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AT THE  
GENERAL STATED ANNUAL COURT OF DIRECTORS

Held the 3rd day of February, 1870 :

The Annual Reports of the Committee of Management, the Medical Superintendent, and the Chaplain were read.

The Statement of Accounts for the year 1869, and the Auditor's Report thereon were also read.

AND IT WAS RESOLVED—

That the above-named Reports and Statement of Accounts be approved and adopted, and that they together with the Financial and Statistical Tables, be published under the direction of the Finance Committee. Also that the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy and the Report of the Auditor be printed therewith, an explanatory addenda being added to the Report of the Auditor.

IT WAS RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—

1. That the thanks of this Court be presented to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Management for the very valuable services they have rendered to the Institution during the year.

2. That the Thanks of this Court be given to the Noblemen and Gentlemen composing the Committee of Management for their valuable services during the past year.

3. That the Thanks of this Court be given to Messrs. Boémé and Page for their good services as Treasurers during the past year.

4. That the Thanks of this Court be given to R. Howes, Esq., for his good offices as Auditor during the past year.

5. That the Thanks of this Court be given to the Finance Committee for their good offices during the past year.

The Chairmam and other Directors express their regret at the retirement from the Committee of H. Terry, Esq., and at the continued absence of W. Collins, Esq., through severe illness.

# NORTHAMPTON GENERAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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## THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1869.

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The Committee of Management are again happy to assure the Directors that the management of this Hospital continues to give full satisfaction, not only to themselves, but also to the Commissioners in Lunacy, as attested in the Report of their official visit in November last. The number of patients brought to our doors has caused an overcrowding of the House, which called forth observations from the Commissioners; but, previously to their visit, this subject had received the attention of the Directors. The result of a careful consideration of the question was an order of Court to add to the House a new building, to give a hospital ward, thirty single bed-rooms, and four associated dormitories, each being sufficient for twelve beds. The greater part of this additional accommodation is much needed, even for the present number of inmates, and an expenditure of not exceeding £4,000 has been authorised to carry out the work. There was an expenditure in the year of £2,839, for additions and alterations. Part of this sum, viz., £1,273. 10s., was on account of the addition to the male side already referred to, and the remainder was for additions to the centre buildings; re-arrangement of wards, to give better classification; new bath-rooms on the male side; improving the single bed-rooms; a new back entrance-lodge, to serve



also as a washhouse for the Medical Superintendent ; new entrance-gates ; a continuation of the boundary-wall along ninety yards of the northern boundary ; enlargement of the kitchen, and other minor works. This outlay has been met, to a great extent, from the surplus income, but it was found necessary to borrow a further sum from the Treasurers ; so that, consequently, the debt, which at the beginning of the year was £3,350. 5s. 9d., is now increased to £4,116. 3s. 6d.

During the past year the land was not cultivated by spade husbandry, it having been found necessary to employ the principal part of the patients' labour upon the extensive levellings which had become requisite to give more open space at the back of the buildings.

There has been no actual increase in the number of county patients, which is due to the fact that as many as possible of the harmless chronic cases have been sent out upon trial.

The number of the private patients has kept well up to the average. Of this class seven new cases have been assisted by the charity, the total number so assisted in the year having been nineteen, and the total amount of benefit afforded having been £223. 9s. 6d. Many other private patients are maintained at rates which barely remunerate the Hospital. Your Committee much regrets the smallness of the amount devoted to the help of private patients with small means, but trusts year by year to increase it when the cost of building has been repaid.

Your Committee is sorry to report that towards the end of the year Dr. Berrell, the Assistant Medical Officer, died, after a short illness ; his services were highly valued, and his death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

The most important event in our last year's history was the assertion of a right of property in the Hospital and grounds by some of the County Magistrates in the name, and on behalf of, the ratepayers of the county and boroughs ; and it is thought that an account of all the proceedings connected with this contention will be valuable to the Directors, both as a present statement and as a record for future reference.

It may first be stated that previous to the year 1845 there was no law which made it compulsory upon ratepayers to provide for the care of pauper lunatics, and, consequently, these unfortunate persons became objects of charity. This hospital, up to that time, had accommodated all the county patients requiring care and treatment, and, in addition to this, had found room for considerable numbers from the neighbouring counties : but in the year 1845 an Act was passed which positively required that every county and borough not having an asylum should provide one within three years from the passing of the Act ; and if at the expiration of the three years no step had been taken the Secretary of State was empowered to compel the Justices to proceed. The Directors and the Magistrates forthwith negotiated upon terms for bringing this Hospital within the meaning of the Act, but without success. In 1853 another Act was passed of a more stringent nature, and again efforts were made to come to an arrangement : interviews were had with the Commissioners in Lunacy, and all other means that could be thought of to bring the negotiations to a successful issue were taken, but again without



effect. These negotiations were continued up to the year 1856. At that time the Asylum had become quite inadequate to the wants of the county, and those patients who could not be accommodated were scattered about in private Asylums, principally at Haydock Lodge, near Liverpool. The Directors of the Hospital feeling this to be a great hardship to the poor, and being most desirous to meet the wants of the county, resolved on the 30th July, 1856, to enlarge the Hospital, "so as to undertake the charge of all the county pauper patients, on such terms as a Committee of Directors might agree upon." This enlargement was proceeded with, and in 1859 there was room for all the county patients. A considerable debt, however, had been incurred, to liquidate which it was proposed by the Directors to make an increase of 1s. 6d. a week in the charge for each county patient, thus making a total charge of 12s. 6d. a week. The report of your Committee for the year 1859 shows very clearly the position of affairs at that time, and, in accordance with the recommendation contained in that Report, the Magistrates were memorialised, in order to secure their co-operation in obtaining the assent of the various Boards of Guardians to the increased charge. Your Committee afterwards met a deputation from the Boards of Guardians, who expressed themselves satisfied with the explanations given. The payment of 12s. 6d. a week was continued until the 30th of June, 1863, when, by virtue of a clause introduced into an Act of Parliament by the Right Hon. G. Ward Hunt, a statutory agreement was at length made with the Magistrates for the reception of all the county patients for three years at a total payment of 12s. a week for each, 9s. to be paid by the unions and 3s. by the county. This agreement was renewed in 1866, to run up to June 30th, 1869, at a total payment of 11s. 8d. a week for each patient, 8s. 9d. to be paid by the unions and 2s. 11d. by the county. In the meantime, however, additions to the Asylum, to meet the growing wants of the county, were continually going on, and to a much greater extent than was ever anticipated by the Directors, whilst the private patients remained stationary, and the numbers of those assisted from the funds of the Institution were gradually declining, in consequence of all surplus income being absorbed to provide for these additions for the reception of the county paupers. Such was the position of affairs when it became necessary in the early part of 1869 to negotiate the terms of a new agreement. The course of this negotiation, and the difficulties which arose out of the same, will be best shown by an abstract of the minutes of proceedings.

At the monthly meeting of your Committee in March the necessary preliminaries for a renewal of the agreement with the county were considered, when it was found, (1), that the charge for each patient of 11s. 8d. a week, for the expiring term of three years, had not been remunerative; (2), that whilst the charge for maintenance in this county had been 8s. 9d. a week, the average charge of the surrounding counties had been 9s. 2½d. a week, and the then present charge in those counties 9s. 3½d. a week; (3), that a further large outlay was at once necessary to provide accommodation for county patients. In view of these facts it was unanimously agreed to appoint a sub-committee to make a full representation of them to the county Magistrates, and to propose that the payment for a



further period of three years be 12s. 4d. a week, *i.e.*, 9s. 3d. by the unions for care, maintenance, and medical treatment, and 3s. 1d. by the county for lodging. Accordingly, on the 24th April, this proposition was duly made by the sub-committee to the committee of Magistrates, who desired time for consideration.

On the 15th May the Magistrates intimated that they were of opinion that 12s. 4d. a week was too much for the county to pay, and that they could not, therefore, agree to the same, but that they were willing to renew the agreement for a further term of three years, at 12s. a week.

On the 19th May a special meeting of your committee was held to consider the communication from the Magistrates, when it was resolved that the Directors would be willing to receive 272 county patients, being as many as the house would hold, at 12s. a week each ; but that without such a limit 12s. 4d. a week be required, in order to provide for additional accommodation. A copy of this resolution was forthwith forwarded to the Magistrates.

It appears, however, that previously to this, *viz.*, on the 30th April, the chairman of the committee of Magistrates had written to the Commissioners in Lunacy, stating that the agreement would terminate on the 30th June, and asking if the Commissioners had any objection to offer to its renewal. The Commissioners replied on the 19th May by reminding the Magistrates of the exact law for the care of pauper patients, and by intimating that they would have much hesitation in sanctioning, by their report to the Secretary of State, any further delay than was absolutely required to carry out the positive requirements of that law.

On the 29th May the committee of Magistrates resolved to call the attention of the Directors of the Asylum to the letter from the Commissioners in Lunacy, and to request a conference to consider the whole question ; they also resolved that it would be proposed at such conference to submit the trust deeds, reports, and accounts of the Asylum, and other documents affecting the same from its foundation, to some independent person, with a view to ascertaining whether the county might equitably or morally claim any and what interest in the property of the Institution.

On the 2nd June this minute of the committee of Magistrates was considered by your committee, who determined to adhere to the offer of taking 272 pauper patients, at 12s. each per week ; but, in consequence of the letter from the Commissioners, to withdraw the offer to receive all the county patients at 12s. 4d. a week until the Committee of Justices could give some assurance that the necessary outlay for additional buildings would not be rendered useless by subsequent arrangements for pauper and private patients in separate Asylums ; and your committee resolved unanimously to decline to refer the trust deeds, &c., to an arbitrator.

On June 5th your committee met the committee of Magistrates, when, after much discussion, it was agreed that all the county patients should be taken for one year at 12s. each per week, in order to give time for a full consideration of the whole question. At the close of this meeting, however, a requisition was signed, requiring the secretary to summon a special court of Directors to consider the proposal of the Magistrates for a reference to an arbitrator, in the same terms as before mentioned.



In consequence of this requisition a special meeting of your committee was held on June 3rd, when it was determined to take the legal advice of Mr. Hensman, sen., upon this question, and on the 26th of June the special court above referred to was held, when your committee was requested to report to an adjourned court, to be held on the 4th of August, upon the whole question.

On June 30th, your committee, in pursuance of the order of the Special Court, directed Mr. Hensman to examine all trust-deeds, papers, and accounts relating to the Asylum, and to report generally upon the whole question, legal and equitable, of the existing relations between the county and the Hospital.

On July 28th, Mr. Hensman presented his report, in which, after fully setting forth the history of the Asylum from its foundation, he gave the following opinion :—

“The deeds of conveyance which I have inspected throw no light upon the subject, as the property conveyed is subject to a general trust for the Asylum. The Court of Chancery having no power to alter the trusts of a charity, the intentions of the founders of the charity must be carried out, if not contrary to law. Such intentions can be inferred from contemporaneous Acts of the donors where there are no express conditions annexed to the gift, and no subsequent usages can supercede the original trusts or intentions. The original statutes and rules, as approved by the subscribers, constitute, I think, the most legitimate means of interpreting the intentions of the donors. The *Compulsory Act*, passed in 1845, requiring counties to build asylums for pauper lunatics, has been somewhat modified by the subsequent Act passed in 1853, authorizing contracts between the county and any existing asylum for the reception of pauper lunatics, for a term of five years, but subject to determination during that time by the Secretary of State, and with a provision that no such contract is to exempt the county Justices from the immediate duty of building a county Asylum, or of uniting with another Asylum or Hospital where the Secretary of State has determined such contract. By the 18 and 19 Vic., cap. 105, passed in 1855, the contracts authorized by the prior Act may be renewed, subject to the same provisions; and the Act of the 25 and 26 Vic., cap. 111, passed in 1862, treats such contracts as then existing, and by the 7th section provides that the weekly charge upon the county for each pauper lunatic contracted for shall not exceed one-fourth of the whole weekly charge. It appears, therefore, that so long as a contract is allowed to remain in force, so long is the county *practically* released from the obligation to build an Asylum, or to unite with an Asylum or Hospital; and so long as the present and accustomed mode of administering the charity is continued, no question appears to arise between the county and Asylum. But in *case the present contract with the county is disturbed, and on the assumption that the Directors of the Asylum decline to unite with the county under the powers of the Lunacy Acts*, then the equitable relations of the county and the Asylum have to be considered. I have searched for any decisions of equity applicable, and I have very shortly stated, as far as I can judge, the principles established by these cases. These cases are not strictly analagous, but they involve, to some extent, the principles applicable to the case in question. It has been ruled that where the object of a gift is fully attained, or requires no further assistance, a case arises for the exercise of the discretionary powers of the Court of Chancery. Again, it has been laid down that where a will leaves the trustees two modes of doing a thing, the one lawful and the other prohibited, the gift shall be applied to the legitimate, and not to the illegitimate object.

“Again, where the fund is given for a particular object, which *entirely* fails, the Court, under the doctrine of *cypres*, regulates the charity as far as it can consistently with the laws of the country. It may be observed that it does not follow that money given for the benefit of a parish, *and in aid* of the general parochial burdens, is not valid. On the contrary, it has been decided that such a trust, although for the benefit of the ratepayers, will be enforced. But it was also held in that case as settled law that a gift *simply* for the employment and support of the poor of the parish would not enable the



income to be employed in aid of the poor rate. This case was decided by the Master of the Rolls, in 1855, where the Attorney General filed an information on the certificate of the Charity Commissioners, claiming certain charity estates at Richmond, the income of which had been applied in aid of the rates; and which the Court decided was properly so applied, because the original trusts of the charity were for the poor *in aid* of the poor rate. Again, where the testator gave half the residue of his property to the redemption of British slaves in Turkey and Barbary, and the remaining two-fourths for other charitable purposes, and the first gift failed for want of proper objects, the Lord Chancellor said that if several charities were named and the first failed for want of objects, one of the others might be found to be *cypres* to that which had failed, but such others ought not to be preferred to some other *more nearly resembling* that which had failed.

