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PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.



FOR 1865.

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REPORT OF THE VISITORS TO THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

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

The Committee of Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum, in pursuance of the Statute (16 & 17 Vic., c. 97, sec. 62) beg to report as follows:—

- The Asylum is in an efficient state and condition, and provides for the accommodation
 of the Officers and Inmates in a satisfactory manner.
- 2. The numbers are increasing—in our last year's Report there were 132 Males and 124 Females (total 256), and at this time (18th December) there are 139 Males and 138 Females, in all 277.
- Your Committee continue to be satisfied with the management of the Asylum, and with the conduct of the Officers and Servants.
 - 4. The cost of maintenance, is the same as last year, (viz.) 9s. 11d. per head per week.
- 5. The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 17th February last, and made several suggestions—they concluded their Report by stating that they thought the Asylum generally, most creditable to the zeal and ability of Mr. Wilson the Superintendent, and to the efficiency of the Officers.
- 6. The numbers in the Asylum continue to increase, and your Committee have full power from Quarter Sessions to make additions to the Male side, which are now under consideration.
- 7 The Report of the Superintendent will contain all details, but it will not be ready for these Sessions.

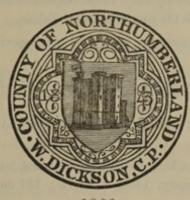
8. Your Committee beg to mention that not less than seven Members of the Bench must be elected Visitors for the next year—the present Committee may be re-elected—they suggest Mr. Arthur Monck, to be one, from his residence being convenient for his attendance at the Asylum—and also Mr. John Craster, who undertakes to attend, as another of the Committee.

Dated at the Asylum this 18th December, 1865.

A. J. BAKER CRESSWELL, CHAIRMAN.

CONFIRMATION OF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

County of Northumberland.



1866.

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 third Day of January, in the twenty-ninth 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 for this County be, and they are hereby appointed Visitors of this Asylum for the year ensuing, namely :-

- SIR CHARLES MILES LAMBERT MONCK, BARONET.
- ADDISON JOHN BAKER CRESSWELL, ESQUIRE.
- EDWARD COLLINGWOOD, ESQUIRE.
- RALPH CARR, ESQUIRE.
- THOMAS ANDERSON, ESQUIRE.
- SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, BARONET.
- JOHN ERRINGTON, ESQUIRE. GEORGE BURDON, ESQUIRE. 7.

- JAMES HENRY HOLLIS ATKINSON, Esquire. SIR WALTER CALVERLY TREVELYAN, BARONET. 10.
- CHARLES WILLIAM ORDE, ESQUIRE. 11.
- JOHN COOKSON, ESQUIRE.
- THE REVEREND CHARLES THOMAS WHITLEY.
- JOSEPH YOUNG, ESQUIRE. 14.
- THE REVEREND EDWARD LAWSON. 15.
- JOHN PHILIP MITFORD ESQUIRE. 16.
- 17.
- JOHN CRASTER, Esquire. ARTHUR EDWARD MONCK, Esquire.

By the Court,

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Northumberland County Asylum, Cottingwood, Morpeth, February 2nd, 1866.

GENTLEMEN,

The period has again arrived, when it becomes my duty, as the Superintendent of this Asylum, to lay before you, my Annual Report for the past year, along with the usual Statistical Tables.

My remarks need not be very lengthy, as the year has passed without any occurrence worthy of much special record, beyond what information the Tables themselves are able to afford.

The number of Patients remaining in the Asylum, on the first of January, 1865, was 133 men, and 125 women—total 258.

The admissions during the year amounted to 87, viz; 38 men and 49 women, making a total altogether under treatment of 345.

The changes have been as follows:—41, (viz; 19 men and 22 women) have been discharged recovered, and 29, (15 men and 14 women) have died, leaving in the Asylum, on the first of January, 1866, 275—viz; 137 men and 138 women.

I again append, as last year, the subjoined Table, which is in the form required to be sent to the Commissioners in Lunacy every year, and which gives at a glance,—in the first column, the changes that have taken place; and in the second one—many particulars respecting the Patients remaining in the Asylum, which are not to be found in the Tables elsewhere.

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(a)-Patients confined under Secretary of State's Warrant.

(b)-Pauper Patients, whose settlement cannot be ascertained.

With respect to the admissions, 6 men and 2 women had been previously under care and treatment in the Asylum, some being re-admitted after remaining out 3 or 4 years. By a reference to Table 4, (Admissions with respect to the Form of Insanity,) it will be observed that out of 87, the total number admitted, 6 men and 4 women were labouring under General Paralysis, while 3 men and 5 women were stated to be subject to Epilepsy, cases almost equally hopeless and only adding to the stock of incurable inmates. 13 men and 18 women were also stated to be suicidally disposed, two of the number being admitted with severe incised wounds of the throat. Many of the others also were in a very feeble state and condition, and one female died within two days after her admission.

The number of recoveries has been greater than in any year since the Asylum has been opened, with the exception of 1863, being 41 as compared with 24 the last year, or at the rate of 47 per cent. upon the admissions, and on the numbers under treatment,—nearly 12. The per-centage of deaths was 8.4.

