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OF THE
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AT
PRESTWICH,

PRESENTED TO THE
COURT OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL SESSION HOLDEN AT
PRESTON, DECEMBER 30TH, 1869,

WITH AN
ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
OF THE
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT PRESTWICH,

TO THE
ADJOURNED ANNUAL SESSION HELD AT PRESTON, ON
THURSDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1869,

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

County Lunatic Asylum, Prestwich,
29th December, 1869.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, the Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich present their Report for the year 1869 to the Court of the Annual General Session.

During the year, 167 males and 159 females have been admitted ; 89 males and 108 females have been discharged, of whom 51 males and 72 females have been cured, and 75 males and 46 females have died.

On this day there are 467 males and 523 females in the establishment, which is capable of accommodating 1,000 patients, namely 475 males and 525 females.

The general health of the patients has been good.

The various officers have discharged their duties to the entire satisfaction of the Visitors.

The Buildings are in a good state of repair.

The Recreation and Dining Room, for which a grant of £600 was voted by the Court, in December, 1868, is near its completion.

The further additions and alterations sanctioned by the Court in September last, by a grant of £1500, for the purpose of supplying forty extra single Bed-rooms, so urgently needed for violent cases, and by which arrangement accommodation for twenty additional patients is also secured, are progressing rapidly, and will be completed in the ensuing spring.

Every effort has been made during the last year and in the present insufficiency of Lunacy accommodation within the County, to make room for the early treatment of new and hopeful cases of insanity, by the removal of chronic and harmless patients to Lunatic Wards of well-conducted Workhouses, and, in some instances, to the guardianship of their friends.

It is here worthy to remark, as regards the general cost of

Pauper Lunatics, that, although such as are of a chronic and harmless class may be maintained at a less expense in the Wards of a Workhouse than in an Asylum, the average weekly cost of the care and maintenance of the inmates of the Asylum is, of necessity, raised by any proportionate increase in the number of patients who are violent and destructive.

The weekly charge for the maintenance of patients belonging to Unions or Parishes within the County has been 8s. 9d. throughout the year. The Visitors trust it will be in their power, within a short period, to reduce this charge.

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY,

Chairman.

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The weekly charge for the maintenance of patients belonging to Unions or Parishes within the County has been 8s. 3d. through out the year. The Visitors trust it will be in their power, within a short period, to reduce this charge.

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY, Esq.

Chairman.

The Board of Visitors of the Asylum, in their report for the year ending the 31st of December 1844, have the honor to inform you that the same has been presented to the Board of Directors of the Asylum, and that they have been approved by the same. The Board of Directors have also the honor to inform you that they have received from the Board of Visitors a copy of their report, and that they have taken the same into consideration, and have resolved to concur in the same.

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REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

County of Lancaster Asylum,

Prestwich, January 3rd, 1870.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Nineteenth Annual Report of this Asylum, with the various Statistical Tables which usually accompany it.

On the 1st January, 1869, the Asylum contained 984 patients—465 men and 519 women. The admissions during the year amounted to 328—169 men and 159 women, the total number under care and treatment during that period being 1312—634 men and 678 women. Of these—

127 were discharged recovered.

30 ditto relieved.

44 ditto not improved, and

121 died.

The average number resident during the year was 993.

Of the 328 patients admitted 67 were the subjects of General paralysis, and 25 of Epilepsy.

The recoveries have been at the rate of 38·71 per cent. upon the admissions, and the deaths 9·22 upon the total number under treatment.

In 63 cases death was attributable to General paralysis and Epilepsy, in 27 to Maniacal and Melancholic exhaustion, in 23 to diseases of the Lungs and Heart, and in four to the decay of Old Age.

The general health of the patients has been satisfactory throughout the year.

Two male patients, W. A. and W. M., committed suicide ; the former by hanging himself to the rafter of an out-house in the grounds, the latter by strangling himself with his neck-tie.

W. A., who had been an inmate of the Asylum for upwards of five years, was at the time he destroyed himself in charge of the Lodge gate, and was considered in every respect trustworthy. It appears that on the day he hung himself a great number of the patients had been visited by their friends, and in talking to one of his fellow patients, W. A. contrasted their attentions with the neglect of his own relatives, who but rarely came to see him. This disappointment, which he felt acutely, is supposed to have been the immediate cause of his committing the act.

W. M., for a number of years had been a quiet harmless patient in the Asylum, but was sent to the Workhouse in exchange

for an urgent case. At the expiration of two months he was brought back in a very weak state of health, much emaciated and mentally depressed, having threatened whilst in the Workhouse to destroy himself. He soon improved in health and spirits, and from a previous knowledge of his case little or no fear was entertained of his carrying his threats into execution. Unhappily, however, he did so, and effected his purpose by means of his neck-tie, one end of which he attached to the head of his bedstead, putting his neck into a running noose at the other end.

In the month of June a fatal accident befell a male patient, T. H., who had been received into the Asylum only a few days previously. In accordance with our usual practice with regard to fresh cases, T. H. was placed at night in a separate and secure bedroom, but on the evening of the accident, another patient, who was occupying a bed in a large associated dormitory, became so excited as to require immediate removal to a separate sleeping room. At that time all the single rooms were filled with patients more or less dangerous to themselves or others; and it became necessary to remove one of the most trustworthy of them to make room for the excited patient. T. H. was selected for the exchange, and was taken to the associated dormitory, where he had not been long in bed before he broke one of the window sashes with a chair, and got through, falling to the ground from a height of about thirty feet. He died from the injuries he received about an hour afterwards.

To account for this lamentable disaster, it will be necessary

this arrangement will entail the expense of a third night attendant in each division, I venture to hope it will meet with the cordial approval of the Committee of Visitors, especially as it entirely coincides with the views of the Commissioners in Lunacy who suggested that similar provision should be made in the plans of the new Asylum now in course of erection at Whittingham.

These additions to our Asylum, together with the new Recreation Hall will, I trust, before very long, be ready for their respective uses.

As the relative merits of the water and earth-closet systems are now under discussion, I think it will not be out of place to again allude to the practice which has been pursued in this Asylum for three years. Another year's experience has tended to increase my confidence in the superiority of the earth over the old water-closets previously in use, and I have no hesitation in repeating my conviction that where the earth-closets can be conveniently constructed, the plan is excellent both in a sanitary and economical point of view.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in July last, when they left the following report:—

“ Prestwich County Asylum,

“ Thursday, 22nd July, 1869.

“ Since this Asylum was visited in August last year, 276 patients have been admitted, 145 males and 131 females ; 142 have been discharged, 62 males and 80 females, 35 of the latter and 40 of the former being entered as having recovered ; and in the same inter-

val 116 patients, or 71 males and 45 females, have died. There were seven inquests, four of which were held on patients found dead from disorders of the heart and apoplexy; the fifth and sixth were cases of which the circumstances have been under consideration at Whitehall, the patients having died, the one from injuries which appear to have been received in falling through a window, the other from severe fractures which appear to have been received in the Workhouse at Chorlton, from which he was sent; and the seventh was a suicide by hanging, the facts of which our Board had before them at the time. The rest of the deaths were from causes ordinary in Asylums, the principal being general paralysis, epilepsy, and other diseases of the brain (79 being so accounted for); disorder of the heart and lungs, and general decay.

