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# THE REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS & SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

## CHESHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM,

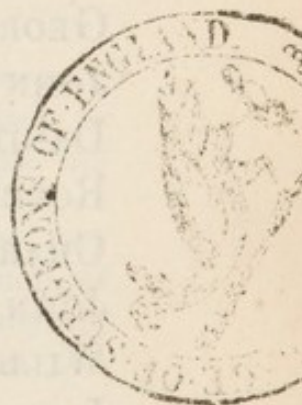
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# COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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THE REPORT  
OF  
THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS  
OF THE  
CHESHIRE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CHESTER, IN GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS ASSEMBLED.

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THE Committee of Visitors of the Cheshire County Asylum, in conformity with the requirements of the Lunacy Act, beg to report as follows, on the proceedings connected with its management.

In the last Annual Report attention was drawn to the fact that the Asylum was rapidly filling, and that the question of providing additional accommodation for the increasing number of the Pauper Lunatics of the County was forcing itself on the attention of the Visitors.

The number of Patients in the House having, in May last, exceeded 300, the Committee took measures to have as many of the Chester Patients removed as could conveniently be accommodated elsewhere; and at a later period in the year presented a Memorial to the Secretary of State, for the removal of Seven Criminals to Bethlehem Hospital. By these means the Asylum has been prevented being inconveniently crowded.

The question as to whether the present Asylum should be enlarged, or a new one built in another part of the County, was submitted to a Special Committee appointed for that purpose.



After fully discussing the matter, and taking into their consideration the quantity of land belonging to the Asylum, the plentiful supply of good water, the staff of officers capable of attending to an increased number of Patients, and the comparatively inexpensive character of the buildings required, they came to the conclusion that, without increasing the present building to an inconvenient size, accommodation might be provided for an additional 200 Patients, at an immense saving to the County.

That such a saving will be effected by the enlargement of the present building may be seen from the fact that, new Asylums generally cost from £150 to £200 per Patient, whereas the new buildings proposed to be erected will only cost £40.

In this conclusion they were borne out by the Commissioners in Lunacy, who, on a recent visit, made the following entry :

“ We are of opinion that a new building, simple and economical in its construction, should be built adjoining, or near to, the Laundry, for the use of Female Patients engaged there, and that a somewhat similar ward should be erected on another part of the estate, for the use of men working on the ground.

“ The Asylum is quite full, indeed it contains four more than it was intended to hold.”

The Committee, therefore, engaged the services of Mr. Pensom, the architect, to furnish designs for these buildings, and which having been approved of by the Commissioners in Lunacy, will be submitted to the Sessions, and a grant of £10,000 asked for to execute the following works :

	£	s.	d.
Building to accommodate 100 Male Patients .....	4,500	0	
Building to accommodate 100 Female Patients .....	3,500	0	
Ventilation of the wash-house, and alteration of drying closets.....	265	0	
House for Chaplain .....	800	0	
Wall to enclose the land purchased from Sir Philip Egerton .....	500	0	

During the year several alterations and improvements have been effected, consisting chiefly in the erection of a new chimney shaft, providing a water supply in case of fire, and the conversion of several small inconvenient airing courts into larger ones.

In October last, possession was obtained of the land purchased from Sir Philip Egerton, which the Patients have since been employed in cultivating.

The land purchased from Mr. Hill has not yet been conveyed, but it is expected that it will be so in the course of a few weeks.



Mr. R. Walker, the Assistant Medical Officer, in April last, resigned his office, and has been succeeded by Mr. H. Lewis. Mr. Frith, the House Steward, also having been appointed Clerk and Steward of the Cambridgeshire Asylum, Mr. Baiton has been elected to the vacancy.

The appointment of a Resident Chaplain, made in the latter part of the year 1857, has worked very satisfactorily, and the daily services seem to be appreciated by the Patients.

