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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS  
OF THE  
LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY ASYLUM  
FOR  
PAUPER LUNATICS.

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MARCH, 1858.

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THE Committee of Visitors have to report to the several Courts of Quarter Sessions, that the Buildings and Works in enlargement of the Asylum (by the addition of another story to each of the receding Wings, with Dormitories, Day rooms, &c.) are now completed, and that accommodation has been provided for the reception of 150 additional patients beyond the original number of 250, thus making room for 400.

The Committee have also to report that the total cost of the works, including the furniture and fittings,



beds and bedding, and clothing and outfit for the additional patients, will not exceed the estimate of £10,000 submitted to the Courts of Quarter Sessions at Michaelmas 1856, and by the same Courts authorised to be expended.

The cost will also include a new Boundary Wall on the south side, not comprised in the original estimate.

The average daily resident number of patients during the past year has been 273, viz., 133 Males and 140 Females; but, during the time of building, many of the Lincolnshire patients have been accommodated in the Yorkshire and Derbyshire Asylums, all of whom have now been brought back to the new wards.

The average weekly cost of maintenance during the past year has been 9s. 7½d., being a further reduction of 3½d. upon the cost of the preceding year; and the Committee have reason to believe that the cost of the present current quarter will be 9s. 0½d.

The Committee subjoin an account of the Expenditure on the Fabric Account for the past year, shewing a balance of £3583 4s. 0d. in the Treasurer's hands, on the 1st January last, applicable to the cost of the new Buildings.

C. H. J. ANDERSON,  
Chairman.

*County Asylum,*  
*March, 1858.*

*Abstract of Expenditure on the Fabric-Account, from  
1st January, 1857, to 1st January, 1858.*

ENLARGEMENT OF THE ASYLUM:	£	s.	d.
Mr. R. Young the Contractor, and Clerk of Works, on account .....	4419	1	11
TIMBER AND MATERIALS:			
Roby and Co., for Castings .....	2	4	11
Huddleston and Co., for Timber .....	5	11	6
C. K. Tomlinson, for Paint .....	3	8	3
Minton and Co., for Tiles .....	5	5	6
CARPENTERS, MASONS, ETC.: their Weekly Wages ...	236	12	8
FURNITURE: Thos. Simpson, for Ironmongery .....	49	4	0
Flint and Son, for Brushes .....	2	10	0
Roope and Co., for Carpets .....	9	13	6
Meigh and Son, for Crockery for new Wards .....	15	0	0
LINCOLN WATERWORKS COMPANY: One Year's Water Rate .....	100	0	0
PRINTING, ETC.: Messrs. Brooke, and Mr. Fawcett...	37	10	6
ENGINEER ... One Year's Wages .....	52	0	0
FIRE INSURANCE AND PROPERTY AND LAND TAX .....	34	13	10½
DERBY AND YORKSHIRE ASYLUMS: The excess of the Derby and Yorkshire Asylums over the Lincolnshire weekly maintenance rate for patients sent there—pending enlargement of the Asylum .....	24	10	11
REMOVAL OF PATIENTS to Yorkshire Asylum at Clifton	18	6	9½
MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS by Steward, chiefly for Fabric-materials .....	66	10	7½
	£5082	4	11½



1856.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Dec. 31st.</i>	Balance in Treasurer's						
	hands.....	613	7	7			
„	Balance in Steward's						
	hands.....	61	9	9			
1857.							
<i>April.</i>	By Rate .....	2000	0	0			
<i>July.</i>	By Rate .....	4000	0	0			
<i>October.</i>	By Rate .....	2000	0	0			
		<hr/>			8674	17	4
1858.							
<i>Jan. 1st.</i>	Balance in Treasurer's						
	hands.....	3583	4	0			
„	Balance in Steward's						
	hands.....	9	8	4½			
„	Expenditure in 1857,						
	as per Abstract .....	5082	4	11½			
		<hr/>			8674	17	4
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LINCOLNSHIRE  
COUNTY ASYLUM.

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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to submit to you the Medical Report of the Asylum for the past year.

The number of patients resident on the first of January, 1857, was 278, consisting of 136 men, and 142 women. During the year 42 men and 38 women were admitted, making the total number under treatment 358,—178 men and 180 women. Of these, fifteen men and ten women died, ten men and seven women were sent out recovered, and twelve men and thirteen women were removed to the N. and E. Ridings' Asylum to remain during the progress of our new buildings. There were thus left in the Asylum at the end of the year 291 patients, of whom 141 were men and 150 women.

Admissions  
and  
Discharges.



Mean resident  
numbers.

The average daily resident number was 273; that of men being 132.73, and of women 140.27.

Mean mortality.

