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### 1872.

### REPORT

OF THE

### COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM AT SNENTON NEAR NOTTINGHAM.

To the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County, and to the Town Council of the Borough of Nottingham.

In pursuance of the Statute 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 97. sec. 62, the Committee report:—

That the number of Lunatics of all classes under care this day, the 31st December, 1872, consists of—

MALES. FEMALES. TOTAL.
172 207 379

And the chargeability is as follows—

TO THE COUNTY. BOROUGH. NEWARK. OUT-COUNTY. TOTAL.

245 123 10 1 379

The conduct of the Housekeeper and other officials has on the whole been very satisfactory.

The conduct of Charlotte Clarke was most praiseworthy in rescuing a patient who had jumped into the Arboretum Lake.

Dr. Stiff who has now been Superintendent of the Asylum upwards of 17 years continues to give the greatest satisfaction to the Committee.

In my report as Chairman for the last year I stated that "The Committee of Visitors, at a Special Meeting held on "the 7th December 1871, agreed (subject to the approval of "the Secretary of State) to dissolve the existing union between the County and Borough as from the 31st December, 1871, upon the terms that the County should purchase "the interest of the Borough in the entire property of the "Union, and pay the amount by the following instalments, bearing interest at 5 per cent. from the time when they become due, viz.: £5000 on the 30th June 1872; £5000 on the 31st December, 1872; and the Balance on the 30th June 1873."

On the 8th January 1872 the following letter was received by Richard Enfield, Esq., Solicitor to the Committee of Visitors—

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(COPY)

Whitehall 8 January 1872.

Sir-

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bruce to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo, transmitting a copy

of resolutions adopted at a Special General Meeting of Visitors of the United Lunatic Asylum Nottingham, for the dissolution of the Union between the County and Borough of Nottingham for Lunatic purposes; and I am to inform you that Mr. Bruce after communication with the Lunacy Commissioners, is of opinion that the proposed dissolution can only properly be made on the condition of the County removing to another site, and the City Authorities retaining the existing Buildings and premises.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed)

A. F. O. LIDDELL.

Richard Enfield, Esq.

It will be seen from the above letter that the Commissioners are favourable to a dissolution of the Union on condition of the County removing to another site, and the City Authorities retaining the existing Buildings and premises.

The Town Council of Nottingham has since passed a resolution that such dissolution is inexpedient at present. No further negotiations have taken place since the veto of the Secretary of State; in the meantime the number of patients has gradually increased, and the want of space is beginning to be felt. It becomes therefore the duty of the Committee to consider whether they will accept the Commissioners' recommendation for the Borough to purchase the interest of the County, and the County to remove farther away; or whether each party shall remove from the present site and establish a separate and independent Asylum under its own control and management; or whether the present partnership arrangements be continued by the building a larger Asylum in a different situation.

J. 6. Cane,

CHAIRMAN.

### ANNUAL REPORT

### OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

### Mr. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,-

The present report of the state and management of the Nottingham County and Borough Lunatic Asylum, comprising the details of the admissions, recoveries, removals, and deaths thereat for the year 1872, is the seventeenth of the existing union, and the sixty-second of the original establishment.

The patients (8 men and 2 women) from the borough of Newark are included in the statistics, but this municipality has no share in the real estate and chattels of the Asylum.

The following table gives the results of the year;

### TABLE 1.

Showing the admissions, discharges, and deaths during the year 1872:—

	-	TO WE		M.	F.	T
In the Asylum on the 1st of	Januar	y, 1872		173	200	373
als late my subtemperate	М.	F.	T.			
Admitted for the first time Re-admitted	46 7	51 12	97 19			
To	otal adn	nitted		53	63	116
Total under treatment during				226	263	489
	М.	F.	T.			
Recovered	8 4 0 42	27 3 1 25	35 7 1 67			
Total discharged and died dur	ing the	year		54	56	110
Remaining in the Asylum 31s	t Dec.,	1872		172	207	379
Average numbers resident dur	ing the	year		170	200	370

The total number of Lunatics remaining at the close of the year is 379, that is 172 men and 207 women. As the Asylum is estimated to accommodate 400 persons, or 186 men and 214 women, it follows that room is left for 14 men and 7 women only. There is an increase of 6 patients over the corresponding period of last year. Their chargeability is as follows:—To the county of Nottingham, 245; to the borough of Nottingham, 123; Newark borough, 10; out county, 1; total, 379. The augmentation of numbers is wholly on the part of the borough of Nottingham which has ten more on the list than at the last return, whilst the county of Nottingham and borough of Newark have two patients fewer each. It may be noted as an exceptional, though doubtless temporary circumstance that the borough of Newark has only 2 female lunatics, whereas the borough of Nottingham has 77. This is the first occasion that the borough of Nottingham, compared with the county, has attained its relative share of one third of the inmates under the partnership; but it is still far from that proportion in in the census of the general population.

It was remarked last year, and is corroborated by the experience of the present, that the facilities for obtaining orders, the existence of an active staff, and ready access to the Asylum tends to encourage the transfer of patients from the borough.

In some instances, cases have been brought hither in the last stage of bodily illness, whose removal would not have been effected on account of the risk, had they lived at a remoter distance.

