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THE REPORT
OF THE
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OF THE
Cheshire Lunatic Asylum,
MADE TO THE
COURT OF GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
HOLDEN AT NETHER KNUTSFORD,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHESTER,
ON MONDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1861.



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COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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

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

IN compliance with the requirements of the Lunacy Act, the Visiting Justices of the Cheshire County Asylum, beg to submit the following report of the proceedings connected with this Establishment during the past year.

At the date of the Report made for the year 1859, the additions to the Asylum, consisting of accommodation for 100 male and 100 female patients, together with the Chaplain's house were in a state of forwardness, and the Committee have now to report the entire completion of the works.

The building for the female patients was finished in June last, and that for the males in September, and both are now partially occupied by patients.

The Committee have much pleasure in adding, that these buildings, now they are complete, have not only met with their own approval, but with that of the Visiting Magistrates and Superintendents of other Asylums; and the Commissioners in Lunacy, at a visit recently paid to the Asylum, made the following entry respecting them:

"We have carefully inspected these wards, and we are of opinion that they will afford most excellent accommodation. The rooms are large and cheerful, well lighted by sash-windows, and all of them are 13 feet high. They are warmed by open fire-places, and are plastered throughout. Proper bath-rooms are provided, and in the male side there is a good kitchen with the requisite store rooms, and an oven large enough to

bake bread for the whole establishment. So far as we can judge, the works are substantial and well finished, and we are glad to learn that they have been completed, including all fixtures, for the sum originally estimated, viz., £8,000, or at the rate of £40 per patient. We hope that no time will now be lost in supplying the necessary furniture, so that these wards may be occupied and the crowding now observable in the older wards diminished. We think that on the female side, it will be found necessary to provide fire-places or stoves in the upper galleries, so as to warm them during the winter.

"We are glad to be enabled again to report very favorably of the condition of the Asylum. The progressive improvements which have been effected in it are very creditable to Mr. Brushfield."

During the progress of these works, the attention of the Committee was directed to the urgent necessity that existed for providing a more plentiful supply of hot water for bathing and other purposes, and also of increasing the facilities for washing and drying of the clothing and bedding of the patients.

To enable them to do this, a grant was obtained from the Sessions in June last, for the purpose of erecting a steam-engine and boiler, and complete steam apparatus, for washing and drying the clothes. This machinery has been in operation for some weeks, and answers remarkably well for all the purposes for which it was required. The total cost of these works was £1353.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
On the 31st December, 1859, the number of patients in the Asylum was.....	136	174	310
Admitted from 1st January to present date	70	62	132
	206	236	442
Discharged during the same period.	24	41	
Died .....ditto.....	30	17	54
	54	58	112
	152	178	330

The Rate charged to the Unions and Parishes during the past year, for the care and maintenance of patients, has been 8s. 2d. per head, per week.

One or two alterations have taken place in the salaries of the officers, that of the Superintendent having been raised from

£350 to £400 per annum, and that of the Chaplain (to whom prior to the erection of the house, £250 had been paid), is now fixed at £200. On the 18th inst. Mr. Henry Lewis Harper, of St. Luke's Hospital, London, was elected Assistant Medical Officer, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Henry Lewis.

The Committee have much satisfaction in bearing testimony to the continued efficiency and zeal of the various officers connected with the establishment.

W. ATKINSON,
CHAIRMAN.

31st Dec., 1860.

R E P O R T
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
FOR THE YEAR 1860.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit to your notice the usual Annual Medical Report, accompanied with the customary Statistical Tables.

On January 1st, 1860, there were 310 patients in the Asylum; in the course of the year there were 132 admissions; the discharges amounted to 65, of which number 47 were recoveries; and there were 47 deaths; so that at the end of the year there remained 330 inmates, being an increase of 20 beyond the corresponding period of the previous year.

The admissions were 13 in excess of the year 1859. Of the 132 new cases, about one-fifth were of the ages of 50 and upwards; and the bodily condition was, in one-half of the entire number, weakly or bad, but even this proportion was more favourable than that of the preceding year. The number of cases in which there was the slightest probability of a cure being established was 48, being 36 per cent. of the admissions; of these 24 have already been discharged recovered. Amongst the incurable class 14 were the subjects of epilepsy, and 21 of general paralysis; this latter disease was wholly confined to male patients, and as the number of males admitted was 70, the proportion affected by this fatal and incurable disease amounted to 30 per cent. The re-admissions amounted to 8 only, of which number 3 had been discharged in 1853, 1 in 1856, 2 in 1858, 1 in 1859, and 1 in 1860.

The number of recoveries was relatively greater than in 1859, and considering the comparatively small proportion of curable cases admitted, the per centage, whether calculated on the admissions, or the total number under treatment, must be looked upon as very fair. Of the 47 recoveries, 28 were discharged within six months of their admission.

