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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,
PRESENTED TO THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS,
DECEMBER 30th, 1861.

In presenting the following Report of the County Lunatic Asylum, your Committee have to state, that the numerous admissions of the last 12 months into the crowded wards of this Asylum have compelled them to transfer upwards of 50 patients to Haydock Lodge Asylum, at an increased payment of 14s. per head per week, being 5s. 6d. in excess of the annual average charge.

At the present time your committee are in treaty for a further removal of 40 patients to the County Asylum at Chester, at the same rate of payment; the numbers recently admitted being more than the building for this county is capable of holding, without serious inconvenience and interference with the proper medical treatment.

Until increased accommodation is obtained, this removal of patients must continue, and should the delay be for any length of time, probably a still further transfer may be required.

During the twelve months ending 25th December, 1861, 226 patients have been admitted, of whom 125 were males, and 101 females.

Within the same time 120 have been discharged, of whom 57 were males, and 63 females.

Of these, 109 were discharged cured, and 11 relieved, or for removal to other Asylums ; the recoveries (on the admissions) for the year being at the rate of 48 per cent.

Sixty-four lunatics have died, consisting of 38 males and 26 females.

Thirteen patients of the number discharged during the year have been re-admitted.

On the 25th of December, 1860, the number of insane persons resident in the Asylum was 527 ; whilst on the 25th December of the present year, there were 518 pauper lunatics belonging to this County remaining for treatment.

In addition to the above number, there are now 47 at Haydock Lodge in Lancashire, making a total of 565 patients belonging to this county, and paid for by this Asylum.

By reference to the tables of the pauper Asylums in other counties, we find that the average of admissions in Staffordshire is nearly, if not quite, the most numerous of any county in England ; and your Committee are of opinion that the nature of the employment, both in the north and south of the county, together with the density of the population, are sufficient to explain this preponderance.

In most of the County Asylums the majority of the lunatics are of the female sex ; but in this Asylum there is an excess of 30 males, most of whom, coming from manufacturing districts, are generally more severely afflicted on admission, and less curable, than those from agricultural districts.

By an act passed last Session for the irremovability of pauper lunatics, and the transfer of their chargeability

to the common fund of Unions, which comes into operation on March 25th, 1862, your Committee are of opinion that considerable increase in the applications for admission will be sought for, as the numbers now in the county, and not in confinement in Asylums, are upwards of 350.

No arrangement has hitherto been made by the Government for the removal of criminal lunatics from County Asylums, but your Committee continue to hope that some provision will before long be made for this class, as the continued association of the criminal and pauper patients is for many reasons most objectionable.

There are 14 criminal lunatics now resident in the Asylum, several of whom have been committed for offences of a serious nature, and for whom there are no means of separation.

At the present time there are 440 persons in the Asylum who may be deemed incurable, whilst only 78 present any prospect of cure. From the above numbers, it is to be feared that the list of those to be discharged in succeeding years will show a decrease, as a necessary consequence of the increase of incurable cases.

The very considerable amount of those discharged during the year just expired, has been caused by the necessity for keeping vacancies for violent and urgent cases, whilst the small number of re-admissions, 13 in number, would seem to justify the course pursued in the discharge of several patients, although only convalescent at the time.

The charge for the maintenance of all the lunatics residing in the Asylum has been for some months fixed according to the exact cost of their maintenance, the average for the twelve months being 9s. 5d. per week. Great objection has, however, been raised to this plan, in consequence of the account with the treasurer always

being over drawn, and it has been found necessary to increase the weekly charge to enable your Committee to meet this difficulty.

From the above circumstances, and from the fact of the charge at the Asylum, to which patients have been transferred, being 5s. 6d. per head per week more than in the County Asylum, the low rate of payment, hitherto below the average of other similar establishments, cannot be maintained, until accommodation can be provided, within the county, for the increase of lunatics.

The insurance of the main building was last year amended and increased in accordance with the regulations of the Insurance Office ; and this year your Committee have thought it requisite to effect an insurance upon the farm buildings and stock to the amount of £500, which, however, is not yet completed.

During the year the Asylum has been perfectly free from any epidemic or contagious diseases, and the majority of deaths, which show a decrease in the rate of mortality, have proceeded from the ordinary forms of diseases of the brain incidental to insanity.

