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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.

The Committee of Visiting Justices of the Cheshire Asylum, in fulfilment of the duty imposed upon them by the Lunacy Act, beg to make the following report.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
On the 31st December, 1860, the date of the last Report, the numbers in the Asylum were.....	152...	178..	330
There have been admitted since that date....	61...	68...	129
	<hr/> 213	<hr/> 246	<hr/> 459
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	Males.	Females.	
Discharged during the same period	23...	35	
Died.	25...	10	48... 45... 93
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	165...	201...	366

The recent enlargement of the Asylum, making it capable of receiving 500 patients, was intended not only to meet the present wants of the County, but as an ample provision for its estimated future requirements.

The entire occupation of the Asylum, estimating the probable period by the ratio of increase of County patients in past years, may not occur for some eight or ten years to come. The question, therefore, of usefully and profitably employing the unoccupied portion of the building during this intervening period presented itself for the consideration of the Committee.

After due deliberation, it was deemed desirable to offer the advantages of the Asylum to patients which are to be found, in considerable numbers, among the middle classes, but whose means will not permit them to pay the high terms of respectable private establishments where, alone, the same advantages of skill and care can be obtained as are afforded in County Asylums.

It was therefore resolved, that private patients shall for the present be admitted under the following regulations:—

1st. No patient can be admitted whose condition threatens speedy death, or who is in a state to require the exclusive care of an attendant.

2nd. The charge for each patient to be 14s. per week, payable quarterly, in advance.

3rd. The patients to be allowed, when it is desired, to wear their own clothing; but, in such cases, a sufficient and stipulated quantity must be provided by their friends.

4th. The relatives or friends to be required to sign an undertaking to remove the patient whenever called upon by the Committee to do so.

5th. In the treatment of this class of patients no difference is to be made between them and the other patients, either as to food or accommodation.

Of the present inmates of the establishment, there are	
chargeable to Parishes in Cheshire	308
„ „ County Treasurer.....	28
„ „ City of Chester	17
„ „ Parishes in other Counties....	7
„ „ as Private Patients.....	6

Total..... 366

The charge made for Pauper Lunatics belonging to the County is 8s. 2d. per week; from all other Counties 14s. per week.

During the year several minor additions and alterations to the Out-buildings have been made, the work for the most part having been done by the artizan attendants of the Asylum. These works include the enlargement of the Steward's House, and of the Entrance Lodge, and the erection of necessary Farm Buildings; the cost of the whole having been defrayed from the sum allowed by the Lunacy Act for annual additions and repairs.

The monthly statistics show that the sanitary condition of the Asylum has been throughout the year very satisfactory; the number of deaths rather below the average.

The Committee are glad to report that, with one or two minor exceptions, the conduct of the Officers and Servants of the institution has been most exemplary; evidencing, throughout the year, much interest and zeal in the fulfilment of their several duties.

At the suggestion of the Medical Superintendent, and with the sanction of the Committee, several new and interesting features in the amusements for the patients, such as lectures and concerts, have been advantageously introduced, and chiefly sustained by the officers and attendants.

The Committee desire to record their high appreciation of the services of their Medical Superintendent, Mr. Brushfield, to whose skill and energy much of the present efficient state of the Asylum must be attributed.

It is intended, as soon as circumstances will permit, to establish a school and bible classes for those patients who are in a condition to profit by such instruction.

In conclusion, your Committee beg to state that the various Accounts and Statistics will, as usual, be presented at the March Sessions. To this present Report they have deemed it right to append a Copy of the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, made by them on their visit to the Asylum in May last, and which is valuable for the testimony it bears to the creditable state of the Institution.

CHRISTR. BUSHELL,

28th December, 1861.

CHAIRMAN.

Chester County Asylum, 11th May, 1861.

The changes in the patients since the visit of our Colleagues, on the 9th November last, have been as follows:—

	Males.		Females.		Total.
Admitted.....	27	.....	32	.....	59
Discharged	14	.....	17	.....	31
Ditto of whom recovered	10	.....	10	.....	20
Died.....	20	.....	7	.....	27

As respects the causes of death, we have to report that a large proportion on the male side were, as usual in Asylums, from general paralysis. Of the remainder, the only case calling

for special notice is that of a male patient who committed suicide in the day time by strangulation. Every precaution appears to have been adopted with a view to guard against his known suicidal propensity. The open ironwork at the head of one of the old bedsteads, however, afforded him the opportunity he had sought. Nearly fifty of these bedsteads were in use when Mr. Brushfield entered upon the duties of Superintendent in 1852. All since introduced have been of wood, and of a safe construction. The records of the Asylum have shown that one-third of the patients admitted have had suicidal propensities. It has, consequently, been deemed right to order an alteration, now in progress, in all the iron bedsteads, by the substitution of sheet iron for open work.

The patients now on the books are 329 in number, viz.:

	Male.		Female.		Total.
Private	1	1	2
Pauper	146	181	327
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Total.....	147		182		329

With the exception of one man, absent on trial, we saw all the patients, and found them generally free from excitement, and personally, as to clothing and otherwise, in a comfortable state. We were especially impressed favourably by the dress and aspect of the female patients. The less favourable appearance of the male patients, in some cases, was explained by the nature of the work in which they were engaged, much being of a dirty character, arising out of the operations in progress on the land, &c. The sanitary condition of the Asylum is satisfactory, the patients registered as under medical treatment, for bodily ailments, being only 3 in the male division, and 10 in the female.

Mechanical restraint in any form has not been employed since the last visit.

During that period, one of six months, the instances of seclusion have been 3 only, viz., in the cases of an epileptic male patient, for 12 hours, and one patient, of each sex, for one hour each.

