Sixty-seventh annual report of the directors of the Dundee Royal Asylum for Lunatics: submitted, in terms of their charter, to a general meeting of the directors, 20th June, 1887 with the reports of the medical superintendent and treasurer of the institution.

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SIXTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS

OF THE

DUNDEE ROYAL ASYLUM

FOR

Lunatics,

SUBMITTED, IN TERMS OF THEIR CHARTER, TO A GENERAL MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS, 20th june, 1887:

WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

AND

TREASURER OF THE INSTITUTION.

DUNDEE:

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE

DIRECTORS AND OFFICE-BEARERS

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

FROM JUNE 1887 TO JUNE 1888.

Chairman of the Directors.

SIR JOHN OGILVY of Inverquharity, Baronet.

EXTRAORDINARY DIRECTORS.

Ex-Officiis.

- 1. The Right Honourable Claude Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, Lord-Lieutenant of the County.
- 2. J. W. Barclay, Esq., M.P. for the County, Aberdeen.
- 3. John C. Thomson, Esq., Advocate, Sheriff of the County.
- 4. E. Robertson, Esq., M.P. for the Burgh.
- 5. C. C. LACAITA, Esq., M.P. for the Burgh.
- 6. The Moderator of the Synod of Angus and Mearns.

Directors for Life.

- 7. Sir John Ogilvy of Inverguharity, Bart., Baldovan House.
- 8. The Right Honourable the Earl of STRATHMORE and KINGHORNE, Glamis Castle.
- 9. WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Esq., Balmore, Newport.
- 10. The Right Honourable the Earl of Camperdown, Camperdown House.
- 11. The Right Honourable the Earl of Dalhousie, Brechin Castle.

ORDINARY DIRECTORS.

Ex-Officiis.

- 12. Provost Ballingall, Dundee.
- 13. Bailie Gentle, Dundee.
- 14. Dean of Guild Mathewson, Dundee.

1. Elected by Nine Incorporated Trades.

- 15. John Scrymgeour, Esq., High Street.
- 16. J. E. Mann, Esq., High Street.
- 17. Francis Stevenson, Esq., Dyer.

2. By the Three Trades.

18. WILLIAM FYFFE, Esq., Slater, Dundee.

3. Bg the Guildry.

- 19. Charles Scott, Esq., Kilburn Place, Newport.
- 20. HENRY M'GRADY, Esq., Seymour Lodge.
- 21. John Proctor Kyd, Esq., Solicitor, Dundee.
- 22. Hugh Ballingall, Esq., for the Maltmen Fraternity.

4. By the Seamen Fraternity.

- 23. Captain David Simpson, William Street, Tayport.
 - 5. By the Masters of the Masonic Lodges.
- 24. James Rattray, Esq., Solicitor.

6. By the Kirk Session.

- 25. The Rev. P. GRANT, D.D., of St. John's, Perth Road.
- 26. Robert Keith, Esq., Architect, High Street.

7. By the Presbytery.

- 27. The Rev. James Wilson, Broughty Ferry.
- 28. The Rev. P. L. Burr, Lundie.

8. By the County.

- 29. Colonel R. H. A. OGILVY, Millhill, Inchture.
- 30. G. D. CLAYHILLS HENDERSON of Invergowrie, Esq.
- 31. Robert M'Gavin of Ballumbie, Esq.
- 32. E. A. STUART GRAY of Gray, Esq.

9. By the Governors of the Royal Infirmary.

- 33. The Very Rev. Dean Nicolson, 9 William Street, Forebank.
- 34, John Robertson, Esq., Merchant.
- 35. J. W. Miller, Esq., M.D., Tay Street.
- 36. John Earl Robertson, Esq., Invercarse.
- 37. James Mitchell, Esq., Corn Merchant.
- 38. Henry Robertson, Esq., Merchant.
- 39. Walter Shepherd, Esq., Union Mount.
- 40. John B. Macleod, Esq., M.D., Nethergate.

Office-Bearers.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

- 1. G. D. CLAYHILLS HENDERSON, Esq., Chairman of Committee.
- 2. J. Robertson, Esq.
- 3. Robert Keith, Esq.
- 4. Henry Robertson, Esq.
- 5. J. P. Kyd, Esq.
- 6. H. M'Grady, Esq.

HOUSE VISITORS.

- John Earl Robertson, Esq., to visit during July and October 1887 and January and April 1888.
- The Very Rev. Dean Nicolson, to visit during August and November 1885 and February and May 1888.
- Charles Scott, Esq., to visit during September and December 1887 March and June 1888.

OFFICERS OF THE ASYLUM.

RESIDENT.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

JAMES RORIE, M.D., L.R.C.S.E.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
JAMES WATSON, M.B., C.M.

HOUSEKEEPER. Miss A. SMITH.

HEAD NURSE.
MISS MORRIS.

CLERK.
MR JOSEPH CAMPBELL.

MR F. SEDSTREM.

MR P. M'LAREN.

FARM OVERSEER.
MR JOHN ROBERTSON.

NON-RESIDENT.

CHAPLAIN.
THE REV. JOHN WILSON, THE MANSE, LIFF.

TREASURER.
CECIL J. MARQUIS, ACCOUNTANT, 32 CASTLE STREET, DUNDEE.

SECRETARY.
ROBERT C. WALKER, SOLICITOR, 12 EUCLID STREET, DUNDEE.

REPORT BY THE DIRECTORS

OF THE

DUNDEE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM

TO THE

ANNUAL GENERAL COURT,

JUNE 1887.

In submitting their sixty-seventh Annual Report, the Directors are glad to be able to state that the Institution under their charge continues in a satisfactory position.

In last year's Report the Directors stated that they had up to that time made payments to the contractors for the New Asylum equal to ten shillings per pound on their claims, and they mentioned that they hoped that they would be in a position soon to make a further payment to the contractors, if not to pay them in full. They are glad to be able to report that that hope has been realized through the exertions of Mr John Earl Robertson, one of their number, who devoted much time and trouble to collecting subscriptions. To him and to the generous donors the Directors are under a deep debt of gratitude.

During the year three additional lots of ground at Albert Street, each extending to 29 poles or thereby, have been feued. In addition to this, the Old Asylum Chapel was sold to the Kirk-Session for £762, and the superiority of part of the ground feued at Albert Street was disposed at twenty-four and a-half years' purchase at Martinmas last. The sums received for the Chapel and the Superiority were paid into the Union Bank towards the reduction of the debt to the Bank on Building Account.

In August last Dr Baker, who had been Medical Assistant at Westgreen for three years, resigned his situation in consequence of him having been appointed Assistant Medical Officer at Broadmoor Asylum. The Committee of Management recorded in their minutes an expression of their regret at losing Dr. Baker's valuable services. During the time he acted as Medical Assistant he was distinguished both for his careful attention to his duties and for his courtesy towards all with whom he came in contact. The Committee advertised for a Medical Assistant to succeed Dr Baker, and after due consideration, appointed Dr James Watson to the vacant office, an appointment with which the Directors have every reason to be satisfied.

Miss M. B. Currie, who was appointed Head Attendant to the female patients in May 1885, and Head Attendant to all the female patients in October 1885 on the resignation of the Matron, resigned her situation in January last to be married. During the time Miss Currie was in the Asylum she discharged her duties with great ability and attention and to the entire satisfaction of the Directors. Miss Kate Morris was appointed to succeed Miss Currie, and since her appointment in April last has shown great ability and aptitude in the discharge of her duties.

