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THE  
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
LINCOLNSHIRE  
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,


AT  
BRACEBRIDGE, NEAR LINCOLN.

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1867.

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*Housekeeper*—Mrs. Hannah Silcock.

*Head Attendants*— { Mr. Robert Runacres (Male Department).  
                              { Mrs. Sophia Peek (Female Department).

ROBERT TOYNBEE,

*Clerk to the Visitors.*

\* House Committee.





LINCOLNSHIRE  
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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Fourteenth Annual Report  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,  
FOR THE YEAR 1866.

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THE Committee of Visitors beg to report to the Courts of Quarter Sessions that the average weekly maintenance rate for the Patients in the County Asylum during the year has been 8s. 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ d. against 8s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in 1865.

The high price of provisions is the cause of the increase in the rate.

The number of Patients now (April, 1867) in the House is—

Males . . . . .	241
Females . . . .	280
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	521

The Visitors wish to call attention to the want of increased accommodation in the Laundry, as pointed out by the Commissioners in Lunacy in the year 1865;

and they also desire again to impress upon the Courts of Quarter Sessions the necessity of carrying out, as soon as practicable, the suggestions of the Commissioners for the erection of a larger Chapel, and the conversion of the present Chapel into a Dining and Recreation Hall.

Abstracts of the Fabric Account in 1866, and of the Annual Lunacy Returns, accompany this Report.

G. K. JARVIS,

CHAIRMAN.

25th April, 1867.



## Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

*Lincolnshire County Asylum,*  
28th Sept., 1866.

UPON our visit this day, we have inspected the Asylum in all its departments, and have to report as follows:—

The subjoined Table shows the changes in the Patients since the visit of our Colleagues, on the 11th of August, 1865, and their present numbers.

	M.	F.	Total.
Admitted ... ..	91	92	183
Discharged ... ..	29	28	57
"    of whom recovered ... ..	26	25	51
Died ... ..	28	24	52
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Present numbers on Books ... ..	247	284	527
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Of whom absent on trial		1	1
Escaped 18th inst.	1		1
Out county ... ..		1	1
Criminal Patients	8	2	10
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The assigned causes of death were—	M.	F.	Total.
General paralysis ... ..	12	2	14
Paralysis and disease of brain ... ..	6	4	10
Epilepsy ... ..	1	3	4
Pulmonary consumption ... ..	3	7	10
Exhaustion consequent upon fracture of thigh bone ... ..		1	1
Other ordinary causes ... ..	6	7	13

Among those on the books is included J. P., a male criminal Patient, who escaped some years ago; and we recommend that an application be made to the Secretary of State for permission to erase his name.

We have seen all the Patients now resident, and have to report most favourably of their general demeanour and personal condition.

Notwithstanding the wet weather to-day, which prevented the Patients being taken out for exercise, they were remarkably tranquil and free from excitement.



A few of the women of destructive propensities, wear gowns of a strong material, but ordinary pattern. With this exception no dresses of a special character are worn.

The sanitary condition of the Asylum is good ; the numbers last registered as under medical treatment being only 12 in the male, and 11 in the female divisions.

According to the Medical Journal, the instances of seclusion since the last visit have been very few, and in the cases of only 9 male and 3 female Patients.

Divine Service continues to be performed on Sunday mornings, by the Vicar of Bracebridge, who visits and reads to the Patients on other days. The Chapel, which will contain not more than 60 Patients of each sex, is always filled.

The latest ward returns of Patients employed show the following results :—

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Land and Grounds .....	70	Needlework, &c., in Wards	150
Trades : Tailors.....	4	Laundry Departments .....	40
Shoemakers ....	5	Kitchen and Offices .....	12
Carpenter .....	1		
Painters, &c. ...	2	Total .....	202
Tinman .....	1		
Engineer .....	1		
In Wards and otherwise..	70		
Total.....	154		

The staff of Attendants is as follows :—

	M.	F.	Total.
Head Attendants ... ..	1	1	2
Ordinary Do. ... ..	16	20	36
Night Do. ... ..	1	1	2

On the Female side there is no Matron. The duties usually performed by that officer are here discharged by a Head Attendant, who is responsible to the Superintendent, for the condition of the Female Wards.

A Housekeeper has charge of the domestic arrangements, including the Kitchen, Laundry, and Linen Stores.

An Attendant sleeps in every large Dormitory in each division.

In addition to the Ward Attendants, there are in the service of the Asylum, a Gardener, a Carpenter, two Tailors, two Shoemakers, a Painter, a Smith, an Engineer, and two or three Stokers.

The ordinary weekly charge is at present 8s. 7½d.

That for Pauper Patients from other counties, 14s.



The Asylum, on each side, is divided into 8 wards, containing in the aggregate 285 beds, of which 88, or about three-tenths of the whole, are in single rooms.

There is, in addition, on a third floor, in each division, an eight-bedded Dormitory, available for the isolation of infectious cases.

The numbers of vacant beds are now 38 in the Male division and 5 in the Female, exclusive of those in the Dormitories last referred to.

The usual arrangement which we consider desirable in all large Asylums for the treatment of the Sick in Separate Wards or Infirmarys, set apart for the purpose and provided with special Hospital Comforts, does not exist here.

The Infirm and Paralytic, however, are generally placed on the ground floor, and the Epileptic, as a rule, are congregated in one ward on each side.

There are, in each division, ten Baths, of which four are in a general Bath-room in the new Building, as respects the last mentioned rooms, and a two Bath-room, on each side, the water is entirely changed for every Patient. In the remaining four Baths owing to the insufficient area of the supply and waste pipes there is not, in every case, a complete change of water, a defect, which, we trust, will shortly be remedied.

In the Regulations for the Attendants, there are some applicable to bathing, but this, however, does not, in our opinion, supersede the necessity for the suspension in every Bath-room of a simple Table of Rules for their guidance.

The new Buildings are now furnished and in occupation, and as soon as the walls are considered sufficiently dry, the several Day-rooms, Corridors, associated Dormitories, and single rooms, will be papered similarly to those in the old parts of the Asylum.

In the new Buildings on each side is a Dining Hall for 100 Patients. The Day-rooms in these buildings are all on the ground floor.

When the proposed detached Chapel, the erection of which we trust will not be further delayed, shall have been completed, the present very inadequate Chapel will be converted into a general Dining Hall for 150 Patients, and will form a good Recreation Room.

The two front airing grounds on each side, which are well laid out and planted, have been enlarged and connected together and now form one. They are in the best order, and on the Male side they are managed entirely by Patients.

The land in the occupation of the Asylum is forty-four acres in extent, of which thirty are under spade cultivation.

A considerable number of the Patients of both sexes take exercise daily round the boundary of the estate. With a view to rendering the walk, which is at present grass, more generally available in all weathers, which we think most desirable, it is intended to lay it down in asphalte, and to place seats thereon in situations convenient for Patients who may be fatigued.

The condition and management of the Asylum are highly creditable to the ability and industry of Dr. PALMER, who is efficiently assisted by Dr. DOUGLAS.

