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LINCOLN COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Eighteenth Annual Report OF THE **COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,** *For the Year 1870.*

IN presenting their Annual Report to the Courts of Quarter Sessions, and to the Corporations of Lincoln, Stamford, and Grantham, the Committee of Visitors can refer with satisfaction to the state of the Asylum, and to the condition of the Patients, the number of whom has increased by 4 on the numbers of last year. On the 31st December, 1870, there were in the Asylum

Males	280
Females	302
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Total	582
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The average weekly rate for the past year is 8s. 7½d.

The purchase of twenty-two acres of grass land in Lower Bracebridge has been completed, and twelve acres, being one of the fields, have been levelled and prepared for the reception of the sewage of the Asylum, which is now being distributed over it. The Sewage Works have been carried out under the superintendence of Messrs. Lawson and Mansergh, Civil Engineers, of Westminster, whose Report to the Visitors assures

them that they have been in every respect most satisfactorily executed.

During the time the works have been in operation the distribution of the sewage has not been attended by any disagreeable smell, or been productive of any inconvenience or nuisance in the neighbourhood. The Visitors, therefore, entertain the hope that they are now relieved of the difficulty of disposing of the sewage of the Asylum, and they look forward to receiving a reasonable return for the capital which they have expended.

Abstracts of the Fabric Accounts for the year 1870, and of the Annual Lunacy Returns, accompany this Report.

G. K. JARVIS,

CHAIRMAN.

27th April, 1871.

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURE ON FABRIC ACCOUNT,
FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1870, TO 1ST JANUARY, 1871.

ENLARGEMENT OF LAUNDRY AND WASHHOUSE—

F. Binns in settlement of Claim for extras	£	s.	d.
	6	6	0

PURCHASE OF LAND AND EXPENSES OF IRRIGATION WORKS—

Mr. Thos. Trotter—Purchase of Land...	1342	0	0
Mr. C. Pennell—Do. ...	1111	6	9
Quincy & Atkin on account of Contract	744	0	0
W. Dawson, Clerk of Works, Cost of Ploughing Land, &c.	48	18	0
W. Dawson—Salary and Incidental Expenses	43	12	10

GENERAL REPAIRS—

Foster & Co., Engineers.....	85	7	7
E. Bentley, Halifax—Repairs to Gas Ovens	12	1	7

TIMBER AND MATERIALS FOR REPAIRS—

Simpson & Co., for Ironmongery	64	17	3
J. Slight, for Paint.....	20	1	6
C. Marshall, for Leading Piping	10	15	6
Sundry Payments, per Steward.....	117	3	0 $\frac{1}{4}$

FURNITURE AND FITTINGS—

Mawer and Collingham, for Drapery...	32	6	8
Roope and Davidge, Do. ...	51	2	7
E. Curtis, Cabinet Maker	23	4	0
W. H. Howard, Do.	14	16	0
Sundry Payments, per Steward.....	24	3	5

WATER SUPPLY—

Lincoln Waterworks Company	151	12	6
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY—

Jas. Williamson	10	4	0
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SEWAGE—

Expenses of Distributing Sewage over Mr. Clarke's Farm	84	16	0
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Carried forward..... £3998 15 2 $\frac{1}{4}$

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	3998	15	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
FIRE INSURANCE, RATES, &c.—			
Sun Fire Office	25	2	0
Taxes and Tithe	19	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
CARPENTERS, MASONS, AND ENGINEER—			
Their weekly wages	459	4	11
PENSIONS—			
Mrs. Silcock, one year	25	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS—			
R. Young, for investigating claim of F. Binns, and for Drawings and Spe- cifications of a new Bedroom and a new Workroom		7	7 0
	<u>£4534</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8$\frac{3}{4}$</u>

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1870.						
Jan. 1. Balance in Treasurer's hands	633	10	11			
„ 27. By Rate.....	2000	0	0			
Apr. 28. By Rate.....	2000	0	0			
July 26. By Rate.....	400	0	0			
Oct. 27. Rate of £400 not paid to Treasurer until January, 1871.....	0	0	0			
Dec. 31. Balance due to Steward	0	6	9 $\frac{1}{4}$			
				<u>5033</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8$\frac{1}{4}$</u>

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1870.						
Jan. 1. Balance due to Steward	3	4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1871.						
Jan. 1. Expenditure in 1870, as per Abstract.....	4534	19	8 $\frac{3}{4}$			
„ Balance in Treasurer's hands	495	13	2			
				<u>5033</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8$\frac{1}{4}$</u>

LINCOLNSHIRE.

FEBRUARY, 1871.

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	31	7	28	87	53	6	0	28
Bourn	16	12	6	5	39	28	9	0	2
Castor	17	21	14	13	65	43	15	0	7
Gainsborough..	14	13	8	11	46	24	9	1	12
Glanford Brigg	18	23	10	16	67	46	1	1	19
Grantham	28	27	8	18	81	52	6	9	14
Holbeach	13	15	5	8	41	37	2	0	2
Horneastle ...	14	9	8	10	41	27	9	0	5
Lincoln	31	35	15	23	104	71	28	0	5
Louth	18	15	6	4	43	32	8	0	3
Newark	9	9	15	16	49	17	23	0	9
Peterborough..	4	1	2	1	8	5	1	0	2
Sleaford	10	20	10	24	64	32	11	0	21
Spalding	9	23	9	12	53	33	11	0	9
Spilsby	24	29	18	19	90	49	8	0	33
Stamford	5	8	2	1	16	13	2	0	1
Thorne	10	6	2	8	26	6	5	9	6
County	13	1	0	0	14	14	0	0	0
Total	274	298	145	217	934	582	154	20	178
Returns, Feb., 1870	269	298	138	217	922	579	167	16	160

ROBERT TOYNBEE,

CLERK TO THE VISITORS.