The admissions altogether were 116 in number, and the bodily condition of the patients deserves particular notice.

The practice of sending in patients to be nursed during their last illness is greatly on the increase. Of 21 persons who were admitted and died during the year, 18 were noted on their reception as being aged, paralytic, or subject to bodily ailments likely to prove fatal. One man brought in, in a moribund state, required restoratives before he could be removed to the ward. He survived only till the next day.

Under the head of causes of insanity in the new cases the most noteworthy is that of intemperance; there being eighteen cases due to this habit alone, and eight to it, combined with other antecedents.

There was no epidemic among the patients, but the humidity of the season has been unfavourable for out-door employment and recreation, and may possibly have lowered their general health.

Owing to precautions taken, namely re-vaccination and limitation of visiting, no case of small pox occurred among the patients; and the expense of erecting a detached infectious ward with employment of a separate staff was thus avoided.

One nurse caught the infection outside and was removed to the small pox ward of the General Hospital where she succumbed to the disease. She had been vaccinated a week previous to the eruption, but as the stage of incubation of the pestilence is from ten to sixteen days, the operation proved ineffectual, and confirms the oft-repeated experience that it is too late to perform vaccination when the poison of small pox is circulating in the blood. Two other persons died in the service of the Institution; one, a nurse who had been employed upwards of twenty years, the other an attendant who had been three years in his place. Their loss was much regretted.

Thirty-five patients were discharged recovered; upon their return to their several occupations 15 of them were supplied with gratuities, suitable to their wants, from the charitable fund.

The proportion of recoveries amounted to thirty per cent. on the admissions.

The following were the most important casualties of the year: one woman in a paroxysm of mania was delivered of a boy; both subsequently were sent home well. Another female patient experienced a fracture of the bones of the fore-arm, twice in the same place, during the occurrence of epileptic fits. A third inflicted on herself a dangerous lacerated wound of the fore-arm whilst breaking a window. One man committed suicide, and one escaped. Seven persons were removed on the application of friends who were willing to take charge of them at home.

The death rate amongst the women was about the average, or 9.5, on the total number under treatment; whilst that of the men was 18.5, or nearly double the former. This difference was mainly due to a larger proportion of men being received in a bad state of bodily health, fifteen out of the eighteen cases already referred to being males. Twenty-one of the gross number who died were between the ages of sixty and eighty-four years.

The chief causes of death were old age, with complications; general paralysis, and consumption. The dietary has been improved by the substitution of a dinner of Australian meat with vegetables, for that of pease soup.

The failure of the potato crop in the garden, the enhanced price of several articles of consumption, and the addition of ten per cent. to the wages of the attendants and nurses, have been more than compensated for by a reduction in the furniture, utensil, and bedding accounts, and by extra profit on the pig account. The weekly cost has been in consequence only 8s. 10d. per head per week, instead of 9s. 1d., the former cost. After payment of the accounts the balance at the bank amounts to £922 10s. 5d. against £438 19s. 3d., at the last annual audit. A portion of this surplus is derived from the extra payments made by non-contributors and out-county unions, and also from the profit on the maintenance account, the cost having fallen below the charge.

The officers who assist in the management have without exception afforded willing and efficient aid in their several departments; and the attendants and nurses, 41 in number, have conducted themselves satisfactorily.

In conclusion the Superintendent takes this opportunity of returning his cordial acknowledgments to the Chairman and to the Committee of Visitors, for their continued confidence and support.

W. Phillimore Stiff, M.B.,

SUPERINTENDENT.

SNENTON, JANUARY 16th 1873.

### REPORT

OF THE

### COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Nottingham County and Borough Asylum, May 23, 1872.

Yesterday we inspected this Asylum, visited its Wards and Offices, saw every patient and examined the Books and Registers. To-day we concluded our enquiries into the management.

The changes which have occurred among the patients since the Visit made by Members of our Board on the 27th September last are shown by the following table—

	M	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted for the first time	27	30 57	70
Re-admitted	6	7 13	3)
Discharged	10	18	28
of whom recovered	8	15	23
Died	25	13	38

There are 368 patients now on the books of the Asylum i.e. 168 males and 200 females; their chargeability is thus distributed—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
To Unions in the County	114	122	236
To Nottingham Borough	41	72	113
To Newark Borough	11	5	16
Out-County Patients*		1	3

The weekly charge for maintenance is 9 shillings per head, for all but out-county patients, for whom 14 shillings per head is paid.

<sup>\* (</sup>County of Nottingham 2, Out-County 1.)

Post Mortem Examination has been made in the case of one patient only, but the following are the assigned causes of death.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
General Paralysis	3	2	5
Other forms of Brain Disease in-			
cluding Apoplexy	4	0	4
Epilepsy	4	4	8
Exhaustion after Dementia	2	0	2
Pulmonary Consumption	3	3	6
Senile Decay	6	3	9
Other Ordinary Causes	1	1	2
Fractured Ribs	1	0	1
Suicide by hanging	1	0	1
	25	13	38

The rate of mortality has been high, and especially in the male division, but there has been no epidemic disorder, and with two exceptions all the deaths were from ordinary causes, many of the patients being advanced in age.

