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# REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM,

AT SNEINTON, near NOTTINGHAM.

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

The Visitors of the County and Borough Asylum in presenting their Annual Report cannot refrain from expressing deep regret at the continued increase of Lunacy in this County.

As shewn below, the increase this year is considerably above the average of former years. Under these circumstances it cannot be too soon seriously to consider the steps it will be needful to take to provide the requisite accommodation; for if no more than the average increase of the last fifteen years is attained, the present establishment will have reached its utmost complement of Patients in three years, but if the increase of the last year is continued about two years will suffice to fill the place.

The number of persons of unsound mind under care on the 31st December, 1870, consists of—

MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
167	194	361

The space left unoccupied is sufficient for 39 patients, viz. :—

MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
19	20	39

The Asylum will accommodate 400 Patients, viz. :—

MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
186	214	400

Compared with the previous year the changes are as follows :—

	ADMISSIONS.	RECOVERIES.	REMOVALS.	DEATHS.	PATIENTS, DEC. 31.
1869 ...	104	30	44	39	345
1870 ...	110	40	5	48	361

This is an increase of sixteen patients during the year. In the last fifteen years the average rate of increase of pauper lunatics has been eleven yearly, notwithstanding the efforts made by drafting off as many as 118 harmless chronic patients to the Work-houses.

The Asylum is in a good state of repair and preservation. During the year some inexpensive yet very desirable alterations have been made in the building, and the whole has been examined, painted, and white-washed throughout.

Were it not desirable in the present condition of affairs to avoid, as far as possible, any increase to the fabric charges, it would be very advantageous to provide a dining-room for the female attendants, many of whom at present have their meals in their bedrooms, as well as a recreation room for the patients, a matter which has previously been adopted by the Visitors as desirable, and frequently recommended by the Lunacy Commissioners.

*John Barber,*

CHAIRMAN.

# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD, AND GENTLEMEN,

The present Report for the year 1870 is the fifteenth of the union of the County and Borough, and the sixtieth of the original Institution. A general statement of the results of the year is given in the following table:

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, & DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1870:—

	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum 1st January, 1870 ... ..	163	182	345
	M.	F.	T.
Admitted for the first time during the year ... ..	45	48	93
Re-admitted during the year ... ..	8	9	17
Total admitted ... ..	53	57	110
Total under care during the year ... ..	216	239	455
DISCHARGED OR REMOVED.			
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered ... ..	18	22	40
Relieved ... ..	2	4	6
Not improved ... ..	0	0	0
Died ... ..	29	19	48
Total discharged and died during the year ..	49	45	94
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December, 1870.	167	194	361
Average numbers resident during the year ...	163	190	353



There is consequently an increase of sixteen lunatics. This may be attributed to a combination of circumstances.

1. The normal increase of the general population throughout the district furnishes annually an additional per centage of persons liable to become affected with the various forms of mental disorder.

2. The parochial officers having, by experience, become better acquainted with the spirit and the letter of the enactments relating to lunacy, bring cases under care and treatment earlier and more frequently than formerly.

3. Many persons, not of the poorest class, but of limited means, avail themselves of the improved accommodation afforded by the Asylum to place their relatives therein, repaying the Unions the expenses of certificates, and the weekly maintenance as long as they are able to do so.

There does not seem to be any financial objection to this innovation, seeing that these parties not only pay for their own friends, but also their share of the public rates for the other strictly parochial patients.

The number of female inmates exceeds the males. This is in accordance with the general experience elsewhere, in Asylums, Workhouses, and among the outdoor poor. It is explained by the fact that insanity is a more serious and fatal disease to men than to women.

The mental condition of persons admitted in respect of their curability was more favourable than usual, forty patients, or thirty-eight per cent. on the number of admissions, having left the Asylum, recovered, against thirty the preceding year.

Among the admissions, however, there were no fewer than seventeen who had been previously on the books.

A slight increase in the number of these cases was expected, as a result of the continuous efforts that have been made to reduce the number of patients to the lowest point consistent with safety to themselves and others. Many harmless chronic patients have thus, at various times, been delivered over to the Unions or to the care of friends, whenever it could be done with a reasonable prospect of success. Nine of those admitted were upwards of 70 years of age.

No patients died of epidemic or contagious diseases. The principal causes of death were phthisis, epilepsy, and organic disease of the brain. One patient committed suicide. Reference has already been made to this case in the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy. Eight persons died within one month of admission, one of them received in a comatose condition, died within three days. It is not desirable, in the interests of the sick or of their friends, to send them in a moribund state to the Asylum. The number of curable cases is estimated at 17 males and 31 females; total, 48.

