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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

FOR THE YEAR 1881

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

AND OF THE SENATE, PASSED IN 1879, RELATIVE TO THE
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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 Northumberland Pauper Lunatic Asylum, at Cottingwood near Morpeth, have, in obedience and pursuant to the Statute 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97, sec. 62, to make their Report to the Bench upon the following points, viz :—

1. The state and condition of the Asylum.
2. As to its sufficiency for the proper accommodation of the number of Lunatics, for whom it may be requisite to provide accommodation.
3. As to the management of the Asylum.
4. The conduct of the Officers and Servants thereof.
5. The care of the Patients therein.

1. Your Committee beg to state, that as they have so nearly completed the Asylum in all its parts, they have determined to close the capital account, previous to the Easter Sessions, 1861, and at the end of this Report they have entered fully into the subject.

The Asylum has been conducted to our satisfaction to the present time, and also to the satisfaction of the Commissioners in Lunacy, as appears by their Reports.

2. This Asylum was erected for 100 Male and 100 Female Patients, and it is amply sufficient for the requirements of the County. A greater number might be taken in without inconvenience, if necessary. The numbers in the House at the end of the year 1860, were 67 Males and 63 Females.

3. This Asylum is still managed by Mr. RICHARD WILSON, as the Medical Superintendent, and the Officers under him. We are satisfied that every attention is paid to the wants of the Patients. The House and all the apartments are clean and orderly. The Inmates are employed according to their several tastes and abilities.

Your Committee prepared a set of Rules for the government of the Asylum, which received the sanction of the Secretary of State, on the 17th May, 1860, and are printed in last year's Reports.

The House Committee continue once a month to examine the state and condition of the Premises; see as far as practicable every Patient confined therein; converse with them previous to their going out on trial, and also before they are discharged; examine the food, and take in provisions by tender.

The Farm Committee look after the management of the Farm, Garden, Woods, and Grounds, and have had, during this last year, to improve the Farm, drain a considerable portion of the Farm, and thin the Plantations. The permanent improvements from the commencement have cost £570. 16s. 4d.

4. The conduct of the Officers with regard to their duties in the Asylum, have given us satisfaction.
5. The Patients have been properly attended to, and the Medical Superintendent and Officers have performed their several duties in this respect, in a satisfactory manner.

The present weekly maintenance of each Lunatic still continues to be ten shillings and sixpence, and it can only be reduced, by having a greater number of Patients, or a reduction in the price of provisions.

We have now to report fully as to the mode in which we have performed the duties thrown upon us by statute, in providing an Asylum for the wants of the County, with respect to the Pauper Lunatics chargeable thereto, and to the several Parishes therein contained.

Your Committee was appointed so long ago as the Easter Quarter Sessions, 1846, and they have been closely employed ever since.

At first they were occupied for a considerable period of time in looking after Sites, and it was not until October, 1849, that they determined to purchase 100 Acres of land at East Cottingwood.

In September, 1850, the Secretary of State and the Commissioners in Lunacy approved of the Site, and the Purchase was completed.

Plans were obtained from Mr. MOFFAT, an Architect in London; and Mr. HILL, the Medical Superintendent of the Clifton Asylum, was consulted. From the latter, much valuable information was obtained; but with respect to Mr. MOFFAT, after three attempts to satisfy the Committee as to Plans, they could not agree to his views, which involved Buildings of an Ornamental and Elizabethian Style of Architecture, and finally they were obliged to discontinue all further treaty with him.

This unfortunately led the Committee into a suit with him, and although the Committee were successful, and had a verdict entered in their favour, it was not without a great deal of litigation, and after an expense amounting to £486. 15s. 8d.

Your Committee were so dissatisfied with the Architects whom they consulted, that they determined to request Mr. WELCH, the County Architect, in whom they had great confidence, to prepare the Plans of the Building, which he, with some reluctance, undertook to do.

The Plans of Mr. WELCH were exceedingly elaborate, and the Specification and Contract were detailed in a most minute manner. These Plans were submitted to the Commissioners in Lunacy, and they were approved of by them and the Secretary of State in July 1852.

Your Committee then advertized for Tenders, and the Buildings were let to Messrs. WILSON and GIBSON for £28,263 in October 1853. The works proceeded, and the Committee from time to time borrowed monies, with the sanction of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Besides the chief Contract, there were other Contracts of a minor nature, viz. :—for the Steam Engine, Cast Iron Tanks, Boilers, Warming and Ventilating Apparatus, Iron Girders, Gas Works, Roads of Approach, Furniture, and other things.

Mr. WELCH died during the progress of the Works, on 21st December 1858. Your Committee regretted his loss, as they had always the greatest satisfaction in transacting business with him, from the clearness of his Reports, his great experience, and the upright and satisfactory manner in which he transacted all business committed to his charge. Mr.

THOMAS ROBSON, who had been the Clerk of the Works from the commencement under Mr. WELCH, was appointed to succeed him as Architect, at an Annual Salary, until the Asylum was finished, and the Office of Clerk to the Works was dispensed with.

On the completion of the Contract, the Contractors sent in exorbitant claims for extra work. These, Your Committee referred to the Architect (Mr. ROBSON) with instructions to measure all the Works, examine the claims, and acting liberally, to decide upon each item with reference to the Contract.

The items in the Bill of Quantities were filled in with sums which ought to have left any Contractor ample remuneration, besides a closing item of £500 for Contingencies.

The Architect being empowered by your Committee, called to his assistance, Mr. JOHN WARDLE, who had originally framed the Bill of Quantities, upon which the Tenders were taken in, and after great labour, and after hearing all objections and explanations on the part of the Contractors, he certified according to the Contract, the amount due for Extras, upon the claims so sent in, and which was paid to the Contractors.

Your Committee determined, after this Investigation, to resist any demands which might be made by the Contractors, being satisfied that they had received the full amount due to them.

