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OF THE

Committee of Visitors

OF THE

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM

AT LANCASTER.

1852.

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1854 : *January*..Mr. Ford, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Satterthwaite.

The Visitors meet on the first Tuesday in each Month at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and the Weekly Committee every Tuesday, at the same hour.

REPORT

TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER, IN GENERAL SESSIONS ASSEMBLED.

THE Committee of Visitors of the Lancaster County Lunatic Asylum, in presenting their Report of its state and condition, beg leave, in the first place, to observe that it continues to maintain that high character for efficiency which for a number of years it has held among similar establishments in the country. In confirmation of this opinion, your Committee refer to the Reports of the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy, as recorded in their official visits to the Asylum. For further information upon the state of the Asylum, your Committee would refer to the annexed Report of their own Medical Officers; contenting themselves with expressing their approbation of the care and attention the patients receive from them, the Chaplain, and all the other Officers and Servants, male and female, of the Institution.

As this is the first Report of your Committee since the opening of the new Asylums at Rainhill and Prestwich, it may not be without its use to state the general arrangements agreed upon at a meeting of the three Committees, as to the future management of these Asylums. It was then determined that, as far as practicable, the Lunatic poor of the County should be distributed and maintained in the following manner. In the first place, and so long as there was sufficient accommodation, the pauper lunatic should be sent to that Asylum nearest to the patients' residence; and next, that the charge for weekly maintenance should be the same at the three Asylums. The sum first fixed upon for each

patient, was 7s. 7d. a-week; but as this was more than the actual cost of maintenance at the Lancaster Asylum, and less than would be required in the infancy of the new Asylums, the accumulations at the former were to make good any deficiencies that might arise in the latter. This will explain the two items of £401 : 8 : 0 paid to the Prestwich Asylum, and £1276 to that at Rainhill, mentioned in the accompanying Accounts.

The Committee think it right here to mention the alterations and improvements they have recently been enabled to make in the Lancaster Asylum, some of them arising out of the relief afforded by the opening of the new Asylums. At the commencement of the year 1851, there were in the Asylum, 785 patients—a number far too great for the comfort and well-being of the inmates; and such had been the pressure for accommodation, that every available space was obliged to be used. Among other contrivances for room, an old Laundry, ill-adapted for its original purpose, was converted into a dormitory for thirty female patients. As was expected, the discharges and deaths became more numerous than the admissions, and the reduction in numbers enabled your Committee to effect several much-needed improvements. The old laundry was taken down; more spacious lavatories made in several wards; an additional bath and dressing room for the women provided; and the Assistant Matron had a large store-room fitted up. The space between the beds has also, in most of the dormitories, been increased, and a more thorough ventilation accomplished. The use of steam having been found by your Committee admirably adapted for warming the building, has been extended throughout the whole of the female department, and has thus afforded, in the corridors, during the winter-months, a more comfortable temperature, which was much needed.

In February, 1852, Mr. Shaw, the House Steward, owing to his continued ill health, felt it his duty to resign his office. His connection with the Asylum had existed for thirty-six years, and his faithful and efficient services as House Steward for the last twenty-six, formed, in the opinion of your Committee, a strong ground of recommendation for a retiring-pension. The subject was brought before the adjourned General Session in April following, and the Court granted a pension of forty pounds per annum. Mr. Shaw was succeeded by his son, the Assistant Steward,

and this latter office being abolished, and new arrangements having been made with the Clerk to the Visitors and the Clerk and Treasurer of the Asylum, enabled your Committee to effect a saving in salaries to the yearly amount of one hundred and eighty-five pounds.