The condition of the establishment throughout is highly satisfactory, and reflects great credit on the skill and attention of the Medical Officers.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
At the date of the last Report, the number in the Asylum was .....	133	164	297
Admitted from 1st January, to 31st December, 1858 .....	42	48	90
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	175	212	387
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	Males.	Females.	
Discharged during the same period .....	12	34	
Removed to other Asylums.....	13	6	
Died.....	20	11	
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	45	51	96
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Remaining in the Asylum .....	130	161	291
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The Charge to the Unions and Parishes throughout the year has been 8s. 2d. per head, per week.

PETER EWART,

CHAIRMAN.

REPORT  
OF THE  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT  
FOR THE YEAR 1858.

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GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to lay before you the Fifth Annual Medical Report of the condition of the Asylum and its Inmates, together with the usual Statistical Tables.

On January 1st, 1858, the number of Inmates was 297 (153 Males and 164 Females); in the course of the year 90 Patients were admitted; 65 were discharged, of whom 41 were recovered and 31 died.

The number of admissions was less than during any year since 1850, a circumstance not owing to any decrease of the malady in the County, (as the Quarterly Returns from the various Unions exhibit a steady increase,) but was mainly due to the Asylum having been so crowded that, on several occasions, Patients were unable to be admitted, and the knowledge of this, undoubtedly operated in deterring the Officers of some of the Unions from making applications for the admission of Patients. By Table 9 it will be seen that in fifteen of the admissions, the malady was



associated with Epilepsy or general Paralysis; and 37 of the Patients were reported to be Suicidal, of whom Table 11 points out that 21 had made actual attempts, which, in some instances, were of the most determined character, whilst Table 12 states the methods by which self-destruction was essayed,—in several instances the attempts were renewed on various occasions, and in different ways.

Table 8 shows that, in nearly two-thirds of the admissions, the bodily condition was weakly or bad. This proportion is much greater than in former years, and there is but little doubt that it is principally owing to the illegal and increasing practice of sending Patients to the Workhouses in the first instance, and their detention there prior to their removal to the Asylum. Patients received from Workhouses are, as a general rule, in a far worse state of bodily health than those who have been removed direct from their own homes; and to the same cause must be attributed some of the deaths occurring soon after the admission of the Patient.

It is shewn in Table 2 that the influx of admissions was occasionally very rapid, for whereas the usual monthly average was 7, in June the number was 18.

It is gratifying to remark that the number of re-admissions was actually and relatively less than one-half that of any of the previous twelve years; hitherto the average annual number has been 14, the lowest in any one year was 11, and the highest 20; in 1858 the number was 6 only.

The Recoveries amounted to  $45\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. upon the admissions, and  $10\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. upon the total number under treatment. Of the 90 cases admitted, in less than one-half was there any probability of a cure being effected, there being 43 of this Class, and 47 whose cases were beyond all hope of recovery. Of the curable Class numbering 43, twenty-four were discharged recovered in the course of the year (and several of the others will, probably, be discharged at an early date), so that 55.8 per cent. of this Class were admitted and discharged within the year. I may here remark, that the greatest proportion of Recoveries takes place in those Patients who have not primarily been sent to the Workhouse.

In Table 1 the proportion of deaths is shown to be 8 per cent. on the number under treatment, being a diminution of 1 per cent. as compared with the previous year. Table 14 points out that of the 31 deaths, 14 were due to general Paralysis, being 45 per cent., which is by far the greatest proportion of deaths from this one cause that has occurred in any one year at this Asylum. The various causes of the remaining 17 deaths are also stated in Table 14, and require no special observation.



I have nothing of consequence to remark in the general health of the Inmates, which throughout the year was tolerably good. One of the Female Inmates gave birth to a child, which, when a month old, was removed by the Relieving Officer, and delivered to the husband.

On January 1st, 1859, there were remaining in the Asylum 291 patients, who may be classed as follows :

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Curable, including all doubtful cases.....	7 ...	14 ...	21
Incurable.			
1. Epileptics .....	22 ...	20 ...	42
2. General Paralytics.....	8 ...	3 ...	11
3. Chronic cases, dangerous to themselves or others .....	65 ...	102 ...	167
4. Chronic cases, quiet and harmless .....	13 ...	19 ...	32
5. Demented cases .....	5 ...	1 ...	6
6. Imbecile and Idiots .....	8 ...	4 ...	12
	128 ...	163 ...	291

The possession of the additional land has already afforded much employment to the Patients, and will also be the means of varying the kinds of out-door work more than has hitherto been done. I have to report, and strongly to commend the cordial co-operation and assistance at all times willingly rendered by the rest of the Officers, in practically carrying out all suggestions tending to the comfort and well-doing of the Inmates.

