Sixty-eighth 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, 18th June, 1888 with the reports of the medical superintendent and treasurer of the institution.

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# SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

# DIRECTORS

OF THE

# DUNDEE ROYAL ASY

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SUBMITTED, IN TERMS OF THEIR CHARTER, TO A GENERAL MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS, 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1888:

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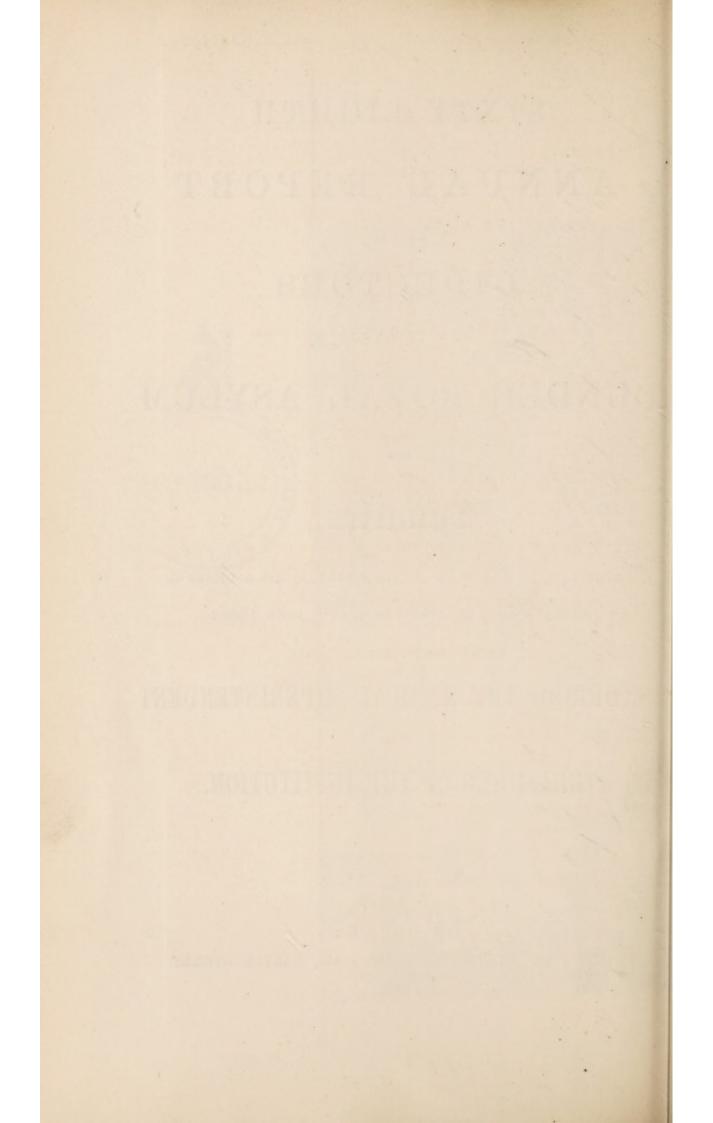
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AND

TREASURER OF THE INSTITUTION.

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1888.



# THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICE-BEARERS

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

FROM JUNE 1888 TO JUNE 1889.

Chairman of the Directors. SIR JOHN OGILVY of Inverguharity, 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.
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5. J. F. B. FIRTH, 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.

#### ORDINARY DIRECTORS.

Ex-Officiis.

- 11. Provost BALLINGALL, Dundee.
- 12. Bailie GENTLE, Dundee.
- 13. Dean of Guild MATHEWSON, Dundee.

#### 1. Elected by Nine Incorporated Trades.

- 14. JOHN SCRYMGEOUR, Esq., High Street.
- 15. J. E. MANN, Esq., High Street.
- 16. FRANCIS STEVENSON, Esq., Dyer.

#### 2. By the Three Trades.

17. WILLIAM FYFFE, Esq., Slater, Dundee.

#### 3. By the Guildry.

18. CHARLES SCOTT, Esq., Kilnburn Place, Newport.

19. HENRY M'GRADY, Esq., Seymour Lodge.

20. JOHN PROCTOR KYD, Esq., Solicitor, Dundee.

21. HUGH BALLINGALL, Esq., for the Maltmen Fraternity.

#### 4. By the Seamen Fraternity.

22. Captain DAVID SIMPSON, William Street, Tayport.

5. By the Masters of the Masonic Lodges.

23. JOHN KINNEAR, Esq., 14 West Port.

#### 6. By the Kirk Session.

24. The Rev. P. GRANT, D.D., of St. John's, Perth Road. 25. ROBERT KEITH, Esq., Architect, High Street.

#### 7. By the Presbytery.

26. The Rev. JAMES WILSON, Broughty Ferry.

27. The Rev. P. L. BURR, Lundie.

#### 8. By the County.

28. Colonel R. H. A. OGILVY, Millhill, Inchture.

29. G. D. CLAYHILLS HENDERSON of Invergowrie, Esq.

30. ROBERT MCGAVIN of Ballumbie, Esq.

31. E. A. STUART GRAY of Gray, Esq.

#### 9. By the Governors of the Royal Infirmary.

- 32. The Very Rev. Dean NICOLSON, 9 William Street, Forebank.
- 33. J. W. MILLER, Esq., M.D., Tay Street.
- 34. JOHN EARL ROBERTSON, Esq., Invercarse.
- 35. JAMES MITCHELL, Esq., Corn Merchant.
- 36. HENRY ROBERTSON, Esq., Merchant.
- 37. WALTER SHEPHERD, Esq., Union Mount.
- 38. JOHN B. MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Nethergate.
- 39. ROBERT MURDOCH, Esq., Banker.

## Office-Bearers.

#### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

- 1. G. D. CLAYHILLS HENDERSON, Esq., Chairman of Committee.
- 2. ROBERT KEITH, Esq.
- 3. HENRY ROBERTSON, Esq.
- 4. J. P. KYD, Esq.
- 5. H. M'GRADY, Esq.
- 6. R. MURDOCH, Esq.

#### HOUSE VISITORS.

- JOHN EARL ROBERTSON, Esq., to visit during July and October 1888 and January and April 1889.
- The Very Rev. Dean NICOLSON, to visit during August and November 1888 and February and May 1889.
- CHARLES SCOTT, Esq., to visit during September and December 1888 and March and June 1889.

# OFFICERS OF THE ASYLUM.

#### RESIDENT.

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

Medical Assistant. JAMES WATSON, M.B., C.M.

#### NON-RESIDENT.

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

Treasurer.

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

#### Secretary.

ROBERT C. WALKER, SOLICITOR, WHITEHALL STREET, DUNDEE.

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# REPORT BY THE DIRECTORS

OF THE

# DUNDEE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL COURT, JUNE 1888. 25 OCT 88

In submitting their sixty-eighth Annual Report<sub>B</sub> the Directors are glad to be able to state that the Institution under their charge continues in a satisfactory position.

During the year the Committee of Management have had under consideration various Offers to feu portions of the Old Asylum Ground, some of which were declined, as they were not considered satisfactory. Two lots, however, have been feued, one at Baxter Park Terrace consisting of from 29 to 30 poles, and another at Park Avenue consisting of 75 poles. To enable the Committee to sell the Feu-duties payable by the Corporation for the Old Asylum Ground, they arranged with Mr Guthrie of Craigie to obtain from him a Deed of Discharge and Renunciation of all Feu-duties and Casualties due to him in respect of the said ground. They arranged to pay him a sum equal to 25 years' purchase of the Feu-duties payable to him. Being then in a position to dispose of a number of the Feu-duties payable to the Asylum, eight of the Feu-duties, amounting in cumulo to £244. 16s. 1d., were advertised for sale by private sealed Tender, and on 25th April last were sold in one lot to the highest offerer for £6735, which was considered a very satisfactory sale. This sum, after deducting £3574. 5s. 2d. paid to Mr Guthrie of Craigie, was lodged with the Union Bank towards reduction of the Debt to the Bank on Building Account.