Lincoln, February, 1871.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Eighteenth Report.	THE Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit to the Committee of Visitors his Eighteenth Annual Report of the condition and management of the Asylum, being that for the year 1870.
Tables I & II.	On the 1st of January, there were 578 Patients resident in the Asylum—276 men and 302 women.
Admissions.	During the year, 53 men and 58 women were admitted for the first time, and 15 men and 13 women were re-admitted ; making the total number of Patients under care and treatment 717, of whom 344 were men and 373 women.
Discharges and Deaths.	In the same period, 31 men and 38 women were discharged recovered, 3 men and 1 woman relieved, 1 man (removed to another County Asylum) not improved, and 29 men and 32 women died.
Remaining Numbers.	The whole number of discharges and deaths was thus 135, and there remained in the Asylum at the end of the year 582 Patients, of whom 280 were men and 302 women.
Largest Number Resident.	The largest number of Patients resident at any one time was 591, consisting of 284 men and 307 women.
Average Daily Resident Numbers.	The Average Daily Resident Number of Patients was 577.7—men 278.9, women 298.8.
Death Rate. Table III.	On the men's side the Deaths were 10.4 per cent. of the average number resident, and on the women's side 10.7 per cent., the mean mortality being 10.5 per cent.

The Recoveries were 45.6 per cent. of the number of admissions amongst the men, and 53.5 amongst the women—in all 49.6 per cent.

Per Centage
of Recoveries.
Table III.

Although the admissions were fewer by 20 than in the previous year, there was an increase of 5.9 in the daily average number, which took place solely on the men's side.

Increase of Mean
Resident Number
of Men.
Table III.

The death-rate was below the general average, and the per centage of recoveries larger than has been attained in any former year, save one, since the Asylum was opened.

Of the 28 cases re-admitted, 21 were received for the second time, 4 for the third, 2 for the fourth, and 1 for the fifth time. They had all been previously discharged recovered. The average length of the intervals between the discharges and re-admissions was $3\frac{1}{4}$ years, the women remaining out somewhat longer than the men. With intermissions of such duration it can scarcely be said that insanity does not compare very favourably, as regards frequency of relapse, with most other grave disorders having this tendency, few of which, indeed, are so curable if placed under early and proper treatment. Were this generally perceived many prejudices would be removed; Patients would more frequently be brought in the first stages of their malady, and when discharged recovered would meet with more confidence after leaving the Asylum; so that, in the case of young women especially, they would be less harassed than at present by the difficulty of obtaining situations, which is often a sore trial to them.

Re-admissions.

The general sanitary condition of the Asylum was quite satisfactory throughout the year. There was an entire absence of epidemic disease of any form; but from the large number of acute, suicidal, and exhausted cases admitted, the medical duties were unusually

General Sanitary
Condition.

onerous, and somewhat heavy calls had occasionally to be made on the day-attendants for aid in night-watching, all of which were well and cheerfully responded to. The modes by which self-destruction had been attempted by the suicidal cases before admission, and resolutely contemplated by them afterwards, were, wounding the throat, hanging, strangulation, jumping out of window or from great heights, and refusal of food. Happily, they were all prevented from carrying out their designs, and many of them were restored to health and reason.

Causes of Death.

The Causes of Death were all of an ordinary character, viz. :—Paralysis, Epilepsy and Apoplexy in 12 cases; General Paralysis in 8; other Diseases of the Brain in 10; Phthisis in 10; other Diseases of the Lungs in 3; Heart-disease in 8; Hepatic Dropsy in 1; Chronic Abscess in 1; Marasmus in 1; Purpura in 1; and Senile Decay in 6.

Inquest.

An Inquest was held in the case of an aged male Patient, who died very suddenly. He was known to suffer from heart-disease, and was frequently under stimulating treatment to ward off fits of faintness. The verdict returned by the jury was "Death from Syncope arising from a feeble and diseased heart."

Casualties.

The year was not altogether free from casualties amongst the Patients. They were all, however, with the exception of two, very unimportant. One of these was in the case of an old man, an epileptic, who, from awkwardness of gait and unsteadiness of head, stumbled and fell as he was walking in one of the airing-courts, and broke a collar-bone. The other occurred in an aged woman, paralyzed on one side, who, while being led slowly and carefully along the ward by two nurses, each supporting her under one armpit, sustained a fracture of the shoulder, owing to its inability through paralysis

to bear the weight of the body thus partially thrown upon it. This case is of some interest as showing the facility with which the bony structures in paralyzed Patients sometimes give way under ordinary forces. A few light wheel-chairs for moving such cases about in the wards is a desideratum well worthy of the consideration of the Visitors. They would be a source of great comfort to many helpless Patients, and go far to prevent the recurrence of such a mishap.

Large parties of the Patients took their usual walks once a week in fine weather into the neighbouring country. Their weekly dances, and other entertainments and amusements in the recreation-hall were continued as in former years, and varied by professional readings, performances in ventriloquy, sleight-of-hand, &c., as opportunity occurred, or experience proved useful. More coloured pictures, including some kindly presented by Miss Wordsworth, were suspended on the walls of the galleries and day-rooms, and the number of newspapers and periodicals circulating amongst the Patients increased; all of which have been found of undoubted value as remedial agents, in their tendency to inspire cheerfulness, and substitute ideas of rational enjoyment for gloominess, or boisterous excitement. They have only, however, been considered as necessary adjuncts to the more strictly medical treatment, which must ever hold the first place in the Asylum-physician's labours if successful results are to be looked for.

Recreation and
Amusements.

There is nothing new to add to what has already been frequently stated in former Reports with respect to the farm-labour and other industrial employment of the Patients, which were all systematically continued with the usual great advantages; but now that the number of male Patients is steadily growing larger, it is very desirable that the means for their occupation as artizans

Patients' Labour.

be extended. The Commissioners in Lunacy pointed this out at their last inspection of the Asylum, and recommended that a building or room be provided for upholstery work, in which beds might be made and repaired, and other useful work, such as mat-making, carried on. A plan and estimate for building such a room is now awaiting the consideration of the Visitors.

Attendance at
Chapel.

The Sunday services in the chapel were regularly attended by about 300 Patients, who have shown by their remarkable propriety of demeanour, and their devout manner of joining in the responses and singing, that the wholesome influences of religion can be maintained even in those who through mental infirmity are incapable of performing the ordinary duties of social life.

Assistant
Medical Officer.

The resignation of Dr. W. Douglas in November last to accept the office of Deputy Superintendent of the Criminal Asylum at Broadmoor, left vacant that of Assistant Medical Officer in this institution. He had been connected with the Asylum upwards of five years, and was an affable and agreeable colleague, as well as an able and zealous officer. The appointment has been filled by Mr. J. W. Marsh, who brings to his duties a sound medical education and large hospital experience.

Officers,
Attendants, and
Servants.