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



*Abstract of Expenditure on Fabric Account, from  
1st January, 1866, to 1st January, 1867.*

ENLARGEMENT OF ASYLUM:—	£	s.	d.
Mr. C. Ward, balance of Contract .....	500	0	0
Dr. Palmer, preparing Plans .....	100	0	0
Turf, Gravel, and Seeds .....	15	19	7
FURNITURE AND FITTINGS FOR NEW BUILDINGS:—			
Usher, for Timepieces .....	12	6	0
W. Rainforth, for Fire Guards.....	17	5	0
Harris and Co., for Furniture .....	469	15	0
C. Ward, for Bookcases, &c.....	18	13	9
Curtain Rings .....	15	12	2
GENERAL REPAIRS:—			
Foster and Co., Engineers, Repairing Boilers ... ..	13	2	8
Edw. Clay, Paviour, Balance of Contract	11	10	0
C. Ward, for Metal Window, &c. ....	1	10	8
TIMBER AND MATERIALS FOR REPAIRS:—			
Simpson and Co., for Ironmongery .....	78	5	10
Wood and Materials for Repairs .....	38	14	2½
Oils, Paints, &c. ....	38	16	11
FURNITURE AND FITTINGS:—			
Sea Weed for Bedding and Carriage ...	11	2	5
Sewing Machine .....	12	12	0
Paper Hangings .....	4	10	8
WATER SUPPLY:—			
Lincoln Waterworks Company .....	101	7	6
PRINTING AND STATIONERY:—			
Messrs. Brookes & Vibert, & Mr. Fawcett	16	12	4
SEWAGE, FILTERING TANKS, &c.:—			
Mr. Edward Clarke, Tank Rent and com- pensation .....	25	0	0
GAS:—			
Messrs. Porter and Co., Balance of Contract .....	438	3	0
FIRE INSURANCE, RATES, &c.:—			
Fire Insurance .....	6	5	7
Taxes and Tithe .....	8	6	2
Carried forward.....	£1955	11	5½

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> ....	£1955	11	5½
CARPENTERS, MASONS, AND ENGINEERS, their Weekly Wages .....	403	0	8
To MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, as per Statement, for Clothing, Outfit, &c. ....	294	2	3
MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS AND EXPENSES, as per Steward's Book .....	18	8	6
To THE BIRMINGHAM & GROVE HALL ASYLUMS, for Maintenance of Patients in excess of the Lincolnshire Maintenance Rate.....	55	7	3
To THE GUARDIANS OF GRANTHAM UNION, the like	9	13	8
	<u>£2,736</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9½</u>

1866.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Jan. 1.</i> Balance in Treasurer's hands .....	2450	6	10			
By Grantham proportion of £3000 Rate; laid 16th November, 1865	37	10	0			
<i>April</i> By Rate .....	1000	0	0			
1867.				<u>3487</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>
<i>Jan. 1.</i> Expenditure in 1866, as per Abstract .....	2736	3	9½			
Balance due to Steward, per last Account .....	0	9	3			
Balance in Treasurer's hands .....	746	16	4			
Balance in Steward's hands .....	4	7	5½			
				<u>3487</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>



## LINCOLNSHIRE.

FEBRUARY, 1867.

## 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 .....	22	28	16	31	97	52	11	0	34
Bourn .....	16	11	6	5	38	27	8	0	3
Caistor .....	14	13	8	11	46	29	11	0	6
Gainsborough ...	10	12	4	7	33	24	5	0	4
Glanford Brigg...	19	22	8	13	62	44	1	1	16
Grantham .....	27	29	9	15	80	53	4	6	17
Holbeach .....	12	21	7	9	49	31	13	1	4
Horncastle .....	14	11	6	11	42	25	13	0	4
Lincoln .....	27	27	12	11	77	59	16	0	2
Louth .....	16	19	3	7	45	31	9	0	5
Newark .....	6	10	9	14	39	16	14	0	9
Peterborough ...	4	2	2	1	9	6	0	0	3
Sleaford .....	8	18	6	21	53	28	8	0	17
Spalding .....	9	24	9	15	57	35	12	0	10
Spilsby .....	24	34	10	10	78	41	7	0	30
Stamford .....	3	7	1	1	12	9	1	0	2
Thorne .....	5	5	3	4	17	5	3	4	5
County .....	6	1	0	0	7	7	0	0	0
Total .....	242	294	117	188	841	522	136	12	171
Returns, Feb., '66	231	263	123	197	814	497	138	9	170

ROBERT TOYNBEE, Clerk to the Visitors.

*Lincoln, February, 1867.*



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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Fourteenth  
Report.

THE Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit to the Committee of Visitors his fourteenth Annual Report, together with the usual Statistical Tables.

Admissions,  
Discharges, and  
Deaths.

Tables I. & II.

At the beginning of the year there were 236 men and 266 women in the Asylum, and during the year 72 men and 62 women were admitted, making the whole number under treatment 636, of whom 308 were men, and 328 women. 23 men and 20 women were discharged recovered, 5 men and 4 women not recovered, and 35 men and 22 women died, leaving in the Asylum at the end of the year 245 men and 282 women—in all 527 patients.

Of the patients sent out not recovered, 2 were discharged in consequence of informal medical certificates, 2 were removed by relations who signed the undertaking required by the Lunacy Acts, 2 had been out on probation for a month and were discharged relieved at the expiration of that period on being certified as doing well and not requiring further detention, 1 was removed to another County Asylum, 1 escaped, and 1 was a criminal patient who escaped in 1862 and was not again heard of, but whose name was retained on the books pending a warrant for his



discharge therefrom being received from the Home Secretary.

The average daily resident number of men was 241·5 of women 272·55, and of both sexes collectively 513·7.

Average  
Resident  
Numbers.

Calculated on these numbers, the mortality was 11·07 per cent.—14·5 on the men's side and 8·07 per cent. on the women's side; calculated on the whole number of cases under treatment, it was 11·03 per cent. amongst the men and 6·7 per cent. amongst the women, giving 8·9 per cent. as the general death-rate.

Mean Mortality.

On the men's side the recoveries were 31·9 per cent. of the admissions, on that of the women 32·2 per cent.; in all 32·09 per cent.

Recoveries.

No local or epidemic disease prevailed at any time during the year, but it will be observed that the percentage mortality was higher than in most previous years, and that there was likewise some falling-off in the proportion of recoveries. Both are entirely attributable to the unusually large number of aged, chronic, and hopeless cases admitted, of which as many as twenty-four were brought from Workhouses, some of them apparently for no better reason than that, from want of good simple nursing, they had become troublesome and disagreeable. It is, of course, very gratifying to see such poor patients lose the repulsive habits and condition which have in a measure been thrust upon them, and passively await the inevitable result of their infirmities; but it is very difficult to conceive that a great deal more might not be done for them in the Workhouse

Table III.

Workhouse Cases



infirmaries than there is at present, or that under a more intelligent and systematic mode of nursing there would be any necessity for sending so many of them to the Asylum. The recent Union-rate enactment, also, clearly beneficial as it is in displacing one of the obstacles to the early removal of recent and curable cases from their homes to the Asylum, has certainly had the effect of considerably increasing the number of paralyzed and decaying cases presented for admission, especially from small and thinly populated parishes. The obituary illustrates the influence of such admissions on the mortality for the year. No less than twenty-eight, or very nearly one half, of the deaths occurred within twelve months after the patients were brought to the Asylum, and only one of these was from acute disease.

Table XVI.

