

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, 1861 together with the superintendent's fourteenth annual report, presented at the Easter sessions, 1861 and an account of the receipts and payments to the end of the year, 1860 / 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, 1861 ;

TOGETHER WITH

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT,
PRESENTED AT THE EASTER SESSIONS, 1861 ;

AND

AN ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO THE
END OF THE YEAR 1860.

Y O R K :

HENRY SOTHERAN, BOOKSELLER, CONEYSTREET.

1861



REPORT

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

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REPORT.

*North and East Ridings' Lunatic Asylum, Clifton, York,
22nd December, 1860.*

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

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

The Committee of Visitors in presenting their Fourteenth Annual Report of the Condition of the Asylum, have to state, that during the current year,

42 male
and
51 female } Patients,

chargeable to Townships in the Ridings, have been admitted, and that three male and nine female private patients have been received, besides

12 male
and
7 female } Patients belonging to Boroughs under

Contract with the Asylum.

The pressure has of late been so great on the male side, that it has been found necessary to discharge some of the private patients to make room for pauper patients belonging to the Ridings. Should this pressure continue, the Committee are apprehensive that the existing accommodation in the Asylum may eventually be found insufficient for the prompt admittance and treatment of insane persons from the Ridings, whose cases are urgent and ought to be admitted on the first application of the Parish Officers.

The Committee think it right to call the attention of the Courts to the fact that the original accommodation provided for patients was in 1847 144 beds.

In 1850 an addition was made of 108 „
 In 1855 a further addition of 140 „ making a total of

 392 beds.

By the great attention which was paid to the construction and arrangement of these enlargements, increased space for beds was obtained up to the number of 472, or 458 exclusive of the Infirmaries. Latterly, in consequence of the numerous appeals made for the admission of patients, the number has reached 480; this crowded condition might affect the health of the inmates. Hitherto, by unremitting care, no evil has resulted.

Under these circumstances the Committee have deemed it expedient to order the removal of more of the private patients; and they very much regret that (owing to the great influx of County patients during the last year) they have been compelled to give Notice to the Council of the City of York to remove their Patients at the expiration of the third year, ending March, 1862.

The patients are employed as heretefore in works of usefulness.

The males are at present raising the embankment on the river side of the establishment, with the view of preventing a recurrence of floods overflowing the Grounds of the Asylum, which, on the score alone of keeping the drains clear, is most desirable.

The number of discharges and deaths, during the year, will be given in the Superintendent's Annual Report at the ensuing Easter Sessions.

A Pension, amounting to two-thirds of her Salary, has been granted on her retirement, after nearly 14 years service, to Jane Durrant, aged 72, whose activity and experience had been eminently useful to the Asylum from the period of its opening to August last.

They have also conferred a superannuation allowance of one-third of his wages to William Buckle, an out-door attendant, who was struck down by paralysis in the execution of his duty.

The dearness of almost every article of Provisions and Clothing has involved a heavier cost for maintenance than that of last year, the Committee will therefore be compelled to raise the charge one penny per day per patient from the first January next.

J. V. B. JOHNSTONE,
 CHAIRMAN.

*North and East Ridings' Lunatic Asylum, Clifton, York,
25th March, 1861.*

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors :

GENTLEMEN,—In former reports a description has been given of the numerous duties to be performed by the various officers and servants engaged in the care, treatment and general management of our insane charge, a more or less detailed account of the results following from year to year, upon the subjects of Moral discipline and Medical treatment of the patients ; the direct effects produced upon the finances of the Institution, the savings accruing from the organisation of labour, the share also the inmates take in contributing to the wants of others, by supplying the markets with vegetables, fruit, male and female clothing, bedding, boots and shoes, articles of furniture, upholstery, &c. &c. ; the assistance they have rendered in emergencies, the great works undertaken and completed by them, and the consequent natural increase in the value of the Ridings' property.

Already, too, have the statistics of recoveries appeared, shewing a considerable excess over what, from the apparently confirmed character of their mental disorders on admission, could have been anticipated.

County Asylums are bound to receive every poor creature afflicted with insanity, chargeable to their own districts, no matter how far gone they happen to be in organic diseases : whilst there is a class of public Institutions, such as Bethlehem and St. Luke's Hospitals, General Lunatic Hospitals, and Asylums the property of private individuals, only now and then admitting patients of a hopeless or even of an unpromising nature.

The issues of treatment in such establishments may seem at first sight to be more satisfactory, as indeed it has been attempted to make them appear, but on a scrutiny it would not turn out to be a fair conclusion.

Asylums likewise, similar in character to our own, when quite full, enjoy an immunity from the run of casualties to which those in every-day active operation are subjected; as the non-reception of dangerous and hazardous patients must in any case favour the per centages of deaths.

A great number of discouraging cases were admitted here in 1860. Palsy and epilepsy frequently complicated their confusion of thought, impediment of speech, wild excitement, and their destructive, restless, and noisy habits. The symptoms of others were marked by ferocity and savageness, besides a total disregard of natural wants.

