1856.

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

The Committee of the Lancaster County Lunatic Asylum beg leave, in accordance with the provisions of the Asylum Act of 1853, to submit to the General Sessions its annual report of the state and condition of the Asylum, and of such other matters connected with it as the Committee think it expedient the County should be informed.

Of the general condition and management of the Asylum your Committee has again the satisfaction of making a most favorable report. The proper duties of the superior officers have, during the past year, been diligently and faithfully performed; and with respect to the nurses and attendants, upon whom in a great measure must, of necessity, devolve the personal care of the patients, in one instance only has a complaint been made to your Committee of any negligence or illconduct; on the contrary, your Committee is disposed to believe that they have by their care and attention contributed greatly to the comfort and welfare of the patients.

In the case of Mr. Bailie, the chief attendant on the male side, your Committee thought it right to grant him (though unsolicited) a triffing increase of salary, as a mark of the sense it entertained of his general good conduct.

There has been one change only among the superior officers during the year. Mr. Wilson, the House Surgeon, resigned his situation in the autumn, and Mr. Stark has been appointed in his place at a salary of £80. per annum, with a yearly increase of £10. until it reaches £120.

'The number of patients admitted during the year has been 184, viz.-96 males and 88 females; the average daily number being 681.

The number of deaths has been 79, viz. -53 males and 26 females. The recoveries 52, viz. 19 males and 33 females. The discharges upon the application of relations and guardians of the poor 26.

At no time of the year has the Asylum been overcrowded; and your Committee refers with much pleasure to the general good health and comfort enjoyed by the patients.

There has been no refusal of admission except in two instances, when the character of the patients was such as rendered them unfit for an Asylum.

Your Committee has received the following report from the Chaplain :---

> "I have pleasure in recording another year's experience of the beneficial influence of religious teaching on the minds of the insane poor under my charge. Divine service in our

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chapel has been attended during the year by as many of the patients as could be comfortably seated, without a single instance of unquietness or disturbance having occurred. The devout demeanor and hearty joining in the peoples' part of our liturgy, has been not unfrequently remarked by visitors who have joined us in worship. That with respect to our present chapel accommodation for the patients, I am bold to express my decided conviction (not hastily impressed upon my mind, but growing day by day) that it is utterly inadequate to the accommodation of the patients. The chapel was opened in 1842, and intended to seat 270 persons. Not more than 216 can be seated with ease and comfort. In 1842 there were upwards of 100 patients less than we have now. The buildings have been enlarged greatly since then : the chapel remains the same. Many, especially amongst the women, have to be kept back, or can only be allowed to come at irregular intervals of time, who would come if there was room."

With respect to the weekly rate charged to parishes for the maintenance and care of patients, your Committee regrets to state that in consequence of the high price of provisions, no reduction could be made from the eight shillings and twopence as fixed at the commencement of the year. At the same time your Committee is not without hope that this weekly charge may shortly be reduced to seven shillings and seven pence.

The cemetery for the township of Lancaster being now completed and consecrated, your Committee was advised by the medical officers to close the burial ground attached to the Asylum. Your Committee concurred in the propriety of this advice, and all interments for the

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future will now take place in the new cemetery; and the disused burial ground of the Asylum, in which rest the bodies of more than 1,500 of our brethren, will be planted with evergreens and preserved in decent and befitting order.

The insufficient accommodation afforded by the two hospitals has been before reported upon, both by the Commissioners in Lunacy and the medical officers of the Asylum; and in June last an application was made at the General Session for a grant of £746., to enable your Committee to carry out the plan of enlargement proposed by the architects, Messrs. Sharpe and Paley. The grant having been made, contracts were immediately entered into, and your Committee expects that early in the ensuing year the buildings will be completed and fit for the reception of patients. Your Committee has pleasure in stating that in addition to this much needed enlargement of the hospitals, an increase of accommodation for 12 patients, as well as a convenient dining room and domestic offices, will now be obtained, at a cost of about £65. per head.

It is scarcely necessary to remark that in Lunatic Asylums many of its inmates have, previous to their admission, attempted self-destruction; and that every precaution becomes necessary to guard against this tendency, as well by vigilance on the part of the attendants, as by removing every source of temptation within the boundary of the establishment.

The large reservoir which supplies the Asylum with water is situated within the grounds, at the distance of about 200 yards from the back entrance, and has a depth of water when full of 10 feet. It is now too late to discuss the propriety of such an arrangement; but the necessity of some protection pressed itself upon the attention of your Committee

in consequence of a successful attempt at suicide on the part of a male patient in January last. There had also been a fatal case in the same place only two years before. At the urgent request of the medical officers, who represented the impossibility of preventing such occurrences, your Committee determined to erect a wire fence seven feet six inches high entirely round the reservoir, and it is hoped that occurrences of a similar distressing kind will now for the future be prevented.

In consequence of the low situation in which the Lancaster Asylum is placed, your Committee have long thought it important that attention should be paid to the grounds near and around it, with a view of giving them a more airy and cheerful aspect. For this purpose various improvements have lately been made under the able direction of Mr. Mc. Pherson. The west wing of the building has been thrown open by the removal of a large quantity of earth; the high gloomy looking walls that surrounded the airing yards have been lowered, and the sloping banks sown with lawn grass and planted. These have added much to the cheerful appearance of the building, and tended greatly to improve its ventilation. The noble terrace walk, to which your Committee alluded in its last year's report, is now finished. It extends the whole length of the grounds on the western side, and is upwards of 700 yards long by 12 feet wide. A walk leading over the heights, and connecting with this terrace, gives a further addition in extent of 1,400 yards, which, with a branch walk 8 feet wide in front of the Asylum, make together a beautiful continuous walk of more than a mile and a half for the healthful exercise of the patients.

The buildings of the Asylum have recently been examined, and the architect, Mr. Sharpe, reports that they are all in a state of good repair.

He confirms also the opinion of your Committee previously expressed, that the hospitals will be ready for occupation probably in February next.

Your Committee has again to express its deep regret that no suitable accommodation has yet been provided for the separate confinement of Criminal Lunatics, but that all the inconveniences and evils of their association with the ordinary inmates of our Asylums are still suffered to exist.

# THOS. MACKRETH,

Chairman.

Lancaster County Lunatic Asylum, 1st January, 1856.

# REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

#### Lancaster Asylum, March 17th, 1855.

Since the last visit of the Commissioners on the 24th October last, 48 patients have been admitted, 20 have been discharged, (of whom 14 were recovered,) and 40, namely 25 males and 15 females, have died; 9 of the deaths being ascribed to diseases of the chest and lungs, 14 to general paralysis, and the rest to various other causes, including one case of suicide, upon which an inquest was held.

There are now 653 patients in the Asylum, of whom 322 are males, and 331 (including two who are out on leave) are females. 90 patients are registered as being at present under medical treatment, and 4 as having been secluded during the last week. It appears that 299 males and 252 females (altogether 551 patients) are employed in various ways, and about 270 attend church on Sundays, when the Church Service is regularly performed.

In reference to the points noticed in the entry of the last Visiting Commissioners, we find that the trough bedsteads are less used. The other points remain as before. We have to day seen the patients, who were generally tranquil; and have inspected their wards, which are clean, well-ventilated and and comfortable.

Upon the whole the Establishment appears to be in good condition, and to be under very careful and judicious management.

(Signed)

B. W. PROCTER.J. R. HUME.Commissioners in Lunacy.

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# MEDICAL REPORT.

During the year ending on the 31st of December, there have been admitted 184 patients—96 men, and 88 women. Of this number about an equal proportion has been sent from the Northern Hundreds, and the Hundred of West Derby; and about twenty admissions have been from the Salford Hundred.

It has been the subject of remark in the reports of former years, that of the cases admitted, many have had their insanity complicated with epilepsy or paralysis; and, during the year, a large addition has been made to the permanent residents of the Asylum from the above causes; doubtless in most, if not all the cases, there has been sufficient reason to render removal from the Workhouse a matter of necessity, therefore no attempt at selection has been made, and it is believed that no difficulty has been experienced in the prompt removal of a patient wherever it has been deemed desirable by the parish authorities.

With a view to relieve the tendency to overcrowding which exists in this Asylum, as well as in the other two in the County, a ready acquiescence has been given to all applications for the removal of chronic cases to a Workhouse, and during the year, 14 patients have been so disposed of, without being attended in any instance with an unfavorable result. The daily average number has been 681, upon this there has been a mortality amounting to  $11\frac{1}{2}$  per cent; the causes of death do not differ materially from those met with in former years. The number of deaths amongst the women has been unusually small, being only 26, whilst the mortality on the men's side has been above the average. The recoveries have been 52, being somewhat below the return of the preceding year, and it is a gratification to state that one patient was discharged recovered, after a residence in the Asylum of six years.

During the autumn and winter months the alterations and extensions of the hospitals have been in progress, and it is confidently expected that the men's hospital will be fit for the reception of patients before the 1st of February. The women's hospital is not so far advanced, and will most probably not be finished for a month or two later. Happily, during the progress of the works, the Institution has been quite free from any disease of an epidemic character, hence the amount of inconvenience has not been so great as otherwise might have arisen.

The proposed alterations will afford more suitable accommodation than has hitherto existed; a dining-room was much needed, and the more complete arrangements in connection with the bath-rooms and lavatories, as well as the separate rooms now for the first time supplied, will make the hospitals much more convenient, and better adapted for the sick and the infirm.

The new wings of the hospitals, on both sides of the Institution, have so far encroached upon the already limited space intervening between the old building and the boundary wall, as to render it necessary to extend the area behind. The removal of the high walls now existing, will give an extensive view of the country, as well as improve the ventilation, and afford extended accomodation in the airing courts. The steam chests, and warming pipes are being conveyed through the main galleries on the men's side of the Institution, and will shortly be available for warmth and ventilation. No doubt is entertained of the value of this measure, as the full benefit of this system of warming the galleries has now been experienced for some time on the women's side of the building.

Mr. Wilson the House-Surgeon tendered his resignation in the month of September last, after a residence of two years and a half. It is due to Mr. Wilson to state that during that time he gained the full confidence of the Medical Officers, and that he laboured assiduously and faithfully in the discharge of his professional duties. Mr. Stark was appointed to succeed him, and from his high medical testimonials, and excellent moral recommendations, there is reason to believe that his appointment will give every satisfaction.

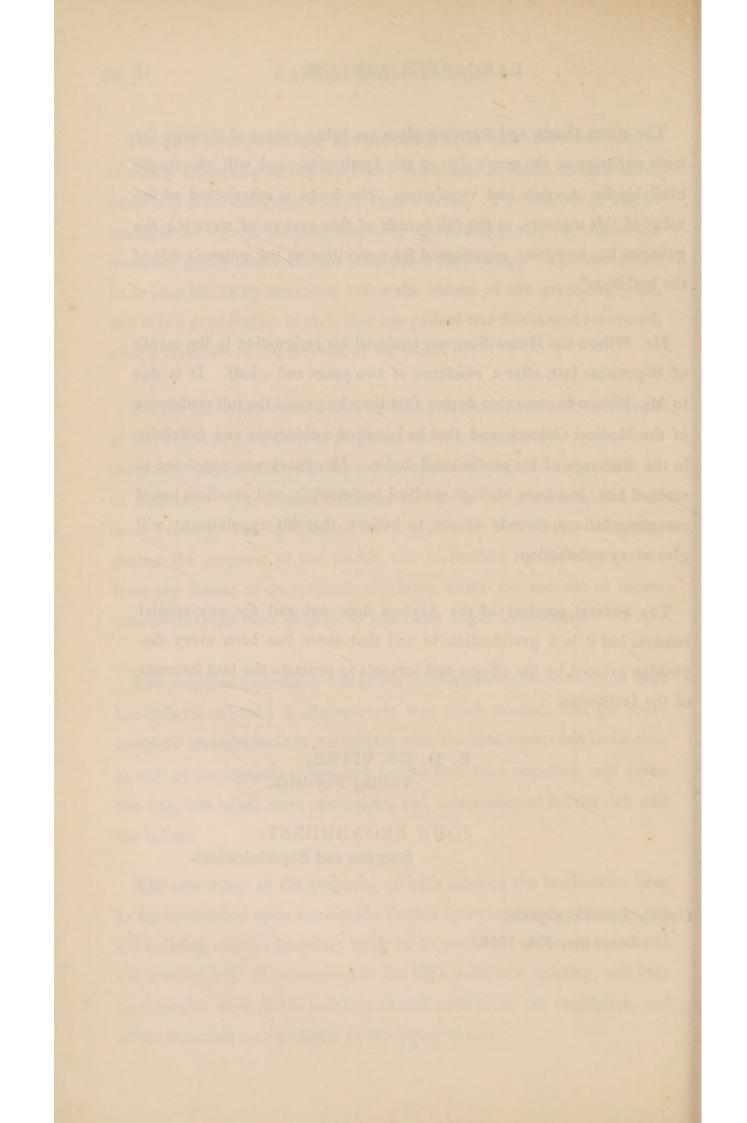
The general conduct of the Asylum does not call for any special remark, but it is a gratification to add that there has been every disposition evinced by the officers and servants to promote the best interests of the Institution.

C

E. D. DE VITRÉ, Visiting Physician.

JOHN BROADHURST, Surgeon and Superintendent.

County Lunatic Asylum, Lancaster, Feb. 1856.



# STATISTICAL TABLES.

#### TABLE I.

Report of Admissions, Deaths, and Discharges, From January 1st, to December 31st, 1855.

MEN.		
In the House, 1st January, 1855 Admitted to the 31st December	328 96	424
Recovered	19 53	424
Discharged at request		85
Remaining in the House		339
WOMEN.	12	
In the House, 1st January, 1855 Admitted to 31st December	336 88	424
Recovered Died Discharged at request	33 26 14	424
Remaining in the House		351
Total under Treatment during the Daily Average Admitted since 28th July, 1816		681



Duration of Treatment of Patients Discharged Recovered.

Under 3	Month	s				•	• •	• •						•		•	•	•	• •	10
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 TABLE III.

 Duration of Treatment of Patients who have Died,

TABLE IV.Causes of Deaths during the Year 1855.

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Disease of Brain, or its membranes	4	3
ditto with General Paralysis	17	3
Exhaustion after Mania	2	1
Apoplexy	1	1
General Debility	3	6
Epilepsy	2	1
Pneumonia	4	0
Epilepsy Pneumonia Bronchitis	2	3
Consumption Effusion on Chest	9	6
Effusion on Chest	1	0
Valvular Disease of Heart	1	0
Aneurism of Aorta	1	0
Diarrhœa	2	0
Dysentery	1	0
Diseased Kidneys	1	0
Diseased Elbow	0	1
Hernia	1	0
Anæmia Suicide	1	0
Suicide	1	0
Total	53	26

#### TABLE V.

# Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

#### MEN.

Employed,	Thur Octobe	rsday, er 11th.	Fri Octobe	da <b>y.</b> er 12th.	Satu Octobe	erday, er 13th.
11th to 13th October, 1855	Morn	After.	Morn.	After	Morn	After
Working in the Garden         ", Land"         ", Airing Courts"         Assisting Joiners"         Assisting Courts"         ", Plumber         ", Shoemaker         ", Tailor"         ", Tailor"         ", Baker and Brewer         ", Blacksmith"         Cleaning in the Galleries         Making Mats         Picking Flocks         Other in-door work         Crushing Sand         Pumping         Bookbinding         Masons and Weavers	$ \begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 76 \\ 2 \\ 6 \\ 2 \\ 9 \\ 12 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 111 \\ 4 \\ 36 \\ \vdots \\ 12 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 10\\ 76\\\\ 9\\ 12\\ 4\\ 3\\ 2\\ 86\\ 4\\ 7\\ 30\\ 10\\ 12\\ 3\\ 3\\ 3 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 10\\ 76\\ 2\\ 6\\ 2\\ 9\\ 12\\ 4\\ 3\\ 2\\ 100\\ 4\\ 32\\ 10\\ 12\\ 3\\ 3\\ 3 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 10\\ 80\\\\ 6\\ 2\\ 9\\ 12\\ 4\\ 3\\ 2\\ 97\\ 4\\ 9\\ 30\\ 10\\ 12\\ 3\\ 3\\ 3 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 10\\ 76\\ 2\\ 6\\ 2\\ 9\\ 12\\ 4\\ 3\\ 2\\ 120\\ 4\\ 32\\ \vdots\\ 12\\ 3\\ 3\\ 3 \end{array} $	5 32 5 6 2 9 12 4 3 2 150 4 11 30 .12 3 3
Total employed	299	279	293	296	303	293
Unemployed.				in state		
Excitement with Restraint , without Restraint , with Seclusion Sick Quiet	3  8 37	2  6 59	2  8 43	2  41	 1 6 36	 1 6 46
Total unemployed	48	67	53	50	43	53
Admissions Deaths and Discharges	1					
Total	34	16	34	16	34	16