The number of Deaths was somewhat greater than usual, mainly owing to several feeble and paralysed cases, which had been accumulating for some time, and terminated fatally during the early part of the year. There is one death however recorded of Suicide by strangulation, (the second case that has occurred since the opening of the Asylum,) and which was the occasion of the only Inquest which had to be held during the year. The patient, who had been recently admitted and violently disposed, treacherous, and dangerous to those about him, (though not stated to be suicidal,) was found in the morning with his sheet (which he had torn up,) twisted tightly round his neck, and lying dead upon his face, on the floor. For the other causes of Death I would beg to refer you to Table No. 13 in the appendix. I am glad to be able to state in this as in previous reports, that the health of the Patients has been on the whole good, and we have been free from any epidemic.

The regular employment of the Patients has been persevered with, as in previous years, and been attended with much benefit to those employed, with, at the same time, a corresponding advantage to the Institution.

Although we have had no great work in hand, as the road of approach formerly, yet full employment has been found in the general cultivation of the estate, forming fresh walks in the extensive woodlands which belong to the Asylum, and laying out and keeping in order the grounds generally. Many, as heretofore, have been also employed in the different workshops.

The means of recreation have likewise been studiously attended to. The weekly dance has continued to be held in the new Recreation Hall, and the musical staff has been much increased. A small brass band is also being organized in addition to the string one we already possess, and glee-singing, and the Magic Lantern have likewise agreeably helped to vary the evening's entertainment. During the summer months, Cricket was added to the other out-door games in use, and seemed to be heartily enjoyed. There were also two pic-nic parties to the sea-side, at which about 50 of the Patients were able to be present.

As regards the improvements that have taken place during the past year, I may mention that the Brew-house has been brought into operation and has answered most satisfactorily. A new Dining-room has been likewise provided for the Attendants, in place of the former one which was much crowded and inconvenient. If the comfort of those, who have more immediately to attend to the care and attention of the Patients be neglected, it need hardly be matter for wonder, if a similarity of conduct on their part, be displayed in the wards.

A Forcing-house, for the propagation of plants for the wards and bedding out, has also been constructed by the Patients, at comparatively little cost, being made out of old material. A Summer-house has likewise been erected in one of the Airing-courts.

The necessity for increased accommodation has during the year, been frequently before the notice of the Committee, and in alluding to it, in this my Report, I would beg to say, that there are now, at the date at which I write, 282 inmates, only three short of the total number we are able to accommodate. Although for some time a balance was maintained between the admissions and discharges, obviating any immediate necessity for enlargement, yet latterly there has been such a rapid increase of Patients, more especially on the female side, that I would respectfully urge the Committee, that, while they take steps, as they are about doing, for the enlargement of the male division, they will do so for the female side also. The estimates for the two would be cheaper,—both are of equal necessity,—and both might progress together.

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

Northumberland Asylum, February 17th, 1865.

Since this Asylum was visited on the 29th of January, 1864, 78 Patients have been admitted, 28 have been discharged, and 19 have died: the proportion of males and females having been, under the first head, 37 and 41; under the second, 13 and 15; and under the third 12 and 7. All the Patients discharged had recovered, excepting one female who was sent away relieved.

The deaths presented nothing unusual; the principal causes being General Palsy, Pulmonary disease, and exhaustion after Mania. The Health is at present good; seven men and ten women being entered as under treatment, but none for any serious bodily disorder.

On the books to-day there are 260 Patients, of whom 134 are males and 126 are females: and all of whom, excepting one man absent on trial, we have seen at our visit. Their condition was very satisfactory. No Patient was excited in either division. No complaint was made to us in any of the wards we passed through. The personal appearance of the inmates, generally, gave every indication of comfort, and of proper attention to their wants. The clothing, which was very good, presents now a greater variety, in accordance with a recommendation made at the last visit; and the gray cloth, then objected to, has since been discontinued in the making of the men's coats. We have also to speak with praise of what has been done during the past year towards the better furnishing, and painting and papering, in the wards. The difficiencies in this respect are still very great, but we see in active progress the attempt to supply them, and this will be extended we trust, with as little delay as possible, to the wards on both sides occupied by the less intelligent and industrious class. What struck us to be much wanted everywhere, were more means of amusement immediately accessible; such as cheap Illustrated Papers, Books of an easy entertaining kind, and in-door games. Bagatelle boards in both divisions would be a great advantage, and we strongly recommend the purchase of a Piano for the female side.

The Beds and bedding were in excellent order, and the ventilation generally was good, excepting in the Lavatories to which urinals are attached, and we have suggested that these should be walled apart from the Lavatories. Adverting to the alterations and re-arrangements mentioned at the last visit, whereby additional sleeping room was to be obtained, we have to state that these have now been very nearly completed; and that when, by the use of the Recreation Hall as a female Work-room, the present Sewing-room is turned into a dormitory, about 40 new beds, making a total of more than 80 beyond the original design, will have been obtained. It will be necessary, however, before so employing the Recreation Hall, to introduce greater light and cheerfulness into it by lowering the windows. This hall, which has added greatly to the efficiency of the weekly entertainments, was formerly the Chapel; the New Chapel having been opened in September last. It is a detached building, well adapted to its purpose, and accommodating nearly 300 persons. The average attendance at the Sunday Services, seems to be 150; and we trust it may now be found practicable to make arrangements for occasional weekly services.