That such features should be the concomitants of deficient cranial development, circumscribing the brain-space within, and inducing weakness of mind, irritability of temper, captiousness, caprice, and a spare amount of common-place judgment, creating disappointment, chagrin, and unsettledness of purpose, ending in an overthrow of the reasoning powers, is not surprising.

It is certain that physical imperfections bearing on the functions of ratiocination doubly tax the resistance offered by minds uncultivated, and very sorely try those more disciplined and favoured. All deviations from healthy and well-formed organisms, court under predisposing influences the encroachment of insanity; and, if by timely and judicious medical and moral treatment, the attack is cured, there is then more or less of liability to relapse; which misfortune ought again to be immediately submitted to a course of the like salutary measures, before successful. And as it is impossible to contravene the decrees of Providence, or to do away with the in-bred causes producing this aberration of intellect, we ought promptly to apply ourselves to a duty so imperative as that of relief and safety for the sufferer.

Others of the insane are fortunately freer from nature-born drawbacks, and fall victims to losses, grief, bereavements, ill-health, domestic unhappiness, want of employment, or its opposites, over-exertion and too much brain-work.

Such patients when placed under proper and experienced hands in good time usually recover, and are not so susceptible of a return of the disorder.

What is herein advanced, is perhaps, demonstrative enough as to the causes of the vast accumulation of patients perpetually seeking protection.

The examples of delay in sending insane persons to the Asylum have been frequent,—arising, on the one hand, from indecision or reluctance to take the proper and indeed the only just step; and sometimes on the other hand from a want of perspicuity in discovering the real nature of this formidable malady. There have also been examples of lunatics being sentenced to repeated im-

prisonment, under the erroneous impression that their misdeeds would not be repeated. It would, therefore, be well, if the difference between crime, resulting from disease, and crime the offspring of vice and depravity, were better understood; since those who are the subjects of mental disorders are too often powerless against temptation.

Amongst the events of interest of last year were two births. Both mothers did well. One baby was unhealthy, and only lived ten days; the other is thriving. The delight experienced by the inmates generally, and the almost universal soothing effects engendered, have on several occasions been noticed; for, in the midst of distraction and mental anguish, womanly love and tenderness spring into action in the presence of helpless infancy. I have often known female lunatics of very morose and unsociable dispositions make excellent nurses.

The daily average number of patients in the Asylum in 1860 was between 25 and 26 more than during 1859. The total under care was—

Males	.	.	312
Females	.	.	263
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Total	.		575 of whom were
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Discharged	Males	30
"	Females	22
Died	Males	27
"	Females	19
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Total 98 discharged and died.

The admissions in 1860 were, Males 58
" Females 69

Total 127

Of those discharged in 1860	}	18 males and 18 females had recovered.
		1 ditto and 0 recovered—escaped.
		6 ditto and 2 had improved.
		5 ditto and 2 not improved.
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There remained on the 31st December, 1860,	Males	255
" "	Females	222
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	Total	477, with

which number the current year's operations commenced.

Of the 127 patients admitted in 1860,
 3 males and 9 females were private patients ;
 12 do. and 7 do. were out County patients ;
 43 do. and 53 do. were Ridings' patients.

Ages of patients admitted in 1860 :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 10 to 15 years of age .	0	1	1
15 to 25 " " .	7	10	17
25 to 35 " " .	8	19	27
35 to 45 " " .	12	10	22
45 to 55 " " .	14	12	26
55 to 65 " " .	9	13	22
65 to 75 " " .	6	4	10
75 to 85 " " .	2	0	2
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	58	69	127
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The character of the Mental disorders of the 127 patients was as follows :—

Males.	Females.	
12	13	Maniacal melancholia—suicidal.
4	3	Chronic do. do.
4	0	Do. do. do. & homicidal.
4	3	Epileptic mania—homicidal.
2	0	Do. do.
1	0	Do. do.—palsied.
3	0	Maniacal imbecility.
1	11	Mania.
0	2	Puerperal mania.
0	1	Nymphomania—suicidal.
1	4	Mania do.
1	6	Chronic mania do.
1	0	Do. do.
1	1	Mania—homicidal.
2	2	Idiocy.
2	0	Do.—homicidal.
2	2	General palsy, do. and suicidal.
3	8	Do. do.

2	2	Dementia.
1	0	Do. with chorea.
1	0	Do.—palsied.
1	4	Do. with mania.
1	4	Chronic monomania.
1	0	Maniacal hypochondriasis—homicidal and suicidal.
1	0	Maniacal idiocy—homicidal
2	1	Senile imbecility.
1	0	Epileptic dementia.
1	0	Chronic monomania—homicidal.
2	2	Do.—melancholia—palsied.
—	—	
58	69	
—	—	

It will be observed by the foregoing table that a large proportion of the patients brought last year were disposed to commit suicide and homicide. These dangerous tendencies being complications of nearly every form of mental disorder. With deep gratitude is recorded the fact of no fatal result having happened.