The exceptions referred to, and in which only were Coroner's Inquests held, were, 1st. That of a male patient who died of fractured ribs, the injuries having been sustained in the Asylum; this case formed the subject of correspondence between our board and the Committee of Visitors, as well as the Superintendent. 2nd. That of a male patient who hanged himself in a dormitory; the particulars were at the time communicated to our Board: the man was known to have been, at one time, very suicidal, and to have made attempts upon his life, but being an epileptic, he had become more imbecile in mind and it was thought that the suicidal propensity had left him, accordingly the attendants, in whose charge he was at the time of the suicide, were not informed

that the propensity had ever existed. We think it of the highest importance that the attendants in charge should, on the admission of a patient be supplied with written information to be retained by them, as to his peculiarities and propensities, and that such written information should accompany the patient to any ward in which he may subsequently be placed whilst in the Asylum.

In visiting the patients we found them generally free from much excitement, the women were however more orderly and their personal appearance was more satisfactory than that of the men; their clothing also was better and more tidy. No patient was in seclusion. From the Statutory records we learnt that such treatment had been applied since our colleagues visit to 7 men upon 21 occasions, and to 16 women upon 106 occasions. There is no entry of resort to mechanical restraint.

The patients' dinner was served in some of the Wards through which we passed, it consisted of meat, potato pie, with beer and we tasted it; the food was of good quality and the rations were sufficient; complaints were however made to us by some patients of those dinners (3 in each week) when meat is not given; at two of those dinners pudding is substituted for meat, the third consists of pea soup.—There can be no doubt that the Dietary here, as regards animal food, is on a lower scale than in most County and Borough Asylums, and the expediency of its revision is a matter which we recommend to the consideration of the Committee of Visitors.

The attendance at Divine Service on Sunday last comprised only 76 men and 77 women, the Chapel though small, can we are informed accommodate a larger number.

The latest Ward Returns shew that 11 men are employed in the garden and grounds, 4 in the kitchen and offices and 13 in trades and at the shops—that, of the women 35 work at their needles—6 in the kitchen and 29 in the laundry; also that 53 of the former and 22 of the latter assist as Ward cleaners—Upon this, we observe that the number of men employed out of doors is small beyond all precedent in other County and Borough Asylums.

We recommend that a record be kept of the number of individual patients of both sexes who enjoy the privilege of walks beyond the premises, and the number of occasions, as we have again had some complaints upon the infrequency of such walks.

The associated amusements still only take place monthly; more frequent recourse to this aid in treatment is checked by the fact that there is no Recreation Hall here, the Laundry Ironing Room being alone available for such Entertainments.

The Staff of attendants consists, in the Male Division of 11 day and one night attendants; in the Female, of 12 day and 1 night nurses.—The wages have we are glad to learn, been increased by the addition of 10 per cent.; the men receive yearly from £27 10s. 0d. to £38 10s. 0d.; the women from £14 6s. 0d. to £22. No increase has been made in the number of the Staff, which, on the male side averages one attendant to fifteen patients, on the female, one or thereabouts to seventeen. We think one additional attendant at least to be necessary in each division, to act as Supernumerary during emergencies, and in the temporary absence of others. We also again recommend the appointment of a Chief Attendant to the Male Division—This office is of great importance,

as tending to insure constant and faithful discharge of their duties by the ordinary attendants, as well as promoting more extended employment of the patients. We know of no Asylum of this size and character where such an appointment is not filled, and the presence here of two medical gentlemen does not in the least degree diminish the necessity for such an officer.

We found the Wards throughout clean, and well ventilated, and the beds and bedding generally in good order. The recommendations made at the last visit as to the provision of more means of personal washing in No. 7 female dormitory, the introduction generally of under blankets, and the placing an attendant to sleep in a room overlooking No. 1 female dormitory, have all received attention—The suggested removal, which we think very desirable, of the beds from the corridor of the male Infirmary, has not, however, yet taken place.

The water supply is ample, and each patient is said to have a clean bath. We recommend, as to the three baths on the upper floor of the women's side of the old building, that the handles of the hot water taps now accessible to patients, be rendered moveable and kept in charge of attendants, and that bathing rules be hung up in the two rooms where they are now absent.

In present circumstances, notwithstanding the structural defects of this Asylum, we abstain from making any suggestion for its improvement which would involve any material pecuniary outlay.

We have examined and signed the various books and registers—The patients last entered as under Medical Treatment are 11 in the male and 15 in the female division.

The Case Books are very fully entered up by Dr. Smith, the assistant medical officer, but we have requested that the date be always added to the entry purporting to refer to the personal examination of the patient on the day of admission. We have also directed Dr. Stiff's attention to the necessity of his setting forth, more fully than has hitherto been his practice, in the statutory "statement" to the Commissioners, the bodily condition of the patients admitted, as regards bruises and marks of injury found upon their persons.

The vacant accommodation for patients, estimating the Asylum as capable of containing 186 men and 214 women total 400, is at present 18 beds for males and 14 for females. According to the rate of increase of the past, viz., 11 a year, this will suffice only for 3 years, and the question of the future provision for the insane of the County and Borough is, therefore, one that continues to call for the serious attention of the Visitors. At present, as we are informed, all action in the matter is suspended.