#### TABLE V CONTINUED.

# Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

#### WOMEN.

Employed, 11th to 13th October, 1855.	Thur Octobe	sday, r 11th.	Frid	lay, r 12th.		rday, r 13th.
The to Total October, 1655.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn	After.
Cleaning in the Galleries Assisting in the Kitchen ,,,, Laundry Peeling Potatoes Binding Shoes Making Bonnets Sewing and Quilting Knitting and Netting Mending Stockings Picking Flocks	164 10 54   10 36	** 10 54  4 1 139 20 10 36	170 10 50    46	$     \begin{array}{c}             10 \\             50 \\             \\             4 \\           $	180 10 50 16   26	$ \begin{array}{c}     10 \\     50 \\     16 \\     4 \\     1 \\     135 \\     20 \\     20 \\     26 \\ \end{array} $
Total employed	274	274	276	276	282	282
Unemployed.			1.00			1
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Total unemployed	83	83	79	79	73	73
Admissions Deaths and Discharges	2			::	::	::
Total		355		355	8	355

#### TABLE VI.

## ARTICLES MADE and REPAIRED by the Tailors, Shoemakers, and Women Patients.

The Date Mellins
Articles. Made. Repaired.
Shirts 3116 3116
Shifts 659 6356
Flannels 680 2427
Drawers, 127 189
Jackets 158 129
Waistcoats 103 107
Trowsers
Overcoats 2 2
Stocks 168 16
Men's Caps
Women's Day Caps 3144
,, Night Caps 142 142
Handkerchiefs 485 590
Shirt Fronts 63 293
Under Petticoats 375 4940
Top Petticoats 442
Bed Gowns 525 4214
Gowns 40 45
Night Bed Gowns 32
Stays 210 1730
Vests 57 441
Bonnets 182 373
Stockings knitted and footed 161 17557
Aprons 1222 3116
Netted Borders 67

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Articles.	Made		Repaired,
Towels	., 239	A.M	
Table Cloths	139		54
Kirtles	4		
Fibre Door Mats	49		
Chair Covers	6		
Window Blinds	71		39
Window Curtains	32		
Vallances	46	,	
Mittens (pairs)	. 46		59
Sofa Covers	4		
Shawls			26
Cloaks	65		
Counterpanes			126
Table Covers			15
Carpets			12
Quilted Rugs	302		188
Ticken Rugs	. 45		
Bed Ticks	378		127
Pillows and Cases	927		1536
Mattrasses	, 13		43
Sheets	. 1178		2743
Ficken Dresses	77		354
Blankets overcast	. 316		
Counterpanes hemmed	. 62		
Knitted Boots	. 13		
Pairs Men's Shoes and Boots	. 177		
,, ,, Strong Shoes	. 44		
", Women's Shoes and Boots	. 320		
Shoes, &c., soled and heeled (pairs)			1008
,, repaired			162

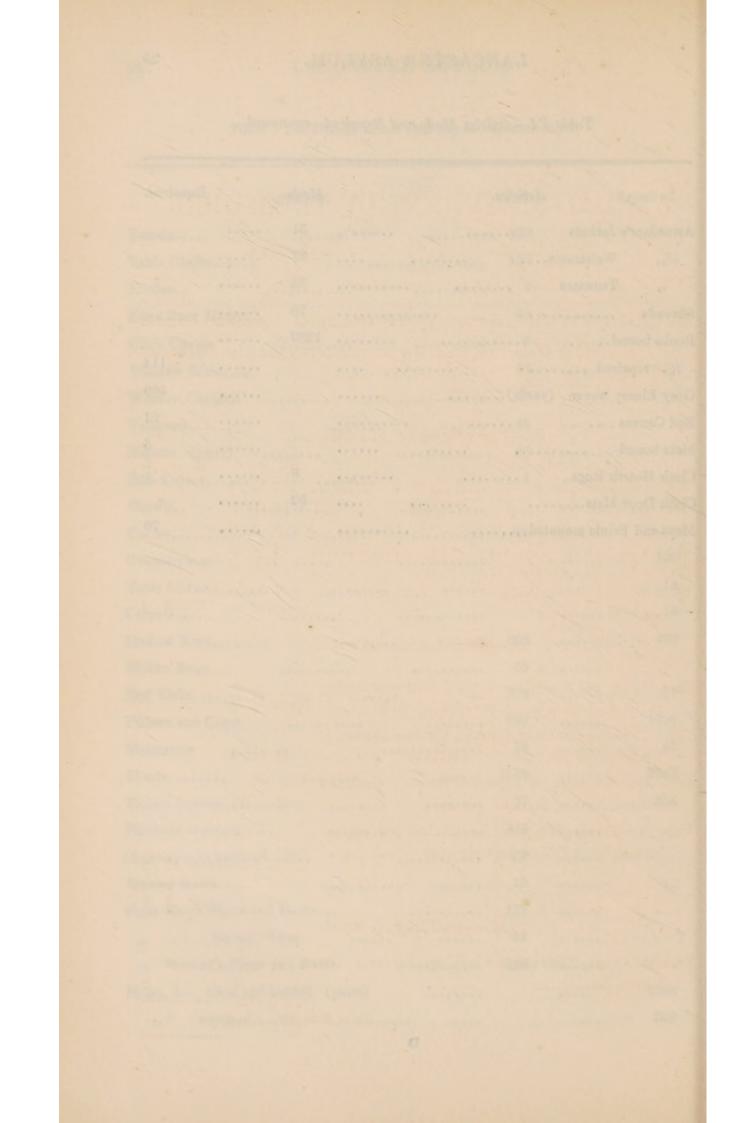
Table VI-Articles Made and Repaired-continued.

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Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Attendant's Jackets	31	
,, Waistcoats	27	
", Trowsers	35	
Shrouds	78	
Books bound	1280	
,, repaired		 114
Grey Linsey woven (yards)		 409
Bed Canvas		 91
Mats bound		 5
Cloth Hearth Rugs	8	
Cloth Door Mats	52	
Maps and Prints mounted		 70

Table VI-Articles Made and Repaired-continued.



# ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1855.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum at Lancaster, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1855, inclusive.

I .- From Sales of Miscellanies.

	£.	8.	đ.	£.	8.	d.
Flour and Bran	117	13	ı			
Bones	15	11	7			
Barm	2	8	0			
Нау	14	6	3			
Rags	22	0	6			
Sundries	1	16	10	173	16	3

II.-Maintenance Account.

From Unions and Townships in the County contributing to the Asylum, at 8s. 2d. per head per week	11809	8	2			
From Townships in other Counties not contributing, at 12s. per head per week		15	4			
From the Treasurer of Liverpool Borough Gaol, for criminal lunatics, at 8s. 2d. per week	65	7	10			
From the County Treasurer, for criminal and vagrant lunatics, at 8s. 2d. per head per week	2533	19		14444	11	2
				14618	7	5
III.—Building Account.						
From the County Treasurer, for buildings, repairs, furnitu fittings, &c	are,			1976	16	8

Total Receipts ..... £16595 4 1

PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum at Lancaster, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1855, inclusive.

## 1 .- . Salaries and Wages.

		£,	8.	d.	£.	8.	d.
John Broadhurst	.Superintendent	400	0	0			
Edward D. de Vitre	. Physician	150	0	0			
Rev. F. B. Danby	.Chaplain	300	0	0			
J. W. Wilson	.House Surgeon	72	18	7			
J. H. Blount	.Ditto	16	18	6			
Robert Jackson	.Law Clerk	60	0				
	. Treasurer and Clerk		0	0			
Henry Shaw	. House Steward	100	0	0			
Sarah Procter	.Matron	75	0	0			
Mary Barker	Assistant Matron	22	0	0			
Servants	. In-door	283					
	Out-door	156	14	6			
	Attendants	1122	18	11			
	Labourers	69	7	1			
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Average cost per head per week, 1s. 8d.

#### Men Servants.

1	Chief Attendant	at	£55.	0s.	per year.
1	Attendant		37.	12	,,
10	ditto		34.	0	,, each
2	ditto		30.	0	,, ,,
1	ditto and Tailor		28.	0	,,
4	ditto		26.	0	,, each
5	ditto		25.	0	,, ,,
1	Porter		30.	0	,,
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1	Baker		24s.	27				
1	Brewer and Carter	1	20s.	,,				
1	Steam tenter	Dererer	18s.	,,				
3	Lodge Porters	20	Ss.	,,	each			
1	Swineherd		14s.	,,				
1	Labourer	· · · · · · ·	15s.	,,				
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#### Women Servants,

11	Nurse.,	at £19. Ss. pe	r year
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2	ditto	17.12 ,	, ,,
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1	Cook	20. 0 ,	,
1	Assistant Cook	15.0 ,	,
3	ditto	9.9,	\$ \$\$
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1	Assistant ditto	12. 0 ,	,
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#### II.-Provisions.

Porter .	 108	gallons	at	ls.	63d.	••	8	8	0
Barley	 12	cwt	at	16s.	31d.		9	15	6
Malt	 1413	quarters	at	68s.	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d.		487	1	6
Hops	 405	lbs	at	2s.	$3\frac{1}{8}$ d.		45	14	3
Butter	 6285	lbs	at	0s.	$10^{\rm g}_4 d.$		279	10	6

Carried over ..... 830 9 9 2959 11 0

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Brought over       830       9       9       2959       11         Cheese        10       cwt. 3 qrs. 10 lbs. at 62s. 6d       33       17       0         Coffee					£.	s.	d.	£.	8,	d.
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Currants	ffee 3746	lbsat	ls,	03d	193	16	2			
Eggs       .       16       score	icory				6	9	6			
Fish, Poultry, &c.	irrants 82	lbsat	0s. 1	11d	3	18	4			
Meat	gs 18	scoreaf	: 1s.	11d	1	0	0			
Milk	sh, Poultry, &c.				17	1	1			
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Carried over ..... 9248 6 11

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## III .- Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c.

Candles (moulds) 12	lbsat 1s.	01d	0	12	3	
Caudles (dips) 25						
	tons 3 cwt. 2 qrs. at 11s.					
	tons 7 cwt. 3 qrs. at 8s.					
FF						
Gas			91	11	3	
Soda 12	cwt. 2 qrs. 0 lbs. at 10s.	3d	6	8	4	
Soap (hard) 103						
Soap (soft) 10	cwt. 0 qr. 20 lbs. at 28s.	0d	14	5	0	
Starch and Blue		·	13	4	4	

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191 17 11

Average cost per head per week, 71d.

#### IV .- Surgery and Drugs.

Drugs	 	105	5	11	
Wine and Spirits	 	82	12	6	
Thermometers	 •••••	3	19	6	

Average cost per head per week, 14d.

## V.-Clothing.

Calico	32	0	0			
Flannel	118	4	0			
Leather	200	12	8			
Linen, &c	228	8	8			
Stockings	89	12	4			
Thread, Needles, &c	74	2	10			
Woollen Cloth						
				988	5	6

Average cost per head per week, 63d.

Carried over ..... 11526 19 7

£. s. d. £. s. d. Brought over......11526 19 7

#### VI.-Furniture and Bedding.

Bedding	147	6	2			
Blankets	183	3	6			
Counterpanes	77	7	0			
Crockery	34	12	5			
Culinary and other Utensils, Brushes, &c	115	10	6			
Ironmongery	24	0	6			
Sheeting	163	16	4			
Straw and other Materials for Bedding	73	18	10			
Upholstery	85	3	0			
Towelling	5	8	6			
e e et ans				910	6	9

Average cost per head per week, 61d.

#### VII.- Funeral Expenses.

Coffins		 36	15	0			
Church Dues	5 El	 . 5	15	11			
				-	42	10	11

Average cost per head per head per week, 4d.

#### VIII.-Building and Repairs.

Cartage	 6	17	2	
Iron work, Castings, and Iron Railing	 196	15	9	
Labour and Wages	 624	7	11	
Painter	 42	5	9	
Plumber and Glazier	 15	12	5	
Slater and Plasterer	 68	7	0	
Stonemason	 436	10	10	
Lime, Sand and Gravel	 11	10	10	
Timber	 247	15	11	
Slack	 4	14	2	

Carried over ..... 1654 17 9 12479 7 3

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d,
Brought over	1654	17	9	12479	7	3
Shrubs, Plants, &c	55	5	0			
Ironmongery	27	9	0			
Fire Assurance	23	10	9			
Puddling the Tank, &c	10	4	0			
Puddling the Tank, &cLaying out the grounds	50	10	6			
Architect and Superintendent of Works	25	0	0			
John Shaw pension, one year	40	0	0			
	15	0	0			
William MegradydittoJohn Sandhamditto	19	1	0			
A Horse	38	0	0			
10 0 goibhall bas entrient"		-		1958	18	0
Frankli Experient						
IX Garden and Farm.						
IAOurden and Farm.						
Seeds	96	19	9			
			1			
Provender for Live Stock						
Saddlery	1	4	0	59	16	9
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Average cost per head per week, ‡d.						
X.—Miscellaneous.						
Advertising, Printing, Books, Stationery, and Postages	77	9	3			
Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	10		4			
Repairs of Clock, &c	13	12	10			
Carriage of Goods	9	19	10			
Travelling Expenses of discharged Patients	16	2	2			
Ditto after escaped Patients	1	11	4			
Interest and Bank Commission	66	7	4			
				195	5	1
have been been much 11d						
Average cost per head per week, 14d.						
Total Paymen	ts		···	214686	16	7
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Summary of Average cost per head per week.

		d.
ISalaries	1	8
IIProvisions	3	51
III.—Necessaries	0	71
IVSurgery and Dispensary	0	11
VClothing	0	63
VIFurniture and Bedding	0	$6\frac{1}{4}$
VII.—Funeral Expenses	0	01
IXGarden and Farm	0	01
XMiscellaneous	0	11
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Average number of Patients, 680327.

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# BALANCE

## GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on Between the 1st day of January,

## Dr.

#### RECEIPTS.

		£.	s,	d.	
IFrom Sales of Micellaneous		173	16	3	
II From Maintenance for Pauper Patients		14444	11	2	
III -From the County Treasurer, for Buildings,	Repairs, Furni-				
ture, Fittings, &c		1976	16	8	

Total Receipts

.....£16595 4 1

JOHN WALKER, Clerk.

## STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE

1855.			£.	s.	d.
	ance due from the Treasurer		 463	11	2
To Ame	ount due for Maintenance of	Patients	 3755	15	4
					_
			£4219	6	6

JOHN WALKER, Clerk.

# SHEET.

ACCOUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at LANCASTER, and the 31st day of December, 1855.

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PAYMENTS.

	1855.	£.	s.	d.	£.	8,	d.
	Jan. 1 By Balance due to the Treasurer	e 1.			1420	1	9
	IBy Salaries and Wages	2959	11	0	1. 1. 1. 1		
	IIBy Provisions	6288	15	11			
	IIIBy Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c	1098	9	3			
	IVBy Surgery and Dispensary	191	17	11			
	VBy Clothing	988	5	6			
	VIBy Furniture and Bedding	910	6	9			
	VII.—By Funeral Expenses	42	10	11			
	IXBy Garden and Farm	52	16	3			
	XBy Miscellanies	195		1			-
	11.0			-	12727	18	7
	VIIIBy Building and Repairs				1958	18	0
	O DI LA CALLER ALLE DELLA					10	-
	Diana CM internet				16106	18	4
0	Balance of Maintenance Account	463					
	Balance of Building Account	24	14	7	100	-	-
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			-	488	5	9
	Total Payments			é	16595	4	1
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Audited 26th January, 1856.

JOHN EDMONDSON. B. P. GREGSON.

## LUNATIC ASYLUM AT LANCASTER, 31st DECEMBER, 1855.

1855.	Dalar		£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31 By Amount due to sundry Tradesmen	on account	of Mainte-			
a cloud nance of patients this day			3022	7	7
By Balance in favour of the Asylum			1196	18	11
			£4219	6	6

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## LANCASTER ASYLUM.

# GARDEN AND

# Dr.

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		£. 8.	d.
To St	tock of Pigs on hand, 1st January, 1855	160 3	0
	Sheep ditto	11 5	0
	Fowls ditto	3 16	0
1	Vegetables ditto	14 0	0
N	Man's wages attending Pigs	34 10	6
(	Datmeal for feeding Pigs	136 5	10
1	Barleymeal ditto	45 17	8
5	Seconds Flour ditto	25 16	9
I	Meal Dust ditto	11 14	2
(	Grains from breweryditto	23 14	6
1	Mangel Wurtzel ditto	8 11	0
1	Potatoes ditto	5 11	0
1	Pig wash from the House	15 0	0
	Sundries	0 5	6
(	Coals	4 7	10
- 1	Butcher for killing Pigs	3 5	6
	Oats for Poultry	3 6	6
-	Gardener's Wages	54 12	0
	Labourer's Wages	36 6	3
	Garden Seeds	11 2	11
	Seed Oats and Seed Potatoes	8 16	0
	Garden Implements	6 18	0
	Rent of Land	50 0	0
11	Balance	130 7	9

£805 13 8

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# LANCASTER ASYLUM.

