

## **Sixth report of the Lincoln Lunatic Asylum.**

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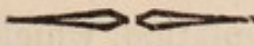
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**SIXTH REPORT**

OF THE

**L I N C O L N**

**LUNATIC ASYLUM.**



**T**HE Governors of the Lincoln Asylum have exerted themselves during the past year, in improving the internal economy of the Institution. They have made minute inquiries into the different heads of the expenditure, and have endeavoured, by the introduction of regular systems, to prevent as far as possible, negligence or waste, either in purchase or consumption ; so that the humane contributions of the Public, and the monies paid by the Patients, may be applied with the utmost effect to their real object. In these investigations the personal comforts of the Patients have been always kept steadily in view.

Some difficulties which arose in the admission and discharge of Patients, induced the Governors, to lay down upon this head, a definite Regulation, which should secure punctuality of payment, and facility of removal when necessary. It is gratifying to remark that every inconvenience on these points has been effectually obviated; and that the arrears, which formerly embarrassed the accounts, have almost wholly disappeared.

The Governors will receive with the present Report a consolidated series of the Regulations, made by the Boards from time to time, as occasions arose since the opening of the Establishment; a Committee having been appointed to examine the Books for this purpose, and to arrange the whole in a digested collection, preserving the meaning of the original minutes. A system of this kind not formed on a preconceived plan, but the natural result of experience, offers many advantages and many principles, which could not suggest themselves at the opening of an Institution.

JOHN FARDELL, CHAIRMAN.

APRIL 12TH, 1830.

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE,**  
For the Year ending December 31, 1829.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.				£.	s.	d.				
Expenses and Wages, viz.								Brought forward			993	4	2				
Director.....	120	0	0					Candles .....	318 lbs.	8	14	0					
Matron .....	45	0	0					Coals and leading	109½ ch.	90	6	7					
Secretary .....	12	10	0					Firewood .....		5	0	0					
Male Attendants .....	60	18	4					Mops & Brooms .....		5	8	9					
Female Attendants ....	19	17	2					Oil for Lamps .....		5	12	1					
Night Watches.....	6	12	6					Soap.....	427 lbs.	11	5	5					
Female House Servants	31	8	0					Starch & Blue .....		0	17	2½					
Washed Washerwoman ....	4	12	3					Straw.....		5	10	0					
Brewer ..(31 brewings of								Sundries .....		12	2	1½					
3¼ hogsheads each)....	9	6	0										144	16	2		
					310	4	3	Furniture & Fixtures .....		25	10	9½					
Wool .....	18,962 lbs.	133	6	5				House Linen and Woollen..		47	5	7			72	16	4½
Wax .....	537 lbs.	24	17	0				Advertisements .....		6	9	5					
Beer .....	1,221 lbs.	36	17	10				Newspapers .....		1	3	7					
Beer .....	114 lbs.	11	15	6				Postages .....		0	9	0					
Butter .....		2	5	7				Printing .....		56	12	7½					
Butter .....		0	18	4				Stationery .....		18	9	9			83	4	4½
Oil, fine.....	160 st.	22	9	10				Insurance .....		12	0	0					
Oil .....	300 lbs.	14	11	0				New Buildings.....		281	16	2					
Oil .....	300 str.	113	10	0				Posts, &c. in Drying Ground		12	13	8					
Oil .....	8,910 lbs.	209	2	10½				Repairs of Fabric, &c. ....		33	1	10½			339	11	8½
Medicines .....		3	0	7				Patients' Clothing .....		102	1	5½					
Medicines .....		21	7	3				— Deposits returned		88	7	6					
Meal .....	80 pks.	8	16	0				— Fees (discontinued)		9	8	0			199	16	11½
Meal .....	24 pks.	3	1	6				Outstanding Bills paid....		73	7	10					
Plums & Currants	23 lbs.	0	14	5										73	7	10	
Plums .....	803 pks.	13	17	8				In the hands of the Director.		20	0	0					
Prunes .....		2	3	4				Secretary		0	7	0					
Prunes .....	166 lbs.	2	16	8				Balance in the Bank .....		70	2	0					
Pepper, Mustard ....		2	6	6										90	9	0	
Pepper .....	768 lbs.	19	11	8										£	1997	6	7
Pepper .....	78 lbs.	23	11	4½													
Vegetables & Seeds .....		9	12	7													
Wine (sick Stock)..1 dozen		2	6	0													
					682	19	11										

