

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, 1862 together with the superintendent's fifteenth annual report, presented at the Easter sessions, 1862 and an account of the receipts and payments to the end of the year, 1861 / North and East Ridings of Yorkshire Lunatic Asylum.

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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, 1862 ;

TOGETHER WITH

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT,
PRESENTED AT THE EASTER SESSIONS, 1862 ;

AND

AN ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO THE
END OF THE YEAR 1861.

Y O R K :

HENRY SOTHERAN, BOOKSELLER, CONEY STREET.

1862.



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ON THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF
THE LUNATIC ASYLUM
FOR THE
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REPORT.

*North and East Ridings' Lunatic Asylum, Clifton, York,
21st December, 1861.*

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

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

The Committee of Visitors have the pleasure to Report that during the year 1861 the Institution has prospered, and the Patients have been actively employed in their various accustomed occupations and works.

The Commissioners in Lunacy, from their entry in the Books, appear to be struck with the results. They state, "the system of employing Patients in profitable Labor, organized and carried out in this Asylum upon a large scale and under favorable conditions, continues to be attended with the best results, nor does anything connected with it seem to us worthier of remark than the number of idiotic and imbecile patients, whose mental condition and bodily health are improved, and their listlessness and monotony of existence relieved, while they are thus rendered useful to the Institution."

The Medical Superintendent's Report, to be presented at the Easter Sessions, will contain the details of information usually rendered by him.

The Committee beg to remind the Courts, that the appointment of the Committee of Visitors for the ensuing year is required to be made by the Statute at these Sessions.

The Committee also beg to call the attention of the Courts to an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, which provides that all Pauper Lunatics, on and after the 25th March, 1862, under care in County and Borough Asylums, are to be charged to the Common Fund of their respective Poor Law Unions. The operation of this Act will probably cause many poor Lunatics, now kept by their friends and relatives in the Country, to be brought to our Asylum, and will thus tend to increase the ordinary pressure for room, which we are already experiencing from our annually increasing numbers, and will no doubt expedite the period when the overcrowded state of our Asylum, and the necessity for further accommodation, will demand the serious attention of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the two Ridings.

During the current year the Committee have appropriated the Cottage occupied by the late Steward for the accommodation of twelve Male Patients, an arrangement which has hitherto worked in a satisfactory manner.

Inclusive of the above the Asylum now contains 494 Patients.

J. V. B. JOHNSTONE,

CHAIRMAN.

*North and East Ridings' Lunatic Asylum, Clifton, York,
4th April, 1862.*

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors :

GENTLEMEN;—The year 1861 afforded additional proof, if such were needed, of the good accruing to the community, from the establishment of County Lunatic Asylums. Any delay, in placing a patient under curative treatment, when the first symptoms of insanity appear, is almost sure to be attended with serious consequences. It is therefore satisfactory to state, that notwithstanding our crowded Wards, the doors have been opened with promptitude to those asking for admission ; from which it may fairly be presumed, much suffering has been assuaged, lives have been saved, and the chances of recovery rendered more promising. The last year, like the majority of former ones, has presented for our care, a large number of patients, who had passed that more hopeful stage of their mental disorder, which is indicated by functional derangement only, and consequently have swollen the list of chronic patients under treatment. I have endeavoured to attract attention in each of my Annual Reports to this growing evil, in the hope of its receiving a check, by earlier recourse to efficient management and proper medical treatment. It would be difficult to ascertain the numbers, who through neglect, have sunken into a condition of mental decrepitude, and who entail too, a lasting public expenditure. The like obscurity is involved in the history of those, who upon the onset of their insanity were exempt from eleemosynary relief ; but who through the continuance of their unsoundness of mind, end in becoming chargeable. The catalogue of this pitiable class is a very painful one to scan, and unfolds many a sorrowful reverse. How, then, it may fittingly be asked, can these annually increasing disasters be best met ? How can society best and effectively comport itself towards, these hapless

sufferers? Certainly not by a persistence in providing only partial opportunities for early resort to medical and moral treatment. These opportunities should be fuller and easy of access.

Seeing then, that the classes of lunatics above pauperism, feed the classes below them, and that this will assuredly go on, so long as that they are only admitted on sufferance to the advantages of County Establishments; could the wisdom and humanity of Counties also making ample provision for the former be questioned? so that all such, who may choose the care of Public Institutions, may, by right, demand it. In my opinion, nothing could be easier to accomplish, nothing more easy to regulate, and nothing less oppressive to the ratepayer, who is constrained to pay for his poorer neighbour, but who in the hour of his own mental affliction, incurs the risks and perils of uncertainty. The Law at present is permissive, not compulsory: that is, it allows of the reception of others, than paupers, into County Asylums, when there is room.

