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OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

1859-60.

THE Committee of Visitors have the satisfaction to report to the several Courts of Quarter Sessions that the diminished weekly rate of maintenance in this Asylum, as set forth in the last Annual Report, has been maintained during the year 1859, the average rate having been a fraction under 8s. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

The Visitors refer to the subjoined Minutes of the Commissioners in Lunacy, in support of the general satisfactory condition of the Asylum; and they also beg to refer to the Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Palmer, for the valuable information which it contains.

The Annual Abstract of Expenditure on the Fabric Account shows a considerable outlay in providing Machinery and Apparatus for Washing by Steam,—

which had become indispensable in consequence of the increased number of Patients. The Machinery is found to work satisfactorily in all respects.

The Water supply, at present obtained from the Lincoln Waterworks, and the Drainage of the Asylum, hitherto accomplished by absorption into the fissures of the rock, are subjects that continue to engage very serious attention.

The Visitors have again to remark on the increasing number of Lunatics, and the inconvenient demands on the Asylum. Notwithstanding that the accommodation had been so recently enlarged, from 250 to 400 beds, the Asylum was reported in October last, to be again overflowing on the Female side. This subject will be found referred to in the Minutes of the Commissioners. The Visitors having taken the matter into consideration, after special notice, and very full inquiry, unanimously resolved to defer the recommendation of any further building or enlargement, until the demand might become still more imperative. And to provide against any temporary pressure, they have authorized the appropriation of one of the Galleries on each side as a Day Room, and one of the Upper Wards as a Dormitory.

The total number of Lunatics in the County will be found in the Table annexed, prepared from the Returns of the Clerks to Unions, so far as the same may be relied upon.

G. K. JARVIS,

Chairman.

Lincoln County Asylum, 28th November, 1859.

We have inspected this Asylum, and have seen and spoken to every patient. There are 184 men and 203 women.

The patients were without exception quiet and orderly; clean, in their persons, and generally very comfortable. The wards also were clean, and the bedding of excellent quality.

The general health is good, although there are many feeble and paralyzed cases among the patients. Since our last visit about a year ago, 14 males and 16 females have died from various diseases; and within the same period 59 men and 57 women have been admitted, and 18 men and 22 women discharged, of whom 13 males and 19 females were recovered.

The occupations of the patients are the same as usual. All the land is cultivated by the patients, and the clothes and shoes are made in the house. Owing to the erection of a new steam washing machine, the number of women employed in the laundry and wash-house has been diminished, but there are still 25 who find occupation there. Mechanical restraint has not been employed, and seclusion has only been resorted to in the cases of three patients.

Prayers are read in the wards by the Attendants, and the Church service is performed by the Chaplain on Sunday only, in the Chapel.

We cannot learn that any steps have been taken towards the erection of a new chapel; but as the wards on the female side are stated to be filling up, the subject becomes of more importance, because the present chapel might easily be converted into a Dormitory, should it not be thought advisable in the first instance to use it as a dining and recreation Hall.

It appears that it has been in contemplation to erect detached buildings for the accommodation of additional patients, and we are of opinion that this mode of enlargement is far preferable to any extension of the wards; at the same time, it would be well in the

first instance to consider whether the existing wards are fully occupied, and whether it might be possible to accommodate more patients without undue crowding. For this purpose we recommend that one of the galleries should be fully and comfortably furnished as a Sitting-Room, and that one of the upper wards should be wholly given up for sleeping accommodation; a considerable number of additional beds might thus be introduced.

In making this suggestion, we desire to be understood as not wishing to prevent the consideration of any plans for enlargement, which it is, of course, important should be determined and carried out before the want of accommodation is felt. Before adding in any way to the building, we think that more land should be obtained.

We again beg to draw attention to the scanty supply of cheap books, and illustrated periodicals, and we think that more should at once be supplied.

We have, in conclusion, again to record our approbation of the general condition of the Institution, and its inmates, and our satisfaction with the manner in which Dr. Palmer discharges his responsible duties.

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

Lincolnshire.—February, 1860.—Abstract of Annual Returns of Pauper Lunatics.

NAMES OF UNIONS AND BOROUGHES.	LUNATICS.		IDIOTS.		TOTAL.	IN COUNTY ASYLUM.	IN WORK- HOUSE.	IN OTHER ASYLUMS.	WITH FRIENDS.
	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Boston	21	17	6	16	60	40	8	1	11
Bourn	6	9	8	5	28	10	11	1	6
Castor	10	12	9	11	42	21	14	1	6
Gainsborough	10	8	3	7	28	18	7	0	3
Glanford Brigg	18	22	11	9	60	39	6	1	14
Grantham	16	15	5	14	50	30	9	0	11
Holbeach	8	13	4	3	28	21	4	0	3
Horncastle	7	4	7	11	29	11	16	0	2
Lincoln ..	24	15	8	14	61	47	9	0	5
Louth	13	21	5	4	43	31	5	0	7
Newark	5	7	2	12	26	12	10	0	4
Peterborough	4	1	2	1	8	5	0	0	3
Sleaford	9	11	4	20	44	23	11	1	9
Spalding	14	19	13	7	53	31	9	0	13
Spilsby	15	19	12	14	60	32	4	0	24
Stamford	2	5	2	1	10	6	0	0	4
Thorne	4	1	2	0	7	4	1	0	2
County	4	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	0
Total	190	200	103	149	642	386	124	5	127

SLEAFORD, February, 1860.

