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AT THE

GENERAL STATED ANNUAL COURT OF DIRECTORS

Held the 22nd day of February, 1871 :

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

The Statement of Accounts for the year 1870, 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.

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. Boeme 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.

NORTHAMPTON
GENERAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

THE REPORT
OF
THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT,
FOR THE YEAR 1870.

In presenting their Annual Report, the Committee may congratulate the Directors that there are very few topics on which it is necessary to make any lengthened remarks.

The general management of the Hospital by Mr. Bayley and the other Officers has been such as entirely to satisfy the Committee by their zeal and good judgment, and has obtained also the full approbation of the Commissioners in Lunacy, whose remarks are printed herewith.

The state of health and ratio of deaths and recoveries are fully detailed in the Superintendent's Report, and shew a favourable result. The general appearance of the patients has been tranquil and uniform, and all who have left the house have expressed great gratitude for the kind treatment they have received.

The new Infirmary Ward, ordered in 1869, is now substantially finished, and has been occupied for some time. It provides room for 72 new beds of the best description. The cost of this during the past financial year has been £1,247. 8s. 4d. The total cost since its commencement has been £2,520. 18s. 10d. The Committee believe that a visit to this new department will shew that the money has been judiciously, as well as liberally, laid out. There are no additions of any magnitude now in contemplation; but some re-arrangements of existing wards have still to be carried out, in order to afford a better separation and classification of different classes of patients.

The question with the County Magistrates upon their claims of a right of property in the Hospital being now at an end, an agreement has been made with them for the reception of 300 pauper patients until the 30th day of June, 1873, at 12s. 5½d. per week for each patient. The Committee much regret that it was not in their power to receive all the county patients, and that 32 women and 12 men have been removed by the County to the Asylums of Leicester and Worcester. This measure was rendered necessary by the over-crowded state of the house, which was a subject of complaint by the Commissioners in Lunacy, to which the Committee felt it to be their duty to give effect.

The financial results of the year have been very favourable ; for, whilst the expenditure upon new buildings and alterations (chiefly on the Infirmary ward) amounted to £1,657. 15s. 1d., the debt to the Bank was reduced from £4,116. 3s. 6d. to £2,686. 19s. 9d.

In view of the entire removal of the County Patients to a County Asylum, and the altered character which this Hospital may assume, it is most important that the whole of this debt should be paid off, and a sufficient sum be accumulated from profits to enable us to meet any future contingencies which may arise.

It is too early at present to make any definite plans or propositions for our future conduct, but there is a general feeling (and one strongly urged by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the great want of an Asylum where Middle-class Patients can be received at more moderate rates of payment than are now usually required ; and to this view the Directors will probably feel it their duty, as Trustees of a large Charity, to direct their especial attention.

WM. SMYTH, Chairman.

February 22nd, 1871.

THE REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,
UPON THEIR VISIT TO THE HOSPITAL,
ON THE 14TH AND 15TH DECEMBER, 1870.

Northampton Lunatic Hospital,
15th December, 1870.

In the course of yesterday and this day we have inspected the Hospital in its several departments, and, with the exception of one male and three females, absent on leave, and one male criminal, who made his escape in June, 1869, and has not been recaptured, have seen all the patients on the books.

We have to report the following as the changes in the patients since the visit of our Colleagues, 2nd November, 1869, and their present numbers:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted	56	76	132
Discharged and Removed	43	55	98
Ditto of whom Recovered	28	42	70
Died	23	23	46
Present numbers on the Books {			
Private	48	51	99
Pauper	161	172	333
Total	209	223	432

Of the male patients discharged, two (both paupers) had escaped, and not been re-taken.

The Northamptonshire pauper patients, for whose maintenance the weekly charge is 12s. 5½d., are at present 251 in number, viz., 114 of the male and 137 of the female sex. Twenty (12 males and 8 females) were, in September last, sent under contract to the Leicester Borough Asylum, and 25 females are about immediately, under a similar arrangement, to be removed to the Worcester Asylum.

Of the present pauper patients, 50 (31 men and 19 women) belong to the Borough of Northampton, and 32 (16 men and 16

women) to Peterborough. The weekly charge for the patients last referred to is 12s. 5½d.

The rate of mortality since the last visit has been somewhat lower than during the previous year. The assigned causes of the deaths have been as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
General and Ordinary Paralysis	6	1	7
Other Diseases of Brain, including Apoplexy and Epilepsy	8	4	12
Pulmonary Consumption	3	6	9
Other Diseases of Lungs and Heart	3	4	7
Exhaustion after Mania and Melancholia	0	2	2
Senile Decay	2	5	7
Other Ordinary Causes	1	1	2
Total	23	23	46

Inquests were held in three cases on the male side, viz. :—(1) Accidental Choking, (2) Suffocation during an Epileptic Fit, and (3) Apoplexy.

There has not, since the last visit, been in the Hospital any disorder of an epidemic character, and the health of the patients generally is now good. The patients registered as under medical treatment for bodily ailments are 21 in number, viz., 10 of the male sex, and 11 of the female.

We have to report very favourably of the personal condition as to clothing and otherwise of the patients of both sexes and all classes. One female patient only, on account of her destructive propensities, wore a dress of a special character.

The patients generally were quiet and orderly, and none made any complaints on the score of their treatment.

We yesterday found one female pauper patient secluded, in a state of epileptic mania. According to the Medical Journal, the patients placed in seclusion during paroxysms of violent excitement have been 21 of the male sex and 41 of the female, the former altogether on 127, and the latter on 196 occasions.

The Ward Returns relative to employment may be summarized as follows :—

Males.		Females.	
On the Land	59	Needlework	35
At Trades	43	Laundry and Washhouse	50
Assisting in Wards and Domestic Offices	29	Assisting in Wards and Domestic Offices	73
Total	131	Total	158

Good provision continues to be made for the recreation and amusement of the patients of all classes. They include weekly dances, concerts and dramatic performances, and readings and lectures.

The associated entertainments are, as we are informed, attended, on an average, by about 100 patients of both sexes, the numbers being necessarily limited, owing to the inadequate size of the principal male pauper dining-room, which is at present used for the purpose. A proper recreation hall of sufficient dimensions is a great desideratum.

The attendance at Divine Service on Sundays averages 150, and

at daily morning prayers about 40. These numbers appear to be very small.

The Chaplain imparts school instruction on two evenings in the week to about 12 patients of both sexes.

We have given attention to the question of the sufficiency of the present staff of Attendants, and are of opinion that another attendant is required for the male private patients, and that two additional nurses should be engaged for the pauper females, viz., one in each of the Wards Nos. 4 and 6.

We have to-day seen the patients at dinner in the several wards, private and pauper, and have to report most favourably of the quality of the food, and the mode in which it was served. The private patients are allowed on one day of the week poultry or game, and on another fish.

The wards and rooms, beds and bedding, throughout the Hospital were found by us clean, and in the best order. In some of the female pauper dormitories there are still too many beds, a defect which will be speedily rectified by the removal of patients to which we have referred.

The alterations and improvements which were in progress at the time of the last visit have been continued, and much papering and painting have been done. Ward No. 5 for female private patients has been renovated and re-decorated, and rendered thoroughly comfortable in aspect. The new Male Hospital Ward is nearly finished, but a bath-room and water-closets, as well as suitable furniture, are wanting to render it complete. The dormitories over this hospital, and No. 3 Male Ward are in occupation. The day-room of the ward last mentioned is in course of renovation and improvement, and the stone-floor is about to be replaced by boards.

We have suggested to Mr. Bayley the desirability of providing a fire-place in this day-room, and of opening out a bay, by the sacrifice of two single rooms on the north side of the lobby, opposite to the water closets; otherwise this portion of the ward would be very dark.