"A testator gave to the treasurer of an institution to be called the Worcester Lunatic Asylum, £1,000 for the humane and charitable purposes of that institution. But in case none should be built within seven years from his wife's decease, then he gave the £1,000 to the treasurer of the Worcester Infirmary. There never was an institution called the Worcester Lunatic Asylum, but the magistrates of the county with the authorities of the city took steps for erecting a pauper lunatic asylum, under the Compulsory Act, and an asylum, called the Worcester County and City Pauper Lunatic Asylum, was built for the reception of pauper lunatics, by means of money raised out of the city and county rates. Vice-Chancellor Wood, in deciding, said, 'I do not think this bequest is in any way applicable to an institution raised merely by rates, particularly where the asylum is built compulsorily under an Act of Parliament. Nobody questions that the maintenance of lunatics is humane and charitable, and a bequest of this nature might be useful in inducing the Justices to build an asylum. No doubt the Legislature had humane and charitable purposes in view, but the building of this asylum was simply compulsory on the Justices. If I gave this £1,000 to this asylum, I should be merely relieving the rate to that extent, and I cannot say that this would be a humane and charitable application of the legacy within the meaning of the testator's will.'

"From a consideration of these cases, and bearing in mind that the asylum was designed both for pauper lunatics, and others above that class, but requiring assistance, and that the county is now under a legal obligation to build an asylum for pauper lunatics, at the cost of the general body of ratepayers, I cannot see that the ratepayers have any claim which a Court of Equity would recognize against an institution, founded by voluntary subscriptions, and where some of the objects of the charity are not provided for by law."

Your Committee thereupon ordered a printed Copy of Mr. Hensman's Report to be sent to every Director and to every Member of the Committee of Magistrates.

On the 4th August the adjourned special Court was held, when the following resolutions were agreed to:—"1. That, in accordance with the opinion of Mr. Hensman, as taken by the Committee of Management, the Directors cannot submit their interests to arbitration. 2. That the Directors cannot consent to submit the trust deeds, &c., to some independent person, with a view to the opinion of such person being morally binding upon both parties. 3. That the Directors are perfectly willing to allow some person on behalf of the Magistrates, and at the expense of the county, to examine the trust deeds, &c., and will direct the Secretary to afford every facility to such person, with a view to his advising the Magistrates, and the Directors will be ready to consider any offer the Magistrates may see fit to make after receiving such advice."

On the 18th August there was a Special Meeting of your Committee to consider a proposition of the Committee of Magistrates that five Justices and five Directors should meet, under the presidency of the Lord Lieutenant, "with a hope of bringing the question



of the pauper lunatics to a friendly decision." This proposition was agreed to, and it was resolved that the following instructions should be given to the sub-committee of Directors :—"1. That they inform the Magistrates that the Directors maintain their absolute property in the Hospital and the entire control of its management. 2. That, with the view of assisting the county, the Directors would be willing to take into the Hospital a limited number (say 150, 200, or 250) of pauper patients, at 12s. 4d., 13s., or 14s. a week, according to the physical conditions of the patients, *i.e.*, their ability or inability to labour, &c., &c. 3. That the Directors are reluctantly convinced that this Hospital is inadequate to receive, with proper space, even the present number of pauper patients, much less the yearly increasing numbers. 4. The Directors consider it their duty to increase the number of their private patients as soon as they can do so consistently with the convenience of the county while providing an Asylum for their own paupers."

A meeting of the two sub-committees was held on the 2nd October, when these instructions were communicated and the question discussed, but nothing more was done. It was understood, however, that the Magistrates would take the opinion of Counsel upon their view of the subject.

At the Quarterly Court, on October 27th, the Directors received an intimation from the Magistrates that certain papers, with Counsel's opinion, had been submitted by them to the Charity Commissioners, asking whether if a Bill were to be brought into Parliament on behalf of the county, for transferring the present Lunatic Hospital to the county, in accordance with the suggestion of the Lunacy Commissioners, the assent of the Charity Commissioners might be counted on. The Directors having considered this communication, resolved "That the Charity Commissioners be informed that the Directors are advised that the Charity Commissioners have no jurisdiction over the Hospital, which had been founded entirely by voluntary contributions, and that it was trusted the Charity Commissioners would not lend the sanction of their Board to any Act of Parliament to be proposed by the Magistrates, without the knowledge or consent of the Directors."

On the 6th November the Charity Commissioners replied to the Magistrates by stating that their assent "was not required for the purpose of enabling the Justices to introduce into Parliament any bill which they might consider to be necessary or expedient for effecting the re-organization of the Lunatic Hospital, and that, in the opinion of the Commissioners, they would be travelling out of their legitimate sphere of duty if, at the present stage of the matter, and upon the application only of the promoters of the proceeding, they were to express any opinion upon the merits of such a bill."

At the request of the Directors, the Magistrates had supplied a copy of the opinion taken by them, and stated to have been sent to the Charity Commissioners. This opinion was signed by Mr. Hunter Rodwell and Mr. G. D. Begg, and was in the following words :—

"The conclusion to which we have arrived, after perusal of the reports and documents laid before us, is, that the ratepayers of the county of Northampton have not such an interest, *legal* or *equitable*, in the Lunatic Asylum at Northampton as entitles them to appropriate any portion of the building to county purposes, so as to institute it a County Asylum within the meaning of the



Act of 1853, and over which the Lunacy Commissioners might exercise control. We do not see any mode, moreover, or authority by which the Directors of the Asylum could transfer or convey any portion of the property to the county, or enter into arrangements with the county unless under the terms of the 4th or 42nd sections of the Act, so that if the Home Secretary refuses his sanction to the existing temporary arrangement the county must out of its own funds provide some independent building, as in ordinary cases, for the reception of its lunatic paupers, unless Parliament should pass some special Act which appears to us to be the easiest, if not the only way, of solving the present complication. We do not think that the Court of Chancery would interfere so as to further the object which the county has in view, as there is no lack of recipients of the charity who come within its original purposes; and although the funds of a charity may, in some special cases, have gone towards the relief of ratepayers, this does not appear to be a case which could justify an exception to the ordinary rule. The evident intention of the founders was to supply a want not then provided for by express legislation, and it was contemplated to carry out a voluntary act of charity, and not to satisfy a legal obligation. And although in the course of events the Institution has become a substitute for a County Asylum, the original purpose has never been lost sight of. It does not appear that in any of the communications or negotiations which took place from 1809 to 1862 between the county and Directors the former ever claimed any right of property in the institution. But, on the other hand, it is abundantly clear from the same sources, as also from the report of the Committee of Directors, that there was a tacit admission on the part of the latter that the county as a body was entitled to some consideration in dealing with the property of the institution. We allude especially to the language and proceedings of the Directors in 1809, 1834, 1835, 1837, and 1846, confirmed by the agreement which now exists. With this decided opinion as to the legal and equitable relations between the institution and the county in its corporate character, nevertheless, we cannot but think that the ratepayers have or ought to have a quasi-beneficial interest in the fabric which has grown out of contributions not from the county rate, but mainly from the voluntary donations of individual landowners, and residents in the county, which morally entitles them to participate in the advantages of the institution. And to repudiate such a right now is a departure from the principle which actuated the Directors at the periods to which we have referred. The obvious mode of dealing with a case like the present, which is a matter for compensation rather than a question of legal right, would be to leave the facts (to be agreed upon) to the decision of some independent public man; for instance, Lord Chelmsford or Sir Wm. Erle, to determine what ought to be done under the circumstances with a view to bringing in a private bill. Should the Directors not consent to such a reference, the county might with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, prepare a bill for the transfer of the institution to the county, upon terms, and for vesting the proceeds in the hands of the Directors for the carrying out of the charitable purposes of the institution other than the maintenance of pauper lunatics. We need hardly add that in the event of the bill failing, or being withdrawn, the cost of promoting could not be paid out of the county rates. In order that the requisite Parliamentary notices may be given, if it is intended to apply for a bill next session, no delay must take place."

It may also be stated that the Reverend Sir George S. Robinson, Bart., vice-president, having, for his own guidance, submitted a full statement of the case to J. P. De Jex, Esq., an eminent equity lawyer, was advised as follows:—"That neither the county nor borough could equitably or morally claim any interest in the property of the asylum."

No further correspondence having taken place upon the subject between the Magistrates and the Directors, and as the existing agreement will terminate on the 30th of June next, it was deemed advisable by your committee to carefully consider the terms upon which any future agreement could be made, so as to give the Magistrates full time for consideration on their part; and accord-



ingly on the 29th December the following minute was made :—  
 “ In pursuance of notice given at the last meeting, the terms upon which the pauper patients could be received on the termination of the existing agreement were considered, and it was resolved :  
 1. That it is the opinion of this Board that, having regard to the sanitary sleeping accommodation the building affords, as also to the space required for private patients, any future contracts with the committees of Magistrates should be limited to the reception of 150 paupers of each sex. 2. That it is the opinion of this Board that the payment for pauper (county, borough, and liberty) patients be fixed as follows : The payment by unions for maintenance to be the average of the rate of payment by unions in the seven neighbouring asylums ; the payment for lodgings &c., to be added to such sum at the rate of one-third of its amount, so that the county will pay one-fourth of the whole sum finally fixed. 3. That in the opinion of this Board the contract for lodging and maintenance of pauper patients after June 30th, 1870, should be for not exceeding three years. 4. That the average mentioned in the second resolution be for the payments for 1867, 1868, 1869. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Clerk of the Peace of the county, for the information of the committee of Magistrates.”

The Magistrates have acknowledged the receipt of these resolutions with their thanks, and there the matter at present stands.

WM. SMYTH, Chairman.

February 23rd, 1870.

# THE REPORT

## OF THE

### COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,

#### UPON THEIR VISIT TO THE HOSPITAL,

#### ON THE 2ND OF NOVEMBER, 1869.

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This Hospital, which we visited yesterday, now contains 436 patients, of whom 45 males and 48 females are of the private class, and 166 males and 177 females are paupers. Besides these, there are still on the books, the names of 2 men and 6 women absent on trial. These numbers, it is stated, leave 27 vacant beds, twenty of them being in the male pauper wards, but there is much overcrowding in the dormitories, especially in the female division. To remedy this evil, additions and alterations are now in progress. The new building on the male side will contain an infirmary for 20 patients, and wards capable of accommodating 53 more. The alterations in the central block, part of which was formerly occupied by the Medical Superintendent, will also afford some additional space.

Since the last visit, a year ago, 118 patients have been admitted, 73 have been discharged, and 57 have died. Of the patients discharged 42 were reported as recovered. The death rate has been high but no epidemic has prevailed. Coroner's inquests were held in five cases, two of which related to patients who had committed suicide, and the other sudden deaths were caused by apoplexy, disease of the heart, and suffocation from food passing into the air passages whilst the patient was being fed with the stomach pump.

The causes of death were as follow :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
General Paralysis .. .. .	7	0	7
Apoplexy and other forms of Brain Disease ..	12	4	16
Epilepsy .. .. .	4	0	4
Pulmonary Consumption .. .. .	2	8	10
Other Diseases of Lungs and Heart ..	3	2	5
Senile Decay .. .. .	3	3	6
Other Causes .. .. .	3	4	7
Suicides .. .. .	1	1	2
	35	22	57



All the particulars relating to the two deaths by suicide were duly forwarded to our Board; it is therefore unnecessary to further notice them on this occasion.

We have a very good report to make of the condition in which we found the Institution and its inmates. The wards were clean, the bedding good and well attended to, and those parts of the building to which the recent alterations have extended were particularly cheerful in aspect.

Very considerable additions and changes have been effected since our last visit, and, exclusive of what has been spent for ordinary repairs, £2,252 have been expended in structural improvements, and £644 in the purchase of furniture and matters of decoration. One associated and two single bath-rooms have been fitted up in the male division, and a large water-tank constructed to supply them with hot water. There is a new scullery in the gentlemen's ward, and a new shoe-room for the county patients. The kitchen has been greatly enlarged, and the approaches improved. The single rooms in wards No. 2 and No. 3 in both divisions have been plastered, and most of them provided with shutters, and the remaining small windows have been cut down to the ordinary size. The staircases in the central building have been re-constructed, and six rooms of good size will be obtained by the alterations now in progress. The ladies' house has been re-arranged, and an extra dining and drawing-room have thus been provided for the ladies. Much painting and papering has been done in both divisions, and the male private patients' ward, No 2, has been re-furnished.

A large number of excellent engravings have been hung, and cases of stuffed birds, and other objects of interest, have been supplied, besides six large-sized bagatelle-boards. With a view of extending the space at the back of the Asylum, and admitting more light and air, a large quantity of ground has been removed by the labour of the patients, and with the stone thus quarried a new lodge has been erected, and the northern wall extended to the whole length of that boundary.

We found the patients generally quiet and orderly, and especially noticed an improvement in No. 6 female ward, as to which we made a suggestion at the last visit, for the less exclusive concentration of excited cases therein. This suggestion has been followed, evidently with good effect, and yesterday all the women were free from excitement. The personal condition of all the patients was satisfactory, and the clothing suitable and of good quality. The following table will show that a large proportion of the patients are well and usefully employed :—

Men.		Women.	
On the land .....	70	At Needlework.....	44
At trades .....	44	Laundry and Washhouse .....	54
Domestic offices .....	13	Domestic Offices .....	38
Ward Cleaners.....	16	Ward Cleaners.....	28
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143		164	

About 90 men and 89 women attend at the Sunday services in the chapel, and between 20 and 30 of each sex are present on week days.

A great deal is done to supply the means of recreation. Weekly dances are held on Thursday all the year round, and concerts or



theatrical performances once a fortnight. Saturdays are kept as a general half holiday. Of the patients who go beyond the premises for exercise (some of them unattended), 25 are of the male and 20 of the female sex, and there is now a carriage at the disposal of the private patients twice a day, and many enjoy the privilege of driving in the neighbourhood.

We have signed and examined the books and registers. We find no record of any instance of restraint, but seclusion has been employed in the cases of 31 male and 48 female patients, the number of instances in which it was used being 52 for the former, and 156 for the latter sex. Eight men and nine women are under medical treatment.

The Farm seems to be in excellent order, and continues to be a source of profit to the Institution, and we are glad to find that the whole of the sewage is very successfully distributed by gravitation over the land. The property of the Asylum, including the site, now consists of 64 acres.