The system of water supply to the Asylum which was laid down in 1841, having been, from various causes, lessened and quite inadequate to the wants of the increased establishment, became a source of much anxiety to your Committee during the greater part of last year. They called therefore upon their Architect, Mr. Sharpe, to report upon this subject; and in pursuance of his recommendations, they have taken measures to remedy this serious inconvenience:—1st, by opening out the source of the supply at the spring-head; 2nd, by constructing there a small service-reservoir, part of the original design, not hitherto carried out; and 3rd, by cleaning out the cast iron pipes, the capacity of which had become reduced one third by oxidation. Of these measures, the first two have been already successfully accomplished, and the third is in progress, and your Committee confidently anticipate that the result will be satisfactory, and lead to an ample supply of this most essential article.

Although the land surrounding the building and enclosed by a boundary-wall, has been in possession of your Committee for nine years, the nature of the ground is such as to leave much of the work contemplated as necessary, yet incomplete. The new approach from the lodge has been a work of great labour, but when finished, it will open out the north front of the Asylum to great advantage.

The question of the enlargement or removal of the Cemetery has been long under the consideration of your Committee. It has at length been determined that as the slope of the ground was rapid towards the east side, to fill it up with earth, to the level of the boundary-wall, a depth of from six to eight feet. By this plan, the appearance of the ground has been greatly improved, and provision made, at a small expense, for interments for several years to come.

Your Committee cannot conclude their Report without expressing their great regret that no efforts have yet been made by those in power for effecting an alteration in the present most objectionable system of associating Criminal Lunatics with the simply unfortunate Insane.

The annexed Accounts are made out in accordance with the form prescribed by the Lunacy Commissioners, and which are required to be laid before Parliament.

THOS. MACKRETH, *Chairman.*

March, 1853.

REPORTS OF THE COMMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Lancaster Asylum,
May 15, 1852.

Since the visit of the Commissioners in September, 1850, 86 new patients have been admitted. Within the same period, 115 have been discharged, and 109 have died. Of those discharged, 81 were recovered, and most of the others relieved. Of the deaths, as many as 35 are ascribed to phthisis, a large proportion of the others to cerebral disease in its various forms.

At present, the total number of patients is 652; of whom 327 are males, and 325 are females. We have seen the whole of them, and found them, as we went round the wards, in a very comfortable and orderly state: remarkably quiet in their demeanour, and clean and neat in their persons and dress. The different galleries and apartments were clean, well ventilated, and in excellent order. The variety of prints and flowering-plants which now ornament the walls and recesses of the corridors and day-rooms, give them a greatly increased aspect of comfort and cheerfulness.

Two patients (both of them females) were under seclusion at the time of our visit; and in the course of last week, as many as nine have been secluded in their rooms for longer or shorter periods, generally for a few hours.

The apparatus for warming the lower part of the buildings, on the female-side, by steam, noticed by the Commissioners at their last visit as being then in progress of erection, has been completed, and is found to answer its purpose very well.

The diminution which has taken place in the number of patients during the last year and a half (the numbers having been reduced from

790 to 652 since the last visit of the Commissioners) has tended greatly to promote the tranquillity and comfort of the inmates, and to facilitate the convenient arrangement and internal good management of the establishment.

Of the male patients, about 250 are employed very regularly; 60 of them in the garden, farm, and other out-door labour; an equal number in the yards and ward; and the rest in the workshops and in other in-door work. Of the women, upwards of 270 are employed in the laundry and wash-house; in cleaning the wards and rooms; in the kitchen and scullery; in knitting and needlework; and in various other kinds of occupation suitable to their sex and previous habits.

We are glad to observe that active operations are now in progress for the enlargement of the Cemetery attached to the Institution—a measure which appears to be imperatively required by the present condition of the ground.

The condition of the Asylum and its inmates is altogether very satisfactory, and does credit to the Officers to whom the more immediate management of the Establishment is entrusted.

J. W. MYLNE, } *Commissioners*
J. R. HUME, } *in Lunacy.*

Lancaster Asylum,
September 14, 1852.

We have officially visited this Asylum and personally examined all the patients, 644 in number. Of these, 320 are males and 324 are females.

