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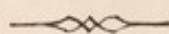
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The weekly rate for 1856 was 10s. for males, 9s. for females.

„	1857	10s.	„	9s.	„
„	1858	9s.	„	8s.	„
„	1859	8s. 6d.	„	7s. 6d.	„
„	1860*	8s. 3d.	„	7s. 3d.	„
„	1861	7s. 9d.	first half year, equally		
		8s. 3d.	second ditto		
„	1862	7s. 9d.	the whole year		

This sum now includes certain items of furniture and bedding formerly charged to the Fabric account. The present rate is below the actual cost, to which it will be necessary to revert when the present balance in hand has been reduced to a point just sufficient to maintain the financial credit of the establishment.

Whilst the Parishes have had the benefit of the accumulations by way of a reduced rate of charge, the Committee have likewise been enabled to enter into an agreement for the purchase of two pieces of land as an addition to the Asylum Estate.

It was reported to the Visitors that a plot of land contiguous to the south-east corner of the Asylum, in the parish of Sneinton, was about to be sold. Authority was given to the Chairman to negotiate for the same, and subsequently to contract for the purchase of this land containing 3270 square yards or thereabouts, in consideration of the sum of £776 12s. 6d. In addition to this property of Mr. Geo. Wagstaff, a smaller plot, the property of Mr. S. Whitchurch, was contracted for to be purchased, consisting of 384 square yards, and in consideration of the sum £115 4s. These properties are all frontage land, and supply the future facility to provide an outlet on the southern side, and owing to its being bounded by a main street, prospectively enhancing the value of the Asylum Estate.

* The cost of furniture and bedding was not included in the weekly charge for 1860, and the payments at 8s. 3d. for males exceeded those of 7s. 3d. for females.

These removals leave 160 males, and 154 females, in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1862. Total 314—an increase of 4 only when compared with the statistics at the close of 1861.

There has been a marked diminution in the number of admissions, from both the County and Borough, viz.: 85 new admissions (excluding the six transferred), against 121 last year.

The beneficial effect of this reduction in the admissions will be felt during the next year or two, and will tend to prevent the building now in progress being filled up so soon as was expected. The plans for the enlargement of the Asylum recommended in the Report of the Committee last year, having been sanctioned by the Lunacy Commissioners, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, at the General Quarter Sessions for the County, held on the 30th June, the Court approved of such plans for the enlargement of the male side of the Asylum, with estimates of the cost of carrying out the same, which amounted to about £1,800, and authorized the Visitors to proceed with the erection of the proposed buildings, to which the Town Council of the Borough also assented. On the 16th July the tender of Mr. R. Dennett, to complete the contract for the new works at £1,825 10s., was accepted by the Committee of Visitors. The works were commenced on the first of August, the greater portion is now roofed in, and one dormitory occupied by the patients, another larger dormitory may be entered upon in a few days, and the remaining works, including the new work-rooms, will be finished by the middle of March.

The Lunatic Patients from the several Unions in the County and Borough have been maintained at the moderate rate of 7s. 9d. per week for males and females equally, during the past year, which is the lowest annual charge that has been made since the formation of the present Union.

TO THE

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS

FOR THE COUNTY,

AND TO THE

Town Council of the Borough of Nottingham.

THE Committee of Visitors of the County and Borough of Nottingham Lunatic Asylum at Sneinton, have to report the following Summary of their proceedings for the year 1862, in accordance with the Act of Parliament under which they are appointed:—

On the 31st December, 1861, there remained 160 male patients in this establishment, and six others temporarily accommodated at Lincoln County Asylum; and 144 females. Total 310.

Since then there have been admitted 91 patients (including the aforesaid 6 transferred from Lincoln), namely, 48 men and 43 women.

The discharges during the year have been 40 recovered, and 4 not recovered.

The proportion of those recovered to the number admitted amounts to 43.9 per cent.

The deaths have been 37, being fewer than in either of the two preceding years.

The Committee have satisfaction in reporting that they have sufficient funds in hand to complete the purchase of these properties without calling on the County or the Borough for a grant.

The parliamentary inspections of the patients and the Asylum have been regularly made every two months, and the condition of both reported as satisfactory. No suicides or serious accidents have occurred to require the special attention of the House Committee.

The Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual visit on the 20th day of February, and left a report of a favourable character. This will be printed as usual with the other annual documents.

Miss E. Motson having been appointed Matron and Housekeeper in the place of Miss Matthews, resigned, the Committee have great pleasure in reporting that they have every reason to believe her duties have been satisfactorily discharged.

The Balance Sheets will be prepared and audited before the month of March, in accordance with the Statute.

The Committee are fully satisfied with the general management of the Asylum.

William Vickers,

CHAIRMAN.

JANUARY 1ST, 1863.

Annual Report of the Superintendent.



MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD, AND GENTLEMEN,

THE changes in the number of Patients during the year 1862, and other results, are comprised in the following tabular statement:—

				M.	F.	T.
Patients remaining December 31st, 1861				160	144	304
Ditto admitted during 1862				48	43	91
Total under Treatment				208	187	395
				M.	F.	T.
Discharged recovered ..				22	18	40
,, relieved ..				1	1	2
,, not improved ..				1	1	2
Died				24	13	37
				48	33	81
Remaining December 31st, 1862				160	154	314

The number of admissions, 91, includes 6 transfers from the Lincolnshire Asylum, and is 30 below that of the year 1861. The decline has been general throughout Nottinghamshire, though not equally distributed. There have been 13 fewer received from the County, 14 from the Borough of Nottingham, and 3 from Newark. This is contrary to general expectation, especially as the passing of an Act of Parliament, whereby the charge for the maintenance of Lunatics was transferred from the Parishes to the common fund of the Union, led to the supposition that certain Patients then detained out of the Asylum might be sent in, in consequence

of individual Parishes being no longer liable for the payments. It might also have been expected that the depression in the various branches of the cotton manufactures carried on in this County, would have raised the number of admissions into the Asylum, directly, by the resulting poverty acting as a cause of disease, and indirectly, by rendering persons of limited means unable to provide for their insane relatives, otherwise than as Paupers. These fears have proved groundless, and without entering into any lengthened discussion upon the question it will be sufficient to remark, that more extended experience tends to lessen the importance of moral causes, such as reverse of fortune, pride, ambition, &c., as agents in the production of insanity; and it seems highly probable, that the healthy condition of the population generally during the last year—the diminished risk of physical injuries—and the lessening of the means for indulging in habits of intemperance, have more than compensated for the depressing effects arising out of a partial stoppage of employment. In reference to this subject it is worthy of note, that the distress which existed in Coventry and its neighbourhood in 1860 and 1861, was not accompanied by any corresponding increase in mental disorders.

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No suicide or serious accidents have occurred during the year. One woman escaped and reached her home. Her friends had been importunate in endeavouring to obtain her release, when in an unfit state to be at large; she was not recaptured, and proved to be so unmanageable under their care, that they subsequently obtained her readmission.

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Three Criminals remain under supervision. In reply to a return required by the Board of Lunacy, I certified that it was inexpedient to remove them on account of their imbecile mental state and tranquil conduct.

The Middleton Fund for affording relief to convalescent Patients on leaving the Institution has been benefited by a Legacy of £25 under the will of Miss Ann Taylor, of Nottingham. Twenty-one Patients have received assistance in clothes or money from the charity.

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The efforts made to amuse the Patients by a variety of Entertainments, have proved not only gratifying but beneficial to them. Several who have been discharged recovered, have requested permission to attend afterwards as visitants.

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On the 12th of February, 1862, the Asylum had been in operation fifty years. A reference to the Tables will shew that the amount of success that has attended the labours of those who have promoted its objects during this lengthened period, has been such as to justify the expectations of its Founders; and I have pleasure in stating, that professional strangers who now visit the Establishment record, notwithstanding its age, their favourable impressions of the completeness of the existing arrangements.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, my Lord, and Gentleman,

Your obedient Servant,

Wm. Phillimore Stiff, M.B., Lond.,

SUPERINTENDENT.

COUNTY AND BOROUGH LUNATIC ASYLUM,
SNEINTON, NEAR NOTTINGHAM,
JANUARY 21, 1863.

Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

NOTTINGHAM COUNTY AND BOROUGH ASYLUM,

20TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

THIS Asylum at present contains 300 Patients, of whom 158 are men and 142 are women. We have personally examined the whole of them and have inspected their wards.

At the time of our visit the Patients were remarkably free from excitement, and no one was under any kind of instrumental restraint, nor was any Patient secluded.

We had every reason to be satisfied with the personal condition of the Patients, who were clean and well dressed, and altogether in a very comfortable state.

The following changes have taken place since our last visit in August, 1861 :—

	M.	F.	T.
Admitted	24	22	46
Discharged	22	12	34
Died	11	7	18

Of the Patients who were discharged, 24 were recovered.

The Deaths were attributed to causes ordinary among the insane, but in one case of Epilepsy an inquest was held, the Patient having been found smothered in his bed whilst in a fit.

There is a somewhat large proportion of feeble paralytic cases in the Asylum, but the general health is good, and no disease of an epidemic character prevails. To-day we found 7 men and 9 women in bed, and 15 men and 10 women are under medical treatment.

With reference to the occupations and amusements of the Patients, we find that about 74 men and 70 women are regularly employed.

Of the men 18 work on the Land, 7 in the Work-shops, &c., and 3 in the Kitchen. As many as 30 of the female Patients find constant occupation in the Laundry and Wash-house. Needlework employs 22 more, and others make themselves useful in the Kitchen and Wards.

The attendance at Chapel on Sunday amounts on an average to 155 of whom 80 are men; the week-day congregations are smaller.

Parties are still held in the Laundry occasionally, and there seems to be a fair amount of books and amusements provided for the home recreation of the Patients. We are assured that they pass much of their time in the open air, and we learn with pleasure some are taken for walks beyond the Asylum precincts, and that others are suffered to visit their friends in the Town.

All the wards were perfectly clean and free from offensive odour, and we noticed that additional furniture, &c. had been supplied, especially in the Lower Women's Ward, where owing to this improvement, and to a less strict classification than was formerly practised, the Patients were as quiet as in any other Ward in the Building.

