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OF THE

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AND CHAPLAIN

OF THE

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TOGETHER WITH THE

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MADE TO THE

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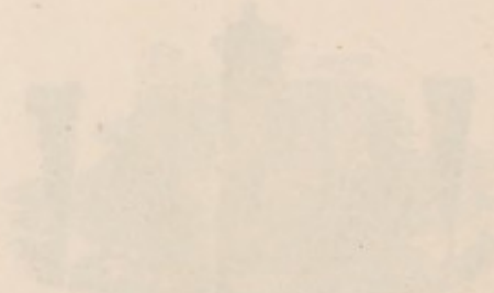
CHESHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR 1887

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE

BY THE CHIEF CLERK



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CHESTER COUNTY ASYLUM FOR 1868.

*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Chester,
in General Quarter Sessions assembled.*

THE Committee of Visiting Justices of Chester County Asylum in accordance with the requirements of the Lunacy Act, beg to submit the following Report of the present condition of the Asylum, and of the management and proceedings connected therewith during the past year.

The admissions for the year have been 77 males and 66 females; the discharges as cured and relieved, 29 males and 45 females; and the number of deaths, 43 males and 38 females. At the present date there remain in the Asylum, 255 males and 257 females, 512 total. This shows a decrease of 12 as compared with the number of last year, and may be accounted for partly by the Committee having in August last been compelled in consequence of the crowded state of the Asylum, to stop the indiscriminate admission of patients. With the present number of patients there are now vacant beds for 25 males and 34 females, which will in all probability be sufficient accommodation for the ensuing 12 months.

The present Medical Superintendent, Dr. John H. Davidson, who had been resident in the Asylum for 12 months, as Assistant Medical Officer, was appointed early in the year to succeed Dr. Harper at a salary of £350 per annum; and at the same time, Dr. Arthur Strange of the Gloucester Asylum was elected to be Assistant Medical Officer at a salary of £100 per annum.

Several minor alterations and improvements in the Building have been effected during the year, amongst which may be enumerated—

1st.—A re-arrangement of the Pews in the Chapel, whereby accommodation has been provided for 70 additional patients.

2nd.—A Re-fitting of the Water Closets in the several Wards.

3rd.—The Erection of a Second Gas Purifier, and an alteration of the Gas-holder.

4th.—The continuation of a Boundary Walk round the Asylum Grounds.

The Committee are happy to state that the whole of the Buildings are in good repair, and the Asylum generally in a satisfactory condition.

The rate of maintenance was reduced in January last, from 8s 9d to 8s 2d per head per week, at which sum it now remains. The Balance in the hands of the Treasurer has increased about £500 ; but a considerable portion of this sum will probably be required for some extra demands to be made upon it for New Clothing, &c.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing for the Institution an efficient and well-conducted staff of Attendants, to fill up vacancies caused by the natural changes incident to a staff numbering between 40 and 50. Every effort has been made by the Committee not only to provide the Establishment with suitable Attendants, but so to regulate their conduct as to ensure the largest amount of attention from them for the patients entrusted to their care ; and to this end the Rules for their guidance have been carefully revised and more specific directions given as to their various duties.

The Head Female Attendant having in consequence of ill-health resigned her situation, the Committee decided on doing away with the office as a distinct appointment, and having relieved the Matron

of several of the duties hitherto performed by her, united the offices of Matron and Head Attendant. The effect of this has been to bring the wards and their inmates more immediately under the supervision of the Matron.

In their new Superintendent, the Committee have found that the zeal and energy they were led to expect from him have been manifested in the discharge of the duties of his office, and they have every confidence that he will maintain the character of the Institution. To him and to the various Officers the Committee feel their thanks are due for their attention to the interest of the Asylum.

On the 3rd March the Commissioners paid their annual visit to the Asylum, and appended will be found a copy of the Report made by them on that occasion.

M. COXON,

Chairman.

1st January, 1869.

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY REPORT.

CHESTER COUNTY ASYLUM,

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1868.

We visited the Wards of this Asylum yesterday, and have to-day gone over the offices, workshops, and some parts of the land. Since the visit of the 3rd August, 110 patients have been admitted, 52 males, and 58 females; 33 have been discharged, 13 males, and 20 females, of whom 10 males and 17 females were recovered, and 1 male was sent back to his friends as not insane; and in this same interval 22 males, and 18 females have died, there being besides 1 male patient entered as having escaped. All the deaths were from ordinary causes, the principal being from general paralysis (18 having died from this disease) and senile decay. One inquest was held in the case of a woman, who had relapsed after her discharge and before removal, and who died of exhaustion and heart disease. Six of the admissions were from Broadmoor, under the recent statute. The numbers now in the Asylum are 530, 259 males, and 273 females; and there is also one patient of each sex absent on leave. The temporary accomodation referred to in the last entry as having just then been completed by which provision for the wants of the County, during the period that must elapse before the opening of the New Asylum has been so judiciously and considerately made by the Visitors, will add altogether 38 beds to the male division, and 36 beds to the female division; and of these there are already occupied in each division 18. This brings up the number of beds in No. 6 male Ward to 126, and in No. 6 female Ward to 129, the numbers in the Wards of the old building being 132 on the male side, and on the female side 143. From this it will be observed that there are now in the former 20 vacant beds, and in the latter 18; no application for admission having been refused since our colleagues were here.

We found the patients at our visit in every part of the Asylum free from excitement, and in the male division as to clothing and personal appearance in a fairly satisfactory state; but we cannot extend this praise to the other division altogether, many of the women being poorly clad and still more untidy, and as if ill-attended to. This may be partly accounted for, by some inadequacy in the staff of nurses, but it implies also inefficiency of another kind to which attention should at once be directed. Complaint was made to us in female ward No. 5, where the patient complaining bore marks of injury on her person as we passed through yesterday and on whom as reported to us to-day, subsequent examination has shown the presence of other severe bruises, and though we have not been able to satisfy ourselves, the woman complaining being a troublesome and violent epileptic, that the nurse and the other patient whom she alleges to have maltreated her were really guilty of the ill-usage, we found that the injuries visible as they still partially were, had not been reported either by the nurse in charge or the head nurse, and that the opportunity for proper inquiry had been lost. The inadequacy in the number of nurses struck us most in Nos. 2 and 3, each containing 45 patients of whom in No. 3 there are several epileptics, and in No. 2 as many as 20 women regarded as more or less suicidal; there being in the latter regularly only 3 attendants, and in the former but 2. We think that in each of these Wards there should be permanent additions of 1 nurse, and of course it will be necessary in both divisions as the vacant beds are filled, to make still more additions. The Day Rooms and Dormitories though the latter are crowded a little here and there, were generally in a proper state everywhere; but much painting and papering is still wanted in the old building, and the condition of the water closets throughout it, calls for immediate remedy. There was no Ward entirely free in every part from the taint produced by them.

Excellent directions appear to have been given as to the bathing in both divisions, and we found these suspended in all the bath-rooms;

but we did not find upon enquiry that they had been carried out by any means strictly, and with proper arrangements; considering the sufficiency of the water supply here, there is no excuse whatever for the practice continued still in all the male and some of the female Wards, of bathing 2 and even 3 patients in the same water.

