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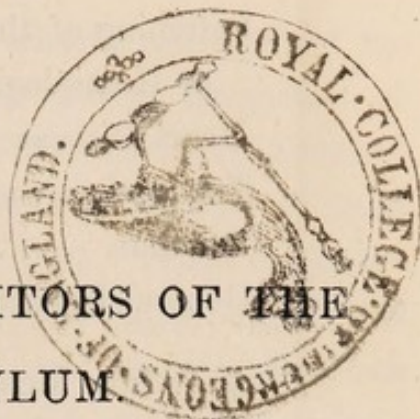
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TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE
DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with the Rule which requires that a Report be presented annually of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths which have taken place in the Asylum, I beg to submit the following:—

On the 1st of January, 1870, there were in the Asylum one hundred and eighty-three Males, and one hundred and eighty-five female Patients. Of these three hundred and sixty-six were Pauper Patients chargeable to the Unions of the County; and two men were paid for by their friends having been admitted at small cost in the early career of the Asylum, before any pressure for the admission of Pauper Patients was felt; and on the condition that in dress and diet they should in no respect differ from the Pauper Patients with whom they associated. During the year 56 Men and 54 Women have been admitted. Twenty-one male and nineteen female Patients have died; many of these were suffering from incurable disease at the period of their admission, and their deaths were predicated to their friends at that time. The deaths have been caused chiefly by organic diseases of the Nervous System, and were as follow:—

General Paralysis, or Paresis	3
Apoplexy	1
Epilepsy, with Paralysis	3
Epilepsy	4

Softening of the Brain with forms of Paraplegia or Hemiplegia	10
Heart Disease	4
Tuberculosis, and Pulmonary Phthisis.....	6
Scirrhus	1
General Debility from age and other causes	8

Twenty-two Men and twenty-eight Women have been discharged Cured ; and one Man and two Women uncured. This is a high average regarding the large number of paralysed and epileptic Patients which have been admitted. There now remain in the Asylum on January 1st, 1871, one hundred and ninety-five Male, and one hundred and ninety female Patients, making a total of three hundred and eighty-five Patients, leaving 15 beds vacant. Of the three hundred and eighty-five Patients a very large number are paralysed and epileptic in body, and imbecile in mind, and a careful survey of their conditions leaves me with the sad impression that of this large number only thirteen persons present any probability of recovery, and the sadness is deepened by the knowledge that other Asylums possess still larger numbers, who will require throughout their lives all the care, protection, and kindness which such Institutions can bestow upon them. Of this group of incurable Patients twenty-eight Men and fourteen Women are chargeable to other Counties, or to Boroughs, so that practically there remain about fifty-seven beds which can be made available when needful for the requirements of the County of Derby.

In the former Reports of the Asylum, stretching over an experience of nearly twenty years, it has been shown that these epileptic and paralysed cases require all the resources of a well-provided Hospital, and it would be a reiteration of almost the phraseology of those reports to enter into minute details. I have, however, to report that an important change has been effected during the past year in the Idiotic and Epileptic Male Ward, by appointing a female Nurse to wait upon the more feeble and helpless Patients ; a man and his wife now fulfil the duties of Attendants upon this class with the happiest results. Indeed, a great work of beneficence

is accomplished in these Wards similar to what is achieved by the voluntary contributions of the wealthy and liberal supporters of "The Hospitals for Incurables"—and for Paralyse and Epileptic" in London, with this important addition, that the uncured of these latter are maintained for the whole of their lives. Since the opening of the Asylum, 991 Patients have been discharged cured and relieved, 815 of whom were fully recovered, and two thousand one hundred and twenty Patients have been admitted in all the various forms of Mental Derangement, associated with Epilepsy, and other formidable maladies, and as in my first Annual Report, so in my nineteenth, I have the happiness to record that although Patients continue to be admitted in various forms of mechanical restraint—in strait waistcoats—handcuffs, leg-locks, and various tight ligatures around the wrists, often with their wrists and legs inflamed, swollen and painful from the tightness and severity of their manacles—yet every individual has been instantaneously liberated on his arrival at the Asylum never to be manacled again; at least, so long as circumstances may necessitate his or her residence within the precincts of the Institution.