In conclusion, your Committee beg to state that they have continued to give much time and attention to the supervision of the Asylum, and at their periodical visits have always found it in an orderly and efficient state, and the officers attentive to their duties.

Signed, SHREWSBURY AND TALBOT.
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Stafford County Asylum,
24th and 25th October, 1861.

WE have officially visited this Asylum, and personally examined all the patients, who are 510 in number, viz: 272 men, and 238 women. The changes since the last visit have been as follows:—

Admitted	387
Discharged	254
Removed to Haydock Lodge	50
Died	114

We are sorry to hear from Dr. Bower, that many patients are brought to the Asylum in very bad bodily health, and that a considerable number have black eyes, bruises, and other marks of injury on their persons.

The following appears to be the principal causes of death:—

General Paralysis	26
Epilepsy	15
Other Diseases of the Brain	19
Disease of the Lungs	18
Disease of the Heart	9
Disease of the Bowels.....	10

One patient is reported to have died from injuries inflicted by another patient. At present the majority of

the patients are in fair bodily health, although the Infirmarys contain some very feeble cases. With some exceptions, the male patients were in a quiet, orderly state; but a number of the women in the basement ward were very excited and noisy.

We are inclined to attribute much of the excitement we observed among the women to the gloomy character of the wards in which the more refractory class are placed, and to the confined nature of the airing courts provided for their exercise. From having observed the good effects resulting from such a course of treatment in other Asylums, we are induced to recommend that these wards should be furnished quite as well as those appropriated to the most orderly inmates. That every means should be adopted to interest and amuse the patients; and that they should be taken frequently for extended walks beyond the precincts of their airing courts; and in order that this latter recommendation may be carried out, good paths should be formed round the whole of the land belonging to the Institution. We are glad to find that the practice of taking parties of patients for walks in the neighbourhood is continued; and we hope the privilege will be gradually extended to a still larger class of the inmates, proper precaution being taken not to send too large numbers out in one party, and to provide an ample supply of qualified attendants to accompany them.

The patients were clean in person and dress, and the clothing generally of good quality. We should be glad, however, if fewer strong-locked dresses were used. The bedding was throughout very clean and good.

We inspected all the wards, which were well ventilated and clean. Some of them, however, need colouring and whitewashing, and most would be improved by the

the introduction of more furniture of an ordinary description, and objects calculated to amuse and interest the patients.

We notice that book-cases have been put up in many of the wards, but they are kept locked, and it is to be feared that the contents are rarely given out to the patients.

The Schools, we are told, are still kept up, and are attended on an average by 50 men and 45 women.

The services in the Chapel are held as usual, and last Sunday 170 men and 142 women were present.

The returns relative to the employment of the patients show the following averages:—

Men	{	On the land	78
		Workshops	36
		Household Work	41—155
Women...	{	Laundry	14
		Needlework and Cleaning	126—140

The Asylum, notwithstanding the transfer of 50 patients to Haydock Lodge, is still overcrowded, especially on the men's side, where it has been found necessary to convert two of the day-rooms into dormitories, so that the patients occupy the galleries only during the day.

A large number of the patients are well known not to be paupers, the parishes being in some cases wholly, and in others partly, reimbursed by their friends, for the cost of their maintenance here.

The amusements and recreations of the patients are the same as reported on former occasions. It is much to be regretted, we think, that there is no large room where the patients of both sexes could be assembled and associated together; and as the present chapel is scarcely large enough, it is worth consideration whether it might

not be well to convert it into a Recreation Hall, and to build a new chapel elsewhere.

We saw the patients at dinner yesterday, and tasted the food, which was of good quality. Some of the patients complained that they were neglected, and rarely or never visited by their friends. We think that every effort should be made to promote the regular visitation of relatives; and that, where practicable, facilities should be afforded for allowing patients to pass the day occasionally at their own homes.

We are glad again to report favourably of the general condition and management of the Institution, which is creditable to the Superintendent, and the other officers.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
JAMES WILKES, } in Lunacy.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

Although various opinions are entertained by different persons respecting the alleged increase of insanity in England, the history of this Asylum and the statistical tables published annually, clearly ^{Increase of Insanity.} prove that, at least in the County of Stafford, there is a progressive but steady augmentation of numbers, and that the rate of increase is even more rapid than in former years.

