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1840.

LINCOLN LUNATIC ASYLUM.

SIXTEENTH REPORT.

The improved Plan of the Lincoln Asylum is completed, and the Governors can now have the satisfaction of witnessing in this Institution, the essential principles of sound construction secured, and as it were inscribed on the premises and soil : the errors of the original building and courts having been gradually modified and corrected, and every facility afforded for the mild and sound treatment of the patients. The tediousness of the process has been compensated by the time gained for experience and consideration; and the cost compensated by the saving of human life and suffering which has resulted, under an able and zealous ministration. Very nearly five years have now elapsed without a single instance of suicide; while in the preceding years no less than seven instances had occurred, viz. four (in the day time) between August 1821 and April 1833 inclusive, and three (in the night time) between July 1834 and May 1835 inclusive.

Among the various improvements, which have been effected in the last year, may be particularized—the removal of the projecting windows, by means of which four of these instances of suicide were effected—the substitution of boarded instead of flagged floors throughout the whole of the patients' departments—the enlargement of the airing courts to double their former size—the additional breadth of the flagged walks, by the use of spare flags for that purpose—the converting the former dining into sitting rooms—the thorough ventilation of the dormitories and other sleeping rooms.

In order to prevent the attendants being distracted from their special and peculiar duty, *The undivided care of their Patients*, a "Bedmaker" has been engaged for the dormitories and other watch rooms, with other lighter duties in the household, and the plan has been found very convenient.

To prevent any irregularity in the issue of the patients' Accounts, it has been directed that the patients' Ledger as well as the house Ledger shall be made up weekly, so that an accumulation of book-keeping towards the end of the quarter, may not prevent the due issue of the patients Bills, with that minute details of items and charges, to which the friends of the patients are entitled.

The family of the late celebrated Dr. Willis has presented to the institution a valuable portrait, painted by the late Sir Thomas Lawrence.

APRIL 8TH, 1840.

E. Ff. BROMHEAD.

CHAIRMAN.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

The Right Honorable the EARL of YARBOROUGH.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

The Right Honorable the EARL BROWNLOW, F. R. S. The Right Honorable the EARL of RIPON. The Rev. Sir CHARLES JOHN ANDERSON, Bart. Sir GILBERT HEATHCOTE, Bart. M. P. Sir WILLIAM AMCOTTS INGILBY, Bart. Sir WILLIAM EARLE WELBY, Bart. Sir EDWARD FFRENCH BROMHEAD, Bart. F. R. S. The Very Rev. GEORGE GORDON, D.D. Dean of Lincoln. The Rev. RICHARD PRETYMAN, Precentor of Lincoln. CHARLES CHAPLIN, Esq. CHAS. D. W. SIBTHORP, Esq. M. P. ROBERT VYNER, Esq.

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> Trustees of the Real Estate. The Very Rev. GEORGE GORDON, D. D. CHARLES MAINWARING, Esq.

From Dec. 23 to Dec. 30, 1839.	! M.	F.	Totals	-UnavVe-
Number of Patients in the House.	58	51	109	THE FORMER
First Rank.	17	3	10	17 8
Second Rank.	3	3	6	~:
Third Rank.	48	45	93	Cleaning
Maintained by their Friends.	21	13	34	ean
Maintained by the Public.	37	38	75	rk, Cle Kitchen
Less than 1 year since the 1st attack.	5	6	11	rk, Kit
From 1 to 2 years since the 1st attack.	18	3	11	e-wo and
More than 2 years since the 1st attack.	45	42	87	g. Needle-work, Vards, &c Laundry and Kit
Less than 1 year since admission.	14	15	29	Nee ls, d
From 1 to 2 years since admission.	17	9	16	La La
From 2 to 16 years since admission.	28	14	42	the
Re-admitted cases, not included in the above.	19	13	22	Kni In
Not expected to recover.	54	42	96	ļ
Expected to recover.	4	9	13	ales
Convalescent.	0	2	2	Females.
Employed.+	23	25	48	
Attended Evening Prayers.	33	23	56	
Attended Chapel on Sunday.	33	23	56	~ ~ ~
Cases of Idiotcy.	2	0	2	12 5
Cases of Epilepsy.	8	3	11	:
Cases of Paralysis.	1	2	3	the
Cases of Imbecility.	17	7	. 24	& o.
Insensible to calls of nature.	6	8	14	Water, & other yment
Refuse food.	2	0	2	Wa Wa Ma
Dangerous to themselves.	22	24	46	kc. ng oloy
Dangerous to others at present.	5	6	11	Wards, &c. g, Pumping loor Emplo ash-house,
Dangerous to others occasionally.	19	22	41	aning Wards, &c. rdening, Pumping out-door Employ the Wash-house,
Disposed to destroy Clothing, &c.	16	23	39	ning Wards, &c. ening, Pumping out-door Kmplo, te Wash-house,
Under Night Watch.	27	24	51	Cleaning W Gardening, out-doo In the Was
In a Noisy Room.	1 0	0	0	Gard Gard
Under any Day Restraint.	0	0	0	
Under any Night Restraint.	0	0	0	les.
Sick.	1	0	1	Males
Under Surgical treatment.	3	1	4	+
Died.	0	0	0	