It was the abiding fear of my revered friend, Dr. Conolly, that the result for which he laboured, and the practicability of which he had demonstrated, namely, the entire avoidance of all manacles, or ligatures in the treatment of the insane (except in Surgical cases) would be disregarded, and neglected soon after the grave should close upon his remains. The revival of the sad practice in some Public and Private Asylums shows that his fears were not groundless. He had perceived that the general public felt little practical interest in the well-being of the Insane—that only a few philanthropists at home and abroad sympathised with his labours; that the deep dark shadows of centuries of ignorance and cruelty still rested on the men who laboured in this cause, and that as a rule they were slighted, rather than honoured, alike by their professional brethren and the public; that the Press was ill-informed, suspicious, and unjust upon nearly all questions relating to Lunacy; he foresaw that a large increasing expenditure of money upon the Pauper

Lunatics of the kingdom was inevitable, and he dreaded, therefore, that from the operation of all these causes the Manacle and "Strait Jacket" system would re-assert itself, recommended as it is by its apparent economy; ministering as it does to the indolent, ease, and apparent safety of the attendants, and harmonising with the instinctive dread which most individuals feel in the presence of those who suffer from the more severe forms of mental derangement. It is, therefore, with no feeble emotion that I am able to record in the twentieth year of my superintendence of your County Asylum that the principles which I espoused from the eloquence of that great and benign Physician, and subsequently carried out with him at Hanwell, as his colleague and friend, have not suffered under my ministrations.

There has been no case of suicide and no fatal accident of any kind during the past year. Inquests have been held in two cases of sudden death which occurred respectively from Epilepsy.

There has been no permanent escape. Two individuals sent from Derby Gaol (one an inveterate thief who had become nearly convalescent) conspired together to effect their escape, a thing, happily almost unknown among the really insane. During the day they had secretly broken off the fastening of a cast-iron window frame; when the winter evening came on they affected to go to bed, but instead of getting into their beds they placed therein the blankets previously rolled up so as to resemble the outline of a man, and covered these over with the coverlid or counterpane. In the meantime each remained clothed under their beds until one attendant of the Ward had taken some of the Patients to Evening Prayer, and the other Attendant was engaged in undressing a helpless Patient, when they slipped through the prepared window into the darkness, and evaded pursuit. J. B. walked to Heanor, *and then returned spontaneously*, having travelled all night. He lost his slippers soon after escaping from the Asylum, and as it was a frosty night he suffered severely in his feet, and was sad and weary as he presented himself for re-admission at the Asylum on the morning after his escape. A. D., the instigator and planner of the plot, was retaken on the day following, at Ilkeston. A modern Asylum is a Hospital

for the cure of nervous disorders, and mental derangement, and as such is unfitted for the detention of pseudo-Lunatics convicted of crime, or for Criminals who feign madness to escape the just reward of their iniquities.

The spontaneous return of Patients to the Asylum is a gratifying assurance that they have been kindly treated by the Attendants under whose care they had been. On Saturday, 13th of August, quite late in the evening (10 p.m.) a man applied at the lodge and pleaded earnestly for admission, urging that he was weary, foot-sore, and hungry, and that he had escaped on the Tuesday previous from the Leicester County Asylum. On examining his clothing it was found to possess the marks of that Institution, and therefore he was received here. His feet were so swollen by travel that his shoes could not be removed without cutting them; he was very dirty from dust and perspiration; and he alleged that he had not slept in a house since the day he escaped from the Asylum. He thought, he said, he should be received here until we could send to Leicester, whither he cheerfully accompanied the officer who was sent for him on the following Monday.

Divine Service has been performed every Sunday, and the Patients continue to appreciate and enjoy their new chapel. From twenty-four to thirty Patients partake of the Holy Sacrament at such times as are appointed for its administration by the Chaplain.