The mortality, calculated on the mean resident number, was 9.15 per cent. It was 4.18 per cent. greater on the men's side than on that of the women.

Mean  
Recoveries.

The recoveries, calculated on the admissions, were 21.25 per cent.—23.8 per cent. of men, and 18.42 per cent. of women.

Number of  
incurable cases.

It was found at the end of the year, that, after reviewing carefully the whole of the cases in the Asylum, only 9 men and 14 women were probably curable, and that the number of incurables amounted to 268, being an increase of 13 in this class of patients since the

Causes of their  
accumulation in  
the Asylum.

preceding year. The causes of this progressive accumulation will not be found solely in an increasing number of admissions, but must also be sought for in the ages of the patients when brought to the Asylum, the forms and duration of their mental disorders, and the bodily ailments with which their insanity was accompanied, all of which have direct and powerful influence on the number of deaths and recoveries, and, consequently, also on that of the residual chronic cases. In the Table shewing the forms of mental disorder of the patients on admission, it is seen that 7 men and 4 women were imbecile, (some from natural decay, others from previous attacks of paralysis), and that 9 men and 3 women were either imbecile from birth, or idiotic, thus giving an addition of 23 cases (or  $28\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. of all admitted,) of whose recovery no reasonable hope could be entertained. Some of them, indeed, were already approaching the natural termination of their helplessness, and, it might be truly said, were brought



into the Asylum to die. In the next Table, 13 cases are recorded as having their insanity complicated with epilepsy, paralysis, or general paralysis. This gives a per centage of  $16\frac{1}{4}$  of the admissions, which, although more favorable than in the preceding year, when the proportion of this class of cases amounted to  $20\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., must still be regarded as a large average. Such cases, as is well known, add nothing to the recoveries, but contribute heavily to the obituary and list of incurables. Again, from the Table shewing the duration of mental disorder in the patients admitted, it is easily deduced that the number of patients brought to the Asylum in whom the insanity, occurring for the first time, had been existing more than three months, was larger than in any former year, being in the proportion of  $33\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. It can scarcely be doubted that many of these had fallen into an incurable state through delay of proper treatment. The consideration of these three Tables is quite sufficient to satisfy the mind that so long as the character of cases sent to the Asylum continues to be the same as it has hitherto been, the accumulation of incurables cannot cease, even supposing that no absolute increase of pauper lunatics should be taking place in the county.

The Institution cannot, of course, be regarded as purely a curative hospital—its *Asylum*-element must always very largely preponderate; but still it is worthy of the fullest consideration whether it is desirable to send so many poor demented and harmless people to it, and away from the neighbourhood of their friends. No benefit can accrue to them beyond what, one would suppose, could be readily afforded in a well-ordered

The Asylum not  
necessary  
(desirable?) for  
harmless and in-  
curable patients.



workhouse; and the distances from which they are brought are sometimes so great as to preclude the possibility of their ever being visited by their relatives. It is true, the paralytic cases are occasionally irritable, and involve some trouble in their care; they are also, owing to their palsy, not unfrequently of unclean habits; but, on the other hand, their paralyzed limbs are an effective security against their being dangerous to others, and the simplest attendance and nursing prevents them from being dangerous to themselves.

Although the mortality was slightly in excess of general health. that of the previous year, the general health of the patients was remarkably good. A few isolated cases of Diarrhæa occurred in the spring, and again in the autumn, but were speedily checked; one only, assuming a dysenteric character, proved fatal, and in this, on post-mortem examination, long standing Melanotic disease of the intestines was discovered. Of the other deaths, causes of death. eleven were referable to Disease of the Brain and Membranes,—including General Paralysis and Epilepsy, three to Pulmonary Consumption, two to Hepatic Disease, three to Marasmus and general exhaustion, one to extensive Cellular Abscesses, and four, whose ages were respectively 75, 77, 79, and 80 years, to decay of Nature.

No suicide, sudden death, or other case requiring an inquest occurred, nor did any injury of moment befall any of the patients.

enlargement of the Asylum. It is almost needless to state that the Asylum was fully occupied during the greater part of the year. The patients sent to the N. and E. Ridings' Asylum were soon replaced by the admission of other cases, and the



pressure towards the close of the year, especially on the women's side, was somewhat severe. Some inconveniences also arose both to patients and attendants from the breach made in the usual order of the Asylum by the new works, although it cannot be said to have been greater than might reasonably have been anticipated. All, however, were borne cheerfully, and will be most amply compensated by the additional space, means of classification, and resulting comforts, which will be afforded by the opening of the new wards. It was not found necessary for the Superintendent to avail himself of the authority given to him by the Committee to discharge any of the workmen employed by the Contractor, no complaint of any kind having been made against them.