The Sneinton Middleton Fund has been the means of furnishing valuable assistance to convalescent patients on their return to their occupations. Twenty-three patients were relieved out of the Charity, at a cost of £21. The fund has increased this year £11 7s. 8d. The balance sheets presented to-day explain the financial position of the Asylum. The cash in the bank and in hand amounts to £720 15s. 1d., being an increase of £123 1s. 2d. over the corresponding item of 1869. In addition to this, the sums owing by the Unions for maintenance, and on the fabric account, are greater by £489 4s. 6d., showing an

increase of assets on the year's transactions of £612 5s. 8d.

There are now thirty-eight attendants, nurses, and servants under the control of the Superintendent; with one exception there has been no occasion for serious complaint of inattention on their part, and upon the whole their conduct has been such as to merit the approval and confidence of the visitors.

All which is respectfully submitted.

*W. Phillimore Stiff, M.B.*

SUPERINTENDENT.

*Sneinton, January 19, 1871.*

# REPORT

## OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

NOTTINGHAM COUNTY AND BOROUGH ASYLUM,  
25th August, 1870.

In the course of yesterday and this day we have inspected the Asylum in its several departments, including the offices, workshops, garden and grounds, and have seen all the patients at present on the books.

We have to report the following as the changes in the patients since the last visit by Members of our Board, 16th April 1869, and their present numbers.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted ... ..	72	59	131
Discharged and removed ...	29	28	57
"    of whom recovered	19	20	39
Died ... ..	39	20	59
Present numbers ..	163	192	355

The chief causes of death were as follows:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
General Paralysis and its complications	14	1	15
Epilepsy ... ..	4	4	8
Other forms of Brain disease ... ..	5	0	5
Exhaustion after Mania... ..	2	2	4
Ditto after Melancholia ... ..	3	1	4
Pulmonary Consumption ... ..	4	1	5

In the Male division there was one death by suicide, which was effected by means of a razor carelessly left accessible by an attendant. The case was fully reported at the time, and was the subject of correspondence with the Board.

With a view to guard against the risk of a similar fatality, the practice of shaving has been discontinued, and the system adopted, as is stated with satisfaction to the patients and a material saving of time to the attendants, of merely trimming the beards once a fortnight.

Amongst the deaths was that of a female patient, who died while absent on trial. We are of opinion that inasmuch as the name of the patient at the time is on the books of the Asylum, the death in every such case should be entered as such in the registers, accompanied by a foot note explanatory of the special circumstances.

The present patients as respects chargeability are distributable as follows:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County ... ..	121	125	246
Borough ... ..	35	60	95
Newark Borough ... ..	6	6	12
Out County ... ..	1	1	2
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total ...	163	192	355
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It is estimated that the Asylum would furnish proper sleeping accommodation for 200 patients in each division. Upon this calculation there would at present be 37 vacant beds on the Male side, and 8 on the Female.

The present ordinary weekly charge for maintenance is 9s., and that for Newark and Out-County Patients 14s.

The Patients of both sexes at the time of our visits were free from excitement, and their personal condition generally was creditable to the Attendants. According to the *Medical Journal* the Patients placed in seclusion since the last visit have been 13 in the Male division, and 29 in the Female, the former altogether on 69, and the latter on 118 occasions. The Ward Returns shew that 87 Men and 104 Women are employed in various ways.

The attendance at Divine Service on Sundays owing to the very inadequate size of the Chapel averages only about 80 Male and 90 Female Patients, and on Wednesday 55 Patients of each sex attend. The Patients last registered as under Medical treatment were 13 in the Male and 19 in the Female division.

We have to report most favorably of the cleanliness and good order of the several wards and rooms, and of the beds and bedding. Since the last visit many of the wards have been rendered more cheerful in aspect by painting and papering, improvements still in progress and which we are glad to learn will be carried out generally throughout the Asylum. In reference to the last Report we have to observe as follows:—

(1.) A shoemaker has been engaged, and it is expected that in future all the shoes will be made in the Asylum.

(2.) Should the Visitors determine to carry out their intention of providing a Recreation Room, a great desideratum, we suggest to them to place it to the East of the Kitchen and upon a higher level, in which position it would be convenient of access for the Patients of both sexes, and could be made available as a General Dining Hall.

(3.) In accordance with the suggestion of the Visiting Commissioners the new Female Ward No. 6 has been materially improved and enlivened by the removal to a better position of the Lavatory, and bath room and the addition of the space to the Corridor by means of an open archway.

