

Report of the Committee of Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum for the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire : presented at the Epiphany quarter sessions for the respective ridings, 1858 together with the superintendent's eleventh annual report, read at the Easter sessions, 1858 and an account of the receipts and payments to the end of the year, 1857 / North and East Ridings of Yorkshire Lunatic Asylum.

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COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE

North and East Ridings of Yorkshire :

PRESENTED AT THE

EPIPHANY QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE RESPECTIVE RIDINGS, 1858;

TOGETHER WITH

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT, PRESENTED AT THE EASTER SESSIONS, 1858;

AND

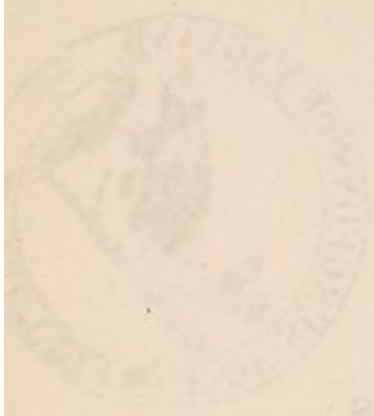
AN ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO THE END OF THE YEAR 1857.

YORK :

HENRY SOTHERAN, BOOKSELLER, CONEYSTREET.

1858.





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COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

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REPORT.

*North and East Ridings' Lunatic Asylum, Clifton, York,
19th December, 1857.*

TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE RESPECTIVE RIDINGS IN GENERAL COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS ASSEMBLED.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

THE Committee of Visitors again have the pleasure to report the Asylum continues to be conducted in a satisfactory manner. Its greatly increased size, however, requires more laundry and wash-house accommodation, which they are glad to say can easily be gained, as proper provision was made—when the last wings were erected—for the introduction, at some future time, of all the necessary apparatus and fittings for washing, boiling, and drying purposes. The old drying yard is now so completely hemmed in by chimneys that, another in a more open space, must be railed in.

The Committee have likewise had under their consideration the best mode of adding to the Farm buildings, a measure which has become indispensable.

In the Superintendent's last Annual Report he drew attention to the fact, that although the grants from the Ridings when the recent enlargements were made were only for 142 patients, yet the increase of room is sufficient for 166. The Committee, therefore, deemed it desirable to lose no time in furnishing for the larger number, which has already been partially defrayed by the surplus accruing from the higher charge made for Private and Out-County patients, and which, by continuing the same course, will be entirely defrayed by the 30th June next. Upon this

the Committee congratulate the Ridings ; especially as they entertain the hope that the sums gradually derived from this source will enable them to pay for the additional furniture and the proposed new works required. It is right, however, to observe that some inconvenience will unavoidably be caused from the length of time which must necessarily elapse before sufficient surplus will accrue for these purposes ; notwithstanding which the Committee are of opinion that the saving thus to be effected for the Ridings justifies the above plan of procedure.

The purchase of the additional Land having been completed, the total quantity in possession of the Asylum now amounts to 142*a. 1r. 0p.* and operations for the proper fencing and draining of the portion lately acquired have been already commenced.

The Courts are reminded that at the Epiphany Sessions the election of the Committee of Visitors for the year ensuing is required by Law.

The financial and statistical Accounts will be presented as usual with the Superintendent's Annual Report at the next Easter Sessions.

The Weekly Charge for Maintenance, Clothing, and Medical Care, including also the repairs of Bedding, Furniture, &c., has remained throughout the present year at 7*s.* per patient.

J. V. B. JOHNSTONE,

CHAIRMAN.

TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE NORTH
AND EAST RIDINGS IN GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS
ASSEMBLED.

The Committee beg to present to the Sessions the Eleventh Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent.

Referring to their Tenth Annual Report, which was laid before the respective Courts at the Epiphany Sessions, 1857, they now make an Order upon the Treasurers of the Ridings to the amount of £100, to be expended in certain necessary additions, alterations, and improvements at the Asylum, being the first Order made for this purpose.

C. H. ELSLEY.

April 1st, 1858.