Charles Falmer Phillips, John D. Cleaton,

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

### APPENDIX.

[Table I: see Superintendent's Annual Report, page 8.]

TABLE II.

### SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES,

From 1st January, 1856, to the present date 31st December, 1872.

			1						
				м.	F.	T.			
Brought forward from (1812 to 31st Decembe				120	110	230			
Admitted during the period	od of	17 y	ears	717	700	1417			
Re-admissions ,,	,,	,,		174	160	334			
Total of case	es adn	nitted		1011	970	1981			
	M. F.								
Discharged or removed									
Recovered	292	322	614						
Relieved	122	129	251						
Not improved	50	24	74						
Died	375	288	663						
Total discharged and died				839	763	1602			
Remaining 31st December	r, 187	2		172	207	379			
Average number resident years						310.08			

TABLE III.

Shewing the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths; with the mean Annual Mortality; and proportion of Recoveries per Cent of the Admissions for each Year

TABLE IV.

Shewing the History of the Annual Admissions from the 31st December, 1868, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year remaining on the 31st December, of the year reported on.

in a sun hi	-	Adi	Admitted.	d.		Of the Year's Admissions,	Yea	r's A	dmiss	ions,	_	harge	ed an	Discharged and Died, in 1872	d, in	1872	Stant .	Total D	ischa	rged	and	Died	of ea 31st	arged and Died of each Year's Admissions to December 31st, 1872.	ar's	Admi	ssion	-	Remaining of each	uinin	80
Year.	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.	1 1000	'otal.	Recovered.	vere		Relieved.	ved.	No	Not improved	rove	P	Died.		Re	Recovered	.ed.	Re	Relieved,		Not in	Not improved	red	D	Died	3.A	Year's Admissions 31st Dec, 187	Year's nissions, Dec, 187	22
1	×	A	×	14	L	M	F	4	M	T A	L M	A	T	M	A	T	M	24	H	M	24	T	M	a	T	N	2	f.	M	9	H
Brought forward to 31st Dec.,1868 168		186		63	354	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	1	-	1	Ξ	18	9	14	20	17	17	34	C4	4	9	51	43	94 9	92 108	8 200	0
1869 50		4	9	7 104	70	0	-	1	0	0 0	0	0	0	60	00	9	18	14	32	5	9	==	0	0	0	20	10 8	30 1	13 1	18 3	31
1870 45		48	00	9 110	10	0	-	1	64	0	0	0	0	5	60	00	22	22	44	.00	4	-	0	0	0	17	11 2	28 1	11 2	20 3	31
1871 52	_	47	6	9 11 119	19	c4	4	9	64	1 3	0	0	0	==	00	14	==	16	27	60	60	9	0	1	-	22	12	34 2	25 2	26 5	51
1872 46 51 7 12 116	46	51	7	12 1	16	6 21	11	27	0	63	0	0	0	16	5	21	9	21	27	0	63	63	0	0	0	16	5	21   3	31 3	35 6	99

Summary of Adi	Summary of Admissions for 17 Years, with Cases brought forward.	Male.	Male. Female. Both	Both
Per centage of Cases Recovered	ases Recovered	28.89	33,20	31.00
	Relieved	12.07	13.30	12,67
	Not Improved	4.94	2.47	3.74
	Died	87.09	29.69	33.46
	Remaining	17.01	21.34	19.13
		100.	100.	100.

TABLE V.
SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	м	F	T
General Diseases, B. Rheumatism with Age Phthisis Anasarca with Age	0 3 1	1 6 0	1 9 1
Local Diseases Gangrene with Age	1	0	1
Diseases of the Nervous System Disease of the Brain  , with Apoplexy. , Hemiplegia  Epilepsy , with Age Mania with Brain Disease Melancholia with Erysipelas , Brain Disease , Brain Disease , Exhaustion Dementia , with Hemiplegia , Exhaustion , Age General Paralysis of the Insane	1 3 2 3 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 3 6 10	1 0 1 5 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1	2 3 8 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 3 7
Diseases of the Circulatory System  Disease of the Heart	0	2	2 2
Diseases of the Respiratory System Pneumonia	2	0	- 2
Diseases of the Digestive System Subacute Gastritis Peritonitis Diarrhœa with Age	0 0 0	1 1 1 1	1 1 1
Conditions not associated with Local Disease  • Suicide	1	0	1
Total	42	25	67

<sup>•</sup> Inquest. Verdict: "That the deceased died from injuries self-inflicted whilst suffering from Suicidal Melancholia, and the Jury desire to express their opinion that the Engine House and Smiths' Shop as now used are most dangerous to the patients, and they recommend that some satisfactory means be at once adopted to protect such premises and thereby render the exercise by the Patients in the front grounds free from their present danger."

### TABLE VI.

Shewing the length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year.