One male and two females were in seclusion at the time of our visit, but in general, the patients were remarkably tranquil and orderly in their demeanour.

A large proportion of the inmates were employed: the men in gardening, out-door labour, and tailoring and shoe-making, and the women in the wash-house and laundry and domestic-work. All were neat and clean in their persons and dress.

By reference to the Daily Report Book, we find that on an average, 225 males, and 270 females are regularly employed in various ways.

The general health of the patients is good, but there are in the infirmaries a few aged and feeble cases, and 31 males, and 32 females, are under medical treatment.

Since the last visit in May, 21 patients have died from various causes, and within the same period, 7 have been discharged, and 20 admitted.

As usual, we found all the wards in excellent order, and the whole Establishment in a very creditable state.

We were glad to observe that several spacious bath-rooms are now being completed on the female-side, and that the burial ground has been filled up with fresh soil, and levelled.

We have examined and signed the various books, which appear to be correctly kept, with the exception of the Case Book; in which the cases are not fully entered up. We find however that the cases have all been very fully taken in separate books, and we recommend that they should be copied into the Case Book at once.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } *Commissioners in Lunacy.*
S. GASKELL, }

MEDICAL REPORT.

The Medical Officers of the Lancaster Lunatic Asylum have pleasure in submitting their yearly Report to the Committee of Visitors.

During the past year, 57 patients have been admitted, 26 men and 31 women: all of them being, with two exceptions, from the Northern Division of the County. The average number resident has been 650.

Forty-nine patients have been discharged: 13 men and 19 women, as recovered; 2 men and 4 women as relieved; and 7 men and 4 women as not improved. Fifty-eight patients have died, 31 men and 27 women.

It is satisfactory to be able to report that patients are now sent at an earlier period of the disease, and there is reason to believe that the previous treatment is much more in accordance with correct principles than formerly prevailed in Workhouses.

Two patients have been discharged recovered, after a residence in the Asylum of six and five years respectively. In both instances, recovery may be attributed to persevering attempts at occupation, under circumstances not the most hopeful, as in one case, epilepsy was combined with the insanity.

The mortality has been below nine per cent. on the daily average resident; and it will be observed that one-third of the deaths among the men has been from general paralysis—a disease which has hitherto been considered incurable. No doubt the progress of the malady may be arrested, and life prolonged for several years by careful nursing, attention to diet, and warm clothing: but experience does not hold out much encouragement as to the benefit to be derived from the mere administration of medicine in such cases. One patient had been resident nine years, and two others for a period approaching to five years—the

average duration of residence of the whole number being three years—in the latter stages of helplessness and extreme paralysis, much comfort is secured by the use of the water bed, as thereby bed-sores are almost entirely avoided.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the deaths from consumption among the women (four in number) have not been so low for several years past; the recent introduction of additional warmth by the aid of steam pipes in the women's department, has materially improved the health of the inmates, and it is hoped that in future Reports, this large item of our mortality may be still more reduced.

In the treatment of the insane, there is often much difficulty in detecting the incipient symptoms of diseased action: hence, from the uncomplaining character of some patients, and the powers of endurance in others, it not unfrequently happens, in Institutions of this kind, that considerable organic changes are established before even suspicion is excited. In addition to a close medical supervision of each individual case, every means calculated to counteract this difficulty are strictly enforced, and much benefit has resulted from a plan recently adopted, of having every patient weighed once a month, with the weight and variations duly registered. Stethoscopic examinations of the chest are also occasionally had recourse to, without such an examination having been rendered necessary by any premonitory symptoms inducing a belief of the existence of disease. The advantages arising from these precautions are sufficiently marked to render them worthy of record in this Report.

Owing to the frequent and heavy rains in the autumn, the out-door occupation for the men was often interrupted, and the daily exercise by the women could not be carried out as usual, still there is no reason to suppose that any case of sickness could be fairly attributable to this cause. Many persons in the town suffered from small pox, whilst there was in the Asylum an entire exemption from this or any other infectious disease.