The Directors recently fitted up rooms for Private Patients of a superior kind, apart from the other patients, which are now available for those desiring such accommodation.

A number of trees have been planted at Westgreen, and the further laying out of the grounds has been proceeded with during the past year.

During the year attention has been directed to the best means for the thorough utilization of the sewage by irrigation, and with this view the old stone drains in a considerable portion of the ground have been removed, and about two acres carefully levelled for filtration; and to prevent any possibility of complaint by the neighbouring proprietors, the effluent water is now conducted into Invergowrie Burn by glazed pipes. In connection with this work the Directors have to thank Mr Stuart Gray of Gray, Mr Wedderburn of Birkhill, and Mr Watson, Bullionfield, for their kindness in allowing the pipe to pass through their respective properties.

Since last Annual Meeting the Commissioners in Lunacy have twice visited the Asylum, when they reported very favourably on the state of the House. Dr Mitchell in his report, which will be found in full in the appendix, remarks as follows:-"It is hoped that the number of private patients will now begin to increase. There is excellent accommodation for them, and evidence of a desire to treat them liberally, whether they pay high or low rates of board. In providing care and treatment for private patients the Asylum is now in a position to render an important public service to the large city in its neighbourhood. This refers both to patients paying the higher rates of board and to those who may be described as in straitened circum-Towards these last it is hoped that it will be increasingly able to act charitably. They constitute a class of the insane for whom it is almost impossible to provide properly without the exercise of charity from some quarter. Towards the pauper insane the institution is not called on to act charitably, the law providing that it shall be properly paid for the services it renders to this class of the insane. But it is of great importance to the community that an institution like this should be available for the reception of insane persons who are above pauperism, but are nevertheless in straitened circumstances. It is clearly undesirable that such persons should be detained in private asylums, which are kept for gain by the proprietors, who cannot make a profit except by an inefficient treatment and a stinting of comforts. Nor should they be obliged by a subterfuge to become nominally paupers in order to obtain admission into public asylums. It is very desirable that the chartered asylums should be in a position, not only to receive such patients, but to act in regard to many of them in a charitable spirit-that is, to do for them more than is represented by the payment which is made. Many of the chartered asylums are largely discharging this function in a way which is increasingly appreciated by the public, and it is earnestly hoped that a time of greater financial prosperity may soon come to this Asylum,

so as to enable it to do more in this direction than it is at present able to do. What is being done, however, deserves commendation A kindly, considerate, and charitable treatment of poor private patients becomes known to the community, and leads to prosperity by inspiring confidence both in those who are able to bestow gifts and in those who are arranging for the care and treatment of persons able to pay the highest rates of board."

On referring to the Treasurer's Report it will be observed that the Income of the Institution from the Board of Patients during the £8881 12 past year has been -8117 12 4 and the Expenditure, showing a Profit on the House of £764 4 57 17 The Profit on Farm and Garden has been 166 Do. on Dairy, 34 18 Do. on Old Asylum, -Profit, £1022 17 Deduct—Year's Interest charged on Account with Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, for Building 2591 Purposes (say Rent), showing a Nett Deficiency on the year of -£1568

The Asylum has been frequently and carefully inspected by the House Visitors, who have uniformly testified in their Reports to the excellent order in which everything was found, and the general efficient state of the Institution.

The Medical Superintendent's Report shows that on 20th June last there were 284 patients in the Asylum, 106 males and 178 females, while there are at present 297, that number being made up of 115 males and 182 females, 122 having been admitted during the year, 37 having recovered, 26 having died, 1 having escaped, 33 having been removed to the Lunatic Wards of Poorhouses, 8 to other Asylums, 2 by friends, and 2 by Minute of Parochial Board.

The Directors have again to state that they are satisfied with the manner in which the various officials of the Asylum perform their duties.

ABSTRACT

OF THE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

DUNDEE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM

For the Year ending 31st March, 1887.

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DAVID MYLES, Auditor.

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DAVID MYLES, Auditor.

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Year ending 31st March, 1887.

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DAVID MYLES, Auditor.

CECIL J. MARQUIS, Treasurer.

ACCOUNTS FOR NEW ASYLUM.

BALANCE SHEET ON 31ST MARCH, 1887.

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DAVID MYLES, Auditor.

CECIL J. MARQUIS, Treasurer.

DUNDEE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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DAVID MYLES, Auditor.

CECIL J. MARQUIS, Treasurer.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

ON UNDERNOTED HEADINGS.

Rn	TCHER MEAT-							
00	7959 lbs. (Rounds) .			£232 2	9			
	3079¼ ,, (Boiling) .			76 19	71			
	3243½ ,, (Run Ribs) .			81 1	9			
	1393 ,, (Mutton) .			4 2	$\frac{21}{2}$			
	206 ,, (Sirloin) .			6 0	2			
	172 ³ / ₄ ,, (Roast) .			5 0	91			
	103 ,, (Lamb) .			3 0	1			
	24½ ,, (Kidney) .			0 14				
	4 ,, (Veal) .			0 2				
	61, (Ox Tail) .			0 3	1			
	4 ,, (Suet)			0 2	4			
	8 ,, (Salt Tongue) .			0 4	8			
	2370 ,, (Preserved) .			45 11	3			
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BE	EER, ALE, AND LIQUOR-				
	3172 gallons Common Beer		£52 17	4	
	336 ,, Table Beer .		9 16	0	
	50 ,, Ale		3 6	8	
	56‡ ,, Porter		• 5 12	6	
	12 ,, Whisky .		10 4	0	
	6 dozen Port		12 0	0	
	2 ,, Sherry .	. , .	3 12	0	
	1½ " Claret .		2 5	0	
	$1\frac{1}{2}$,, Potash .		0 9	0	
	1½ ,, Lemonade .		0 9	0	
	$1\frac{1}{2}$,, Ginger Ale .		0 9	0	
			£101 0	6	
	Add—				
	Stock on hand at 31st				
	March 1886	£14 3 6			
	Less - Stock on hand at				
	31st March 1887	14 1 5	0 2	1	
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BR	EAD —				
	27,400 Loaves		£473 18	11	
	Fancy Bread		12 0	1	
	Biscuits			10	
	25 cwts. Flour		12 13	6	
			£505 15	4	
	Deduct—		2000 10	-	
	Stock on hand at 31st				
	March 1887	£4 11 6			
	Less - Stock on hand at				
	31st March 1886	1 6 11			
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	42½ cwts. Pease (Split) .		£19 13	81	
	$7\frac{1}{2}$,, ,, (Blue) .		4 3	-	
	75 ,, Barley		36 15	0	
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CHEESE— 4404 lbs. Cheese			-	£49 1	5	9			
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Eggs, Poultry, &c				017	9 7	0			
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FISH—									
99 cwts. 1 qr. 23¼ lbs. Fish				£111	14	7			
Add—									
Stock on hand at 31st March	1886			3	8	9	115	9	,
SUNDRY GROCERIES—						_	115	9	4
. 140 lbs, Mustard				£6 1	10	8			
60 cwts, Salt				5	5	0			
12 drums Table Salt .				0	1	6			
196 lbs. Currants				2	18	3			
225 ,, Raisins				3	17	11/2			
210 ,, Coffee				13	2	6			
14 ,, Sago				0	2	$0\frac{1}{2}$			
98 ,, Pepper				2	11	4			
28 cwts. Rice				17	3	0			
28 lbs. Corn Flour				0	9	$8\frac{1}{2}$			
84 ,, Mixed Spice				3	1	4			
1 lb. Baking Powder .					1	4			
70 lbs. Jam and Jelly .					19	9			
4 ,, Curry Powder .					5	4			
2 ,, Black Sugar .		1		0	1	8			
Orange and Citron Peel, Sv			ias,	0	10	P			
Cloves, Cinnamon, &c.				0	10	8			
Amounts carrie	d forw	ard		£57	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	£1760	14	54

