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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WILTS COUNTY ASYLUM,

DEVIZES :

FOR THE YEAR 1861.

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COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT.

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CLERK AND STEWARD.

MR. H. C. WARD.

MATRON.

MISS ROSEDON.

R E P O R T
OF THE
C O M M I T T E E O F V I S I T O R S,

Presented at the Hilary Sessions for 1862.

The Committee of Visitors of the Wilts County Asylum report as follows :

	M.	F.	T.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
The number of patients in the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1861, was :				141	209	350
Admitted for the first time during the year	44	52	96			
Re-admitted during the year	9	17	26			
				53	69	122
Total under care during the year.....				194	278	472
Discharged or Removed :						
Recovered	12	32	44			
Relieved.....	5	5	10			
Not improved	2	2	4			
Died	22	26	48			
				41	65	106
Remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1861				153	213	366

The receipts and payments during the year are exhibited under the following different heads:—

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

At the Hilary Sessions last year your Committee thought it desirable to recommend an increase of the weekly rate of payment for patients from 7s. to 7s. 3½d., which was made accordingly; but, owing to the high cost of provisions, your Committee soon found that this augmentation was insufficient to enable them to meet the expenditure, which exceeded the receipts by a very considerable sum. They found it necessary, therefore, at their quarterly meeting in July, to increase the weekly charge from 7s. 3½d. to 7s. 7d. This higher rate has been in operation for one quarter only; and it is hoped, unless high prices should continue to prevail, that it will be sufficient to meet the future charge.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

There has been received, during the year, from rates £3553 3s. 8d. The payments have been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Principal paid off.....	2000	0	0
Interest on ditto	1507	9	0
Income Tax.....	35	12	6
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	£3543	1	6

The balance on this account in the Treasurer's hands is £729 7s. 5d., applicable for the payment of interest up to the April Sessions (before which period there will be no receipts), amounting to £615 10s. 3d.

The debt remaining unpaid is now £33,500.

FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

The receipts during the year have amounted to £238 11s. The payments on account of Engineers' house, the erection of which was ordered at the last Hilary Sessions, have been £243 9s. 3d.—leaving on this account, a balance due to the Treasurer of £253 2s. 8d.

SPECIAL RATE AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

The payments for repairs have been £40 19s. 10d., and for improvements £193 10s. 7d., leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands amounting to £689 2s. 3d., which will render it unnecessary to make any rate on this account during the year.

Your Committee regret that they have now to acquaint you that the number of patients, especially female patients, is steadily increasing. Many of the female wards are crowded by the admission of extra beds; and the asylum contains within its walls, at this time, many patients in excess of the number for which it originally provided. Your Committee have therefore been compelled to take into consideration the necessity of again increasing the accommodation for patients; and this necessity has still further been pressed upon them by the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Your Committee have been in communication with the County Surveyor on the subject, with a view to ascertain the best practicable mode of effecting this object; but they are not prepared to lay before the Court any specific plan for adoption, nor indeed would it be possible to commit the County to any plan at present, as it must be subject to the

approval of the Secretary of State. They however feel it necessary to be prepared to make some increase of the building, and therefore they request authority to make such enlargement as may be absolutely necessary for duly carrying on the purpose of the Institution.

THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The accustomed service of morning prayer, with the addition of afternoon prayers and a sermon on Sundays, Christmas day, and Good Friday, has been duly performed, with an average attendance of two-thirds of the patients.

The Committee conclude their Report by the expression of their satisfaction at the management of the Asylum under the direction of the Medical Superintendent; and they are happy to see this favourable opinion confirmed by the testimony of the Commissioners in Lunacy, a copy of whose Report is appended.

The statistics of this management will be found in Dr. Thurnam's Report; and a detailed account given, with great minuteness, of the receipts and expenditure of the establishment. This Report will be in the hands of Magistrates and ready for general circulation before the April Sessions.

For the Committee,

G. P. LOWTHER,

Chairman.

ELEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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

Eleventh
Annual
Report.

During the year, 122 patients have been admitted; a number somewhat larger than in any former year since the Asylum was opened. Of these, 26 were re-admissions. The Medical Superintendent regrets to observe on the unfavorable character of the cases admitted; among which a large proportion, either from their age, or the nature of their maladies, mental or bodily, offer little prospect of restoration to health. Several, indeed, were sinking when admitted, from the effects of disease. One admission deserves particular notice. It was that of a male patient who, in consequence of mania recurring at uncertain intervals, had on four occasions been an inmate of the Asylum. In the spring of the present year, on the first day of a fresh attack, he presented himself at the Asylum gates in an incoherent state of mind, being perfectly unable to express his wants. He was of course taken care of, and the Relieving Officer of his parish communicated

Numbers
and
Admissions.

with; and on the next day he was admitted under the proper order and medical certificate. At the end of about a month he was discharged recovered.