# ARM ACCOUNT.

_		£.	s.	d.
By	12580 lbs. Pork	296	2	3
	375 lbs. Mutton	9	11	3
	2492 Eggs from Poultry yard	7	11	3
	Fowls killed	1	8	1
	Sheep Skins sold	1	14	0
	290 loads Potatoes	109	4	2
	37 loads Pig Potatoes	5	11	0
	954 stones Hay	27	16	6
	28 loads Oats	36	8	0
	Oat Straw	4	11	0
	Mangel Wurtzel	8	11	0
	Vegetables consumed during the year	90	8	2

Estimated value of Live Stock, 1st January, 1856-

Pigs	•••••		191	17	0		
Fowls		 	3	0	0		
					-	194 17	0

Estimated value of Crop on ground, 1st January, 1856 .... 12 0 0

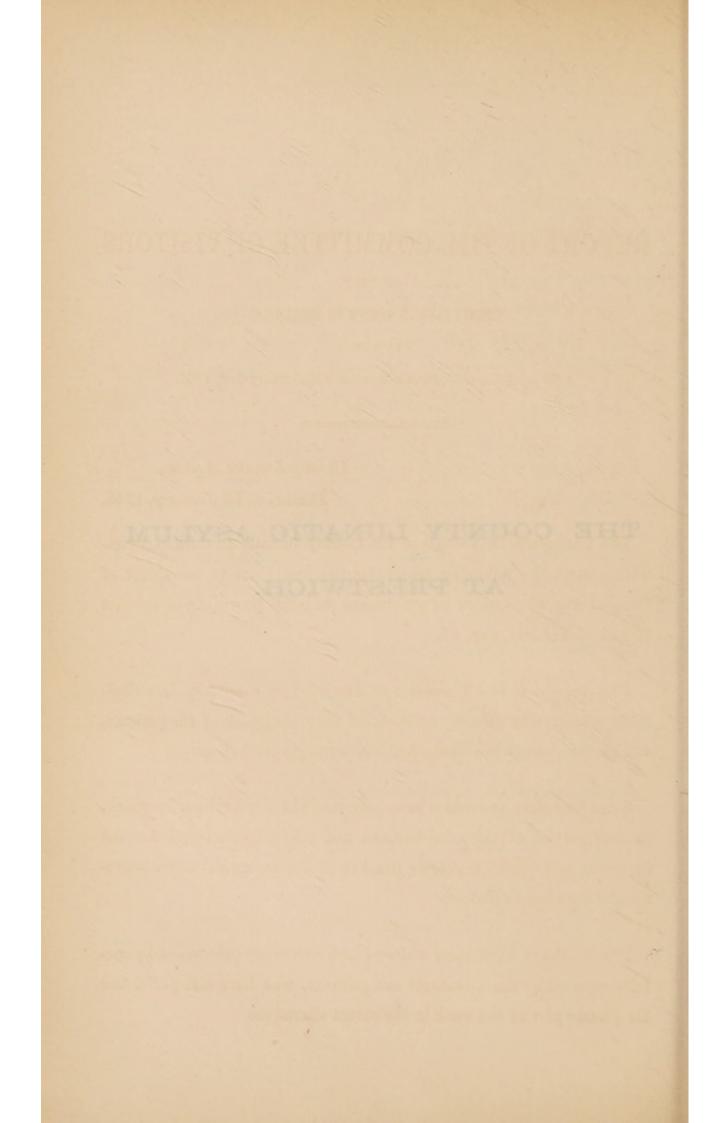
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# THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM

# AT PRESTWICH.

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# **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS**

OF THE

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT PRESTWICH,

TO THE

Adjourned General Annual Session held January 2nd, 1856.

County Lunatic Asylum, Prestwich, 1st January, 1856.

The Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich present the following report for the past year, to the Court of General Annual Session, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 97.

The Asylum is in all respects in a satisfactory condition. Its eligibility continues to receive confirmation from the health of the patients, and the freedom of the institution from contagious diseases.

Some necessary alterations have been made in the Asylum, by which, in that portion of the establishment not originally intended for the reception of patients, a greater number of day-rooms and other conveniences have been obtained.

The buildings have been whitewashed, externally painted, and generally repaired by the attendants and patients, who have also performed the greater part of the work in the recent alterations.

The grounds continue to improve in order, and the gardens and farm to be productive and profitable.

The Committee desire again to bring before the notice of the Court the extreme difficulty which is often felt in reserving a suitable amount of accommodation for urgent cases.

During the past year 108 males and 106 females have been admitted; 57 males and 88 females have been discharged (43 males and 75 females being cured); and 37 males and 21 females have died.

The Asylum is capable of containing 512 patients, and there are now 250 males and 252 females on the books of the establishment.

In conclusion, the Visitors desire to express their approbation of the conduct of the officers and servants of the institution, and of the mode in which they continue to discharge their respective duties.

#### THOS. S. MILLS,

Chairman of the Committee of Visitors.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

County of Lancaster Asylum, Prestwich, 17th Jan. 1856.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting to you my fifth annual report, to which are annexed the usual statistical tables.

The number of patients remaining in the Asylum on the 1st of January 1855, was 490, viz.—236 men and 254 women. The number admitted in the year was 214, (108 men and 106 women,) making a total of 704 under care and treatment during that period. The removals and deaths have been as follow :—

118 have been discharged, recovered;
3 ditto relieved;
20 ditto unimproved;
4 (3 of whom were criminals) have escaped; and
58 have died:

leaving 502 in the Asylum on the 1st of January 1856.

It is worthy of notice that the proportion of deaths is considerably less than that of any previous year, the proportion of recoveries being greater.

As usual, general paralysis has been the chief cause of the mortality, more than half of the deaths being the result of that disease.

I have again the gratification of reporting that no casualties of any kind have occurred to cause anxiety to those entrusted with the management of the institution, and that the general health of the patients, throughout the year, has been remarkably good.

Those important adjuncts to medical treatment, employment and recreation, although not particularized, have been studiously attended to as in former years.

In compliance with your request that I should report particularly upon the capabilities of the Asylum as to its accommodation, I can only say that what I attempted two years since to bring forcibly under your notice, viz. — the insufficiency of the Asylum for the requirements of the district—still more strongly claims your consideration. Each year the difficulties in receiving patients have increased, and numerous applications for admission have been consequently refused.

The admissions during the year 1853 amounted to 323, in 1854 to 248, and in 1855 to only 214. These facts alone, to my mind, shows the desirableness of increased accommodation; as, to the crowded states

of the Asylum, and not to any decline in the unfortunate malady, is to be ascribed the diminution in the numbers admitted.

Table No. XIII. will shew in what proportions the admissions from different localities have decreased. It will be seen that from Salford (a Union of considerable importance) not one patient has been admitted during the past year.

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

"Prestwich Asylum, "March 9th, 1855.

"Since the last visit of the Commissioners, on the 16th of October last, 77 patients have been admitted, 42 have been discharged, and 28 have died: 17 dying from general paralysis, 3 from exhaustion after mania, and the others mainly from disease of the heart and lungs.

"There are now 494 patients in the Asylum, viz.—235 males and 259 females. Of these about 22 are under medical treatment; and 3 male and 4 female patients appear to have been secluded during the last week.

"We have to day inspected the Asylum, which is clean,

well - ventilated, and in good order throughout its various bed-rooms, sitting-rooms and galleries. These are generally furnished with many convenient articles, manufactured principally by the patients, and numerous engravings decorate the walls. The bedding, which we opened and examined in several of the wards, is clean and sufficient, and the establishment is generally comfortable. We noticed some of the patients as being apparently convalescent or in an improving state, and we learn that 16 patients are about to be recommended to the Committee of Visitors (as being fit for discharge) this day.

"We learn that about 180 males and 190 females are employed in various ways, 50 of the males being employed out of doors.

"About 300 patients of both sexes join in the religious exercises which take place regularly here, and which it is said are attended with a beneficial effect.

"The dietary remains the same as before, and the same amusements are provided for the patients as have been before noticed in the preceding entries of the Visiting Commissioners.

"Upon the whole the institution appears to be in a very

satisfactory state, and to be under careful and judicious management.

Signed,

"J. R. HUME.

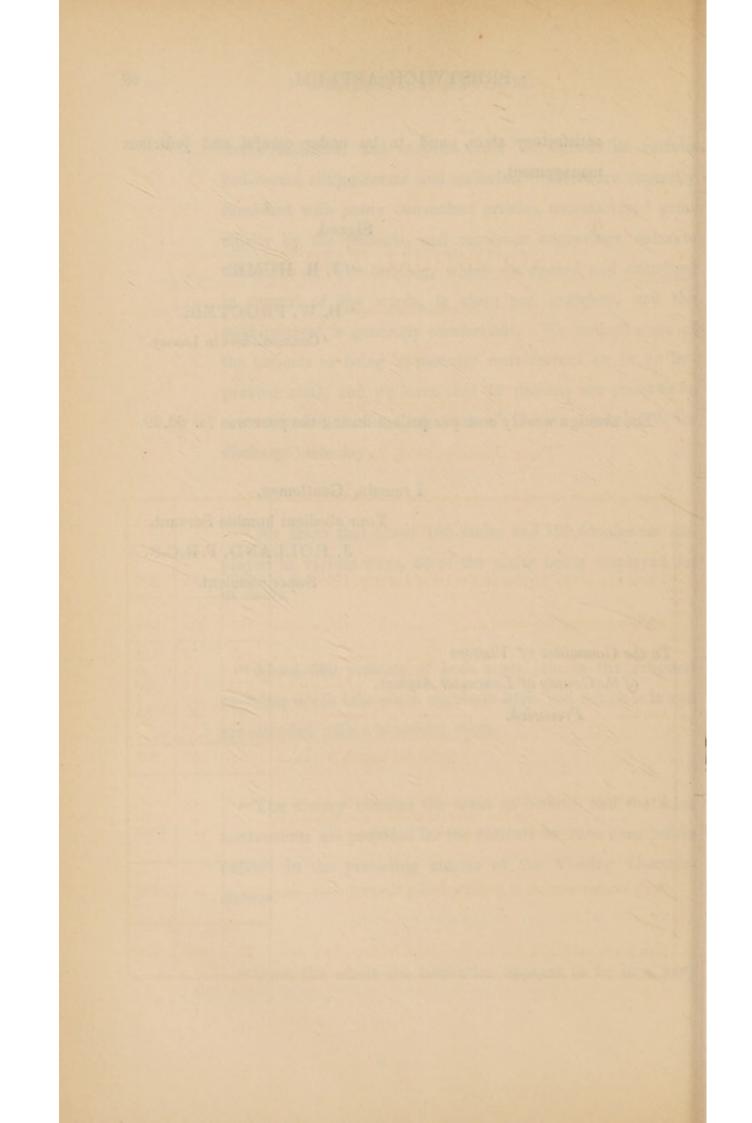
"B. W. PROCTER.

"Commissioners in Lunacy."

The average weekly cost per patient during the year was 7s. 6d.69.

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 1855, to January 1856.

	м.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1855	236	254	490
Admitted during the year	108	106	214
Discharged cured	43 1 9 4 37	75 2 11  21	118 3 20 4 58
Total discharged, &c	94	109	203
Per centage of cures on admission during the year	:::	·: ··	55·16 16·76 8•23
Daily average number of patients during the year			498
Number remaining in the Asylum 1st of January, 1856	250	252	502

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Admissions and Discharges since the opening of the Asylum, from January 1851, to January 1856.

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a.	TOTAL.	214	118 3 20 4 58	203	55,16 16.76 8.23	498	502
185	F.	106	75 22 11 21	109	• • •	:	252
	M.	108	43 9 87 87	94	4.1811	:	250
4.	TOTAL.	248	121 15 3 1 94	233	48.79 16.73 13.	492	490
1854.	Å	129	66 66 32 32	106	: ::	:	254
	м.	119	55 9 1 62 62	127	: ::	:	236
	TOTAL.	323	110 15 34 1 73	236	34.06 15.47 10.42	456	475
185	Å.	159	65 13 14 31 31	123		:	231
	м.	164	45 5 20 1 42	113	: ::	:	244
2.	TOTAL.	272	107 55 57	186	39.34 18.64 9.93	356	388
1852	Å	135	57 8 21: 27:	94	: ::	:	195
	M.	137	50 30 30	92	: ::	:	193
1.	TOTAL.	428	67 2 55	126	 15.65 12.85	227	302
1881	F.	211	32 1 24	57	: ::	:	153
	M,	217	35 35	69	1 11	1	149
		Admitted	Disharged cured ,, relieved Escaped Died	Total discharged, escaped and died	Per centages of cures on admissions during the year Per centage of cures on the number under treatment Per centage of deaths	Daily average number of patients during each year	Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, in each year

# PRESTWICH ASYLUM.

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### TABLE III.

## Admissions 1855,

With respect to Social state.

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a se	М.	F.	TOTAL.
Single Married Widowed Unknown	34 58 12 4	39 46 20 1	73 104 32 5
Total	108	106	214

### TABLE IV.

## Admissions 1855,

With respect to the Form of Insanity.

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Mania Puerperal Mania Monomania Melancholia Dementia Amentia	м, 55  13 7 	F. 63 2  19 13 	м. 3  2 	F.   1	м. 17  11 	F. 3 5 	м. 14  7 3 	F. 7 1  11 5 	м. 75  13 20 	F. 66 2  19 19 	141 2  32 39 
Total	75	97	5	1	28	8	24	24	108	106	214

TABLE V.

Duration of Insanity (previous to admission) of Patients admitted during each year

since the opening of the Asylum.

1	TOTAL.	$\begin{array}{c} 52\\ 52\\ 33\\ 15\\ 26\\ 11\\ 12\\ 22\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\$	214
1855.	. A.	00000102328	106
-	м.	24 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	108
4,	TOTAL.	32 21 21 21 21 21 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22	248
1854.	њ.	$\begin{array}{c} 288 \\ 228 \\ 110 \\ 20 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 1$	129
	м.	1011252	119
	TOTAL.	52 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 4 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	323
1863.	Å	32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 3	159
	M.	24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 25 26 26 26 26 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28	164
G	TOTAL.	24 - 0 5 3 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	272
1852.	F.	130 0 2 2 2 3 1 1 2 2 3 1 2 2 3 1 2 2 3 1 2 2 3 1 2 2 3 1 2 2 3 1 2 3 2 3	135
	M.	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	137
	TOTAL.	45 46 46 46 46 46 40 10 50 10 50 10 50 10 50 10 50 10 50 10 50 10 50 10 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	428
1851.		223 244 223 244 223 244 253 244 253 244 253 244 253 24 24 24 25 25 25 25 25 26 25 25 26 25 25 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 27 26 26 26 26 26 26 27 26 26 27 26 26 26 27 26 26 27 26 26 26 26 27 26 26 26 26 27 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	211
	M.	222 222 222 225 226 11 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13	217
		1       week and under         2          1       month and under 2 months         2          2          3          6          3          5          10          15          15          20          30          15          16          17          18          19          10          15          16          16          17          18          19          10          15          16          17          18          19          10          115          116          117	Total

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#### TABLE VI.

				1	M.	F,	TOTAL.
Under	3	Months			15	24	39
,,,	6	,,			11	18	39 29 17
,,	9	,,,			5	12	17
	12	,,			5	6	11
,, 1	18	""	******		3	4	7
33	2	Years	** *** .		3	4	7
,,,	3				0	5	5
33	4	>>			0	0	0
22	0				1	2	3
	T	otal		-	43	75	118

Duration of Treatment of Patients discharged cured, 1855.

#### TABLE VII.

Cures, with respect to the form of Insanity; 1855.

Mania Puerperal Mania Monomania Melancholia Dementia	м, 31 0 1 9 2	F. 44 2 0 20 9	TOTAL. 75 2 1 29 11
Total	43	75	118

#### TABLE VIII.

Admissions with respect to Sex and Season, from Jan. 1, 1855, to Jan. 1, 1856.

1855.	м.	F.	TOTAL.	Quar- terly TOTAL,
January	9	10	19	
February	5	4	9	
March	14	13	27	- 55
April	6	8	14	
May	8	12	20	
June	13	11	24	- 58
July	14	15	29	
August	9	7	16	
September	6	9	15	- 60
October	4	6	10	
November	42	6	8	-
December	18	5	23	- 41
Total	108	106	214	214

## TABLE IX.

## Admissions,

# with respect to previous occupation, 1855.

	-	ord compared and an and an and an								
MEN.										
Weavers, factory hands, &c Laborers Porters Mechanics Shoemakers Stonemasons Book-keepers Cabinet makers Bleachers Packers Packers Hawkers Varehousemen Grocers Colliers Carter Gardener Plasterer Druggist Vaiter Policeman Cardmaker Glazier Compositor Shopmen Blockcutter	18 13 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Sawyer	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\$							
WOMEN.										
Household Weavers, factory hands, &c Domestic Servants Charwomen Dressmakers Shoebinders Hawkers Ender and mender	6	Schoolmistress Waistcoatmaker Staymaker Hairpicker Tasselmaker Silkwinder Unknown Total	1 1 1 1 1 5 06							

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## TABLE X.

	JULIY, 1804		м.	<b>F</b> .	TOTAL.
And the second	Under 15 years From 15 to 20 years ,, 20 to 30 ,, ,, 30 to 40 ,, ,, 40 to 50 ,, ,, 50 to 60 ,, ,, 60 to 70 ,, ,, 80 to 90 ,, Unknown	s 	 2 3 20 35 17 19 5 1 1 5	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 6 \\ 28 \\ 33 \\ 17 \\ 15 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{array}$	2 9 48 68 34 34 9 2 1 7
	Total	,	 108	106	214

Admissions, with respect to Age, 1855.

### TABLE XI.

Causes of Death, 1855.