Your Committee having determined that it was necessary that the Asylum should be lighted with Gas, took in Tenders for erecting Works, and chose Mr. WALTER MABON as the Contractor. His Tender amounted to £1614, and he has performed his contract to our satisfaction. These works are placed in a convenient position at the Engine House, where the Water is pumped up for the Asylum, and this enables the man in charge of the Engine, to look after the Gas Works.

Your Committee have also been enabled to supply the County Gaol with Gas, at a cost of 3s. 9d. per 1000 feet.

The Engineman will reside at the Entrance Lodge, near the Gas Works, and his wife will take charge of the gate.

A good deal of expense has been incurred in forming a road of approach from the south, which was necessary as being the nearest point to the Town of Morpeth, and the Railway Station, where the principal traffic will be, but the road by Cottingwood Lane, will still be kept open for farm and other occasional purposes.

The cost of Furniture has been considerable, but not more than was expected, to supply the requirements in so large a Building.

The amount borrowed upon mortgage of the County Rates, has been £56,000, to be repaid at stated periods. This operation has been going on from time to time, and of this amount £5,938. 18s. 6d. has been paid off, up to 31st December, 1861, leaving £50,061. 1s. 6d. still due from the County, namely:—

On charge No. 1	....	....	....	£6666	13	4
2	....	....	....	8976	4	2
3	....	....	....	9351	5	2
4	....	....	....	9525	10	0
5	....	....	....	9691	8	10
6	....	....	....	1425	0	0
7	....	....	....	1425	0	0
8	....	....	....	2000	0	0
9	....	....	....	1000	0	0
				£50,061	1	6

From monies borrowed and other sources, your Committee have received	....	....	£56,137	0	0
And they have paid	....	....	54,350	14	0
Leaving a Balance of	....	....	£	1,786	6 0

in hand on the Capital Account, up to 31st December, 1860.

Appended to this report is a summary of the Capital Account, shewing the heads under which this expenditure has occurred.

Your Committee are not able to close the Capital Account up to 31st December, 1860, as there are still some works to finish, which will nearly exhaust the above balance, but they expect that by a supplemental report, to be made at their meeting, previous to the Easter Sessions, they will be able to close the Capital Account, so as to lay the whole before that Quarter Sessions, and to have both reports printed and circulated for the information of the County.

The Treasurer's Accounts have been regularly examined and balanced every Month; and since the commencement of the Asylum, your Committee have had 159 Meetings, chiefly at Morpeth; and they presented 18 Reports to the Bench; and have made 709 Orders upon the Treasurer.

A. J. BAKER CRESSWELL, CHAIRMAN.

18th February, 1861.

SUMMARY OF CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.	No.		£	s.	d.
1851	Sum received on 1st Mortgage	10000	...	...	1	Purchase of Land	7885	19	6
Jan. 3. 1853					2	Payments to London Solicitors, on mortgaging Rates	375	8	5
Sept. 1. 1854	From Specifications sold	17	...	...	3	Payments to Contractors	29906	14	2
Sept. 2. 1855	For Profits of Farm	70	...	...	4	Architect (Mr. Welch) per-centage and expences	1098	0	8
Oct. 18. 1855	Sum received, 2nd Mortgage	10000	...	...	5	Do. (Mr. Robson) Salary	447	13	2
July 26. 1856	For Profits of Farm	50	...	...	6	Clerk to Committee from December, 1846	832	13	10
Feb. 7. 1857	Sum received, 3rd Mortgage	10000	...	...	7	Clerk of Works, Salary	812	8	3
May 7. 1858	Do. 4th Do.	10000	...	...	8	Inspector, Do.	283	9	1
April 8. 1859	Do. 5th Do.	10000	...	...	9	Dickson v. Moffatt, Law Expenses	486	15	8
Nov. 21. 1860	Do. 6th Do.	1500	...	...	10	Insurance against Fire 2 years	69	12	...
Dec. 19. 1860	Do. 7th Do.	1500	...	...	11	Farm, permanent Improvements	570	16	4
April 16. 1861	Do. 8th Do.	2000	...	...	12	Preparation of Clay for Bricks, previous to contract	133	3	5
Jan. 2. 1861	Do. 9th Do.	1000	...	...	13	Easton and Amos, Steam Engine and Pipes	989	6	...
					14	Hawks & Co., Cast Iron Tanks	378	1	6
					15	Bennett & Co., Cast Iron Work, Boilers, Grates, and warming and ventilating Apparatus	1092	8	10
					16	Robertson & Co., Iron Girders	442	4	3
					17	Erection of Gas Works	1697	6	11
					18	Do. Entrance Lodge	154	17	...
					19	Do. Engine House, and sinking Well	536	5	10
					20	Engineman's Wages and House Rent	57	16	6
					21	Fox & Barrett, Plans of Fire Proof Floors	42	4	...
					22	Fire Proof Hose	53	11	1
					23	Wardle & others, Bills of Quantities, Specifications and Measurements of Work done	802	0	7
					24	Maintenance and Salaries of Officers before the Asylum was opened	366	16	1
					25	Furniture and Bedding, including Stock of Clothing	4192	11	9
					26	Roads of approach	507	12	10
					27	Extra Labour	134	16	4
						Balance in hand	54350	14	...
							1786	6	...
		£ 56137	...	...			£ 56137	...	...

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE VISITORS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

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

Your Committee in their last Report referred to a supplemental Report, which they now make, so as to bring forward all additional payments out of moneys borrowed, with the view of closing the Capital Account, as far as possible.

The balance shewn by the last Report is as follows—

1860. December 31st, Balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the Capital Account .. £1786 6 0

Payments since.

