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LINCOLN  
LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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THIRTY-SECOND REPORT.

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THE Governors of the Lincoln Lunatic Hospital have the satisfaction of again recording the success of that mild and humane treatment of the Insane which they have for many years established.

In this, their thirty-second Report, they can assure the public that they have in no instance seen the slightest reason to relinquish—or even to modify it, by an occasional departure from the great principle of avoiding every kind of coercion. Thanks to the enlightenment of the age we live in, the good feeling of the public, the increased attention and kindness with which the Superintending Officers of Lunatic Hospitals and Asylums now perform their duties, and to the interest taken in such matters by persons high in authority, the “Non-restraint System” has now become a popular phrase; and, though it be not as yet universally adopted, there are in many parts of England pleasing evidences of its progress. It is nevertheless a phrase scarcely understood in its full integrity; and it is in many Asylums so partially adopted, so loaded with exceptions, so differently explained, so timidly carried out and so frequently interrupted, that it would be difficult to recognize the system in every place which lays claim to it. Hence it must be observed that this phrase very imperfectly expresses the distinguishing feature of the Lincoln Lunatic Hospital. If it be at all justly

applied, it must mean the total abolition of all mechanical restraint, but it conveys no adequate idea of constant and uninterrupted freedom of action; it is a description of treatment which by no means does justice to that mode of management, which accords to every Patient entire and uncontrolled liberty within the spacious precincts of an Institution, unrivalled for the healthiness of its position and the cheerfulness of its grounds; it does not distinctly announce the fact that the solitary cell, the padded room, the infliction of temporary seclusion, are here held in equal abomination with those mechanical instruments of irritation, if not of torture, which it is to be hoped are now everywhere disused.

While the Lincoln Lunatic Hospital lays claim to the credit of having originated the total abolition of Restraint, it has no desire to institute invidious comparisons with those which are now treading in the same path of humanity; but it is essential to the progress—if not to the existence—of recent changes in the management of the Insane, that the public should be informed how totally unnecessary it has been found here, to use any substitute whatever for confinement of the limbs. Where all mechanical Restraint is prohibited, it is perhaps too generally believed that there are paroxysms of maniacal excitement, during which it is impossible to prevent mischief to the Patients, or others, without having recourse to temporary seclusion; and padded rooms are considered a mild but necessary appendage to galleries appropriated to a certain class of Patients. And, certainly, where a Lunatic Asylum is assimilated to a jail by the introduction of solitary confinement, it must be better that the sufferer—thus exposed to a lamentable access of irritability—should be in some measure protected from the serious injuries he might experience by throwing himself violently against bare walls. In the Lincoln Lunatic Hospital, however, such penal treatment is utterly unknown; extreme excitement, always carefully watched, is suffered to evaporate, totally unopposed; and, in presenting a Report which ought to contain some account of its proceedings, it seems that the Governors would be guilty of an unpardonable omission were they not to record, as the result of their experience, that every species of confinement, whether it be applied to arms and legs, or to the body left wholly to itself in a solitary cell, is not only inconsistent with the principles upon which this Hospital has been long and successfully conducted, but is manifestly injurious to Patients, and must operate more or less

to the retardment of ultimate recovery. Seclusion is, in fact, only another word for Restraint, and if practised at Lincoln, it would be noted in the Register of Control which is presented to every Weekly Board. That Register has for years been a perfect blank; it may now be said that long experience has confirmed the conviction, that all external means of control may be safely banished from the treatment of every species of insanity. It is a fact that the worst class of Patients are those who, previous to their admission here, have been subject to seclusion, either at home, or in other Asylums; nor is it surprising to find that melancholy is deepened, uncleanly habits encouraged, and that a propensity to violence grows into a desire of self-destruction, in proportion to the absence of all social intercourse.

If it be said, that few and short periods of solitude can scarcely be called incompatible with social habits, it may be replied, that compulsory solitude has no charms for any one; that the mind—in almost every stage of derangement—being conscious of kind and considerate treatment, or its reverse, will the less readily assume a calm and cheerful tone the more frequently it meets with fresh ground for complaint; that the rooms used for seclusion are generally dark and ill ventilated, and have always an air of desolation; and—though, no doubt, the remark will not apply to all advocates of this system—it may generally be traced to a false economy in neglecting to provide adequate means of supervision; while it is obviously the interest of every hired Attendant to abuse the permission thus given him to rid himself for a time of a troublesome patient.