The employment and recreation of the patients received the same care as in former years, and offer but little for comment. Two Tables showing the principal modes of occupation are, as usual, appended; but there are many items of labor done by the patients that cannot easily be tabulated, although forming, in the aggregate, no inconsiderable part of their industrial occupation.

During the warm summer months the comfort of the working patients would be much enhanced if they were provided with jackets and waistcoats of some suitable and cheap linen or linsey-woolsey material, in place of the warm woollen which they now wear, or rather cast aside whenever actively employed. It is also desirable that these patients should have a second suit of clothes to wear on Sundays. The "day of rest" would then be marked by that neatness and propriety in their appearance, which is not only fitting, but

Amusement and  
Employment.

Clothing.



customary to them at home, and another beneficial influence would be brought to bear on their minds. An addition of one penny to the weekly rate for clothing for twelve months, would, with the present stock in hand, be sufficient to meet the first outlay, and the subsequent cost of keeping up two suits would be no greater than is at present incurred with one

Officers and  
Attendants.

A few changes took place in the staff of nurses and attendants, but, with only one exception, all performed their duties faithfully and honestly, and those who left did so to suit their own private purposes. The assistance rendered by Dr. Allen in all that relates to the medical duties of the Asylum, were, as they always have been, of the greatest value; and, indeed, all the Officers have shewn a strong disposition to promote the interests of the Institution in every way.

The Annual Statement of Accounts prepared by the Steward and Clerk of the Asylum, will be presented to the Committee with this Report, and it is hoped, will give satisfaction. Further reductions in the weekly rate may be confidently expected.

Most respectfully thanking you for the kind support with which my humble endeavors continue to be favored,

I have the honor to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient and faithful servant,

EDWARD PALMER, M.D.,

Med. Supt.

The Committee of Visitors.

TABLE I.

*Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to December 31st, 1857.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Admitted from Aug. 9, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1857	292	281	573
Re-admitted .....	18	6	24
Total under treatment .....	310	287	597
Discharged—	M.	F.	Total.
Recovered.....	69	57	126
*Not Recovered.....	25	20	45
Died .....	75	60	135
Total Discharged and Died .....	169	137	306
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1857 .....	141	150	291

TABLE II.

*Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1857.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Remaining in the Asylum, January 1, 1857 ...	136	142	278
Admitted during the year.....	41	38	79
Re-admitted during the year .....	1	0	1
Total under treatment during the year .....	178	180	358
Discharged—	M.	F.	Total.
Recovered.....	10	7	17
**Not Recovered.....	12	13	25
Died ... ..	15	10	25
Total Discharged and Died .....	37	30	67
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1857 .....	141	150	291
Average Daily Resident Numbers .....	132.73	140.27	273

\* Including (\*\*) patients removed, under contract, to the Asylum for the N. and E. Ridings of Yorkshire, during the progress of the new building.



TABLE III.

*Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year, distinguishing between those brought from different Unions.*

UNIONS.	Remaining in the Asylum. Dec. 31st, 1856.			Admitted during the year 1857.			Total under Treatment.			Discharged.						Died.			Total Discharged and Died.			Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1857.			
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	Recovered.			Not Recovered.*			M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
										M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.										
Boston .....	17	15	32	2	2	4	19	17	36	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	0	1	4	5	2	7	14	15	29
Bourn .....	2	4	6	1	2	3	3	6	9	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	9
Brigg .....	14	14	28	0	6	6	14	20	34	1	0	1	1	2	3	..	0	1	1	2	3	5	12	17	29
Caistor .....	6	5	11	5	1	6	11	6	17	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	1	1	2	10	5	15
Gainsborough ..	7	4	11	4	0	4	11	4	15	2	0	2	..	1	1	..	2	1	3	4	2	6	7	2	9
Grantham .....	9	10	19	2	3	5	11	13	24	0	1	1	2	2	4	..	1	2	3	3	5	8	8	16	23
Holbeach .....	7	13	20	6	1	7	13	14	27	1	0	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	2	2	4	11	12	23
Horncastle .....	6	3	9	2	5	7	8	8	16	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	2	0	2	3	2	5	5	6	11
Lincoln .....	20	19	39	8	4	12	28	23	51	0	2	2	4	2	6	..	3	2	5	7	6	13	21	17	38
Louth .....	8	14	22	2	3	5	10	17	27	1	0	1	..	1	1	..	1	0	1	2	1	3	8	16	24
Newark .....	3	4	7	2	2	4	5	6	11	2	0	2	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	9
Peterborough ....	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Sleaford .....	9	10	19	2	1	3	11	11	22	0	0	0	2	1	3	..	0	1	1	2	2	4	9	9	18
Spalding .....	6	12	18	4	2	6	10	14	24	0	0	0	..	1	1	..	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	13	23
Spilsby .....	13	10	23	2	4	6	15	14	29	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	1	1	2	14	13	27
Stamford .....	3	3	6	0	2	2	3	5	8	0	0	0	..	1	1	..	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	4	6
Thorne .....	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
County of Lincoln	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	2	1	3	0	0	0
Total .....	136	142	278	42	38	80	178	180	358	10	7	17	12	13	25	15	10	25	37	30	67	141	150	291	

\* Patients removed, under contract, to the Asylum for the N. and E. Ridings of Yorkshire, during the progress of the new building.