We saw the dinners served yesterday in both the No. 6 Wards; 129 men dining together, 94 at the principal tables, and the rest in the outer room or vestibule, and the whole 130 women in 1 room. We thought the latter crowded to a very uncomfortable degree, and saw no reason (now that a glass covered way has since the last visit been added to the female Ward) why as with the men, a second table should not have been put in this vestibule; here as in the ordinary Wards, beer or buttermilk is given according as the wish for either is expressed by the patients; but if this is thought desirable, it ought to be done on some better system than that adopted at present, of leaving it at the discretion of the attendants and nurses, by which practically the choice is theirs rather than that of the patients.

The records of employment appear to show the usual returns; from 80 to 90 of the men work on the garden and farm, 8 as tailors, 10 as shoemakers, 5 at other trades, and 55 in the Wards and Offices. From 100 to 110 of the women do sewing or knitting, 22 are in the laundry and washhouse, 9 are in the kitchen and offices, and from 30 to 40 assist in the Wards. Excluding those who do merely Ward work, this gives a total of less than 120 men and 140 women usefully employed, numbers it would be desirable greatly to increase; unfortunately the demented are a large class here; but many more of even the less favourable cases might be advantageously set to prepare hair and flock for beds, to be made up by the upholsterer; and occupation might be found for others in preparing what our visit to-day has shown us to be not only essential but very easy and practicable—a boundary walk round the Asylum estate.

There exist at present within the Asylum grounds no means of exercising the patients except in the airing courts, and it would

seem that as many as four-fifths of the whole never get beyond them ; not more than 100 out of the 500 being taken beyond the grounds. In these circumstances such provision for healthful exercise being utterly inadequate, the construction of a broad walk round the inner boundary of the Estate, with seats at convenient distances for the fatigued, would not only for the present offer useful occupation to many, but be invaluable, when finished, for the opportunity of extended exercise which it would afford daily to all.

The numbers who attend the Sunday Services in Church are about 250 of both sexes, and the same appear to take part in the associated fortnightly amusements.

Considering how large must be the proportion of patients of the less favourable class which these returns imply, we think the very small quantity of seclusions since the last visit (only 5 instances to 6 female patients) a fact deserving honourable mention.

We have had to point out defects in this entry, but have had no reason to alter substantially our former favourable opinion of this Asylum ; and it is only just to add, that the circumstances under which it has been conducted since the close of last November, and which have almost unavoidably involved a partially divided authority, would go far to account for much that has failed to satisfy us at this visit.

Dr. Harper returned from his leave of absence at that date ; and his resignation having been accepted in December, the Assistant Medical Officer Dr. Davidson, was in January appointed his successor. Dr. Harper's term of office will expire on the 17th of the present month.

JOHN FORSTER, } Commissioners
JNO. D. CLEATON, } in Lunacy.

*COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY REPORT.

CHESTER COUNTY ASYLUM.

10th March, 1869.

At our official inspection of this Asylum to-day, we have seen every patient, and inspected the Wards and Offices. Very important changes and improvements have been effected since our colleagues visited a year ago, and others are in progress. The greater part of the Wards have been painted and papered. The water closets have been repaired and put into a very efficient state, alterations have been made in the kitchen and other offices, which will contribute very materially to the good and efficient working of the establishment, and out-of-doors a good walk has been commenced, which when completed will afford a promenade for the patients of about a mile in length. These changes comprize all the recommendations offered by our colleagues last year, and it is very encouraging to note in the improved habits and demeanour of the patients how much their minds have been influenced by the presence of cheerful and attractive objects. To-day, with very few exceptions, the patients in both divisions were quiet and orderly, and no one was secluded or restrained. We are assured that no restraint has been used for any purpose, and there is no record of any case of seclusion. Personally the patients in both Wards were in a satisfactory state; and we observed a great improvement in the women's dresses, many of which are now composed of linsey and other suitable materials. There is also greater variety in the men's clothing; and all have better suits for Sunday.

Although the mortality has, during the past year been high, amounting to 47 in the male and 31 in the female division, the general health is now pretty good, and we only found 10 men and 3 women in bed, and some of these owing to Epilepsy only. Ten

* This Report of the Commissioners having been made prior to the publication of the Asylum Report for the year 1868, it has been deemed advisable to insert it, though

males and 12 females are under Medical treatment. The principal causes of death have been General Paralysis, Phthisis, Epilepsy, and decay from old age; General Paralysis having proved fatal in as many as 27 cases. Inquests were held on the bodies of 3 patients, 1 being a case of apoplexy, another that of a man who died from choking, and the third a case of an epileptic who was found dead on the floor, having fallen out of bed. There has been no suicide; but one of the female patients recently nearly succeeded in destroying herself by cutting her throat with a bread knife, which she obtained through the carelessness of a nurse, who was dismissed at once. With reference to the high rate of mortality, it should be stated that as a rule, the patients are brought here in a deplorable state of feebleness. Last year, three of those admitted died within four days, and nine within a month after they arrived.

The total number of admissions has been 141, of whom 69 were men, 72 women. And 29 men and 43 women have been discharged, all of whom were recovered except 2 of the former and 5 of the latter.

The amusements and occupations have been before reported, and remain about the same; we thought, however, that the stock of books and papers in the wards was scanty. The average numbers employed are about 102 men, 190 women—the men on the land and at various trades, and the women in the kitchen, laundry, and offices, and at needlework.

The Chapel, which has been considerably improved by the rearrangement of the seats, will now accommodate 480 persons, including Officers and Attendants, and is usually attended at both Sunday Services by about 135 patients of each sex. At the Daily Prayers 80 men and 90 women are generally present.

The Staff of Attendants and Nurses has been increased, and there are now 20 for the male and 16 for the female division. There is still no Head Nurse, a want which we hope will shortly be supplied. In addition to the Attendants and nurses above-named, there are 6

Tradesmen and Artizans, and 2 Laundry Maids, all of whom do ward duty; and there is also a Night Watch on each side. The Night Male Attendant has also the charge of the detached building, which he is bound to visit three times in the night. We doubt the policy of this arrangement, as it involves the necessity of intrusting the man with a master key.

The Dinners were served during our visit, and were very good. As regards the allowance of beer and buttermilk, the distribution is now settled by the Superintendent.

The restrictions which were some time since imposed upon the admission of patients are now withdrawn; and there are still vacancies for men and women. The numbers to-day are 253 males and 271 females—total 524.

We have signed and examined the Books, and made the usual Statutory enquiries.

In conclusion, we have to report that the wards and the bedding were throughout clean and in the best order, and we consider the whole establishment to be much improved in many respects, and generally in a state most creditable to the Superintendent and the officers acting under him.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
JAMES WILKES, } in Lunacy.

REPORT OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT,
FOR THE YEAR 1868.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

IN conformity with the general Rules of the Institution, I have the honour to submit to you the Fifteenth Annual Report of the state of the Asylum and its inmates, accompanied with a series of Statistical Tables on the plan suggested by the Medico-Psychological Association, and recommended by the Commissioners in Lunacy.