In this Institution, watchfulness is substituted for control; the only confinement to which its inmates are subjected is the obligation to remain within boundary-walls, which enclose nearly six acres of ground, decorated with shrubs and flowers, furnished with various means of amusement, and commanding an extensive prospect; while even these limits are exceeded, from time to time, by indulgence in country walks, according to the condition of the Patients. This general system is undeviatingly pursued, and is applied to all; but, amid the various forms which Insanity assumes, it is obvious that the details of treatment will vary in some particular cases; and though employment is justly considered almost universally beneficial, all monotonous routine must be avoided; especially of that description of work or amusement which had

previously constituted the Patient's principal occupation. If, in a healthy state of mind, a man may be so intently devoted to his customary labour as to become, as it were, a part of the machine he is using, how much more injuriously must any similarly unvaried employment operate upon a mind in a state of derangement, and therefore less capable of shaking off the morbid ideas it has contracted, and requiring some physical change of habits to divert the attention, to unfix—and possibly dissolve—a delusion which constant recurrence to the same object could hardly fail to strengthen. Change of employment, therefore, whether it be work or pleasure, is found highly expedient; and, where the Attendants can frequently join the Patients in their labours or amusements, much permanent advantage is imperceptibly derived. Something more is required than the watchfulness of persons standing aloof, and every approach to companionship and familiar converse should be encouraged.

It must, however, be carefully noted, that in all communications with the Insane, strict adherence to truthfulness is essentially necessary. It is, in fact, a part of the system adopted in this Hospital. Not only will all ingenious attempts to remove a delusion—by what appears to be harmless deception—fail in their purpose, but a Patient once deceived loses confidence in the persons he should be taught to trust, and naturally becomes more impatient and intractable.

Medicine, though undoubtedly required at times, in some mild and simple form, can hardly be considered as one amongst the remedies found successful in Insanity; strong doses are indeed generally injurious; and when the bodily health is disturbed, the usual treatment must be adopted with great caution. A generous diet, constant attention, uniform kindness, social intercourse, a variety of occupations, Gardening, Music, Dancing, Cricket, Quoits, Bowls, Archery, La Grâce, Billiards and Bagatelle, Chess, Backgammon, Cards, Reading, Writing, Country Walks, Boating and Fishing, Excursions, and occasional access to Public Concerts or the Theatre—these, together with a supply of Newspapers, Periodicals, and other amusing works, by continually suggesting fresh food for observation, help to dispossess the mind of illusions long indulged, to rouse the torpid faculties into some wholesome exertion, and to give to a restless and disturbed imagination some safe and real object of moderate excitement; and, though it is impossible to

define the exact mode or degree in which these various agencies operate, the frequent result of the whole is a greatly improved condition, if not the total restoration, of the reasoning powers.

The system pursued at this Hospital has been carefully investigated by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and they have given the best proof of their approbation and confidence, by recommending to it Patients, in accordance with the statement thus enunciated in their Tenth Report :

“The practice of recommending the removal of a Patient to another Asylum, in every instance where the treatment of such Patient appears to be unsuccessful and his condition unsatisfactory, is still pursued with good effect.”

And in the same Report, one exemplification, among others, of the benefit thereby obtained, in a case recommended to Lincoln by themselves, is related in the following words :

“A. L. who was for some time a resident in the York Lunatic Hospital, was removed to the Lunatic Hospital at Lincoln. At the former Establishment, she was considered unmanageable without mechanical coercion, and she was accordingly placed very frequently under restraint. On her arrival at Lincoln, she was occasionally excitable, but no mechanical restraint was imposed. According to a Report laid before us, she soon after her removal tore her dress, and had a good many other mischievous tricks, which are often observed in Patients who have been under mechanical restraint. In the course of about a month, however, under the combined system of liberty and exercise, she became quiet; in three months she was allowed to walk beyond the limits of the Hospital premises; subsequently she went to her sister's house on trial (under the 86th section of the Act,) and was finally discharged recovered, without having ever suffered a relapse.”

To this quotation from the Commissioners' Report, it may be added, that the Patient in question was a Lady, 23 years of age, who had been subject to a system of seclusion and restraint, from August, 1853, till the 6th February, 1855. On that day she was admitted into the Lincoln Lunatic Hospital, in a state of complete mania, uncleanly and offensive in her habits. She was allowed complete personal liberty, immediately upon her admission, which was never interrupted for a moment; for some little time an extra Attendant was provided for her; and, with unremitting supervision, and en-



couragement to exercise in the open air, she gradually improved; she had a slight attack of fever, which soon yielded to the common remedies, and, with this exception, little or no medicine was administered; on the 12th of March she was employed at needle work; on the 23rd of May she walked in the country; attended church on the 20th June, and continued steadily improving till the 23rd of November, when she was removed on trial for two months; on the 5th of December she visited the Hospital with her sister, perfectly well, and was then finally dismissed.

This interesting case is here reported somewhat in detail, partly because it has been thought worthy of mention by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and partly because the condition of the Patient when admitted, the previous treatment she had experienced, and the speediness of the cure, seem calculated to dismiss all doubt as to the safety and success with which extreme maniacal excitement may be allowed total freedom of action. But this is not by any means a singular case; and it may be received as an unquestionable truth that, whatever form Insanity may assume, any opposing force, mechanical restraint, or privation of liberty, only serves to irritate the Patient and confirm the malady.