“The numbers on the books to-day are 1000, on the men’s side 477, and on the women’s 523, of whom, at our visit to-day and yesterday, we have seen all but five men and one woman, now absent on trial. This leaves in each division only three vacant beds, for nearly all of which application has been made and promise given; and here, as at Lancaster, the similar applications made and refused during the last eleven months, 56 in the men’s division, and in the women’s 81, or 137 cases altogether, show how urgent had become the need for the fourth Lancashire Asylum. In connection with it we may remark, that, subject to points of detail which matter will be for consideration at Whitehall, we see much to approve in a suggestion of Mr. Holland’s, for which plans were shewn to us to-day and will immediately be forwarded to White-

hall, whereby an additional ward will be provided for each division by building over the open connecting corridor, between No. 6 in each. Twenty more single rooms will be supplied on both sides for patients greatly in want of such accommodation at present; and means will be thus afforded, now extremely deficient, for suitable treatment on admission of cases unhappily very numerous here, as well as that more efficient night supervision of epileptics which has been frequently recommended. By this addition, twenty fresh beds will be obtained on each side, the other twenty being taken from, and so far relieving, the existing buildings.

“Allowing for the large numbers of unfavourable cases constantly received here, the worst of which are now necessarily in Wards 2 and 3, and (more especially) 4 on each side, there were very few excited or noisy patients at the time of our visit, and there was nothing to create an unfavourable impression anywhere. It would not be a fair representation to remark on the unusual number of male epileptics and demented who had received injuries from falls in the wards or airing courts, without also saying that, for habits apparently the most hopeless as well as troublesome, these cases are also in their character unusual. But it seemed to us that in what we must thus call the worst parts of the Asylum, there was, to-day and yesterday, more order than usual; more of a sprinkling of better patients; and much evidence of care and vigilance on the part of the attendants and nurses. The atmosphere was pure throughout; and we observed with pleasure the arrangements by which, in bathing, the water is now uniformly changed for each person. If curtains were suspended between

the baths we would be still better pleased, and the cost for doing it would be nothing.

“The state of the inmates generally of Nos. 1 and 6 in each division (though of both sexes there are in the latter many of an unfavourable kind), and of both the Infirmary wards No. 5 seemed to us extremely satisfactory. The clothing for the most part was good, there was a fair amount of work going on, the wards were well supplied with books and papers as well as other means of amusement; and the very comfortable provision made in both Infirmaries deserves the highest praise.

“In the detached hospital, opened a couple of years ago, fifty convalescing women are at present placed; and it is on all accounts to be desired that it may long be possible so to appropriate it, for it would be difficult to imagine accommodation more suitable, by its pleasing, domestic, and cheerful character, to patients of this class. All were in some way occupied as we passed through to-day, and without exception all seemed content and grateful. There is a capital Croquet ground attached to it.

“In the principal male dining-room we saw yesterday 383 men at dinner, a number inconveniently disproportioned to the space, as frequently has been said in these entries; but the remedy is happily now very near at hand, for the Recreation hall, when finished, will have dining tables for a hundred, besides other advantages. An excellent building for its purpose, as well as for other incidental purposes, this, as it seems to us, will be. Its

roof will be of glass ; it will be well warmed and lighted in winter, too ; and its proportions will suit admirably, not only for the numbers it is meant to receive, but for all the varieties of entertainment it is intended to be adapted to. We shall hope to find, at our next visit, a larger return of the numbers of both sexes present at the entertainments given in this hall, than the 240 given to us to-day as the average attendance at the associated amusements. From other returns we gather that 550 is the average Sunday attendance at Church ; that 365 is that of the week day attendance at prayers ; and that 68 Roman Catholic patients are seen by their priest in the wards. The numbers who are taken for walks beyond the airing courts, but within the farm boundaries are 525, of whom 350 are women ; and there are nearly 120 men regularly employed in the farm itself. The labour of male patients is made also useful here in the workshops, in modes as well as to an extent not ordinary in Asylums ; and the condition of the shops visited by us to-day, in which there are some 50 working patients, we thought highly satisfactory. In the laundry and kitchen 48 women are employed, and 130 in needlework and knitting.

“ Since our colleagues visited, eleven months ago, there have been 471 instances of seclusion, applicable, it is somewhat strange to have to say, to exactly the same number of patients on the men’s as on the women’s side, 125 in each division ; but out of these, a comparatively few, in each, appropriate the lion’s share of this unenviable acquisition, the major part being not for any lengthened or frequent periods, while some hardly ever are out of the seclusion room. The numbers entered to-day as under medical

treatment are 27 males and 19 females ; as we passed through the wards yesterday, four of each sex, and to-day, five, were in bed ; and on both days we found six of each sex in seclusion. One of the men in bed had broken ribs received in a scuffle with another patient some weeks ago ; and though he seems at one time to have implicated an attendant in his account of the affair we had no reason to believe that there was ground for this charge, which indeed the patient himself retracted in what he said to us yesterday. We may add, in connection with the subject of attendants, that the present proportion seems to be, on the male side, one to ten patients, and on the female side, one to eleven, additions having lately been made ; and it was very satisfactory to us to learn to-day that the Committee have just raised the wages in each division. The men, instead of entering at £25 and rising to £30, will in future enter at £30 and rise to £35 ; while the women will enter at £17 and rise to £22, instead of entering at £14 and rising to £18 or £19. The former matron of the Asylum, we may add, having resigned in the interval since the last visit, there has been a judicious withdrawal from the office of all house-keeping duties ; and now, instead of a matron and assistant—matron having both house and patients to attend to, there is a house-keeper and two matrons, the latter giving exclusive attention to the patients, and discharging their duties independently. The arrangement thus far is said to work well.

“ Altogether we think very favourably of the present condition of this Asylum ; and we have had great pleasure at this visit, in observing the help that Mr. Holland’s energy and experienced

ability derive from the efficiency of both his assistant medical officers.

(Signed) "JOHN FORSTER,
"ROBERT NAIRNE,
"Commissioners in Lunacy."

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

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

Superintendent.

*To the Committee of Visitors,
County Asylum, Prestwich.*

Account for the year ending 31st Dec 1881	
Admitted during the year	152
Admitted to the year	12
Total admitted	164
Total under care during the year	222
Discharged or recovered	107
Deceased	12
Total Discharged and Deceased during the year	119
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec 31st 1881	45
Number of patients treated during the year	202
Number of cases of Lunacy	17
Number of deaths	12

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officer and myself has been the best of my wishes.

(Signed) JOHN FORSTER,

ROBERT NAIKIN,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

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Your obedient servant,

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

Superintendent.

To the Committee of Visitors,

County Asylum, Prestwich.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

SHEWING the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1869.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1869	465	519	984
Admitted for the first time during the year	M. 159	F. 144	TOT. 303
Re-admitted in the year	10	15	25
Total admitted	169	159	328
Total under care during the year	634	678	1312
Discharged or Removed			
Recovered	M. 52	F. 75	TOT. 127
Relieved	19	11	30
Not improved.. .. .	19	25	44
Died	75	46	121
Total Discharged and Died during the year.. ..	165	157	322
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1869 ..	469	521	990
Average numbers resident during the year	472	521	993
Per-centage of Cures on Admissions	30.76	47.16	38.71
" " numbers under treatment.. ..	8.20	11.06	9.68
" of Deaths	11.82	6.78	9.22
" " daily average	15.92	8.82	12.18

TABLE II.

SHewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st December, 1869.