On the 1st of January, 1868, the Institution contained 524 patients. 143 were admitted during the year, and 74 discharged; 65 were discharged recovered, 8 discharged as relieved, and 1 as unimproved. The number of deaths was 81. On the 1st of January, 1869, there remained 512 inmates, of whom 42 only are curable, a circumstance that does not offer much encouragement for the ensuing year.

The number of admissions during the year was less than last, a circumstance not owing to any decrease of the malady in this County, for, indeed, the Asylum would have been full to overflowing had the Committee not been compelled to issue a notice to the various Unions and Parishes to the effect that no cases could be admitted except those that were very urgent or of recent origin.

It is worth calling special attention to the general character of those admitted. As usual, many were in a deplorable state of bodily health, and several were brought in such a condition that the only wonder is, they lived to reach the Asylum. Their transit here

accelerated their death, put the house to a large expenditure for stimulants and a considerable amount of nursing, thereby adding to our bills of mortality. 3 died within four days, and 9 under one month after admission.

The per centage of recoveries (46·5) as compared with the admissions, was much larger than in any of the past years. 40 of the recoveries occurred in patients who had been resident in the Asylum under one year, 9 who had been from five to ten years, and 1 for the long period of thirty years. These latter cases are sufficient to prove that the Chronic forms of the malady are not of necessity incurable.

I feel it to be my painful duty to state that a certain Relieving Officer presented himself in an unfit condition to take a discharged female home. I need hardly say that I did not put her under his care. A caution is therefore needed that discharged patients—females especially—should not be subjected to any annoyance on their way home. It is also very desirable that patients should be sent for as early as convenient in the day, and that the Relieving Officer be always accompanied by a female when the patient is of that sex.

There was an increase in the per centage of deaths, and, as usual, the cause has, in more than one-third of the cases, been due to General Paralysis, many of the patients having been admitted in the last stage of the disease. This and the large number of cases admitted year by year in a weakly or bad state of health, as a necessary sequence, increase the death-rates more in one year than in another.

The deaths were chiefly among the Chronic cases, and those enfeebled by age, and only 2 were from an unusual cause; and I am spared the painful duty of recording a suicide.

In four instances, inquests were held, the verdicts of the Jury in two of the cases being, "Died from Natural Causes;" and those of the other two, "Died from Accidental Suffocation;" the one by falling out of bed on his face in a fit, the other (a patient in the last stage of General Paralysis) by being choked by a piece of food getting into the Trachea.

The health of the establishment has been generally good, and no kind of epidemic has occurred.

The arrangements for out-door exercise and walks beyond the Asylum grounds, the amusements, pastimes, and industrial employment of the patients, have been steadily maintained and have contributed largely to the promotion of quietude and comfort amongst them.

The patients' clothing having been reduced to a low ebb, it was found necessary to purchase 150 ready-made suits for the males.

The clothing of both sexes is now of a mixed character, and has been particularly altered and improved among the women. The bedgowns and petticoats, as outside garments, have been abolished, and dresses of winsey, linsey, gingham and prints substituted. This change, while not being more expensive, has added much to their comfort and personal appearance; and when they attend religious worship or walk out beyond the boundaries, their self-respect is preserved.

I am also able to state that few days have passed during the year without some progress being made in the improvement of the Buildings. The male and female divisions of the Old Building have been painted and papered throughout; much labour and considerable expense have been devoted to repairs and re-arrangements of the day-rooms, dormitories, bath-rooms, sink-rooms and water closets. In most of the water closets, the ventilation was bad, and not only the floors, but the timbers supporting them, were so much decayed that it was found necessary to remove them and put in new joists.

An important change has been made by constructing a corridor through the old larder by which all the flour, &c., required for the Bakehouse can be taken direct into the Store-room; all vegetables and provisions for the house to the scullery, and all pigs' wash, &c., herefrom, without having to pass through the Kitchen and

Attendants' Dining Hall, as has been the case heretofore. Of all the changes since the Institution existed, no one has contributed more than this toward the perfection of the Establishment.

The steam cooking boilers have been covered in with metal plates instead of, as formerly, by a brick wall which had to be frequently pulled down in order to get at the pipes when they became obstructed. There is a plate opposite each boiler opening with a carriage lock so that the steam pipes are at once got at. Less steam is required for cooking, Coal is saved, and the plates being a little ornamental, are pleasing to the eye—a consideration of no small importance in a Lunatic Asylum.

A new gas purifying apparatus has been erected and the old one put in good repair, thereby enabling us to make gas of a very superior quality.

It is unnecessary to go further into detail relative to internal improvements, suffice it to say that in no former year has so much been done to repair, make better, embellish and render convenient the interior of the Building.

Out of doors, an orchard has been planted, a boundary walk partially formed round the estate, and 760 yards of wire fencing erected. The walk, when completed, will extend about a mile and will be a pleasant summer resort to the inmates.

The Attendants, Nurses, and Servants generally, have conducted themselves in a commendable way; but I regret having to state that a few of them have been dismissed for mis-conduct, wilful neglect of patients, and incompetency.

The altered arrangement in the female department, consequent upon the resignation of the Head Female Attendant, by which her duties have devolved upon the Matron, she being relieved of the cutting-out by the appointment of a woman to cut-out and also another Attendant whose duty it is to attend to the repairs, will enable the Matron to devote her whole time and attention to the wards.

Dr. Arthur Strange, who was appointed Assistant Medical Officer in February, entered upon his duties on the 1st of April.

This Gentleman has displayed great energy and capacity in the discharge of his duties and is therefore a valuable member of the staff. I wish to acknowledge his services in the Statistical Tables appended to this Report.

In concluding this my First Annual Report, I have to acknowledge, with pleasure, the manner in which our much-respected Chaplain and the various Officers have seconded my endeavours to promote the spiritual and temporal comfort of the inmates.

Thanking the Committee for their cordial support, I desire to express my grateful sense of obligation for the many kindnesses shown me, and for the ready counsel and assistance ever afforded me in conducting the affairs of this valuable Institution.

I have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obliged and faithful Servant,

JOHN H. DAVIDSON, M.D. EDIN.,

Medical Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN FOR 1868.

CHESTER COUNTY ASYLUM,

March 16th, 1869.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have again the honour to present to you my Report for the past year.

Divine Service has been regularly conducted by me every Sunday with two exceptions, when the Church was closed for alterations; on those two occasions as many patients as could be trusted went to Upton Church, and conducted themselves extremely well. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been administered as usual, four times during the year. The average number of communicants being twelve.

In consequence of the Church being very much over-crowded, I made application to your Committee to allow me to have the internal arrangement altered, which they kindly permitted, and by this means a gain of about 70 sittings has been effected, and the appearance of the Church improved. The average congregation including Attendants and Residents has been 320, all of whom are now comfortably seated, instead of being as before extremely crowded. The Service is, as far as I can manage it, Choral, which I am sure has a good effect, for it keeps up the attention of the patients, and many of them join in the chanting and singing very well.

The Schoolmaster resigned his appointment last Christmas, and by the permission of your Committee I appointed as his successor the Under Master of the Diocesan School, who was highly recommended to me, and has so far given me every satisfaction. The women's School is conducted by two of the nurses who take great pains with it, and the improvement of the patients under their care in reading and writing does them great credit.