We learn that the important subject of the future provision to be made for the pauper lunatics of the County, and the Boroughs of Northampton and Peterborough, is at present under the consideration of the Magistrates and the Directors.

The Committee continue to devote much time and attention to the visitation and management of the Hospital, and the responsible duties of the Medical Superintendent are most ably performed by Mr. Bayley.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners  
JOHN D. CLEATON, } in Lunacy.



# THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

UPON THE

## ANNUAL ACCOUNTS.

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I have to-day audited the annual Balance-sheet of this Institution for the year 1869, and find all amounts correctly carried forward and cast, and the balance-sheet correct ; but it must be distinctly understood that the balance-sheet does not show the monies actually received and actually paid ; but, with the exception of private patients' arrears, the balance-sheet shows what should have been paid in the year, and what should have been received.\*

As to Donations. I find that two donations have been accounted for this year, viz., £20 from the Rev. W. M. Gregory, and £3. 3s. from Mr. Falkner.

I find the debt due from the Institution for the year ending 1869 is £4,116. 3s. 6d., as against £3,350. 5s. 9d. for the year ending 1868, making a further deficiency of £765. 17s. 9d. ; but it appears by the accounts that £2,839. 0s. 11d. has been expended in permanent buildings and improvements, so that if the institution is increased in real value to the extent of this £2,839. 0s. 11d., the Institution has been benefited to the extent of £2,073. 3s. 2d. by this year's operations.

I find that the receipts from private patients for the year 1869, as compared with 1868, is increased to the amount of £859. 6s. 3d., and that there has been a decrease in receipts, on account of county patients, of £237. 4s.

With reference to the Farm Accounts, I find that a profit balance of £200. 16s. 8d. has been paid over to the House Account, whilst for the year 1868 there was a loss on the Farm of £195. 17s. 4d.

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\* At the annual Court of Directors, it was ordered that the following explanatory note be added to the Auditor's Report:—

"The cash receipts and expenditure of each quarter are always regularly audited. The statement published at page 49 shows the cash received, or to be received, for the year 1869, and the bills paid or payable for goods purchased during the year. It is in the form adopted by all similar institutions, and obviously includes monies not actually received or paid on the 31st of December."



The net profit of the Farm for the year ending 1869 has been £396. 14s., the loss for 1868, £195. 17s. 4d., having been recouped, in addition to the balance paid over. The loss last year was probably mainly attributable to the dry season, but at the same time the expenses of this year are much less. In implements alone there is a less expenditure of £67. 19s. The average expenditure for all implements in the preceding four years is £92; this year only £35. 15s. 3d., and the implements, by the steward's stock taking, of more value than in the preceding year by some pounds. There has also been a decrease this year in the labour account to the extent of £31.

I have examined the Farm Cash Account with the Bank Book and Finance Committee Book, and find it correct, and that all payments made were ordered by the Finance Committee, and all vouchers for payments on account of the Farm have been produced.

RICH. HOWES, Auditor.

11th February, 1870.



THE REPORT  
OF  
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT  
FOR  
THE YEAR 1869.

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MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to submit to you the Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent.

On January 1st, 1869, there were in the Asylum 226 males and 227 females : total, 453. Of these, 47 males and 45 females were private, and 179 males and 182 females were county patients.

During the past year 58 males and 62 females, total 120, have been admitted ; of these, 12 males and 17 females were private, and 46 males and 45 females were county patients.

Sixty-eight have been discharged ; of these six males and seven females were private, and 24 males and 31 females were county patients.

Six male and three female private, and 31 male and 17 female county, patients have died.

The number of patients who have been under treatment during the year amounts to 284 males and 289 females : total, 573.

The average number resident has been 448. There were remaining in the Asylum on January 1st, 1870, 216 males and 231 females : total, 447.







TABLE III.—Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions for each Year since 1845.

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining 31st Dec. in each year.			Average Number Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admission.			Per centage of Deaths on average number resident.		
	Recovered.		Total.	Relieved.		Total.	Not Improved.		Total.	Died.		Total.	Remaining 31st Dec. in each year.		Total.	Average Number Resident.		Total.	Per centage of Recoveries on Admission.		Total.	Per centage of Deaths on average number resident.		Total.
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	
From Oct. 1, 1845	12	27	39	4	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	1	100	111	211	117	115	232	25.0	3.7	10.2	.0	.8	.4
1846	79	73	152	48	10	5	5	15	16	17	11	28	127	128	255	119	122	241	26.5	37.0	31.5	14.3	9.0	11.6
1847	67	47	114	50	6	8	8	14	12	25	18	43	132	119	251	129	121	250	35.3	56.5	43.8	19.3	14.8	17.2
1848	55	55	110	40	7	16	8	23	14	14	10	24	135	124	259	133	122	255	40.0	32.7	36.3	10.5	8.2	9.4
1849	57	53	110	38	10	9	14	19	21	15	10	25	138	125	263	138	124	262	28.5	40.7	34.5	10.9	8.0	9.5
1850	48	54	102	37	12	12	9	24	15	19	14	33	132	127	259	135	129	264	33.3	39.0	36.5	14.0	10.8	12.5
1851	61	45	106	31	5	10	15	9	24	21	11	32	134	137	271	134	132	266	27.8	31.1	29.2	15.6	8.3	12.0
1852	45	57	102	34	9	18	9	10	19	16	18	34	130	137	267	135	135	270	33.3	33.3	33.3	11.8	13.3	12.6
1853	63	49	112	27	8	14	8	14	14	21	16	37	142	145	287	140	141	281	25.8	22.0	24.2	15.0	11.3	13.1
1854	50	48	98	20	6	12	18	23	41	19	12	31	130	129	259	145	145	290	34.0	48.0	40.8	13.1	8.2	10.7
1855	35	29	64	10	2	4	4	4	7	20	14	34	127	128	255	131	130	261	28.5	34.5	31.2	15.2	10.7	13.0
1856	36	28	64	22	4	9	1	0	1	8	8	16	140	126	266	134	130	264	25.0	46.5	34.3	6.0	6.1	6.0
1857	41	34	75	27	9	11	6	1	7	9	13	22	145	126	271	142	121	263	29.2	44.2	36.0	6.3	10.7	8.3
1858	54	82	136	42	3	7	4	3	7	15	11	26	157	159	316	150	147	297	27.8	33.3	30.9	10.0	7.4	8.7
1859	52	54	106	64	7	9	4	6	10	16	12	28	161	157	318	159	159	318	42.3	77.8	60.4	10.0	7.5	8.7
1860	45	53	98	42	4	7	2	2	4	12	13	25	166	175	343	160	165	325	53.3	33.9	42.8	7.5	7.8	7.7
1861	50	50	100	43	1	5	2	1	3	20	14	34	174	182	356	172	181	353	40.0	46.0	43.0	11.6	7.7	9.6
1862	61	46	107	44	3	10	4	0	4	18	16	34	191	180	371	185	180	365	29.5	26.5	41.1	9.7	8.8	9.3
1863	54	59	113	32	6	9	..	3	1	20	17	37	199	207	406	198	185	383	38.9	18.6	28.3	10.1	9.2	9.6
1864	56	49	105	43	2	1	7	3	10	19	22	41	202	212	414	205	213	418	43.5	37.5	40.9	9.2	10.3	9.8
1865	57	52	109	48	2	5	4	0	4	23	12	35	213	212	425	211	219	430	30.3	58.5	44.0	10.9	5.4	8.1
1866	50	61	111	62	4	9	1	..	1	22	24	46	209	206	415	209	211	420	56.0	55.7	55.8	10.5	11.3	10.9
1867	68	76	144	51	5	4	1	1	2	20	25	45	225	227	452	218	215	433	38.2	32.9	35.9	9.1	11.6	10.3
1868	57	53	110	46	7	12	2	1	3	26	22	48	226	227	453	222	225	447	36.8	47.1	41.8	11.7	9.7	10.7
1869	58	62	120	39	12	28	1	0	1	37	20	57	217	231	448	219	228	447	29.3	35.4	32.5	16.8	8.7	12.7
Total....	1311	1296	2607	974	144	298	138	106	244	452	364	816	161.6	159.8	321.4	161.6	159.8	321.4						



TABLE IV.—Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since 1845, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year Remaining on the 31st December, 1869.

Admitted.				Of each year's Admission, Discharged, and Died, in 1869.												Total Discharged and Died of each year's Admissions to 31st December, 1869.												Remaining of each year's Admissions, Dec. 31, 1869.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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TABLE V.—*Showing the causes of Death during the Year.*

Causes of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Apoplexy .....	7	0	7
Epilepsy .....	4	0	4
Senile Decay .....	3	3	6
Chronic Disease of Brain.....	7	3	10
General Paralysis .....	6	0	6
Maniacal Exhaustion .....	1	1	2
Bronchitis .....	1	0	1
Paralysis .....	0	1	1
Aneurism .....	1	0	1
Phthisis .....	2	8	10
Disease of Heart .....	1	1	2
„ Kidneys .....	0	1	1
Carbuncle .....	1	0	1
Diarrhœa .....	1	0	1
Suffocation .....	1	2	3
Erysipelas.....	1	0	1
	37	20	57

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

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month .....	1	0	1	2	3	5
From 1 to 3 months .....	0	4	4	3	3	6
„ 3 to 6 „ .....	6	8	14	2	0	2
„ 6 to 9 „ .....	4	6	10	0	0	0
„ 9 to 12 „ .....	1	1	2	5	2	7
„ 1 to 2 years .....	3	2	5	7	1	8
„ 2 to 3 „ .....	1	0	1	3	1	4
„ 3 to 5 „ .....	0	0	0	3	2	5
„ 5 to 7 „ .....	1	1	2	4	3	7
„ 7 to 10 „ .....	0	0	0	3	1	4
„ 10 to 12 „ .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 12 to 15 „ .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 15 to 20 „ .....	0	0	0	1	3	4
„ 20 to 25 „ .....	0	0	0	3	0	3
Over 30 „ .....	0	0	0	1	1	2
Total.....	17	22	39	37	20	57



TABLE VII.—*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1869.*

Class.	Duration of Disease on Admission in Four Classes.											
	Admissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, &c.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within 3 months on admission .....	31	23	54	7	8	15	4	2	6	15	6	21
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above three and within twelve months on admission .....	3	7	10	4	3	7	1	2	3	2	4	6
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within twelve months on admission .....	11	21	32	5	10	15	5	1	6	8	4	12
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission .....	13	11	24	1	1	2	3	11	14	12	6	18
Total .....	58	62	120	17	22	39	13	16	29	37	20	57

TABLE VIII.—*Showing the Ages of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1869.*

Ages.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 10 to 15 „	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 15 to 20 „	2	3	5	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 20 to 30 „	10	13	23	4	2	6	1	3	4	2	2	4
„ 30 to 40 „	15	10	25	3	3	6	1	2	3	6	5	11
„ 40 to 50 „	4	13	17	0	6	6	1	4	5	7	6	13
„ 50 to 60 „	12	11	23	4	5	9	2	5	7	8	3	11
„ 60 to 70 „	7	9	16	0	4	4	5	2	7	9	1	10
„ 70 to 80 „	5	2	7	2	1	3	3	0	3	1	2	3
„ 80 to 90 „	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Not known .....	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
Total .....	58	62	120	17	22	39	13	16	29	37	20	57



TABLE IX.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1869.*

Condition as to Marriage.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married .....	25	29	54	5	11	16	6	6	12	15	9	24
Single ... ..	26	23	49	9	8	17	3	10	13	20	9	29
Widowed .....	7	10	17	3	3	6	4	0	4	2	2	4
Total .....	58	62	120	17	22	39	13	16	29	37	20	57

TABLE X.—*Showing the Probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of the Year 1869.*

Causes.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.			
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.						
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Fe males	Total.	
Moral—													
Anxiety .....	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	
Grief .....	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Religion .....	4	4	8	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Love .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	
Jealousy .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Trouble .....	2	2	4	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	
Fright.....	2	1	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shock to System...	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Physical—													
Carbuncle .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Congenital .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Climate of India...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Disease of Brain...	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Bodily Injury .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Brain Fever .....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Epilepsy .....	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	4	
Hereditary .....	1	1	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	
Intemperance .....	6	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	
Overwork ... ..	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Parturition ....	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Sunstroke .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Previous Attacks...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Fever .....	3	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Loss of Leg .....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unascertained.....	32	41	73	11	12	23	7	12	19	21	12	33	
Total.....	58	62	120	17	22	39	13	16	29	37	20	57	



TABLE XI.—*Showing the previous Position or Occupation of the Admissions during the Year 1869.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Baker .....	1	Dressmaker .....	1
Beerseller .....	1	Gentlewomen .....	2
Blacksmith .....	1	Governesses .....	2
Book Canvasser .....	1	Housekeepers .....	2
Bootclosers .....	2	Knitter .....	1
Butler .....	1	Lacemakers .....	4
Carpenters .....	3	Lady's Maid .....	1
Carrier .....	1	No Occupation .....	10
Clergymen .....	2	Nurse .....	1
Coachtrimmer .....	1	Paupers .....	4
Commercial Traveller .....	1	Sempstress .....	1
Collector of Rags and Bones .....	1	Servants—Domestic .....	5
Confectioner .....	1	Shoebinder .....	1
Cow Dealer .....	1	Shoecloser .....	1
Ensign in Militia .....	1	Shoefitter .....	1
Farmers .....	3	Shopkeeper .....	1
Gardeners .....	2	Widows of Curriers .....	2
Grocer—Journeyman .....	1	Widow of Labourer .....	1
Grooms .....	2	Wife of Butcher .....	1
Huckster .....	1	Wife of Carpenter .....	1
Labourers .....	14	Wife of Coal Merchant .....	1
Manager in Shoe Factory .....	1	Wife of Drover .....	1
Mat Maker .....	1	Wives of Farmers .....	3
Miller .....	1	Wife of Groom .....	1
Paupers .....	2	Wives of Labourers .....	9
Pensioner, Army .....	1	Wife of Plasterer .....	1
„ Bank of England .....	1	Wives of Shoemakers .....	2
Domestic—Servant .....	1	Wife of Solicitor .....	1
Shoemakers .....	6		
Student .....	1		
Umbrellamaker .....	1		
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Total .....	58	Total .....	62
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TABLE XII.—*Showing the State of Health of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1869.*