						M.	F.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted during 19 years .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2365	2477	4842
Re-admissions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	146	163	309
Total cases admitted						2511	2640	5151
Discharged or Removed—								
			M.	F.	TOT.			
Recovered .. .. .	..	..	786	1112	1898			
Relieved .. .. .	..	..	146	117	263			
Not Improved .. .. .	..	..	235	215	450			
Died.. .. .	..	..	875	675	1550			
Total discharged and died in 18 years						2042	2119	4161
Remaining December 31st, 1869						469	521	990
Average numbers resident during 19 years						309	320	629

TABLE III.

Admissions, 1869.—With respect to forms of Insanity.

			Combined with Epilepsy.		Combined with General Paralysis.		Disposed to Commit Suicide.		Total.		General Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mania ..	35	61	3	3	27	2	14	27	79	93	172
Melancholia ..	3	6	..	..	..	1	12	11	15	18	33
Dementia ..	20	25	11	7	30	6	8	8	69	46	115
Idiotcy ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Coma ..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	4
Not Insane ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total ..	62	94	15	10	58	9	34	46	169	159	328

TABLE IV.

SHEWING the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each year since the Opening of the Asylum.

Years.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remaining 31st December in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on average Numbers.			Per centage of Deaths on Total Numbers under Treatment.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																				
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.			
1851.....	217	211	428	35	32	67	1	1	2	2	....	2	31	24	55	149	153	302	114	113	227	16.13	15.16	15.64	27.22	21.33	24.22	14.28	11.37	12.55
1852.....	137	135	272	50	57	107	4	2	6	8	8	16	30	27	57	193	195	388	179	177	356	26.49	42.22	39.24	16.76	15.25	16.01	10.48	9.01	9.33
1853.....	164	159	323	45	65	110	6	13	19	20	14	34	42	31	73	244	231	475	230	226	456	27.43	40.88	34.06	18.39	19.71	16	11.76	8.75	10.26
1854.....	119	129	248	55	65	120	9	6	15	1	2	3	62	32	94	236	255	491	242	250	492	46.21	50.37	48.79	25.62	13.80	19.10	17.06	8.88	13
1855.....	108	106	214	43	75	118	4	2	6	10	11	21	37	21	58	250	252	502	249	249	498	39.81	70.75	55.16	14.80	8.33	11.64	10.75	5.83	8.23
1856.....	83	113	196	39	63	102	6	8	14	5	11	16	32	29	61	251	254	505	254	255	509	46.98	55.75	52.08	12.59	11.58	9.91	7.97	8.73	
1857.....	76	92	168	30	44	74	3	5	8	9	9	18	37	31	68	248	257	505	255	253	508	39.47	47.89	44.80	14.62	12.25	13.42	11.31	8.95	10.10
1858.....	74	79	153	26	51	77	10	4	14	4	8	12	37	26	63	245	245	492	253	252	505	35.13	64.55	50.92	14.62	10.31	12.47	11.49	7.73	9.57
1859.....	75	95	170	38	48	86	3	5	8	10	7	17	25	24	49	244	248	502	252	253	505	50.66	50.92	50.98	9.92	9.48	9.70	7.81	7.01	7.40
1860.....	92	89	181	33	47	80	1	4	5	13	18	31	42	25	67	247	253	500	250	250	500	35.88	52.80	44.10	16.80	10	19.40	12.50	7.21	9.81
1861.....	76	81	157	31	51	82	5	4	9	3	1	4	42	26	68	242	252	494	253	252	505	40.78	62.06	52.90	16.60	10.31	13.46	12.69	7.50	10.19
1862.....	63	79	142	30	36	66	0	1	1	3	4	7	28	26	54	378	432	810	274	265	539	13.97	11.11	12.38	10.22	8.86	9.49	6.50	5.31	5.84
1863.....	186	294	480	26	26	52	0	1	1	3	4	7	72	66	138	404	486	950	435	476	911	31.63	37.65	34.61	16.55	13.90	15.14	11.35	9.72	10.51
1864.....	256	247	503	81	93	174	4	3	7	13	31	44	72	66	138	404	486	950	435	476	911	31.63	37.65	34.61	16.55	13.90	15.14	11.35	9.72	10.51
1865.....	185	168	353	58	78	136	2	11	13	54	15	69	68	55	123	467	465	962	479	493	972	31.89	46.43	38.52	14.19	11.15	12.65	10.47	8.41	9.44
1866.....	174	150	324	42	74	116	19	10	29	23	20	43	60	49	109	497	492	989	487	497	984	24.13	49.33	35.60	12.31	9.85	11.07	9.32	9.57	8.47
1867.....	130	163	293	26	67	93	29	6	35	15	7	22	66	54	120	461	521	982	479	406	985	26	41.10	35.36	19.77	10.67	12.18	11.05	8.24	9.58
1868.....	157	151	308	48	65	113	17	15	32	19	23	42	69	50	119	465	519	984	467	519	986	30.57	43.04	36.68	14.77	9.63	12.06	11.16	7.44	9.22
1869.....	169	159	328	52	75	127	19	11	30	19	25	44	75	46	121	460	521	980	472	521	993	30.76	47.16	38.71	15.92	8.82	12.18	11.22	9.78	9.22
Totals—10 Years, and averages.	2511	2640	5151	786	1112	1900	143	117	260	236	215	451	875	675	1550	..	..	..	309	320	629	34.30	35.11	40.24	15.40	11.62	12.24	10.30	8.14	9.43

TABLE V.

SHEWING the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year Remaining on the 31st December, 1869.

Year.	Admitted.					Of each Year's Discharges and Died in 1869.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each year's Admissions 31st Dec., 1869.		
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		TOT.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			M.	F.	TOTAL
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.						
1851.....	211	210	0	1	428	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	59	59	118	9	9	18	25	40	65	100	82	182	24	21	45
1852.....	129	132	8	3	272	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	65	112	8	8	16	13	15	28	55	38	93	14	9	23
1853.....	156	153	8	6	323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	73	124	8	8	16	27	22	49	66	44	110	12	12	24
1854.....	111	114	8	15	248	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	67	113	5	9	14	8	7	15	48	34	82	12	12	24
1855.....	98	96	10	10	214	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	62	112	5	7	12	10	8	18	49	25	65	3	4	7
1856.....	74	103	9	10	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	60	90	8	6	14	9	8	17	23	31	54	13	8	21
1857.....	69	87	7	5	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	46	77	5	4	9	3	8	11	28	28	56	9	6	15
1858.....	68	74	6	5	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	48	80	1	6	7	5	2	7	32	14	46	4	9	13
1859.....	70	90	5	5	170	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	47	80	4	2	6	4	5	9	26	33	59	8	8	16
1860.....	88	83	4	6	181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	43	77	3	6	9	6	7	13	40	23	63	9	10	19
1861.....	72	68	4	13	157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	45	75	3	4	7	8	5	13	25	17	42	10	10	20
1862.....	59	68	4	11	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	32	61	1	2	3	5	4	9	16	25	41	12	16	28
1863.....	180	228	6	6	420	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	67	129	6	6	12	15	20	35	63	74	137	40	67	107
1864.....	246	232	10	15	503	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	91	158	12	11	23	49	24	73	90	73	163	38	48	86
1865.....	176	157	9	11	353	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	82	132	13	9	22	25	13	38	61	34	95	35	39	66
1866.....	158	138	16	12	324	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	65	104	24	7	31	12	9	21	54	30	84	45	39	84
1867.....	91	154	9	9	263	2	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	70	98	6	7	13	4	10	14	32	26	58	39	50	80
1868.....	150	146	7	5	308	16	35	51	6	1	7	1	5	6	20	10	30	36	56	92	14	4	18	3	6	9	46	30	76	58	55	113
1869.....	159	144	10	15	328	32	34	66	11	2	12	4	2	6	30	14	44	32	34	66	11	2	13	4	2	6	30	14	44	92	107	199
Totals.....	2365	2477	146	163	5151	52	75	127	19	11	30	19	25	44	75	46	121	786	1112	1898	146	117	263	235	215	450	875	675	1550	469	321	990

Summary of the Admissions from 1851 to 1869 inclusive.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Per centage of Cases Recovered	31.3	42.12	36.84
Ditto Relieved	5.81	4.43	5.1
Ditto Not Improved.....	9.35	8.1	8.73
Ditto Died.....	34.84	25.6	30.69
Ditto Remaining	18.67	19.73	19.22

SUMMARY OF THE HISTORY OF THE ...