Last summer a Bill was introduced into Parliament to make provision for altering and varying Lunacy Districts in Scotland. By the operation of the Prison (Scotland) Act 1877, Prison Boards in Scotland ceased to exist, and there was therefore no Authority having the power to make application for altering or varying Lunacy Districts, and this Bill was simply intended to restore this power. Various Parochial Boards, including Dundee Combination Parochial Board, strongly objected to the passing of the Bill unless a clause were inserted abolishing the 59th Section of the Lunacy Act of 1857, and sent a deputation to London to wait on the Home Secretary with the view of having the 59th Section repealed. In this they were assisted by the District Board of Lunacy for Forfarshire. The Committee of Management, along with the other Chartered Asylums in Scotland, also sent a deputation to London, who waited upon the Marquis of Lothian, and explained fully to him the position of the Chartered Asylums in Scotland, and the immense importance to them of the 59th Section not being interfered with. The result was that the Bill, which left the Law of Scotland regarding Lunacy practically unchanged, passed into Law.

This year the Parochial Boards have again been endeavouring to effect various alterations on Lunacy Law, and have suggested the following alterations, which they wish carried into effect :----

- (1.) That it is desirable the Board of Supervision be reconstituted, and that the Board of Lunacy be amalgamated with it.
- (2.) That Parochial Boards having 100 Pauper Lunatics or upwards may, with the consent of the Board of Supervision, erect a Parochial Asylum, and such Parochial Board shall be empowered to receive into and treat all cases of Pauper Lunatics in said Asylum, with the further provision that when a parish has erected such an Asylum fully adequate for the wants of the parish, such parish shall be exempt from any rate or charge to support a District Asylum.

In order to get these proposed alterations given effect to, the Parochial Board sent a deputation to London, who waited on the Marquis of Lothian, the Secretary of State for Scotland.

The Directors, feeling that paragraph 2, above quoted, is an attempt, in another form, on the part of the Parochial Boards to obtain the 59th Section of the General Lunacy Act of 1857 repealed, prepared a very full Statement shewing the position of the Dundee Asylum in regard to the maintenance of Pauper Lunatics, and their objections to any alteration on the General Lunacy Act of 1857. This Statement has been sent to the Secretary of State for Scotland.

In August last the Directors arranged with the National Telephone Company to connect the Asylum and the Secretary's Office with the Exchange System, which has been found to be of great convenience in the working of the Institution.

Various alterations and improvements have been effected on the Institution during the past year, such as substituting copper pipes for iron pipes in connection with the bath-rooms throughout the house, and painting the whole of the outside windows at the Asylum. A number of trees and shrubs have also been planted during the year, which has further added to the amœnity of the Institution. A partition has been removed, and the Refractory Female Ward considerably enlarged, painted, and re-decorated.

In March last Miss Kate Morris, who had been Head Female Attendant since April 1887, resigned her appointment to be married. During the time she acted as Head Female Attendant the Directors had every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which she discharged her duties. After due advertisement, the Directors appointed Miss Florence Hooper, from the County and Borough Asylum, Bristol, as her successor, and she has recently entered upon her duties. Mr Joseph Campbell, who was appointed Clerk at the Asylum in October 1885, resigned his situation in April last on being appointed Steward at Rosewell Asylum, near Edinburgh. The Directors were extremely satisfied with the manner in which he kept the books at the Asylum.

Since last Annual Meeting the Commissioners in Lunacy have twice visited the Asylum, and they report very favourably on the condition of the Institution. Dr. Sibbald, in Report of date 14th July 1887, states :- " It is pleasing to be able to report that the improvement observed in the condition of the patients on the occasion of the preceding visit again attracted attention. The appearance and behaviour of the women indicated that they are treated with intelligent kindness and consideration; both their mental and bodily health is better than it has been on previous occasions. . . . . The condition of the male patients at present appears to be altogether satisfactory. General improvements in the dietary, but specially affecting the private patients, have been recently made, and are deserving of commendation. . . . The new accommodation (for higher class of female patients) and the way in which it is furnished are well suited for the purpose. They are more suggestive of comfort, and are more of the character of what is met with in private houses, than what they previously had." Sir Arthur Mitchell, in his Report of 4th April 1888, also specially directs attention to the improved dietary and table service, and also adds:--" A great improvement has been effected in the mortuary, and it is said that this has given much satisfaction to the friends of many deceased patients. Changes of this kind mark a kindly view of the position of the inmates of the Asylum, and are calculated to lead the public to place confidence in its management." The Commissioners' Reports will be found in full in the Appendix.

On referring to the Treasurer's Report it will be observed that the Income of the Institution from the Board of Patients

during the past year has been -	-	-	£9211	6	0
and the Expenditure	-	-	9117	11	7
shewing a Profit on the House of		_	£93	14	5
The Profit on Dairy has been -	-	-	222		4
Profit,	24 3	101	£316	19	9
Deduct-Loss on Farm and Garden	£2 15	4	2010	14	0
Do. Old Asylum	76 10	8			
			79	6	0
and the star start with			£237	6	9
Deduct further-Year's Interest of	charged	on			
Account with Union Bank o	f Scotlar	nd,			
Limited, for Building Purpose	es (say Re	ent)	2544	6	5
shewing a Net Deficiency on the Ye	ar of	_	£2306	19	8
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The Asylum has been frequently and carefully inspected by the House Visitors, who have testified to the excellent order in which they have found the Institution, and to its general efficiency.

The Medical Superintendent's Report shews that on 20th June last there were 297 Patients in the Asylum—115 males, 182 females; while there are at present 297, that number being made up of 127 males and 170 females, 152 having been admitted during the year, 48 having recovered, 27 having died, 4 having escaped, 43 having been removed to the Lunatic Wards of Poorhouses, 10 to other Asylums, 8 by friends, 9 by Minute of Parochial Boards, 2 on expiry of Emergency Certificate, and 1 on expiry of Certificate of Imprisonment.

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

## ABSTRACT

#### OF THE

#### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

# DUNDEE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM,

For the Year ending 31st March 1888.

INCOME.

BOARD OF PATI	ENTS-									
1. Private	-	-		-	£2,359	1	2			
2. Pauper		-	-		6,852	4	10			
						_		£9,211	6	0

EXPENDITURE.

SALARIES-									
Medical Superintenden	t		£520	0	0				
Assistant Do.		-	83	0	0				
Chaplain		•	60	0	0				
Secretary		-	70	0	0				
Treasurer		•	80	0	0				
			£813	0	0				
Less—Fees from									
Patients - £2	2	0							
Attendance 11	4	6							
			13	6	6				
						£799 13 6			
Servants' Wages		-	£1,473	6	11				
Deduct-Charged to-									
1. Farm and									
Garden - £160	0	0							
2. Dairy - 25	0	0							
			185	0	0				
						1,288 6 11			
							£2,088	0	5
Amount carried forwar	-1						£2,088	0	5