During the year, much progress has been made by the labour of the men, in increasing the productiveness of the land; the supply of potatoes was sufficient for fourteen weeks' consumption. In addition to which, large quantities of peas and other vegetables were provided for daily use.

It will be observed that a very great proportion of the patients have been occupied in some industrial pursuit, but whilst a large amount of labour is duly recorded in the annexed table, it must not escape attention that the products of a patient's occupation does not always admit of being recorded in such a form, and this must necessarily be the case with the products resulting from the exertions of from eighty to a hundred patients who are daily occupied in the improvements now in progress in the grounds and in husbandry, and the same remarks are applicable to a large amount of household-work, which it would be next to impossible to define or classify.

It is gratifying to conclude this Report with the conviction that the present state of the Asylum fully bears out the testimony tendered in its behalf by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and that there is a strong disposition evinced by all the Officers and Servants in every way to promote the general interests of the Institution.

E. D. DE VITRÉ,
Visiting Physician.

JOHN BROADHURST,
Surgeon and Superintendent.

March, 1853.

TABLE I.

Report of Admissions, Deaths, and Discharges, from January 1st to December 31st, 1852.

MEN.		
In the House, January, 1st, 1852	344	
Admitted to December, 31st, 1852	26	
		370
Recovered	13	
Died	33	
Discharged at Request	9	
		55
Remaining in the House	..	315
WOMEN.		
In the House, January 1st, 1852	335	
Admitted to December, 31st, 1852	31	
		366
Recovered	17	
Died	25	
Discharged at Request	9	
		51
Remaining in the House	..	315
Total under Treatment, during the year	736	
Admitted since July 28th, 1816	5447	
Daily Average	650	

TABLE II.

Duration of Treatment of Patients Discharged Recovered.

Under 3 Months	4
,, 6 ,,	5
,, 9 ,,	4
,, 12 ,,	2
,, 18 ,,	6
,, 2 Years	3
,, 3 ,,	4
,, 5 ,,	1
,, 6 ,,	1
	30

TABLE III.

Duration of Treatment of Patients who have died.

Under 3	Months	3
,, 6	,,	3
,, 9	,,	1
,, 12	,,	1
,, 18	,,	0
,, 2	Years	7
,, 3	,,	10
,, 4	,,	8
,, 5	,,	3
,, 6	,,	3
,, 7	,,	3
,, 8	,,	3
,, 9	,,	2
,, 10	,,	4
,, 12	,,	1
,, 13	,,	1
,, 17	,,	2
,, 19	,,	2
,, 27	,,	1
	Total	58

TABLE IV.

Causes of Death during the Year 1852.

	MEN.	WOMEN.
Diseased Brain	4	1
Ditto, with General Paralysis	11	5
Apoplexy	1	1
Epilepsy	..	4
Exhaustion after Mania	1	..
General Debility	3	3
Spinal Apoplexy	1	..
Scrofulous Disease of Spine	1	..
Consumption	6	4
Oedema of Lungs	..	1
Pleuro-pneumonia	2	1
Bronchitis	..	1
Valvular Disease of Heart	..	1
Scirrhus of Pylorus	1	..
Tympanitis	..	1
Dysentery	1	..
Diseased Liver	1	..
Ovarian Dropsy	..	1
Ulceration and Perforation of Ilium	..	1
Totals	33	25

TABLE V.

Extract from the Daily Account of the state of the Patients, December, 1852.

MEN.