There were 47 deaths, and in 17 instances the ages of the patients were 50 years and upwards. The ages of those who died from general paralysis ranged from 33 to 49 years; the proportion of deaths from this particular disease was rather less than in 1859, being only about one-fourth instead of one-third; this diminished proportion is to be looked upon as fortuitous, as the number of patients suffering from this disease, and resident on the last day of the year was much above the average, so that it is probable the mortality during the ensuing year from this one cause will be much greater. The per centage of the mortality on the total number under treatment was 1-31 less than during 1859.

The non-restraint system of treatment has been rigidly enforced, and even the instances of seclusion have been very few; during the past year only three patients (all the subjects of epileptic mania) have been secluded, on five different occasions, the aggregate period of which was $32\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

The new male and female wards have been brought into operation, more particularly the female one, and the overcrowding of the old wards has thereby been remedied.

The recreation, amusement, and employment of the patients have continued as heretofore to engage the best attention of the officers.

I cannot close my report without acknowledging the valuable assistance ever rendered me by Mr. Henry Lewis, the late Assistant Medical Officer, and sincerely to regret that duties elsewhere should sever his connection with this Institution. To the Chaplain, Matron, and other Officers, my best thanks are also due for their warm co-operation in the general management.

Respectfully and gratefully acknowledging the courtesy and kindness I have ever experienced at your hands,

I remain,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient humble servant,

T. N. BRUSHFIELD,

Medical Superintendent.

To the Committee of Visitors of the
Chester County Asylum.

Statistical Tables.

TABLE 1.

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1860.

	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum, Jan. 1st, 1860	136	174	310			
Admitted during the year 1860	70	62	132	206	236	442
Discharged recovered	19	28	47			
Ditto relieved	1	3	4			
Ditto unimproved	4	10	14			
Died	30	17	47	54	58	112
Remaining in the Asylum, Jan. 1st, 1861				152	178	330

Per centage of Recoveries on the Numbers under treatment	10.63
Ditto ditto on the Admission during the year	35.6
Ditto of Deaths on the Numbers under treatment	10.63
Average daily number resident during the year.....	317.57
Greatest number resident at one time	334
Least ditto ditto ditto	303

TABLE II.

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, RELATIVE TO THE MONTHS OF
THE YEAR, 1860.

	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGED. Cured & relieved.			DEATHS.		
	M.	F.	Quarters of the year	M.	F.	Quarters of the year	M.	F.	Quarters of the year
January	2	4	21	3	1	11	3	3	12
February	7	1		1	1		3	1	
March	5	2		0	5		2	0	
April	4	5	36	2	1	16	3	2	13
May	6	10		4	6		2	2	
June	8	3		1	2		3	1	
July	6	18	50	0	6	13	0	3	7
August	4	4		0	2		1	1	
September	12	6		3	2		1	1	
October	4	2	25	2	2	11	1	1	15
November	7	4		3	2		7	2	
December	5	3		1	1		4	0	
	70	62	132	20	31	51	30	17	47

TABLE III.

CIVIL STATE—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Single	36	16	52
Married	28	33	61
Widowed	6	13	19
	70	62	132

TABLE IV.

AGES AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Between 10 and 20 years	7	8	15
" 20 30 "	11	16	27
" 30 40 "	19	12	31
" 40 50 "	22	12	34
" 50 60 "	4	9	13
" 60 70 "	5	3	8
" 70 80 "	2	2	4
	70	62	132

TABLE V.
DURATION OF INSANITY PREVIOUS TO ADMISSION.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Less than 2 weeks.....	11	8	19
Between 2 „ and 1 month.....	8	7	15
„ 1 month „ 3 months.....	15	13	28
„ 3 months „ 6 „.....	8	11	19
„ 6 „ „ 12 „.....	6	5	11
„ 12 „ „ 2 years.....	2	2	4
„ 2 years „ 5 „.....	5	3	8
„ 5 „ „ 10 „.....	2	2	4
„ 10 „ „ 20 „.....	2	1	3
From birth.....	4	1	5
Unknown.....	7	9	16
	70	62	132

TABLE VI.
OCCUPATION OF THOSE ADMITTED.