It will perhaps be well to allude here, to the probable effects of the new Law, as it seems that one object of the Legislature in introducing the 6th Section of the Irremovable Poor Act, is to reduce the number of those imbecile and insane persons now kept in lodgings, at their homes, and in Workhouses, and to have them placed in Asylums; as by that measure alone can they be charged upon the Common Fund of the Union. This certainly points towards a call for additional Asylum accommodation, and may be esteemed as a great change, for the better management, control, moral teaching and medical care of these unfortunate creatures.

The increase in numbers alluded to, is exemplified by the daily average of 20 more resident in 1861 than in the previous year; which likewise exceeded its predecessor in numbers; but by a daily average of 26 more resident.

The total number under care in 1861 was—

Males	.	.	320
Females	.	.	279

Total . 599 of whom were

Discharged Males	29
Escaped do.	2
Discharged Females	32
Died Males	25
„ Females	17

Total . 105 discharged and died.

The admissions in 1861 were,	Males	65
„	Females	57
	Total	122

Of those discharged } 24 males and 30 females had recovered.
in 1861

Two males escaped, one of whom was readmitted.

Three males and one female had improved.

Two do. and one do. had not improved.

There remained on the 31st December, 1861,	Males	266
„	Females	230

Total 496, with

which patients the current year's operations commenced.

Of the 122 admitted in 1861,

9 males and 11 females were private patients ;

10 do. and 7 do. were out County patients ;

46 do. and 39 do. were Ridings' patients.

The recoveries were at the rate of $44\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. upon the number received in 1861.

Ages of patients admitted in 1861 :—

	Males.	Females.
Between 15 and 25 years .	11	9
25 and 35 „ .	12	9
35 and 45 „ .	13	17
45 and 55 „ .	10	8
55 and 65 „ .	8	9
65 and 75 „ .	9	4
75 and 85 „ .	2	1

The character of the Mental disorders of the 122 patients admitted in 1861 was as follows :—

	Males.	Females.
Melancholia	0	2
Do. suicidal	8	6
Maniacal melancholia	1	3
Do. do. suicidal	3	3
Chronic melancholia	3	3
Chronic melancholia—homicidal & suicidal .	1	1
Mania	7	11
Do. suicidal	9	9
Do. homicidal	4	0
Do. do. and suicidal	0	1
Epileptic mania—homicidal	5	1
Do. do. do. and suicidal	1	0

	Males.	Females.
Chronic mania	2	6
Do. do. homicidal	0	2
Do. do. do. and suicidal	0	1
Puerperal mania	0	1
Do. do. homicidal and suicidal	0	1
Monomania do. do.	1	0
Chronic monomania	1	0
Do. do. homicidal	1	0
Do. do. suicidal	1	0
Maniacal dementia	3	2
Dementia	1	0
Do. suicidal	3	1
Do. do. and homicidal	1	0
Chronic dementia	2	0
Do. do. suicidal	1	0
Idiocy	5	0
Do. suicidal and homicidal	0	1
Senile imbecility	1	1
Fatuity	0	1
Total	65	57 = 122

The causes of death have been as follow :—

	Males.	Females.
Old age, with complications of gangrene, } bronchitis, and diarrhœa	3	2
General palsy	2	2
Gradual decay	8	2
Apoplexy	3	0
Congestion of the brain and lungs	1	0
Asthma and epilepsy	3	0
Scrofula	1	1
Pneumonia	1	0
Gangrene of the right hemisphere of the brain	1	0
Diarrhœa	1	0
Phthisis pulmonalis	1	1
Bronchitis and hydrothorax	0	1
Exhaustion	0	4
Epilepsy	0	1
Dropsy	0	1
Melancholia	0	1
Maniacal dementia	0	1
Total deaths	25	17 = 42

Ages of patients who died in 1861 :—

		Males.	Females.
From 75 to 85 years	.	2	3
65 to 75	„	5	2
55 to 65	„	6	4
45 to 55	„	7	5
35 to 45	„	5	2
24	„	0	1
		—	—
Total		25	17 = 42
		—	—

The deaths were at the rate of 7 per cent. upon the whole number under treatment; which, if compared with the average rate of mortality occurring in County Asylums, is favourable.

During the fifteen years this Asylum has been in operation, the average of deaths has not exceeded $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum. The Statist may possibly inquire if any causes for exemption from the ordinary death rate can be discovered, since it has been uniformly low, and for which all of us desire to be most thankful. In searching for accountable reasons; is it not possible that the liberty and freedom of action, the enterprises, the varied and ample employment enjoyed by nearly all the patients of both sexes, suited to their tastes, inclinations, physical powers, and mental comprehension, may have a considerable share in exercising salutary and healthful influences over their minds and bodies? Inaction, sloth, want of useful occupation, indulgence in constantly sitting,—or it may be in that worse habit of crouching on the ground,—listlessness, and the absence of incentives to activity, are evils which militate against the insane; owing, in some degree, to imagining that insanity of mind forbids much industrial exertion, whereas habits of thrift and self-reliance also lend helping hands to others,—a privilege and pleasure hitherto shared every year by our patients, whose efforts and services are appreciated both in our own neighbourhood and in places far distant.