We may here observe, that there is not in the Asylum one padded room.

The records of employment do not require any special observation on this occasion, the system continuing as heretofore. The Chapel attendance averages about 210, viz., 86 in the male division, and 124 in the female.

In reference to the observations of the last Visiting Commissioners upon the subject of attendants we made particular inquiries, the result of which was as follows:—On the male side there are a head attendant, 13 ordinary attendants, (there being at present one vacancy,) and a gardener and an engineer, each of whom has charge of patients during the day. On the female side, under the Matron there are 15 nurses employed exclusively as such, and a laundress, a cook, and a housemaid.

The above are exclusive of the night attendants, one in each division, whose duties, during one night in about 13, are taken in turn by the ordinary attendants.

We found the Asylum throughout, and the bedding, in their usual clean and creditable order; and the atmosphere, in all parts, was pure.

The new female wing is now occupied by about 50 patients. In the detached new building for male patients about 12 at present sleep.

We trust that no unnecessary time will be lost in completely furnishing the whole of the new buildings, and making them available for the reception of the pauper patients of Staffordshire and other counties, for whom accommodation is urgently required for a time, and whose weekly payments would materially augment the funds of the Chester Asylum.

The present weekly charge for pauper patients, as we are informed, is, for Cheshire patients 8s. 2d., and out-county patients 14s. The engagement of a head nurse is still a desideratum of which we trust the Visitors will not lose sight. We assume that the appointment is only postponed. We are glad to learn that the adoption of an arrangement for elementary instruction in a school is under consideration.

In conclusion, we desire to refer the Visitors to the observations and suggestions of our last Visiting Colleagues in reference to the dark and unsafe staircase in the male division, and the walls and pallisading to the west and east of the Asylum respectively.

Upon the whole, we have derived much satisfaction from our visit to the Asylum, the condition and arrangement of which, and the treatment of its inmates, are, in our opinion, very creditable to the Authorities.

R. W. LUTWIDGE, } Commissioners
ROBERT NAIRNES, } in Lunacy.

REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

FOR THE YEAR 1861.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have once more the honor of submitting to your notice the usual Annual Medical Report and Statistical Tables customary at the close of each year.

At the commencement of the year 1861 there were 330 inmates; the admissions were 129, whilst the discharges and deaths amounted to 94; so that at the end of the year there were 365 inmates, of whom 164 were males and 201 females. The average daily number was 341·3, being an increase of 24 over that of the preceding year.

The admissions were three less than the number admitted in 1860. The general character of the malady in the cases admitted, with reference to curability or the reverse, will be evident from the following table:—

Incurable...	General Paralytics.....	19
	Epileptics	14
	Idiots and Imbeciles.....	10
	Chronic cases	50
Curable.....		36

129

The small number of curable cases as here stated is very striking, and is much smaller than in previous years. In 1859, it was 42 per cent.; in 1860, 36·3; whilst in 1861 it

fell to 27·8. It is difficult wholly to account for this marked decadence in the proportion of this class of cases. In previous reports I have alluded to what I then and do still consider to be one of the causes, although there is little doubt that the gradual increase in the proportion of cases aged 50 and upwards, as well as of the more enfeebled condition of the bodily health at the time of admission, as shewn in tables 4 and 8, may have had a share in the cause. At the end of the year, out of the 305 inmates, there were only 24 in whom there appeared to be any prospect of recovery. The suicidal cases amounted to 28·6 per cent. of the admissions, and in 17 instances actual attempts to commit self-destruction were known to have been made; two of the patients had suicidal wounds of the throat when brought to the Asylum, one of whom had made the attempt whilst in the workhouse where he had been confined as a lunatic pauper for two years previously. The supposed causes of the malady in the 129 admissions, as stated in Table 10, were more meagre than usual, and is one point among many others of the previous history of the patient, which is exceedingly difficult to obtain. The number of instances reported to be due to intemperance was small; yet there is great reason to believe that to this cause, operating directly or indirectly, a large section of the cases may be attributed.

Of the 59 cases discharged, 41 left as recovered, 11 as relieved, and 7 unimproved. The recoveries amounted to nearly 32 per cent. of the admissions—the proportion is wholly governed by the number of curable cases admitted, as of this class 70 or even 80 per cent. are discharged recovered, hence the importance and necessity of sending the patients to an institution of this kind before the malady has assumed a chronic incurable form. In too many instances the Asylum, instead of serving the purpose of a hospital for curable cases, has simply become a receptacle for incurables. This was particularly the case during the past year, where the proportion of the former to the latter was nearly 1 to 3. It is to be hoped that the Clause in the New Poor Removal Act (which is to come into operation in March next) authorising the cost of the patient's maintenance to be defrayed out of the Common Fund of the Union, instead of as at present by the township from which the patient has been sent, may operate in inducing the local authorities to send the cases in the early curable stage of the disease.

The number of deaths was 35, being 10.26 per cent. of the average daily number, and 7.62 per cent. of the total number under treatment, a much smaller proportion than has occurred here for several consecutive years. In 14 instances the cause was due to general paralysis (being 40 per cent. of the whole number), in 8 to epilepsy, in 3 to phthisis; the rest were of a miscellaneous character, including one where the patient was admitted in a state of prostration from which she never rallied. The greater preponderance of deaths among the males was principally owing to the prevalence of general paralysis among them, a form of disease not frequent amongst females.

No case of suicide, untoward accident, or epidemic of any kind, has occurred throughout the year to mar the general routine and order of the establishment.

It is scarcely necessary to state that the non-restraint system of treatment is rigidly adhered to; in fact, no form of restraining apparatus capable of being employed is to be found throughout the whole Asylum.