The hereditary nature of the disease, and the actual increase of population, will to a certain extent account for the increasing applications for admission, but as the same causes hold good in other counties, and as the increase in this Asylum is beyond the average, the explanation of the great local predominance of the malady must depend upon the occupation and habits of the population.

The admissions into the Asylum during the 12 ^{Admissions.} months ending December 31st, 1861, have averaged $4\frac{1}{4}$ per week, constituting a total of 225; of these, 120 were males, and 101 females.

In former years, (although the numbers in the male department have always been in excess of those on the female side of the house,) more females have

been admitted, but in the last year the majority of admissions has been on the male side of the house.

Curable and
Incurable
Patients.

Of the patients entered on the books during the 12 months, 78 alone offer any prospect of recovery. Of these, 38 are males, and 40 females: the 147 other admissions were brought for treatment in a perfectly incurable state, and very many of them in a hopeless state of bodily disease, in addition to their mental afflictions.

Importance of
Early treat-
ment.

The importance of early treatment cannot too often be urged upon all authorities, and the fact should be borne in mind that the most violent and formidable cases, which are in general of recent origin, offer most prospect of recovery.

The practice of bringing patients to Asylums manacled and strapped, is not only unnecessary, but is fraught with much injury to the lunatic, being calculated to augment the paroxysm, and likely to convert a curable into an incurable form of insanity.

Relapses.

Of the 120 patients sent home to their friends, 13 have returned, whilst the remaining 107 have, as far as can be ascertained, continued sufficiently well to resume their ordinary duties.

Transfer of
Patients.

Besides the above numbers, 50 were transferred in the month of March, 1861, to Haydock Lodge Asylum in Lancashire; the crowded state of this house rendering some diminution in numbers absolutely compulsory.

The relief thus obtained has obviated much of the difficulty in the classification and management of the remaining inmates, but the increasing daily admissions since the transfer, have again rendered

some further reduction of the numbers necessary, the accommodation being totally inadequate to their efficient treatment here.

An additional transfer of 40 patients to Chester County Asylum, the contract for which is now in process of negociation, will, it is to be hoped, suffice to afford relief to this establishment for some time to come; the additional room thereby obtained will however unfortunately necessitate an increased charge upon the different unions.

The deaths since the last Report was published have considerably diminished in number, the rate of mortality for the 12 months being 8.51 per cent. Deaths. upon the numbers under treatment, whilst the rate for 1860 was 11.23 per cent. The fact above stated is most satisfactory, considering the fearful state of many of those brought for admission, but a continued diminution in the deaths cannot be hoped for, as the house is at the present time crowded with patients in an advanced stage of bodily disease.

At the present time there are upwards of 24 cases of general paralysis, besides numerous instances of other forms of paralysis and incurable diseases of the brain and nervous system. In some of these persons the mental affliction has either accompanied or been preceded by bodily disease; in others, the state of insanity seems only secondary, and dependent upon the general bodily health; in all, however, the duration of life is only a question of time, as no recovery can possibly occur.

No diseases of an epidemic or infectious character Freedom from
Epidemic or
Endemic dis-
eases. have attacked the inmates, who have also happily

been free from any disorder incidental to the locality. This freedom from endemic disease for many years is very gratifying, as the state of the drainage in the adjacent street and neighbourhood would not have warranted the expectation of such exemption.

Ventilation
and drainage.

Much attention has been paid to the actual ventilation and drainage of the Asylum itself, and to this circumstance and to the excellent dietary, much of the general healthiness of the inmates may be attributed.

The general conduct of the patients and the orderly state of the house have been very satisfactory during the past year, and a total immunity from accidents, escapes, violent deaths, or casualties of any kind, together with a very large per-centage of recoveries, may with gratification be referred to.

Occupation
and amuse-
ment.

The system of restraint has been totally abolished, and the instances of seclusion have been very rare, and then only for short periods, till the state of temporary excitement of the patient has subsided. In place of these disused customs, constant occupation where practicable, and amusement have been substituted, much to the benefit of the patient, and to the diminution of the onerous duties of the officers.