The Superintendent has continued to receive the best aid from the official staff, and also from the body of attendants and servants, who, with very few exceptions, have exhibited a commendable and faithful attention to their duties.

Weekly-rate.

The weekly cost per head for maintenance was 8s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., being 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. less than in 1869, and 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. less than the general average rate in English County Asylums.

Statistics and
Accounts.

The usual Statistical and other Tables, together with the Abstract of Accounts for the year furnished by the Clerk of the Asylum, are appended to this Report.

Twenty-three years have elapsed since in 1848 the Medical Superintendent was selected by the Visitors to aid with his advice and supervision the building of this Asylum, which after much anxious care on his and their part, was opened in 1852 for the reception of the insane poor of the county of Lincolnshire. The Annual Reports, now for eighteen successive years laid before the Sessions, have furnished to the County full information as to the progress and working of the institution, and it is not the intention of the Medical Superintendent on this occasion to recapitulate in detail these results. He reserves this summary for the occasion of his twentieth Report (1873), should life and health be so long granted to him. He would rather in concluding his twenty-third year of service in the county record his deep sense of the unwavering support of the Visitors during these long years, which has enabled him with a fair measure of success to meet the many and difficult requirements of his position, and add a hope that in the coming years, be they few or many, the same generous confidence may be extended to his continued efforts rightly to fulfil the duties here entrusted to him.

Conclusion.

EDWD. PALMER, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

LINCOLN COUNTY ASYLUM,
29th August, 1870.

Upon our visit to the Asylum, to-day, we have inspected all its wards, offices, workshops, and premises, and with the exception of two women, absent on trial, have seen all the Patients.

We have to report the following as the changes in the Patients since the visit of the Commissioners 20th October last, and their present numbers.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted	63	56	119
Discharged	29	31	60
„ of whom recovered	25	28	53
Died	29	29	58
Present Numbers on Books	279	301	580

The assigned causes of death were as follows:—

General Paralysis	6	2	8
Apoplexy and other Diseases of			
Brain	13	8	21
Epilepsy	3	0	3
Pulmonary Consumption...	2	8	10
Other Diseases of Lungs & Heart	2	5	7
Senile Decay	1	5	6
Other ordinary causes...	2	1	3

In the cases of two Male Patients, who died during the night, one of epilepsy and the other of another form of brain disease, and wherein no person was present at the time of death, inquests were held, according to the invariable practice adopted, in accordance with Dr. Palmer's opinion, whenever a Patient is found dead.

The Patients last registered as under medical treatment were 8 in the Male and 11 in the Female Division.

According to the Medical Journal, seclusion is very rarely resorted to, the Patients secluded since the last visit, a period

of ten months, having been only 3 in the Male and 5 in the Female Division, the former and the latter, respectively, altogether on 8 occasions.

There has been no instance of the use of mechanical restraint.

We have to report most favorably of the personal condition and demeanour of the Patients of both sexes, all of whom were suitably dressed, and who, with one or two exceptions, were remarkably quiet and orderly.

The following is a summary of the Ward Returns relative to employment.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Agriculture	62	Laundry Department	40
Trades	9	Needlework and Wards	165
Kitchen and Offices...	14	Kitchen	12
Wards, &c.	63	Other work	5
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Total	148	Total	222

It will be observed that the Male Patients employed as artisans are very few in number. We recommend that a building or room of adequate size be set apart for the purposes of an upholsterer's shop, wherein amongst other things, beds may be made and repaired, and employment afforded for the class of Patients incapable of active occupation.

All the clothes and shoes are now made in the Asylum.

In reference to amusements, we have to report that there are weekly evening entertainments, throughout the year, consisting of dances, concerts, readings, and exhibitions.

The attendance at divine service in the chapel on Sundays averages 115 on the Male side, and 125 on the Female. We have here to record the very pleasing circumstance of the presentation, at Christmas last, of a fine new harmonium, as a thank-offering, by the sisters of a Female Patient who died in the Asylum, for the care and kindness she received during six years' residence.

On the subject of out-door exercise, we are informed that from 70 to 80 of the Female Patients are taken out daily, when the weather permits, for walks round the estate. We strongly recommend that the walk, which is still only grass, and consequently not available in wet weather, be formed (as referred to in our Report of 1866) of asphalt or ashes, furnished with seats at convenient distances, and extended as far as practicable round the boundary of the land.

The Day Ward Attendants are at present in the proportion, on the average, of one to fourteen Patients.

The arrangements for bathing are very satisfactory, each Patient—the bathing being distributed over several days of the week—has fresh water, and on every occasion an Attendant, in each Division, is employed exclusively in filling and preparing the Baths, and testing the temperature of the water by a thermometer.

We found the several Wards and rooms, and the beds and bedding throughout the Asylum, very clean, and in the best order, and highly creditable to the Attendants.

The interior, generally, is enlivened in aspect by paper of a cheerful kind on the walls of the corridors, day-rooms, associated dormitories, and single sleeping rooms. As respects Ward A in each Division, appropriated to the infirm and some of the sick, we suggest the introduction of vallances of a bright colour to the windows. We think also that the cheerfulness of these Wards would be materially promoted by the substitution of glazed partitions for the walls between the day-rooms at the extremities and the corridors, which are at present in those parts dark and gloomy.

One distinguishing feature of the Asylum is the excellent manner in which the airing grounds are planted and laid out. The flower beds, which are carefully kept, and well stocked with bright and gay flowers, have a most cheerful aspect, which cannot but be gratifying and beneficial to the Patients. These observations apply particularly to the grounds appropriated to the Patients of the worst class, and upon which special care is bestowed.

The land in the occupation of the Asylum is 112 acres in extent, of which 60 are rented, and 22 have been recently purchased, over which last portion the liquid sewage is about, upon a plan prepared under the direction of Mr. Lawson, the civil engineer, to be distributed by gravitation.

In accordance with the suggestion made on the occasion of the last visit, the cases are now entered in bound volumes, instead of on loose sheets, as heretofore.

The weekly charge for maintenance is now 8s. 7½d.

We have made the statutory enquiries relative to the visitation and management, and have to report that the requirements of the Act are fully carried out.

The General Committee of Visitors meet quarterly, and the House Committee visit the Asylum twelve times in the year;

four of their visits being made on the mornings of the days of the Quarterly Meetings, and all the Wards being inspected by them, and the Patients seen, at the other eight visits.