North and East Ridings' Lunatic Asylum, Clifton, York,
31st March, 1858.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors :

GENTLEMEN,—The past history of an Institution of ten years standing, if uniformly satisfactory, ought to foreshadow the account now to be rendered for the eleventh year. It will not, however, be difficult to imagine how arduous must be the task of keeping up to a practical and beneficial standard of usefulness so large an establishment, particularly when it is recollected that its existing size is now more than three times the original dimensions. This remark not only belongs to the Building itself but also to the Garden and Farm, which, through the judicious liberality of the Ridings, has been added to, until it has reached to 142 acres in extent. The total accommodation for patients is 472 in number, besides nearly 40 officers and servants. The duty of superintending and directing the affairs of such an assemblage of persons, and of preserving, in effective working order, the intricate details essential to so important a charge, can hardly be appreciated by those not familiar with such a subject. Our variously allotted responsibilities have to be properly arranged from time to time, so that they may be executed with a due regard to care, promptitude and kindness. Very active supervision, blended with a full consideration of the trials, to which all engaged in the benevolent oversight of the Insane are liable, is necessary to govern so incongruous a population. Sometimes the very exercise of that judgment and discrimination, indispensable for safety—the refusal of requests emanating from disordered wishes—the mistaken motives

for firm resolves and an occasional recourse to seemingly risky measures for the relief of the wrong-headed, are causes for fault-finding,—all such erroneous beliefs and asperities have to be borne with cheerfully, and sooner or later the looked-for reward is gained, and the turbulent, distempered and irritated feelings tone down into habits of notability and order.

The ever revolving duties in a Lunatic Asylum are constantly calling for renewed energies, foresight and harmless strategy on the part of the executives; and without attaining to such intrinsic qualifications they fail to become good attendants.

In advance of the fresh work caused by the recent purchase of land and the erection of the new buildings much progress has been made. Long lines of old hedges have been stubbed and new ones planted and fenced off—raised foot-paths for the public have been completed, about 40 trees have been felled, nearly all the land has been drained and is now in course of being cropped—an acre of warp land has been planted with willows,—these new enterprises, succeeding others of more ordinary and common kind, have stimulated both the physical energies and dormant faculties of the patients. Whilst these out-of-door works have been carried forward, the mechanics' and trades' patients have been industriously engaged in their several departments, viz. in building carts, making iron fencing, forging tools, making furniture for the wards, male and female clothing, bedding and mattresses, besides boots and shoes, painting and whitewashing, and in conducting the numerous repairs of all kinds now so constantly needed.

In reference to the maintenance management of this Institution it may be well to remark that the plan of slaughtering all the animals for consumption, which has been practised here for upwards of five years, answers perfectly. The meat is very superior and at prices much higher could not be obtainable by a system of periodical contract. The most saving mode of managing an Asylum is to cultivate, in every possible way, all such commodities as are useable in the establishment. Hitherto we have not strictly followed such a practice but have been in the habit of growing crops for the markets, as it was the means of affording to the patients much gratification to attend to the sales. By adopting, for the future, a course more in compliance with the above named, the liberty granted to them will not be restricted, as their range is greatly extended on the estate and our daily requirements send several to York and the neighbourhood. They likewise continue to take long walks into the country once a week.

The statistics for 1857 are as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
There were in the Asylum on the } 1st January, 1857 }	191	164	355
Admitted during the year	85	99	184
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Total under treatment	276	263	539
	Males.	Females.	
Discharged recovered	24	31	
Discharged relieved	1	0	
Discharged not improved	1	0	
Died	17	19	
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	43	50	93
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Remaining 31st December, 1857	233	213	446
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The character of the Mental disorders affecting those admitted was as follows :—

	Males.	Females.
Mania and melancholia	18	26
General palsy	7	5
Epileptic mania	7	1
Chronic mania and melancholia	38	50
Chronic dementia and idiocy	9	14
Remittent mania	5	3
Hypochondriasis	1	0
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Total	85	99
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The causes of death have been as follows :

	Males.	Females.
Gangrenous abscesses	1	0
General palsy	1	1
Gradual exhaustion	3	3
Apoplexy	5	2
Disease of the heart	1	1
Epilepsy	2	3
Melancholia	1	0
Consumption of the lungs	1	3
Asthma—pleural abscess	1	0
Diarrhœa with malanosis of the ascending aorta	0	1
Diarrhœa	0	1
Disease of the brain	0	2
Abscess and stricture of the bowels	0	1
Escaped, found drowned	1	0
Suicide by hanging	0	1
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Total	17	19
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With regard to the two last cases in the obituary list, Coroner's Inquests were held and verdicts found as described.

Amongst the discharged recovered were some patients who had been under treatment for several years, shewing that length of duration does not forbid the hope of ultimate restoration. As an example of what may be done for the relief even of apparently old and established cases of insanity, mention may be made of a female particularly alluded to in my second annual report, page 12, being that for 1848. She had been an inmate of other asylums for very many years previous to her admission here in 1847, was covered with leprous sores—had, from paralysis, lost the use of her right side—her speech was much affected and she was subject to epilepsy. As time advanced there was a gradual but very slow improvement both mental and bodily, proving that however hopeless circumstances may seem to be, the duty to be performed should never be relaxed either in the administration of medicinal remedies or in the operation of moral agents. Both she and her family are full of gratitude for the good she has derived.