Unsoundness of mind is followed by more or less estrangement of the natural instincts, so that in order to overcome and combat the injurious, and indeed destructive tendencies of the Insane, it is necessary to be incessantly on the watch, that no circumstance, however apparently slight, may be passed over unnoticed or unimproved.

A faithful discharge of the multifarious duties, needed for the Insane, is a work of patient forbearance, order, foresight, and sagacity.

I have the honour to subscribe myself,

Your very obedient and faithful Servant,

SAMUEL HILL.

P. S. Amongst the usual amusements and pleasurable entertainments of the year, and always alluded to in previous Reports, may be mentioned the Illuminated Groves at Christmas, which were lighted up on four nights, and afforded the greatest delight and astonishment to the whole of the Inmates, save about a dozen, who either from sickness, old age, or debility, were unable to be present.

S. H.

For details of Mechanical labour, Earthwork, Clothing, &c., together with other information, see Appendix, pages 21, 22, 23, and 24.

The deaths were at the rate of 7 per cent upon the whole number under treatment; which, if compared with the average rate of mortality occurring in County Asylums, is favourable. During the 18 years that this Asylum has been in operation, the average of deaths has not exceeded 4 per cent per annum. The States may possibly inquire if any cause for exception to the ordinary death rate can be discovered, since it has been uniformly low, and for which all of us desire to be most thankful. In enquiring for accountable reasons; is it not possible that the liberty and freedom of action, the enterprise, the varied and ample employment enjoyed by nearly all the patients of both sexes, united to their tastes, inclinations, physical powers, and mental comprehension, may have a considerable share in extending activity and healthy influences over their minds and bodies? Inaction, sloth, want of mental occupation, indulgence in idleness, and the like, may be in that worse habit of crawling on the ground, — the least near, and the absence of incentives to activity, and evils which militate against the system; owing, in some degree, to the nature of the industry of which forbids much industrial exertion, whereas habits of thrift and self-reliance also tend to help hands to others, — a patient and pleasant history shared every year by our patients, whose efforts and services are appreciated both in our own neighbourhood and in places far distant.

The abundance of work is followed by more or less expenditure of the natural instincts, so that in order to overcome and combat the inclinations, and indeed destructive tendencies of the human mind, it is necessary to be incessantly on the watch, that no opportunity, however apparently slight, may be passed over unnoticed or unimproved.

A faithful discharge of the regulations duties, needed for the success of a work of patient endurance, order, sobriety, and industry, I have the honour to subscribe myself,

Your very obedient and faithful servant,

SAMUEL MITCHELL

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, 1861. (Pursuant to the 16th and 17th Vict. cap. 97, Sec. 58.)

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From produce of farm and garden, } and sales of live stock }	414	15	4			
				414	15	4
Maintenance of Private Patients	693	14	5			
				693	14	5

From Counties and Places to which the Asylum belongs.

Askriggat 7s. 7d. weekly	19	15	5
Aysgarth	39	10	10
Bainbridge	19	15	5
Bedale	209	9	3
Beverley	514	8	11
Bridlington	133	3	11
Darlington	39	10	10
Driffield	631	11	8
Easingwold	298	4	8
Great Ouseburn.	19	15	5
Guisboro'	384	2	8
Hawes	19	15	5
Helmsley	79	12	3
Howden	298	5	10
Kirby Moorside.	48	0	11
Leyburn	266	11	1
Malton	430	11	5
Northallerton	446	8	10
Patrington	280	0	10
Pickering	252	6	2
Pocklington	290	13	2
Reeth	104	1	1
Richmond	397	10	7
Ripon	67	2	3
Scarboro'	221	14	0
Sculcoates	405	6	7
Selby	74	12	10
Skirlaugh	141	2	1

Carried forward £6133 4 4 1108 9 9

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	6133	4	4	1108	9	9
<i>From Counties and Places to which the Asylum belongs (continued).</i>						
Stocktonat 7s. 7d. weekly	92	10	4			
Stokesley	144	6	0			
Teesdale	197	4	2			
Thirsk	186	0	2			
Whitby	643	16	8			
York	433	10	0			
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<i>From County Treasurers for Vagrants.</i>						
Riding, East	79	1	8			
Riding, North	220	2	6			
	<hr/>			299	4	2
<i>From other Counties and Boroughs.</i>						
Barnsley	31	18	9			
Boston	5	19	0			
Hay	8	10	4			
Ripon Borough	228	10	0			
Scarborough Town	537	8	6			
Do. Council	31	18	9			
Warrington	31	18	9			
York City District	817	8	6			
York City Council	123	0	6			
	<hr/>			1816	13	1
From County Treasurers for Repairs	797	9	2			
	<hr/>			797	9	2
From County Treasurers for Additions	400	0	0			
	<hr/>			400	0	0
<i>Repayment of Funeral Expenses.</i>						
Beverley	1	11	6			
Driffeld	1	11	6			
Easingwold	1	11	6			
Guisborough	1	11	6			
Howden	4	14	6			
Kirby Moorside	1	11	6			
Malton	4	14	6			
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Carried forward	£17	6	6	12252	7	10

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	17	6	6	12252	7	10

Repayment of Funeral Expenses (continued).