MALES.			
Bakers	2	Labourers	19
Barber	1	Nailmaker ..	1
Blockprinter	1	Navigator	1
Blacksmiths	3	Painter.....	1
Boatmen	3	Plasterer	1
Bookbinder	1	Sailor	1
Bricklayer.....	1	Schoolmaster ..	1
Clerk	1	Shepherd	1
Collector of Debts.....	1	Shoemakers	3
Engine Driver	1	Striker	1
Engine Fitter	1	Tanner	1
Factory Hands.....	9	Upholster.....	1
Farmer	1	Waterman	1
Fruiterer	1	Wheelwright	1
Gardener	1	None or Unknown	5
Gas Fitter.....	1		
Gatekeepers	2		70
FEMALES.			
Bonnet Makers.....	2	Household Duties ..	12
Bootbinders	2	Housekeeper	1
Charwomen	2	Innkeeper.....	1
Dairy Maid	1	Prostitute	1
Domestic Servants	16	Shopkeeper	1
Dress Makers	5	Teacher	1
Factory Hands	9	None or Unknown	4
Governess.....	1		
Hawkers	3		62

TABLE VII.
RELIGIOUS PERSUASION—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Church of England	43	26	69
Protestant Dissent	10	16	26
Roman Catholic	10	15	25
None or unknown.....	7	5	12
	70	62	132

TABLE VIII.
BODILY CONDITION—ADMISSION.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Good	10	12	22
Moderate	25	19	44
Weakly	23	18	41
Bad	12	13	25
	70	62	132

TABLE IX.
FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER—ADMISSION.

	TOTAL.		COMPLICATIONS.					
	M.	F.	With Epilepsy.		With General Paralysis.		With Suicidal Propensities.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Mania	38	15	5	4	12	0	12	15
Melancholia	11	18	0	0	0	0	10	11
Dementia	15	5	0	1	9	0	2	0
Amentia { Idiocy	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4	4	2	2	0	0	1	0
	70	62	7	7	21	0	25	26

TABLE X.

SUPPOSED CAUSE.—ADMISSIONS.

MORAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Domestic troubles	0	3	3			
Dread of poverty	1	0	1			
Excessive anxiety	2	1	3			
Fright	0	1	1			
Grief	3	4	7			
Religious excitement.....	1	1	2	7	10	17
PHYSICAL.						
Childbirth	0	2	2			
Debility from disease.....	0	2	2			
Disease of brain	3	0	3			
Epilepsy	6	5	11			
Hereditary predisposition.....	6	1	7			
Ill-treatment by relatives	1	0	1			
Injury to head	3	0	3			
Intemperance	12	2	14			
Masturbation	3	0	3			
Poverty	1	1	2			
Uterine disorder.....	0	2	2	35	15	50
Congenital cases.....	...	...	...	3	3	6
Unknown or unassigned .....	...	...	...	25	34	59
				70	62	132
Hereditary taint ascertained to exist ...	...	...	...	9	7	16

TABLE XI.

ANALYSIS OF SUICIDAL CASES.—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Attempted to commit suicide	13	16	29
Meditated suicide.....	12	20	32
	25	36	61

TABLE XII.
SUICIDAL ATTEMPTS.—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
By Burning	0	1	1
Cutting Throat	1	2	3
Drowning	1	5	6
Gunshot Wound	1	0	1
Hanging .. .	2	2	4
Penetrating Wound behind Ear .	1	0	1
Poison.....	2	1	3
Precipitation from Window.....	1	2	3
Refusal of Food.....	2	0	2
Strangulation.....	0	1	1
Form of attempt unknown	2	2	4
	13	16	29

TABLE XIII.
DURATION OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE DISCHARGED CURED.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under 3 months	7	12	19
Between 3 months and 6 months	6	3	9
" 6 " " 12 " 	2	5	7
" 1 year and 3 years	4	8	12
	19	28	47

TABLE XIV.
CAUSES OF DEATH.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Abscess of knee joint	1	0	1
Albuminuria.....	1	0	1
Apoplexy (sanguineous).....	0	1	1
" (serous)	1	0	1
Disease of brain and membranes	1	1	2
" heart	2	0	2
Dysentery	0	1	1
Epilepsy	2	1	3
" and phthisis	0	1	1
Exhaustion after acute mania	1	1	2
General debility	3	1	4
" paralysis.....	9	0	9
" do. with epileptic convulsions.....	1	0	1
" do. with abscess of hip.....	1	0	1

TABLE XIV (CONTINUED.)

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Hæmorrhage.....	0	1	1
Icterus	0	1	1
Malignant disease of stomach.....	0	1	1
Marasmus following acute melancholia.....	0	1	1
Mechanical obstruction of intestine	0	1	1
Natural decay	2	0	2
Peritonitis	0	1	1
Phthisis	2	3	5
Phrenitis	0	1	1
Pleurisy.....	1	0	1
Pneumonia	1	0	1
Suicide by strangulation.....	1	0	1
	30	17	47

TABLE XV.