Before concluding this brief Report it may be well to say a word about that class of the Insane apt by unacquainted people to be considered, on account of their apparent simple-mindedness, to be harmless and not therefore requiring the care of an Asylum. 'Tis quite true that large numbers do not appear to be dangerous. Unfortunately, however, the danger to be apprehended arises from their remarkable susceptibility to be excited from their condition of doubtful tranquillity by slight and frivolous circumstances, which are not in the least noticeable by others of stronger minds, but are capable of much misinterpretation by their feeble understandings, and consequently drive them into outbreaks of rage, when they commit acts of violence or afterwards sink into a state of mental depression. The only rational mode of treatment for the numerous imbeciles consists in suiting occupation to their fickle comprehension, and varied powers of bodily strength. Indeed it may with truth be said, that to employ the insane of all classes in degree according to their ability of mind and body, is to confer not only present but future benefit upon them. If prosecuted with discretion employment rarely fails to be more or less an antidote for their mental troubles.

It will be gratifying to the Committee to know, that the removal two years ago, of the division partitions from the upstairs sleeping apartments of the patients, in the oldest part of the building has very much improved those dormitories which now each contain 46 patients. It is, too, three years since the remaining walls were taken down which formerly divided the Airing Courts. One pleasure-ground for each sex is sufficient when surrounded by iron palisading, as is the case here. Thus experience shews the

propriety of your having sanctioned these several alterations, as the comforts of the patients are thereby much increased.

Finally, I may state that the customary social evening meetings and out-door games take place in the usual way, and continue to interest all the patients not only for the amusements they afford but also for the variety of refreshments supplied to them on those joyous occasions.

I have the honour to be, GENTLEMEN,

Your very faithful and obedient Servant,

SAMUEL HILL.

From Council and Boroughs to which the Hospital belongs.

Asgarthorpe	at 1s weekly	36 10 0
Baldie	.....	204 13 0
Beverley	.....	517 5 0
Biddlington	.....	73 5 0
Billingham	.....	18 5 0
Brithel	.....	457 8 0
Easton	.....	282 14 0
Great Ouseburn	.....	18 5 0
Grimsborough	.....	219 13 0
Hawes	.....	48 1 0
Helmley	.....	6 0 0
Howden	.....	350 9 0
Kilby Moorside	.....	84 2 0
Leysburn	.....	178 14 0
Malton	.....	482 19 0
Northallerton	.....	379 11 0
Patlington	.....	201 17 0
Pickering	.....	122 9 0
Pocklington	.....	201 17 0
Roath	.....	73 0 0
Richmond	.....	287 3 0
Ripon	.....	43 10 0
Scarborough	.....	130 2 0
Selby	.....	281 13 0
Shibden	.....	28 10 0
Stillingham	.....	134 8 0
Stockton	.....	144 13 0

From Carried forward

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS by the Treasurers of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire County Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1857. (Pursuant to the 16th and 17th Vict. chap. 97, Sec. 58.)

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From produce of farm and garden, and } sales of live stock }				224	1	11
Maintenance Account :—						
Private Patients				244	1	0
<i>From Counties and Boroughs to which Asylum belongs.</i>						
Aysgarthat 7s. weekly	36	10	0			
Bedale	204	13	0			
Beverley	517	6	0			
Bridlington	73	8	0			
Darlington	18	5	0			
Driffield	457	6	0			
Easingwold	232	17	0			
Great Ouseburn	18	5	0			
Guisborough	246	13	0			
Hawes	48	1	0			
Helmsley	25	5	0			
Howden	320	9	0			
Kirby Moorside	34	2	0			
Leyburn	178	14	0			
Malton	482	19	0			
Northallerton	379	11	0			
Patrington	201	17	0			
Pickering	132	9	0			
Pocklington	291	17	0			
Reeth	73	0	0			
Richmond	267	8	0			
Ripon	45	10	0			
Scarborough	180	2	0			
Sculcoates	281	13	0			
Selby	36	10	0			
Skirlaugh	134	8	0			
Stockton	144	13	0			
Carried forward	£5063	11	0	468	2	11

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	5063	11	0	468	2	11
<i>From Counties (continued).</i>						
Stokesley	102	12	0			
Teesdale	141	12	0			
Thirsk	171	1	0			
Whitby	480	2	0			
York	336	1	0			
	<hr/>			6294	19	0

From County Treasurers for Vagrants.

East Ridingat 7s. weekly	122	12	0			
North Riding	86	2	0			
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From other Counties and Boroughs.

