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31	22	56	217	299	516	602	23	32	54	-	-	-	1	3	4	2	4	6	274	331	605	51.40	60.00	55.82	9.85	10.27	10.08	7.16	7.68	7.54	Birmingham.			
-	1	1	137	140	277	278	15	17	32	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	4	11	133	137	270	36.53	59.13	46.31	12.78	6.56	9.63	9.55	5.11	7.34	Bristol.			
-	-	-	75	69	144	141	6	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6	82	65	147	79.00	25.80	49.15	17.07	10.92	17.00	10.79	11.82	12.31	Hull.			
4	8	12	70	97	167	179	7	8	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	99	174	37.50	50.82	39.70	11.84	11.11	11.42	9.18	8.62	8.61	Ipswich.				
-	-	-	140	143	283	283	6	11	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	186	151	337	32.55	37.14	43.58	13.97	13.24	13.98	12.72	10.81	10.80	Leicester.			
-	-	-	119	165	284	284	12	12	24	-	-	-	1	1	2	26	17	43	118	165	333	38.09	34.78	36.36	5.98	4.21	4.39	4.37	3.84	4.97	London (City of).			
-	5	5	111	121	232	237	11	4	15	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	103	141	246	35.41	51.66	49.92	13.33	5.01	8.94	8.38	4.39	6.30	Newcastle-on-Tyne.			
-	-	-	48	51	99	99	6	8	14	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	48	50	98	47.36	51.61	50.00	10.65	14.00	15.30	11.59	8.63	9.93	Norwich.			
183	196	379	13,799	16,293	30,094	30,473	965	1,511	2,476	11	5	16	83	42	125	338	332	1,670	13,899	16,412	30,302	34.89	41.06	38.35	11.89	7.61	9.57	9.23	6.66	7.53				

NAVAL, AND MILITARY ASYLUMS.