(4.) Proper printed Regulations are now suspended in all the Bath-rooms, and also Thermometers which are locked up.

We desire now to submit the following observations and recommendations :—

(1.) The present staff of Day Attendants is 9 in the Male division and 10 in the Female, or in the proportion of one to 18 in the former, and one to 19 in the latter. This is considerably below that in other County Asylums, and in our opinion for the purpose of meeting emergencies it should be increased by the addition of at least one in the Male division, and of two in the Female.

We further strongly recommend the appointment of a Chief Attendant on the Male side, which would be attended with great advantage in encouraging the employment and promoting the supervision of the Patients, as well as ensuring an efficient discharge of their duties on the part of the Ward Attendants.

(2.) The result of our perusal of some cases and of our enquiries as to the existing practice leads us to suggest that in every instance entries be made in the Case Book, recording the particulars of the medical examination on admission of the person of the Patient, and especially as to the presence or absence of injuries or bruises.

(3.) The gradual substitution of boarded for plaster floors in the single rooms commencing with the Reception Wards, wherein Patients are often restless and out of bed during the night.

(4.) The improvement of Wards No. 2 and 3 on the Female side by adding to the Corridor, at present used for dining, and very dark and gloomy, the adjacent three-bedded Dormitory on the West side, and one single room towards the East. The single room referred to in No. 2 might conveniently be formed into a recess or lobby communicating by a door and slope or flight of steps with the Airing Ground.

(5.) The adaptation of No. 6 Ward in each division to the purposes of an Infirmary with immediate access on the same level to the Airing Ground. The communication with the Ground in the Male division might be by a door and external porch at the end of the Dormitory, and on the Female side by converting the furthest single room into an internal porch. An additional fireplace will be required in the large Female Dormitory.

(6.) The boarding of the floor of the Ironing Room.

We have, pursuant to the requirements of the 110th Section of the Act 8 and 9 Vict., c. 100, made enquiries as to the Visitation and Management, and find that the Committee of Visitors meet fortnightly for the transaction of general business, and on those occasions inspect the Wards and see the Patients. The Statutory Visits once in every two months are duly and very carefully made.

In conclusion we are glad to report that the Asylum is improved and improving, and that Dr. Stiff continues to devote his best energies to the discharge of his responsible duties.

*R. W. S. Lutwidge,*  
*John D. Gleaton,*

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.



## APPENDIX.

TABLE II.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, and DISCHARGES from 1st January, 1856, to the present date 31st December, 1870.

	M.	F.	T.
Brought forward from previous years (1812 to 31st December, 1855) ...	120	110	230
Admitted during the period of 15 yrs.	619	602	1221
Re-admissions „ „ „	158	137	295
<b>Total of cases admitted ...</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>1746</b>
	M.	F.	T.
Discharged or removed			
Recovered ... ..	261	273	534
Relieved ... ..	116	120	236
Not improved ...	50	22	72
Died ... ..	303	240	543
<b>Total discharged and died during the 15 years... ..</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>1385</b>
Remaining 31st December, 1870 ...	167	194	361
Average number resident during the 15 years ... ..			302.36





T A B L E V.  
SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE  
YEAR.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	M.	F.	T.
General Diseases,—B.			
Phthisis ... ..	4	2	6
Diseases of the Nervous System			
Encephalitis ... ..	1	0	1
Cerebritis ... ..	1	0	1
Apoplexy ... ..	1	0	1
„ with brain softening ... ..	1	0	1
„ with facial paralysis ... ..	1	0	1
Hemiplegia ... ..	1	1	2
Epilepsy ... ..	2	7	9
„ with Mania ... ..	1	0	1
Acute Mania ... ..	0	1	1
Mania with paralysis ... ..	0	1	1
„ with exhaustion ... ..	0	1	1
Melancholia ... ..	1	0	1
Chronic Dementia ... ..	1	0	1
Senile Dementia ... ..	2	1	3
General Paralysis of the Insane ... ..	8	1	9
„ „ with Dementia ... ..	1	0	1
Diseases of the Ductless Glands			
Disease of supra-renal capsules ... ..	0	1	1
Diseases of the Respiratory System			
Bronchitis and Old Age ... ..	0	1	1
Diseases of the Digestive System			
Enteritis ... ..	0	1	1
Ulceration with perforation of intestines ... ..	1	0	1
Internal Strangulation of Intestines, Mesenteric ... ..	1	0	1
Diseases of the Female Breast			
Chronic Inflammation of the Breasts ... ..	0	1	1
Local Injuries			
Cut-throat Suicidal ... ..	1	0	1
Total ... ..	29	19	48

TABLE VI.