In the absence of these too common ingredients in the treatment of Lunatics, it is obvious that a complete and well organized system of watchfulness is the more peremptorily required; nor will the mere adoption of Regulations, however wise and proper, be sufficient without the active co-operation, the watchful eye, the ready help, and the unlooked-for presence of those to whom the superintendence of such Hospitals is intrusted.

To the Resident Medical Superintendent, Mr. Walsh, and to the Matron, Miss Vessey, the Governors feel themselves deeply indebted; and they gladly avow their persuasion that the satisfactory condition of the Lincoln Lunatic Hospital is mainly attributable, under God's blessing, to the combination of zeal and discretion, firmness and patience, industry and cheerfulness, with which they have for many years fulfilled their respective duties.

DARWIN CHAWNER, M.D.,


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Bishop of .....	25	0	Swan, Mr. John .....	51	0

	£	s.		£
Swan, Rev. F. ....Lincoln	51	0	Welby, Sir W. E., Bart. ....Denton	40
Taylor, Mrs. ....Lincoln	21	0	Whichcote, Sir T., Bart. ...Aswardby	100
Tennyson, Mr. ....Bayon's Manor	21	0	Williams, Hon. Sir John, Justice ...	50
Thirkill, Mr. Francis ....Boston	21	0	Willis, Dr. ....Greatford	500
Thirkill, Mr. ... ..Boston	21	0	Willis, Rev. Dr. ....Greatford	55
Thornton, Mr. Samuel.....	21	0	Willoughby de Broke, Lord.....	50
Thynne, Rt. Hon. and Rev. Lord John	25	0	Willson, Rev. J. ....Lincoln	42
Tunnard, Mr. ....Frampton House	21	0	Winn, Mr. Thomas .....Lincoln	21
Turnor, Mr. Edmund .....Stoke	100	0	Wood, Mrs. ....Bath	21
Uppleby, Mr., for a Gentleman un- known.....Wootton	40	0	Wray, Lady .....Summer Castle	55
Walls, Mr. George .....York	105	0	Yarborough, Right Hon. Lord.....	100
Wallis, Rev. E.....Spilsby	21	0	Yarborough, Right Hon. Earl .....	300

## LEGACIES.

	£	s.		£
Benet, Mrs. Ann .....Lincoln	50	0	Massingberd, Mrs. ....Lincoln,	
Cartwright, Mr. ....Ingham,			by Mrs. Brackenbury .....	50
by Mr. W. H. Straw.....	90	0	Oxspring, Mr. John.....Lincoln	450
Coltman, Mr. T .....Hagnaby	449	8 3	Otter, Mr. Robert .....Wath-upon-	
Fairchild, Mr. Thomas .....Navenby	50	0	Dearne, by Miss Alice Otter .....	270
Featherby, Mrs. Susannah ...Lincoln,			Parnell, Mr. Paul.....Lincoln	100
by Mr. J. Bruce .....	100	0	Pell, Mr. Bennett ...Wandle Grove,	
Gane, Mr. James, by Mr. Robert			Surrey, by Mr. P. F. Pell, sen.,	
Michelson and Mr. John Henry			Mr. P. F. Pell, jun., and Mrs.	
Wagstaffe .....	100	0	Eliza Pell .....	94
Gildart, Rev. F., Rector of Sprid-			Reeve, Mrs. ....Leadenham,	
lington, by Rev. H. F. Hutton ...	250	0	by Colonel Reeve .....	45
Gordon, the Very Rev. G., <i>D.D.</i> ,			Savage, Mr. Pool.....Lincoln,	
Dean of Lincoln, by Mr. Fardell...	100	0	by Mr. Joseph Moore .....	90
Glenn, Miss Rebecca .....Lincoln,			Shaw, Mr. Thomas Burton .....	450
by Mr. John Asher & Mr. Chadwin	50	0	Simpson, Mr. ....Ingleby	10
Grant, Mr. Benjamin ...Scamblesby,			Smith, Miss Ann .....	
by Mr. David Briggs, Oxcomb, and			by Miss Mary Mossop, Langtoft ...	49
Mr. M. G. Searle, Louth .....	450	0	Thorold, Sir John, Bart. ....Syston	90
Hodson, Mrs. Kennan .....Stamford,			Westland, Mr. John .....Boston,	
by Mr. William Hopkinson .....	100	0	by Mr. S. Veal.....	101 6
King, Mr. Clifford .....Ashby-de-la-			Williams, Mrs. ....Lincoln	10
Launde, by the Rev. J. King .....	50	0	Wilson, Mr. R., Willingham by Stow	10
Knowles, Rev. Thomas .....South			Willson, Mr. Robert .....Nettleham,	
Somercotes .....	19	19	by Mr. J. L. Fytche.....	100
Maltby, Mr. W.....Coates,			Wriglesworth, Mr. Ald. ....Lincoln	19 1
by Mr. Skill .....	450	0	Yorke, Mr. J. W. ....Walmsgate,	
			by Captain Thomas Yorke Dallas...	100

STATE OF THE PATIENTS.