AGES OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Between 20 and 30 years	2	4	6
" 30 " 40 " 	10	6	16
" 40 " 50 " 	8	0	8
" 50 " 60 " 	6	6	12
" 60 " 70 " 	2	1	3
" 70 " 80 " 	1	0	1
Above 80 years.....	1	0	1
	30	17	47

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	5	3	8
" 3 " " 6 " 	5	2	7
" 6 " " 12 " 	1	3	4
" 12 " " 2 years	3	1	4
" 2 years " 5 " 	6	3	9
" 5 " " 10 " 	6	0	6
" 10 " " 20 " 	0	5	5
	30	17	47

TABLE XVII.

DAILY ACCOUNT OF THE STATE OF THE MALE PATIENTS.

1860. EMPLOYED.	Friday. Sep. 14th.		Saturday. Sep. 15th.		Sunday. Sep. 16th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in Land and Gardens	45	48	47	47	0	0
Assisting Joiner	3	3	3	3	0	0
" Engineer	8	8	8	8	0	0
" Plumber	2	2	2	2	0	0
" Painter	2	2	2	2	0	0
" Shoemaker	8	8	8	8	0	0
" Tailor	5	5	5	5	0	0
" in Kitchen	7	7	8	9	2	0
" Bricklayer	2	2	1	1	0	0
Carrying Coal and Cinders	11	4	12	12	0	0
Cleaning Wards	9	8	13	11	3	0
Working as Tinsmith	1	1	1	1	0	0
Clerk in Office	1	1	1	1	0	0
Total Employed	104	99	111	110	5	0
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Seclusion	0	0	0	0	0	0
" without "	1	2	0	1	0	0
Sick	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quiet	50	54	44	44	150	155
Total Unemployed ..	51	56	44	45	150	155
Taking Exercise beyond Boundaries ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Admissions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaths and Discharges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	155	155	155	155	155	155
At Prayers	42	0	14	0	0	0
At Church	0	0	0	0	87	92

TABLE XVIII.

DAILY ACCOUNT OF THE STATE OF THE FEMALE PATIENTS.

1860. EMPLOYED.	Friday, Sept. 14th.		Saturday, Sept. 15th.		Sunday, Sept. 16th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards.....	23	11	24	14	16	6
Assisting in the Kitchen	8	9	7	12	7	7
" " Laundry	25	28	16	16	0	0
Making Men's Clothing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Binding Boots and Shoes	0	0	1	1	0	0
Making Hats and Bonnets	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mending Stockings.....	5	15	10	11	0	0
Knitting and Netting.....	0	3	2	1	0	0
Sewing and Quilting	10	55	69	51	0	0
Picking Flocks	8	14	12	14	0	0
Sorting Rags	0	0	0	0	0	0
At the Superintendent's House	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleaning Chapel.....	0	0	0	5	0	0
Total Employed....	79	135	141	125	23	13
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement, with seclusion	0	0	0	0	0	0
" without	8	8	7	7	6	7
Sick	2	3	3	3	4	4
Quiet	87	30	25	41	143	152
Total Unemployed..	97	41	35	51	153	163
Taking exercise beyond boundaries....	80	0	0	0	0	0
Admissions	1	0	0	0	0	0
Deaths and Discharges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	176	176	176	176	176	176
At Prayers	80	0	52	0	0	0
At Church	0	0	0	0	111	116

TABLE XIX.

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
IN TAILORS' SHOP :		
Braces	114	0
Caps	315	15
Carpets	3	3
Jackets	70	212
Suits (Trowsers and Vests)	15	28
Stocks	18	0
Trowsers	104	572
Vests	187	127
ATTENDANTS' CLOTHING (UNIFORM) :		
Jackets	6	14
Trowsers	9	94
Vests	3	15
IN SHOEMAKERS' SHOP :		
Men's Blucher Boots	36	185
„ Shoes	1	2
„ Slippers	171	129½
Women's Cloth Boots	36	18½
„ Shoes	105	354
„ Slippers	6	0
IN FEMALE WARDS :		
Attendants' Dresses	14	0
Aprons	400	69
Bags	49	0
Blankets, overcast and marked	301	49
Bonnets, trimmed	144	30
Carpets, bound	42	3
Chair covers	24	6
Chemises	201	574
Counterpanes, hemmed and marked	103	37
Day caps	394	401
Drawers	19	12
Dresses (strong)	12	5
Flannel Chemises	10	1
„ Drawers	57	39
„ Petticoats	201	100
„ Vests	199	44
Jackets (print)	289	127
Linsey Petticoats	51	72
Mats (for doors)	17	0
Mattress Ticks	197	40
Muslin Blinds	39	6
Neckerchiefs	288	19
Night Caps	57	18
Pillow Cases	226	41
Pocket Handkerchiefs	288	7
Shawls	49	0
Sheets	378	92
Shirts	347	927
Stockings (marked and mended)	297	2024
Table Cloths	49	17
Toilette Covers	39	0
Towels	244	54
Window Blinds	78	4