	M.	F.
Chronic Disease of the Brain ... ..	4	— 2
Paralysis... ..	1	— 1
General Paralysis ... ..	12	— 2
Apoplexy... ..	0	— 1
Epilepsy ... ..	0	— 2
Acute Inflammation of the Brain ... ..	0	— 1
Pneumonia... ..	3	— 2
Phthisis ... ..	5	— 5
Heart-disease and Emphysema of the Lungs ...	0	— 1
Hepatic Disease ... ..	3	— 1
Diabetes ... ..	1	— 0
Muco-enteritis ... ..	1	— 0
Cancer of the Breast ... ..	0	— 1
Senile Decay and Fracture of neck of Thighbone	0	— 1
Senile Decay—aged from 70 to 90 years ... ..	5	— 2
	<hr/> 35	<hr/> — 22



An Inquest was held in the case of a male patient, who had been for many months steadily succumbing to general paralysis, but was found dead in his bed by the Superintendent at his customary night-visit to the Wards. He had been seen by the Head Attendant about an hour before, when there was no indication of his death being so near. The verdict of the jury was "that the death of the deceased was from General Paralysis."

Inquest.

A very feeble old woman, 74 years of age, sustained a fracture of the neck of the thighbone through a fall on the floor of her bedroom—a single-room in which she was placed to sleep on account of her restlessness. A female epileptic patient also accidentally broke one of the bones of the fore-arm by falling in a fit of giddiness on the floor of her gallery before any one could come to her assistance. In the latter case, complete union of the bone took place without any untoward symptom; but in the former, the patient sank a fortnight after the accident, apparently more from accumulated infirmities than shock to the system arising from the injury.

Accidents.

A male patient, who had many delusions respecting his detention, and who slept in a single-bedded room on the ground-floor, made his escape in the night by breaking through the window, using for the purpose a part of his bedstead, which he had first partially destroyed. The night was boisterous and favourable to the concealment of his operations from the Night Attendant. The clothes he had worn during the day were not allowed to be in his room

Escape.



at night, but soon after his escape his Sunday suit was found missing from the store-room of the Ward. By some means or other he must have obtained possession of this suit and concealed it in his bed, which unfortunately, on that day at least, had not been inspected by the Attendant in charge of the Ward. The omission was, no doubt, culpable, but its gravity is somewhat lessened by the fact that this patient always made his own bed and kept his room in excellent order.

Probationary  
Discharge.

Further experience confirms the usefulness of the probationary discharge, for a month or more, of patients whose convalescence is tardy—who arrive at a certain point in their progress towards recovery, and there remain in a condition of mind which can neither be regarded as quite sound, nor yet so obviously unsound as to make the necessity of their continued detention clear. In some doubtful cases, it has enabled the Superintendent to test, as it were, the strength of his work; in others, by satisfying the home-affections, and thus bringing to bear an element of treatment which the Asylum is neither able to provide nor supersede, complete recovery has been established. Ten cases were thus sent out during the year, all of which went on well at their homes, and were subsequently fully discharged. The Superintendent contemplates extending this principle to chronic cases by allowing them to visit their friends occasionally for short periods, due precaution being taken for their proper care and safe return to the Asylum. He has, indeed, frequently permitted

Leave of Absence  
for short periods.



patients coming from the neighbourhood to spend the day at their homes, leaving the Asylum in the morning and returning in the evening, and has always been pleased with the results. To carry this practice out with patients from more distant parts of the county, and who would, consequently, be unable to come back again on the same day, the formal sanction of two of the Visitors will be necessary.

At the suggestion of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, a new rule has been added to those previously existing for the government of the Asylum. It is, in effect, an *old* rule (one of our "Regulations and Orders") in a *new* form, but, being now placed among the "General Rules," more importance and stability have been conferred upon it, as it can only be removed or modified hereafter with the permission of the Home Secretary. It is as follows:—

New Rule.

"The person of every Patient (Male and Female) shall, immediately after admission, be carefully examined by the Head Attendant in each division, who shall forthwith report in writing to the Superintendent the bodily condition of the Patient, and especially any bruise, injury, or mark which may have been observed in such examination; and it shall be the duty of the Superintendent, upon receiving notice of the existence of any recent injury or apparent bodily disorder, at once himself to make a personal examination of the Patient."

To ensure a systematic observance of the rule, the Superintendent has had a blank form printed, shewing in an interrogative manner all the observations required to be made. A copy of this is given to the Head Attendant to fill up, sign, and return immediately after the admission of each patient.



Insufficient size  
of the Laundry.

The probability of the existing laundry being sufficient for the additional numbers to be placed in the new wings was regarded with grave doubt by the Commissioners in Lunacy in 1865, who, in the report of their inspection of the Asylum in that year, recommended the question to the Visitors as being one of importance. At that time, although by no means roomy, the laundry was large enough to enable the work to be done without much inconvenience, and, except during a continuance of wet weather, the drying-closets were also sufficient, but since then both have proved too limited. As this building has never been enlarged from the first, whilst the Asylum has been more than doubled in size, the Visitors will not be surprised to hear of its insufficiency. A rough plan for its extension has been prepared for the consideration of the Visitors, the carrying out of which would cost about £400, or, probably, somewhat less if taken in conjunction with the New Chapel and Recreation Hall, which are now more than ever necessary.

The New Wards.

The new wards are now dry and in good condition for papering, so as to make them correspond with the others.

New  
Ground-work.

The plots of ground taken into the front airing-courts have been laid out, turfed and planted, and the gravel walks extended. Additional propagating frames have been built (two of them in the men's airing-courts) to keep up the supply of flowering plants. The land on the west side of the building has been cleared of the stones and rubbish left by



the contractor, and is now undergoing cultivation again. A new cart road has also been formed on that side of the building. The whole of this work having been done by the patients and ordinary staff, in addition to the usual labour employed in the spade-cultivation of the entire farm, shews that there was no lack of out-of-door industry during the year.

Patients' Labour

The amusements of the patients were very materially enhanced by the introduction of more field sports and athletic exercises, which were most successfully organized and carried out by Dr. Douglas. They consisted of quoits, foot-races, the long and high jumps, sack-races, putting the ball, throwing the hammer, Aunt-Sally, the ball-target, &c., and, after affording excellent and healthful diversion through the fine months, were concluded in the Autumn by a keen contest for prizes. It was a gala day. Upwards of three hundred patients of both sexes were present, all of whom, either as competitors or spectators, took the liveliest interest in the proceedings. In the evening the prizes were ceremoniously distributed, and refreshments, a dance, and the ascent of a fire-balloon closed a day of real enjoyment to the patients.

Patients' Amusements.

Games.

Theatricals were also introduced during the winter, the scenery being painted by one of the patients (formerly a strolling player), who also took a leading character in each of the plays performed, viz:—"Box and Cox," "Taming a Tiger," and "The Comedy of Marriage." The entertainment passed off extremely well.

Theatricals.



Weekly Rate.

Although the weekly maintenance-rate for the year will probably be found one of the lowest amongst the English County Asylums, it still shows a considerable increase on that of the previous year. This increase is entirely due to the steady rise which has been going on for a long time past in the price of almost every article of consumption, and which does not appear as yet to have attained its highest point.

Officers,  
Attendants, and  
Servants.

The Superintendent has continued to receive the hearty co-operation of all the officers, and, with very little exception, that also of every attendant and servant in the institution. He regrets, however, to add that an old and valued officer, the Housekeeper, has through failing health been less competent to her duties than formerly, and is beginning to anticipate the necessity of resigning her office, as soon as the length of her service shall enable her to apply to the Visitors to exercise the power vested in them by the Lunacy Acts Amendment Act of granting her an Annuity, by way of Superannuation.

In Memoriam.