The Lectures, Entertainments, and Theatrical Performances described in former Reports have been continued with great pleasure and advantage. In the Dramatic Performances the Asylum has been much indebted to the kindly services, as heretofore, of Mr. E. Pigott. Major Cox, of Duffield, has ministered greatly to the enjoyment of the Patients by his exquisite singing of manly songs; and the weekly readings of your Physician have been supplemented and greatly enriched by the contributions of friends. As at the joyous season of Christmas, the Patients are supplied with richer fare in the form of plum puddings and the like, so is it endeavoured that

the Christmas Eve Entertainment should be richer and more extended than the ordinary Thursday night amusements. It was honored in December last by numerous visitors, who kindly assisted in the dances, and the enjoyment of the Patients was much enhanced thereby. The following was the Programme on the occasion :—

DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM.
PATIENTS' ENTERTAINMENT.

EVE OF CHRISTMAS, 1870.

Her Majesty's Servants, of
THE THEATRE ROYAL, MICKLEOVER,

HAVE GREAT PLEASURE IN INFORMING

THEIR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC,

That they have been so fortunate as to obtain

A ROUGH DIAMOND

FROM THE NEWLY DISCOVERED MINES OF

SOUTHERN AFRICA,

AND THEY INDULGE STRONG HOPES THAT BY

CHRISTMAS EVE,

IT MAY BE SO HIGHLY POLISHED, AND SO CHARMINGLY SET, AS TO REFLECT THE

SMILES OF

HUNDREDS OF ADMIRERS,

AND TO BE REGARDED NOT ONLY AS A KOH-I-NOOR, OR

MOUNTAIN OF LIGHT,

BUT AS

A CHRISTMAS STAR,

SPARKLING WITH HOPE, AND BEAUTY, AND BRIGHT WITH THE RADIANCE OF

"GOOD WILL TO MAN."

The Manager deems it right to state that the beautiful
CHRISTMAS TREE,

which, laden with five hundred Gift-Fruits, will adorn the Stage in the earlier part of the Evening, has not been brought from Germany by the distinguished Individuals named in the Dramatic Programme, but is the contribution of Friends residing not only in Derby and Derbyshire, but in other parts of England also, who love to do kind acts, namelessly, and who feel that

"The Heaven we pray for, would be near,
If each would freely do his part
One aching breast with hope to cheer,
To crown with joy one human heart."

THE GIFT-FRUITS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE PATIENTS ON THURSDAY
EVENING, DECEMBER 29, 1870.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

To Commence at Six o'clock, p.m.

OVERTURE	"Traviata."	Band.
COUNTRY DANCE.....	"The Reform."	Band.
SONG.....	"Kathleen O'More."	J. C.
COUNTRY DANCE.....	"Rory O'More."	Band.
QUADRILLE	"Norma."	Band.
SONG (in Character)	"The Nobby Head of Hair."	F. A.
COUNTRY DANCE....	"Haste to the Wedding."	Band.
POLKA	"Great Eastern."	Band.
SONG.....	"Old England for ever."	J. F.
QUADRILLE	"Pretty Girls of Derby."	Band.
GALOP	"Roulette."	Band.
COUNTRY DANCE.....	"The Triumph."	Band.
WALTZ	"Guards."	Band.
SONG	"The Watch on the Rhine."	W. H. R.
QUADRILLE.....	"Como."	Band.
SONG	"Comic Tom the Tinker."	W. T. F.
COUNTRY DANCE.....	"Cumberland Reel."	Band.

An Interval of Fifteen Minutes for Lemonade, Cakes, and Oranges.

PART SECOND.

An Educational Comedy, entitled,

"A R O U G H D I A M O N D."

Scene:—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE AND GARDEN.

OVERTURE.....	"Il Trovatore."	Band.
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DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

LORD PLATO, of the Staffordshire Potteries, by *Baron Von Moltke*.

SIR WILLIAM EVERGREEN, of Holly Lodge, by *Count Bismarck*.

CAPTAIN BLENHEIM, of Marlborough House, by *The Crown Prince of Prussia*.

COUSIN JOE, of Swineshead, Lincolnshire, by *The Ex-Emperor of the French*.

LADY PLATO, of Delf House, Etruria, by *Maria Antoinette*.

MARGERY, of Honey Cottage, St. Bees, by *Eugenie Countesse de Teba*.