M. P. MOORE,
Clerk to the Visitors.


*Abstract of Expenditure on Fabric-Account, from 1st January,
1859, to 31st December, 1859.*

ENLARGEMENT OF THE ASYLUM:		£	s.	d.
Mr. R. Young, builder, balance of				
Contract	166	0	0	
TIMBER AND MATERIALS:				
Messrs. Hirst and Cooke, for Lead				
and Oils.....	43	12	0	
Payments per Steward, £ s. d.				
for Wood	35	5	8½	
Ditto, for Carriage	9	17	4½	
Ditto, for miscellaneous				
articles	75	17	2½	
	121	3	3½	
FURNITURE, &c.:				
Simpson and Co., for Ironmongery...	23	11	4	
Hooper and Co., for Water-Cushions	7	19	0	
Roope and Co., for Horse-hair	6	11	8	
Mitton, for Fireguards	11	12	10	
WASHING APPARATUS:				
Messrs. Manlove and Co., of Notting-				
ham, Patentees	436	6	4	
Roby and Co., for Boilers	39	9	5	
GAS RETORTS: Edwin Bentley	31	10	0	
LINCOLN WATER WORKS: Water Rate	125	0	0	
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING: Messrs. Brooke,				
and W. Fawcett	17	7	2	
CARPENTERS, MASONS, ENGINEER, &c.: their				
weekly Wages per Steward	424	18	7	
Carried forward...	£1455	1	7½	

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	£1455	1	7½
FIRE INSURANCE AND TAXES.....	31	16	3½
MR. CHARLES CLARKE, One Year's compensation for Sewage Tank	5	0	0
	<hr/> £1491 17 11 <hr/>		

1859.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>January 1st.</i> Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	996	18	5			
„ Balance in Steward's hands.....	5	16	8½			
<i>July.</i> By Rate	800	0	0			
„ By Robt. Young	0	12	0			
	<hr/>			1803	7	1½
1860.	£	s.	d.			
<i>January 1st.</i> Balance in Treasurer's hands	283	12	0			
„ Balance in Steward's hands	27	17	2½			
„ Expenditure in 1859, as per Abstract ...	1491	17	11			
	<hr/>			1803	7	1½

M. P. MOORE,
Clerk to the Visitors.



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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

THE Medical Superintendent has the honor to submit to the Committee of Visitors his Report of the state and operation of the Asylum for the past year—1859. Seventh Report.

At the commencement of the year the Asylum contained 346 patients, 161 of whom were men, and 185 women; during the year 61 men and 55 women were admitted, making the whole number under treatment 462, viz:—222 men and 240 women.

Admissions,
Tables I. II.
and III.

Fourteen men and 22 women were discharged recovered, 5 men and 4 women (chiefly out-county patients), were removed whilst under treatment, 12 men and 14 women died, and 1 man and 2 women were out on probation at the close of the year; when there were, consequently, remaining in the Asylum 388 patients, of whom 190 were men, 198 women.

Discharges,
Deaths and
remaining
Numbers.

Mean Resident
Numbers.

The average daily resident number of patients was 368.28—that of men being 172.84, and of women 195.44.

Percentage
of Recoveries
and Deaths.

The recoveries were 31 per cent. of the admissions, and the deaths 7 per cent. of the average resident number, or 5.6 per cent. of all under treatment.

Progressive
Increase of
Numbers.

It is to be observed, that the number of patients admitted was larger than in any previous year; and that the average resident number increased from 322 to 368, being on the women's side within 5 of the ordinary accommodation of the Asylum. The subjoined Tables (see opposite page,) show the progressive increase for the last five years, and also, in a general way, the sources from which that increase has been derived.

Temporary
Arrangements
to meet present
pressure.

From these data it is evident that, as long as the present enactments are in force, a continued increase of accommodation will be necessary to meet the requirements of the county. To relieve pressure for the present, the recommendation of the Commissioners in Lunacy to convert one of the galleries on each side of the Asylum into a Dormitory, and to double the number of patients now passing the day in two other galleries, is being carried out. It is hoped that this arrangement by which forty additional beds will be secured, will not irretrievably interfere with the ventilation of the galleries which are to receive the increased number of patients during the day, but it can scarcely be regarded without some misgiving. Should the difficulty, however, not arise, and the experiment now being made of returning patients who are incurable and harmless to their friends or parishes be successful, the necessity for

Table shewing the progressive Increase of the Number of Patients in the Asylum during the last Five Years.

YEAR.	No. of Patients in the Asylum on December 31st.			Admissions during the Year.			Average Daily Number resident during the Year.			Increase at the end of the Year.			Increase of Average Number resident during the Year.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1855.	127	128	255	32	30	62	122	127	249	7	5	12	3	2	5
1856.	136	142	278	35	33	68	131	143	274	9	14	23	9	16	25
1857.	153	163	316	42	38	80	145	153	298	17	21	38	14	10	24
1858.	161	185	346	54	61	115	153	173	326	8	22	30	8	20	28
1859.	190	198	388	61	55	116	173	195	368	29	13	42	20	22	42
Increase of Average Daily Number of Patients during the Five Years.....													54	70	124

Table of Admissions for the last Five Years, shewing from what sources they were derived.