TABLE IV.

*Under whose Authority the Patients were Admitted,*

Under Orders of—	M.	F.	Total.
Two Visiting Justices (removed from other Asylums.)	2	1	3
Two Justices of the Peace.....	1	2	3
Justice of the Peace and Relieving Officer ... ..	26	25	51
Officiating Clergyman and Relieving Officer or Overseer	12	10	22
Secretary of State .....	1	0	1
Total	42	38	80

TABLE V.

*Degree of Education in the Patients admitted,*

	M.	F.	Total.
Read and Write .....	8	13	21
Read .....	7	8	15
Fair Education .....	13	7	20
Neither Read nor Write .....	14	10	24
Total	42	38	80

TABLE VI.

*Religious Profession of the Patients Admitted,*

	M.	F.	Total.
Church of England.....	31	18	49
Wesleyan Methodist .....	2	11	13
Primitive Methodist .....	1	2	3
Baptist.....	1	1	2
Presbyterian .....	0	1	1
Unknown .....	5	1	6
None (Idiot) .....	2	4	6
Total	42	38	80



TABLE VII.

*Civil Condition of the Patients admitted.*


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	M.	F.	Total.
Unmarried .....	23	19	42
Married .....	15	18	33
Widowed.....	4	1	5
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Total	42	38	80

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TABLE VIII.

*Forms of Mental Disorder of the Patients on admission.*


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	M.	F.	Total.
Melancholia.....	4	5	9
Monomania .....	0	1	1
Mania—			
Recent and Acute .....	8	10	18
Chronic .....	14	12	26
Remittent and Intermittent .....	0	1	1
Puerperal .....	0	2	2
Dementia—			
Imbecility (acquired) .....	7	4	11
Amentia—			
Imbecility (congenital) .....	8	2	10
Idiocy .....	1	1	2
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Total	42	38	80

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TABLE IX.

*Shewing some of the more serious Complications of the Mental Disorder in the Patients on admission.*


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	M.	F.	Total.
Suicidal Tendency manifested in .....	4	2	6
Epilepsy .....	5	1	6
Paralysis .....	2	1	3
General Paralysis .....	4	0	4



TABLE X.

*Ages at the First Attack and upon Admission.*

AGE	Age at First Attack.			Age on Admission and Re-admission.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Under 5 years.....	3	3	6	1	0	1
From 10 to 20 years .....	2	4	6	3	3	6
" 20 " 30 " .....	7	12	19	8	8	16
" 30 " 40 " .....	10	6	16	8	9	17
" 40 " 50 " .....	5	5	10	8	8	16
" 50 " 60 " .....	6	4	10	8	6	14
" 60 " 70 " .....	1	0	1	2	1	3
" 70 " 80 " .....	3	2	5	3	3	6
" 80 " 90 " .....	1	0	1	1	0	1
Unknown .....	4	2	6			
Total			42	38	80	

TABLE XI.

*Duration of Mental Disorder on Admission.*

	M.	F.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of not more than three months' duration .....	5	10	15
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three but not more than twelve months' duration.....	13	14	27
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration .....	6	3	9
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases, whether of the first attack or not, of more than twelve months' duration .....	18	11	29
	42	38	80

TABLE XII.

*Occupation and Station of the Patients.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
	No.		No.
Blacksmith .....	1	Charwoman .....	1
Brickmaker .....	1	Dressmaker .....	1
Butcher .....	1	Housekeeper .....	1
Carpenter .....	1	Nurse.....	1
Cottager.....	1	Seamstresses .....	2
Gardener .....	1	Servants.....	9
Grooms .....	2	Washerwoman .....	1
Hairdresser .....	1	<i>Wives, Widows, and Daughters of</i>	
Hawker .....	1	Blacksmiths .....	2
Laborers .....	20	Cottagers .....	3
Machine-man .....	1	Laborers .....	12
Plasterer .....	1	Saddler .....	1
Plumber.....	1	Tailors .....	3
Schoolmaster .....	1	Unknown .....	1
Sons of Laborers .....	2		
Shoemakers .....	2		
Surgeon's Apprentice .....	1		
Tailor .....	1		
Whitesmith .....	1		
Writing-clerk .....	1		
—	—		—
	42		38
—	—		—



TABLE XIII.