In conclusion, we are glad to report that the condition of the Asylum generally continues to reflect the highest credit upon Dr. Palmer, as its Superintendent.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, } *Commissioners*
JOHN D. CLEATON, } *in Lunacy.*

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1870.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1870...				276	302	578
	M.	F.	T.			
Admitted for the first						
time during the year	53	58	111			
Re-admitted during						
the year	15	13	28			
Total admitted.....				68	71	139
Total under care during the year.....				344	373	717
Discharged or Removed :—						
	M.	F.	T.			
Recovered.....	31	38	69			
Relieved	3	1	4			
Not improved ...	1	0	1			
Died.....	29	32	61			
Total Discharged and Died during the year				64	71	135
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1870 (inclusive of absent on trial—Female, 1)				280	302	582
Average numbers resident during the year				278.9	298.8	577.7

TABLE II.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, and Discharges,
from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date,
31st December, 1870.*

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted during the Period of 18.4 years.....	1026	1007	2033
Re-Admissions.....	157	183	340
Total of Cases Admitted.....	1183	1190	2373
Discharged or Removed :—			
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered.....	344	431	775
Relieved	26	42	68
Not improved ...	76	56	132
Died.....	457	359	816
Total Discharged and Died during the 18.4 years	903	888	1791
Remaining, December 31st, 1870 ...	280	302	582
Average numbers resident during the 18.4 years	192.6	210.8	403.4

TABLE III.—Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths; with the proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions and the mean Annual Mortality, for each year since the opening of the Asylum.

YEARS.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining 31st December in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.					
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																	
				Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.															
From Aug. 9th to } Dec. 31st, 1852. }	100	111	211	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	2	98	108	206	71.8	76.1	147.9	..	.9	.5	2.8	1.3	2.
1853	56	50	106	17	17	34	..	..	..	5	2	7	13	13	26	115	126	241	107.8	120.4	228.2	30.4	34.	32.	15.8	10.8	13.1
1854	45	25	70	18	14	32	2	1	3	1	..	1	13	13	26	120	123	243	119.5	125.2	244.7	40.	56.	45.7	15.9	10.4	13.
1855	32	30	62	13	10	23	2	2	4	..	..	10	13	23	255	127	128	255	122.1	127.4	249.5	40.6	33.3	37.1	8.2	10.2	9.2
1856	35	33	68	11	8	19	2	1	3	1	..	12	10	22	136	142	278	131.2	143.5	274.7	31.4	24.2	28.	9.1	7.	8.	
1857	42	38	80	10	7	17	..	..	..	12	13	25	10	25	291	150	291	132.7	140.3	273.	23.8	18.4	21.2	11.3	7.1	9.1	
1858	66	74	140	12	23	35	1	..	1	1	1	32	16	48	346	185	346	153.7	173.1	326.8	22.2	37.7	30.4	20.8	9.2	14.7	
1859	61	55	116	14	22	36	..	1	1	5	3	8	12	14	26	191	200	391	172.8	195.4	368.2	23.	40.	31.	6.9	7.2	7.
1860	59	61	120	22	26	48	4	4	8	3	1	4	32	32	74	179	198	377	182.1	197.5	379.6	37.3	43.	40.	23.	16.2	19.5
1861	63	78	141	19	35	54	1	4	5	2	..	2	18	40	193	219	417	188.3	217.	405.3	30.1	44.8	38.3	11.6	8.2	9.8	
1862	77	56	133	17	36	53	1	3	4	25	12	37	14	38	208	210	418	210.2	222.	432.2	22.1	64.3	39.8	11.4	6.3	8.8	
1863	53	70	123	10	24	34	..	3	3	2	4	6	30	18	48	219	231	450	214.1	224.1	438.2	18.8	34.2	27.6	14.	8.	10.9
1864	54	65	119	28	40	68	1	2	3	3	13	16	28	15	43	213	226	439	215.2	229.	444.2	51.9	61.5	57.1	13.	6.5	9.7
1865	82	86	168	26	27	53	2	2	4	3	2	5	28	15	43	236	266	502	216.3	239.9	456.2	36.1	42.2	38.9	12.9	6.2	9.4
1866	72	62	134	23	20	43	2	2	4	3	2	5	35	22	57	245	282	527	241.1	272.6	513.7	31.9	32.2	32.1	14.5	8.	11.
1867	70	71	141	20	30	50	2	1	3	2	1	3	34	28	62	257	293	550	244.7	284.3	529.	28.6	42.2	35.5	13.9	9.8	11.7
1868	77	66	143	23	23	46	2	3	5	4	1	5	32	44	76	273	288	561	269.1	292.9	562.	29.8	34.8	32.2	11.8	15.	13.5
1869	71	88	159	30	30	60	1	12	13	3	1	4	34	31	65	276	302	578	273.1	298.7	571.8	42.2	34.	37.7	12.4	10.3	11.3
1870	68	71	139	31	38	69	3	1	4	1	..	1	29	32	61	280	302	582	278.9	298.8	577.7	45.6	53.5	49.6	10.4	10.7	10.5
Total, &c., 18.4 years	1183	1190	2373	344	431	775	26	42	68	76	56	132	457	359	816	..	..	..	192.6	210.8	423.4	29.1	36.2	32.7	13.	9.1	11.

TABLE IV.—*Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December, 1870.*

YEARS.	Admitted.				Of each year's admissions Discharged and Died in 1870.												Total Discharged and Died of each year's admission.												Remaining of each year's admissions, Dec. 31, 1870.		
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.*		Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.†			Died.					
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.			
From Aug. 9 to Dec. 31, 1852.	100	111	..	..	211	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1853	51	49	5	1	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1854	40	23	5	2	70	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1855	25	28	7	2	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1856	35	32	..	1	68	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1857	41	38	1	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1858	39	48	27	26	140	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1859	55	50	6	5	116	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1860	54	55	5	6	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1861	52	61	11	17	141	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1862	70	45	7	11	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1863	49	59	4	11	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1864	46	59	8	6	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1865	63	55	19	31	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1866	65	54	7	8	134	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1867	61	57	9	14	141	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1868	62	53	15	13	143	1	4	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1869	65	72	6	16	159	10	9	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1870	53	58	15	13	139	15	18	33	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1026	1007	157	183	2373	31	38	69	3	1	4	1	1	29	32	61	344	431	775	26	42	68	76	56	132	457	816	280	

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1852-1870.