Year	Population		Area		Production	
	Male	Female	Sq. Miles	Sq. Miles	Value	Quantity
1850	100	100	100	100	100	100
1860	150	150	150	150	150	150
1870	200	200	200	200	200	200
1880	250	250	250	250	250	250
1890	300	300	300	300	300	300
1900	350	350	350	350	350	350
1910	400	400	400	400	400	400
1920	450	450	450	450	450	450
1930	500	500	500	500	500	500
1940	550	550	550	550	550	550
1950	600	600	600	600	600	600
1960	650	650	650	650	650	650
1970	700	700	700	700	700	700
1980	750	750	750	750	750	750
1990	800	800	800	800	800	800
2000	850	850	850	850	850	850
2010	900	900	900	900	900	900
2020	950	950	950	950	950	950
Total	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

Year	Population	Area	Production
1850	100	100	100
1860	150	150	150
1870	200	200	200
1880	250	250	250
1890	300	300	300
1900	350	350	350
1910	400	400	400
1920	450	450	450
1930	500	500	500
1940	550	550	550
1950	600	600	600
1960	650	650	650
1970	700	700	700
1980	750	750	750
1990	800	800	800
2000	850	850	850
2010	900	900	900
2020	950	950	950

TABLE VI.

Shewing the Causes of Death during the year 1869.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebra or Spinal Diseases—			
Apoplexy	5	5	10
Epilepsy and Convulsions	8	2	10
General Paralysis ending in Apoplexy	2	..	2
" " Exhaustion	35	6	41
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion.. .. .	13	14	27
Thoracic Diseases—			
Inflammation of Lungs, &c.	1	5	6
Pulmonary Consumption.. .. .	6	4	10
Disease of the Heart, &c.	2	5	7
Abdominal Diseases—			
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	1
Senile Decay .. .. .	..	4	4
Suicides	2	..	2
Accidents	1	..	1
Total.. .. .	75	46	121

TABLE VII.

Shewing the Causes of Death since the Opening of the Asylum.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases—			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	44	30	74
Epilepsy and Convulsions	84	51	135
General Paralysis	409	140	549
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion.. .. .	98	123	221
Inflammation or other Diseases of the Brain ..	29	48	77
Thoracic Diseases—			
Inflammation of Lungs, &c.	35	27	62
Pulmonary Consumption.. .. .	78	150	228
Disease of the Heart, &c.. .. .	31	32	63
Abdominal Diseases—			
Inflammation of Stomach, Intestines, &c. ..	9	12	21
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	7	5	12
Intestinal Obstruction	1	0	1
Bright's Disease of Kidneys	0	2	2
Erysipelis, Gangrene, and Abscess	3	3	6
General Debility and Old Age.. .. .	23	37	60
Dropsy	3	5	8
Pyæmia	1	0	1
Fever	1	1	2
Cancer	1	4	5
Suicides and Accidents	18	5	23
Total.. .. .	875	675	1550

TABLE VIII.

*Shewing the Length of Residence of those Discharged Recovered,
and of those who have Died during the year.*

Length of Residence.	Discharged Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
Under 1 month	1	1	2	10	7	17
From 1 to 3 months	11	12	23	17	4	21
" 3 " 6 " 	16	32	48	10	5	15
" 6 " 9 " 	11	13	24	6	3	9
" 9 " 12 " 	3	5	8	3	1	4
" 1 " 2 years	7	6	13	8	7	15
" 2 " 3 " 	2	..	2	3	2	5
" 3 " 5 " 	1	5	6	5	8	13
" 5 " 7 " .. .. .	..	..	..	8	6	14
" 7 " 10 " .. .. .	..	1	1	..	1	1
" 10 " 12 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1
" 12 " 15 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 15 " 20 " .. .. .	..	..	..	5	1	6
Total	52	75	127	75	46	121

TABLE IX.

Admissions, 1869.—With respect to Social State.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Single	71	69	140
Married	86	69	155
Widowed	8	21	29
Unknown	4	..	4
Total	169	159	328

TABLE X.

Admissions, 1869.—With respect to Age.

	M.	F.	TOT.
Under 15 years ..	2	3	5
From 15 to 20 years ..	8	11	19
" 20 " 30 " ..	45	45	90
" 30 " 40 " ..	50	37	87
" 40 " 50 " ..	33	34	67
" 50 " 60 " ..	15	16	31
" 60 " 70 " ..	13	8	21
" 70 " 80 " ..	3	5	8
Unknown ..	..	..	..
Total..	169	159	338

TABLE XI.

Cures with respect to Forms of Insanity, 1869.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania ..	36	51	87
Melancholia ..	8	16	24
Dementia ..	7	8	15
Not Insane..	1	..	1
	52	75	127

TABLE XII.

Admissions, 1869.—With respect to Previous Occupation.

MEN.			
Labourers	32	Mill Managers	2
Mechanics	9	Cooper	1
Policemen	3	Chair-bottomer	1
Soldier, discharged	1	Iron Moulders	2
School boy	1	Flagger	1
Weavers	7	Bciler Maker	1
Mill Hands	16	Coal Merchant	1
Iron Turners	4	Carter	1
Hawker	1	Leather Finisher	1
Glass Blowers	2	Butler	1
Coal Miners	5	Stonemason	1
Tailors	6	Carver and Gilder	1
Shoe Makers	7	Bricklayer	1
Hairdresser	1	Warehouseman	1
Cabmen	4	Tinplate-worker	1
Sailor	1	File Maker	1
Stationer	1	Draper	1
Porters	3	Sawyer	1
Painters	4	Dyers	2
Bookbinder	1	Turner	1
Publicans	2	Chemist	1
Vocalist	1	Upholsterers	2
Engine Tenters	2	Wheelwright	1
Gardener	1	Hatter	1
Printers	2	Cork Cutter	1
Schoolmasters	2	None	1
Clerks	8	Unknown	2
Brass Finisher	1	Butcher	1
Joiners	5	Rope Maker	1
Plumber	1		
Clergyman	1		
		Total	169
WOMEN.			
Housewives	63	Hawkers	4
Sempstresses	10	Attendant	1
Mill Hands	39	Prostitute	1
Servants	25	Unknown	10
Charwomen	6		
		Total	159

TABLE XIII.

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

MEN.