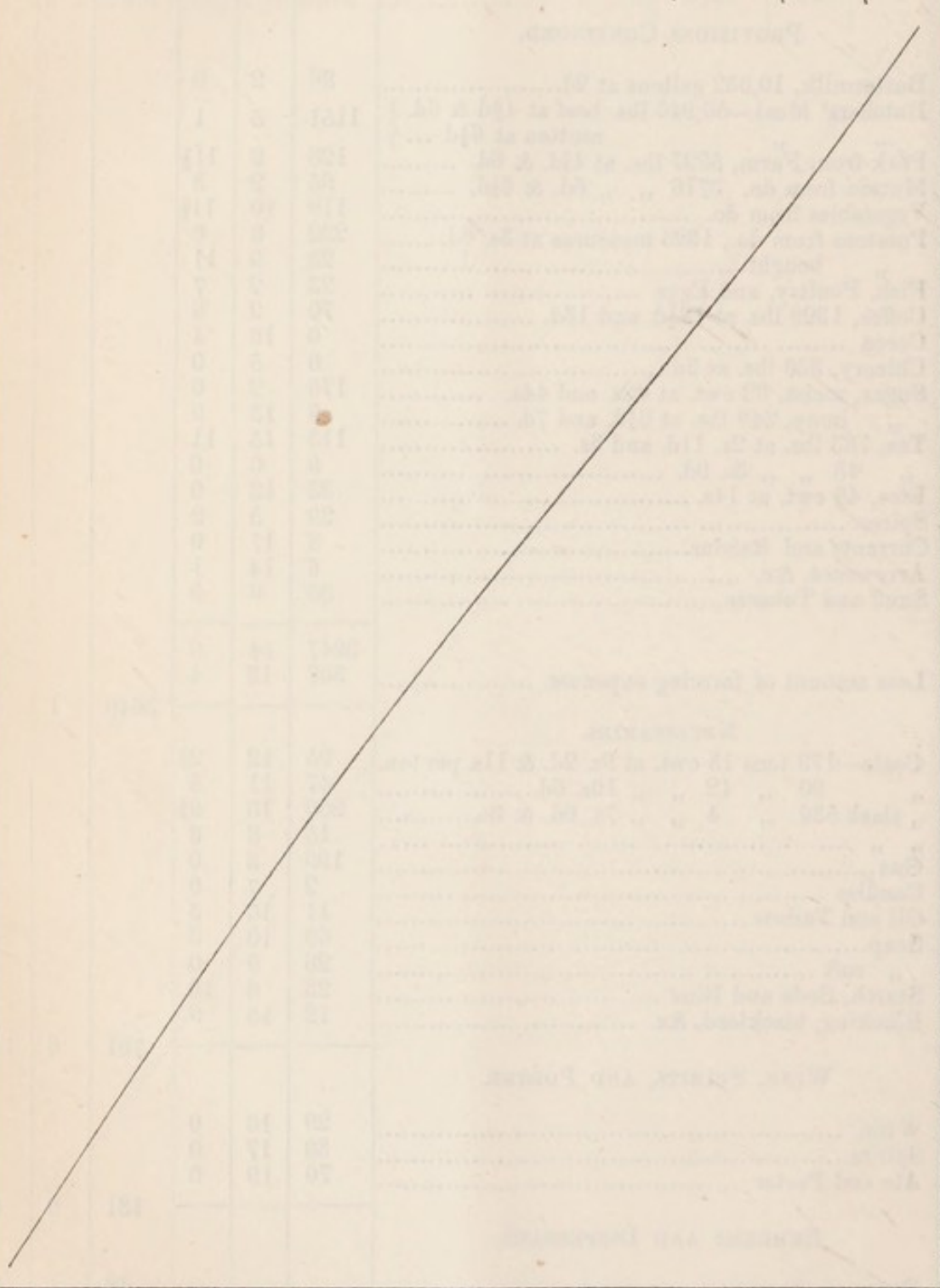
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1860.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
To Balance 1st January, 1860	1329	11	7
Interest on £210 16s. 1d., Consols	6	0	4
Produce of Farm, &c. sold, and Sundries	200	10	4
Produce of Farm and Garden charged to Maintenance Account, less farming expenses	267	17	10
Unions and Parishes in Cheshire	5900	12	0
County Treasurer	589	5	2
Guardians of the Poor for the City of Chester	463	8	0
Parishes and Unions in other Counties.....	122	4	0
Criminals and other Patients	741	9	10
County Treasurer for Repairs to Building	424	13	7
Building Fund for New Furniture.....	397	1	5
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Carried forward	£9742	14	1

[STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1860.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1586	18	3	1691	10	0
PROVISIONS CONTINUED.						
Buttermilk, 10,332 gallons at 2d.....	86	2	0			
Butchers' Meat—50,946 lbs. beef at 4½d & 6d. } mutton at 6½d ... }	1151	5	1			
Pork from Farm, 5927 lbs. at 4½d. & 6d.	128	9	11½			
Mutton from do. 3716 „ „ 6d. & 6½d.	95	2	3			
Vegetables from do.	119	10	11½			
Potatoes from do., 1328 measures at 3s. 6d.	232	8	0			
„ bought	23	9	11			
Fish, Poultry, and Eggs	23	2	7			
Coffee, 1320 lbs. at 12½d. and 13d.	70	2	6			
Cocoa	0	18	4			
Chicory, 330 lbs. at 6d.....	8	5	0			
Sugar, moist, 82 cwt. at 42s. and 44s.	176	2	0			
„ lump, 240 lbs. at 6½d. and 7d.	6	13	9			
Tea, 783 lbs. at 2s. 11d. and 3s.	115	15	11			
„ 48 „ „ 3s. 9d.	9	0	0			
Rice, 48 cwt. at 14s.	33	12	0			
Spices.....	29	5	2			
Currants and Raisins.....	8	17	0			
Arrowroot, &c.	6	14	1			
Snuff and Tobacco.....	36	0	0			
	3947	14	9			
Less amount of farming expenses.	307	13	4			
				3640	1	5
NECESSARIES.						
Coals—178 tons 13 cwt. at 9s. 2d. & 11s. per ton.	95	12	2½			
„ 90 „ 12 „ „ 10s. 6d.....	47	11	5			
„ slack 530 „ 4 „ „ 7s. 6d. & 8s.....	206	18	9½			
„ „	15	8	8			
Gas.....	199	3	0			
Candles	2	7	0			
Oil and Tallow	11	10	3			
Soap.....	60	10	0			
„ soft	26	9	0			
Starch, Soda and Blue	23	0	10			
Blacking, blacklead, &c.	12	15	9			
				701	6	11
WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.						
Wine.	29	10	0			
Spirits.....	30	17	0			
Ale and Porter	70	19	0			
				131	6	0
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs .....	...	...	...	49	1	8
Carried forward.....	...	...	...	6213	6	0

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1860.

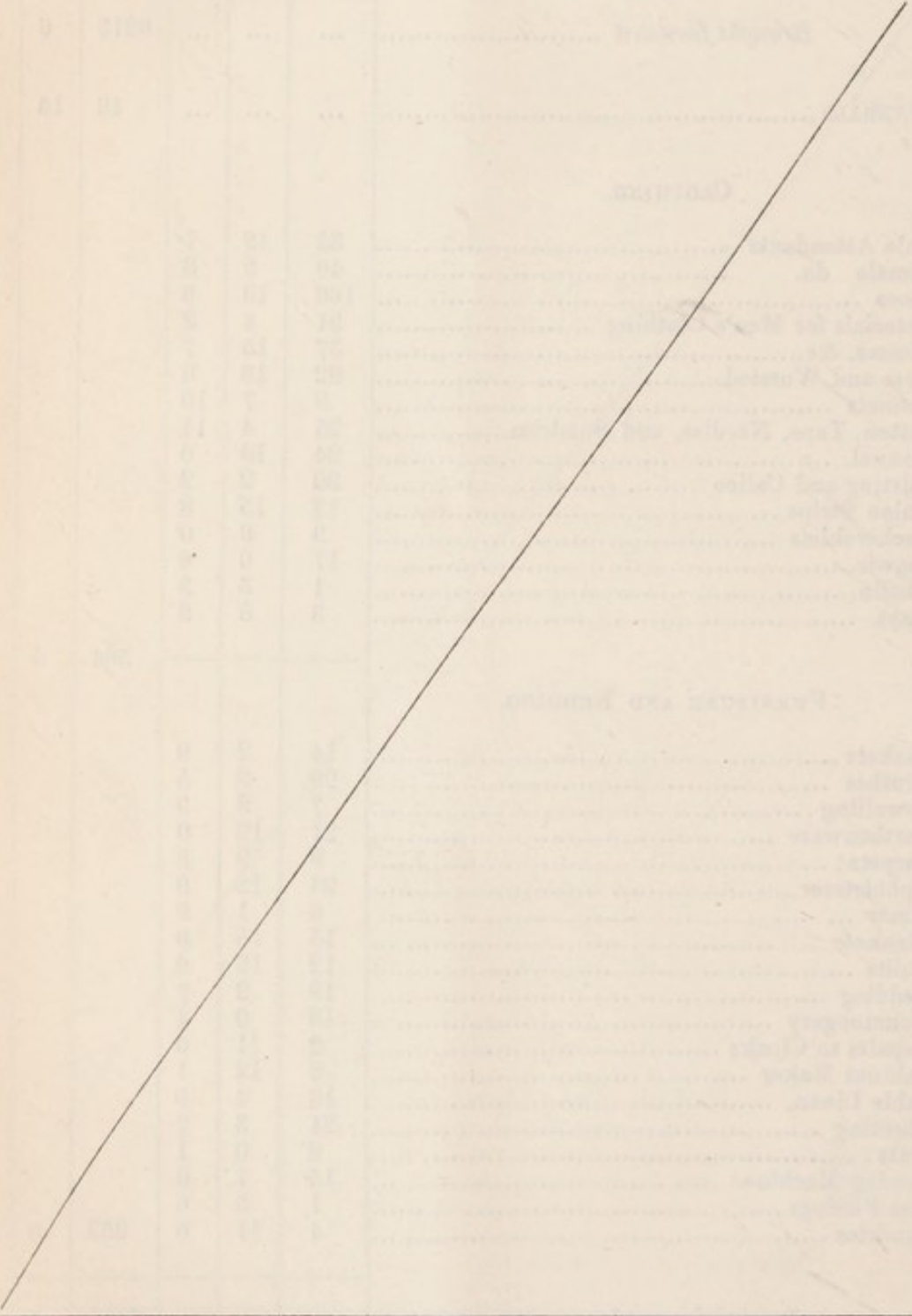
INCOME,	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	9742	14	1
			
