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REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

Presented at the Hilary Sessions, 1860.

The Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum are again enabled to announce a reduction of the charge for the maintenance of the patients; this being the third year in succession in which this satisfactory communication has been made to the County.

The number of patients in the Asylum on the last day of the year 1859, was 338—viz., males, 200; females, 138. The charge for each patient in the present year will be 7s. per week, with 3s. additional for the Borough patients of Salisbury and Devizes; being their contribution towards the expense of the buildings.

This diminution of charge, which in the aggregate exceeds £500, is a great boon to the ratepayers in those parishes which send patients to the Asylum.

On the Principal and Interest Account, the payments during the year have been as follows:—

Principal paid off	£1500	0	0
Interest ditto	1740	2	11
Income Tax	40	4	2
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	£3280	7	1
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The balance in the Treasurer's hands is £1078 1s.; out of which the interest payable up to April Sessions has to be met, amounting to £783 12s. 2d. The debt is now reduced to £37,500.

Notice has been given by the Treasurer to pay off another £1000 of the principal money due in April, out of the rate then payable; and he informs us that he has effected a reduction from 5 per cent. to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., in all cases where the former rate of interest has heretofore been paid.

On the First Cost Account the payments have been £733 10s., which includes £158 0s. 5d. for the fittings of the new building.

On this Account there is a balance due to the Treasurer of £518 9s. 8d., the liquidation of which will be effected without any demand upon the County Rate.

The Special Rate and Repair Account exhibits payments for restorations and improvements during the year, including the cost of the new large rain-water tank, amounting to £616, which has exhausted the balance of

£566 11s. 4d. in the Treasurer's hands, as recorded in the Report of last year, and leaves a balance due to him of £49 8s. 8d.

The Farthing Rate now ordered for payment will provide for all charges under this head for the next year or two.

The new wards which have been added to the south-western end of the original building for the much needed accommodation of the female patients, have been fully occupied for several months, and fulfil our expectations in all respects.

The new building not being fire proof, as the old is, it becomes necessary to effect an insurance. It is recommended to the Court that the *whole* building be insured for £3000, and the furniture for £500; which, as by far the greater part is fire proof, and there is an abundant supply of water and a great number of efficient men always at hand, may be sufficient. They have obtained proposals from several Insurance Offices, and recommend the Guardian, which alone consents to include the whole building in one general insurance, at 2s. per cent.—£100

It remains for the Committee to express their entire satisfaction with the management of the Institution. Great pains are taken, under the direction of Dr. Thurnam, to find amusements for all the patients, and employment for those who are capable of any; and all means are tried to promote their comfort.

The condition and general appearance of the patients ; the ventilation and well-regulated temperature, with the extreme cleanliness of the wards and bedding, sufficiently testify the care and kindness of the attendants, male and female ; some of whom have continued in their places from the opening of the Institution.

The Chaplain's Report records the regular performance of Divine Service, and the constant attendance of nearly two-thirds of the patients.

The Committee have observed with much satisfaction the exactness with which the business of the Clerk and Steward's office is conducted, and the improvement in the mode of keeping the Accounts.

A very minute abstract of all receipts and payments will, as usual, be given in the Annual Report which Dr. Thurnam has in preparation, and which will be ready for circulation before the Spring Sessions.

For the Committee,

G. P. LOWTHER,

Chairman.

NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

At the close of another year, the Medical Superintendent presents his customary Annual Report to the Committee of Visitors.

Ninth
Annual
Report.

At the beginning of the year, there were in the Asylum 343 patients—viz., 146 males, and 197 females. The admissions, amounting to 116 (54 males and 62 females), are more numerous than during any year since 1855, when the Salisbury patients were received. Of the whole number, 18 were re-admissions. The mean number resident during the year has been 140.2 men, and 199 women;—total, 339.2, shewing an average increase of eight women, and a slight decrease of men. The actual number now remaining in the Asylum is somewhat less than at the commencement of the year—viz., 138 males, and 200 women;—total, 338.

Numbers
and
Admissions.

Patient "not
under proper
care and
control."

Of those admitted during the year, one is a patient of the educated class, not a pauper, sent under an order of two Justices, according to the provisions of the Act 16th and 17th Vic., c. 97, s. 68, as "not under proper care and control;" he having, in a paroxysm of insanity, attempted to set fire to the house in which he resided.

Discharges
and
Recoveries.

Of those discharged, 54 were reported "recovered," and 8 "relieved." Two were removed "not improved," one chargeable to a parish in Gloucestershire, to the Asylum for that county; the other at the request of relatives, on their undertaking (as provided for by s. 81 of the Act before quoted) "that he should be no longer chargeable to any union or parish," and should be "properly taken care of and prevented doing injury to himself or others." Twelve patients were discharged "on trial," for a period of two months each; and in none of these cases has it been found necessary for the patient to return to the Asylum at or before the expiration of the time of trial. Eight of these were registered as Recovered, and four as Relieved. The Medical Superintendent is more and more convinced of the good effect of this method, in the case of many who, after recovering to a certain extent, continue in an unsatisfactory state, in consequence of "home sickness;" or who, regarding themselves as improperly detained, become fretful and irritable; or, considering their cases hopeless, cease to exert that self-control which is needful for perfect recovery.

Cases
Discharged
"on Trial."

Among the recovered cases, the Medical Superintendent cannot omit to refer to two, those of a husband and wife; the man a skilled mechanic, formerly in the army; the wife the daughter of a gamekeeper, superior in education to most of the inmates. They had no children, and both had fallen into habits of intemperance of considerable duration, the cause of their malady, which in the husband assimilated to the form of delirium tremens. At the end of three months in her case, and of two months in his, both were discharged together, recovered, though not without fear that one or both might relapse, in consequence of a return to the habits which had occasioned the first attack. Very recently, however, a letter has been received from the Vicar of the town in which they reside, expressing their gratitude for the kind treatment they met with in the Asylum, and stating that they were both well and in every way happier than they had been for many years. The Superintendent was at the same time informed that, by the kind aid of the clergyman, a desirable change of residence had been effected, that the employment he had lost had been recovered for the husband, that he had settled to it most commendably, spending all his evenings at home, and on Sundays appearing regularly at Church, where he had never before been seen.

Recovery of
husband and
wife.

There are now seven "Criminal Lunatics" in the Asylum—viz., 6 men, and 1 woman. During the year, one female of this class, who had been committed for six months to the County Gaol, after an assault on

"Criminal
Lunatics."

her husband and children, "in default of finding sureties to keep the peace," being reported, about three weeks after her commitment, to have "become insane," was removed to the Asylum in June last, under a warrant of the Right Hon. T. H. S. Sotheron Estcourt, the Secretary of State for the Home Department. At the end of three months, she was recommended for discharge, as recovered; when in ordinary course she must have been sent back to gaol to complete the term of her imprisonment; but on the representation of the Medical Superintendent, that if again subjected to prison discipline she would be likely to relapse into insanity, the present Secretary of State, Sir G. C. Lewis, advised the Crown to grant her a free pardon, on the receipt of which she was enabled to return home, which she did with very grateful feelings.

General
Health.

The health of the patients has in general been good, and no important epidemic disorder has prevailed; unless the occurrence, during the hot weather, of several deaths from apoplexy and nervous affections, altogether 6 in number, may be so considered.

Deaths and
rate of
Mortality.

The total number of deaths—viz., 57 (33 men and 24 women), considerably exceeds the average. Of these, however, many were of persons advanced in life, or who had been brought to the Asylum in a diseased and exhausted state, whose condition when admitted could only be pronounced hopeless. Nearly half of the whole number, or twenty-seven, were persons of sixty years and upwards; twelve being from seventy to

eighty-two years of age. The Annual Mortality, which for the previous 7.35 years has averaged 10.7 per cent., has this year been at the somewhat high rate of 16.8 per cent.; which, it may be presumed, under favourable circumstances, will to some extent be compensated by a reduced mortality in 1860.

MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	BOTH SEXES.
For the year 1859 . . .	23.53	12.06	16.8
For 8.35 years*—1851-59	15.24	8.8	11.66

Among the causes of death, seven were from apoplexy, three epilepsy, one general and one partial paralysis, and four from other diseases of the brain; four were from pulmonary consumption, nine inflammation of the lungs combined with other causes, six disease of the heart and lungs, and ten from gradual exhaustion and old age.

One inquest was held, in the case of a man suffering from general paralysis, who was seized with apoplexy whilst sitting in the ward, and fell down and died immediately. A verdict of death "by the visitation of God," was returned.