ADMITTED.	1855.			1856.			1857.			1858.			1859.			TOTAL.			Per cent. of Admissions.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
From Workhouses—																			
Regular Inmates	4	8	12	1	3	4	9	5	14	9	8	17	9	6	15	32	30	62	14.06
Casual Inmates.	6	1	7	3	0	3	3	4	7	9	5	14	5	5	10	26	15	41	9.30
Asylums	0	2	2	6	23	29	2	2	4	6	9	15	14	5	19	28	41	69	15.65
Prisons	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	.68
Friends	21	18	39	25	7	32	27	27	54	30	39	69	33	39	72	136	130	266	60.31
Total	32	30	62	35	33	68	42	38	80	54	61	115	61	55	116	224	227	441	100.00

larging the building may be avoided for another year at least.

The sanitary condition of the Asylum throughout the year was remarkably good, and the mortality below the usual average. This latter circumstance, however, can only be viewed as being in a great measure accidental, in as much as the number of paralyzed, aged, and semi-exhausted cases in the House point to an increased number of deaths during the current year, which will, in all probability, raise the average again to the ordinary level. The causes of death were General Paralysis and Paralysis, 8; Consumption and other Pulmonary Diseases, 8; Erysipelas, 1; Sarcina, 1; General Exhaustion, 2; Natural Decay (aged respectively 71, 72, 78, and 82), 4; and Epilepsy, 2, upon which, the deaths being sudden and unexpected, inquests were, as usual, held.

Sanitary
Condition.

Causes of
Death.
Table XVII.

As in all former years, the recoveries were mainly derived from cases brought to the Asylum while the attack was still of recent date. Some interesting exceptions, however, occurred in which unhoped-for restoration was effected, after prolonged and almost exhausting continuance of the disorder. Nevertheless, these cases are but exceptions, any delay for which there is not absolute demand should be avoided in the removal of curable cases to the Asylum.

Recoveries.
Table XVI.

No change has to be recorded in the general management of the Asylum, or moral treatment of the patients, both of which have been repeatedly described in detail. The results have been to maintain a large amount of tranquillity and contentment amongst the

General
Management.

patients, and to encourage the Officers, Attendants
Servants in the steady performance of their duties

Conclusion.

The Superintendent cannot conclude without g
fully acknowledging the continued confidence
support with which the Visitors have favored him
which have been of the utmost value to him.

EDWD. PALMER, M.D.

Resident Physician and

TABLE I.

Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to December 31st, 1859.

	M.	F.	Total.
Admitted from Aug. 9, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1859	386	379	765
Re-admitted	51	37	88
Total under treatment	437	416	853
Discharged—	M.	F.	Total.
Recovered	95	102	197
Not Recovered	32	24	56
Died	119	90	209
Total Discharged and Died	246	216	462
	191	200	391
Out on Probation	1	2	3
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1859	190	198	388

TABLE II.

Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1859.

	M.	F.	Total.
Remaining in the Asylum, January 1, 1859 ...	161	185	346
Admitted during the year	55	50	105
Re-admitted during the year	6	5	11
Total under treatment during the year	222	240	462
Discharged—	M.	F.	Total.
Recovered	14	22	36
Not Recovered	5	4	9
Died	12	14	26
Total Discharged and Died	31	40	71
	191	200	391
Out on Probation	1	2	3
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1859	190	198	388
Average Daily Resident Numbers	172.84	195.44	368.28

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, 1858.			Admitted during the year 1859.			Total under Treatment.			Discharged.						Died.			Total Discharged and Died.			Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1859.		
	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	15	18	33	8	4	12	23	22	45	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	21	17	38*	
Bourn.....	3	5	8	2	4	6	5	9	14	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	4	6	10	
Brigg	15	21	36	4	9	13	19	30	49	2	4	6	0	2	2	0	2	2	8	10	17	22	39	
Caistor	8	8	16	3	3	6	11	11	22	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	10	20*	
Gainsborough	8	6	14	2	3	5	10	9	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	18	
Grantham.....	11	12	23	8	8	16	19	20	39	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	9	16	14	30	
Holbeach	11	14	25	2	2	4	13	16	29	2	2	4	0	0	0	3	1	4	5	8	13	21	40	
Horncastle	7	5	12	1	0	1	8	5	13	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	7	3	10*	
Lincoln	23	17	40	10	7	17	33	24	57	1	2	3	0	1	1	2	1	3	3	4	7	30	50*	
Louth.....	10	17	27	1	7	8	11	24	35	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	11	22	33	
Newark.....	5	8	13	1	0	1	6	8	14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	7	12	
Peterborough	4	1	5	1	0	1	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	1	5	
Sleaford	10	11	21	1	2	3	11	13	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	10	13	23	
Spalding	13	16	29	5	4	9	18	20	38	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	4	2	14	18	32	
Spilsby	12	19	31	3	2	5	15	21	36	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	15	19	34*	
Stamford	3	4	7	0	0	0	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	
Thorne	2	1	3	1	0	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	
County of Lincoln	1	1	2	2	0	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	
Out-County	0	1	1	6	0	6	6	1	7	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	0	1	6	6	0	0	1	
Total	161	185	346	61	55	116	222	240	462	14	22	36	5	4	9	12	14	26	31	40	71	191	200	391†

* From transfers of legal Settlements, and the absence of 3 Patients on Probation, the number of Patients remaining in the Asylum chargeable to the Boston Union was 21 males and 19 females; to the Caistor Union, 11 males and 10 females; to the Horncastle Union, 7 males and 4 females; to the Lincoln Union, 28 males and 19 females; to the Louth Union, 11 males and 20 females; and to the Spilsby Union, 15 males and 17 females.