No. 5.	Architect's Salary	..	..	..	£23	2	0
6.	Clerk to Committee	..	..	..	62	5	0
8.	Inspector's Salary	..	..	..	12	0	0
11.	Farm Permanent Improvements	..	..	..	80	0	0
17.	Erection of Gas Works	..	..	..	69	17	3
18.	Erection of Entrance Lodge	..	..	..	57	3	0
23.	Bills of Quantities	..	..	..	13	19	7
25.	Furnishing	..	..	..	301	7	9
26.	Road of Approach	..	..	..	235	2	2

854 16 9

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, on the Capital Account to 18th March, 1861, .. 931 9 3

Your Committee expected to have been able to close the Capital Account at these Quarter Sessions, as stated in their Report of the 18th February, but they find that a considerable amount of expense will still have to be incurred, in finishing the Road of approach, the filter-bed for utilizing the sewerage matter, and other outlay chargeable against the Capital Account.

Your Committee are charged with the duty of providing the Asylum with all necessary appurtenances, and as they have not as yet been able to complete the whole of the Works, they find it necessary to postpone the closing of the Capital Account till that is done.

Your Committee expect that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer on that account, will be more than sufficient to defray the expenses before referred to, and they hope that they will be able to close this account at the next Midsummer Sessions.

It appears by the Minute Book of your Committee, that upon the whole of the accounts of the Asylum, there is a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of £71. 1s. 4d., and of £30. with the House Steward to meet petty disbursements, making a total balance of £101. 1s. 4d., and in order to shew how this balance is arrived at, your Committee conclude this Report with the following summary :—

SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS from the commencement to the Present Time,
(18th March, 1861.)

Dr. Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount received on the Capital Account to 31st December, 1860, per Committee's Report, dated 18th February, 1861	56137	...	...	Payments on account of Capital, to 31st December, 1860, per Committee's Report of 18th February, 1861	54350	14	...			
Amount received for maintenance of paupers, and other sources of income, for the year ending 31st December, 1859, per printed account of that year	1502	12	1	The like from 31st December, 1860, to 18th March, 1861, as per this Report	854	16	9			
				Total cost of Asylum.....				55205	10	9
The like for the year ending 31st December, 1860, per account printed for that year ...	3729	6	2	Payments for maintenance, Salaries, and other expenses, for the year ending 31st December, 1859, per printed Report of that year				2767	14	3
The like from 31st December, 1860, to 18th March, 1861, the date of this Report	926	7	6	The like for the year ending 31st December, 1860, per Report of that year				3802	18	8
				The like from 31st December, 1860, to 18th March, 1861				418	...	9
				Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, on 18th March, 1861	71	1	4			
				Balance in the hands of the House Steward at the same time	30	...	...	101	1	4
	62295	5	9					62295	5	9

Although there is only a balance of £101. 1s. 4d. in hand, yet there are sums of money due from the County for the maintenance of Pauper and Criminal Lunatics, and from Parishes and Unions, more than sufficient to meet the balance on the Capital Account (£931. 9s. 3d.)

It is usual in Asylums to charge the money wages of three of the Servants, to the County, namely :—The Joiner ; the Plumber, Painter, &c. ; and a Labourer ; because these parties are continually employed in making repairs and improvements at the Asylum, and by so doing, they save the County Rates.

Their Board and Lodging in the Asylum is charged against the Asylum, in consideration of the other services performed by them.

Your Committee recommend this to be done, and the accounts to be arranged accordingly.

This Supplemental Report, together with our Report dated 18th February, 1861, contains a complete epitome of the proceedings of your Committee with regard to the providing of this Pauper Lunatic Asylum, particularly with reference to the Accounts ; all which your Committee, submit for the consideration, and, they trust, the approval of the Bench.

A. J. BAKER CRESSWELL, CHAIRMAN.

18th March, 1861.

CONFIRMATION OF COMMITTEE'S REPORTS.

County of
Northumberland.



1861.

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 twenty-fourth 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, (19th and 20th Reports.)

The Committee for providing a Pauper Lunatic Asylum for this County, having presented their 19th and 20th Reports, which were read and considered, ORDERED, that the same be and they are hereby adopted, and that they be entered upon the Records of this Court, immediately after this Order.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED, That these Reports, together with the Report of the Superintendent of the Asylum, for the last year, be printed and circulated in the same manner as is done with the Treasurer's General Accounts of the County.

AND, inasmuch, as the Capital Account for building the Asylum has been so nearly brought to a close, by the Committee of Visitors, as is shewn by their above-mentioned Reports; and taking into consideration the great pains which they have taken, for Fourteen years last past, And the attendance given by them, at their numerous meetings, particularly by their Chairman, SIR CHARLES MILES LAMBERT MONCK, Baronet, who has been indefatigable in his attention; and, considering, with reference to the benefits conferred, that the maintenance of Pauper Lunatics, which, previous to the completion of the Asylum, was not less than Fourteen Shillings per week, has been reduced, last year, to Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence, and thus a saving on the present number of Inmates, of more than £1800 a-year has been effected; and, although the County, through their Committee, have spent a large sum of money, in providing this Institution, yet it is satisfactory to know, that a comfortable refuge has been afforded within the County, for these unfortunate Inmates; and that even this saving (which affords a fair per-centage on the sum expended) will be augmented in future years, as numbers increase, and as the Farm of 100 Acres is improved by the labour of the Patients: RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Bench be tendered to the Chairman and Committee, for their exertions by which this great work has been brought to such a successful termination. That this communication be made to SIR CHARLES MILES LAMBERT MONCK, as Chairman of the Committee, by CHARLES WILLIAM ORDE, Esquire, the Chairman of the County, and that this Vote of Thanks be placed upon the Records of this Court.

By the Court,
DICKSON.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

*Northumberland County Asylum,
Cottingwood, Morpeth, January 1st, 1861.*

GENTLEMEN,

At the commencement of another year, it again becomes my duty to present to you, a report of the chief occurrences of the year that is past, accompanied with the usual statistical Tables.

The number of patients remaining in the Asylum, on the 1st of January, 1860, was 130, viz.—67 men, and 63 women. During the year, the number of fresh admissions was 74, (41 men and 33 women) making a total of 204 altogether under treatment.