A patient, admitted on the 5th of February, gave birth to a fine boy on the 7th of September, who at the end of a few weeks was removed to his father's house. The mother, who remains in the Asylum, persists in

* Viz. from the opening of the Asylum, Sept, 19th, 1851, to the end of the year 1859.

disowning her infant, and in asserting that she has not given birth to any child.

Escapes—
Casualties.

There have been five escapes of male patients ; but one only was absent for more than a few hours. He succeeded in reaching his home at Fittleton, fourteen miles from Devizes. He was followed and brought back on the following morning ; and neither in this nor in any other of the cases, did any ill effect arise from the escape. There have been a few other casualties. Two epileptic patients experienced fracture of the clavicle, one of them from a fall during a paroxysm of her malady, which could not have been guarded against. A third broke one of the bones of the fore-arm, in an accidental fall. A fourth patient, aged 72, also epileptic and crippled, from the effect of strumous disease in the feet, accidentally fell and broke the neck of the thigh bone ; from which death resulted at the end of nine days.

Additional
Ward.

Early in the spring, the additional ward for female patients was brought into use. The advantage anticipated from this slight extension has been fully realised ; the crowded state of the female wards being entirely remedied ; whilst the new building proves remarkably cheerful, comfortable, and commodious.

Additional
Works and
Improve-
ments.

The large rain-water tank, referred to in last year's Report, has been satisfactorily completed, and promises in ordinary states of the weather, an almost unlimited supply for the boilers of the engines. This

tank holds 60,000 gallons of water, which is pumped up by the engine into a cast-iron cistern above the boilers, which holds 500 gallons. All the work connected with fixing the pump and cistern has been done by the Asylum engineer, who has also constructed a very excellent "wringing machine" and an ironing stove for the use of the laundry.

The comfortable temperature of the wards during the late severe frosts has twice attracted the notice of the Committee, during their visits. There can be no doubt that this amount of warmth and comfort is entirely due to the careful working of the excellent warming and ventilating apparatus, erected by the late Mr. H. C. Price.* It has of late been proposed to dispense with any such artificial system of warming in the construction of asylums, and to trust entirely to open fires. It appears, however, to the Medical Superintendent, that by this means an adequate temperature could never be insured, and that at night at least the patients would be exposed to a degree of cold which they manage to escape, under the thatch of their own small dwellings. If, as is most essential, well lighted and spacious buildings be constructed for the insane, it becomes all the more requisite to provide for their being duly warmed in winter, which no number of open fires available—seeing these can hardly be afforded in every sleeping room or associated dormitory—would secure.

Temperature
of the
Wards.

Warming
and
Ventilating
Apparatus.

* This system of "Warming and Ventilating" is now carried out by Mr. Price's successor, Mr. Lea, of No. 2, Derby Street, Westminster.

Officers,
Attendants,
and
Servants.

There has been no change in the staff of officers, and but few among the attendants and servants, who have in general discharged their duties to the satisfaction of the Superintendent. He regrets to have to record a severe illness of the matron, brought on by an injury received from an excited patient, whilst visiting the wards in the discharge of her duty; though he is glad to add that her health seems now satisfactorily restored.

Weekly
Charge.

The ratepayers may again be congratulated on the financial state of the institution, which is such that the Committee of Visitors are again able to reduce the weekly charge for patients—viz., from its present rate of 7s. 7d. to 7s. per week.

(Signed)

JOHN THURNAM, M.D.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

“ WILTS COUNTY ASYLUM, May 11th, 1859.

“ There are 335 patients in this Asylum—namely, 135 men and 200 women. Forty-five are registered as being at present under medical treatment. On reference to the Medical Visitation Book, it appears that the cases of seclusion (which are principally confined to two or three females) are infrequent, there being only one or two weekly.

“ Since the last visit of the Commissioners, on the 24th July last, 80 patients have been admitted. Forty one patients (37 recovered and 4 relieved) have been discharged; and 30 have died;—10 dying from inflammation of the lungs, combined with other causes, 3 from consumption, 4 from diseases of the lungs and heart, 4 from exhaustion, and the rest from various other causes.

“ Four patients are at present absent on trial, which make the the total number of patients on the book of the Asylum to amount to 339.

REPORT
ON
"CRIMINAL LUNATICS."

*Presented to the Quarter Sessions for Wiltshire, July,
1857.*

[It has been thought desirable, though somewhat out of date, to print this Report here, as referring to a subject of great importance, for which Government provision is now in course of being made].

"The Committee appointed at the Hilary Sessions, January 6th, 1857,—viz., Rev. G. P. Lowther, Wm. Ewart, Esq., M.P., J. L. Phipps, Esq.,—to take into consideration the question of dealing with the criminal lunatics confined in the asylums in this county, met, in pursuance to notice given by the Clerk of the Peace, at the County Lunatic Asylum, on Thursday April 22nd, and report as under:—

"The Committee have ascertained that there are seven criminal lunatics, all males, chargeable to the county; four of whom are confined in the County Asylum, one in the asylum at Fiddington, and two at Fisherton. There is also one woman, sent from the gaol

at Salisbury, by an order from the Secretary of State, confined in the County Asylum, but charged to the parish of Clapham in the county of Surrey.

“It is the opinion of the Committee that two of the males are very unfit to be detained in the County Asylum, and ought to be removed therefrom, if a place proper for their reception was provided.

“The attention of the Committee has been directed to the several reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy, especially the 8th report, bearing date 1854, recommending the establishment of one or more State Asylums for the safe custody and due classification of criminal lunatics. The Committee entirely concur in such recommendations; expressing, however, their opinion that the milder cases ought to be disposed of in the County Asylum, while the more aggravated cases would most fitly be consigned to such State Asylums as may be hereafter established by Government.

“The Committee observe that this distinction has already been made in Ireland, where a State Criminal Asylum has been for some years established.

“In the private asylum at Fisherton, there are confined at this time, in addition to 130 pauper and private patients, 151 criminal lunatics—viz., 127 males and 24 females—who have been charged with every variety of crime, including murders. Some of them are continually making their escape from that asylum, to the great alarm and danger of the neighbourhood, and your Committee

are of opinion that such a state of things urgently calls for the immediate attention of the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

“With respect to the two criminal lunatics under the care of Dr. Finch at Fisherton, your Committee are of opinion that they had better remain there, at the additional charge now demanded by Dr. Finch.

“The Committee are disposed to take this view, not only under the general circumstances of the case, but particularly in consequence of a communication from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, stating that ‘he hopes that better arrangements may soon be made for the care of criminal lunatics.’

“Signed by order of the Committee,

“G. P. LOWTHER,
“Chairman.”

Mr. Lowther said this matter deserved the most careful consideration of the Court, seeing that we had in this county (at Dr. Finch's), more than one fourth of the criminal lunatics of the whole kingdom. Without attaching the slightest blame to Dr. Finch, whose establishment was conducted with great skill and humanity, he could not help feeling that the Fisherton Asylum was not adapted for the reception of criminal lunatics; and in his opinion a private asylum ought not to wear the aspect of a gaol. Several escapes had recently taken place, and in one instance three men actually made their way through a

14-inch wall, near where the keeper was sleeping. It so happened that they came into Orcheston, and broke into the house of a poor man who had sent him (Mr. Lowther) an account, in the hope of being remunerated for the property he had lost. These escapes operated strongly against the interests of Dr. Finch, who was under the necessity of offering a reward for the capture of the fugitives, but he hoped the Court would not object to a copy of the Committee's Report being forwarded to the Secretary of State, with an expression of hope that some steps would shortly be adopted to remedy the evil which had been most energetically combatted for the last twelve years by the Lunacy Commissioners—namely the lack of some central establishment for the reception of the criminal lunatics of the county.—Agreed to.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1859.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum Jan. 1st, 1859.				146	197	343
				Male	Fem.	Total
Admitted for the first time during the year				46	52	98
Re-admitted during the year				8	10	18
Total admitted				54	62	116
Total under care during the year				200	259	459
Discharged or Removed :						
Recovered				22	32	54
Relieved				5	3	8
Not improved				2	.	2
Died				33	24	57
Total Discharged and Died during the year				62	59	121
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1859 (inclusive of two absent on trial, one male and one female)				138	200	338
				Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the year				140.2	199.	339.2

TABLE 2.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS FOR THE 8 YEARS AND 15 WEEKS, FROM SEPT. 19, 1851, to DEC. 31, 1859.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the Eight years and 15 weeks.				432	485	917
Re-admissions " " " "				51	69	120
Total of Cases admitted				483	554	1037
				Male	Fem.	Total
Discharged or Removed :						
Recovered				158	217	375
Relieved				22	22	44
Not improved				7	1	8
Died				158	114	272
Total Discharged and Died during the 8.35 years				345	354	699
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1859				138	200	338
				Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the 8.35 years				125.	156.3	281.3

TABLE 3.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE, AT THE TIME OF RE-ADMISSION, 1859.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	Had been Discharged Recovered.			Had been Discharged not Recovered		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month	1	1	2	.	.	.
From 1 to 3 months . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 3 to 6 "	1	1	2	.	.	.
" 6 to 9 " . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.
" 9 to 12 " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 1 to 2 years	1	1	2	.	.	.
" 2 to 3 "	4	2	6	.	.	.
" 3 to 4 "	1	1	2	.	.	.
" 4 to 5 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 5 to 6 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
Total	8	10	18	.	.	.