The Superintendent cannot close his retrospect of the year without sorrowfully adverting to the removal by death of the late Clerk to the Visitors, Mr. M. P. Moore, whose friendship he had long enjoyed, and from whom through nearly eighteen years of official connection he had received much aid in several matters connected with the Asylum.

Conclusion.

With every sentiment of respect and gratitude to the Visitors, the Superintendent has the honour to subscribe himself,

Their most obedient Servant,

EDWD. PALMER.

TABLE I.

*Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the  
Asylum to December 31st, 1866.*

	M.	F.	Total
Admitted from Aug. 9, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1866 ...	785	767	1552
Re-admitted .....	112	127	239
Total under treatment .....	897	894	1791
Discharged—	M.	F.	Total.
Recovered .....	240	310	550
Not Recovered ...	84	78	162
Died .....	328	224	552
Total Discharged and Died .....	652	612	1264
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31, 1866 ...	245	282	527

TABLE II.

*Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the  
year 1866.*

	M.	F.	Total
Remaining in the Asylum, January 1, 1866 .....	236	266	502
Admitted during the year .....	65	54	119
Re-admitted during the year .....	7	8	15
Total under treatment during the year .....	308	328	636
Discharged—	M.	F.	Total.
Recovered .....	23	20	43
Not Recovered ...	5	4	9
Died .....	35	22	57
Total Discharged and Died .....	63	46	109
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31, 1866 ...	245	282	527
Average Daily Resident Numbers .....	241.15	272.55	513.7



TABLE III.—*Shewing 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 Decem- ber in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admission.			Per centage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident.		
	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Total.			Male			Male			Male			Male		
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	M & F.	Male	Fem.	M & F.
From Aug. 9th to Dec. 31st, 1852 ..	100	111	211	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	3	98	108	206	71.8	76.1	147.9	..	.9	.5	2.8	1.3	2.
1853	56	50	106	..	..	..	5	2	7	17	13	30	115	126	241	107.8	120.4	228.2	30.4	34.	32.	15.8	10.8	13.1
1854	45	25	70	..	..	3	1	..	1	19	13	32	120	123	243	119.5	125.2	244.7	40.	56.	45.7	15.9	10.4	13.
1855	32	30	62	2	2	4	..	..	..	10	13	23	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	2	1	3	1	..	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	..	..	..	12	13	25	15	10	25	141	150	291	132.7	140.3	273.	23.8	18.4	21.2	11.3	7.1	9.1
1858	66	74	140	1	..	1	1	..	1	32	16	48	161	185	346	153.7	173.1	326.8	22.2	37.7	30.4	20.8	9.2	14.7
1859	61	55	116	..	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	4	4	8	3	1	4	42	32	74	179	198	377	182.1	197.5	379.6	37.3	43.	40.	23.	16.2	19.5
1861	63	78	141	1	4	5	2	..	2	22	18	40	198	219	417	188.3	217.	405.3	30.1	44.8	38.3	11.6	8.2	9.8
1862	77	56	133	1	3	4	25	12	37	24	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	..	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	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	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	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.
Totals, &c., 14.4 years	897	894	1791	18	25	43	66	53	119	328	224	552	..	..	..	172.1	187.7	359.8	26.8	34.7	30.7	13.2	8.5	10.7







TABLE V.

*Religious Professions of the Patients admitted.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Church of England.....	41	42	83
Methodist.....	12	15	27
Baptist .....	1	1	2
Independent.....	3	0	3
Roman Catholic .....	2	0	2
None .....	8	3	11
Unknown .....	5	1	6
Total .....	72	62	134

TABLE VI.

*Civil Condition of the Patients admitted.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Unmarried .....	39	32	71
Married.....	26	23	49
Widowed .....	6	7	13
Unknown .....	1	0	1
Total .....	72	62	134

TABLE VII.

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

	M.	F.	Total.
Melancholia .....	10	7	17
Mania—			
Recent and Acute .....	23	23	46
Chronic.....	19	12	31
Puerperal .....	0	1	1
Epileptic . . . . .	0	3	3
Dementia—			
Imbecility (acquired) .....	10	7	17
Amentia—			
Idiocy .....	4	1	5
,, with Epilepsy .....	1	1	2
Imbecility (congenital) .....	3	5	8
,, with Epilepsy .....	2	2	4
Total.....	72	62	134

TABLE VIII.

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

	M.	F.	Total.
Suicidal Tendency manifested in .....	13	22	35
Epilepsy .....	5	7	12
Paralysis .....	2	1	3
General Paralysis.....	4	0	4

TABLE IX.

*Ages at the First Attack and upon Admission.*

	Age at First Attack.			Age on Admission and Re-admission.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Congenital .....	10	9	19			
From 10 to 20 years .....	7	7	14	9	4	13
„ 20 „ 30 „ .....	9	8	17	12	10	22
„ 30 „ 40 „ .....	11	14	25	12	13	25
„ 40 „ 50 „ .....	13	6	19	12	10	22
„ 50 „ 60 „ .....	11	6	17	14	11	25
„ 60 „ 70 „ .....	6	8	14	6	9	15
„ 70 „ 80 „ .....	3	3	6	5	5	10
„ 80 „ 90 „ .....	1	0	1	2	0	2
Unknown .....	1	1	2			
Total...	72	62	134	72	62	134

TABLE X.

*Duration of Mental Disorder on Admission.*

	M.	F.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of not more than three months' duration .....	23	20	43
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration .....	8	4	12
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration...	9	14	23
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases, whether of the first attack or not, of more than twelve months' duration .....	32	24	56
	72	62	134



TABLE XI.

*Occupation and Station of Patients.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
	No.		No.
Baker .....	1	Charwomen .....	3
Blacksmith .....	1	Dressmakers .....	3
Bricklayers.....	2	Housekeeper .....	1
Butcher .....	1	Schoolmistresses .....	3
Carpenters .....	3	Seamstresses .....	3
Cattle-jobber .....	1	Servants .....	5
Chimney-sweep .....	1	None .....	9
Cottagers .....	2	Unknown .....	1
Druggist.....	1		
Fiddler .....	1	<i>Wives, Widows, and Daughters of</i>	
Gardener.....	1	Blacksmith .....	1
Grocer.....	1	Coal-miner.....	1
Grooms .....	2	Cottager .....	1
Hairdresser.....	1	Groom.....	1
Hawkers .....	2	Hawker .....	1
Labourers .....	23	Joiner .....	1
Maltster .....	1	Labourers .....	24
Nailmaker .....	1	Nailmaker .....	1
Painter .....	1	Shoemakers .....	2
Pensioner ..	1	Shopkeeper.....	1
Private Tutor.....	1		
Ragpicker .....	1		
Railway-clerk.....	1		
Schoolmasters .....	2		
Shoemakers .....	5		
Stonemason .....	1		
Strolling Player.....	1		
Tinman .....	1		
Watchmaker .....	1		
None .....	10		
	72		62

TABLE XII.

*Number of Male Patients employed.*


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On the Farm .....	62
In the Kitchen .....	3
„ Dispensary.. .....	1
„ Shoemaker's Shop .....	3
„ Tailor's Shop.....	5
„ Painter's Shop .....	3
„ Engineer's Department ..	2
„ Steward's .....	6
Helping in the Wards .....	58
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Total .....	143
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TABLE XIII.

*Number of Female Patients employed.*


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Laundry .....	32
Kitchen .....	10
Linen-stores .....	1
Residences .....	2
Sewing-machine .....	1
Needlework, and helping in the Wards.....	150
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Total .....	196
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TABLE XIV.