I now beg to draw your attention to the subjoined table, which proves the increase of insanity in the two Ridings since 1847 to the 31st December, 1860:—

	Males.	Females.
In the N. & E. R. Asylum, 31st December, 1847	69	37
” ” ” 1848	82	72
” ” ” 1849	81	78
” ” ” 1850	78	76
” ” ” 1851	123	105
” ” ” 1852	137	116
” ” ” 1853	137	129
” ” ” 1854	152	151
” ” ” 1855	159	153
” ” ” 1856	191	164
” ” ” 1857	191	162
” ” ” 1858	200	162
” ” ” 1859	219	157
” ” ” 1860	224	185

According to the above, the years 1850 and 1857 experienced a trifling decrease in numbers, as compared with their immediate predecessors. By taking out these two exceptional years the annual increase has been at the rate of between 25 and 26 patients.

So striking has this been, that I have from time to time pointed out the necessity for earlier and more control being exercised over the weak-minded and idiotic.

The intercourse between these pitiable and practically irresponsible beings ought if possible to be prevented. Workhouses, lodgings and homes, especially encourage the propagation of this mischief, as evidenced by the appalling addition to these classes throughout the kingdom since 1844. The influx of Chronic cases is greater year by year in this establishment.

The causes of death have been as follow :—

	Males.	Females.
Gangrene of the throat	1	0
Congestion of the brain and effusion	2	0
Apoplexy, the result of palsy or epilepsy	11	1
Epileptic convulsions	3	2
Gangrene of palsy	2	0
General palsy	3	5
Old age	4	2
Exhaustion after 20 years depression	1	0
Hydrothorax	0	2
Scrofula	0	1
Membranous disease of brain	0	1
Consumption of the lungs	0	1
Syncope	0	1
Acute rheumatism and melancholia	0	1
Atrophy—Chronic mania	0	1
Gangrene of the neck, epilepsy	0	1

The deaths have been at the rate of 8 per cent. upon the whole under treatment during 1860.

Ages of Patients who have died :—

	Males.	Females.
From 15 to 25 years	3	3
25 to 35 „	2	4
35 to 45 „	6	2
45 to 55 „	7	1
55 to 65 „	5	6
65 to 75 „	2	3
75 to 80 „	2	0
	—	—
	27	19
	—	—

One coroner's inquest was held in the Asylum, last year, upon the body of a male epileptic idiot, who died of apoplexy, having the day previously sustained a scald. The jury returned a verdict accordingly. The attendant who had the care of the patient expressed much sorrow for the accident.

The farm buildings, which were commenced in 1858, have now been nearly completed, and the blacksmith's shop enlarged; together with an extension of the garden wall, surmounted by iron palisading, rendering the corner towards the river Ouse more safe. Part of the embankment has been raised 22 inches higher; but about 560 yards still have to be done.

Furniture making for the wards is continued by the patients, who always perform their allotted work of every kind most satisfactorily.

The augmented number of patients necessarily calls for incessant vigilance, and adds greatly to the general responsibilities.

Permit me to again thank you for your frequent visits to the patients, and for the deliberate consideration invariably bestowed on all matters of interest and importance.

I have the honor to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your faithful and obedient Servant,

SAMUEL HILL.

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, 1860. (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 }				341	5	9
Maintenance Account:—						
Private Patients				651	1	5
<i>From Counties and Places to which Asylum belongs.</i>						
Askrigg at 7s. weekly	18	6	0			
Aysgarth „	36	12	0			
Bainbridge „	18	6	0			
Bedale „	186	13	0			
Beverley „	415	12	0			
Bridlington „	102	15	0			
Darlington „	12	0	0			
Driffield „	577	18	0			
Easingwold „	262	7	0			
Great Ouseburn „	18	6	0			
Guisborough „	274	8	0			
Hawes „	31	6	0			
Helmsley „	62	9	0			
Howden „	275	5	0			
Kirby Moorside „	43	7	0			
Leyburn „	227	6	0			
Malton „	420	14	0			
Northallerton „	329	19	0			
Patrington „	259	1	0			
Pickering „	244	8	0			
Pocklington „	286	9	0			
Reeth „	82	15	0			
Richmond „	369	14	0			
Ripon „	54	18	0			
Scarborough „	209	4	0			
Sculcoates „	303	3	0			
Selby „	32	7	0			
Skirlaugh „	177	0	0			
Carried forward	£5332	8	0	992	7	2

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	5332	8	0	992	7	2

From Counties (continued).

Stockton	112	18	0			
Stokesley	86	12	0			
Teesdale	191	3	0			
Thirsk	138	4	0			
Whitby	612	0	0			
York	406	14	0			
	<hr/>			6879	19	0

From County Treasurers for Vagrants.