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

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month ... ..	1	0	1	7	1	8
From 1 to 3 months ... ..	4	6	10	3	2	5
" 3 to 6 " ... ..	5	6	11	1	1	2
" 6 to 9 " ... ..	1	3	4	0	1	1
" 9 to 12 " ... ..	4	3	7	0	0	0
" 1 to 2 years ... ..	3	1	4	7	3	10
" 2 to 3 " ... ..	0	1	1	2	5	7
" 3 to 5 " ... ..	0	2	2	3	0	3
" 5 to 7 " ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 7 to 10 " ... ..	0	0	0	3	2	5
" 10 to 12 " ... ..	0	0	0	1	2	3
" Over 12 " ... ..	0	0	0	2	2	4
TOTAL ... ..	18	22	40	29	19	48

TABLE VII.

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

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on Admission in the Four Classes.											
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
FIRST CLASS. First attack, and within three months on admission .. ..	27	26	53	10	9	19	2	3	5	10	11	21
SECOND CLASS. First attack, above 3 & within 12 months on admission ..	10	11	21	1	2	3	0	1	1	8	1	9
THIRD CLASS. Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission .. ..	10	14	24	7	11	18	0	0	0	1	2	3
FOURTH CLASS. First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	15
Total .. ..	53	57	110	18	22	40	2	4	6	29	19	48

TABLE VIII.

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

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.				
				Re-covered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise							
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.		
From 5 to 10 years ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 10 to 15 „ ... ..	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 15 to 20 „ ... ..	5	2	7	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
„ 20 to 30 „ ... ..	11	16	27	3	7	10	0	0	0	4	6	10	4	6
„ 30 to 40 „ ... ..	8	14	22	3	4	7	2	0	2	2	3	5	2	3
„ 40 to 50 „ ... ..	14	13	27	2	4	6	0	4	4	11	4	15	11	4
„ 50 to 60 „ ... ..	4	8	12	4	4	8	0	0	0	7	2	9	7	2
„ 60 to 70 „ ... ..	4	1	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1
„ 70 to 80 „ ... ..	7	2	9	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	6	3	3
„ 80 and upwards ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ... ..	53	57	110	18	22	40	2	4	6	29	19	48	29	19

TABLE IX.

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

Condition in reference to marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Re-covered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single ... ..	19	24	43	5	9	14	1	0	1	12	8	20
Married ... ..	29	27	56	11	12	23	1	4	5	15	9	24
Widowed ... ..	5	6	11	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	4
Total... ..	53	57	110	18	22	40	2	4	6	29	19	48

TABLE X.

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

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			
				Re-covered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise						
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
<b>MORAL.</b>													
Trouble ... ..	1	5	6								0	1	1
Loss in Business ... ..	1	0	1	1	0	1							
Distress ... ..	2	2	4				1	0	1		1	0	1
Fright ... ..	0	1	1										
Grief ... ..	2	0	2								1	0	1
Religious Excitement ... ..	0	3	3	1	1	2					1	1	2
Over Study ... ..	3	0	3	2	0	2							
<b>PHYSICAL.</b>													
Brain Disease ... ..	2	1	3								1	0	1
Intemperance ... ..	6	0	6	1	0	1					6	0	6
"  with over study	1	0	1										
"  "  relapse ... ..	1	1	2										
"  "  age ... ..	1	0	1										
Irregular Life ... ..											0	1	1
Congenital ... ..	3	1	4								3	1	4
Hereditary ... ..	2	5	7	1	2	3	1	0	1		0	1	1
"  with age ... ..	1	0	1								1	0	1
"  "  physical injury	1	0	1										
"  "  relapse ... ..	2	1	3	2	2	4							
Relapse ... ..	6	11	17	2	7	9					2	2	4
Age ... ..	2	1	3	2	0	2					1	1	2
"  with relapse ... ..	1	0	1										
Apoplexy ... ..											1	0	1
Paralysis ... ..											1	0	1
General Paralysis ... ..	1	1	2								2	0	2
Bodily Illness ... ..	0	1	1				0	1	1		0	1	1
Chorea ... ..							0	1	1				
Erysipelas ... ..	1	0	1	1	0	1							
Fevers ... ..	0	3	3	1	0	1							
Pregnancy ... ..							0	2	2				
Puerperal State ... ..	0	9	9	0	3	3							
Over-suckling ... ..	0	1	1	0	1	1							
Poverty ... ..	0	1	1								0	1	1
Epilepsy ... ..	2	3	5								2	6	8
Not known ... ..	11	6	17	4	6	10					6	3	9
Total ... ..	53	57	110	18	22	40	2	4	6		29	19	48