*Average Number of Male Patients employed]*


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On the Farm .....	40
In the Kitchen .....	2
„ Dispensary .....	1
„ Shoemaker's Shop .....	1
„ Tailor's Shop .....	1
„ Painter's Shop .....	2
„ Engineer's Department .....	1
„ Steward's „ .....	6
Assisting Houseporter .....	1
Helping in the Wards .....	28
	—
Total average number employed .....	83
Average sick and otherwise incapable .....	49
	—
Average daily resident number .....	132
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TABLE XIV.

*Average Number of Female Patients employed.*


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Laundry .....	36
Kitchen .....	6
Residences .....	2
Needlework and helping in the wards .....	44
Knitting .....	10
	—
Total average number employed .....	98
Average sick and otherwise incapable .....	42
	—
Average daily resident number .....	140
	—

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*Needlework done by the Female Patients.*


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Aprons .....	268
Bonnet-trimmings .....	163
Chair-covers .....	3
Clothes-bags .....	2
Flannel vests .....	151
„ petticoats .....	175
Gowns .....	184
Handkerchiefs.....	1008
Night-gowns .....	295
Pillow-cases .....	179
Pinafores .....	56
Sheets .....	140
Shifts .....	222
Shirts .....	286
Shrouds .....	31
Stockings made .....	188 pairs.
Do. re-footed .....	58 pairs.
Tablecloths .....	5
Towels .....	263
Window-blind .....	1
Window-curtains .....	10
Women's day-caps .....	434
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Total new work .....	4122 pieces.
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Sundry repairs .....	20,160 pieces.

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TABLE XV.

TABLE OF RECOVERIES.

No. in Register.	Age and Civil State when admitted.	Sex.	Length of Time Insane when Admitted.	Duration of Residence in the Asylum.	Supposed Cause of Insanity.	Form of Disorder.
409	22 years—single.	M.	2 weeks.	4 years, 33 days.	Predisposition and want of employment.	Mania.
516	26 years—married.	M.	2 weeks.	142 days.	None assigned.	Mania.
508	25 years—single.	M.	10 days.	242 days.	Embarrassment from duplicity in a love affair.	Mania.
429	33 years—married.	M.	1 month.	1 year, 298 days.	Hereditary predisposition.	Chronic mania.
523	63 years—married.	M.	1 week.	120 days.	None assigned.	Mania.
518	15 years—single.	M.	1 month.	218 days.	Ill-treatment by his master.	Mania.
511	66 years—married.	M.	3 weeks.	363 days.	Hereditary Predisposition. Religious excitement.	Mania.
541	51 years—married.	M.	1 week.	82 days.	Insolation.	Mania.
537	57 years—married.	M.	Several months.	90 days.	None assigned.	Suicidal melancholia.
528	33 years—married.	F.	2 weeks.	325 days.	Poverty and over-lactation.	Mania.
515	78 years—married.	M.	3 weeks.	209 days.	Predisposition. Religious excitement.	Mania.
458	42 years—married.	F.	14 months.	1 year, 194 days.	Hereditary predisposition.	Dementia.
531	23 years—married.	F.	1 month.	168 days.	Puerperal condition.	Mania.
533	39 years—married.	F.	10 weeks.	139 days.	Predisposition. Lactation.	Mania.
571	49 years—married.	F.	2 months.	93 days.	None assigned.	Mania.
567	29 years—married.	F.	4 months.	99 days.	Jealousy.	Mania.
520	33 years—single.	F.	Several weeks.	279 days.	Predisposition. Dysmenorrhoea.	Hysterical mania.



TABLE XVI.