EMPLOYED.	Tuesday, 21st.		Wednesday, 22nd.		Thursday, 23rd.	
	Morn.	Aft.	Morn.	Aft.	Morn.	Aft.
Working in the Garden	2	2	2	2	2	2
,, Land	46	46	36	36	46	46
,, Airing-Courts ..	1	1	1	1	2	2
Assisting Joiners	3	3	3	3	4	4
,, Plumber	1	1	1	1	1	1
,, Shoemaker	5	5	6	6	5	5
,, Tailor	6	6	6	6	6	6
,, Baker and Brewer..	3	3	2	2	3	3
,, Blacksmith	3	3	2	2	3	3
,, in the Kitchen	3	3	3	3	3	3
,, in the Boiler-House	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cleaning in the Galleries	94	61	93	60	91	60
Plaiting Straw	7	7	6	5	4	4
Making Mats.....	6	6	8	8	4	3
Picking Flocks.....	30	37	32	34	16	40
Other in-door Work	25	26	25	27	29	34
Crushing Sand	1	1	7	7	..	..
Total employed	235	212	234	204	220	217
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement, with Restraint ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, without Restraint	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, with Seclusion ..	2	1	1	..	1	1
Sick	8	8	8	7	7	7
Quiet	70	94	72	104	87	90
Total unemployed	80	103	81	111	95	98
Admissions	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	315		315		315	

TABLE V. CONTINUED.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients December, 1852.

WOMEN.

EMPLOYED.	Tuesday, 21st.		Wednesday, 22nd.		Thursday, 23rd.	
	Morn.	Aft.	Morn.	Aft.	Morn	Aft.
Cleaning in the Galleries	146	..	140	..	140	..
Assisting in the Kitchen.....	8	8	8	8	8	8
Peeling Potatoes	16	.	16	..	16	..
Washing and Ironing	51	51	51	51	50	50
Making Jackets	..	..	..	..	..	..
Binding Shoes	1	1	1	1	2	2
Making Bonnets	1	1	1	1	..	..
Making Stocks	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sewing and Quilting	..	126	..	130	.	130
Knitting and Netting	..	12	..	10	..	10
Mending Stockings	10	8	16	16	16	16
Picking Flocks	20	36	20	36	20	36
Making Mats.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total employed	254	254	254	254	253	253
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement, with Restraint ..	..	..	..	.	..	..
„ „ Seclusion ..	..	2	..	2	..	3
„ without Seclusion..	3	1	2	..	4	1
Sick	19	19	19	19	19	19
Quiet	37	37	38	38	37	37
Total unemployed	59	59	59	59	60	60
Admissions	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	313		313		313	

TABLE VI.

An Account of Work done by the Men and Women Patients.

327	Pairs of Leather Shoes.
337	Pairs of Cloth, List, and Knit Boots.
1244	Pairs of Boots and Shoes, soled and heeled.
309	Jackets.
262	Waistcoats.
317	Trowsers.
16	Linen Jackets.
9	Coats.
1	Pair of Breeches.
384	Cloth and Fustian Caps.
75	Fibre and Rope Mats.
796	Shirts.
756	Shifts.
336	Flannels.
103	Pairs of Drawers.
395	Bed-Gowns.
233	Stocks
327	Pairs of Stockings.
729	Aprons.
130	Shirt Fronts.
32	Shirt Collars.
347	Handkerchiefs.
296	Bonnets.
413	Bed-Ticks.
176	Pillow-Ticks.
569	Pillow-Cases.
52	Bolsters.
40	Bolster-Cases.
1355	Sheets.
624	Petticoats.
759	Caps.
248	Towels.
65	Quilted Dresses.
7	Quilted Shirts.
238	Knitted Gloves.
106	Netted Caps.
24	Netted Borders.
28	Pinafores.
268	Pairs of Cloth Boot-Tops, bound.
17	Pairs of Leather Shoe-Tops, bound.
29	Mantles.
52	Chest-Pads.
85	Shrouds.
13	Table-Cloths.
13	Table-Covers.
65	Mats.
10	Mattresses.
28	Window-Blinds.
10	Knitted Boots.
14	Vallances.
4	Chair-Covers.
3	Hearth-Rugs.
2	Sofa-Covers.
308¼	Yards of Linsey woven.
70	Yards of Calico woven.
124	Cloth Mats.
14	Attendants' Jackets.
23	,, Waistcoats.
28	,, Trowsers.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS, 1852:

By the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum, at Lancaster, from the 1st day of January, to the 31st December, 1852.