Of these, 26 have been discharged recovered; one discharged relieved; one transferred to another County Asylum; and 15 have died; leaving in the Asylum this day 161, viz.—84 men and 77 women. For detailed particulars respecting the admissions and discharges, I would refer you to Tables 1 and 2 in the Appendix, the latter one extending from the day of opening of the Asylum, and shewing the results of the two years, side by side.

The recoveries during the past year, have been at the rate of 35 per cent. upon the admissions, and 12·7 upon the total number under treatment.

The per centage of deaths was 7·3; and by referring to the Table of the causes of death, (No. 11) you will perceive, that one third of them are attributable to that fertile cause of mortality in Asylums, General Paralysis; and which, last year, in my first report to you, I stated to have been the cause of death, in more than half the number of those that had occurred; two died from Pulmonary Consumption, and two from Exhaustion after Mania, one taking place within 24 hours after admission.

One Coroner's Inquest has been held during the year, viz.—in the case of death recorded in the list, as Suicide by strangulation, most probably the effect of accident rather than design; the patient, recently admitted, and labouring under extreme excitement, being found in the morning with his shirt twisted tightly round his neck, and lying dead upon his face, on the floor. The mortality was almost entirely confined to the first half of the year, only two cases of death occurring between June and December, including the one above specially noticed.

The health of the Patients generally has been good, and remarkably so, considering the proportion of aged people in the Asylum, and the extreme severity of the weather we experienced, both at the commencement and close of the past year.

The employment of the Patients (and that in the open air as much as possible) has continued to be attended with beneficial results, as a means of occupying their minds, bringing them back to habits of industry, and improving their bodily health.

The Road of approach to the Asylum has absorbed most of the labour of the men, but that is now nearly completed; and I trust soon to get the Airing Courts, and Grounds contiguous to the Building, in a more forward and finished condition, to which however, during the past year, much has already been done, considering the variety of things required to be attended to (all seeming equally important), both in the Farm, Garden, and Grounds generally, together with the great extent of them, and the few hands, comparatively, we have to do the work.

With respect to the interior of the Asylum, very much has been done, to render the wards more furnished and cheerful. The walls of nearly all the Ambulatories and Day Rooms have been painted; Bookcases and other articles of Furniture have been provided; as well as numerous Pictures and Statues; and the windows have been furnished with draperies; imparting altogether a much warmer and more comfortable aspect to the Wards. A great portion of the Building also has been whitewashed (certain portions more than once); both it and the painting being executed by the Patients themselves, under the direction of the Plumber and Head Attendant. Advantage was frequently taken to prosecute such work in-doors, when the weather was unfavourable for out-door employment. As before, also several of the Patients have followed the occupations of tailoring and shoemaking, a list of whose work during the year, will be found appended to this report.

The women also have continued to be fully occupied as before, in the Wash-house, Laundry, Kitchen, and Sewing Room; and a list of the work done in the latter, is also appended. During the summer, many of the women were employed as before in hay-making, an agreeable variety to them, from their usual sedentary occupations.

The full service of the Church of England, continues to be performed twice every Sunday, but, as the Commissioners in Lunacy state in their report, the Chapel is becoming too small for the requirements of the inmates, every portion being already crowded. The same marked attention, on behalf of the Patients prevails, and the Chaplain continues most assiduous in his endeavours, both by his discourses, and constant visits to the wards, to improve the mental condition of those to whom he is sent to minister.

The same means of recreation also have continued to be carried on. There is the weekly dance (which is always looked forward to with pleasure), and cards, draughts, dominoes, &c., together with entertaining Books and Newspapers, serve to furnish amusement, and fill up what would otherwise be many an idle hour, in the wards.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in August last, and left the following Report.

*Northumberland County Asylum,
23rd August, 1860.*

Since the last Commissioners' visit, on the 19th April, 1859, the changes in the Patients have been as follows:—

	M.	F.	Total.
Admitted	43	61	104
Discharged	22	15	37
" of whom recovered	20	15	35
Died	12	10	22

Of the Male Patients 7, and of the Females 2, died of General Paralysis. There has not been any disease of an Epidemic Character.

The Patients on the Books are 143 in number, viz.:—75 Males and 68 Females. Of the former, one was absent upon trial at the time of our visit.

We saw all the Patients resident in the Asylum. One Male Patient, received within a few days, in a state of Acute Mania, was secluded in a Padded Room, and much excited.

The Patients, with the above exception, were tranquil and orderly, and all were clean and otherwise personally in a satisfactory condition.

A large number of the Male Patients were employed in forming the new Road of Approach from the Lodge. The Road is nearly ready for receiving the Metal. The Lodge, in which the Engineer will reside, is as yet only partly roofed in. Many of the Male Patients might, in our opinion, be more beneficially employed, in laying out and constructing Walks in the Airing-Courts, at the extremities, and to the North of the Asylum, which are still in an unfinished, disorderly state. A considerable proportion of the Male Patients are usually occupied in cultivating the land, and we have satisfaction in reporting that the Potatoes and other Vegetables (of which there is an abundant supply) consumed in the Asylum, are all the produce of the land, which is altogether 99 acres in extent, while the estimated accommodation is for 220 Patients, equal numbers of the respective sexes.

Mechanical restraint has not been resorted to, in any case, since the opening of the Asylum. According to the Medical Journal, 13 Male and 12 Female Patients, have since the last visit, been placed in seclusion. The Entries relative to seclusion and other matters, required to be recorded in the Journal, are carefully and scrupulously entered from day to day. In reference to three or four Patients of each sex, the instances of seclusion appear to have been very frequent, one Male Patient being entered as secluded upwards of forty times. In explanation, however, of this frequency of seclusion, we were informed by Mr. WILSON, that in a large proportion of the cases the Patients have been placed in single rooms, and the doors locked, for their own quiet rest and freedom from disturbance after Epileptic Attacks, and not on account of their violence.