† Of these 1 male Patient and 2 female Patients, out on Probation.

TABLE IV.

Under whose authority the Patients were admitted.

Under Orders of—	M.	F.	Total.
Two Visiting Justices (removed from other Asylums)	10	4	14
Two Justices of the Peace	6	4	10
Justice of the Peace and Relieving Officer	27	32	59
Officiating Clergyman and Relieving Officer or Overseer	13	14	27
Secretary of State.....	5	1	6
Total	61	55	116

TABLE V.

Degree of Education of the Patients Admitted.

	M.	F.	Total.
Read and Write	21	21	42
Read	19	19	38
Fair Education.....	10	8	18
Neither Read nor Write	11	7	18
Total	61	55	116

TABLE VI.

Religious Profession of the Patients Admitted.

	M.	F.	Total.
Church of England	36	33	69
Wesleyan Methodist.....	9	15	24
Primitive Methodist.....	3	5	8
Baptist.....	2	0	2
Roman Catholic	1	0	1
Calvinist	1	0	1
Unknown	7	2	9
None.....	2	0	2
Total	61	55	116

TABLE VII.
Civil Condition of the Patients Admitted.

	M.	F.	Total.
Unmarried	30	15	45
Married	27	33	60
Widowed.....	4	7	11
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Total	61	55	116

TABLE VIII.
Forms of Mental Disorder of the Patients on Admission.

	M.	F.	Total.
Melancholia	3	7	10
Monomania	1	0	1
Mania—			
Recent and Acute	15	18	33
Chronic	20	21	41
Dementia—			
Imbecility (acquired).....	18	9	27
Amentia—			
Imbecility (congenital)	3	0	3
Idiocy	1	0	1
	<hr/>		
Total	61	55	116

TABLE IX.
Shewing some of the more serious Complications of the Mental Disorder in the Patients on Admission.

	M.	F.	Total.
Suicidal Tendency manifested in	1	3	4
Epilepsy	5	2	7
Paralysis	0	5	5
General Paralysis	6	0	6

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.....	1	0	1			
From 10 to 20 years	1	4	5	1	1	2
„ 20 „ 30 „	9	12	21	5	9	14
„ 30 „ 40 „	15	10	25	18	7	25
„ 40 „ 50 „	7	15	22	11	19	30
„ 50 „ 60 „	4	5	9	11	11	22
„ 60 „ 70 „	7	7	14	11	7	18
„ 70 „ 80 „	2	1	3	4	1	5
„ 80 „ 90 „	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	15	1	16	0	0	0
Total	61	55	116	61	55	116

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	16	10	26
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three but not more than twelve months' duration.....	2	10	12
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration	17	19	36
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases, whether of the first attack or not, of more than twelve months' duration	26	16	42
	61	55	116

TABLE XII.

Occupation and Station of the Patients.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
	No.		No.
Beershop-keeper	1	Dressmakers	3
Blacksmiths	2	Fruit-woman	1
Boatman	1	Seamstress	1
Bricklayer	1	Servants	8
Cattle-jobber	1	None	2
Chimney-sweeps	2	<i>Wives, Widows, and Daughters of</i>	
Coachsmith	1	Brickmaker	1
Cottager	1	Carpenter	1
Farrier	1	Carrier	1
Fisherman	1	Cottagers	2
Framework-knitters	2	Farmers	2
Gentleman's Servants	2	Footman	1
Grocer's Assistant	1	Gardener	1
Laborers	28	Laborers	2
Lawyer's Clerk	1	Porter	1
Miller	1	Shipwright	1
Plumber	1	Shoemaker	1
Saddler's Assistant	1	Stonemason	1
Shoemakers	2	Tailors	1
Tailors	3	Thatcher	1
None	1	Weaver	1
Unknown	6	Unknown	1
	61		51

TABLE XIII.

Number of Male Patients usually employed.

On the Farm	39
In the Kitchen	4
„ Dispensary	1
„ Shoemaker's Shop	2
„ Tailor's Shop	2
„ Painter's Shop.....	2
„ Engineer's Department	2
„ Steward's „	6
Helping in the Wards	36
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Total	94
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TABLE XIV.

Number of Female Patients usually employed.

Laundry	24
Kitchen	8
Residences	2
Needlework, and helping in the wards	94
Knitting	15
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Total	143
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TABLE XV.

Needlework done by the Female Patients.