Disease of Brain and Membranes Ditto with General Paralysis	1		
Ditto with General Paralysis		1	2
Ditto with General Lanaryons	17	7	24
Ditto ditto terminating in Apoplexy	4	1	5
Ditto ditto with disease of heart & lungs	1	0	1
Ditto with disease of heart and lungs	1	0	î
Epilepsy Exhaustion after Epilepsy Ditto after Mania	0		3
Exhaustion after Epilepsy	1	0	1
Ditto after Mania	2	2	4
Ditto ditto in early stage of General Paralysis	2	0	2
Ditto ditto combined with extensive Abdominal disease		1	1
Disease of the Heart	2	0	2
lists cocommonial with Congrand of the Kost		1	1
Bronchitis	1	0	1
Pulmonary consumption	3	4	7
Bronchitis Pulmonary consumption Suppuration of Left Kidney Ovarian Dropsy	1	0	1
Ovarian Dropsy Natural Decay in old Age	0	1	1
Natural Decay in old Age	1	0	1
Total	37	21	58

### TABLE XII.

# Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

and the second			JULY	, 1855.		
Employed.	Wednes	day11.	Thurs	day 12.	Sunday 15.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After	Morn.	After.
Working in the Land and Garden         Assisting Joiner         "Engineer         "Plumber and Painter         "Upholsterer         "Shoemaker         "Tailor         "Tailor         "Stonemason         "Bricksetter         "In Steward's office         "In Steward's office	$ \begin{array}{c} 65 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 12 \\ \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 39 \\ \end{array} $	$73 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 13 \\ \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 21$	$ \begin{array}{r} 64 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 11 \\ \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 39 \\ \end{array} $	$73 \\ 25 \\ 57 \\ 10 \\ \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 21$	      	 3  6  6  25
Total employed	147	138	145	135	59	34
Unemployed.			ineril Roberts	Non Marine		and the
Excitement with Restraint with Seclusion without Seclusion Sick Quiet	 3 4 6 82	 2 4 6 92	$\frac{2}{5}$ $\frac{6}{84}$	 5 6 94	$\begin{array}{c} \cdot \cdot \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 176 \end{array}$	 4 1 5 201
Total unemployed	95	104	97	108	186	211
Admissions Deaths and Discharges	1	::		2 1	::	::
Total	242	242	242	243	245	245
At Prayers At Church	77		79	::	i42	i46

## MEN.

### TABLE XII CONTINUED.

# Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

an a		andrease des	JULY	7, 1855		
Employed.	Wedne	sday11.	Thurse	lay 12.	Sunda	ay 15.
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn	After.
Cleaning Wards Assisting in the Kitchen ",", Laundry Mending Stockings Knitting and Netting Sewing and Quilting Haymaking Picking Flocks	40 7 36 20 10 16 50 8	30 7 36 10 11 16 60 11	30 7 36 12 12 20 60 11	10 6 36 9 12 27 73 10	36 5   	10 5  
Total employed	187	181	188	183	41	15
Unemployed. Excitement with Restraint ,, with Seclusion without Seclusion Sick Quiet	 1 13 51	 1 2 13 56	 1 2 13 48	 1 2 13 53	** 6 13 193	 2 5 13 219
Total unemployed	66	72	64	69	213	239
Admissions Deaths and Discharges	::	1				
Total	253	252	252	253	254	254
At Prayers At Church	54 		54 ••		iis	i37

## WOMEN.

## TABLE XIII.

# Shewing the Unions from which the Patients have been sent.

	YI	EARS	s ær	NDII	4G
	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Manchester	136	88	116	84	83
Salford	34	32	16	13	
Chorlton	41	43	41	32	26
Prestwich	24	14	14	16	13
Ashton under Lyne	36	6	16	11	13
Rochdale	30	18	20	20	18
Rochdale	13	6	13	5	8
Oldham	28	21	31	25	13
Bolton	16	13	19	16	13
Bolton Barton upon Irwell	6	9	12	10	4
Haslingden	20	12	4	6	5
Chorley	3	5	5	3	2
Blackburn	6	2			
Burnley Liverpool	15	1		2	
Liverpool			10		
Obuchpule *************			2	1	3
Warrington				1	1
Preston					1
Todmorden					1
Leigh					4
Criminal	6	2	4	1	4
County	14		••	2	
Salford Town Hall		••		••	2
Austine	428	272	323	248	214

# LIST of ARTICLES of CLOTHING, &c., Made and Repaired

during the Year 1855.

Articles.	Made.	Re	paired.
Leather Shoes	241 }	pairs {	1262
Clogs	36	,,	197
Suits of Clothes for Male Attendants	22		30
Jackets for Patients	70		274
Waistcoats	43		187
Trowsers	159		685
Men's Caps			526
Flannel Drawers			633
" Shirts	334		980
Shirts	388		9241
Neckerchiefs	510	••••	11
Shawls			22
Linen Slops			33
Dresses for Female Attendants	21	••••	
Flannel Petticoats for Patients	259		809
Linsey Petticoats	229		1048
Aprons	736		833
Linsey Bed Gowns	290		2103
Pinafores	12		20
Pairs of Stockings	721	••••	15013
Women's Day Caps	137		572
" Night Caps			3
Chemises			1281
Stays	45		307
Strong Dresses			116
Strong Drawers			105

Articles Made and Repaired-continued.

The second second second second second	0 64.1011	HA to Tel
Articles.	Made.	
Strong Dou Magor	8	
Bonnets trimmed ·····		1
Linsey Gowns	2	
Table Cloths ·····	30	
Towels	84	
Mattrass Cases	53	716
Bolster Cases		8
Pillow Cases ····		12
Bolster Slips ····· ·	6	31
Pillow Slips	26	
Sheets	974	210
Bed Rugs		14
Blankets		19
Bonnets		37
Gloves	9	
Window Blinds	4	4
Couch Covers		1
Curtains	8	2
Stretchers		15
Night Drawers		
Handkerchiefs		
Bags	8	
Cushions	3	1111
	2	
	12	rend risours
Drawers	8	
	24	·······
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LIST OF WORK done by the Attendants and Patients as Mechanics, Joiners, Plumbers, Painters, Stone Masons and Smiths, during the Year ending December 31st, 1855.

Square yards.

Painting walls, doors &c., in wards, gasometer, water cistern and stable.... 6141
Painting the whole of the outside wood work and windows, &c., of the Asylum.
Whitewashing the walls and ceilings of the whole of the building once, and many parts much oftener.
Plastering the ceilings of the new building, lobby and dining room of No.

5 male ward.

Flagging the new building, 101% square yards.

Making shelves for store room.

- " arches for bricksetters.
- ,, 1 frame for sand riddle.
- , casings for pipes in wards.
- ,, 2 covers for boilers
- , drawers in organ gallery of the church
- " 2 skylights.
- ,, 1 pair cart shafts.
- " 3 music boxes.

" 52 feet wood casing for steam pipes.

- " 2 door casings.
- " 3 stretchers.
- ,, 1 stepladder.
- " 77 feet shelving for greenhouse.
- " 1 bedstead.
- " 4 flower stands.

Making 1 bearing barrow for stretchers.

- " 2 doors for ventilators.
- ,, wood work for the new building and alterations, comprising principals, joists, rafters, ceiling joists, window frames and windows, &c.
- " 123 bolts and nuts various sizes.
- " 198 pipe hooks.

" 455 bracket plates & angle irons.

" 18 stretcher irons.

" 11 wood rollers for washing machines.

" wood patterns for various castings.

,, 1 pair pincers to stretch canvass with.

, 1 valve rod and double joint to engine.

" 18 cramps various sizes.

" 9 staples various sizes.

, 16 leg irons for wheelbarrows.

" 18 music stands.

, 2 plumbers' irons.

" 48 ridge roll spikes.

" 26 hand hammers.

,, 12 masons' and bricklayers' hammers.

" 6 weed hooks.

" 3 pair smithy tongs.

,, 4 brick cleaners.

,, 49 iron centres and nuts for wheelbarrows, turning and screwing same.

,, 10 iron hoops for wheelbarrows.

" 2 clips for pipes.

" 3 cow rakes for gas works.

" 6 pickaxes.

" 48 meat hooks.

Making 2 pump rod ends with straps and collars complete. Fixing and fitting 248 feet gas piping, in various places. Drilling, tapping and fixing 33 gas brackets. Making 76 iron scrolls for suspending flower baskets.

### ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Pumps, mowing machines, washing machines, mangles, baths, waterclosets, gas fixings, windows, doors, door pads, locks, window shutters, bedsteads, stretchers, chairs, forms, barrows, carts, &c., &c.
Plumbing and glazing.

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	Supper.	I pint Tea or Coffee, 8 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Butter. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	TIM	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		Supper.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, 3 oz. Butter.		Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
MALES.	Dinner.	Pease Soup, 1 <sup>1/2</sup> pint (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 8 oz. 1 pint Tea or Coffee, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, <sup>1/2</sup> pint Beer. Bread, <sup>1/2</sup> oz. Butter.	Meat Fles, (containing * oz. meat tot each partent), z. vegeword, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.			Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Irish Stew, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese. 4 pint Beer.	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 pint Beer.	FEMALES.	Dinner.	Pease Soup 13 pint, (containing 4 oz. Meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 3 pint Beer.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 3 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 bint Beer.	Roast Meat, (51 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread. 1 oz. Cheese. 1 vint Beer.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables,	Boiled Meat, (54 oz, uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz, Bread, 1 oz Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Irish Stew, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread,	Boiled Meat, (51 uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, 1 pint Beer.
	Breakfast.	Monday 12 pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz Bread.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		Breakfast.	Monday 11 pint Milk Porridge,	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Extra Diet Table for Patients Employed.

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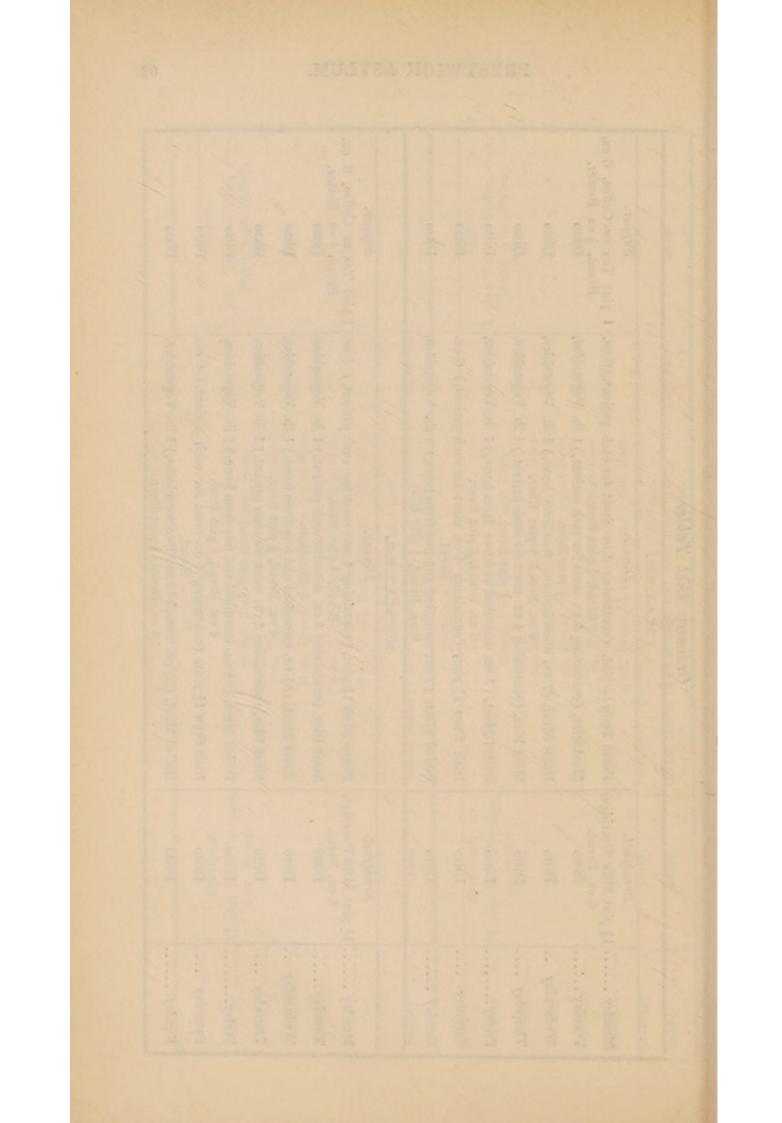
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MATIES.         Dimer.         Dimer.         Dimer.         Dimer.         Bread, pint Beer.         Maat Pies, (containing 4 or, meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables,       Supper.         Roast Meat, (7 or, uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables,       Ditto         Boiled Meat, (7 or, uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables,       Ditto         Boiled Meat, (7 or, uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables,       Ditto         Boiled Meat, (7 or, uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables,       Ditto         Boiled Meat, (7 or, uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables,       Ditto         Boiled Meat, (7 or, uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables,       Ditto         Boiled Meat, (7 or, uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables,       Ditto         Boiled Meat, (7 or, uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables,       Ditto         Boiled Meat, (7 or, uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables,       Ditto         Boiled Meat, (7 or, uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables,       Ditto         Boiled Meat, (7 or, uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables,       Ditto         Boiled Meat, (7 or, uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables,       Ditto         Bread, § pint Beer.       Ditto         Bread,
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Ordinary Diet Table.

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# ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1855.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, in the Hundred of Salford, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1855, inclusive.

#### Maintenance Account.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From Unions and Parishes in the County contributing to						
the Rates, at 7s. 7d. per week	8743	10	1			
From Unions and Parishes in other Counties, at 14s. per						
week	257	2	8			
From the County Treasurer, for County Patients	1061	4	6			
				10061	17	
From Sir Benjamin Heywood, Bart., and Co., for balance						
of Interest	10	11	2			
For sale of Farm produce	77	15	5			
For sale of Sundries	71	12	2			
				159	18	9
0 0 0 0					-	
			1	e10221	16	0

Building Account.

From the County Treasurer .....

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PAYMENTS 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 December 1855, inclusive.

## Salaries and Wages.

			0	ficers.		£.	8.	d.	£.	5.	d.
Superintendent	at	£350,	with	House,	&c	350	0	0			
Chaplain		200.	,,	,,		200	0	0			
House Surgeon .		80.	.,	Apart. &	Board	80	0	0			
Matron		75.	,,	,,		75	0	0			
House Steward	••	70.	,,	,,		70	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors .		40.	185	nett		40	0	0			
Accountant		5	5s.	,,		5	5	0			
Treasurer and Cler		120.		,,		120	0	0			
								_	940	5	0

Total....£940. 5s. per annum.

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#### Men Servants.

1	Attendantat	£40 0) ()	
3	,, at £30. each	90 0	
4	,, 27. 10s. ,,	110 0 20 340 18 5	
6	,, 25. ,,	150 0 50	
1	,, 12, 12	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
1	Tailor	30 0 g 30 0 0	
1	Shoemaker	25 0 25 0 0	
1	Baker	25 0 (P 25 0 0 27 10 0 28 2 6	
1	Porter	25 0 4 25 0 0	
1	Brewer	25 0 H 25 0 0 35 0 M 35 0 0	
1	Carpenter	35 0 0 0 0	
1	Painter	35 0) 0 0 0	
1	Engineer nett, with House	62 8 62 8 0	
1	Gardener ",	52 0 52 0 0	
-		598 8 11	
24	Total	£729 10	

Carried over ..... 1538 13 11

		Brought	£. s. d. £. s. d. over 1538 13 11
		Women Servant.	ts and till ound!
1	Attendant.	at £18	0) . ( 18 0 0
6	,,	at £15. 10s. each 93	0
3	,,		0 8 42 0 0
5	,,	12. ,, 60	0 2 60 0 0
1	Cook	20	
1	Kitchenma	id., 10 (	0         10         0         0           0         0         0         0         0           0         0         0         0         0
1	Housemaid		0 🛱 900
1	Ditto		0 1 7 0 0
1	Laundress		0/ ≥ ( 20 0 0
-			- 279 11 10
20		Total£279	0 per annum.