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Fruit	2 16 7	
2 lbs. Whole Ginger	0 1 6	
1 dozen bottles Vinegar	0 4 6	
3 ,, ,, Ketchup	0 15 6	
1 bottle Essence of Rennet	0 0 6	male.
	£60 19 9	
Add—		
Stock on hand at 31st		
March 1886 £8 7 0		- 12
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Meal-		
192 Bolls Oatmeal	£153 12 0	
Add—		
Stock on hand at 31s		
March 1886 £7 13 5		
Less—Stock on hand at 31st		
March 1887 1 12 3	6 1 2	
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POTATOES AND VEGETABLES	£3 17 11	
Add-		
Farm and Garden Supplies	125 16 2	
		129 14 1
Amount carried forward		£2611 13 5

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Sugar-			
	£76 14	1	
Deduct— Stock on hand at 31st			
March 1887 £7 5 9			
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TEA.			
1,111 lbs. Tea	£92 11	8	
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170 ³ lbs. Tobacco	£31 6 1	
102 ,, Snuff	15 14 6	
20 gross Pipes	1 2 6	
Add—	£48 3 1	
Stock on hand at 31st March 1886 £7 0 2		
Less—Stock on hand at 31st		
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SOAP, &c.		
1 ton 4 cwts. 3 qrs. 19 lbs. Best Soap	£24 5 11	
295 lbs, Starch	4 5 8	
13 cwts. 0 qrs. 2 lbs. Washing Soda	2 0 6	
1 cwt. 0 qrs. 24 lbs. White Soap		
20 Firkins Soft Soap	8 2 6	
3 qrs. Extract of Soap	1 1 9	
$1\frac{1}{2}$ cwts. Bees'-wax	12 12 2	
4 gross Black Lead	0 12 0	
2 ,, Blacking	0 5 4	
6 doz. Pots Polishing Paste	0 17 0	
2 Pots Furniture Polish,	0 0 81	
4 gross Blue	0 18 0	
Judson's Dyes	0 2 0	
	£56 13 $10\frac{1}{2}$	
Add		
Stock on hand at 31st March 1886 £47 3 6		
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AT THE

ANNUAL COURT OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

DUNDEE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM,

HELD IN THE TOWN HALL OF DUNDEE,

ON MONDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1887,

CAPTAIN CLAYHILLS HENDERSON IN THE CHAIR;

The Secretary read the Annual Report of the Directors.

THE CHAIRMAN moved that the Report now read be adopted as the Sixty-seventh Report of the Institution, which was agreed to.

Dr. Rorie read the Medical Report.

It was resolved that the Annual Report of the Directors, the Medical Report, and the Abstract of the Income and Expenditure for the past year, be circulated as usual.

MEDICAL REPORT.

20TH JUNE, 1887.

On the 21st June, 1886, the date of last annual meeting, the number of patients resident in the Asylum was 106 males and 178 females; total 284. Of these, 45, namely 22 males and 23 females, were private patients, and 239, namely 84 males and 155 females, were paupers.

122 have since been admitted, of whom 60 were males and 62 females. 17 of these were private cases, i.e., patients the expense of whose maintenance was defrayed by their relatives or friends; and 105 were pauper patients, sent in by, or afterwards found chargeable to, the following parishes:—Dundee, Airlie, Eassie and Nevay, Montrose, Glamis, Monifieth, Dunnichen, Arbroath, Old Machar, and Monikie.

The total number under treatment has therefore been 406, being 36 less than that of last year.

Of these, 37 have been discharged recovered, namely 17 males and 20 females, 3 being private and 34 pauper patients; 4 males and 4 females were transferred to other Asylums, being all pauper patients chargeable to parishes beyond Forfarshire; 12 males and 22 females were transferred to Lunatic Wards of the Dundee Poorhouses; 2 were removed from the Asylum by minute of the Dundee Parochial Board; one patient effected his escape, and 2 were taken home by their friends improved.

26 patients have died, of whom 17 were males and 9 females.

There remain therefore at the present date 115 males and 182 females; total 297, being 13 in excess of the number resident at the date of last annual meeting. The Institution being capable of accommodating 365 cases, there is therefore at present vacant accommodation for about 70 patients.

The percentage of recoveries, calculated on the number admitted, is consequently 30.33; while that of the deaths, calculated on the whole number under treatment, is 6.40.

Of the pauper patients admitted, 21 were received from the Dundee Poorhouses, 12 of these being re-transfers or cases found to be unsuitable for detention in the Lunatic Wards of these Establishments, and so sent back again to the Asylum, the other 9 being admitted from the Ordinary Wards,; 8 patients were brought direct from the Police Office; 7 from other Asylums, and 6 from Dundee Prison. The number of patients now received from the Prison and Police Office is remarkable, and would seem to indicate the existence in the district of many insane persons under imperfect supervision.

44 of the patients admitted were found to be suffering from monomonia; 20 from dementia; 1 from senile dementia, 20 from melancholia; 17 from acute mania; 5 from chronic mania; 2 from epileptic mania; 3 from recurrent mania; 2 from mania à potu; 5 from idiocy; and 3 from general paralysis.

The physical condition of the patients on admission continues to present the same unfavourable features noticed in former reports. Only 28 could be said to have been in good bodily health; 52 were entered in the registers as in fair health, 30 as frail, 1 as very frail, 2 as frail and paralytic, and 1 as frail, paralytic, and blind.

Of the patients discharged recovered, six had been under treatment for periods varying from 1 to 3 months; eleven under 6 months; three under 9 months; nine under a year; seven under 2 years; and one for 2 years and 6 months.

As already stated, the obituary register contains 26 entries for the year. Death resulted in 12 cases from general paralysis; in 2 from apoplexy; in 2 from epilepsy and pneumonia; in 2 from epilepsy; in 2 from cardiac disease; in 2 from exhaustion; while in one case each, pneumonia, organic brain disease, phthisis with organic brain disease, gangrene of lungs, phthisis and senile decay led to the fatal result. Post mortem examinations were made in all cases when the necessary permission could be obtained. As is now usually the case, the

mortality was in a great measure confined to patients recently received into the Institution, for while one of the patients here referred to, was admitted in 1880, two in 1881, one in 1883, and one 1884; five were admitted in 1885, eleven in 1886, and one in 1887. Four of the patients who died, had however, been long resident in the Asylum, one having been admitted in the year 1876, and one in 1878; one in 1858, and one as early as 1838. The last patient has therefore been continuously resident for nearly 50 years, and died at the age of 84.