I continue to distribute periodicals and books through the Wards, and many of the patients take great interest in reading, whilst to the more imbecile the illustrated periodicals are a great pleasure.

In concluding my Report, it gives me very great pleasure to have this opportunity of testifying my sense of the kindness and cordiality with which both Dr. Davidson and Dr. Strange have furthered any effort of mine, for the well conducting of the Religious Services of the Asylum, and happiness of the patients, and also of thanking our voluntary Choir for the attention and willingness with which they have attended the weekly practice, thereby rendering the Service in the Church most satisfactory.

I have the honour to remain,

Respectfully yours,

RALPH CONGREVE, CHAPLAIN.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during
the year 1868.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum, January 1st, 1868	250	247	524
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted for the 1st time during the year	69	58	127
Re-admitted during the year	8	8	16
	77	66	143
Total number under Treatment during the year	327	340	667
<i>Discharged or Removed.</i>			
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Recovered	25	40	65
Relieved	4	4	8
Not Improved .....	..	1	1
Died	43	38	81
Total Discharged and Died during the year	72	83	155
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1868	255	257	512
Average number resident during the year	264	265	529
Highest number	547		
Lowest ,,	512		

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, and proportion of Recoveries per cent. on the Admissions since the year 1860.

YEAR.	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.			Remaining on December 31, of each year.			Average Number Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admission.			Per Cent. of Death on average Number Resident.		
	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			DIED.			Remaining on December 31, of each year.			Average Number Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admission.			Per Cent. of Death on average Number Resident.			Per Cent. of Death on average Number Resident.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1860....	70	62	132	19	28	47	4	10	14	30	17	47	152	178	330	....	....	317	27.1	45.1	35.1	....	....	....	....	....	14.1
1861....	61	68	129	16	25	41	2	5	7	25	10	35	164	201	365	....	....	341	26.2	36.7	31.0	....	....	....	....	....	10.2
1862....	99	76	175	17	29	46	1	3	4	29	17	46	214	223	437	....	....	422	17.1	38.1	26.2	....	....	....	....	....	10.8
1863....	83	82	165	26	42	68	14	12	26	37	21	58	214	221	435	....	....	435	31.3	51.2	41.1	....	....	....	....	....	13.3
1864....	90	86	176	34	35	69	6	10	16	34	30	64	228	231	459	223	237	461	37.7	40.6	39.2	15.2	12.1	13.8	15.2	12.1	13.8
1865....	81	73	154	35	29	64	19	7	26	24	13	37	229	245	474	226	238	464	43.2	39.7	41.5	10.6	6.3	8.3	10.6	6.3	8.3
1866....	67	70	137	16	27	43	16	19	35	18	18	36	238	243	481	227	239	466	23.9	38.5	31.3	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.7
1867....	68	78	146	14	26	40	2	2	2	40	19	59	250	274	524	242	253	496	20.6	33.3	27.3	16.5	7.5	11.7	16.5	7.5	11.7
1868....	77	66	143	25	40	65	..	1	1	43	38	81	255	257	512	264	265	529	33.4	60.6	46.5	16.1	14.3	15.3	16.1	14.3	15.3
Totals and Averages.	696	661	1357	202	281	483	29	45	74	280	183	463	....	....	....	for 5 years. 236	246	483	28.8	43.3	35.4	for 5 years. 13.2	9.5	11.3	13.2	9.5	11.3

TABLE III.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the year 1860, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Number of each year remaining in the Asylum on the 31st of December of the year reported on.

YEAR.	ADMISSIONS.			OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGED, AND DIED DURING 1868.												TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1868.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions on December 31, 1868.		
	M.	F.	T.	Recovered.			Re- lieved.			Not Im- proved			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved			Died.					
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.			
Previous to 1860	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	3	7	28	29	57	3	6	9	2	13	15	31	8	39	6	6	12
1860..	70	62	132	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	14	25	39	3	4	7	6	8	14	30	16	46	8	15	23
1861..	61	68	129	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	26	25	51	4	8	12	26	18	44	24	17	41	19	8	27
1862..	99	76	175	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	27	34	61	6	5	11	10	8	18	24	16	40	16	19	35
1863..	83	82	165	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	33	39	72	1	2	3	4	5	9	32	17	49	20	23	43
1864..	90	86	176	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	28	28	56	5	6	11	5	3	8	22	14	36	21	22	43
1865..	81	73	154	1	3	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	9	13	15	28	43	..	2	2	1	2	3	24	17	41	27	21	48
1866..	67	70	137	1	5	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	7	17	12	29	41	2	2	4	1	..	1	20	12	32	33	35	68
1867..	68	78	146	6	19	25	1	1	2	..	..	..	10	7	10	11	11	22	2	2	2	..	1	1	19	10	29	45	44	89
1868..	77	66	143	11	11	22	2	2	2	..	1	1	19	10	29	11	11	22	2	..	2	..	1	1	19	10	29	45	44	89
Total	696	661	1357	25	40	65	4	4	8	..	1	1	43	38	81	194	248	442	26	35	61	55	58	113	226	127	353	195	193	388
Previous to 1860	..	..	2450	Previous to 1860.....																							..	..	124	
Total	..	..	3787	Total .....																							..	..	512	

TABLE IV.

Showing the Causes of Death in those who Died during 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASE—			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	2	..	2
Epilepsy and Convulsions	3	1	4
" Gradual Decay .....	..	1	1
General Paresis	20	7	27
" " and Gangrene .....	..	1	1
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay	2	2	4
Inflammation, Softening, and other Diseases of Brain .....	..	1	1
Exhaustion from Puerperal Mania and Epilepsy .....	..	1	1
" " Mania and Diarrhœa ..	..	1	1
THORACIC DISEASES—			
Inflammation of Lungs, Pleura and Bronchi	3	1	4
Pulmonary Consumption	4	10	14
Diseases of the Heart .....	..	3	3
GENERAL DISEASES—			
Cancer	1	..	1
General Debility and Old Age	1	3	4
Gradual Decay	4	5	9
Suffocation, (Accidental)	2	..	2
Senile Decay and Gangrene	1	1	2
Total	43	38	81

TABLE V.

Showing the length of Residence in those Discharged, Recovered, and in those who have Died during the year 1868.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL
Under 1 month	1	..	1	6	3	9
From 1 to 3 months	4	2	6	3	4	7
" 3 " 6 "	4	10	14	6	4	10
" 6 " 9 "	4	9	13	6	1	7
" 9 " 12 " .....	..	6	6	4	3	7
" 1 " 2 years	4	4	8	5	5	10
" 2 " 3 "	1	6	7	5	7	12
" 3 " 5 "	3	1	4	2	5	7
" 5 " 7 "	3	..	3	2	3	5
" 7 " 10 "	1	1	2	1	..	1
" 15 " 20 " .....	..	..	..	..	1	1
" 20 " 30 " .....	..	1	1	1	2	3
" 30 " 40 " .....	..	..	..	2	..	2
Total	25	40	65	43	38	81

TABLE VI.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, during the year 1868.