Amount brought forward -		-		£2,088 0 5
Taxes	£261 2	10		
Deduct-Charged to Farm and				
Garden	17 10	0		
		-	£243 12 10	
Advertising, &c	•	•	117 1 9	
Coals and Firewood	•	-	366 4 4	
Fire Insurance	•	•	49 8 0	
Feu-duty on Westgreen (less Tax,				
£20. 8s. 5d.)	£729 11	7		
Deduct—Rent charged to Farm				
and Garden Account	106 5	0		
-		_	623 6 7	
Gas · · · ·		•	185 14 4	
Incidents	•	-	$181 \ 0 \ 6\frac{1}{2}$	
Patients' Extras	•	-	$54 7 0\frac{1}{2}$	
Soap, &c	•	•	$68 5 11\frac{1}{2}$	
Medicines	•	-	$61 \ 13 \ 0\frac{1}{2}$	
Butcher Meat	£652 14	3		1,950 14 5
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1. Farm Supplies £95 10 3				
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Butter		•	240 2 4	
Beer, Ale, and Liquor		•	80 14 1	
Bread		-	547 5 7	
Barley and Pease		•	58 11 0	
Cheese		•	48 0 10	
Eggs, Poultry, &c	£102 7	8		
Add—Farm Supplies	7 3	3	109 10 11	
Fish			70 5 11	
Groceries			90 10 4	
Milk · · · ·	£117 8	0	00 10 1	
Add-Dairy Supplies	411 11	2		
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Meal			133 10 11	
Potatoes, Vegetables, &c.	£19 12	7	100 10 11	
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Grounds	-	-	£23	5	5			
Water	-	-	171	19	8			
Interest	-		56	10	7			
Law Expenses	-	-	257	16	2			
Furniture	-		252	11	11			
Mason Work	-	-	43	1	2			
Painter Work		-	95	5	01			
Plumber Work		-	8	18	7			
Smith Work	-	-	18	11	11			
Wright Work			48	19	0			
Slater Work	-		20	13	5			
Ironmongery			19	5	2			
Store (Clothing)			286	16	6			
Drainage			247		11			
Rent of Telephones				10	0			
Waggonette, &c			7	1	0			
Copper Piping			141	100	5			
Lamps at entrance to Asylum -			23	8	9			
Furnishing Board-room			34	3	2			
Opposition to Lunacy Bill -			91					
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Total of Expenditure						£9,117	11	7
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Do. on Dairy, as per Balance	Sheet	-	•		•	222	18	4
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Year's Interest charged on Account wit			of Scot	lan	d,			
Limited, for Building Purposes (sa	ay Rent	) -	-		-	2,544	6	5
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Net Deficiency on	ı year	•	-			£2,306	19	8
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DAVID MYLES, Auditor.

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FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT, Year ending 31st March 1888.

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PRODUCE SUPPLIED TO HOUSE : Fruit and Vegetables . Potatoes .	Turnips . Pork5094 lbs, at 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per lb. Eggs	Sewage Grass sold	Hay Pasture—4 acres at £4 : Oats	Turnips	Stock on hand at 31st March 1888	Balance-Loss	

DAVID MYLES, Auditor.

CECIL J. MARQUIS, Treasurer.

DUNDEE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

DAIRY ACCOUNT, Year ending 31st March 1888.

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CECIL J. MARQUIS, Treasurer.

DAVID MYLES, Auditor.

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Do, to do, on Ground at Albert Street occupied by Mr Langlands (less Tax, 18, 9d.)
Do, to do, on 45 poles of Ground @ £39, 7s, 6d. per annum due by Miss Olementing Sandeman (less Tax, k1. 4s. 1d.)
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Do. to do. on 24 poles 7 yards of Ground @ £24. 4s. 8d. per annum due by Mr Glass (less Tax, 7s. 1d.)
Do. to do. on 38 poles 21 yards of Ground @ £33. 13s. 11d. per annum due by Trustees of the late Wm. Gromack (less Tax, 9s. 104d.) A Marshall-Price of Material of Old House Rev. J. J. Dunbar-Rent of Room . George Crabbe-Rent of School Premises . Robert Turnbull-One year's Rent of Ground (less Tax, £1, 7s. 6d.) . . INCOME. • Balance-Loss RENTS :--

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DAVID MYLES, Auditor.

CECIL J. MARQUIS, Treasurer.

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# PROFIT AND LOSS.

Year ending 31st March 1888.

H	Profit this year 222 18 4	£316 12 9
To FARM AND GARDEN AccoUNT :       £2 15         Loss this year       .       .         ,, OLD ASYLUM :       .       .       76 10	", BALANCE : Being net Profit this year carried to credit of Capital 237 6 9	£316 12 9

DAVID MYLES, Auditor.

CECIL J. MARQUIS, Treasurer.

ACCOUNTS FOR NEW ASYLUM.

BALANCE SHEET ON 31sT MARCH 1888.

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<b>Cr.</b> £58,844 3	14,245 14 7	5,040 8 7	£78,130 1 6
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3 11	16 9 12 2		8 8
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DUNDEE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

BALANCE SHEET ON 31ST MARCH 1888.

Cr.	£841 19 3			42,890 12 6	1,376 5 2				61 18 6	6 0 0	£45,176 15 5
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	BY MORTIFICATIONS :	Property as per	Ledger	by it 1	", UNION BANK OF SCOTLAND, LTD.: General Account: Due to it	", ANNUTTIES AND LEGACIES :	of Mrs Tener for 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> years to 25th July 1887, less duty	2. Amount of Legacy from the Executors of the late	at Westhaven, near Car- noustie	" SUPERINTENDENT: Due to him	
	£119 14 11	23 13 3	dger at 31st March 29,469 13 2							TORNELER BOR	£45,176 15 5
	To PATIENTS : Balance on Patients' Ledger	FURNISHINGS : For Private Patients	PROPERTY :	STOCK : 1. Asylum (Clothing, Fuel,	2. Farm and Garden 3. Dairy	NEW ASYLUM : Due by it				/	