TABLE 4.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED DURING EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January	4	4	8
February	4	7	11
March	3	8	11
April	4	6	10
May	11	8	19
June	3	2	5
July	7	2	9
August	2	5	7
September	6	7	13
October	5	5	10
November	1	2	3
December	4	6	10
Total	54	62	116

TABLE 5.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO EDUCATION.*

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education	5	1	6
Can Read and Write	19	23	42
Can Read	12	22	34
Can neither Read nor Write	7	4	11
Unknown	3	2	5
Total	46	52	98

* The 18 re-admitted cases having been once given, are not repeated in this Table. The same applies equally to Tables 6, 7, 8, and 9.

TABLE 6.—SHEWING THE OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Agricultural, and other Labourers; their Wives and Daughters.	27	17	44
Shepherd's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Milkman's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Grocer	1	.	1
Weavers and Cloth-Workers . . . . .	.	4	4
Seamstresses and Straw Bonnet Maker . . . . .	.	3	3
Lace Maker . . . . .	.	1	1
Shoebinders and Glover. . . . .	.	3	3
Laundress . . . . .	.	1	1
Draper's Shopman	1	.	1
Surgeon	1	.	1
Carpenters and Wives	2	2	4
Bricklayer, and Mason's Daughter	1	1	2
Blacksmiths' and Wife	3	1	4
Painter	1	.	1
Pensioners (soldiers).	2	.	2
Sailor	1	.	1
Hairdresser	1	.	1
Postman	1	.	1
Turnpike-gate Keeper	1	.	1
Railway Guard's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Chimney-sweeper's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Domestic Servants	1	12	13
Charwoman . . . . .	.	1	1
Prostitute . . . . .	.	1	1
No occupation.	2	1	3*
Total	46	52	98

* Idiotic from birth.

TABLE 7.—SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

PROFESSION OF RELIGION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	40	39	79
Independents . . . . .	.	3	3
Baptists.	2	2	4
Wesleyan Methodists	2	5	7
Primitive Methodists . . . . .	.	1	1
Roman Catholics	1	.	1
Unknown	1	1	2
Professing no Religion . . . . .	.	1	1
Total	46	52	98

TABLE 8.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Unmarried	18	18	36
Married	22	28	50
Widowed	6	6	12
Total	46	52	98

TABLE 9.—SHEWING THE AGES AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST ATTACK, AND UPON ADMISSION.

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission and Re-admission.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 5 years	3	1	4	.	.	.
From 5 to 10 years . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 10 " 15 "	1	.	1	.	.	.
" 15 " 20 "	2	3	5	2	3	5
" 20 " 30 "	10	16	26	10	14	24
" 30 " 40 "	11	14	25	12	15	27
" 40 " 50 "	9	10	19	13	14	27
" 50 " 60 "	5	6	11	9	6	15
" 60 " 70 "	5	2	7	5	7	12
" 70 " 80 " . . . . .	.	.	.	3	3	6
" 80 " 90 " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unknown . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	46	52	98	54	62	116
AVERAGE AGES IN YEARS	Male.	Female.	M & F.	Male.	Female.	M. & F.
	36.7	35.6	36.1	43.2	41.4	42.2

TABLE 10.—SHEWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED,	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of not more than three months' duration	17	13	30
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration	2	11	13
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration	19	21	40
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack, and of more than twelve months' duration	16	17	33
Total	54	62	116

TABLE 11.—SHEWING THE CAUSES OF THE DISORDER, SO FAR AS ASCERTAINED.

CAUSES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
PREDISPOSING CAUSES.			
Hereditary Predisposition ascertained	14	15	29
Congenital Weakness of Mind	6	3	9
Congenital Deafness . . . . .	.	2	2
Strumous Diathesis	1	1	2
Advanced Age	3	2	5
Disease of Brain and Paralysis	3	2	5
Poison of Lead	1	.	1
Feeble Health	3	4	7
Undue Lactation. . . . .	.	1	1
Intemperance	5	1	6
Irregular and Dissolute Life	2	3	5
Domestic Anxieties.	1	2	3
Solitary Mode of Life . . . . .	.	2	2
Total	25	23	48
EXCITING CAUSES.			
PHYSICAL.			
Injury of the Head	1	.	1
Paralysis	3	2	5
Epilepsy	5	2	7
Fever, &c.	1	2	3
Acute Rheumatism . . . . .	.	2	2
Intestinal Worms . . . . .	.	1	1
Disorder of Menstruation . . . . .	.	2	2
Puerperal Disorder . . . . .	.	4	4
Intemperance	13	3	16
MORAL.			
Fright	1	2	3
Disappointed Affections	1	3	4
Disappointed Hopes	1	.	1
Grief for Death of Relatives	1	6	7
Other Domestic Troubles—Desertion, &c.	4	9	13
Poverty, Distress, and Pecuniary Reverses. . . . .	.	.	.
Religious Excitement . . . . .	.	2	2
Ridicule	1	.	1
Total	32	40	72
No CAUSE ASCERTAINED	2	3	5

TABLE 12.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

FORMS OF DISORDER.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL INSANITY . . . . .	.	.	.
MONOMANIA	2	.	2
MELANCHOLIA	9	23	32
MANIA.			
Acute	16	15	31
„ Slight	10	5	15
Chronic	4	8	12
Recurrent	3	3	6
Hysterical . . . . .	.	2	2
Puerperal . . . . .	.	.	.
DEMENTIA.			
Imbecility (acquired).	1	1	3
Fatuity	7	4	11
AMENTIA.			
Imbecility (congenital)	1	.	1
Idiotcy (congenital) . . . . .	.	1	1
DELIRIUM TREMENS	1	.	1
Total	54	62	116

TABLE 13.—SHEWING THE AGES OF THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED, AND OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

AGE.	Ages of those discharged Recovered.			Ages of those who have Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 15 to 20 years . . . . .	.	2	2	1	.	1
„ 20 „ 30 „	5	7	12	2	.	2
„ 30 „ 40 „	3	8	11	4	3	7
„ 40 „ 50 „	1	9	10	5	2	7
„ 50 „ 60 „	9	2	11	5	8	13
„ 60 „ 70 „	4	4	8	10	5	15
„ 70 „ 80 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	5	4	9
„ 80 „ 90 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	2	3
Total	22	32	54	33	24	57

TABLE 14.—SHEWING THE CLASSES, IN REFERENCE TO THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER, IN THOSE WHO HAVE RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—First attack, and within three months	10	10	20	6	2	8
SECOND CLASS.—First attack, above three, but within twelve months . . . . .	.	6	6	3	2	5
THIRD CLASS.—Not first attack, and within twelve months	12	14	26	4	6	10
FOURTH CLASS.—First attack or not, and more than twelve months . . . . .	.	2	2	20	14	34
Totals	22	32	54	33	24	57

TABLE 15.—SHEWING THE DISEASES WHICH HAVE PROVED FATAL.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Diarrhœa (2) and Intestinal Worms (1).	1	2	3
Erysipelas	2	.	2
Pulmonary Consumption	3	1	4
Cancer of Stomach . . . . .	.	1	1
Apoplexy	3	3	6
Paralysis . . . . .	.	1	1
General Paralysis.	1	.	1
Epilepsy	2	1	3
Disease of Brain	2	2	4
Chronic Disease of Heart and Lungs.	1	5	6
Inflammation of the Lungs.	7	2	9
Bronchitis	1	.	1
Ulcer of Larynx . . . . .	.	1	1
Peritonitis	1	.	1
Disease of Knee-joint (1), Lumbar Abscess (1)	2	.	2
Abscess and Gangrene of Leg.	1	.	1
Fracture of Thigh	1	.	1
Exhaustion and Old Age	5	5	10
Total	33	24	57