During our passing through the galleries, several desirable improvements of a structural nature occurred to us, we refrain however from offering any suggestions on the present occasion, feeling that it would be unwise to incur any but absolutely necessary expenses upon a building which it is evident can only be sufficient

for the wants of the County and Borough for a very few years longer, even if the additions now under consideration are carried out.

We took advantage of our visit to inspect on the spot the site of the proposed enlargement for male Patients, in reference to which we shall report to the Board of Commissioners.

There are now vacancies for 8 male and 9 female Patients, but as there are 6 Patients belonging to the County in the Lincoln Asylum, and some of the smaller dormitories are now overcrowded with beds, even when the proposed additions are made there will be no great amount of vacant accommodation to meet an average increase of about 20 patients per annum.

We understand that it is the intention of the Committee to propose an enlargement on the female side, similar to that in the Men's Ward. If this design be carried out there will be a population of 397 Patients on an area of 21 acres.

In conclusion, we are glad to be able again to Report very favourably of the general condition of the Institution, which reflects much credit on the skill and assiduity of the Medical Superintendent, and the Officer acting under his direction.

W. G. Campbell, }
Robert Nairne, } COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Appendix.

TABLE I.

CLASSIFICATION OF PATIENTS IN THE ASYLUM ON
31ST DECEMBER, 1862.

	M.	F.	T.
County Paupers	113	92	205
„ Criminals	2	1	3
Borough Paupers	38	48	86
Borough of Newark Paupers (not contributing)	5	12	17
Out-County Paupers (ditto)	2	1	3
Total ..	160	154	314

TABLE II.

SHEWING THE ALLEGED CAUSES OF INSANITY IN THE
ADMISSIONS, 1862.

PHYSICAL.	M.	F.	MORAL.	M.	F.
Hereditary	6	9	Reduced Circumstances ..	3	1
Relapses	4	4	Want of Employment ..	2	0
Epilepsy	3	2	Trouble	1	3
Disease of Brain	2	0	Religious Excitement ..	0	3
Intemperance	5	1	Desertion	0	2
Congenital	1	1	Death of Relative ..	1	0
Physical Injuries	2	1			
Scrofula	1	1			
Dysmenorrhœa	0	1			
Sun Stroke	1	0			
Paralytic Stroke	1	0			
Taking Opium	0	1			
Bodily Illness	0	3			
Childbirth	0	3			
Age	0	2			
	26	29		7	9
Unknown	15	5	Total	48	43

TABLE III.

SHEWING THE FORM OF INSANITY IN THE PATIENTS
ADMITTED.

	M.	F.
Mania, Acute	11	17
„ Chronic	10	1
„ Remittent	3	5
Dementia	3	1
Imbecility, from Age, Chorea	1	4
Melancholia	10	8
Congenital Idiocy	2	0
„ Imbecility	0	1
General Paralysis	4	2
Epileptic Mania	3	2
No Symptoms	1	0
Puerperal Mania	0	2
Total ..	48	43

STATISTICS FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM ON FEBRUARY 12TH, 1812.

Private and Pauper Patients received up to August 1st, 1859.

Year.	Number of Admissions.	Recovered.	Relieved, on Trial, and Removed.	Died.	Remaining December 31st	Total under Treatment.	Daily Average Resident.	Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.	Per Centage of Deaths on Daily Average.	Per Centage of Deaths on Total Number under Treatment.
1812	35	0	0	0	35	35	25	0	0	0
1813	40	11	15	4	45	75	45	27.5	8.88	5.33
1814	46	18	12	9	52	91	50	39.13	18.00	9.89
1815	61	21	22	3	67	113	63	34.42	4.76	2.65
1816	46	20	29	3	61	113	61	43.47	4.91	2.65
1817	31	16	22	7	47	92	50	51.61	14.00	7.60
1818	45	8	12	9	63	92	55	17.77	16.36	97.8
1819	32	17	26	4	48	95	52	53.12	7.69	4.21
1820	38	12	13	4	57	86	49	31.57	8.16	4.65
1821	35	12	17	2	61	92	58	34.28	3.44	2.17
1822	31	18	17	2	55	92	60	58.06	3.33	2.17
1823	47	17	12	2	71	102	60	36.17	3.33	1.96
1824	50	30	23	0	68	121	72	60.00	0.00	0.00
1825	45	24	17	5	67	113	74	53.33	6.75	4.42
1826	49	23	24	2	67	116	67	46.93	2.98	1.72
1827	71	23	22	8	85	138	72	32.39	11.11	5.79
1828	51	26	26	3	81	136	81	50.98	3.70	2.20
1829	51	23	16	4	89	132	84	45.09	4.76	3.03
1830	46	24	14	8	89	135	89	52.17	8.98	5.92
1831	43	28	11	9	84	132	85	65.11	10.58	6.81
1832	48	23	13	9	87	132	88	47.91	10.22	6.81
1833	49	21	23	8	84	136	86.5	42.85	9.24	5.88
1834	60	24	12	5	103	144	94	40.00	5.31	3.47
1835	74	32	15	12	118	177	112	43.24	10.71	6.77
1836	70	28	19	9	132	188	119	40.00	7.56	4.78
1837	57	32	12	12	133	189	129.5	56.14	9.26	6.34
1838	58	31	19	7	134	191	134.5	53.44	5.20	3.66
1839	58	26	15	8	143	192	138	44.82	5.79	4.16
1840	67	30	17	9	154	210	146.5	44.77	6.14	4.28
1841	55	32	9	15	153	209	152	58.18	9.86	7.17
1842	73	38	12	22	154	226	158	52.05	13.92	9.73
1843	90	42	28	15	159	244	158	46.66	9.49	6.14
1844	105	48	21	18	177	264	173.62	45.71	10.36	6.81
1845	85	35	13	14	200	262	190.77	41.17	7.33	5.34
1846	49	16	7	9	217	249	208.45	32.65	4.32	3.61
1847	124	53	24	24	240	341	224.80	42.74	10.67	7.03
1848	90	44	12	27	247	330	245.72	48.88	10.98	8.18
1849	83	41	14	22	253	330	253.41	49.39	8.68	6.66
1850	91	38	14	21	271	344	266.41	41.75	7.87	6.10
1851	21	19	21	14	238	292	249.16	90.47	5.61	4.79
1852	44	18	7	21	236	282	233.68	40.90	8.98	7.44
1853	39	20	3	14	238	275	240.49	51.28	5.82	5.09
1854	62	27	13	22	238	300	241.41	43.54	9.11	7.33
1855	42	18	7	20	235	280	239.16	42.85	8.36	7.14
1856	66	23	24	24	230	301	228.33	34.84	10.51	7.97
1857	89	30	49	17	223	319	216.17	33.70	7.86	5.32
1858	86	28	11	23	247	309	239.08	32.55	9.62	7.44
1859	114	36	40	26	259	361	255.60	31.35	10.17	7.20
1859	128	39	60	27	261	387	256.38	30.46	10.53	6.97
	2970	1263	884	562			6730	42.52	8.34	5.87