## 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	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	11.42
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
1863	87	36	10	38	317	401	320	41.37	11.8	9.47
1864	89	35	11	40	320	406	326	39.32	12.26	9.85
1865	109	42	8	41	338	429	335.48	38.5	12.22	9.55
1866	102	43	11	42	344	440	347	42.16	12.07	9.54
1867	95	39	19	43	338	439	337.38	41.05	12.74	9.79
1868	93	26	9	42	354	431	343	28	12.24	9.74
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	10.54



## TABLE XII.

SHEWING THE FORMS OF INSANITY IN THE PATIENTS ADMITTED.

	M.	F.	T.
Acute Mania ... ..	21	32	53
Chronic Mania ... ..	5	3	8
Epileptic Mania ... ..	3	4	7
Melancholia ... ..	8	11	19
Dementia ... ..	1	3	4
Senile Dementia ... ..	5	1	6
Epileptic Imbecility ... ..	0	2	2
Epileptic Dementia ... ..	1	1	2
Idiocy ... ..	3	0	3
General Paralysis ... ..	4	0	4
Coma ... ..	1	0	1
Delirium Tremens ... ..	1	0	1
Total ... ..	53	57	110

## TABLE XIII.

CLASSIFICATION OF PATIENTS ON 31st DECEMBER, 1870.

	M.	F.	T.
County Unions, Paupers ... ..	121	124	245
"    "    Criminals ... ..	2	1	3
County Proper, Paupers ... ..	2	0	2
"    "    Criminals ... ..	0	0	0
Borough Union, Paupers ... ..	36	61	97
"    "    Criminals ... ..	0	0	0
Borough of Newark, Paupers (not contributing) ... ..	7	6	13
Out-County Patients ... ..	0	1	1
Total ... ..	168	193	361

TABLE XIV.  
NUMBER OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS CHARGEABLE TO PARISHES IN THE COUNTY AND BOROUGH OF NOTTINGHAM, ON THE 1st OF JANUARY 1870.

UNIONS.	In County and Borough 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...	32	39	71	...	2	2	19	17	36	5	5	10	6	5	11	62	68	130
2 Bingham	14	8	22	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	15	12	27
3 Doncaster	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
4 Gainsborough	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
5 Loughborough	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
6 Mansfield	13	15	28	...	...	...	8	9	17	...	1	1	4	9	13	25	34	59
7 Melton Mowbray	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Newark...	9	12	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	15	29
9 Nottingham...	36	61	97	...	1	1	62	65	127	...	...	...	17	14	31	115	141	256
10 Radford	25	19	44	...	...	...	2	4	6	...	...	...	1	2	3	28	25	53
11 Retford	8	14	22	...	...	...	6	8	14	...	...	...	9	11	20	24	33	57
12 Shardlow	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8
13 Southwell	12	14	26	...	...	...	4	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	20	36
14 Worksop	7	7	14	...	...	...	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	15	24
County Patients	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Out-County	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Total, 1870...	167	194	361	2	4	6	105	114	219	5	6	11	42	53	95	321	371	692
" 1869...	163	182	345	2	...	2	117	116	233	...	1	1	69	80	149	351	379	730
Increase	4	12	16	...	4	4	...	...	...	5	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	14	...	...	...	27	27	54	30	8	38