Amusement.

The more quiet and convalescent of both sexes have been allowed, under the supervision of their attendants, to meet at intervals : at such meetings, exhibitions of dissolving views, singing, dancing, and performances of music by the instrumental band belonging to the Asylum, have contributed to divert the patients from their paroxysms of depression, and have contributed greatly to promote their recovery.

For the more effectual carrying out of this method of treatment, it is much to be regretted that no large room exists in the Asylum where meetings for recreation and innocent amusement can be held; by reference to the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, it will be seen that a suggestion for supplying this want has been entered upon their minutes, and of thus facilitating a system of cure, which has been invariably found to act most beneficially in other Asylums.

Much inconvenience has arisen from the limited size of some of the airing courts since the increase in numbers, and as this subject has been frequently referred to at the visits of the Commissioners, both verbally and in their reports, it is to be hoped that an enlargement, about which there is no practical difficulty, may be effected; more especially as some amount of difficulty is found in sending large bodies of patients beyond the bounds of the Asylum for exercise, a practice always found to act with great benefit, and the loss of which would be much felt by the patients.

Necessity for enlarged airing grounds.

Since the period of my last report the conduct of the officers and attendants, both male and female, has given complete satisfaction, and no instance of misconduct or ill-treatment of patients has occurred to require investigation, although at times, the duties of all connected with the treatment of lunatics are most trying, and only to be properly carried out by the exhibition of great forbearance and patience.

Conduct of Officials.

I am, My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

MARK NOBLE BOWER.

I.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in the Asylum December 31st, 1860	275	252	527
Admitted during the year 1861	124	101	225
Discharged recovered	52	57	109
Ditto relieved	5	6	11
Ditto removed to Haydock Lodge	30	20	50
Died	38	26	64
Remaining in the Asylum December 31st, 1861	274	244	518
* Ditto at Haydock Lodge ditto	27	20	47
State, as to the probability of recovery } Curable	38	40	78
of the numbers resident Dec. 31, 1861. } Incurable	236	204	440
Average number throughout the Year on the Books .....	...	...	...
Re-admissions on those discharged in 1861	6	8	14
			...

* Three of the Patients sent to Haydock Lodge have died within the year.

FORM OF DISORDER.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Acute Mania	15	12	27
Ordinary Mania	33	24	57
Recurrent Mania	5	5	10
Hysterical Mania .....	...	2	2
Puerperal Mania.....	...	9	9
Dipsomania	2	1	3
Monomania .....	...	1	1
Disease of Brain.....	1	...	1
Imbecility with Epilepsy	6	5	11
Epileptic Mania	7	9	16
General Paralysis	15	...	15
Do. do. with Dementia	3	...	3
Do. do. with Imbecility	1	1	2
Senile Imbecility.....	2	2	4
Imbecility.....	6	3	9
Dementia	14	6	20
Idiocy	1	2	3
Idiocy and Epilepsy .....	...	1	1
Melancholia	13	18	31
	124	101	225

III.

DURATION OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females	Total.
One week	23	15	38
Two months	32	45	77
Four months	15	8	23
Twelve months	24	12	36
Two years.....	7	2	9
More than 2 years	7	10	17
Congenital	4	6	10
Not ascertained	12	3	15
	124	101	225

IV.

STATE OF HEALTH ON ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Suffering from exhaustion, and impaired health	116	85	201
In good health	8	16	24
	124	101	225

NUMBER OF ATTACKS.

	Males.	Females	Total.
First attack	90	55	145
More than one attack.....	31	45	76
Not ascertained	3	1	4
	124	101	225

VI.

SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS CONDITION.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Married.....	65	46	111
Single	51	34	85
Widowed	4	20	24
Not ascertained	4	1	5
	124	101	225
Established Church.....	78	68	146
Roman Catholics	6	5	11
Dissenters.....	34	26	60
Not ascertained	6	2	8
	124	101	225

VII.

AMOUNT OF EDUCATION.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Able to read and write	77	45	122
Able to read only	23	27	50
Totally uneducated.....	22	27	49
Not ascertained	2	2	4
	124	101	225

VIII.