TABLE 16.—SHEWING THE NUMBER OF “INSANE PERSONS, LUNATICS, AND IDIOTS,” IN THE COUNTY OF WILTS, CHARGEABLE TO THE SEVERAL UNIONS, &c., ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1860.*

UNIONS, &c.	In Wilts County Asylum		In Private or other County Asylum ^a .		In Union or Parish Workhouses.		In Lodgings or with their Friends.		Totals.	
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
1 Alderbury . .	11	20	.	.	3	1	2	3	16	24
2 Amesbury . .	2	6	.	.	1	1	.	1	3	8
3 Andover† . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
4 Bradford† . .	7	16	.	.	2	4	4	2	13	22
5 Calne. . . .	5	9	.	.	7	6	4	6	16	21
6 Chippenham .	11	14	.	.	5	8	9	9	25	31
7 Cirencester† .	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	2
8 Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	2	9	.	.	2	3	4	8	8	20
9 Devizes . . .	10	11	.	.	5	3	2	9	17	23
10 Farringdon† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Fordingbridge†	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	2
12 Highworth and Swindon . .	15	14	.	.	.	5	6	5	21	24
13 Hungerford† .	6	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	7
14 Malmsbury . .	3	3	.	.	3	1	7	8	13	12
15 Marlborough .	6	9	1†	.	2	.	1	1	10	10
16 Melksham . .	11	12	.	.	2	10	6	4	19	26
17 Meret . . . .	.	2	.	.	3	1	.	.	3	3
18 New Forest† .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2
19 Pewsey . . .	4	6	.	.	.	2	1	1	5	9
20 Romsey† . . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
21 Stockbridge† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Tetbury† . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Tisbury† . . .	8	6	.	.	3	3	5	12	16	21
24 Warminster . .	3	15	.	.	2	.	10	8	15	23
25 Westbury and Whorwellsdown	7	8	.	.	2	4	1	8	10	20
26 Wilton	5	9	.	.	2	6	7	15	14	30
Chargeable to the County	3	2	2‡	.	.	.	.	.	5	2
Extra Parochial Place . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Salisbury City||	14	12	.	1	2	1	2	2	18	16
Devizes Borough||	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	6
Chargeable to other Counties	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Totals	138	200	3	1	47	63	72	106	260	370
	338		4		110		178		630	

* Extracted from the returns of the Clerks of the Unions, to the Clerk of the Peace.

† The Unions marked thus † are only partly in the county of Wilts.

‡ Criminal patients, under order of the Secretary of State.

|| The City of Salisbury and Borough of Devizes, not having contributed to its erection, are not entitled to send their patients to the County Asylum, unless under special agreement and at a higher rate.

TABLE 17.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED FROM THE SEVERAL UNIONS AND BOROUGHS DURING THE YEAR 1859, AND FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1851.

	1851 to 1858.			1859.			Total No. admitted.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Alderbury	32	33	65	1	3	4	33	36	69
Amesbury	7	12	19	2	5	7	9	17	26
Andover	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	2	3
Bradford	18	30	48	1	5	6	19	35	54
Calne	26	22	48	5	2	7	31	24	55
Chippenham	37	35	72	2	5	7	39	40	79
Cirencester	1	1	2	1	.	1	2	1	3
Cricklade and Wootton } Bassett }	14	19	33	1	1	2	15	20	35
Devizes	31	36	67	4	3	7	35	39	74
Fordingbridge	2	1	3	1	.	1	3	1	4
Highworth and Swindon	29	38	67	1	4	5	30	42	72
Hungerford	11	17	28	2	2	4	13	19	32
Malmesbury	34	13	47	1	1	2	35	14	49
Marlborough	18	23	41	2	3	5	20	26	46
Melksham	26	47	73	3	4	7	29	51	80
Mere	5	5	10	.	.	.	5	5	10
Pewsey	26	18	44	3	4	7	29	22	51
Romsey . . . . .	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	2	2
Tetbury	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Tisbury	20	20	40	1	3	4	21	23	44
Warminster	22	35	57	4	6	10	26	41	67
Westbury and Whor- } wellsdown }	18	22	40	4	3	7	22	25	47
Wilton	16	25	41	2	3	5	18	28	46
Chargeable to the } County }	2	4	6	3	.	3	5	4	9
Extra parochial Place	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1
Salisbury City	20	16	36	7	3	10	27	19	46
Devizes Borough	9	11	20	2	1	3	11	12	23
Chargeable to other } Counties }	.	3	3	1	.	1	1	3	4
Private Patients	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	2	5
Totals	429	492	921	54	62	116	483	554	1037

TABLE 18.—SHEWING THE CLOTHING &C. MADE AND REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR.*

Description of Articles.	Made.	Repair- ed.	Description of Articles.	Made.	Repair- ed.
<i>In the Female Wards</i>			Mangling-cloths . . .	10	.
Shirts	323	3301	Window-blinds (roller)	31	54
Collars	91	94	„ „ (muslin)	28	.
Chemises	252	3458	Window-curtains . . .	18	6
Petticoats	186	901	Mattrasses	81	9
Bedgowns	94	889	Pillows	286	32
Night Caps	152	634	Chair-cushions	20	.
Flannel Vests	103	752	Bed-stretchers	2	20
Knitted Stockings (prs)	186	12822	Bed-valances	5	26
Garters (pairs)	18	.	Dusters, house-cloths, &c., &c.	912	.
Drawers (pairs)	42	142	Shaving-cloths	36	.
Neckerchiefs	478	549	Iron-holders	412	.
Haudkerchiefs	720	356	Bags	32	.
Stays	84	780	Carpets and rugs . . .	14	97
Gowns	149	3015	Blankets (marked) . .	12	.
Bodies for Gowns . . .	262	.	Stockings marked (prs)	452	.
Aprons	510	2829	Handkerchiefs (marked)	351	.
Pinafores and bibs . . .	123	91	Mats	12	.
Day-caps	220	1004	<i>In the Tailor's Shop</i>		
Bonnets	68	122	Jackets	40	221
Frocks	8	61	Waistcoats	40	182
Shawls . . . . .	.	68	Trowsers	185	1079
Cloaks	9	18	Braces (pairs)	57	.
Holland-jackets . . . .	.	58	Cloth Caps . . . . .	.	.
Smock-frocks	67	572	Bed sackings . . . . .	.	43
Strong dresses	1	42		272	1525
Ticking boots (pairs) . .	5	.	<i>In the Shoemaker's Shop</i>		
Boots and Shoes bound (pairs)	112	.	Men's strong boots (prs)	85	566
Lace (yards)	21	.	„ light shoes „	4	77
Shrouds	59	.	Women's strong boots	14	198
Linen buttons	2903	.	„ light shoes „	32	241
Sheets	148	1358	Straps	4	.
Pillow-cases	148	949		139	1082
Bed-cases	72	489			
Blankets . . . . .	.	238			
Counterpanes	64	98			
Strong quilts	2	21			
Table-cloths	36	287			
Chair-covers	21	39			
Towels	210	601			

* Many other items of work were executed, but could not be shewn in the Table.

DIETARY FOR PATIENTS AND SERVANTS.

DAYS OF THE WEEK	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.										SUPPER.												
	Males.			Females.			Males.					Females.					Males.			Females.									
	Bread.	Butter.*	Coffee.†	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Cooked Meat‡	Meat in Stew	Soup.‡	Vegetables.	Rice Pudding	Suet Pudding	Bread.	Beer.	Cooked Meat	Meat in Stew	Soup.	Vegetables.	Rice Pudding	Suet Pudding	Bread.	Beer.	Cheese.	Beer.	or, Porridge.	Bread.	Butter.	Beer.	or, Porridge.
SUNDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	8	.	.	.	4	½	4½	.	.	8	.	.	4	½	2	½	1	4	½	½	1
MONDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	.	.	16	.	.	4	½	.	.	.	.	14	.	4	½	2	½	1	4	½	½	1
TUESDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	8	.	.	.	4	½	4½	.	.	8	.	.	4	½	2	½	1	4	½	½	1
WEDNESDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	1½	.	.	.	.	4	½	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	½	2	½	1	4	½	½	1
THURSDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	8	.	.	.	4	½	4½	.	.	8	.	.	4	½	2	½	1	4	½	½	1
FRIDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	3	8	.	.	.	4	½	.	3	.	8	.	.	4	½	2	½	1	4	½	½	1
SATURDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	.	.	.	16	.	4	½	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	½	2	½	1	4	½	½	1
Totals	42	3½	7	35	3½	7	19½	1½	32	16	16	28	2½	16½	1	32	14	14	14	28	3½	14	28	28	28	28	3½	3½	.