Per centage of cases recovered.....		M.		F.		T.	
Do. do. relieved	29.1	36.2	32.7	29.1	36.2	32.7	29.1
Do. do. not improved	2.2	3.5	2.8	2.2	3.5	2.8	2.2
Do. do. dead	6.4	4.7	5.6	6.4	4.7	5.6	6.4
Do. do. remaining	38.6	30.2	34.4	38.6	30.2	34.4	38.6
Do. do. remaining	23.7	25.4	24.5	23.7	25.4	24.5	23.7
	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.

* Including Re-admissions of 22 men and 35 women who had been temporarily removed to other Asylums.

† Including 24 men and 37 women temporarily removed to other Asylums.

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year.

Causes of Death.	Male.	Female.	Total.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :</i>			
Paralysis	5	3	8
Epilepsy	1	0	1
Apoplexy	3	0	3
General Paralysis.....	7	1	8
Chorea	1	0	1
Chronic Disease of the Brain, with Exhaustion	4	4	8
Exhaustion from Acute Mania ...	0	1	1
<i>Thoracic Diseases :</i>			
Chronic Bronchitis & Emphysema	1	1	2
Pneumonia	0	1	1
Pericarditis	1	1	2
Valvular Disease of the Heart ...	0	5	5
Fatty Degeneration of the Heart...	1	0	1
Pulmonary Consumption	2	8	10
<i>Abdominal Diseases :</i>			
Hepatic Dropsy	0	1	1
<i>General Diseases :</i>			
Purpura	1	0	1
Marasmus	0	1	1
Chronic Abscess	1	0	1
Senile Decay	1	5	6
Total.....	29	32	61

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the Year.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Under 1 month.....	0	1	1	2	7	9
From 1 to 3 months... ..	3	8	11	2	1	3
„ 3 „ 6 „	9	8	17	4	4	8
„ 6 „ 9 „	10	6	16	3	1	4
„ 9 „ 12 „	2	3	5	1	0	1
„ 1 „ 2 years	2	3	5	4	3	7
„ 2 „ 3 „	0	4	4	5	1	6
„ 3 „ 5 „	1	3	4	2	7	9
„ 5 „ 7 „	0	1	1	2	1	3
„ 7 „ 10 „	0	1	1	1	3	4
„ 10 „ 15 „	3	0	3	2	3	5
„ 15 „ 19 „	1	0	1	1	1	2
TOTAL.....	31	38	69	29	32	61

TABLE VII.
*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths,
 during the Year.*

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on Admission in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within three months } on admission	17	19	36	13	9	22	3	1	4	3	2	5
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above three, and within } twelve months on admission.....	12	7	19	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	6	6
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within twelve } months on admission	19	20	39	15	21	36	0	0	0	5	5	10
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than } twelve months on admission.....	20	25	45	2	5	7	0	0	0	21	19	40
TOTAL.....	68	71	139	31	38	69	3	1	4	29	32	61

TABLE VIII.
Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Male.	Fem.	Total.	
				Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.				
From 5 to 10 years	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 " 15	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 15 " 20	5	2	7	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 20 " 30	10	12	22	8	8	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 30 " 40	17	13	30	6	7	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 40 " 50	19	10	29	3	10	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 50 " 60	9	13	22	7	6	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 60 " 70	6	7	13	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 70 " 80	1	9	10	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 80 " 90	...	4	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	68	71	139	31	38	69	4	1	5	29	32	61	

TABLE X.

Showing the Probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, of the Year.

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.						
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	
<i>MORAL—</i>													
Mental Anxiety	2	..	2	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	1	2
Domestic Troubles	1	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Religious Excitement.....	8	3	11	2	4	6	..	..	..	1	1	2
Disappointment in Love..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Death of Relatives	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pride .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Unhappy Marriage .....	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fright.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pecuniary Difficulties....	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Destitution .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Over Study .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
<i>PHYSICAL—</i>													
Congenital.....	2	4	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	3
Hereditary Taint.....	4	5	9	5	10	15	..	..	..	3	9	12
Intemperance ..	4	2	6	3	1	4	..	..	..	2	1	3
Previous Attack	7	4	11	10	11	21	..	..	..	3	3	6
Injury to Head.....	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunstroke	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Fever	2	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1
Epilepsy	7	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Vicious Habits.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Advanced Age	1	6	7	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	4
Puerperal Causes.....	..	7	7	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opium-taking .....	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Debility .....	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1
Amenorrhœa.....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paralysis	8	1	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
Change of Life.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dissolute Life .....	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scrofula .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uterine Disease .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Overwork at Night.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chorea .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
None Assigned	14	12	26	2	2	4	..	..	..	9	2	11
TOTAL	68	71	139	31	38	69	3	1	4	29	32	61	

TABLE XI.

Showing the Forms of Mental Disorder in those admitted during the Year.

Forms of Disorder.	Males.	Females	Total.
Melancholia	9	14	23
Mania :			
Recent and Acute.....	23	21	44
Chronic	9	11	20
,, with Epilepsy	5	2	7
,, Paralysis	1	...	1
,, General Paralysis.....	5	2	7
,, Chorea	1	...	1
Recurrent	1	...	1
Puerperal . .....	...	6	6
Dementia :			
Imbecility (acquired)	1	3	4
,, with Epilepsy	3	...	3
,, Paralysis	2	...	2
,, General Paralysis ...	3	...	3
Senile Dementia	2	7	9
Amentia :			
Idiocy	1	1	2
,, with Epilepsy.....	1	1	2
Imbecility (congenital)	1	3	4
Total	68	71	139

TABLE XII.

*Showing the Religious Opinions of those Admitted during
the Year.*

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	41	48	89
Dissenters :—			
Baptists	2	2	4
Methodists.....	19	16	35
Independents.....	2	1	3
Calvinist	1	...	1
Roman Catholics	1	1	2
Unknown	1	...	1
None	1	3	4
Total	68	71	139

TABLE XIII.

Occupation and Station of those Admitted during the Year.