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

#### ON UNDERNOTED HEADINGS.

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	BU'	TCHER ]	MEA	т—										
	]	11,255	lbs.	(Rounds	)				£327	4	1			
		4,344	,,	(Boiling)	)				108	6	1			
		4,860	,,	(Run Ri	bs)				153	10	5			
		197	,,	(Mutton	)				5	12	8			
Ľ		290	,,	(Sirloin)					8	9	3			
		242	,,	(Roast)					7	1	0			
		145	,,	(Lamb)					4	4	7			
		34	,,	(Kidney	)				1	0	1			
		6	,,	(Veal)					0	3	4			
L		71	,,	(Ox Tail	)				0	4	4			
L		6	,,	(Suet)					0	3	4			
L		$338\frac{1}{2}$	,,	(Ham)		*			11	14	0			
Ľ		2,025	,,	(Compre	essed)				37	15	4			
L		7,534	,,	supplied	by I	Dairy			204	0	11			
Ŀ		5,094	,,	,,	,, F	'arm			95	10	3			
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L									£964	19	8			
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		18	on 888	hand at	31st	March	£23	11 8	£962	7	8			
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A REAL PROPERTY OF A REAL PROPER	Bu	18 Less M TTER 5,039 Stock	on 888 Stoc arc	hand at  h 1887 Butter add— hand at	31st  and  31st	March at 31st  March	<u>13</u> 	95	10 £223	2	3	£952	5	5
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Amount brough	nt forward					£1192	7	ę
BEER, ALE, AND LIQUOR-								
1152 gallons Common Beer			£18	5	4			
736 ,, Table Beer			15	1	4			
10 dozen Ale			0	12	6			
16 ,, Porter			1	0	0			
2 ,, Whisky			4		0			
$16\frac{1}{2}$ , Port			33	0	0			
$1\frac{1}{2}$ , Sherry				14	0			
2 ,, Claret			3		0			
5 ,, Potash			1		0			
4 ,, Lemonade			1	4	0			
4 ,, Ginger Ale			1	4	1923			
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			£82	7	2			
Deduct-								
Stock on hand at 31st Ma	irch							
1888	£15	14 6						
Less-Stock on hand at 3	31st							
March 1887	14	1 5						
			1	13	1	00		
BREAD-					_	50	14	
29,088 <sup>†</sup> / <sub>8</sub> Loaves			£499	5	11			
Fancy Bread and Biscuits			32					
			15					
30 cwts. Flour			10	10	0			
			£548	0	1			
Deduct-								
Stock on hand at 31st Ma	rch							
1888	£5	6 0						
Less-Stock on hand at 3	llst							
March 1887	4	11 6						
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BARLEY AND PEASE-				1-	0			
10 cwts. Pease (Split)		••••	£4					
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Ci	HEESE-								
	3141 lbs. Cheese				£39	18	0		
	Add-								
	Stock on hand at 31st		010	10 0					
	1887 Less—Stock on hand		£10	10 2					
	11 1 1000								
	March 1888		2	7 4	8	2	10		
							_	48	0 10
E	GGS, POULTRY, &C								
	983 doz. Eggs				£61	7	9		
	110 pairs Fowls				30	3	9		
	$4\frac{1}{2}$ ,, ,, supplied	l by Farm	n		1	2	6		
	120 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>12</sub> doz. Eggs ,,	,,		'	6	0	9		
	2 Turkeys				1	0	0		
	92 pairs Rabbits				11	10	0		
					£111	4	0		
	Deduct-				#111	4	9		
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Amounts brought for							
159 lbs. Treacle	•••			12			
1 dozen Essence of Lemon	•••			3			
Fruit				18			
3 dozen bottles Vinegar			0				
				10			
Confections			1	15	0		
			£91	0	8		
Deduct-							
Stock on hand at 31st March	CC.	12 4					
1888 Less—Stock on hand at 31st	ro	12 4					
March 1887	6	2 0					
match 1007	0	2 0	0	10	4		
				10	_	90 1	1
MILK- 2737 <sup>3</sup> gallons Milk			£116	16	2		
Add—Dairy Supplies, 89791 gallor			411				
Aua—Dany Supplies, 00102 gano.	110						
			£528	7	5		
Add—							
Stock on hand at 31st March							
1887	£1	3 5					
Less-Stock on hand at 31st							
March 1888	0	11 8					
			0	11	9		
					-	528 1	1
Meal-							
12 tons Oatmeal			£132	0	0		
477							
Add— Stock on hand at 31st March							
1887	£1	12 3					
Less-Stock on hand at 31st	~1	12 0					
March 1888	0	1 4					
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POTATOES AND VEGETABLES		ond.	£19	12	7		
Add-							
Farm and Garden Supplies		···	130	2	4		
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Amount brought forward ... £3004 11 5 SUGAR-105 cwts. 1 qr. 3 lbs. Sugar ... £79 13 6 Deduct-Stock on hand at 31st March 1888 ... ... £7 10 0 Less-Stock on hand at 31st March 1887 ... 7 5 9 0 4 3 - 79 9 3 TEA-1178 lbs. Tea ... ... ... £99 6 8 Add-Stock on hand at 31st March 1887 ... ... £18 18 10 Less-Stock on hand at 31st March 1888 ... 0 11 3 and the second 18 7 7 117 14 3 £3201 14 11

#### COALS AND FIREWOOD.

233 tons 9 cwts. 0 qrs. House Coals				£148	9	6			
422 ,, 15 ,, 0 ,, Furnace ,,				190	4	7			
Rent of Gas Stove				0	3	3			
19 tons 19 cwts. 0 qrs. Firewood				9	19	6			
				£348	16	10			
Add-									
Stock on hand at 31st March 1887	£41	2	6						
Less-Stock on hand at 31st									
March 1888	23	15	0						
			-	17	7	6			
						_	£366	4	4
									-

#### GAS.

NEW ASYLUM-				
799,700 cubic feet	 	 	 $\pounds 185 14$	4

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## PATIENTS' EXTRAS.

19111 lbs. Tobacco	 			£37	5	8	
110 ,, Snuff	 			15	15	2	
	 			0	18	9	
				£53	19	7	
Add-							
Stock on hand at 31		£3 0	$2\frac{1}{2}$				
Less-Stock or		0.10					
March 188	 • •••	2 12	9	-	-		
				0	7	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
							5

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## SOAP, &c.

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£84 12 7

Deduct_	-									
Stock on hand at 31st	March	1888		$\pounds 52$	9	8				
Less-Stock on	hand	at 31	lst							
March 1887				36	3	$0\frac{1}{2}$				
							16	6	$7\frac{1}{2}$	

 $\pm 68$  5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

#### AT THE

#### ANNUAL COURT OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

# DUNDEE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM,

#### HELD IN THE TOWN HALL OF DUNDEE,

ON MONDAY, 18TH JUNE 1888,

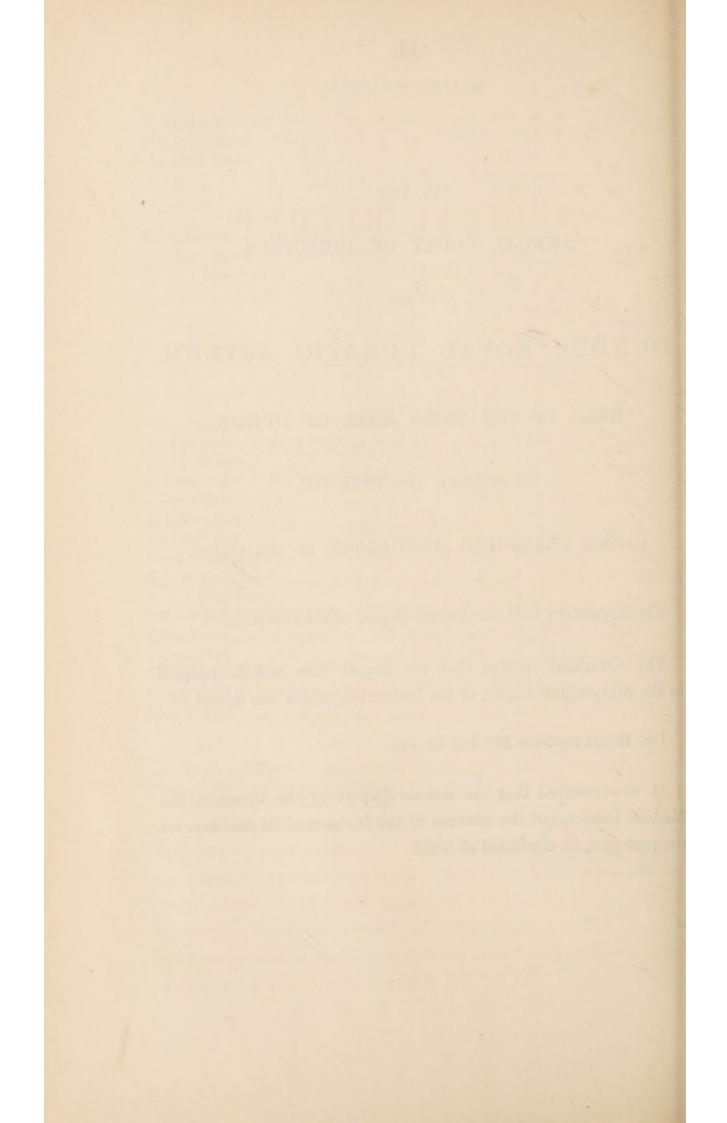
CAPTAIN CLAYHILLS HENDERSON IN THE CHAIR:

The SECRETARY read the Annual Report of the Directors.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Report now read be adopted as the Sixty-eighth 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.

#### 18TH JUNE 1888.

ON the 20th June 1887, the date of last Annual Meeting, the number of patients resident in the Asylum was 115 males and 182 females; total, 297. Of these, 54, namely, 27 males and 27 females, were private patients, and 243, namely, 88 males and 155 females, were paupers.