I have the honor to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient humble Servant,

T. N. BRUSHFIELD,

Medical Superintendent.

To the Committee of Visitors of the  
Chester County Lunatic Asylum.

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1858.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum, Jan. 1st, 1858 .....	133	164	297			
Admitted during the year 1858	40	50	90	173	214	387
Discharged recovered .....	12	29	41			
Ditto relieved .....	1	5	6			
Ditto unimproved .....	12	6	18	45	51	96
Died .....	20	11	31			
Remaining in the Asylum, Jan. 1st, 1859 .....				128	163	291

Per centage of Recoveries on the Numbers under treatment...	10.59
Ditto ditto on the Admissions during the year...	45.5
Ditto of Deaths on the Numbers under treatment ...	8
Average daily Number resident during the year .....	301
Greatest Number resident at one time .....	314
Least ditto ditto ditto .....	287



TABLE II.

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, RELATIVE TO THE MONTHS OF  
THE YEAR 1858.

	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGED. Cured & relieved.			DEATHS.		
	M.	F.	Quarters of the year	M.	F.	Quarters of the year	M.	F.	Quarters of the year
January .....	5	1		0	2		2	0	
February .....	1	7	22	1	1	8	1	1	5
March .....	3	5		2	2		1	0	
April .....	4	2		0	3		1	1	
May .....	3	4	31	1	2	11	2	2	7
June .....	6	12		0	5		1	0	
July .....	3	3		3	6		0	0	
August .....	2	3	16	1	5	21	2	0	8
September.....	3	2		4	2		3	3	
October.....	4	5		1	3		2	1	
November.....	1	4	21	0	0	7	3	2	11
December .....	5	2		0	3		2	1	
	40	50	90	13	34	47	20	11	31

TABLE III.

CIVIL STATE—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Single .....	15	23	38
Married .....	16	22	38
Widowed .....	9	5	14
	40	50	90

TABLE IV.

AGES AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Between 10 and 20 years .....	3	6	9
"    20    30    "    .....	10	15	25
"    30    40    "    .....	15	8	23
"    40    50    "    .....	6	10	16
"    50    60    "    .....	1	8	9
"    60    70    "    .....	2	3	5
Above 70 years .....	3	0	3
	40	50	90

TABLE V.

DURATION OF INSANITY PREVIOUS TO ADMISSION.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Less than 2 weeks .....	5	9	14
Between 2 " and 1 month .....	4	3	7
" 1 month " 3 months.....	12	11	23
" 3 months " 6 " .....	2	5	7
" 6 " " 12 " .....	5	9	14
" 12 " " 2 years .....	1	3	4
" 2 years " 5 " .....	3	2	5
" 5 " " 10 " .....	2	3	5
" 10 " " 20 " .....	1	1	2
From birth .....	1	2	3
Unknown.....	4	2	6
	40	50	90

TABLE VI.

OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE ADMITTED.

MALES.			
Baker .....	1	Hawker .....	1
Blacksmith.....	1	Joiner.....	1
Boiler-maker .....	1	Labourers .....	13
Bookkeepers .....	2	Navigator .....	1
Clergyman.....	1	Sailors.....	2
Clerk .....	1	Schoolmaster.....	1
Coach-builders .....	2	Striker.....	1
Engine Fitter.....	1	Waterman .....	1
Factory Hands.....	4	No Occupation.....	3
Farmer .....	1		
Gas Fitter.....	1		40
FEMALES.			
Bootbinders ...	2	Needlewoman .....	1
Domestic Servants.....	10	Publicans .....	2
Dressmakers .....	3	Shopkeeper .....	1
Factory Hands.....	4	No Occupation .....	5
Household Duties.....	24		
Milliner .....	1		50



TABLE VII.