MALES.	No.	FEMALES.	No.
Blacksmith	1	Charwomen	4
Bricklayer	1	Housekeepers.....	4
Carpenters	2	Prostitute	1
Carrier	1	Schoolgirl	1
Dissenting Minister...	1	Seamstresses	4
Drapers	3	Servants.....	17
Farmers	2	Shopkeeper	1
Gardener	1	Shopwoman	1
Grocer	1	None	2
Grooms	2	<i>Wives, Widows, and</i>	
Hairdresser	1	<i>Daughters of—</i>	
Hotelkeeper	1	Baker.....	1
Ironmonger	1	Blacksmith	1
Labourers.....	36	Coachman	1
Mariners	3	Fisherman	1
Office Clerk	1	Joiner.....	1
Painter	1	Labourers	21
Shirtcutter	1	Painter	1
Shoemaker	1	Pianoforte Tuner ...	1
Soldier	1	Porter	1
Strolling Player	1	Postman.....	1
Tailors	2	Ropemaker.....	1
Tinmen	2	Shoemaker.....	3
None	1	Skin-buyer.....	1
		Turner	1
Total.....	68	Total.....	71

TABLE XIV.

Number of Male Patients employed.

On the Farm	71
In the Kitchen	5
„ Dispensary	1
„ Shoemaker's Shop	4
„ Tailor's Shop	3
„ Painter's Shop	2
„ Engineer's Department	2
„ Steward's	6
Helping in the Wards	63
Total	157

TABLE XV.

Number of Female Patients employed.

Laundry	40
Kitchen	15
Linen-stores	1
Residences	3
Sewing-machine	1
Needlework, and Helping in the Wards	170
Total.....	230

TABLE XVI.

<i>Articles of Clothing made during the year in the Tailors' and Shoemakers' Shops.</i>	
Jackets, with aid of Sewing Machine	115
Waistcoats, do. do.	154
Trousers, do. do.	162
Men's Shoes	202 pairs.
„ Boots	50
Women's Shoes.....	100
„ Boots.....	146
Total new work.....	929
 <i>Articles made by Female Patients during the Year.</i>	
Aprons	29
Bed-cases	34
Bed-gowns.....	497
Bonnets Trimmed	277
Counterpanes	20
Curtains.....	16
Drawers.....	269
Dusters	210
Flannel Petticoats	202
„ Vests	386
Gowns	443
Handkerchiefs	1242
Hand-towels	6
Knee-pads	53
Nurses' Aprons.....	113
„ Caps.....	70
„ Cuffs.....	130
Petticoats	208
Pillow-cases	432
Pudding-cloths.....	60
Roller-blinds.....	18
Sheets.....	22
Shifts	600
Shirts	356
Shrouds	86
Stockings made.....	271 pairs.
„ re-footed	65 „
Table-cloths	2
Tea-cloths	110
Women's day-caps ..	293
Total new work.....	6,520

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,

*From the 31st Dec., 1869, to the 31st Dec., 1870.**RECEIPTS.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Sale of Corn.....	264	0	8			
„ „ a Horse	7	5	0			
„ „ Vegetables	12	0	9			
„ Letting the Eddish of the Sewage Land	26	0	0			
				309	6	5
From Sale of Bones	14	13	9			
„ Dripping	19	4	4½			
„ Lard	7	2	4			
„ Old Stores	5	4	0			
„ Yeast	18	5	11½			
				64	10	5
1. From maintenance account:—						
Contributing Unions:—						
Boston.....	1181	14	5¾			
Bourn	565	1	1¾			
Brigg	1068	1	11½			
Caistor.....	944	0	11¾			
Gainsboro'	571	7	8¼			
Grantham	1185	16	5¾			
Holbeach	814	13	7½			
Horncastle	570	13	10½			
Lincoln	1598	14	10½			
Louth	670	12	8¼			
Newark	360	5	8½			
Peterboro'	115	15	11¼			
Sleaford	728	9	8			
Spalding	780	7	10¾			
Spilsby	1005	5	5½			
Stamford.....	266	3	1¾			
Thorne	187	16	5¼			
				12,615	2	0¾
2. County—for vagrant paupers.....				341	18	9¼
3. Non-contributing Unions:—						
Belper	2	10	2			
Holborn	8	15	9			
St. Mary's, Islington	5	10	7			
				16	16	6
				£13,347	14	2

EXPENDITURE.

1.—SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers' Salaries.....	1191	6	0			
Attendants' and Servants' Wages	1291	14	7			
	<hr/>			2483	0	7

2.—PROVISIONS.

Stock in hand from last year	61	11	9½			
Arrowroot, 189 lbs.	5	10	8			
Bacon, 22 cwt. 1 qr. 27 lbs.	93	4	9			
Barley, 6 cwt. 2 qrs.	5	9	9			
Butter, salt, 56 cwt. 2 qrs. 3 lbs.	359	18	0½			
Butter, fresh, 1,719 lbs.	112	14	5			
Bread, 57,333 loaves.....	1104	13	11			
Cheese, 85 cwt. 0 qrs. 17 lbs.	290	12	3½			
Coffee, 21 cwt. 0 qrs. 6 lbs.	110	9	0			
Chicory, 401 lbs.	12	14	6½			
Cocoa, 29 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lbs.	67	19	2			
Dried fruits and spices	8	2	9½			
Eggs, 1,220 doz.	52	1	10			
Flour, 2,354 st.	193	15	11			
Meat, 6,639 st. 3 lbs.	2621	17	5			
Malt, 160 qrs.	504	0	0			
Hops, 14 cwt. 0 qrs. 5 lbs.	108	13	0½			
Brewer.....	58	10	0			
Pale Ale, 2 doz.....	0	7	0			
Oatmeal, 209 st. 4 lbs.	20	9	11			
Peas, 104 st.	9	5	6			
Potatoes, 5 tons 17 cwt. 2 qrs. 9 lbs.....	33	19	8			
Poultry and Fish	118	17	11			
Milk, 7,754 galls.	452	6	4			
Rice, 20 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lbs.	14	6	1½			
Sugar, soft, 80 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs.	141	6	10			
Sugar, loaf, 145 lbs.	3	0	3			
Salt, pepper, mustard, and vinegar.....	15	6	7			
Treacle, 66 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs.....	68	15	3			
Tea, 2,028 lbs.	177	2	10			
Miscellaneous.....	9	14	3½			
	<hr/>			6777	15	8½
Deduct stock in hand	59	2	1¾			
	<hr/>			£9260	16	3¼
Carried forward						

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>				9260	16	3½

3.—NECESSARIES.