Pauper Patients only received after August 1st, 1859.

1860	98	39	5	41	274	359	268.83	39.79	15.25	11.42
1861	121	31	21	39	304	395	293	25.61	13.31	9.87
1862	91	40	4	37	314	395	305	43.95	12.13	9.34

TABLE V.

	M.	F.	T.
Re-admissions from 1812 to 1862	291	231	522
Ditto during 1862	17	10	27
Total	308	241	549

TABLE VI.—RECOVERIES.

No. on Register.	Sex.	Age and Civil State when Admitted.	Alleged Length of Time Insane when Admitted.	Duration of Residence in the Asylum.	Supposed Cause of Insanity.	Form of Disorder.
1226	M.	58 years—Married	1 month	220 days	Trouble. Relapse. Hereditary	Melancholia
1281	M.	34 "	4 weeks	44 "	Hereditary	Acute Mania
1200	F.	45 "	10 days	281 "	Poverty	Acute Mania
1240	F.	31 "	2 years	200 "	Doubtful	Acute Mania
1228	M.	32 "	1 week	237 "	Hereditary and Intemperance	Acute Mania
1277	M.	62 "	3 weeks	89 "	Failed in business. Hereditary	Melancholia
1264	M.	57 "	1 week	143 "	Epilepsy	Epileptic Mania
1249	M.	47 "	3 months	213 "	Anxiety. No work. Relapse	Recurrent Mania
1246	F.	36 "	2 months	270 "	Not known	Acute Mania
1295	F.	26 "	a few days	65 "	Hereditary	Mania
1266	F.	8½ "	1½ years	165 "	Hereditary	Imbecility
1199	M.	35 "	2 weeks	1 year and 32 days	Intemperance	Acute Mania
1262	M.	33 "	1 week	207 days	Want of work. Relapse. Hered.	Melancholia
1296	F.	50 "	2 weeks	75 "	Deserted by her husband	Mania
1286	F.	37 "	4 months	148 "	Husband's bad conduct	Mania
1287	M.	59 "	14 weeks	147 "	Money matters	Melancholia
1292	M.	23 "	1 week	143 "	Not known	Acute Mania
1118	F.	52 "	several mths.	1 year & 332 days	Not known	Melancholia
1315	F.	62 "	14 years	44 days	Religious excitement	Mania
1309	F.	63 "	5 months	67 "	Relapse	Mania
1306	M.	57 "	1 month	71 "	Trouble	Melancholia
1307	M.	29 "	1 week	70 "	Intemperance	Acute Mania
1282	M.	49 "	2 months	198 "	Hereditary	Acute Mania
1067	M.	42 "	not known	2 years & 222 days	Intemperance & Physical injury	Mania
1323	F.	40 "	1 day	39 days	Grief. Hereditary	Acute Mania
1305	F.	45 "	7 days	92 "	Reduced circumstances	Melancholia
1327	M.	58 "	2 weeks	36 "	Hereditary	Melancholia
1299	F.	46 "	2 weeks	137 "	Dysmenorrhea	Acute Mania
1272	M.	42 "	5 weeks	288 "	Hereditary Intemperance	Recurrent Mania
1330	F.	50 "	3 days	88 "	Hereditary	Acute Mania
1248	M.	26 "	not known	1 year and 50 days	Not known	Mania
1347	M.	70 "	9 days	51 days	Reduced circumstances	Melancholia
1348	F.	61 "	1 week	48 "	Trouble	Mania
1214	M.	31 "	4 months	1 year & 166 days	Hereditary	Acute Mania
1173	F.	22 "	1 year	1 year & 304 days	Hereditary. Puerperal state	Acute Mania
1314	F.	18 "	1 year	186 days	Hereditary	Mania
				40 "	Hereditary	Recurrent Mania