152 have since been admitted, of whom 72 were males and 80 females. 32 of these were private cases, *i.e.* patients the expense of whose maintenance was defrayed by their relatives or friends; and 120 were pauper patients, sent in by, or afterwards found chargeable to, the following parishes :—Dundee Combination, Uphall, Monifieth, Inveravon, Kirriemuir, Aberdour, St. Vigeans, Mains and Strathmartine, Glamis, Airlie, and Alyth.

The total number under treatment has therefore been 449, being 43 more than that of last year.

Of these, 48 have been discharged recovered, namely, 14 males and 34 females, 11 being private and 37 pauper patients; 9 males and 1 female were transferred to other Asylums, being, with one exception, pauper patients chargeable to parishes beyond Forfarshire, and the exceptional case being a temporary boarder; 13 males and 30 females were transferred to Lunatic Wards of the Dundee Poorhouses; 9 were removed from the Asylum by Minute of Parochial Boards, and handed over to the care of relatives, or boarded out more or less improved; 4 made their escape, and not having returned or been brought back within the 28 days allowed by the Statute, their names were removed from the Registers; 8 were taken home by their friends; 2 were discharged on expiry of emergency certificate, and 1 on expiry of sentence of imprisonment.

27 patients have died, of whom 15 were males and 12 females.

There remain therefore at the present date 127 males and 170 females; total, 297, being exactly the same number resident as at the date of last Annual Meeting. The Institution being capable of accommodating 365 cases, there is therefore at present vacancies for about 70 patients.

The percentage of recoveries, calculated on the number admitted, is consequently 31.58; while that of the deaths, calculated on the whole number under treatment, is 6.01 per cent.

Of the pauper patients admitted, 5 were received from other Asylums, and 20 from the Dundee Poorhouses, 11 of these being retransfers 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. One patient was admitted from the General Prison, Perth; 2 from the Central Police Office, 2 from the Infirmary, 1 from Wellburn Institution, and 2 from Dundee Prison. 2 patients were sent at the instance of the Procurator-Fiscal, having been found "lunatics at large and threatening danger to the lieges."

34 of the patients admitted were found to be suffering from monomania; 38 from acute mania; 2 from recurrent mania; 1 from epileptic mania; 7 from chronic mania; 23 from melancholia; 35 from dementia; 9 from senile dementia; 2 from idiocy; and 1 showed no symptoms of insanity from time of his admission. He was suffering, however, from extensive cancer of tongue and throat, from which he died after being 25 days in the Asylum.

As regards the physical condition of the patients on admission, only 16 could be said to have been in really good health. 82 were entered on the Registers as in fair health; 42 as frail; 4 as very frail; and 8 frail and paralytic. Of the patients discharged recovered, 5 had been under treatment for periods varying from 1 to 3 months; 14 under 6 months; 11 under 9 months; 6 under a year; 6 under 2 years; 3 under 3 years; 1 under 4 years; while 1 had been resident for fully 6, and 1 for fully 7 years: thus confirming what was particularly pointed out in last year's Report, that the great majority of the cases which terminate in recovery do so within 3 years.

The obituary register, as already mentioned, contains 27 entries for the year, referring to 15 male and 12 female patients. Death resulted in 6 cases from organic brain disease; in 6 from general paralysis of the insane; in 3 from cardiac disease; in 2 from enteritis; in 2 from pneumonia; and in 2 from phthisis; while, in 1 case each, apoplexy, cancer of the tongue and œsophagus, pulmonary congestion, marasmus, exhaustion, and senile decay led to the fatal result. It may again be observed that the mortality has been in a great measure confined to patients recently admitted into the Institution, and many of whom on admission were in a more or less advanced state of paralysis. Thus, while 3 were admitted in the year 1883, 1 in 1884, and 3 in 1885, five had been admitted in 1886 8 in 1887, and 4 in 1888. 3 of the patients who died, however, had been resident for a considerable time,—1 having been admitted in 1847, 1 in 1849, and 1 in 1877.

Post-mortem examinations are, now, always made whenever the permission of the relatives can be obtained, and during the past year 23 such examinations were carried out. The morbid conditions found are recorded and extended in the Pathological Register, and a condensed summary is also regularly submitted to the Forfarshire Medical Society at their Quarterly Meetings.

Such is the Statistic Summary in which it has been customary to embody the facts of the year, and from an examination of these it will be seen that during the past 12 months the Asylum has, in a very efficient manner, answered the purposes for which it was erected; for, while more patients have this year been received than have ever been admitted in one year into the Institution (the number of private cases being nearly double that of last year), a very large number have left the Asylum cured, or more or less improved, and the mortality has been, when the condition of the patients on admission is taken into account, distinctly low. Numerically considered, these changes amount to a renewal of the population in a period of less than two years.

With regard to the improvements referred to in last year's Report as in progress, I have now to state that the painting and decorating of the interior of the Asylum may now be said to be practically completed, so that any further painting will only be in the direction of renovating, when required, from tear and wear. The farm has also now been brought under thorough cultivation; and the difficulties connected with the sewage irrigation satisfactorily overcome. A good deal still remains to be done in completing and laying the walk round the estate, but steady progress has been made with this. A large number of trees has been planted; hedges have been planted round several of the fields; and the garden attached to the grieve's house has been laid out as a nursery, to supply trees and plants when required.

The principles followed in the treatment of the patients continue to be the same as fully explained in former Reports, and need not be enlarged on. As regards amusements, it will be enough to say that, during the summer months, picnic, driving, and walking parties are regularly engaged in ; and various football and cricket matches were played with neighbouring and town clubs. Our cricket team had also the satisfaction of visiting the District Asylums of Perthshire at Murthly, of Fife and Kinross at Springfield, and at Murray's Royal Asylum, Perth, and testing their skill with the teams of these Institutions; the return matches being played on our grounds. These excursions were much enjoyed. During the winter there was the usual variety of amusements, consisting of private theatrical entertainments, magic-lantern exhibitions, concerts, Christmas and the fortnightly balls. A few of these, however, deserve more particular mention. Her Majesty's Jubilee, for example, was made the occasion of special rejoicing. From an early hour the whole buildings were decorated with flags; a public dinner, with the usual loyal toasts,

was enjoyed by the patients; athletic sports were engaged in during the day, and a ball in the evening; the proceedings terminating with a beautiful display of fireworks and rockets. To our Chairman, Captain HENDERSON, we were also indebted for an interesting exhibition of views of Scottish scenery, he having arranged with the East of Scotland Photographic Association for the occasion. The views were extremely beautiful, and afforded much pleasure to a large number of the inmates. Later in the season Dr. CAMPBELL and the Misses NAGEL treated us to an exquisite entertainment, which was much appreciated, namely, the operettas "All about a Bonnet," "Cups and Saucers," with an intermediate comedietta, "Tit for Tat;" and we have again to return our thanks to the Somali Negro Company and also to the Liff Choir, who again favoured us with a concert, and which I hope may now be looked on as an annual addition to our list of amusements.

Neither need the medical treatment pursued be enlarged on. The principles followed in the Dundee Asylum have often been referred to, and briefly consist in endeavouring to bring the physical condition of the patients to its highest state of perfection, and the provision of healthy employment. At the same time the operation of remedies calculated to influence the mental state through the nervous system is not overlooked, and two of these recently brought under the notice of the medical profession—Hyoscine and Hyoscine Hydrobromate—have been found of great value in allaying the excitement of acute mania and that of general paralysis.