Of other matters named when our colleagues last visited, we have to report that a new Brew-house has been erected; that in the Airing Court of No. 3 in each division a rustic summer house has been placed; and that the walks through the grounds, and the ornamental laying out of the Courts has been considerably extended. To the latter, the labour of the male Patients has been devoted, about 30 being regularly engaged in the land and Gardens. Another 30 are in the workshops, and about 25 work in the wards. The numbers of women in regular employment are nearly the same; 24 being in the Laundry, 4 in the Kitchen, 16 in the wards, and 38 in the Sewing-room. All take exercise frequently beyond the Airing Courts, excepting about 16 of the women and 12 of the men. The numbers of both sexes who join regularly in the weekly dance are about one hundred. The Magic Lantern has also been exhibited lately, and other amusements are contemplated.

The suggestions made at the last visit have received attention. Two additional baths have been placed in the large bath-room on the male side, and the same will be done on the female side. A dining room for Attendants is also in course of erection. We regret to have to state that the generally imperfect construction of many parts of the original building has been shewn during the past year by a series of accidents each referable distinctly to that cause; by a fire in the Scullery of one of the wards, by an explosion in the Gas-room, by the cracking of the boiler in the wash-house, and by the giving way of several parts of the ceilings; and the Committee, before giving order for further structural changes which are necessary, will doubtless see the importance of having a thorough survey of the building made. Even with the recent additions, the available vacant space is now for only 7 beds on the male side, and about 20 on the female side. Fortunately, however, a considerable addition may be made, at a comparatively small cost, by raising a second story on the present outbuildings in each division; and it will be a great advantage if the opportunity is at the same time taken, of constructing in the space adjoining each, general Dining Halls.

There has been very little seclusion since the last visit; it having been confined to about 9 of each sex, principally epileptics.

We think the condition of the Asylum generally most creditable to the zeal and ability of Mr. Wilson, and to the efficiency of his Officers.

JOHN FORSTER, Commissioners in Lunacy.

Several changes have taken place in the staff of the Asylum during the past year. The most material was that of the Matron. Mrs. Smith, who was appointed in 1858, resigned her post on being appointed the Matron to the Orphanage, Halifax. Miss Turner of the Prisons at Newcastle, was elected Matron in her stead.

In conclusion I desire gratefully to acknowledge the services of my fellow Officers, and to bear testimony to the zeal with which they have severally performed their duties.

I have the honor to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

RICHARD WILSON.

The Committee of Visitors,

County Lunatic Asylum,

Cottingwood, Morpeth.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1.

Admissions and Discharges from January 1865, to January 1866.

	1	-	lm
100	M	F.	Total.
Remaining in the Asylum on the 1st January, 1865	193	125	258
Admitted during the year , , , ,	38	49	87
Discharged recovered , , , ,	19	22	41
" relieved , , , , ,		***	
" unimproved , , , ,			
Removed , , , , ,			
Escaped , , , , ,			
Died , , , , ,	15	14	29
Total Discharged, Died, &c. , , ,	84	36	- 70
Per-centage of Cures on admissions during the year			47.1
on the numbers under treatment			11.88
Per-centage of Deaths , , , ,			8.4
Daily average number of Patients during the year	137	129	266
Number remaining in the Asylum, 1st Jan., 1866	137	138	275

TABLE 3.

ADMISSIONS WITH RESPECT TO SOCIAL STATE, 1865.

					M.	F.	Total.
Single ,	,	,	,	,	18	18	36
Married ,	1	,	,		13	25	38
Widowed		,	,	,	7	5	12
Unknown			*			1	1
		Total	,	,	38	49	87

TABLE 2.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLON, PROM MARCH 16th, 1859, TO JANUARY 184, 1866.

	1859.		1860.	.09			1861.		THE STATE OF		18	1862.				1863.	-			1864.		1	1865.	
		1				Private.	Pauper.	per.		Private.		Pauper.		P	Private.	-	Pauper							
M. F. Total M. F.	M.	-		Tot	M.	H	M	F. T	Total.	M.	E. M	M. F.	. Total.	al. M.	E.	ME	24	Total.	M	E. T	Total.	M	F. Total.	General I Total.
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7 7 14 15 11	1.5			26	1	:	6	14	00	-		14 18	00		1	00	102	44	11	123	10.0	19	22 41	202
1 1 1	1		-	-	:	-	:	:	-	01	01	01	01	- 00	:	01	-	49	:		H	-		16
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	:			35	:	:	:	:	30-3	:	:	-	41.25	10	-	1	:	19	1	:	0.000	:	47-1	
6	:	:		12.7	:	1	1	1	2-6	1	-	-	11-87	:	1	1	1	14.96	:	:	00		11.88	99
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TABLE 4. admissions with respect to the form of insanity, 1865.