Riding, East at 7s. weekly	88	18	0			
Riding, North	145	18	0			
	<hr/>			234	16	0

From other Counties and Boroughs.

Alnwick Union . . . at 11s. 8d. weekly	9	10	0			
Leeds Township . . .	24	8	4			
Louth Union	22	0	0			
North Bierley Union . . .	19	5	0			
Ripon Union	187	10	0			
Scarborough Union . . .	430	18	4			
Scarborough Town } Council }	30	10	0			
Shipston-upon-Stour } Union }	12	16	8			
Wakefield Union . . .	15	13	4			
Warrington Union . . .	30	10	0			
York Union	870	15	0			
York City Council . . .	88	3	4			
	<hr/>			1742	0	0

From County Treasurers for Repairs.

Riding, East	283	3	10			
Riding, North	435	13	6			
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*From County Treasurers for Additions,
Alterations, and Improvements.*

Riding, East	157	11	4			
Riding, North	242	8	8			
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Carried forward				£10967	19	6
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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward				10967	19	6

Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses.

Bedale	1	11	6			
Beverley	4	14	6			
Driffield	3	1	6			
Easingwold	1	11	6			
Guisborough	1	11	6			
Hawes	1	11	6			
Helmsley	1	11	6			
Howden	12	1	9			
Patrington	1	11	6			
Pickering	1	11	6			
Pocklington	4	14	6			
Reeth	1	11	6			
Richmond	1	11	6			
Riding, East	1	11	6			
Ripon (Town District)	1	11	6			
Scarborough (Country District)	1	11	6			
Scarborough (Town District)	4	14	6			
Skirlaugh	3	3	0			
Stockton	3	3	0			
Thirsk	1	1	0			
Whitby	6	6	0			
York (Rural District)	8	3	9			
York (City District)	3	3	0			
Private Patients	4	8	9			
					77	13 3

From Miscellaneous Sales, &c.

Clothing	92	14	3			
Horse Hair Mattresses	27	15	0			
Sundry other receipts	32	16	1			
					153	5 4

Total Receipts £11198 18 1

PAYMENTS.

<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Officers	1316	2	0			
Attendants	673	13	2			
Servants	158	2	2			
	<hr/>			2147	17	4

Provisions (including all articles in dietary).

Ale,	159 galls.	7	19	0			
Barley,	12 cwt.	9	8	0			
Beer,	14079 galls.	338	17	6			
Malt,	14 bush.	6	7	0			
Hops,	112 lbs.	6	12	0			
Butter,	34 c. 2 qrs. 27 lbs.	195	6	9			
Cheese,	43 c. 3 qrs. 27½ lbs.	159	2	9			
Coffee,	476 lbs.	25	15	8			
Currants,	14 st.	4	6	4			
Eggs,	209 score	14	17	0			
Fish		10	9	2			
Flour,	600 sacks	1140	12	6			
Meat,	3698 st. 4 lbs.	1167	9	0			
Oatmeal,	49 sacks	102	17	0			
Pease,	220 st.	19	6	8			
Potatoes,	199½ tubs	128	1	0			
Raisins,	8 st.	2	12	0			
Rice,	22 cwt.	19	17	0			
Snuff,	16 lbs.	3	13	8			
Sugar (loaf),	8 st.	2	16	0			
Sugar (moist),	47 cwt.	109	13	4			
Tea,	1463½ lbs.	228	6	4			
Tobacco,	365 lbs.	62	15	10			
Pipes,	12 gross	1	10	0			
Vinegar, salt, mustard, pepper, } and spice		12	0	6			
Miscellaneous, as arrow root, } sago, &c.		21	15	7			
		<hr/>			3802	7	7

Carried forward £5950 4 11

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward				5950	4	11
<i>Supplied from Farm and Garden.</i>						
Potatoes and other vegetables . .	312	19	4			
Milk, 14261 gallons, at 9d.	534	8	3			
Beef, 2695 st. 6 lbs., at 7s. 3d. . .	977	1	10			
Mutton & veal, 1370 st. 12 lbs., } at 7s. 3d. }	496	18	8			
Pork & bacon, 946 st. 3 lbs. at 6s. 9d.	319	6	11			
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	£2640	15	0 *			
<i>Wine, Spirits, and Porter.</i>						
Wine	52	10	0			
Spirits	9	4	0			
Porter	114	8	0			
	<hr/>			176	2	0
<i>Necessaries.</i>						
Candles	20	3	6			
Coals, 1146 tons 19 cwt. 1 qr. . .	601	4	9			
Gas	156	3	9			
Oil	18	17	11			
Soap, 75 cwt. 3 qrs. 4 lbs.	139	9	8			
Soda, 13 cwt. 0 qrs. 23 lbs.	3	19	0			
Starch and blue	8	9	2			
Miscellaneous, as bath brick, } hearth stone, black lead, } matches, &c. }	15	8	2			
	<hr/>			963	15	11
Leading coals (see Farm account)	86	0	6			
<i>Surgery and Dispensary.</i>						
Drugs	59	10	8			
	<hr/>			59	10	8
<i>Clothing.</i>						
Apron check	9	7	6			
Bonnets	7	4	0			
Calico	80	14	2			
Cotton stockings	5	17	9			
Diaper	8	5	4			
Flannel	70	19	3			
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Carried forward	£182	8	0	7149	13	6