GALOP.....	"Sturm March."	Band.
SONG	"Trifles Light as Air."	A. J.
LANCERS.....		Band.
SONG	"The Marseillaise."	W. H. R.
GALOP	"The War."	Band.
MUSIC—PIANO.....	"Fantasia."	E. A. W.
QUADRILLE.....	"Court of St. James."	Band.
SONG	"From Rock to Rock."	A. J.
COUNTRY DANCE	"Sir Roger de Coverley."	Band.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

On the 18th of August nearly fifty Patients visited the beautiful Exhibition of Art and Industry in Derby. A few Patients were conveyed by myself; eighteen men walked under the care of Attendants, and twenty-three women were gratuitously conveyed, with their Nurses, in omnibuses provided by Mr. Edward Huggins, of Derby. In addition to this kindly act Mr. Huggins supplied every Patient, and their Attendants, with buns, cake, and fruit, and a glass of wine each, the latter being limited to this quantity by medical request, their generous entertainer being anxious that they should accept as much as was compatible with their true enjoyment and ultimate benefit. It is almost needless to state that this trip was appreciated highly.

The Asylum has been visited during the past year by deputations of Poor Law Guardians from the important Unions of Chesterfield and Burton upon-Trent, who expressed themselves as pleased with the care and comfort bestowed upon their Patients. The following is a copy of a Resolution forwarded by the Clerk from the Chesterfield Board:—

“I am directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union to state that the Deputation which visited the Asylum on the 5th instant reported last Saturday they were more than satisfied with the order, cleanliness, and discipline of that Establishment, and the kind treatment shown to the poor unfortunate Inmates.”

The chief structural change which has taken place in the Building, during the past year, has been the conversion of a Patient's Dormitory in No. 1, Female Ward, into a Sitting-room for the Matron; the addition of Ward 7, during the year 1869, enabling the Committee to supply, at little cost and inconvenience, a defect in the original Building, which would have called for immediate remedy but for the accidental circumstance that the office was accepted and filled by the Wife of the Superintendent Physician.

The Farm, in common with all others in the neighbourhood, suffered loss in its Hay Crop from the excessive drought; but a good Crop of Mangold was obtained, some of which may be sold to aid in the purchase of Straw and Hay, both of which will

be wanted in considerable quantities, to meet the wants of the Coal, Farm, and other Horses, and the requirements of the Dairy Cows. The Stock continues healthy and good.

With the exception of one Attendant, who was summarily dismissed for intemperance, the conduct of the Nurses and Attendants has been highly satisfactory.

It remains to be stated that the Asylum was visited during the year by two of Her Majesty's Commissioners in Lunacy, who spent six hours in inspecting the Wards, and Patients, and other duties. After recording the usual Statistics of the number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, since their last Visit, they reported to the Board in London as follows, on the General Condition and Management of the Institution :—

“ The Sanitary State of the Asylum is good, more especially regard being had to the large number of aged, feeble, and demented Cases ; an observation applicable particularly to the Male Division. Seven Male, and eight Female Patients, are registered as under Medical treatment. At the time of our visit five Men (one from choice), and thirteen Women, were in bed.

“ The large majority of those employed work on the Land or the Garden. With the exception of some of the Shoes, all the Patients' Clothing is made in the Asylum. * * * *

“ The new Chapel, as to its arrangements and ecclesiastical character, is of a very superior order. An Organ would be a very desirable addition. Prayers are read daily Morning and Evening, in Wards No. 1, in the respective divisions ; on the Male Side by Dr. Hitchman, or Mr. Reed, his Assistant ; and on the Female Side by Mrs. Hitchman, or the Assistant Matron. The old Chapel has been thrown into the Recreation Hall, and the spacious Room thus formed has been well fitted up and decorated, and furnished with a Stage and Scenery for Dramatic Entertainments. Dances, Readings, and Concerts take place on Thursday Evenings, from October to March, at which about 200 Patients are generally present.

“ It is intended at once to introduce the very desirable arrangement of engaging a Married Couple to take charge of the Male Epileptic and Idiot Wards.