*Needlework done by the Female Patients.*


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Aprons .....	394
Bed-cases .....	59
Bed-gowns .....	64
Bonnets Trimmed .....	100
Counterpanes .....	17
Drawers .....	315
Dusters.....	166
Flannel petticoats .....	188
Gowns .....	569
Handkerchiefs .....	1662
Hand-towels .....	42
Knee-pads .....	42
Nightcaps.....	316
Nurses' Aprons .....	58
,, Caps.....	90
,, Cuffs .....	74
Petticoats .....	282
Pillow-cases.....	180
Pinafores .....	52
Pudding-cloths .....	48
Roller-blinds .....	4
Sheets .....	388
Shifts .....	302
Shirts .....	346
Shrouds .....	54
Stockings made .....	147 pairs.
,, re-footed .....	188 pairs.
Tea-cloths.....	17
Women's day-caps .....	414
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Total new work .....	6,578 pieces.
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T A B L E X V.  
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.
1496	20 years—single	F.	8 weeks	339 days	Disappointment in Love.	Mania.
1566	25 years—single	F.	8 weeks	189 days	Exposure to Cold.	Mania.
1516	32 years—married	F.	4 days	309 days	Shock at Death of fellow-servant—Recent Confinement.	Puerperal Mania.
830	40 years—married	M.	18 months	6 years, 109 days	None assigned.	Mania (Chronic).
1591	31 years—married	F.	10 days	169 days	Puerperal state.	Puerperal Mania.
1580	61 years—married	M.	3 months	207 days	Excess in Drink.	Mania.
1590	46 years—single	M.	6 weeks	177 days	None assigned.	Acute Mania.
1587	43 years—single	F.	9 days	188 days	Hereditary Predisposition.	Mania.
1656	44 years—married	M.	4 days	105 days	Epilepsy.	Epileptic Mania.
1594	75 years—widowed	M.	2 weeks	169 days	None assigned.	Dementia, with slight Mania
1538	49 years—single	M.	A few weeks	335 days	Hereditary Predisposition.	Mania.
1369	26 years—single	M.	Several months	2 years, 123 days	Hereditary Predisposition.	Mania.
1432	39 years—married	F.	98 days	1 year, 295 days	None assigned.	Mania.
1676	57 years—married	F.	7 days	63 days	Religious Excitement.	Mania.
1542	63 years—married	F.	3 weeks	356 days	Prolonged Typhoid Fever.	Mania.
1473	65 years—married	M.	Several months	1 year, 168 days	Hereditary Predisposition.	Mania.
1667	39 years—single	M.	A few weeks	2 years, 257 days	None assigned.	Mania.
1595	55 years—married	M.	10 days	247 days	Opium Eating and Intemperance.	Mania (a potn)
1696	47 years—married	M.	1 week	57 days	None assigned.	Mania.
1659	42 years—married	M.	2 months	167 days	Intemperance.	Mania.
1593	19 years—married	F.	1 week	276 days	None assigned	Mania.
1646	32 years—single	M.	3 weeks	215 days	Fever.	Mania.
1422	27 years—single	F.	2 years	2 years, 67 days	Irregular Life and Sensual Indulgence.	Melancholia.
1375	52 years—married	M.	3 weeks	2 years, 188 days	None assigned.	Melancholia.
1427	72 years—married	M.	4 months	2 years, 45 days	Debility.	Mania.
1694	30 years—single	F.	4 days	93 days	Hereditary Predisposition.	Mania.
1513	56 years—single	F.	2 weeks	136 days	Religious Excitement and Hereditary Predisposition.	Mania.
1666	36 years—single	F.	A few weeks	193 days	Congenital Weakness of Mind.	Mania.
1711	51 years—married	M.	6 months	97 days	Opium Eating.	Melancholia.
1572	21 years—single	M.	3 weeks	1 year, 46 days	Unreciprocated Affection.	Mania.
1637	43 years—married	M.	1 week	311 days	Intemperance.	Acute Mania.
1686	55 years—married	M.	2 weeks	179 days	None assigned.	Mania.
1695	27 years—single	M.	2 weeks	94 days	Hereditary Predisposition.	Mania.
1679	31 years—married	F.	A few weeks	226 days	None assigned.	Mania.
1726	47 years—married	M.	A few days	86 days	None assigned.	Mania.
1660	55 years—single	F.	12 days	287 days	Hereditary Predisposition.	Mania.
1682	29 years—married	M.	4 weeks	216 days	None assigned.	Acute Mania.
1693	40 years—married	F.	6 weeks	187 days	Childbirth.	Mania.
1749	31 years—married	F.	3 weeks	52 days	Debility.	Mania.
1739	43 years—married	F.	6 weeks	127 days	Hereditary Predisposition,	Mania.
1736	18 years—single	F.	6 days	134 days	Religious Excitement.	Acute Mania.
1688	52 years—widowed	M.	6 days	262 days	Religious Studies.	Acute Mania.
1743	67 years—married	F.	19 days	125 days	Hereditary Predisposition.	Mania.



TABLE XVI.

## OBITUARY.

No. in Register.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Sex.	Form of Mental Disorder and Bodily Condition when admitted.	Length of Time Insane before admission.	Duration of Residence in the Asylum.	Apparent Cause of Death.
1588	65 years—married	M.	Suicidal Melancholia. Thin, pallid, extremely feeble.	6 months	105 days	Chronic Brain-disease.
951	41 years—single	M.	Mania. Fair bodily condition. Sallow, weakly.	2 weeks	5 years, 110 days	Pulmonary Consumption.
1583	66 years—married	M.	Mania. Decrepit and infirm.	6 months	132 days	Chronic Brain-disease. Paralysis.
1283	28 years—single	F.	Mania. Weakly. Lupus.	2 months	2 years, 285 days	Pulmonary Consumption.
1647	31 years—single	M.	Mania with General Paralysis.	3 months	54 days	General Paralysis. Convulsions and Coma.
1327	49 years—married	M.	Dementia with General Paralysis.	14 months	2 years, 205 days	General Paralysis. Asthenia.
1575	41 years—married	M.	Mania with General Paralysis.	1 year	2 years, 194 days	General Paralysis. Asthenia.
1053	30 years—single	F.	Mania. Very thin and feeble.	3 weeks	4 years, 253 days	Pulmonary Consumption.
1502	35 years—married	M.	Dementia with General Paralysis.	5 months	1 year, 22 days	General Paralysis. Asthenia.
1314	70 years—married	F.	Senile Dementia. Very infirm.	3 weeks	2 years, 263 days	Chronic Brain-disease. Apoplexy.
1670	11 years—single	F.	Epileptic Mania. Thin, highly strumous.	From birth	49 days	Epilepsy. Coma.
1625	58 years—single	F.	Dementia. Slight. In good general health.	7 years	205 days	Chronic Brain-disease. Hemiplegia.
1406	22 years—single	F.	Dementia. Slight. In good general health.	13 years	355 days	Tubercular Pneumonia.
1487	28 years—single	M.	Dementia with General Paralysis.	1 year	1 year, 121 days	General Paralysis. Convulsions and Coma.
1510	40 years—married	M.	Mania with General Paralysis.	6 months	1 year, 55 days	General Paralysis. Convulsions and Coma.
1099	49 years—married	M.	Suicidal Melancholia. Of spare habit. Weakly.	3 weeks	4 years, 150 days	Cancer of the Breast.
1616	28 years—single	F.	Chronic Mania. Stout. Pallid. Cachectic.	Many years	182 days	Gangrene of the Lungs.
1117	59 years—single	M.	Mania. Stout. In good general health.	1 week	4 years, 121 days	Hepatic Disease with Gall-stones.
1635	57 years—single	F.	Mania. Slight. Pallid. Infirm.	Many months	176 days	Chronic Brain-disease. Exhaustion.
1497	41 years—married	M.	Mania with General Paralysis.	5 months	1 year, 100 days	General Paralysis. Asthenia.
1706	56 years—single	F.	Mania. Pallid. Much exhausted.	1 week	7 days	Acute Cerebritis.
441	27 years—single	F.	Idiocy. Epileptic. In good general health.	From birth	10 years, 214 days	Epilepsy. Coma.
1711	67 years—married	M.	Delirium from Typhoid exhaustion.	2 months	5 days	Asthenic Pneumonia.
1177	40 years—single	F.	Mania with Incipient General Paralysis.	Unknown	26 days	General Paralysis. Convulsions and Coma.
1691	39 years—single	F.	Suicidal Melancholia. Thin. Cachectic. Weakly.	10 weeks	3 years, 86 days	Chronic Brain-disease. Exhaustion.
1443	32 years—single	F.	Mania. Thin. Ill-fed and filthy.	10 days	1 year, 339 days	Pulmonary Consumption.
1401	48 years—married	F.	Mania. Thin. Pallid. Weakly.	2 months	2 years, 85 days	Asthenic Pneumonia.
1408	35 years—married	F.	Dementia with General Paralysis.	3 months	2 years, 76 days	General Paralysis. Asthenia.
1578	45 years—single	M.	Mania with General Paralysis.	Several months	326 days	General Paralysis. Asthenia.