CLASS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL
FIRST CLASS— First Attack and within 3 months on Admission	25	22	47	13	14	27	1	1	2	18	10	28
SECOND CLASS— First Attack above 3 and within 12 months on Admission	16	7	23	4	5	9	..	1	1	8	7	15
THIRD CLASS— Not First Attack and within 12 months on Admission	9	23	32	6	17	23	1	..	1	3	8	11
FOURTH CLASS— First Attack or not, but of more than 12 months on Admission	19	10	29	1	2	3	1	3	4	11	7	18
Unknown	8	4	12	1	2	3	1	..	1	3	6	9
Total	77	66	143	25	40	65	4	5	9	43	38	81

TABLE VII.

*Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths,
during the year 1868.*

AGES.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.	
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.				
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.
From 10 to 15 years..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
„ 15 „ 20 „ ..	6	4	10	2	1	3	..	..	..	1	1
„ 20 „ 30 „ ..	9	13	22	4	9	13	1	1	2	3	4
„ 30 „ 40 „ ..	19	16	35	2	12	14	1	..	1	11	8
„ 40 „ 50 „ ..	29	20	49	9	11	20	1	2	3	13	8
„ 50 „ 60 „ ..	4	9	13	8	4	12	..	2	2	4	6
„ 60 „ 70 „ ..	6	2	8	..	2	2	..	..	..	7	6
„ 70 „ 80 „ ..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
Above 80 years .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Unknown .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..
Total	77	66	143	25	40	65	4	5	9	43	38

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Social Condition in the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths.

	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.	
				Recovered			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.				
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.
Single.....	32	32	64	5	17	22	3	3	6	13	13
Married	41	28	69	16	19	35	1	2	3	24	20
Widowed	4	6	10	4	4	8	..	..	..	6	5
Total	77	66	143	25	40	65	4	5	9	43	38

TABLE IX.

Showing the probable Causes, apparent or assigned of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, during the year 1868.

CAUSES OF ATTACKS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.						DIED.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or not Improved.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
MORAL.												
Disappointment in Marriage .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mental Anxiety.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Death of Parents ....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Children ....	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1
Religious Excitement ..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Fright.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Death of Wife .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Domestic Troubles ..	2	2	4	3	4	7	..	..	..	3	4	7
Total	2	9	11	3	6	9	1	1	2	4	6	10
PHYSICAL.												
Hereditary Tendency	4	4	8	3	2	5	..	..	..	5	3	8
Climacteric .....	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Puerperal State.....	..	5	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	1	1
Previous Attacks	1	2	3	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inflammation of Brain ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congenital.....	3	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Intemperance.....	4	3	7	7	..	7	1	..	1	3	..	3
Starvation .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Fever .....	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Injury to Head	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunstroke	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fall from a Horse.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	19	28	47	12	9	21	1	..	1	12	7	19
Total Moral	2	9	11	3	6	9	1	1	2	4	6	10
„ Physical	19	28	47	12	9	21	1	..	1	12	7	19
„ Unknown.....	56	29	85	10	25	35	2	4	6	27	25	52
Total	77	66	143	25	40	65	4	5	9	43	38	81

TABLE X.

Showing the Forms of Mental Disorder in those Admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Mania, Acute	19	21	40
„ Puerperal .....	..	5	5
„ Chronic	12	14	26
„ and General Paralysis	11	4	15
„ „ Epilepsy	3	..	3
Dementia	5	4	9
„ and General Paralysis	10	..	10
Imbecility	2	2	4
„ and Epilepsy	3	2	5
Idiocy	1	1	2
„ and Epilepsy	2	..	2
Melancholia, Acute	4	10	14
„ Chronic	2	3	5
Senile Insanity	3	..	3
Total	77	66	143

TABLE XI.

Showing the Bodily Condition in the Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Good	6	6	12
Moderate	44	41	85
Bad	27	19	46
Total	77	66	143

TABLE XII.

Showing the Occupation of those Admitted.

MALES.

Blacksmith	1	Fisherman	1	Ship Carpenter	1
Brickmakers	3	Farmers	3	Silk Worker	1
Boatman	1	Gardener	1	Ship Rigger	1
Boiler-maker	1	Hauker	1	Shoe makers	1
Brass Founder	1	Iron Turner	1	Sawyer	1
Butcher	1	„ Driller	1	Sailmaker	1
Butler	1	Innkeeper	1	Tinman	1
Bricklayer	1	Joiner	1	Tailor	1
Coachman	1	Labourers	25	Weavers	1
Commission Agent ..	1	Pan Smith	1	Wheelwright	1
Draper's Assistant ..	1	Painters	2	None or Unknown ..	1
Engine Fitter	1	Salt Boiler	1		
Fireman	1	Soldier	1	Total	7

TABLE XII.—Continued.

FEMALES.

Bootbinder	1	Governess	1	Housekeepers	4
Confectioner	1	Frame Fitter	1	Silk Hands	2
Charwomen	2	Farmer's Daughters	2	Weavers	6
Dressmakers	2	House Work	17	None or Unknown ..	12
Domestic Servants ..	12	Hawkers	3	Total	66

TABLE XIII.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of those Admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	42	31	73
Roman Catholic	6	6	12
Protestant Dissent	25	25	50
None or Unknown	4	4	8
Total	77	66	143

TABLE XIV.

State of Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 1st day of January, 1869.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
As to probability of Recovery { Curable	25	17	42
{ Incurable	230	240	470
Total	255	257	512
Education { Well Educated	3	2	5
{ Able to Read and Write	196	162	358
{ " " only	14	49	63
{ Uneducated	42	44	86
Total	252	257	512
Social State { Married	80	85	165
{ Single	146	144	290
{ Widowed	15	26	41
{ Unknown	14	2	16
Total	255	257	512
Description of probably Incurable Cases. { Epileptics	38	31	69
{ General Paralytics	33	14	47
{ Congenital Imbeciles	26	34	60
{ " Idiots	11	9	20
{ Other Forms of Mental Unsoundness ..	122	152	274
Suicidal (53) included in the above	230	240	470

TABLE XV.

ARTICLES	Made.	Repaired
IN FEMALE WARDS:		
Aprons	781	159
Attendants' Dresses	22	..
Bed Ticks	89	14
Blankets (overcast and marked)	127	98
Bonnets (trimmed)	199	74
Caps (day)	569	172
Chemises	499	306
Counterpanes (hemmed and marked)	120	39
Curtains	24	..
Flannel Drawers	49	57
" Petticoats	354	286
" Vests	344	104
Iron Holders	189	..
Linsey Dresses.. .. .	229	2
" Petticoats	54	10
Neckerchiefs	496	99
Night Jackets	36	4
Pillow Cases	466	99
Print Dresses	37	6
" Jackets	222	97
Sheets	654	174
Shirts	694	641
Shrouds.. .. .	50	..
Stays (pairs)	1	7
Stockings (pairs) marked	897	1989
Strong Dresses.. .. .	18	12
Table Cloths	49	12
" Covers	37	4
Toilette Covers.. .. .	42	6
Towels	471	27
Window Blinds	72	6
" Valances	54	..
Woollen Jackets	67	16
IN SHOEMAKERS' SHOP:—		
Men's Blucher Boots	122	355
" Slippers.. .. .	175	345
Women's Boots	59	57
" Shoes	111	374
" Mats	7	..
IN TAILORS' SHOP:—		
Braces	49	..
Caps	89	..
Jackets	105	306
Suits (Trousers and Vests)	1	28
Trousers	180	439
Vests	145	165
ATTENDANTS' CLOTHING (UNIFORM):—		
Jackets	20	8
Trousers	24	63
Vests	18	7

TABLE XVI.