<i>Number of the Patients Admitted, and of those Discharged from the Books,</i>							
from January 1, 1855, to Dec. 31, 1855.				from April 26, 1820, to Dec. 31, 1855.			
	M.	F.	Tot.		M.	F.	Tot.
Remained Jan. 1, 1855 .....	30	31	61				
Admitted in 1855.....	11	10	21	Admitted .....	682	579	1261
Re-admitted in 1855 .....	2	2	4	Re-admitted .....	162	144	306
Discharged in 1855 .....	16	12	28	Discharged.....	816	693	1509
Remained Dec. 31, 1855.....	27	31	58	Remained Dec. 31, 1855	27	31	58

*State of the Patients when Discharged from the Books.*

from January 1, 1855, to Dec. 31, 1855.		from April 26, 1820, to Dec. 31, 1855.	
Recovered .....	9	Recovered .....	555
Improved .....	7	Improved .....	216
Removed during treatment .....	1	Removed during treatment.....	360
Improper objects .....	0	Improper objects .....	2
By order of the Board .....	0	By order of the Board.....	38
Escaped .....	0	Escaped .....	16
Dead .....	11	Dead.....	322
	28		1509

*Re-admitted Cases.*

*Of the 1261 cases admitted, have been re-admitted—*

159 Patients 1 time each.....	159 cases
26 " 2 times each .....	52 "
7 " 3 " .....	21 "
2 " 4 " .....	8 "
3 " 5 " .....	15 "
2 " 6 " .....	12 "
2 " 7 " .....	14 "
2 " 8 " .....	16 "
1 " 9 " .....	9 "
204 Patients	306 cases

*Of the 555 Patients discharged as recovered, have been re-admitted—*

76 Patients 1 time each.....	76 cases
15 " 2 times each .....	30 "
5 " 3 " .....	15 "
0 " 4 " .....	0 "
5 " 5 " .....	25 "
0 " 6 " .....	0 "
1 " 7 " .....	7 "
3 " 8 " .....	24 "
1 " 9 " .....	9 "
106 Patients	186 cases

# ADMISSIONS, RECOVERIES, DEATHS, AND CAUSES OF THE DEATHS

PATIENTS.	1820	1821	1822	1823	1824	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834
Carried on to each year ....	..	13	15	21	27	30	34	41	45	42	49	41	44	47	50
Admitted in each year ....	21	21	20	23	32	25	31	23	37	35	33	20	30	34	40
Re-admitted in each year ..	..	2	..	2	..	7	4	4	4	6	10	9	7	6	19
Total under care in ditto ..	21	36	35	46	59	62	69	71	86	83	92	70	81	87	109
Daily average number in do.	6.8	15.	16.7	21.6	31.	33.4	40.8	44.3	47.	41.7	49.7	43.6	49.	51.5	56.3
Recovered in each year ....	6	7	8	12	10	13	14	12	19	15	31	13	12	11	16
Recovered per cent in ditto	8.8	44.6	47.9	55.5	32.2	38.9	35.2	27.1	40.4	35.9	62.3	29.8	24.5	21.3	28.4
Otherwise discharged in ditto	2	11	4	3	14	8	8	8	18	18	12	4	10	17	23
Died in each year .....	..	3	2	4	5	7	3	6	7	1	8	9	12	9	4
Died per cent in ditto .....	..	20.	11.9	18.5	16.1	20.9	7.3	13.5	14.8	2.4	..	20.6	24.5	17.8	7.1
Remained from each year ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CAUSES OF THE DEATHS.															
Abscess .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aneurism of Aorta .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy .....	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Catalepsy .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera Morbus .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumption .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Disease of Bowels .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
— Brain .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
— Heart .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
— Liver .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
— Lungs .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
— Uterus .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dropsy .....	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dying when admitted .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Erysipelas .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy .....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	..
Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Found dead in bed .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gradual Exhaustion .....	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	2	..	6	5	1	3	..
Hernia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydrothorax .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inflamed Brain .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
— Lungs .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
— Parotid Glands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
— Trachea .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Locked Jaw .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maniacal Exhaustion .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paralysis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Psoas Abscess .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Sloughing .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Tabes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..
Tumour of the Uterus .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Water in the head .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