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Church of England.....	21	34	55
Protestant Dissent .....	10	9	19
Roman Catholic.....	4	5	9
None, or unknown.....	5	2	7
	40	50	90

TABLE VIII.

BODILY CONDITION.—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Good.....	7	2	9
Moderate .....	12	10	22
Weakly.....	12	20	32
Bad .....	9	18	27
	40	50	90

TABLE IX.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.—ADMISSIONS.

	TOTAL.		COMPLICATIONS.					
	M.	F.	With Epilepsy.		With General Paralysis.		With Suicidal Propensity.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Mania .....	25	24	3	1	5	0	7	10
Melancholia .....	5	18	0	0	1	0	4	12
Dementia .....	5	4	0	1	1	0	1	2
Amentia { Idiocy ...	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
	40	50	5	3	7	0	12	25

TABLE X.  
SUPPOSED CAUSE.—ADMISSIONS.

MORAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Domestic troubles.....	1	2	3			
Fear .....	1	0	1			
Fright .....	0	2	2			
Grief .....	0	1	1			
Loss of employ.....	2	0	2			
Ditto Property .....	1	0	1			
Love .....	0	1	1			
Religious excitement.....	2	2	4			
				7	8	15
PHYSICAL.						
Bodily disorder.....	1	0	1			
Childbirth .....	0	2	2			
Disease of Brain.....	0	3	3			
Epilepsy.....	3	1	4			
Exposure to weather.....	1	0	1			
General debility and poverty...	0	2	2			
Hereditary influences.....	4	0	4			
Illtreatment of husband.....	0	2	2			
Intemperance .....	6	0	6			
Injury to head.....	1	1	2			
Over study.....	1	0	1			
Sun stroke.....	1	0	1			
Uterine derangement.....	0	6	6			
				18	17	35
Congenital cases .....	...	...	...	1	2	3
Unknown .....	...	...	...	14	23	37
				40	50	90
Hereditary taint ascertained to exist.....	...	...	..	6	7	13

TABLE XI.  
ANALYSIS OF SUICIDAL CASES.—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Attempted to Commit Suicide .....	7	14	21
Threatened Ditto .....	4	7	11
Unknown as to whether an actual attempt was made .....	1	4	5
	12	25	37



TABLE XII.  
SUICIDAL ATTEMPTS.—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
By Cutting Throat .....	1	3	4
Hanging .....	2	1	3
Precipitation from Window .....	1	2	3
„ in front of Railway Train .....	0	1	1
Setting the Clothes on Fire .....	0	1	1
Strangulation .....	1	0	1
Attempts on several occasions, and forms of attempt unknown.....	2	6	8
	7	14	21

TABLE XIII.  
DURATION OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE DISCHARGED CURED.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under 3 months .....	5	11	16
Between 3 and 6 months.....	3	6	9
„ 6 „ 12 months.....	2	8	10
„ 1 year and 3 years .....	2	4	6
	12	29	41

TABLE XIV  
CAUSES OF DEATH.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Cancer of Uterus .....	0	1	1
Dementia and General Decay .....	2	1	3
Epilepsy .....	2	0	2
Exhaustion after Acute Mania .....	1	0	1
General Debility.....	0	1	1
„ Paralysis .....	9	5	14
Mechanical Obstruction of Intestine ...	0	1	1
Organic Disease of Brain .....	1	0	1
Phthisis .....	2	1	3
Pneumonia ...	3	0	3
Tubercular Peritonitis .....	0	1	1
	20	11	31

TABLE XV.

AGES OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under 20 years .....	0	0	0
Between 20 " and 30 years .....	3	1	4
" 30 " " 40 " .....	8	3	11
" 40 " " 50 " .....	3	3	6
" 50 " " 60 " .....	2	2	4
" 60 " " 70 " .....	1	2	3
Above 70 " .....	3	0	3
	20	11	31

TABLE XVI.