498 Patients-Average cost per head per week, 1s. 4d.82.

# Provisions.

Meat 75922 lbs. = 5423 stones, at 7s. 0 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>3</sub> d 1910 14 2	
Ditto 7423 Ibs. (farm) 46 8 0	
Flour 604 loads of 280 lbs at 54s. 9d 1654 3 0	
Meal 37 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> loads of 240 lbs at 36s. 6d 69 1 0	
Beer 17140 gallons at 0s. 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d 674 18 0	
Porter 3501 quarts at 0s. 23d 47 6 0	
Potatoes 511 loads of 252 lbs 64 6 9	
Ditto 3753 loads (farm) 29 9 0	
Milk 35604 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> quarts (farm) 148 7 0	
Cheese 861 cwt at 57s 245 7 11	
Butter 70111 lbs at 102s.per cwt. 317 11 0	
Ditto 855 lbs. (farm) 28 i0 0	
Sugar 9608 lbs at 36s 6d.per cwt. 156 11 6	
Ditto lump 1 16 5	
Tea 1336 lbs at 2s. 7d 185 3 11	
Coffee 1764 lbs at 1s 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d 96 12 3	
Tohacco 228 lbs at 3s. 5d 39 0 0	
Snuff 70 lbs at 4s 5d 15 4 0	

Carried over ...... 5730 9 11 1818 12 9

			£.	8.	d.	3	ε.	s.	d.
and the second	Brought	t over	.5730	9	11	18	818	12	9
	upao pulsioner								
Pease 4916 lbs	. at per cwt 15s. 31d		33	13	4				
Rice, Sago, &c			51	13	0				
Groceries			27	0	7				
Salt			3						
Sundries			46	2	7				
Vegetables (farm)			52	18	2				
0 0 0	6 ( a 60								
			5945	16	7				
Deduct-Farming Expenses	383	7 7							
Less- Produce sold		15 0							t
Less- Aloundo sola	2 1 0 DE		305	12	1	2			ì
						- 5	640	4	5
Average cost per head per wee	k, 4s. 7d.10.								
Aronago cono por mone pre-									
	Tilling Wash	ing &							
Fuel	, Lighting, Wash	ing, a							
Coal			554						
Cannel				11					
			191						
Ashes			11						
Sundries			40	) 11	1	5		0	IT
					1		933	2	
Average cost per head per we	ek, 3d.65.								
674-45 0	ibile all instances								
S	urgery and Dispe	ensary							
			0		•	6			
Drugs		•••••		21		-			
Wine and Spirits .				7 1		6 0			
Linseed Meal				5		-			
Sundries				11	4	8		3 10	0
					-	-	12	5 10	0
Average cost per head per w	eek, 1d.14.								
	Funerals.						2	7 1.	4
	L'ancrais.					•	-		-
Average cost per head per w	eek, 0d.25.								
Tringe sont her man her a	while all down								
							-		

£. s. d. £. s, d,

## Farming Expenses.

Produce consumed in the Asylum.

Cattle	 	34	9	0			
Fodder	 	106	13	1			
Нау	 	50	17	0			
Straw	 	21	3	0			
Seeds	 	9	5	0			
Dung and Guano	 	77	5	0			
Wages	 	70	10	0			
Sundries	 	13	5	6			
					383	7	

Offices.

Stationery	B (1	 	28	1	2		t	
Advertisements		 ••	6	13	5			
						34	14	7

Average cost per head per week, 0d.32.

Clothing.

488 7 3

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Average cost per head per week, 4d.53.

Furnishing.

Furnishing, Bed	ding, &c	 241	10	3			
Brushes		 30	6	6			
Earthenware		 12	10	0			
					284	6	9

Average cost per head per week, 2d.66.

Carried over ..... 9734 0 9

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£. s. d. £. s. d. Brought over..... 9734 0 9

## Miscellaneous.

Periodicals and Newspapers	15 6 0
Taxes	19 14 11
Travelling Expenses	13 19 1
Oil and Tallow	18 15 0
Sundries	62 2 11
	129 17 11

Average cost per head per week, 1d.21.

Total Payments ......£9863 18 8

Total Payments		9863	18	8
Deduct Farm Produce	sold	77	15	5

£9786 3 3 for 498 Patients.

Average cost per head per week, 7s. 6d.69.

Recapitulation of Averages.

Salaries and Wages£1818	3 12	9-1s. 4.82d.
Provisions 594	5 16	7-4s. 7.10d.
Fuel, &c 933	3 2	9-0s. 8.65d.
Surgery 12	3 10	8-0s. 1.14d.
Funerals 2	7 14	0-0s. 0.26d
Offices 34	4 14	7-0s. 0.32d.
Clothing 48	8 7	3- 0s. 4 53d,
Furnishing 28	4 6	9-0s. 2.66d,
Miscellaneous 12	9 17	11-0s. 1 21d.

Total.....£9863 18 8-7s. 6.69d.

£. s. d. £. s. d.

Building Account.

#### PAYMENTS.

Additions to Original Bui	ldings	 175	17	3			
Alterations in ditto		 92	2	9			
Ordinary Repairs		 594	9	4			
Rent of Land		 70	1	2			
Repair of Road		 17	4	9			
Ordinary Miscellanies		 45	2	3			
Extraordinary ditto		 70	6	6			
					1065	4	0

## PRESTWICH ASYLUM.

# BALANCE SHEET

# GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on From the 1st day of January

Dr.
£. s. d. £. s. d.
To Balance as per last statement 624 15 5
RECEIPTS.
From Unions and Parishes in the County 8743 10 1
,, ,, ,, in other Counties 257 2 8
From the County Treasurer for County Patients 1061 4 6
10061 17 3
From the Bankers for balance of Interest 10 11 2
For Sale of Farm produce 77 15 5
For Sale of Sundries 71 12 2
/
Total Receipts£10846 11 5
Examined and found correct. RICHD. ASPDEN, Accountant, Feb. 22nd, 1856.
RICHD. ASI DER, Accountant, Peo. 22nd, 1000.
STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE
Phone Law,
£. s. d.
To balance brought forward 520 4 0
To Amount due for Maintenance &c. of Patients, for the quarter ended 31st December, 1855 2535 8 0
£3055 12 0
E.E J. B. PAUL CHAPPE, Treasurer and Clerk.

# PRESTWICH ASYLUM.

# AINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

COUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, the 31st day of December, 1855.

PAYMENTS.					0	
£. s. d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	8,	d.
By Salaries 940 5 0						
"Wages 878 7 9-	-1818	12	9			
" Provisions	5640	4	5			
	933		9			
", Surgery and Dispensary	123	10	8			
"Funerals	27	14	0	and a		
"Farming Expenses (produce consumed in the Asylum)	383	7	7			
	34	14	7			
" Clothing Account	488	7	3			
"Furnishing Account.	284	6	9			
", Miscellanies Account	129	17	11-	9863	18	8
", Sundry articles sold as per contra.				71	12	2
,, Bankers' commission and postages				13	0	4
,, Sums paid on new year's account, to John Fletcher and Co 178 10 0						
,, Thomas Welch 99 6 3						
,, John Henson 100 0 0						
	377	16	3			
,, Balance in Bankers' hands 448 5 10						
" Balance in Treasurer's hands 71 18 2-	520	4	0-	898	0	3
Potal Dames			-			
Total Payments	••••	••••				
Local Layments		••••				

# IATIC ASYLUM AT PRESTWICH, 31st DECEMBER, 1855.

	By Amount of Wages and Salaries due	£. 468	18	3	
-	By Amount due to sundry tradespeople	1825	2	9	
]	By Balance due to Asylum				
		£3055	12	0	
	JOHN GRIMSHAW. JOHN KAY, Auditors.			-	

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# BALANCE SHEE!

# GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMEN'

ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, from the 1st January, to

Dr.

#### RECEIPTS.

			£.	8.	a.
To	Balance as per last statement	 	8	12	4
	the County Treasurer	 	1064	5	8

£1072 18 0

Examined and found correct, RICHD. ASPDEN, Accountant, Feb. 22nd, 1856.

E.E. J. B. PAUL CHAPPE, Treasurer and Clerk.

# UILDING ACCOUNT.

# N ACCOUNT OF THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER LUNATIC st December, 1855, CHARGED TO THE COUNTY.

PAYMENTS.

A TANK OF A DATA OF A	£.	8.	d.	£. 8. d.
By Rent of Land		1	2	
By Additions to Original Buildings	175	17	3	
By Alterations in Original Buildings	92	2	9	
By Ordinary Repairs	594	9	4	
By Repair of Road	17	4	9	
By Ordinary Miscellanies	45	2	3	
By Extraordinary Miscellanies	70	6	0	
P. D.1			-	1065 4 0
By Balance				7 14 0

£1072 18 0

JOHN GRIMSHAW. JOHN KAY.

OHN KAY. Auditors. Ør.

# GARDEN AN

# ESTIMATED RESULT of the FARMING and GARDENING at t

From the 1st of January

Dr.

#### PAYMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	8.	d.	
For Cows	34	9	0				
"Fodder	106	13	1				
" Hay		17	0				
,, Straw	21	3	0				
., Seeds	9	5	0				
" Dung and Guano	77	5	0				
"Wages to Gardener	26	0	0				
", ", Cowman	1000	0					
" Sundries	13	5	6				
			-	377	17	7	
,, Rent of 35 acres at £2. 10s	87	10	0				
,, Taxes on ditto	8	10	0				
				96	0	0	
" Grains valued at		10					
" Pig Wash	10	0	0				
			-	42	10	0	

Balance ..... 229 7 11

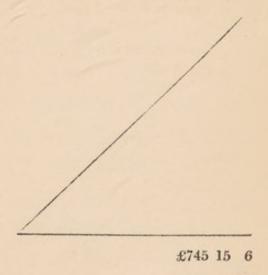
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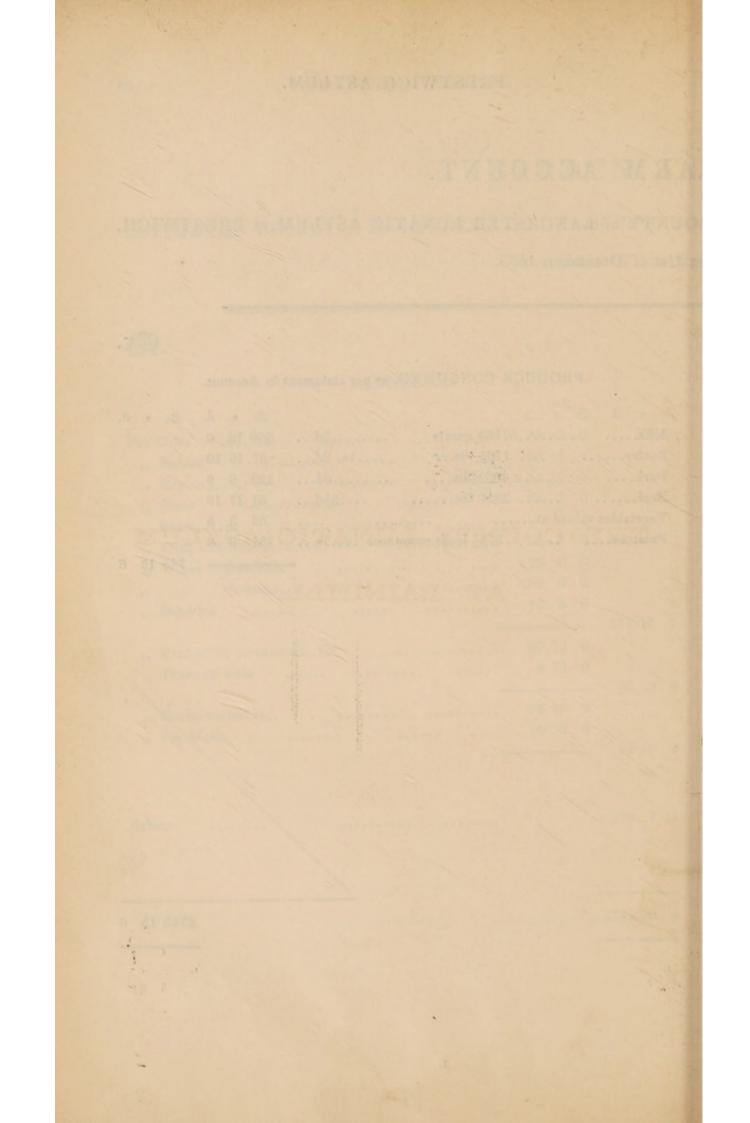
COUNTY of LANCASTER LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, he 31st of December, 1855.

PRODUCE CONSUMED, as per statement in Account.

			£.	s.	d.	£.	8,	d,
Milk,		2d	309	18	0			
Butter	1163 lbs	ls. 2d	67	16	10			
	48991lbs							
	2524 lbs							
	ued at							
	3753 loads const							
		-				745	15	6



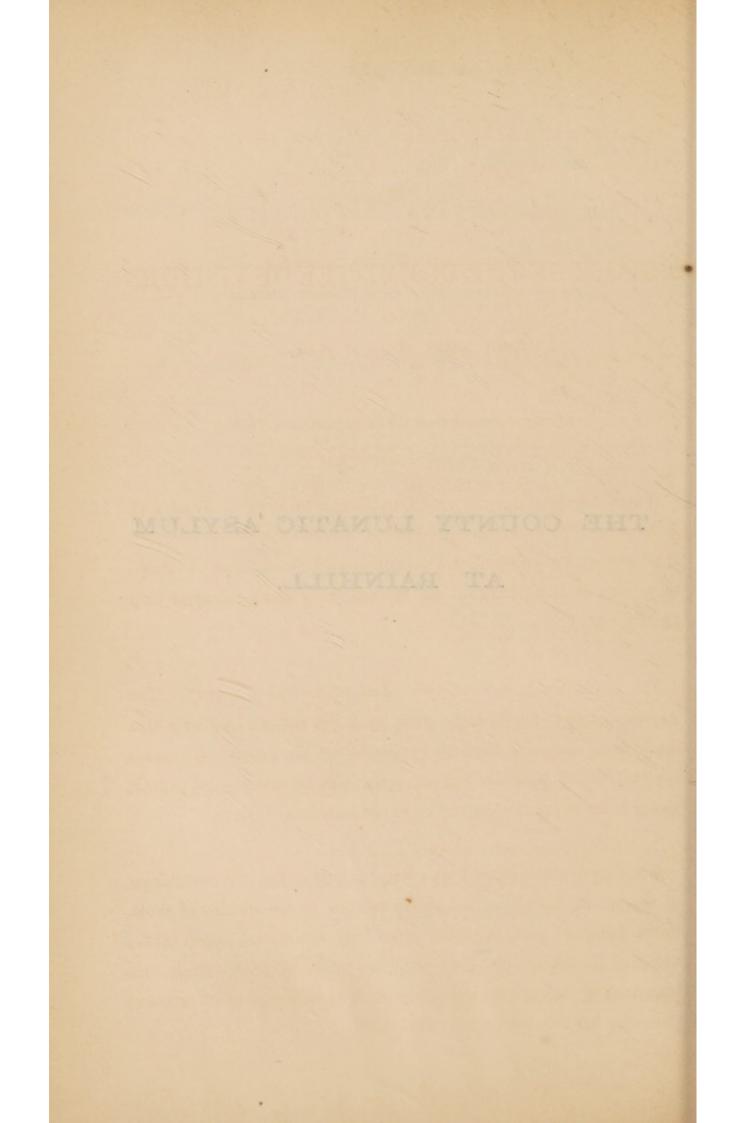
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# THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM

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# AT RAINHILL.



# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

#### OF THE

### COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT RAINHILL,

#### TO THE

Adjourned Annual Sessions held January 2nd, 1856.

It is with respectful regret your Committee refer to the death of their Chairman, the Venerable Archdeacon Brooks, to whose courtesy, consideration, and punctuality in the discharge of the duties of Chairman, they were so much indebted for the unanimity and harmony of their proceedings.

The admissions have been lower than for several years past. The Asylum has been full throughout the year, and patients have only been received as vacancies occurred by deaths and discharges. Numerous applications for admission had consequently to be refused, the patients being, as far as practicable, sent on to the Lancaster Asylum.

Great inprovements have been effected in the comfort and cheerfulness of the wards, during the last twelve months, by the addition of much useful furniture, such as tables, sofas, easy chairs, and pictures; the whole of the Joiner's and Cabinetmaker's work, comprised therein, has been done by the patients, assisted by their artisan superintendents, and the outlay has thus been greatly diminished.

The sums expended during the year, under the heads of repairs, alterations, and improvements, have been considerably above the average; this has been due to the following circumstances:--

It has been found necessary to point a large proportion of the main building and boundary wall.

The steam engine boilers and main water pipes have required extensive repair.

Certain additions, alterations and improvements, in the kitchen offices, which were much needed, were determined upon, and have been completed.

The Asylum clock, formerly placed in front of the old Chapel, has had another illuminated dial added, and it has been fixed in a more convenient situation, namely, in one of the central towers, which has been altered and elevated to receive it.

A main outlet sewer, 500 yards in length, has been constructed for carrying away the overflow from the Asylum liquid manure tanks, to a distant stream, without danger or annoyance to the public.

Besides the sources of expenditure above enumerated, the Committee have thought it desirable not to postpone any longer the erection of the new Chapel. In the early part of the present year they therefore entered into a contract for building it, in accordance with plans submitted to the Annual Adjourned Sessions in Jan. 1854. The work is progressing satisfactorily and the Chapel will, it is expected, be fit for use in March next.

The produce of the farm and garden has been greater than in any preceeding year, and the institution has been proportionably benefitted in a pecuniary as well as a sanitary point of view, and the Committee have the satisfaction of stating that notwithstanding the high price of provisions the cost of maintenance is less than it was this time last year.

The planting and laying out the grounds is gradually progressing, and the removal of rock, and substitution of soil in the kitchen garden, is is being proceeded with, affording ample out door occupation for the men patients.

In the last month a fire broke out in the 'Tailor's shop, during the dinner hour of the patients, and destroyed some clothing, fittings, and part of the roof, it was however happily extinguished by the meritorious exertions of the attendants and patients, before any great amount of damage was done.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in March last, and left the following report :--

#### "Rainhill Asylum,

March 12th, 1855.

"Since the last visit of the Commissioners on the 25th of March, 1854, 143 patients have been admitted, 89 have been discharged, (69 of whom were recovered,) and 55 have died, 10 dying from disease of the brain, 13 from general paralysis, 8 from consumption, and the rest from various other causes.