The attendance at Divine Service is necessarily limited by the inadequate size of the present Chapel, which is only 40 feet by 30, and is always entirely filled on the Male Side. It is much better adapted as a room, in all respects, to the purposes of a Recreation or General Dining-Hall, and it is to be hoped that ere long the Committee of Visitors will carry out the plan, which, as we were informed is under consideration, of erecting a detached Chapel on the South side of the Asylum.

The Asylum is, on each side, divided into three Wards, viz.:—two in the main Building of two stories, and the third constituting a detached receding wing of one story, connected with the main building and appropriated to Patients of the worst and most disorderly class. The upper floors of the extreme wards are not yet occupied, nor are all the single rooms below. The same observation applies to the portions of the upper floors, extending North and South, designed as Infirmarys. It is, we are told, in contemplation to appropriate these portions of the Asylum, and the Eastern and Western Airing-Courts, to Patients of a Private Class. In anticipation of such an arrangement, a door has been placed in the back passage on the upper floor of each Division, so as to cut off from the extreme ward, and add to the Infirmary, an 8 Bedded Dormitory. Any special arrangements for Private Patients will be subject to the Provisions of the 43rd Sect. of the Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853. The Resolution to receive them, as also Pauper Lunatics of any other County or Borough, was passed in the terms of that Section, on the 16th May, 1859. The weekly charge for Pauper Patients was reduced in September last, from 12s. to 10s. 6d., the present rate, and which will hereafter be the minimum charge for Out County Paupers.

The system of Night-Watch, and the arrangements connected therewith, continue to be attended with satisfactory results. The Ward>Returns, applicable to the night previous to our visit, shewed that only one man and four women were wet and none dirty.

Some of the Corridors are enlivened with Prints upon the Walls. We trust that no unnecessary delay will take place in similarly decorating the Day-Rooms, and introducing objects of interest throughout the Asylum.

We further submit the following Suggestions:—

1. The better Ventilation of the Padded-Rooms, which are very close.
2. The substitution of Curtains, if thought necessary, for the boards now closing the glazed openings between the Attendants' Rooms and adjoining Dormitories.
3. The Planting in the Airing Courts of Trees, which may, hereafter, serve for shade.
4. Proper arrangements for utilizing the Sewage, and making it available for fertilizing the land.

We are well satisfied with the general management and condition of the Asylum.

(Signed)

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, } COMMISSIONERS
S. GASKELL, } IN
LUNACY.

The Average Weekly Cost per Patient, during the year, has been 9s. 11d.

I have the honor to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient humble Servant,

RICHARD WILSON,

SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors,

County Lunatic Asylum,

Cottingwood, Morpeth.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES
From January 1860, to January 1861.

	M.	F.	Total.
Remaining in the Asylum on the 1st January 1860	67	63	130
Admitted during the Year.....	41	33	74
Discharged Cured	15	11	26
" Relieved	1	..	1
" Unimproved	1	..	1
Escaped	..	..	..
Died	7	8	15
Total Discharged.....	24	19	43
Per-centage of Cures on Admissions, during the year	..	..	35
" " on the Numbers under Treatment	..	..	12·7
Per-centage of Deaths	..	..	7·3
Daily Average Number of Patients during the year	..	..	144
Number remaining in the Asylum, January 1st, 1861	84	77	161

TABLE 2.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM,
From March 16th, 1859, to January 1st, 1861.

	1859.			1860.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Admitted	81	73	154	41	33	74
Discharged Cured	7	7	14	15	11	26
" Relieved	1	0	1	1	..	1
" Unimproved	..	..	..	1	..	1
Escaped	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died	6	3	9	7	8	15
Total discharged, Escaped, and Died ..	14	10	24	24	19	43
Per-centage of Cures on Admissions during the Year	..	..	..	..	..	35
Per-centage of Cures on the Numbers under Treatment.....	..	..	9	..	..	12·7
Per-centage of Deaths	..	..	5·84	..	..	7·3
Daily average Number of Patients during each Year	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, in each Year	67	63	130	84	77	161

TABLE 4.

ADMISSION, 1860,
With respect to the Form of Insanity.

			Combined with Epilepsy.		Combined with General Paralysis.		Total.		General Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mania	25	26	1	..	5	..	31	26	57
Puerperal Mania	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2
Monomania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melancholia	4	3	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
Dementia	6	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	7
Amentia	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Total.....	35	31	1	2	5	..	41	33	74

TABLE 3.

ADMISSIONS WITH RESPECT TO SOCIAL STATE, 1860.

	M.	F.	Total.
Single	24	16	40
Married	11	15	26
Widowed	6	1	7
Unknown	..	1	1
Total.....	41	33	74

TABLE 5.

DURATION OF INSANITY (PREVIOUS TO ADMISSION) OF PATIENTS
ADMITTED DURING EACH YEAR, SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM.

	1859.			1860.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1 Week and under	3	4	7	10	4	14
2 and under 4 Weeks	6	6	12	7	5	12
1 Month and under 2 Months	5	6	11	3	7	10
2 " and under 3 "	6	2	8	2	1	3
3 " " 6 "	1	3	4	4	1	5
6 " " 12 "	4	3	7	1	5	6
1 Year and under 3 Years	6	8	14	1	3	4
3 " " 5 "	2	1	3	2	..	2
5 " " 10 "	1	..	1	..	1	1
10 " " 15 "	1	..	1	1	..	1
15 " " 20 "	2	..	2	..	1	1
20 " " 30 "	1	..	1	..	..	..
30 " " 40 "	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown	40	40	80	10	4	14
From Birth	3	..	3	..	1	1
Total	81	73	154	41	33	74

TABLE 7.

ADMISSIONS, 1860, WITH RESPECT TO SEX AND SEASON.

1860.	M.	F.	Total.	Quarterly Total.
January.....	2	2	4	..
February	3	4	7	..
March	3	2	5	16
April	6	4	10	..
May	4	2	6	..
June	3	..	3	19
July	1	..	1	..
August	4	5	9	..
September.....	4	2	6	16
October	4	8	12	..
November.....	3	2	5	..
December	4	2	6	23
Total	41	33	74	74

TABLE 6.