Daily Account of the State of the Male Patients.

1868.	WEDNESDAY,		THURSDAY,		FRIDAY,	
	June 17th.		June 18th.		June 19th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
EMPLOYED.						
Working in Land and Garden	80	67	72	69	53	43
Assisting Joiner.. ..	2	2	2	2	2	2
„ Engineer	10	10	9	9	7	7
„ Plumber and Painter	5	5	5	5	6	6
„ Shoemaker	8	8	8	8	8	8
„ Tailor	8	8	8	8	8	8
„ in Kitchen	10	10	10	16	10	10
Carrying Coal and Cinders	13	13	11	11	11	..
Cleaning Wards	18	18	19	17	20	24
Picking Flocks	23	23	21	8	16	8
Assisting Bricklayer	3	3	3	3	4	4
Night Watch	1	1	1	1	1	1
In Office	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Employed	182	169	170	158	147	122
UNEMPLOYED.						
Exilement without Seclusion	13	9	5	3	7	5
Sick	4	4	4	4	4	4
Quiet	70	87	91	105	112	139
Total Unemployed.. ..	87	100	100	112	123	148
Admissions .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges	1	..	..	..	..	..

NUMBER IN EACH WARD.

Ward No. 2	38	38	39	39	39	39
„ 3	44	44	44	44	44	44
„ 4	25	25	25	25	25	25
„ 5	28	28	28	28	28	28
„ 6	134	134	134	134	134	134
Total	269	269	270	270	270	270
At Prayers	92	..	91	..	97	..

TABLE XVII.

Daily Account of the State of the Female Patients.

1868.					WEDNESDAY, June 17th.		THURSDAY, June 18th.		FRIDAY, June 19th.	
EMPLOYED.					Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards .. .. .	..	..	..	..	37	16	37	16	34	16
Assisting in the Kitchen .. ..	..	..	..	..	9	9	9	9	9	9
" " Laundry .. ..	..	..	..	..	20	20	20	20	20	20
Binding Boots and Shoes .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mending Stockings .. ..	..	..	..	..	12	16	13	16	21	17
Sewing and Quilting .. ..	..	..	..	..	74	88	70	84	73	87
Picking Flocks .. ..	..	..	..	..	12	12	12	12	12	12
Total Employed .. ..	..	..	..	..	165	162	162	158	170	162
UNEMPLOYED.										
Excitement without Seclusion .. ..	..	..	..	..	18	18	19	19	19	19
Sick .. ..	..	..	..	..	9	9	8	8	9	9
Quiet .. ..	..	..	..	..	69	72	72	76	63	71
Total Unemployed.. ..	..	..	..	..	96	99	99	103	91	99
Admissions .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..

NUMBER IN EACH WARD.

Ward No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	45	45	45	45	45	45
" 3 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	45	45	45	45	45	45
" 4 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	24	24	24	24	24	24
" 5 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	27	27	27	27	27	27
" 6 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	120	120	120	120	120	120
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	261	261	261	261	261	261
At Prayers .. ..	..	..	..	..	92	..	92	..	90	..

Table showing the Number of Pauper Lunatics Chargeable to the undermentioned Unions, on the 31st December, 1868, compiled from the Annual Union Returns made under 16 and 17 Vict., Cap. 97, Sec. 64.

Name of Union, &c.	Cheshire Asylum.			Other Asylums.			Workhouses.			With Friends.			Total Pauper Lunatics in Cheshire		
	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL
Altrincham.....	31	28	59	..	..	..	4	12	16	3	6	9	38	46	84
Aston-under-Lyne.....	13	15	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	14	15	29
Birkenhead.....	53	39	92	..	..	..	..	5	8	4	2	6	60	46	106
Congleton.....	13	22	35	1	..	1	7	9	16	2	7	9	23	38	61
County Treasurer.....	14	9	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	9	23
Great Boughton.....	11	9	20	..	..	..	2	4	6	8	4	12	21	17	38
Hawarden.....	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	4	7
Hayfield.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macclesfield.....	23	22	45	..	..	..	27	35	62	7	7	14	57	64	121
Nantwich.....	21	22	43	1	..	1	3	5	8	7	12	19	32	39	71
Northwich.....	19	17	36	..	..	..	4	8	12	11	18	29	34	43	77
Runcorn.....	11	11	22	1	1	2	4	5	9	2	1	3	18	18	36
Stockport.....	35	44	79	..	..	..	52	79	131	5	9	14	92	132	224
Threapwood (Parish of).....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Warrington.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Whitechurch.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Wirral.....	6	11	17	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	3	7	11	15	26
Total.....	255	256	511	3	1	4	107	163	270	55	70	125	420	490	910

J. E. EDWARDS, CLERK.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

Between the 1st day of January, 1868, and the 31st day of December, 1868.

RECEIPTS.		£	s
To Balance due from Treasurer, 1st January, 1868		1938	14
One Year's Rent of Land, per Rev. R. Congreve		4	0
Dividend on Consols		4	18
Bank Interest		43	17
<i>To Sale of Farm Produce, viz. :—</i>			
Pigs.....	£61 9 6		
Lambs.....	6 12 6		
Cow.....	16 2 0		
Wool	13 1 1		
Fowls	0 4 6		
Offal of Cows.....	3 0 0		
Hay.....	2 0 0		
Oats	0 8 0		
Seed Potatoes	8 18 4		
		111	15
<i>To Sundry Receipts, viz. :—</i>			
Rags sold	£10 6 10		
Tar ditto	9 13 3		
Ashes ditto.....	3 7 0		
Gas sold to Chaplain	12 2 3		
Repairs of Officers' Clothing	2 6 6		
		37	15
To County Treasurer for Building and Repairs		905	16
<i>To Maintenance of Patients, viz. :—</i>			
Unions and Parishes in Cheshire	£10966 14 4		
Patients Chargeable to County.....	554 15 8		
Ditto ditto City of Chester	31 10 0		
Ditto ditto other Counties	9 4 0		
		11562	4
Carried forward	£	14609	3

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

Between the 1st day of January, 1868, and the 31st day of December, 1868.