Two excellent rooms near the centre on each side, which will ultimately be used as sitting-rooms, have been constructed in the place of lobbies, small dormitories, and single-rooms, and the centre building generally has been re-arranged, and converted into convenient apartments for officers, and reception and visiting-rooms for patients and their friends.

A good new ironing-room also has been added to the Laundry.

Great progress has been made in the removal of earth at the back of the Hospital, so as to provide for the extension of the airing courts to be formed in connection with the Hospital Ward on each side, and the enlargement of the laundry drying ground.

In the course of these alterations a sum of £300 has been received for ironstone, which has been dug out chiefly by patients' labour.

We are glad that the detached building, known as Male Ward No. 5, is now occupied at night by only 18 patients, one end of it being appropriated to the purpose of a shoemaker's shop. We hope that, ultimately, this building will be disused altogether, as well for sleeping as living.

We learn that agreements have been entered into with the

Justices of the County and the authorities of Northampton and Peterborough for the reception, for a period of three years, of a number, not exceeding 300 in the whole, of their pauper patients. We are at the same time informed by Mr. Bayley that it is the intention of the Directors ultimately to devote the entire Hospital to the reception and care of private patients, and to make such structural and other changes in the buildings and grounds as may be requisite for the purpose.

The lowest charge for private patients is at present 15s. per week. If it could be further reduced, so as to admit of the reception of a limited number at a still lower charge, a want now greatly felt in the country would be met.

The Hospital continues to be under active and efficient management by the General Committee. The Committee of House Visitors consists of six Directors, viz., two in monthly rotation, who may or not be members of the General Committee, and four other Directors, elected quarterly, two at least of whom must be on the General Committee.

We have much satisfaction in again bearing testimony to the ability and energy with which Mr. Bayley discharges his responsible duties as superintendent.

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

THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

UPON THE

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS.

I have to-day audited the annual balance-sheet of this Institution for the year 1870, and find all amounts correctly carried forward, and cast, and the balance-sheet correct.

As compared with last year, the operations of the Institution have been satisfactory. The receipts for the year 1869 were £19,250. 10s., which included £23. 3s. for donations, and £52. 14s. for ironstone; the ordinary expenditure for 1869 was £17,177. 6s. 10d.; balance, £2,073. 3s. 2d. And, although the receipts for the year 1870 are less, it will be seen that the expenditure has also been reduced very much in proportion.

The receipts for the year 1870 are £19,037. 4s. 1d., which include £22 for donations, and £320. 17s. 1d. for ironstone; the ordinary expenditure for 1870 was £15,950. 5s. 3d.; balance, £3,086. 18s. 10d.

On comparing the extraordinary expenditure, the sum of £1,657. 15s. 1d. has been expended this year in buildings and alterations, as against the sum of £2,839. 0s. 11d. for the same purposes, for the year 1869. The Bank debt, at the commencement of the year 1870, amounted to £4,116. 3s. 6d., and, at the end of the year, to £2,686. 19s. 9d.; decrease, £1,429. 3s. 9d. The donations above referred to, as received this year, are from Lord Penrhyn, £21, and from the Rev. T. C. Welch, £1; total, £22.

All vouchers for payments made in the year 1870 have been produced.

I have also audited the farm accounts for the year 1870, and find that the payments made have (with the exception of £11. 15s. to Mr. Whitlock, for hurdles) been entered in the finance committee book; and with reference to the item of £11. 15s., the bill has been duly accredited, and the voucher produced. With reference to the farm produce, I would suggest that the farm foreman, in future, keep a separate account, showing all goods sold away from the house on account of the farm.

I have also examined the annual balance-sheet of the farm account, and find that although the rent has been raised this year from £200 to £250, there has been a profit made of £65. 14s. 1d. I find that all vouchers for payments made on account of the farm have been produced.

RICHARD HOWES, Auditor.

February 17th, 1871.

THE REPORT
OF
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
FOR THE YEAR 1870.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to submit to you my Report for the year 1870.

On January 1st, 1870, there were in the Asylum 448 patients, of these 47 males and 50 females were private, and 170 males and 181 females were chargeable to the county of Northampton and the boroughs of Northampton and Peterborough.

During the past year 49 males and 66 females, total 115, have been admitted; of these 13 males and 16 females were private, and 36 males and 50 females were county and borough patients.

One hundred and nineteen have been discharged; of these 10 males and 11 females were private, and 30 males and 68 females belonged to the county and boroughs.

Forty-four deaths have occurred, 22 of each sex; of these two males and four females were private, and 20 males and 18 females were county and borough patients.

The total number under treatment during the year amounts to 563, viz., 266 males and 297 females.

The average number resident has been—males, 209; females, 224: total, 433.

The number remaining in the Hospital on January 1st, 1871, was 400, viz., of the private class, 48 males and 51 females; of the county class, 156 males and 145 females.

The following are the Statistical Tables which are usually printed with this report:—

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1870.*

		Males.	Females	Total.																			
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1870.....		217	231	448																			
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Admitted for the first time during the year																							
Re-admitted during the year																							
Total admitted		49	66	115																			
Total under care during the year.....		266	297	563																			
Discharged or removed—		<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>M.</th> <th>F.</th> <th>T.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Recovered</td> <td>24</td> <td>42</td> <td>66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Relieved</td> <td>5</td> <td>19</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not improved.....</td> <td>11</td> <td>18</td> <td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Died</td> <td>22</td> <td>22</td> <td>44</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			M.	F.	T.	Recovered	24	42	66	Relieved	5	19	24	Not improved.....	11	18	29	Died	22	22	44
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Not improved.....	11	18	29																				
Died	22	22	44																				
Total discharged and died during the year		63	100	163																			
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1870...		204	196	400																			
Average number resident during the year		209·20	224·68	433·89																			

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from 1845 to the present date, December 31st, 1870.*

		Males.	Females	Total.																			
Patients admitted during the period of 26 years ...		1213	1191	2404																			
Re-admissions.....		163	155	318																			
Total of cases admitted		1376	1346	2722																			
Discharged or removed—		<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>M.</th> <th>F.</th> <th>T.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Recovered</td> <td>488</td> <td>562</td> <td>1040</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Relieved</td> <td>149</td> <td>173</td> <td>322</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not improved.....</td> <td>149</td> <td>124</td> <td>273</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Died</td> <td>474</td> <td>386</td> <td>860</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			M.	F.	T.	Recovered	488	562	1040	Relieved	149	173	322	Not improved.....	149	124	273	Died	474	386	860
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Total discharged and died during the 26 years		1250	1245	2495																			
Remaining December 31st, 1870		204	196	400																			
Average number resident during the 26 years		185·13	191·88	377·01																			

TABLE V.—*Showing the Causes of Death through the Year.*

Cause of Death	Males.	Females.	Total.
Senile Decay	2	5	7
Gangrene	1	0	1
Apoplexy	2	1	3
Chronic Disease of Brain	1	2	3
General Paralysis	7	0	7
Epilepsy	2	1	3
Phthisis	3	4	7
Bronchitis	2	5	7
Suffocation by Food	1	0	1
Diarrhœa	1	1	2
Maniacal Exhaustion	0	1	1
Ulceration of the Bowels	0	1	1
Exhaustion from Refusal of Food, and Bronchitis	0	1	1
Total	22	22	44

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	0	0	0	2	4	6
From 1 to 3 months	7	14	21	3	1	4
„ 3 to 6 „	10	12	22	2	2	4
„ 6 to 9 „	4	8	12	3	1	4
„ 9 to 12 „	0	4	4	2	2	4
„ 1 to 2 years	2	1	3	2	2	4
„ 2 to 3 „	0	2	2	4	1	5
„ 3 to 5 „	0	0	0	1	3	4
„ 5 to 7 „	0	0	0	0	1	1
„ 7 to 10 „	1	0	1	0	2	2
„ 10 to 12 „	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 12 to 15 „	0	1	1	0	0	0
„ 15 to 20 „	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 20 to 25 „	0	0	0	0	2	2
„ 25 to 30 „	0	0	0	1	1	2
Total	24	42	66	22	22	44

TABLE VII.—Showing the Duration of Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1870.