The fall in the percentage of recoveries during the past two years would seem to have arisen from the large number of patients transferred to the Lunatic Wards of the Poorhouses during the years 1884, 1885, 1886, many of whom, no doubt, would have been discharged recovered had they been allowed to remain in the Asylum. The total number so removed since the beginning of 1884 has been 172 in all, and as it is not improbable that the question as to the most suitable manner of providing for the chronic pauper insane, will ere long force itself on public attention; the following abstract of an analysis I have been engaged in preparing may not be devoid of interest. As yet, I have only been able to complete an examination of the cases sent to the Lunatic Wards of the West Poorhouse, but the general results will be found very much the same in connection with both establishments. The first patients removed to the Lunatic Wards of the West Poorhouse, then the Poorhouse for the parish of Liff and Benvie, was in 1864, and consisted of 6 male patients, none of whom had to be returned to the Asylum, and as it will be seen from the following table, were all patients who had for a long time been in the Asylum, their duration of residence previous to removal varying from over 10 to over 17 years, the average being 14 years 4 months and one day.

Table showing number of cases removed to the Lunatic Wards of Dundee West Poorhouse and the duration of their residence in the Dundee Asylum previous to their removal.

In Asylum	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1872	1.873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	Total
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	6	18	7	5	6	1	4	18	8	3	10	10	5	3	3	4	8	25	58	15	7	224

In 1865, as will be seen from the table, 18 more were removed, principally old standing cases, 9 having been resident for periods varying from over 12 to over 28 years; two were, however, patients comparatively recently admitted into the Asylum, having been in the Institution previous to their transference only 9 months and 13 days each. The average of the whole was still, however, high, being 12 years 8 months and 27 days. But of 18 patients removed during the years 1866-67-68, only one case was of old standing, having been nearly 9 years resident; all the others were recent cases, having been in the Asylum for periods of only from 5 months to 2 years and 5 months; and the average of all taken together was only 1 year 7 months and 29 days. Of these patients, two had to be returned to

the Asylum, but were again taken back to the Poorhouse; thus, the former admitted on 12th June, 1885, being transferred to the Poorhouse on 31st October, 1865, was brought back to the Asylum as unsuitable on 19th April, 1866, and taken back again to the Poorhouse on 21st December, 1867; while the other had the following history: - Admitted into the Asylum on 18th January, 1865, she was transferred to the Lunatic Wards of West Poorhouse on 30th October, 1865, then brought back to the Asylum on 19th April, 1866, and removed back to the Poorhouse Lunatic Wards on 14th September, 1868, thence she had been discharged, as on 1st April, 1882, she was again brought to the Asylum, having applied to Police Office for restitution of property to which she imagined she was entitled, and for the third time removed to Lunatic Wards of the Poorhouse on 16th December, 1884. One of the female patients transferred in 1866 was returned in 1868, and still remains in the House.

Of the patients transferred in 1867, two were brought back from their homes, one after having been several times before the Police Court for annoying the public. One of these died in the Asylum, and the other is still an inmate there. One of the patients removed in 1868 having become troublesome was sent back to the Asylum in 1884, and again transferred to the Poorhouse in 1886. From 1868 to 1872 there were no patients removed to the Lunatic Wards of the West Poorhouse; but in the last-mentioned year one male patient who had been resident in the Asylum over three years was so transferred. He was re-admitted into the Asylum in 1877, and again transferred to the Poorhouse in 1878.

In 1873 four patients were removed to the Lunatic Wards of the West Poorhouse, none of whom had to be returned; all were recent cases, one having been only 1 month and 21 days in the Asylum; while the average of the four was 10 months and 7 days.

In 1874 and 1875 26 patients were transferred, 17 of whom had been resident in the Asylum under three years, but three of them had been so for 8, 10, and 16 years respectively. Five of these were returned to the Asylum—three from their homes and two from the Poorhouse, after having been there one for fully 8 and the other for 4 years. The latter was in a frail condition and died within 6 months.

In 1876 and 1877 thirteen cases were removed, none of whom had been in the Asylum over 2 years—the average for 1876 being 6 months and 3 days, that for 1877 10 months and 26 days. Of these one was re-admitted from home in 1879 and discharged recovered in 1880; another was sent back within 6 months and died in the Asylum 5 years later; a third was re-admitted from home in 1881 and transferred to the Lunatic Wards of the East Poorhouse in 1883; while a fourth, re-admitted from home in four months, was again within 8 months re-transferred to the Lunatic Wards of the West Poorhouse.

During the 6 following years 33 cases were transferred to the Lunatic Wards of the West Poorhouse. Several were of old standing, five having been resident in the Asylum 24, 16, 16, 7, and 5 years respectively—the average duration of residence before transference of the whole being 3 years 5 months and 17 days. Of many of these we have the same histories of re-transferences, 11 having been returned to the Asylum; thus, a female patient admitted into the Asylum in 1867 was sent to the Poorhouse in 1870, was returned to the Asylum in 1876; she was then transferred to the Lunatic Wards of the East Poorhouse in 1882, returned to the Asylum in 1883, and transferred to the Lunatic Wards of West Poorhouse in 1885. Another patient had even a more varied history. Admitted into the Asylum in 1882 she was discharged recovered in 1883, but relapsing she was re-admitted the same year. Within three months she was transferred to the Lunatic Wards of the West Poorhouse, and within another 4 months brought back to the Asylum as unsuitable. 8 months later she was again transferred to the Lunatic Wards of the Poorhouse, and in two days brought back to the Asylum, whence in another 7 months in 1885 she was discharged recovered, and so far as I am aware has kept well since. Another instance may be quoted as instructive from a different point of view, namely—that of

a male patient who had on several occasions been sent to the Asylum from prison. He was admitted into the Asylum in 1877 and transferred to the Lunatic Wards of the East Poorhouse in 1878; thence he had been discharged, as he was re-admitted into the Asylum after having committed an assault on a child in 1881; he was then transferred to the Lunatic Wards of the West Poorhouse in 1882, had been again discharged, as he was once more admitted from prison after having undergone several months imprisonment for an indecent assault on a child, and still remains in the Asylum.

During the last four years no fewer than 105 cases have been transferred to the West Poorhouse, of these 30 have been returned, and many of these again transferred to the East Poorhouse. As will be seen by referring to the table, although some had been long in the Asylum, one having been 26 years, the great majority, namely 65. had been resident for only periods varying from 2 months to 3 years, and included many who, had they remained, would have recovered, and increased our percentage of cures. From these abstracts it will be seen that not only are chronic cases removed to the Lunatic Wards of Poorhouses who would be capable of benefitting by being left in the Asylum, and cases merely in consideration of expense left in the Asylum who could be equally well provided for in the Lunatic Wards of Poorhouses, but it is evident a considerable number have been removed from the Asylum before their curability could have been thoroughly tested, nothwithstanding the terms of the Act which declares that Lunatic Wards of Poorhouses are only for Lunatics "who are not dangerous and do not require curative treatment," and it is equally evident that a system of legislation which renders such results possible can scarcely be regarded as a satisfactory solution of the undoubtedly difficult social problem how best to provide for the chronic pauper insane. While it might be difficult to suggest any scheme entirely free from objection, one point ought certainly to be kept in view namely to allow the patients to remain sufficiently long in the Asylum till it can be satisfactorily ascertained whether they can be benefitted by curative treatment before being pronounced