Patrington	1	11	6			
Pickering	3	3	0			
Pocklington	1	11	6			
Reeth	1	11	6			
Richmond	6	6	0			
Riding, North	1	11	6			
Scarboro'	4	14	6			
Skirlaugh	3	3	0			
Whitby	4	14	6			
York Rural	1	11	6			
York City District	1	11	6			
York City Council	4	14	6			
				53	11	0
From Miscellaneous Sales	165	6	8			
				165	6	8
<i>Total Receipts</i>				£12471	5	6

PAYMENTS.

Salaries and Wages.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Officers	1302	12	6			
Attendants	730	1	10			
Servants	109	13	2			
	<hr/>			2142	7	6

Provisions.

Ale,	112 galls.	5	12	0		
Arrowroot,	555 lbs.	25	4	2		
Beer,	14658 galls.	366	13	0		
Barley, Scotch,	13 cwt.	10	1	0		
Butter,	49 cwt. 9 lbs. ...	279	4	3		
Coffee,	448 lbs.	24	9	10		
Currants,	112 lbs.	3	18	10		
Cheese,	43 cwt. 1 qr. ...	139	10	9½		
Eggs,	259 scores	23	5	10		
Flour,	611 sacks	1314	11	0		
Fish		8	2	9		
Malt and Hops		4	19	0		
Mustard		2	19	6		
Meat,	4348 st. 4lbs.	1381	16	6		
Oatmeal,	47 sacks	104	12	0		
Peas,	268 stones	24	9	0		
Pepper		2	11	7½		
Rice,	28 cwt.	26	12	0		
Raisins,	112 lbs.	3	18	10		
Sugar, Moist,	49 cwt.	111	6	0		
Sugar, Lump,	140 lbs.	3	10	0		
Salt		5	7	4		
Sago,	838 lbs.	9	14	1		
Snuff,	12 lbs.	3	5	4		
Sundries		7	2	9		
Tea,	1018 lbs.	153	6	6		
Treacle		0	6	0		
Tobacco,	343 lbs.	61	8	6		
Vinegar		1	0	6		
Yeast		9	15	2		
		<hr/>			4118	14 1
Carried forward					£6261	1 7

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	6261	1	7			

Supplied from Farm and Garden.

Potatoes and other Vegetables . .	450	6	8			
Milk, 11711 gallons, at 10d.	487	19	2			
Beef, 3101 stones, at 7s. 6d.	1162	17	6			
Mutton, 1305 stones, at 7s. 6d. . .	489	7	6			
Veal, 140 stones, at 7s. 6d.	52	10	0			
Pork, 1130 stones, at 7s. 6d.	423	15	0			
	<hr/>			£3066	15	10 *

Wine, Spirits, and Porter.

Wine	87	8	0			
Spirits	11	16	0			
Porter	117	11	0			
	<hr/>			216	15	0

<i>Surgery and Dispensary</i>	48	18	5			
	<hr/>			48	18	5

Necessaries.

Candles	24	15	6			
Coals, 1075 tons 8 cwt. 1 qr.	594	4	10			
Gas	140	8	5			
Miscellaneous	31	13	4			
Oil	1	10	0			
Soda	4	4	7			
Soap, 47 cwt. 3 qrs. 7 lbs.	85	6	1			
Starch and Blue	4	1	0			
	<hr/>			886	3	9

Clothing.

Calico (Grey)	59	6	6			
Calico (Black)	13	16	10			
Check	4	11	0			
Cloth (Pilot)	20	7	0			
Cloth (Blue Grey)	125	19	0			
Drabbet	41	9	7			
Flannels	44	6	9			
Forfar	38	12	1			
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Carried forward	£348	8	9	7412	18	9

* Of this amount £1381 16s. 6d. is debited to the Provision Account.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	348	8	9	7412	18	9
<i>Clothing (continued).</i>						
Gingham	0	19	5			
Jean	5	0	9			
Leather	153	15	10			
Linsey	41	10	2			
Linen and Diaper	111	12	6			
Moleskin	18	11	7			
Prints	83	2	7			
Sundries	29	13	7			
Worsted	34	17	3			
Bonnets	7	0	5			
Clothes	9	16	0			
Handkerchiefs	24	3	8			
Stockings (Cotton)	2	2	4			
	<hr/>			870	14	10

Furniture and Bedding.