Class.	Duration of Disease on Admission in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within three months on admission	18	24	42	16	30	46	8	15	23	12	9	21
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above three and within twelve months on admission	5	7	12	1	8	9	1	3	4	1	2	3
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within twelve months on admission	15	24	39	6	4	10	3	6	9	3	3	6
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission ..	8	9	17	1	0	1	4	13	17	6	8	14
Uncertained	3	2	5									
Total	49	66	115	24	42	66	16	37	53	22	22	44

TABLE VIII.—Showing the Ages of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1870.

Ages.	Admissions.			Discharged.						Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
From 5 to 10 years	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 15 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20 "	1	4	5	1	2	3	0	2	2	0	0	0
" 20 " 30 "	11	13	24	4	17	21	3	3	6	2	2	4
" 30 " 40 "	10	10	20	7	8	15	4	9	13	6	0	6
" 40 " 50 "	8	13	21	2	7	9	2	7	9	3	2	5
" 50 " 60 "	10	8	18	8	3	11	4	3	7	2	5	7
" 60 " 70 "	8	15	23	2	4	6	1	9	10	6	8	14
" 70 " 80 "	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	4	3	5	8
" 80 " 90 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not known	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Total	49	66	115	24	42	66	16	37	53	22	22	44

TABLE IX.—Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1870.

Condition as to Marriage.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	28	32	60	15	25	40	7	16	23	10	7	17
Single	14	22	36	6	15	21	7	15	22	7	7	14
Widowed	5	12	17	2	2	4	0	5	5	3	8	11
Unascertained	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	2	0	2
Total.....	49	66	115	24	42	66	16	37	53	22	22	44

TABLE X.—Showing the Probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1870.

Causes.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Moral—												
Trouble	2	2	4	2	3	5	1	1	2	1	2	3
Excitement	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Religion	0	4	4	1	1	2	1	3	4	0	1	1
Shock.....	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jealousy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Despondency	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anxiety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Physical—												
Exhaustion.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Brain Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rheumatic Fever...	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hereditary	5	2	7	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bodily Injury.....	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Free Living	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sun Stroke.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Spinal Complaint..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Small Pox	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intemperance.....	5	2	7	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2
Parturition.....	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0
Epilepsy.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Operation for												
Tumour	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disease of Brain...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paralysis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Previous Attacks..	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Congenital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unascertained	26	49	75	11	31	42	10	30	40	13	15	28
Total	49	66	115	24	42	66	16	37	53	22	22	44

TABLE XI.—*Showing the previous Position or Occupation of the Admissions during the Year 1870.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Blacksmith	1	Bootcloser	3
Bricklayer	1	Charwoman	1
Butcher	1	Daughter of Clergyman	1
Carpenter	1	Daughter of Tradesman	1
Carrier	1	Daughter of Errandwoman.....	1
Clerk (Articled)	1	Daughter of Railway Contractor...	1
Clerk (Bank)	1	Fieldwoman	1
Coal Merchant	1	Gentlewomen	3
Enginedriver	1	Hawker	1
Farm Labourers	2	Idiots	2
Farmers	4	Independent	2
Farmer (Son of)	1	Lacemakers.....	7
Gatekeeper	1	Ladies'-maids	2
Grocer	1	Laundress	1
Innkeeper	1	No Occupation	1
Labourers	11	Paupers	7
Millwright	1	Servants (Domestic)	4
No Occupation	1	Shoebinder	1
Pauper	1	Shoecloser	1
Railway Porter	1	Widow of Labourer.....	1
Sawyer	1	Wife of Butcher.....	1
Shoemakers	8	Wife of Clergyman.....	1
Shoemaker and Barber	1	Wife of Gamekeeper	1
Slater	1	Wife of Pawnbroker	1
Staypresser	1	Wives of Labourers.....	13
Tailors	2	Wife of Sawyer	1
Waterman	1	Wife of Shepherd	1
		Wives of Shoemakers.....	3
		Wife of Soldier	1
		Wife of Tradesman.....	1
Total.....	49	Total.....	66

TABLE XII.—*Showing the State of Health of the Patients admitted during the Year 1870.*

	Good Health.	Feeble.	Emaciated.	Total.
Males.....	12	36	1	49
Females.....	11	51	4	66
Total.....	23	87	5	115

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

MALE DEPARTMENT.

	Jan. 5.	April 5.	July 5.	Dec. 5.
Total Number of Patients in the House—				
Private.....	45	43	43	48
Pauper.....	170	169	165	156
Sick	7	4	4	5
Attending Chapel	21	21	20	20
Employed—				
On Farm and Garden	64	67	66	56
In Stable	1	1	1	1
„ Steward's Offices	2	2	2	2
„ Kitchen	1	1	1	1
„ Ward Cleaning	16	16	16	19
„ Other Domestic Offices	5	5	5	3
As Tailors	4	5	5	9
„ Shoemakers	9	0	7	7
„ Upholsterers	19	25	21	22
„ Carpenters.....	1	3	2	1
„ Masons	7	4	6	5
„ Painters	2	3	6	6
„ Smiths	2	3	3	4
In Laundry.....	1	1	1	1
Total Employed	134	136	142	137

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

	Jan. 5.	April 5.	July 5.	Dec. 5.
Total Number of Patients in the House—				
Private.....	49	48	48	53
Pauper.....	180	177	182	170
Sick	10	8	10	7
Attending Chapel	15	21	16	16
Employed—				
In Kitchen	13	13	14	11
„ Laundry.....	46	46	50	48
„ Sewing Room.....	4	3	38	23
At Needlework in Wards	44	40	6	9
In Ward Cleaning	28	30	26	32
„ Other Domestic Offices.....	30	27	28	30
Total Employed	165	159	162	153

There has been a decrease of five in the total number of admissions, as compared with the year 1869.

The number of private patients admitted has been exactly the same, viz., 29 in each year.

The number of male county and borough patients admitted has been remarkably small, only 36. The number of females of the same class has been about the average of former years.

The average number of private patients resident has been 93.

The number discharged, 119, is unusually large, but this includes 44 county patients removed,—20 to the Leicester and 24 to the Worcester Asylum, in order to reduce the numbers in the Hospital to that fixed upon in the last agreement with the county. Of the 75 remaining 66 were discharged recovered, six had improved sufficiently to return to their homes, one was transferred to another Asylum not improved, and two were discharged after having escaped and remained away from the Hospital beyond the time allowed for their re-capture.

The death rate for the past year has not been high. The causes of death have been chiefly senile decay, general paralysis, bronchitis, and phthisis.

The sanitary condition of the Hospital has been good. There has been no epidemic, although both typhoid and scarlet fevers have been prevalent in the neighbourhood.

Inquests were held in the three following cases :—

1st. —W. S., died suddenly of apoplexy.

2nd.—W. H., suffocated by turning over on his face in bed when in an epileptic fit.

3rd.—J. D., suffocation from over-filling the mouth with food.

These cases were all reported to the Committee of Management at the time, and also to the Commissioners in Lunacy.

I am thankful to be able to report that there has been no serious accident, and that no case of suicide has occurred during the year ; this, considering the large number of suicidal cases in the Hospital, speaks well for the care and vigilance of the attendants and nurses.

Restraint has not been used at all, and very few patients have been secluded.