"There are now 400 patients (184 men and 216 women) in the Asylum, 41 of whom are registered as being under medical treatment. No one was secluded at the time of our visit, but two patients appear to have been secluded during the last week.

"We have to day seen the patients of both sexes, all of whom (with the exception of one or two females) were tranquil at the time of our visit. We have also inspected the various wards used by them which are clean and in good order.

"In reference to the points noticed in the last entry of the Commissioners we find-

" Firstly-That easy chairs and settees have been added.

" Secondly-The additional washing accommodation, necessary, has been provided.

" Thirdly-That the old Chapel is being pulled down, and a commencement has been made to erect a new one,

"Fourthly-That the well has been deepened, and that there is now a sufficiency of water.

"We learn that about three-fourths of the patients are employed in various ways, and that about 110 attend the prayers, which are regularly read to them.

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"We beg to suggest for the consideration of the Visitors, whether it will not be advantageous to the patients that the open corridors, communicating with the different wards, should have the means of being closed whenever necessary."

"Upon the whole we consider the condition of the Asylum to be very satisfactory, and to be under good management.

(Signed)

"B. W. PROCTOR,

"J. R. HUME,

"Commissioners in Lunacy,"

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In consequence of the continued high price of provisions the Committee have as yet been unable to reduce the weekly charge to the parishes.

The general statistics will be published with the report of the Medical Superintendent.

As the value of the reports of your Committee depends upon the full information they convey, and their fidelity, they feel it necessary to refer to the fact that in the month of November last certain grave charges were brought against the Chaplain, General and Medical Superintendents, and one of the former male ward Attendants, by a late officer of the Asylum.

Your Committee entered upon a prompt and close enquiry into these charges, in presence of all the parties concerned, who are now connected with the Asylum, and came unanimously to the conclusion that the

charges were not proved, and that the result justified them in retaining their confidence in those of their present officers whose conduct had been impeached.

The Committee feel that this enquiry will prove valuable as a pledge to the public, a guarantee to the patients, (several of whom were examined before them) and a useful admonition to all connected with the Institution, that no alleged abuses will be brought under the notice of the Committee without receiving a prompt and searching investigation.

The Committee have the satisfaction of confirming their former report of the zeal and ability of the Matron.

#### WILLIAM RATHBONE,

27th December, 1855.

Chairman.

# REPORT OF THE RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER & SUPERINTENDENT.

County Lunatic Asylum, Rainhill, March, 1856.

Gentlemen,

In compliance with the regulations, I have the honor to submit to you the fifth annual report of the progress of the Institution. The general results are, as usual, comprised in the statistical tables which are appended, and to the chief features of interest in which I beg to draw your attention.

Table No. I, shews that the admissions during the past year have been 104, against 122 for the year 1854. This number does not however represent the whole of the fresh cases of Insanity which have occurred in the district during that period. The various Unions and Parishes comprised within the West Derby Hundred have, during the year 1855, sent 197 patients to Asylums, of which number 161 have proceeded from the Parish of Liverpool and Union of West Derby. Applications for admission at Rainhill were made in most of the above cases, and such as could not be received were sent to Lancaster, and in a few instances to the Private Asylum at Haydock Lodge.

The house has been quite full throughout the year; the average daily number resident has been 400, which is higher than for any year since the opening of the Institution.

In the anxiety which has been felt not to reject any urgent case, all available space in the building has been brought into use, and indeed, many of the rooms have been more crowded with beds than is desirable as a permanent arrangement, or than would be justifiable but for the very pressing necessity for accommodation which exists. From the accumulation of chronic cases, which annually takes place in this as well as the other County Asylums, we may anticipate a yearly diminution in the accommodation available for fresh admissions, and, as there are no grounds for hoping that there will be a reduction in the amount of insanity which is being annually developed, it will be a subject for the earnest consideration and determination of the Magistrates of the County, with as little delay as possible, in what way the future wants of the district are to be provided for.

Twenty men and twenty-five women have been discharged recovered during the year. Of these, six men and three women were out on trial for a month before they were finally released from supervision, and in the instance of one patient, a man who had been twice before insane, it was deemed advisable to extend the period of probation to two months.

The beneficial operation of the clause in the last Lunacy Act, which sanctions leave of absence to convalescent patients, has been much felt in promoting and establishing their recovery, and in turning the Asylum accommodation to the greatest possible account, by facilitating their departure from it at the earliest justifiable period.

The number of recoveries has, as might be anticipated from the reduced admission list, been below that of the previous year. In insanity the cures are usually found to bear a tolerably uniform relation to the annual admissions, and in the large County Asylums the proportion varies from about 30 to 55 per cent. At this Institution, during the past year, it has been 43.26 per cent. The recoveries, as compared with the admissions since the opening of the Asylum, have been as follows:— \* 1851, 10 per cent.; 1852, 32 per cent.; 1853, 35 per cent.; 1854, 50 per cent.; 1855, 43 per cent.

One woman who was discharged in the early part of the year, was re-admitted after an absence of five months.

It is well known that when any important organ has once been inflamed or otherwise diseased, or has had its functions seriously deranged, there is a predisposition to a return of the affection from slight causes. This is especially the case with regard to insanity, in which, although the bra'n itself may not invariably be perceptibly diseased, the functions of that organ are always greatly disordered. If in addition we remember that after recovery and a return to the world, the causes which originally produced the derangement are, in a large proportion of instances, still in operation, it will not be a matter of surprise that relapses are found to be comparatively frequent. It appears that out of the 104 patients admitted during the past year, 14 had previously been in lunatic asylums during some period of their lives varying from one to twelve years ago. Of these, 4 had been formerly patients in this institution, 6 at the Lancaster asylum, and the remaining 4 at other public or private asylums.

\* This being the first year of the opening of the Institution, many chronic and incurable cases were probably admitted from Workhouses and Private Asylums.

The whole of those who are described as having been discharged "unimproved" have been, with one exception, transferred to other asylums, as being the institutions for the districts in which the parishes were situated to which the patients were respectively chargeable.

On reference to Table XIV, it will be seen that the deaths during the past year have been 42, or 8.38 per cent. of the total number treated, a lower rate of mortality than has hitherto occurred in the experience of the institution. In 1851 the deaths, as compared with the total number treated, were 9.73 per cent., in 1852 10.27 per cent., 1853, 11.30 per cent.; 1854, 10.18 per cent. The preponderance of general paralysis and pulmonary consumption as causes of death, is observed in the returns of most public asylums, the former disease being chiefly confined to the men, and the latter being more prevalent among the women patients. Of 16 individuals affected with general paralysis who have died during the past year, 6 were women, an unusually large proportion considering the comparative infrequency of the disease among females. The other prevailing cause of death has been pulmonary consumption, of which there have been 7 cases, all women.

From Tables V., VI. and VII., showing the Countries, Religious Profession, and Physical Condition of the patients admitted during the year, it appears that 25 per cent. were Irish; and that 50 per cent of the whole number are recorded as being, at the time of their reception into the asylum, in a reduced and exhausted state of health. It has been observed for several years past, that the patients admitted from the town of Liverpool are, as a class, much more seriously shattered in bodily health and condition, from poverty, dissipation, and other noxious influences incidental to large towns, than those who come from rural and agricultural districts; and it has been found at this institution as well as, I believe, at the large asylum at Lancaster, that perfect mental restoration is less general and persistent, and that the mortality is higher among the class referred to than among the insane derivable from an agricultural population.

Table VIII enumerates the alleged or probable Causes of Insanity. It will be observed that intemperance continues to hold the foremost rank among the influences which are believed to have produced the malady. Twenty-seven cases (26 per cent. of the total admissions in the year) are more or less clearly traceable to drunkenness and dissipation, and it is very probable that these causes have exercised a predisposing influence in other instances, the history of which has been less clearly made out.

Two men (one being a criminal patient) have made their escape during the year, and remain at large. The attempts at escape have, however, been comparatively few, notwithstanding the lowness of the walls and the great amount of personal liberty enjoyed by the patients. The disposition to get away from the institution in this manner, appears to have been much less since a practice, always to a certain extent in use, has been made more general, namely, allowing all who are able and willing to take walks into the neighbouring country frequently, instead of being restricted for exercise to the grounds of the institution.

The health of the patients generally has been good throughout the year, and the institution has been free from epidemic diseases of all kinds. Several of the patients and female attendants, however, suffered during the severe weather of the early part of last year, from exposure to the cold in passing to and fro from the heated wards along the open colonnades which connect the different blocks of buildings: it is there-

fore very satisfactory that the Committee have determined to glaze in these openings so as to give us the means of closing them in severe weather, as suggested by the Commissioners in Lunacy. The proposed alteration will also give us another advantage not hitherto possessed, namely, the opportunity of securing all the outer doors at night with the master key, a very essential precaution in maintaining the discipline of the institution, where the lowness of the walls offers such temptations to the attendants and servants to evade the regulations of the establishment.

The excellent supply of vegetables obtained from the kitchen garden, the whole of which, to the extent of several acres, is now in cultivation, has afforded the means of varying the dietary of the patients during the summer and autumn to a greater extent than is generally found in institutions of this kind. Peas, beans, salads, celery, and rhubarb are now brought into requisition, as well as potatoes, cabbage, and turnips, and thus a grateful as well as salutary variety is easily made in the vegetables at dinner, without increase of cost, and with benefit and gratification to the patients. It has been especially remarked that obstinate diarrhœa and dysentery have been much less frequent since salads have been introduced into the dietary. This is accounted for by the fact that the soluble salts of the plant, which are essential constituents of the blood of healthy human beings, are not filtered away and lost by boiling or cooking, but are retained and assimilated; and it it is unquestionably better occasionally to run some risk of even a slight attack of indigestion from eating uncooked vegetables, than to deprive the system of the safeguards against those more formidable and intractable disorders, chronic diarrhœa, dysentery and scurvy.

In the month of April last, the old Chapel, which was much too small

for the wants of the institution, was pulled down, and a new one has since been erected at the south-eastern extremity of the grounds, about 120 yards from the Asylum. The excavation for the foundations, and much of the laborers' work, has been done by the patients, by which means the cost of the new building has been considerably diminished. The accomodation will now be ample, and it will soon be fit for use. Since the removal of the old Chapel, morning and evening Sunday service has been held in the Recreation Hall; and as, on account of the smallness of the room, only a comparatively small proportion of the patients could attend, the Chaplain has established short services in the different wards on the Sunday afternoons, at which three-fourths of the entire number of the patients in the Asylum have usually been present. The Chaplain expresses himself strongly in favor of the value of these services which occupy a portion of a long afternoon in a manner both agreeable and, it is to be hoped, profitable to the patients.

A short series of elementary lectures on popular astronomy, followed by a repetition of a part of his former course on the Holy Land, has been given during the year by the Chaplain, and, as both courses were illustrated by diagrams and dissolving views shewn by the aid of the magic lantern, (the management of which was undertaken by Mr. Adams, the assistant surgeon)—the lectures were intelligible and interesting to a good many of the patients. The recreation and the employment of the patients continue indeed, as heretofore, to be followed by the most beneficial consequences, and every attempt is made not to curtail their freedom or their pleasures farther than is deemed essential for their safety and recovery.

The assemblies for music and dancing have now been continued weekly for two years and a half with excellent effect, and it is often a

subject of regret that the limited size of the Recreation Hall does not allow these useful privileges to be extended to all those patients who are capable of being beneficially influenced by them. During the summer, parties of 250 meet for dancing and games of various kinds upon the bowling green, and most of these patients would be able to attend the weekly evening parties if there was accommodation for them. As it is however, the number is obliged to be limited to about 100. An enlargement of the Recreation Hall would, in addition, render it available for assembling together a large proportion of the patients of both sexes for daily morning prayers to be read by the Chaplain, a regulation which is adopted at the sister Asylum at Prestwich, and which has many advantages over the plan of the attendants reading a form of family prayer in their respective wards.

The laying out, planting, and levelling of the land is carried on with the utmost activity. The removal of the Chapel, and the alteration which it necessitates in the disposition and the level of the road and walks in front of the main building, have retarded the completion of this part of the grounds. The whole of the space between and the north lodge, is however now laid out, including a bowling green, cricket and quoiting grounds, and a skittle alley, all of which are near to each other, and in a convenient situation for use by the patients after workhours in the evenings, and at such other times as these recreations are permitted.

Many of the alterations and additions to the furniture and fittings during the past year have tended greatly to increase the comfort and cheerfulness of the wards, the appearance of which has also been much improved by the addition of upwards of 200 prints, which have been framed and glazed by the patients during this period. An extract from

the Daily Register of the state of the patients, their work lists, and a table of the estimated value of their labor are appended at the end of this report, from which it will be seen what proportion of patients are employed, and with what apparent advantage to the institution.

Most of the Committee are aware that in the month of November last a fire unfortunately broke out in the tailor's shop, during the dinner hour, while the attendant and the patients were absent in the ward. It was impossible to ascertain with accuracy how the fire originated, but it commenced in some straw mattrasses, which probably became accidentally ignited, either by a spark from the stove, or possibly by a piece of burning rag dropped by a patient who may have been attempting to get a light for his pipe, unperceived by the attendant, on leaving the shop. The whole of the clothing and fittings in the shop were destroyed, as well as a portion of the roof, the timber in which had been ignited by burning straw carried up the ventilating flue. By extraordinary exertion on the part of the attendants, and of several patients who were permitted to assist them, the fire was subdued in about an hour, a short time before the arrival of the fire-engine, for which a messenger had been despatched to the town of St. Helens immediately on the alarm being given. The greater part of the water was obtained from a small ornamental pond adjacent, which fortunately happened to be full, and the whole had to be carried by hand both on to the roof, as well as to the lower part of the building.

This, it is needless to say, is a very imperfect arrangement for extinguishing a fire, and had it in the present instance occurred in the night, disastrous consequences might have ensued. At a LunaticAsylum, where there are so many individuals who cannot protect or help them-

selves, and whose lives would therefore be proportionably endangered in the event of a fire occurring, especially if it should happen at night, it is of all places, most important that effectual means should exist for putting out a fire. The only thoroughly satisfactory arrangement appears to be that of a high level cistern or reservoir holding 10,000 gallons of water, from which pipes should be laid down in the different airing courts, and water plugs placed so that by connecting thereto hose, a stream of water could be brought to bear at any moment upon any part of the buildings. As no such arrangement, nor any efficient substitute, exists at this institution, I have felt it my duty to press the matter on the notice of the Committee, and I am glad to find that a motion will be brought before the April Sessions for a grant of money to provide the requisite pipes, water plugs, and hose. This is a step in the right direction ; for by these means the steam pump can be made to force water to the desired height. In order, however, to provide against the dreadful contingency of a fire at night, when there is no steam, and when consequently the pump would not be available until the fire had probably become incontrollable, the idea of a high level cistern ought not to be abandoned, and I hope the Committee will make it an essential part of the first plan for the enlargement of the Asylum.

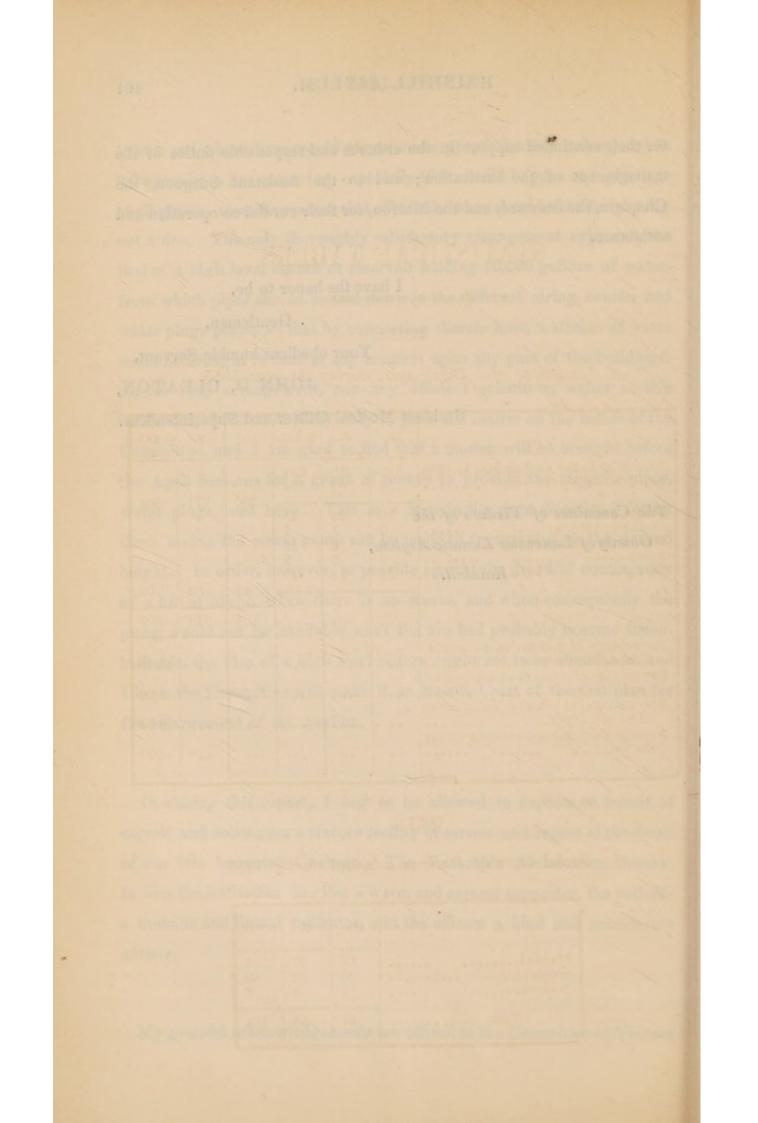
In closing this report, I beg to be allowed to express on behalf of myself and colleagues a sincere feeling of sorrow and regret at the death of our late lamented Chairman, The Venerable Archdeacon Brooks. In him the institution has lost a warm and earnest supporter, the patients a humane and liberal protector, and the officers a kind and considerate adviser.