			Combined with	Paralysis.	Combined	Epilepsy.	Disposed	Suicide.	То	tal.	General Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mania	13	22	1	2	2	2	3	9	16	26	42
Do. Puerperal		8								3	3
Monomania											
Melancholia	8	12	1				8	8	9	12	21
Dementia ,	7	3	4	2	1	3	2	1	12	8	20
Amentia ,	1								1		1
Total ,	29	40	6	4	3	5	13	18	38	49	87

TABLE 6. Admissions with Respect to Age, 1865.

					M.	F.	Total.
Under 15 years	-	,	,	,	1		1
From 15 to 20 years	,	,	,	,	1	1	2
" 20 to 30 "	,	,		,	9	21	30
" 30 to 40 "	,	,		,	11	6	17
" 40 to 50 "	,	,	,	,	5	12	17
" 50 to 60 "	,	,	,	,	4	5	9
., 60 to 70 ,,	1.	,	,	,	4	1	5
" 70 to 80 "	1	,	,	,	2	1	3
" 80 to 90 "	,	,	,	,		1	1
Unknown ,	,	,	,	,	1	1	2
7	otal	,			38	49	87

TABLE 5.

Duration of Insanity (previous to admission) of Patients admitted during each year, since the opening of the Asylum.

1		1859).		186	0.		186	1.	1	186	2.		186	3.		186	4.		186	5.
	М.	F.	Total.	М.	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
2 ,, ,, 4 ,	6	6	12	7	5	12	10	6	16	8	5	13	6	5	11	6	8	9	1	7	8
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
2 ,, ,, 3 ,	6	2	8	2	1	3	1	2	3	4	4	8	1	5	6	1	3	4	1	4	5
3 " " 6 ,	1	3	4	4	1	5	4	5	9	4	5	9	3	2	5	5	4	9	4	5	9
6 ,, ,, 12 ,	4	3	7	1	5	6	4	1	5	4	4	8	3	3	6	8	3	6	3	7	10
1 year and under 3 ,	6	8	14	1	3	4	1	2	8	2	2	4	5	1	6	4	2	6	3	4	7
3 ,, ,, 5 ,	2	1	3	2		2					3	3					1	1	3	1	4
5 ,, ,, 10 ,	1		1		1	1		1	1		1	1	2	1	3		3	3		1	1
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
From Birth , ,	3		3		1	1	1	1	2	1		1	2		2		1	1	1		
Total , ,	81	78	154	41	33	74	31	45	76	44	36	80	40	32	72	35	37	72	38	49	87

 $\begin{array}{c} {\bf TABLE~7.} \\ {\bf Admissions~with~respect~to~Religious~Persuasion,} \\ {\bf 1865.} \end{array}$

		M.	F.	Total.
Church of England	,	17	26	43
Presbyterians ,	,	5	7	12
Wesleyan Methodists	,	5	8	13
Roman Catholics	,	4	5	9
Unknown ,	,	6	3	9
None (Idiot) ,	,	1		1
Total	,	38	49	87

TABLE 8.
Admissions, with respect to Sex and Season, 1865.

					M.	F.	Total.	Quarterly Total,
January	-	,	,	,	2	3	5	
February	,	,	,	,	7	5	12	
March	,	,	,		3	5	8	25
April	,	,	,	,	5	4	9	
May ,	,	,	,	,	3	3	6	
June	,	,	,	,	4	5	9	24
July ,	,	. ,	,	,	2	5	7	
August	,	,	,	,	2	4	6	
September	,	,	,	,	2	1	3	16
October	,	,	,	,	2	2	4	
November	,	,	,	,	4	3	7	
December	,	,	,	,	2	9	11	22
	Tota	1 ,	,	,	38	49	87	87

TABLE 9.
Admissions, with respect to Previous Occupation 1865.

	ME	N.		
	No.	Partie de la constitución de la		No.
Farm Labourers &c. ,	19	Relieving Officer		1
Fishermen , ,	2	Rabbit-Catcher	,	1
Boatbuilders , ,	2	Farmer ,	,	1
Seamen , ,	2	Coal-Miner ,	,	1
Joiner , ,	1	Unknown ,	,	2
Bookbinder , ,	1	None ,	,	3
Tailor , ,	1	Total ,	,	38
Commercial Clerk ,	1	63.7%		
	wor	MEN.		
1 100	No.			No.
Household Duties ,	26	Unknown ,	,	1
Domestic Servants ,	14	None ,	-	2
Dressmakers , ,	4	Total ,	,	49
Farm Servants ,	2	-		-

TABLE 10.
Admissions, with respect to the Cause of Insanity, 1865.

	MI	EN.		
1 1 1 1 1	No.			No.
Hereditary Tendency ,	3	Want of Empl	oyment ,	1
Bodily Injuries ,	3	Brain Fever	, ,	1
Epilepsy , ,	3	Loss of Wife	, ,	1
Softening of Brain ,	2	Congenital	, ,	1
Intemperance ,	1	Unknown	, ,	21
Religious Excitement ,	1	Total	, ,	38
	wox	MEN.		
	No.			No
Domestic Anxiety ,	5	Epilepsy	, ,	1
Child-Birth , ,	3	Intemperance	, ,	1
Religious Excitement ,	2	Unknown	, ,	35
Malformation of Brain,	1	Total	, ,	49
Hereditary Tendency ,	1			

TABLE 11. Cures, with respect to the Form of Insanity, 1865.