Nine males and five females have escaped ; these, with one or two exceptions, were only absent a few hours. In two cases, however, the patients have not been re-taken. One, F. E., was allowed to go home to spend three days with his daughter, who undertook to be responsible for his care, and to bring him back at the proper time ; he did not return, and I have since ascertained that his friends assisted him to go to London and Southampton, and I have reason to believe that they never intended to bring him back again. The 2nd, G. M., who had worked upon the farm for a long time, was employed with an attendant building a wall at the farm. He was sent by the attendant to get some stone from a heap close by, but did not return. The morning was very foggy, and he appears to have taken advantage of this to escape. We have made enquiries about him in all directions, but have not been able to get any clue as to what has become of him.

All the patients of both sexes who were capable of doing any-

thing have been employed in such occupations as they were fitted for. (See Table 13.) The removal of the bank at the back of the Hospital, the quarrying ironstone, and the formation of the new road from the back entrance lodge has given employment to a large number of patients. The sum received for stone sold during the year amounts to £320. 17s. 1d.

The profit on the farm for the past year would have been small under any circumstances, owing chiefly to the failure of the hay and other crops, in consequence of the dry season, but it has been still further reduced by an addition of £50 to the rent; it only amounts to £65.

In June last a party, consisting of 13 gentlemen and nine ladies, with attendants and nurses, spent a month at Eastbourne, where two houses had been engaged. The Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Bell, and the Matron were in charge of the party. The trip seems to have been much enjoyed by all, and in one case, at least, I think the recovery and discharge of the patient may be attributed, to a great extent, to the improvement caused by his residence at the sea-side.

The following is a list of the amusements provided during the past year :—

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| 1. | Jan. | 7.—County Patients' Annual Ball. |
| 2. | „ | 14.—Private Patients' Annual Ball. |
| 3. | „ | 20.—Concert. |
| 4. | „ | 31.—Theatricals. |
| 5. | Feb. | 10.—Concert. |
| 6. | „ | 24.—Theatricals. |
| 7. | March | 24.—Concert. |
| 8. | July | 12.—Cricket Match. |
| 9. | „ | 18.—Annual Summer <i>Fête</i> |
| 10. | „ | 23.—Cricket Match. |
| 11. | „ | 28.—Miscellaneous Entertainment, Recitations, &c. |
| 12. | Aug. | 5.—Dramatic Readings, &c. |
| 13. | „ | 20.—Cricket Match. |
| 14. | Oct. | 17.—Concert. |
| 15. | Nov. | 7.—Lecture. |
| 16. | „ | 14.—Theatricals. |
| 17. | „ | 28.—Readings, &c. |
| 18. | Dec. | 5.—Lecture. |
| 19. | „ | 16.—Concert. |
| 20. | „ | 24.—Nigger Entertainment and Concert. |
| 21. | „ | 26.—Theatricals. |
| 22. | „ | 30.—Theatricals. |

At our Concerts, Readings, and Lectures we have been assisted by several patients, especially by one whose lectures on Natural Philosophy were most interesting. Several ladies and gentlemen from the town have also kindly assisted at our Concerts. It is, however, to the officers, attendants, and nurses belonging to the Glee Class, Theatrical Company, and Band, under the able direction of the Chief Attendant, that we are chiefly indebted for these entertainments.

The additions and alterations on the male side are now nearly

completed, and those in the centre building quite. The work done during the past year is fully described at page 43 of this report.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Hospital on November 14th and 15th, and their report will be seen at page 7.

The only change in the staff of officers was that caused by the death of Dr. Berrell. In his successor, Dr. Bell, I have an able and efficient colleague.

There have been few changes amongst the attendants, nurses, and other servants, and their conduct has been very satisfactory.

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 1870.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

It would be to me a source of extreme gratification if I could state that every matter connected with the duties entrusted to me as the Chaplain of this Institution had proceeded to my entire satisfaction during the year recently ended ; but I feel that I am under an obligation to inform you that during the last ten or twelve weeks the number of the patients who have attended the services of the Chapel on the Sundays and week-days have been many fewer than heretofore, and that when, in my daily visits to the wards, I have spoken of the circumstance, and expressed my regret that such was the case, one and the same reason has, on each side of the House, been assigned, viz., that they were afraid to come to the services in consequence of the intolerable coldness of the Chapel ; and I must acknowledge that my own feelings whilst officiating told me that they had more than sufficient ground for this complaint. Here, then, I must remark that this uncomfortable state of the Chapel is not entirely to be attributed to the more than ordinary severity of the winter, although it has, no doubt, been increased by it, but in a far greater degree to the failure of the present mode of warming the building by a current of steam conveyed by an iron pipe from the engine attached to the Laundry, which must, in its long passage from thence to the Chapel, lose by far the greater portion of its heat ; and that this is really the case is most evidently to be seen along the course of its passage, as the snow or ice is invariably melted on the surface of the ground above the pipe. This exhaustion of the heat of the steam may also be in part attributed to the fact of its being employed to warm an additional portion of the male wards.

Under these circumstances I may be pardoned, perhaps, for expressing my hope that, previous to the approach of another winter, you will deem it expedient that some more suitable mode of warming the Chapel should be adopted, and that the ventilation may be so improved as to prevent the strong downward current of cold air from the roof, which is now a source of great discomfort.

In reference to other matters connected with my office, I am very happy to inform you that everything has been conducted in the most satisfactory way ; that every Officer attached to the Institution appears desirous of discharging the duties of his or her post to the utmost of his or her power ; that the attention and kindness I have constantly experienced from all of them, and the kind expressions of regard I have from time to time received from very many of the patients, have tended, in a great degree, to render the daily routine of my charge the more pleasing to me.

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
Dundas Hon. and Rev. T. L., LL.D.....	25	0	0
Dacey Thomas Edward, Esq.	21	0	0
Drayson William, Esq. ..	25	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Exeter 2nd Marquis of	200	0	0
Eland Stephen Eaton, Esq.	31	0	0
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Elliott Henry, Esq.....	20	0	0
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Elwes Robert Cary, Esq. ..	21	0	0
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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
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Gates John, Esq.....	20	0	0
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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
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Ditto BY WILL	50	0	0
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Ditto BY WILL	180	0	0
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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
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

	£.	s.	d.
Knight Rev. Robert Hervey	21	0	0
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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
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Manning Mrs.....	50	0	0
Manning Mr. John, BY WILL.....	55	0	0
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Markham Christopher, Esq.	20	0	0
Maunsell Thomas Philip, Esq.	60	0	0
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Morgan William Fisher, Esq.....	50	0	0
Northampton the 2nd Marquis of	105	0	0
Nethercoat John, Esq.	30	0	0
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
Pierrepoint 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

	£.	s.	d.
Watson the Hon. Richard	21	0	0
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Watson Rev. J. D.....	35	0	0
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Wallis Mr. John.....	20	0	0
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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

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

ANONYMOUS DONORS.