DURATION OF TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under 2 weeks .....	3	0	3
Between 2 " and 1 month .....	1	0	1
" 1 month and 3 months .....	0	2	2
" 3 " 6 " .....	5	1	6
" 6 " 12 " .....	2	0	2
" 12 " 2 years .....	1	4	5
" 2 years 5 " .....	4	3	7
" 5 " 10 " .....	0	1	1
" 10 " 20 " .....	3	0	3
More than 20 years.....	1	0	1
	20	11	31



TABLE XVII.

EXTRACT FROM DAILY ACCOUNT OF PATIENTS.

MALES EMPLOYED.	Friday. Aug. 27, 1858.		Saturday. Aug. 28, 1858.		Sunday. Aug. 29, 1858.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in Lands and Gardens	42	41	42	25	0	0
Assisting Joiner .....	3	3	3	3	0	0
„ Engineer .....	1	1	1	1	0	0
„ Plumber.....	1	1	1	1	0	0
„ Painter .....	3	3	3	3	0	0
„ Shoemaker .....	6	6	6	6	0	0
„ Tailor .....	5	5	5	5	0	0
„ In Kitchen .....	5	5	6	6	4	4
Carrying Coal, Cinders, &c. ...	12	14	10	10	0	0
Cleaning Wards .....	9	7	15	12	0	0
Working at Pump.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ Tinsmith .....	1	1	1	1	0	0
„ Blacksmith .....	2	1	1	1	0	0
„ Whitewashing .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Working on neighbouring Farm	0	8	0	9	0	0
„ Turning.....	0	0	1	1	0	0
Assisting Bricklayer.....	4	3	2	3	0	0
Marking Books ..	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total Employed .....	95	100	97	87	4	4
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement, with seclusion .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ without.....	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sick.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quiet .....	40	35	40	50	132	132
Taking exercise beyond bound- aries .....	0	0	0	0	0	50
Total Unemployed .....	40	35	40	50	133	183
Admissions .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Discharges and Deaths.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	137	137	137	137	137	137
At Prayers.....	60	0	59	0	0	0
At Church .....	0	0	0	0	100	105



TABLE XVIII.  
EXTRACT FROM DAILY ACCOUNT OF PATIENTS.

FEMALES EMPLOYED.	Friday. Aug. 27, 1858		Saturday. Aug. 28, 1858.		Sunday. Aug. 29, 1858.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards .....	19	8	18	8	10	5
Assisting in the Kitchen .....	6	6	8	8	7	7
„ in the Laundry .....	27	27	27	27	0	0
Mending Stockings .....	13	12	6	3	0	0
Knitting and Netting .....	5	4	5	5	0	0
Sewing and Quilting .....	27	28	27	27	0	0
Picking Flocks .....	13	13	13	10	0	0
Cleaning Chapel .....	0	0	0	5	0	0
Total Employed .....	110	98	104	93	17	12
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement, with seclusion.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ without .....	3	4	3	4	4	9
Sick .....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Quiet .....	51	62	57	67	143	143
Taking exercise beyond bound- aries .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total unemployed .....	56	68	62	73	149	154
Admissions .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Discharges and Deaths .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total .....	166	166	166	166	166	166
At Prayers.....	45	0	47	0	0	0
At Church.....	0	0	0	0	105	106

TABLE XIX.

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
IN TAILOR'S SHOP:		
Braces .....	41	1
Caps .....	49	2
Jackets .....	93	152
Suits (trowsers and vests).....	3	21
Trowsers'.....	94	467
Vests .....	73	126
ATTENDANTS CLOTHING (Uniform):		
Caps.....	0	2
Jackets .....	5	50
Trowsers.....	3	101
Vests .....	5	19



TABLE XIX (CONTINUED).