	35 years—Single	Epileptic Mania. Fair	several years	2 years	199 days	Epilepsy	*(Inquest)
986	M.	Imbecility. Fair	6 months		307	Apoplexy	
1186	F.	Imbecility from age.	4 weeks		208	Age and Rheumatism	
1113	F.	Mania	not known	37		Asthma	
19	M.	Melancholia. Very thin	4 weeks	3		General Paralysis of the Insane	
929	M.	Melancholia. Disease of the heart	66 days		95	Disease of the Valves of the Heart	
1276	M.	Acute Mania. Febrile excitement	1 week		77	Maniacal Exhaustion	
1291	M.	Chronic Mania. Bad health. Paraplegia	3 months	2	61	Epilepsy & Ulceration of Stomach	
1066	M.	Acute Mania. Ptosis & Disease of Brain	10		116	Disease of Brain & Gen. Paralysis	
1265	M.	Melancholia. Infirmit	1 week	1	134	Epilepsy	
1146	M.	Melancholia. Weakly	1	1	270	Diarrhoea	
1257	F.	Acute Mania. Physical injuries	4 months	1	58	General Paralysis of the Insane	
1175	M.	Mania		19	103	Natural Decay	
80	M.	Epileptic Mania	4 years	8	108	Epilepsy	
625	F.	Mania. Thin	15	11	89	Tubercle of Lungs & Stricture of Small Intestine	
522	F.	Imbecility. Fair	Congenital		153	Phthisis	
1278	F.	Dementia. Feeble	not known	1	16	General Paralysis of the Insane	
1215	M.	Chro. Mania. Fair. Hematoma of left Ear	8 months		308	Epilepsy	
1241	M.	Gen. Paralysis. Diarrhoea. Anasarca. Dyapnoea	1		8	General Paralysis of the Insane	
1318	M.	Acute Mania. Febrile excitement	6	4	97	Maniacal Exhaustion	
863	F.	Dementia. Feeble	1 week			Apoplexy	
1329	M.	Mania with Stupor. Heels & Toes sore	several years	4	4	Epilepsy	†(Inquest)
898	M.	Mania. Bad. Cancer of Womb	a few days		48	Cancer of the Womb	
1317	F.	Mania. Much reduced	1 week	8	77	Consumption	
618	F.	Dementia. Bedridden. Much bruised	1 year		271	Age and Exhaustion	
1335	F.	Acute Mania. Febrile	6 weeks	1	27	Epilepsy	
1152	M.	Acute Mania. Weakly.	1		315	Disease of Brain and Diarrhoea	
1069	M.	Mania. Weakly. Disease of Liver	2	2	264	Disease of the Liver	
1301	M.	Imbecility. Dis. of Larynx. Exhausted	4 months		175	Consumption	
1331	M.	Melancholia. Weakly. Disease of Heart	9 days	1	81	Mania and Apoplexy	
1149	F.	Mania. General Paralysis. Weakly	3 weeks	1	348	General Paralysis of the Insane	
1250	M.	General Paralysis. Bad	5 months		53	General Paralysis of the Insane	
1283	M.	Mania. Extreme exhaustion	2		314	Maniacal Exhaustion	
1355	F.	Epileptic Mania. Eruption	several years		10	Epilepsy	
1351	M.	Mania. Fair	9 months		38	Consumption	
1328	M.	Imbecility. Exhausted. Mam. Tumour	3		125	Old Age	
1312	F.	Melancholia. Fair.	5	1	180	General Paralysis and Apoplexy	
1210	M.				200		

* Inquest.—*Verdict* :—"That the deceased, being Lunatic and subject to Epilepsy, was accidentally smothered in a Fit.

Inquest.—*Verdict* :—"That the deceased was found dead in bed, in the Lunatic Asylum, from an Epileptic Fit, and not from any neglect or violence."

TABLE VIII.
PAUPER DIETARY.