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42	39	81	-	-	-	81	3	2	5	6	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	39	75	6.93	-	4.54	11.11	5.12	8.90	7.54	4.34	6.06	Woodford House, Essex.
40	43	83	-	-	-	83	8	7	15	8	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	43	82	27.77	8.26	16.21	10.25	-	4.87	7.14	-	3.30	Barnwood House.
18	21	39	-	-	-	39	2	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	21	39	39.36	33.33	34.28	16.66	23.80	20.81	9.37	11.82	10.66	Liverpool Lunatic Hospital.
72	83	155	-	-	-	155	12	16	28	5	4	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	68	79	147	27.68	55.00	39.98	8.82	5.05	6.80	6.48	3.77	5.92	Manchester Royal Lunatic Hospital.
98	19	117	14	-	14	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	7	104	-	-	-	3.09	14.28	3.84	9.24	5.00	2.89	Royal Albert Asylum for Idiots, Lancaster.
42	33	75	-	-	-	75	4	4	8	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	34	74	28.57	37.50	31.81	2.50	8.82	5.40	1.96	6.97	4.25	Lincoln Lunatic Hospital.
68	110	178	-	-	-	178	21	45	66	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	93	148	20.40	26.33	23.38	7.27	6.45	6.75	4.30	3.68	3.00	St. Luke's Hospital.
25	48	73	3	-	3	78	6	10	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	50	80	50.00	40.00	45.73	13.33	4.00	7.50	11.42	3.33	6.31	Bedford Hospital, Newcastle.
71	75	146	151	-	151	428	34	49	83	5	3	8	1	2	3	2	-	-	226	206	432	42.46	47.88	45.13	7.07	10.67	8.70	5.47	7.97	6.00	Northampton Hospital.
33	31	64	-	-	-	64	6	3	9	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	32	65	17.04	42.85	25.00	12.12	6.25	9.23	8.33	5.12	6.80	Nottingham Hospital.
30	29	59	-	-	-	59	1	1	2	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	58	-	50.00	20.00	3.44	-	1.72	3.12	-	1.61	Warneford Lunatic Asylum.
71	69	140	1	-	1	141	5	11	16	10	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	66	136	35.71	41.17	38.70	6.71	6.06	6.88	4.87	4.81	4.84	Charitable Institution, Cotton Hill.
97	153	250	-	-	-	250	71	120	191	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	94	138	232	32.05	40.66	40.86	12.76	8.69	10.34	6.50	4.42	5.29	Bethlehem Hospital, Asylum for Idiots.
379	189	568	-	-	-	568	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	364	163	527	1.90	-	1.28	3.81	3.27	3.65	3.49	2.01	3.24	York Lunatic Hospital.
77	59	136	22	-	40	182	7	5	12	8	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	82	185	56.52	70.92	63.88	6.79	-	3.78	5.51	-	3.15	York Lunatic Hospital.
50	80	130	-	-	-	130	4	7	11	5	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	87	137	75.00	36.71	44.44	6.00	10.31	8.76	5.35	8.91	7.64	The Retreat, York.
1,213	1,084	2,297	191	160	351	2,648	183	290	473	61	33	94	1	4	5	2	1	3	1,352	1,189	2,541	26.68	35.85	30.98	6.65	6.56	6.61	6.11	4.75	4.93	
272	64	336	134	38	172	508	49	33	82	-	-	-	405	102	508	31	8	39	410	93	503	12.30	20.00	17.64	1.95	1.07	1.78	1.79	.90	1.91	State Criminal Asylum.
25	-	25	-	-	-	25	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	40	-	40	37.50	-	37.50	4.00	-	4.00	-	4.00	84	State Criminal Asylum.
103	15	118	-	-	-	118	3	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	103	15	118	28.57	-	28.57	4.85	-	4.23	4.84	-	4.00	Royal Inebriety Asylum.
191	-	191	-	-	-	191	8	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	202	-	202	55.00	-	55.00	13.80	-	13.80	11.42	-	11.42	Royal Naval Hospital.
595	79	674	131	38	172	810	68	33	101	1	-	1	405	102	510	31	8	39	765	168	933	36.11	25.00	33.00	6.62	4.2	5.04	4.14	7.9	3.78	

Appendix (G.)—HOSPITALS.—STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE, &c.

HOSPITALS.	Salaries of Officers.	Wages of Attendants and Servants.	Food.	Wines, Spirits, and Malt Liquors.	Medicines.	Fuel and Light.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
LANCASHIRE (continued). Royal Albert Asylum for Idiots.	525 1 10	869 7 2	1,619 1 6	18 4 5	18 5 11	475 4 11
LINCOLNSHIRE : Lincoln Lunatic Hospital.	322 5 -	537 8 9	1,838 10 9	326 8 9	14 7 10	264 2 3
MIDDLESEX : St. Luke's Hospital, Old-street. E.C.	1,285 - -	1,300 - -	(a) 3,693 17 -	879 12 3	60 17 10	(b) 719 3 3
NORFOLK : Bethel Hospital, Norwich.	339 - -	234 19 -	1,367 8 7	162 13 7	Included in Medical Officer's Salary.	147 4 -

(a) Including groceries for five quarters of a year.

(b) Including arrear for coals supplied in 1871 (58 l. 13 s.)

Appendix (H.) These omissions involve a serious violation of the express requirements of the Act, 8 & 9 Vict. c. 100, ss. 50, 51, 54 and 59.

Manchester
Hospital.

We are informed by Mr. Mould that the question of appointing, as suggested at the last visit, an additional assistant medical officer is under consideration. It is essential that no further delay should take place in engaging one possessing due qualifications for the duties.

Although we have had occasion to draw attention to grave dereliction of duty on the part of Mr. Mould, as superintendent, in neglecting to keep the statutory records, we think it but just to give him full credit for the kindness and good judgment evinced by him in the management and treatment of the patients, and for the zeal with which he promotes the best interests of the institution.

ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM, LANCASTER.