Boston Union	19	9	7			
Darlington Union	18	14	0			
Durham Committee of Visitors . .	700	19	4			
Hull Incorporation	8	11	5			
Lincoln Committee of Visitors . .	483	8	9			
Lincoln Union	19	6	9			
Louth Union	42	12	10			
Scarborough Borough	263	12	10			
Scarborough Town Council	20	15	1			
Sedberg Union	10	18	2			
Shipston-upon-Stour Union	13	14	10			
Sleaford Union	20	17	11			
Spilsby Union	31	17	6			
	<hr/>			1654	19	0

From County Treasurers for Repairs.

East Riding proportion $\frac{13}{33}$	252	16	0			
North Riding proportion $\frac{20}{33}$	388	18	4			
	<hr/>			641	14	4

Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses.

Beverley	4	2	6			
Driffield	2	11	0			
Guisborough	3	3	0			
Helmsley	1	11	6			
Howden	0	12	5			

Carried forward	£12	0	5	9268	9	3
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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	12	0	5	9268	9	3
<i>Repayment (continued).</i>						
Louth	1	11	6			
Malton	1	11	6			
Pocklington	3	3	0			
Richmond	6	6	0			
East Riding	1	11	6			
North Riding	1	11	6			
Scarborough (Country district)..	0	19	6			
Scarborough (Town district)....	1	11	6			
Sculcoates	1	11	6			
Skirlaugh	1	11	6			
Stockton	1	11	6			
Stokesley	5	9	0			
Whitby	1	13	6			
York	2	6	6			
	<hr/>			44	9	11
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Tallow, Hides, and Skins	169	8	11			
Clothing	30	18	3			
Discounts	4	1	1			
Washing	55	14	5			
Sundry other receipts	20	1	9			
	<hr/>			280	4	5
<i>Total Receipts</i>				£9593	3	7

PAYMENTS.

<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Officers	1071	0	0			
Attendants	512	9	5			
Servants	127	14	7			
	<hr/>			1711	4	0
<i>Provisions (including all articles in dietary).</i>						
Ale, 30 galls.	2	5	0			
Barley, 10 cwt.	8	10	0			
Beer, 12959½ galls.	323	19	9			
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Carried forward	£334	14	9	1711	4	0

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	334	14	9	1711	4	0

Provisions (continued).

Malt, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels . .	8	14	0			
Hops, 140 lbs.	7	0	0			
Butter, 45 c. 1 qr. 27 lbs.	271	4	11			
Cheese, 33 c. 1 qr. 20 lbs.	110	10	10			
Coffee, 462 lbs.	25	0	6			
Currants, 13 st.	6	17	0			
Eggs, 227 doz.	10	11	4			
Flour, 545 sacks	1163	5	0			
Meat, 2751 st. 5 lbs. . . .	1007	8	8			
Oatmeal, 49 sacks	103	11	4			
Pease, 260 st.	27	10	0			
Raisins, 9 st.	3	19	4			
Rice, 176 st.	23	6	0			
Snuff, 16 lbs.	4	0	0			
Sugar (loaf), 11 st.	4	17	5			
Sugar (moist), 41 cwt.	119	14	0			
Tea, 1101 lbs.	158	4	6			
Tobacco, 329 lbs.	58	3	2			
Pipes, 14 gross	1	15	0			
Vinegar, salt, mustard, pepper, and spice	17	6	3			
Miscellaneous, as arrow root, sago, &c.	16	18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	<hr/>			3484	12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Wine, Spirits, and Porter.

Wine	71	8	0			
Spirits	14	0	0			
Porter	115	18	9			
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Necessaries.

Candles	24	19	3			
Coals, 825 tons 11 cwt. 2 qrs.	432	13	7			
Gas	162	16	8			
Oil	7	8	0			
Soap, 76 cwt.	148	8	0			
Soft soap, 4 qrs.	0	16	0			
Soda, 21 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lbs.	8	0	1			
	<hr/>			5397	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Carried forward	£785	1	7			

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward,	785	1	7	5397	3	2½
<i>Necessaries (continued).</i>						
Starch and blue	11	0	2½			
Miscellaneous, as hearth stone, bath brick, matches, &c. . .	16	8	1			
	<hr/>			812	9	10½
<i>Surgery and Dispensary.</i>						
Drugs	42	9	7			
Instruments	3	13	6			
	<hr/>			46	3	1
<i>Clothing.</i>						
Apron check	11	12	4½			
Bracer strapping	6	0	6			
Calico	66	15	2½			
Cloth	46	16	5			
Drabbett	6	18	5			
Duck	3	19	6			
Flannel	55	18	7			
Fustian	36	7	11½			
Gingham	4	7	4			
Handkerchiefs	4	18	3			
Hats	1	1	0			
Huckaback	1	12	6			
Hessian	30	18	9			
Jean	5	14	8			
Knitting cotton	1	0	0			
Leather	109	19	6			
Lindsey woolsey	18	19	6			
Moreen	0	8	8			
Muslin	0	2	0			
Peaks for caps	2	16	0			
Print	45	1	8			
Ribbon	0	1	10½			
Shirting	116	8	4			
Strainering	0	8	10			
Sundries for a suit of clothes. .	1	16	7			
Thread, needles, tapes, buttons	32	1	5			
Worsted and yarn	61	16	1			
	<hr/>			674	1	11
<i>Furniture and Bedding (completion of New Wings)</i>				324	12	11
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Carried forward				£7254	11	0

