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FOR THE

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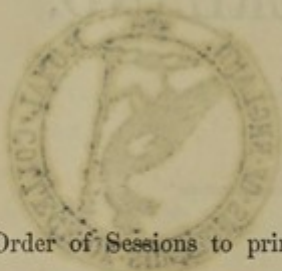
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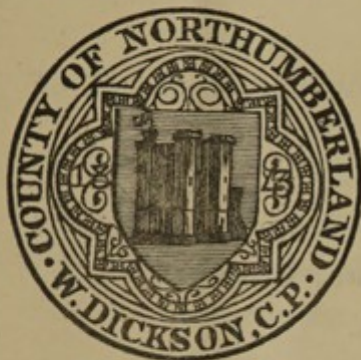
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County of
Northumberland.



1867.

} *At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at Morpeth, in and for the said County, on the Tenth Day of April, in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, assigned to keep the Peace in the said County.*

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM—ANNUAL REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS.

Ordered, that these Reports and Accounts be from time to time printed in Quarto, and distributed as follows, namely :—One Copy to the Custos Rotulorum, One Copy to each Acting Justice, to each High Constable, to each Board of Guardians, and to the Minister of every Parish within the County, with a request that he will deposit the same in the vestry for the perusal of the Ratepayers.

By the Court,

DICKSON.

The Committee of Visitors
FOR 1867.

1. SIR CHARLES MILES LAMBERT MONCK, BART., CHAIRMAN.
2. ADDISON JOHN BAKER CRESSWELL, Esq.
3. RALPH CARR, Esq.
4. THOMAS ANDERSON, Esq.
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13. JOSEPH YOUNG, Esq.
14. THE REV. EDWARD LAWSON.
15. JOHN PHILIP MITFORD, Esq.
16. JOHN CRASTER, Esq.
17. ARTHUR EDWARD MONCK, Esq.

REPORT OF THE VISITORS TO THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

16 & 17 Vic.,
c. 97, sec. 62.

IN pursuance of this section of the Act, it becomes the duty of the Committee of Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for this County, to present their Annual Report, upon the points set forth in the Statute.

1. STATE AND CONDITION OF THE ASYLUM.—Your Committee have to State that the House and Grounds and every part of the Asylum premises are in a satisfactory condition; the new Buildings referred to in our last Report, by which accommodation will be provided for 65 Males and 65 Females, are progressing, and indeed your Committee may say that they are nearly finished, and will be in occupation early in the ensuing year.

2. AS TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE ASYLUM for the proper accommodation of the number of Lunatics. Your Committee are also enabled to reply to this enquiry in a satisfactory manner. When the new Buildings are completed, they will be quite sufficient for the requirements of the County.

3. AS TO THE MANAGEMENT during the past year, your Committee are satisfied that the management has been in every respect well attended to.

4. THE CONDUCT OF THE OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.—This has given your Committee much satisfaction during the last year.

5. THE CARE OF THE PATIENTS.—And this important portion of the duty of the Officers, has been well and properly attended to.

6. AS TO ANY OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE ASYLUM.

Upon this last head, your Committee have to remark as follows:—

The numbers are still upon the increase—there were last year (17th December, 1866) in the Asylum 142 Male and 144 Females—while this year (16th December, 1867) there are 143 Males and 150 Females—all the Pauper Lunatics for whom admission has been applied for, have been received into the building.

The cost of maintenance has been slightly increased, owing to the higher price of provisions—last year the cost was 9s. 11d., and it has been since April last 10s. 6d. per week.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 27th of February, 1867, and made several suggestions, for the comfort of the inmates; most of which have been carried out by your Committee; they reported most favourably as to the condition of the Asylum, and the orderly and satisfactory state in which the Patients of both sexes were kept.

The Asylum has also been visited by Members of most of the Unions of the County, and they have recorded their opinions in a very satisfactory way, in the Visitors Book. Your Committee highly approve of the Guardians of each Union making periodical visits, this should be done at least once a year and oftener if possible, any suggestions of theirs would always receive the immediate attention and consideration of the Committee.

With respect to the Patients from the Berwick-upon-Tweed Union, those who belong to the Parishes of that Union, which have contributed to the erection of the Asylum, are charged 10s. 6d. per week, the same as the rest of the County; but those Patients which belong to the County of the Borough of Berwick, which forms no part of Northumberland, are charged at the rate of 14s. per week, according to the provisions of the recent Statute upon this subject.

It will be seen, when the Superintendent's Report is printed and published, that recoveries are frequent. Every month Patients are discharged cured, or sent on trial. In fact it is a great object of your Committee to hasten recoveries, by seeing that proper care, medicine, and food of the best description, are given to the Inmates, coupled with moderate exercise and such labour as they are fitted for, without overtaxing their strength.

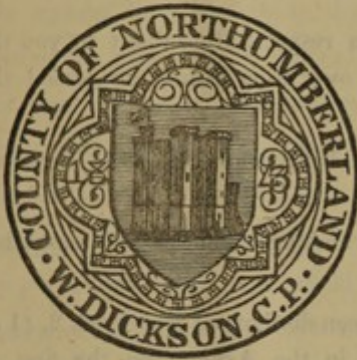
Your Committee beg to mention that not less than 7 Members of the Bench must be elected Visitors for the next Year by the Justices at the next Quarter Sessions—the present Committee may be re-elected; they also recommend Thomas Clutterbuck, Esq., of Warkworth, who has undertaken to attend the Meetings, to be appointed in the Committee.

M. W. RIDLEY,
Chairman,

ASYLUM, 16th December, 1867.

CONFIRMATION OF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

County of
Northumberland.



1868.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Moot Hall, in and for the said County, on the First Day of January in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, assigned to keep the Peace in the said County, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors, done and committed therein.

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM, (Annual Report and Election of Visitors.)

The Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for this County having presented their Annual Report, according to the Statute (16 & 17 Victoria, cap. 97, sec. 62), which was read and considered; Ordered that the same be and it is hereby approved of, and that it be entered upon the Records of this Court immediately after this Order, and it is further Ordered, pursuant to the Statute (16 & 17 Victoria, cap. 97, sec. 22), that the following Justices of the Peace be, and they are hereby appointed Visitors of this Asylum for the year ensuing, namely:—

1. ADDISON JOHN BAKER CRESSWELL, Esquire.
2. RALPH CARR, Esquire.
3. THOMAS ANDERSON, Esquire.
4. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, Baronet.
5. JOHN ERRINGTON, Esquire.
6. GEORGE BURDON, Esquire.
7. JAMES HENRY HOLLIS ATKINSON, Esquire.
8. SIR WALTER CALVERLY TREVELYAN, Baronet.
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11. THE REVEREND CHARLES THOMAS WHITLEY.
12. JOSEPH YOUNG, Esquire.
13. THE REVEREND EDWARD LAWSON.
14. JOHN PHILIP MITFORD, Esquire.
15. JOHN CRASTER, Esquire.
16. SIR ARTHUR EDWARD MONCK, Baronet.
17. THOMAS CLUTTERBUCK, Esquire.
18. CADOGAN, HODGSON-CADOGAN, Esquire.

By the Court,

DICKSON.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY ASYLUM,
COTTINGWOOD, MORPETH, *January 14th, 1868.*

GENTLEMEN,

At the termination of another year, I again respectfully submit to you the Annual Report of this Asylum, together with Statistical Information extending over nine years, the period the Asylum has been open.

The number of Patients remaining in the Asylum on the first of January, 1867, was 282,—141 men and 141 women.

The admissions during the year amounted to 78, viz.—36 men and 42 women, making a total of 360 altogether under treatment.

The changes have been as follows :—40, (viz.— 17 men and 23 women) have been discharged recovered, 2, (1 of each sex) discharged relieved, and 25, (18 men and 7 women) have died, leaving in the Asylum on the first of January, 1868, 293, viz.—141 men and 152 women.

The following Table shews the number of Patients of each sex in the Asylum, arranged under their respective Unions, &c., with the numbers deemed curable belonging each Union.

	Total Numbers.			Of whom Curable.		
	Men.	Wom.	Total.	Men.	Wom.	Total.
Alnwick Union , , ,	13	14	27	4	9	13
Belford do. , , ,	1	3	4	...	1	1
Bellingham do. , , ,	7	3	10	1	2	3
Berwick do. , , ,	10	18	28	6	7	13
Castleward do. , , ,	5	17	22	2	7	9
County , , ,	15	5	20	5	2	7
Glendale Union , , ,	8	10	18	1	5	6
Haltwhistle do. , , ,	1	2	3	...	...	...
Hexham do. , , ,	18	17	35	6	9	15
Morpeth do. , , ,	9	22	31	4	12	16
Newcastle (part of) , , ,	1	...	1	...	...	...
Rothbury do. , , ,	7	6	13	3	4	7
County of Borough Berwick-upon-Tweed	1	1	2	...	1	1
Tynemouth do. , , ,	45	33	78	16	15	31
Wokingham do. (Berks.) , , ,	...	1	1	...	1	1
Total , , ,	141	152	293	48	75	123

The daily average number resident during the year, was 290—145 of each sex.

Of the admissions, 4 men and 7 women had been previously under care in the Asylum, several being re-admitted after a considerable interval of time. For the total number of admissions, re-admissions, and discharges since the opening of the Asylum—I would beg to refer you to Table 2 in the Appendix.

As regards the general character of admissions, I may state that many of the Patients, more especially among the women, were brought to the Asylum in a very feeble condition, holding out poor hopes of recovery. Some also of the men were 70 years of age or upwards, and one woman was admitted at the advanced age of 98. Twenty-six, (ten men and sixteen women) were reported to be suicidally disposed; six were suffering from disease of the Brain with General Paralysis, three were subject to Epilepsy, and three (two boys and one girl) were Idiotic, two belonging to the same family. It is always objectionable and more particularly in the present crowded state of the Asylum, that beds should be occupied by such cases as the latter. They are compelled to be mixed up with grown up people, and could, one would think, be sufficiently looked after in a Workhouse, where, as a rule, there are more means of separation and division of the inmates into classes, than can obtain in a Lunatic Asylum.

One female Patient admitted deserves notice, inasmuch as she was found, on being searched, to have upon her person, money and Banker's receipts, &c., to the amount of upwards of £500; a sum it appeared she was possessed of unknown to her husband and the parties who brought her.

I am glad, in my report this year, to have to record a considerable increase in the number of Recoveries, which was double that of the year preceding, being at the rate of 51 per cent. upon the admissions and on the numbers under treatment, 11.

There was likewise a decrease in the number of deaths, being 25 as compared with 29 in 1866. The percentage of deaths was 7. The length of residence both of those discharged recovered and those who have died during the year is shown in Table 6 appended to this Report.

The chief causes of death, as will be seen by referring to Table 5, were Pulmonary Consumption, General Paralysis, and General Debility from old age, an unusually large number of the male Patients succumbing to the former. Two of those who died from General Debility in old age, (one of each sex) were stated to be 96 and 94 years of age respectively. There has been no death from suicide or any accidental source, and the Asylum has been free from any epidemic. One inquest was held during the year in the case of a man who died suddenly from Bronchitis and Disease of the Heart.

The employment of the Patients has continued much as heretofore; on the male side, chiefly in the cultivation of the Farm and keeping the grounds in order. Some new and sheltered walks also, from which a pretty view of the town of Morpeth and the surrounding country is obtained, have been laid out in the south wood, and a summer-dancing and croquet ground has likewise been formed in a field, in connection with them, out of sight, yet at a convenient distance from the Asylum.

Since April last, there has been a daily morning service in the Asylum Chapel, as recommended by the Commissioners in Lunacy, at which between 40 and 50 of each sex are able to be present.

The amusements for the Patients have continued to be carried on as an important auxilliary to treatment. Every Wednesday evening there is still the dance, interspersed with songs and glees to give variety, and on two occasions a conjuring entertainment was kindly provided by Mr. Shute, the Assistant Surgeon; while in summer months, almost every fine evening, the men were engaged in games of Cricket, Bowls, Quoits, and Foot-ball, and the women with Croquet. Two pic-nics also were made to the sea-side, which, I need hardly say, the Patients heartily enjoyed. Several of the men, likewise, in the Autumn, had frequent nutting excursions some distance into the Country. All helps to relieve the monotony of Asylum life, and by occasionally going beyond the boundaries, and mixing a little with their fellow creatures outside, the Patients are rendered more contented with their lot and necessarily restricted liberty. Among in-door amusements a Bagatelle Table has been procured, and another is in course of construction by our own workmen.