Bagatelle Balls	2	1	7			
Blankets	28	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Brushes	49	13	7			
Cord	3	2	6			
Crockery	16	4	7			
Culinary Utensils	23	14	5			
Horse Hair	53	14	4			
Inkstand and Pickle Pot	0	12	10			
Looking Glass	0	14	0			
Lamps	1	4	0			
Pails and tubs	2	11	0			
Pillow-case linen	25	0	0			
Rugs	10	9	4			
Repairing Clocks	2	2	0			
Repairing Furniture	25	7	2			
Sundry Bedding	27	2	5			
Straw	248	10	6			
New Scissors	1	4	0			
Grinding do. and Razors	6	1	0			
Spectacles	1	4	6			
Sheeting	30	0	0			
Tick for Mattresses	20	13	0			
Urinals	1	12	0			
Waterproof Sheeting	17	15	3			
	<hr/>			599	6	1

Funerals and other Expenses.

Repaid by Unions and Parishes	53	11	0			
	<hr/>			53	11	0

Carried forward £8936 10 8

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward				8936	10	8
<i>Repairs.</i>						
Blacksmith	38	5	0			
Bricklayer	61	4	0			
Bricks	10	2	0			
Carpenter	63	15	0			
Castings	22	14	0			
Cement	5	9	9			
Copper Sinks	1	12	6			
Drainage	42	0	2			
Gas Piping	10	5	6			
Insurance Balance	3	0	0			
Insurance	23	0	0			
Ironmongery	61	12	6			
Gravel	9	8	3			
Lamps	1	4	0			
Lime	8	14	8			
New Boiler	36	0	9			
Painter	55	1	0			
Paint, &c.	151	17	11			
Pipes	30	2	10			
Papering	2	4	3			
Spetches	3	2	11			
Sand	0	13	0			
Tiles (Roof)	49	17	6			
Timber	126	6	10			
White Wash Brushes	2	2	0			
Whiting	0	12	10			
				820	9	2
<i>Additions, Alterations, and Improvements.</i>						
Bricks	16	14	0			
Blankets	28	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Carpenter	13	15	0			
Castings	1	8	2			
Furniture	97	11	3			
Gravel	4	7	6			
Hair	18	4	2			
Ironmongery	38	13	6			
Lathe (New)	17	16	4			
Macintosh Sheeting	8	7	6			
Machine (Washing)	12	0	0			
Pipes (Drain)	6	5	0			
Mincing Machine	5	17	7			
Rugs	10	0	0			
Carried forward	£279	12	1	9756	19	10

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	279	12	1	9756	19	10
<i>Additions, &c. (continued).</i>						
Sand	0	15	9			
Scales	3	3	0			
Timber	60	2	2			
Twine	4	5	5			
Wood Turning	2	14	0			
	<hr/>			350	12	5
Superannuations :						
William Buckle, one year . . .	20	16	0			
Jane Durrant do.	17	6	8			
Samuel Moulden, half-quarter .	3	13	4			
	<hr/>			41	16	0
Interest	18	1	0			
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Repayment of Charge for Rental } to Stokesley and Gate Fulford }	15	19	4			
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<i>Garden and Farm.</i>						
Live Stock	92	12	0			
Implements	19	2	8			
Labour	40	16	0			
Cattle Medicine	8	8	6			
Straw	20	0	0			
Garden Pots	0	10	6			
Provender	491	18	6			
Seeds	102	15	2			
Taxes	33	10	8			
Pipes	0	12	0			
Linseed Cake	24	3	0			
Trees	15	4	0			
Horse Clothing	3	3	0			
Sheep Wash	2	10	0			
Sundry Expenses	11	14	2			
Mangold Wurtzel	5	0	0			
Basket making, planting willows, &c.	26	8	10			
	<hr/>			898	9	0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Stationery and Printing	81	14	6			
Advertising and Postage	36	19	11			
Sweeps	6	15	3			
Carriage of Goods	11	11	7			
Incidentals	93	1	8			
	<hr/>			230	2	11
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<i>Total Payments</i>				£11312	0	6

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire County Lunatic Asylum, between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1861.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Balance on Maintenance	66	7	5	Salaries and wages	2142	7	6
From sales of produce	414	15	4	Provisions	4118	14	1
Maintenance of private } patients	693	14	5	Wine, spirits, and porter ..	216	15	0
Maintenance of patients } from places within the } Ridings	7830	11	8	Necessaries	886	3	9
Maintenance of vagrants ..	299	4	2	Surgery and Dispensary ..	48	18	5
Maintenance of out-county } patients	1816	13	1	Clothing	870	14	10
From County Treasurers } for Repairs	797	9	2	Furniture and bedding	599	6	1
From County Treasurers } for additions, alterations, } and improvements	400	0	0	Funeral expenses	53	11	0
Repayment of funeral ex- } penses	53	11	0	Repairs £797 9 2			
Miscellaneous	165	6	8	Insurance .. £23 0 0			
					820	9	2
				Additions, alterations, and } improvements	350	12	5
				Superannuations, Interest, } and refunding	75	16	4
				Garden and Farm	898	9	0
				Miscellaneous	230	2	11
					£11312	0	6
				In Treasurer's hands	1225	12	5
Total	£12537	12	11		£12537	12	11