EXTRA DIET :—For Out-door Workers, Artizans, and Laundry Women, &c : ½ pint beer, with bread and cheese, or dripping, at 11 o'clock a.m. ; and the men ½ pt. beer at 4 p.m. ; the female workers ½ pt. tea at 4 or ½-past 4 p.m.—Tobacco and snuff are also given as indulgences to the workers.

DIETARY FOR SERVANTS :—MEN : 1½ lb. bread, 1 lb. cooked meat with the bone, ½ lb. vegetables, 1 pt. coffee, 3 pts. beer, ½ pt. milk, daily ; —2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week.—WOMEN : 1 lb. bread, ½ lb. cooked meat with the bone, ½ lb. vegetables, 2 pts. beer, ½ pt. milk, daily ; 2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week.

* ½ oz. of Coffee ; ½ oz. sugar ; ½ pint milk—to 1 pint.
 † The Cooked Meat is without bone.
 ‡ The Soup is made from the liquor of the boiled meat, with pease & vegetables.
 || 1 oz. of Tea ; 4 oz. sugar ; ½ pt. milk—to 5½ pints.
 ¶ On Saturdays, each Servant has for Dinner half the quantity of meat ; and for Supper, the Males 4 oz. the Females 3 oz. of cheese.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, FROM THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, TO
THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1859, (AS PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE
ASYLUM, PURSUANT TO THE STAT. 16 & 17 VICT. CAP. 97, SEC. 58).

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. From Sales of						
Farm and Garden Produce						
(exclusive of that con-						
sumed in the Asylum) .	£103	0	2			
Pigs (64)	98	6	1			
Sheep (41) and 6 Lambs	69	7	0			
	270	13	3			
Dripping (1417 lbs.) . .	35	8	6			
Gas Tar (78 galls.) . .	0	17	0			
Lace (69 yards)	1	15	0			
Old Iron	2	10	3			
	40	10	9			
				311	4	0
2. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
1. From Unions and Parishes con-						
tributing to the erection and re-						
pairs of the Asylum,						
For Patients, at 7s. 7d. per week—viz. :						
Alderbury	£619	6	10			
Amesbury	185	10	5			
Andover	40	6	0			
Bradford	522	15	5			
Calne	255	2	6			
Chippenham	541	10	2			
Cricklade and Wootton						
Bassett	229	12	1			
Cirencester	21	18	4			
Devizes	379	7	8			
Fordingbridge	27	4	11			
Highworth and Swindon.	628	17	6			
Hungerford	255	11	9			
Malmesbury	155	5	8			
Marlborough	270	12	6			
Melksham	596	6	8			
Mere	40	6	0			
Pewsey	243	14	9			
Romsey	32	7	10			
Tisbury	279	10	11			
Warminster	347	5	10			
Westbury and Whor-						
wellsdown	335	16	5			
Wilton	324	7	1			
	6332	17	3			
Carried forward	6332	17	3	311	4	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	6332	17	3	311	4	.
Extra Parochial Place of North and South Savernake	11	19	5			
	6344	16	8			
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts, For Patients chargeable thereto, at 7s. 7d. per week.	112	9	4			
3. From Non-Contributing Places, For Patients (under special agreement), at 10s. 7d. per week—the extra charge of 3s. per week carried to First Cost Account—viz : Borough of Devizes . £131 17 11 City of Salisbury . . 590 19 1	722	17	.			
4. From Out-County Places, for Patients chargeable thereto, at 11s. 7d. per week—the extra charge of 4s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. : Clifton Union . . . £13 17 4 Witney Union . . . 20 3 0	34	0	4			
5. From Private Patient, under order of two Justices	4	17	6			
				7219	.	10
3. From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses, viz. :						
1. Contributing Places, viz. :						
Alderbury	1	2	.			
Amesbury	2	16	6			
Bradford	1	2	.			
Calne	1	5	.			
Chippenham	2	16	6			
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett . . . . .	.	12	6			
Devizes	4	1	6			
Highworth and Swindon	3	6	.			
Hungerford	2	16	6			
Marlborough	1	2	.			
Melksham	3	6	.			
Pewsey	2	4	.			
Tisbury	1	2	.			
Warminster	6	12	.			
Westbury and Whorwellsdown	4	8	.			
Wilton . . . . .	.	12	6			
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts . . . £4 18 8						
3. Non-Contributing Place, viz. : City of Salisbury . . . 2 7 0	7	5	8			
				46	10	8
Total Receipts . . . . .	.	.	.	7576	15	6