1.—FROM SALE OF PRODUCE OF FARM AND LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bones	5	15	0			
Rags, Grains, and Potatoe Peelings	49	11	7			
Flour and Bran	119	0	0			
				174	6	7

2.—MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

From Unions and Parishes in the County, contributing to the Asylum	10683	19	9			
From Townships in other Counties, not contributing, at 14s. and 12s. per week	124	9	2			
From the Treasurer of Liverpool Borough Gaol, for Criminal Lunatics	91	2	2			
From the County Treasurer, for Criminal and Vagrant Lunatics	2629	0	2			
				13528	11	3

3.—BUILDING ACCOUNT.

From the County Treasurer for Buildings, Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, &c.	....			1199	4	6
From the Lancaster Banking Company, for Interest	....			1	3	3
Total Receipts	....			£14903	5	7

PAYMENTS, 1852:

By the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Lancaster, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1852.

1.—SALARIES AND WAGES.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Broadhurst,	Superintendent	400	0	0			
Edward D. de Vitré	Physician	150	0	0			
Rev. F. B. Danby	Chaplain	300	0	0			
John D. Cleaton	House Surgeon	120	0	0			
Leonard Willan	Law Clerk	100	0	0			
John Walker	Treasurer and Clerk	152	10	0			
Sarah Procter	Matron	75	0	0			
Mary Barker	Assistant Matron	22	0	0			
John Shaw	House Steward	41	6	3			
Henry Shaw	Assistant ditto	20	8	10			
Ditto	House Steward	52	15	0			
Servants*	In-door	417	19	7			
,,	Out-door	152	2	0			
,,	Attendants	1058	6	5			
,,	Labourers	105	13	8			
					3168	1	9
	Carried forward				3168	1	9

Average Cost per Head per Week, 1s. 10½d. for 650 Patients.

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* *Men.*

1 Attendant, £50 per Annum.
1 Ditto, £37. 12s. ,,
1 Ditto, £35. ,,
11 Ditto, £34. 2s. each ,,
1 Ditto, £32. 12s. ,,
2 Ditto, £29. 12s. ,,
2 Ditto, £28. 12s. ,,
2 Ditto, £27. 12s. ,,
2 Porters, £30. &£25. ,,
1 Gardener, 24s. per Week.
1 Baker, 22s. ,,
1 Carter & Brewer, 20s. per Week.
1 Steam Tenter, 17s. ,,
1 Tailor, 20s. ,,
1 Ditto, occasional, 20s. ,,
1 Shoemaker, 20s. ,,
1 Ditto, 16s. ,,
1 Swineherd, 12s. ,,
1 Labourer, 15s. ,,
2 Ditto, 12s. ,,
Lodge Porter, 3s. ,,

Women.

1 Nurse, at £19. 8s. per Annum.
8 Ditto, £18. 7s. each ,,
1 Ditto, £17. 12s. ,,
4 Ditto, £16. 12s. each ,,
6 Ditto, £15. 12s. each ,,
1 Housemaid, £12. ,,
1 Cook, £20. per Annum.
1 Assistant ditto, £12. ,,
3 Kitchen Maids, £9. 9s. ,, each.
1 Laundry Maid, £20. ,,
1 Assistant ditto, £14. ,,
2 Ditto, £11. each ,,