With respect to alterations and improvements which have taken place during the year, I may mention that a new and commodious Meat-safe has been erected, which seems likely to answer its purpose effectively, as well as a new Stove-room for clothing, both much needed. The new Buildings also have so far advanced on both sides, that I hope to be able to have portions of them ready for occupation in a few weeks time. During the building, we had of necessity to put up with many serious inconveniences, both from the weather during the unroofing of Ward No. 3 on each side, and from the unprotected state of the Asylum generally, consequent upon the alterations.

Among internal improvements, I may mention that the Sewing and Recreation-room has been much improved and rendered more cheerful-looking by papering and colouring. The Laundry has also been painted a certain height up, and the upper part of the walls of both it, and many of the corridors in the wards tinted—a great improvement over the the whitewash as formerly used. A new Visiting-room for female Patients has too been provided out of a room heretofore used as a Soap-store.

In connection with the new Buildings, I would beg to bring before the Committee for their consideration the advisability, whilst the alterations are being made, of providing increased accommodation in the Wash-house which is already too small for the requirements of the Patients, great difficulty being experienced every week in obtaining a proper supply of clean linen and clothing. This could easily be done by removing the Steam-boiler from its present position, (a very unsafe one) throwing all the space into the Wash-house, and erecting a separate Boiler-house outside—a single storied building as on the male side, in a line with the new Dining-room is also much needed for the purposes of Sorting and Store-rooms. I need scarcely remind the Committee that the present Wash-house and Laundry were only intended for the requirements of 200 inmates—already there are nearly 300, and it is proposed to receive upwards of 400. It is one of those alterations which I think essentially necessary in consequence of the increased amount of accommodation afforded.

Towards the close of the year there was one serious drawback to which it is needful I should allude, namely, the escape of gas into the well from which the building was supplied, necessitating, as it did, the sinking of a new Well, at some distance from the Engine-house, and causing in the meantime much inconvenience from the being compelled to carry all the water used for both brewing and culinary purposes.

The engine will however shortly be connected with the new pipes laid down, and there appears every prospect of an abundant supply of excellent water.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in February last, and left the following Report :—

“NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY ASYLUM,
27th February, 1867.

“We have officially inspected this Asylum, and in the course of our visit have seen and spoken to all the Patients, and gone over the whole establishment.

“The Patients now on the books are 282 in number, of whom, 143 are men and 139 women. These numbers include one Patient of each sex absent on leave.

“Since our Colleagues’ visit on the 18th of March last year, 24 men and 29 women have been admitted, 7 men and 13 women have been discharged, and 13 men and 14 women have died. Four of the deaths—two in each division were attributed to Cholera, which prevailed in the Building during the months of October and November.

“In the case of a Patient who was found dead in his bed, it was clearly shown that the death was caused by Epilepsy, and no inquest was deemed necessary by the Coroner. The present state of the Asylum is healthy, and only 5 men and 7 women are reported to be under Medical treatment for bodily ailments. Some of these persons are very feeble and paralytic, and were in bed to-day.

“The state of the inmates was satisfactory, their persons and clothing were very clean, and with only one or two exceptions their conduct was most orderly. There was no one in seclusion. During the interval since the last visit, 12 men and 9 women have been locked up separately—the former on 108 and the latter on 89 occasions.

“Restraint is never employed—we have made the usual statutory enquiries and it appears that the general arrangements remain as before reported, and that the numbers of Patients usefully employed comprise more than half the men, and three-fourths of the women.

“The average numbers attending Church are 70 of the male and 75 of the female sex. No arrangements have yet been made for daily prayers or week-day services.

“The dinner to-day which we tasted in the Kitchen and saw served out in the wards, consisted of baked meat with potatoes, bread, and beer, the allowance was abundant, and the food was neatly served; the meat however was very hard, and this would appear to be very frequently the case, the cause being in a great measure the want of a proper Meat-larder, owing to which it is found necessary to cook the meat on the day it is delivered by the Contractor. This subject, we think, requires attention, and at the same time we must again advert to the general deficiency of Store-room accommodation.

“The wards were clean and properly ventilated, some of them have still a somewhat bare appearance, and a good deal of painting, colouring, and papering is required, some of this we learn will very shortly be commenced, and we hope that, throughout, the most cheerful and light and pleasing colours will be selected. Some of the Water-closets are not in complete order, and many of them require paint.

"Some changes have been made in the Bath-rooms. We recommend that a set of Rules for the guidance of the Attendants in bathing the Patients should be drawn up and printed, and a copy be hung in each Bath-room. Thermometers should also be supplied and kept constantly in the rooms. One of the Shower-baths on the female side was not locked to-day. We have suggested that a window should be made over the urinal in Ward No. 2.

"The proposed additions, for which the plans have been approved by the Home Office, have not yet been commenced, but the pressure for accommodation is very great, and the Day-rooms are seriously over crowded. Mr. Wilson informed us that it had been in contemplation to build a detached Infirmary for each division, in case of fever or other epidemic disorder breaking out. We are strongly of opinion that it is not desirable to construct places for the sick, away from the immediate vicinity of the Medical Officers, and that it would be far preferable to make some additions to the rooms which were formed out of the old Bath-rooms, and which were used during the prevalence of Cholera last year.

"Some more Wash-stands are wanted in the Sleeping rooms, and it would be found very useful if Box-seats were placed between the bedsteads in the rooms used by the better class of Patients. They would prevent the necessity of placing various articles of clothing and other things belonging to the Patients in the bedsteads.

"The means of amusement in the wards again struck us as being deficient, and we repeat the recommendations which have been made in former reports in reference to these matters. Orders have, we hear, been given for the purchase of a second-hand Bagatelle Board; we hope, that when this has been obtained, it will be found practicable to make others in the Asylum Workshops.

"The opinion we have formed of the present condition of the Asylum is very satisfactory. The visitations of the Committee are very frequent and minute, and the Patients are evidently treated with kindness and attention.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
in
ROBERT NAIRNE, } Lunacy."

In April last in consequence of the rise in the cost of Provisions and Clothing, it was found necessary to increase the charge per head to 10s. 6d. per week.

In conclusion I would beg to express my acknowledgements to my Colleague Mr. Shute; the Clerk and Steward; the Matron—and other Officers generally, (many of whom have been some years in the service of the Institution) for the manner in which they have severally performed their duties, and thereby lessened my responsibilities.

I have the honour to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

RICHARD WILSON.

*The Committee of Visitors,
County Lunatic Asylum,
Cottingwood, Morpeth.*

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1867.

TABLE 1.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges,
and Deaths, during the Year 1867.