Length of Residence.	Re	cover	ed.		Died	
	M	F	T	M	F	T
Under 1 month	2	2	4	3	3	6
From 1 to 3 months	3	18	21	7	1	8
,, 3 – 6 ,,	2	1	3	6	1	7
,, 6 — 9 ,,	1	2	3	7	3	10
,, 9 12 ,,	0	1	1	1	0	1
" 1 — 2 years	0	1	1	5	2	7
,, 2-3 ,,	0	1	1	6	3	9
,, 3 — 5 ,,	0	1	1	2	6	8
" 5 — 7 "	0	0	0	1	1	2
" 7—10 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
,, 10 — 12 ,,	0	0	0	0	1	1
Over 12 ,,	0	0	0	4	4	8
Total	8	27	35	42	25	67

### TABLE VII.

Shewing the duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

	Dur	ation	n of I	Disor	der o	n Ad	miss	ion i	n the	Fou	r Cla	ısses
					Th	e Di	schar	rges.				
CLASS	Ad	The	ions	Re	ecove	red	Re	emov elieve other	ed,	The	e De	aths
FIRST CLASS:	М	F	T	M	F	T	м	F	Т	М	F	T
First attack and within three months on admission	22	34	56	3	15	18	2	1	3	17	15	32
SECOND CLASS: First attack above 3 and within 12 months on admission	7	8	15	1	2	3	1	2	3	11	4	15
THIRD CLASS:  Not first attack and within 12  months on admission	16	16	32	4	9	13	0	1	1	8	1	9
FOURTH CLASS: First attack or not but of more than 12 months on admission	8	5	13	0	1	1	1	0	1	6	5	11
TOTAL	53	63	116	8	27	35	4	4	8	42	25	67

### TABLE VIII.

Shewing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

										The	The Discharges						
			A	GES.		The Admissions.		Recovered.				move lieve ther	d,	The Deaths			
						м	F	т	м	F	T	м	F	т	м	F	т
From	5	to	10	years		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
,,	10	-	15	,,		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
,,	15	-	20	,,		3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
,,	20	-	30	,,		8	16	24	1	8	9	0	0	0	2	3	5
,,	30	-	40	,,		17	19	36	3	9	12	1	0	1	13	4	17
,,	40	-	50	,,		5	11	16	3	4	7	0	0	0	7	6	13
,,	50	-	60	.,		10	10	20	0	5	5	0	2	2	7	3	10
,,	60	-	70	,,		9	4	13	1	1	2	2	0	2	7	5	12
,,	70	-	80	,,		1	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	2	8
	80	and	lu	pward	ls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
				Т	OTAL	53	63	116	8	27	35	4	4	8	42	25	63

### TABLE IX.

Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

		The Discharges.										
Condition in reference to marriage.	The Admissions.		Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			The Deaths,			
	м	F	т	м	F	т	м	F	т	м	F	Т
Single	15	21	36	1	11	12	1	1	2	12	10	22
Married	31	35	66	6	13	19	3	1	4	25	12	37
Widowed	7	7	14	1	3	4	0	2	2	5	3	8
TOTAL	53	63	116	8	27	35	4	4	8	42	25	67

### TABLE X.

Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of the Year.

	но воконов за	7		8	y Th	The	Dis	charg	ges		177		
	CAUSES	Adı	The	ons	Rec	cover	ed	Re	move lieve therv	d,	The	Dea	ths
-	Transaction and the	м	F	т	м	F	т	м	F	т	М	F	т
M	ORAL			73	dus	Sout							
	Trouble	1	3	4	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	3	3
	Jealousy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Shock of bad news	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Excitement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
P	HYSICAL		1										
18	Intemperance	10	8	18	4	0	4	0	0	0	6	2	8
	and hereditary	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	and anxiety	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
	and relapse	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	and sunstroke	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	and age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Irregular life	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Congenital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	Hereditary	8	12	20	1	5	6	0	1	1	5	5	10
	Relapse	7	11	18	2	7	9	0	1	1	3	0	3
	Age	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	Brain disease	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
	General Paralysis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	3
	Epilepsy	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
	Bodily illness	2	2	4	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	2
	Physical injury	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Puerperal	0	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Over-lactation	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Change of life	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Poverty	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Unassigned	6	9	15	0	4	4	2	1	3	9	2	11
-				-	_	_	_	_	-	-	-	-	-
1	TOTAL	53	63	116	8	27	35	4	4	8	42	25	67

### TABLE XI.

### GENERAL STATEMENT OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, &c., SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE UNION BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE BOROUGH, ON 31st DECEMBER, 1855.

(For the Statistics from the opening of the Asylum on February 12th, 1812, up to 31st December, 1855, see former Reports)

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

Year	Number of Admissions	Recovered	Relieved 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
1856	89	30	49	17	223	319	216 17	33.70	7.86	5.32
1857	89 86	28	11	23	247	309	239.08	32 55	9.62	7.44
1858	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

Pauper Patients only, received after August 1st, 1859.