ADMISSIONS WITH RESPECT TO AGE.

	M.	F.	Total.
Under 15 Years	..	..	..
From 15 to 20 Years	3	1	4
" 20 to 30 "	9	6	15
" 30 to 40 "	9	8	17
" 40 to 50 "	8	11	19
" 50 to 60 "	6	4	10
" 60 to 70 "	5	3	8
" 70 to 80 "	..	..	..
" 80 to 90 "	..	..	..
Unknown	1	..	1
Total.....	41	33	74

TABLE 8.

ADMISSIONS WITH RESPECT TO PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.

MEN.			
	No.		No.
Labourers	9	Carter	1
Farm Servants	4	Cabinet Maker	1
Lead-Ore Miners	3	Carpenter	1
Seamen	3	Baker	1
Shoemakers	2	Miller	1
Hawkers	2	Chain Maker	1
Weavers	2	Apprentice to Machine Maker ..	1
Woodman	1	Do. to Shipwright ..	1
Farmer	1	Unknown	2
Coal Miner.....	1		
Master Mariner.....	1	Total.....	41
Quarryman.....	1		
Gardener.....	1		
WOMEN.			
	No.		No.
Household	10	Milliner	1
Domestic Servants	9	Semptress	1
Agricultural Servants	2	Bootbinder	1
Shop Keeper	1	Unknown	5
Worker in White Lead Factory	1	None	1
Greengrocer	1	Total.....	33

TABLE 9.

CURES WITH RESPECT TO THE FORM OF INSANITY.

	M.	F.	Total.
Mania	11	7	18
Puerperal Mania.....	..	1	1
Monomania	..	..	..
Melancholia.....	1	2	3
Dementia	3	1	4
Total.....	15	11	26

TABLE 11.

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1860.

	M.	F.	Total.
Disease of Brain and Membranes	..	1	1
" " with General Par- alysis	3	2	5
Exhaustion after Mania	1	1	2
" terminating in Serous Apoplexy..	..	1	1
Bronchitis	..	1	1
Pulmonary Consumption	1	1	2
Disease of the Liver	..	1	1
Malignant Disease of the Stomach.....	1	..	1
Suicide by Strangulation	1	..	1
Total.....	7	8	15

TABLE 10.

DURATION OF TREATMENT OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED CURED.

	M.	F.	Total.
Under 2 Months	2	1	3
" 3 "	2	2	4
" 6 "	4	4	8
" 9 "	2	1	3
" 12 "	2	3	5
" 18 "	3	..	3
Total.....	15	11	26

TABLE 12.

EXTRACT FROM THE DAILY ACCOUNT OF THE STATE OF THE PATIENTS.
MEN.

EMPLOYED.	JULY, 1860.					
	Friday 13th.		Saturday 14th.		Sunday 15th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in Land and Gardens	35	41	36	42	...	...
Assisting Joiner	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Plumber and Painter	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Shoemaker	2	2	2	2	...	...
„ Tailor	2	2	2	2	...	...
„ in Kitchen	2	2	2	2	...	...
„ Baker	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Porter	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Carrying Coals	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Cleaning Wards	13	8	12	7	...	...
Total Employed	54	55	54	55	...	...
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Restraint	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ with Seclusion	1	1	...	...	1	1
„ without Seclusion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sick	3	3	3	3	3	3
Quiet	18	17	19	18	72	72
Total Unemployed	22	21	22	21	76	76
Admissions	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths and Discharges	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	76	76	76	76	76	76
At Church	...	...	...	...	57	58

TABLE 12 CONTINUED.

EXTRACT FROM THE DAILY ACCOUNT OF THE STATE OF THE PATIENTS.
WOMEN.

EMPLOYED.	JULY, 1860.					
	Friday 13th.		Saturday 14th.		Sunday 15th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards	8	6	8	6	8	6
Assisting in the Kitchen	2	2	2	2	2	2
„ in the Laundry	18	18	18	18	...	...
Mending Stockings	6	6	6	6	...	...
Binding Boots and Shoes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Knitting and Netting	2	2	2	2	...	...
Sewing and Quilting	4	4	14	14	...	...
Garden	...	...	...	...	...	...
Picking Flocks	2	2	2	2	...	...
Haymaking	12	12	...	...	...	...
Total Employed	54	52	52	50	10	8
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Restraint	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ with Seclusion	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ without Seclusion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sick	1	1	1	1	1	1
Quiet	10	12	12	14	54	56
Total Unemployed	11	13	13	15	55	57
Admissions	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths and Discharges	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	65	65	65	65	65	65
At Church	...	...	...	...	48	48

LIST OF ARTICLES OF CLOTHING &c. MADE AND REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR, 1860.

	Made.	Repaired		Made.	Repaired
Leather Shoes (Pairs)	147	680	Linsey Petticoats for Patients.....	150	30
Suits of Clothes for Male Attendants	9	20	Aprons	240	630
Jackets for Patients	70	150	Pairs of Stockings	48	830
Waistcoats for Patients	70	150	Women's Day Caps	240	580
Trousers for Patients	70	150	Chemises	380	220
Men's Caps	100	...	Stays	48	10
Flannel Drawers	150	300	Bonnets Trimmed.....	...	48
Shirts	30	40	Table Cloths	12	12
Shirts	120	30	Mattress Cases	70	..
Neckerchiefs	288	...	Bolster Do.	120	...
Shawls	...	6	Sheets	240	...
Dresses for Female Attendants	12	...	Window Blinds	18	...
Flannel Petticoats for Patients	200	350	Night Dresses	12	...

LIST OF WORK DONE BY THE PATIENTS AND ATTENDANTS AS MECHANICS, JOINERS, PLUMBERS, AND PAINTERS, DURING THE YEAR, 1860.