proper and suitable subjects to be relegated to the Poorhouse Wards, and in connection with the question valuable information has recently been afforded in an instructive table published in the last Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland, where it is shown that of 1319 new cases admitted into Establishments 305 were discharged within the next 12 months, 209 the following year, 51 the third year, 38 the fourth year, and 26 the fifth year. Beyond the fourth year then, the recoveries are comparatively so few that practically from three to four years might safely be fixed on as the limit beyond which, in the great majority of cases, it would be unnecessary to detain patients in Asylums, so far as the question of curative treatment is concerned; and this period agrees very closely with the limitation of the detaining powers of the Sheriff's orders fixed by the Act 29 and 30 Vic., C. 51, where it is enacted that these powers shall in no case remain in force longer than the 1st day of January first, occurring after the expiry of three years from the date on which the order was granted, unless continued by the yearly certificate of the Superintendent or Medical Attendant of the Asylum. From a careful consideration of these facts, I am convinced that were it agreed that no patient should be eligible for removal to the Lunatic Wards of Poorhouses who has not been for three years at least resident in the Asylum, and that all patients who could equally well be taken care of in the Lunatic Wards of Poorhouses (and by the provision of a few single rooms and an increased staff of Attendants this might include a large proportion of Epileptics, Paralytics, and the degraded class of the chronic insane) should be removed from the Asylum as from the Carative Hospital on the lapsing of the detaining power of the Sheriff's order, many of the complications of the present system would be obviated.

To refer in detail to the work done and treatment pursued during the past twelve months would be merely to recapitulate much that has been frequently considered in former ports, it will suffice to touch upon some of the more prominent subjects that have engaged attention. In connection with the general grounds it may be mentioned that the permanent walk round the property has been considerably advanced,

and that about 2 acres of the south-east field have been carefully levelled for the more thorough utilization of the sewage, especially during the winter months when it would be injurious to turn it on the grass, and that in this and in the ordinary farm, field, and garden operation, much and healthy work has been provided for, and performed by, a large number of the male patients. The painting and decorating of the house have made further progress, and the setting apart of the building originally erected for an epidemic hospital, as an Infirmary for the female pauper patients, continues to give very satisfactory results. In the wrights' shop much valuable work has been done by patients, in fitting up mantelpieces and repairing furniture. The tailors' department now supplies all the clothing required by the male pauper patients; while all the clothing required by the female patients, along with the shirts and underclothing for the male patients, are made on the female side of the house; and we trust soon to be able to provide all the shoes required from the shoemaker's shop. It has further been found possible to send more female patients beyond the property in walking parties than could be accomplished last year, and with marked benefit in tending to lessen excitement; the weekly drives for the private patients have also been resumed, and recently a pleasant day was spent by a pic-nic party of ladies and gentlemen at the Loch of Lundie. Cricket and football continue to maintain their popularity as out of door games, and different matches have been played with neighbouring clubs with varying results. On one occasion our team visited Murthly Asylum and engaged the cricketers of that Institution; a pleasant visit was made, and, but for the weather, which unfortunately proved unsettled, the trip would have been a thorough success, and here it is only right to record our thanks to Dr Campbell for the kind reception our party met with.

During the winter months there was the usual variety of amusements, and our thanks are due in connection with these to the members of the Somali Minstrels for two concerts which were much enjoyed. We were also indebted to and have to thank the Liff Choir for a very enjoyable Concert in March. The fortnightly Balls took place as usual, and were varied by Magic Lantern Entertainments, Concerts by Patients and Attendants, a Dramatic Entertainment performed by members of the staff, an Illustrated Lecture, and the Christmas Ball at which a number of Directors and a few friends were present.

The Classes and Lectures referred to in last report were resumed on an extended basis during the winter evenings, and with satisfactory results. A class for writing and arithmetic was opened early in the season, and was attended by both patients and attendants, the number averaging 19 of the former and 18 of the latter. Progress was tested by competitive examinations, and book prizes awarded to those who showed greatest proficiency, and also to those who had made greatest progress during the session.

The Rev. Mr Wilson also gave a regular course of lessons in Music in the Tonic Sol-Fa Notation, which was much appreciated, the average evening attendance being about 20, and including both patients and employees.

A Course of Lectures was again delivered to the Nurses, Attendants, and Servants, but on a much more extended scale than that of last year. To make this as efficient as possible attendance was here compulsory, all those employed in the service of the Asylum, being divided into two classes so as to suit convenience of attendance. Seven Lectures were delivered to each, or fourteen in all, and embraced not only the duties required of all in their dealings with the patients, but also included elementary instruction in Physiological Anatomy and Mental Science. Copies of a synopsis of each lecture were also provided for those attending. From the interest and attention shown, this system of imparting a thorough knowledge of their duties to those in the employment of the Asylum cannot fail to be beneficial.

During the past year two important changes have taken place in the Staff. On the 19th August, Dr Baker, who had acted as Medical Assistant for 3 years, and had given every satisfaction, resigned office on being appointed to Broadmoor Asylum, and on the 30th March, Miss Currie left the services of the Asylum to be married. On both occasions Balls were given to the patients and presentations made by the employees of the Asylum, as marks of the respect in which these two officers were justly held. Dr Baker has been succeeded by Dr Watson, who takes an intelligent and deep interest in his work; and Miss Currie has found a worthy successor in Miss Morris, who previously held a similar appointment in Bristol Asylum, and in addition to experience, brings to the discharge of her duties, much tact, ability and judgment.

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STATISTICAL TABLES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 20th JUNE, 1887.

(The Year ending on the Third Monday in June, agreeably to Charter.)

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year ending 20th June, 1887.

	Males.	Fem.	TOTAL.	Males.	Fem.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum, June 21, 1886	106	178	284	106	178	284
Cases admitted— First admissions	43	47	90			
Not first admissions	17	15	32			
				60	62	122
Total cases under care during the						
year				166	240	406
Cases discharged— Recovered	17	90	37	19.11		
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Not improved	3	5	8			
Cases Died	17	9	26			
Total cases discharged and died during the year				51	58	109
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Remaining in Asylum, June 20,					100	204
1887		***	***	115	182	297
Average number resident during						
year	109.7	173.3	283		1	
Persons under care during year Persons admitted	166 59	240 60	406 119			
Persons admitted	17	20	37			1
Cases transferred to this Asylum*	4	3	7			
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Asylum	12	22	34			
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Asylum	1	5	6			10

^{*}From other Asylums.

TABLE I. A.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the year 1886-87, and (2) the Number of Times those Patients who have recovered in 1886-87 had previously recovered in this and in any Asylum.

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TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the Opening of the Asylum to the 20th June, 1887.

			Males.	Fem.	TOTAL.	Males.	Fem.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted	during	the						
period of 67 years			1522	1745	3267			
Re-admissions	***		409	470	879	100000		
Total cases admitted						1931	2215	4146
Discharged cases—						(5.5%)		
Recovered	***		742	968	1710			
Relieved			447	612	1059			
Not improved			111	102	213			
Died			516	351	867			
Total cases discharg							521333	
since the opening o	f the As	ylum				1816	2032	3849
Remaining 20th June Average number res	1887	ring				115	182	297
the 67 years *			99	99	198			
Transferred to this A	sylum		40+	61+	101			
,, from this	Asylum		105+	112+	217			

^{*} Average taken from 1829-30. † Does not include changes to Lunatic Wards of Poorhouses.

TABLE II. A.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from 1st April 1820 to 20th June 1887 (67 years).

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Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 40.61 per cent. of persons admitted Of whom were re-admitted relapsed
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TABLE III—Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the admissions for each year since the Opening of the Asylum.

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TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the year ending 20th June 1887, with the Ages at Death.