Stock in hand from last year	76	15	6½			
Candles, 384 lbs.	9	17	0			
Coals, hard, 1,366 tons 12 cwt. 2 qrs. ...	730	13	4½			
Coals, gas, 347 tons 2 cwt. 1 qr.....	197	13	1½			
Oil, 16 galls.	3	10	0			
Soap, 79 cwt. 2 qrs. 14 lbs.	111	17	2			
Soda, 42 cwt. 2 qrs. 18 lbs.	10	1	5			
Starch and blue, 262 lbs. ..	7	10	0½			
Scouring-flannel, 36 pieces	30	6	6			
Washing-powder, 1 cask	6	6	0			
Wood, 6 loads	18	18	0			
Labor in the manufacture of gas... ..	54	12	0			
Lime for gas	4	12	6			
Sundries—whiting, blacklead, hearth- stones, blacking, &c. }	22	2	6			
	1284	15	2			
Deduct stock in hand	35	12	9			
				1249	2	5

4.—DISPENSARY.

Tobacco, 387 lbs.	60	8	2			
Snuff, 71 lbs.	15	1	6			
Drugs	153	4	7			
				228	14	3

5.—WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.

Stock in hand from last year	2	17	9			
Brandy, 10 galls.	13	10	0			
Porter, 2,196 galls.	161	16	0			
Wine, 60 galls.	33	0	0			
				211	3	9
<i>Carried forward</i>	£10,949	16	8½			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>				10,949	16	8½

6.—FURNITURE.

Anti-macassars, 6	0	13	0			
Baskets, 12.....	7	3	0			
Brown Blankets, 12	2	8	0			
Candlesticks, 2	0	8	0			
Chamber-pails, 6	1	13	0			
Coal-scuttles, 4 doz.	6	12	0			
Counterpanes, 6.....	4	12	0			
Cruet-frames, 6	1	10	0			
Culinary and other utensils.....	64	10	5			
Dinner-napkins, 1 doz. ..	0	14	9			
Door-mats, 2	0	4	6			
Dusters, 12 doz.	2	12	6			
Dust-pans, 1 doz.	0	12	0			
Knives and forks, 7½ doz.	3	4	0			
Lamp-glass, 1.....	0	2	4			
Looking-glass, 1	0	4	3			
Mops, brooms, and brushes.....	33	12	3			
Pillow-casing, 140 yds.	5	17	3			
Rugs, 50	21	17	6			
Scissors, 7 pairs.....	0	11	6			
Sheeting, 1,100½ yds.	94	14	7			
Soup-ladles, 4	0	1	8			
Spoons, 15 doz. and 10.....	4	5	8			
Steels, 6	0	5	0			
Table-cloths, 6	3	3	0			
Table-covers, 2	0	19	6			
Tea-pots, 12	4	13	0			
Tea-trays, 6	2	2	0			
Thermometers, 12	1	16	0			
Toilet-covers, 6	0	16	6			
Towels, 12	0	16	6			
Towelling, 298 yds.	8	1	5			
Window-cord and tassels	1	2	10			
Window-curtains, 3	2	13	2			
Window-Holland, 127½ yds.	7	11	4			
Waterproof-sheeting, 78¾ yds.	7	19	5			
Wooden pails, 4 doz.	8	8	0			
Repairs	1	13	11			
				310	5	9
<i>Carried forward</i>				£11,260	2	5½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>				11,260	2	5½

7.—CLOTHING.

To stock in hand from last year	565	3	1½			
Bonnets, 288	16	2	0			
Boys' Hose, 1 doz.	0	7	6			
Braces, 12 doz.	4	10	0			
Calico, 4,475 yds.	102	8	5			
Camlet, 566 yds.	25	18	10			
Cloth, 584½ yds.	102	9	2			
Cobourg, 54½ yds.	3	12	8			
Corduroy, 276½ yds.	28	16	0			
Flannel, 1,536 yds.	72	0	0			
Gloves, 1 pair.....	0	1	3½			
Jackets, 101	50	11	6			
Handkerchiefs, 98 doz.....	22	18	10			
Leather	139	0	5			
Linsey, 96 yds.	12	0	0			
Men's caps, 13 doz.	7	9	6			
Men's hose, 41 doz.	19	1	7			
Muslin, linen, collars, &c.	22	0	10			
Print, 2,279½ yds.....	55	6	11			
Ribbon	0	7	10			
Shirting, 1,044½ yds.	46	1	3			
Shoemaker	77	0	0			
Slate-lining, 105 yds.	1	15	0			
Tailor	77	19	6			
Thread, tape, needles, &c.	59	12	6			
Twillett, 169½ yds.	5	17	0			
Winsey, 83½ yds.	4	0	0			
Women's hose, 38 doz.	22	19	0			
Worsted, 204 lbs.	15	19	6			
Stays, 10 doz.	14	0	0			
	1575	10	2			
Deduct stock in hand	468	0	8			
				1,107	9	6
<i>Carried forward</i>	£12,367	11	11½			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward.....</i>				12,367	11	11½
8.— MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertisements, printing, stationery, } and postage	97	19	1			
Allowance to out-patients.....	6	5	0			
Band-master	8	8	0			
Bird-seed.....	0	17	0			
Carriage of goods	33	16	7			
Chimney-sweeping.....	8	10	0			
Cleaning and repairing clocks... ..	2	16	0			
Cloth-pall	1	12	0			
Coffin-wood.....	20	0	0			
Music	4	13	11			
Patients' amusements	6	4	1			
Rates and taxes	20	11	8½			
Removals	0	16	2			
Re-capture of patients	1	17	0			
Shaving and hair-cutting.....	20	0	0			
Travelling expenses	15	6	11			
Other expenses	5	5	7½			
				254	19	1
9.—FARM.						
Stock in hand from last year	457	0	0			
Cart, 1	14	14	0			
Horse, 1	23	10	0			
Stock	71	7	6			
Implements	30	4	3			
Insurance	1	5	0			
Labor	186	2	3			
Provender	64	7	5			
Manure	92	14	2			
Rates and taxes	16	15	10			
Rent.....	116	7	2			
Seed.....	108	2	4			
Miscellaneous.....	1	9	2			
	1183	19	1			
Deduct stock in hand	461	6	0			
				722	13	1
				£13,345	4	1½