Amongst the improvements introduced may be mentioned the introduction of check-clocks, fixed in various parts of the house for the purpose of recording the visits and movements of the night attendants. These have given good results, securing thorough regularity on the part of the night attendants, and proper supervision of the patients during the night. Great advantage and benefit have resulted from the Asylum having been placed in telephonic communication with the town. The apparatus works in a very satisfactory manner, and has been found extremely useful. Many suggestions might be made for further adding to the comfort of the patients and the amelioration of their condition,—such as leasing a sea-side residence where a number of the private patients might spend a few weeks and enjoy change of air and scene, an arrangement which has been found very beneficial in other Asylums; and the substitution of the electric light instead of gas, which in an Asylum is always a source of danger,-but in the present financial state of the Institution I would forbear in the meantime urging on your attention any but those which seem to me absolutely necessary. The recent firing of the Fife and Kinross Asylum by lightning during a thunderstorm, however, points out the necessity of every precaution being taken against such a danger, and while suggesting that the erection of lightning-conductors might lessen this to a considerable extent, I would direct attention to the propriety of having the stone partition walls in various parts of the building carried through the roof. Were this done, fire occurring in any part of the building could easily be confined to the part where it originated, whereas at present there would be great danger of it spreading over the whole house.

The changes in the staff which have to be recorded are the resignation of Mr JOSEPH CAMPBELL, the Clerk, on his appointment to the office of Steward in the Midlothian and Peebles District Asylum, and the resignation of Miss MORRIS, the Head Nurse, on the occasion of her marriage. A worthy successor to Miss MORRIS has been found in Miss FLORENCE HOOPER, who has had much experience in a similar situation, and shows tact and discrimination in her work.

Appended will be found various tables giving full information of the changes in the population of the Asylum during the year.

In conclusion, I have to thank you, the Directors of the Asylum, for your continued confidence, and the Committee of Management for their courtesy and hearty co-operation in the responsible duties which I have to discharge, and in all matters connected with the Institution.

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

# STATISTICAL TABLES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 18TH JUNE 1888.

(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 18th June 1888.

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	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum on 20th June 1887	115	182	297	115	182	297
Cases admitted— First admissions	48	51	99			
Not first admissions	24	29	53			
				72	80	152
Total cases under care during the						
year Cases discharged—				187	262	449
Recovered	14	34	48			
Relieved Not improved	25 6	36 10		-		and the second
Cases died	15	12	27			
Total cases discharged and died						
during the year				60	92	152
Remaining in Asylum, 18th June						
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\* Not including cases removed to Lunatic Wards of Poorhouses.

#### TABLE I. A.

Showing (1) Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the Year 1887-88, and (2) the Number of Previous Attacks from which they have recovered in this or any Asylum.

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#### TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the Opening of the Asylum to the 18th June 1888.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted during the period of 68 years Re-admissions Total cases admitted	$\begin{array}{c}1570\\433\end{array}$	1796 499	3366 932	2003	2295	4298
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since opening of Asylum Remaining 18th June 1888			··· ···	1876 127	2125 170	4001 297
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\* Average taken from 1829-30. † Do not include changes between Asylum and Lunatic Wards of Poorhouses.

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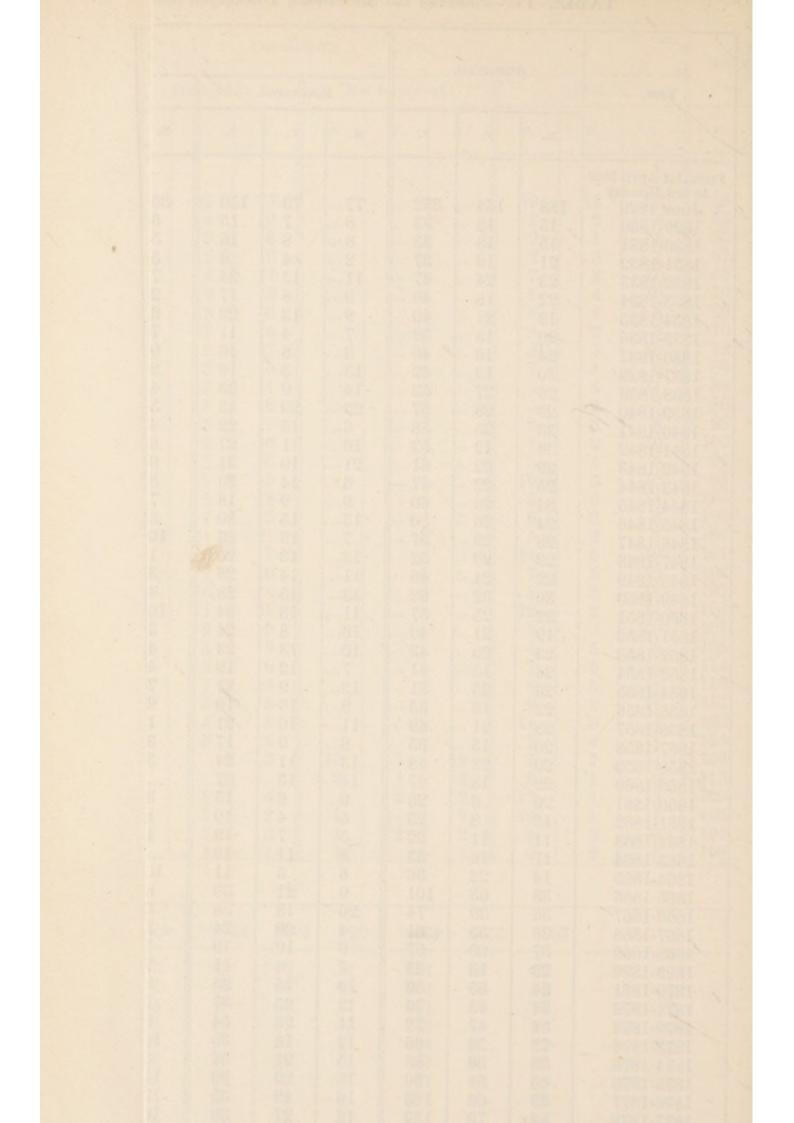
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# Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from 1st April 1820 to 18th June 1888 (68 years).

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Showing the Causes of Death during the year ending 18th June 1888, with the Ages at Death.

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TABLE VI.

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

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TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1887-88.

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TABLE VIII.

Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the Year 1887-88,

and of those remaining on 18th June 1888.

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TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the Year 1887-88, and of the

Patients resident on 18th June 1888.

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CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	No. 12	Single	Married	Widowed	Unknown	Totals

# TABLE X.

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Domestic trouble (including loss								1	
of relatives and friends)				2	2	4	2	2	1
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ing business anxieties and							1		
pecuniary difficulties)				4	2	6	4	2	6
Mental anxiety and worry (not					-			-	
included above), and overwork		1	1	1	4	5	1	5	6
Religious excitement				2	1	3	2	1	3
Love affairs				2		2	2		2
PHYSICAL-				110		1.11			
Intemperance in drink	3	4	7	8	8	16	11	12	23
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Venereal disease	1		1				1		1
Self-abuse (sexual)	3		3	8	1	9	11	1	12
Over-exertion									
Sunstroke	1		1	1.1			1		1
Accident or Injury		1	1	1	2	3	1.5	3	4
Pregnancy					•••				
Parturition and puerperal state		2	2		5	5		7	7
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Uterine and ovarian disorders		4			3	3		7	37
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Change of Life (Menopause)		2	2		8	8		10	10
Old Age	1	5	6	1	3	4	2	8	10
Fevers		1						1	1
Cerebral disease	4	1	$\frac{1}{5}$	10	6	16	14	7	21
Epilepsy	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4
Phthisis				2	4	6	2	4	6
Privation and starvation				1		1	1		1
Other bodily Diseases or Dis-									
orders		1	1	8	7	15	8	8	16
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tained (direct and collateral)	13	8	21				13	8	21
Previous Attacks	26	20	46	3	3	6	29	23	52
Congenital defect	5		5	$\frac{4}{13}$	15	4 28	9 26	43	9 69
Unknown	13	28	41	10	15	20	20	40	09

## Showing the probable Causes of Insanity in the Patients admitted during the Year 1887-88.

and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 18th June 1888.