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TABLE VI.

Showing the length of Residence of those discharged Recovered and in those who have Died during the year

ending June 20, 1887.

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TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1886-87.

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	CLASS:		First Class— First Attack, and within Three Months on admission	Second Class— First Attack, above Three and within Twelve Months on admission	Third Class— Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months on admission	Fourth Class— First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months on Admission	Fifth Class— Congenital	Total

TABLE VIII.

Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the Year 1886-87, and of those remaining on June 20, 1887.

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RECOVERED.	E.	:	:	:	: 9	22	-	-	67	67	4	-	-	::	:	:	:	::	20
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TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the Year 1886-87, and of the Patients resident June 20, 1887.

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Patients Resident,	JUNE 20th.	pi.	121	52	6	:	182
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	CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.		Single	Married	Widowed	Unknown	

TABLE X.

Showing the probable Causes of Insanity in the Patients admitted during the Year 1886-87.

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		ADM	ISSIO	ss {	M. 6	No. of	Cases 62; T.	122.	
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	м.	F.	T.	м.	F.	т.	м	F.	T.
Moral—									-
Domestic trouble (including loss						3			
of relatives and friends)		1	1		4	4		5	5
Adverse circumstances (includ-					1				
ing business anxieties and	1		1	1				1	1000
pecuniary difficulties)	1		1	1	3	4	2	3	5
Mental anxiety and worry (not included under the above	1				1 0				
two heads), and overwork	3		3	2	4	6	5	4	9
Religious excitement									
Love affairs (including seduc-									
tion)		1	1		2	2		3	3
Fright and nervous shock		1	1					1	1
Physical—	0	0	-	10		14	10	-	10
Intemperance in drink	2	3	5	10	4	14	12	7	19
Venereal disease	1	***	1	1		1	2		2
Self-abuse (sexual)	1			î		î	1		ī
Over-exertion									
Sunstroke	1		1				1		1
Accident or Injury				2		2	2		2
Pregnancy				***	1	1		1	1
Parturition and the puerperal state	-	100000						10000	
Lactation		1	1		1	1		2	2
Uterine and ovarian disorders		1	1					1	1
Puberty									
Change of Life		3	3		2	2		5	5
Fevers		***		1		1	1	***	ï
Privation and Starvation Old Age	5	1	6	4	2	6	9	3	12
Other bodily Diseases or Dis-	0		0		-				
orders	2	5	7	6	7	13	8	12	20
Previous Attacks	17	26	43	2	6	8	19	32	51
Hereditary influences ascer-			_				0	1	-
tained (direct and collateral)	6	1	7 5	5			6 10	10	7 20
Congenital defect ascertained Other ascertained causes	ð	1	1	9	2	5 2	10	3	3
Unknown	17	17	34	24	24	48	41	41	82
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TABLE XI.

Showing the form of Mental Disorder on admission in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the Year 1886-87, and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 20th Inne 1887.

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	RECOVERIES.	Ď,		50
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	ADMISSIONS.	Э.	11: 1:00001-1-0001:4	62
	V	W.	966 : 1 : 10 : 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10	09
	FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.		Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency— a. with Epilepsy b. without Epilepsy b. without Epilepsy Epilepsy Acquired General Paralysis of Insane Mania—Sub-Acute Chronic Recurrent A Potu Puerperal Belileptic Chronic Chronic Dementia Domentia Domentia Do. Senile	and an international superior

TABLE XII.

Showing station or occupation of patients admitted.

MALES.

					*		
Boilermaker		 	1	Millworkers			7
Bootsprigger		 	1	Painters			3
Cattleman		 	1	Riveter			1
Clerks		 	3	Saddler			1
Crofter		 	1	Seamen			2
Enginedriver		 	1	Shipmasters			4
Engineers		 	1	Shipwright			1
Gardener		 	1	Stocktaker			1
Grocer		 	1	Surfaceman	***		1
Hawkers		 	2	Teacher			1
Heckler		 	1	Vagrants			2
Joiner		 	1	Warehouseman	***		1
Labourers		 	13	Weavers			3
Mason		 	1	No occupation			3
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			7				60
			FEMA	LES.			
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Domestic Servar	its	 	6	Wife of Auctioneer		-00	1
Dressmakers		 ***	2	,, of Blacksmith	***	***	1
Farmworker	***	 	1	,, of Builder			1
Housekeeper		 ***	1	,, of Cattleman		***	1
Housewives	***	 	12	,, of Farmer		***	1
Millworkers		 	23	,, of Fisherman			1
Sacksewer	***	 	1	,, of Labourer		***	1
Shopkeeper	***	 ***	1	,, of Millworker			1
Sick Nurse		 	1	,, of Waiter			1
Sister of Farmer		 ***	1	No occupation		***	2
Staymaker	***	 	1				-
Washerwoman			1				62

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From the Opening of the Institution to June 20th, 1887.

	TI	MES OF DEA	TH.		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Within	1 fortni	ght			32	34	66
,,	1 month	h			20	9	29
,,	3 month	hs			54	35	89
,,	6 ,,				48	31	79
,,	9 ,,				32	15	47
,,	1 year				25	21	46
,,	2 years	***			81	41	122
,,	3 ,,				40	27	67
,,	4 ,,				29	18	47
,,	5 ,,	***			19	13	32
,,	6 ,,			***	21	10	31
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,,	38 ,,				0	0	0
,,	39 ,,			***	1	1	2
,,	40 ,,			***	0	0	2 0
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,,	42 ,,				0	0	0
,,	43 ,,				1	0	1
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		TOTAL			516	351	867

STATEMENT OF FARM CROPPING AND ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCE FOR YEAR 1886.

Field I. 51 acres Grass at £10 per ac	re s	€55 0	0
,, I. 11 ,, Turnips at £12 ,,		18 0	0
" II. 3" " Pasture at £4 "		12 0	0
,, 1II. 5 ,, Oats at £8 ,,		40 0	0
,, IV. 3 ,, Potatoes at £12 ,,		36 0	0
,, IV. 5 ,, Turnips at £12 ,,		60 0	0
" V. 8 " Oats at £8 "		64 0	0
" VI. 8 " Oats at £8 "		64 0	0
,, VII. 8 ,, Grass at ,,		5 0	0
Odd Field and Ground behind Steading,	3 acres Turnips at £12 p. acre	36 0	0
1887 (Ca	copping).	390 0	0
Field I. 7 acres Oats.	Field VI. 6 acres Grass.		
II 2 Pasturo	VII 51 Cross		
III 5 Turning	VIII 51 Oate		
TV 8 Oote	,, IX. 2 ,, Cabbage		
V 4 Potatoge	,, behind Steading, 3 acre		s.
,, V. 3 ,, Turnips.	,,		
SALARIES A	ND WAGES		
	2 Male Attendants		000
Madical Assistant 00	1		£36
The control 00	1 ,,	***	35 31
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Male Head Attendant 60	1 0 11		15
Chandlesonon and Lainen 75	O II	15 &	
Farm Overseer 52	1 Head Laundress		20
Gardeners 56 & 52	2 Under Laundrymaids		14
Sewage Overseer 52	1 Female Attendant		19
Orraman 52	4		18
Cattleman 32	1		17
Fireman 52	1 ,,		16
Shoemaker 36	7 ,,		14
Tailor 36	Dairymaid		15
I Male Attendant 38			
	TORM A PERIOR SHOP		
WORK DONE IN SE			
1st April 1886 to	and the second s	.= 0	
8 pairs Boots made for Male Patients		£7 8	
16 ,, Shoes ,, ,,	*** *** ***	6 16	
2 ,, Leather Gloves ,,		0 7	0
1 Shoulder Strap ,,		0 1	6
22 Straps and Buckles ,,		0 8	8
Caps and Straps for Engine		0 10	
289 pairs Boots and Shoes repaired for		12 10	
49 ,, Braces repaired for	,,	0 6	
1 pair Boots made for Female Patient		0 16 3 18	
9 pairs Shoes ,, ,,			
7 Belts for Dresses ,,	Famala Patienta	0 11 10 17	0
148 pairs Boots and Shoes repaired for	Female Patients	10 17	8
	-	£44 12	1
		VII 12	

WORK DONE IN TAILOR'S SHOP.