TABLE XV.  
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. Bread ... .. 4 oz.	... .. 5 oz. ... .. 4 oz.
SUNDAY.	Vegetables ... 16 oz. Beer ... .. ½ pt.	... .. 12 oz. ... .. ½ pt.
MONDAY.	Pease Soup ... 1¼ pt. Bread ... .. 6 oz. Beer ... .. ½ pt.	... .. 1 pt. ... .. 5 oz. ... .. ½ pt.
TUESDAY.	Currant or Fruit Pudding ... 16 oz. Beer ... .. ½ pt.	Rice Pudding ... 12 oz. Bread ... .. 5 oz. Cheese ... .. 1 oz. Beer ... .. ½ pt.
WEDNESDAY.	Boiled Meat, free from Bone ... .. 6 oz. Bread ... .. 4 oz. Vegetables ... 16 oz. Beer ... .. ½ pt.	... .. 5 oz. ... .. 4 oz. ... .. 12 oz. ... .. ½ pt.
THURSDAY.	Irish Stew ... 1¼ pt. Bread ... .. 6 oz. Beer ... .. ½ pt.	... .. 1 pt. ... .. 5 oz. ... .. ½ pt.
FRIDAY.	Meat, in pie, free from Bone ... .. 5 oz. Pie Crust ... 10 oz. Potatoes, sliced ... 12 oz. Beer ... .. ½ pt.	... .. 4 oz. ... .. 8 oz. ... .. 8 oz. ... .. ½ pt.
SATURDAY.	Rice Pudding .. 16 oz. Bread ... .. 6 oz. Cheese ... .. 1 oz. Beer ... .. ½ pt.	Currant or Fruit Pudding ... 16 oz. Beer ... .. ½ pt.
SUPPER.	Bread ... .. 6 oz. Butter for 12 Patients 4 oz. Tea ... .. 1¼ pt. or Bread with Milk Porridge ... .. 1¼ pt.	Bread ... .. 5 oz. Butter for 12 Patients 4 oz. Tea ... .. 1 pt.
EVERY DAY.		

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

THE  
ANNUAL ACCOUNT FOR 1870,  
OF  
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
OF THE  
COUNTY AND BOROUGH LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
AT SNEINTON, NEAR NOTTINGHAM.

R E C E I P T S .

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands ... ..	496	11	9			
" Clerk's hands .. .. .	54	7	4½			
" Storekeeper's hands ... ..	46	14	8½			
				597	13	10
From Sales of Bones ... .. .	6	5	6¼			
" Rags ... .. .	10	0	6¼			
" Old Stores ... .. .	3	16	10			
" Garden Produce ... .. .	4	9	2			
" Lard ... .. .	8	1	8			
				32	13	9
Bank Interest ... .. .				10	15	0

M A I N T E N A N C E   A C C O U N T .

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

Basford ... .. .	1697	11	8			
Bingham ... .. .	506	14	6			
County ... .. .	72	6	11			
Doncaster ... .. .	46	18	10			
Gainsborough... .. .	57	8	6			
Loughborough ... .. .	23	9	5			
Mansfield ... .. .	672	3	4			
Newark ... .. .	378	7	2			
Nottingham ... .. .	2145	11	5			
Radford ... .. .	1037	2	5			
Retford ... .. .	507	10	2			
Shardlow ... .. .	164	5	11			
Southwell ... .. .	531	4	5			
Worksop ... .. .	342	3	5			
				8182	18	1
Carried forward ... .. .				£8824	0	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. ..				8824	0	8
From Unions and other places in Counties not contributing:—						
Borough of Newark, at 14s. per week ...	123	1	7			
Belper .. ..	32	0	0			
	<hr/>			155	1	7
From County Treasurer:—						
For Buildings and Repairs ... ..	463	15	6			
,, Rates, Taxes, &c. ... ..	34	8	4			
	<hr/>			494	3	10
From Borough Treasurer:—						
For Buildings and Repairs ... ..	231	17	9			
,, Rates, Taxes, &c. ... ..	15	4	2			
	<hr/>			247	1	11
From Re-payments:—						
Patients on Trial ... ..	1	10	0			
For Funeral Expenses ... ..	25	1	6			
	<hr/>			26	11	6
Total Amount of Receipts ... ..				<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
				£9746	19	6

## P A Y M E N T S.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer .. ..				0	0	0

## SALARIES AND WAGES.

Salaries of Officers .. ..	887	18	0			
Attendants .. ..	529	4	5½			
Servants—In-door .. ..	134	8	4½			
,, Out-door .. ..	34	7	0			
,, Occasional .. ..	12	3	10			
Male Attendants' Uniform .. ..	28	11	2			
Female .. ..	6	13	8			
	<hr/>			1633	6	6
Carried forward .. ..				<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
				£1633	6	6

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. ..					1633	6	6

## PROVISIONS.

Beer—Malt .. .. .	382	11	0
„ Hops .. .. .	50	10	0
„ Brewers' Wages .. .. .	37	2	3½
Butter .. .. .	374	0	0
Cheese .. .. .	134	15	5
Coffee .. .. .	66	9	6
Currants .. .. .	22	8	10
Eggs .. .. .	14	0	1
Flour .. .. .	748	8	0
Meat .. .. .	1538	16	0
Milk .. .. .	243	4	0
Oatmeal and Peas .. .. .	* 28	12	9
Potatoes .. .. .	73	13	6
Raisins .. .. .	2	19	6
Rice .. .. .	32	8	0
Sugar—Loaf .. .. .	3	3	4
„ Raw .. .. .	100	8	0
Tea .. .. .	160	11	8
Tobacco and Snuff .. .. .	22	8	9
Vinegar, Spices, and Sundries .. .. .	36	11	3½
Treacle .. .. .	16	9	
	4073	18	8