PAYMENTS.			£	s	d	£	s	d
SALARIES AND WAGES.								
<i>Officers.</i>								
Superintendent.....	at £350 per annum..		353	3	3			
Assistant Medical Officer	100 ditto ..		100	0	0			
Matron	80 ditto ..		80	0	0			
Steward	120 ditto ..		120	0	0			
Chaplain	250 ditto ..		250	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors and Clerk of Asylum	110 ditto ..		110	0	0			
Auditor	10 ditto ..		10	0	0			
Schoolmaster	13 ditto ..		13	0	0			
Organist.....	14 ditio ..		14	0	0			
						1050	3	3
<i>Male Attendants.</i>								
1 Head Attendant.....	at £70 per annum..		70	0	0			
1 Attendant and Wife separate Male Building	50 ditto ..		50	0	0			
1 Attendant and Wife for Male Infirmary Ward	44 ditto ..		40	4	2			
1 Night Attendant.....	47 ditto ..		47	0	0			
1 Ordinary Attendants ..from £23 to 31 ..	ditto ..		259	5	7			
1 Baker Attendant.....	at 32 ditto ..		34	5	0			
1 Engineer ditto	67 12/ ditto ..		67	12	0			
1 Assistant Engineer ditto	52 ditto ..		52	0	0			
1 Gardener ditto	41 12/ ditto ..		41	12	0			
1 Painter ditto	32 ditto ..		18	19	0			
1 Shoemaker ditto.....	33 ditto ..		33	0	0			
1 Tailor ditto	35 ditto ..		35	0	0			
1 Ditto ditto	26 ditto ..		25	14	2			
			774	11	11			
Less proportion of Painter Attendant's Salary, paid by County Treasurer			11	9	0			
						763	2	11
<i>Female Attendants.</i>								
1 Head Attendant	at £21 per annum..		5	5	0			
1 Ordinary Attendants, from £10 to 18 ..	ditto ..		194	18	11			
1 Cook.....	at 16 ditto ..		13	1	2			
1 Housemaid	10 ditto ..		10	0	0			
1 Laundress	16 ditto ..		17	0	0			
1 Ditto Assistant	11 ditto ..		2	15	0			
						243	0	1
Carried forward						£ 2056	6	3

* House Coal and Gas. + Board, Residence and Washing.
o Neither Boarded, nor Lodged.

† House.

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Between the 1st day of January, 1868, and the 31st day of December, 1868.

PAYMENTS.		£	s	d	£	s	d
Brought forward					2056	6	3
PROVISIONS.							
Arrowroot and Corn Flour.....		14	2	8			
Beer.....12,312 gallons, at 28/ per barrel		478	16	0			
Barm		22	16	1			
Butchers' Meat, 49,592½ lbs, at 6d and 6½d.....		1282	13	11			
Ditto .....12,067 „ 7d and 7½d.....		360	12	0			
Butter 1,434½ „ 13½d to 18d.....		114	1	6			
Ditto Salt 6,180½ „ 11d to 12d		302	8	3			
Buttermilk 4,644 gallons, at 3d		58	1	0			
Cheese..... 4,973 lbs, at 60/, 65/ and 70/ per cwt.		137	7	3			
Ditto..... 128½ „ 9d and 10d per lb		5	2	3			
Chicory 490 „ 8d		16	6	8			
Coffee 1,960 „ 11d and 11½d.....		91	17	6			
Ditto 18 „ 20d		1	10	0			
Currants and Raisins		8	12	4			
Eggs		6	14	6			
Flour 660 sacks, at 41/, 42/ and 45/		1424	5	0			
Ditto 75 „ 35/, 37/ and 39/		141	5	0			
Fish and Poultry.....		21	16	6			
Milk 7,822 gallons, at 7d, 8d and 9d		251	16	11			
Peas 27 cwt, 1 qr., 15 lbs., at 18/, 18/6 & 19/		25	6	7			
Rice 66 „ 0 „ 0 „ 14/, 14/3 & 14/6		47	0	6			
Snuff and Tobacco		55	14	0			
Sugar, Moist..118 cwt., 0 qr., 11 lbs., at 32/8, 35/ & 37/4		206	17	10			
Ditto, Lump..120 lbs, at 6d		3	0	0			
Spices		31	7	2			
Tea.....1,161 lbs, at 2/4		135	9	0			
Ditto 56½ „ 3/4		9	8	0			
Allowances in lieu of Beer.....		6	10	0			
Allowance for Cocoa		0	9	6			
Oatmeal.....		6	5	6			
Biscuits		2	10	6			
Potatoes 625⅝ measures, at 3/6, 4/6 and 6/ ..		157	2	9			
		5427	6	8			
Less Amount charged to County Treasurer for keep of Attendants		35	10	9			
					*5391	15	11
NECESSARIES.							
Cannel....17 tons, 6 cwt., 2 qrs., at 17/.....		14	15	4			
Gas Coal, 103 „ 0 „ 2 „ 13/6, 14/6 and 15/		73	2	11			
Coal ....400 „ 10 „ 3 „ 11/6		230	6	1			
Slack....631 „ 19 „ 3 „ 8/2		258	0	9			
Lime.... 9 „ 6 „ 1 „ 11/8 and 12/4		5	9	5			
		581	14	6			
Carried forward					£ 7448	2	2

* To arrive at the total consumption of Provisions, there must be added to this Account the value of Provisions as shown in the Farm Account, page 49 value £624 13s. 9d.

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PAYMENTS.			£	s	d	£	s	d
Brought forward						7448	2	2
NECESSARIES—Continued.								
Brought forward			581	14	6			
Candles and Tallow			14	16	10			
Blacking, Blacklead, &c.			19	15	11			
Oil			14	1	0			
Soap.....80 cwt., at 25/6 and 26/.....			102	10	0			
Ditto .....14 lbs., 1/.....			0	14	0			
Ditto, Soft ..18 firkins, at 16/6 and 18/6			16	5	0			
Starch, Soda and Blue			15	12	7			
Fire Bricks, Tiles and Slabs for Gas Works			5	19	0			
Gas Retorts and Purifiers			83	19	0			
						855	7	10
WINES, SPIRITS, PORTER AND ALE.								
Ale..... 72 gallons, at 30/			6	0	0			
Ditto..... 12 bottles 6d			0	6	0			
Porter .....583 gallons 58/			46	19	3			
Gin 1 „ 10/			0	10	0			
Brandy 28 ² / ₃ „ 19/4			27	8	11			
Port Wine .. 34 „ 13/			22	2	0			
Sherry 12 bottles 3/			1	16	0			
						105	2	2
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.								
Drugs.....			60	10	5			
Instruments			2	13	0			
						63	3	5
FUNERALS.								
Coffins and Interments						62	14	0
CLOTHING.								
Male Attendants' Caps			0	10	0			
Female ditto Uniform			57	12	11			
Calico.....			11	3	7			
Caps			9	2	0			
Flannel			81	19	3			
Handkerchiefs			10	8	0			
Linsey			167	17	2			
Hosiery			85	11	1			
			424	4	0			
Carried forward						£ 8534	9	7