Collective number of days of residence of patients :—177114

Daily average number of patients 485 $\frac{89}{365}$

SUMMARY OF COST PER HEAD PER WEEK :—

Salaries and Wages	1s. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—	3218
Provisions	3s. 3d. —	6804
Wine and Spirits	0s. 2d. —	5664
Necessaries	0s. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—	15774
Surgery and Dispensary	0s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—	21662
Clothing	0s. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—	2578
Furniture and Bedding	0s. 5d. —	16494
Garden and Farm	0s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—	2244
Miscellaneous	0s. 2d. —	18524
	7s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—	17056
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts .	0s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.—	2966
Actual cost	7s. 5d. —	14090

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NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Farm and Garden Account for the Year 1861.

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* Milk has been priced according to the value of Butter, which has been dear throughout the year, and of which 2 448 lbs. have been made.
+ There have been killed for consumption 63 Beasts, 220 Sheep, 67 Bacon and Pork Pigs, 17 Calves, and 1 Lamb.

NORTH AND EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.
Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption, 1861.

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 7 0	2 4 6	2 0 0	2 1 0
Oatmeal	ditto	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 4 0	2 3 0
Cheese	per stone	0 8 6	0 8 9	0 7 6	0 7 6
Butter	ditto	0 14 6	0 14 0	0 13 6	0 14 0
Rice	per cwt.	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0
Scotch Barley	ditto	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 17 0	0 15 0
* Beer	per gall.	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Porter	per barrel	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 3 0	0 2 11½	0 2 11½	0 2 10½
Sugar (moist)	ditto	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 4½
Tobacco	ditto	0 3 6	0 3 5	0 3 6	0 3 6
Snuff	ditto	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8
Pepper	ditto	0 1 1	0 1 0	0 1 1½	0 1 1½
Mustard	ditto	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 11	0 0 11
Salt	per ton	1 6 0	0 0 0	1 6 0	0 0 0
Peas	per stone	0 2 0	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9
NECESSARIES.					
Coals (average about)	per ton	0 11 9	0 12 1½	0 12 3	0 11 0
Candles (dips)	per doz.	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 3	0 6 0
„ (composite)	ditto	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6
Gas	per 1000ft.	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9
Soap	per cwt.	1 18 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 14 0
Soda	ditto	0 5 9	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 9
Starch (London)	per lb.	0 0 5	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½
„ (Glenfield)	ditto	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5½
Blue	ditto	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10
Black Lead	ditto	0 0 3½	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3
Bath Brick	per gross	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0

* Subject to a fluctuating discount.

APPENDIX.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Mechanical work executed by the Male Attendants and Patients during the year 1861.

ENGINEERS', TURNERS' AND PLUMBERS' WORK.

12 new roof straps
 2 manure forks
 12 large wedges for Choppers of firewood
 16 others do.
 6 bolts for step ladders
 10 iron standards for fastening cows in
 their stalls
 3 large iron frames for smith's shop
 3 cradle bars for turning arches over
 three forges

12 cramps for smith's shop
 3 iron frames for do.
 5 long bolts, 7 feet long
 2 sets of gate tire
 10 enamelled cast-iron pans fitting to
 water closets
 6 pairs of bands and crooks for gates to
 cow sheds
 12 roof bolts for framing
 10 garden rakes
 2 pair of horse cart wheels tire hooping
 70 yards of stay iron fencing for carriage
 drive

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

44 large screw nuts, canted with washer plates for the same
 4 water closets fitting up
 6 pairs of bands and crooks for man-holes in drain Wells
 2 pairs do. for gates
 3 large coal rakes
 1 pair of new harrows
 2 welting knives for shoemaker
 6 garden hoes
 2 sets of tire for field gates
 60 trough bedsteads leaded
 100 strong braggis for roof
 12 potatoe hoes
 105 water and gas pipe hooks
 48 barrow bolts and nuts
 12 turnip hoes
 12 pail handle bows
 48 new pail lugs
 1 pair of wheels hooping
 1 set of brass bushes fitting to mowing machine
 50 pairs of hold-fasts
 1 set of iron work for cart shelvings
 84 blind roller fittings
 6 sets of scythe tire
 12 grass nails
 20 bolts for boats
 1 candle holder turning and screwing
 2 rods } for store room
 4 loops }
 60 bolts for barrows
 24 hay forks
 4 large metallic letters for vane
 Vane regilded and painted, &c.
 4 stone Breakers' hammers
 1 stone rake
 11 roof bolts
 8 Ward grates fitting up
 4 bricklayers' hammers
 6 jumpers
 1 furnace door for bakehouse
 1 drum wheel fitting to mangle
 10 straps for roofing
 16 coal skips bottoming and strapping
 6 strong gate crook hinges
 36 new wheelbarrow cast-iron trundles
 hooping with wrought iron
 100 screw bed bolts and nuts
 6 large axes
 170 yards of gas piping laying to cottages
 1 large hay fork
 78 feet of Well boring tools
 4 chisels and gouges for do.
 2 augurs for well boring tools
 3 shelves for do.
 4 new sets of bands & crooks (gate hinges)
 1 set of tire for water cart
 4 manure forks
 1 set of coupling for chain harrows