* Out of this sum of £2640 15s., the Provision account is debited with £1167 9s., being the cost of Fat Stock for killing.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	182	8	0	7149	13	6
<i>Clothing (continued).</i>						
Fustian	35	2	6			
Gingham	4	13	8			
Handkerchiefs	14	16	0			
Hats	8	15	6			
Hessian	20	3	6			
Huckaback	19	5	8			
Jean	5	3	4			
Lawn	3	18	9			
Leather	157	16	6			
Lindsey woolsey	33	6	0			
Linen	39	9	6			
Muslin	3	4	6			
Oil cloth	1	0	0			
Peaks for caps	4	16	0			
Print	92	3	7			
Shawls	18	1	2			
Shirting	97	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Suit of clothes	3	14	6			
Thread, needles, tapes, buttons, &c.	23	19	2			
Worsted and yarn	33	15	11			
	<hr/>			803	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Furniture and Bedding.

Completion of New Wings	239	1	11
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Furniture and Bedding (ordinary).

Blankets	28	4	6			
Carpeting	11	5	9			
Crockery	29	2	2			
Culinary utensils, brushes, } mops, &c. }	65	5	10			
Gutta percha vessels	3	18	0			
Horse hair	21	6	1			
Knives and forks	9	1	6			
Matting	7	10	8			
Pails and tubs	2	6	6			
Pillow case linen	26	7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Repairing clocks	0	11	6			
Sheeting	23	18	10			
Straw	283	13	0			
Table legs	0	7	0			
Thermometers	3	11	3			
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Carried forward	£516	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8191	17	6 $\frac{1}{2}$

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	516	9	9½	8191	17	6½
<i>Furniture, &c. (continued).</i>						
Tick for mattresses	15	17	1			
Waterproof sheeting	19	16	6			
	<hr/>			552	3	4½
<i>Funeral and other Expenses.</i>						
Repaid by Unions and Parishes .				77	13	3
<i>Repairs.</i>						
Blacksmith	39	0	0			
Bricklayers	80	4	0			
Carpenters	82	16	6			
Cement and stone	5	8	6			
Copper baths	25	0	0			
Engine repairing	11	17	2			
Fire bricks	7	9	10			
Gravel	26	3	6			
Insurance	23	0	0			
Ironfounder	9	9	0			
Ironmonger	64	17	5			
Lime	5	2	5			
Locks altering and repairing	13	4	0			
Paint and whitewash brushes	2	19	7			
Painters' wages	27	8	0			
Paint work (centre part)	30	0	9			
Plumber and glazier; and paint } and oil }	121	6	6			
Sand	0	12	3			
Spetches	2	5	0			
Stonemason	12	9	4			
Tiles and labour for Drainage	67	7	0			
Timber	32	10	0			
Valves and cock, and water } closet pans }	30	8	0			
Whiting	0	18	7			
	<hr/>			721	17	4
Sundry work (see Farm account)	69	14	8			
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<i>Additions, Alterations, and Improvements.</i>						
Baths	25	0	0			
Bricks	62	4	8			
Bricklayer	6	12	0			
Carpenter	17	11	8			
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Carried forward	£111	8	4	9543	11	6

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	111	8	4	9543	11	6
<i>Additions, &c. (continued).</i>						
Engineers, for additional pumps } to steam engine	55	1	1			
Farm buildings, and enlarge- } ment of blacksmith's shop.	1142	16	6			
Ironfounder	12	12	2			
Ironmonger	59	3	8			
Iron piping	4	14	0			
Iron palisading, and stone work } for garden wall	66	6	8			
Lime	5	17	0			
Locks	13	4	0			
Paint work	30	0	0			
Paint and oil	40	6	7			
Paper for walls	2	0	3			
Sand	3	8	3			
Superannuation allowance, $\frac{1}{4}$ } year, to William Buckle	5	4	0			
Timber	62	11	3			
	<hr/>			1614	13	9
<i>Garden and Farm.</i>						
Live stock	91	14	6			
Implements	68	3	8			
Labour	48	4	4			
Agricultural salt, &c.	13	0	4			
Straw	11	6	5			
Garden pots	1	17	0			
Provender	398	19	8			
Seeds	43	4	8			
Taxes	26	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Basket maker : making and re- } pairing baskets, and attention } to willow ground	12	11	8			
Cattle Medicine	3	18	6			
	<hr/>			719	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Advertisements, printing, post- } age, and stationery	80	12	3			
Carriage of goods	12	8	4			
Sweeping chimneys	7	15	9			
Incidentals	43	9	10			
	<hr/>			144	6	2
<i>Total Payments</i>				£12021	17	0 $\frac{1}{2}$