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	....			3168	1	9
2.—PROVISIONS.						
Ale and Porter, 72 gallons, at 1s. 7d.	5	14	0			
Ditto 70½ dozens, at 7s. 0½d.	24	16	6			
Barley	7	13	1			
Beer, 828 gallons, at 6d.....	20	14	0			
Malt, 140¼ quarters, at 51s. 1½d.	358	10	2			
Hops, 768 lbs. at 1s. 2½d.	46	12	8			
Butter, 9607 lbs. at 8½d.	340	16	6			
Cheese, 57 cwt, 2 qrs. 15 lbs. at 46s. 2d.....	133	0	8			
Coffee, 4187 lbs. at 10¾d.	187	12	0			
Currants, 140 lbs. at 5d.	2	18	4			
Eggs, 281 score and 2, at 1s. 2¼d.....	16	13	6			
Fish, Pigs, Poultry, &c.....	15	16	8			
Milk, 28,807½ gallons, at 5d.....	600	3	1			
Meat, 111,883¼ lbs. at 3½ 1.12	1668	17	9			
Oatmeal, 29 loads, at 23s. 8d.	34	6	10			
Peas, 27 bushels, at 5s.	6	14	7			
Potatoes, 2660 cwt. at 3s. 10¾d.	518	12	9			
Raisins, 40 lbs. at 5d.	0	16	8			
Rice, 9,856 lbs. at 1½d.	52	5	6			
Sugar, Loaf, 79¼ lbs. at 5¼d.....	1	15	3			
,, Soft, 17,309 lbs. at 3¾d.....	271	5	10			
Tea, 1,681½ lbs. at 3s. 4d.	279	11	9			
Tobacco and Snuff	68	13	6			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, &c.	51	0	3			
Arrow Root and Sago.....	14	7	8			
Wheat and Grinding, 986 loads	1428	12	4			
				6158	1	10
Deduct for Flour, Bran, &c. sold ..	....			174	6	7
Average cost, 3s. 6d½. per head per week.				5983	15	3
3.—NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, & WASHING.						
Candles, Moulds, 18 lbs. at 11d.	0	16	6			
,, Dips, 408 lbs. at 5d.	8	10	0			
Coals, 1,437 tons 7 cwt. at 9s. 0⅛d	647	13	0			
Turf	8	8	0			
Gas	79	14	7			
Soda, 15 cwt. 2. qrs. at 10s. 1¾d.....	7	17	2			
Soap, 117 cwt. 2 qrs. at 37s. 7¼d.....	221	2	6			
Starch and Blue	9	16	10			
				983	18	7
Average cost per head, 7d.						
Carried forward	....			10310	2	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	....			10310	2	2
4.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs	45	1	1			
Chloride of Lime.....	2	12	0			
Wine and Spirits..	97	10	6			
				145	3	7
Average cost per head, 1d.						
5.—CLOTHING.						
Calico	92	2	6			
Flannel	115	13	6			
Leather	110	12	5			
Linen.....	143	19	6			
Stockings	101	0	10			
Thread, Needles, &c.	83	13	8			
Woollen Cloth	252	15	2			
				899	17	7
Average cost per head, 6½d.						
6.—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Bedding.....	140	1	11			
Blankets	30	9	0			
Counterpanes	21	13	0			
Crockery	27	12	10			
Culinary and other Utensils, Brushes, &c.....	127	13	0			
Ironmongery	64	15	3			
Sheeting	180	17	3			
Straw and other Materials for Bedding	60	2	8			
Upholstery	90	7	4			
Towelling	3	1	4			
				746	13	7
Average cost per head, 5¼d.						
7.—FUNERAL EXPENSES.						
Coffins	39	3	0			
Bearers	5	16	0			
Church Dues	2	17	2			
				47	16	2
Average cost per head, ¼d.						
8.—BUILDING AND REPAIRS.						
Baths	8	0	0			
Cartage	1	10	4			
Ironwork and Castings	124	5	11			
Labour and Wages	548	5	4			
Painter	60	6	5			
Carried forward	742	8	0	12149	13	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	742	8	0	12149	13	1
Plumber and Glazier	62	1	7			
Slater and Plasterer	96	18	0			
Stonemason	130	17	2			
Lime, Sand, and Gravel	23	19	5			
Timber	38	18	0			
Fire Engine Hose	32	19	0			
Insurance and Stationery	25	17	3			
A Horse	25	0	0			
John Shaw, Pension, 7 months, 17 days	26	5	0			
William Megrady, ditto, 1 year	15	0	0			
	1220	3	5			
Deduct for Coffins and Bearers	44	19	0			
				1175	4	5

9.—GARDEN AND FARM EXPENSES.