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—SALARIES AND WAGES :						
<i>Officers :</i>						
Medical Superintendent	400	.	.			
" in lieu of Board	100	.	.			
Chaplain	100	.	.			
Treasurer	30	.	.			
Medical Assistant—£60 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and £80 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	75	.	.			
Clerk and Steward	70	.	.			
Matron	60	.	.			
<i>Attendants :</i>						
1 Male Attendant at £26 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, & £28 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	26	10	.			
1 " at £25 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, & £27 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	25	10	.			
1 " at £21 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, & £23 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	21	10	.			
1 " at £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, & £23 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	21	10	.			
1 " at £21 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	10	10	.			
1 " at £21 128 days	7	9	.			
1 " at £22 12s.	22	12	.			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, & £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	19	.	.			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, & £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	19	.	.			
1 " at £16 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, & £18 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	17	10	.			
1 " at £16 34 days, & £18 39 days	3	9	.			
1 " at £18 95 days	4	14	.			
1 " at £16 235 days	10	6	6			
1 " at £16 143 days	6	5	6			
1 " at £16 136 days	5	19	4			
1 " at £16 16 days . . . . .	.	14	1			
1 " at £18 7 days . . . . .	.	7	.			
1 Female Attendant	25	.	.			
1 " "	20	.	.			
1 " "	15	.	.			
1 " "	14	.	.			
1 " "	13	.	.			
1 " "	11	.	.			
1 " "	9	.	.			
1 " "	9	.	.			
1 " "	7	.	.			
1 " "	6	.	.			
1 " at £6 187 days, & £8 91 days	5	1	8			
<i>Servants :</i>						
1 Engineer at £40 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, & £45 $\frac{1}{4}$ yr.	41	5	.			
1 Porter	18	.	.			
1 Cook	16	.	.			
1 Housemaid at £9 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, & £11 $\frac{1}{4}$ yr.	10	.	.			
1 "	8	.	.			
1 Laundress	11	.	.			
1 " (occasional)	3	2	.			
1 Fireman at 13s. per week	33	16	.			
Carried forward	1333	1	1			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1333	1	1	.	.	.
1 Fireman at 13s.20 wks., & 14s.32 wks.	35	12	.			
1 Messenger at 8s. per week	20	16	.			
Lodge Gate Keeper	18	4	.			
Out-door Attendant, £15 19s. 0d., ($\frac{2}{3}$ rds charged to Farm Account).	5	6	4	1412	19	5
2. PROVISIONS.						
Bread—142,764 lbs.	666	18	2			
Flour—Best: 3 bags 3 bush. £ 6 17 0						
Seconds: 26 bags 42 11 6						
	49	8	6			
Meat—32,533 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	882	10	8			
Suet—2,151 lbs.	50	9	2			
Bacon—4,080 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	108	1	4			
Beer—Establishment:—						
3456 gals. £119 15 6						
„ Patients: 18,648 gals. 445 6 0						
	565	1	6			
Cheese—Officers: 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 2 11 1 $\frac{1}{2}$						
Attendants: 485 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 11 3 8						
Patients: 2 tons 19 cwt. 21 lbs. 93 12 10 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	107	7	8			
Butter—Milk: 103 lbs. 6 5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$						
Salt: 1620 lbs. 60 12 4						
Whey: 1579 lbs. 63 6 11						
	130	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Milk—5,484 gals.	251	7	.			
Coffee—Jamaica: 1815 lbs. £83 9 7						
Plantation: 44 lbs. 3 6 0						
	86	15	7			
Tea—Congou: 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 5 7 3						
Hyson: 14 lbs. 1 12 11 $\frac{1}{2}$						
Mixed: 535 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 63 7 0 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	70	7	3			
Sugar—Lump: 156 lbs. 3 18 0						
Moist: 2 tons 6 cwt 3 qrs 10 lb. 87 13 2 $\frac{1}{2}$						
Good Moist: 802 lbs. 14 15 10 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	106	7	1			
Rice—1 ton 6 cwt. 2 qrs. 3 lbs. 18 10 7						
Arrowroot—77 lbs. 6 2 6						
Almonds—2 lbs. 5 4						
Allspice—3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 5 6						
Apples 1 2						
Biscuits—23 lbs. 15 2						
Carried forward	3100	18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1412	19	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3100	18	5½	1412	19	5
Currants—163 lbs.	4	15	1			
Chicory—36¼ lbs.	4	11	.			
Candied Peel—1½ lb. . . . .	.	2	3			
Citron—½ lb. . . . .	.	1	.			
Cinnamon ¼ lb. . . . .	.	1	4			
Carraways—6½ lbs. . . . .	.	8	.			
Cloves—6 ozs. . . . .	.	1	.			
Eggs—3,930	14	9	9			
Figs—9½ lbs. . . . .	.	8	8½			
French Plums—1 bottle . . . . .	.	7	6			
Groats—9 quarts . . . . .	.	4	6			
Ginger—3 lbs. . . . .	.	5	.			
Lemons—35 . . . . .	.	5	4			
Mace—¼ lb. . . . .	.	2	.			
Mixed Spice—7¼ lbs.	1	9	4			
Mustard—36 lbs.	1	1	.			
Nutmegs—6 ozs. . . . .	.	2	4			
Oatmeal—91 lbs. . . . .	.	16	9			
Oranges—3 doz. . . . .	.	3	6			
Peas—4½ sacks	5	19	3			
Pearl Barley—4 lbs. . . . .	.	1	4			
Poultry . . . . .	.	16	3			
Pepper—114 lbs.	5	9	3			
Raisins—57 lbs.	1	11	6			
Sago—21 lbs. . . . .	.	9	4			
Salt—18 cwt.	1	9	8			
Saltpetre—2 lbs. . . . .	.	1	.			
Vinegar—21¼ gals.	1	11	6			
				3148	2	11
3. NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.						
Bath Bricks—3 dozen . . . . .	.	6	.			
Blacklead—84 lbs. . . . .	.	16	3			
Blacking—42 dozen	1	1	6			
Blue—28 lbs. . . . .	.	19	3			
Boiler Composition—1 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs.	3	17	1			
Candles—Dip : 240 lbs. £ 6 5 6						
Composite : 3						
lbs. 2 6						
	6	8	.			
Chimney Sweeping	7	.	.			
Coal—Mixed : 140 tons						
17 cwt. £111 14 6½						
Rubble : 496 tons						
8 cwt. 2 qrs. 365 2 1½						
Small : 93 tons 8						
cwt. 1 qr. 44 2 0						
Smith's : 1 ton 1						
cwt. 1 qr. 1 4 5						
	522	3	1			
Dubbing—21 lbs. . . . .	.	14	7			
Carried forward	543	5	9	4561	2	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	543	5	9	4561	2	4
Duster Check—108½ yards	2	17	4			
Emery Cloth—18 quires	1	11	6			
Engine Cord—28½ lbs.	1	5	.			
Faggots—1,320	11	17	6			
Fire Wood	3	16	.			
Furniture Polish . . . . .	.	2	11			
Gallipoli Oil—24 gals. 4 lbs.	6	14	11			
Glass Cloth—58½ yards	1	16	9			
House Flannel—476 yards	10	0	7			
Lime for Gas Works—288 bushels	7	4	.			
Matches—72 boxes . . . . .	.	5	.			
Packing Paper—32 quires	1	14	10			
Pipe Clay—98 lbs. . . . .	.	19	3			
Sand—170 bags	5	5	.			
Soap—Yellow : 2 tons 3 cwt. £63 3 11						
Brown : 4 cwt. 2 qrs. 7 lb. 4 11 3						
Soft : 4 cwt. 3 qrs. 26 lbs. 8 9 7						
Honey : 4 lbs. 6 0						
	76	10	9			
Soda—2 tons 0 cwt. 26 lbs.	15	11	11			
Starch—122 lbs.	2	0	8			
Twine and Cord . . . . .	.	16	8			
Whiting—380 balls . . . . .	.	11	6			
				694	7	10
4. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Bottles—25 dozen	1	5	9			
Corks—12 gross . . . . .	.	12	.			
Drugs, &c.	34	17	10			
Labels—1800 . . . . .	.	4	6			
Leeches—122	2	6	4			
Linseed Meal—14 lbs. . . . .	.	3	.			
Sponges—16	1	.	5			
Surgical Instruments . . . . .	.	16	.			
				41	5	10
5. WINE AND SPIRITS.						
Port Wine—276 bottles	27	12	.			
Sherry Wine—240 bottles	22	8	.			
Ginger Wine—48 bottles	2	18	.			
Gin—72 bottles	6	18	.			
Brandy—61 bottles	10	1	4			
				69	17	4
6. CLOTHING.						
Apron Check—224½ yards	7	19	0½			
Buttons—11 gross . . . . .	.	11	.			
Carried forward	8	10	0½	5366	13	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	8	10	0½	5366	13	4
Bees Wax—2 lbs. . . . .	.	4	8			
Brass Strap Locks—3 dozen . . . . .	.	18	.			
Binding—8 pieces . . . . .	.	5	9			
Black Nett—6 yards . . . . .	.	2	.			
Blue Twilled Calico—6 yards . . . . .	.	5	6			
Calico—Unbleached : 840½ yards	11	7	8			
Cotton—Sewing : 866 rls. £3 1 2						
Bonnet : 12 lbs. . 12 0						
	3	13	2			
Canvass—52½ yards.	2	11	7			
Cloth Boots—73 pairs	14	12	.			
Cloth Cap—1 . . . . .	.	3	.			
Flannel—293 yards	11	17	10			
Forfar—227 yards	6	7	8¼			
Felt Hats—6 dozen	2	17	.			
Fustian—203½ yards	11	17	5			
Handkerchiefs—28 dozen	7	7	.			
Hose Worsted—36 dozen	24	.	.			
Jean Drab—87 yards	2	18	.			
Long Cloth—82½ yards	1	6	7			
Lawn—27½ yards	1	9	2			
Leather Gloves—18 pairs . . . . .	.	15	6			
Leather, &c.	57	19	9			
Plaid Aproning—98½ yards	6	1	1			
Print—810¼ yards	21	19	.			
Pins—2 lbs. . . . .	.	4	6			
Ribbon—36 yards	1	2	5½			
Shoes—List : 69 pairs	5	6	6			
Shoemakers' Tools . . . . .	.	7	.			
Stay Binding—18 pieces . . . . .	.	7	6			
Silk . . . . .	.	.	3			
Shirting—White : 657½ yards . £20 17 2½						
Striped : 825 yards . 30 18 9						
	51	15	11¼			
Tape—552 pieces	6	15	6			
Thimbles—1 dozen . . . . .	.	1	.			
Thread—42 lbs.	5	17	3			
Woolsey—94 yards	5	1	10			
Woollen Shawls—8 dozen	11	1	6			
Worsted—48 lbs.	4	9	9			
				292	0	5
7. FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
<i>Replaced—viz. :</i>						
Baskets—Clothes : 10 . £2 8 9						
„ Coal : 6 18 0						
Brooms—Bass : 5 dozen. 3 10 0						
Brushes—Sweeping : 55. 5 17 2						
„ Scrubbing : 168 8 18 0						
„ Flue : 1 3 0						
Carried forward . 21 14 11	.	.	.	5658	13	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.	£21	14	11	.	.	.
Brushes—Dusting: 12 .	. 16	0		5658	13	9
„ Blacklead: 36. .	. 6	0				
„ Hearth: 12 .	. 6	0				
„ Bannister—12 .	. 14	0				
Blind Line—1 gross .	. 3	6				
Binding—6 pieces .	. 15	6				
Brass Butts—6 pairs .	. 2	6				
Brass-headed Nails—6 dozen . . . . .	. 2	0				
Brass Screw Hooks—6 dozen . . . . .	. 3	10				
Brass Knobs—6 . . .	. 1	6				
Brass Screw Rings—12 dozen . . . . .	. 4	3				
Bed Hooks—2 dozen .	. 2	0				
Beer Taps—4 . . . .	. 13	0				
Buckets—15	2	13	6			
Clock—1	2	10	0			
Carpeting—134 yards .	19	16	4			
Castors—1 set . . . .	. 1	0				
Cocoa Matting and Bind- ing—36½ yards . . .	6	13	8			
Carpet Binding—5 pieces .	. 13	10				
Curtain Loops—8 . . .	. 4	4				
Curtain Hooks—6 dozen .	. 2	0				
Coal Rudders—2 . . . .	. 6	0				
Coal Boxes—2 . . . .	. 6	6				
Cinder Shovels—3 . . .	. 2	6				
Clothes Pegs—2 gross .	. 8	0				
Combs—21 dozen . . .	6	12	0			
Crockery	24	5	1			
Door Plates—3 . . . .	. 2	0				
Dustpans—9 . . . . .	. 11	6				
Files—12 . . . . .	. 4	9				
Fryingpan—1 . . . . .	. 3	6				
Forfar Sheetting—528 yards	22	15	6			
Forfar Towelling—346 yards	6	9	9			
Gas Burners—6 . . . .	. 12	0				
Gas Moons—3 . . . . .	. 4	3				
Galvanised Iron Coal Scuttles—3 . . . . .	. 16	6				
Green Sarsnet—2½ yards .	. 5	5				
Hassocks—13 . . . . .	. 16	9				
Hearth Rugs—3	2	15	0			
Irons—6 . . . . .	. 7	0				
Iron Spoons—2 dozen .	. 6	0				
Italian Irons—3 . . . .	. 2	2				
Iron Tea-kettles—8 . .	1	15	9			
Japanued Tray— . . . .	. 5	6				
Japanued Waiter—1 . . .	. 13	6				
Keys—31	3	16	4			
Carried forward	134	2	11	.	.	.
				5658	13	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . £134	2	11		5658	13	9
Knives—8		17	6			
Ladder—1		18	8			
Ladles—4		6	0			
Latch—1		3	0			
Lock Springs—12		1	3			
Locks—5		6	10			
Mahogany Moleskin—12 yards	1	4	0			
Muslin—24 yards		11	0			
Muslin Curtains—6 sets	4	10	0			
Mop Heads—60	2	7	6			
Mats—Door : 25	8	1	6			
„ Scrubbing : 48	2	8	0			
Pillow Case Linen—20 yards	2	4	0			
Razors—2		2	0			
Rule—1		2	6			
Sacking Needles—1 doz.		5	3			
Saucepan—1		3	6			
Scythes—2		8	4			
Shears—2 pairs		4	0			
Scissors—4 pairs		6	0			
Sash Line—1 gross		5	9			
Shovels—2		5	6			
Skewers—2 sets		1	1			
Spades—3		9	9			
Strainers—4		5	3			
Spittoon—1			6			
Stone Hammer—1		1	2			
Steel Key Rings—2 doz.		12	0			
Straw—40 tons 4 cwt. 1 qr.	62	17	3			
Stout Sheeting—74½ yds.	15	16	11			
Table Covers—2	1	7	6			
Tassels—2½ dozen.		6	0			
Towel Horses—2		12	0			
Toilet Covers—2		3	4			
Tin-Tacks—2000		1	8			
Tin Bowl—1		2	0			
Tin Cans—3		17	6			
Tin Cups—27	1	2	0			
Tin Teapots—2		11	0			
Tin'd Fire Guards—5	2	5	0			
Tubs—6	2	16	0			
Vulcanised Bed Sheeting —34 yards	3	8	0			
Water & Air Pillows—11	7	5	6			
Waterproof Sheets—6	1	10	0			
Waterproof Bed Cover—1	1	10	0			
Wheelbarrow Wheels—6	1	16	0			
Whetstones—3		1	6			
Zinc Pans—4		12	0			
	266	15	11			
Carried forward	266	15	11	5658	13	9