Employed.	Tuesday, June 1.		Thursday, June 3.		Sunday, June 6.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Working in Land and Garden..	92	94	90	50	..	..
Assisting Joiner	7	7	7	7	..	..
„ Engineer and Smith	8	8	8	6	4	4
„ Plumber and Painter	7	7	7	4	..	..
„ Upholsterer	24	16	24	16	..	..
„ Shoemaker	8	8	8	..	..	..
„ Tailor	9	7	9	..	..	..
„ Porter	4	4	4	4	4	4
„ Baker	3	3	3	3	3	1
„ Stonemason	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ Bricksetter	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ Brewer	3	3	3	3	..	..
„ Laundry	7	7	7	7	..	..
„ Office	2	2	2	2	..	..
„ Carrying Coals	6	13	4	24	..	..
„ Cleaning Wards	59	21	59	18	59	12
Total Employed	241	202	237	146	70	21
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ with Seclusion	4	4	4	5	7	7
„ without Seclusion	11	11	11	10	9	9
Sick	12	12	12	12	12	12
Quiet	205	243	204	242	376	425
Total Unemployed	232	270	236	326	404	453
Admissions						
Deaths and Discharges .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Total	473	472	473	472	474	474
At Prayers						
At Church	123	..	132	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	244	274

TABLE XIV.

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

WOMEN.

Employed.	Tuesday, June 1.		Thursday, June 3.		Sunday, June 6.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Cleaning in Wards ..	83	49	95	64	56	37
Assisting in Kitchen ..	14	14	14	14	7	7
" Laundry ..	31	32	33	33	..	..
Making Men's Clothing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Binding Boots and Shoes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Making Hats and Bonnets ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mending Stockings ..	14	8	15	16	..	..
Knitting and Netting ..	8	8	9	8	..	..
Sewing and Quilting ..	128	105	115	100	..	..
Picking Flocks ..	24	24	24	25	..	..
Total Employed ..	302	240	305	260	63	44
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" with Seclusion ..	3	4	3	1	..	..
" without Seclusion ..	73	59	70	59	..	..
Sick ..	8	9	10	10	..	..
Quiet ..	140	216	138	197	..	..
Total Unemployed ..	224	288	221	267	464	483
Admissions ..	..	2	..	1	..	..
Deaths and Discharges ..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	525	527	526	527	527	527
At Prayers ..	236	..	..	..	..	..
At Church ..	..	..	..	..	270	267

LIST of ARTICLES of CLOTHING, &c., Made and Repaired
by the Patients during the year 1869.

ARTICLES.		MADE.	REPAIRED.
Leather Shoes	...	799	1802
Clogs	...	20	140
Patients' Jackets	...	513	2370
„ Waistcoats	...	513	1540
„ Trousers	...	671	8343
Men's Caps	...	844	744
Flannel Drawers	...	8	1292
Flannel Shirts	...	1236	2567
Shirts	...	1727	15363
Neckerchiefs	...	3527	—
Handkerchiefs	...	1278	—
Linen Slops	...	—	—
Dresses for Female Attendants	...	123	40
Flannel Petticoats	...	883	1197
Linsey „	...	473	1126
Linsey Bedgowns, 155 ; print and check, 517	...	672	1446
Linsey Dresses	...	—	—
Aprons	...	3033	6823
Night Gowns	...	—	—
Shawls	...	—	—
Pairs of Stockings	...	97	26505
Women's Day Caps	...	48	748
Chemises	...	1857	1520

Articles Made and Repaired.—Continued.

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Stays	6	138
Strong Dresses and Shirts	39	428
Strong Drawers	—	277
Strong Rugs	38	18
Towels—1108 Bath, 1681 Hand	2789	—
Mattress Cases	329	926
Bolster Cases	—	—
Pillow Cases	2275	—
Bolster Slips	—	—
Pillow Slips	—	—
Sheets	1422	3459
Bed Rugs	148	71
Blankets	—	194
Bonnets Trimmed	355	—
Garden Bonnets	390	95
Gloves	36	—
Window Blinds	—	25
Couch and Chair Covers	48	—
Carpets	17	25
Curtains	342	408
Surplices	—	—
Tray Cloths	—	—
Toilet Covers & Hand Towels, diaper	57	—
Table Cloths	253	188
Canvas Boots	34	—

Articles Made and Repaired.—Continued.

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Stocks	90	—
Chair Cushions	24	—
Childrens Frocks	7	—
,, Pinafores	25	—
Letters Marked	17907	—
Cloth Cloaks	—	50
Blankets	—	—
Bed Rugs	—	—
Sheets	—	—
Blankets	—	—
Blankets Trimmed	—	—
Garden Bonnets	—	—
Gloves	—	—
Window Blinds	—	—
Couch and Chair Covers	—	—
Carpets	—	—
Carpeting	—	—
Blankets	—	—
Tray Cloths	—	—
Toilet Covers & Hand Towels, diaper	—	—
Table Cloths	—	—
Canvas Boots	—	—

LIST OF WORK done by the Attendants and Patients as
Mechanics, Joiners, Plumbers, Painters, Stonemasons,
Smiths, &c., during the year ending December 31st, 1869.

-
- Making and fixing roof of new Recreation Hall, consisting of six
wood principals, 12 hammer beams, 12 tie
beams, 86 spars, 700 feet wood pans, and 90
feet ridge rolls.
- „ 14 centres for arches.
- „ 5 sash frames and sashes.
- „ 2 door frames and doors.
- „ gallery joists and framing.
- „ orchestra floor and front.
- „ „ book stands.
- „ 4 wood ventilators.
- „ wood flooring joists, also preparing flooring
boards.
- „ skylights and casings
- „ 1 sycamore washing trough.
- „ woodwork to three washing machines.
- „ flooring to three rooms—Farm Cottage.
- „ wood stairs ditto.
- „ 3 doors and frames ditto and dairy.
- Making 48 wood stretchers for beds.
- „ 12 wood covers for night commodes.
- „ 2 wood boxes for musical instruments.
- „ 36 wood soap boxes.
- „ 72 wood kneeling boards.

Fixing and Fitting 16 iron columns and 12 half columns to roof of
new Recreation Hall.

„ gas piping to 17 gaseliers and 1⁹ pillar stands
for new Recreation Hall.

„ 14 two-light gaseliers in male wards.

„ 9 two-light gaseliers for female wards.

Making 834 iron bolts and nuts, various sizes.

„ 255 iron cramps, plates, &c.

„ 40 iron washers.

„ 4 iron fire guards.

„ 6 iron rakes for steam boilers.

„ 1 iron barrow for gas works.

„ 4 iron grids for gas purifiers.

„ 2 iron harrows for land.

„ ironwork for new Cart and Hooping Wheels.

„ 40 iron hoops for wheelbarrows.

„ 24 iron set pins.

„ 150 iron dogs for scaffolding.

Lining gutters with lead, new Recreation Hall.

Flashing with lead Chimneys, &c.

Glazing roof of new Recreation Hall with rough plate glass.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Pumps, mowing machines, washing machines, engines, mangles,
baths, gas fixings, doors, locks, keys, window shutters, bed-
steads, stretchers, chairs, sofas, forms, benches, tables, fire-
guards, wire fenders, wheelbarrows, tin ware, &c., &c.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

Males.

Monday ..	<i>Breakfast.</i> 1 pint Tea, 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.	<i>Dinner.</i> Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer. Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	<i>Supper.</i> 1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.
Tuesday ..	Ditto.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer. Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday ..	Ditto.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer. Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Thursday ..	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer. Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Friday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Saturday ..	Ditto.	Baked Lobscouse, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Sunday ..	Ditto.		