The cases of seclusion have been few and unfrequent, five patients only having been the subjects of it, one of whom was secluded on two occasions, and each of the rest on one occasion only. Four out of the five occurred in females, and in three of the cases was owing to epilepsy, attended with acute maniacal excitement. In two instances the duration of seclusion was one hour, in the remainder were respectively of the terms of $2\frac{1}{2}$, $5\frac{1}{2}$, 6, and 9 hours—altogether $24\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

I have nothing special to report with regard to the occupation of the patients, which has continued as heretofore to form a prominent feature in the general treatment.

The subjects of recreation and amusement have been placed on a different and more regular footing to what they formerly occupied. Throughout the year there have been two entertainments monthly, consisting of concerts, lectures, conjuring exhibitions, balls, out-door fetes, &c., and their success in interesting, cheering, and adding to the happiness of the patients has been of a marked character.

Owing to the cordial assistance I have derived from the other officers, and, with very few exceptions, the general good conduct of the attendants, my own duties have been rendered comparatively light throughout the year.

With a grateful acknowledgment of the kindness and assistance I have always experienced from the Visiting Justices,

I have the honour to remain,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your faithful and obedient Servant,

T. N. BRUSHFIELD, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

To the Committee of Visitors
of the Cheshire Asylum.

Statistical Tables.

TABLE 1.

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

	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum, January 1st, 1861	152	178	330			
Admitted during the year 1861	61	68	129			
				213	246	459
Discharged recovered	16	25	41			
Ditto relieved	6	5	11			
Ditto unimproved	2	5	7			
Died	25	10	35	49	45	94
Remaining in the Asylum, January 1st, 1862				164	201	365

Per centage of Recoveries on the Numbers under treatment	8.93
Ditto ditto on the Admissions during the year	31.86
Ditto Deaths on the Average Daily Number resident ...	10.26
Ditto ditto on the Numbers under treatment	7.62
Average Daily Number resident during the year... ..	341.3
Greatest Number resident at one time	366
Least ditto ditto	319

TABLE II.

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, RELATIVE TO THE MONTHS OF
THE YEAR, 1861.

	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	5	} 24	1	4	} 17	3	3	} 13
February	2	5		2	3		5	0	
March	3	4		3	4		2	0	
April	6	10	} 39	4	1	} 10	2	2	} 6
May	4	4		2	0		1	1	
June	8	7		0	3		0	0	
July	4	10	} 38	2	3	} 14	3	0	} 7
August	9	8		1	3		2	1	
September	4	3		1	4		1	0	
October	3	4	} 28	3	2	} 11	0	1	} 9
November	8	2		1	2		3	1	
December	5	6		2	1		3	1	
	61	68	129	22	30	52	25	10	35

TABLE III.

CIVIL STATE—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Single	28	25	53
Married	28	31	59
Widowed	5	11	16
Unknown	0	1	1
	61	68	129

TABLE IV.

AGES AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Between 10 and 20 years	3	3	6
" 20 " 30 "	15	18	33
" 30 " 40 "	14	19	33
" 40 " 50 "	15	16	31
" 50 " 60 "	4	6	10
" 60 " 70 "	7	2	9
" 70 " 80 "	3	3	6
Above 80 years	0	1	1
	61	68	129

CHESHIRE COUNTY ASYLUM.

TABLE V.
DURATION OF INSANITY PREVIOUS TO ADMISSION.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Less than 2 weeks	15	11	26
Between 2 " and 1 month	8	16	24
" 1 month " 3 "	9	9	18
" 3 " " 6 "	5	8	13
" 6 " " 12 "	4	7	11
" 12 " " 2 years	4	2	6
" 2 years " 5 "	6	4	10
" 5 " " 10 "	1	1	2
" 10 " " 20 "	0	1	1
From birth	4	3	7
Unknown	5	6	11
	61	68	129

TABLE VI.
OCCUPATION OF THOSE ADMITTED.

MALES.			
Besom Maker	1	Joiners	4
Boiler Maker	1	Labourers!	19
Book-keeper.....	1	Painter	1
Bricklayers	2	Pansmith	1
Broker	1	Pensioner	1
Butchers	2	Porters	2
Chemist	1	Provision Dealer	1
Clerks	2	Shoemakers	2
Coach Smith	1	Shopkeeper	1
Divinity Student	1	Soldiers	2
Engine Driver	1	Stonemason	1
Engineer	1	Surgeon	1
Factory Hands.....	5	None or Unknown	2
Farmer	1		
Hammerman	1		
Hatter	1		61
FEMALES.			
Almshouse Resident	1	Prostitute	1
Domestic Servants	16	Washerwoman	1
Dressmakers.....	4	None or Unknown	8
Factory Hands.....	10		
Gardener	1		
Household Duties	26		68

TABLE VII.
RELIGIOUS PERSUASION—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Church of England	36	37	73
Protestant Dissent	16	20	36
Roman Catholic	5	7	12
Mormonite	0	1	1
None, or unknown	4	3	7
	61	68	129

TABLE VIII.
BODILY CONDITION—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Good	3	4	7
Moderate	28	23	51
Weakly	23	28	51
Bad	7	13	20
	61	68	129

TABLE IX.
FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER—ADMISSIONS.

	TOTAL.		COMPLICATIONS.					
	M.	F.	With Epilepsy.		With General Paralysis.		With Suicidal Propensities.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Mania	40	41	6	2	13	2	6	12
Melancholia.....	10	18	1	1	2	0	6	8
Dementia.....	4	6	1	1	2	0	2	2
Amentia } Idiocy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
	61	68	9	5	17	2	15	22

TABLE X.