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .		266	15	11	5658	13	9
<i>Repairs :</i>							
Baskets	£1 14 2						
Buckets and Tubs.	3 10 6						
Bottle Jack	7 0						
Beer Taps	2 0						
Coal Scoops	1 7 2						
Chairs	2 0						
Cans	1 1 2						
Copper Steamers	5 0						
Clock	8 0						
Dyeing	1 4 5						
Grinding Razors	8 3						
„ Scissors	4 10						
Mangle	2 4						
Mats	1 13 2						
Pudding Tins	1 11 6						
Saucepans	2 0						
Strainers	1 10						
Tins	8 5						
Tea Kettles	12 6						
Tent	15 6						
Carpenter	18 5 10						
Mason	5 10						
Painter	2 6						
		34	15	11	301	11	10
8. FARM AND GARDEN EXPENSES.							
<i>Implements, &c., (replaced) viz. :</i>							
Brooms	£ . 11 2						
Baskets—12	9 0						
Hay Rakes—12	6 6						
Hurdles—4 dozen.	1 12 0						
Roin Sieve—1	4 0						
Shears—2 pairs	4 0						
Sacks—1 dozen	18 0						
Spades—6	19 6						
Whetstones—2	1 0						
		5	5	2			
Implements (<i>repairs to</i>)		2	18	4			
Beer at Hay and Corn Harvest			4	6			
Horse Shoeing			19	8			
Horse and Cattle Medicine			1	8			
Hire of Steam Thrashing Machine—2 years		5		2			
Market Tolls and Expenses			6				
Moiety of Rates and Taxes		4	10	5½			
Stationery and Stamps			8	2			
Straw—20 tons 1 cwt. 3 qrs.		31	8	1			
Weighing Hay and Roots			12				
		51	14	2½	5960	5	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	51	14	2½	5960	5	7
Purchase of Live Stock, viz.:						
Pigs—93 £89 0 0						
Sheep—50 61 5 0						
	150	5	.			
Purchase of Seeds and Plants . . .	9	10	5			
Provender, viz.:						
Beans—1 sack £1 5 0						
Peas—2 sacks 2 5 0						
Barley Meal—2 sacks 1 9 0						
Grains—264 bushels 6 12 0						
Pollard—28 cwt 9 10 6						
Grinding Corn 16 0						
	21	17	6			
Wages of Bailiff and Labourers . . .	137	7	1			
Sundries	1	5	11½			
				372	.	2
9. MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising	7	1	6			
Account Books and Stationery	10	5	8			
Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer Books —96	11	16	.			
Binding and Repairing Books	1	17	6			
Care of Letter Bag one year	1	1	.			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels	9	14	8			
Cleaning Steam and other Boilers . . .	3	16	6			
Cricket Bats and Balls	1	6	.			
Emptying Vaults	6	12	.			
Evergreens, &c. . . . .	.	3	3			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	4	10	5½			
Musical Instruments and Amusements for Patients	2	6	.			
Newspaper and Periodicals	4	5	7			
Printing £11 19 0						
Ditto, Report for 1858 17 18 6						
	29	17	6			
Recapturing Escaped Patients	1	4	.			
Stamps—Postage £7 0 0						
„ Receipt 5 0						
	7	5	.			
Snuff—42 lbs.	7	.	.			
Tobacco—198¾ lbs.	32	3	5½			
Tobacco Pipes	1	5	.			
Treasurer's Incidents	4	.	.			
Unpaid Letters . . . . .	.	1	6			
				147	12	2
10. TENANT'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.						
Boiled Oil—3½ gallons . . . . .	.	12	3			
Carpenter	36	10	10			
Carried forward	37	3	1	6479	17	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	37	3	1	6479	17	11
Copper Sash Line—300 feet	2	2	6			
Engineer, Ironmonger, Founder, &c.	19	1	6			
Glass	3	5	.			
Glue—174 lbs.	7	5	.			
Gravel—7 tons 16 cwt.	3	10	3			
Grindstone—1	1	5	.			
India Rubber for Valves . . . . .	.	14	7			
Linseed Oil—14 gallons	2	3	6			
Lime—24 bushels . . . . .	.	15	.			
Labourers	18	5	4			
Mason	19	16	8			
Patent Dryers—28 lbs. . . . .	.	9	4			
Patent Taps—8	2	5	.			
Painter	11	9	11			
Paper-hanger	2	3	9			
Portland Cement—4 barrels	1	18	6			
Plasterer and Colourer	51	8	.			
Plumber . . . . .	.	18	1			
Repairing Roads, &c.	15	14	8			
Sash Line—1 gross . . . . .	.	16	.			
Timber	7	3	2			
Turpentine—4 gallons . . . . .	.	15	10			
Varnish—2 $\frac{3}{4}$ gallons	2	0	3			
White Lead—2 cwt. 14 lbs.	3	8	1			
Whitewash Brushes—9	1	13	.			
White Lavatory Basins—3 . . . . .	.	17	6			
Zinc Lavatory Basins—2	1	11	.			
				219	19	6
				6699	17	5
11. FUNERAL AND OTHER EXPENSES.						
<i>(Repaid by Unions).</i>						
Funerals :						
Bearers (42 interments) . £ 8 8 0						
Coffins (46) 20 14 0						
Calico for Shrouds—186 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards 2 14 5						
Grave-digger (41 interments) 6 3 0						
	37	19	5			
Railway fare for Discharged Patient . . . . .	.	14	.			
				38	13	5
Total Payments				6738	10	10

CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
DURING THE YEAR 1859.