From 1820 to 1826 inclusive, each year commences with April 1,





## CASES OF SICKNESS IN 1855.

Name of Disease.	Number of Cases.	Recovered.	Died.	Remained under Treatment.
Abscess .....	6	6	...	...
Amenorrhœa .....	1	1	...	...
Bronchitis .....	2	2	...	...
Cataract .....	1	...	...	1
Constipation .....	4	3	...	1
Diarrhœa .....	6	6	...	...
Delirium Tremens...	1	...	1	...
Dysentery .....	3	2	1	...
Dyspepsia .....	12	10	...	2
Dysmenorrhœa .....	2	2	...	...
Epilepsy.....	1	...	...	1
Fever .....	8	4	4	...
Hysteria.....	4	4	...	...
Paralysis .....	3	...	3	...
Phthisis .....	2	...	2	...
Rheumatism .....	3	2	...	1
Ulcer .....	1	1	...	...
Totals.....	60	43	11	6

*Recoveries in the Lincoln Lunatic Asylum from the commencement, as affected by the duration of the Complaint  
before Admission or Re-admission.*

Periods of Recovery.	Admitted within 3 months of the 1st attack.	Admitted between 3 & 12 mo. of the 1st attack.	Admitted between 1 & 2 years of the 1st attack.	Admitted, the period of attack being upwards of 2 years.	Admitted, having had previous attacks.	Admitted, the period of attack not known.	Admitted, Idiots.	Totals.
	411	244	87	246	504	60	15	1567
Discharged within 3 months after admission.	113	26	3	3	92	2	0	239
— between 3 and 6 months after admission.	62	21	3	7	68	3	0	164
— between 6 and 12 months after admission.	33	8	5	9	42	0	0	97
— between 1 and 2 years after admission.	7	7	1	1	10	0	0	26
— between 2 and 3 years after admission.	3	3	0	1	4	0	0	11
— after 3 years.	3	1	2	5	7	0	0	18
Totals.	221	66	14	26	223	5	0	555

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE, AND AGES IN DECENNIAL PERIODS  
AT THE TIME OF DEATH.

*Periods of Decease after Admission,  
in 1855.*

Between 1—7 days	Days 7—14	Weeks 2—4	Months 1—3	Months 3—6	Months 6—12	Years 1—2	Years 2—3	Years 3—18	Total
1	1	0	0	1	2	4	2	0	11

*Periods of Decease after Admission,  
from the commencement of the Institution.*

Between 1—7 days	Days 7—14	Weeks 2—4	Months 1—3	Months 3—6	Months 6—12	Years 1—2	Years 2—3	Years 3—18	Total
10	17	17	35	38	47	47	31	80	322

*Ages at the time of Decease,  
in 1855.*

Betw. 20	20—30	30—40	40—50	50—60	60—70	70 & upwards.	unknown	Total
0	2	3	1	2	2	1	0	11

*Ages at the time of Decease,  
from the commencement of the Institution.*

Betw. 20	20—30	30—40	40—50	50—60	60—70	70 & upwards.	unknown	Total
3	32	74	65	61	51	27	9	322

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH MONTH.  
*from the commencement of the Institution.*

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
28	25	23	35	31	35	24	32	15	26	25	23	322



HOUSE SURGEON'S DAILY RETURN  
OF THE STATE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PATIENTS,  
from 8 a. m. December 24th, to 8 a. m. December 31st, 1855.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS.	MALE.							FEMALE.						
	M.	T.	W.	TH.	F.	S.	SU.	M.	T.	W.	TH.	F.	S.	SU.
In the Wards .....	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
In the male epileptic ward .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
In the female disorderly ward .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
With confined bowels .....	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
With relaxed bowels .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uncleanly by day .....	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..
Uncleanly by night .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wet by day .....	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wet by night .....	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slept on straw cases.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wore socks in bed.....	1	2	2	2	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Noisy in the day .....	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	4	4	3	2	2	3
Noisy in the night.....	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	3	4	4	4	4
Destroyed their clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Destroyed their bedding .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refused a part of their food .....	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Refused all their food .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Had epileptic fits by day .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Had epileptic fits by night.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Met with accidents .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under night watching .....	10	11	11	10	10	10	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	13
Under hired nursing .....	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under medicinal treatment .....	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Under surgical treatment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kept their beds by day .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Took wine medicinally .....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	..
Took porter medicinally.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Allowed extra meat .....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disallowed meat .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fed with the feeder .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bathed in a warm bath .....	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Exercised in the galleries .....	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Ditto in the grounds.....	..	17	18	18	24	24	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto in the country .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto in the town .....	4	2	2	4	7	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto in active games outdoors.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto in active games indoors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Capable of employment .....	24	23	23	23	25	25	24	21	20	20	20	20	20	21
Willing to be employed .....	12	16	16	16	16	17	16	12	13	13	13	13	13	15
Had active employment.....	7	8	8	..	9	9	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Had sedentary employment .....	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	9	9	9	9	9	9	2
Employed indoors.....	6	4	4	..	4	4	4	10	9	9	9	9	9	..
Ditto outdoors.....	4	2	2	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto in the airing grounds .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto in the kitchen garden .....	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto cleaning rooms .....	3	3	3	4	4	4	..	2	2	2	2	1	1	2
Ditto in the laundry.....	2	3	4	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	..
Ditto in the kitchen .....	2	2	2	3	3	3	..	3	3	3	3	3	3	..
Ditto in knitting .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	5	5	5	5	..
Ditto in sewing .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	5	4	6	6	..
Engaged in reading .....	13	11	12	12	12	13	12	6	2	2	4	6	6	9
Chewed tobacco .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smoked in the grounds .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attended church on Sunday .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ditto house service on Sunday.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Ditto evening prayers ..	..	..	..	..	18	18	18	..	..	..	..	8	9	9