SUPPOSED CAUSE—ADMISSIONS.

MORAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL,	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Anxiety	0	1	1			
Death of husband	0	1	1			
Disappointment in love	1	1	2			
Excitement	0	1	1			
Fright	0	1	1			
Grief at desertion by husband	0	2	2			
Loss of child	0	2	2			
Ditto employment	2	0	2			
Religion	0	1	1			
Shock	0	1	1	3	11	14
PHYSICAL.						
Amenorrhœa	0	1	1			
Childbirth	0	4	4			
Disease of brain and spine	1	2	3			
Epilepsy	4	1	5			
Extreme debility	0	1	1			
Hereditary	0	5	5			
Injury to head	4	0	4			
Intemperance	3	0	3			
Masturbation	1	0	1			
Poverty	0	1	1	13	15	28
Congenital cases .....	...	...	...	4	3	7
Unknown or unassigned .....	...	...	...	41	39	80
				61	68	129
Hereditary taint ascertained to exist ...	...	...	...	2	8	10

TABLE XI.

ANALYSIS OF SUICIDAL CASES—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Attempted to commit suicide	8	12	20
Meditated suicide	7	10	17
	15	22	37

TABLE XII.
SUICIDAL ATTEMPTS,—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
By Cutting Arm	0	1	1
Cutting Throat	2	1	3
Drowning	0	3	3
Hanging	1	0	1
Poison	0	1	1
Precipitation from Window.....	1	3	4
Strangulation	2	1	3
Form of attempt unknown.....	1	0	1
	7	10	17

TABLE XIII.
DURATION OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE DISCHARGED CURED.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under 3 months	6	8	14
Between 3 months and 6 months	1	5	6
" 6 " " 12 " 	7	7	14
" 1 year and 3 years	2	4	6
Above 3 years	0	1	1
	16	25	41

TABLE XIV.
CAUSES OF DEATH.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Cirrhosis	0	1	1
Disease of heart.....	0	1	1
Epilepsy.....	6	0	6
" and general debility	1	1	2
Exhaustion after acute mania.	1	0	1
" " " melancholia	1	0	1
General decay	1	2	3
" paralysis.....	10	0	10
" " with apoplexy.....	1	1	2
" " " phthisis	1	0	1
" " " uromia	0	1	1
Lumbar abscess.....	0	1	1
Malignant disease of knee-joint.....	0	1	1
Phthisis.....	3	0	3
Prostration (admitted in that condition)	0	1	1
	25	10	35

TABLE XV.
AGES OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under 20 years.....	1	0	1
Between 20 and 30 years	6	0	6
" 30 " 40 "	7	2	9
" 40 " 50 "	5	2	7
" 50 " 60 "	3	3	6
" 60 " 70 "	2	1	3
" 70 " 80 "	1	2	3
	25	10	35

TABLE XVI.
DURATION OF TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under 2 weeks	1	1	2
Between 2 " and 1 month	1	1	2
" 1 month " 3 months	3	1	4
" 3 months " 6 "	3	2	5
" 6 " " 12 "	2	1	3
" 12 " " 2 years	6	0	6
" 2 years " 5 "	7	0	7
" 5 " " 10 "	2	3	5
" 10 " " 20 "	0	1	1
	25	10	35

TABLE XVII.
DAILY ACCOUNT OF THE STATE OF THE MALE PATIENTS.

1861.	Sunday, June 23rd.		Monday, June 24th.		Tuesday, June 25th.	
EMPLOYED.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in Land and Gardens	0	0	42	46	37	45
Assisting Joiner.....	0	0	3	3	3	3
„ Engineer.....	0	0	7	7	4	4
„ Plumber.....	0	0	1	1	1	1
„ Painter	0	0	1	1	2	2
„ Shoemaker.....	0	0	8	8	8	8
„ Tailor	0	0	5	4	5	4
„ in Kitchen	2	0	5	5	5	5
Carrying Coal and Cinders	0	0	12	13	10	15
Cleaning Wards	6	0	8	2	11	3
Working at the Pump	0	0	2	0	0	0
„ as Tinsmith	0	0	1	1	1	1
„ „ Blacksmith	0	0	1	1	1	1
Clerk in Office	0	0	1	1	1	1
Total Employed	8	0	97	93	89	95
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Seclusion	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ without „	2	2	0	0	2	2
Sick	1	1	1	0	0	0
Quiet	140	148	53	58	60	54
Total Unemployed ...	143	151	54	58	62	56
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.....	151	151	151	151	151	151
At Prayers.....	0	0	39	0	28	0
At Church	86	92	0	0	0	0

TABLE XVIII.

DAILY ACCOUNT OF THE STATE OF THE FEMALE PATIENTS.

1861. EMPLOYED.	Sunday, June 23rd.		Monday, June 24th.		Tuesday, June 25th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards.....	21	7	27	10	25	10
Assisting in the Kitchen	8	8	8	8	8	8
" " Laundry	0	0	15	16	13	14
Making Mens' Clothing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Binding Boots and Shoes.....	0	0	0	0	2	2
Making Hats and Bonnets	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mending Stockings	0	0	8	11	10	11
Knitting and Knetting.....	0	0	2	2	2	3
Sewing and Quilting.....	0	0	69	71	67	76
Picking Flocks	0	0	12	13	13	13
Sorting Rags	0	0	0	0	0	0
At the Superintendent's House	0	0	1	1	0	0
" Chaplaincy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleaning Chapel.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
 Total Employed.....	 29	 15	 142	 132	 140	 137
 UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement, with seclusion	0	0	0	0	0	0
" without.....	9	10	12	13	10	11
Sick.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Quiet	146	159	31	40	36	38
 Total Unemployed...	 156	 170	 44	 54	 47	 50
Taking exercise beyond boundaries.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Admissions.....	0	0	1	0	1	0
Deaths and Discharges	0	0	0	0	0	0
 Total.....	 185	 185	 186	 186	 187	 187
At Prayers.....	0	0	39	0	28	0
At Church	131	133	0	0	0	0