## NECESSARIES.

Candles .. .. .	6	14	0
Coals .. .. .	458	12	0
Chimney Sweep .. .. .	4	10	0
Gas .. .. .	102	19	9
Oil .. .. .	5	11	3
Soap .. .. .	106	1	6
Soda .. .. .	12	1	5
Starch and Blue .. .. .	14	4	8
Wood .. .. .	7	14	6
Water Rent .. .. .	14	4	4
Sundries .. .. .	17	18	10
	751	2	3

## SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs .. .. .	31	11	9
Wine, Spirits, and Porter .. .. .	34	9	0
	66	0	9
Carried forward .. .. .	£6524	8	2

Brought forward .. ..	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				6524	8	2

## CLOTHING.

Bonnets .. .. .	10	16	0			
Braces and Handkerchiefs .. .. .	3	6	0			
Calico .. .. .	53	0	0			
Flannel and Serges .. .. .	31	18	6			
Prints and Gingham .. .. .	53	8	6			
Linen .. .. .	12	18	0			
Shawls .. .. .	0	0	0			
Shoes .. .. .	122	19	7½			
Tailor and Men's Clothing Materials .. .. .	170	9	7			
Smallwares .. .. .	32	18	5½			
Hosiery Materials .. .. .	22	3	4			
	<hr/>			513	18	0

## FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Furniture .. .. .	40	11	6			
Blankets .. .. .	55	16	0			
Carpets and Matting .. .. .	67	16	10			
Counterpanes and Curtains .. .. .	44	1	10			
Crockery .. .. .	33	1	5			
Culinary Utensils .. .. .	116	17	4			
Sheetings .. .. .	100	18	2			
Table Linen and Towelling .. .. .	14	0	5			
Ticking .. .. .	26	14	4			
Sundries .. .. .	10	12	3			
	<hr/>			510	10	1

## FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Bearers .. .. .	10	0	0			
Burial Fees .. .. .	7	10	0			
	<hr/>			17	10	0

## GARDEN EXPENSES.

Pigs .. .. .	119	2	0			
Implements .. .. .	6	5	0			
Labour .. .. .	58	14	2			
Seeds .. .. .	24	4	3			
Manure .. .. .	9	15	0			
Pig Food and Grinding .. .. .	35	5	2			
	<hr/>			253	5	7

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertising, Printing, Books, Stamps, Stationery, &c. .. .. .	74	15	5			
Amusements .. .. .	3	6	10			
Patients on Trial, Removal and Escape .. .. .	1	13	0			
	<hr/>			79	15	3
Carried forward .. .. .				£7899	7	1

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward .. ..		7899 7 1

## BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

Blacksmith and Ironfounder .. ..	23 10 7	
Builder for Repairs .. ..	245 13 10	
New Joiners' Shop .. ..	58 18 0	
Carpenter's Wages .. ..	41 12 0	
Cartage .. ..	5 3	
Gas Tar .. ..	6 9 4	
Glazier .. ..	46 4 0	
Ironmonger .. ..	38 0 9	
Painter and Paperhanger .. ..	341 2 0	
Plumber .. ..	121 15 0	
Timber .. ..	38 0 7	
Whitewashing .. ..	62 16 3	
Annuities .. ..	53 0 0	
Sundries .. ..	19 8	
	1078 7 3	

## INSURANCES, &amp;c.

Insurance .. ..	7 17 0	
Rates and Taxes .. ..	40 13 1	
	48 10 1	
Total Amount of Payments .. ..		
Balance in Treasurer's hands .. ..	639 4 1	£9026 4 5
„ Clerk's hands .. ..	71 2 9	
„ Storekeeper's hands .. ..	10 8 3	
	720 15 1	
		£9746 19 6

Audited and found correct March 13th, 1871.