	£.	s.	d.
A Gentleman who desired to be unknown, two Benefactions of £100 each, made in the years 1804 and 1807, in trust to the Governors of the General Infirmary, at Northampton; the principal to be applied towards the Building of a Lunatic Asylum, if approved of by them. [Transferred by the said Governors from the funds of the Infirmary to those of this Institution, February, 1839].....	200	0	0
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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	£.	s.	d.
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Barton Rev. Henry J., Wicken	25	0	0
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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
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Boddington the Misses, Kingsthorpe.....	15	0	0
Britten Charles, Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Buswell Charles, Esq., Hammersmith	21	0	0
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Compton the Rev. Lord Alwyne, Chadstone	25	0	0
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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
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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
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

	£.	s.	d.
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., 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
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

	£.	s.	d.
Overstone the Lord, Overstone	21	0	0
Osborn Mr. Thomas, Northampton	21	0	0
Penrhyn the Lord, Wicken Park	21	0	0
Percival Frederick S., Esq., Leamington	21	0	0
Percival Samuel, Esq., Ryde, Isle of Wight	20	0	0
Pell Mr. John, 6, Downing-terrace, Canonbury-square, Islington	35	5	0
Perkins Mr., Billing-road	20	0	0
Phipps Mr. John, Northampton.....	20	0	0
Phipps Mr. John, Jun., Northampton	20	0	0
Pinecard J. T., Esq., Handley	45	0	0
Robinson Rev. Rir 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
Ross 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
Smyth Rev. Christopher, Little Houghton.....	31	0	0
Stone George, Esq., Blisworth	21	0	0
Stopford W. B., Esq., Drayton	25	0	0
Strong William, Esq., Northampton	21	0	0
Terry Henry, Esq., Northampton	20	0	0
Thornhill W. C. C., Esq.	10	0	0
Thursby Rev. William, Bank Hall, Burnley, Lancashire	41	0	0
Tryon Thomas, Esq., Bulwick	30	0	0
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
Whicocote Colonel, Merriden, Coventry.....	21	0	0
Whitworth Henry Billington, Esq., Northampton.....	20	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
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
HONORARY DIRECTOR—McKorkell Charles, Esq., Northampton.			

DONORS TO THE PROPOSED SCHOOL FOR IDIOT
CHILDREN.

	£.	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
Christie W. J., Esq.	25	0	0
Clarke Mr. J.....	1	1	0
Cockerill Mr.	2	2	0
Cookson the Rev. C.	2	2	0
Cust Miss	1	1	0
Dolben W. Mackworth, Esq.	25	0	0
Ditto	5	5	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	0	0
Gunton —, Esq.	5	5	0
Harrison the Rev. J. B.....	5	0	0
Horton Church, from the Offertory of	1	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
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
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
Pretyman the Rev. H.	5	0	0
Rice W., Esq., the late	21	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.

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
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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 1860, 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
Ditto 1870.....	22 0 0
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Total Benefactions and Legacies.....	£29,494 8 0

LIST OF PRIVATE PATIENTS,

Whose Payments for Maintenance are under the lowest remunerative rates of payment, showing the Amount of Benefit derived in each case from the Charitable Fund of the Institution during the year 1870.

Register No.	Class.	Weekly Payment.		Weekly Benefit.		No. of Weeks Resident	Amount derived from Charitable Fund.		
		s.	d.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
13	1st Class	17	6	3	6	52	9	2	0
16	"	15	0	6	0	52	15	12	0
23	"	19	0	2	0	52	5	4	0
24	"	15	0	6	0	52	15	12	0
32	"	15	0	6	0	52	15	12	0
35	"	20	0	1	0	52	2	12	0
44	"	7	6	13	6	52	35	2	0
49	2nd Class	10	0	5	0	52	13	0	0
54	"	7	6	7	6	52	19	10	0
55	1st Class	13	6	7	6	52	19	10	0
59	"	9	6	11	6	52	29	18	0
89	2nd Class	12	0	3	0	52	7	16	0
92	1st Class	15	0	6	0	52	15	12	0
117	"	15	0	6	0	52	15	12	0
128	"	17	3	3	9	27	5	1	3
132	"	7	0	14	0	11	7	14	0
146	"	15	0	6	0	8	2	8	0
148	"	15	0	6	0	26	7	16	0
154	"	15	0	6	0	19	5	14	0
158	"	15	0	6	0	14	4	4	0
							252	11	3

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, 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 1870	635	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.....	46,348	0	7
To Balance, being the Debt upon the Institution ...	2,686	19	9

£81,550 8 9

ERECTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASYLUM,

ber 31, 1870.

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..	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, as shown at Page 51 in the Report for 1869	2,000	0	0
Extensions and Alterations made in 1870, as shown in Table I. at Page 43 of this Report	1,200	0	0
Furniture and Bedding for the several portions of the Building erected since 1858.....	2,526	3	0
	<u>£81,550</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE

INCOME.	1st Quarter.			2nd Quarter.			3rd Quarter.			4th Quarter.			TOTALS.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Income from Patients—															
Private	1690	13	6	1805	8	0	1980	0	6	1892	15	7	7368	17	7
County—															
Maintenance	2054	16	4	2045	1	6	2132	14	11	1941	14	0	8174	6	9
Lodging	673	18	0	675	17	0	693	0	8	679	3	2	2721	18	10
To Cash Receipts by the Secretary and Steward...	21	11	7	10	2	4	11	13	6	7	10	6	50	17	11
To Cash Sundries sold to Farm	14	13	6	.....			.....			11	18	4	26	11	10
To cash from Farm Ac- count—															
Rent .....	.....			125	0	0	.....			125	0	0	250	0	0
Interest .....	.....			.....			.....			36	0	0	36	0	0
Profit Balance.....	.....			.....			.....			65	14	1	65	14	1
To Cash for Donations ...	.....			22	0	0	.....			.....			22	0	0
To Cash for Ironstone.....	85	15	9	136	3	6	21	1	6	77	16	4	320	17	1
To Cash Balance remainiug with the Secretary for current expenses .....	.....			.....			.....			.....			50	0	0
To Balance due from the Institution .....	.....			.....			.....			.....			2686	19	9
	4541	8	8	4819	12	4	4838	11	1	4837	12	0	21774	3	10

This Statement of Accounts has been examined by me, and found correct.
—RICHARD HOWES, Auditor.—17th February, 1871.

YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1870.

EXPENDITURE.	1st Quarter.			2nd Quarter.			3rd Quarter.			4th Quarter.			TOTALS.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Balance of last year's Account													4116	3	6
By Salaries—Officers	412	10	0	415	0	0	441	12	0	425	10	0	1694	12	0
By Wages—Servants	399	15	10	420	18	0	396	9	8	429	17	5	1647	0	11
By Gratuities and Sick Allowances	13	4	0	17	0	0	23	12	0	26	3	0	79	19	0
By Attendants' Uniforms...	20	11	9	42	3	6	35	3	9	33	3	0	131	2	0
By Food	1690	13	6	1273	3	11	1529	7	0	1548	3	7	6041	8	0
By Necessaries	119	12	6	59	16	1	62	17	3	61	5	9	303	11	7
By Wines and Spirits	183	4	6										183	4	6
By Beer	140	8	0	147	12	0	151	4	0	149	8	0	588	12	0
By Porter	46	16	0	22	13	0	18	19	6	20	12	6	109	1	0
By Amusements ..	4	19	0	1	11	0	4	17	7	6	2	0	17	9	7
By Surgery and Dispensary	36	10	6	19	19	0	30	3	0	32	13	0	119	5	6
By Coal	240	15	6	162	8	0	102	1	0	223	13	0	728	17	6
By Gas	112	10	0	35	16	4	33	14	0	90	10	9	272	11	1
By Water	6	18	0	21	11	0	25	15	0	31	7	0	85	11	0
By Clothing—															
Private Patients	120	11	5	96	2	6	95	12	7	128	3	3	440	9	9
County Patients	169	15	6	161	12	0	213	0	2	133	6	0	677	13	8
By Bedding.....	141	10	11	10	11	0	37	18	0	3	5	0	193	4	11
By Furniture	163	3	8	157	2	1	140	6	3	105	13	1	566	5	1
By Shrubs, Flowers, Seeds, &c.	9	10	4	2	7	0				30	5	0	42	2	4
By Repairs	87	7	9	83	19	0	93	13	6	52	15	6	317	15	9
By Wages for Repairs.....	110	4	8	125	19	6	93	8	1	104	3	2	433	15	5
By Printing and Advertising	20	8	0	30	12	0	8	2	0	23	12	6	82	14	6
By Books and Periodicals...	14	6	6	13	3	0	23	10	6	19	8	8	70	8	8
By Stationery										2	4	6	2	4	6
By Stamps	0	14	0	16	10	10	1	0	6	0	10	0	18	15	4
By Funerals.....	21	5	6	9	11	0	16	11	0	9	2	0	56	9	6
By Removals and Incidents	39	6	10	15	5	3	35	1	3	43	19	7	133	3	11
By Returns of Board	10	1	6	10	0	0	5	19	0	16	16	0	42	16	6
By Hire of Carriage Horse										50	0	0	50	0	0
By Rates and Taxes.....	65	16	0	90	15	0	103	9	5	108	15	0	368	15	5
By Insurance							27	1	3				27	1	3
By Fee Farm Rent							4	7	11				4	7	11
By Infirmary Subscriptions	6	6	0										6	6	0
By Interest to Treasurers...				78	2	0				69	19	0	148	1	0
By Law Expenses	1	1	8										1	1	8
By Tour to Seaside.....				264	6	6							264	6	6
By Additions, Alterations, &c.	521	15	3	647	8	0	238	3	3	250	8	7	1657	15	1
By Cash to the Secretary for current expenses.....													50	0	0
	4931	14	7	4452	18	6	3993	0	5	4230	6	10	21774	3	10