**DAILY MAINTENANCES,**  
From December 31, 1828, to December 31, 1829.

	Patients.	Household,	Patients & Household.
Average number per Day.....	42	10	52
Total number per Year .....	15,221	3,719	18,940

**SUMS RECEIVED, or due, from PATIENTS for CARE and MAINTENANCE,**  
According to their different rates of payment,  
From the Opening of the Institution in March, 1820, to December 31st, 1829.

Rank,		£.	s.	d.	per week,	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		
1	Patient at	2	12	6		6	7	6					
2	.....	2	2	0	.....	43	10	0					
2	.....	1	11	6	.....	59	3	6		156	7	7	
2	.....	1	5	0	.....	47	6	7					
25	.....	1	1	0	.....	1232	0	0		1232	0	0	
Rank,	42	0	15	0	.....	1188	13	9½		1188	13	9½	
Rank,	23	0	12	0	.....	374	16	11					
	162	0	10	0	.....	4838	3	11					
	66	0	9	0	.....	829	8	2		6042	9	0	
										£	8619	10	4½

Occasional variations in the rates of payment by some of the Patients, and occasional re-admissions, will account for the difference in the total number of Patients given in the respective statements. The number of Patients received, independent of re-admissions, has been 268.

## PATIENTS ADMITTED AND DISCHARGED

From 1st January, 1829, to 31st December, 1829, inclusive.

	Male.	Female.	Total
Remaining January 1, 1829.....	25	17	
Admitted in 1829 .....	29	12	
Discharged in 1829 .....	18	16	
Remained January 1, 1830 .....	36	13	

## PATIENTS ADMITTED AND DISCHARGED

From 26th April, 1820, to 31st December, 1829.

	Male.	Female.	Total
Admitted, .....	159	109	268
Re-admitted .....	17	12	29
Discharged .....	140	108	248
Remained January 1, 1830 .....	36	13	49

## DISCHARGED FROM THE BOOKS.

	1829.	Total
Recovered .....	12	97
Improved .....	5	38
On trial .....	10	28
Removed during treatment .....	6	45
Improper object .....	0	1
By order of the Board .....	0	1
Died .....	† 1	* 38

† Maniacal exhaustion.

* Apoplexy .....	3	Fever .....	1	Maniacal exhaustion ..	
Catalepsy .....	1	Found dead in bed ....	1	Old age .....	
Dropsy .....	6	Gradual exhaustion ....	8	Psoas abscess .....	
Dying when admitted..	4	Inflammation of the brain	1	Suicide .....	
Epilepsy .....	4	Locked jaw .....	1		

**ABSTRACT** of the Deed of Conveyance to the  
 REV. GEORGE GORDON and CHARLES MAINWARING, Esq.  
 of the piece of Land whereon the Lincoln Lunatic Asylum  
 is built.

*11th and 12th August, 1817.* **Indentures** of Lease and  
 Release (enrolled in the high Court of Chancery, the 1st  
 day of September, 1817,) made between the Guardians of  
 the Poor within the City of Lincoln and Liberties thereof,  
 incorporated by virtue of an Act of Parliament therein  
 mentioned, of the one part, and the Right Worshipful GEORGE  
 GORDON, D. D., Dean of the Cathedral Church of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary, of Lincoln; and CHARLES MAIN-  
 WARING, of Coleby Hall, in the County of Lincoln, Esquire,  
 of the other part:

**Reciting** that the said Guardians of the Poor were  
 seised or otherwise entitled in fee simple in possession  
 of or to the parcel of Land and other hereditaments,  
 situate and being within the Liberties of the said City,  
 of Lincoln thereafter more particularly described, and  
 intended to be thereby released.