“ The Male and Female Patients are taken out in Parties for Walks in the Country respectively on Saturdays and Thursdays. There is a good walk round the Estate, seventy-five acres in extent. We suggest the placing of Seats, at convenient distances, for feeble and infirm Patients. The Patients at the time of our visit were remarkably quiet and orderly, and their personal condition, as to clothing and otherwise, was generally satisfactory. All the Men have separate suits for Sundays.

“ We find the Corridors and Day-Rooms, which are well and abundantly furnished and decorated, and the Dormitories and Beds in the best order. There was throughout perfect cleanliness.

“ According to the estimated accommodation, 200 in each Division, there are at present about 30 vacant Beds which would be available for Out-County Patients. Epileptics and Paralytics, however, would not be received from other Districts.

“ The ordinary Weekly Charge for maintenance is at present 9s. 9d.; the Patients from the Borough of Derby being charged extra, and those from Marylebone 13s.

“ The General Committee meet at the Asylum the first Saturday in every Month, about 8 out of the 14 usually attending. They also, in accordance with the Statute, visit the Asylum once in every two Months, when they go through the Wards, and see all the Patients. Patients previously to discharge always appear before the Committee.

“ We have again to record our high opinion of the Services of Dr. and Mrs. Hitchman in the Management of the Asylum.

Signed, “ R. W. LUTWIDGE.

“ JAMES WILKS.

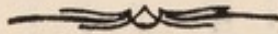
“ Commissioners in Lunacy.”

Again thanking the Committee for the great kindness which they have shown to me through a long and anxious official career,
I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN HITCHMAN, M.D.



ASYLUM MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 1.—*Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1870.*

	M.		F.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
In the Asylum on January 1st, 1870	188		185		368
ADMISSIONS.					
Admitted for the first time during the year ...	46	51	97		
Re-admitted during the year.....	10	3	13		
Total number under treatment during the year	239		239		478
DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.					
Recovered	22	28	50		
Relieved	1	2	3		
Not Improved.....	"	"	"		
Escaped					
Died	21	19	40		
Total Discharged and Died during the year	44	49	93		
Remaining in the Asylum on December 31st, 1870.....	195	190	385		
Average numbers resident during the year	191	188	379		

ASYLUM MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 2.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to December 31st, 1870.*

	M.		F.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
ADMISSIONS.					
Admitted for first time since the opening of the Asylum	1016	925	1941		
Re-admitted	98	81	179		
Total of Admissions	1114	1006	2120		
DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.					
Recovered	397	418	815		
Relieved	69	107	176		
Not Improved.....	56	40	96		
Escaped	9	"	9		
Died	388	251	639		
Total of Discharges and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1851	919	816	1735		
Remaining in the Asylum on December 31st, 1870.....	195	190	385		
Average number resident during 19 years.....	150	149	299		

ASYLUM MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 5.—*Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year 1870.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES.			
Apoplexy, with Paralysis	1	1	2
Epilepsy	3	1	4
Epilepsy with Paralysis.....	2	1	3
Paralysis	3	3	6
General Paresis.....	2	1	3
Congestion of the Brain	3	1	4
Softening of Brain.....	3	0	3
THORACIC DISEASES.			
Pulmonary Consumption	2	1	3
Disease of the Heart.....	0	2	2
OTHER DISEASES.			
Scirrhus	1	1	2
Tuberculosis	4	4	8
General Debility	1	3	4
Natural Decay	1	0	1
Total	21	19	40

ASYLUM MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 6.—Shewing the length of Residence of those Discharged and Died in 1870.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
	Under 1 Month	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
From 1 to 3 Months	5	6	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	3
" 3-6	5	11	16	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	7
" 6-12	7	11	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 1 to 2 Years	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	6
" 2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
" 4-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	6
" 8-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
" 12-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 18-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	22	28	50	1	2	3	0	0	0	21	19	40

ORDINARY DIET.