ARTICLES.	1st Quarter	2d Quarter	3d Quarter	4th Quarter
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Flour—seconds, per sack of 280 lbs.	1 9 0	2 2 0	1 10 0	1 11 6
Bread from do. do. gallon of 8 lbs.	8	11	9	9
Meat including prime joints. percwt.	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0
Beef and Mutton Suet	2 11 4	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 11 4
Bacon	£2 16 0		£3 0 0	
New Milk per gall.		11		11
Milk Butter per lb.		1 3		1 2
Whey ditto		10		9
Salt ditto		8½		8½
Cheese (Patients) per cwt.	1 14 0		1 8 0	
Ditto (Attendants. & Servts.)	2 12 0		2 10 0	
Rice per cwt.		13 0		14 0
Moist Sugar	1 19 0		2 0 0	
Mixed Tea per lb.		2 4		2 7
Jamaica Coffee		11		11¼
Beer (Patients) 36 galls.		17 0		16 0
Ditto (Attendants. & Servts.)	1 4 6		1 4 0	
Tobacco per lb.		3 2		3 3
Yellow Soap per cwt.	1 11 0		1 11 0	
Soda		7 6		7 6
Mixed Coal per ton.		14 10		15 5
Rubble ditto		13 10		14 5
Small ditto		9 3		9 3

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Males . 51,750 : Females . 72,141 = Total . 123,891

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS, (from Sept. 22, 1858, to Sept. 21, 1859, inclusive.)

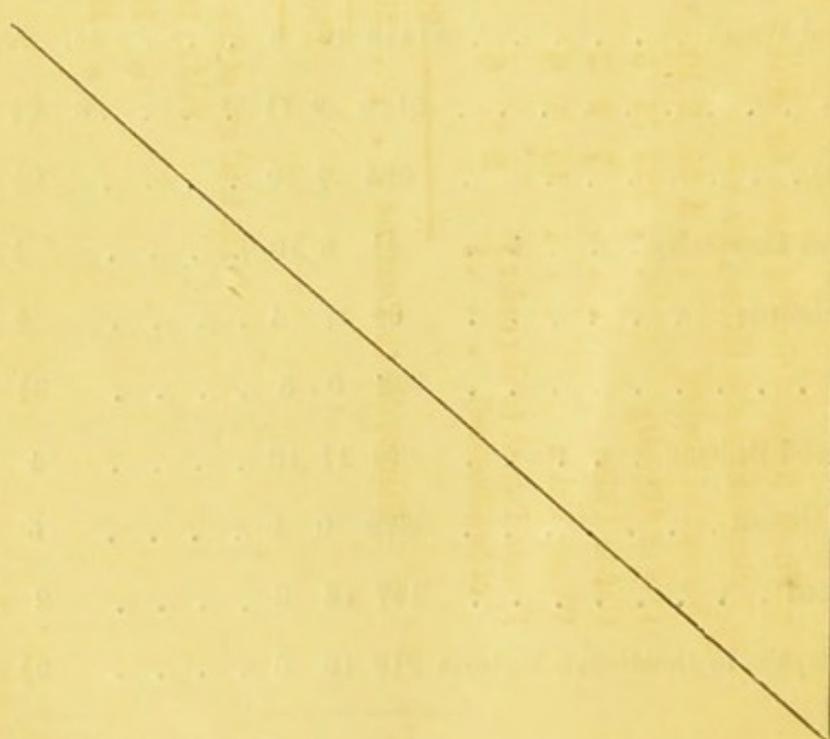
Males . 141 $\frac{285}{365}$: Females . 197 $\frac{236}{365}$ = Total . 339 $\frac{156}{365}$

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS PER HEAD PER WEEK :—

Salaries and Wages	£1412 19 5	1s. 7d.—	79448 123891
Provisions	3148 2 11	3 6½ —	94070 123891
Necessaries	694 7 10	9¼ —	82345 123891
Surgery and Dispensary	41 5 10	½ —	29698 123891
Wine and Spirits	69 17 4	¾ —	97831 123891
Clothing	292 0 5	3¼ —	104015 123891
Furniture and Bedding	301 11 10	4 —	44440 123891
Farm and Garden	372 0 2	5 —	22076 123891
Miscellaneous	147 12 2	2 —	800 123891
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings & Fixtures	219 19 6	2¼ —	115431 123891
	£6699 17 5	7s. 6½d—	50699 123891
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts	311 4 0	4d —	109008 123891
Total	£6388 13 5	7s. 2½d—	65582 123891

BUILDINGS, &c., IMPROVEMENTS IN AND REPAIRS TO.

To Balance in Treasurer's hands £ s. d.
 538 15 6



1. ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Additional Furniture	£ 24 12 .
Supplementary Pump, with driving } work, &c.	72 5 .
Rain Water Tank and Drains in con- } nection	387 6 2
Ventilating under Ground Floors	36 18 10
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	521 2 .

£ s. d.

2. LANDLORD'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS, AND FIXTURES.

Carpenter	£ 2 13 4
Engineer, Ironmonger, Founder, &c.	7 13 .
Laborer	13 6
Mason	24 9 2
Painter	4 19 2
Stone, Cement, Lime, Bricks, &c.	26 13 6
Slater	1 18 4
Timber	7 5 .
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	76 5 .

Balance due to Treasurer 58 11 6

 £597 7 .

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FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Non-contributing places for extra charge on Patients chargeable thereto, viz. :—			
Borough of Devizes	£	52	2 10
City of Salisbury	223	13	3
Clifton Union	7	2	5
Witney Union	10	8	8
Private Patient (under order of two Justices).	2	11	6
	295	18	8
Balance due to Treasurer	504	.	2
	£800	2	10

Balance due to Treasurer	£	66	12	10
NEW FEMALE WARD.*				
Contractor, balance of Contract, and extra work	514	14	11	
Architect's Commission	60	14	8	
Furniture and Fittings	158	.	5	
	£800	2	10	

* The total cost of this New Wing for 35 Female Patients, is as follows :

Paid in 1858	£723	13	5
" 1859 (as above).	733	10	.
" 1860	17	.	.
	£1474	3	5

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1859.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.						
From Articles supplied to the Establishment, viz. :—						
Vegetables	158	9	4			
Pork—2120½ lbs.	51	5	8½			
Mutton—53 lbs.	1	10	2½			
Fruit	1					
Straw—3 tons 13 cwt.	5	4	10	217	10	1½
From Sales of Live Stock, viz. :						
Pigs—64 £98	98	6	1			
Sheep—41 (& 6 Lambs)	69	7				
Produce	167	13	1	270	13	3
Estimated Labour of Horse and Man in Works not connected with the cultivation of the Farm and Garden, viz. :						
Maintenance (37½ days)	£9	7	6			
County Rate (2½ days)	13	9		10	1	3
				10	1	3
PAYMENTS.						
For Horse Shoeing						19 8
Horse and Cattle Medicine						1 8
Hire of Steam Threshing Machine (2 years)						5 0 2
Implements (replaced)						5 5 2
Do. (repairs of old)						2 18 4
Market Tolls and Expenses						6 .
Moiety of Rates and Taxes						4 10 5½
Provender for Live Stock						21 17 6
Purchase of Beer at Harvest						4 6
93 Pigs						89 .
50 Sheep						61 5 .
Seeds and Plants						9 10 5
Straw—20 tons 1 cwt. 3 qrs.						81 8 1
Wages of Bailiff and Labourers						187 7 1
Stationery and Stamps						8 2
Weighing Hay and Roots						13 .
Sundries						1 5 11½
Balance				126	4	5½
				£498	4	7½