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward				7254	11	0
<i>Furniture and Bedding (ordinary).</i>						
Crockery	30	18	11			
Culinary utensils, brushes, mops, &c.	40	3	3			
Matting and mats	5	6	7			
Pails and tubs	5	15	6			
Pillow case linen	22	12	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Repairing clocks	2	2	6			
Rugs	26	18	6			
Sheeting	45	1	0			
Straw	274	1	4			
Sundries for bed furniture, &c.	8	3	0			
Waterproof sheets	10	13	6			
	<hr/>			471	16	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Funeral and other Expenses..

Repaid by Unions and Parishes				44	9	11
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Repairs.

Blacksmith	39	0	0			
Bricklayer	57	18	0			
Carpenter	46	16	0			
Cement	1	16	0			
Diamonds for cutting glass . .	1	4	6			
Fence Bars	20	0	0			
Fire Bricks	6	12	6			
Gravel	21	6	8			
Insurance of the Building . .	20	0	0			
Ironfounder	30	12	0			
Ironmonger	61	5	8			
Labour	29	5	0			
Lime	3	5	10			
Lime tub	0	14	0			
Locks altering and repairing . .	73	2	0			
New bottom to laundry copper	7	5	0			
Paint and oil	51	13	4			
Paint and whitewash brushes	5	2	0			
Paper for walls	0	11	9			
Posts and rails	31	15	0			
Plumber and glazier	35	16	4			
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Carried forward	£545	1	7	7770	17	9 $\frac{1}{2}$

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	545	1	7	7770	17	9½
<i>Repairs (continued).</i>						
Pumps	21	3	6			
Sand	1	0	6			
Spetches	0	18	8			
Stone	7	14	5			
Tiles for drainage	49	10	3			
Timber	33	9	6			
Valves and cocks	1	12	6			
Whiting	1	3	6			
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Garden and Farm.

Live stock	415	5	3			
Implements	50	3	8			
Labour	48	15	0			
Manure	3	8	0			
Pipe tiles and garden pots	0	9	0			
Provender	393	4	5			
Seeds	96	0	2			
Taxes	39	7	3½			
Cattle medicine	2	18	4			
	<hr/>			1049	11	1½

Miscellaneous.

Advertisements, printing, postage, and stationery	83	13	4½			
Carriage of goods	9	7	5			
Incidentals	66	3	3			
	<hr/>			159	4	0½

Total Payments £9641 7 4½

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire County Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1857.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Balance on construction account	48	14 0	Salaries and wages	1711	4 0
Balance on maintenance account	715	12 0	Provisions	3484	12 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Balance in Steward's hands	16	15 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wine, spirits, and porter	201	6 9
From sales of produce	224	1 11	Necessaries	812	9 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Maintenance of private patients	244	1 0	Surgery and Dispensary	46	3 1
Maintenance of patients from places within the Ridings	6294	19 0	Clothing	674	1 11
Maintenance of vagrants	208	14 0	Furniture and bedding (New Wings)	324	12 11
Maintenance of out-county patients	1654	19 0	Furniture and bedding (ordinary)	471	16 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
From County Treasurers for repairs	641	14 4	Funeral and other expenses	44	9 11
Re-payment of funeral and other expenses	44	9 11	Repairs	661	14 5
Miscellaneous	280	4 5	Garden and farm	1049	11 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
			Miscellaneous	159	4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
			Balance on construction account	48	14 0
			Balance on maintenance account	619	6 11
			Balance in Steward's hands	64	17 1
Total	£10374	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Total	£10374	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Aggregate number of days of residence of patients:—156868

Average daily number of patients 429 $\frac{283}{365}$

SUMMARY OF COST PER HEAD PER WEEK:—

Salaries and Wages	1s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	47900
Provisions	3s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	156868
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	0s. 2d.	43334
Necessaries	0s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	156868
Surgery and Dispensary	0s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	98044
Clothing	0s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	156868
Furniture and Bedding	0s. 5d.	126446
Garden and Farm	0s. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	156868
Miscellaneous	0s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	153288
		156868
	7s. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	156718
Less from miscellaneous receipts	0s. 3d.	156868
		668
Actual cost	7s. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	156050
		156868

JOHN ROBERTS, Clerk of the Asylum.