LATEST WEEKLY RETHRN OF THE STATE OF THE PATIENTS.

Number of the Patients admitted, and	l of those Discharged from the Books,
from Jan. 1, 1839, to Dec. 31, 1839.	from April 26, 1820, to Dec. 31, 1839.
M. F. Tot.	M. F. Tot.
Remained Jan. 1, 183956 45 101	Admitted
Admitted in 183924 21 45	Re-admitted cases 68 70 138
Re-admitted in 1839 2 11 13	Discharged
Discharged in 1839 24 26 50	Remaining Dec. 31, 1839. 58 51 109
Remained Dec. 31, 1839. 58 51 109	a series of the
	Mary a strand and a substant with a set

State of the Patients when Discharged from the Books,

from Jan. 1, 1839, to Dec. 31, 183	39.
As recovered	25
Improved	5
Removed during treatment	5
Improper objects	1
By order of the Board	2
Escaped	2
Dead	10
	50

from April 26, 1820, to Dec. 31,1	839.
As Recovered	310
Improved	75
Removed during treatment	125
Improper objects	2
By order of the Board	17
Escaped	7
Dead	128
Change of Estimate at a	664

Re-admissions.

Of the 635 patients admitted, have been re-admitted,	Of the 310 patients discharged as recovered, have been re-admitted,
72 Patients 1 time each 72 cases. 16 2 times each 32 2 3 6 4 5 20 1 8 8 95 Patients	29 Patients 1 time each 29 cases. 5 2 times each 10 2 3
	Of whom 4 have died, and 4 remain

Of whom 4 have died, and 4 remain in the Asylum.

Causes of the Deaths in 1839.

				Psoas Abscess 1
Cholera Morbus	1	Epilepsy	1	Typhus Fever 1
		Old Age		

Causes of the Deaths from April 20, 1820, to December 31, 1839.

Dying when admitted 7	Maniacal Exhaustion 6
Erysipelas 1	Old Age 8
Epilepsy10	Paralysis 2
Fever 3	Psoas Abscess 3
Found dead in bed 2	Suicide 7
Gradual Exhaustion28	Tabes 5
Inflamed Brain 1	Typhus Fever 4
Lungs 2	Ulcerated Bowels 2
Parotid Gland. 1	Water in the Head 1
Locked Jaw 1	
	Erysipelas 1 Epilepsy 10 Fever 3 Found dead in bed 2 Gradual Exhaustion 28 Inflamed Brain 1 Lungs 2 Parotid Gland 1

Periods of Decease after Admission.

Between	Days	Weeks	Months	Months	Months	Years	Years	Years	Total
17 days	7—14	2-4	13	3—6	6—12	1-2	2-3	3—16	
5	8	8	15	15	24	20	10	23	128

Ages at the time of Decease.

Betw20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70&upw.	unknown	Total.
1	13	28	27	25	14	11	9	128
		184						

Recoveries in the Lincoln Lunatic Asylum from the commencement, as affected by the Duration

of the Complaint before Admission or Re-admission.