1860	98	39	5	41	274	359	268.83	39.79	15.25	11.4
1861	121	31	21	39	304	395	293	25.61	13 31	9.8
1862	91	40	4	37	314	395	305	43.95	12.13	9.3
1863	87	36	10	38	317	401	320	41.37	118	9 4
1864	89	35	11	40	320	406	326	39.32	12 26	9.8
1865	109	42	8	41	338	429	335 48	38.5	12 22	9.4
1866	102	43	11	42	344	440	347	42 16	12.07	9.6
1867	95	39	19	43	338	439	337.38	41.05	12 74	9.7
1868	93	26	9	42	354	431	343	28.	12.24	9.7
1869	104	30	44	39	345	458	339	28.84	11.5	8.5
1870	110	40	6	48	361	455	353	36 36	13 59	10.6
1871	119	45	9	53	373	480	366	37.81	14.48	11.0
1872	116	35	8	67	379	489	370	30.17	18.10	13.7

### TABLE XII.

### SHEWING THE FORMS OF INSANITY IN THE PATIENTS ADMITTED.

						М	F	T
Acute Mania						17	28	45
Chronic Mania						3	8	11
Epileptic Mania						2	0	2
Melancholia						13	21	34
Dementia						10	3	13
Epileptic Dementia						3	0	3
Senile Dementia						2	0	2
General Paralysis						3	2	5
Idiocy	• • •	• •				0	1	1
	To	TA	L.			53	63	116

### TABLE XIII.

### CLASSIFICATION OF PATIENTS ON 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

	м	F	Т
County Unions, Paupers	114	126	240
Criminals	1	1	2
County proper, Paupers	3	0	3
" Criminals	0	0	0
Borough Union, Paupers		77	123
" Criminals	0	0	0
Borough of Newark, Paupers (not contributing)		2	10
Out-County Patient		1	1
			1
TOTAL	172	207	379

TABLE XIV.

NUMBER OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS CHARGEABLE TO PARISHES IN THE COUNTY AND BOROUGH OF NOTTINGHAM, ON THE 1st OF JANUARY, 1873.

		117 (11912)		
	T	116 25 25 25 3 3 52 54 54 52 54 54 17 17 17 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	657	12 0
TOTAL.	4	59 11 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	349	0 9
	M	57 14 11 13 106 30 25 25 25 25 17 17 18 8	308	18
nds.	H	18 24 11 16 11 16	101	19
Frie	A	88 : 4 88846	50	10
With Friends	M	110 3 3 3 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	42	6
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In Ing	4		400	-
s. Lod	M	0 0	00	0 :
ses.	4	29 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 7 7	187	22 0
In Workhouses.	A	11 8 0 8 2 2 4 4 5 5 5 5 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	98	0 %
Wor	M	81 : 18 : 823 : 83	89	25 0
#	H	- : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	10 00	67
In other Asylums.	4	о но		0 :
In	M		4 03	c1 :
nty In In Asy	н	67 16 16 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	373	90
	H	40 11 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17	207	10
In Cou	M	27 11 11 12 12 10 6 6 6 6 8 8 9 9 9 0 0		0 1
UNIONS.	1 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 Basford. 2 Bingham 3 Doncaster. 4 Gainsborough 5 Loughborough 6 Mansfield. 7 Melton Mowbray 8 Newark. 9 Nottingham. 10 Radford. 11 Retford. 12 Shardlow. 13 Southwell. 14 Worksop. County Patients Out-County.	Total, 1872 173	Increase

### TABLE XV. PAUPER DIETARY.

BREAKFAST.	MALES.	FEMALES.
	Milk Porridge or Cof-	Tea, Coffee. or Por-
T T	fee, with 4oz. of But-	ridge 1 pt.
EVERY DAY.	ter for 12 Patients 1 pt. Bread	
	Bread 7 oz.	Bread 6 oz.
DIMMER	Roast Meat, free from	Make the
DINNER.	Bone 6 oz.	5 oz.
SUNDAY.	Bread 4 oz	4 oz.
BUNDAI.	Vegetables 16 oz.	12 oz.
	Beer ½ pt.	½ pt.
	Australian Meat 5 oz.	5 oz.
MONDAY.	Bread 4 oz.	4 oz.
- / 1	Vegetables 16 oz.	12 oz.
	Beer ½ pt	½ pt.
	207118	Rice Pudding 12 oz.
TUESDAY.	Currant or Fruit Pud-	Bread 5 oz.
The same of	ding 16 oz.	Cheese 1 oz.
	Beer ½ pt	Beer ½ pt.
	Meat, in pie, free from	
777	Bone 5 oz.	4 oz.
WEDNESDAY.	Pie Crust 10 oz.	8 oz.
0.0	Potatoes, sliced 12 oz.	8 oz.
	Beer ½ pt.	½ pt.
1 00	Boiled Meat, free from	
m	Bone 6 oz.	5 oz.
THURSDAY.	Bread 4 oz.	4 oz.
	Vegetables 16 oz.	
	Beer ½ pt.	½ pt.
1		municipal and no similarities
7	Irish Stew 11 pt.	1 pt.
FRIDAY.	Bread 6 oz	5 oz.
	Beer ½ pt.	½ pt.
	Rice Pudding 16 oz.	- Common
SATURDAY.	Bread 6 oz.	Currant or Fruit Pud-
	Cheese 1 oz.	0
	Beer ½ pt.	Beer ½ pt.
W 65	Bread 6 oz.	Bread 5 oz.
SUPPER.	Butter for 12 Patients 4 oz.	Butter for 12 Patients 4 oz.
	Tea 1½ pt	
EVERY DAY.	or Bread with Milk	- Commence of the Commence of
1 81	Porridge 11 pt.	The state of the s
1 51	Porriage 14 pt.	

The Stew, made of Australian 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, 40z.

Cheese, 1 oz., Beer, ½ pint; at 4 p.m., Beer, ½ pint.