Females.

Monday ..	<i>Breakfast.</i> 1 pint Tea, 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.	<i>Dinner.</i> Roast Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer. Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	<i>Supper.</i> 1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.
Tuesday ..	Ditto.	Roast Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer. Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Wednesday ..	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer. Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Thursday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Friday ..	Ditto.	Baked Lobscouse, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto
Saturday ..	Ditto.		
Sunday ..	Ditto.		

EXTRA DIET TABLE FOR PATIENTS EMPLOYED.

M.A.L.E.S.			
	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday	1 pint Tea, 8 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.
Tuesday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Wednesday ..	Ditto.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Thursday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Friday	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Saturday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Sunday	Ditto. 6 oz. Bread.	Baked Lobscouse, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
F.E.M.A.L.E.S.			
	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday	1 pint Tea, 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.	Roast Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.
Tuesday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Wednesday ..	Ditto.	Roast Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
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Saturday ..	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Sunday	Ditto.	Baked Lobscouse, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER

From 1st January to 31st December, 1869.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at
Prestwich, from 1st January to 31st December, 1869.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Unions and Townships in the County ..	19408	11	11			
From Unions and Townships in other Counties..	47	12	0			
From the County Treasurer for Patients charge- able to the General County Rate ..	3134	17	10			
				<u>22591</u>	1	9

PROVISION ACCOUNT.

For Provisions sold	196	8	0½			
For Maintenance of Workmen	94	12	5			
				<u>291</u>	0	5½

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT.

From Superintendent for keep of Horses ..	52	0	0			
For Sundries	90	3	7½			
				<u>142</u>	3	7½

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

For Rags and Old Stores sold	72	16	5½			
For Sundries	16	16	7½			
For Bank Interest	19	11	8			
				<u>109</u>	4	9

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

From County Treasurer for Building and Repairs,

&c., viz.:—

Ordinary Repairs	1777	7	8			
Extraordinary Expenditure	363	12	4			
On Account of Votes—						
£600 for Recreation and Dining Hall	600	0	0			
£1500 for additional separate sleep- ing rooms	554	8	8			
				<u>3295</u>	8	8

Total Receipts £26428 19 3

PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at
Prestwich, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1869,
inclusive.

I.—SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent, with house, gas, and coals ..	750	0	0			
Chaplain, " " ..	300	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer, apartments and board	130	0	0			
Do. do. ..	100	0	0			
Two Matrons at £45 each do. ..	70	14	0			
Sub-Matron, £35 do. ..	8	15	0			
Housekeeper, £45 ..	35	7	0			
Clerk to the Committee of Visitors, nett ..	80	0	0			
Steward, apartments and board ..	150	0	0			
Treasurer and Clerk of the Asylum, nett ..	175	0	0			
Organist, nett ..	20	0	0			
	<hr/>			1819	16	0

Attendants and Servants, viz. :—

¶ 55 Males ..	1787	3	8			
¶ 49 Females ..	812	10	4½			
	<hr/>			2599	14	0½
				<hr/>		
				4419	10	0½

Average Cost per head per week, 1s. 8·45d.

MEN SERVANTS.

	£	s.	
*1 Chief Attendant .. at 70 0 per annum.	70	0	
*1 Attendant ,, 50 0 ,,	50	0	
*1 Attendant at 45 0 ,,	45	0	
*1 Ditto ,, 40 0 ,,	40	0	
*2 Ditto (tailors) ,, 40 0 ,,	40	0	
*1 Ditto (baker) ,, 40 0 ,,	40	0	
*1 Ditto (shoemaker) ,, 40 0 ,,	40	0	
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Carried Forward			£4419 10 0½

¶ Number in actual service on the 31st December.]

£ s. d.
Brought Forward 4419 10 0½

MEN SERVANTS.—CONTINUED.

	£	s.	
*1 Attendant (brewer) ..	40	0	per annum.
*4 Ditto	37	12	"
*6 Ditto	35	0	"
*1 Ditto (Shoemaker) ..	35	0	"
*5 Ditto	32	10	"
*24 Ditto	30	0	"
*1 Porter	25	0	"
*1 Ditto	15	0	"
†1 Farmer	72	16	"
†1 Gardener	62	8	"
†1 Cowman	44	4	"
†1 Carter	52	0	"

WOMEN SERVANTS.

*1 Attendant	at	25	0	per annum.
*1 Ditto	"	23	0	"
*2 Ditto	"	21	0	"
*4 Ditto	"	20	0	"
*4 Ditto	"	19	0	"
*7 Ditto	"	18	10	"
*22 Ditto	"	17	0	"
*1 Laundry maid	"	25	0	"
*1 Cook	"	25	0	"
*3 Housemaids	"	14	0	"
*3 Kitchenmaids	"	14	0	"

* Boarded and Lodged. † Neither Boarded nor Lodged.

II.—PROVISIONS.

INCLUDING GARDEN AND FARM EXPENSES.

		s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Beer ..	2736 gallons	at	0 10	..	114	0	0
Barm ..	.....	..		..	16	17	0
Bread ..	.....	..		..	67	5	0
<i>Carried Forward</i> ..					£198	2	0
					4419	10	0½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought Forward</i> ..	198	2	0	4419	10	0½

PROVISIONS.—CONTINUED.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Butter (salt) 130 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs. at 115 3 ..	752	14	8		
Cheese .. 160 cwt. 1 qrs. 15 lbs. at 57 6·27	461	5	9		
Cocoa .. 22 lbs. at 1 6 ..	1	13	0		
Coffee .. 3024 lbs. at 1 0 ..	151	4	0		
Currants .. 280 lbs. at 0 6 ..	7	0	0		
Eggs .. 504 score at 1 6·6 ..	39	2	0		
Fruit	17	16	8½		
Fish	45	14	11½		
Flour .. 1365 packs at 30 7·5 ..	2090	1	0		
*Hops .. 2945 lbs at 0 11·21..	137	11	1		
*Malt .. 500 loads at 52 5 ..	1310	0	0		
+Meat (butcher's) 184538 lbs. at 0 6·52..	5019	7	3		
Oatmeal .. 11½ packs at 34 7 ..	19	6	0		
Potatoes .. 1030½ cwt. at 3 4·6 ..	174	7	0		
Raisins .. 124 lbs. at 0 6·61..	3	8	4		
Rice .. 76 cwt. at 16 2·63..	61	13	0		
Sugar (soft) .. 27104 lbs. at 0 4·17..	471	17	3		
Sugar (loaf) .. 267 lbs. at 0 6 ..	6	14	6		
Tea .. 3928 lbs. at 1 8 ..	327	6	8		
Treacle .. 3 qrs. 15½ lbs. at 23 4 ..	1	0	8		
Tobacco and Snuff	145	18	11		
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, and Spices ..	12	4	0		
Miscellaneous—Arrowroot, Sago, &c. ..	29	7	8		
	11484	16	5		
Garden and Farm Expenses (page 83) ..	929	7	7		
	12414	4	0		

Carried Forward £16833 14 0½

* 40774 gallons of Beer produced, at an average cost of 9·1d. per gallon.

+ Paid for Cattle £5704 17 3

Deduct received for Hides, Fat, &c. 685 10 0

£5019 7 3

£ s. d.

Brought Forward £16833 14 0½

PROVISIONS.—CONTINUED.