SUMMARY OF THE COST PER HEAD.			s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	1	7¾		
Provisions	4	5		
Necessaries	0	10		
Dispensary.....	0	2		
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	0	1¾		
Furniture	0	2½		
Clothing.....	0	9		
Miscellaneous	0	2¼		
Farm	0	5¾		
			8	10
Less monies received for goods and produce sold...	0	3¼		
			8	6¾

BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1870.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.			Cr.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Balance, 31st Dec., 1869			1347 17 8½	By Salaries and Wages	2483	0 7	
„ Sale of Farm Produce	309	6 5		„ Provisions	6777	15 8½	
„ „ Bones, &c.	64	10 5		„ Necessaries	1249	2 5	
Maintenance Account:—				„ Dispensary	228	14 3	
Contributing Unions	12,615	2 0¾		„ Wine, Spirits, and Porter ...	211	3 9	
County	341	18 9½		„ Furniture	310	5 9	
Non-contributing Unions	16	16 6		„ Clothing	1107	9 6	
			13,347 14 2	„ Miscellaneous	254	19 1	
				„ Farm	722	13 1	
					13,345	4 14	
				Balance, 31st Dec., 1870	1,350	7 9	
			£14,695 11 10½				£14,695 11 10½

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FARM ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Stock in hand 21st Dec., 1869 ...	457	0	0	By Provisions supplied to the Asylum:—		
Cash paid for a Cart.....	14	14	0	Potatoes	221	5 0
" " " a Horse	23	10	0	Other Vegetables	106	1 8
" " " Stock	71	7	6	Pork.....	258	1 0
" " " Implements	30	4	3	Eggs.....	3	0 0
" " " Insurance	1	5	0		588	7 8
" " " Labor	186	2	3	Sale of Corn.....	264	0 8
" " " Provender	64	7	5	" Vegetables	12	0 9
" " " Manure	92	14	2	" a Horse	7	5 0
" " " Rates and Taxes ...	16	15	10	Letting the Eatage of the Land for		
" " " Rent	116	7	2	Sewage Irrigation	26	0 0
" " " Seed	108	2	4		309	6 5
" " " Miscellaneous	1	9	2	Leading 813 tons 4 cwt. 3 qrs. of Coals to the		
" " " Estimated value of Farm-man's				Asylum, @ 2s. and 1s. 9d. per ton	74	11 3
rations	23	5	0	Estimated value of the Stock in hand, 31st		
Ditto Farm-boy's do.	14	8	0	December, 1870	461	6 0
Hogwash and Grains	24	4	0			
Balance, to profit						
			1245 16 1			
			187 15 3			
			<u>£1433 11 4</u>			<u>£1433 11 4</u>

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*Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption, &c.,
during the Year ending 31st December, 1870.*

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread, at per 4lb. loaf ...	0 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 4 $\frac{3}{8}$
Flour, at per stone	1 7	1 7	1 10	1 7
Beef, „ „	7 6	7 6	7 6	8 9
Mutton, „ „	7 6	7 6	7 6	8 9
Prime Joints, at per lb...	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Milk, at per gallon	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
Malt, at per quarter	63 0	63 0	63 0	63 0
Hops, at per lb.....	1 7	1 7	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Butter, salt, at per cwt...	135 0	135 0	120 0	120 0
Cocoa, at per cwt.	50 0	50 0	42 6	42 6
Tea, ordinary, at per lb...	1 9	1 9	1 6	1 6
Treacle, at per cwt.	24 0	24 0	18 0	18 0
Sugar, ordinary, at per cwt.	39 6	39 6	31 0	31 0
Coals, at per ton :—				
Hard	9 9	9 9	{ 9 9 } { 11 0 }	{ 9 9 } { 11 0 }
Gas	*11 6	*11 6	9 6	9 6

* Delivered at the Asylum.

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ORDINARY DIET.

WEEK DAYS.	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.										SUPPER.				
	Males.		Females.		Males.					Females.					Males.		Females.		
	Bread.	Cocoa.	Porridge.	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Beer.	Suet Pudding. [†]	Cooked Meat.	Pie.	Soup.	Stew.	Fish.*	Vegetables.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea, or Coffee.	Butter.	Tea, or Coffee.
SUNDAY.....	6	1	—	5	1	—	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—
MONDAY	6	1	—	5	1	6	—	—	11½	10	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
TUESDAY	6	1	1	5	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—
WEDNESDAY	6	1	—	5	1	—	—	4	6	—	—	12	—	8	6	—	—	—	—
THURSDAY	6	—	1	5	1	{ 6	—	—	—	—	—	12	16	12	6	—	—	—	—
FRIDAY	6	1	—	5	1	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—
SATURDAY	6	—	1	5	1	—	—	4	11½	10	—	—	—	8	6	—	—	—	—

[†] On Wednesdays during the season, Fruit Puddings with Treacle in lieu of Suet Pudding. * Once a fortnight.

Cocoa for 250 Patients.—7½ lbs. Cocoa, 15 lbs. treacle, 9 galls. milk.
 Porridge do. 18 lbs. oatmeal, 20 galls. milk, 12 galls. water.
 Soup do. The liquor of the cooked meat, uncooked bones, 28 lbs. beef, 14 lbs. rice, 14 lbs. peas, 7 lbs. pearl barley, herbs, salt pepper, &c.
 Stew do. 28 lbs. beef, 168 lbs. vegetables, in the liquor of the meat cooked previously.

EXTRA DIET.—Out-door workers, 4 oz. bread, 1 oz. cheese, and half a pint of beer, at 11 a.m., and occasionally at 4 p.m.
 Kitchen, laundry, and washerwomen, 4 oz. bread, 1 oz. cheese, ½ pint beer, at 11 a.m.; and 4 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter, and 1 pint tea, at 4 p.m.
 Ward-cleaners, 4 oz. bread, 1 oz. cheese, at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.
 Tobacco and snuff are given as rewards to the industrious.

ATTENDANTS' DIETARY.

Males.—10½ lbs. bread, 5½ lbs. cooked meat, 14 pints beer, ½ lb. fresh butter, ½ lb. coffee, 1 lb. sugar, 2 oz. tea, 1 lb. cheese, 3½ pints milk, vegetables—weekly.
 Females.—10½ lbs. bread, 3½ lbs. cooked meat, 10½ pints beer, ½ lb. fresh butter, ½ lb. coffee, 1 lb. sugar, 2 oz. tea, 1 lb. cheese, 3½ pints milk, vegetables—weekly.