Painting Walls, Doors, &c., in Wards.
 Whitewashing the Ceilings and Walls of the whole of the Buildings once,
 and many parts much oftener.
 Making 7 Tables.
 Fitting up Scullery in Superintendent's House.
 Making 4 New Doors and Frames.
 " 48 Picture Frames.
 " 24 Brackets for Statues.
 " 1 Window Frame.
 Fitting up Scullery in Matron's Pantry.
 Making 4 Plate Racks.
 " 30 Stretcher Frames.

Making 50 Dahlia Rods.
 " Wood Patterns for various Castings.
 " 8 Forms.
 " 12 Besoms.
 " 2 Towel Rails.
 Repairing Doors, Windows, &c.
 Fixing and Laying Lead Pipes into Superintendent's House.
 Fixing and Laying Lead Pipes into Male and Female Wards.
 Fixing 2 Gas Chandeliers.
 Repairing Engine Boiler.
 Putting in 90 Squares Glass.

APPENDIX No. 2

REFERRED TO IN THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.
DIETARY.

MALES.				FEMALES.		
DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
MONDAY	1½ 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 ½ oz. Butter.	1½ Pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	1½ Pint Pea Soup, 4 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer.	1 Pint Tea or Coffee, 4 oz. Bread, and ½ 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. Potatoes 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Roasted Meat (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone), 1 lb. Potatoes, 4 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer.	Ditto.
THURSDAY...	Ditto.	Meat Pies and Potatoes, with Half-pint Beer.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Meat Pie and Potatoes, with Half-pint Beer.	Ditto.
FRIDAY.....	Ditto.	Boiled Meat (7 oz. uncooked, and free from bone), 1 lb. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Boiled Meat (6 oz. uncooked, and free from bone), 1 lb. Potatoes, 4 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer.	Ditto.
SATURDAY...	Ditto.	1½ Pint Irish Stew and 6 oz. Bread.	Ditto.	Ditto.	1½ Pint Irish Stew and 4 oz. bread.	Ditto.
SUNDAY	Ditto.	Boiled Meat (7 oz. uncooked, and free from bone), 1 lb. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Boiled Meat (6 oz. uncooked, and free from bone), 1 lb. Potatoes 4 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, 1860.

RECEIPTS.							PAYMENTS.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.—FROM SALES.							I.—MONEYS INVESTED DURING THE YEAR	..	..	..	..	..	..
							II.—SALARIES AND WAGES.						
Produce of Farm &c.	..	..	..				Superintendent at £350, with House, &c.	350	..	..			
							Chaplain at £80	80	..	..			
Sale of Table	2	..	..				Clerk and Steward, at £80, with Apartments and Board	80	..	..			
							Matron at £50, Do Do.	50	..	..			
							MEN SERVANTS.						
							1 Attendant at £40, with Board and Lodging	36	5	..			
Gas Tar and Gas supplied to Gaol	14	5	7				2 Do. at £30 Do. Do.	60	..	..			
							1 Do. at £27 10s. Do. Do.	17	17	..			
Gas supplied to Gaol	18	17	3				8 Do. at £25 Do. Do.	101	15	7			
							1 Do. at £22 10s. Do. Do.	4	14	9			
				35	2	10	1 Engineer at £78, with House	78	..	..			
II.—MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.							1 Joiner at £40, with Board and Lodging	20	..	..			
							1 Plumber at £35. Do. Do.	35	..	..			
From Unions.							WOMEN SERVANTS.						
							1 Attendant at £18 with Board and Lodging	18	..	..			
1.—Alnwick Union	395	4	6				1 Do. at £12 Do. Do.	10	3	8			
							4 Do. at £10 Do. Do.	38	4	10			
2.—Belford Union	159	19	6				1 Cook at £16 Do. Do.	16	..	7			
							1 Laundrymaid at £15 Do. Do.	15	..	..			
3.—Bellingham Union	215	3	..				1 Housemaid at £10 Do. Do.	9	4	10			
							1 Kitchen Maid at £8 10s. Do. Do.	8	10	..			
4.—Berwick Union	65	9	6				144 Patients, Average Cost per head per week, 2s. 8½d.				1028	16	3
5.—Castle Ward Union	392	8	2				III.—PROVISIONS,						
							(Including all Diet, except Wine, Spirits, and Porter.)						
6.—Glendale Union	142	5	6				Meat, 18866½ lbs.	488	7	1			
							Flour, 51569 lbs.	333	13	8			
							Oatmeal, 3920 lbs.	29	6	3			
							Table Beer, 4374 Gals.	145	16	..			
							Ale, 1782 Gals.	89	2	..			
							Potatoes, 13496 lbs.	27	10	6			
							Cheese, 2560 lbs.	70	9	11			
							Butter, 2085½ lbs.	111	14	7			
							Sugar, 3808 lbs.	71	3	6			
							Do. Lump, 201 lbs.	5	..	6			
Carried Forward..	1370	10	2	35	2	10	Carried Forward..	1372	4	..	1028	16	3