		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Payments .. ..	..				12414	4	0	
<i>Deduct—</i>								
Provision Receipts	291	0	5½					
Garden & Farm do.	142	3	7½					
					433	4	1	
					£11980	19	11	

Average Cost per head per week, 4s. 7·51d.

GARDEN AND FARM.

		£	s.	d.
Cattle and Live Stock .. ..	..	69	4	0
Implements, Tools, Harness, Shoeing, &c. ..	..	7	7	0
Provender for Horses, Pig Meal, &c. ..	..	303	14	9
Seeds and Plants, Seed Wheat, and Potatoes ..	..	46	6	8
Straw and Hay .. ..	..	490	5	11
Veterinary .. ..	..	1	10	9
Sundries .. ..	..	10	18	6
Included with Provisions, (page 82) ..	..	929	7	7

III.—CLOTHING.

Patients' Clothing .. ..	..	2447	11	6
Attendants' Uniforms .. ..	..	179	15	3
		2627	6	9

Average Cost per head per week, 1s. 0·17d.

IV.—NECESSARIES (FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING).

Candles (various) 36 lbs.	at 0 6·6 ..	1	0	0
Oil .. 49 gallons	at 3 10 ..	9	8	0
House Coals.. 1168 tons 7½ cwt. at 9 8 ..		565	10	10
Engine „ .. 942 tons 5 cwt. ..	at 7 9·68..	367	15	10
<i>Carried Forward</i> .. ..	....	£943	14	8 19461 0 9½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought Forward</i>	943	14	8	19461	0	9½

FUEL, LIGHTING AND WASHING.—CONTINUED.

*Cannel for Gas 315 tons 8½ cwt. . . at 19 0 ..	299	11	11			
Lime for Gas	10	3	4			
Water .. 14069600 gallons at 0 4.22..	247	16	5			
Soap (hard) .. 250 cwt. at 28 10.5 ..	360	19	6			
Soap (soft) .. 44 firkins at 14 0 ..	30	16	0			
Soda .. 5 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs. at 8 0 ..	2	2	3			
Starch and Blue	12	11	9			
Cleaning Materials, &c.	100	11	10			
				2008	7	8

Average Cost per head per week, 9.35d.

V.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	113	7	6			
Instruments	2	14	7			
Sundries	14	7	1			
				130	9	2

Average Cost per head per week, 0.6d.

VI.—WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.

Wine	29	0	0			
Spirits	30	6	6			
Porter	63	0	0			
				122	6	6

Average Cost per week per head, 0.56d.

VII.—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Furniture	703	4	9			
Bedding	600	7	6			
Crockery Ware and Glass	175	0	5			
Culinary and other Utensils, and Brushes ..	118	0	3			
Sundries	17	10	4			
				1614	3	3

Average Cost per head per week, 7.48d.

+ VIII.—FUNERALS AND REMOVALS 63 9 6

<i>Carried Forward</i>	£23399	16	10½
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* 2,391,000 feet of Gas produced at an average cost of 2s. 7d. per 1000 feet.
 + Charged to Unions and Townships over and above the weekly rate for
 Maintenance.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought Forward</i>	23399	16	10½			

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	19	6	9			
Advertising, Printing, Postage, and Stationery ..	86	10	0			
Newspapers, Periodicals, and Books	57	18	0			
Expenses after Escaped Patients	19	15	7			
Travelling Expenses	19	12	9½			
Carriage of Goods	29	0	1½			
Amusements, Musical Instruments, and Music ..	60	12	1			
Sundries	31	0	0			
				323	15	4

Payments	£323	15	4
Deduct—Receipts	109	4	9
	£214	10	7

Average Cost per head per week, 0·99d.

BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS.

Labour and Wages	459	7	4
Brass and Iron Fittings	142	1	3
Ironwork and Castings	131	16	1
Ironmongery	71	7	1
Plumbing and Glazing	125	11	7
Slating and Plastering	11	9	3
Masonry and Brickwork	133	4	11
Timber and Sawing	207	9	5
Painting, Colouring, and Paper-Hanging, &c. ..	94	7	7
Insurance	36	13	3
Sundries	45	8	8
Machinery Oil	52	13	8
Rent of Land and Taxes	156	19	7
Pension—Matron (one year)	100	0	0
	1768	0	8

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Additions, Alterations, and Improvements ..	363	16	10
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Carried Forward £363 16 10 25492 1 10½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought Forward</i>	363	16	10	254	92	1 10½

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.—CONTINUED.

On account of Vote for Recreation and Dining Hall	600	0	0			
„ of £1500 for additional separate sleeping rooms ..	554	8	8			
				1518	5	6
Total Payments..				£27,010	7	4½

SUMMARY OF AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK.

	s.	d.
1.—Salaries and Wages	1	8·45
2.—Provisions, including Garden and Farm Expenses ..	4	7·51
3.—Clothing	1	0·17
4.—Necessaries—Fuel, Lighting, and Washing ..	0	9·35
5.—Surgery and Dispensary	0	0·6
6.—Wines, Spirits, and Porter	0	0·56
7.—Furniture and Bedding	0	7·48
9.—Miscellaneous	0	0·99
Total..	8	11·11

Aggregate days of Residence of Patients, 362,580.

Average Daily Number of Patients Resident, 993.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Unions and Townships in County to which Asylum belongs, 8s. 9d. per head.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Unions and Townships in other Counties 14s. per head.

SAMUEL RIDLEY SMITH,

Treasurer and Clerk.

BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS

Between the 1st day of January

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

1869.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.	To Balance, as per last year's Account ..				2321	18	9½
Dec. 31.	To Provision Receipts ..	291	0	5½			
	Garden and Farm Receipts ..	142	3	7½			
	Miscellaneous Receipts ..	109	4	9			
					542	8	10
	To Cash, Maintenance Account, viz. :—						
	Unions and Townships in the County	19408	11	11			
	Unions and Townships in other Counties ..	47	12	0			
	County Treasurer for Patients ..	3134	17	10			
					22591	1	9
	To Cash from County Treasurer, viz. :—						
	For Ordinary Repairs ..	1777	7	8			
	For Extraordinary Expenses ..	363	12	4			
	Votes, on account of ..	1154	8	8			
					3295	8	8

£28,750 18 0½

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY, Chairman,
SAML. RIDLEY SMITH, Treasurer and Clerk.

JOHN KAY,
JAMES BUTTERWORTH, } Auditors.

SHEET.

ACCOUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH,
and the 31st day of December, 1869.

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PAYMENTS.

1869.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	1.—Salaries and Wages	4419	10	0½			
	2.—Provisions, including Garden and Farm Expenses	12414	4	0			
	3.—Clothing	2627	6	9			
	4.—Necessaries—Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	2008	7	8			
	5.—Surgery and Dispensary	130	9	2			
	6.—Wines, Spirits, and Porter	122	6	6			
	7.—Furniture and Bedding	1614	3	3			
	8.—Funerals and Removals	63	9	6			
	9.—Miscellaneous	323	15	4			
					23723	12	2½
	By Building and Repairs, viz. :—						
	Ordinary Repairs	1768	9	8			
	Extraordinary Expenses	363	16	10			
	Vote of £600	600	0	0			
	On account of Vote of £1500	554	8	8			
					3286	15	2
					27010	7	4½
	By Balance, viz. :—						
	Cash in Banker's hands,						
	Maintenance Account	1510	12	10			
	Building Fund	113	9	6			
	Do. in hand, viz. :—						
	Maintenance Account	103	10	2			
	Building Account	12	18	2			
					1740	10	8
					£28,750	18	0½

15th February, 1870.—Examined and found correct,

H. W. JOHNSTON, County Auditor.

STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL MAINTENANCE AFFAIRS

Dr.

