



MILITARY HOSPITALS AND STATE ASYLUMS.

DEATHS during the Year 1875.													PATIENTS REMAINING, 1st JANUARY 1876.						Average Number Resident during 1875.			Proportion per Cent. of Recoveries on Admissions during the Year 1875.			Proportion per Cent. of Deaths on Daily Average Number Resident during the Year 1875.			Proportion per Cent. of Deaths on Total Number under Treatment during the Year 1875.			HOSPITAL.						
Of the Total Number.													PRIVATE.			PAUPER.			Total Lunatics.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.		Total.					
Total Number.			Private.			Number of Post-mortem Examinations made.			Suicides.			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.															F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.																										
10	9	15	10	5	15	2	1	3	1	1	2	67	73	140	-	-	-	140	70	85	155	41-66	66-66	53-62	14-28	6-88	9-67	9-90	4-58	7-14	Manchester Royal Lunatic Hospital.						
6	3	9	6	3	9	2	-	2	-	-	-	46	49	95	-	-	-	95	49	51	100	35-71	59-00	43-75	12-24	5-88	9-00	0-82	4-41	0-87	Wenford House.						
5	2	7	5	2	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	52	49	101	-	-	-	101	50	50	100	26-31	38-40	31-25	10-00	4-00	7-00	7-69	3-22	0-31	Barnwood House.						
1	2	3	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	22	40	-	-	-	40	19	23	42	40-00	58-33	48-14	5-25	8-69	7-14	3-19	5-25	4-28	Liverpool Lunatic Hospital.						
11	5	14	10	3	13	6	1	7	-	-	-	159	66	225	16	11	27	232	171	71	242	-	-	-	0-43	4-22	5-78	5-07	3-61	5-00	Royal Albert Asylum for Idiots.						
4	3	7	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	32	61	-	-	-	61	30	31	61	20-00	25-00	23-22	13-33	8-82	10-23	10-25	7-89	9-09	Lincoln Lunatic Hospital.						
7	4	11	7	4	11	5	2	7	-	-	-	67	138	205	-	-	-	205	61	123	184	36-36	44-92	42-15	11-47	3-25	5-97	7-44	2-10	3-87	St. Luke's Hospital.						
4	4	8	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	49	75	3	1	4	79	28	49	77	-	-	-	14-28	-	3-19	11-11	-	4-59	Bethel Hospital.						
23	23	46	14	15	29	2	3	5	-	-	-	129	127	256	75	55	130	386	213	190	412	36-14	46-32	41-31	11-73	11-55	11-55	8-83	7-84	8-09	Northampton Hospital.						
6	1	7	6	1	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	31	35	66	-	-	-	66	30	34	64	22-22	40-00	31-57	20-00	2-91	10-93	15-38	2-27	8-43	Nottingham Lunatic Hospital.						
1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	28	29	57	-	-	-	57	28	30	58	100-00	-	66-66	3-37	3-33	3-44	3-12	3-33	3-22	Warneford Asylum.						
7	3	10	7	3	10	5	3	8	-	-	-	66	71	137	1	-	1	138	60	69	129	64-28	33-33	48-27	10-11	4-34	7-24	8-04	3-65	5-91	Charitable Institution, Cotton Hill.						
15	9	24	15	9	24	19	8	20	-	1	1	99	165	264	-	-	-	264	108	157	265	49-48	51-38	50-69	13-88	5-73	9-65	7-33	3-07	4-87	Bethlehem Hospital.						
23	7	30	23	7	30	14	3	17	-	-	-	598	292	600	-	-	-	600	397	203	600	-	5-00	1-23	5-79	3-44	5-00	5-06	3-11	4-41	Asylum for Idiots.						
8	4	12	7	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	53	126	29	33	53	179	55	87	142	21-05	27-27	23-33	8-42	4-59	6-99	5-89	4-08	5-00	York Lunatic Hospital.						
6	10	16	6	10	16	2	1	3	1	-	1	52	81	133	-	-	-	133	52	82	134	-	30-76	19-04	11-53	12-19	11-94	10-16	10-41	10-32	The Retreat, York.						
139	89	210	126	72	198	53	23	76	2	1	3	1,345	1,241	2,586	115	109	215	2,799	1,470	1,317	2,817	30-93	44-27	37-71	9-45	5-93	7-77	7-27	4-44	5-90							
19	2	14	4	-	4	12	2	14	1	-	1	219	61	280	177	51	228	308	391	100	503	36-66	8-33	29-57	3-04	1-83	2-78	2-77	1-69	2-54	State Criminal Asylum.						
3	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	1	-	1	26	-	26	-	-	-	26	30	-	30	53-40	-	53-40	10-00	-	10-00	1-38	-	1-38	Netley Abbey, Southampton.						
5	1	6	5	1	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	97	15	112	-	-	-	112	101	15	116	-	-	-	4-95	0-66	5-17	4-90	0-25	5-98	Royal India Lunatic Asylum.						
35	-	35	35	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	214	-	214	-	-	-	214	209	-	209	31-14	-	31-14	16-74	-	16-74	13-65	-	13-65	Royal Naval Hospital.						
55	3	58	47	1	48	16	2	18	2	-	2	568	76	634	177	51	228	802	734	191	838	46-80	8-33	45-23	7-49	2-41	6-75	5-99	2-23	5-03							