My grateful acknowledgements are offered to the Committee of Visitors

for their continued support in the arduous and responsible duties of the management of the institution; and to the Assistant Surgeon, the Chaplain, the Steward, and the Matron, for their cordial co-operation and assistance.

> I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient humble Servant, JOHN D. CLEATON, Resident Medical Officer and Superintendent.

The Committee of Visitors of the County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum, Rainhill.



# STATISTICAL TABLES.

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### TABLE I.

# Admissions and Discharges, during the year 1855.

101 00 10	м.	F.	TOTAL.	м.	<b>F</b> .	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum Jan. 1, 1855 Admitted during the year	179 51	218 53	397 104	230	271	501
Discharged recovered Discharged improved Discharged unimproved	20 0 6		45 1 12	230	2/1	501
Escaped	2 21	0 21	12 2 42	10	Presed	
	-			49	53	102
				181	218	399
Per centage of recoveries on admis- sions during the year Per centage of recoveries on number						43.26
under treatment Per centage of deaths on number						8.98
under treatment Average daily number resident during						8.38
the year						400

#### TABLE II.

Social State of Patients admitted during 1855.

	м.	F.	TOTAL.
Married Single Widowed	$\begin{array}{c} 24\\ 26\\ 1 \end{array}$	27 22 4	51 48 5
Total	51	53	104

## TABLE III.

# Age of Patients admitted during 1855.

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aduant une	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Below 15 years	0	0	0
Between 15 and 20 years	2	4	
00 and 95	6		17
05 and 20	9	11 3	12
20 and 25	12	10	$     \begin{array}{c}       6 \\       17 \\       12 \\       22 \\       14     \end{array} $
, 35 and 40 ,,	5	9	14
,, 40 and 50 ,,	10	9	19
,, 50 and 60 ,,	6	6	12 2
,, 60 and 70 ,,	1	1	2
Total		53	104

## TABLE IV.

Previous occupation of Patients admitted during 1855.

	MEN.	Per centago of menveries on edmis-
Labourers Sailors Clerks Tailors Shoemakers Joiners Plasterer Stonemason Sawyer Collier Basketmaker Tinplateworker Saddler	15 7 4 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Wood carver       1         Sailmaker       1         Draper's assistant       1         Commercial traveller       1         Watchmaker       1         Toolmaker       1         Hawker       1         Upholsterer       1         Butcher       1         Cooper       1         Coachman and Groom       1         Total       51
taror .T .T	WOME	N.
Housewives Domestic servants Needlewomen Hawkers Laundress	27 17 4 2 1	Lodging house keeper 1 Coal pit woman 1 Total 53

## TABLE V.

# Physical Gondition of Patients admitted during 1855.

without distance the poor 1853.	м.	F.	TOTAL.
Much reduced and exhausted In tolerably good bodily health In robust health	22 20 9	31 15 7	53 35 16
Total	51	53	104

#### TABLE VI.

## Shewing the Countries.

# To which Patients admitted during 1855 belong.

	м.	F.	TOTAL.
English Irish. Scotch American	 37 10 2 2	$     \begin{array}{r}       35 \\       16 \\       2 \\       0     \end{array} $	72 26 4 2
Total	 51	53	104

#### TABLE VII.

Religious Profession of Patients admitted during 1855.

	м.	F.	TOTAL.
Church of England	32	30	62
Roman Catholics	14	19	33
Protestant Dissenters Unknown	4	4	8
·····		0	
Total	51	53	104

## TABLE VIII.

## Probable Causes of Insanity

In Patients admitted during the year 1855.

and the second second second	м.	F.	TOT.	м.	F.	TOT
MORAL.	1000					_
Domestic unhappiness	2	6 2	83			
Mental anxiety Grief or anxiety at separation from friends Grief at death of relatives	$\begin{vmatrix} 1\\0\\0 \end{vmatrix}$	3	3			
Excitement or apprehension consequent on intend- ed emigration	0	3	3			
Remorse after dishonesty	0000	2 1 1				
Jealousy Disappointed affection Religious excitement	1 2	0	1 2	To.		
Fright Imprisonment	01	1 0	1			
	-		-	7	20	27
PHYSICAL.						
Intemperance and debauchery	19	83	27 7			
Epilepsy Poverty, want, and physical exhaustion Exhaustion from hyperlactation	3	52	82			
Derangement of the uterine function Organic disease of the brain Injury to the head		10	1			
Injury to the head ······	1	0	1	28	19	47
Therear				16	14	30
Unknown						
				51	53	104
Hereditary influences traced				2	6	8
				-		

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### TABLE IX.

# Form of Insanity in Patients admitted during 1855.

and the second sec	м.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania, including			
acute chronic remittant and intermittant	29	37	66
" with epilepsy	2	2	
,, with general paralysis	2 3 2 0	ī	4 4 3 3
,, with epilepsy ,, with general paralysis Religious monomania Melancholia	2	1	3
Melancholia	0	3	3
Dementia, including ,, acute and chronic ,, with epilepsy ,, with general paralysis	7 3 5	522	12 5 7
"		-	
Total	51	53	104

### TABLE X.

## Duration of Insanity

Previous to admission in Patients received during 1855.

	м.	F.	TOTAL
Not exceeding 1 month	24	25	49
Between 1 and 2 months	5	7	12
" 2 and 3 "	3	3	6
" 3 and 6 ",	3	6	9
" 6 and 12 "	1	1	2
,, 1 and 2 years	1	0	1
,, 2 and 3 ,,	0	2	9 2 1 2 1 5
,, 3 and 5 ,,	1	0	- 1
Above 5 years	4	1	5
Unknown	9	8	17
Total	51	53	104

### TABLE XI.

# Form of Insanity in Patients discharged recovered during 1855.

all and a second s	м.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania Melancholia Acute Dementia Moral Insanity	17 1	19 2 3 1	36 2 5 2
Total	20	25	45

## TABLE XII

Duration of Treatment in the Asylum,

In Patients discharged recovered during 1855.

	м.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 3 Months Between 3 and 6 months ,, 6 and 12 ,, ,, 1 and 2 years ,, 2 and 3 years ,, 3 and 4 years	2	2 10 4 4 5	2 17 10 8 7 1
Total	20	25	45

### TABLE XIII.

Causes of Death in Patients who have died during 1855.

	м.	F.	TOTL
Chronic Disease of the Brain		-	
with D' 1 second second	0	1	1
" with Diarrnœa supervening	28	0	
" with General Paralysis	8	6	14
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1	0	1
and Diarrhœa supervening	i	Ő	î
Pulmonary Consumption	ô	7	2
Pulmonary Consumption and Diarrhœa supervening Inflammation of the Lungs and Pleura	1	6	2
Gangrene of the Lungs	1	0	2
Bronchitis	0	1	1
Exhaustion after Mania	1	0	1
Gangrene of the Lungs and Fleura Bronchitis Exhaustion after Mania Epilepsy	I	1	2
Sanila Dagar	1	0	1
Diambas	0	2	22
Diarrinea	1	1	2
Dysentery	0	1	ī
Diseased Kidneys	0	î	î
Malignant Disease of the Brain	il	ó	il
Shock following Compound Fracture	: 1	0	1
after operation for Strangulated Hamin	1	0	1
Exhaustion after Mania Epilepsy Senile Decay Diarrhœa Dysentery Diseased Kidneys Malignant Disease of the Brain Shock following Compound Fracture , after operation for Strangulated Hernia	1	0	1
and a second sec			
. A second second and an and an area of the property and and and a			
Total	01	01	10
Total	21	21	42

### TABLE XIV.

Duration of Treatment in the Asylum,

of Patients who have died during 1855.

	1.151		м.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 Between "" "" ""	Month. 1 and 3 3 and 6 6 and 12 1 and 2 2 and 3 3 and 4 4 and 5	months ,, years ,, ,,	2 4 2 3 4 2 3 1	1 1 0 2 2 5 6 4	3 5 2 5 6 7 9 5
1015 AL	Total		21	21	42

#### TABLE XV.

Admissions and Discharges,

From the opening of the Asylum in January 1851, to January 1, 1856.

		1		м.	F.	TOTAL
Patients admitted during the Five yes	494	518	1012			
	M.	F.	TOTAL	11		
Discharged Recovered	119	158	277	The second		and a
,, Improved ,, Unimproved	21 21	15	28 36			
Escaped	12 140	3 117	15 257	313	300	613
Remaining in the Asylum January Is	st 1856.			181	218	399

#### TABLE XVI.

#### Shewing the Countries

To which Patients belong, who were in the Asylum January 1, 1856.

English Irish Scotch Welsh Manx Russian Prussian French Dutch Unknown	м. 116 48 5 5 1 1 1 1 0 3	F. 124 70 6 13 1 0 0 0 1 3	TOTAL. 240 118 11 18 2 1 1 1 1 6
Dutch Unknown	03	1 3	-
Total	181	218	399

#### TABLE XVII.

Religious profession of Patients in the Asylum January 1, 1856.

Church of England Roman Catholics Protestant Dissenters Jew Unknown	м. 106 43 18 1 13	F. 117 55 30 0 16	TOTAL 223 98 48 1 29
Total	181	218	399

### TABLE XVIII.

# Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

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- 0	VII.	HC:	- N	
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CONFORMER, STREET		SEI	PTEM	BER,	1855,	
Employed.	Wedne	sday12	Thurs	day 13	Frida	y 14.
and make sent and and	Morn.	After.	Morn.		Morn.	After.
Working in the Gardens, &c	$70 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 2 \\ 9 \\ 6 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 8 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1$	$ \begin{array}{c} 71 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 2 \\ 9 \\ 6 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 8 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ \vdots \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{array} $	Wet. 6 5 8 2 9 6 1 2 28 2 55 10 2 1	Wet. 6 5 8 2 9 6 1 2 8 2 9 6 1 2 8 2 9 6 1 2 8 2 9 6 1 2 8 2 9 6 1 2 8 2 9 6 1 2 8 2 9 6 1 2 8 2 9 6 1 2 8 2 9 6 1 2 8 2 9 6 1 2 8 2 9 6 1 2 8 2 9 6 1 2 8 2 8 2 9 6 1 2 8 2 1 1 2 2 8 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	$71 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 2 \\ 9 \\ 6 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1$	No Work. 100 patients went for a walk into the neighbouring country.
Total employed	140	141	137	137	141	_
Unemployed.				-		
Excitement with Restraint without Restraint with Seclusion Sick in bed Quiet, (including feeble and infirm)	  .7 31	  .7 30	  .7 34	  7 34	  .7 30	   30
Total unemployed	38	37	41	41	37	37
Admissions Deaths and Discharges					::	
Total	178	178	178	178	178	178

### TABLE XIX.

# Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

### WOMEN.

" Street and and a second second	SEPTEMBER, 1855.						
Employed.	Wedne	sday12.	Thurso	lay 13.	Friday 14.		
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn	After.	
Washing          Folding          Mangling          Ironing          Needlework          Knitting          Shoebinding          Cleaners          Cleaning Galleries          Kitchens          Peeling       Potatoes	$ \begin{array}{c} 27 \\ 4 \\ 13 \\ 69 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 27 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{array} $	27 $5$ $4$ $13$ $69$ $5$ $1$ $3$ $24$ $9$ $4$	27 $5$ $4$ $13$ $69$ $5$ $1$ $3$ $35$ $5$ $4$	25 5 4 13 69 5 1 3 24 9 4	7 5 4 13 69 5 1 35 5 5 5	7 5 4 13 69 5 1 3 24 9 3	
Total employed	162	164	171	162	152	143	
Unemployed. Excitement with Restraint ,, without Restraint ,, with Seclusion Sick in bed Quiet, (including feeble and infirm) Total unemployed	50	 5 48 53	         	  50 55	 1 5 59 65	 1 5 68 74	
Admissions Deaths and Discharges				::	::		
Total	217	217	217	217	217	217	

### TABLE XX.

# LIST of ARTICLES of CLOTHING, &c., Made and Repaired

by the Patients, during the Year 1855.

Entering and the second state of the second state of the second state state and second states and second s	Tuble Clarks
Articles.	
Boots and Shoes	277 } pairs { 1001
Suits of Clothes for Male Attendants	.14
Morning Jackets for ditto	
Jackets for Patients.	
Trowsers for Patients	
Waistcoats for Patients	
Men's Cloth Caps	119 70
Men's Stocks	
Calico Shirts	
Flannel Shirts	
Men's Drawers	180 714
Stockings knitted	
Stockings footed	
Blankets	
Sheets (hemmed)	
Carpets	
Calico Chemises	
Flannel Chemises.	
Flannel Petticoats	
Linsey Petticoats	
Gowns	261 2712
Aprons	401 798
Bed Gowns	
Women's Day Caps	
" Night Caps	
Handkerchiefs	
Bonnets trimmed	257 154

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Articles Made and Repaired-continued.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Table Covers	6	
Table Cloths	24	1211
Towels	125	560
Dinner Napkins	12	i.i.e. e. e. e. fill
Tray Cloths	12	State of C.
Oyster Cloths	14 .	
Dish Cloths	29 .	
Counterpanes		121
Mattrass Covers	98 .	688
Pillow Cases	342 .	1028
Coarse Sheets	52 .	
Ticking Pillow Cases	14 .	
,, Dresses	16 .	57
" Sheets	6 .	14
Chintz Sofa Covers	6 .	
Oiled Cloth Covers	4 .	
Forfar ",		
Mackintosh "	2 .	
Window Blinds	38 .	10
Muslin Curtains	91 .	
Vallances	7 .	Dinnel
Pinafores	10 .	21
Men's Forfar Slops	6 .	
Floor Cloths		109
Ham Bags	25 .	
Grocery Bags	24 .	
Women's Stays		231
Iron Holders	25 .	m.
Shrouds	46 .	
Boots and Shoes bound	195 pai	irs

#### TABLE XXI.

LIST OF WORK done by the Patients as Mechanics, Joiners, Plumbers, Painters, &c., during the Year ending Decem ber 31st, 1855.

Whitewashing and colouring men's wards.

210 pictures framed and glazed.

16 birch tables.

2 book cases.

7 cupboards.

2 night commodes.

10 pair door jambs.

1 cistern.

24 coal boxes.

88 broom handles.

44 pick shafts.

30 hammer shafts.

11 water closet seats.

4 stillages.

2 pair rollers for washing machine.

33 coffins,

2 handbarrows.

2 easy chairs.

73 laths for blinds.

28 window boards.

8 boxes.

7 vallance laths.

3 wheelbarrows.

3 swingle trees for plough.

1 pair drill harrows.

3 pair large gates for kitchen garden.

2 meat trays.

40 blind rollers.

1 linen basket.

6 hay forks.

3 wooden stages for main well.

3 ladders for main well.

3 floors (250 feet superficial.)

1 set of skittles and board.

1 set of nine pins.

103 blocks for shipping.

200 feet of sawing.

1 roof for porch to engine house

40 sets carved ornaments for picture frames.

24 sets table pillars turned.

12 sets chair legs and spindles.

2 rooms papered.

1 potatoe chopper.

44 locks and hinges put on.

6 wooden casings for pipes.

7 wooden patterns for castings.

2 sets drawers.

1 music stand.

6 window ledge boards.

300 feet shelving.

Pulpit, moveable seats, and fittings for temporary chapel.

2 chaffer pipes for oven.

1 copper air vessel.

1 iron trough.

1 set harrow teeth.

1 vane for clock tower,

36 bread tins.

55 tin cans of various kinds.

27 spittoons.

24 pepper boxes.

3 sauce pans.

2 tea pots.

38 doors.

38 windows.

40 locks.

64 shutters.

6 step ladders.

220 wheelbarrows.

32 coal boxes.

40 chairs.

7 bedsteads (wooden)

REPAIRS

40 iron bedsteads.

13 benches.

2 washing machines.

10 zinc blinds,

### TABLE XXII.

### Average number of Patients employed,

And estimated value of the labour, for the year 1855.