Implements of Husbandry	6	7	2			
Provender for Live Stock	27	6	11			
Seed, £14 : 6 : 7. Manure, £6 : 2 : 3	20	8	10			
				54	2	11

Average cost per head, $\frac{3}{8}$d.

10.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertising, Printing, Books, Stationery, & Postages	79	3	3			
Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	11	14	9			
Travelling Expenses of Patients	11	7	9			
Ditto of Officers	6	16	10			
Carriage of Goods	5	1	10			
Interest and Bank Commission	35	6	6			
				149	10	11
The Treasurer of Prestwich Asylum, to make up the Deficiency of the Maintenance Account, for 1851	401	8	0			
The Treasurer of Rainhill Asylum, to make up the Deficiency of the Maintenance Account for 1851	776	0	0			
Ditto ditto ditto for 1852	500	0	0			
				1677	8	0
Total Payments				£15,205	19	4

Summary of Average Cost per Head per Week.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
1.—Salaries and Wages ..	1	10½	*Brought forward*	6	7½
2.—Provisions	3	6½	6.—Furniture and Bedding	0	5¼
3.—Necessaries	0	7	7.—Funeral Expenses	0	0¼
4.—Surgery & Dispensary	0	1	9.—Garden and Farm	0	0⅜
5.—Clothing	0	6½	10.—Miscellaneous.....	0	1
Carried forward.....	6	7½	Total	7	2⅜

BALANCI

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS c
the 1st of JANUARY, to th

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance 1st January, 1852	296	11	4
1.—From Sales of Produce of Farm.....	174	6	7
2.—From Maintenance Account for Pauper Patients	13528	11	3
3.—From County Treasurer, for Buildings, Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, &c.	1199	4	6
From the Lancaster Banking Company, for Interest ..	1	3	3
	£15199	16	11
Balance due to the Treasurer	6	2	5
	£15205	19	4

JOHN WALKER,
Treasurer and Clerk.

STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL AFFAIRS of the

1852.			
Dec. 31, To Amount for Maintenance of Patients for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1852.....	3160	18	9
,, Ditto for Flour and Bran sold	32	17	7
	£3193	16	4

JOHN WALKER, *Treasurer and Clerk.*

HEET.

ount of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at LANCASTER, from
t day of DECEMBER, 1852.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
1.—By Salaries and Wages	3168	1	9
2.— ,, Provisions	6158	1	10
3.— ,, Necessaries	983	18	7
4.— ,, Surgery and Dispensary	145	3	7
5.— ,, Clothing	899	17	7
6.— ,, Furniture and Bedding	746	13	7
7.— ,, Funeral Expenses	47	16	2
8.— ,, Building and Repairs	1175	4	5
9.— ,, Garden and Farm	54	2	11
10.— ,, Miscellaneous	149	10	11
11.— ,, The Treasurers of the Prestwich and Rainhill Asylums, to make up the deficiencies in their Maintenance Accounts, 1851 and 1852	1677	18	0
	£15205	19	4

Audited 22nd January, 1853,

JOHN BOND,

W. B. BOLDEN.

NCASTER LUNATIC ASYLUM, 31st December, 1852.

1852.				
Dec. 31,	By Amount due to the Treasurer (see above)	6	2	5
	,, ditto to sundry Tradesmen on Account of Maintenance of Patients, this day	1858	5	4
	,, The County, for 57 Coffins, at 10s. 6d.	29	18	6
	,, Balance	1299	10	1
		£3193	16	4

T. EDMONDSON, MARKET-PLACE, LANCASTER.