Aprons	282
Bed-cases	27
Nurses' Cuffs	70
Clothes-bags	14
Dusters	68
Drawers	
Flannel vests	182
„ petticoats	
Gowns	320
Handkerchiefs	1436
Knee-pads	84
Night-caps	
Night-gowns	278
Pillow-cases	427
Pinafores	16
Quilted counterpanes	13
Pudding cloths	36
Sheets	220
Shifts	346
Shirts	320
Shrouds	67
Stockings made	288 pairs.
Tablecloths	62
Towels	158
Upper petticoats	
Women's day-caps	678
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Total new work	5392 pieces.
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Marking	2996 pieces.
Sundry repairs	23,950 pieces.

TABLE XVI.
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.
625	18 years—single.	M.	2 weeks.	295 days.	Religious enthusiasm. Hereditary predisposition	Melancholia.
690	24 years—single.	F.	10 days.	209 days.	Religious enthusiasm.	Acute mania.
691	24 years—single.	F.	24 years. (?)	208 days.	Hereditary predisposition.	Mania.
716	41 years—married.	F.	A few weeks.	100 days.	Grief at loss of child by drowning.	Acute mania.
720	43 years—married.	M.	1 month.	99 days.	None assigned.	Suicidal melancholia.
544	44 years—single.	M.	1 week.	217 days.	Service in the Crimean Campaign.	Mania.
703	40 years—single.	M.	2 months.	193 days.	Intemperance.	Mania.
692	19 years—single.	M.	1 week.	246 days.	None assigned.	Mania.
685	20 years—single.	F.	1 month.	254 days.	Amenorrhœa. Love-affair.	Acute mania.
710	25 years—single.	F.	5 weeks.	266 days.	Previous attacks. Family troubles.	Melancholia.
712	49 years—married.	F.	4 months.	175 days.	Hereditary predisposition. Protracted attendance	Acute mania.
569	20 years—single.	M.	6 days.	186 days.	None assigned.	Melancholia.
709	20 years—single.	M.	6 weeks.	189 days.	Wandering, irregular habits.	Dementia.
753	70 years—married.	M.	3 months.	189 days.	Pregnancy. Hereditary predisposition.	Puerperal dementia.
737	61 years—married.	M.	2 months.	68 days.	Pecuniary difficulties.	Mania.
724	38 years—single.	F.	2 days.	126 days.	Intemperance.	Mania.
750	12 years—single.	F.	1 week.	172 days.	Previous attacks. Religious enthusiasm.	Mania.
696	68 years—single.	M.	6 weeks.	76 days.	Hereditary predisposition. Ague.	Mania.
49	36 years—single.	M.	4 years.	302 days.	Hereditary predisposition. Poverty.	Dementia.
570	50 years—married.	F.	9 months.	252 days.	Mistaken identity in a criminal case.	Chronic mania.
620	34 years—married.	F.	5 weeks.	363 days.	None assigned.	Dementia.
744	23 years—single.	M.	1 week.	117 days.	Pregnancy.	Puerperal mania.
765	54 years—single.	F.	1 week.	177 days.	Hereditary predisposition.	Acute mania.
792	34 years—single.	M.	2 days.	138 days.	Grief at loss of relative.	Acute mania.
789	64 years—married.	M.	3 months.	65 days.	Epilepsy. Religious enthusiasm.	Epileptic mania
774	24 years—single.	F.	4 months.	77 days.	None assigned.	Melancholia.
754	26 years—single.	F.	1 month.	188 days.	Harrass and over-work in service.	Mania.
782	47 years—married.	F.	4 months.	248 days.	Hereditary predisposition.	Mania.
732	30 years—married.	F.	1 week.	161 days.	Hereditary predisposition.	Suicidal mania.
714	20 years—single.	F.	3 weeks.	336 days.	None assigned. Lactation. (?)	Acute mania.
836	48 years—widowed.	F.	Several weeks.	1 year, 39 days.	Love-affair.	Mania.
813	52 years—married.	M.	4 days.	46 days.	Poverty and debility.	Acute mania.
816	49 years—married.	F.	2 weeks.	125 days.	None assigned.	Acute mania.
785	20 years—single.	F.	1 month.	123 days.	Hereditary predisposition. Childbirth.	Suicidal melancholia.
802	43 years—married.	F.	2 weeks.	196 days.	Previous attacks. Injury to head.	Mania.
			1 month.	140 days.	Unsteady and vicious habits. Abuse of opium.	Mania.