TABLE XVI.—(continued)

## 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.
1650	40 years—married	M.	Mania with General Paralysis.	18 months	220 days	General Paralysis. Asthenia.
1573	50 years—married	F.	Mania. Thin. Enfeebled by Chronic Bronchitis.	2 weeks	3 days	Emphysema of Lungs. Anasarca.
1725	74 years—married	F.	Senile Dementia. Very infirm.	8 years	37 days	Senile Decay. Fracture of neck of Femur.
1229	41 years—single	M.	Epileptic Mania. Stout. In good general health.	Many years	318 days	Epilepsy. Asthenic Pneumonia.
149	45 years—single	M.	Chronic Mania. Tolerably stout. Weakly.	Many years	349 days	Hepatic Disease. Dropsy.
1618	34 years—single	M.	Chronic Mania. Slight. In fair general health.	4 years	320 days	Pulmonary Consumption.
1680	36 years—married	M.	Dementia. Thin. Pallid. Feeble.	6 months	131 days	Chronic Brain-disease. Exhaustion.
1599	71 years—married	F.	Senile Dementia. Very thin and infirm.	4 months	347 days	Senile Decay.
1642	36 years—single	M.	Congenital Imbecility. Thin. Weakly.	From birth	313 days	Chronic Brain-disease. Exhaustion.
1753	55 years—single	F.	Dementia. Thin. Feeble. Hepatic Disease.	2 years	25 days	Hepatic Disease with Gallstones.
1701	55 years—widowed	M.	Mania. Thin. Incipient General Paralysis.	5 weeks	156 days	Hepatic Disease. Chronic Diarrhoea
1746	71 years—married	M.	Mania. Thin. Decrepit and infirm.	2 weeks	58 days	Senile Decay.
1511	42 years—single	M.	Mania with General Paralysis.	4 months	248 days	General Paralysis. Convulsions and Coma.
51	47 years—married	F.	Chronic Mania. Stout. Good general health.	18 months	76 days	Pulmonary Consumption.
456	42 years—married	F.	Chronic Mania. Slight. Weakly.	2½ years	234 days	Pulmonary Consumption.
318	46 years—single	M.	Congenital Imbecility. Thin. Weakly.	From birth	313 days	Muco-enteritis.
1737	75 years—single	M.	Senile Dementia. Very infirm. Dropsical.	Many years	100 days	Senile Decay. Carvine Dropsy.
1284	43 years—single	M.	Mania. Feeble. Emaciated.	Unknown	237 days	Diabetes. Pulmonary Consumption.
1275	79 years—single	M.	Senile Dementia. Thin. Generally infirm.	2 years	260 days	Senile Decay.
1714	24 years—single	M.	Senile Dementia. Thin. Chronic strumous Abscess.	6 weeks	168 days	Pulmonary Consumption.
848	75 years—married	M.	Melancholia. Thin. Infirm. Heart-disease.	2 weeks	360 days	Senile Decay. Heart-disease.
1643	90 years—widowed	M.	Mania. Thin. Infirm. Heart-disease.	Many years	10 days	Senile Decay.
643	53 years—married	F.	Senile Dementia. Extremely infirm.	3 years	248 days	Chronic Brain-disease. Paralysis.
1733	57 years—married	M.	Dementia. In fair condition. Feeble.	Unknown	140 days	General Paralysis. Asthenia.
1788	70 years—widowed	M.	Mania with general Paralysis.	Unknown	5 days	Senile Decay.
1709	38 years—single	M.	Dementia. Very thin. Infirm.	From birth	193 days	Pulmonary Consumption.
1784	45 years—married	M.	Idiocy. In fair bodily condition.	25 weeks	15 days	Pulmonary Consumption.
1697	35 years—single	M.	Suicidal Mania. Very thin. Feeble.	1 year	235 days	General Paralysis. Asthenic Pneumonia.
			Dementia with General Paralysis.			



## ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,

*From the 31st Dec., 1865, to the 31st Dec., 1866.**RECEIPTS.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From sale of corn .....	47	2	0			
,,    vegetables .....	25	11	10			
				68	13	10
From sale of bones .....	9	15	0			
,,    rags .....	3	15	5			
,,    dripping .....	23	15	8½			
,,    lard .....	8	8	3			
,,    yeast .....	14	0	1½			
,,    old stores.....	5	5	5			
				64	19	11
From maintenance account :—						
1. Contributing Unions and Parishes :—						
Boston.....	1174	13	10¼			
Bourn .....	478	7	1			
Brigg .....	1014	6	11½			
Caistor.....	662	19	1½			
Gainsboro' ..	528	10	11¾			
Grantham .....	1198	17	0¾			
Holbeach.....	632	0	7¾			
Horncastle .....	555	3	2¼			
Lincoln .....	1308	12	4½			
Louth .....	792	18	0½			
Newark .....	348	0	11½			
Peterboro' ..	137	7	3¼			
Sleaford .....	566	15	8½			
Spalding .....	857	3	2¼			
Spilsby .....	966	2	11½			
Stamford.....	200	19	2¾			
Thorne .....	128	8	2½			
				11551	6	10
2. County—for vagrant paupers .....				134	2	7¼
3. Non-contributing Unions :—						
Holbeck .....	36	10	0			
Thirsk .....	4	15	11			
				41	5	11
				£11,860	9	1¼

## EXPENDITURE.

## 1.—SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers' Salaries .....	1098	15	0			
Attendants' and Servants' Wages.....	1082	3	4½			
				2180	18	4½