130 yards of iron hurdles
 1 large shaft turning and fitting for new lathe
 4 pulleys fitting to shaft of lathe
 3 strong bracelets for lathe
 1 shaft forging and turning for fly wheel for lathe
 1 handle for do.
 4 stays for frame
 8 bolts for do.
 Repairs of locks, gas piping and burners, iron water piping, tub and pail hooping, coal skips, dust shovels, coal scuttles, fire shovels, and numerous other things.

CARPENTERS' WORK.

Making 24 forms, birch tops, 8 ft. long.
 „ 12 dining tables, birch wood tops, 8 ft. long, 3 ft. wide
 „ 6 gate posts making and setting
 „ 1 sheep rack, 12 ft. long
 „ 1 ladder, 6 yards long
 „ 1 corner cupboard, 7 ft. by 4 ft.
 „ 2 tank frames and doors, 4 ft. sq.
 „ 2 gates for farm, 5 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in.
 „ 1 set of drawers for garden stores, 6 ft. and 3 ft.
 „ 6 trough bedsteads
 „ 24 birch bedsteads
 „ 120 birch finger plates, oiled and polished
 „ 1 sconce for second kitchen range
 „ 36 fork shafts
 Converting office desk into cupboards, &c., for the surgery, with doors and shifting drawers, &c.
 Making 1 turnip roller
 „ 3 foot stools for Wards
 „ 5 pair shutters to cow sheds, 4 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in.
 „ 60 brush shafts
 „ Side board for steward, with two deep drawers and back
 „ 20 window blind rollers
 „ 242 square yards of new roofing to straw shed, with principals, spars, &c.
 „ 1 door, 7 ft. by 3 ft. 6 in. to straw shed
 „ 36 new wheelbarrows
 „ 4 wheels for water barrels
 „ shelvings for horse cart
 „ hand barrow for butcher's use
 „ 9 sod beaters
 „ 2 horizontal turn wheels for 3-wheeled hand cart
 Repairing 175 wheelbarrows
 „ all the hay rakes

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

Removing 265 yards of larch palisading
 Making 24 water closet lids and seats
 „ 1 pig trough
 Erecting bee-hive cot, 6 ft. wide by 7 ft. high

PAINTERS' WORK.

3989 square yards, painted drab colour, 2 coats
 339 square yards in No. 1, male ward, painted in ornamental tile work, grained and stencilled
 108 bedsteads, 2 coats
 2 tank frames, 2 coats
 1 chest of drawers, 2 coats
 1 sconce for kitchen, 2 coats
 1 shed for bee-hive, 2 coats
 1 ladder, 2 coats
 446 window sashes, 2 coats
 16 nursery fenders in wards, 1 coat
 65 coal pans, painted and lettered
 1088 square yards, doors, cupboards, shutters, &c., grained oak
 31 dining room table frames, grained
 64 frames of forms, grained
 All house and hogwash pails, painting and lettering
 Boat painted, ornamental work, & naming
 14 coal boxes, grained
 Iron hurdles, painted
 Lodge and all outside entrance gates and posts to Asylum and Farm cleaned, stained, and varnished
 78 trough bedsteads, varnished
 One day room window, painted in ornamental work
 Drawing room painted & beading gilded
 Stone mantel pieces, marbled in scaglioli, granite, Italian, slate, Devonshire, Derbyshire, Sianna, jasper, Egyptian, and other patterns
 47 Male buckets, numbered and lettered
 102 coal pans do. do.
 8 buckets for laundry, dairy, and kitchen, numbered and lettered
 12 tubs with other articles for the cottage, numbered and lettered

BRICKLAYER'S WORK.