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, 1860.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Balance on maintenance	825	9	8	Salaries and wages	2147	17	4
Balance in Steward's hands	52	5	6½	Provisions	3802	7	7
From sales of produce	341	5	9	Wine, spirits, and porter	176	2	0
Maintenance of private patients	651	1	5	Necessaries	963	15	11
Maintenance of patients from places within the Ridings	6879	19	0	Surgery and Dispensary	59	10	8
Maintenance of vagrants	234	16	0	Clothing	803	2	1½
Maintenance of out-county patients	1742	0	0	Furniture and bedding (New Wings)	239	1	11
From County Treasurers for repairs	718	17	4	Furniture and bedding (ordinary)	552	3	4½
From County Treasurers for additions, alterations, and improvements	400	0	0	Funeral and other expenses	77	13	3
Repayment of funeral and other expenses	77	13	3	Repairs	721	17	4
Miscellaneous	153	5	4	Additions, alterations, and improvements	1614	13	9
				Garden and farm	719	5	7½
				Miscellaneous	144	6	2
				Balance on maintenance } £66 7 5			
				Balance due to Steward } £11 11 2			
						54	16 3
Total	£12076	13	3½	Total	£12076	13	3½

Aggregate number of days of residence of patients:—170387

Average daily number of patients 465 ¹⁹⁷/₃₆₆

SUMMARY OF COST PER HEAD PER WEEK:—

Salaries and Wages	1s. 9d.	—17308
Provisions	3s. 1¼d.	—23475
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	0s. 1½d.	—23010
Necessaries	0s. 9½d.	— 286
Surgery and Dispensary	0s. 0½d.	— 8470
Clothing	0s. 7¾d.	—16411
Furniture and Bedding	0s. 5¼d.	—18921
Garden and Farm	0s. 5½d.	— 6752
Miscellaneous	0s. 1¼d.	—16831
	7s. 6¾d.	— 9759
Less from miscellaneous receipts	0s. 3¼d.	—12591
Actual cost	7s. 3¼d.	— ²¹⁵⁰⁹ / ₂₄₃₄₁

JOHN ROBERTS, Clerk of the Asylum.

25th March, 1861.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Farm and Garden Account for the Year 1860.

RECEIPTS.	£.	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£.	s.	d.
Sale of live stock and produce	341	5	9	Value of live stock 1st January, 1860	1259	3	6
Supplied to the Asylum, viz.:				Purchase of live stock	68	3	8
Potatoes and other vegetables, valued } at wholesale prices	312	19	4	Implements	60	16	0
Milk, 14,251 gallons, at 9d.	534	8	3	Labour	13	0	4
Beef, 2,695 st. 6 lbs., at 7s. 3d.	977	1	10	Agricultural salt, &c.	11	6	5
Mutton & Veal, 1,370 stone 12lbs., at 7s. 3d.	496	18	8	Straw	1	17	0
Pork & Bacon, 946 stone 3lbs., at 6s. 9d.	319	6	11	Garden Pots	398	19	8
Estimated labour of horses and men in works not connected with the farm and garden, viz.:	2640	15	0	Provender	43	4	8
Leading 1146 tons 19 cwt. 1 qr. of coals, at 1s. 6d.	86	0	6	Seeds	26	4	10½
Leading bricks, sand, lime, and sundry jobs	69	14	8	Taxes	3	18	6
Value of live stock 31st December, 1860	978	9	0	Cattle Medicines	1886	14	7½
	Total	£4116	4 11	Hog Wash	15	0	0
				Rent of land, 133 acres, at £3	399	0	0
				Balance	923	2	9½
	Total	£4116	4 11		Total	£4116	4 11

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.
Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption, 1860.

PROVISIONS.		Quarter ending	Quarter ending	Quarter ending	Quarter ending
		31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Flour	per sack	1 12 6	1 13 0	2 0 6	2 5 6
Oatmeal	ditto	2 0 0	2 1 0	2 2 0	2 5 0
Cheese	per stone	0 8 9	0 9 4½	0 9 0	0 9 0
Butter	ditto	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 6	0 13 6
Pease	ditto	0 1 9	0 1 8	0 1 9	0 1 10
Rice	per cwt.	0 16 6	0 18 0	0 19 0	0 19 0
Scotch Barley	ditto	0 14 6	0 17 0	0 15 0	0 15 6
* Beer	per gall.	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Porter	per barrel	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 0
Coffee	per lb.	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1
Tea	ditto	0 3 0	0 3 1½	0 3 1½	0 3 1½
Sugar (moist)	ditto	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5
Tobacco	ditto	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 4	0 3 5
Snuff	ditto	0 4 9	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 8
Pepper	ditto	0 1 1	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Mustard	ditto	0 0 8	0 0 10	0 1 0	0 1 0
Salt	per ton	0 0 0	1 4 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
NECESSARIES.					
Coals (average about)	per ton	0 10 5½	0 10 5½	0 10 5½	0 10 5½
Candles (dips)	per doz.	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 0	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 17 0	1 18 0	1 16 0	1 16 0
Soda	ditto	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
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
Powder Blue	ditto	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10
Blacklead	ditto	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 3½
Bath Brick	per gross	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 10 0

* Subject to a fluctuating discount.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Articles made and repaired by the Female Patients and Servants during the year 1860.