					M.	F.	Total.
Mania ,	,	,	,	,	15	18	33
Do. Puerperal	,	,	,	,		1	1
Monomania ,	,	,	,	,			
Melancholia ,	,	,	,	,	4	2	6
Dementia ,	,	,		,		1	1
Tota	al ,	,	,	,	19	22	41

TABLE 12.

Duration of Treatment of Patients discharged Cured, 1865.

						M.	F.	Total.
Under	1 month	,	,	,	,			
99	2 "	,	,	,	,	2	4	6
11	8 "	,	,	,	,		3	3
"	6 "	,	,	,	,	8	6	14
"	9 "	,	,	,	,	2	4	6
"	12 "	,	100	,	, 0	8		3
11	18 ,,	,	,	,	,	2		2
23	2 Years	, ,	190	,	,	2	3	5
11	8 "			Ε,	,		2	2
		Total	,	,	,	19	22	41

TABLE 13. Causes of Death, 1865.

Onable of Dentill, 2000	_		
	M.	F.	Total.
Disease of the Brain and Membranes with General Debility in old age , ,	1		1
Do. combined with General Paralysis	3	3	6
Do. terminating in Serous Apoplexy	2		2
Apoplexy , , , , ,		2	2
Epilepsy, accompanied latterly with extensive disease of Liver , , ,	1		1
Exhaustion after Maniacal Excitement, ,	1	1	2
Pulmonary Consumption , , ,	2	1	3
Disease of the Heart and Lungs , ,	2		2
Do. and Liver , ,		1	1
Do. accompanied by General Dropsy	1		1
Suicide by Strangulation , , ,	1		1
Chronic Bronchitis in old age , , ,	1		1
General Debility in old age , , ,		2	2
Do. after Diarrhœa , , ,		1	1
Peritonitis , , , , ,		1	1
Fever terminating in Peritonitis , ,		1	1
General Debility after Hæmatemesis , ,		1	1
Total , , , ,	15	14	29

TABLE 14.

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

MEN.

14			June,	, 1865	5.	
EMPLOYED.	Mor 26	day th		sday th.		ines.
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in Land and Gardens ,	42	42	43	44	43	43
Assisting Joiner , , ,	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Engineer , , ,						
,, Plumber and Painter ,	1	1	1	2	1	1
" Upholsterer , ,	2	10	2	11	2	10
,. Shoemaker , ,	2	2	1	1	1	1
" Tailor . , ,	4	4	5	5	5	5
" in Kitchen , ,	2	2	2	2	2	2
" Baker , , ,			1	1	1	
" Stonemason , ,						
" Brewer , , ,						
" Office , , ,						***
" Carrying Coals , ,	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Cleaning Wards , ,	26	8	26	9	26	9
Total Employed ,	81	71	83	77	83	73
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Restraint , ,						
Do. with Seclusion , ,					1	1
Do. without Seclusion ,	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sick , , , ,	4	4	4	4	4	4
Quiet , , , ,	51	61	49	56	49	58
Total Unemployed ,	57	67	55	62	56	65
Admissions , , ,				1		
Deaths and Discharges , ,						1
Absent , , , ,	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total , ,	140	140	140	141	141	140

TABLE 14. (Continued.)
Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients
WOMEN.

1		1		June,	1000		
		_	-	une,	1000		
EMPLOYED.			th.		sday th.		ines.
		Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards , ,	,	20	10	20	10	20	10
Assisting in the Kitchen ,	,	3	3	3	3	3	3
" in the Laundry ,	,	22	20	24	22	24	22
Making Men's Clothing ,	,						
Binding Boots and Shoes ,	,						
Making Hats and Bonnets ,	,						
Mending Stockings ,	,	4	5	1	2	5	5
Knitting and Netting ,	,	12	13	10	12	13	19
Sewing and Quilting ,	,	36	30	29	18	29	30
Garden , , ,	,						
Picking Flocks , ,	,	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fancy Work , ,	,	4	4		2	3	3
Making Hay , ,	,		12	15	18	8	8
Total Employed	,	103	99	104	89	107	102
UNEMPLOYED.							
Excitement with Restraint ,	,						
Do. with Seclusion ,	,						
Do. without Seclusion	,						
Sick , , ,	,						
Quiet , , ,	,	26	30	25	40	22	27
Total Unemployed	,	26	30	25	40	22	27
Admissions , , ,	,						
Deaths and Discharges ,	,						
Total , ,	,	129	129	129	129	129	129

List of Articles of Clothing &c.

MADE AND REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR 1865.