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## TABLE XII.

Shewing station or occupation of patients admitted during the year 1887-88.

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Batcher		 	1
Bootfinishers		 	2
Bootfitter		 	1
Brakesman		 	1
Clerks		 	3
Carters		 	2
Confectioner		 	1
Dyers		 	2
Dresser		 	1
Draper's Assista	nt	 	1
Flaxdressers		 	2
Gardener		 	1
Grocer		 	1
Hawker		 	1
Hammerman		 	1
Heckler		 	1
House Proprieto	r	 	1
Joiner		 	1
Labourers .		 	14
Lapper		 	1
Masons		 	3
Mechanics .		 	3

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FEMALES.

Cook	 
Domestic Servants	 
Dressmakers	 
Housekeepers	 
Jeweller	 
Laundress	 
Millworkers	 
Spinners	 
Reeler	 
Warper	 
Weavers	 
Winders	 
Pawnbroker	 
Sacksewer	 
Seamstress	 
Sick Nurse	 
Small Shopkeeper	 
Widow of Farmer	 
" " Compositor	 
" " Seaman	 
Wife of Boilermaker	 
" " Builder	 
" " Butcher	 
" " Carpenter	 
" " Coachbuilder	 
" " Coal Merchant	 
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	,,	" Farm Servant	 1
		"Fisherman	 1
		"Foundry Worker	 1
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	,,	"Gatekeeper	 1
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ł	>>	" Railway Porter	 1
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	"	" Slater	 1
ł	>>	" Soldier	 1
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	,,,	" Steam-hammerman	 1
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ABLE XIII.—The times of the Patients' Death after their admission into the Asylum from the Opening of the Institution to June 18, 1888.

TABLE XIV.-Showing number of Pauper Patients removed to the Lunatic Wards of the Dundee East and West Poorhouses during years 1864 to

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Farm Overseer 52 1 Head Laundress		20
Gardeners 56 & 52 2 Under Laundrymaids		
Sewage Overseer 52 1 Female Attendant		20
Orraman 52 2 Female Attendants		19
Cattleman 33 3 ,, ,,		18
Fireman 52 1 Female Attendant		15
Shoemaker 36 8 Female Attendants		14
Tailor 36 Dairymaid		15
1 Male Attendant 38		
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## WORK DONE IN TAILOR'S SHOP. 1st April 1887 to 1st April 1888.

25 Tweed Jackets made						£25	0	0
21 ,, Vests ,,						7	17	6
45 pairs Corduroy Trouse	rs made	в				21	7	6
85 " Drawers cut						1	1	3
529 " Trousers repaired	l					12	8	2
231 Jackets repaired						8	4	9
191 Vests "						3	2	6
22 Suits "						1	13	11
4 pairs Drawers repaired						0	2	4
20 Scarves repaired			•••			0	1	0
Jubilee Decorations						0	5	0
2 Dresses for Female Pat	ients (m	naking)				0	8	0
12 Aprons (making)						0	3	0
5 Tick Suits for Men					••••	1	0	0
1 Tweed Suit			•••	🤇		1	2	0

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## GARDEN PRODUCE SUPPLIED TO ASYLUM 1st April 1887 to 1st April 1888.

1345	lbs.	Potatoes, new,	at 1d. an	d 1d. per	lb.	 	£5	12	1
2658		Turnips at 1d.				 	5	10	9
2382		Rhubarb at #d.				 	7	8	101
		Conneka				 	0	4	3
		Leeks				 	3	6	4
4044	Hds.	Greens at 10d.	per doz.			 	14	0	10
1386		Savoys at 1d. e				 	5	15	6
		Brussel Sprout				 	1	2	0
		Beet Root				 	0	9	6
292	,,	Broccoli at 2/-	per doz.			 	2	8	8
		Lettuce				 	0	14	6
		Onions				 	2	13	5
109	lbs.	Pease				 	0	7	4
6528	Hds.	Cabbage				 	40	16	0
50	lbs.	Strawberries				 	0	8	6
		Cress and Must	tard			 	0	2	1
		Parsley				 	1	1	6
601	,,	Black Currants	1			 	0	16	13
20	,,	Gooseberries				 	0	2	6
89	27	Beans				 	0	3	4
		French Beans				 	0	4	8
23	,,,	Apples				 	0	2	0
		Raddish				 	0	0	6
845	Hds.	Cauliflower at :	2/- per de	oz.		 	7	0	10
27	"	Red Cabbage				 	0	13	6
102	"	Celery				 	1	5	6
		Parsnips				 	0	2	6
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ARTICLES	MADE,	REPAIRED,	AND	WORK	DONE	IN	LAUNDRY	
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L				ARTICLES	0 10 131	ARTICLES		WORK DONE
L				MADE.		REPAIRED.		IN LAUNDRY.
Ł	Aprons, Common			204		1709		9091
	" Alpaca			104				
L	" Uniform			109				
I	" Swiss Muslin			17				
ε	Bedgowns			105		1299		3649
į.	Caps, Day			67		219		810
ŧ.	" Uniform			105				
ī.	Cuffs, Men's Gauntlets			3				257
ł	" Women's Woolle	enKnitte	ed, Pair					1133
£.	Chemises, Cotton			209		2203		9996
	" Flannel			187		1629		6248
2	Drawers, Men's			188		1601		5729
I	, Women's			5	•••	135	•••	1751
1	Covers, Chair			8		12		232
1	Curtains, Pairs			20		21		241
1	Dresses, Common			116		1857		2124
1	" Uniform			31		-		100
	" Quilted			3		1		488
12	Jackets			1		35		736
1	Mattresses, Hair		••	83		39	***	42
1	" Straw			7		24		119
	Neckerchiefs			20 87		5 1650		2878
1	Petticoats, Wincey ,, Flannel			80		1430		2983
	Pillow Cases			86		622		12205
1.0	Pinafores			85		891		2681
	Duran			1		40		722
	Chasta		•••	417		1163		43107
	Shirts, Dress			6		165		1143
Ţ	Stringd			227		2698		7464
1	Flannel			141		1508		5228
1	Night					276		791
1	Stays			2		155		68
1	Stockings, Pairs			35		98741		13978
	Table Cloths			31		203		3794
	Towels, Common			2		74		6141
ł	" Bath			59		69		351
n	Valances			6		2		274
	Shrouds			52				
	Shroud Caps			13				
	Flags			22				
	Drawers, Ticking			1				
	Binders, Bed			86		3		4929
	Waterproof Sheets			34				3558
	Trimmings for Pillars			3				
	Glass Covers			12				
11	Bonnets, Cotton			41				_
	Cushions			2				
1	,, Covers			5				-
	Window Blinds			50		27		-
	Bodices			5	•••	2		-
	Pillow Ticks			2		—		—
EL	Flannel Jackets, Scarl	et		14			•••	-

Glass Towels	 	59		-		_
Baby Clothes, Sets	 	2		_		-
Blankets	 	_		140		3312
Bedcovers	 	_		307		1440
Night Caps, Women's		_		163		904
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m n	 			21		530
Dollana	 	_		76		33
	 	-			•••	2144
Scarves	 		••••	85		
Straw Bags	 		•••	174	••	1685
Antimacassars	 	-		14		268
Stockings refooted	 	-		590		
Carpets (Bedside)	 			27		
Feeder Bibs	 	-		9		996
Shawls	 	-		10		490
Articles marked	 	-		3023		
Bedsachets	 	-				206
Men's Night Caps	 	_		-		204
,, Collars	 			_		3208
Women's ,,	 	-				2606
Handkerchiefs	 			-		5474
Table Napkins		_		_		981
Thomsong	 					3064
Venta	 			_		652
(In the last	 					614
	 			-		510
Shirt Fronts	 	_		_		
Garters	 	-		-		56

Total Articles washed in Year 1887-8 = 184,432.

# CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

I HAVE much pleasure in reporting that Divine Service has been regularly conducted in the Asylum every Sunday during the year.

The average attendance has been as follows :---

Males, from 63 to 65 present, out of a total of 126 patients. Females, from 80 to 95 present, out of a total of 170 in the Asylum.

Those of the inmates who come to worship have shown a devout interest in the religious services, and have behaved with great decorum while in the Chapel.

During part of the year one of the private patients, now happily recovered, conducted the Praise by presiding at the Harmonium, a duty which is at present very efficiently performed by Miss SMITH and Miss HOOPER in turn.

I visit the patients from time to time in the wards, and find that many of them appreciate and are cheered by a few words kindly spoken. By thus manifesting sympathy with them in their troubles, they are comforted, and encouraged to bear their affliction with patience and resignation.

I feel indebted to Dr. RORIE, both for drawing my attention to cases where a visit from me is likely to be beneficial, and also for the valuable assistance he gives me, in various ways, in the discharge of my duties as Chaplain.

The patients, so far as I can judge, are treated with great kindness and forbearance by all the officials in the Institution.

> JOHN WILSON, Chaplain.

MANSE OF LIFF AND BENVIE, 16th June 1888.

# COPY OF THE REPORTS

#### OF THE

## COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY

#### ON THE

### DUNDEE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

DUNDEE ROYAL ASYLUM, 14th July 1887.

There are 312 persons at present on the Register of the Asylum. Of these, 29 males and 31 females are private patients, and 93 males and 159 females are pauper patients. 4 patients—1 of each class are absent on pass, and 1 male private patient is absent by escape.

The following changes have taken place since last visit :--

	Pauper.		Priv	ate.	Totals.
	М.	F.	М.	F.	
Admissions	9	5	16	23	53
Discharges recovered -	0	0	2	4	6
Discharges unrecovered	2	1	2	5	10
Deaths	0	0	3	2	5

The deaths are registered as due to diseases of the brain in every case, except in 1, where a large femoral abscess was regarded as the immediate cause of death, though the patient was also the subject of general paralysis.

There has been no use of either isolated seclusion or mechanical restraint since last visit. An accident, fracture of the right humerus from an accidental fall, is recorded in the Register. There have been 4 escapes. All of them occurred on the night of the Jubilee festivities, and 1, a male private patient, has not been brought back yet.

It is pleasing to be able to report that the improvement observed in the condition of the patients on the occasion of the preceding visit again attracted attention. The appearance and behaviour of the women indicated that they are treated with intelligent kindness and

consideration. But it was also apparent that both their mental and bodily health is better than it has been on previous occasions; and if, as may be anticipated, a larger proportion of them are induced to engage in regular and active occupation, there is no doubt that still further improvement will be attained. With a view to facilitating the attainment of this, attention is again directed to the advantage which would be derived from increasing the number of tubs in the washing-house, which would enable a greater amount of the work to be accomplished by manual labour. Active and regular exercise for all the female patients who would be benefited by it is generally difficult to obtain in Asylums, and it is therefore desirable that full advantage should be taken of the opportunities which the washinghouse affords for this purpose. The greater degree of tranquillity and contentment to be observed among the men is probably due chiefly to the greater amount of active occupation which is provided for them. The condition of the male patients at present appears to be altogether satisfactory; and it is gratifying to observe that, in addition to the ordinary farm and other work of the Establishment, they have made considerable progress with the laying out of the grounds and the formation of the circular road. The satisfactory work which has also been done by the patients and attendants in painting and decorating the interior of the Asylum has also been carried energetically forward.

General improvements in the dietary, but especially affecting the aprivate patients, have been recently made, and are deserving of accommendation.

The transfer of the higher class of female private patients to rooms in the administrative block is also to be noted as an improvement. The new accommodation and the way in which it is furnished are liwell suited for their purpose. They are more suggestive of comfort, band are more of the character of what is met with in private houses, than what they previously had. It is hoped that, as a considerable mincrease will be made to the space available for the accommodation of female paupers by the addition of the rooms vacated by the private patients, the double-bedded rooms for female paupers, which have been unfavourably commented on in previous entries, will be at once abolished.

The Books and Registers were examined, and were found regularly and correctly kept.

(Signed)

JOHN SIBBALD,

Commissioner in Lunacy.

DUNDEE ROYAL ASYLUM, 4th April 1888.

There are 294 patients at present on the Register of the Asylum. Of these, 61 are private patients, 25 men and 36 women, and 233 are paupers, 96 men and 137 women. They are all resident except 2 private female patients, who are absent on pass.

The following Statement shows the changes which have taken place since the date of last visit :---

	Private.		Pau	per.	Totals.
	М.	F.	М.	F.	
Admitted	7	14	41	41	103
Discharged recovered -	5	5	6	21	37
Discharged unrecovered	4	2	23	34	63
Dead	2	2	9	8	21

It appears from the figures that since the 14th of last July the population of the Asylum has fallen from 312 to 294.

The causes of death were brain disease in 5 instances, pneumonia in 4, heart disease in 3, general paralysis in 2, and phthisis, cancer, kidney disease, senile decay, exhaustion, and marasmus in 1 each. In the cases of 18 of the 21 patients who died a post-mortem examination was made. There is no entry in the Register of Restraint and Seclusion. Four accidents are recorded, including fracture of the neck of the femur, fracture of the humerus, and dislocation of the shoulder.

Since last visit there has been some improvement of the dietary, affecting both the pauper and the private patients. The butchermeat supplied to the paupers has been increased. Private patients paying £25 now dine separately from paupers, and have the same food as attendants. Private patients paying £40 and upwards dine with the Assistant Medical Officer, the Housekeeper, and two head attendants.

Telephonic communication has been established between the Asylum and Dundee. It works satisfactorily, and has in various ways been found very useful.

A great improvement has been effected in the mortuary, and it is said that this has given much satisfaction to the friends of many deceased patients. Changes of this kind mark a kindly view of the position of the inmates of the Asylum, and are calculated to lead the public to place confidence in its management.

The dayroom hitherto used for refractory female patients has been enlarged by adding to it two strong rooms and part of a passage. This constitutes a decided improvement. The room so enlarged is at present being painted and decorated.

The ward on the male side, which is occupied by recently admitted and troublesome patients, has been repainted, and has been decorated with exceptional care. It is now a bright and cheerful room, and the beneficial effects of such surroundings on the condition of the occupants has been very manifest.

The planting of trees and hedges still goes on, and the grounds are beginning to assume a clothed aspect.

There is great need of a better shoeroom for the men, but it is if difficult to see how this can be obtained except by erecting a small a detached building, to be connected with the main building at a suitit able point by a covered way.

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The female separate Infirmary Wards should be fully occupied, and two or three nurses placed in it. There is in the Asylum a sufficient number of infirm women, or women under active medical treatment, to fill the wards. At present the wards are under the care of one nurse, who must often be absent, and this cannot be regarded as a safe or proper arrangement.

Some useful repairs are at present being made in the kitchen, and it is hoped that in carrying them out all piping will be left completely exposed.

Due attention appears to be given to the amusement of the patients. In a special manner there has been a development of outdoor games, and this has done good both to patients and attendants.

The wards were found in very good order. This was perhaps truer of the wards for men than of the wards for women. In the clothing of the patients there has been a great improvement, and the importance of having the patients tidily and suitably clothed appears to be kept steadily in view.

The Books and Registers were examined, and were found to be correctly and carefully kept.

(Signed)

ARTHUR MITCHELL, Commissioner in Lunacy.

## 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			$\pounds 25$	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.

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