				M.	F.	Total.
In the Asylum, January 1st 1867				141	141	282
	M.	F.	T.			
Admitted for the first time during the year	32	35	67			
Re-admitted during the year	4	7	11			
				36	42	78
Total under care during the year				177	183	360
Discharged or removed—						
Recovered	17	23	40			
Relieved	1	1	2			
Not improved	...	...	...
Died	18	7	25			
Total discharged and died during the year				36	31	67
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1867, (inclusive of absent on trial—males and females)				141	152	293
Average numbers resident during the year				145	145	290

TABLE 2.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges,
and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum
to the present date, December 31st, 1867.

				M.	F.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 9 years				338	348	686
Re-admissions , , , ,				31	31	62
Total of cases admitted , , , ,				369	379	748
Discharged or removed ,						
		M.	F.	T.		
Recovered , ,				122	143	265
Relieved , ,				12	8	20
Not improved , ,				4	1	5
Died , , ,				90	75	165
Total discharged and died during the 9 years				228	227	455
Remaining, 31st December, 1867 , ,				141	152	293
Average numbers resident during the 9 years				110	106	216

TABLE 3.
Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths; with the mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions, for each Year since the Opening of the Asylum.

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TABLE 4.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each year remaining on the 31st December, 1867.

YEAR.	Admitted.						Of each Year's Discharged and died in 1867.						Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.						Remaining of each Year's Admissions, 31st December, 1867.		
	New Cases.			Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Died.			Total.		
	M.		F.	M.		F.	M.		F.	M.		F.	M.		F.	M.		F.	M.		F.
	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.
1859	80	72	1	1	154	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1860	39	31	2	2	74	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1861	28	43	3	2	76	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1862	41	34	3	2	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1863	33	28	7	4	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1864	31	34	4	3	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1865	32	46	6	3	87	3	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1866	22	25	1	7	55	5	7	12	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1867	32	35	4	7	78	9	11	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.	338	348	31	31	748	17	23	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE 5.
Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1867.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	M.	F.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASE:			
Apoplexy and Paralysis , , , ,	1	...	1
Epilepsy and Convulsions , , , ,	2	...	2
General Paralysis , , , ,	4	1	5
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay , , , ,	1	...	1
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, } Softening, Tumours, &c. , , , }	...	2	2
THORACIC DISEASE:			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi , , , ,	...	...	...
Pulmonary Consumption , , , ,	6	1	7
Disease of the Heart, &c. , , , ,	1	...	1
ABDOMINAL DISEASE:			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or } Peritoneum , , , , }	...	...	...
Dysentery and Diarrhœa , , , ,	...	...	...
Fever , , , ,	...	...	...
Erysipelas , , , ,	...	...	...
Cancer , , , ,	...	1	1
General debility and Old Age , , , ,	3	2	5
Suicide and Accidents , , , ,	...	...	...
TOTAL , , , ,	18	7	25

TABLE 6.

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

Length of Residence.		Recovered.			Died.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Under 1 Month		...	...	...	...	...	...
From 1 to 3 months		5	5	10	1	1	2
" 3 " 6 "		6	8	14	3	2	5
" 6 " 9 "		...	3	3	1	...	1
" 9 " 12 "		3	2	5	1	...	1
" 1 " 2 Years		3	2	5	6	1	7
" 2 " 3 "		...	2	2	1	...	1
" 3 " 5 "		...	...	...	...	1	1
" 5 " 7 "		...	...	...	1	1	2
" 7 " 10 "		...	1	1	4	1	5
TOTAL		17	23	40	18	7	25

TABLE 7.

Admissions with respect to Age,
1867.

	M.	F.	Total.
Under 15 Years	2	2	4
From 15 to 20 Years	...	...	...
" 20 to 30 "	11	11	22
" 30 to 40 "	7	7	14
" 40 to 50 "	8	9	17
" 50 to 60 "	4	5	9
" 60 to 70 "	1	7	8
" 70 to 80 "	3	...	3
" 80 to 90 "	...	...	...
" 90 to 100 "	...	1	1
Unknown	...	...	...
TOTAL	36	42	78

TABLE 8.

Admissions with respect to the Form of Insanity,
1867.

			Combined with General Paralysis.		Combined with Epilepsy.		Disposed to Suicide.		Total.		General Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mania	17	24	3	...	2	1	6	6	22	25	47
" Puerperal	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Monomania	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Melancholia	3	9	...	...	...	...	2	7	3	9	12
Dementia	6	4	3	...	...	...	2	2	9	4	13
Amentia	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
TOTAL	28	41	6	...	2	1	10	16	36	42	78

TABLE 9.
Duration of Insanity (previous to admission) of Patients admitted during each Year since the Opening of the Asylum.

	1859.			1860.			1861.			1862.			1863.			1864.			1865.			1866.			1867.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1 Week and under 2 ,	3	4	7	10	4	14	5	11	16	10	5	15	8	10	18	11	8	19	9	12	21	4	6	10	4	5	9
2 " 4 ,	6	6	12	7	5	12	10	6	16	8	5	13	6	5	11	6	3	9	1	7	8	3	6	9	7	16	23
1 Month and under 2 ,	5	6	11	3	7	10	2	11	13	4	6	10	4	2	6	3	6	9	7	3	10	1	2	3	1	4	5
2 " 3 ,	6	2	8	2	1	3	1	2	3	4	4	8	1	5	6	1	3	4	1	4	5	1	1	2	...	2	2
3 " 6 ,	1	3	4	4	1	5	4	5	9	4	5	9	3	2	5	5	4	9	4	5	9	3	4	7	2	4	6
6 " 12 ,	4	3	7	1	5	6	4	1	5	4	4	8	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	5	8
1 Year and under 3 ,	6	8	14	1	3	4	1	2	3	2	2	4	5	1	6	4	2	6	3	4	7	...	1	1	2	...	2
3 " 5 ,	2	1	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 " 10 ,	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	3	...	3	3	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	...
10 " 15 ,	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 " 20 ,	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 " 30 ,	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 " 40 ,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown ,	40	40	80	10	4	14	2	5	7	6	1	7	6	2	8	1	1	2	6	5	11	5	3	8	15	5	20
From Birth ,	3	...	3	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	2	1	3
TOTAL	81	73	154	41	83	74	31	45	76	44	36	80	40	32	72	35	37	72	38	49	87	23	32	55	36	42	78

TABLE 10.
Admissions with respect to Previous Occupation, 1867.