TABLE XIX

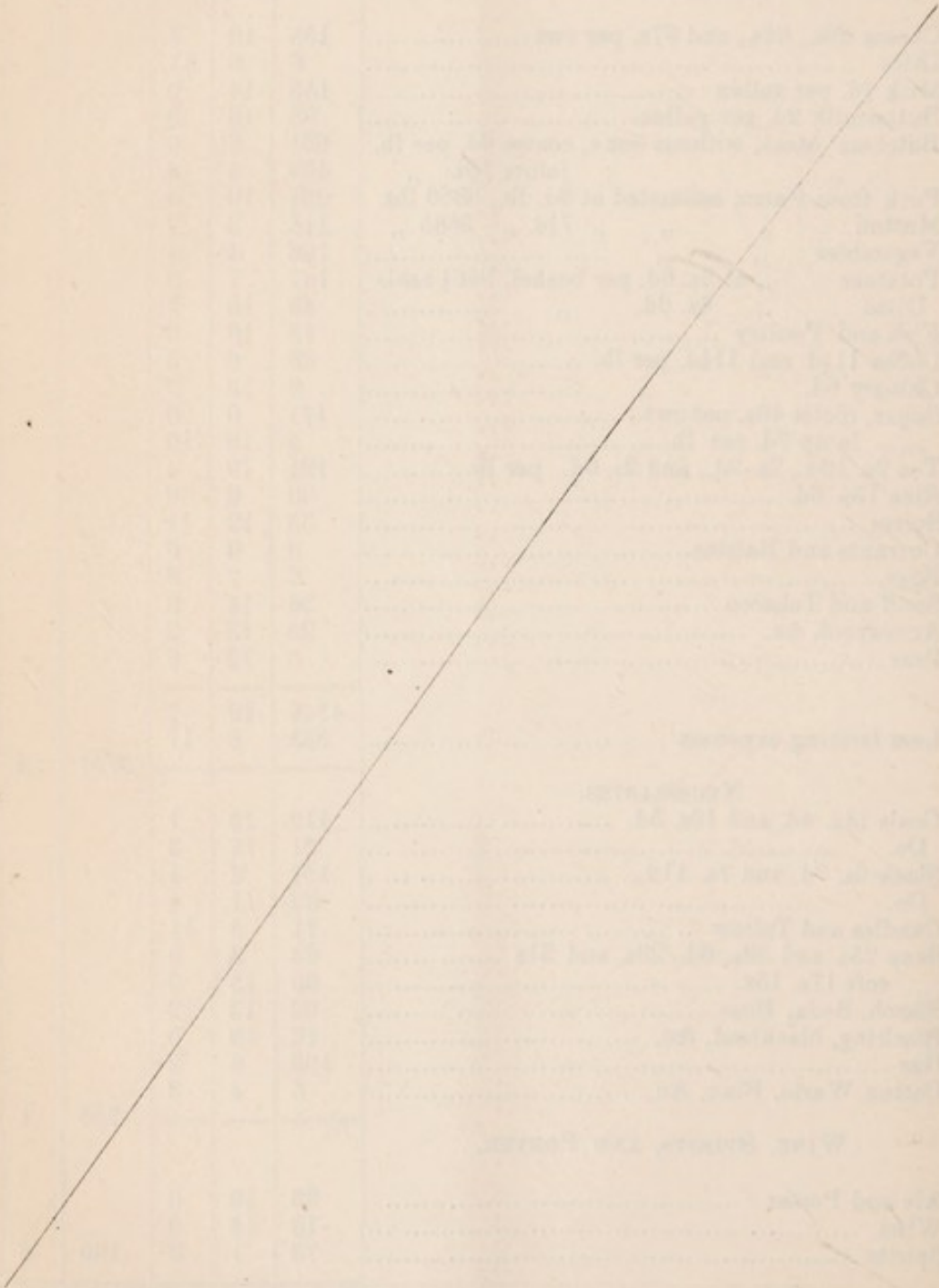
ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED
IN TAILORS' SHOP :		
Braces	74	0
Caps	104	0
Jackets.....	47	320
Suits (Trowsers and Vests)	4	62
Stocks	71	0
Trowsers	32	829
Vests	49	241
ATTENDANTS' CLOTHING (UNIFORM) :		
Jackets.....	20	43
Trowsers	18	33
Vests	32	8
IN SHOEMAKERS' SHOP :		
Men's Blucher Boots.	44	178 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Shoes	1	6
„ Slippers	89	115
Women's Cloth Boots	33	39
„ Shoes	113	313 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Slippers.....	11	1
IN FEMALE WARDS :		
Attendants' Dresses	30	0
Aprons.....	506	141
Bags.....	14	0
Blankets, overcast and marked	197	42
Bonnets, trimmed	99	0
Carpets, bound	66	9
Chair covers	30	7
Chemises	309	147
Counterpanes, hemmed and marked	69	4
Day caps	407	141
Drawers	82	10
Dresses (strong).....	12	7
Flannel Chemises	12	0
„ Drawers	99	57
„ Petticoats.....	299	173
„ Vests.....	104	57
Jackets (prints)	62	41
Linsey Petticoats	79	42
Mats (for doors).....	7	0
Mattress Ticks	47	0
Muslin Blinds.....	34	3
Neckerchiefs	144	12
Night Caps	92	14
Pillow Cases	194	47
Pocket Handkerchiefs	283	0
Shawls	40	3
Sheets	304	76
Shirts	463	129
Stockings (marked and mended).....	392	2131
Table Cloths	50	22
Toilette Covers	30	0
Towels	296	15
Window Blinds	64	0

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1861.