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Totals.	147	18	54	11	co	œ	310
Admitted, Idiots. 4.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Admitted, the period of attack not known. 21.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Admitted, having had previous attacks. 254.	58	33	29	4	1	3	128
Admitted Admitted, the between between period of attack the 13 tattack, of 2 years, 135, 43.	3	3	0	1	0	3	13
Admitted between 1 & 2 years of the 1st attack. 43.	1	3	4	0	0	1	6
Admitted within 3 months of the 1st attack. 187, 126.	13	8	5	5	1	0	32
Admitted within 3 months of the 1st attack. 187.	72	40	13	1	1	. 1	128
Periods of Recovery.	Discharged within 3 months after admission.	6 months after admission.	between 6 and 12 months after admission.	2 years after admission.	between 2 and 3 years after admission.	after 3 years.	Totals.

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Results of the Cases placed on the Books in 1839, as found on March 31, 1840, following,

shewing the current Practice of the House.

	State w	State when Admitted.	tted.	State v fro	State when Discharged from the Books.	aarged ks.	Rem March 3	Remained March 31, 1840.
Duration of Attack previous to Admission.	Expected to Recover.	Expected Expected Recover- to to ed.	Not Expected to Live.	Recover- ed.	Removed during Treat- ment.	Dead.	Expected to Recover.	Expected Expected to
Admitted within 3 months after the 1st Attack.	9	0	0	4	0	0	63	0
Admitted between (3 and 12 Months after the 1st Attack.	9	8	0	0	2	0	5	2
Admitted between 1 and 2 Years after the 1st Attack.	63	4	0	1	0	0	1	4
Admitted, the period after Attack being upwards of 2 Years.	1	8	0	I	2	1	0	ũ
Admitted, having had previous Attacks.	11	10	5	10	2	61	0	6
Totals.	26	30	63	16	9	3	8	25

DISBURSEMENTS,

from January 1st, 1839, to December 31st, 1839.

	-			
£. s. d. £. Palance brought forward 2072		£. s. d.		
Balance brought forward 2073	1 102	Brought forward 4	FIJL C	, 02
House Surgeon 122 10 0		Escape of a Patient 2 12 0		
Matron 32 10 0		Medicine 11 2 3		
Secretary 70 0 0		Newspapers, Peri-		
Surveyor 10 10 0		odicals, Books 9 18 9		
Porter and Gardener 20 4 3 ³ / ₄ 5 Male Attendants 108 8 4		Printing, Advertising 17 6 6		
5 Female Attendants 55 7 10	1000	Stationery, Postage. 4 2 2	45	1 8
5 Female Servants 60 5 4	1.000	5 5 10		
Night Watching 57 8 3		Cooperage 5 5 10 Earthenware, Glass. 12 2 8		
Sick Nursing 12 14 11		Earthenware, Glass. 12 2 8 Furniture 84 5 5		
Charwomen, &c 16 18 4 566	17 33			
D	-	Ironmongery, Bra-		
Beer money for the		ziery 97 6 7	289 1	3 2
household 64 7 114				
Bread 50,220 lbs 408 18 8 Butter 1264 lbs. 62 19 10		Fire Engine, with		
Butter 1264 lbs. 62 19 10 Cheese for the house-		Hose, Pails, &c 16 16 0		
hold823 lbs. 25 13 6		Six Wheelbarrows 6 10 0	00.1	0.10
Coffee72lbs. 7 4 6		Shrubs 3 4 10	26 1	0 10
Eggs 8 18 6		T as line 27 19 0		
Fish 0 3 2		Leading 37 18 0 Joiner 561 11 4		
Flour 142 st. 22 13 4		Mason, Bricklayer . 518 4 1		
Meat23,370 lbs. 557 6 3		Painter 41 2 II		
MIIK 154 18 9		Plumber, Glazier 107 15 4		
Oatmeal 7 17 4			1433 1	7 3
Peas 1 2 2 Plans Country 5 19 10				
Plums, Currants 5 12 10 Porter 0 3 0		Interest	85 1	18 4
Porter 0 3 0 Potatoes, 3444 pecks 105 10 7				
Poultry 1 19 11		Patients' Clothing	323 1	4 4
Rice 313 lbs. 5 4 8		Definited Advances antipuned an		
Salt, Pepper 4 9 31		Patients' Advances returned on	79	3 11
Sugar 1824 lbs. 53 3 3		discharge	15	0 11;
Tea				
Vegetables 6 4 10		and the second second second second		
Wine 1 18 0 1584	13 3			
Canillar (1993) - 10 10				
Candles 6881bs. 21 16 11		1 25. C		
Coal 144 tons 122 5 9 Firewood 6 10 7		3		
Mops, Brushes 12 7 6				
Oil for Lamps 9 17 6				
Soap 13021bs. 34 9 10				
Starch, Blue 3 18 6				
Straw 28 18 6				
Sundries 25 19 81 266	5 4 9	£	6775	$2 9\frac{1}{2}$