## 2.—PROVISIONS.

Stock in hand from last year.....	45	12	10½			
Arrowroot, 156 lbs.....	5	17	0			
Bacon, 43 cwt. 1 qr. ....	150	0	0			
Barley, 4 cwt. 1 qr. ....	3	8	0			
Butter, salt, 51 cwt. 0 qr. 13 lbs. ....	338	18	10			
Butter, fresh, 1602 lbs. ....	110	2	6			
Bread, 49,582½ loaves.....	1058	19	8			
Cheese, 63 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs. ....	208	16	8			
Coffee, 20 cwt.....	130	13	4			
Chicory, 424 lbs.....	10	12	0			
Cocoa, 24 cwt. 1 qr. ....	58	4	0			
Dried fruits and spices ....	6	11	6			
Eggs, 530 doz.....	22	1	8			
Flour, 1,837 stone ....	166	18	1			
Meat, 5,384 stone 7 lbs ....	2322	8	10			
Malt, 145 qrs. ....	456	15	0			
Hops, 13 cwt. 0 qrs. 4 lbs. ....	91	5	0			
Brewer ... ..	53	12	6			
Beer, 54 galls. ....	4	10	0			
Oatmeal, 210 stone 7 lbs. ....	23	14	1			
Peas, 86 stone ....	8	12	0			
Potatoes, 17 tons 19 cwt. 1 qr. ....	74	19	10			
Poultry and Fish.....	11	2	11			
Milk, 5,855 galls. ....	292	15	0			
Rice, 22 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs.....	18	9	2			
Sugar, soft, 70 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb. ....	129	0	6			
Sugar, loaf, 144 lbs. ....	3	3	0			
Salt, pepper, mustard, and vinegar ....	18	11	0			
Treacle, 52 cwt. 2 qrs. ....	52	10	0			
Tea, 1,737 lbs.....	159	9	8			
Miscellaneous .....	5	18	2			
	6043	12	9½			
Deduct stock in hand.....	73	5	3½			
				5970	7	6
Carried forward.....	£8151	5	10½			



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward...</i>				8151	5	10½

## 3.—NECESSARIES.

Stock in hand from last year.....	94	13	4			
Candles, 365 lbs.....	8	19	1			
Coals, hard, 1428 tons 3 cwt. 1 qr. ....	861	12	2			
Coals, gas, 275 tons 7 cwt. 1 qr. ....	166	17	1			
Oil, 26 galls. ....	6	10	0			
Soap, 68 cwt. 0 qr. 14 lbs. ....	102	18	4			
Soda, 40 cwt. ....	13	5	0			
Starch and blue, 231 lbs. ....	5	18	11			
Scouring flannel, 46 pieces.....	37	16	9			
Wood, 8 loads.....	26	2	6			
Labor in the manufacture of gas .....	46	5	6			
Lime for gas .....	6	6	9			
Sundries—whiting, black-lead, hearth } stones, blacking, &c. .... }	23	16	3			
	1401	1	8			
Deduct stock in hand ... ..	275	1	6			
				1126	0	2

## 4.—DISPENSARY.

Tobacco, 484 lbs. ....	78	14	6			
Snuff, 91 lbs. ....	18	16	9			
Drugs .....	116	0	3			
				213	11	6

## 5.—WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.

Brandy, 5½ galls. ....	7	7	6			
Gin, 1 gall. ....	0	13	0			
Porter, 1,422 galls. ....	104	13	6			
Wine, 13 galls. ....	9	15	0			
	122	9	0			
Deduct stock in hand.....	1	19	9			
				120	9	3
<i>Carried forward.....</i>				£9611	6	9½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward...</i>				96	11	6 9½

## 6.—FURNITURE.

Baskets, 6 .....	3	3	0			
Bread-knife, 1 .....	0	4	6			
Bronzed kettle and stand .....	3	10	0			
Candlestick, 1 .....	0	5	0			
Coal-pans, 37 .....	7	13	0			
Coal-shovels, 37 .....	4	1	6			
Coffee-pot, 1 .....	0	7	0			
Counterpanes, 5 .....	4	11	3			
Cruet-frames, 6 .....	1	4	0			
Culinary utensils.....	54	13	11			
Diaper, 297 yds. ....	35	17	9			
Dinner-bell, 1 .....	0	3	6			
Duster-check, 82½ yds. ....	2	15	0			
Flower-baskets, 12 .....	3	3	0			
Hearth-rug, 1 .....	0	15	0			
Knives and forks, 79 ... ..	4	12	2			
Macintosh sheeting, 150¾ yds. ....	15	14	11			
Marsala, 2 yds. ....	0	4	0			
Mops, brooms, and brushes .....	48	5	10			
Mouse-traps, 6.....	0	3	0			
Pewter measures, 6.....	0	9	0			
Pillow-casing, 53 yds. ....	1	17	6			
Rugs, 100.....	36	4	9½			
Sand-glasses, 4.....	0	12	0			
Scissors, 6 pairs .....	0	8	0			
Sheeting, 1585½ yds. ....	165	14	5			
Sponge-bath, 1... ..	1	4	0			
Table-cover, 1 .....	1	1	0			
Tea-kettles, 3 .....	0	13	6			
Tea-pot, 1.....	0	4	6			
Tea-spoons, 6 doz. ....	1	9	0			
Thermometers, 12 .....	2	8	0			
Ticking, 255½ yds. ....	16	10	0			
Toilet Covers, 6 .....	1	13	0			
Towelling, 363 yds. ....	10	15	9			
Window-cord and tassels .....	0	13	6			
Wooden pails, 2 doz. ....	4	4	0			
Repairs .....	3	18	6½			
				441	7	10
<i>Carried forward.....</i>				£10,052	14	7½



£ s. d. £ s. d.

Brought forward... 10,052 14 7½

## 7.—CLOTHING.

Stock in hand from last year.....	261	13	8			
Blue check, 421¾ yds. ....	22	12	9½			
Bonnets, 100 .....	6	9	2½			
Braces, 12 doz. ....	5	2	0			
Calico, 4,787½ yds. ....	157	15	9½			
Chambrey, 634½ yds. ....	39	13	1			
Cloth, 430¾ yds. ....	96	7	10			
Cobourg, 160½ yds. ....	12	0	9			
Corduroy, 742½ yds. ....	92	2	11			
Derry, 367½ yds. ....	20	14	7			
Dressmaker .....	3	14	0			
Drabbett, 151 yds. ....	6	12	1			
Flannel, 864 yds. ....	45	18	0			
Forfar, 347 yds. ....	12	5	9			
Handkerchiefs, 138½ doz. ....	31	7	3			
Jackets, 61 .....	30	12	3			
Leather.....	141	9	3			
Men's caps, 12 doz. ....	6	18	0			
Men's night-caps, 12 doz. ....	4	4	0			
Men's stockings, 48 doz. ....	57	12	0			
Muslin, linen, collars, &c.....	17	10	7			
Print, 3,057 yds.....	95	1	6			
Ribbon, 4 yds.....	0	3	7			
Shirting, 1,521 yds. ....	87	9	2½			
Shoemakers .....	81	14	9			
Slate-lining, 98 yds. ....	1	16	9			
Stays, 15 doz. ....	21	14	0			
Tailor .....	72	15	0			
Thread, tape, needles, &c.....	62	10	9½			
Turnovers, 96 ..	8	16	0			
Women's cap, 1 .....	0	2	11			
Women's hose, 44 doz. ....	41	16	0			
Worsted, 180 lbs. ....	17	3	6			
	1,563	19	9			
Deduct stock in hand.....	420	8	7½			
				1143	11	1½
Carried forward.....	£11,196	5	9			