29th March, 1858.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.
Farm and Garden Account for the Year 1857.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Sale of live stock and produce	224	1 11	Value of live stock 1st } January, 1857 }	575	11 8½
Potatoes and other vegeta- bles consumed in the house and valued at wholesale prices }	238	14 6	Purchase of live stock	415	5 3
Milk, 8331 gallons, at 8d. . .	277	14 0	Implements	50	3 8
Pork and bacon, 1068 st. 13 lbs., at 7s. }	374	2 6	Labour	48	15 0
Beef, 582 st. 2 lb., at 6s. 2½d.	180	14 2	Manure	3	8 0
Mutton, Lamb, and Veal, 337 st. 10 lbs., at 6s. 2½d. }	104	16 6	Garden pots	0	9 0
Estimated labour of horses and men, in works not con- nected with the farm and garden, viz. :			Provender for stock	393	4 5
Leading 712 tons 16 cwt. } 2 qrs. coals, at 1s. 6d. . . }	53	9 3	Seeds	96	0 2
Leading 112 tons 15 cwt. } coals, at 10d. }	4	13 11½	Taxes	39	7 3½
Carting soil for improve- ments and levelling, &c. }	28	15 0	Cattle medicine	2	18 4
Leading sand, lime, gravel, and sundry jobs }	19	5 0	Hog wash	15	0 0
Keep of fat stock for killing..	40	0 0	Rent of land, 80 acres, } at £3 per acre }	240	0 0
Value of live stock 31st } December, 1857 }	853	13 0	Rent of land, 53 acres, } ½ year, at £ 3 per acre }	119	5 0
			Balance	400	11 11½
Total ..	£2399	19 9½	Total ..	£2399	19 9½

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.
Contract Prices of the principal Articles of Consumption, 1857.

PROVISIONS.		Quarter ending 31st March.	Quarter ending 30th June.	Quarter ending 30th September.	Quarter ending 31st December.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Flour	per sack.	2 5 0	1 18 0	2 6 6	2 1 6
Oatmeal	ditto	2 3 4	1 18 0	2 5 0	2 3 0
* Beef (by the carcass) about	per stone.	0 6 7	0 6 7	0 6 7	0 6 7
* Mutton (by the car- case) about	ditto	0 6 7	0 6 7	0 6 7	0 6 7
Cheese	ditto	0 7 10½	0 8 2	0 8 5½	0 8 5½
Butter	ditto	0 15 6	0 15 0	0 13 6	0 15 6
Pease	ditto	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 2 0
Rice	ditto	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 2 9
Scotch Barley	ditto	0 2 1½	0 2 1½	0 2 1½	0 2 1½
Beer	per gall.	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Porter	per kild.	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0
Coffee	per lb.	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1
Tea	ditto	0 2 10	0 2 10	0 2 10	0 2 10
Sugar (moist)	per cwt.	2 16 0	2 16 0	3 0 8	3 0 8
Tobacco	per lb.	0 3 8	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
Pepper	ditto	0 1 0	0 1 1	0 1 0	0 1 0
Mustard	ditto	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 8	0 0 8

* These averages are the result of purchasing Fat Live Stock, and slaughtering it on the premises, a practice now being followed for the sixth year.

Contract prices of the principal articles of consumption (continued).

NECESSARIES.		Quarter ending 31st March.			Quarter ending 30th June.			Quarter ending 30th September.			Quarter ending 31st December.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Coals (average about)	per ton.	0	10	5 ³ / ₄	0	10	5 ³ / ₄	0	10	5 ³ / ₄	0	10	5 ³ / ₄
Candles (dips)	per doz.	0	6	9	0	6	3	0	6	9	0	7	3
„ (moulds)	ditto	0	7	9	0	7	3	0	7	9	0	7	9
Gas	†1000 ft.	0	3	9	0	3	9	0	3	9	0	3	9
Soap	per cwt.	1	18	0	1	16	0	2	0	0	2	2	0
Soda	ditto	0	6	0	0	7	0	0	7	6	0	8	6
Starch	per lb.	0	0	5 ¹ / ₂	0	0	5 ¹ / ₂	0	0	5	0	0	5
Powder Blue	ditto	0	0	11	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10
Black Lead	ditto	0	0	3 ¹ / ₂	0	0	3 ¹ / ₂	0	0	3 ¹ / ₂	0	0	3 ¹ / ₂

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Articles made and repaired by the Female Patients during the Year 1857.