The above Return is made out daily, from the respective Attendants' Daily Return of the state and circumstances of each individual patient.

HOUSE SURGEON'S WEEKLY RETURN  
OF THE  
SOCIAL AND MENTAL CONDITION OF THE PATIENTS,  
*from December 25th, 1855, to December 31st 1855.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Number of Patients in the House.	27	31	58
First Rank.	0	4	4
Second Rank.	9	15	24
Third Rank.	18	12	30
Less than 1 year since the first attack.	1	0	1
From 1 to 2 years since the first attack.	1	3	4
More than 2 years since the first attack.	29	25	54
Less than 1 year since admission.	4	5	9
From 1 to 2 years since admission.	2	3	5
From 2 to 27 years since admission.	15	17	32
Re-admitted cases not included in the above.	6	6	12
Not expected to recover.	23	28	51
Expected to recover.	4	3	7
Convalescent.	0	0	0
Cases of Idiocy.	0	1	1
Cases of Epilepsy.	1	0	1
Cases of Paralysis.	3	0	3
Cases of Imbecility.	0	0	0
Having attempted Suicide.	3	3	6
Attended Sunday Morning Prayers.	18	13	31
Attended Church.	4	1	5



## RECEIPTS,

*from January 1st, 1855, to December 31st, 1855.*

	£	s.	d.
Balance in the Treasurer's hands, 1st January, 1855.....	10	2	2
Cash from Patients, including payments in advance, and clothing procured...	2632	0	8
Legacies .....	150	0	0
Donations .....	5	10	0
Subscriptions .....	71	9	0
Rents of Cottages .....	25	16	0
By sale of Grease .....	4	18	1
Bones .....	3	5	9
Rags .....	2	2	6
Balance due to the Treasurer, 31st December, 1855 .....	24	8	9
	<u>£2929</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>

## STATE OF DEBTS AND CREDITS,

*January 1st, 1856.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEBTS.						
Balance due to the Treasurer .....	24	8	9			
Patients' Deposits in hand .....	210	13	4			
				<u>235</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
CREDITS.						
In the Matron's hands .....	40	0	0			
Due from Patients .....	4	12	2			
Mrs. Swallow, for swill .....	7	13	0			
Rents of Cottages .....	9	0	0			
				<u>61</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
Outstanding Debt.....	£173	16	11			

## COST PER HEAD,

*calculated on the average daily number of Patients in the year.*

	Total cost per year.	Average cost per year.	Average cost per week.	Average cost per day.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and Wages .....	583 9 7	10 4 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 3 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 0 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Food, including Household ...	1181 7 2	20 14 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 7 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Coal, Candles, &c. ....	323 10 7	5 13 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 2 2	0 0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Medicine, Printing, &c.....	88 19 11	1 11 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 7	0 0 1
Furniture and Linen.....	157 3 4	2 15 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 1 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Repairs, Taxes .....	191 17 7	3 7 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
	<u>£2526 8 2</u>	<u>£44 6 5<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	<u>£0 17 0</u>	<u>£0 2 5</u>



## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT,

of the principal Articles consumed, and the average number of Persons maintained, in each of the three last years.