Read and approved, February 22, 1871.—WM. SMYTH, Chairman.

ABSTRACT OF THE FARM ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1870.

DR.	£. s. d.	Cr.	£. s. d.
Stock, Implements, and Cash, December 31, 1869.....	945 15 2	Sales of Pigs, &c.....	158 3 4
New Stock	63 2 6	" Corn, Roots, &c.	122 6 3
Provender, Seed, &c.	292 0 3	" Vegetables	281 7 0
Implements and Repairs.....	26 14 10	" Milk	184 8 11
Labour	91 14 0	" Butter	76 16 6
Rates and Taxes	69 19 10	" Eggs.....	8 11 11
Rent	250 0 0	Use of Horses, Carts, and Implements for House Work	70 0 0
Interest—Farm Capital	38 5 0	Stock, Implements, and Cash, December 31, 1870.....	941 11 9
Balance in favour.....	65 14 1		
	<u>£1,843 5 8</u>		<u>£1,843 5 8</u>

Examined, 17th February, 1871.—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 £5 an acre for Rent, are charged in the above Account.

TABLE I.

A RETURN OF THE WORKS CARRIED OUT DURING
THE YEAR 1870 BY THE BUILDING COMMITTEE,
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE SECRETARY.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	Cost.
	£. s. d.
<p>HOSPITAL WARD : An addition to the Male Side, commenced in 1869, to give the following extra accommodation:—Thirty single Bedrooms, and six Rooms to be used either as Day-rooms or Dormitories, the size of each being 31 feet by 22 feet 6 inches. Amount expended in 1869, £1,273. 10s. 6d.; ditto, in 1870.....</p>	1,247 8 4
The whole of this building is now occupied, but various details, which are connected with alterations in the adjoining buildings, remain to be finished.	
<p>CENTRE BUILDINGS : Extensive alterations in the centre block of buildings, by which spaces formerly occupied by lobbies, small sitting-rooms, and single dormitories] have been converted into the following accommodation :—On the Male Side : Two Day-rooms for Gentlemen, looking on to the lawn, the size of each being 25 feet by 22 feet 9 inches ; a Bedroom, the same size, Chief Attendants' Office, a Water-closet, and a single Bedroom. On the Female Side : Rooms exactly similar in all respects. The work also includes a re-arrangement of the Entrance Hall, the removal of various doors to more convenient positions, and several new doors. Amount expended in 1869, £106. 13s.; ditto, 1870</p>	333 12 7
<p>SEWAGE : An arrangement for spreading the Sewage on the Land without retaining same in a Tank, including the Ventilation of Sewers</p>	22 2 2
<p>FITTINGS for New Ironing Room.....</p>	10 13 0
<p>WATER SLUICES in various parts, as a precaution against Fire, arranged so as to be suitable for the Town Engines</p>	32 19 0
<p>AN ALTERATION in the Entrance Hall of the Medical Superintendent's Residence, to give more light.....</p>	11 0 0
	£1,657 15 1

Of this amount £1,200 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, ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1870.

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	45	10	Dinner.
Ditto	22	2	None.
Chief Ward Attendant	65	0	Unfurnished Cottage, Coal, Gas, Dinner, and Vegetables, with an allowance of £13 a year to wife for attending to the weighing machine.
Chief Nurse	30	0	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
Night Attendant.....	33	0	Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Two Night Nurses, £20 each.....	40	0	Ditto.
Nineteen Attendants—two at £30, one at £29, one at £28, three at £26, three at £25, one at £23, eight at £22	469	0	Ditto.
Nineteen Nurses—one at £20, three at £18, one at £17, two at £14, three at £13, one at £12, eight at £10	250	0	Ditto.
Linen Room Attendant	20	0	Board.
Dressmaker	20	0	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
Work Room Woman	20	0	Ditto.
Three Laundry Maids—one at £20, one at £16, one at £10.....	46	0	Ditto.
Cook £42, Kitchenmaid, £14	56	0	Ditto.
Two Housemaids, at £12	24	0	Ditto.
One Bedmaker	13	0	Breakfast and Dinner.
Page	13	0	Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Choristers for the Chapel	12	0	None.
Coachman and Porter.....	31	4	Board and Uniform.
Store Porter	29	0	Board and Uniform. His wife keeps the Front Lodge, and is allowed Coal, Gas, and Vegetables.
Engineer and Whitesmith	91	0	None.
Tailor	65	0	None.
Shoemaker	55	18	None.
Upholsterer	62	8	None.
Painter	70	4	None.
Mason	58	10	None.
Carpenter	70	4	None.
Stoker	39	0	None.
Stoker	13	0	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
Employed on the Farm and Garden—			
Farming Man.....	54	12	Vegetables.
Labourer ..	57	4	None.
Ditto, with Wife to attend to Dairy	36	8	Cottage Residence, Coal, and Vegetables.

N.B. Extra Men are employed, as required, for Additions and Alterations. Supernumerary Attendants and Nurses are engaged during the absence of regular Attendants and Nurses, and for other emergencies. All Attendants and Servants who play in the Asylum Band have £2 a year each extra.

TABLE III.
 INCOME FROM THE POOR LAW UNIONS ON ACCOUNT OF COUNTY PATIENTS FOR EACH
 QUARTER, AND FOR THE YEAR 1870.