	Good Health.	Feeble.	Emaciated.	Total.
Males .....	17	40	1	58
Females .....	8	53	1	62
Total .....	25	93	2	120



TABLE XIII.—*Showing the Daily Return of the House and Occupation of the Patients on Particular Days.*

## MALE DEPARTMENT.

	Jan. 15.	Apl. 15.	July 15.	Dec. 15.
Total Number of Patients in the House—				
Private .....	46	45	48	45
Pauper .....	182	181	170	170
Under Medical Treatment .....	9	11	9	6
Attending Chapel.....	19	16	24	21
Employed—				
On the Farm and Garden .....	72	72	74	64
Stable .....	1	1	1	1
Steward's Offices .....	2	2	2	2
Kitchen .....	2	2	2	1
Ward Cleaning .....	16	16	16	16
Other Domestic Offices.....	7	7	7	5
Tailors.....	4	5	6	5
Shoemakers .....	7	8	8	10
Upholsterers .....	20	23	20	18
Carpenters .....	2	3	1	2
Masons .....	7	7	8	7
Painters .....	3	4	4	2
Smiths.....	2	2	4	3
Laundry .....	1	1	1	1
Total Employed.....	146	153	154	137

## FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

	Jan. 15.	Apl. 15.	July 15.	Dec. 15.
Total Number of Patients in the House—				
Private .....	45	48	51	50
Pauper .....	182	181	185	181
Under Medical Treatment .....	8	10	11	10
Attending Chapel.....	28	32	30	8
Employed—				
In Kitchen.....	12	13	11	13
In Laundry .....	47	48	54	49
In Sewing-room.....	4	3	3	4
Needlework in Ward .....	33	34	42	42
Ward Cleaning .....	26	26	26	30
Other Domestic Offices.....	29	29	29	29
Total Employed.....	151	153	165	167



There has been an increase of 10 in the total number of admissions as compared with the year 1868.

The number of private patients admitted has exceeded by seven that of the preceding year.

The average number of the private class resident has been higher than in former years.

Of the 68 discharges, 40 had recovered, 28 were relieved, and one was not improved. This last-mentioned case had been admitted on an informal medical certificate, and was, therefore, sent back to the Workhouse.

The death-rate on the male side has been higher than in any former year, while on the female side it has been lower than usual. The mortality amongst the men is accounted for by the large number of hopeless cases which have been admitted; of the 37 deaths occurring on that side of the house, seven died from apoplexy, four from epilepsy, 17 from chronic disease of the brain and general paralysis.

The past year has been remarkable, so far as the history of the Asylum is concerned, for the number of cases of attempted suicide which occurred within a short time of each other. Between the end of March and the beginning of July no less than nine attempts were made. Two patients, unfortunately, succeeded in destroying themselves. In these two fatal cases inquests were held, and the matter was specially enquired into by the Committee of Management, and, also, by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and it was decided that every precaution had been taken, and that no blame was attached to the officers or servants of the Asylum.

Seclusion has been seldom required, and there has been no instance of restraint.

Nine male patients have escaped; two were recaptured in a little over an hour, two were out for four days, one for two days, and the others were brought back to the Asylum within 24 hours, except one criminal patient who has not been heard of since his escape.

Reference to Table 13 will prove that the majority of the patients, both males and females, have been actively employed. The principal part of the male patients' labour has been upon the new buildings and the extensive levellings which were necessary to provide more open space at the back of these buildings; so many men were required for this work that it was found impossible to cultivate the farm by spade husbandry, as had been done for the past three years. It is satisfactory, however, to state that the patients' labour both on the above-mentioned work and on the farm has been profitable. A large bed of ironstone has been uncovered by the levellings. The stone has been sold, and £52. 14s. from this source will appear in the year's account, and, in addition to this, a further sum of £85. 15s. 9d. has been already received. This is not only clear profit, but the removal of the stone most materially assists the other work. For the year 1868 there was a loss on the farm account, caused chiefly by the failure of the potatoes and root crops generally, but the result of the year 1869 has been most satisfactory. After allowing for the loss of the previous year, a profit balance of £200. 16s. 8d. has been paid over to the house account.



The Chapel has been always filled on Sundays, and there has also been a good attendance on week days.

Owing to various circumstances, but chiefly on account of the difficulty in getting the sanction and approval of the friends of the patients, the trip to the seaside was obliged to be abandoned ; it was a great disappointment to many of the patients, and I hope that we shall be able to make more satisfactory arrangements this year.

The following is a list of the amusements and entertainments which have been given :—

1. January 8th.—County Patients' Annual Ball.
2. January 18th.—Concert.
3. January 21st.—Private Patients' Annual Ball.
4. February 9th.—Theatricals.
5. February 15th.—Theatricals.
6. February 23rd.—Magic Lantern.
7. February 27th.—Theatricals.
8. March 4th.—Concert.
9. March 29th.—Theatricals.
10. May 10th.—Concert.
11. July 29th.—Cricket Match : Married v. Single.
12. August 4th.—Cricket Match : Asylum v. Houghton.
13. August 12th.—Annual Out-door Fête.
14. August 26th.—Private Patients' Ball.
15. November 1st.—Concert.
16. November 11th.—Display of Fireworks.
17. November 22nd.—Concert.
18. December 7th.—Theatricals.
19. December 23rd.—Concert.
20. December 24th.—Concert and Theatricals.

Average number attending the above : Males, 56 ; Females, 60.

In addition to the above, a Dance is given every Thursday ; and Saturday Afternoon is devoted to Football in the Winter, and Cricket in the Summer.

These amusements are looked forward to with much pleasure, and are greatly enjoyed by the Patients, and do much towards making them cheerful and contented. I should here acknowledge the kind assistance which we have on several occasions received at our Concerts from ladies and gentlemen in the town, and I would also mention the valuable services of our Chief Attendant in arranging and conducting these entertainments.

The additions and alterations which were mentioned in my last report have made good progress during the year, but they are still in an unfinished state. I hope that by the end of the present year they will be nearly, if not quite, finished, when I will give a detailed description of them.

I regret to say that I have been obliged to abandon the plan of separating and instructing the idiot children, which I referred to last year as having been so successful, the room which had been set apart for their use being required to be used as a dormitory. The children are again falling back into their old habits—the natural result of associating with from 50 to 60 adult lunatics, although I still keep a nurse especially to attend to them.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on November 1st, and gave a favourable report.



The changes in the staff have been few, and the conduct of the attendants, nurses, and other servants has been on the whole very satisfactory.

The unexpected death of Dr. Berrell, the Assistant Medical Officer, which occurred on December 15th, after a short illness, cast a gloom over the whole of the Institution. Dr. Berrell had held the office of Assistant Medical Officer for two years, and I cannot speak too highly of the manner in which he performed his duties. He was much liked and respected by everyone connected with the Hospital, and by his death the Institution has lost an excellent and valuable officer, and the medical profession a most talented and promising member.

In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge the valuable assistance which I have received from the other officers in the management of the Institution, and also to thank the Committee of Management for their continued support and confidence.

I have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. BAYLEY,

Medical Superintendent.



THE  
REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN,  
FOR THE YEAR 1869.

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MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

In presenting to you my Annual Report, it affords me very great gratification to be able to state that, as far as my observation has extended in my daily visitation of the wards, and intercourse with the Patients, everything has proceeded in the most satisfactory manner, and that they have received the utmost kindness and attention from the attendants, both male and female. The number of Patients present at the Sunday services has been fully equal to that of the previous year, as many, indeed, as can be accommodated in the chapel, and the daily attendance has been about forty.

The male and female Schools have been well attended, many of those who receive instruction manifesting a great desire to improve themselves, and expressing their gratitude for the pains taken with them.

I cannot omit this opportunity of paying a justly-merited tribute to the late Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Berrell, whose death cannot be otherwise regarded than as a great loss to the Institution, inasmuch as that he was a gentleman of high professional talent, and of a kind heart, much loved and deeply regretted by all classes of the Patients.

I have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

R. B. WOODWARD, M.A., Chaplain.



## DECEASED BENEFACTORS.

	£.	s.	d.
Allen Mr. John, Northampton, BY WILL .....	45	0	0
Arnold Mrs., Wormleighton, Warwickshire .....	50	0	0
Attenborough Mr. J., Brampton Ash .....	25	0	0
Bedford the 7th Duke of .....	25	0	0
Bateman the 1st Lord .....	50	0	0
Ditto BY WILL .....	100	0	0
Brooke Sir Arthur de Capel, Bart.....	25	0	0
Barber Thomas, Esq., Kensington, BY WILL .....	156	1	6
Barton Mrs., Maidwell .....	50	0	0
Barwell Edward Harrison, Esq.....	20	0	0
Bateman Rev. John .....	21	0	0
Baxter Rev. Robert William .....	75	0	0
Bird Mr. Wm., Northampton .....	20	0	0
Bishopp Thomas, Esq., M.D. ....	25	0	0
Blencowe Mrs. ....	51	0	0
Blencowe Rev. Thomas, BY WILL .....	31	10	0
Blencowe Robert Willis, Esq. ....	21	0	0
Botfield Beriah, Esq... ..	40	0	0
Ditto BY WILL, 1863 .....	21	0	0
Bouverie Edward, Esq. ....	75	0	0
Butler the Very Rev. George, D.D., Dean of Peterboro' ..	50	0	0
Butlin Charles, Esq., Rugby .....	20	0	0
Bull Rev. Dr., Staverton .....	31	0	0
Cleveland the 2nd Duke of .....	50	0	0
Cardigan the 6th Earl of .....	100	0	0
Cardigan the 7th Earl of .....	125	0	0
Callis John, Esq., Mear's Ashby .....	20	0	0
Canning Robert, Esq., Hellidon .....	25	0	0
Cartwright William Ralph, Esq., M.P. ....	125	0	0
Cave Mrs. Rachel, Quinton, BY WILL .....	44	10	0
Charlewood Rev. C. B., Oakhill, Cheadle .....	60	0	0
Christie Langham, Esq.....	35	0	0
Ditto BY WILL, 1862 .....	50	0	0
Collins, Mr. Peter, Wellingborough, BY WILL .....	22	10	0
Congreve Mr. Walter Williams .....	20	0	0
Cooke John, Esq. ....	25	0	0
Cooke Thomas Alderson, Esq. ....	25	0	0
Corrie Adam, Esq.....	50	0	0
Cowley George, Esq.....	20	0	0
Cromelehome Mrs., BY WILL.....	100	0	0
Dysart the Countess of .....	20	0	9
Dolben Sir John English, Bart.....	31	0	0



	£.	s.	d.
Dundas Hon. and Rev. T. L., LL.D .....	25	0	0
Dicey Thomas Edward, Esq.....	21	0	0
Drayson William, Esq. ....	25	0	0
Exeter 2nd Marquis of .....	200	0	0
Eland Stephen Eaton, Esq. ....	31	0	0
Elliott John, Esq. ....	20	0	0
Elliott Henry, Esq. ....	20	0	0
Elwes Cary Charles, Esq. ....	31	0	0
Elwes Robert Cary, Esq. ....	21	0	0
Fitzwilliam the 3rd Earl, K.G. ....	250	0	0
Fitzroy the Lord Charles .....	25	0	0
Fitzpatrick the Ladies .....	25	0	0
Farrer Rev. Richard, BY WILL .....	45	0	0
Field Rev. John.....	28	2	0
Flesher Gilbert, Esq., BY WILL .....	90	0	0
Fonnereau Mrs., BY WILL.....	50	0	0
Forbes Launoy Henry, Esq. ....	21	0	0
Freeman Alderman John .....	20	0	0
Frisby M. V.....	23	2	0
Grafton the 4th Duke of, K.G. ....	100	0	0
Grafton the 5th Duke of .....	21	0	0
Gunning Sir Robert Henry, Bart. ....	60	0	0
Gates William, Esq. ....	21	0	0
Gates John, Esq. ....	20	0	0
Gibson Alderman, BY WILL .....	94	10	0
Grant William, Esq. ....	21	0	0
Grant, William, Esq.....	25	0	0
Grimsdick Mr. E., BY WILL, 1868 .....	21	0	0
Groves John, Esq.....	90	0	0
Gulliver Mr. J. ....	20	0	0
Gurney Mr. John .....	20	0	0
Henley the 2nd Lord.....	25	0	0
Hall Mr. John .....	100	0	0
Harding, Major, BY WILL.....	95	6	0
Harrison Samuel Wymont, Esq. ....	25	0	0
Ditto                   BY WILL .....	50	0	0
Heygate John, Sen., Esq. ....	360	0	0
Ditto                   BY WILL .....	180	0	0
Heygate Charles, Esq. ....	20	0	0
Hickman Thomas, Esq.....	21	0	0
Hill Charles, Esq. ....	25	0	0
Hoare Charles, Esq. ....	100	0	0
Horwood John, Jun., Esq.....	20	0	0
Howes Thomas, Esq., Norton .....	20	0	0