RECEIPTS.

from January 1st, 1839, to December 31st, 1839.

	£.	s.	d.
Cash from Patients, including payments in advance and Clothing	3214	2	6基
Annual Subscriptions	89	15	0
Benefactions, including one of £500 from a " Country Gentleman"	520	0	0
Dividend on Stock	3	10	0
Produce of £200 Stock in the 32 per cents	200	2	6
By sale of Building Materials	47	1	11
Old Bricks	3	12	6
Grease	9	1	1
Bones	2		95
Swill	10	2	3
Ashes	1	1	0
Rags	1	18	81
Found in the Charity Box	8	15	3
Balance	2663	18	3
Ē	6775	2	9분

STATE OF DEBTS AND CREDITS,

January 1st, 1840.

DEBTS.

	±.	s.	d.	
Patients' Advances in hand	385	13	6	
Due to the Bank	2677	13	4	

CREDITS.

Due from Patients	33	7	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Advanced to the House-Surgeon in 1830	20	0	0
Matron in 1831, 1832	30	0	0
Surveyor in 1833, 1834	50	0	0
Balance of advances to Ditto in 1838	22	6	1
Cash in the hands of the Secretary	13	15	1

Number of each Rank of the Patients admitted in 1839.

First Rank ... M. 4. F. 1 | Second Rank .. M. 5. F. 4 | Third Rank ... M. 18. F. 26.

Average Consumption of Bread and Meat. Average Consumption of Bread, per head, per day174 oz. Average Consumption of Meat, per head, per day, as uncooked, and including bone Soz.

Charged to the Patients for Board, Lodging, & Attendants, in 1839, £2807 7 4¹/₂, viz. 1st. Rank, £468 0 0 | 2nd Rank, £307 9 2 | 3rd Rank. £2031 18 2¹/₂

Charged to the Patients for Board, Lodging and Attendants, from the Opening of the Institution in March, 1820, to December 31, 1839.

1st Rank 1	Patient at £	2 12	6 per week,	£ 6	7	6			
4		2 2	0	169					
			6						
			0						
59		1 1	0	4099	16	1	£ 4382	6	8
2nd Rank93		0 15	0	2942	13	1	2942	13	1
3rd Rank23									
			0						
242		0 9	0	9649	15	5			
143		0 8	3 0	4279	12	03	19,220	11	81
						-			
						£	26,545	11	$5\frac{1}{2}$
						-			-

Variations in the rates of payment by some of the same Patients, will account for the apparent excess of Patients in some of the above Tables, beyond the real number.

1837,1838,1839.Bread						· parena							
Bread											1839		
Butter													
Candles													
Cheese													
Coaltns. 160 156 10 3 183 152 13 9 144 122 5 9 Coffee ts. 285 3 4 6 128 16 12 21 14 4 20 72 7 4 6 Floor st. 283 303 9 9 17.56 486 5 4 22 13 4 Mat					-								
Coffee													
Flour													
Meat ms. 16,943 303 9 9 21,756 486 5 4 23,370 557 6 3 Milk gls. 128 15 4 3,826 115 11 0 5,477 154 18 9 Oatmeal									A CONTRACTOR OF				-
Milkglls. 128 15 4 3,826 115 11 0 5,4777 154 18 9 Oatmealst. 24 4 0 137 15 16 2 159 7 17 4 Oilglls. 51 12 10 2 40 8 8 2 57 9 17 6 Potatoespks. 1,292 33 12 6 2,044 46 3 2 3,444 § 105 10 7 Ricembs. 926 11 11 10 336 4 18 0 313 5 4 8 Soap mbs. 645 16 12 6 973 22 8 11 1,302 34 9 10 Straw 23 5 0 15 12 1 28 18 6 Sugarbs. 1,562 45 19 0 1,738 47 3 4 1,524 53 3 3 Tea 14 16 10 282 71 0 3 311 78 3 0 Vegetables 14 16 10 282 71 0 3 311 78 3 0 Paily average number of Persons maintained, 1837, 1838, 1839. Totals 105 112 127 Daily average Consumption of Bread and Meat, per head, 1837, 1838, 1839. Bread 02. 18 02. 18 02. 17 3 Meat 02. 18 02. 18 02. 18 Meat 02. 18 02. 18 02. 18 Meat 02. 18 02. 18 02. 14													
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Principal Provisions, &c. purchased for the Asylum,