1st April 1886 to 1st April 1887.

34 Jackets made						£34	0	0
38 Vests do.						14	5	0
14 pairs Trousers made						6	13	0
2 Suits made						4	10	0
2 Quilted Night Dresses	made					1	0	0
2 Quilted Jackets made		***	***			1	10	0
3 Canvas Suits do.						1	11	6
8 pairs Canvas Gloves m	ade					0	8	0
1 Tweed Cap d	0.				***	0	2	6
20 Valances de	0.					0	11	0
486 pairs Trousers repair	red					8	3	10
168 Jackets do.		***				5	2	3
127 Vests do.		***				2	13	6
11 Coats do.						0	9	9
7 Suits do.						0	12	5
4 Shirts do.		***				0	1	0
29 pairs Drawers cut				***		0	7	3
						£82	1	0

GARDEN PRODUCE SUPPLIED TO ASYLUM.

1st April 1886 to 1st April 1887.

4188	Hds.	German Green	ıs		***			£15	5	9
5027	,,	Cabbage						20	8	4
2400	,,	Savoys						8	6	8
1057	lbs.	Potatoes						3	11	4
2784	Rts.	Turnips						5	16	0
480	Hds.	Cauliflower						4	0	0
468	lbs.	Green Pease						3	8	0
474		Beans			***			0	19	9
92	Hds.	Celery						1	3	0
1538	lbs.	Rhubarb						5	19	4
6	Hds.	Red Cabbage						0	3	0
74		Strawberries		***				1	4	8
12	,,	Gooseberries						0	3	0
14	,,	Black Currant						0	3	6
	,,	Carrots					***	0	7	4
		Leeks						2	13	8
		Onions						1	15	4
		Brussel Sprout						0	18	10
		Broccoli					***	0	18	2
		Spinach						0	3	10
		Beet Root						0	10	3
		Parsnips						0	0	11
		Radish						0	3	11
		Parsley						1	14	2
		Lettuce						Ô	18	10
		Cress and Mus	tard	***	***			0	0	7
		Caoos with Mill	Diam'r.	***	***	***		_		

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WORK DONE IN LAUNDRY,

1st April 1886 to 1st April 1887.

Antimacassars		62	Brought forwar	d	48,339
Aprons		5527	Mattresses (Hair)		212
Bedcovers		834	Mattresses (Straw)		370
Bedgowns		2551	Neckerchiefs		100
Bedsachets		331	Petticoats (Wincey)		1143
Bibs		526	,, (Flannel)		1353
Blankets (Pairs)		1976	Pillow Cases		10572
Blanket Bits		4471	Pinafores		2099
Camisoles		586	Rollers		51
Canvas Suits		87	Rugs		437
Caps (Day)		740	Scarves		2266
" (Men's Night)		168	Shawls		171
,, (Women's Night)	*	882	Sheets		33742
Chemises (Cotton)		6986	Shirts (Night)		676
,, (Flannel)		3898	,, (Dress)		681
Collars (Men's)		2394	,, (Striped)		6680
" (Women's)		2364	" (Flannel)		3850
Covers (Chair)		90	Shirt Fronts		376
,, (Sofa)		13	Stays (Pairs)		105
,, (Toilet)		221	Stockings (Pairs)		11093
Cuffs, Men's (Pairs)		197	Straw Bags	***	3042
,, Women's (Pairs)		1629	Tablecloths		2457
Curtains (Pairs)		201	Towels (Common)		4645
Drawers, Men's (Pairs)		4294	,, (Bath)		547
,, Women's (Pair	rs)	1373	Table Napkins		715
Dresses		1083	Trousers (Pairs)		2922
Garters (Pairs)		171	Valances		138
Handkerchiefs		4433	Vests		326
Jackets		451	Water Sheets		4024
Carried forward		48,339			143,132

143,132 Articles Washed, &c., at 1d=£596 7s 8d.

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COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY

ON THE

DUNDEE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

DUNDEE ROYAL ASYLUM, 13th July, 1886.

The numbers and the position of the persons at present on the register of the Asylum is shown in the following statement:—

	Private.		Par	iper.	Totals		
Resident	м. 21	F. 23	м. 84	F. 157	285		
Absent on Pass -	1	0	3	0	4		
Total on the Register	22.	23	87	157	289		

Since last visit the following charges have taken place :-

	Private.		Pau	Totals.	
	M.	F.	М.	F.	
Admissions -	2	2	12	30	46
Discharges recovered	2	3	0	13	18
Discharges unrecover	ed 0	0	2	9	11
Deaths	2	0	5	4	11

The deaths were due in 4 cases to diseases of the brain and nervous system, in 1 case to disease of the heart, in 3 cases to diseases of the lungs, in 1 case to disease of the kidney, and in 2 cases to the exhaustion due to maniacal excitement. The average age at death was 41 years.

There has been no use of either seclusion or restraint in the treatment of the patients since last visit. Two patients have escaped and been absent for at least one night before being brought back. Two accidents are recorded, one being fracture of a rib sustained by a patient when struggling against being put to bed, and the other being fracture of the clavicle occasioned by a fall.

Ten patients were confined to bed at the time of the visit. It is satisfactory to find that the number of beds which are wet during the night continues to diminish, only 13 having been wet last night. The placing of two patients together in single rooms has been nearly altogether discontinued, the only cases in which double-bedded rooms remain being in one of the female wards, and it is intended to make these into single-bedded rooms before long.

The dayrooms and dormitories were found in excellent order. The bedding of the patients has been much improved by the substitution of hair mattresses and waterproof sheets for most of the straw beds which were formerly in use for untidy patients. The painting and decoration of the rooms and corridors by the attendants and patients is still in progress, though all the principal parts of the establishment have now been finished.

Some of the drains on the male side of the Asylum which were found to have been imperfect are being carefully reconstructed. It is recommended that wherever such reconstructions take place, opportunity should be taken to lead all soil pipes directly through the walls to the outside instead of leading them down inside the walls. Such pipes as are necessarily inside the house ought all to be exposed to view, so that imperfections may be at once detected and remedied.

The patients on the male side of the Asylum were in a satisfactory condition. Among the females there was a considerable amount of excitement, and it is suggested that greater efforts should be made to obtain orderliness and neatness of dress. There seems to be an insufficient outlet of an orderly character for the excitement and restlessness under which many of them suffer. This may be to some extent due to the limited extent of the walks which have up to the present been made in the Asylum grounds, and it is understood with satisfaction that the making of a long walk round the property is to be proceeded with shortly.