	DINNER.										SUPPER.																				
	BREAKFAST.					DINNER.					Males.			Females.																	
	Males.		Females.			Males.		Females.			Males.		Females.																		
	Bread.	oz.	Milk Porridge.	Bread.	oz.	pt.	Butter.	oz.	Tea.	pt.	Beer.	pt.	Bread.	oz.	Uncooked Meat.	Pie or Pudding.	Soup.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	pt.	Bread.	oz.	Cheese.	oz.	Bread.	oz.	Butter.	oz.	Tea.	pt.
Sunday	6	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	..	..	12	1/2	1	6	2	5	1	5	1/2	1	1	1	1
Monday	6	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	..	1	..	..	1/2	1	6	2	5	1	5	1/2	1	1	1	1
Tuesday	6	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	..	..	12	1/2	1	6	2	5	1	5	1/2	1	1	1	1
Wednesday	6	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	..	..	12	1/2	1	6	2	5	1	5	1/2	1	1	1	1
Thursday	6	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	..	..	12	..	1/2	1	6	2	5	1	5	1/2	1	1	1	1
Friday	6	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	..	..	12	1/2	1	6	2	5	1	5	1/2	1	1	1	1
Saturday	6	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	1/2	1	6	2	5	1	5	1/2	1	1	1	1

Workers 1/2 pint Beer extra at 11 o'clock a.m., and at 4 o'clock p.m.

Laundry Women, 1/2 pint Beer, with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'clock a.m., and 1/2 pint Beer at 4 o'clock p.m.
 Great additions are made to the above table; Epileptic, palsied, aged, and weakly Patients are allowed extra diet, such as Pounded Meat, Fish, Rice, Egg, Tapioca, Sago, and Arrowroot Puddings; with Porter, Brandy, & Wine, under the direction of the Superintendent-Physician.

SUPPLIES TO THE HOUSE FROM THE FARM AND GARDEN,

During the Year ending December 31, 1870.

Apples.	Pecks.	100	101	
Cherries.	lbs.	464	2 12 2	31
Beans.	Pecks.	464	2 12 2	31
Cabbages.	F. C. qr. lb.	2 12 2	31	8 0 0
Carrots.	T. C. qr. lb.	2 12 2	31	8 0 0
Cauliflowers.	Heads.	1062	912	
Celery.	Heads.	990	147	
Kidney Beans.	lbs.	990	147	
Gooseberries.	Pints.	147	864	
Lettuce.	Heads.	864	347	
Plums.	lbs.	347	0 16 1	220
Onions.	T. C. qr. lb.	0 16 1	220	3 1
Turnips.	T. C. qr. lb.	3 1	2 2 5	0 24
Parsnips.	T. C. qr. lb.	2 2 5	0 24	19 12 1
Potatoes.	T. C. qr. lb.	19 12 1	6	37
Peas.	Pecks.	37	20	0 7 0
Peas (field).	Bush.	20	0 7 0	16 51 21
Rhubarb.	T. C. qr. lb.	0 7 0	16 51 21	1509 120
Milk.	Galls.	16 51 21	1509 120	
Pork.	lbs.	1509 120		
Eggs.				

ARTICLES MADE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS.

Between the 1st January and the 31st December, 1870.

Aprons.	223
Bonnets.	56
Bolster Cases.	286
Blinds.	24
Bags.	56
Boot Uppers.	74
Bed Quilts.	27
Blankets hemmed	62
Caps, Women's.	96
Caps, Men's.	429
Chemises.	196
Curtains.	116
Chair Covers.	27
Carpets.	48
Drawers.	27
Dusters.	279
Gowns.	306
Handkerchiefs.	245
Iron Holders.	86
Knitted Stockings.	366
Matress Cases.	26
Nets.	38
Petticoats.	174
Pillow Cases.	847
Pinafores.	5
Rugs Ticking	110
Stocks.	369
Sheets.	215
Shirts, Linen.	47
Shirts, Flannel.	31
Stays.	45
Shrouds	9
Strong Dresses.	194
Towels.	41
Table Cloths.	

The whole of the Clothing and Bedding for the Patients is Made and Repaired in the Asylum.

Average weekly number of Articles of Clothing and Bedding Washed in the Laundry, 3,400.

IN SENATE

January 1, 1900

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

APRIL 15, 1899

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DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FROM THE 1ST OF JANUARY TO THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1870.