<i>Carried forward</i>	£9742	14	1

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EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	6213	6	0
FUNERALS	48	10	0
CLOTHING.						
Male Attendants	35	19	1			
Female do.	40	9	8			
Shoes	100	18	9			
Materials for Men's Clothing	91	4	8			
Dresses, &c.....	37	15	7			
Hose and Worsted.....	62	13	0			
Bonnets	9	7	10			
Cotton, Tape, Needles, and Sundries.....	25	4	11			
Flannel,	24	10	0			
Shirting and Calico	32	2	2			
Union Stripe	12	15	8			
Neckerchiefs	9	9	0			
Shawls.....	17	0	0			
Muslin.....	1	5	3			
Stays.	3	8	9			
				504	4	4
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Baskets	14	2	0			
Brushes	29	9	5			
Towelling	7	8	9			
Earthenware	21	12	0			
Carpets.	9	9	3			
Upholsterer.....	25	12	9			
Straw	6	1	9			
Blankets	15	15	0			
Quilts	12	18	0			
Bedding	19	2	7			
Ironmongery	19	0	4			
Repairs to Clocks	2	11	0			
Cabinet Maker	6	12	1			
Table Linen.	18	4	9			
Sheeting	21	3	7			
Mats.	2	0	1			
Sewing Machine.	15	1	0			
Gas Fittings	1	5	6			
Sundries	4	11	0	252	0	10
<i>Carried forward</i>	7018	1	2

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INCOME.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	9742	14	1
			
<i>Carried forward</i>	£9742	14	1

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BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1860.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Amount brought over</i> .....	...	...	...	7018	1	2
GARDEN AND FARM.						
Manure	23	2	1			
Seeds and Plants	40	19	11			
Meal	124	1	0			
Straw	5	6	10			
Implements	13	18	4			
Horse Hire, &c.	7	3	0			
Sheep	79	3	3			
Pigs	9	10	6			
Turnips	1	4	6			
Horse Rugs and Sundries	1	11	2			
Sundries	1	12	9			
				307	13	4
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Stationery, Printing, and Advertising	80	10	10			
Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers	27	11	5			
Pictures and Prints	2	17	9			
Post Office, for carriage of letters.	1	11	8			
Postage	12	3	0			
Rates and Taxes	30	16	0			
Cleaning Chimneys	5	7	9			
Travelling Expenses	9	0	2			
Extra Medical Attendance	4	9	0			
Carriage	3	8	11			
Bank Interest and Commission	23	19	10			
Amusements for Patients	3	1	2			
Recapture of Patients	1	11	6			
Sundries	0	3	6			
				206	12	6
BUILDING AND REPAIRS CHARGED TO COUNTY TREASURER.						
Ironmongery and Gas Fittings	67	8	0			
Joiner and Carpenter	102	11	4			
Timber	17	2	5			
Bricklayer	119	10	11			
Paint and Oil	54	5	4			
Plumbing	22	11	6			
Insurance of Building	32	9	10			
Ironfounder	4	8	9			
Gravel	4	5	6			
				424	13	7
BUILDING FUND.						
Furniture for New Wards .....	...	...	...	397	1	5
				8354	2	0
Balance in favor of the Asylum .....	...	...	...	1388	12	1
				£ 9742	14	1

CHESHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

ACCOUNT CURRENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1860.