ARTICLES MADE.		ARTICLES REPAIRED.	
553 linen shirts	43 straw bonnets	825 gowns	1317 shirts
434 do. shifts	40 do. hats	644 shifts	463 night gowns
416 neckerchiefs	91 night gowns		3400 pairs of stockings
266 aprons	56 round towels		149 mattress cases
181 petticoats	303 linen caps, with lawn borders		390 day caps
184 print and linen gowns	46 pair of stays (jean)		55 night do.
640 pairs of stockings knitted	580 night caps		7 bonnets
187 dozen buttons	20 jean jackets		55 neckerchiefs
214 sheets	163 flannel shirts		185 flannel shirts
465 pairs of stockings re-footed	182 do. shifts		29 do. shifts
313 linen pillow cases	123 blinds for ward windows		3 table cloths
36 tick do. do.	76 pairs shoes bound		206 aprons
270 mattress do.			541 sheets
44 towels			498 petticoats
46 table cloths			91 stays
43 pairs cotton stockings			85 pillow cases
			9 jackets

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Articles made and repaired by the Male Attendants and Patients during the Year 1857.

SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF NEW WORK.	SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF REPAIRS.	UPHOLSTERERS' WORK.
168 pairs of women's leather shoes	280 pairs of boots and shoes soled and heeled	Making 87 horse hair mattresses
48 do. do. do. boots	68 pairs of boots and shoes heeled	Repairing 3 horse hair do.
10 do. do. cloth do.	51 pairs of boots and shoes soled	Making 92 horse hair pillows
59 pairs of men's leather boots for heavy wear	431 pairs of boots and shoes repaired	Making 6 horse hair cushions for chairs
83 pairs men's leather boots for light wear	200 pairs of boots and shoes strapped and buckled	Making 6 feather pillows
25 pairs men's leather shoes		MAT MAKERS' WORK.
45 pairs cloth slippers		Platting 1560 yards coir yarn for chain mats
41 pairs leather gloves		Making 32 chain mats, large
300 pairs leathers for bracers		Making 20 chain mats, small
60 leather straps for sunday clothes		

Articles made and repaired by the Male Attendants and Patients (continued).

TAILORS' LIST OF NEW WORK.		TAILORS' LIST OF REPAIRS.
159 cloth jackets	10 linen waistcoats	294 jackets
175 cloth waistcoats	202 pairs of braces	180 waistcoats
350 cloth caps	47 short frocks	1399 trowsers
396 fustian trowsers	7 canvas spencers	18 canvass spencers
3 linen jackets	8 flannel drawers	31 short frocks
	1 suit for a discharged patient	

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NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Mechanical work executed by the Male Attendants and Patients during the Year 1857.

ENGINEERS' WORK.	JOINER'S WORK.
8 new pail bows	Making 12 oak dressing tables for attendants
12 new chisels for masons	6 do. chests of drawers for do.
40 new bed bolts and nuts	8 do. dining tables, birch tops, 8 ft. 3 in. by 3 ft.
60 new hooks for iron pipes	16 forms, birch tops, 8 ft. 3 in. long
12 new hooks for gardener	50 deal trough bedsteads
6 new crank pins turning and fitting	2 do. coal boxes, 4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.
70 new hold-fasts for cupboards, &c.	12 slides for chamber vessels to trough bedsteads
1 iron wheel boring and fitting to washing machine	60 brush shafts
8 new bands and hooks for gates	3 pipe casings, 18 ft. long
12 new latches and staples for gates	1 box wheelbarrow
4 new tins of sizes	4 doors for coal houses
10 new stone hammers	4 washing tubs for laundry
4 new rollers turning for washing machine	2 mangers for stable
2 new candle shades	2 racks do.
180 new sets of blind roller irons	120 busks for stays
21 new iron pins for shoemaker	30 hoe shafts
100 yards of iron piping joining and laying for sewage	18 hammer shafts
6 new brass valves fitting to pumps	45 window blind rollers and fixing
2 new 6-inch pumps and setting for sewage	30 hay rakes
12 new garden rakes	20 ft. shelving, steward's store room
12 new garden hoes	1 pump stand for hand pump
8 new rings and plugs for block stones	12 night stools
1 new set of iron work for garden cart	1 stool for clerk's office
2 do. do. farm carts	2 chimney boards
3 new pair of wheels	40 feet pin rails for shoe shop
3 new pair of iron arms	6 birch arm chairs
4 new stubbing axes	1 piece of spouting for washhouse
64 new bolts and nuts for sewage pipes	1 kneading board for kitchen
30 new hay forks	3 swingle trees for farm
1 new mangle wheel	2 sets of portable clothes shelves, 4 ft. by 3 ft.
6 new sets of scythe tire	4 do. do., 8 ft. by 2 ft. 8 in.
12 new potatoe hoes	1 tank cover for wash-house, 4ft. by 2 ft.
88 new Italian heaters	1 gate, 9 feet long
6 new pair of heel irons for shoemaker	4 pig troughs, 7 feet long
27 new cupboard keys	6 pick-axe shafts
8 new curtain rods	3 tubs for cow-house
24 table legs turning	
1 new grate	

Mechanical work executed by the Male Attendants and Patients (continued).