	£.	s.	d.
Hunt Miss.....	50	0	0
Isham Sir Justinian, Bart.....	50	0	0
Ingram Mrs. Mary.....	100	0	0
Ireson Mr. Charles.....	20	0	0
 Jones John, Esq. ....	 50	 0	 0
 Knightley Sir Charles, Bart. ....	 121	 0	 0
Knight Rev. Robert Hervey .....	21	0	0
 Lilford the 3rd Lord .....	 70	 0	 0
Langham Sir James, Bart.....	100	0	0
Lampson Mrs. ....	20	0	0
Ditto      BY WILL .....	450	0	0
Lever Mrs.....	20	0	0
Linnell R., Esq., BY WILL, 1861 .....	50	0	0
Litchfield Mr. William, BY WILL .....	50	0	0
Litchfield Mr. Thomas, BY WILL .....	90	0	0
Lockton Rev. Thomas ..	21	0	0
Locock Henry, Esq., M.D.....	21	0	0
Lovell Mr. Isaac, Sen. ....	50	0	0
Lovell John, Esq. ....	50	0	0
Ditto      BY WILL .....	100	0	0
Lovell Mr. J. A., Mear's Ashby.....	21	0	0
Lovell Thomas, Esq. ....	20	0	0
Lovell Mr. G. W., BY WILL, 1857.....	250	0	0
Lovell Mrs. M. A., BY WILL, 1862 .....	50	0	0
Lovell Mr. Isaac, BY WILL, 1862 .....	50	0	0
Lovett Mr. William, BY WILL, 1860.....	45	0	0
Loyd Lewis, Esq. ...	100	0	0
Luck Augustine, Esq., BY WILL ....	50	0	0
 Montagu the Lord .....	 50	 0	 0
Milton the Lord Viscount, M.P. ....	50	0	0
Medlycott Hon. Mrs. Cockayne.....	21	0	0
Manning John, Esq. ....	25	0	0
Manning Mrs. ....	50	0	0
Manning Mr. John, BY WILL.....	55	0	0
Markham Charles, Esq. ....	21	0	0
Markham Christopher, Esq. ....	20	0	0
Maunsell Thomas Philip, Esq. ....	60	0	0
Milne Mr. J. ....	22	2	0
Morgan William Fisher, Esq. ....	50	0	0
 Northampton the 2nd Marquis of .....	 105	 0	 0
Nethercoat John, Esq. ....	30	0	0



	£.	s.	d.
Osborn Alderman Francis, BY WILL .....	45	0	0
Osborn George, Esq., BY WILL .....	100	0	0
Osborn George, Esq., Northampton .....	20	0	0
Peterborough Lord Bishop of (Dr. Davys).....	20	0	0
Perceval the Lady Elizabeth .....	43	0	0
Pierrepont Hon. Philip Sydney .....	125	0	0
Palmer Sir John Henry, Bart. ....	45	0	0
Peach George, Esq. ....	20	0	0
Peach Samuel, Esq. ....	105	0	0
Pell Edwin, Esq. ....	20	0	0
Pell Mr. John .....	20	0	0
Percival John, Esq. ....	70	0	0
Percival Samuel, Esq. ..	70	0	0
Petit Rev. John Louis .....	20	0	0
Phipps Mr. Richard .....	20	0	0
Poyntz Major-General .....	26	5	0
Reddall John, Esq... ..	46	0	0
Rice W., Esq., Weston Favel ...	21	0	0
Risbee William, Esq.....	21	0	0
Rose William Rose, Esq. ...	25	0	0
Spencer the 2nd Earl, K.G. ....	688	10	0
Spencer the 3rd Earl .....	150	0	0
Spencer the 4th Earl, K.G. ....	75	0	0
Samwell Wenham Langham Watson, Esq.....	50	0	0
Ditto                                  BY WILL ...	100	0	0
Sargeaunt Rev. John .....	21	0	0
Sawbridge Henry Barne, Esq. ....	75	0	0
Sharp Thomas, Esq. ....	20	0	0
Sheppard Miss, BY WILL .....	19	19	0
Sikes Rev. Thomas.....	100	0	0
Sikes Mrs. ....	20	0	0
Ditto                                  BY WILL .....	45	0	0
Simms John, Esq., BY WILL .....	55	0	0
Slater Rev. Thomas, BY WILL .....	50	0	0
Smith Miss Ann, Olney.....	50	0	0
Smith John, Esq., Oundle .....	20	0	0
Smyth Christopher, Esq., BY WILL .....	400	0	0
Smyth Mrs. Dorothea, BY WILL.....	100	0	0
Smyth William Tyler, Esq. ....	35	0	0
Stafford Augustus, Esq., M P. ....	30	0	0
Stanton Mr. William .....	20	0	0
Steevenson Benjamin, Esq. ....	20	0	0
Stockdale Rev. William .....	25	0	0



	£.	s.	d.
Throckmorton Lady .....	21	0	0
Taylor Thomas, Esq., BY WILL .....	50	0	0
Taylor Miss, BY WILL .....	50	0	0
Taylor Miss Mary, BY WILL, 1862 .....	100	0	0
Thackeray Mrs., BY WILL .....	50	0	0
Thornton Lieutenant-General William .....	563	0	0
Thornton Thomas Reeve, Esq. ....	60	0	0
Thursby John Harvey, Esq. ....	21	0	0
Tibbitts Mrs., Northampton .....	50	0	0
Tibbitts Mrs., Barton Seagrave .....	20	0	0
Tookey Mr. William, BY WILL ....	90	0	0
Underwood Francis, Esq. ....	21	0	0
Westmoreland the 10th Earl of, K.G. ....	100	0	0
Winchilsea the 10th Earl of .....	50	0	0
Watson the Hon. Richard .....	21	0	0
Wake Sir William, Bart. ....	50	0	0
Wake Sir Charles, Bart....	20	0	0
Watson Rev. J. D.....	35	0	0
Wakefield Miss, BY WILL .....	50	0	0
Walcott William, Esq. ....	100	0	0
Wallis Mr. John.. ....	20	0	0
Ward William Zouch Lucas, Esq. ....	25	0	0
Ward John, Esq., BY WILL ...	19	19	0
Weller Rev. Dr.....	25	0	0
Whitmy Mr. James, Sen. ....	20	0	0
White Mrs. Ann, BY WILL. ....	46	3	6
Whitton Corbett, Esq., BY WILL .....	50	0	0
Whitworth Mrs. Elizabeth, BY WILL.....	90	0	0
Whitworth Mrs. Lucy, BY WILL, 1865 .....	50	0	0
Whitworth Mrs. Mary, BY WILL .....	50	0	0
Wilson Mrs. ....	21	0	0
Wildegose Robert, Esq.....	20	0	0
Ditto           BY WILL .....	180	0	0
Wildegose John, Esq., BY WILL.....	180	0	0
Wildegose Charles, Esq.....	35	0	0
Ditto           BY WILL ..	180	0	0
Wodhull Michael, Esq. ....	100	0	0
Worley Mrs. M. A., BY WILL, 1860.....	300	0	0
Yorke John, Esq. ....	20	0	0

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The Names of Deceased Benefactors of less than £19. 19s. are given in the Report for 1865.



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	£.	s.	d.
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A Gentleman who desired to be unknown.....	105	0	0
"Anonymous," by Five Bank Notes, per post .....	500	0	0
A Stranger, by the Rev. James Ford.....	50	0	0
A Friend .....	50	0	0
A Person Unknown .....	25	0	0
A Lady .....	20	0	0
D. L. ....	20	0	0
A Lady and her Three Daughters .....	20	0	0
A Person who requested to be unknown, by Dr. Kerr .....	10	0	0
A Person Unknown .....	10	0	0
A Friend, by Mr. J. B. Tuck, Wellingborough.....	10	0	0
A Lady .....	10	0	0
A Friend to the Asylum.....	10	0	0
F. L. G., by Edward Bouverie, Esq.....	20	0	0
D. H., to answer "The Appeal from the Lunatic Asylum" .....	20	0	0
A Lady and her Two Daughters .....	15	0	0
A Friend .....	20	0	0
"Anonymous," by Dr. Nesbitt .....	20	0	0



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DONORS OF TWENTY POUNDS ARE DIRECTORS.

*See also Additional Donations to the Proposed School for Idiot Children (page 42).*

	£.	s.	d.
Argles the Rev. M., Canon of Peterborough.....	21	0	0
Ashdown George, Esq., Northampton .....	20	0	0
Buccleuch the Duke of, K.G.....	300	0	0
Bouverie General, Delapré Abbey .....	45	0	0
Brooke Sir William De Capel, Bart. ....	35	0	0
Barr Dr., Northampton .....	21	0	0
Barton Rev. Henry J., Wicken .....	25	0	0
Bateman Arthur Wigley, Esq., Guilsborough .....	20	0	0
Beasley John, Esq., Brampton .....	28	0	0
Bennett Mrs. B. E., Marston Trussell .....	50	0	0
Bennett B. E., Esq., Marston Trussell .....	40	0	0
Bennett Rev. Henry Leigh .....	10	0	0
Berkeley Charles Paul, Esq., 33, Delamere-terrace, Harrow-road, London.....	20	0	0
Bevan R. Lee, Esq., Brixworth .....	20	0	0
Boddington the Misses, Kingsthorpe.....	15	0	0
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Buswell Charles, Esq., Hammersmith .....	21	0	0
Butlin Rev. William, Northampton .....	20	0	0
Cardigan the Countess of .....	25	0	0
Compton the Rev. Lord Alwyne, Chadstone .....	25	0	0
Cartwright Colonel H., Eydon .....	20	0	0
Calthorp Rev. H., Great Braxted, Essex .....	20	0	0
Capron George, Esq., Southwick Hall .....	20	0	0
Cautley Rev. George S., Southwick Hall .....	10	0	0
Cobb Rev. John Francis, 1, Richmond-terrace, Tun- bridge Wells .....	30	10	0
Collins William, Esq., Monk's Park, Northampton ...	50	0	0
Crawley Rev. Henry, Church Stowe .....	21	0	0
Crawley C. G., Esq. ....	23	0	0
Dolben W. H. I. M., Esq., Finedon .....	20	0	0
Egmont the Earl of .....	10	0	0
Fitzwilliam the Earl ..	100	0	0
Fitzwilliam Hon. G. W., M.P., Milton .....	120	0	0
FitzRoy the Lord A. C. L., Wakefield Lodge .....	20	0	0



	£.	s.	d.
Fairecloth Dr., Rush Mill Cottage, Northampton .....	20	0	0
Field Rev. J. W., Braybrook Rectory .....	21	0	0
Francis Dr., Northampton.....	20	0	0
Grafton the Duke of, Wakefield Lodge .....	20	0	0
Gates W. B., Esq., Northampton .....	20	0	0
Geldart Rev. Richard John, D.D., Little Billing .....	21	0	0
Green Rev. Thomas, Badby .....	25	0	0
Gregory Rev. M. W., Doddington.....	20	0	0
Hunt the Right Hon. G. W., M.P., Wadenhoe.....	20	0	0
Haggar Thomas Esq. ....	20	0	0
Harrison Rev. James H., Bugbrooke.....	25	0	0
Hall Rev. John Slater .....	20	0	0
Heygate Charles, Esq., West Haddon .....	10	0	0
Hibbert Mrs. ....	20	0	0
Holroyd G. F., Esq. ....	21	0	0
Hoskins Mrs.....	42	0	0
Howes R., Esq., Northampton .....	20	0	0
Hughes Christopher, Esq., Northampton .....	21	0	0
Hughes Rev. W. H., Kislingbury .....	21	0	0
Hungerford H. H. H., Esq., Dingley .....	55	0	0
Isaac S., Esq.....	21	0	0
Isham Sir Charles, Bart. ....	10	0	0
Isham Mrs. J. V. ....	10	0	0
Isted Ambrose, Esq., Ecton .....	40	0	0
Ives Rev. Cornelius .....	10	0	0
James H. J., Esq. ....	10	0	0
Jenkinson Mr. W., Towcester .....	21	0	0
Jenkinson Mr. Thomas .....	25	0	0
Knightley Sir Rainald, Bart., M.P., Fawsley .....	20	0	0
Knight Rev. R. H., Weston Favel .....	35	0	0
Lyveden the Lord, Farming Woods .....	50	0	0
Lamb Richard Howson, Esq., Bragborough .....	20	0	0
Ley Rev. Jacob, Staverton.....	20	0	0
Litchfield Rev. Francis, Farthinghoe.....	20	0	0
Lightfoot Rev. J. P., D.D., Exeter College, Oxford ...	21	0	0
Lovell William, Esq., West Haddon .....	10	0	0
Lovell Isaac, Esq., West Haddon .....	15	0	0
Milton the Viscountess .....	50	0	0
Mordant Sir C., Bart. ....	10	0	0
Markham A. B., Esq., Northampton.....	46	0	0



	£.	s.	d.
Markham H. P., Esq., Northampton.....	46	0	0
Mash James, Esq., Northampton .....	20	0	0
Mercer John, Esq., Hardingstone .....	21	0	0
Milne Mr. A., Northampton .....	20	0	0
Montgomery W., Esq., Milton .....	15	10	0
Montgomery the Misses, Milton .....	13	0	0
Montgomery Miss, Milton.....	20	0	0
Montgomery Miss Harriet, Milton .....	21	0	0
Northampton Marquis of, Castle Ashby .....	50	0	0
North Hon. Col. J. S. D., M.P., Wroxton Abbey.....	25	0	0
Nethercote H. O., Esq., Moulton Grange.....	20	0	0
Neville H., Esq., Walcot .. .....	10	0	0
Overstone the Lord, Overstone .....	21	0	0
Osborn Mr. Thomas, Northampton .....	21	0	0
Percival Frederick S., Esq., Leamington .....	21	0	0
Percival Samuel, Esq., Ryde, Isle of Wight .....	20	0	0
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Perkins Mr., Billing-road .....	20	0	0
Phipps Mr. John, Northampton .....	20	0	0
Phipps Mr. John Jun., Northampton .....	20	0	0
Pinckard J. T., Esq., Handley .....	45	0	0
Robinson Rev. Sir George S., Bart., Cranford .....	80	0	0
Roper-Curzon the Hon. H. ....	20	0	0
Ricketts Mrs. F.....	20	0	0
Robbins Rev. G., Courteenhall .....	20	0	0
Rose W. S., Esq., Cransley .....	20	0	0
Rose Charles, Esq., Portland-place, London .....	25	0	0
Russell Jesse Watts, Esq., Ilam Hall, Ashbourne.....	95	0	0
Spencer the Earl, Althorp Park.....	21	0	0
Spencer the Dowager Countess .....	10	0	0
Southampton the Lord, Whittlebury .....	126	0	0
Sawbridge Mrs., East Haddon Hall .....	10	0	0
Searle Mrs.....	20	0	0
Sheppard R. E., Esq., Catesby House .....	20	0	0
Shedden W. G., Esq., Craven Hill Gardens, W. ....	10	0	0
Smith George, Esq., Northampton .....	25	0	0
Smith J. W., Esq., Oundle .. .....	13	0	0
Smith Rev. J. T. H., Heyford .....	10	0	0
Smith Mrs. J. T. H., Ditto .....	50	0	0
Smyth William, Esq., Little Houghton.....	41	0	0
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Strong William, Esq., Northampton .....	21	0	0
 Terry Henry, Esq., Northampton .....	 20	 0	 0
Thornhill W. C. C., Esq. ....	10	0	0
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 Villiers the Hon. F. W. C., Sulby.....	 30	 10	 0
Vergette Mrs. and Family.....	10	0	0
Vivian Major Quintus .....	10	0	0
Vyse the Rev. G. S. H., Boughton .....	21	0	0
 Wales the Rev. the Chancellor, Uppingham .....	 30	 0	 0
Webster Dr., Northampton .....	21	0	0
West Mrs., Little Bowden.....	10	0	0
Whichcote Colonel, Merriden, Coventry .....	21	0	0
Whitworth Henry Billington, Esq., Northampton.....	20	0	0
Whitworth Robert, Esq. ....	20	0	0
Williams William, Esq., Northampton .....	20	0	0
Wood Thos., Esq., Toft Monks, Beccles .....	20	0	0
Wright J. W., Esq., Grendon .....	25	0	0
Wright T. S., Esq., Walgrave .....	20	0	0
 Young Allen Allicocke, Esq., Orlingbury .....	 120	 0	 0

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McKorkell Charles, Esq., Northampton.