Seed Cake twice a week in lieu of Bread and Butter.

### THE ANNUAL ACCOUNT FOR 1872,

OF

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

OF THE

### COUNTY AND BOROUGH LUNATIC ASYLUM

AT SNENTON, NEAR NOTTINGHAM.

And the second s	Year		100	Letter.		
RECEIPTS	5.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands	438	19	3			
" Clerk's hands	70	16	51			
" Storekeeper's hands	7	4	81			
		_	_	517	^	=
From Sales of Bones		0	111	917	0	5
		0	11½ 5			
,, Rags						
,, Old Stores		6 2	41/2			
,, Garden Produce		3	0			
,, Lard			5			
" Grains	0	11	2			
				30	4	4
Bank Interest				18	14	0
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
From Unions in the County and Borough con-						
tributing to the Asylum at 9s. per week:—						
Basford	1508	15	2			
Bingham	459		5			
County	46	8	2			
Doncaster	46	8	2			
Gainsborough	114	1	3			
Loughborough	46	8	2			
Mansfield	612	18	0			
Newark	541	17	7			
Nottingham	2612	17	6			
Radford	961	5	2			
Retford		13	1			
Shardlow	166	700	10			
Southwell		16	6			
Worksop	355	0	6			
The state of the s		-	-	000-		
				8621	2	6

Carried forward..... £ 9187 1 3

	£	s.	d.	£	8.	
Brought forward				9187	1	3
From Unions and other places in Counties not contributing:—						
Borough of Newark, at 14s. per week	181	10	11			
Belper ,, ,,	36	12	0			
				218	2	11
From County Treasurer :-						
For Buildings and Repairs	673	6	8			
,, Rates, Taxes, &c.	35	2	8			
	. ,			708	9	4
From Borough Treasurer:—						
For Building and Repairs	336	13	6			
,, Rates, Taxes, &c	17	11	4			
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR				354	4	10
From Re-payments :-						
Patients on Trial	0	0	0			
For Funeral Expenses	36	17	6			
			7.74	36	17	6
Total Amount of Receipts			£	10504	15	10
					_	-

### PAYMENTS.

Balance due to Treasurer	£	8.	d.	£	s. 0	d. 0
SALARIES AND WAGES.						
Salaries of Officers	877	10	0			
Attendants	660	7	91			
Servants—In-door	148	9	101			
,, Out-door	38	6	8			
,, Occasional	15	3	31			
Male Attendants' Uniform	39	1	3			
Female ,, ,,	3	15	0			
			_	1782	13	10½
Carried forward			£	1782	13	101

Brought forward	£	s.	d.	£ 1782		d. 10
PROVISIONS.				-10-		-
Beer—Malt	393	10	0			
, Hops	51	2				
"Brewers' Wages	7.5	16	8			
Butter	339		11			
Cheese	103	10	0			
Coffee	85	12	4			
Currants	36	12	4			
Eggs	16	6	4			
Flour	986	95.7	0			
Meat	1552		0			
Milk		17	0			
Oatmeal and Peas	151	18	3			
Raisins		19				
Rice	31	0	0			
Sugar—Loaf	-	14	8			
,, Raw	151		0			
Tea	155	12	8			
Tobacco and Snuff	18	2	3			
Vinegar, Spices, and Sundries	43	9	11/2			
Treacle	3	2	0			
				4477	2	8
NECESSARIES.						1
Candles		12	0			
Chimney Sugar	699					
Chimney Sweep		10	0			
Oil	5	4	0			ш
Soap	119		0			ш
Soda	14		11			ш
Starch and Blue	15					ш
Wood	24					ш
Water Rent	8	0	8			ш
Sundries	23	13	2			ш
The state of the s			-	988	6	8
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.				-00		
Wine Spirits and Porter	42		0			
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	31	19	0			
			***	74	16	0
Carried forward			£	7322	19	0

	£		.1			1
Brought forward	D	S.	d.	£ 7322	s. 19	
CLOTHING.						
Bonnets	2	11	9			
Braces and Handkerchiefs	4	14	0			
Calico	11	6	6			
Flannel and Serges	5					
Prints and Ginghams	52					
Linen	29					
Shawls	10	15	0			
Shoemaker, Leather, &c	147		- 20			
Tailor and Men's Clothing Materials	140	2				
Smallwares and Hosiery Materials	47	8	1			
				451	0	$0\frac{1}{2}$
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Furniture and Beds	24	13	10			
Blankets	72	2	9			
Carpets and Matting	46	18	0			
Counterpanes and Curtains	21	13	0			
Crockery	28	17	6			
Culinary Utensils	153	9	4			
Sheetings	62	7	0			
Table Linen and Towelling	0	0	0			
Ticking	12	15	5			
Sundries	27	12	5			
				450	9	3
FUNERAL EXPENSES.						
Bearers	16	10	0			
Burial Fees	10	12	6			
_		_	_			
CIDDIN DEDINATA				27	2	6
GARDEN EXPENSES.						
Pigs	113	17	0			
Implements		18	10			
Labour	60	8	4			
Seeds	18		8			
Manure	11		0			
Pig Food and Grinding	50	15	0			
				264	5	10
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising, Printing, Books, Stamps. Sta-						
tionery, &c	102	9	$6\frac{1}{2}$			
Amusements	8	3	0			
Patients on Trial, Removal, and Escape	0	7	0			
-				110	19	61/2
			111			
Carried forward			. £	8626	16	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				8626	16	2
BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.						
Architect	0	0	0			
Blacksmith and Ironfounder	12	12	0			
Builder for Repairs	144	3	0			
Carpenter's Wages	50	5	4			
Cartage	6	5	10			
Gas Tar	7	1	2			
Glazier	23	8	1			
Ironmonger	104	19	1			
Painter and Paperhanger	51	13	0			
Plumber	80	5	9			
Stonemason	15	5	0			
Timber	33	4	8			
Whitewashing	70	0	0			
Annuities	66	2	6			
Sundries	3	2	6			
Law charges	46	16	0			
				715	3	11
INSURANCES, &c.						
Insurance	7	17	0			
Rates and Taxes	152	5	2			
_			_	100	0	0
			-	160	2	2
Total Amount of Payments		• • •	£	9502	2	3
Balance in Treasurer's hands	922	10	5			
,, Clerk's hands	70	70	81			
,, Storekeeper's hands		10	51			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
				1002	13	7
	-	•	£	10504	15	10