AGE OF PATIENTS ON ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females	Total.
From 5 to 15 years.....	1	...	1
„ 15 to 25 „	17	15	32
„ 25 to 35 „	24	30	54
„ 35 to 50 „	50	29	79
„ 50 to 60 „	15	11	26
„ 60 to 70 „	10	13	23
„ 70 to 80 „	3	2	5
Not ascertained	4	1	5
	124	101	225

CAUSE OF DISORDER.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Anxiety and Grief	3	9	12
Intemperance	50	5	55
Congenital Defect	5	7	12
Hereditary Predisposition	26	28	54
Poverty and Privation	7	5	12
Disease of Brain	8	5	13
Struma	2	1	3
Other Bodily Diseases	1	2	3
Puerperal Disease .....	...	12	12
Old Age and Natural Decay	2	3	5
Profligacy .....	...	2	2
Epilepsy	9	10	19
Fright	1	...	1
Disappointment in Love.....	1	...	1
Masturbation	1	...	1
Uterine Irritation.....	...	2	2
Conception .....	...	1	1
Change of Life.....	...	1	1
Attendance on Revival Meetings	1	...	1
Religion	1	...	1
Injury to Head.....	1	...	1
Brain Fever	1	...	1
Not ascertained	4	8	12
	124	101	225

CAUSE OF DEATH.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Disease of Brain and Exhaustion.....	4	5	9
" " Paralysis	2	1	3
" " Lungs	1	1	2
" " Heart	1	...	1
" " Convulsions	1	...	1
" " Heart and Liver.....	...	1	1
General Paralysis.....	11	2	13
Disease of Heart.....	1	...	1
General Paralysis and Cynanché Parotidœa ...	...	1	1
Acute Mania and Exhaustion	3	1	4
Phthisis Pulmonalis	1	5	6
Exhaustion after Acute Mania, and Disease } of Heart.....	...	1	1
Epilepsy	2	2	4
" and Gradual Exhaustion	1	...	1
" and Disease of Lungs.....	...	1	1
" and Congestion	4	1	5
Exhaustion from Struma .....	...	1	1
Tumour in Abdomen .....	...	1	1
Pneumonia	1	...	1
Pleuropneumonia	1	...	1
Purpura Hæmorrhagica.....	1	...	1
Natural Decay.....	2	...	2
Chronic Dysentery .....	...	1	1
Marasmus and Exhaustion .....	...	1	1
Peritonitis.....	1	...	1
	38	26	64

XI.

AGE OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE
TWELVE MONTHS.

	Males.	Females	Total.
From 15 to 25 years	5	2	7
„ 25 to 35 „	3	9	12
„ 35 to 50 „	23	10	33
„ 50 to 60 „	4	2	6
„ 60 to 70 „	1	2	3
„ 70 to 80 „	2	1	3
	38	26	64

XII.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN
DISCHARGED OR HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR.

	DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
1 Week .....	...	...	...	1	1	2
2 Weeks.....	2	...	2	1	1	2
1 Month	1	3	4	2	1	3
2 Months	12	5	17	3	...	3
4 Months	18	20	38	3	3	6
8 Months	9	21	30	5	5	10
12 Months	5	6	11	1	2	3
2 Years	7	5	12	7	6	13
3 Years	2	2	4	6	2	8
4 Years	1	...	1	2	2	4
5 Years .....	...	...	...	2	2	4
7 Years .....	...	...	...	1	1	2
10 Years .....	...	1	1	4	...	4
	57	63	120	38	26	64

	NUMBERS ADMITTED IN EACH MONTH.			NUMBERS DISCHARGED IN EACH MONTH.			NUMBERS DIED IN EACH MONTH.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	January	10	7	17	3	3	6	2	1	3
February	6	3	9	6	3	9	4	3	7
*March	12	7	19	2	3	5	3	1	4
April	9	8	17	5	9	14	2	4	6
May	13	10	23	3	8	11	7	2	9
June	16	8	24	4	5	9	4	3	7
July	9	14	23	3	4	7	1	3	4
August	13	9	22	8	9	17	1	2	3
September	6	8	14	2	3	5	4	3	7
October	12	11	23	13	8	21	5	..	5
November	11	8	19	6	6	12	3	1	4
December	7	8	15	2	2	4	2	3	5
*March 18, transferred to Haydock Lodge	..	..	..	30	20	50	..	..	..
	124	101	225	87	83	170	38	26	64

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES,
AND DEATHS, SINCE THE OPENING OF THE
INSTITUTION.