* Meat has been substituted for Cheese in the diet of the Household since April 9, 1838.

† Milk has been substituted for Gruel in the diet of the Patients since May 6, 1839.

§ 1100 Pecks of Potatoes were purchased in December, 1839, in store for the following year.

EXTRACTS FROM THE RULES.

BOARDS.

An Ordinary Board of the Governors is held Weekly at the Asylum, on Monday at One o'Clock.

A General Board of the Governors is held Quarterly on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October, at Twelve o'Clock.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

The Ordinary Board regulates the admission of Patients.—The Forms of Admission, with other necessary information, are immediately supplied to applicants, by the Secretary or House-Surgeon.

The House-Surgeon, during the intervals of the Boards, may, on emergency, provisionally admit Patients who have complied with the necessary Forms, subject to the opinion of the Physician.

Where any difficulty occurs in conducting Patients to the Asylum, the Physician may send a confidential Attendant and needful Apparatus for the purpose; for which no charge is made beyond the expenses incurred.

The following are the usual terms for Board, Lodging, Attendants, and Medical Treatment.

	£	s.	d.
1st Rank	per week 1	1	0
2nd Rank	0	15	0
3rd Rank, Males	0	9	0
Females	0	8	0

Special Contracts may be made for extra Attendants and Diet.

A "Deposit of six weeks' payment," and a "Payment in advance up to the next Quarter Day," are required with each Patient on admission.— The Friends may advance for any additional Quarters, if more convenient. —The Quarter Days fall on the first of January, April, July, and October, respectively.—On the removal or death of any Patient, the amount due to the institution is deducted, and the surplus returned.

OFFICIAL VISITING.

A "Governors' Memorandum Book" shall lie upon the Board Room Table, for their remarks at such times as they shall think proper to visit the Asylum. At each Quarterly General Board the Governors present or some of them, shall be requested to inspect the Asylum, and see every room and Patient, and report forthwith to the Board.

At each Ordinary Board, one of the Governors shall be appointed Visitor for the week next succeeding, to visit the Asylum daily if convenient, to see every Patient once at least in the week, to make any enquiries which may seem fit, and to enter his observations in the "Weekly Visitor's Book;" and no person whatsoever shall interfere to prevent the most minute examination of the Establishment.

OCCASIONAL VISITING.

Persons wishing to visit the Asylum, may be personally introduced by one of the Physicians, Surgeons, or Governors, or by the written order of a Governor; and the House-Surgeon may admit any respectable nonresident of Lincoln to see the Establishment, without a special order.

VISITS OF FRIENDS.

The Rules affecting the admission of the Patients' friends are appended to each Quarterly Account.

OFFICERS, SERVANTS.

No Officer or person whatsoever employed in this Institution, shall give to, or receive from any Tradesman, Servant, Patient, Stranger, or other person whatsoever, any fee, reward, gratuity, or present, directly or indirectly, for any thing done on account of the Asylum, on pain of expulsion; nor bargain with any patient for the sale, purchase, or exchange of clothing, food, or other article.

BOOKS, ACCOUNTS.

Any Governor may at all times inspect, extract, or copy, any Bills, Accounts, Journals, Registers, Minute-Books, or Documents whatsoever, provided that the names of the Patients shall not be copied: and all Documents, kept by order of the Rules or of any Board, shall be the property of the Institution.

Note. A Key to the Official Books, Bills, Vouchers, &c. is left always in the House, so that they may be accessible to the Governors.