MEN, Labourers on garden, farm and grounds Joiners Plumbers Bricklayers and Plasterers Blacksmiths Stokers Tailors Shoemakers Shoemakers Bakers Store porter Clerk's assistant Coir pickers Ward cleaners and in-door assistants	Average Daily Number. 45 8 2 2 1 5 6 8 2 1 1 5 6 8 2 1 1 12 33	Rate per Day. 7d. 1s. 1s. 1s. 8d. 7d. 10d. 10d. 10d. 6d. 6d. 6d. 1s. 1d. 2d.	Value of Labour. £. s. d. 403 7 1 122 16 0 30 14 0 30 14 0 12 8 0 44 15 5 76 15 0 102 6 8 15 7 0 7 13 6 15 7 0 84 8 6	Total Value. £. s. d. 961 19 2
WOMEN. Employed in the wash-house and laundry , in the kitchens , in cleaning the wards , at needlework , at needlework , at shoebinding (303 days). Number of working days310 Number of hours employed daily 6	43 12 34 66 6 1	4d. 3d. 2d. 21d. 2d. 3d.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	588 9 11 1550 9 1

# ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1855.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum at Rainhill, in the Hundred of West Derby, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1855, inclusive.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Provision account	110	13	8			
Garden and Farm account	34	1	10			
Miscellaneous account	40	12	9			
		-		185	8	3
From Unions and Parishes in the County of Lancaster,						
at 9s. 4d. per head per week	7754	9	6			
From Unions and Parishes in other Counties, at 14s. per						
head per week	177	6	9			
From County and Borough Treasurers, for Vagrant,						
Pauper, and Criminal Lunatics	1869	15	0			
-				9801	11	3
Repayment of Funeral and Removal expenses				41	9	5
						-
				10028	8	11
From County Treasurer for Building and Repairs, Furni-						
ture, Fittings, &c., viz						
Ordinary repairs	1466	9	0			
Extraordinary expenses	400	19	10			
Vote of £150	148	7	0			
Vote of £1810	902	0	0			
			-	2917	15	10
Total Receipts			••£	12946	4	9

PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster Lunatic Asylum at Rainhill, in the Hundred of West Derby, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1855, inclusive.

### Salaries and Wages.

Officers.	£.	s.	d.	£.	8.	d.
John D. Cleaton Superintendent, with house, gas,						
coals and vegetables	350	0	0			
Rev. H. H. Higgins Chaplain, with house	200	0	0			
*Richard Adams House Surgeon, at £60. and £80.						
per annum	77	9	6			
*R. C. Lewis Clerk and Steward	100	0	0			
*Jane Stephenson Matron	75	0	0			
*Mary Ann Smith Sub-Matron	25	0	0			
William EatonClerk to the Committee of Visitors	60	0	0			
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	887	9	6			
Attendants and Servants	790	6	9			
Occasional-Charwomen 1 14 0						
Organist 10 10 0						
and the second of the second o	12	4	0			
	-			1690	0	3

Marked \* boarded and lodged. Average cost per head per week, 1s. 7<sup>s</sup>/<sub>8</sub>d.

#### Men Servants.

*1	Attend	ant	 at £35.	per annum
*2	,,		 27.	33
*1	,,		 26.	>>
*4	,,		 25.	,,
*1	,,		 24.	,,
*1	Night	Attendant	 25.	.,
*1	Shoem	aker	 . 25.	,,
*1	Tailor		 27.	,,
*1	Baker.		 . 25.	.,

Carried over ..... 1690 0 3

s. d.

1690 0 3

£.

### Brought over .....

#### Men Servants-continued.

*1	Porter	at	£ 27.	per annum
*1	Assistant Porter		2.	,,
•]	Eugineer at	£39. and	30.	,,,
*1	Stoker		22.	**
*1	Gardener		25.	,,
11	Farming Man		14s.	per week

#### Women Servants.

*2	Attendants	 at	£18.	per annum
*6	,,		15.	,,
•1	,,	 	14.	,,
*6	,,		13.	- ,,
*1	**	 	11.	**
*1	Night Attendant		15.	,,
*1	Cook .	 	18.	,,
*1	Kitchenmaid		13.	,,
*1	,,	 	10.	,,
*1	Housemaid	 	12.	,,
*1	,,		10.	,,

Marked \* boarded and lodged. Marked || lodged only.

#### Provisions.

(Including all articles in dietary.)

Ale 558 gallonsat 1s. 2 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>g</sub> d. per gallon	34	2	0	
Beer 13932 ,, at 0s. 8% d. ,,	517	3	0	
Porter 96 ,,at 1s. 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> d. ,,	6	19	0	
Barm	20	10	7	
Butter (salt) 44 cwt, 0 qr. 19 lbs. at 104s. 94d. per cwt	231	8	5	
Cheese24 cwt. 3. qr. 9 lbs. at 61s. 32d. ,,	76	1	11	
Coffee 1904 lbs at 1s. 1d. per lb	103	5	2	
Currants 206 lbsat 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d. ,,	9	16	10	

Carried over ..... 999 6 11 1690 0 3

£. s. d. £. s. d. Brought over......999 6 11 1690 0 3

Eggs 17716 score at 1s. 41d. per score	12	6	0	
Fruit				
Fish and Poultry		3		
Flour 560 packs at 48s. 5d, per pack		16	0	
Meat				
Milk				
Oatmeal 211 packs at 33s. 10d. per pack		7	6	
Peas (split) 50 cwtat 17s. 1d. per cwt				
Potatoes $579\frac{9}{90}$ bushels at 4s. $0\frac{3}{4}$ d. per bushel				
Other Vegetables				
Raisins 178 lbs at 5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> d. per lb				
Rice102 cwt.3 qrs.16 lbs.at 18s. 1112d. per cwt		13		
Sugar (loaf) 768 lbs at 51d. per lb		13	10	
Sugar (raw) 7222 lbsat 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d. ,,				
Tea (black) 1004 lbsat 3s. 04d. per lb	153			
Tea (green) 20 lbsat 5s. per lb	5	0	0	
Tobacco and Snuff	58	6	0	
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, and Spices		18		
Miscellaneous, Arrowroot, Sago, &c		6		
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 5003	1	7
 110	13	8
£4892	7	11
	110	110.10

Average cost per head per week, 4s. 814d.

#### Necessaries.

#### (Fuel, Lighting, and Washing.)

Candles(mould)	26 lbs.	at	10d. per lb.		1	1	10	
Candles (dips)	96 lbs.	at	75d. "		3	1	0	
Coals h	201 tons 12	7 cwtat	9s. 21d. per	ton	552	18	0	

Carried over..... 557 0 10 6693 1 10

Brought over				s. d. 1 10
Slack 106 tons 81 cwtat 6s. 2d. per ton	32	17 7		
Cannel (for gas) 176 tonsat 18s. 81d. ,,	164	13 0		
Lime (for gas) 6 tons 12 cwtat 20s. ,,	6	12 0		
Oil and Tallow	9	19 0		Sueuti,
Soap (hard) 50 cwtat 28s. 1d. per cwt	70	4 0		
Soap (soft) 66 firkins at 14s. 10d. per firkin	48	18 9		
Soda 12 cwt. 2qr. 71b. at 6s. per cwt	3	15 9	i ba	
Starch and Blue	10	3 9		
Sundries (house flannel, &c )	27	3 11		
		-	931	8 7

Average cost per head per week, 10 id.

### Surgery and Dispensary.

Drugs		 	50	13	2			
Leeches			1	11	3			
Wines and Sp	pirits	 	57	8	6			
Occasional M	edical assistance	 	3	3	0			
Sundries (Ins	truments, &c )	 	13	7	0			
					_	126	2	11

Average cost per head per week, 11d.

## Clothing.

Braces	0	19	6	
Bonnets	. 6	17	0	
Cord	. 26	18	0	
Calico	. 83	8	10	
Flannel	42	0	2	
Gingham	40	1	3	
Handkerchiefs and Neckerchiefs	4	18	3	
Linen	6	12	9	
Leather	. 62	14	0	
Linsey	15	1	11	
Print	5	3	6	
Shawls	22	13	0	
Stockings	33	12	6	

Carried over . 351 0 8 7750 13 4

	£.	8.	d£.	8.	d.
Brought over	351	0	8 7750	) 13	4
Tapes	. 9	3	4		
Thread, Needles, Buttons, &c	24	14	9		
Uniform for Men Attendants	40	19			
Dresses &c. for Women "		7			
Velveteen		0			
Woollen Cloth		3			
Worsted		14			
Sundries		7			
II B The summer and all all			- 538	10	1

Average cost per head per week, 61d.

### Furniture and Bedding.

Blankets	19	7	0	
Crockery and Glass	36	19	6	
Culinary and other Utensils, Brushes, Mops, &c	45	17	0	
Curtains	4		10	
Carpets	24		4	
Ironmongery		1	3	
Oil Cloth and Oil Baize	8		0	
Pictures		17	0	
Sheets		15		
Sheets (waterproof)	6	2	0	
Straw and Hair	1.00	19		
Ticking	17		11	
Towelling	1	5		
Table Linen	16		10	
Sundries	10		4	
······	26	5	11	

Average cost per head per week, 31d.

## Funeral and Removal Expenses.

Coffins	15	10	)	0
Hire of Hearse	10	16	5	0
Burial Fees and Ground	12	11	5	6
Removal Expenses	3	4	ŀ	3

Carried over ..... 8641 13 11

310 4 9

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# Building and Repairs.

Ordinary Repairs.

Bricks 38 0 8	
Fittings, (brass and iron) 52 4 8	
Glass for Windows 27 3 5	
Iron, Nails, Screws, &c 56 19 4	
Ironwork and Castings, repairs to Engine	
and Boilers, and relaying Water	
Pipes 331 16 2	
Lead and Lead Piping 30 9 0	
Lime and Cement 33 16 0	
Labor 380 15 6	
Paints, Painting, Coloring, &c 79 15 6	
Pointing Boundary Wall 153 8 6	
Slates 8 4 6	
Timber 93 18 5	
Insurance 33 9 9	
Sundries	
1447 6 2	
Extraordinary Expenditure.	
Labor 169 11 8	
Additions, Alterations, and Improvements 194 9 3	
Furnishing (additional) 35 11 0	
399 11 11	
Out of Vote of £1810. at January Session, 1854.	
On account of Contract, &c., for new Church 902 0 0	
Out of Vote of £150. at January Session, 1855.	
Drain from M. m. 1	
Drain from Manure Tank 148 7 0	
Total defrayed out of County Rates 2897	
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Carried over ..... 11538 19 0

### Garden and Farm.

Live Stock	21	0	0		
Implements, Tools, Harness, &c	11	17	0		
Manure (Guano)	26	3	4		
Provender for Live Stock, Pig Meal, &c	214	0	4		
Seeds and Plants, Seed Oats, &c	30	17	4		
Straw	10	12	9		
Sundries	7	4	5		
	ni li		_	359 15	2

Payments Deduct Receipts	 359 34			
	 £325	13	4	

Average cost per head per week, 33d.

### Miscellaneous.

Advertisements, Printing, Postage, and Stationery	76	4	7		
Allowed to Patients discharged on trial	1	17	4		
Amusements for Patients					
Bank Commission and Interest	80	18	3		
Carriage and Cartage	29	12	0		
Expenses in going after escaped Patients	3	12	6		
Law Charges (Clerk to the Committee, Fees, &c.)	69	11	11		
Newspapers, Books, &c	14	10	1		
Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	28	19	2		
Travelling Expenses					
Sundries	22	14	10		
Suluries	-		-	375 19	7

Payments	 375 1	9	7
Deduct Receipts	 40 1	12	9

£335 6 10

Average cost per head per week, 3gd.

Total Payments ......£12274 13 9

Summary of Average cost per head per week.

			8.	d.
Salaries and Wages		 	1	73
Provisions				
Necessaries				
Surgery and Dispensa	ry			
Clothing				
Furnishing and Beddin	ng			
Garden and Farm				
Miscellaneous				
			-	200
	Total .	 	8	9 <sup>1</sup> <sub>s</sub>

Aggregate days of residence of Patients, 146,225. Average daily number, 400.62.

R. C. LEWIS, Clerk.

# BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on From the 1st day of January,

Dr.	
	RECEIPTS.
1854.	£. s. d. £. s. d.
Dec. 31.	To cash in Steward's hands, Building account 0 2 6
	Ditto Maintenance acc 16 7 2
1855.	10 5 0
Dec. 31.	To cash on account of Provisions 110 13 8
	Ditto Garden and Farm 34 1 10
	Ditto Miscellaneous 40 12 9
	To cash from Unions, County &c., for Main-
	tenance 9801 11 3
	Ditto for Funerals and Removals 41 9 5
	9843 0 8
	To cash from County Treasurer for Building, Repairs, &c.
	viz : Ordinary Repairs 1466 9 0
	Extraordinary Expenses 400 19 10
	Vote of £1810 902 0 0
	Vote of £150 148 7 0
	2917 15 10
	12962 14 5
	To balance due to Bankers, 668 0 5
	£13630 14 10
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#### R. C. LEWIS, Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE

1855.	ł	Ξ.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d,
	To cash in Steward's hands on Maintenance account, brought down	3	8	1			
	To amount due for Maintenance of Patients 24						
	Ditto Funerals and Removals	18	9	8			
	Ditto from Superintendent for provisions						
	Ditto for Tar, Cartage, &c					18	5

# HEET.

ACCOUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at RAINHILL, o the 31st day of December, 1855.

Chesto 200-5						Eu	
1854.	PAYMENTS.	£.	8.	d.	£.	8.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Balance due to Bankers				1331	19	9
1855. Dec. 31.	By Salaries and Wages	1690	0	3			
2 2 2 2	By Provisions	5003	1	7			
	By Necessaries	931	8	7			
	By Surgery and Dispensary	126	2	11			
	By Clothing	538	10	1			
	By Furniture and Bedding	310	4	9			
	By Funerals and Removals	42	5	9			
	By Garden and Farm	359	15	2			
	By Miscellaneous	375	19	7			
	By Building and Repairs, viz	9377	8	8			
	Ordinary Repairs 1447 6 2						
	Extraordinary Expenses 399 11 11						
	Vote of £1810 902 0 0						
	Vote of £150 148 7 0	2897	5	1	12274	13	9
	By cash in Steward's hands, Building account	20	13	3			~
	Ditto Maintenance acc.	8	8	1	24	1	4
Audited, 1	10th March, 1856.			sie fe			-
,	WILL, EARLE.			1	£13630	14	10
1	H. EARLE. Approved 17th March JOSEPH PO Chairman of	LLOC	CK.		e of V	isito	)TS.

## LUNATIC ASYLUM AT RAINHILL, 31st DECEMBER, 1855.

Y	1855,		£.	8.	d.	£.	8.	d.
	Dec. 31.	By Balance due to Bankers, brought down	668	0	5			
		By Amount due to sundry tradesmen on ac- count of maintenance of Patients this day	1345	0	0			
					_		0	5
	3	Surplus		••••	•••	477	18	0
						£2490	18	5
							-	

# FARM ANI

#### Of the RAINHILL ASYLUM, in the COUNTY

#### ESTIMATED VALUE OF STOCK ON FARM, DECEMBI

Dr.	Det at. day Balance day to Barbert,
1854.	
Dec. 31.	To Stock on hand- &. s. d. L. s. d.
	2 Horses 35 0 0
	75 Pigs 230 13 0
	13 Ducks 1 6 0
	Guinea Fowls 070
	Нау 600
	Oats 85 0 0
	To Balance (increase on stock)
	R. C. LEWIS, Steward.

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT F

1855.			-		0	-	1	0	-	1
	m. c. 1 . 1. c						0.000	£,	8.	d.
Dec. 31	To Cash paid for				21	0	0			
	Ditto	Implements, 7	ools, Harn	less, &c	11	17	0			
	Ditto	Manure (Guas	(00		26	3	4	11 1	Sibo.	
	Ditto	Provender for	Live Stock	k	214	0	4			
	Ditto	Seeds and Plan	nts, and Se	ed Oats	30	17	34	13		
	Ditto	Straw				12				
	Ditto	Sundries				4				
		rdener and Far Asylum			58 13	2				
-	Pigwash from	Asylum			13	0	0			
		as per contra				19	6			
	Seed Potatoe	s, credited in la	ast year's a	ccount	23	2	6			
	Rent of 28 a	cres of land, at	£2. per a	cre	56	0	0			
							-	525	19	5
	Balance in fa	vor of Farm						125	13	9
	R. C. LEWIS,	Steward.		1				£651	13	2

Note.—Although no land is rented, it is considered fair, in estimating the profits, to debit the farm with the rent of land under cultivation, and in the same manner, to debit it with the pigwash &c., from the Asylum.

# FARDEN ACCOUNTS

NCASTER, for the year ending DECEMBER 31, 1855.

### t, 1855, COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING YEAR.

1855,				0	*•
Dec. 31.	By Stock on hand-		£.	8.	d.
	2 Horses	 	35	0	0
	72 Pigs				
	Ducks	 	0	8	0
	Guinea Fowls	 	0	7	0
	Нау	 	10	0	0
	Oats	 	90	0	0
				-	_

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#### IE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1855.

1855.	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Cash received for Hams sold	10	15	4
,, ,, Onions,,	5	5	0
,, ,, Cartage	13	7	6
,, ,, Sundries	4	14	0
	34	1	10
8 packs and 134 lbs. Oatmeal supplied to the Asylum	14	11	0
10883 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Pork supplied to the Asylum at 6d272 1 9			
Less-Hams sold credited above 10 15 4			
	261	6	5
965 bushels Potatoes, supplied to the Asylum, at 3s 3d	156	16	3
200 ,, Seed do	22	10	0
213 ,, Pig do debited per contra at 1s. 6d	15	19	6
Vegetables supplied to Asylum	111	9	2
Increase on Stock	34	19	0
	£651	13	2

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