Year.	Number of Admissions.	Discharged.		Died.	Number remaining 31st December.	Average Number Resident.	Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.	Per Centage of Deaths on Average number resident.	Per Centage of Deaths on Total Number under Treatment.
		Recovered	Relieved and on Trial.						
1819	121	36	16	8	61	57	29.75	14. 3	6.61
1820	94	32	22	10	91	80	34. 4	12.50	6.45
1821	85	36	39	12	89	83	42.35	14.45	6.81
1822	92	46	22	9	104	94	50. 0	9.57	4.97
1823	104	45	25	14	124	114	43.26	12.28	6.73
1824	103	41	33	15	138	134	39.80	11.19	6.60
1825	126	55	32	27	150	150	43.65	18. 0	10.22
1826	111	69	30	19	143	150	62.16	12.66	7.27
1827	108	38	42	17	154	151	35.18	11.25	6.77
1828	153	57	40	23	187	166	37.25	13.85	7.49
1829	123	65	52	29	164	180	52.84	16.11	9.35
1830	135	63	28	34	174	172	46.66	19.76	11.37
1831	121	55	39	24	177	179	45.45	13.40	8.13
1832	128	55	43	18	189	182	42.96	9.89	5.90
1833	121	67	42	18	183	189	55.37	9.52	5.83
1834	133	51	45	19	201	193	38.34	9.84	6. 1
1835	128	66	35	31	197	197	56.25	15.73	9.42
1836	113	46	39	25	200	203	40.70	12.31	8. 6
1837	116	52	26	38	200	202	44.82	18.81	12. 2
1838	112	51	22	26	213	209	45.53	12.44	8.83
1839	133	34	38	35	239	233	25.56	15. 2	10.11
1840	118	46	32	34	245	245	38.98	13.87	9.52
1841	107	55	26	33	238	244	51.59	13.52	9.37
1842	139	58	48	36	235	232	41.72	15.51	9.54
1843	121	56	28	25	247	234	46.28	10.68	7. 2
1844	128	61	31	33	250	242	47.65	13.64	8.80
1845	122	48	32	34	258	250	39.34	13.60	9.13
1846	53	24	11	18	260	260	45.28	6.92	5.78
1847	59	30	14	17	256	258	50.84	6.58	5.32
1848	68	33	18	21	252	254	48.52	8.26	6.48
1849	49	33	11	11	246	248	67.35	4.47	3.65
1850	57	16	7	19	261	250	28. 7	7.60	6.27
1851	179	46	7	38	349	303	25.69	12.54	8.63
1852	166	72	12	31	400	375	43.37	8.26	6. 1
1853	172	96	19	58	399	405	55.81	14.32	10.13
1854	165	70	57	53	384	386	42.42	13.73	9.39
1855	174	91	10	51	406	398	52.29	12.81	9.13
1856	172	97	4	67	410	412	56.39	16.26	11.59
1857	203	100	12	74	427	420	49.26	17.61	12. 7
1858	205	101	10	62	459	448	49.26	13.83	9.61
1859	222	116	15	70	480	471	53.15	14.86	10.27
1860	250	108	13	82	527	513	43.20	15.95	11.23
1861	225	109	61	64	518	509	48.44	12.57	8.51
Total	5614	2526	1188	1382		10675	44.99	12.94	8.19

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, FOR DECENNIAL PERIODS.

Decennial Period.	Number Resident.	Number of Admissions.	Discharged.		Died.	Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.	Per Centage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.	Per Centage of Deaths on total Number under Treatment.
			Recovered.	Relieved and on Trial.				
1821 } to 1830 }	1394	1140	515	343	199	45.26	14.27	7.7
1830 } to 1840 }	2032	1223	523	361	268	42.76	13.18	8.3
1840 } to 1850 }	2472	903	414	226	247	45.84	9.99	7.1
1850 } to 1860 }	4132	1908	897	159	586	47.1	14.18	9.8

XVII.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS EMPLOYED, AND
OF THOSE ATTENDING CHAPEL AND SCHOOL.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Numbers employed daily	168	152	320
„ attending Chapel each Service	180	150	330
„ attending School each time.....	54	45	99

XVIII.