INCOME.			
	£	s.	d.
To Balance 1st January, 1861.....	1388	12	1
Interest on £210 16s. 1d., Consols	6	1	5
Produce of Farm, &c. sold, and Sundries	140	0	3
Produce of Farm and Garden charged to Maintenance Account..... £610 5 3			
Less Farming Expenses..... 355 6 11	254	18	4
Unions and Parishes in Cheshire for Maintenance of Patients..	6184	2	11
County Treasurer for ditto	613	1	2
Guardians of the Poor for the City of Chester	577	14	0
Parishes and Unions in other Counties.....	206	2	8
Private Patients	137	16	0
County Treasurer for Building and Repairs.....	752	6	8
Building Fund for New Furniture	102	18	7
Ditto Balance transferred.....	26	2	6
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Carried forward	£10,389	16	7

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1861.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	10389	16	7
			
<i>Carried forward</i>	£10389	16	7

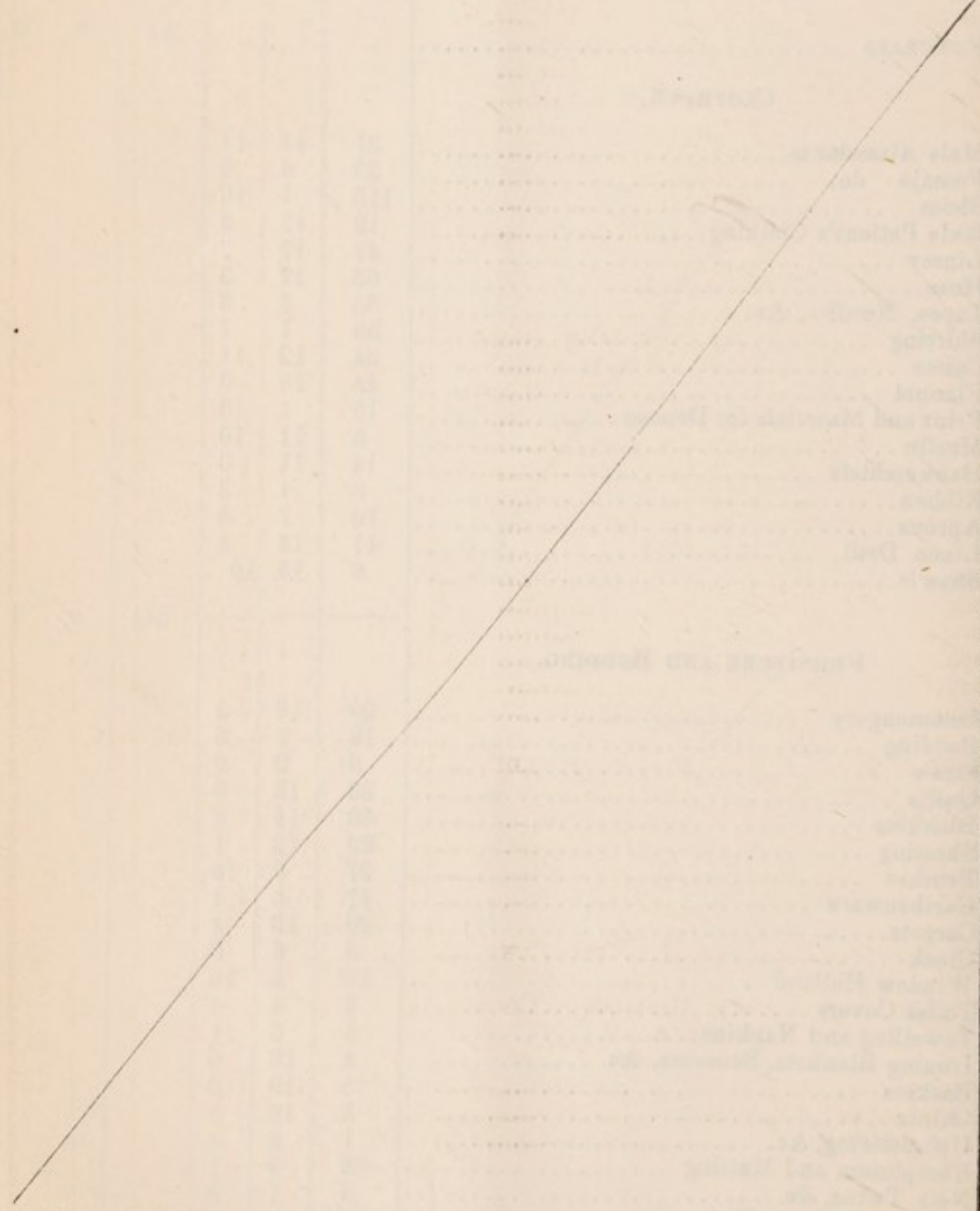
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1861.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Amount Brought over</i> . . . . .	..	..	..	6428	5	0
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs	54	5	4			
Instruments	20	8	0			
				74	13	4
FUNERALS . . . . .	..	..	..	41	8	0
CLOTHING.						
Male Attendants	37	14	11			
Female do.	39	4	2			
Shoes	113	1	10			
Male Patient's Clothing	18	17	8			
Linsey	47	17	7			
Hose	63	12	3			
Tapes, Needles, &c.	33	7	2			
Shirting	39	1	1			
Calico	34	12	11			
Flannel	45	16	0			
Print and Materials for Dresses	19	1	10			
Muslin	5	11	10			
Hankerchiefs	14	11	0			
Ribbon	0	1	3			
Aprons	10	7	5			
Linen Drill	11	14	4			
Shawls	6	15	10			
				541	9	1
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Ironmongery	29	10	3			
Bedding	16	7	8			
Straw	6	2	9			
Quilts	23	13	0			
Blankets	50	14	6			
Sheeting	80	12	1			
Brushes	37	9	10			
Earthenware	17	6	4			
Carpets	20	13	4			
Clock	5	6	0			
Window Holland	10	5	10			
Toilet Covers	4	4	6			
Towelling and Napkins	5	0	11			
Ironing Blankets, Scourers, &c.	4	18	0			
Baskets	5	19	0			
Chintz	3	12	3			
Upholstering, &c.	1	9	4			
Kamplulum and Matting	25	9	7			
Nets, Twine, &c.	3	1	0			
Looking Glasses, Chairs, &c.	3	8	6			
				355	4	8
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	..	..	..	7441	0	1