17 February 1872.

Royal Albert
Asylum.

UPON our visit to-day to this noble institution we have been much gratified to observe the great progress which has been made towards the completion of the northern portion of the asylum, appropriated to female patients, a part of which, between the central block and the wing, is expected to be ready for occupation in the course of the summer, and the remainder soon after.

We have inspected the whole of the male division and found it in excellent order. The arrangements and appropriation of several of the rooms are at present provisional, as the infants will ultimately be removed to the female division.

We have seen all the idiots and imbeciles now in the asylum, 89 in number, of whom 29 were in the schoolroom, under instruction in reading and writing, and 40, of the infant class, in what is known as the gallery-room, in charge of the female teacher. The majority of the remainder were employed in the shops and offices, five only being in the room called the "nursery," under medical treatment, and another seriously ill, in a room by himself, under charge of a special nurse.

We were much pleased with the personal condition generally of the inmates, who appeared cheerful and happy. Our attention was specially given to some who have been wonderfully improved in every way by the judicious care and treatment employed.

We saw 66 assembled in the hall at an excellent dinner, consisting of roast beef, carrots, and rice, followed by bread and treacle. Their deportment was most orderly, and the manner of taking their meal was that of well-conducted, sane children.

The changes in the number of idiots and imbeciles since the last visit have consisted of the admission of 40, and the discharge of 2, 1 of whom proved to be a confirmed epileptic.

Of those now in the asylum 18 are paid for by their friends (15 being received at the reduced rate of 15 guineas per annum) 11 are maintained by their respective unions, and 60 are on the free list.

Since the last visit a schoolmaster has been appointed, who has recently

recently entered upon his duties, for which he appears to be well qualified. A night attendant also has been engaged. Appendix (H.

It is arranged that one of the married attendants and his wife shall have charge of a ward specially appropriated to the infirm and cripples, for whom suitable rooms have been provided in the basement. Two other female nurses now have charge of some of the boys. Royal Albert
Asylum.

The male attendants have, as suggested, been relieved from the duty of cleaning the rooms, but still make the beds, which we think should be done by women.

About 30 of the patients go to neighbouring churches or chapels, and two-thirds are usually present at morning, and nearly all at evening, daily prayers. There is also on Sunday evenings a short school service, at which about two-thirds attend.

The patients enjoy weekly, on Tuesday evenings, suitable entertainments, including music, exhibitions of the magic lantern, &c. &c. They are also taken out frequently for country excursions, and occasionally in parties of 15 or 20 to public places of amusement.

A walk 16 feet wide has been formed across the ground from east to west, with a stand for a band.

Orders have just been given by the Committee for planting the road of approach from the lodge.

We noticed with much pleasure, amongst other provision for the exercise and amusement of the patients, two very large rooms open to the external air and to the large playground, which has, since the last visit, been covered with asphalt. They are exceedingly well adapted and arranged for gymnastic exercises, and available for their use in inclement weather.

We have been much gratified in learning that the institution has received altogether in donations, subscriptions, and legacies, very nearly 110,000*l.*, including a magnificent contribution by a lady, in the course of the last year, of 30,000*l.*, of which 15,000*l.* has been carried to the Sustentation Fund, which now amounts to nearly 33,000*l.*

The General and House Committees, respectively, meet monthly, so that the asylum is officially visited on the average once in a fortnight.

The improved condition of the patients, and the satisfactory state of the asylum, afford the best evidence of the active and efficient management of the institution.

LINCOLN LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

13 May 1872.

THE total number of patients on the books of this hospital at our visit to-day is 73, of whom 37 are gentlemen and 36 ladies. There have been since last visit 7 admissions, 6 males and 1 female; and 9 discharges, 8 males and 1 female; 2 of the gentlemen have been discharged as recovered. One death has taken place, viz., one of the gentlemen referred to as being admitted. The cause of this death was disease of the bowels. Lincoln
Hospital.

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