MEN.			
	No.		No.
Agricultural Labourers	11	Draper ,	1
Miners ,	5	Stonemason ,	1
Carters ,	3	Blacksmith ,	1
Joiners ,	2	Shoemaker ,	1
Sailors ,	2	Brick and Tile Maker ,	1
Ship-rigger ,	1	Fireman ,	1
Master Mariner ,	1	None ,	4
Tailor ,	1	TOTAL ,	36
WOMEN.			
	No.		No.
Household Duties ,	24	Hawker ,	1
Domestic Servants ,	9	None ,	4
Farm Servants ,	3	TOTAL ,	42
Dress-maker ,	1		

TABLE 11.
Admissions with respect to Religious Persuasion, 1867.

	M.	F.	Total.
Church of England ,	17	22	39
Presbyterians ,	5	10	15
Wesleyan Methodists ,	7	6	13
Roman Catholics ,	4	2	6
Independents ,	1	2	3
Unknown ,	2	...	2
Total ,	36	42	78

TABLE 12.
Admissions with respect to Social State,
1867.

	M.	F.	Total.
Single , , , ,	21	16	37
Married , , , ,	11	18	29
Widowed , , , ,	3	8	11
Unknown , , , ,	1	...	1
TOTAL , , , ,	36	42	78

TABLE 13.
Admissions with respect to the Cause of Insanity,
1867.

MEN.			
	No.		No.
Epilepsy , , , ,	1	From Birth , , , ,	2
Intemperate Living and } Anxiety , , , , }	1	Unknown , , , ,	30
Death of Wife , , , ,	1	TOTAL , , , ,	36
Hereditary Tendency , , , ,	1		
WOMEN.			
	No.		No.
Childbirth , , , ,	3	Illness from Cold and Ex- } posure , , , , }	1
Death of Child , , , ,	1		
Severe illness of Daughter , , , ,	1	Removal from Home to } Workhouse , , , , }	1
Hearing of do. of Brother , , , ,	1	Immoderate use of Tobacco , , , ,	1
Daughter leaving Home } for Service , , , , }	1	From Birth , , , ,	1
Hereditary Tendency , , , ,	1	Unknown , , , ,	29
General Debility after Nur- } sing , , , , }	1	TOTAL , , , ,	42

TABLE 14.
Admissions and Discharges during each Month,
1867.

	Admissions.			Discharges.		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
January , , , ,	4	1	5	...	2	2
February , , , ,	3	2	5	2	2	4
March , , , ,	3	7	10	2	...	2
April , , , ,	6	7	13	...	5	5
May , , , ,	3	2	5	2	1	3
June , , , ,	5	1	6	1	1	2
July , , , ,	1	3	4	1	1	2
August , , , ,	5	3	8	3	1	4
September , , , ,	...	2	2	1	3	4
October , , , ,	3	5	8	1	3	4
November , , , ,	1	4	5	3	2	5
December , , , ,	2	5	7	1	2	3
TOTAL , , , ,	36	42	78	17	23	40

TABLE 15.
Cures with respect to the Form of Insanity,
1867.

	M.	F.	Total.
Mania , , , ,	15	14	29
Do. Puerperal , , , ,	...	3	3
Monomania , , , ,	...	...	...
Melancholia , , , ,	2	6	8
Dementia , , , ,	...	...	...
TOTAL , , , ,	17	23	40

TABLE 16.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.
MEN.

EMPLOYED.	July, 1867.					
	Friday, 5th.		Saturday 6th.		Sunday, 7th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in Land and Gardens	42	42	40	40	...	...
Assisting Joiner	1	...	...	...	...	...
Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plumber and Painter	1	1	1	1	...	...
Upholsterer	3	9	4	9	...	...
Shoemaker	2	2	2	2	...	...
Tailor	3	3	4	4	...	...
In Kitchen	2	2	2	2	...	...
Baker	1	1	1	1	...	...
Stonemason	1	1	1	1	...	...
Bricksetter	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brewer	1	1	1	1	...	...
In Office	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carrying Coals	1	1	1	1	...	...
Cleaning Wards	35	12	35	12	...	...
Total Employed	93	75	92	74	...	...
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Restraint	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. with Seclusions	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. without Seclusion	4	4	4	4	4	4
Sick	2	2	1	1	1	1
Quiet	48	66	50	68	142	142
Total Unemployed	55	73	56	74	148	148
Admissions	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths and Discharges	...	...	...	...	...	...
Absent, on trial	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	149	149	149	149	149	149
At Church	54	...	55	...	77	75

TABLE 16. (Continued).

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.
WOMEN.

EMPLOYED.	July, 1867.					
	Friday, 5th.		Saturday 6th.		Sunday, 7th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards	30	12	29	12	20	10
Assisting in the Kitchen	2	10	3	2	4	1
in the Laundry	22	22	22	22	...	...
Making Men's Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binding Boots and Shoes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Making Hats and Bonnets	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mending Stockings	8	2	4	...	...	...
Knitting and Netting	13	10	9	9	...	...
Sewing and Quilting	23	27	31	28	...	...
Garden	...	...	...	...	...	...
Picking Flocks	12	15	15	15	...	...
Haymaking	10	10	9	8	...	...
Total Employed	120	108	119	96	24	11
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Restraint	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. with Seclusion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. without Seclusion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sick	1	1	1	1	1	1
Quiet	21	33	22	45	117	130
Total Unemployed	22	34	23	46	118	131
Admissions	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths and Discharges	...	...	...	...	...	...
Absent on trial	2	2	2	2	2	2
TOTAL	144	144	144	144	144	144
At Church	45	...	46	...	68	65

List of Articles of Clothing, &c., MADE AND REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR 1867.