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
IN SHOEMAKER'S SHOP :		
Men's Blucher Boots .....	47	185½
„ Shoes.....	0	1
„ Slippers.....	116	72
Women's Cloth Boots .....	80	47
„ Clogs .....	17	23
„ Shoes .....	19	156½
„ Slippers .....	20	5
IN FEMALE WARDS :		
Attendants' Dresses (Female) .....	28	0
Aprons .....	358	198
Bags .....	10	0
Bed ticks .....	36	24
Blankets, overcast and marked.....	197	28
Carpets, bound .....	39	0
Chair covers (Calico).....	36	7
„ (Leather) .....	24	7
Chemises .....	134	378
Cloth caps .....	12	0
Counterpanes, marked .....	24	6
Day Caps.....	250	398
Flannel Drawers.....	52	34
„ Petticoats .....	59	47
„ Vests .....	87	100
Iron Holders .....	279	0
Linsey Dresses.....	8	6
„ Petticoats .....	55	46
Mats .....	8	0
Muslin Blinds .....	41	0
Neckerchiefs .....	288	76
Night Caps .....	49	10
Pillow Cases .....	290	84
„ Ticks .....	33	0
Pocket Handkerchiefs .....	144	30
Sheets .....	99	71
Shirts .....	261	984
Sleeves .....	6	0
Sofa covers (Calico) .....	12	0
„ (Leather).....	9	0
Stockings, Marked .....	105	0
„ Re-footed .....	47	1894
Strong Night Dresses.....	10	9
Table Cloths .....	58	13
Toilette Covers .....	29	0
Towels .....	96	45
Trowsers .....	7	0
Waistcoats .....	18	0
Window Blinds .....	63	0



## CHESHIRE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE BUILDING FUND FOR SUMS EXPENDED IN ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1858.

1858. January 1.	DR.		1858. Dec. 31.		CR.	
		£ s. d.				£ s. d.
	To Balance from last Account, being the amount remaining unexpended of Grant made by the Court of Quarter Sessions in 1857 .....	294 1 4			By Harmonium for Chapel .....	21 7 0
	" Old Materials sold .....	15 13 9			" Erection of Chimney Shaft .....	66 2 7
	" Dixons' and Wardell, Bankers, interest..	2 1 5			" Cost of Pipes, Tank, &c. for Water Supply .....	275 7 5
	" Balance carried to General Account....	83 19 7			" Ironfounder's & Plumber's Work, &c. ....	32 19 1
		<u>£395 16 1</u>				<u>£395 16 1</u>
March 18th, 1859.						
Examined and found correct,					R. M. FEILDEN,	
(Signed)					THO. DIXON.	



STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,  
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1855.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance 1st January, 1858.....				1095	18	11
Interest on £210 16s. 1d. Consols..				6	3	3
Produce of Garden and Live Stock charged to maintenance account..	340	5	4			
Less amount of Farming expenses ..	137	9	11			
				202	15	5
Produce of Farm. &c. sold.....				46	2	1
Bank Interest and sundry abatements				6	4	8
Unions and Parishes in Cheshire....				5325	12	5
County Treasurer .....				655	1	0
Parishes and Unions in other Counties				759	10	0
Criminal and other Patients.....				63	0	10
County Treasurer for repairs, addi- tions, and alterations of Building..				760	7	11
Carried forward .....	£8920 16					

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1858.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SALARIES AND WAGES.</b>						
<i>Officers.</i>						
Superintendent, at £350 per annum....	350	0	0			
House Surgeon „ £100 & £80 ditto...	86	7	6			
Matron ..... „ £80 ditto.....	80	0	0			
Steward ..... „ £80 ditto.....	78	17	4			
Chaplain ..... „ £250 ditto.....	250	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors and Clerk of Asylum,, £80 ditto.....	80	0	0			
Treasurer ..... „ £30 ditto.....	30	0	0			
	955	4	10			
<i>Male Attendants.</i>						
Head Attendant, at £40 per annum....	40	5	0			
1 Ordinary do., at £31 ditto.....						
3 do. do., at £27 ditto.....						
2 do. do., at £25 ditto.....						
1 do. do., at £22 ditto.....	188	4	8			
1 Shoemaker Attendant, at £31 per an.	30	5	0			
1 Tailor ditto, at £31 do.	30	5	0			
1 Carpenter ditto, at £36 do.	35	5	0			
1 Baker ditto, at £30 do.	28	7	6			
1 Engineer ditto, at £62 8s. do.	62	8	0			
1 Plumber ditto, at £30 do.	14	13	0			
1 Gardener ditto, at £36 8s. do.	36	8	0			
	466	1	2			
<i>Female Attendants.</i>						
4 Ordinary Attendants, at £13 per an.						
2 ditto ditto, at £12 do.						
1 ditto ditto, at £11 do.						
4 ditto ditto, at £10 do.	124	15	6			
1 Laundress at £17 do.	12	5	0			
1 Cook at £17 do.	16	5	0			
1 Housemaid at £11 do.	10	5	0			
1 Organist at £10 do.	9	13	4			
	173	3	10			
				1594	9	10
<b>PROVISIONS.</b>						
Beer, 6,860 gallons at 8d. 5-16.....	262	10	0			
Flour, 405 sacks, at 30s. 9d.....	622	3	0			
Barn ..... 10	10	5	5			
Oatmeal ..... 1	1	12	0			
Butter salt, 3,590 lbs. at 11d. 9-16.....	173	0	11			



STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,  
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1857

INCOME.		£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....		8920	16	6
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		£8920	16	

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1858.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PROVISIONS CONTINUED.						
Ditto fresh, 1,295 lbs. at 14d.....	75	11	0			
Cheese, 3,619 lbs. ....	90	4	11			
Ditto, 518 lbs. at 7d 5-16.....	15	16	7			
Milk, { 2,561 gallons, at 7d. } { 2,548       "     at 6½d. } .....	143	14	8			
Buttermilk, 6,461 gallons at 2d .....	53	16	10			
Potatoes, 758 measures at 4s. 6½d.....	172	15	1			
Ditto, grown on Farm 285½ do. at 3s. 6d. } 412½ do. at 2s. 8d. }	104	18	7			
Vegetables, ditto .....	146	15	1			
Bacon and Pork, do. 4,198½ lbs. at 4½d. and 5½d.....	91	13	2			
Butchers' meat, 23,994 lbs. at 5½d..... } "       "     23,783 lbs. at 4½d..... }	1020	11	1			
Fish .....	13	17	5			
Peas .....	14	0	0			
Poultry .....	1	15	8			
Eggs .....	1	0	1			
Coffee, 120 lbs. at 14d..... } "     1,240 lbs. at 12d..... }	69	0	0			
Chicory, 343 lbs. at 6d.....	8	11	6			
Sugar Moist, 74 cwt. at 42s.....	155	8	0			
"     Lump, 230 lbs. at 7d .....	6	14	2			
Tea, 747½ lbs. at 2s. 8d..... } "     6   lbs. at 2s. 9d..... }	100	9	10			
Rice, 22 cwt. at 15s. 6d..... } "     20   "   at 14s. 0d..... }	31	1	0			
Spices, &c .....	30	13	8			
Harrow Root, &c .....	9	19	2			
Currants and Raisins.....	8	13	2			
Snuff and Tobacco.....	49	16	0			
	3486	8	0			
Less amount of Farming Expenses....	137	9	11	3348	18	1
WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.						
Wine .....	33	12	0			
Spirits .....	10	8	0			
Porter.....	53	10	0	97	10	0
NECESSARIES.						
Coals, T. C. Q. 235 6 1 at 9s. 11d. and 10s..	117	6	9			
"     431 12 3 at 8s. and 9s. 6d.....	166	8	11			
"     3 14 1 at 13s. ....	2	9	1			



STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,  
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1858.

INCOME.		£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> ... ..		8920	16	6
<i>Carried forward</i> .....		£8920	16	6