## OBITUARY.

No. in Register.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Sex.	Form of Mental Disorder and Bodily Condition when Admitted.	Length of time Insane before Admission.	Duration of Residence in the Asylum.	Apparent Cause of Death.
346	35 years—single.	F.	Dementia with epilepsy. Weakly.	19 years.	2 years, 310 days.	Epilepsy; convulsions; coma.
164	75 years—widowed.	F.	Senile dementia. Blind and infirm.	Unknown.	4 years, 112 days.	Senile gangrene. Natural decay.
245	34 years—married.	F.	Mania. Slight. Phthisical.	4 months.	3 years, 273 days.	Pulmonary consumption.
464	29 years—married.	F.	Dementia. In good general health.	24 years.	322 days.	Pulmonary consumption.
499	39 years—married.	M.	Chronic mania, with general paralysis.	3 years.	259 days.	General paralysis; convulsions and coma.
465	79 years—single.	F.	Senile dementia. Very infirm.	8 months.	1 year, 18 days.	Senile catarrh. Natural decay.
408	77 years—widowed.	M.	Mania verging on dementia. Infirm.	3 years.	1 year, 26 days.	Senile catarrh. Natural decay.
431	31 years—married.	M.	Chronic mania with general paralysis.	2 weeks.	1 year, 293 days.	General paralysis; convulsions and coma.
321	41 years—married.	M.	Suicidal mania. Fair general health.	5 months.	3 years, 110 days.	Chronic cerebritis; convulsions and coma.
68	55 years—single.	M.	Chronic mania. Thin and weakly.	Unknown.	4 years, 275 days.	Hepatic disease; anasarca; hydrothorax.
500	58 years—single.	F.	Chronic mania. Fair general health.	7 years.	1 year, 2 days.	Inflammation of the small intestines.
529	34 years—single.	M.	Chronic mania with general paralysis.	6 months.	80 days.	General paralysis; asthenia.
326	17 years—single.	M.	Idiocy. Thin and weakly.	17 years.	3 years, 189 days.	Pulmonary consumption.
289	50 years—single.	M.	Chronic mania. Fair bodily health.	Unknown.	3 years, 360 days.	Convulsions and paralysis.
562	20 years—single.	F.	Puerperal mania. Typhoid exhaustion.	2 weeks.	2 days.	General exhaustion.
423	49 years—single.	F.	Suicidal melancholia. Thin and enfeebled from refusal of food.	10 weeks.	65 days.	Marasmus.
505	59 years—married.	M.	Dementia with epilepsy. Feeble.	2 months.	1 year, 30 days.	Epilepsy.
287	51 years—married.	M.	Chronic mania with general paralysis.	Unknown.	4 years, 30 days.	General paralysis; convulsions and coma.
540	80 years—widowed.	M.	Senile dementia. Thin and infirm.	4 months.	99 days.	Natural decay.
393	42 years—married.	M.	Mania with general paralysis.	1 week.	2 years, 252 days.	General paralysis; asthenia.
77	34 years—single.	M.	Chronic mania. Good general health.	10 years.	5 years, 59 days.	Hydrothorax. Hepatic disease.
512	53 years—widowed.	M.	Chronic mania. Good general health.	14 year.	1 year, 48 days.	General paralysis; convulsions and coma.
58	32 years—single.	M.	Dementia. Slight and weakly.	5 years.	5 years, 26 days.	Diffuse cellular inflammation.
547	46 years—single.	F.	Congenital imbecility. Weakly.	46 years.	156 days.	Chronic brain-disease; convulsions and coma.
195	54 years—married.	F.	Dementia. Very thin and decrepit.	Many years.	5 years, 40 days.	Marasmus.



ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,  
From the 31st December, 1856, to the 31st December, 1857.

*RECEIPTS.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From sale of pigs .....	95	0	0			
"    "    corn .....	170	9	0			
"    "    hay .....	5	0	0			
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From labor of patients .....				15	4	0
From Contractor, for use of horses .....				36	6	0
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From sale of bones .....	6	11	0			
"    "    yeast .....	12	14	2			
"    "    refuse from gas-works.....	3	4	4			
	<hr/>			22	9	6

From maintenance account.

1. Contributing Unions and Parishes—

Boston .....	744	1	2 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Bourn .....	177	17	8 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Brigg .....	699	14	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Caistor .....	305	17	2 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Gainsboro' .....	203	10	1			
Grantham .....	418	16	6 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Holbeach .....	506	11	5 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Horncastle.....	256	18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Lincoln .....	926	2	6 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Louth .....	556	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Newark .....	210	19	6 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Peterboro' .....	50	3	2			
Sleaford .....	440	10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Spalding .....	490	4	8			
Spilsby .....	604	9	2 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Stamford .....	145	11	2 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Thorne .....	75	4	9			
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2. County—for vagrant paupers .....

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*EXPENDITURE.*

## 1.—SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers' Salaries .....	710	0	0			
Attendants' and Servants' Wages .....	633	9	1			
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## 2.—PROVISIONS.