Audited and found correct, March 6th, 1873,

Henry Akroyd, AUDITORS.

John Howitt,

### AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE, CLOTHING, AND CARE OF PATIENTS, DURING THE YEAR 1872.

	~	~
	s.	d.
Provisions	4	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Clothing	0	$5\frac{1}{2}$
Salaries and Wages	1	10
Necessaries (e.g.) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c	1	$0\frac{1}{4}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0	01
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	0	03
Charged to Maintenance Account:—		
Furniture and Bedding	0	51
Garden and Farm	0	33
Miscellaneous	0	13
		-8
	8	10홍
Less Monies received for Articles, Goods, and Pro-		
duce sold (exclusive of those consumed in the		
Asylum)	0	03
	8	10
Weekly Charge for Paupers from County and Boro which Asylum belongs, 9/ for 1872.  " " 8/6 for 1873.  " from other Counties and Boroughs,  Daily Average Number of Patients Resident, Males  " " Female  Total	14/ 	170 200 370
Any excess beyond the Weekly Charge is carried	to	the

General Fund.

### ON ACCOUNT OF THE NOTTINGHAM COUNTY AND BOROUGH LUNATIC ASYLUM, From 1st of January to 31st December, 1872. GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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-	0	000		0	13		67	19	9	17	0	6	2	63	50	54	19		62	13	15
	J	30		0			4477	31	988	42			27			160	110		9502	1002 13	£ 10504 15 10
PAVWENTS		Balance due to Treasurer 1st January	PAYMENTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ. :-	1 Monies invested during the year	2 Salaries and Wages		Wine, Spirits, and Porter.	4 Wine, Spirits, and Porter	5 Necessaries (e.g.) Fuel, Light, Washing		7 Clothing		9 Funeral Expenses		11 Garden and Farm	12 Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	13 Miscellaneous		Total Payments	Balance in hand, 31st December	Ŧ
	d.	517 0 5		0	4		0	•		11		(	23 (	0	0	0	0	9			10
	s.	0		18 14	4		0	(		27			0 (	0	0	0	52 14	17			15
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RECEIPTS.		Balance in hand, 1st January	RECEIPTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ. :-	From Interest on Monies in the Bank	,, Sales and Produce of Labour, &c	Maintenance Account, viz. :-	Frivate Fatients	(1) From County and Borough to	Fauper alto \ mich the Asylum belongs	((z) From other Counties & Boroughs	From County and Dorougn Ireasurers, under the	rollowing neads :-	For Building and Kepairs	", INEW Building	", Kent of Land	" Kent of Building	", Kates and Laxes	Miscellaneous			Total Receipts £ 10504 15 10

March 6th, 1873, Audited and found correct,

Henry Akroyd, Auditors.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	£ 8. d.	111 8 0	583 10 10		291 15 5		1002 13 7	£ 4130 6 2
	ec. 1872	£ s. d.	106 14 10	238 8 0 53 7 5		922 10 5 70 12 8 9 10 5		1 eg 11
CB.		-	Kates, Taxes, and Insurance	By Borough Treasurer—Ordinary Repairs	Balance on 31st December, 1872-	In Treasurer's hands		
	0 d						5 3	6 2
	£ s. d, 0 0 0 3757 0 11						373 5 3	£ 4130 6 2
	60						:	£ 4
DB.							л 1872	
	Balance due to the Treasurer Assets, 1st January, 1872						Increase in 1872	
	lue to the st Januar							
	Balance d							

Henry Akroyd, AUDITORS.

Audited and found correct, 1873,

## THE CHARITABLE FUND FOR CONVALESCENT PATIENTS.

# SNENTON MIDDLETON FUND CASH ACCOUNT,

To 31sr December, 1872.

£ s. d.
54 16 0 By Payments to Fifteen Patients on their Dis-
16 1 9 charge 16 0 0
16 4 6 ,, Cheque Book
" Balance in Bank
£ 87 2 3
1

Audited March 6th, 1873.

H. Akroyd, Auditors.