ARTICLES MADE.		ARTICLES REPAIRED.
151 night gowns	654 day caps	10224 pairs of stockings
39 stays	168 night do.	4283 shirts
455 shifts	106 window curtains	1485 flannel shirts
624 shirts	193 aprons	1028 gowns
381 towels	31 flannel spencers	457 pillow cases
256 petticoats	99 pairs of shoes bound	144 petticoats
115 sheets	608 pairs of stockings knitted	1410 caps
428 neckerchiefs	647 do. do. refooted	30 night caps
196 flannel shirts	40 do. cotton do. knitted	23 stays
330 pillow cases	35 flannel shifts	9 drawers
400 pocket handkerchiefs	10 do. gowns	81 flannel shifts
64 table cloths	43 dozens of buttons	345 sheets
515 gowns	41 holland blinds	352 night gowns

Articles made and repaired by Female Servants and Patients (continued).

ARTICLES REPAIRED.	708 shifts	32 table cloths
50 neckerchiefs	164 aprons	4 blankets
119 bonnets	267 mattress cases	120 straw hats
	21 rugs	

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Articles made and repaired by the Male Attendants and Patients during the year 1860.

SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF NEW WORK.	111 pairs boots and shoes soled	TAILORS' LIST OF NEW WORK.
164 pairs women's leather shoes	514 pairs boots and shoes repaired	230 cloth jackets
66 pairs men's leather boots for heavy wear	7 pairs boots and shoes soled, heeled, and vamped	167 cloth waistcoats
6 pairs men's leather boots for light wear	440 pairs boots and shoes strapped and buckled	411 cloth caps
152 pairs men's leather shoes	UPHOLSTERER'S WORK, &C.	411 fustian trowsers
102 pairs cloth slippers	Making 63 horse hair mat- tresses	95 pairs bracers
12 pairs cloth boots	„ 244 horse hair pil- lows	2 short frocks
18 pairs cloth shoes	„ 12 feather pillows	9 canvass spencers
71 pairs boys' leather boots	Picking 2118 lbs. horse hair	96 flannel drawers
94 pairs girls' leather shoes	Making 7 fine thread nets for chapel windows	227 mattress cases
45 pairs leather gloves	„ 60 yds. netting, 12 ft. wide, for gar- den wall	4 sofa and settee covers
100 pairs leathers for bracers		157 velvet stocks
SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF REPAIRS.		10 flannel spencers
646 pairs boots and shoes soled and heeled		TAILORS' LIST OF REPAIRS.
67 pairs boots and shoes heeled		184 jackets
		141 waistcoats
		720 trowsers
		35 canvass spencers

JOHN ROBERTS, STEWARD.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Mechanical work executed by the Male Attendants and Patients during the year 1860.

ENGINEERS' AND BLACKSMITHS' WORK.	10 garden rakes
6 axes for chopping firewood	24 pail hoops
12 wedges for splitting firewood	6 root knives
Fitting 10 new water closets	8 plates for door locks
Fixing 60 feet of fall piping	1 pair of new iron arms for garden cart
82 crooks and loops for blind rollers	12 spindles turning and fitting for baths
Turning 4 shafts for mangle	8 14-foot lengths of 2-inch water pipe laying
107 bolts for scaffold boards and wheel- barrows	2 sets of cart-shaft tire
9 lead troughs for baths	24 door cramps
1 frame for bakehouse oven door	6 strong clasps for gates
24 potatoe hoes	8 handles for cucumber frames
1 pair of wheels hooping for water barrel	16 stays for glass lights for do.
10 stone hammers for road making	Turning 4 new rollers for washing machine
3 large road scrapers	100 five-barred iron hurdles, 6 ft. 6 inch, by 5 ft.
8 three-pronged dung forks	200 bolts and nuts for iron hurdles
84 Italian iron heaters	

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

24 cramps for stone mason work
 Laying 100 yards of 4-inch water piping
 1 pair of small iron arms, turned up
 2 sets of shelving tire for carts
 4 hay forks making
 5 sets of scythe tire
 2 sets of door bands and crooks
 7 roofing bolts for new buildings
 8 bolts for engine and turning
 Laying 60 yards of suction piping to engine
 Fixing 2 iron supply pipes to baths
 1 set of cart tire for garden cart
 6 stubbing axes
 1 pair of new wheels hooping for garden cart
 2 sets of gate tire for field gates
 3 bars fitting to kitchen grate
 24 handles for coal pans and fixing
 Laying 10 yards trail pipe to pump
 12 straps for blacksmith's shop roof
 40 cupboard keys, cutting and fitting

CARPENTERS' AND WHEELWRIGHTS' WORK.