*Principal Provisions, &c., consumed,*

	1853			1854			1855		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bread .....lbs.	25,121	125	6 2	25,549	198	4 6	26,193	206	5 10
Butter .....lbs.	1,993	105	4 4	1,761	104	10 2½	1,714	102	6 6½
Candles ...lbs.	753	19	19 7½	832	25	16 10	853	26	1 0½
Cheese.....lbs.	772	26	2 5	344	11	6 7	400	16	14 11
Coal .....tons	272	179	6 7	246	191	0 3	246	198	13 8
Coffee .....lbs.	347	19	18 6	345	20	15 3	345	21	13 7
Flour ... .sts.	263	24	5 8	294	34	14 0	254	35	10 1
Meat .....lbs.	16,234	380	11 5	15,297	429	2 8½	17,351	463	7 8
Milk .....glls.	2,457	81	10 3	2,366	78	16 4	2,398	87	0 5
Oatmeal .....		2	9 6½	.....	3	11 8½	.....	4	6 0
Oil .....		7	9 10	.....	8	2 10	.....	14	14 0
Potatoes ...pks.	873	47	8 3½	717	41	8 3	.....	26	7 2
Rice.....lbs.	588	6	18 2	574	7	3 1	563	7	11 1
Soap .....lbs.	1,806	32	8 10½	1,680	30	5 3	1,587	30	4 10
Straw ... .shs.	50	3	6 0	.....	0	6 0	.....	0	18 0
Sugar .....lbs.	3,332	60	15 9	3,332	62	19 7	3,514	66	2 10½
Tea .....lbs.	445	77	15 11½	423	73	5 9	436	74	12 8½
Vegetables, Seeds.....		16	17 0½	.....	17	18 8	.....	18	19 1½
		£1217	4 5		£1339	7 9½		£1401	9 6½

*Daily average number of Persons maintained,*

	1853	1854	1855
Patients .....	54	58	57
Household .....	18	18	19
	72	76	76

*Daily average consumption of Bread and Meat per head,*

	1853	1854	1855
Bread .....	oz. 15	oz. 15¼	oz. 15¼
Meat .....	oz. 9¼	oz. 9¼	oz. 9½

*Weekly average Loss of weight of Bread and Meat, as shown on taking Stock weekly,*

	1853	1854	1855
Bread .....	lbs. 1 : oz. 5	lbs. 1 : oz. 2	lbs. 1 : oz. 4
Meat .....	lbs. 4 : oz. 3	lbs. 4 : oz. 9	lbs. 3 : oz. 4

DAY ROOMS, BED ROOMS, BEDS.

	PATIENTS' <i>Day Rooms.</i>	PATIENTS' <i>Bed Rooms, and Beds.</i>	OFFICERS' AND SERVANTS' <i>Bed Rooms, and Beds.</i>		
THE HOUSE. South Front. South Front. 1st Story.	Sitting Room.	No. 1 ..... 1			
	Exercising Gallery.	No. 2 ..... 1	A—Male Attendant	1	
	Sitting Room.	No. 3 ..... 1			
		No. 4 Infirmary	B—Male Attendant	1	
		No. 5 ..... 1			
THE HOUSE. West Front. South Front. 1st Story.	Sitting Room.	No. 6 Dormitory	8		
	Exercising Gallery, (and for active amusements).	No. 7 ..... 1	C—Male Attendant	1	
		No. 8 ..... 1			
		No. 9 ..... 1	D—Male Attendant	1	
		No. 10 ..... 1			
SIDE OF South Front. South Front. 2nd Story.	Sitting Room.	No. 11 ..... 1			
	Exercising Gallery.	No. 12 ..... 1	E—Male Attendant	1	
	Sitting Room.	No. 13 ..... 1			
		No. 14 Infirmary	F—Male Attendant	1	
		No. 15 ..... 1			
MALE West Front. South Front. 2nd Story.		No. 16 Dormitory	7		
		No. 17 Watch do.	7		
		No. 18 Watch do.	7		
		No. 19 Watch do.	4		
		No. 20 ..... 1	G—Male Attendant	1	
		No. 21 ..... 1			
		No. 22 ..... 1			
		No. 23 ..... 1			
		No. 24 ..... 1			
		No. 25 ..... 1			
THE HOUSE. North and South Fronts. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Stories.	Sitting Room.	No. 26 ..... 2	House Surgeon	1	
	Sitting Room.	No. 27 Dormitory	4		
		No. 28 Dormitory	4	Female Servants	3
		No. 29 ..... 3	Female Servants	2	
	Sitting Room.	No. 30 Dormitory	4		
	Sitting Room.	No. 31 ..... 1	Matron	1	
		No. 32 Dormitory	4		
		No. 33 Dormitory	7		
		No. 34 Watch do.	7		
		No. 35 Watch do.	7		
THE HOUSE. East Front. North and South Fronts. 2nd Story.		No. 36 Watch do.	4		
		No. 37 ..... 1	H—Female Attendant	1	
		No. 38 ..... 1			
		No. 39 ..... 1			
		No. 40 ..... 1			
		No. 41 ..... 1			
		No. 42 ..... 1			
	Sitting Room.	No. 43 ..... 1	I—Female Attendant	1	
	Exercising Gallery.	No. 44 ..... 1			
	Sitting Room.	No. 45 Infirmary	J—Female Attendant	1	
	No. 46 ..... 1				
FEMALE South Front. East Front. 1st Story.	Sitting Room.	No. 47 Dormitory	8		
	Exercising Gallery, (and for active Sports).	No. 48 ..... 1	K—Female Attendant	1	
		No. 49 ..... 1			
		No. 50 ..... 1	L—Female Attendant	1	
		No. 51 ..... 1			
		No. 52 ..... 1			
South Front. East Front. 1st Story.	Sitting Room.	No. 53 Infirmary	M—Female Attendant	1	
	Exercising Gallery.	No. 54 ..... 1			
	Sitting Room.	No. 55 ..... 1	N—Female Attendant	1	
		No. 56 ..... 1			

The Third Story contains Sleeping Rooms only.—All the Sitting Rooms, the Infirmarys, eight of the Dormitories, and two of the Lavatories, contain fireplaces.