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	£.	s.	d.
Buccleuch the Duke of .....	100	0	0
Brooke Sir W. De Capel, Bart. ....	25	0	0
Barton the Rev. Henry J. ....	25	0	0
Bassett Mr. A. ....	0	10	6
Baxter Mrs. ....	0	10	0
Bayly H. L., Esq. ....	2	2	0
Betts T. and W. ....	2	2	0
Birch the Rev. E. J. ....	10	0	0
Birdsall and Son Messrs. ....	0	10	6
Blencowe George, Esq. ....	5	0	0
Blencowe Mrs. R. B. ....	3	0	0
Blencowe R. W., Esq. ....	20	0	0
Compton the Rev. Lord Alwyne .....	20	0	0
Cartwright Lieutenant-General .....	50	0	0
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Cookson the Rev. C. ....	2	2	0
Cust Miss .....	1	1	0
Dolben W. Mackworth, Esq. ....	25	0	0
Dorrien Miss .....	5	0	0
Dulley W., Jun., Esq. ....	21	0	0
Dunkley Mr. ....	1	1	0
Exeter the Marquis of .....	100	0	0
Errington Mr. J. ....	2	2	0
Finedon Church, Collection at, after a Sermon by the Rev. G. W. Paul ...	4	12	3
Grafton the Duke of .....	100	0	0
Gedge the Rev. Sydney .....	5	0	0
Gonski and Davis Messrs. ....	1	1	0
Grant (the late) W., Esq. ....	25	0	0
Green Mr. S. ....	2	0	0
Gray and Son Messrs. W. ....	1	1	0
Gunton —, Esq. ....	5	5	0
Harrison the Rev. J. B. ....	5	0	0
Horton Church, from the Offertory of .....	1	0	0
Hoskins the Rev. Charles G. ....	2	2	0
Howes R., Esq. ....	20	0	0
Isham Sir Charles, Bart. ....	50	0	0
Isted A., Esq. ....	20	0	0
James the Rev. H. ....	5	0	0



	£.	s.	d.
Jolliffe and Son Messrs.....	1	1	0
Knightley Sir Rainald, Bart., M.P. ....	25	0	0
Knight the Rev. R. H. ....	2	0	0
King's Sutton Church, Collection at ..	3	2	6
Lampport Church, from the Offertory of.....	5	0	0
Magdalen College, Oxford, Concert by the Choir of ...	10	14	6
Mansell J. C., Esq. ....	10	0	0
Monckton Mrs. ....	10	0	0
Mossop the Rev. Charles ....	20	0	0
Northampton the Marquis of.....	100	0	0
Northampton the Archdeacon of ....	100	0	0
Nethercote H. O., Esq. ....	20	0	0
"Northampton Mercury" .....	5	0	0
Overstone the Lord .....	100	0	0
Penrhyn the Lord .....	50	0	0
Pendred Mr. B.....	0	10	0
Perkins Mr. John .....	10	0	0
Perceval the Hon. Mrs. ....	5	0	0
Peterborough the late Bishop of .....	20	0	0
Pinckard J. T., Esq. ....	5	0	0
Pretymann the Rev. H. ....	5	0	0
Robinson the Rev. Sir George S., Bart.....	100	0	0
Robbins the Rev. George .....	20	0	0
Rose W. S., Esq. ....	10	0	0
Russell J. D. Watts, Esq. ....	20	0	0
Spencer the Earl, K.G. ....	100	0	0
Southampton the Lord ..	100	0	0
Smith John, Esq., Quinton .....	5	0	0
Stanton and Son Messrs. ....	1	1	0
Stockdale H. M., Esq. ....	25	0	0
Stopford S. G., Esq., M.P. ....	20	0	0
Thorley Mrs. ..	1	1	0
Thornton Rev. W. ....	10	10	0
Tryon Thomas, Esq. ....	20	0	0
Utley Mr. ....	1	1	0
Vivian Major Quintus .....	20	0	0
Wales the Rev. the Chancellor .....	20	0	0
Wartnaby John R., Esq. ....	5	0	0
Watson G. L., Esq. ....	20	0	0
Wicken Church, Collection after a Sermon in .....	7	2	7½
Wolfe Mrs. Birch .....	10	0	0



ABSTRACT OF BENEFACTIONS AND LEGACIES  
TOWARDS THE  
ERECTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASYLUM.

	£.	s.	d.
The Donation from the Surplus of the Fund for raising and maintaining the late Regiment of NORTHAMPTONSHIRE YEOMANRY CAVALRY—£336. 2s. 9d. Long Annuities, standing in the names of the Right Hon. GEORGE JOHN (2nd) EARL SPENCER, K.G., the highly respected Colonel of the late Corps; and Captain the Right Hon. the Lord VISCOUNT ALTHORP, M.P.; sold out and re-invested in the same names in 7,000 Three Per Cent. Reduced Annuities; which, with Dividends accrued thereon, amounted to .....	7,848	12	7
Benefactions and Legacies .....	16,340	18	6
The Proceeds of Two Concerts, given under the direction of Mr. C. McKorkell .....	105	13	9
The Northamptonshire Agricultural Society .....	10	10	0
Congregational Collections .....	565	9	4
Total received to 31st December, 1851...	24,871	4	2
Benefactions and Legacies received between Jan. 1, 1851, and Dec. 31, 1857; and also Legacies up to Dec. 31, 1861, including Dividends on an invested portion thereof (see the Report for 1861, page 33) .....	1,695	17	0
Subscriptions received towards the erection of a Chapel, between the 1st January, 1858, and the 31st December, 1862 .....	2,147	0	10
Proceeds of a Flower Show at Blisworth, for the Benefit of the Chapel Fund, by H. O. NETHERCOTE, Esq. (1859) .....	145	0	0
Legacies received in the year 1862 .....	250	0	0
Benefactions in the year 1863.....	48	3	0
Ditto 1864.....	32	0	0
Ditto 1865.....	168	0	0
Ditto 1867.....	71	0	0
Ditto 1868.....	21	0	0
Ditto 1869.....	23	3	0
Total Benefactions and Legacies...	£29,472	8	0







## ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNT OF THE FUND FOR THE

*To Decem-*

DR.	£.	s.	d.
To Donation from the Surplus of the Fund for Raising and Maintaining the late Corps of Northamptonshire Yeomanry Cavalry, with Dividends accrued thereon .....	7,848	12	7
To Benefactions and Legacies invested at various times in the Funds, from August, 1814, to April, 1834, and subsequently sold out for the purposes of the Building, together with Benefactions and Legacies received to December, 31, 1851 .....	16,457	2	3
To Congregational Collections, 1838, 1840, 1841, and 1842 .....	565	9	4
To Rent of Land and Nursery Grounds to 1854 ...	586	5	1
To Sale of Materials of Farm Buildings, Trees, and Shrubs, &c., &c.....	217	13	11
To Amount received from the Charity Fund (December 18, 1861), being the uninvested Balance of Donations, Legacies, and Dividends accumulated in the Treasurer's hands since December 31, 1851 .....	943	9	0
To amount received from the Charity Fund (January 16, 1862), being the produce of Sale of £800 Consols .....	752	8	0
To Benefactions and Legacies received from 1862 to 1869 .....	613	6	0
To Donations towards the erection of a Chapel, including £145 from the Blisworth Flower Show .....	2,292	0	10
To Contributions towards the Chapel Account from the Asylum Funds .....	2,217	1	5
To Dividends, with Profits on the Purchase and Sale of Stock, and Surplus Income of the Establishment .....	43,740	16	10
To Balance, being the Debt upon the Institution ...	4,116	3	6

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£80,350    8    9

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## ERECTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASYLUM,

ber 31, 1869.

Cr.	£.	s.	d.
By Purchases of Land, 63a. 3r. 10p.....	11,277	12	4
By Cost of all Buildings and Works up to the end of 1859, including Heating Apparatus, Steam Engine and Boilers, Drains and Sewers, Road making, Laying out and Planting the Grounds, with Fittings, Fixtures, Furniture, and Bedding, all complete for the accommodation of 300 Patients .....	44,417	6	9
By Secretary and Steward's Residence, and Fittings for same, 1859 .....	422	6	0
By Cost of the Chapel .....	4,509	2	3
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 50, in the Report for 1860 .....	2,045	4	7
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 46, in the Report for 1861 ..	1,360	4	0
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 46, in the Report for 1862 .....	1,726	5	8
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 40, in the Report for 1863 .....	797	12	10
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 30, in the Report for 1864 .....	1,223	6	10
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 26, in the Report for 1865 .....	2,244	1	10
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 37, in the Report for 1866 .....	1,429	7	0
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 39, in the Report for 1867, including £1,074 on account of the New Residence for the Medical Superintendent .....	1,748	2	3
Extensions and Alterations, as shown at Page 39 in the Report for 1868, including £1,041. 9s. 6d. on account of the New Residence for the Medical Superintendent .....	2,623	13	5
Extensions and Alterations made in 1869 (see Table 1, at Page 51) ...	2,000	0	0
Furniture and Bedding for the several portions of the Building erected since 1858 .....	2,526	3	0
	<u>£80,350</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>







## YEAR ENDING THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1869.

EXPENDITURE.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quar ter.	4th Quarter.	Totals.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Balance of last year's Account .....	...	...	...	...	3350 5 9
By Salaries—Officers .....	415 0 0	415 0 0	429 14 0	427 12 0	1687 6 0
By Wages—Servants .....	391 12 2	375 13 7	391 16 7	426 14 7	1585 16 11
By Gratuities and Sick Allowances .....	73 4 0	17 12 0	15 8 0	15 8 0	121 12 0
By Attendants' Uniforms ..	19 11 6	52 10 6	8 6 6	102 11 6	183 0 0
By Food and Necessaries*	1671 13 0	1594 14 6	1737 14 9	1719 16 0	6723 18 3
By Wines and Spirits ...*	118 4 0	23 16 0	139 3 0	10 0 0	291 3 0
By Malt Liquors .....	177 6 0	206 5 0	194 2 0	215 2 0	792 15 0
By Amusements .....	19 8 3	6 4 10	5 8 2	17 9 8	48 10 11
By Surgery and Dispensary	33 9 0	41 13 7	37 11 6	25 5 6	137 19 7
By Coal .....	239 16 3	150 7 0	135 15 6	203 12 0	729 10 9
By Gas .....	105 0 0	43 8 9	42 6 0	99 9 0	290 3 9
By Water .....	0 16 5	11 7 0	16 11 0	13 5 0	41 19 5
By Clothing—					
Private Patients.....	138 4 7	129 15 6	109 0 4	187 14 3	564 14 8
County Patients.....	332 4 6	301 19 0	133 17 2	193 8 0	961 8 8
By Bedding.....	35 14 6	34 5 6	38 6 8	116 6 9	224 13 5
By Furniture .....	116 0 11	176 19 0	280 6 2	210 11 8	783 17 9
By Shrubs, Flower Seeds, &c. ....	...	1 10 3	...	53 13 0	55 3 3
By Repairs .....	150 17 6	88 11 0	119 11 0	156 1 5	515 0 11
By Wages for Repairs .....	76 19 10	124 2 3	149 17 0	162 13 9	513 3 10
By Printing and Advertising	11 8 0	38 2 6	12 4 6	34 1 6	95 16 6
By Books and Periodicals ..	21 2 6	14 8 0	26 4 0	20 3 0	81 17 6
By Stationery .....	...	1 14 9	4 3 6	14 17 6	20 15 9
By Stamps .....	14 8 4	0 10 0	6 8 6	8 12 4	29 19 2
By Funerals .....	11 9 0	36 11 0	21 19 0	8 8 6	78 7 6
By Removals and Incidents	9 4 6	23 16 10	16 8 4	11 0 10	60 10 6
By Returns of Board .....	...	...	5 17 0	...	5 17 0
By Hire of Carriage Horse	...	...	...	50 15 6	50 15 6
By Rates and Taxes .....	92 7 3	65 4 2	63 15 0	106 0 2	327 6 7
By Insurance .....	...	...	27 1 3	...	27 1 3
By Fee Farm Rent .....	...	...	4 7 6	...	4 7 6
By Infirmary Subscriptions.	6 6 0	...	...	...	6 6 0
By Interest to Treasurer ...	...	53 7 0	...	58 18 0	112 5 0
By Law Expenses ..	...	...	...	24 3 0	24 3 0
By Additions, Alterations, &c. ....	591 16 5	511 10 0	710 3 6	1025 11 0	2839 0 11
By Cash to the Secretary for current expenses.....	...	...	...	...	50 0 0
	4872 15 5	4540 19 6	4883 7 5	5719 5 5	23416 13 6

\* See details, pages 55 to 58

Read and approved.—WILLIAM SMYTH, Chairman.—February 23rd, 1870.