Making 12 forms, with birch tops, 8 ft. 3 inch long
 " 1 soap closet in the laundry, 5 ft. 3 in. by 4 ft.
 " 8 washing tubs for the laundry
 " 1 stand for milk bowl
 " 4 frames, 7 ft. by 2 ft. for baths
 " 1 hand barrow
 " 30 hammer shafts
 " 96 brush shafts
 " 26 hoe shafts
 " 20 hay rakes
 " 5 chimney boards
 " 2 airing court doors, 7 ft. by 3 ft. for airing court
 " 1 door for cow shed, 7 ft. by 3 ft.
 " 1 table for scullery
 " 20 feet shelving for surgery
 " 1 chopping block
 " 6 brush boxes for wards
 " 68 picture frames of sizes
 " 10 birch bedsteads for the wards
 " 1 trough ditto
 " 3 ladders, 17 ft., 22 ft., and 28 ft. long

Making 4 looking glass frames
 " 1 gate, 9 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in.
 " 1 carpenter's bench, 18 ft. long
 " 2 tank frames, 4 ft. 6 in. square
 " 1 frame for making mattresses
 " 2 corner cupboards, 7 ft. by 4 ft.
 " 4 tubs for feeding beasts
 " 2 pair cart wheels
 " 4 clothes closets, 11 ft. 4 in. by 3 ft. 3 in.
 " 12 stay busks
 " 44 window blind rollers
 " 2 foot trays for wards
 " 2 cucumber frames, 9 ft. by 5 ft.
 " 1 hand garden cart, with three wheels

PAINTERS' WORK.

544 square yards grained oak
 70 forms ditto
 25 dining tables ditto
 8 coal boxes ditto
 5448 square yards of painting, 2 coats
 674 window sashes, 2 coats
 4 clothes closets, 11 ft. 4 in. by 5 ft. 3 in., 2 coats
 2 corner cupboards, 7 ft. by 4 ft., 2 coats
 1 garden cart do.
 2 tank frames do.
 3 ladders, 19 ft, 22 ft, & 28 ft. each do.
 4 frames for baths do.
 1 soap closet in the laundry, 5 ft. 3 in. by 4 ft. do.
 108 pails, painted and lettered do.
 12 watering cans do.
 54 fire guards do.
 10 cucumber frames, 9 ft. by 5 ft. do.

BRICKLAYERS' WORK, &c.

White-washing the whole of the Asylum, offices, outbuildings, and some parts twice
 72 roods of new garden wall
 Laying 227 ft. of 6-inch drains
 Building 6 new tanks, 5 ft. square

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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	Irish stew, 1½ pint, with 4oz. 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, 1861.

Estimated value of male and female apparel and household linen	..	£	326	s.	6	d.	3
Ditto goods in piece	.. .. .	..	308	11	1		
Ditto provisions	.. .. .	..	210	13	11		
Ditto necessaries	.. .. .	..	170	8	3		
Total	.. .. .	..	£1015	19	6		

JOHN ROBERTS, *Steward.*

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM

Dietary Table

Day	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
Monday	Grain, butter, and wine	Tea soup, 1/4 pint, with 6 ounces bread	6 oz. of bread with butter
Tuesday	Grain, butter, and wine	Grain, butter, and wine	Grain, butter, and wine
Wednesday	Grain, butter, and wine	Grain, butter, and wine	Grain, butter, and wine
Thursday	Grain, butter, and wine	Grain, butter, and wine	Grain, butter, and wine
Friday	Grain, butter, and wine	Grain, butter, and wine	Grain, butter, and wine
Saturday	Grain, butter, and wine	Grain, butter, and wine	Grain, butter, and wine
Sunday	Grain, butter, and wine	Grain, butter, and wine	Grain, butter, and wine

The above table shows the diet of the patients in the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire Lunatic Asylum. The diet is simple and plain, and is adapted to the condition of the patients. The food is prepared in the kitchen, and is served to the patients in the dining hall. The patients are allowed to eat as much as they desire, and are not restricted in any way. The diet is varied, and includes all the necessary elements of food. The patients are also allowed to drink as much as they desire, and are not restricted in any way. The diet is adapted to the condition of the patients, and is designed to promote their health and recovery.

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Goods in Store, 1st January, 1861

Quantity	Value	Description
100	100	Provisions
200	200	Goods in store
300	300	Provisions
400	400	Provisions
500	500	Provisions
600	600	Provisions
700	700	Provisions
800	800	Provisions
900	900	Provisions
1000	1000	Provisions
Total		10000

John Hunter Esq.