3 cottages, coloured and white-washed
 White-washing the whole of the Asylum; all the domestic offices, outbuildings, workshops, laundries, basement floors, &c., many of them twice; and other parts three times during the year
 Building pure water tank, over new artesian well, 42 feet long, 6 feet wide, and 9 feet deep; arching over the same with man-hole in the centre

Laying 120 yards of 4-in. socket piping for overflow from the springs
 Building out-door urinal, 16 ft. by 7 ft., and an earth catch tank
 Pointing the whole of the garden wall on both sides, and making good all the broken covering tiles
 Raising old straw house 4 ft. higher, and laying on 242 yards of roofing tiles
 Building up the opening in seven arches in old cow shed, and breaking out-doorway into new straw barn
 Laying 27 yards of cobble paving in laundry court yard
 Pointing the Asylum roofing inside
 Ditto, all the stone sills, door jambs, quoining, &c.
 Overhauling the whole of the brickwork, taking out imperfect bricks and substituting sound, both of the main buildings and farm, and every other portion of the buildings

EARTH WORK FOR CONSTRUCTION.

560 yards of embankment raised 3 ft. 4 in. higher, base widened, sloped to the top, levelled, and newly sodded
 Cart approaches over the same, 120 ft. long, and 16 ft. wide
 Excavating pure water tank over new artesian well, 46 ft. long, 9 ft. wide, 10 ft. deep
 Excavating sewage tank, 110 ft. long, 10 ft. wide, and 9 ft. deep
 Covering up arches with earth and levelling
 The embankment was raised in part by the clay and earth from these two immense excavations, which was barrowed and carted as required
 100 loads of road materials cracked
 400 yards of slopes between grass field and arable land, dug and levelled
 3 acres of arable land trenched, 2 ft. 6 in. in depth

BASKET MAKING.

7 dozen garden baskets
 1 „ farmers' do. for feeding stock
 2 „ fruit do.
 3 „ market hampers
 4 „ laundry baskets
 4 hen coops
 Making and putting up 110 yards of wicker fencing for poultry yards
 Repairing baskets, &c.

1 Boat built, complete, 16 ft. long

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Articles made and repaired by the Female Patients and Servants during the year 1861.

ARTICLES MADE.		
397 petticoats	479 shirts	14 spencers
610 refooted stockings (knitted)	264 caps	428 pillow cases
20 blinds	195 pairs of shoes, bound	860 flannel shirts
161 flannel shirts	633 shifts	7155 pairs of stockings
100 small towels	82 table cloths	46 blankets
120 sheets	627 gowns, coloured prints, checks, linen, &c.	283 night gowns
64 round towels		264 neckerchiefs
566 pairs of stockings (knitted)	ARTICLES REPAIRED.	81 flannel shifts
170 night gowns	2899 shirts	40 bonnets
30 stays	474 petticoats	973 gowns
42 dozen buttons	24 bed rugs	127 mattress cases
100 flannel shifts	420 sheets	549 shifts
200 pocket handkerchiefs	73 stays	788 day caps
	124 night caps	57 aprons
		40 towels
		28 table cloths

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Articles made and repaired by the Male Attendants and Patients during the year 1862.

SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF NEW WORK.	10 pairs boots soled, heeled and vamped	TAILORS' LIST OF REPAIRS.
69 pairs of men's new strong boots	430 do. boots and shoes strap and buckled	1 top coat
192 do. light shoes		209 jackets
105 do. of women's leather shoes		137 waistcoats
23 do. new cloth shoes		753 trowsers
24 do. slippers		91 spencers
130 do. boys' new boots	TAILORS' LIST OF NEW WORK.	1 mattress case
92 do. girls' new shoes	4 top coats	64 smock frocks
50 do. new leather gloves	166 jackets	
200 do. brace leathers	294 waistcoats	UPHOLSTERERS' WORK, &c.
	434 trowsers	Making 87 horse hair mattresses
	11 spencers	Do. 107 pillows
	60 cloth caps with peaks	Do. 36 settee cushions
SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF REPAIRS.	146 mattress cases	Do. 6 cushions
469 pairs of boots and shoes soled and heeled	38 smock frocks	Do. 12 pads, and
548 do. do. repaired	30 cloth capes	Refilling 228 pillows
90 do. do. soled	28 straw hats	Nearly the whole of the horse hair mattresses and pillows have been re-teazed and made up.
91 do. do. heeled	22 arm chair and settee cushion cases	

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dietary Scale.

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER. *
Monday	Gruel, thickened with oatmeal, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint, with 6 oz. of bread.	Pease soup, $1\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer.	.....
Friday		
Sunday		
Wednesday	Meat pie, with vegetables, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer.	.....
Saturday	Irish stew, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint, with 4 oz. of bread.	.....
Thursday		

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, minced meat pie, 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 fireman, bakers, house cleaners, &c.

* On Thursday, two ounces of cheese are substituted for the male patients, in lieu of butter for supper.

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, 1862.

		£.	s.	d.
Estimated value of male and female apparel and household linen	..	457	1	9
Ditto goods in piece	.. .. .	310	7	5
Ditto provisions	.. .. .	234	1	0
Ditto necessaries	.. .. .	70	8	9
Total	.. ..	£1071	18	11

JOSIAH STONIER, *Steward.*