The books and registers were examined, and were found regularly and correctly kept.

(Signed) JOHN SIBBALD,

Commissioner in Lunacy.

Note.—It would have been more correct to have said that the walk here referred to is considerably advanced, as about 250 yards have been finished, and the great part of the rest opened up.

(Intd.) J.R.

Dundee Royal Asylum, 30th March, 1887.

The following statement shows the number and position of the present population:—

Private !	Patients.	Pauper I	Total.	
M.	F.	м,	F.	
22	27	84	147	280

One private patient, a man, is absent by escape. No patient is absent on probation.

The changes which have taken place since the date of last visit are as follows:—

	Pau Pati	per ents.	Pau Patie			
Admitted,	м. 5	F. 5	м. 34	F. 34	Totals.	
Discharged recovered	2	1	13	14	30	
Discharged unrecovered	0	0	15	23	38	
Dead	3	0	9	7	19	

These figures show that the removals have exceeded the admissions by 9, and that the total population has fallen from 289 to 280.

Of the 19 deaths, 7 were caused by general paralysis, 3 by other forms of brain disease, 5 by diseases of the heart or lungs, 1 by epilepsy, 2 by exhaustion, and 1 by senile decay. In the cases of 9 of the 19 patients who died a *post-mortem* examination was made.

There is no entry in the Register of Restraint and Seclusion.

Three accidents are recorded, none of them of a serious character.

Since last visit much good work has been done, chiefly by patients and attendants, both in the wards of the Asylum and in the grounds. It would not be easy to speak with too much commendation of what

has been done by the head male attendant and patients working under his direction in the painting and decorating of all parts of the establishment. Many of the bare fireplaces in various parts of the house have been supplied with wooden mantelpieces. This is almost entirely the work of one patient, and the change adds much to the pleasant aspect of the galleries and wards. The windows of many of the dayrooms have been furnished with curtains, which are the work of the patients. The quarry holes have been filled up and planted. An excellent cricket and football field has been provided. Much progress has been made with the long walk round the grounds. There has been a considerable addition to the planting of trees and hedges. Those previously planted are carefully and skilfully tended, and are in a very thriving state. Already, indeed, they begin to give a clothed appearance to the grounds. These and many other things disclose an active desire to make the surroundings of the patients in this Asylum as good as they are in other Asylums, and they are recorded with much satisfaction -- with all the more satisfaction that the work has been done with a careful regard to economy.

In connection with these improvements in the surroundings of the patients, it is satisfactory to be able to say that at no visit paid to this Asylum were the inmates found so tranquil as at this visit. The men were entirely free from excitement and complaint, and nearly the same thing might be said of the women. It cannot be doubted that this is in part due to such changes and improvements as those to which reference has just been made.

A marked improvement has also taken place in the clothing of the women, especially as regards its neatness and smartness, and it is to be hoped that still more will be done in this direction. The placing of the female attendants in a neat and suitable uniform has undoubtedly had a good effect.

Some changes have been made in the arrangements for private patients on the female side, and these appear to increase the comforts of these patients, and to be generally of a satisfactory character. It is hoped that the number of private patients will now begin to increase.

There is excellent accommodation for them, and evidence of a desire to treat them liberally, whether they pay high or low rates of board. In providing care and treatment for private patients the Asylum is now in a position to render an important public service to the large city in its neighbourhood. This refers both to patients paying the higher rates of board and to those who may be described as in straitened circumstances. Towards these last it is hoped that it will be increasingly able to act charitably. They constitute a class of the insane for whom it is almost impossible to provide properly without the exercise of charity from some quarter. Towards the pauper insane the institution is not called on to act charitably, the law providing that it shall be properly paid for the services it renders to this class of the insane. But it is of great importance to the community that an institution like this should be available for the reception of insane persons who are above pauperism, but are nevertheless in straitened circumstances. It is clearly undesirable that such persons should be detained in private asylums, which are kept for gain by the proprietors, who cannot make a profit except by an inefficient treatment and a stinting of comforts. Nor should they be obliged by a subterfuge to become nominally paupers in order to obtain admission into public asylums. It is very desirable that the chartered asylums should be in a position, not only to receive such patients, but to act in regard to many of them in a charitable spiritthat is, to do for them more than is represented by the payment which is made. Many of the chartered asylums are largely discharging this function in a way which is increasingly appreciated by the public, and it is earnestly hoped that a time of greater financial prosperity may soon come to this Asylum, so as to enable it to do more in this direction than it is at present able to do. What is being done, however, deserves commendation. A kindly, considerate, and charitable treatment of poor private patients becomes known to the community, and leads to prosperity by inspiring confidence both in those who are able to bestow gifts and in those who are arranging for the care and treatment of persons able to pay the highest rates of board.

During the past winter there were classes of attendants and patients learning arithmetic and writing. The teachers were the assistant Medical Officer and the Clerk. It is thought that the exercise of attention and intellect, which this work involved, has been productive of good to many patients, and that it was an advantage to the patients to have some of the attendants members of the classes.

A course of seven lectures were also delivered by Dr. Rorie to the attendants during the winter—first on the female and then on the male side—the subjects being the duties of attendants, physiological anatomy, and the mind.

There have also been during the winter months the usual weekly dances, concerts, lectures, theatrical performances, magic lantern exhibitions, &c.

It would be an improvement to do away with all machinery in the laundry, and to increase the number of tubs, so as to provide a larger amount of active work for the women.

The books and registers were examined, and were found to be carefully and correctly kept.

(Signed) ARTHUR MITCHELL,

Commissioner in Lunacy.

P.S.—In the changes since last visit which are recorded in this entry there is an important omission. A room has been provided in the mortuary for the assembling of persons who come to bury a relative or friend who has died in the Asylum—a room so furnished and decorated as to resemble a room in an ordinary comfortable dwelling-house. This has been done out of regard to the feelings of friends or relatives of deceased patients who meet in such circumstances. Action of this kind is certain to raise the Asylum in the estimation of the public. It will be taken as an indication of the spirit which directs the treatment of those who are placed in it.

(Intd.) A.M.

RATES OF BOARD.

The following are the present Rates of Board, subject, however, to such alterations as the Directors shall judge proper, which must necessarily vary according to the state of the funds and the expenses of the establishment. The Board in all cases must be paid quarterly and in advance. Before the entry of a Patient, the Board is to be paid up for one quarter.

I. FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS.

First Class		-		£25	0	0	per Annum.
Second Class			-	40	0	0	,,
Third Class	-	-	-	60	0	0	,,
Fourth Class	-			120	0	0	,,
Fifth Class	-	-		180	0	0	,,

II. FOR PAUPER PATIENTS (including Clothes, &c.), 11/- per Week.

When a Patient is admitted, one Quarter's Board as fixed by the Directors, shall be paid in advance to the Medical Superintendent, and afterwards in advance quarterly to the Treasurer, on the 1st day of January, the 1st of April, the 1st of July, and the 1st of October. No part of any payment in advance, except in the case of paupers, shall be returned, except in special cases, to be judged of by the Committee of Management; and if any Patients who have been removed shall return to the Asylum, they shall be admitted in the same manner as if they had never been in the Asylum, and pay accordingly.

The Patients shall have no claim to remuneration for work done in the House.

Ladies and gentlemen requiring the benefit of the Institution can be accommodated with commodious apartments, distinct from the other Patients, with a servant if required.