## OFFICIAL BOOKS.

The Books marked thus (†) are laid before the Chairman of each Weekly Board for examination, and those marked thus (‡) for his signature also.

The Books marked thus (\*) are kept by Act of Parliament.

- Chairman*..... Chairman's Portfolio, and Order of Proceeding.  
 †Board Memorandum Book.
- Secretary* ..... Rough Minutes' Book.  
 †Recorded Minutes' Book.  
 Standing Board Orders' Book.  
 Current Board Orders' Book.
- Sub-Treasurer*... †Benefaction Book.  
 †Subscription Book.  
 †Cash Book.  
 †Bank Book.  
 House Ledger.  
 Abstract of House Ledger.  
 Patients' Ledger.  
 Abstract of Patients' Ledger.  
 Salaries and Wages Book.  
 Auditors' Check Book.
- Physicians* ..... Physicians' Case Book.  
 ———— Special Report Book.
- Surgeons* ..... Surgeons' Case Book.
- House Surgeon*... \*House Surgeon's Journal of Daily occurrences.  
 \*House Surgeon's Registry of Admissions Book.  
 \*House Surgeon's Case Book.  
 \*House Surgeon's Medical Journal, and Weekly Report  
 Book of the Cases of Sickness.  
 \*Ditto Registry of Discharges and Deaths Book.  
 \*The Visitors' Book, } for entries by the Visiting  
 \*The Patients' Book. } Commissioners in Lunacy.  
 Attendants' Daily Return Books of the special circum-  
 stances of their respective Patients individually.

- †House Surgeon's Daily Return Book of the Special Circumstances of the Patients collectively.
- †House Surgeon's Weekly Return Book of the Distinctions of the Patients as to Rank, length of Residence, past Duration of Disease, and Prognosis.
- †House Surgeon's Registry of Control Book.
- House Surgeon's Day-Book of Medicines issued.
- †Sick Patients' Wine, Spirits, and Porter Book.
- †Register of the number of Persons daily maintained.
- Attendants' and Servants' Hiring and Discharge Book.
- House Surgeon's Cash Receipts' Book.
- Matron*..... †Stock Book of Provisions as received and issued daily.
- Book of Issues to Attendants and Servants.
- Pass-Books of the Issues to Attendants and Servants.
- †Cravings' Book for Furniture, Patients' Clothing, &c.
- Book of Articles made up by Female Patients.
- Patients' Inventories' Book of Clothing and other Property.
- House Inventories' Book of Furniture, &c.
- Patients' Tradesmen's Pass-Books.
- House Tradesmen's Pass-Books.
- Matron's Petty Cash Book.
- House Visitors*... Visitors' Weekly Report Book.
- Governors*..... Governors' Memorandum Book.
- Casual Visitors*.. Strangers' Name and Address Book.

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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.—RULE VIII—12.

A Key to the Books of Accounts is left always in the house, so that they may be at all times accessible to the Governors. —REG. VIII—1.

## BOARD LETTER\* OF INQUIRY

to the Friends of Patients who have been discharged.

*Lincoln Lunatic Asylum,*

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*As Chairman of the Weekly Board of Governors holden here this day, and in pursuance of the regulations of this Institution, I have to request the communication of any complaint you may have to make in regard to the treatment, property, accounts, or any other matters whatsoever, in reference to the case of \_\_\_\_\_ late a Patient; or a statement of your satisfaction, if satisfied, addressed to "The Chairman of the Board, Board Room, Lunatic Asylum, Lincoln."*

*I am,*

*Your obedient servant,*

*Chairman.*

\* The Answers are filed.

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FORM OF LEGACY.

Persons disposed to contribute to this Asylum by their last Will, are particularly requested to use the following words.

*I bequeath out of such part of my estate as may be applied to Charitable Purposes, a Legacy of £ \_\_\_\_\_ sterling, to the LINCOLN LUNATIC ASYLUM, to be paid clear of legacy duty,\* within \_\_\_\_\_ months after my decease, to the Treasurer for the time being of the Asylum, whose written receipt for such Legacy shall be a sufficient discharge for such Legacy.*

☞ For want of this form, many Charities have lost their Legacies, the Testators having charged them on their *real* instead of their *personal* estate.

\* If so intended.