Stock in hand from last year.....	71	19	3			
Arrowroot, 162 lbs. ....	8	19	9			
Bacon, 6 cwt. 0 qr. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.....	22	17	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Barley, 2 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lbs... ..	2	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Butter, salt, 27 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lbs. ....	144	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Butter, fresh, 966 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ....	58	12	3			
Bread, 26,406 loaves .....	675	1	3			
Cheese, 36 cwt. 3 qr. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ....	114	13	10			
Coffee, 473 lbs. ....	26	12	0			
Chicory, 79 lbs. ....	2	2	0			
Cocoa, 16 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lbs. ....	44	9	5			
Dried fruits and spices .....	9	10	7			
Eggs, 327 doz. ....	12	17	2			
Flour, 1034 st. ....	118	10	4			
Meat, 3632 st. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs..... ..	1336	8	3			
Malt, 73 qrs. ....	261	12	0			
Hops, 7 cwt. 3 qrs. 7 lbs. ....	29	19	9			
Brewer.....	34	0	0			
Oatmeal, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ st. ....	8	12	9			
Peas, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ st. ....	5	17	4			
Porter, 720 gall. ....	58	0	0			
Potatoes, 1 ton 18 cwt. 3 qr.....	14	15	0			
Milk, 4440 gall. ....	208	8	1			
Rice, 9 cwt. 1 qr. 0 lb. ....	8	6	6			
Sugar, soft, 31 cwt. 1 qr. 23 lbs. ....	87	3	6			
	<hr/>			3366	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Carried forward...				1343	9	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward...</i>				1343	9	1
<b>PROVISIONS—continued.</b>	3366	3	10½			
Sugar, loaf, 168 lbs. ....	5	1	6			
Salt, mustard, pepper, and vinegar .....	15	18	0			
Treacle, 39 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb. ....	54	5	3			
Tea, 1168½ lbs. ....	170	2	11			
Miscellaneous .....	4	11	11			
Superintendent's allowance in lieu of board ...	150	0	0			
	3766	3	5½			
Deduct stock in hand .....	41	6	9			
				3724	16	8½

## 3.—NECESSARIES.

Stock in hand from last year.....	258	15	0			
Candles, 377 lbs. ....	10	0	6			
Coals, hard, 800 tons .....	532	10	0			
„ gas, 190 tons .....	119	0	0			
Oil, 20½ gall. ....	5	13	4			
Soap, 50 cwt. 1 qr. 4½ lbs.....	80	4	2			
Soda, 19 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lbs.....	7	6	7			
Starch and blue, 171½ lbs.....	5	0	2½			
Wood, 4 loads .....	9	4	0			
Scouring flannel, 30 pieces.....	34	14	6			
Labor in the manufacture of gas .....	103	2	8			
Lime for gas .....	2	13	9			
Sundries—whiting, black-lead, hearth-stones, blackening, &c.....	21	3	9			
	1189	8	5½			
Deduct stock in hand.....	323	0	0			
				866	8	5½
<i>Carried forward...</i>				5934	14	3



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward...</i>				5934	14	3

## 4.—DISPENSARY.

Stock in hand from last year.....	2	11	0			
Tobacco, 190½ lbs. ....	33	7	2			
Snuff, 26 lbs. ....	7	3	0			
Wine, 23 gall.....	21	7	0			
Brandy, 2 gall. ....	3	2	0			
Drugs .....	75	7	8			
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## 5.—FURNITURE.

Stock in hand from last year .....	3	17	11			
Blankets, 100 .....	36	17	10			
Band for wringing machine, 24 yards .....	2	8	0			
Coal-scuttles, 25 .....	7	0	6			
Coffee-pots, 2 .....	0	12	10			
Cord for window-blinds .....	0	6	0			
Cruet-stands, 6 .....	1	13	0			
Culinary and other utensils .....	46	3	6			
Dinner-bell, 1 .....	0	3	0			
Dinner-mats, 1 set .....	0	7	6			
Dust-pans, 12 .....	0	14	0			
Holland, 62½ yards .....	2	14	8¼			
Knives, 4 dozen .....	3	0	0			
Knife-sharpener, 1 .....	0	2	0			
Lanthorn, 1.....	0	4	0			
Letters for marking linen, 7 .....	0	5	10			
Looking-glass, 1 .....	0	1	4			
Mops, brooms, and brushes .....	36	9	10			
Mouse-traps, 18 .....	0	18	0			
Pillow-casing, 92½ yards .....	3	13	2¾			
Salting-tubs, 2 .....	3	0	0			
Sheeting, 1000 yards .....	72	18	4			
Snuffers, 1 pair .....	0	1	0			
	<hr/>			223	12	4
<i>Carried forward...</i>				6077	12	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward...</i>				6077	12	1
FURNITURE— <i>continued.</i>	223	12	4			
Taps, 6 .....	1	2	0			
Tea-trays, 2 .....	0	14	0			
Thermometers, 9 .....	1	10	0			
Tin-canister, 1 .....	0	0	10			
Toilet-covers and toileting .....	0	13	3½			
Towelling, 421½ yards .....	10	7	9			
Waterproof-sheeting, 26½ yards .....	6	0	0			
Water-filter, 1 .....	0	12	0			
Repairs .....	1	3	2			
	245	15	4½			
Deduct stock in hand .....	53	19	6			
				191	15	10½