TABLE XVII.
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.
430	78 years—single.	F.	Monomania. Slight, infirm.	2 years.	3 years, 173 days.	Natural decay, aged 82 years.
100	53 years—married.	F.	Chronic mania. Stout, pallid, weakly.	Unknown.	6 years, 121 days.	Disease of stomach, with sarcoma.
450	75 years—widowed.	M.	Dementia. Very infirm.	Many months.	3 years, 4 days.	Natural decay, aged 78 years.
202	32 years—single.	F.	Chronic mania. Good general health.	12 years.	6 years, 62 days.	Pulmonary consumption.
656	37 years—married.	M.	Dementia. Feeble from paralysis.	1 year.	329 days.	General paralysis. Asthenia.
415	70 years—widowed.	M.	Chronic mania. Thin, infirm.	1 month. (?)	3 years, 313 days.	Erysipelas. Cerebral effusion.
759	65 years—married.	F.	Senile dementia. Thin, very infirm.	1 year.	24 days.	General exhaustion.
719	43 years—married.	F.	Suicidal melancholia. Stout; refused food.	9 weeks.	169 days.	General exhaustion.
568	41 years—single.	M.	Epileptic mania. Thin, paralysed.	3 months.	1 year, 204 days.	Hydrothorax.
688	31 years—single.	F.	Epileptic mania. Thin, feeble.	1 year.	309 days.	Pulmonary consumption.
534	75 years—widowed.	M.	Senile dementia. Thin, infirm.	Several months.	322 days.	Paralysis. Convulsions and coma.
713	50 years—single.	M.	Dementia. Slight, paralysed.	Unknown.	208 days.	General paralysis. Asthenia.
60	33 years—single.	F.	Epileptic mania. In good general health.	Many years.	6 years, 257 days.	Epilepsy.
704	49 years—married.	F.	Dementia. Thin, paralysed.	3 weeks. (?)	362 days.	General paralysis. Asthenia.
573	23 years—single.	M.	Dementia. Thin, feeble.	2 years.	1 year, 316 days.	Epilepsy.
663	24 years—single.	M.	Chronic mania. Slight, weakly.	4 years.	1 year, 128 days.	Pulmonary consumption.
608	36 years—married.	F.	Suicidal melancholia. Thin, weakly.	6 weeks.	1 year, 338 days.	Pulmonary consumption.
445	68 years—married.	F.	Chronic mania. Thin, infirm.	7 years.	3 years, 298 days.	Natural decay, aged 72 years.
768	37 years—single.	M.	Dementia. In fair general health.	1 year.	166 days.	Paralysis. Convulsions and coma.
743	52 years—married.	M.	Chronic mania. Slight, weakly.	1 year.	266 days.	General Paralysis. Convulsions and coma.
758	27 years—married.	F.	Mania. Slight, paralysed.	1 month.	230 days.	Paralysis. Convulsions and coma.
167	63 years—married.	M.	Chronic mania. In fair general health.	Many years.	7 years, 28 days.	Pulmonary Emphysema.
805	42 years—widowed.	F.	Acute mania. Stout, much exhausted.	1 week.	88 days.	Pulmonary Consumption.
514	57 years—widowed.	M.	Chronic mania. Infirm.	3 months.	38 days.	Emphysema. Broncho-pneumonia.
763	70 years—single.	F.	Chronic mania. Thin, very infirm.	1 month.	242 days.	Natural decay, aged 71 years.
819	38 years—married.	F.	Dementia. Thin, paralysed.	1½ year.	105 days.	General paralysis. Asthenia.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,

*From the 31st December, 1858, to the 31st December, 1859.*RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Contractor, for use of horses				8	2	1
„ sale of corn.....	125	4	0			
„ „ pigs.....	135	2	0			
„ „ vegetables	16	13	5			
	<hr/>			276	19	5
„ „ bones	9	10	2			
„ „ dripping	28	8	4			
„ „ lard.....	0	15	0			
„ „ yeast, &c.....	18	10	4			
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From maintenance account :

1. Contributing Unions and Parishes—

Boston	843	8	1 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Bourn	181	4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Brigg	859	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Caistor.....	397	9	4 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Gainsboro'	348	10	9 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Grantham.....	620	10	8			
Holbeach	530	12	3 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Horncastle	249	0	6 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Lincoln.....	988	19	8 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Louth	681	8	4 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Newark	266	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Peterboro'	98	17	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Sleaford	492	7	2			
Spalding	653	1	2 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Spilsby	723	9	11			
Stamford	157	15	8 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Thorne	89	14	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
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2. Non-contributing Unions—

Hull	9	9	6			
Huntingdon	6	2	6			
Patients from the Notts Asylum	79	1	9			
Maintenance of Annie Hubbard	2	15	6			
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3. County: for vagrant paupers

62	15	0
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8684	14	5
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EXPENDITURE.

1.—SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers' Salaries.....	1002	10	0			
Attendants' and Servants' Wages	889	1	6			
	<hr/>			1891	11	6

2.—PROVISIONS.

Stock in hand from last year.....	53	12	6			
Arrowroot, 429 lbs.....	16	19	6			
Bacon, 1 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs. ...	3	17	2			
Barley, 3 cwt. 2 qrs.	3	14	8			
Butter, salt, 37 cwt. 2 qrs. 21½ lbs.	195	4	7½			
Butter, fresh, 1,241½ lbs.	65	19	1			
Bread, 36,411¼ loaves	648	14	2			
Cheese, 46 cwt. 1 qr. 18¾ lbs.	132	14	4			
Coffee, 12 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lbs.	71	4	7			
Chicory, 210 lbs.	5	5	0			
Cocoa, 22 cwt. 2 qrs.	53	18	2			
Dried fruits and spices	6	0	8			
Eggs, 243½ doz.	9	9	0			
Flour, 1,360 st.	102	9	7			
Meat, 4,789 st. 11 lbs.	1678	15	7			
Malt, 105 qrs.....	313	0	0			
Hops, 9 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs.....	37	4	10			
Brewer	44	0	0			
Oatmeal, 111 st. 8 lbs.	11	2	11			
Peas, 58 st. 12 lbs.....	6	12	10			
Porter, 1,566½ galls.	121	16	0			
Potatoes, 4 tons	20	10	0			
Milk, 5,200 galls.	260	0	0			
Rice, 8 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs.	6	4	3			
Sugar, soft, 46 cwt. 0 qr. 3 lbs.	96	5	3			
Sugar, loaf, 125 lbs.	3	2	6			
Salt, mustard, pepper, and vinegar	16	7	0			
Treacle, 50 cwt. 1 qr. 13½ lbs.	44	7	9½			
Tea, 1,210 lbs. 15 oz.....	183	13	0			
Miscellaneous	5	7	11			
Engineer's allowance in lieu of board	36	0	0			
	<hr/>			4,253	12	11
Deduct stock in hand.....	72	15	0¾			
	<hr/>			4180	17	10¾
Carried forward...				6072	9	4¼