	Made.	Repaired.		Made.	Repaired.
Boots and Shoes (Leather)	227	612	Stays	11	28
Suits of Clothes for Male Attendants	20	6	Stockings	220	4240
Caps do.	20	...	" (Footed)	260	...
Jackets for Patients	111	580	Belts	7	1
Waistcoats do.	42	467	Mittens (Pairs)	9	...
Trousers do.	52	1253	Bonnets (Trimmed)	400	...
Men's Caps	311	200	Hat (Straw)	1	...
Braces	174	...	Towels	106	106
Strong Dresses	24	86	Window Blinds	155	...
" Gloves	60	80	Pillow Cases	435	302
Bed Boots	33	...	Sheets (Hemmed)	168	560
Flannel Drawers	22	173	Pillow Ticks	80	...
" Shirts	64	176	Rugs	...	100
Calico do.	195	2520	Blankets	...	200
Aprons (Men's)	48	...	Bath Sheets	14	...
" (Women's)	270	396	Valances	58	80
Dresses for Female Attendants	13	13	Muslin Blinds	18	...
Caps do.	28	...	Carpets	8	221
Jackets (Print)	42	...	Table Cloths (Hemmed)	7	24
Dresses do.	42	193	Sofa Covers	1	12
" (Wincey)	12	...	Chair Cushion Covers	8	...
Chemises (Calico)	239	409	Antimaccassars	3	...
" (Flannel)	92	...	Bed Ticks	129	26
Flannel Petticoats	85	200	Toilet Covers	4	...
Linsey do.	229	300	Bed Hanging	1	...
" Jackets	165	204	Door Pads	...	20
Day Caps	360	190	Oil Cloth Mats	84	...
Bed Gowns	14	94	Work Bags	14	...
Handkerchiefs (Hemmed)	288	176	Cushion for Church	1	...
Neckerchiefs do.	288	279	Mats and Matting	...	43
Print Bonnets	84	83	Pudding Cloths	10	...
Shawls	...	54	Dusters	448	...
Boddices	35	...			

List of Work done by Patients and Attendants,

As Mechanics, Joiners, Plumbers, Blacksmiths, and Painters, during the Year 1867.

MAKING.	MAKING.	MAKING.
3 Tables.	1 Dog Kennel.	10 Staples.
6 Side Tables.	1 Kneading Trough.	1 Large Fire Guard.
32 Blind Rollers.	1 Towel Roller.	1 Poker.
3 Cornice Poles.	3 Crutches.	2 Fire Shovels.
28 Brush Handles.	4 Kneeling Boards.	2 Garden Rakes.
1 Baker's Peel.	1 Coal House Door.	2 Ladder Rungs (Iron).
1 Corner Cupboard.	7 Circular Heads for Draperies.	2 Kettle Stands.
1 Book-case.	1 Meat Safe—15 ft. 8 in. by 12 ft. 8 in.	1 Pair Fire Tongs.
1 Letter Box.	1 Table for do.	6 Dozen Pipe Hooks.
2 Curtain Poles.	1 Stool—Laundry	
5 Doors and Frames.	1 Tub—Shoemaker.	
8 Window Frames.	1 Mantel Shelf for Gardener's Cottage.	
2 Looking Glass do.	3 Window Frames for Church.	
1 Baking Board.	43 Picture Frames.	
1 Chopping do.	7 Feet Shelving—Superintendent's Cellar.	
2 Washing Tubs and Stands.	110 Feet do. —Shoe Room.	
1 Step Ladder.	12 Feet do. —Lavatory—Male Side.	
3 Cupboards.	51 Feet do. —Grocery Store.	
1 Trussel.	56 Feet do. —Clothing Store.	
6 Brackets for Water Filters.	12 Feet Casing—No. 2 Male Ward.	
2 Do. for Fire L'extinctuer.	19 Feet do. for Pipes to Urinals.	
1 Wooden Trough.	120 Feet Wooden Trough for Lead Pipe—No. 2 Male Ward.	
1 Fire Board.	12 Feet Shelving—Male Bath Room.	
4 Mignonette Boxes.	20 Feet Seating—do.	
6 Boards for Rules in Bath Rooms.	96 Yards Railing at Manure Tank.	
8 Do. for Dietary Tables.	59 Do. Recreation Ground.	
150 Dahlia Sticks.	4 Large Knives.	
1 Spout for Tar Tank.	2 Turnip Drags.	
1 Sliding Shutter.	1 Hay Fork.	
1 Gate.	10 Iron Bars for Wards.	
2 Meat Trays.	2 Grid Irons.	
1 Wooden Cover for Shower Bath.	2 Dozen Stay Nails.	
2 Ladders.		

REPAIRING.

144 Chairs, 1 Table, 1 Bagatelle Table, 3 Night Commodes, 1 Cooler in Brew-house, 10 Window Frames, 2 Bedsteads, 8 Flower Stands, 2 Trays, 1 Door, Floor in No. 2 Male Ward, Floor in No. 1 Male Ward, Floor in Bath Room, Floor in No. 1 Female Ward, Fixing 176 feet Shelving in Clothes Store, 1 Gate at Farm, 8 Rakes, Barn and Stable Floors, Barn Door and Fold Heck, Fixing 290 Yards Iron Piping, Fixing 60 Yards Lead Piping in New Buildings, and keeping in good order Stop Cocks, Pipes for Water and Steam supply, the entire Gas Fitting, Locks and Keys, Lavatories, Pantries and Water Closets, &c.

PAINTING.

Walls, Doors, &c., in Wards, Passages, &c.

WHITEWASHING.

Ceilings and Walls of the whole Building, and in many parts much oftener.

GLAZING.

Putting in 315 Squares of Glass.

D I E T A R Y .

MALES.				FEMALES.		
DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
MONDAY	1 Pint Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Pea Soup, 6 oz. of Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	1 Pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter.	1 Pint Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Pea Soup, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	1 Pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter.
TUESDAY	Ditto	Meat Pie and Potatoes, with Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Meat Pie and Potatoes, with Half-Pint Beer	Ditto.
WEDNESDAY	Ditto	Roasted Meat (7 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Roasted Meat (6 oz. uncooked and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto.
THURSDAY ...	Ditto	Meat Pie and Potatoes, with Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Meat Pies and Potatoes, with Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto.
FRIDAY	Ditto	Boiled Meat (7 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Boiled Meat (6 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto.
SATURDAY ...	Ditto	$1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Irish Stew and 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto.	Ditto.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Irish Stew, and 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto.
SUNDAY	Ditto	Boiled Meat (7 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Boiled (6 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto.

Luncheons of Bread and Cheese and Beer, with Tobacco, are allowed to those Patients who employ themselves.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

WITH THE AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK FOR MAINTENANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31st DECEMBER, 1867.