BREAKFAST.	MALES.	FEMALES.
EVERY DAY.	Milk Porridge or Coffee, with 4oz. of Butter for 12 Patients. . . 1½ pt. Bread . . . 7 oz.	Tea, Coffee, or Porridge . . . 1 pt. Butter for 12 Patients 4 oz. Bread . . . 6 oz.
DINNER.	Roast Meat, free from Bone . . . 6 oz.	. . . 5 oz.
SUNDAY.	Bread . . . 4 oz.	. . . 4 oz.
	Vegetables . . . 16 oz.	. . . 12 oz.
	Beer . . . ½ pt.	. . . ½ pt.
MONDAY.	Pease Soup . . . 1½ pt.	. . . 1 pt.
	Bread . . . 6 oz.	. . . 5 oz.
	Beer . . . ½ pt.	. . . ½ pt.
TUESDAY.	Currant or Fruit Pudding . . . 16 oz.	Rice Pudding . . . 12 oz.
	Beer . . . ½ pt.	Bread . . . 5 oz.
		Cheese . . . 1 oz.
		Beer . . . ½ pt.
WEDNESDAY.	Boiled Meat, free from Bone . . . 6 oz.	. . . 5 oz.
	Bread . . . 4 oz.	. . . 4 oz.
	Vegetables . . . 16 oz.	. . . 12 oz.
	Beer . . . ½ pt.	. . . ½ pt.
THURSDAY.	Irish Stew . . . 1½ pt.	. . . 1 pt.
	Bread . . . 6 oz.	. . . 5 oz.
	Beer . . . ½ pt.	. . . ½ pt.
FRIDAY.	Meat in Pie, free from Bone . . . 5 oz.	. . . 4 oz.
	Pie Crust . . . 10 oz.	. . . 8 oz.
	Potatoes, sliced . . . 12 oz.	. . . 8 oz.
	Beer . . . ½ pt.	. . . ½ pt.
SATURDAY.	Rice Pudding . . . 16 oz.	Currant or Fruit Pudding . . . 16 oz.
	Bread . . . 6 oz.	Beer . . . ½ pt.
	Cheese . . . 1 oz.	
	Beer . . . ½ pt.	
SUPPER.	Bread . . . 6 oz.	Bread . . . 5 oz.
EVERY DAY.	Butter for 12 Patients 4 oz.	Butter for 12 Patients 4 oz.
	Tea . . . 1½ pt.	Tea . . . 1 pt.
	Or Bread, with Milk Porridge . . . 1½ pt.	

Irish Stew, made of Meat, Potatoes, Vegetables, &c.

Beer, 14 Gallons to the Bushel.

A Salad once a week.

Tea or Coffee instead of Milk Porridge on Rice Pudding Days.

Regular Workers in the Garden, Laundry, &c., have at 11 a.m., Bread, 4 oz., Cheese 1 oz., Beer ½ pint; at 4 p.m., Beer ½ pint.

TABLE IX.

NUMBER OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS CHARGEABLE TO PARISHES IN THE COUNTY
AND BOROUGH OF NOTTINGHAM, ON THE 1ST JANUARY, 1863.

Unions.	In County and Boro' Asylum.			In other Asylums.			In Workhouses.			In Lodgings.			With Friends.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1 Basford	34	21	55				11	12	23		1	1	8	6	14	53	39	92
2 Bingham	12	6	18				4	3	7					2	2	16	12	28
3 Doncaster	1	2	3													1	2	3
4 Gainsborough	1		1				1	2	3							2	2	4
5 Loughborough		2	2															2
6 Mansfield	14	10	24				8	5	13		2	2	4	5	9	26	22	48
7 Melton Mowbray	0	0	0				0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Newark	8	19	27	1		1		4	4				1	2	3	10	25	35
9 Nottingham*	38	48	86				36	43	79				22	19	41	96	110	206
10 Radford	14	20	34				3	7	10				4	2	6	21	29	50
11 Retford	10	8	18			1	3	10	13				10	12	22	23	31	54
12 Shardlow	3	2	5				3	4	7					1	1	3	3	6
13 Southwell	12	13	25				2	7	9					2	2	15	17	32
14 Worksop	8	2	10	2	1	3										12	12	24
County Patients	3		3													3		3
Out-County "	2	1	3													2	1	3
Total	160	154	314	3	2	5	71	97	168		3	3	49	51	100	283	307	590
For previous Year	166	144	310	6	1	7	75	102	177		1	3	44	56	100	292	306	598
Increase ..		10			1								5				(1)	16
Decrease ..	6			3			4	5			1					(9)		24

* Certain Cases receiving Medical Relief only, are not included in this Return.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT FOR 1862,
OF
Receipts and Payments
OF THE
COUNTY AND BOROUGH LUNATIC ASYLUM,
AT SNEINTON, NEAR NOTTINGHAM.

RECEIPTS.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands	...	...	1247	2	10			
„ Clerk's hands	...	...	51	6	10½			
„ Storekeeper's hands	...	...	13	0	3			
						1311	9	11½
From Sales of Pigs	...	...	49	6	10			
„ Bones	...	...	4	3	6½			
„ Rags	...	...	4	5	11			
„ Old Stores	...	...	3	0	11			
Return Payment	...	...	1	16	3			
						62	13	5½

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

From Unions in the County and Borough contributing to the Asylum at 7s. 9d. per week—