FROM UNIONS AND PARISHES CONTRIBUTING.	INCOME FROM WEEKLY RATE FOR THE QUARTERS ENDING					Total. £. s. d.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	EXPENDITURE FROM WEEKLY RATE FOR THE QUARTERS ENDING					Total. £. s. d.	
	31st March £. s. d.	30th June £. s. d.	30th Sept. £. s. d.	31st Dec. £. s. d.	Total. £. s. d.			31st March £. s. d.	30th June £. s. d.	30th Sept. £. s. d.	31st Dec. £. s. d.	Total. £. s. d.		
Ashby-de-la-Zouch ..	51 5 4	59 1 0	56 10 11	57 5 1	224 2 4	8987 15 4	<i>Provisions.</i>							
Ashbourne	127 6 8	114 6 8	122 12 9	116 2 3	480 8 4		Meat	430 12 9	444 6 5	439 3 3	494 11 8	1808 14 1		
Basford	120 9 11	129 17 2	135 4 11	149 11 9	535 3 9		Flour	225 9 9	206 2 9	207 5 6	218 11 6	857 9 6		
Belper	350 16 11	354 18 8	367 11 6	403 14 8	1477 1 9		Oatmeal, Rice	20 5 2	22 19 5	23 6 6	19 18 10	86 9 11		
Bakewell	243 0 6	251 11 5	267 7 2	254 7 6	1016 6 7		Potatoes and Carrots	70 12 7	83 12 8	33 15 5	21 16 3	209 16 11		
Burton-upon-Trent ..	178 0 9	180 11 0	188 13 2	189 9 3	736 14 2		Tea and Coffee	42 9 3	42 16 11	47 7 11	40 3 9	172 17 10		
Chesterfield	373 6 2	376 15 7	418 2 9	465 18 7	1634 3 1		Sugar and Treacle	19 19 2	22 16 2	26 16 6	19 19 11	89 11 9		
Chapel-en-le-Grith ..	57 13 6	55 1 7	50 2 10	51 8 0	214 5 11		Other Groceries	6 11 0	10 10 4	11 12 0	14 12 9	43 6 1		
Derby	309 3 1	212 6 1	201 15 1	191 12 5	914 16 8		Tobacco and Snuff	20 19 0	19 8 0	21 12 0	22 16 0	84 15 0		
Derby Town Council..	72 0 9	40 10 10	38 10 3	35 5 9	186 7 7		Butter and Cheese	169 11 8	151 7 6	154 14 3	178 15 9	654 9 2		
Ecclesall Bierlow ..	41 8 11	57 12 0	17 19 1	32 0 10	149 0 10		Beer and Ale	169 1 0	194 8 0	115 16 0	180 0 0	659 5 0		
Glossop	96 2 6	93 4 8	88 14 6	89 14 4	367 16 0		Milk	10 11 0	12 1 4	12 5 4	17 1 0	51 18 8		
Hayfield	38 9 0	37 12 0	38 0 6	38 9 0	152 10 6		<i>House & other Expenses</i>							
Mansfield	43 12 0	50 1 3	44 7 3	0 0 0	138 0 6		Coals and Cartage	162 7 2	166 13 0	225 19 11	208 1 3	763 1 4		
Shardlow	168 13 11	142 2 4	153 8 5	149 13 8	613 18 4		Soap	33 15 3	34 12 0	34 8 6	29 11 9	132 7 6		
Tamworth	0 0 0	6 5 4	12 14 11	6 8 2	25 8 5		Starch and Soda	3 8 0	3 8 9	3 8 6	2 12 3	12 17 6		
Uttoxeter	19 17 0	18 16 0	17 9 7	14 11 2	70 13 9		Candles and Cleaning Articles	10 7 4	12 15 7	10 7 5	17 17 9	51 8 1		
Worksop	12 16 4	12 10 8	12 13 6	12 16 4	50 16 10		Furniture, Bedding, & General Repairs	45 6 1	82 12 3	71 13 9	113 8 11	313 1 0		
From County Treasurers	19 4 6	18 16 0	19 0 3	19 4 6	76 5 3		Ironmongery, Cutlery, and Earthenware ..	7 0 5	53 7 9	15 14 8	52 10 6	128 13 4		
							76 5 3	Brooms and Brushes ..	7 9 8	4 10 0	7 12 10	5 1 7	24 14 1	
							Rates and Taxes	19 0 4	2 14 0	2 14 0	17 4 8	41 13 0		
							Periodicals, Printing, Stamps, & Stationery	12 5 0	32 0 9	6 5 5	17 18 4	68 9 6		
							Carr. of Goods & Tolls	2 14 5	3 4 2	4 11 3	1 15 2	12 5 0		
							Omnibus Hire	0 0 0	8 4 6	0 0 0	7 1 0	15 5 6		
							Funeral Expenses	7 2 6	3 12 10	7 11 6	5 15 6	24 2 4		
							Road Repairs	6 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	6 10 0		
							Sweeping Flues	0 0 0	5 0 0	0 0 0	6 11 6	11 11 6		
							Insurance	0 0 0	0 0 0	10 8 9	0 0 0	10 8 9		
							Miscellaneous	12 0 0	31 9 4	7 16 2	27 3 9	78 9 3		
												1694 17 8		
							<i>Clothing</i>	121 16 1	179 12 9	212 7 7	136 12 4	650 8 9		
													650 8 9	
							<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>							
							Officers	232 10 0	232 10 0	232 10 0	247 10 0	995 0 0		
							Servants	311 18 11	306 11 10	332 12 0	314 0 2	1265 2 11		
													2260 2 11	
							<i>Extras for Sick.</i>							
							Drugs & Instruments..	29 11 8	11 0 9	14 11 10	14 17 1	70 1 4		
							Wines and Spirits	30 17 6	32 16 0	31 11 0	45 19 0	141 3 6		
							Porter	9 8 3	9 8 3	18 18 6	0 0 0	37 15 0		
													248 19 10	
For Funerals														
For Private Patients..														
						£ 9882 19 6							£ 3573 3 1	