The last the last	Made.	Repaired.		Made.	Repaired.
Leather Shoes (pairs) , , , ,	121	458	Print Bonnets , , , ,	8:	
Suits of Clothes for Male Attendants , , ,	15	10	Towels , , , , , ,	100	
Caps do. , , ,	15		Blinds , , , , ,	5.	
Jackets for Patients , , , ,	62	482	Pillow Cases , , , ,	223	
Waistcoats do. , , , , ,	60	378	Sheets . , , , ,	213	
Trousers do. , , , ,	180	1118	Forfar Waists , , , ,		
Men's Caps , , , , ,	182	76	Women's Strong Dresses , , ,		. 20
Do. Strong Dresses , , , ,	3	17	Do. Rugs , , ,		. 19
" " Gloves , , , ,	24		Stockings , , , , ,	15	7 5844
" " Braces , , ,	124		Do. (Footed),	25	4
., ., Leggings , , , ,	3		Stays , , , , ,	E	3 24
Flannel Drawers , , , ,	25	542	Dresses for Female Attendants , ,	1	
" Shirts , , , , ,	- 39	578	Carpets , , , ,	1 10	0 7
Calico Chemises	183	1502	Druggets , , , ,		2 16
Flannel do	31	532	Boots and Shoes Bound	2	
Calico Shirts , , , ,	269	2780	Straw Bonnets (Trimmed)	4	
Flannel Petticoats	87	98	Table Cloths	1	
Linsey do.	155	450	Muslin Curtains	2	
Linsey Jackets	65	402	Draperies	1	2000
Day Caps , , , ,	87	680	Forfar Bath Sheets		0
Night Caps		70	Strong Gloves ,		10
Dresses (Print) , , , ,	39	110	Dish Cloths .	5	0
Aprons	290	1226	Bed Ticks	4	0
Handkerchiefs (Hemmed)	72	150	Toilet Covers	2	
Neckerchiefs do	192	270	Rugs , ;	2	
reckerchiels do. , , , ,	- 132	- 210	" " , , , ,		. 27

List of Work Done by Patients and Attendants,

AS MECHANICS, JOINERS, PLUMBERS, BLACKSMITHS, AND PAINTERS, DURING THE YEAR 1865.

MAKING. MAKING. Wooden Shovel 1 Table for Bakehouse Frames and Slides for Ventilation Do. Trays Door Frame Gawntrees for Beer Celler Screens for Bath Rooms Tables for Bread Room Window Frame Moulds for running Cornice 26 Broom Handles Fire Boards Wash Stand Cupboard for Church Shelves in Grocery Store do. 6 Hammer Handles Rabbit House. Kneeling Boards Brackets, Assistant Surgeon Window Pole do. Wheelbarrow 8 Bedsteads Step Ladder for Brewery Stretchers Malt Rake do. 11 Blind Rollers Stilleon do. 16 Brackets New Cooler 10 Poles for Window Curtains Bogie do. 1 Dove Cot Troughs 2 Covers for Water Barrels Shelving in Pot Celler, Office and Bread Room 1 Writing Desk Gate and Posts for Farm 1 Chair to do. Setting up Railing in 2 Fields do. Quilting Frame 2 Rake Handles 1 Sofa for Wards Dipping Trough 2 Trap Doors for Coal Cellers 1 Draught Board Cattle Sheds

Calf House

1 Rustic Chair

MAKING.

- 1 Sheep Heck for Farm
- 1 Coal Shovel do.
- 3 Fire Blowers do.

REPAIRING.

116 Chairs, 5 Tables, 1 Boiler Lid, 2 Doors, 2 Shutters, 1 Washing Machine, 1 Form, 7 Bedsteads, 3 Doors and Frames, 2 Towel Rails, 20 Wheelbarrows, Window Shutters at the Farm, enlarging Mash Tub, Floors in Assistant Surgeon's Room and in No. 1 and No. 2 Male Wards, also in No. 3 Male Water Closets. 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 once, and in many parts much oftener.

GLAZING.

Putting in 127 Squares of Glass in the Wards.

DIETARY.

	1	MALES.			FEMALES.	
DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
MONDAY	1 Pint Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and \$\frac{1}{3}\$ oz. Butter. or \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	1½ Pint Pea Soup, 6 oz. of Bread and Half-Pint Beer.	1 Pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.	1 Pint Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and \frac{1}{3} oz. Butter, or 1\frac{1}{2} Pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	1½ Pint Pea Soup, 6 oz. of Bread and Half-Pint Beer.	1 Pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and \$\frac{1}{3}\$ 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 Pies 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. uncook- ed, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto
SATURDAY	Ditto	1½ Pint Irish Stew and 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	1½ 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 Meat (6 oz. uncook- ed, 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, 1865.