1869.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	.
Dec. 31. To Cash in hand (Maintenance Account)						
as above				1614	3	0
Due from Parishes, &c. ..	4261	13	9			
Due from Sundry Articles sold ..	95	6	1			
				<u>4356</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>
				<u>£5971</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>

SAML. RIDLEY SMITH, Treasurer and Clerk.

BUILDING AND

1869.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To Balance, as per last statement ..				94	7	8
Amount received from Unions and Parishes which have not con- tributed to the Rates, being the excess over the ordinary weekly charge				17	0	3
Bank Interest	2	1	7			
				<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
				<u>£113</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY, Chairman.

SAML. RIDLEY SMITH, Treasurer and Clerk.

JOHN KAY,
 JAMES BUTTERWORTH, } Auditors.

THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, 31st Dec., 1869.

		Cr.		
		£	s.	d.
1869.				
Dec. 31.	By Salaries and Wages due..	677	13	1
	Due to sundry Tradesmen	1166	0	7
		1843 13 8		
	By Balance in favour of the Asylum	4127	9	2
		£5971 2 10		

REPAIRS FUND, 1869.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1869.							
Dec. 31.	By Balance in the hands of the Bankers		113	9			
					£113 9 6		

15th February, 1870.—Examined and found correct,

H. W. JOHNSTON, County Aucitor.

GARDEN AND

For the Year ending

Dr.

		GARDEN AND FARM.					
1868.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Dec. 31.	To Stock on hand—						
	2 Horses .. ..	..	65	0	0		
	1 Bull, 26 Cows, 3 Calves ..	..	372	0	0		
	63 Pigs .. ..	..	154	0	0		
	100 Bushels of Oats at 4s. ..	..	20	0	0		
	280 Loads of Potatoes at 7s. 6d. ..	..	105	0	0		
	10 Loads Chats at 4s. ..	..	2	5	0		
						718	5 0
	Increase on Stock.. ..	..				110	0 0
						<u>£828</u>	<u>5 0</u>

		GARDEN AND FARM.					
1869.							
Dec. 31.	To Cash paid for Bull, Cows, and Calves		69	4	0		
	Ditto Implements, Tools, Harness, Shoeing, &c. .. ..	..	7	7	0		
	Ditto Provender for Horses, Pig Meal, &c. .. ..	..	303	14	9		
	Ditto Seeds and Plants, Seed Wheat and Potatoes .. ..	..	46	6	8		
	Ditto Straw and Hay .. ..	..	49	5	11		
	Ditto Veterinary .. ..	..	1	10	9		
	Ditto Sundries .. ..	..	10	18	6		
						929	7 7
	To Wages of Farming Men, Dairymaid, Gardener, and Labourers ..	..	179	8	0		
	Proportion of Rates, Tithes, and Taxes ..	..	7	9	10		
						186	17 10
	To Pigwash from Asylum (estimated) ..	..	101	10	0		
	Estimated Rent of 89 acres of land at 52s. 6d. per acre .. ..	..	233	15	0		
						335	5 0
						<u>£1451</u>	<u>10 5</u>

SAML. RIDLEY SMITH, Treasurer and Clerk.

FARM ACCOUNTS.

December 31st, 1869.

Cr.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

1869.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Stock on hand—						
	2 Horses	65	0	0			
	1 Bull, 23 Cows, and 5 Calves ..	409	0	0			
	63 Pigs	210	10	0			
	250 Bushels of Oats at 4s. ..	50	0	0			
	250 Loads of Potatoes at 7s. 6d. ..	93	15	0			
					828	5	0

£828 5 0

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

1869.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Cash received for keep of horse ..	52	0	0			
	Ditto for Produce sold ..	90	3	7½			
					142	3	7½
	By Sundries supplied to the Asylum—						
	479½ Loads of Potatoes at 7s. 6d. ..	179	16	3			
	65 Loads of Chats at 4s. 6d. ..	14	12	6			
	12745 Gallons of Milk at 8d. ..	424	16	8			
	1888½ lbs. of Butter at 1s. 3d. ..	118	0	7½			
	5304 lbs. of Beef at 6d. ..	132	12	6			
	7727 lbs. of Pork at 6d. ..	193	3	6			
	66 Bushels of Oats at 4s. ..	13	4	0			
	Vegetables as per Gardener's book ..	110	1	9			
					118	7	9½
	Increase on Stock				110	0	0
	Balance against Garden and Farm ..				12	19	0
					1451	10	5

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE TRUSTEES
NEW COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM
AT WHITTINGHAM.

ADOPTED ANNUAL SESSION, HELD AT PLYMOUTH, ON
THURSDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1892.

REPORT
OF THE
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT
WHITTINGHAM.

The Committee of Visitors appointed to visit the new County Asylum for Pauper Lunatics at Whittingham, report to the Court of Annual General Session that considerable progress has been made in preliminary arrangements.

The Plans have, after a careful examination, received the favourable sanction of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

They are now presented, with the certificate of the Secretary of State attached, for the final approval of the Court.

The Asylum is calculated to accommodate 1,050 patients. The estimated cost is £102,500 10s. 2d.

REPORT
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1860

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE PROPOSED
NEW COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM
AT WHITTINGHAM.

TO THE
ADJOURNED ANNUAL SESSION, HELD AT PRESTON, ON
THURSDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1869.

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

The Committee of Visitors appointed to erect a new County Asylum for Pauper Lunatics, at Whittingham, report to the Court of Annual General Session that considerable progress has been made in preliminary arrangements.

The Plans have, after a careful examination, received the favourable sanction of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

They are now presented, with the certificate of the Secretary of State attached, for the final approval of the Court.

The Asylum is calculated to accommodate 1,050 patients. The estimated cost is £105,568 16s. 2d.

Of the £20,000 already voted by the Court £10,615 10s. have been expended on the purchase of the site, in sums paid towards the erection of cottages to be occupied, as soon as built, by workmen and others employed on the buildings, but which will be eventually required for the married attendants and servants of the establishment, in brickmaking and other incidental expenses.

It is proposed to ask for a further grant of £100,000 to carry out the undertaking, such sum to be raised as required, wholly or partially by rate or loan as the Court may direct.

As the rateable property of the whole county assessed on a net annual rental of £10,029,967 is charged with the cost of erecting Asylums for Pauper Lunatics, the burthen on the rate-payers will, under any circumstances, be comparatively light.

A rate of one penny in the pound on the assessment named will raise £40,000.

Your Committee take this opportunity to record their high sense of the valuable services, both early and continued, rendered by Mr. Holland, the able Superintendent of Prestwich Asylum.

To Mr. Holland the county is indebted for the general design of the new Asylum, with all its comprehensive arrangements, which was laid before your committee in May last, at the first meeting after their appointment. The plan has been since drawn and carried out in minute detail by Mr. Littler, whose services have been secured at a fixed salary.

Mr. Littler's qualifications for the work were well known to several members of your Committee during his engagement as Clerk of the Works in the erection of the Manchester Assize Courts, and the new County prison for the Salford Hundred.

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY,

Chairman.

REPORT



County Lunatic

Asylum, Prestwich.





REPORT

ON THE

County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich.