UNIONS.	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		TOTALS.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Banbury	58	10 0	58	10 0	60	13 4	61	16 0	239	9 4
Brackley	143	9 3	140	5 0	141	19 4	137	12 8	563	6 3
Brixworth	111	18 9	110	1 9	119	12 3	107	10 8	449	3 5
Daventry	212	18 9	207	15 5	200	2 4	195	1 4	815	17 10
Harborough	98	7 2	99	14 3	94	18 11	55	17 4	348	17 8
Hardingstone	76	16 6	83	18 5	83	6 8	73	10 8	317	12 3
Kettering	136	2 0	109	13 6	114	9 8	45	5 4	405	10 6
Newbury	6	2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2 0
Northampton	341	13 8	350	6 0	400	17 5	355	8 0	1448	5 1
Oundle	142	11 0	148	7 6	158	6 5	154	12 0	603	16 11
Peterborough	134	11 0	166	7 6	164	8 0	159	17 4	625	3 10
Potterspurty	102	1 9	107	12 4	105	9 6	115	14 8	430	18 3
Rugby	23	8 0	23	8 0	24	5 4	21	2 8	92	4 0
Stamford	23	8 0	23	8 0	24	5 4	28	8 0	99	9 4
Thrapston	114	16 3	120	0 8	116	6 8	124	9 4	475	12 11
Towcester	78	10 5	69	10 0	74	10 1	72	8 0	294	18 6
Uppingham	17	11 0	17	11 0	15	15 11	.....	.....	50	17 11
Wellingborough	226	3 10	202	15 2	227	6 5	226	18 8	883	4 1
County of Northampton	5	17 0	5	17 0	6	1 4	6	1 4	23	16 8
Payments for Lodgings—										
County of Northampton	524	18 0	516	11 6	539	8 10	508	14 10	2089	13 2
Borough of Northampton	95	14 6	100	10 6	102	16 4	100	16 6	399	17 10
Liberty of Peterborough	53	5 6	58	15 0	61	2 0	59	5 4	232	7 10
	2728	14 4	2720	18 6	2836	2 1	2610	10 8	10896	5 7

TABLE IV.
 CONTRACT PRICES FOR THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES
 OF CONSUMPTION.

For the Four Quarters of the Year 1870.

Articles.		1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread	Per 8 lbs. ...	0 10	0 8½	0 10½	0 9½
Flour	Per 20 stones	34 0	31 0	35 0	34 0
Ox Beef					
Fore Quarters..	Per stone ...	3 11	3 10	3 10	4 4
Hind Quarters	Per stone ...	4 8	4 8	4 4	4 10
Wether Mutton...	Per stone ...	4 8	4 4	4 11¾	4 9¼
Arrowroot.....	Per lb.	0 7	0 0	0 0	0 0
Cheese	Per lb.	0 7	0 7¾	0 8½	0 8
Coffee	Per lb.	0 11	0 11½	1 0	1 0
Mustard	Per lb.	0 6	0 0	0 0	0 0
Pepper	Per lb. ...	0 6	0 0	0 6	0 0
Rice	Per cwt. ...	16 4	18 8	0 0	16 4
Snuff.....	Per lb.	4 0	4 0	4 0	0 0
Soap (Wilkie and Soames's best pale).....	Per cwt. ...	34 3	33 3	32 9	33 0
Soda.....	Per cwt. ...	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 6
Starch (Berger's best).....	Per lb.	0 3¾	0 0	0 3¾	0 3¾
Sugar :—					
Loaf	Per lb.	0 5¼	0 5¼	4 ⁹ ₁₆	0 4 ⁹ ₁₆
Moist	Per lb.	0 4	0 3¾	0 3½	0 3½
Tea	Per lb.	1 10	1 11½	1 10	1 8
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 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Gin	Per gallon...	17 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Rum.....	Per gallon...	16 9	0 0	0 0	0 0
Port Wine ...	Per gallon...	16 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sherry Wine.....	Per gallon...	17 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Coals	Per ton....	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6
Engine Coal.....	Per ton.....	11 4	11 4	10 10	10 10

TABLE V.
SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS
FOR 1870.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	TOTALS.
Bread.....lbs.	45566	43571	44195½	42880	176212½
Flour.....lbs.	3360	3360	3360	3640	13720
Beef.....lbs.	13499	9342	10237	9817	42895
Mutton.....lbs.	9158	8826	9104	8122	35210
Extra Meat & Pork...lbs.	1990	954	745¼	4423	8112¼
Fruit.....lbs.	630	520	4961	3728	9839
Milk.....gls.	1327¼	1240	1206½	1253	5026¾
Potatoes.....lbs.	48023	15098	25193	28871	117185
Vegetables.....lbs.	10150	11180	12205	7630	41165
Fish and Poultry...lbs.	1017	653	828	1036	3534
Arrowroot.....lbs.	320	.....	.....	.....	320
Bacon.....lbs.	609½	496	676½	735½	2517½
Biscuits.....lbs.	40	.....	.....	.....	40
Buns.....No.	.....	500	.....	.....	500
Butter.....lbs.	2934	2736	2959½	2818¼	11448
Cheese.....lbs.	2372	2055	2194½	2355½	8977
Coffee.....lbs.	598	552	603	552	2305
Currants.....lbs.	454	.....	.....	368	822
Eggs.....No.	2264	2368	2420	1799	8851
Groats.....lbs.	.....	16	60	20	96
Mustard.....lbs.	288	.....	.....	.....	288
Oranges.....No.	1440	986	56	560	3042
Peas.....gls.	38	24	36	30	128
Pepper.....lbs.	228	.....	1	4	233
Rice.....lbs.	336	224	.....	448	1008
Sago.....lbs.	112	.....	.....	.....	112
Salt.....cwt.	5	5	10	5	25
Sauces.....pts.	12	8	12	3	35
Snuff.....lbs.	11	3	3	1	18
Spices.....lbs.	6	2	10¾	8¼	27
Sugar—Loaf.....lbs.	1044½	869	1169	950	4032½
„ Moist.....lbs.	2272½	2286	2527	2145	9230½
Tea.....lbs.	814	224	566¼	613	2217¼
Tapioca.....lbs.	224	.....	.....	56	280
Tobacco.....lbs.	94¼	89¼	91	92¾	367¼
Treacle .. lbs.	64½	60	.....	21	145½
Vinegar.....gls.	25	25	52	.....	102

TABLE VI.
SUMMARY OF NECESSARIES,
FOR 1870.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
Bird Seed .....gls.	25	40	52	16	133
Blue .....lbs.	93	...	...	...	93
Candles—					
Composites..lbs.	12	...	...	6	18
Dips .....lbs.	24	18	24	30	96
Soap .....lbs.	7012	3544	3616	3460	17632
Soda .....cwt.	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	55 $\frac{3}{4}$
Starch .....lbs.	224	60	224	182	690

TABLE VII.
SUMMARY OF WINES, SPIRITS, AND MALT LIQUORS,
FOR 1870.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
Beer .....gls.	5616	5904	6048	5976	23544
Porter .....gls.	918	450	414	450	2232
Brandy .....pts.	296	...	...	...	296
Gin .....pts.	144	...	...	...	144
Rum .....pts.	144	...	...	...	144
Wine—					
Port .....pts.	648	...	...	...	648
Sherry .....pts.	432	...	...	...	432