Basford	...	...	...	...	1081	8	6	
Bingham	...	...	...	...	353	15	4	
Doncaster	...	...	...	...	61	12	6	
Gainsborough	...	...	...	...	32	6	5	
Loughborough	...	...	...	...	41	1	8	
Mansfield	...	...	...	...	525	9	6	
Newark	...	...	...	...	172	4	8	
Nottingham	...	...	...	...	1690	1	7	
Radford	...	...	...	...	743	2	9	
Retford	...	...	...	...	371	0	0	
Shardlow	...	...	...	...	109	19	6	
Southwell	...	...	...	...	529	13	2	
Worksop	...	...	...	...	191	3	6	
								5902 19 1
Carried forward	...	...	...	...				7277 2 6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...	...	7277	2	6	
From Unions in other Counties and Places not contributing—						
Borough of Newark at 12s. per week ...	472	11	2			
West Derby Union at 14s. „ ...	27	10	0			
York „ „ „ ...	9	10	0			
Stone „ „ „ ...	32	12	0			
Stamford „ „ „ ...	38	12	0			
Caistor and Brocklesby „ „ ...	27	16	0			
Leicester „ „ „ ...	14	6	0			
			622	17	2	
From County Treasurer—						
For Vagrant Pauper Lunatics ...	61	9	0			
„ Extra cost of Lincoln Patients ...	23	10	11			
„ Buildings and Repairs ...	382	1	1			
„ Bedding and Furniture ...	172	5	0			
„ Rates, Taxes, &c. ...	32	8	9			
			671	14	9	
For New Building ...			1217	0	0	
From Borough Treasurer—						
For Buildings and Repairs ...	191	0	7			
„ Bedding and Furniture ...	86	2	6			
„ Rates, Taxes, &c. ...	16	4	4			
„ New Buildings ...	400	0	0			
			693	7	5	
From Repayments—						
For Funeral Expenses ...	22	2	6			
„ Allowance to Patients on Trial ...	2	3	6			
			24	6	0	
Total Amount of Receipts ...	...	...	£10506	7	10	

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Resident Medical Superintendent ...	400	0	0			
„ „ Assistant ...	60	5	5			
Chaplain ...	70	0	0			
Clerk ...	60	0	0			
Matron ...	39	10	5			
Storekeeper ...	42	10	0			
Attendants ...	415	19	4½			
Servants—Indoor ...	130	13	8			
„ Outdoor ...	26	0	0			
„ Occasional ...	5	17	6			
Male Attendant's Uniform ...	25	16	6			
Female „ „ ...	14	17	8			
			1291	10	6½	
Carried forward ...	...	...	£1291	10	6½	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1291	10	6½

PROVISIONS.

Bacon	...	...	...	...	62	0	11
Beer—Malt	...	...	...	...	333	4	0
„ Hops	...	...	...	...	71	16	6
„ Brewer's Wages	...	...	...	...	32	0	0
Butter and Lard	...	...	...	...	196	14	6½
Cheese	...	...	...	...	109	14	10
Coffee	...	...	...	...	50	1	8
Currants	...	...	...	...	13	18	8
Eggs	...	...	...	...	9	10	11½
Fish, Poultry, &c.	...	...	...	...	2	16	8½
Flour	...	...	...	...	824	19	0
Meat	...	...	...	...	1220	9	0
Milk	...	...	...	...	224	8	0
Oatmeal and Peas	...	...	...	...	51	16	4
Potatoes, Vegetables, and Fruit	...	...	...	...	12	11	3
Raisins	...	...	...	...	2	4	4
Rice	...	...	...	...	39	0	0
Sugar—Loaf	...	...	...	...	6	6	0
„ Raw	...	...	...	...	91	0	0
Tea	...	...	...	...	116	12	2
Tobacco and Snuff	...	...	...	...	25	10	2
Treacle	...	...	...	...	1	2	2
Vinegar and Spices	...	...	...	...	12	16	0
Sundries	...	...	...	...	26	12	1½
					3537 5 4		

NECESSARIES.

Candles	...	...	...	...	6	14	6
Coals and Cobbles	...	...	...	...	334	9	0
Chimney Sweep	...	...	...	...	3	10	0
Gas	...	...	...	...	84	5	10
Oil	...	...	...	...	4	7	6
Soap	...	...	...	...	92	0	0
Soda	...	...	...	...	6	13	5
Starch and Blue	...	...	...	...	13	15	8
Water Rent	...	...	...	...	6	13	2
Wood for Firing	...	...	...	...	6	0	10
Sundries	...	...	...	...	20	12	10
					579 2 9		

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	...	...	...	...	48	7	9
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	...	...	...	...	29	12	6
					78 0 3		
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	£5485 18 10½		

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	5485	18	10½

CLOTHING.

Bonnets	...	...	...	3	6	0
Braces, Handkerchiefs, &c.	...	...	...	4	13	8
Calico	...	...	...	13	18	9
Flannel and Serges	...	...	...	29	6	8
Hats and Caps	...	...	...	2	10	0
Linen	...	...	...	38	17	0
Prints and Gingham	...	...	...	20	13	3
Shawls	...	...	...	7	4	0
Shoes	...	...	...	161	3	4
Tailor and Men's Clothing Materials	...	...	...	113	17	0
Smallwares and Sundries	...	...	...	24	1	6
Hosiery	...	...	...	24	7	6
					443	18 8

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Bedsteads and Bedding	...	...	...	45	19	0
Blankets	...	...	...	45	0	0
Carpets, Matting, &c.	...	...	...	29	1	9
Chairs and other Furniture	...	...	...	17	16	2
Counterpanes and Curtains	...	...	...	25	12	7
Crockery	...	...	...	26	10	11
Culinary Utensils	...	...	...	81	0	0
Sheetings	...	...	...	51	6	1
Straw, Tick, Twine, &c.	...	...	...	21	9	2
Towelling	...	...	...	6	6	8
Sundries	...	...	...	2	11	6
					352	13 10

FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Coffins	...	...	...	10	4	0
Bearers	...	...	...	8	10	0
Burial Fees	...	...	...	7	17	6
					26	11 6

GARDEN EXPENSES

Pigs	...	...	...	58	17	3
Implements	...	...	...	6	18	0
Labour	...	...	...	57	2	0
Seed	24	19	0
Manure	6	5	0
Pig Food and Grinding	6	5	9
					160	7 0

Carried forward	£6469	9	10½
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	6469	9	10½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertising, Printing, Books, Stamps, and Stationery &c.	69	5	6		
Amusements ...	...	2	5	2½		
Recovery of Escaped Patient ...	...	0	1	0		
Patients out on Trial, &c. ...	...	6	14	6		
Maintenance of Patients at Lincoln ...	...	122	12	0		
					200	18 2½

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

Blacksmith and Ironfounder ...	...	120	7	3		
Bricklayer ...	...	68	12	0		
Carpenter and Builders ...	...	160	14	0		
Cartage ...	...	1	1	11		
Gravel and Gas Tar ...	...	6	3	0		
Glazier ...	...	14	17	9		
Ironmonger ...	...	26	5	10		
Painting and Papering ...	...	263	10	6		
Plumber ...	...	63	15	2		
Stone Mason ...	...	7	18	4		
Timber ...	...	20	14	7		
Whitewashing ...	...	50	0	0		
Miscellaneous ...	...	49	18	11		
Rates and Taxes ...	...	41	15	6½		
Insurance ...	...	8	4	6		
					903	19 3½
New Buildings ...	...				1300	0 0

Total Amount of Payments ... £8874 7 4½

Balance in Treasurer's hands after payment of all Cheques drawn for 1862 Accounts	1572	12	1		
Balance in Clerk's hands	46	17	4		
„ Storekeeper's hands	12	11	0½		
					1632	0 5½

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AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE, CLOTHING,
AND CARE OF PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1862.

						s.	d.
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	0	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Salaries and Wages		...	...	...	...	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Necessaries (<i>e.g.</i>) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.				...	...	0	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Surgery and Dispensary		...	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wine, Spirits, and Porter		...	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Furniture and Bedding		...	...	...	...	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Garden and Farm	...	...	...	...	...	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Miscellaneous, <i>viz.</i>:		...	...	...	...	0	1
Add for Fractions	...	...	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
						<hr/>	
						8	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Less Monies received for Articles, Goods, and Produce sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)					...	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
						<hr/>	
Total Average Weekly Cost per head						8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Daily Average Number of Patients Resident, 305.

Weekly Charge for Paupers from Counties or Boroughs to which Asylum
belongs, 7s. 9d.

Ditto ditto from other Counties or Boroughs, 12s. and 14s.

Any excess beyond the Weekly Charge is carried to the General Fund.

FROM 1ST JAN

£ s. d.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Due by Unions in the County, for Maintenance of Patients, up to 31st December, 1862	1614	8	2			
Due for Out-County Patients	153	18	2			
	<hr/>			1768	6	4
Due by County Treasurer—						
For Patients	24	7	3			
„ Ordinary Repairs	569	6	2			
„ Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	33	6	8			
	<hr/>			627	0	1
Due by Borough Treasurer—						
For Ordinary Repairs	284	13	1			
„ Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	16	13	4			
„ Balance for New Building	208	10	0			
	<hr/>			509	16	5
Balance on 31st December, 1862—						
In Treasurer's hands	1572	12	1			
„ Clerk's „	46	17	4			
„ Storekeeper's „	12	11	0½			
	<hr/>			1632	0	5½
	<hr/>			£4537	3	3½

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D BOROUGH LUNATIC ASYLUM,

ER, 1862.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer, 1st January	0	0	0
PAYMENTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ.			
1 Monies invested during the Year	0	0	0
2 Salaries and Wages	1291	10	6½
3 Provisions (including all Articles of Diet, except Wine, Spirits, and Porter)	3537	5	4
4 Wine, Spirits, and Porter	29	12	6
5 Necessaries (<i>e. g.</i> Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.)	579	2	9
6 Surgery and Dispensary	48	7	9
7 Clothing	443	18	8
8 Furniture and Bedding	352	13	10
9 Funeral Expenses	26	11	6
10 Building and Repairs	2153	19	3
11 Garden and Farm	160	7	0
12 Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	50	0	0½
13 Miscellaneous	200	18	2½
Total Payments	8874	7	4½
Balance in hand, 31st December	1632	0	5½

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Audited February 23, 1863.

L. Heymann.

Thomas Ball.

	£	s.	d.
Assets on 31st December, 1861	3925	5	8½
Due for Remains of Contract for New Building	525	10	0
Increase	86	7	7

Audited February 23, 1863.

L. Heymann.

Thomas Ball.

£4537 3 3½

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MEMORANDUM

1901

TO THE SECRETARY

Reference is made to the report of the
Committee on the subject of the
proposed amendment to the
constitution of the United States
relating to the election of
Senators by the people.
The Committee has the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 10th inst. and in
reply to inform you that the
same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their
consideration.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. [Signature]

Enclosed for the Secretary are
two copies of the report of the
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