AVERAGE CHARGE PER HEAD, PER WEEK,
FOR THE YEAR 1861.

	s.	d.
March Quarter.....	8	11
June Quarter	9	7
September Quarter	8	8
December Quarter	10	6
	4)	37 8
* Average for the Year ...	9	5

* The difference between average cost and charge arises from transfer and boarding out of patients.

XIX.

AVERAGE COST PER HEAD, PER WEEK,
(UNDER THE DIFFERENT HEADS OF EXPENDITURE,)
FOR THE YEAR 1861, FOR PATIENTS IN COUNTY ASYLUM.

	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages.....	1	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{25834}{28984}$
Provisions	4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{5264}{28984}$
Wine and Spirits.....	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{4608}{28984}$
Necessaries	0	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{684}{28984}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{4508}{28984}$
Clothing ..	0	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{22634}{28984}$
Furniture, Bedding, &c.	0	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2442}{28984}$
Garden and Farm	0	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{630}{28984}$
Other Expenses (Miscellaneous)	0	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1540}{28984}$
	9	1 $\frac{14176}{28984}$
Less Miscellaneous Receipts.....	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1112}{28984}$
Average for the Year	8	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{13064}{28984}$

GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
For Care, Maintenance, Clothing, Re-imbursements for Funerals, and other Expenses of Patients.....	12853	12	4
For Sale of Farm Stock, Barm, &c....	254	2	8
From County Treasurer, for Repairs, Building, &c.....	1408	18	10
*To Balance due to Treasurers Dec. 31st, 1861.....	3368	8	7
	£17885	2	5
	£17885	2	5

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Treasurers 1st January, 1861.....	2819	11	7
By the Year's Expenditure, as specified on the next page	15065	10	10
	£17885	2	5
	£17885	2	5

17th February, 1862, Examined and found correct,

W. F. CHETWYND,
 J. H. WEBB,
 W. T. LOCKER,

} AUDITORS.

* Due from Unions, £3735 10s. 6d.

ABSTRACT OF THE YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Bread, 15232 $\frac{5}{16}$ stones	1641	2	11
Butter, 1963 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds	105	17	4
Candles, Lamp Oil, and Gas.....	142	14	4
Cheese, 169 cwt. 2 qrs. 2 lbs.	545	11	4
Coal and Coke, 1537 tons 7 cwt.....	735	13	8
Clothing	726	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cocoa, Coffee, Currants, and Raisins	153	19	11
Expenses in the Grounds, Gardens, and Farm	532	14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eggs, Fish, and Poultry	5	6	9
Flour, 962 stones.....	113	6	8
Furniture, Linen, and Bedding.....	493	17	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Funeral Expenses (repaid by Unions)	80	2	0
Meat, 81347 pounds.....	2153	9	6
Medicines, &c.	89	0	5
Malt, Hops, &c.	1184	9	11
Mops, Brooms, &c.....	42	14	6
Oatmeal, Peas, &c.....	33	14	6
Rates and Taxes	47	7	10
Rent of Land, £85 ; Tithe, £5 6s. 10d.....	90	6	10
Rice, &c.....	21	15	0
Salt, Pepper, &c.....	42	7	11
Salaries, Wages, and occasional Hire	2303	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soap, Starch, Blue, &c.....	106	2	1
Stationery, Printing, &c.	133	16	10
Straw and Hay for Cattle.....	248	19	2
Sugar, 10836 pounds	219	14	0
Tea, 1130 pounds.....	177	1	0
Tobacco and Snuff	72	11	3
Wine and Spirits	89	2	6
Workmen's Bills for Repairs, &c., £1220 15s. 8d.)			
Furniture for New Building.... £171 1s. 8d.)	1408	18	10
Insurance	£17	1s.	6d.)
Transfer and Boarding-out of Patients.....	1306	10	0
Incidentals	17	2	7
	£15065	10	10

ABSTRACT OF THE YEAR'S EXPERIMENT

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