<i>Robt. Holden,</i> <i>John Howitt,</i>	}	AUDITORS.
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AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE,  
MEDICINE, CLOTHING, AND CARE OF PATIENTS,  
DURING THE YEAR 1870.

	s.	d.
Provisions ... ..	4	5
Clothing ... ..	0	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Salaries and Wages ... ..	1	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Necessaries ( <i>e.g.</i> ) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c. ... ..	0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Surgery and Dispensary ... ..	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wine, Spirits, and Porter ... ..	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Charged to Maintenance Account :—		
Furniture and Bedding ... ..	0	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Garden and Farm ... ..	0	3
Miscellaneous ... ..	0	1
	8	7
Less Monies received for Articles, Goods, and Produce sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum) ... ..	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Weekly Charge for Paupers from County and Borough to which Asylum belongs, 9s. for 1870.		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	8s. 6d. for 1871.	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	from other Counties and Boroughs, 14s.	
Daily Average Number of Patients Resident, Males ... ..	163	3
" " " " " " " " " " " "	190	3
TOTAL ... ..	353	6

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

THE CHARITABLE FUND FOR CONVALESCENT PATIENTS.

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SNEINTON MIDDLETON FUND CASH ACCOUNT,

To 31ST DECEMBER, 1870.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>					<b>PAYMENTS.</b>			
1870.								
January 1st, To Balance at Bank	22	7	1					
"    7th, ,, Dividend on £1100 Consols	16	3	2		By Payments to Twenty-three Patients on their Discharge		21 0 0	
July 7th, ,, Ditto	16	4	6		,, Balance in Bank		33 14 9	
			£54 14 9				£54 14 9	

Audited March 13th, 1871,

*R. Holden,* }  
*John Howitt,* } AUDITORS.

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
ON ACCOUNT OF THE NOTTINGHAM COUNTY AND BOROUGH LUNATIC ASYLUM,**

FROM 1ST OF JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1870.

<b>RECEIPTS.</b>		£	s.	d.	<b>PAYMENTS.</b>		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 1st January	.. .. .	597	13	10	Balance due to Treasurer 1st January	.. .. .	0	0	0
RECEIPTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ. :—					PAYMENTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ. :—				
1 From Interest on Monies in the Bank	.. .. .	10	15	0	1 Monies invested during the Year	.. .. .	0	0	0
2 „ Sales and Produce of Labour, &c.	.. .. .	32	13	9	2 Salaries and Wages	.. .. .	1633	6	6
3 Maintenance Account, viz. :—					3 Provisions (including all Articles of Diet, except Wine, Spirits, and Porter)	.. .. .	4073	18	8
Private Patients	.. .. .	0	0	0	4 Wine, Spirits, and Porter	.. .. .	34	9	0
Pauper ditto	(1) From County and Borough to which the Asylum belongs	8182	18	1	5 Necessaries (c.g.) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	.. .. .	751	2	3
	(2) From other Counties & Boroughs	155	1	7	6 Surgery and Dispensary	.. .. .	31	11	9
4 From County and Borough Treasurer's, under the following heads :—					7 Clothing	.. .. .	513	18	0
For Building and Repairs	.. .. .	695	13	3	8 Furniture and Bedding	.. .. .	510	10	1
„ New Building	.. .. .	0	0	0	9 Funeral Expenses	.. .. .	17	10	0
„ Rent of Land	.. .. .	0	0	0	10 Building and Repairs	.. .. .	1078	7	3
„ Rent of Building	.. .. .	0	0	0	11 Garden and Farm	.. .. .	253	5	7
„ Rates and Taxes	.. .. .	45	12	6	12 Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	.. .. .	48	10	1
5 Miscellaneous	.. .. .	26	11	6	13 Miscellaneous	.. .. .	79	15	3
Total Receipts	.. .. .	£9746	19	6	Total Payments	.. .. .	9026	4	5
					Balance in hand, 31st December	.. .. .	720	15	1
							£9746	19	6

March 13th, 1871, Examined and found correct.

*Robt. Holden,*  
*John Howitt,*

} AUDITORS.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer	..	0	0	0			
Assets, 1st Jan. 1870	..	3426	19	0½	By Unions contributing to the Asylum:—		
Increase in 1870	..	612	5	8½	For Maintenance of Patients up to 31st Dec. 1870	2182	8 4
					By County Patients, ditto	9	4 0
					By County Treasurer for—		
					Ordinary Repairs	718	18 2
					Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	32	6 8
					By Borough Treasurer—	751	4 10
					Ordinary Repairs	359	9 1
					Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	16	3 5
					Balance on 31st Dec., 1869—	375	12 6
					In Treasurer's hands	639	4 1
					Clerk's hands	71	2 9
					Storekeeper's hands	10	8 3
						720	15 1
						<u>£4039</u>	<u>4 9</u>

Examined March 13th, 1871,

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