RECEIPTS	3.		Talka ja	-			PAYMEN	TS.					1
I.—FROM SALES.	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	I.—MONIES INVESTED DURING THE YEAR.	£	8.	d.	£	S.	d.
Produce of Farm , , ,	631	17	7			10 3	NIL.		10.75		1 77	CLEO	
Less by Payments) 350 5 8 by Farm Bailiff							II.—SALARIES AND WAGES. Superintendent at £350, with House, &c.	350	0	0			
Value of Produce Supplied to Asylum 229 13 3							Chaplain at £80 , Clerk to the Visitors at £60 , Clerk and Steward at £80, with Apart-	80 60	0	0	-78	Paul	
(A)	579	18	11 8				ments and Board , , , , House Surgeon at £70, do. do. Matron at £50, do. do.	80 70 48	0 0 12	0 0 7	Anni	Na.	
Gas supplied to Gaol , ,	43	15	11				MEN SERVANTS.	20		1			1
Gas Tar, Bones, &c., &c. , , ,	7	16	7	103	11	2	1 Chief Attendant at £35, with Board and Lodging , , , do. do.	33 32	11 0	8 0	THE	2000	1
II.—MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.				100	**	-	3 do. at £30, do. do. 2 do. at £28 10s. 8d. do. do. 1 do. at £27 10s. do. do.	86 56 27	7 10 10	5 0		MILE	
From Unions.	100			GOL T			1 do. at £25, do. do. 1 Tailor do. at £28, do. do. 1 Assistant do. at £30, with Board only	25 26 11	0 0 7	0 1 6	740	TOTAL .	
1.—Alnwick Union , , ,	735	9	3	201			1 Shoemaker Attendant at £35, do. 1 Assistant Shoemaker at £31 4s. do. 1 Baker Attendant at £30, with Board	35	16	0		UNU	4
2.—Belford , , ,	153	2	10				add Lodgings , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	30 24 25	0 12 4 0	6 6			1
3.—Bellingham , , ,	250	6	6				1 Engineer at £78, with House, Coals & Gas 1 Stoker at £46 16s. 1 Joiner at £38, with Board and Lodging Wages	78 46	16	0		-	
4.—Berwick , , ,	642	4	11	770			and Lodging , Wages only 1 Plumber at £36, do. 1 Joiner (occasional) at 24s. Paid by be the						
5.—Castle Ward , , ,	523	14	10				1 Woodman and Hedger County						
6.—Glendale , , ,	555	15	10				WOMEN SERVANTS. 8 Attendants at £15, with Board & Lodging		9	4			
7.—Haltwhistle , , ,	112	1	2				1 Laundress at £20, do. do. 1 Laundry Maid at £15, do. do. 1 Cook at £18, do. do. 1 Kitchen Maid at £10, do. do.	18 1 16	10 18 7	9 0	19-1	-	4
8.—Hexham , , ,	731	0	0				1 Kitchen Maid at £10, do. do. 2 House Maids at £10, do. do. 1 do. at £9. do. do. 1 Gate Keeper at £4,	7 19 8 4	3 0 11 0	6 0 7 0			
9.—Morpeth , , ,	629	0	0				266 Patients, Average Cost per head per week, 2s. 04d.				1412	8	5
Carried Forward ,	4332	15	4	103	11	2	Carried Forward ,		-		1412	8	5

⁽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 Asylum and Farm treated as one concern.

⁽B) And (as in other Asylums) the Wages of these 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.

RECEI	PTS.						PAYMEN	TS.					
Brought Forward ,	£ 4332	s. 15	d. 4	£ 103	s. 11	d. 2	Brought Forward ,	£	8.	d.	£ 1412	8. 8	d. 5
							III.—PROVISIONS. (Including all Diet, except Wine, Spirits, and Porter.)						
10.—Newcastle-on-Tyne , ,	25	17	1				Meat 46,341 lbs. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1395 515 8 126 133 194 29 104	14 16 3 0 4 10 10	7 0 5½ 0 0 6 8 1½ 31			
11.—Rothbury , , ,	213	14	9				Butter 4,847 lbs. , , , , Sugar 5,824 lbs. , , , , Do. Lump 350 lbs. , , , , Coffee 2,163 lbs. , , , , , Coffee 2,163 lbs. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	268 97 8 143 144 49 3 6	19 1 0 0 15 11 4 8	4 5 6 8 6 0 0			
12.—Tynemouth , , , ,	1693	10	2	6265	17	4	Rice 1,792 lbs. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	13 73 7 12 4 4 3	12 3 19 16 5 3 19	0 1 0 1 2 9 5			
From the County.							Groceries , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	10 203 62 26	10 15 1 5	0 5½ 0 0	3562	14	0
1.—Lunatics having no settlement ,	481	8	7				Average Cost per head per week, 0s. 14d. V.—NECESSARIES AND FUEL, &c. Coals 1,280 tons, 14 cwt. Soap 6,720 lbs. Starch 213 lbs. Soda 2,324 lbs. Blue 8 lbs. ,	433 80 5 5	4 15 6 19 13	10 0 6 3 4	88	6	0
2.—Criminal Lunatics , ,	60	1	4	541	9	11	Average Cost per head per week, 9\frac{1}{3}d. VI.—SURGERY & DISPENSARY. Drugs and Linseed Meal , , Average Cost per head per week, 1\frac{1}{3}d. VII.—CLOTHING. Cloth, Woollen 86\frac{3}{3} yards , ,				525 89	3	11
From the County of Berwick-upon-Tweed.							$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	33 7 10 0 150 44 47 1	17 1 3 17 14 11 10 2 15 14	6 1 3 9 2 8 9 9 6			
1.—Lunatics having no settlement ,				38	19	2	3 Pilot Jackets 14 Waistcoats Worsted 217½ lbs. Forfar 154 yards 24 Men's Scarfs 144 Pairs of Stockings 12 Pieces of Webbing (for Braces) Cotton Print 466 yards Linsey 623 yards 96 Neckerchiefs 72 Handkerchiefs	1 36 6 2 12 5 17 64 3 1	6 7 12 14 5 15 9 18 14 14 4	3 9 2 9 0 0 0 2 0 4			
Carried Forward ,				6949	17	7	Leather 481¼ lbs. , , , , , , Carried Forward ,	545	8	10	5678	10	8