Receipts.				Payments.										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
I.—FROM INTEREST ON MONIES INVESTED.								I.—MONIES INVESTED DURING THE YEAR.						
Nil.								Nil.						
II.—FROM SALES AND PRODUCE OF LABOUR.								II.—SALARIES AND WAGES.						
Produce of Farm , , , ,	604	19	3					Superintendent at £400, with House, &c.	400	0	0			
Less by Payments by) Farm Bailiff ,) Value of Produce supplied to Asylum)	308 15 8 216 5 11							Chaplain at £100 , , ,	95	0	0			
(A)	525	1	7					Clerk to Visitors at £60 , , ,	60	0	0			
	79	17	8					Clerk and Steward at £110 with Apartments and Board , , ,	110	0	0			
Gas supplied to Gaol , , ,	* 50	17	9					House Surgeon at £85 do. do.	85	0	0			
Old Lead, Iron, Bones, &c., &c. , ,	11	1	1	141	16	6					Matron at £50 do. do.	50	0	0
III.—MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.								MEN SERVANTS.						
FROM UNIONS.								1 Chief Attendant at £35, with Board and Lodging , , ,						
1.—Alnwick Union , , ,	741	4	4					35 0 0						
2.—Belford do. , , ,	119	11	0					1 Attendant at £33 do. do.						
3.—Bellingham do. , , ,	266	9	6					32 15 0						
4.—Berwick do. , , ,	819	3	4					2 do. at £32 do. do.						
5.—Castle Ward do. , , ,	599	9	7					64 0 0						
6.—Glendale do. , , ,	469	8	6					3 do. at £30 do. do.						
Carried forward , ,	3015	6	3	141	16	6								
								1 do. at £27 10s. do. do.						
								27 10 0						
								3 do. at £25 do. do.						
								52 1 3						
								1 Tailor do. at £30 do. do.						
								30 0 0						
								1 Assistant at £30 do. do.						
								29 14 0						
								1 Shoemaker Attendant at £35 do. do.						
								35 0 0						
								1 Baker do. at £32 do. do.						
								29 10 10						
								1 Brewer do. at £36 do. do.						
								35 16 2						
								1 Porter do. at £29 10s. do. do.						
								29 10 0						
								1 Engineer at £78 with House, Coals, and Gas , , ,						
								78 0 0						
								1 Stoker at £46 16s. , , ,						
								46 16 0						
								1 Joiner at £42 with Board and Lodging , , ,						
								1 Plumber at £40 do. do. } Wages only Paid by County. } B						
								1 Joiner (occasional) at 24s. per week , , ,						
								1 Woodman and Hedger at £44 4s. , , ,						
								WOMEN SERVANTS.						
								1 Chief Attendant at £18, with Board and Lodging , , ,						
								18 0 0						
								1 Laundress at £20 do. do.						
								20 0 0						
								2 Laundry Maids at £15 do. do.						
								19 19 0						
								9 Attendants at £15 do. do.						
								128 1 8						
								1 Cook at £18 do. do.						
								18 0 0						
								1 Kitchen Maid at £10 do. do.						
								9 11 3						
								1 House Maid at £10 do. do.						
								9 5 0						
								2 do. at £9 do. do.						
								18 0 0						
								1 Gate Keeper at £4 do. do.						
								4 0 0						
								290 Patients, Average Cost per head per week 2s. 2½d.						
								1660 10 2						
								Carried forward , ,						
								1660 10 2						

(A) As a great part of the Farm Labour is performed by the Patients, it was agreed by the Committee that this produce should be set against that Labour, and the Ayslum and Farm treated as one concern.

(b) And (as in other Asylums) the Wages of those three parties are paid by the County, being less costly to the County as Landlords than to employ Tradesmen. The Asylum gives Board and Lodging in consideration of occasional services as Assistant Attendants.

Receipts.							Payments.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3015	6	3	141	16	6	Carried forward				1660	10	2
							III.—PROVISIONS. *						
							(Including all Diet except Wine, Spirits, and Porter.)						
7.—Haltwhistle Union	95	19	0				Meat 48,886 lbs.	1500	12	9			
							Suet 61 lbs.	1	9	3			
8.—Hexham do.	918	5	7				Bacon 227 lbs.	8	19	1½			
							Flour 108,080 lbs.	875	2	0			
							Bread 2,450 lbs.	19	13	9			
							Oatmeal 1,120 lbs.	8	15	0			
9.—Morpeth do.	842	15	9				Malt 1,040 Bushels	450	13	4			
							Hops 704 lbs.	65	17	4			
							Ale 252 Gallons	12	17	4			
							Cheese 4,470½ lbs.	130	0	11½			
							Butter 5,695½ lbs.	295	4	1			
10.—Newcastle-on-Tyne do.	27	0	0				Sugar 6,496 lbs.	108	5	4			
							Do. Lump 224 lbs.	5	2	8			
							Tea 1,095 lbs.	132	13	0			
							Coffee 2,361 lbs.	157	11	0			
							Tobacco 450 lbs.	79	3	6			
11.—Rothbury do.	315	7	4				Snuff 23 lbs.	4	12	0			
							Peas 1,568 lbs.	9	12	0			
							Rice 3,808 lbs.	29	15	0			
							Potatoes 37,310 lbs.	127	10	0			
12.—Tynemouth do.	1993	3	6				Sago and Barley 716 lbs.	8	15	6			
							Mustard and Pepper 169 lbs.	11	9	8			
							Raisins and Currants 338 lbs.	3	19	4			
							Salt 4,312 lbs.	4	6	7½			
				7207	17	5	Eggs 834	3	13	11			
							German Yeast 127 lbs.	6	7	0			
							Groceries	10	3	1½			
							Sundries	169	15	1			
FROM THE COUNTY.							Average Cost per head per week, 5s. 7¼d.				4241	19	8
							IV.—WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.						
							Wine and Spirits	66	0	0			
							Porter	29	14	0			
1.—Lunatics having no Settlement	541	19	11				Average Cost per head per week, 0s. 1¼d.				95	14	0
							V.—NECESSARIES AND FUEL, &c.						
							Coals 1,497 Tons, 6 cwt.	526	6	10			
2.—Criminal Lunatics	73	13	0				Soap 10,080 lbs.	144	0	0			
							Starch 186 lbs.	4	13	0			
							Soda 2,548 lbs.	8	10	7			
							Blue 14 lbs.	1	3	4			
							Average Cost per head per week, 0s. 10¾d.				684	13	9
				615	12	11	VI.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
							Drugs and Linseed Meal	61	3	10			
							Instruments	11	0	6			
							Average Cost per head per week, 0s. 1¼d.				72	4	4
FROM OTHER COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.							VII.—CLOTHING.						
							Cloth (Woollen) 109½ yards	108	4	11			
1.—Wokingham Union	9	4	0				Moleskin 152½ do.	26	12	10			
							Bonnetts 144	7	4	0			
							Jean 99 yards	3	14	7½			
							Cotton Print 384½ do.	10	9	10			
							Tartan 208 do.	15	12	0			
2.—County of Berwick-upon-Tweed— Lunatics having no Settlement	73	0	0				Calico (Grey) 965½ do.	37	3	2			
							Do. (Twilled) 427 do.	20	12	5			
							Do. (White) 36 do.	1	7	0			
							Linsey (Striped) 340½ do.	34	1	0			
							Winsey 751 do.	52	9	3			
3.—Parish of Berwick--upon--Tweed— Extra charge of 3s. 6d. per head per week beyond the usual charge which is paid by the Berwick Union.	67	11	6				Linen (Aprons) 168½ do.	9	11	7			
							Do. (Caps) 20½ do.	1	15	10½			
							Muslin (do.) 29½ do.	2	2	9			
							Gingham 54 do.	2	7	3			
							Handkerchiefs 288	4	4	0			
							Neckerchiefs 144	3	12	0			
							Worsted 204 lbs.	29	12	0			
							Leather 1057 lbs.	108	13	1			
Carried forward				8115	2	4	Carried forward	479	9	7	6755	1	11