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>				6072	9	4 $\frac{1}{4}$

3.—NECESSARIES

Stock in hand from last year	317	11	0			
Candles, 335 lbs.	8	13	8			
Coals, hard, 603 tons.	354	5	3			
Coals, gas, 153 tons. 17 cwt. 1 qr.	95	12	4			
Oil, 15 galls.	3	16	2			
Soap, 57 cwt. 3 qrs. 8 lbs.	75	10	11			
Soda, 27 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.	11	3	10			
Starch and Blue, 192 lbs.	5	4	4			
Wood, 4 loads	9	4	0			
Scouring-flannel, 33 pieces	25	6	3			
Labor in the manufacture of gas	42	9	4			
Lime for gas	4	2	6			
Sundries—whiting, black-lead, hearth-stones, blackening, &c.	22	13	9			
	975	13	4			
Deduct stock in hand	210	12	7			
				765	0	9

4.—DISPENSARY.

Tobacco, 272 lbs.	45	6	4			
Snuff, 37 lbs.	9	0	8			
Wine, 32 gallons	30	8	0			
Brandy, 7 gallons.	11	4	0			
Drugs	98	17	5			
	194	16	5			
Deduct stock in hand	1	8	6			
				193	7	11

5.—FURNITURE.

Baskets, 15	3	19	9			
Blankets, 101	39	1	0			
<i>Carried forward</i>				7075	18	7 $\frac{1}{4}$

£ s. d. £ s. d.

*Brought forward...*7073 18 9 $\frac{1}{4}$

FURNITURE—continued.

Brought forward ...

43 0 9

Candlesticks, 10	0 18 2
Chamber-pails, 3	1 5 6
Cheese-knife	0 3 6
Coal-pans, 2	1 2 6
Coal-shovels, 6	0 12 0
Coffee-pots, 3	1 13 0
Counterpanes, 2	1 5 0
Culinary and other utensils	44 0 8
Gutta-Percha piping, 20 ft.	0 19 0
Kneading-tub	1 10 0
Knives, 6 doz.	2 18 0
Lantern.....	0 5 0
Meat-saw	0 7 0
Mops, Brooms, and Brushes	33 18 6
Mouse-trap	0 6 0
Muslin for window blinds, 36 yards	1 11 6
Napkins, 2 doz.	1 3 6
Office-furniture.....	0 10 6
Pillow-casing, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards	1 7 3
Plate for marking books	0 6 0
Rugs, 50	39 0 2
Scissors, 7 pairs	0 7 9
Sheeting, 1,032 yds.....	83 17 0
Steel	0 3 0
Strainer.....	0 4 0
Sugar-scoop	0 1 3
Table-cloths, 12	8 4 0
Table-covers, 3.....	1 15 0
Tea-kettle.....	0 9 6
Tea-pots, 4	1 10 0
Tea-cans, 8	17 4 0
Thermometers, 6	1 1 0
Towelling, 715 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards.....	17 8 0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Waiters, 3	0 7 6
Waterproof-sheeting, 48 yards	7 19 0
Repairs	5 17 2

324 11 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ *Carried forward.....*

7355 9 6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward...</i>				7355	9	6
6.—CLOTHING.						
Stock in hand from last year.....	232	2	10			
Bonnets, 12 dozen	9	12	0			
Braces, 12 dozen	3	6	0			
Calico, 3410 yards	68	12	1			
Chambrey, 472½ yards	18	14	0¾			
Check, 508 yards	22	13	11			
Cloth, 107 yards.....	28	15	1½			
Cobourg, 143 yards	10	14	6			
Corduroy, 391 yards	31	15	4¼			
Derry, 390½ yards	10	17	10¾			
Doeskin, 84½ yards.....	11	14	7¼			
Dressmaker.....	2	13	0			
Flannel, 1244 yards	64	17	9			
Forfar, 530 yards	13	5	0			
Handkerchiefs, 106 dozen	20	1	2			
Irish, 62 yards	4	2	8			
Jean, 102 yards	3	8	0			
Leather, &c.....	101	2	5			
Linsey-woolsey, 24 yards	1	0	0			
Men's caps, 130	6	10	0			
Muslin, collars, &c.....	11	6	0			
Night-caps, 30 dozen	5	17	6			
Print, 1174½ yards.....	24	9	4½			
Scolloping, 101 yards.....	2	6	3			
Shawls, 144.....	45	18	0			
Shirting, 1356 yards	52	19	0			
Shoemaker ...	98	6	10			
Slate lining, 177 yards	2	4	3			
Stays, 192 pairs	29	8	0			
Stockings, 60 dozen pairs	67	10	0			
Tailor	83	14	0			
Thread, tape, needles, &c.....	47	2	11			
Ticking, 206 yards.....	9	17	5¼			
Turnovers, 216	20	5	0			
Women's leather boots, 50 pairs	12	10	0			
Women's leather shoes, 50 pairs	11	17	6			
Women's web shoes, 50 pairs.....	4	11	8			
Worsted, 276 lbs.....	27	0	6			
	1223	2	7¼			
Deduct stock in hand.....	369	15	7¼			
				853	7	0
<i>Carried forward...</i>				7927	5	9¼