CHESHIRE COUNTY ASYLUM.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1861.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i>	10,389	16	7
			
<i>Carried forward</i>	£10,389	16	7

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1861.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>.....	...	...	...	7441	0	1
GARDEN AND FARM.						
Implements, Tools, &c.	29	8	5			
Mannre	34	8	0			
Pig Meal..	87	14	0			
Seeds, Trees, and Plants	48	16	1			
Sheep Shearing and Killing Pigs.....	9	0	3			
Horse and Machine hire	4	1	0			
Repairs to Cart, &c.	7	15	8			
Hurdles	31	10	0			
Three Heifers.....	28	0	0			
Ninety Sheep	74	13	6			
				355	6	11
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Stationery, Printing, and Advertising	49	3	3			
Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers	23	17	8			
Carriage of Letters.....	1	1	0			
Postage	11	1	7			
Rates and Taxes.....	42	17	10			
Cleaning Chimnies.....	6	1	1			
Travelling Expenses	2	15	7			
Extra Medical Attendance	1	1	0			
Bank Interest and Cammission	24	18	6			
Carriage	4	14	9			
Recapture of Patients.....	7	13	6			
Amusement for ditto.....	16	15	0			
Repairs to Musical Instruments	3	11	4			
Chaplain's Surplice	2	0	0			
Removal of Patient	0	3	6			
				197	15	7
ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BUILDINGS.						
Bricklayer	38	16	7			
Carpenter	31	1	6			
Ironmonger.....	7	2	10			
Painter and Glazier	14	10	4			
				91	11	3
FURNITURE CHARGED TO BUILDING FUND ...	...	...	...	102	18	7
BUILDING AND REPAIRS CHARGED TO COUNTY TREASURER.						
Repairs	360	2	9			
Alterations and Additions.....	210	7	10			
Farm Buildings... ..	207	18	7			
				778	9	2
				8967	1	7
Balance in favor of the Asylum.....	...	...	...	1422	15	0
				£ 10389	16	7

CHESHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1861.

DR.		CR.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Cash in hand, 1st January, 1861	339 11 1	y Cash paid for	1721 14 1
do. received,		Salaries and Wages	3484 14 6
" One year's interest on £210 16s. 1d., Consols ...	6 1 5	" Provisions	173 14 0
" For Sale of Farm Produce, &c.	189 4 6	" Wine, Spirits, and Porter	747 9 11
" For Maintenance of Patients, viz:		" Necessaries, viz.:—Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	76 2 9
" From Parishes in the County of Chester.	6722 3 9	" Surgery and Dispensary	514 18 11
" From other Counties and Parishes	672 13 2	" Clothing	270 13 5
" From Private and other Patients	170 17 10	" Furniture and Bedding	46 4 0
" From County Treasurer for Building and Repairs	424 13 7	" Funeral Expenses	1009 9 8
" From Building Fund for amount expended in	397 1 5	" Building and Repairs	352 4 4
" New Furniture to 31st December, 1860.		" Garden and Farm	60 17 8
		" Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	186 12 7
		" Miscellaneous	
		" Balance Cash in hand	8644 15 10
			277 10 11
			£8922 6 9

Examined, compared with Vouchers, and found correct.

PETER EWART, CHAIRMAN.

THO. DIXON.

DUNCAN GRAHAM.

Chester, 3rd April, 1862.

CHESHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1861.

DR.		CR.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance of Cash this day as per Account current ...	277 10 11	By Amounts due to Sundry Tradesmen	1791 17 5
" Amounts due for Maintenance of Patients from Unions and Parishes.....	2049 6 0	" By Balance in favour of the Asylum	1422 15 0
" Ditto from County Treasurer, for Repairs of Build- ings, &c.	752 6 8		
" Ditto Building Fund	129 1 1		
" Ditto from Dr. Brushfield	6 7 9		
	£3214 12 5		£3214 12 5

J. E. EDWARDS,

CLERK.

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1861.