Making 1 partition to dead-house, 10 ft. by 7 ft.	17 forms, 3 coats
„ wood work for 2 new carts	2 fire guards, 1 coat
„ 1 pair shafts to water cart	2 flower stands, 1 coat
„ new body to garden cart	2 towel horses, 2 coats
„ 17 ft. of rails and hooks to harness room	1 commode for tailors' shop stained and varnished
The glazing is done by the Joiner.	674 square yards, 3 coats
	34 window sashes, 1 coat

PAINTER'S WORK.

Shoemakers' shop, 2 coats
10 out doors, grained oak
10 trough bedsteads stained and varnished
50 birch bedsteads oiled and varnished
22 iron bedsteads, 2 coats
8 wash stands, 2 coats
12 night stools stained and varnished
6 coal boxes, 2 coats
3 carts, 3 coats
1 cupboard stained and varnished
3 wheel barrows, 2 coats
Smith's shop, 1 coat
Pump shed, 1 coat
New 3 stalled stable, 2 coats
6 sets of portable clothes shelves stained and varnished
Lodge gates varnished
8 rustic chairs varnished
Steam engine varnished
1 plough, 2 coats
1 turnip drill, 2 coats
2 harrows, 2 coats
4 coal house doors, 2 coats
Cooking apparatus, 1 coat
12 dining tables, 2 coats
Partition in dead house, 3 coats
1 clothes closet for tailors' shop, 1 coat
96 buckets, 2 coats and lettered
Iron pump for sewage, 3 coats

BRICKLAYERS AND STONEMASONS' WORK.

White-washing the whole of the Asylum, offices and out-buildings and some parts twice
Building 4½ roods of brick and stone work for steps in front of Asylum
Working 125 feet stone quoins and setting
„ 76 „ stringing do.
„ 45 „ coping do.
„ 90 „ steps do.
Squaring 9 yards of tooled flag, paving and laying
Fixing hot water boiler in brickwork complete
Excavating 30 yards, 2 feet deep, for drainage in drying yard
Building 6 brick traps and working and fixing grate stones to do.
Cobble paving 270 yards in drying yard
Working 62 yards of dressed stone edging for do.
„ 10 „ „ for paving for do.
Building 4½ roods of brick and stone wall in do.
Working 50 feet stone steps and setting do.
„ 38 „ coping to stone steps do.
Building 90 „ brick foundations for sleepers to straw-house

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Dietary Scale.

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.*
Monday	Gruel, thickened with oatmeal, 1½ pint, with 6 oz. of bread.	Pease soup 1½ pint, with 6 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread with butter and tea.
Tuesday .....	.....	Cooked meat, free from bone, 5 oz.; bread, 6 oz. for males and 4 oz. for females, with vegetables and ½ pint of beer.	.....
Friday .....			.....
Sunday .....			.....
Wednesday .....	.....	Meat pie, with vegetables, and ½ pint of beer.	.....
Saturday .....			.....
Thursday			Irish stew, 1½ pint, with 4 oz. of bread.

Great additions are made to the above table, as for example, those patients who do not eat pease soup and irish stew, on Mondays and Thursdays, are allowed rice and suet pudding, and all epileptic, palsied, aged and weakly patients are allowed extra diet, consisting, according to circumstances, of beef-tea, mutton broth, egg pudding, bread, rice, tapioca, sago, and arrow root puddings, mutton chops, mince meat, porter, port and sherry wine.

The idiotic classes are allowed a pint of good meat broth, with bread and vegetables every morning at half-past ten o'clock, together with the firemen, bakers, house cleaners, &c.

* On Thursdays, two ounce of cheese are substituted for the male patients, in lieu of butter.

Indulgences consist of tobacco, beer, tea, &c., and may be said to be enjoyed by nearly all the patients; since but few are, at any time, unemployed.

The pease soup and irish stew are made with legs of beef and necks of mutton, Scotch barley, vegetables, herbs, &c.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Goods in Store, 1st January, 1858.

Estimated value of male and female apparel and household linen	£.	s.	d.
Ditto goods in piece	466	16	3
Ditto provisions	110	10	3½
Ditto necessaries	146	18	8
	99	1	3½
Total	£823	6	6

JOHN ROBERTS, *Steward.*