## REGISTERED HOSPITALS, NAVAL AND

COUNTY.	HOSPITAL.	TOTAL NUMBER of PATIENTS, 1st January 1876.						
		PRIVATE.			PAUPER.			Total Lunatics.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
Chester - -	Manchester Royal Lunatic Hospital, Cheadle.	67	73	140	-	-	-	140
Devon - -	Wonford House, Exeter - -	46	49	95	-	-	-	95
Gloucester -	Barnwood House, Gloucester -	52	49	101	-	-	-	101
Lancaster -	Liverpool Lunatic Hospital, Ashton-street.	18	22	40	-	-	-	40
" - -	Royal Albert Asylum for Idiots, Lancaster.	159	66	225	16	11	27	252
Lincoln - -	Lincoln Lunatic Hospital -	29	32	61	-	-	-	61
Middlesex -	St. Luke's Hospital, Old-st. -	67	138	205	-	-	-	205
Norfolk - -	Bethel Hospital, Norwich -	26	49	75	3	1	4	79
Northampton -	Northampton General Lunatic Hospital.	129	127	256	75	55	130	386
Notts - -	Nottingham Lunatic Hospital, The Coppice, Nottingham.	31	35	66	-	-	-	66
Oxford - -	Warneford Asylum, Headington Hill, Oxford.	28	29	57	-	-	-	57
Stafford - -	Charitable Institution for the Insane, Coton Hill, Stafford.	66	71	137	1	-	1	138
Surrey - -	Bethlehem Hospital, Lambeth-road.	99	165	264	-	-	-	264
" - -	Asylum for Idiots, Earl's Wood, Reigate.	398	202	600	-	-	-	600
York - -	York Lunatic Hospital, Bootham.	73	53	126	20	33	53	179
" - -	The Retreat, York - -	52	81	133	-	-	-	133
	TOTAL - - -	1,340	1,241	2,581	115	100	215	2,796
Berks - -	State Criminal Asylum, Broadmoor, Wokingham.	219	61	280	177	51	228	508
Hants - -	Netley Abbey, Southampton -	28	-	28	-	-	-	28
Middlesex -	Royal India Lunatic Asylum, Ealing.	97	15	112	-	-	-	112
Norfolk - -	Royal Naval Hospital, Yarmouth.	214	-	214	-	-	-	214
	TOTAL - - -	558	76	634	177	51	228	862

MILITARY HOSPITALS, AND STATE ASYLUMS.

OF THE TOTAL NUMBER.												HOSPITAL.
Deemed Curable.			Found Lunatic by Inquisition.			Criminals.			Chargeable to County or Borough Rates.			
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
13	16	29	4	3	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	Manchester Royal Lunatic Hospital.
2	5	7	8	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	Woulford House.
4	5	9	10	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	Barnwood House.
5	8	13	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	Liverpool Lunatic Hospital.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Royal Albert Asylum for Idiots.
2	4	6	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lincoln Lunatic Hospital.
20	44	64	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	St. Luke's Hospital.
6	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bethel Hospital.
28	35	63	10	3	13	-	-	-	2	-	2	Northampton Hospital.
3	3	6	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nottingham Lunatic Hospital.
-	-	-	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	Warneford Asylum.
8	11	19	7	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	Charitable Institution, Coton Hill.
74	135	209	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bethlehem Hospital.
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Earlswold Asylum.
2	5	7	12	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	York Lunatic Hospital.
6	14	20	4	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	The Retreat, York.
173	291	464	74	37	111	-	1	1	2	-	2	
46	40	86	3	-	3	396	112	508	40	12	52	State Criminal Asylum.
12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Netley Abbey, Southampton.
-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	Royal India Lunatic Asylum.
12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Royal Naval Hospital.
70	40	110	4	-	4	397	112	509	40	12	52	