TABLE VIII.
COST OF PROVISIONS
FOR 1870.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.			Second Quarter.			Third Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.			TOTALS.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bread	237	6	6	192	17	10	241	14	0	212	3	4	884	1	8
Flour	20	8	0	18	12	0	21	0	0	22	2	0	82	2	0
Beef.....	334	5	6	241	12	2	256	12	9	278	10	0	1111	0	5
Mutton	267	2	3	239	0	9	283	7	4	242	0	9	1031	11	1
Extra Meat and Pork...	84	19	3	29	5	11	23	6	1	128	9	7	266	0	10
Fruit	3	12	0	4	17	10	36	17	0	16	7	0	61	13	10
Milk.....	44	4	10	41	6	8	43	7	2	41	15	5	170	14	1
Potatoes	95	11	6	48	1	8	59	15	6	60	3	0	263	11	8
Vegetables ..	28	17	6	43	16	0	37	8	3	17	11	3	127	13	0
Fish and Poultry ..	39	12	0	22	5	0	39	17	0	47	2	0	148	16	0
Arrowroot ..	9	6	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	6	8
Bacon	25	7	11	19	19	2	26	15	6	29	2	3	101	4	10
Biscuits	1	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0	0
Buns .....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	8
Butter.....	195	4	10	162	9	4	199	10	5	206	6	8	763	11	3
Cheese.....	71	12	0	66	19	6	77	7	0	78	7	1	294	5	7
Coffee	25	18	11	25	8	0	28	4	0	25	16	0	105	6	11
Currants....	7	15	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	8	5	15	3	9
Eggs	9	9	3	7	2	5	8	9	6	8	19	11	34	1	1
Groats.....	.....	.....	.....	0	13	4	2	0	0	0	13	4	3	6	8
Mustard	7	4	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	4	0
Oranges	4	14	0	3	19	0	0	13	9	1	11	6	10	18	3
Peas.....	2	11	4	1	10	0	2	5	0	1	17	6	8	3	10
Pepper	5	6	8	.....	.....	.....	0	0	6	0	4	0	5	11	2
Rice.....	2	9	0	1	17	4	.....	.....	.....	3	4	4	7	10	8
Sago	1	8	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	0
Salt	0	10	0	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	2	10	0
Sauces.....	0	19	0	0	13	6	0	19	0	0	4	8	2	16	2
Snuff	2	5	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	5	0	3	18	0
Spices	0	10	4	0	2	4	1	6	0	1	1	0	2	19	8
Sugar— Loaf.....	22	17	0	19	0	2	22	4	0	18	0	6	82	1	8
Moist	37	17	6	35	14	5	36	17	0	27	15	4	138	4	3
Tea	74	16	8	22	2	9	52	4	6	51	7	8	200	11	7
Tapioca	3	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4	4	8	8
Tobacco	17	6	0	16	3	6	16	11	6	16	19	0	67	0	0
Treacle	0	17	10	0	15	0	.....	.....	.....	0	6	0	1	18	10
Vinegar	3	2	6	3	2	6	6	10	0	.....	.....	.....	12	15	0
Sundries....	0	19	1	0	10	2	2	10	3	0	15	9	4	15	3
	1690	13	6	1273	3	11	1529	7	0	1548	3	7	6041	8	0

TABLE IX.
COST OF NECESSARIES
FOR 1870.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.			Second Quarter.			Third Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.			Totals.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Birdseed	1	5	0	1	18	3	2	9	6	0	18	0	6	10	9
Blue	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	0
Candles—															
Composites.	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	0	14	9
Dips	0	12	6	0	9	4	0	11	6	0	15	0	2	8	4
Soap	106	0	2	52	1	5	51	19	8	53	10	0	263	11	3
Soda	3	1	8	4	8	4	4	6	7	3	1	2	14	17	9
Starch	3	10	2	0	18	9	3	10	0	2	16	10	10	15	9
	119	12	6	59	16	1	62	17	3	61	5	9	303	11	7

TABLE X.
COST OF WINES, SPIRITS, AND MALT LIQUORS,
FOR 1870.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.			Second Quarter.			Third Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.			Totals.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Beer	140	8	0	147	12	0	151	4	0	149	8	0	588	12	0
Porter	46	16	0	22	13	0	18	19	6	20	12	6	109	1	0
Brandy	46	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	5	0
Gin	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0
Rum	15	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	6
Wine—															
Port	64	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	16	0
Sherry	44	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	11	0
	370	8	6	170	5	0	170	3	6	170	0	6	880	17	6

TABLE XI.
DIET TABLE.
PAUPER PATIENTS.
BREAKFAST.

Males—6 oz. of bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter, and 1 pint of coffee.
Females—6 oz. 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			
Mondays	}	Males—1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Irish stew, 3 oz. bread, and $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of beer.	
		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 and Saturdays	}	Males—16 oz. meat pie, and $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of beer.	
		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, &c., FOR ARTICLES UNDER-MENTIONED.

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.—6lbs. 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 WORK DONE ON THE MALE SIDE
DURING THE YEAR 1870.

ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Made in Shoemaker's Shop—		County Clothing Made—	
Men's Blucher Boots...pairs	237	Pilot Coats	9
Men's Shoes	160	Tweed Coats	58
Women's Boots.....	37	Pilot Jackets.....	37
Gentlemen's Spring-side		Tweed Jackets	6
Boots	3	Pilot Trousers	16
Gentlemen's Slippers... ..	4	Tweed Trousers.....	6
Repaired in Shoemaker's Shop—		Fustian Trousers	15
Boots and Shoes	1742	Theatrical Garments	2
Made in Tailor's Shop—		Pilot Vests	6
Gentlemen's Overcoats	6	Tweed Vests	42
„ Coats	15	Fustian Vests.....	3
„ Vests.....	11	Ticking Shirts	2
„ Trousers...pairs	42	Flannel Vests and Drawers..	3
Attendants Uniform Coats... ..	8	Repaired in Tailor's Shop—	
„ Trousers...pairs	20	Coats	297
„ Jackets	4	Vest	317
„ Vests.....	4	Trousers	893
Gentlemen's Clothing Cut Out		Made in Upholsterer's Shop—	
and Prepared for Making—		Horsehair Mattresses	929
Overcoats	10	Palliasses	5
Coats	16	Bolsters.....	294
Vests	15	Mattress Ticks	12
Trousers	6	Bed Sackings	10
Also		Kneeling Pads	96
Attendants' Uniform Jackets	31	Cushions	13
„ Vests... ..	31	Door Mats.....	24

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, French polishing, stuffing, and covering easy chairs and couches, and a large amount of new work, both in building and furniture, are done by the artizans and patients. Very extensive levellings, road making, and excavations for iron and building stone have been carried out in the same way.

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

Spade Husbandry, Gardening, Road Making, and Levelling, and attending to Horses, Cows, and Pigs	63	Bricklayer's Labourer's	6
Steward's Offices.....	2	Painting and Distempering...	5
Tailor's Shop	6	Kitchen	1
Shoemaker's Shop	8	Laundry	1
Upholsterer's Shop	22	Ward Helpers	17
Carpenter's Shop.....	2	Other Domestic Offices	6
Engineer's Labourers	3		
		Total	142

TABLE XIII.
 RETURN OF THE ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED
 ON THE FEMALE SIDE
 DURING THE YEAR 1870.

ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Male Clothing—		Gowns.....	85
Shirts	284	Handkerchiefs	72
Flannel Vests	31	Neckerchiefs ..	85
Neck and Pocket Kerchiefs...	166	Night Gowns	46
Female Clothing—Private Class.		Pinafores.....	18
Aprons	57	Skirts	53
Bodices	21	Shrouds	77
Chemises.....	31	Knitted Stockings	6
Drawers	20	Bedding, Furniture, &c.	
Flannel Vests	16	Blankets	16
Flannel Petticoats	14	Bolster Cases	266
Gowns.....	112	Bedside Carpets	45
Handkerchiefs.....	94	Huckaback Towels	52
Neckerchiefs ..	31	Holland Blinds	66
Night Gowns	27	Muslin Ditto	15
Skirts	20	Pudding Bags	86
Habit Shirts	4	Pillow Cases ..	38
Night Caps	3	Pillow Ticks	7
Pinafores	10	Round Towels.....	40
Dressing Gown	1	Sheets	397
Pauper Class.		Table Cloths	16
Aprons	548	Valences	51
Bonnets, made	20	Toilet Covers	34
Bonnets, trimmed	92	Mangling Cloths.....	6
Boot Tops	58	Tray and Fish Cloths	16
Chemises.....	211	Nurses' Uniform—	
Day Caps	265	Aprons	84
Drawers	14	Caps	83
Flannel Vests ..	48	Gowns.....	42
Flannel Petticoats	352		

In addition to the above, 26,746 Articles have been Repaired.

The Washing of the whole Establishment has been done by Female Patients,
 under the direction of three Laundry Maids.

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

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 terms of admission vary from one guinea per week, according to the circumstances of each 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.

It is the duty of the State to see that the public health is maintained and that the people are protected from any disease that may be introduced from abroad.

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