DR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1861—January 1.						
To Stock on hand, as per last statement, viz. :—						
„ 1 Horse	38	17	7			
„ Implements.....	56	13	4			
„ Sheep and Pigs.....	163	6	0			
„ Farm Produce	169	16	0			
				428	12	11
Dec. 31.						
To Cash paid for Implements, Tools, &c.....	29	8	5			
„ „ Manure	34	8	0			
„ „ Pig Meal.....	87	14	0			
„ „ Seeds, Trees, &c.....	48	16	1			
„ „ Shearing Sheep, and killing Sheep and Pigs	9	0	3			
„ „ Horse and Machine Hire	7	11	0			
„ „ Repairs to Cart, &c.	4	5	8			
„ „ Hurdles	31	10	0			
„ „ Three Heifers	28	0	0			
„ „ Ninety Sheep	74	13	6			
„ „ Wages of Gardener and Farm Bailiff	58	18	0			
				414	4	11
To Rent of 32 Acres of Land, say at £3 per acre	...	...	...	96	0	0
„ Pig Wash from Asylum, estimated at.....	...	...	...	15	0	0
				953	17	10
Balance in favour of Farm.....	...	..	...	210	13	0
				£ 1164	10	10

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1861.

CR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1861—December 31.						
By Stock on hand, viz. :—						
1 Horse	£38	17	7			
Less 10 per cent.	3	17	9			
3 Heifers				34	19	10
19 Sheep	0	17	0	28	0	0
58 Pigs, valued at				16	3	0
Implements	78	13	2½	140	5	0
Less 10 per cent.	7	17	3½			
3½ Tons Clover	3	10	0	70	15	11
280 Bush. Oats	0	3	6	12	5	0
38 do. do.	0	2	6	49	0	0
40 do. Barley	0	5	0	4	15	0
17 2-thirds do. Peas	0	5	0	10	0	0
12½ do. Beans	0	5	0	4	8	4
226 Pecks Onions	0	0	9	3	2	6
9 Tons Mangold Wurzel.....	0	8	0	8	9	6
21½ do. Turnips	0	8	0	3	12	0
6 do. Carrots.....	0	10	0	8	12	0
270 Bushels Potatoes	0	3	6	3	0	0
97 do. Seed do.	0	3	6	47	5	0
				16	19	6
					461	12 7
By Produce supplied to Asylum and consumed by Patients :—						
8860 lbs. Pork..at 6d.....				221	10	0
3685 „ Mutton, at 7½d.				115	3	1½
956½ Bush. Potatoes, at 3s. 6d.....				167	7	9
7½ do. Peas, at 5s.				1	17	6
Vegetables				104	6	10½
					610	5 3
By Cash received for 1 Pig sold	4	6	6			
„ „ 200 Bush. Oats, at 4s. 2d... ..	41	13	4			
„ „ Green Clover	2	5	0			
„ „ 135lbs. Wool, at 8d.	4	9	8			
„ „ 118 Sheep Skins	13	11	5			
„ „ Cartage of Coal, &c. &c. ...	26	7	1			
					92	13 0
				£	1164	10 10

BUILDING FUND.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEARS 1859-60-1-2.

DR.		CR.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
1859—February 18.		By Cash paid—	
To Cash received from County Treasurer, being a Grant of £500 made by Court of Quarter Sessions for the erection of a Boundary Wall, less £80 paid to Mr. Hill for Interest	420 0 0	" Mr. Stone, Contractor, for the erection of Buildings to accommodate 100 Male and 100 Female Patients	6685 12 8
May 21.		" Ditto, for Enlargement of Laundry and Wall	437 18 0
" Ditto, 1st Instalment of a Grant of £10000	1000 0 0	" Ditto for Turnpike Road Boundary Wall	350 2 11
August 15.		" Ditto for Chaplain's House	856 6 9
" Ditto, 2nd do.	3000 0 0	" Ditto for Extra Foundations and Drainage	720 5 10
" November 3.		" Ditto for Brickmaking and Sundries	257 17 10
" Ditto, 3rd do.	3000 0 0	" Ditto for Palings	102 7 1
" 1860—June 22.		" Ditto S. Davies, for Boundary Wall on south side of Asylum	632 1 1
" Ditto, 4th do.	3000 0 0	" Ditto Messrs. Rigg for Report on Steam Supply	21 0 0
" December 30.		" Ditto Messrs. Milling and Son for Steam Engine, Enlargement of Steam Supply, and Engineer's work generally	1353 0 0
" Ditto, being a Grant made by Sessions to complete the Works	2200 0 0	" Ditto Architect's Commission	471 9 0
1861—March 16.		" Ditto Clerk of Works and other sundry expenses ..	114 3 6
" Ditto, for Bricks sold	21 0 0	" Ditto Law and other expenses	143 15 5
1862—March 29.		" Ditto Papering, Painting, &c., of Chaplain's House and laying out of Grounds	71 0 0
" Ditto do.	76 18 6	" Amount transferred to General Account for Sums expended in Furniture	500 0 0
" Messrs. Dixons and Wardell, Bankers, Interest allowed by them.. ..	25 4 1	" Ditto transferred to General Account 31st March, 1862, being balance	26 2 6
	<u>£12743 2 7</u>		<u>£12743 2 7</u>

Examined, compared with Vouchers, and found correct.

Chester, 3rd April, 1862.

PETER EWART, Chairman.

THO. DIXON,

DUNCAN GRAHAM.

AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK OF 341 PATIENTS.

	£	s.	d.	
Salaries and Wages	0	1	11	1.90
Provisions	0	4	8	1.30
Wines, Spirits, and Porter	0	0	2	5.10
Necessaries—Fuel, Light, Washing	0	0	9	9.50
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0	1	0.10
Funeral Expenses	0	0	0	5.70
Clothing	0	0	7	3.40
Furniture and Bedding	0	0	4	8.14
Miscellaneous	0	0	2	6.77
Building and Repairs.....	0	0	1	2.39
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	0	9	1	4.30
Less Produce of Farm, &c. sold	0	0	1	8.95
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	£0	8	11	5.35
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