Appendix (E.) A lady having made complaint of unnecessary violence on the part of the head attendant in the female division towards her, we made inquiry into the matter, also into the conduct generally of the female nurses. We examined some of the more intelligent patients, including two convalescents, and were satisfied that the head attendant had not exceeded her duty, and that she and her subordinates were kind and careful in the discharge of their office.

Liverpool Hospital.

The admissions since the Commissioners' visit on the 20th of July 1874 have been 10 on the male, seven on the female, side. Seventeen patients have been discharged, including 12 gentlemen and 5 ladies, and of these 5 males and 1 female were sent out on recovery. A lady has died; the death is attributed to "atrophy."

Attendants.

The attendants are now four in each division. We regret to hear that there is no provision on either side for night attendance. In view of the demands which must frequently be made upon the day staff for night nursing of special cases, we are of opinion that the necessity for the appointment of other attendants exclusively for the night is urgent.

The wards were throughout in order at the time of our visit, and free from any offensive smell; the bedding also perfectly clean; but repapering is much required in several rooms, and in the bath-room the shower baths should be locked, and so dealt with as to guard against their use without the knowledge of the medical superintendent.

Divine Service.

Morning prayers are read regularly in the wards by Mr. and Mrs. Wood, and the chaplain performs service here on Sundays, and twice in each week. Looking to the records of seclusion and restraint, we find no entry under the latter; but it appears from the former that 3 gentlemen and 2 ladies have been secluded—the gentlemen on four occasions, and for a total duration of seven hours; the latter twice, and for six hours.

Restraint and seclusion,

Health.

The general health is good. Four of each sex are registered as under medical treatment.

### ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM, LANCASTER.

22 November 1875.

Royal Albert Asylum.

THE greater part of the northern portion of this asylum is now occupied, and there is consequently an increase in the number of patients, who are now 251, as against 196 at the last visit. They are thus divided:—

	PRIVATE.	PAUPER.	TOTAL.
Males - - - - -	158	16	174
Females - - - - -	67	10	77

The

The following have been the admissions, discharges, and deaths : — Appendix (E.)

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	Royal Albert Asylum.
Admitted - - - - -	58	37	95	
Discharged - - - - -	11	4	15	
Died - - - - -	21	4	25	

Amongst the causes of death we may mention that 8 patients died of phthisis, and 3 of other chest diseases, and 9 from various diseases of the brain. Post-mortem examinations have been made in 13 cases, and an inquest was held on a boy who died suddenly from disease of the heart. One boy has been secluded for two hours, and restraint has been resorted to with 3 males and 2 females, on each occasion for surgical reasons. Post-mortem examinations and inquest.  
Seclusion.

The weekly cost is 13s. 2d. We find that 178 patients are maintained gratuitously, and of the remainder that 26 are paupers, paid for by unions; 34 pay 25; 7, 60; 4, 100; and 2, 150 to 200 guineas a year.

One male patient is absent on leave; but with this exception we have seen all who are now on the books.

The medical returns give 12 boys and 8 girls as being at present under medical treatment, the majority of them on account of catarrhal ophthalmia, but otherwise the general health seems good, and the asylum has been free from any epidemic disorder. Health.

The personal condition of both boys and girls was satisfactory, and a proper supply and change of clothing is allowed to each. A great deal has been done in painting the inside of the building since the last visit, and the work is to be continued in those parts still requiring it. The bedding we found in good condition, and due attention seems to be paid to keeping it in proper order. Clothing.

We were present in the school-rooms in either division whilst some of the lessons were being given. At the end of last year two assistant teachers were appointed for the girls' and infants' school, thus giving very material extra help to the schoolmistress; whilst in the other division two school attendants have been selected, whose special duty it is to assist the schoolmaster. Training.