£ s. d.      £ s. d.  
*Brought forward..*      11,196 5 9

## 8.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements, printing, stationery, and } postage .....	101 10 7		
Allowance to out-patients .....	4 0 0		
Band-master .....	8 8 0		
Bird-seed .....	0 19 11		
Carriage of goods .....	27 17 3		
Chimney-sweeping .....	8 5 6		
Cleaning and repairing clocks .....	2 4 0		
Coffin-wood .....	26 10 0		
Music .....	2 13 2		
Patients' amusements .....	21 9 6		
Rates and taxes .....	21 14 0		
Re-capture of Patients .....	7 15 11		
Shaving and hair-cutting .....	12 0 0		
Spectacles, 1 gross .....	5 8 0		
Other expenses .....	7 6 11		
		258 2 9	

## 9.—FARM.

Stock in hand from last year .....	259 15 0		
Pigs .....	22 17 2		
Implements of husbandry .....	27 14 4		
Labor .....	92 5 0		
Provender .....	64 0 0½		
Manure .....	20 0 5		
Seed .....	14 1 6		
Straw .....	12 0 0		
Miscellaneous .....	0 17 3		
	513 10 8½		
Deduct stock in hand .....	110 2 6		
		403 8 2½	

£11,857 16 8½

## SUMMARY OF THE COST PER HEAD.

	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages .....	1	7½
Provisions .....	4	5½
Necessaries .....	0	10
Dispensary .....	0	2
Wine, Spirits, and Porter .....	0	1
Furniture .....	0	4
Clothing .....	0	10½
Miscellaneous .....	0	2½
Farm .....	0	3½
	8	10
Less monies received for goods and produce sold .....	0	1¾
	8	8¼



*For the year ending 31st December, 1866.*

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## ESTABLISHMENT.

## SALARIES AND WAGES—1866.

## OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent .....	£650	{	Furnished house, coals, gas, vegetables, and washing.
Assistant Medical Officer .....	100	{	Furnished apartments, board, attendance, and washing.
Clerk and Steward .....	100	{	Furnished cottage, board, and washing.
Housekeeper .....	35	{	Furnished apartments, board attendance, and washing.
Head Attendant (Male Department)	45	{	Furnished room, board, and washing.
Ditto (Female ditto)	35	{	Ditto.
Chaplain .....	120		Without board and lodging.
Clerk to Visitors .....	80		Ditto.

## ATTENDANTS, SERVANTS, AND WORKMEN.

21 Attendants (Male Department)	£20 to £30	{	Board, lodging, and wash- ing.
25 Ditto (Female ditto)	£12 to £20		Ditto, with livery.
House-porter .....	16		Ditto. ditto.
Cook, Kitchen-maids & Housemaid	52		Board, lodging, and washing
Laundress and Laundry-maids ....	56		Ditto.
Engineer .....	52	{	Furnished lodge, board, and washing.
Carter and Stock Man .....	25	{	Furnished lodge, board, and washing.
Band Instructor .....	£8 8s.		Without board or lodging.

WEEKLY WAGES.—Carpenter,  
Mason, Blacksmith, Painter, 2  
Shoemakers, Tailor, Upholsterer,  
Bailiff, Gardener, 3 Stokers, and  
Mason's Labourer .....£14 9s.

Ditto.

Brewer .....£1 2s. 6d. Partial board; not lodging.



*Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption, &c.,  
during the year ending 31st December, 1866.*

Articles.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread, at per 4lb. loaf ..	0 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Flour, at per stone .....	1 9	1 8	1 11	2 1
Beef, „ „ .....	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9
Mutton, „ „ .....	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9
Prime joints, at per lb. ..	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Milk, at per gallon .....	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Malt, at per quarter .....	63 0	63 0	63 0	63 0
Hops, at per lb. ....	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
Butter, salt, at per cwt. ..	130 0	130 0	135 0	135 0
Cocoa, at per cwt. ....	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0
Tea, ordinary, at per lb. ..	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 6	1 6
Treacle, at per cwt. ....	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Sugar, ordinary, at per cwt.	37 0	37 0	36 0	36 0
Coals, at per ton :—				
Hard .....	9 6	9 6	{ 14* 9 }	13 0
Gas .....	9 6	11 6	{ 13 0 }	
			{ 11 3 }	
			{ 11* 9 }	11* 9

\* 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.	Vegetables.	Bread.	pts.	oz.	Suet Pudding.	Cooked Meat.	Pie.	Soup.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Bread.	oz.	Butter.	Tea, or Coffee.	Bread.	oz.	Butter.	Tea, or Coffee.	
SUNDAY .....	6	1	—	5	1	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	6	—	—	—	12	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	8	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	
MONDAY .....	6	1	—	5	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
TUESDAY .....	6	—	1	5	1	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	—	—	8	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	—	—	—	—	8	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	
WEDNESDAY .....	6	1	—	5	1	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	6	—	—	—	12	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	8	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	
THURSDAY .....	6	—	1	5	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	—	12	—	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
FRIDAY .....	6	1	—	5	1	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	6	—	—	—	12	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	8	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	
SATURDAY .....	6	—	1	5	1	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	—	—	8	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	—	—	—	—	8	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	
TOTAL .....	42	4	3	35	7	12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	21	20	1	12	52	10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	18	20	20	1	12	40	42	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	35	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	35	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7

Cocoa for 250 Patients.—7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. cocoa, 15lbs. treacle, 9 galls. milk.

Porridge do. 18lbs. oatmeal, 20 galls. milk, 12 galls. water.

Soup do. The liquor of the cooked meat, uncooked bones, 28lbs. beef, 14lbs. rice, 14lbs. peas, 7lbs. pearl barley, herbs, salt, pepper, &c.

Stew do. 28lbs. beef, 168lb. vegetables in the liquor of the meat cooked previously.

EXTRA DIET.—Out-door workers, 4oz. bread, 2oz. cheese, and half a pint beer, at 11 a.m.

Kitchen, laundry, and washerwomen, 2oz. bread, 1oz. cheese,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint beer, at 11 a.m.; and 4oz. bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter, and 1 pint tea, at 4 p.m.

Ward-cleaners, 4oz. bread, 2oz. cheese, at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Tobacco and snuff are given as rewards to the industrious.

## ATTENDANTS' DIETARY.

Females.—10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. bread, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. cooked meat, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  pints beer,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. fresh butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. coffee, 1lb. sugar, 2oz. tea, 1lb. cheese, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  pints milk, vegetables—weekly.

Males.—10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. bread, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. cooked meat, 14 pints beer,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. fresh butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. coffee, 1lb. sugar, 2oz. tea, 1lb. cheese, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  pints milk, vegetables—weekly.



## Dr.

<i>Cr.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Provisions supplied to the Asylum:—							
Potatoes.....	160	12	0				
Other Vegetables.....	83	2	8				
Pork.....	165	6	0				
Bacon .....	0	15	0				
Poultry.....	0	3	0				
Eggs .....	7	16	9				
					417	15	5
By sale of Corn .....							
„ „ Vegetables.....	47	2	0				
	21	11	10				
„ „ Leading 874 tons 10 cwt. 1 qr. of coals, @ 2s. and 2s. 4d. per ton ...							
	95	10	1				
„ „ Estimated value of stock in hand,							
	110	2	6				
„ „ 31st December, 1865 .....							
					£692	1	10

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