## 6.—CLOTHING.

Stock in hand from last year .....	374	5	11½			
Braces, 12 dozen .....	1	3	0			
Calico, 2027 yards .....	46	9	0			
Chambery, 522½ yards .....	20	13	7½			
Cobourg, 93 yards .....	6	18	9			
Derry, 350½ yards .....	9	17	1½			
Dressmaker .....	1	17	6			
Felt hat, 1 .....	0	2	0			
Flannel, 999 yards .....	51	9	0			
Flax and hemp .....	0	13	2			
Forfar, 248½ yards .....	6	4	3			
Grey Cloth, 97½ yards .....	26	4	0			
Handkerchiefs, 84 dozen .....	15	16	6			
Irish, 56½ yards .....	4	14	1			
Leather .....	22	5	3			
Linen check, 144 yards .....	5	7	11			
Lining for dresses, 88 yards .....	1	4	2½			
	595	5	4			
<i>Carried forward...</i>				6269	7	11½



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward...</i>				6269	7	11½
CLOTHING— <i>continued.</i>	595	5	4			
Muslin, collars, &c. ..	6	6	9			
Print, 1404½ yards .....	26	6	7½			
Shirting, 1058½ yards.....	38	11	10			
Stays, 36 pairs .....	4	10	0			
Stay-busks .....	1	2	1			
Shoemaker .....	81	17	6			
Straw-hat, 1 .....	0	2	3			
Tailor .....	27	18	0			
Thread, tape, needles, &c. ....	28	0	10			
Ticking, 108½ yards .....	5	4	0			
Worsted, 168 lbs. ....	16	3	0			
	<hr/>			831	8	2½
Deduct stock in hand.....	356	17	10½			
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## 7.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements, printing, stationery, and postage .....	55	15	2			
Carriage of goods .....	11	15	3½			
Chimney-sweeping .....	3	12	0			
Cleaning and repairing clocks .....	2	0	0			
Coffin-boards .....	10	10	0			
Combs and brushes.....	1	18	10½			
Cutting patients' hair .....	8	0	0			
Music .....	0	18	11			
Rates and taxes .....	6	13	7½			
Re-capture of patients.....	1	2	6			
Spectacles .....	0	8	4			
Other expences .....	13	5	9½			
	<hr/>			116	0	6
<i>Carried forward...</i>				6859	18	9½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward...</i>				6859	18	9½

## 8.—FARM.

Stock in hand from last year.....	137	10	0			
Pigs .....	26	12	0			
Implements of husbandry .....	12	3	9			
Labour.....	88	10	0			
Provender .....	157	18	8½			
Manure .....	56	11	4			
Seed.....	33	9	1½			
Straw .....	4	0	0			
Tithe .....	6	9	0			
Miscellaneous ...	1	8	0			
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	524	11	11			
Deduct stock in hand.....	187	15	0			
	<hr/>			336	16	11
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				£7196	15	8½
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*For the Year ending 31st December, 1857.*

GEORGE KIRKUP,  
CLERK AND STEWARD.

*Contract-prices of the principal Articles of Consumption, &c.,  
during the year ending 31st December, 1857.*

Articles.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread, at per 4lb. loaf.....	0 6	0 6	0 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Flour, at per stone .....	2 4	2 3	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beef, „ „ .. .....	7 3	7 6	7 4	7 3
Mutton, „ „ .....	7 3	7 6	7 4	7 3
Prime joints, at per lb.....	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Milk, at per gallon .....	0 11	0 11	0 11	1 0
Malt, at per quarter .....	71 0	73 0	69 6	74 0
Hops, at per lb. ....	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8	0 8
Butter, salt, at per cwt. ...	114 0	114 0	95 0	95 0
Cocoa, „ „ ...	50 0	50 0	56 0	56 0
Tea, ordinary, at per lb....	2 9	2 9	2 8	2 8
Treacle, at per cwt. ....	25 0	25 0	29 0	29 0
Sugar, ordinary, „ .....	50 0	50 0	60 0	60 0
Coals, at per ton,				
Hard .....	.....	.....	{ 13 0 13 6	.....
Gas .....	11 3	.....	13 6	14 6

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# GAS ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To cash for coals, 190 tons .....	119	0	0	By sale of refuse lime .....	1	0 0
" " Labor .....	103	2	8	" " Gas-tar .....	2	4 4
" " Lime .....	2	13	9			
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			224 16 5	By 21 tons 19 cwt. of coke supplied to the Asylum .....	16	8 9
				By 1,012,800 feet of gas .....	205	3 4
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					£224	16 5
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