Receipts.							Payments.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				8115	2	4	Brought forward	479	9	7	6755	1	11
IV.—FROM COUNTY AND BOROUGH TREASURERS FOR REPAIRS, &c.							Shoes 60 pairs	12	5	6			
Nil.							Shawls 24	10	10	0			
V.—FROM VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.							Sundries	32	1	6			
Nil.							Average Cost per head per week, 0s. 8½d.				534	6	7
VI.—MISCELLANEOUS.							VIII.—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
REPAYMENT OF FUNERAL EXPENSES.							Furniture and Bedding	472	16	5			
Alnwick Union	7	4	0				Crockery Ware	33	4	6			
Bellingham do.	1	16	0				Brushes	27	0	9			
Berwick do.	1	16	0				Average cost per head per week, 0s. 8½d.				533	1	8
Castle Ward do.	1	16	0				IX.—FUNERAL EXPENSES.						
Hexham do.	5	8	0				Funerals				37	0	0
Morpeth do.	1	16	0				Average Cost per head per week, 0s. 0½d.						
Tynemouth do.	11	16	0				X.—BUILDING AND REPAIRS.						
County	5	8	0				Nil.						
TOTAL				37	0	0	XI.—GARDEN AND FARM.						
				8152	2	4	Rates and Taxes	6	11	6			
							Garden Seeds	17	0	9			
							Guano	6	18	5			
							Draining Pipes	2	8	0			
							Marking and Cutting Timber	5	13	9			
							Use of Thrashing Machine	2	10	0			
							3 Heifers	36	0	0			
							Average Cost per head per week, 0s. 1½d.				77	2	5
							XII.—RENT OF LAND, RATES, TAXES, AND INSURANCE.						
							Property Tax				6	16	9
							Average Cost per head per week, 0s. 0½d.						
							XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
							Postage and Receipt Stamps	10	12	2			
							Railway Company, Carriage of Goods	4	14	8			
							Travelling Expenses	9	15	1			
							Sundries	43	5	3			
							Average Cost per head per week, 0s. 1½d.				68	7	2
							TOTAL				8011	16	6

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1867.

Receipts.							Payments.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 1st January				419	4	2	PAYMENTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS; VIZ.—						
RECEIPTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS; VIZ.—							Monies invested during the Year	...	...	...
1 From Interest on Monies invested	...	...	...				1 Salaries and Wages	1660	10	2			
2 From Sales and Produce of Labour, &c.	141	16	6				2 Provisions (including all articles of Diet excepting Wine, Spirits, and Porter)	4241	19	8			
3 Maintenance Account, viz.—							3 Wine Spirits and Porter	95	14	0			
Private Patients	...	...	...				4 Necessaries (e.g.) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	684	13	9			
Pauper Do. { (1) From Counties and Boroughs to which Asylum belongs	7823	10	4				5 Surgery and Dispensary	72	4	4			
{ (2) From other Counties and Boroughs	149	15	6				6 Clothing	534	6	7			
4 From County and Borough Treasurers, under the following heads:—							7 Furniture and Bedding	533	1	8			
For Building and Repairs	...	...	...				8 Funeral Expenses	37	0	0			
" Furniture and Fittings	...	...	...				9 Building and Repairs	...	...	...
" Rent of Land	...	...	...				10 Garden and Farm	77	2	5			
" Rent of Buildings	...	...	...				11 Rent of Land, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	6	16	9			
" Rates and Taxes	...	...	...				12 Miscellaneous, viz.—						
5 From Voluntary Contributions	...	...	...				13 Postage, Carriage of Goods, &c., &c.	68	7	2			
6 Miscellaneous, viz.—							Total Payments				8011	16	6
Funeral expenses received from Unions, &c.	37	0	0				Balance in hand, 31st December				559	10	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS				8152	2	4					8571	6	6
				8571	6	6							

SUMMARY OF THE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1867.

		£	s	d	£	s	d
1	Money invested during the year , , , , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Salaries and Wages , , , , ,	1660	10	2	0	2	2 ³ / ₈
3	Provisions , , , , ,	4241	19	8	0	5	7 ⁴ / ₈
4	Wine, Spirits, and Porter , , , , ,	95	14	0	0	0	1 ⁴ / ₈
5	Necessaries, Fuel, Light, Washing, &c. , , , , ,	684	13	9	0	0	10 ⁷ / ₈
6	Surgery and Dispensary , , , , ,	72	4	4	0	0	1 ¹ / ₈
7	Clothing , , , , ,	534	6	7	0	0	8 ⁴ / ₈
8	Furniture and Bedding , , , , ,	533	1	8	0	0	8 ⁴ / ₈
9	Funeral Expenses. (Repaid by Unions) , , , , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Tenant's Repairs , , , , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Garden and Farm , , , , ,	77	2	5	0	0	1 ³ / ₈
12	Rent of Land, Taxes, and Insurance , , , , ,	6	16	9	0	0	0 ¹ / ₈
13	Miscellaneous , , , , ,	68	7	2	0	0	1 ¹ / ₈
		7974	16	6	0	10	6 ¹ / ₈
	Less Receipts from Sales , , , , ,	141	16	6	0	0	2 ³ / ₈
		7833	0	0	0	10	4 ¹ / ₈
DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS, 290.							