ABSTRACT OF THE FARM ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1869.

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Examined, 11th Feb., 1870.—R. HOWES, Auditor.

EXPLANATION.—The labour charged in the above Account is for the Farming Man and one Labourer, but, in addition, there are four Attendants paid for from the General Account, who, with the Patients under their charge, are usually employed upon the Farm. The Patients' Luncheons are not charged in the above account.

All other Expenses whatever incident to the cultivation of the Land, as also £4 an acre for Rent, are charged in the Farm Account.



TABLE I.

A RETURN OF THE WORKS CARRIED OUT DURING  
THE YEAR 1869 BY THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

## UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE SECRETARY.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	Cost.		
	£	s.	d.
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE : Alteration of Flues, to prevent Chimneys from smoking. ....	10	13	0
BATH ROOMS, &c., MALE SIDE : In 1868 a four-story Building was erected on the male side to give complete bathing accommodation, with four baths, a lavatory, a scullery, room for eight additional beds, and a staircase containing three flights of stone steps. Great alterations in the adjoining old Buildings were also made. The sum expended in 1868 was £573. 11s. 4d., and to complete the interior work, with all necessary fittings, there has been a further expenditure of .....	123	10	5
CENTRE BUILDINGS : An addition to the Centre Buildings on the female side was commenced in 1868, being a four-story Building on a ground area of 16ft. by 17ft., including the removal of three flights of stone steps to a more convenient position, and extensive alterations and fittings to the old adjoining Buildings and Offices. Amount spent in 1868, £86. 2s. 4d.; to complete the work .....	212	5	1
AN ADDITION TO THE CENTRE BUILDINGS on the male side exactly similar in all respects has been completed .....	298	7	5
IMPROVEMENT OF SINGLE BEDROOMS in F2, F3, M2, and M3 Wards, comprising plastering throughout, and new windows, window shutters, and boarded floors where necessary .....	197	8	0
KITCHEN : Extensive alterations in the Kitchen and adjoining Offices, to give more room, including a complete re-arrangement of the adjoining Store-rooms and the Cooking Apparatus, also new fittings throughout .....	206	3	6
BACK ENTRANCE : A back Entrance Lodge and Washhouse for the Medical Superintendent, all built of chopped stone; a rain water Cistern, and all necessary Out-Offices and internal fittings; a Boundary Wall on 90 yards of the northern boundary, with piers for new gates, all built of chopped stone, and entrance gates complete .....	394	2	0
LADIES' HOUSE : An alteration to improve the classification and comforts of the residents ..	16	8	0
FRONT WARDS : Alterations in the two Centre Towers, to improve the accommodation and classification of Patients, have been commenced. These Towers hitherto have been principally occupied by Officers and Servants, but are to be completely re-arranged and thrown into the adjoining Wards, as extra Day-rooms and Dormitories. Amount expended .....	106	13	0
HOSPITAL WARD : An addition to the male side is in progress, to give the following extra accommodation :—Thirty single Bedrooms, and six Day-rooms or Dormitories, the size of each being 31 feet by 22 feet 6 inches. Amount expended .....	1,273	10	6
	£2,839	0	11

Of this Amount £2,000 is carried to the Capital Account, the remainder being for internal improvements, which do not add to the intrinsic value of the Buildings.



TABLE II.  
RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS, WITH THEIR SALARIES AND WAGES.

OFFICE.	Annual Salaries & Wages.		Other Emoluments.
	£.	s.	
Medical Superintendent .....	800	0	Unfurnished Residence, Coals, Gas, and Vegetables.
Matron .....	150	0	Furnished Apartments, Board, Attendance, and Washing.
Assistant Medical Officer .....	150	0	Furnished Apartments, Board, Attendance, and Washing.
Chaplain.....	250	0	None.
Secretary and Steward .....	300	0	Unfurnished Residence, Coals, Gas, and Vegetables.
Office Assistant .....	39	0	Dinner.
Ditto .....	15	12	None.
Chief Ward Attendant .....	60	0	Lodgings, Board, &c.
Chief Nurse .....	30	0	Ditto, ditto.
Night Attendant .....	31	0	Ditto, ditto.
Night Nurse ... ..	20	0	Ditto, ditto.
Nineteen Male Attendants—one at £30, two at £28, four at £26, six at £25, one at £23, five at £22 ...	473	0	Ditto, ditto.
Twenty-three Nurses—two at £20, two at £19, one at £18, three at £17, two at £16, one at £14, one at £13, seven at £12, four at £10	330	0	Ditto, ditto.
Linen-room Attendant .....	20	0	Ditto, ditto.
Dressmaker .....	20	0	Ditto, ditto.
Three Laundrymaids—two at £18, one at £13 .....	49	0	Ditto, ditto.
Cook, £42; Kitchenmaid, £12.....	54	0	Ditto, ditto.
Two Housemaids, at £12 .....	24	0	Ditto, ditto.
Page .....	13	0	Ditto, ditto.
Coachman and Porter.....	31	4	Board and Uniform.
Engineer and Whitesmith .....	91	0	None.
Tailor .....	65	0	None.
Shoemaker .....	55	18	None.
Upholsterer .....	62	8	None.
Painter .....	62	8	None.
Mason .....	58	10	None.
Carpenter .....	70	4	None.
Stoker .....	39	0	None.
Employed on the Farm and Garden :			
Farming Man.....	54	12	Vegetables.
Gardener .....	57	4	None.
Labourer .....	37	14	Cottage Residence, Coal, and Vegetables.

N.B.—Extra men are employed, as required, for Additions and Alterations.



TABLE III.  
INCOME FROM THE POOR-LAW UNIONS ON ACCOUNT OF COUNTY PATIENTS FOR  
EACH QUARTER, AND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Unions.	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Totals.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Banbury ...	62	11 3	62	11 3	56	4 2	60	18 10	242	5 6
Brackley ...	119	10 6	132	10 3	139	11 9	142	8 7	534	1 1
Brixworth ...	160	1 5	154	10 0	135	4 8	127	12 2	577	8 3
Daventry ...	209	1 3	204	15 0	207	14 11	204	7 4	825	18 6
Harborough ...	79	12 6	85	6 3	90	18 4	120	10 6	376	7 7
Hardingstone...	80	13 9	79	12 6	82	8 2	85	12 7	328	7 0
Kettering ...	177	17 6	152	2 6	121	19 4	133	13 0	585	12 4
Lutterworth ...	11	7 6	9	18 9	1	19 10	0	0 0	23	6 1
Newbury ...	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	18	0 0	18	0 0
Northampton ...	374	12 6	349	12 0	349	17 3	326	3 9	1400	5 6
North Wichford ...	9	2 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	9	2 0
Oundle ...	131	2 6	131	18 9	133	13 3	143	5 10	540	0 4
Peterborough ...	120	4 9	130	16 3	124	3 4	133	9 8	508	14 0
Pottersbury ...	89	9 9	91	0 0	89	18 10	96	4 9	366	13 4
Rugby ...	41	1 3	33	16 0	29	5 9	23	10 9	127	13 9
Stamford ...	28	8 9	24	16 3	30	4 10	23	8 0	106	17 10
Thrapston ...	130	2 6	118	1 3	127	5 9	115	9 6	490	19 0
Towcester ...	89	6 3	91	0 0	70	14 3	55	0 9	306	1 3
Uppingham ...	5	13 9	13	15 0	11	14 0	19	17 3	51	0 0
Wellingborough ...	198	7 9	216	14 6	229	15 6	222	13 9	867	11 6
County of Northampton ...	11	7 6	5	13 9	5	17 0	5	17 0	28	15 3
Payments for Lodgings—										
County of Northampton—	551	2 1	539	17 6	518	19 0	524	9 6	2134	8 1
Borough of Northampton...	97	12 11	95	10 0	96	2 6	94	7 0	383	12 5
Liberty of Peterborough ...	46	11 3	47	15 10	45	8 6	50	7 6	190	3 1
	2825	1 2	2771	13 7	2699	0 11	2727	8 0	11023	3 8



TABLE IV.  
CONTRACT PRICES FOR THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES  
OF CONSUMPTION

For the Four Quarters of the Year 1869.

Articles.		1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread .....	Per 8lbs. ..	0 10	0 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flour .....	Per 20 stones	36 0	32 0	34 9	38 0
Ox Beef—					
Fore Quarters	Per stone ...	4 4	4 0	4 4	4 0
Hind Quarters	Per stone ...	5 0	4 10	4 10	4 8
Wether Mutton	Per stone ...	4 2	4 8	4 8	4 4
Arrowroot .....	Per lb. ....	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8	0 8
Cheese .....	Per lb. ....	0 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Coffee .....	Per lb. ....	0 11	1 0	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mustard .....	Per lb. ....	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Pepper .....	Per lb. ....	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5
Rice .....	Per cwt.....	16 4	18 8	18 8	18 8
Snuff.....	Per lb. ....	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
Soap .....	Per cwt.....	36 6	33 3	33 3	33 3
Soda .....	Per cwt... ..	7 0	5 6	5 8	5 8
Starch .....	Per lb. ....	0 4	0 4	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sugar—					
Loaf .....	Per lb. ....	0 5	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Moist .....	Per lb. ....	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 4	0 4	0 4
Tea .....	Per lb. ....	1 9	1 10	1 10	1 10
Tobacco .....	Per lb. ....	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6
Beer .....	Per gallon...	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Porter .....	Per gallon ..	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Brandy.....	Per gallon...	25 6	25 6	25 0	25 0
Gin .....	Per gallon...	0 0	0 0	14 0	14 0
Rum.....	Per gallon...	17 6	17 6	16 9	16 9
Port Wine .....	Per gallon ..	18 6	18 6	13 6	13 6
Sherry ditto .....	Per gallon...	18 6	18 6	14 3	14 3
Coals .....	Per ton .....	15 0	15 0	16 6	16 6
Engine Coal... ..	Per ton .....	12 3	12 3	11 4	11 4



TABLE V.  
SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS  
FOR 1869.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
Bread .....lbs.	47183	46929½	46143	47888	188143½
Flour .....lbs.	3360	3360	3360	4480	14560
Beef.....lbs.	13708	12458	12305	14095	52566
Mutton .....lbs.	8779	11634	11244	10307	41964
Extra Meat & Pork lbs.	1432	379¼	28	2805	4644¼
Fruit .....lbs.	1000	16	3403½	3298	7717½
Milk .....gls.	1067¼	1239½	1305	1378½	4990¼
Potatoes .....lbs.	49576	11924	26016	31807	119323
Vegetables .....lbs.	12304	8680	13875	10706	45565
Fish and Poultry...lbs.	340	200	815	1042	2397
Arrowroot .....lbs.	161	...	116	60	337
Bacon .....lbs.	664	738¼	742	776½	2920¾
Biscuits .....lbs.	80	...	...	24	104
Buns .....no.	550	...	...	...	550
Butter .....lbs.	3150	3063	3154½	3293½	12666
Cheese.....lbs.	2468	2484½	1804	2236½	8993
Coffee .....lbs.	504	546	546	643	2239
Currants .....lbs.	120	116	140	355	731
Eggs .....no.	2468	2410	2495	2337	9710
Maccaroni .....lbs.	...	...	...	4¼	4¼
Mustard .....lbs.	108	...	144	...	252
Oranges .....no.	586	436	44	844	1910
Pepper.....lbs.	58	2	56	32	148
Rice .....lbs.	224	112	224	6	566
Sago .....lbs.	...	10	40	...	50
Salt .....cwt.	10	5	5	10	30
Sauces.....pts.	6	6	10½	7	29½
Snuff .....lbs.	13	14	10	13½	50½
Spices .....lbs.	1	9	3½	7¾	21¼
Sugar—Leaf .....lbs.	909	935½	1244	1029	4117½
Moist ... ..lbs.	2079¾	2084¼	2531½	2421	9116½
Tea .....lbs.	685	511	974	94½	2264½
Tapioca .....lbs.	20	20	60	16	116
Tobacco .....lbs.	84½	87¾	91	96¾	360
Treacle .....lbs.	32	19	...	60	111
Vinegar .....gls.	...	...	25	25	50



TABLE VI.  
SUMMARY OF NECESSARIES  
FOR 1869.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
Birdseed .....gls.	56	57	61	64	238
Black Lead .....lbs.	...	133	...	...	133
Blue .....lbs.	82	...	...	...	82
Candles—					
Composites .....lbs.	6	...	6	6	18
Moulds.....lbs.	6	...	...	...	6
Dips .....lbs.	18	6	12	30	66
Soap.....lbs.	3660	4608	4800	155	13223
Soda .....cwt.	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
Starch .....lbs.	160	...	246 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{3}{4}$	488 $\frac{1}{4}$

TABLE VII.  
SUMMARY OF WINES, SPIRITS, AND MALT LIQUORS  
FOR 1869.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
Beer.....gls.	5472	6120	5616	6336	23544
Porter .....gls.	810	1044	1098	1134	4086
Brandy.....pts.	160	8	296	16	480
Gin ... ..pts.	48	...	48	...	96
Rum.....pts.	...	24	48	...	72
Wine—					
Port.....pts.	432	216	618	80	1376
Sherry .....pts.	432	...	288	...	720