	RE	CEIPTS			7				PAYMEN	TS.					
Brought For	ward	,	£	8.	d.	£ 6949	s. 17	d. 7	Brought Forward ,	£ 545	8.	d. 10	£ 5678	8. 10	d 8
III.—MISCELLAN									Pattens and Slippers 49 pairs Muslin 20 yards , Gingham 13¼ yards , 121 Shawls , Sundries , Average Cost per head per week, 10 gd.	3 1 0 31 24	15 7 15 16 18	4 0 5 2 7	608	1	4
Repayment of Funera	ıl expen	908.							VIII.—FURNITURE & BEDDING.				000		-
Alnwick Union	,	,	6	6	0				Furniture and Bedding , , , Crockery Ware , , , , Brushes , , , , , , Average Cost per week per head, 92d.	533 17 18	3 4 18	6 4 10	569	6	8
Belford do.	,	,	2	2	0				IX.—FUNERAL EXPENSES.				203	0	0
									Funerals , , , , Average Cost per head per week, §d.				45	2	0
Berwick do.	,		2	2	0				X.—BUILDING AND REPAIRS. XI.—GARDEN AND FARM.						
Castle Ward do.	,	,	3	2	0				Wages , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	89 37	5 13 19	0			
Glendale do.			4	4	0				Repairs and Utensils , , , , Guano , , , , , Average Cost per head per week, 25d.	10 5 7	19 6 7	0 0 7			
Hexham do.			4	4	0				XII.—RENT OF LAND, RATES, TAXES, AND INSURANCE.				150	11	1
Morpeth . do.			4	4	0				Property Tax , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				6	13	101
Tynemouth do.	,		14	14	0				Postage and Receipts Stamps , Railway Company, Carriage of Goods	10 5 7	10 7	7 1 10±			
County do.	-		4	4	0	45	2	0	Travelling Expenses , , Sundries , , , Average Cost per head per week, 1 d.	43	2 18	5	66	18	111
Total		,				6994	19	7	Total , ,				7125	4	7

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

From the 1st January to 31st December, 1865.

-							_		0100 200000001, 1000.
	RECEIPTS.								PAYMENTS.
	Balance in hand of the Treasurer, 1st January RECEIPTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS;	£	8.	d	£ 779	8. 15	d. 2		PAYMENTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ.—
1 2 3	From Interest on Monies Invested , From Sales and Produce of Labour, &c. Maintenance Account, viz.— Private Patients	103	11	2				1 2 3	excepting Wine Spirits and Porter,) 3562 14 0
	Pauper Do. (1) From Counties and Boroughs to which Asylum belongs (2) From other Counties	6807	7	3				5 6 7 8	Wine, Spirits and Porter , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
4	From County and Borough Treasurers, under the following heads:— For Building and Repairs , ,, Furniture and Fittings ,	38	19	2				10 11 12 13	
	" Rent of Land " Rent of Building " Rates and Taxes								Postage, Carriage of Goods, &c. &c. 66 18 111
5 6	From Voluntary Contributions Miscellaneous. Viz.— Funeral expenses received from Unions &				23				Total Payments , 7125 4 7
	County. Total Receipts ,	45	2	0	6994	19	7		Balance in hand of Treasurer, 31st December , , , 649 10 2
_					7774	14	9		7774 14 9

SUMMARY OF THE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1865.

								£	S.	d.	£	8.	d.
1	Money invested during the	e year	,	,		,	,						
2	Salaries and Wages	,	,	,	,	,	,	1412	8	5		2	04
3	Provisions ,	,	,	,	,	,	,	3562	14	0		5	17
4	Wine, Spirits and Porter	,	,	,	,	,	,	88	6	0			14/8
5	Necessaries, Fuel, Light,	Washing	, &c.	, -	,	,	,	525	18	11			91
6	Surgery and Dispensary	,	,	,	,	,	,	89	3	4			14
7	Clothing , ,	,	,		*	,		608	1	4			10 5
8	Furniture and Bedding	,	,		,	,		569	6	8			97
9	Funeral Expenses, (repaid	by Uni	ons)	,		,	,				***		
10	Tenants Repairs ,	,	,	,	,	,	,						
11	Garden and Farm ,	,	,	,		,	,	150	11	1			25
12	Rent of Land, Taxes, and	Insuran	ce	,		,	,	6	13	101			01/8
13	Miscellaneous ,	,		,	,	,	,	66	18	111			11/8
								7080	2	7		10	27/8
	Less Receipts from Sales	,	,	,	,	,	,	103	11	2			17/8
								6976	11	5		10	1
	D	AILY	AV	ERAG	E N	UMB	ER OI	F PATI	ENTS	266.			