The general staff of attendants has been increased by 3 nurses and 4 domestic servants in the female division, and by 3 attendants in the male. Attendants.

As many as 90 boys and 32 girls are employed in industrial occupation. Of the former, 9 work as tailors, 8 as shoemakers, 9 as joiners, 27 on the farm and garden, and 19 in hair-picking, mat-making, and brush-filling; and the remainder as shoe-cleaners, and in the laundry and corridors. Occupations.

The shop where the mat-making, &c. is carried on has been added since the last visit. Of the girls, 7 are engaged in bed-making, 16 in housework, 4 in the laundry, and 5 in sewing and knitting, besides 20 who do this work in the school.

Means for the amusement and recreation, as well as for the daily exercise of the inmates, are still amply and regularly provided, and Recreation,  
Divine Service,  
and dietary.

Appendix (E.) as many as are able continue to attend church on Sundays. We saw to-day 187 dining together in the hall off an excellent dinner of mutton and vegetables and rice pudding.

Royal Albert Asylum.

A detached building for earth-closets has been erected, and on inspecting it we found it free from offensive smell. We think, however, that, as it is intended in a great measure to supersede the internal closets, a covered way to it is indispensable. This might easily be made by a door being opened into what was a closet, but is now disused as such, through which communication would be readily gained with the main building. The farm-house has been finished, and 6 of the boys who work on the land now live there. A greater extent of paths to the south of the building has been formed, and additional planting has been done.

Progress towards completion.

We have much pleasure in recognising the progress that has been made since the last visit towards the completion of this asylum, and we trust that at no distant period the committee may be in a position to furnish the rooms at present unoccupied, and further to extend the benefits of this important institution.

Our visit has satisfied us of the care and kindness the inmates receive, and of the skill and attention bestowed upon their training and education.

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### LINCOLN LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

27 March 1875.

Lincoln Hospital.

THE patients are now 64 in number; 30 of the male and 34 of the female sex.

Restraint, seclusion, and health.

When seen by us this morning they were in a comfortable and generally quiet state, and there was no one restrained or in seclusion; no instance of either is reported since the last visit. As regards the bodily health of the patients, the account given by Mr. Walsh is satisfactory; we found no one in bed, and only 1 is under medical treatment. The deaths since our last visit on the 10th February 1874, have amounted to 8, all the patients being of the male sex. The causes of death were all of an ordinary description, and no coroner's inquest has been held.

Fifteen admissions have taken place, 11 males and 4 females, and 13 males and 6 females have been discharged, only 4 of whom were considered to be recovered.

We have examined the certificates relating to the patients last admitted, and have seen and signed the various books, making an entry in the patients' book.

Personally, the patients in both divisions were in a satisfactory state; most of the gentlemen were out in the grounds. Six or eight of them go beyond the premises either on parole or with attendants, and the number of ladies enjoying this privilege is somewhat larger.

Fortnightly meetings,

The usual fortnightly meetings continue to be held, when nearly all the ladies, and a good portion of the gentlemen, are present.

Divine Service.

The honorary chaplain performs the full service of the Church on

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

HOSPITALS.	Salaries of Officers.			Wages of Attendants and Servants.			Food.			Wines, Spirits, and Malt Liquors.			Medicines.			Fuel and Light.			Furniture and Bedding.					
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
LANCASHIRE :																								
Liverpool Royal Lunatic Hospital.	260	-	-	264	18	6	1,308	7	2	147	4	0	8	-	6	181	2	-	230	10	11			
Royal Albert Asylum for Idiots, Lancaster.	623	7	8	1,716	11	-	3,698	5	9	74	10	6	18	5	2	883	11	6	-	-	-			
LINCOLNSHIRE :																								
Lincoln Lunatic Hospital.	336	10	-	618	1	5	1,733	5	10	344	-	-	12	17	11	311	11	3	208	18	3			
MIDDLESEX :																								
St. Luke's Hospital, Old-street, London.	1,316	2	0	1,471	8	7	4,009	6	7	303	11	0	96	12	3	916	15	8	436	5	4			
	(a)			(b)																				

(a) Including gratuities and pensions.

(b) Including pensions.