DR.			CR.		
To Balance in hand, 1st January, 1860	£	s. d.	By Cash paid, viz. :—	£	s. d.
Cash received, viz. :—	481	11 3	Salaries and Wages	1691	10 0
One year's interest on £210 16s. 1d., Consols	6	0 4	Provisions	3255	5 0
Sales and Produce of Labour	151	13 6	Wine, Spirits, and Porter	135	11 0
From Parishes in the County of Chester	6338	11 2	Necessaries, viz. :—Fuel, Light, Washing	662	13 2
From other Counties and Parishes	662	6 0	Surgery and Dispensary	55	6 8
From County Treasurer for building and repairs ..	418	5 5	Clothing	506	19 7
Ditto ditto for furniture, fittings, &c. ...	221	8 1	Furniture and Bedding	310	19 7
Bank Interest and Sundry Abatements	2	3 4	Funeral Expenses	51	6 0
			Building and Repairs and New Furniture	744	14 6
			Garden and Farm	314	12 7
			Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	63	5 10
			Miscellaneous	150	4 1
			Balance Cash in hand	7942	8 0
				339	11 1
				£8281	19 1
Examined,			RICHD. BARTON, CHAIRMAN.		
			R. M. FEILDEN.		

CHESHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1860.

DR.	CR.
<p>To Balance of Cash this day as per Account current.....</p> <p>„ Amounts due for maintenance of Patients from Unions and Parishes</p> <p>„ Do. from County Treasurer for repairs of building, &c.</p> <p>„ Do. from Building Fund for furniture for New Wards</p> <p>„ Do. for Sundries</p>	<p>By Amounts due to sundry Tradesmen</p> <p>„ Balance in favour of the Asylum</p>
<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>339 11 1</p> <p>1885 6 0</p> <p>424 13 7</p> <p>397 1 5</p> <p>69 8 6</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>1727 8 6</p> <p>1388 12 1</p>
<p>£3116 0 7</p>	<p>£3116 0 7</p>
Examined,	
RICHD. BARTON, CHAIRMAN.	
R. M. FEILDEN.	

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1860.

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GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1860.

CR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1860—December 31.						
By Cash received for Pigs sold	14	7	0			
" " Oats	16	8	6			
" " Barley	7	18	3			
" " Hay	93	10	0			
" " Green Clover	11	6	10			
" " Mangold Wurzel	8	13	9			
" " Wool.....	4	13	4			
" " Sheep Skins	3	6	6			
" " Cartage of Beer, &c. &c....	24	0	8			
				184	9	10
By Produce supplied to Asylum and consumed by Patients :—						
3618 lbs. Pork... at 4½d.....	70	15	5½			
2309 " do. " 6d.....	57	14	6			
1062 " Mutton " 6½d.....	28	15	3			
2654 " do. " 6d.....	66	7	0			
1328 bushels Potatoes at 3s. 6d.....	232	8	0			
Vegetables.....	112	8	5½			
28½ bushels Peas at 5s.....	7	2	6			
				575	11	2
By Stock on hand, viz. :—						
1 Horse	£43	4	0			
Less 10 per cent.....	4	6	5			
				38	17	7
Implements	£62	19	3			
Less 10 per cent.....	6	5	11			
				56	13	4
28 Sheep.....at £0	17	0		23	16	0
44 Pigs valued at				139	10	0
2 tons 5 cwt. Hay.....	3	10	0	7	17	6
238½ bushels Oats	0	3	6	41	13	10½
74½ " light do.....	0	2	6	9	6	10½
69½ " Barley	0	5	0	17	6	3
5½ " light do.....	0	4	0	1	2	0
7½ " Peas	0	4	0	1	10	0
162 pecks Onions	0	0	9	6	1	6
18 tons Mangold Wurzel.....	0	8	0	7	4	0
20 " Turnips	0	8	0	8	0	0
2 " Carrots.....	0	10	0	1	0	0
3 cwt. Parsnips	0	10	0	1	10	0
288 bushels Potatoes.....	0	3	6	50	8	0
96 " Seed do.	0	3	6	16	16	0
				428	12	11
				£ 1188	13	11

AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK OF 317 PATIENTS.

	£	s.	d.	
Salaries and Wages	0	2	0	6.27
Provisions	0	4	9	4.77
Wines, Spirits, and Porter	0	0	1	9.12
Necessaries—Fuel, Light, Washing	0	0	10	2.11
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0	0	7.14
Funeral Expenses	0	0	0	7.06
Clothing.....	0	0	7	3.41
Furniture and Bedding.....	0	0	3	6.67
Miscellaneous.....	0	0	3	...
	0	9	1	6.55
Less Produce of Farm, &c., sold	0	0	2	9.20
	£0	8	10	7.35