TABLE VIII.  
COST OF PROVISIONS FOR 1869.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bread .....	245 14 6	213 17 6	222 6 0	261 15 7	943 13 7
Flour .....	21 12 0	20 0 0	20 8 0	30 8 0	92 8 0
Beef .....	394 8 0	368 2 7	346 12 0	377 4 3	1486 7 6
Mutton .....	228 12 5	339 19 8	327 19 0	279 3 0	1175 14 1
Extra Meat and					
Pork .....	37 5 10	14 11 3	1 3 4	84 5 7	137 6 0
Fruit .....	4 17 4	0 4 0	29 7 0	20 11 6	54 19 10
Milk .....	35 11 6	41 6 4	45 1 3	45 18 9	167 17 10
Potatoes .....	105 2 0	32 5 4	63 1 8	62 15 0	263 4 0
Vegetables ...	17 17 2	30 17 9	39 9 6	29 4 11	117 9 4
Fish and					
Poultry .....	13 4 0	8 17 0	44 1 0	43 17 0	109 19 0
Arrowroot .....	6 7 5	...	3 17 4	3 0 0	13 4 9
Bacon .....	17 5 10	26 1 6	30 4 6	32 7 1	105 18 11
Biscuits .....	2 0 0	...	...	0 12 2	2 12 2
Buns .....	2 5 10	...	...	...	2 5 10
Butter .....	216 5 2	176 15 8	185 17 3	215 18 8	794 16 9
Cheese .....	72 9 7	80 19 10	63 12 6	69 15 6	286 17 5
Coffee .....	22 1 0	25 13 6	24 14 0	29 4 8	101 13 2
Currants .....	2 0 0	1 13 8	2 6 8	6 5 0	12 5 4
Eggs .....	9 14 0	7 7 2	9 13 7	10 10 11	37 5 8
Maccaroni .....	...	...	...	0 4 3	0 4 3
Mustard .....	3 16 6	...	3 15 0	...	7 11 6
Oranges .....	2 7 0	2 4 0	0 7 5	2 12 3	7 10 8
Pepper .....	1 12 0	0 2 0	1 3 4	1 4 10	4 2 2
Rice .....	1 12 8	0 18 8	1 17 4	0 3 0	4 11 8
Sago .....	...	0 2 6	0 9 6	...	0 12 0
Salt .....	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	3 0 0
Sauces .....	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 18 9	0 11 6	2 12 3
Snuff .....	3 5 0	2 19 0	2 2 0	2 16 0	11 2 0
Spices .....	0 1 0	1 14 6	0 5 4	0 16 0	2 16 10
Sugar—					
Loaf .....	18 18 9	20 9 3	27 4 3	22 10 2	89 2 5
Moist .....	32 9 11	34 14 9	42 3 10	40 7 0	149 15 6
Tea .....	60 0 0	46 16 10	89 5 8	8 14 10	204 17 4
Tapioca .....	0 7 1	0 10 0	1 0 0	0 6 8	2 3 9
Tobacco .....	15 0 6	16 2 6	16 18 0	17 14 6	65 15 6
Treacle .....	0 8 0	0 5 6	...	0 15 0	1 8 6
Vinegar .....	...	...	3 2 6	3 2 6	6 5 0
Sundries .....	2 1 4	0 4 1	1 2 9	3 9 3	6 17 5
	1598 5 4	1516 16 4	1652 0 11	1709 5 4	6476 7 11



TABLE IX.  
COST OF NECESSARIES FOR 1869.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bird Seed .....	3 0 6	3 8 6	2 17 6	3 8 0	12 14 6
Black Lead ...	...	2 10 0	...	...	2 10 0
Blue .....	4 2 0	...	...	...	4 2 0
Candles—					
Composites..	0 5 0	...	0 5 3	0 5 0	0 15 3
Moulds .....	0 3 9	...	...	...	0 3 9
Dips .....	0 9 9	0 3 0	0 6 0	0 16 0	1 14 9
Soap .....	58 15 0	68 2 0	71 5 0	2 19 0	201 1 0
Soda .....	3 18 4	3 14 8	7 3 1	1 11 3	16 7 4
Starch .....	2 13 4	...	3 17 0	1 11 5	8 1 9
	73 7 8	77 18 2	85 13 10	10 10 8	247 10 4

TABLE X.  
COST OF WINES, SPIRITS, AND MALT LIQUORS,  
FOR 1869.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Beer .....	136 16 0	153 0 0	140 8 0	158 8 0	588 12 0
Porter .....	40 10 0	53 5 0	53 14 0	56 14 0	204 3 0
Brandy .....	25 10 0	1 12 0	46 5 0	2 10 0	75 17 0
Gin .....	3 12 0	...	4 4 0	...	7 16 0
Rum .....	...	2 12 6	5 0 6	...	7 13 0
Wine—					
Port .....	39 3 0	19 11 6	54 13 6	7 10 0	120 18 0
Sherry .....	49 19 0	...	25 13 0	...	75 12 0
Wine Samples..	...	...	0 13 6	...	0 13 6
Bottles, &c. ...			2 13 6		2 13 6
	295 10 0	230 1 0	335 5 0	223 2 0	1083 18 0



## TABLE XI.

## DIET TABLE.

## P A U P E R P A T I E N T S .

## BREAKFAST.

Males—6 oz. of bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. butter, and 1 pint of coffee.

Females—6 oz. of bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. butter, and 1 pint of tea.

## DINNER.

Sundays	}	Males—11 oz. of uncooked meat, 12 oz. uncooked vegetables, 3 oz. bread, and $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of beer.
Tuesdays		Females—9 oz. of uncooked meat, 12 oz. uncooked vegetables, 3 oz. bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer.
Thursdays	}	Males—1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Irish stew, 3 oz. bread, and $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of beer.
Monday		Females—1 lb. Irish stew, 3 oz. bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer.
Fridays	}	Males—10 oz. Irish stew, 8 oz. pudding, 3 oz. bread, $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of beer.
		Females—8 oz. Irish stew, 6 oz. pudding, 3 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer.
Wednesdays	}	Males—16 oz. meat pie, and $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of beer.
and Saturdays		Females—12 oz. meat pie, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer.

## TEA.

Males—6 oz. bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. butter, and 1 pint of tea.

Females—6 oz. bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. butter, and 1 pint of tea.

## SCALES, &amp;c., FOR ARTICLES UNDERMENTIONED.

## Per Gallon.

Tea—1 oz. of tea, 3 oz. of sugar, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint new milk.

Coffee—3 oz. of coffee, 5 oz. sugar, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  pint of new milk.

## Per Pound.

Meat pie—2 oz. uncooked meat, 12 oz. uncooked potatoes, 5 oz. flour, with dripping.

Irish stew—2 oz. meat, 10 oz. potatoes, seasoned with pepper, salt, and onions. The liquor of the previous day's boiled meat is added to the Irish stew.



### EXTRAS FOR INDUSTRIOUS PATIENTS.

Female Patients employed in the Laundry, the workers on the Farm, Artizans, Ward and Household Helpers, have four ounces of bread, one ounce of cheese, and a pint of beer extra, daily.

Tobacco and Snuff are also allowed to Industrious Patients.

Wine, Porter, and Extra Diet are allowed to the Sick at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.

### PRIVATE PATIENTS.

Weekly Allowance per Patient.

**MALES.**—6 lbs. uncooked meat, 7 lbs. uncooked vegetables, 7 lbs. bread, 12 oz. cheese,  $10\frac{1}{2}$  pints of beer, 8 oz. butter, 2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pint new milk, pudding four times a week, fish once a week, poultry or game once a week, and fruit when in season; besides extra diet if required.

**ATTENDANTS.**—Same allowance, except fish and poultry, with the addition of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pints of beer.

**FEMALES.**— $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. uncooked meat, 7 lbs. uncooked vegetables,  $5\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. bread, 12 oz. cheese, 7 pints of beer, 8 oz. butter, 2 oz. tea (or 1 oz. tea and 4 oz. coffee) 8 oz. sugar,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pint new milk; pudding four times a week, fish once a week, poultry or game once a week, and fruit when in season; besides extra diet if required.

**NURSES.**—Same allowance, except fish and poultry.



TABLE XII.

A RETURN OF THE ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED  
ON THE MALE SIDE  
DURING THE YEAR 1869.

ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Made in Shoemaker's Shop—		Pilot Vests .....	83
Men's Blucher Boots....pairs	248	Tweed Vests .....	1
Men's Shoes..... „	156	Fustian Vests .....	69
Women's Boots .....	23	Ticking Shirts.....	7
Repaired in Shoemaker's Shop—		Repaired in Tailor's Shop—	
Boots and Shoes .....	1573	Bed Sackings .....	34
Made in Tailor's Shop—		Coats .....	491
Pilot Coats .....	77	Vests .....	343
Tweed Coats .....	36	Trousers ..	731
Theatrical Coat .....	1	Made in Upholsterer's Shop—	
Slop Jackets .....	10	Horsehair Mattresses .....	1055
Pilot Jackets .....	83	Palliasses .....	9
Tweed Jacket .....	1	Bolsters .....	418
Fustian Jackets .....	21	Mattress Tick.....	1
Cord Trousers .....	31	Bed Sackings .....	7
Pilot Trousers .....	14	Kneeling Pads....	52
Tweed Trousers .....	13	Bedside Carpets .....	25
Fustian Trousers .....	82	Bagatelle Covers.....	5
Theatrical Trousers .....	1		

General Remark.—In addition to the work above particularised, all the ordinary repairs of the Buildings, Machinery, and Furniture; all Painting, Distempering, and Papering; Plumbing, Glazing, and French Polishing; and a large amount of new Work, both in Building and Furnishing, are done by the Artizans and Patients.

THE AVERAGE NUMBERS OF MALE PATIENTS  
USEFULLY EMPLOYED ARE AS FOLLOW :—

Spade Husbandry, Gardening, and attending to Horses, Cows and Pigs .....	72	Bricklayer's Labourers .....	7
Steward's Offices.....	2	Painting and Distempering ...	3
Tailor's Shop .....	5	Kitchen.....	2
Shoemaker's Shop .....	8	Laundry .....	1
Upholsterer's Shop .....	20	Ward Helpers .....	16
Carpenter's Shop .....	2	Other Domestic Offices.....	8
Engineer's Labourers .....	3		
		Total .....	149



TABLE XIII.  
A RETURN OF THE ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED  
ON THE FEMALE SIDE  
DURING THE YEAR 1869.

ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
<b>Male Clothing—</b>		Handkerchiefs ... ..	83
Shirts ... ..	313	Neckerchiefs... ..	29
Flannel Vests ... ..	56	Night Gowns ... ..	74
Handkerchiefs ... ..	312	Pinafores ... ..	39
Neckerchiefs... ..	672	Skirts ... ..	60
		Shrouds ... ..	50
<b>Female Clothing—Private Class.</b>		<b>Bedding, Furniture, &amp;c.</b>	
Aprons ... ..	33	Blankets ... ..	306
Bodices ... ..	4	Bolster Cases ... ..	89
Chemises ... ..	17	Bedside Carpets ... ..	56
Drawers ... ..	12	Bath Towels ... ..	92
Flannel Vests ... ..	10	Huckaback Ditto ... ..	63
Flannel Petticoats ... ..	9	Holland Blinds ... ..	58
Gowns ... ..	96	Muslin Ditto ... ..	24
Handkerchiefs ... ..	142	Netted Curtains ... ..	59
Neckerchiefs... ..	2	Pudding Bags ... ..	60
Night Gowns ... ..	21	Pillow Cases... ..	33
Skirts ... ..	3	Round Towels ... ..	21
		Sheets ... ..	421
<b>Pauper Class.</b>		Table Cloths... ..	19
Aprons ... ..	243	Valances ... ..	36
Bonnets, trimmed ... ..	133	Toilet Covers ... ..	5
Boot Tops ... ..	24		
Chemises .. ..	229	<b>Nurses Uniform—</b>	
Day Caps ... ..	69	Aprons ... ..	70
Drawers ... ..	8	Gowns ... ..	46
Flannel Vests ... ..	63	Caps ... ..	70
Flannel Petticoats ... ..	87		
Gowns ... ..	310		

In addition to the above, 34,162 Articles have been repaired.

The Washing of the whole Establishment is done by Female Patients.



# RULES FOR THE ADMISSION, VISITING AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

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Applications for the Admission of Patients, or for information regarding the various rates of payment at which Patients are received, must be addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, from whom may be obtained printed forms of the papers necessary to be completed and signed before the Patient can be received into the Hospital, and all other information required as to the means of conveying the Patients.

The papers above-mentioned are as follow :

- 1st. An order for the admission of the Patient to the Hospital, signed by one of the Patient's relatives or friends.
- 2nd. Certificates to the effect that the Patient is of unsound mind, signed by two qualified medical practitioners, who shall have separately visited, and personally examined, the Patient.
- 3rd. An obligation for the regular payment of the Patient's board and expenses, signed (unless otherwise specially agreed) by a responsible person, who shall also bind himself, in case any cause arise to render residence in the Hospital objectionable, to remove the Patient within one calendar month after notice to that effect shall have been given by the Committee of Management, and, in case of death, to remove the body, or defray the expenses of the funeral.

These papers being duly filled up, the Patient will be received into the Hospital.

The terms of admission vary from £2. 2s. to £4. 4s. per week, according to the circumstances of the case.

These terms may be reduced after the first Quarter, if the friends of the Patient prove, to the satisfaction of the Committee of Management, that they are not in a position to afford so much.

The terms include board, lodging, washing, medical advice, medicines, and all other necessaries; clothing, and wines and spirits only excepted. Terms to include the latter items may be proposed.



One quarter's payment is made at the time of admission, and the payments are afterwards made quarterly and in advance. The Committee do not bind themselves to make any return of payment on account of the first quarter.

The friends of Patients are invited to satisfy themselves of the condition of their relatives, and the treatment they receive, by making frequent visits to the Institution.

Patients may be visited on any day, except Sunday, between the hours of Ten and Twelve, or Two and Four.

If the friends, or those who are security for the board, wish to remove a Patient, they shall give five days' notice in writing to the Medical Superintendent.

With every Patient a supply of suitable clothing must be brought to the Hospital, together with an Inventory of the same, and of any other property left with the Patient; and when a Patient's clothes are worn out or destroyed, they must be renewed as often as necessary by the person responsible for the Patient's board on notice to that effect being given, and should such notice not be attended to, the Medical Superintendent may order the clothes necessary for the Patient, the expense of which shall be charged to the next quarter's account.

The utmost attention and care are exercised in the classification of the Patients, according to their habits and different degrees of mental aberration. Ample means of amusement and occupation are provided, and every method is resorted to for the amelioration of the condition of the inmates. The utmost liberty, consistent with safety, is permitted, and carriage exercise provided daily for those requiring it.

Divine service is performed twice every Sunday in the Chapel, and prayers are read each morning by the Chaplain, who devotes the whole of his time to his duties at the Hospital.

A Library is provided for the use of the patients, containing publications of a cheerful and instructive character.

The Institution is pleasantly situated in a healthy locality, within a short distance of the Town of Northampton.