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PAYMENTS.				£	s	d	£	s	d
Brought forward							8534	9	7
<i>CLOTHING—Continued.</i>									
Brought forward	424	4	0						
Materials for Men's Clothing	136	18	4						
Ditto Women's Dresses	156	6	10						
Ditto Ditto Aprons	36	11	0						
Ditto Ditto Caps	2	15	6						
Neckerchiefs	7	6	9						
Shirting	132	10	9						
Shawls ..	6	10	0						
Tapes, Needles, Cotton, &c.	82	19	8						
Bonnets	9	12	0						
Stays	16	5	4						
Leather, &c., for Shoes	181	9	6				1193	9	8
<i>FURNITURE AND BEDDING.</i>									
Baskets, Buckets, &c.	12	17	4						
Brushes	35	3	4						
Carpets	84	7	10						
Chairs, Tables, &c.	1	2	6						
Cleaning Clocks	1	4	6						
Earthenware	40	4	8						
Ironing Blankets and Scourers	3	3	0						
Ironmongery	39	1	11						
Towelling	10	15	11						
Toilet Covers and Table Linen	37	14	4						
Upholstering	35	19	5						
Window Blinds	4	10	0						
Blankets	93	0	0						
Canvas, &c., for Mattresses and making ditto	57	5	5						
Counterpanes	22	15	0						
Sheets	230	17	0						
Curled Hair	24	17	0						
	734	19	2						
<i>For Temporary Buildings.</i>									
Counterpanes	25	3	4						
Blankets	46	10	0						
Tick and Canvas	18	18	8						
Sheeting	46	5	10						
Bedsteads	27	0	0						
Curled Hair	11	13	4				910	10	4
Carried forward				£	10638		9	7	

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

Between the 1st day of January, 1868, and the 31st day of December, 1868.

PAYMENTS.				£	s	d	£	s	d
Brought forward							10638	9	7
GARDEN AND FARM.									
Blacksmith	2	2	10						
Bran	0	18	9						
Cows	67	19	0						
Horse and Machine Hire	4	1	6						
Implements	16	3	10						
Meal	56	1	10						
Manure	5	19	10						
Pig (one)	1	1	0						
Sheep and One Lamb	23	11	0						
Seeds	14	17	2						
Sheep Shearing, Killing Pigs, &c.	6	9	6						
Trees and Plants	5	1	0						
Insurance	0	7	6						
Oil	1	11	0						
Straw	37	7	11						
Tobacco Juice	0	16	1						
Cutting Pea Sticks and Evergreens	1	12	6				246	2	3
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Amusements for Patients	7	17	5						
Books, Periodicals and Newspapers	36	16	10						
Bank Commission	30	1	1						
Carriage	1	2	6						
Cleaning Chimnies	7	0	0						
Postage and Carriage of Letters	18	13	0						
Rates and Taxes	45	11	9						
Re-capture of Patients	9	17	6						
Stationery, Printing and Advertising	77	14	10						
Travelling Expenses	12	3	8						
Grinding Razors, &c.	1	7	4						
Razors and Barber's Scissors	1	17	6						
Spectacles	4	16	0						
Twine	2	6	6						
Tuning Organ and Piano	7	10	0						
Subscription to Church Choir Association	3	0	0						
Mrs. Ball's Legacy	4	18	9				272	14	8
Carried forward				£	11157	6	6		

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PAYMENTS.	£ s d			£ s d		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Brought forward				11157	6	6
BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS CHARGED TO COUNTY TREASURER.						
Fire Insurance.....	32	9	4			
Repairs to Building.....	531	7	2			
Corridor to Female Wing	117	12	3			
Additions to Chaplaincy.....	44	12	0			
Sundry Alterations and Additions.....	190	13	9			
				916	14	6
Balance				2535	2	9
15th March, 1869.						
<i>Examined and found correct,</i>						
JAMES WAKEFIELD,						
AUDITOR.						
RICHARD BARTON,						
EDWARD HOLT GLEGG,						
				} Visiting Justices.		
				£ 14609	3	9

Average Cost per head per week for 530 Patients.

						£	s	d	
Salaries and Wages	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	5	907
Provisions	..	..	..	..	..	0	3	10	953
Necessaries	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	7	449
Wine, Spirits, Ale and Porter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	916
Surgery and Dispensary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	550
Funerals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	546
Clothing	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	10	393
Furniture and Bedding	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	7	929
Garden and Farm	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	2	143
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	2	375
						0	8	1	161
Less Farm Produce, &c., sold	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	1	302
						0	7	11	859

This Memorandum Account is simply to show

MEMORANDUM—GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT

	£	s	d	£	s
1868.—January 1st.					
Value of Stock on hand, as per last Statement, viz.:—					
2 Horses	41	1	3		
2 Cows	30	0	0		
51 Pigs	118	10	0		
52 Sheep	40	0	0		
94 Fowls	7	1	0		
Implements	100	18	3		
Farm Produce	182	17	0	520	7
Cash paid for—					
Blacksmith	2	2	10		
Bran	0	18	9		
Cows	67	19	0		
Horse and Machine Hire	4	1	6		
Implements	16	3	10		
Indian Meal	56	1	10		
Manure	5	19	10		
Pig	1	1	0		
Sheep and One Lamb	23	11	0		
Seeds	14	17	2		
Sheep Shearing, Killing Pigs, &c.	6	9	6		
Trees and Plants	5	1	0		
Insurance	0	7	6		
Oil	1	11	0		
Straw	37	7	11		
Tobacco Juice	0	16	1		
Cutting Pea Sticks and Evergreens	1	12	6	246	2
Value of Pig-wash from Asylum				20	0
Balance, which may be taken as a return for Rent of 32 Acres of Land, and the labour of Patients em- ployed thereon				297	7
				£ 1083	17

the Result of the Working of the Farm.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1868.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
1868.—December 31st.						
Value of Stock on hand, viz.:—						
2 Horses	£41	1	3			
Less 10 per cent.	4	2	1			
3 Bullocks				36	19	2
33 Pigs				27	0	0
10 Sheep				76	0	0
56 Fowls				12	10	0
Implements	£100	18	3	4	0	0
Less 10 per cent.	10	2	0			
New Implements				90	16	3
5 Tons of Hay	at 70/			16	3	10
1½ Tons of Straw	40/			17	10	0
10 Bushels of Barley	5/			3	0	0
80 " Oats	3/6			2	10	0
6 Pecks of Onions	9/			14	0	0
4 Tons of Turnips	8/			0	4	6
84 Bushels of Potatoes	3/			1	12	0
90 " Seed Potatoes	3/			12	12	0
				13	10	0
					328	7 9
By Cash received for—						
35 Pigs				61	9	6
7 Lambs				6	12	6
1 Cow				16	2	0
184 lbs of Wool	at 1/5			13	1	1
3 Fowls				0	4	6
Offal of 3 Cows				3	0	0
10 Cwt. of Hay				2	0	0
2 Bushels of Oats				0	8	0
66½ " Seed Potatoes				8	18	4
					111	15 11
By Value of Miscellaneous Cartage					19	0 0
By Value of Produce supplied to Asylum, and consumed by Patients—						
2669 lbs of Beef	at 6½d			72	5	8
4708 " Pork	5½d			107	17	10
2198 " "	6½d			59	10	7
802 " Mutton	6d			20	1	0
2037 " "	7d			59	8	3
64 Fowls	1/6			4	16	0
3366 Eggs				10	10	5
1213½ Bushels of Potatoes	at 3/6			212	7	3
Vegetables				77	16	9
					624	13 9
				£	1083	17 5