RECEIPTS.							PAYMENTS.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward..	1370	10	2	35	2	10	Brought Forward..	1372	4	..	1028	16	3
7.—Haltwhistle Union	140	3	6				PROVISIONS (continued).						
8.—Hexham Union	356	..	6				Tea, 521 lbs	77	..	10½			
9.—Morpeth Union	451	2	4				Coffee, 686 lbs	40	..	2			
10.—Newcastle Union	32	9	6				Tobacco, 155lbs	27	4	6			
11.—Rothbury Union	73	10	6				Peas, 2408 lbs	15	11	2			
12.—Tynemouth Union	1165	9	..				Rice, 3248 lbs	23	5	..			
							Sago and Barley 56 lbs.....	..	14	..			
From the County.				3589	5	6	Mustard and Pepper, 79½ lbs.	4	19	2			
1.—Lunatics having no Settlement.....	..	..	..				Raisins and Currants, 244½ lbs.	4	3	4			
2.—Criminal Lunatics	..	..	..				Salt, 23 Cwt.....	2	10	2			
							German Yeast, 40½ lbs	1	15	..			
From Unions and Parishes not belonging to the County.							Groceries	8	4	3½			
1.—Sunderland Union	15	4	6				Vegetables	5	4	..			
2.—Houghton-le-Spring Union	17	18	6				Sundries	34	6	9			
3.—Stockton-on-Tees Union	20	11	0				Average Cost per head per week, 4s. 3½d.				1617	2	5
				53	14	..	IV.—WINE, SPIRITS, & PORTER.						
From Private Patients	..	..	..				Wine and Spirits.....	9	10	..			
							Porter	22	10	..			
III.—MISCELLANEOUS.							Average Cost per head per week, 1d.				32	..	..
Discount on Payment of Bills	..	..	..	51	3	10	V.—NECESSARIES, FUEL, &c.						
Carried Forward..	..	..	..	3729	6	2	Coal, 862 Tons 8 Cwt.....	285	5	2			
							Soap, 4544 lbs.....	66	18	11			
							Sundries	9	6	7			
							Average Cost per head per week, 11½d.				361	10	8
							VI.—SURGERY & DISPENSARY.						
							Drugs	9	16	5			
							Linseed Meal	1	16	10			
							Sundries	..	15	9			
							Average Cost per head per week, ¾d.				12	9	..
							VII.—CLOTHING.						
							As the Asylum is yet in its Infancy, Clo- thing is charged against the Capital Account.....	..	..	..			
							VIII.—FURNITURE & BEDDING.				..	..	..
							Same as Clothing, charged against the Capital Account	..	..	..			
							IX.—FUNERAL EXPENSES.						
							Funerals	18	6	..			
							Average Cost per head per week, ¼d.				18	6	..
							X.—BUILDING AND REPAIRS.						
							Similar to Clothing, Furniture, and Bed- ding, charged against Capital Account	..	..	..			
							XI.—GARDEN AND FARM.						
							Wages	232	11	3			
							Manure	47	..	..			
							Rates and Taxes	79	3	4			
							Live Stock.....	95	19	6			
							Vegetables and Seeds	42	17	4			
							Implements and Repairs to Implements..	13	4	6			
							Sundries	37	1	9			
							Average Cost per head per week 1s. 5½d.				547	17	8
							Carried Forward..	..	..	..	3618	2	..

RECEIPTS.							PAYMENTS.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward..	..	..	..	3729	6	2	Brought Forward..	..	..	..	3618	2	..
CREDITOR.							XII.—RENT OF LAND.						
By Sums included by mistake as Receipts in the last Year's Accounts, viz.—							No Land rented	..	..	..			
From Farm "value of Articles consumed in the House"	74	16	3				XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
Cash in the Hands of the House Steward ..	30	..	..				Weekly Wages	152	5	..			
				104	16	3	Postage and Receipt Stamps.....	6	15	..			
							Railway Company for Carriage of Goods	5	16	9			
							Travelling Expenses	15	..	10			
							Sundries	4	19	1			
											184	16	8
				3624	9	11	Average Cost per head per week, 5½d.						
							£				3802	18	8

BALANCE SHEET

From 1st January to 31st December, 1860.

RECEIPTS.							PAYMENTS.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 1st January	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balance due to Treasurer, 1st January ...	...	...	...	1160	5	11
RECEIPTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS; viz.—							PAYMENTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS; viz.—						
1 From Interest on Monies invested	...	...	...				1 Monies invested during the Year	...	...	...			
2 From Sales and Produce of Labour, &c.,	35	2	10				2 Salaries and Wages	1028	16	3			
3 Maintenance Account, viz.—							3 Provisions (including all articles of Diet, excepting Wine, Spirits, and Porter)	1617	2	5			
Private Patients.....	...	...	...				4 Wine, Spirits, and Porter	32	0	0			
Pauper Do. { (1) From Counties and Boroughs to which Asylum belongs.....	3589	5	6				5 Necessaries (e.g. Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.)	361	10	8			
(2) From other Counties and Boroughs	53	14	...				6 Surgery and Dispensary	12	9	...			
4 From County and Borough Treasurers, under the following heads:—							7 Clothing	...	...	...			
For Buildings and Repairs.....	...	...	...				8 Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...			
" Furniture and Fittings	...	...	...				9 Funeral Expenses	18	6	...			
" Rent of Land.....	...	...	...				10 Building and Repairs	...	...	...			
" Rent of Buildings.....	...	...	...				11 Garden and Farm.....	547	17	8			
" Rates and Taxes	...	...	...				12 Rent of Land, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	...	...			
5 From Voluntary Contributions	...	...	...				13 Miscellaneous, viz.—	184	16	8			
6 Miscellaneous, viz.—Discount on Payment of Bills	51	3	10								3802	18	8
Less Sums included by mistake as Receipts in last Year's Accounts, viz.—				3729	6	2	Total Payments...	...	...	...	4963	4	7
From Farm, (Value of Articles consumed in the House)	74	16	3				Balance in hand of House Steward, 31st December	...	...	...	30	...	...
Cash in the Hands of House Steward	30	...	...				£				4993	4	7
				104	16	3							
				3624	9	11							
Balance due to Treasurer, 31st December	...	...	...	1368	14	8							
£				4993	4	7							

SUMMARY OF THE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1860.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Moneys invested during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	2	8	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	Provisions	...	...	...	4	3	$\frac{3}{4}$
4	Wine, Spirits, and Porter	...	...	...	...	...	1
5	Necessaries	...	...	...	...	...	11
6	Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$
7	Clothing.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Funeral Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$
10	Buildings and Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Garden and Farm.....	...	...	...	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
12	Rent of Land	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Less receipts from Sales	35	2	10	...	10	1
	„ „ Miscellaneous	51	3	10	...	...	2
					...	9	11
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS 144.							