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1858.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>NECESSARIES CONTINUED.</b>						
Gas .....	136	13	0			
Candles .....	8	9	0			
Oil and Tallow .....	7	14	4			
Soap, 68 cwt. at 28s. ....	95	4	0			
„ 26½ firkins .....	25	16	9			
Starch, Soda, Blue .....	24	10	4			
Blacking, Black Lead, &c. ....	17	2	5			
				601	14	7
<b>SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.</b>						
Drugs .....	35	10	8			
Surgical Instruments .....	34	8	0			
				69	18	8
<b>FUNERAL EXPENSES .....</b>				41	16	0
<b>CLOTHING.</b>						
Male Attendants .....	47	7	2			
Female ditto .....	46	3	11			
Shoes .....	95	5	7			
Materials for Men's Clothing .....	46	11	8			
Print for Dresses .....	13	14	9			
Linsey .....	31	14	8			
Hose .....	36	1	3			
Shawls .....	4	6	3			
Bonnets .....	4	9	3			
Handkerchiefs .....	10	13	0			
Needles, Tape, Cotton, &c. ....	24	19	9			
Flannel .....	40	16	0			
Calico .....	32	0	8			
Shirting .....	38	1	2			
Muslin .....	0	9	6			
Ribbon .....	1	2	6			
Linen .....	3	11	10			
Jean .....	6	9	11			
Aprons .....	7	18	8			
				491	17	6
<b>FURNITURE AND BEDDING.</b>						
Straw .....	71	11	6			
Bed Tick, Cord, &c. ....	15	12	11			





STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1858.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>FURNITURE AND BEDDING CONTINUED.</b>						
Sheets.....	20	19	1			
Quilts.....	21	10	0			
Blankets.....	0	10	6			
Earthenware.....	12	15	7			
Baskets, Tubs, &c.....	13	6	3			
Washing Machine.....	12	0	0			
Ironmongery and Cutlery.....	36	9	9			
Blacksmith.....	1	12	0			
Brushes.....	35	8	5			
Carpets.....	19	18	11			
Curtains.....	8	16	2			
Table Cloths.....	16	5	8			
Baize, Canvas, &c.....	5	2	0			
Chalice.....	3	7	6			
Upholsterer.....	32	15	2			
Check regulator.....	3	0	0			
Pictures, Images, &c.....	4	17	3			
				335	18	8
<b>GARDEN AND FARM.</b>						
Indian meal, &c.....	92	7	11			
Rice.....	15	15	0			
Mangolds.....	4	11	3			
Manure.....	3	6	7			
Seeds, &c.....	10	14	5			
Oats.....	3	15	0			
Spades.....	4	19	3			
Sundries.....	2	0	6			
				137	9	11
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
Travelling expenses.....	17	12	6			
Carriage.....	4	11	10			
Recapturing Patients.....	0	4	10			
Removal of Criminal Patients.....	21	10	2			
Amusements for Patients.....	12	17	6			
Advertising, Stationery, and Printing..	55	2	2			
Books and Periodicals.....	32	3	7			
Cleaning Chimnies.....	6	18	0			
Rates and Taxes.....	10	10	3			
Gravel for Roads.....	12	15	0			
Post Office for Letter Bag, &c.....	2	5	11			
Postage.....	10	2	7			
Bankers' Commission.....	19	4	9			
				205	19	1











## CHESHIRE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1858.

DR.	CR.
<p>To Balance of Cash this day, as per Account current ..... 197 0 9</p> <p>" Amounts due from Unions and Parishes for Maintenance of Patients ..... 1681 19 1</p> <p>" Ditto from County Treasurer for Repairs and additions to Buildings ..... 760 7 11</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£2639 7 9</p>	<p>By Amounts due to Sundry Tradesmen..... 1320 11 11</p> <p>" Ditto due to Bankers on Building Account .. 83 19 7</p> <p>" Balance in favor of the Asylum ..... 1234 16 3</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£2639 7 9</p>
<p>15th March, 1859.</p> <p>Examined and found correct, (Signed) R. M. FEILDEN, THO. DIXON.</p>	



## AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK OF 301 PATIENTS.

	£	s.	d.	
Salaries and Wages .....	0	2	0	4.48
Provisions .....	0	4	5	4.59
Wines, Spirits, and Porter .....	0	0	1	4.95
Necessaries—Fuel, Light, Washing.....	0	0	9	2.27
Surgery and Dispensary .....	0	0	1	0.73
Funeral Expenses .....	0	0	0	6.44
Clothing .....	0	0	7	5.42
Furniture and Bedding .....	0	0	5	1.51
Miscellaneous .....	0	0	3	1.58
	£0	8	10	1.97