EXAMINED (Signed) T. PEACH,
F. BRADSHAW, JUN.

JOHN LANGLEY,
CLERK & STEWARD

General Statement of Receipts and Payments between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1870.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands on the 31st December, 1869	1391	0	0			
Do. in Steward's hands	27	11	8	1418	11	8
RECEIPTS.						
Sundry Sales	29	4	7			
Transfer.....	45	19	0			
Maintenance of Patients from Unions and Parishes belonging to this County	8987	15	4			
County Treasurer	76	5	3			
Unions and Parishes belonging to Out Counties	706	1	5			
Private Patients	82	10	0			
Funerals	30	7	6			
Accounts due to Tradesmen for supplies to 31st December, 1870.....	1898	17	6	1898	17	6
				9882	19	6
				1898	17	6
				£13275	12	3

Examined,

Signed } T. PEACH,
FRANCIS BRADSHAW, Jun.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tradesmen for Supplies to the 31st December, 1869	1796	5	10	1796	5	10
PAYMENTS.						
Provisions.....	4718	13	11			
House and other Expenses	1694	17	8			
Clothing	650	8	9			
Salaries and Wages.....	2260	2	11			
Extra for Sick	248	19	10			
Supplies to Farm and Garden	312	6	6	9573	3	1
Balance in Treasurer's hands on the 31st December, 1870	1585	14	2			
Ditto in Steward's hands	8	2	8	312	6	6
				1593	16	10

£13275 12 3

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AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE,
 CLOTHING, AND CARE OF PATIENTS DURING THE
 YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1870.

	£.	s.	d.
Provisions	0	4	9
Clothing	0	0	8
Salaries and Wages	0	2	3½
Necessaries, Fuel, Light, Washing..	0	1	0
Surgery and Dispensary.....	0	0	0¾
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	0	0	2
Furniture and Bedding	0	0	5¼
Garden and Farm	0	0	2½
Miscellaneous, viz., Rates and Taxes, Insurance, Periodicals, Printing, Stamps, Stationery, Carriage of Goods, Tolls.....	0	0	3

	0	9	9¾
Less Receipts from Sales	0	0	0¾

	0	9	9

Average Daily number of Patients, 379.