**And Reciting** that the said GEORGE GORDON and CHARLES MAINWARING had contracted and agreed with the said Guardians of the Poor for the purchase of the said piece of Land and other Hereditaments for the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds.

**It is witnessed** that in consideration of seven hundred & fifty pounds, by the said GEORGE GORDON and CHARLES MAINWARING paid to the said Guardians of the Poor, as therein mentioned, they the said Guardians of the Poor, did grant, bargain, sell, alien, release and confirm unto the said GEORGE GORDON and CHARLES MAINWARING (in their actual possession, &c.) and their heirs.

**All that** piece or parcel of Land, containing by ad-measurement, three acres or thereabouts, situate, lying, and being in a certain place formerly called the parish of Saint Bartholomew without the Castle within the Liberties of the said City of Lincoln. All which said piece of Land was part and parcel of two several closes then or then late called the Bowling Green Close, and Great Carline's Piece; and the same was more particularly set forth with its boundaries and other descriptions, in the map or plan drawn thereof in the margin of the now abstracting presents; and was then in the occupation of the said Guardians of the Poor.

Together with all and singular ways, &c.....

And the Reversion, &c. ....

And all the estate, &c. ....

**To hold** the same unto the said GEORGE GORDON and CHARLES MAINWARING, their heirs and assigns.

TO THE ONLY use and behoof of them the said GEORGE GORDON and CHARLES MAINWARING, their heirs and assigns for ever.

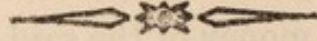
**Covenants** by the said Guardians of the Poor, that they were lawfully seised, had good right to convey, for peaceable enjoyment, free from incumbrances, and for further assur. &c.

**Declaration** by the said GEORGE GORDON and CHARLES MAINWARING that the piece of Land and other hereditaments thereinbefore conveyed or intended so to be, as therein aforesaid were so conveyed, and had been purchased for and on behalf of a Society called the Governors of the Lunatic Asylum for the County of Lincoln. AND THAT the said consideration money, or sum of £750. then paid by them for the purchase of the same piece of Land and other hereditaments was not their own money, but was the proper money of the said Society. AND THAT they, the said GEORGE GORDON and CHARLES MAINWARING, their heirs and assigns, should and would stand and be seised of and intrusted in the same parcel of Land and other hereditaments, and all buildings to be erected, in trust for the general purposes of the said Society; and to be held and enjoyed by and under the direction and management of the Governors for the time being thereof. AND ALSO that they should from time to time convey and assure the same Lands, Buildings, and other hereditaments to any new or other Trustees thereof, in such manner as the Governors for the time being of the said Society, or any five of them, should by writing nominate and direct; and likewise should mortgage, sell, demise and lease the said hereditaments from time to time, as the Governors for the time being of the said Lunatic Asylum, or any five of them, should by writing direct, with full power and authority to the same Governors, or any five of them, to give receipts in writing for the money arising from any such sales, mortgages, leases, and other dispositions, and to apply such monies in such manner for the benefit of the said Charity, as the improvements of the



buildings, or the erection of other buildings on the said land as the said Governors for the time being, or any five of them, should think fit.

The Common Seal of the said Guardians of the Poor affixed, and executed by the said GEORGE GORDON and CHARLES MAINWARING, and Receipt for the consideration money by the Treasurer of the said Guardians indorsed, and attested.




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A WEEKLY BOARD is held at the Asylum every Monday One o'Clock.

The QUARTERLY BOARDS are held on the Second Wednesday in January, April, July, and October, at Twelve o'Clock.