	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
<i>Brought forward...</i>				7927	5	9 $\frac{1}{4}$

7.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements, printing, stationery, and postage	67	15	9			
Allowance to out-patients	3	4	0			
Carriage of goods	17	1	8			
Chimney-sweeping	5	10	0			
Cleaning and repairing clocks	3	0	0			
Coffin-boards	17	5	0			
Cutting patients' hair.....	10	0	0			
Patients' amusements.....	2	14	0			
Rates and taxes	6	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Re-capture of patients	3	4	6			
Spectacles	1	19	0			
Other expenses	11	5	9			
				149	13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
				8,358	9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

8.—FARM.

Stock in hand from last year.....	171	2	0			
Pigs.....	3	2	0			
Implements of husbandry	18	18	8			
Labour	77	0	0			
Provender	101	19	8			
Manure	52	6	11			
Hexagon net	4	3	6			
Seed	25	12	10			
Tithe	3	11	6			
Miscellaneous expenses	0	15	0			
	458	12	1			
Deduct stock in hand.....	145	0	0			
				313	12	1
				8,672	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

BALANCE SHEET.

For the Year ending 31st December, 1859.

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance 31st December, 1858.....				1092	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Contractor for use of Horses	8	2	1			
Sale of Farm-produce	276	19	5			
Sale of Bones, &c.....	57	3	10			
Maintenance-account:—						
Contributing Unions.....	8182	4	10			
Non-contributing Unions.....	97	9	3			
County	62	15	0			
				8684	14	5

£9776 18 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages	1891	11	6			
Provisions	4180	17	10 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Necessaries	765	0	9			
Dispensary	193	7	11			
Furniture	324	11	5 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Clothing	853	7	0			
Miscellaneous	149	13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Farm-expenses	313	12	1			
				8672	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

Balance..... 1104 16 10 $\frac{3}{4}$

£9776 18 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

GEORGE KIRKUP,

CLERK AND STEWARD.

*Contract Prices of the principal Articles of Consumption, &c.,
during the year ending 31st December, 1859.*

Articles.	First Quarter.		Second Quarter.		Third Quarter.		Fourth Quarter.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bread, at per 4lb. loaf.....	0	4	0	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	0	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	0	4 $\frac{3}{8}$
Flour, at per stone	1	4	1	4	1	9	1	7
Beef, „ „	6	3	7	6	7	0	7	0
Mutton, „ „	6	3	7	6	7	0	7	0
Prime Joints, at per lb. ...	0	6	0	7	0	7	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milk, at per gallon	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Malt, at per quarter	58	0	59	0	59	0	62	0
Hops, at per lb.	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	9	0	9
Butter, salt, at per cwt. ...	95	0	95	0	112	0	112	0
Cocoa „	50	0	50	0	46	0	46	0
Tea, ordinary, at per lb....	2	9	2	9	2	10	2	10
Treacle, at per cwt.....	19	0	19	0	16	6	16	6
Sugar, ordinary	40	0	40	0	{ 42 0 44 0		42 0 44 0	
Coals, at per ton:—Hard ..					11	9		
„ „ Gas ...	13	0	14	3			11	6

GEORGE KIRKUP,

CLERK AND STEWARD.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Stock in hand, 31st Dec., 1858.....	171	2	0			
Cash paid for Stock	3	2	0			
"	18	18	8			
"	77	0	0			
"	101	19	8			
"	52	6	11			
"	4	3	6			
"	25	12	10			
"	3	11	6			
"	0	15	0			
Estimated value of farm-man's rations	23	8	0			
Hog-wash and grains supplied from the Asylum	17	6	6			
Balance, to profit				499	6	7
				129	11	0
				£628	17	7

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Provisions supplied to the Asylum:—						
Potatoes.....	101	1	0			
Other Vegetables	71	18	9			
Pork	21	12	6			
Poultry	0	4	0			
Eggs	3	19	10			
				198	16	1
By Sale of Corn	125	4	0			
"	135	2	0			
"	16	13	5			
				276	19	5
By Contractor for use of Horses				8	2	1
By estimated value of Stock in hand, 31st Dec., 1859				145	0	0
				£628	17	7

GEORGE KIRKUP,

CLERK AND STEWARD.