Average
Numbers.

At the beginning of the year, there were in the Asylum 350 patients, of whom 141 were men and 209 women: the present number is 366; viz., 153 males and 213 females. Two of this number (one man and one woman) are "absent on trial;" and one man who escaped on the 27th Dec., has not yet been recaptured. The average numbers resident during the year have been 141.5 men, and 209.7 women; total 351.2.

Crowded
state of
Asylum.

From a comparison of the above numbers, it appears that the "gradual increase" reported last year has not diminished; but, on the contrary, has continued to progress. The number of men is greater by 12, that of women by 4, than at the commencement of the year.

The Asylum is all but full on the male side, whilst in the female department the dormitories are, and have been for more than twelve months, unavoidably over-crowded. During the past Autumn, there were often 214, and even 215, women in the house; a number which could not be permanently accommodated in the existing building without inconvenience and risk as to the sanitary condition of the Asylum. This will be obvious, when it is remembered that the original accommodation provided consisted of only 143 beds for each sex (First Report, p. 27); and that, in 1858, an additional ward was added to the female wing, affording

35 more beds (8th Report, p. 14), giving a total of 178. There have thus, for some time past, been from 30 to 35 more patients in the female department than contemplated in the architectural arrangements. This excess has been provided for in three different ways: 1. By the use of the Infirmary department for dormitories. 2. By the use, for the same purpose, of a large room on the second floor of the centre building, adjoining the sleeping rooms of the house-servants. And 3. By crowding the larger dormitories; in nearly all of which, at the present time, more patients sleep than desirable. On the male side, there are now 10 more patients than the 143 for whom provision was originally made; all the wards are full; and there are only two small rooms in the Infirmary, in which four or five more beds can, in case of necessity, be placed.

Under these circumstances, the Committee of Visitors have, after due inquiry, resolved that it is necessary to increase the accommodation in the Asylum; and are taking the necessary steps to carry this resolution into effect.

In the necessity for enlargement, this Asylum does but follow in the track of other similar establishments throughout the kingdom; in nearly all of which a considerable increase of accommodation has been found requisite, within a very few years of their opening. It is a remarkable circumstance that, notwithstanding the stationary or slightly retrograde population of the county*, the number of pauper insane

Causes of
Necessity
for Enlarge-
ment.

* 249,455 in 1861, as compared with 254,221 in 1851.

has very materially increased. In 1847, when the first steps were taken for the erection of the Asylum, there were, according to the Commissioners' Report for that year, no more than 364 "Insane Persons, Lunatics, and Idiots," chargeable to the different Unions; and on the 1st January, 1852, the year after the Asylum was opened, the number was still only 407; of whom 322 were in Asylums, 84 in Workhouses, and 91 with their Friends or elsewhere.

	IN COUNTY ASYLUM.	IN OTHER ASYLUMS.	IN WORK- HOUSES.	WITH FRIENDS &C.	TOTAL.
Jan. 1, 1847	—	181	92	91	364
1852	165	67	84	91	407
1857	314	4	100	142	560
1861	350	5	121	171	647*

During the nine years which have since elapsed, the increase in these numbers has been enormous; so that the Returns for the 1st January, 1861, show no less than 647 of such persons*; of whom 355 were in Asylums, 121 in Workhouses, and 171 with their Friends or elsewhere. In the ten years, the reported numbers had increased by nearly two-thirds, or at the rate of about 60 per cent. It is important to remark that the revised Act for the regulation of Public Lunatic Asylums and for the care of Pauper Lunatics (16 & 17 Vict., c. 97) came into operation during the first half

* This number, however, includes 46 patients chargeable to the Boroughs of Salisbury and Devizes not enumerated in the two earlier Returns. Out of the 560, in 1857, there were 36 chargeable to these two Boroughs. For the Returns above referred to, see Annual Reports of the Wilts County Asylum, Tables 16, &c;—Commissioners' Further Report, 1847, p. 384—386;—Commissioners' Fifteenth Report, 1861, p. 238. See also a concise sketch of views of the Commissioners on the above subject, in the *Lancet* for October 19, 1861, p. 364.

of this period, viz., in 1853. The increase in the reported numbers of the pauper insane in the entire kingdom, during the same period, has been even greater than in Wiltshire; and between the years 1847 and 1860, has been at the rate of 74 per cent. In 1849, the number actually under care in asylums was 10,800; in 1859, it amounted to 18,022. This great increase in the number of insane persons chargeable to the rate-payers, is a subject of national importance, and, as such, has engaged the attention of the Commissioners in Lunacy, in their last, viz., Fifteenth Report. They show that it cannot be attributed to any increase of pauperism in the country, there being a considerable decrease in the number of those in receipt of relief; and they are unable to discover any material changes in the social condition of the labouring population, rendering them more prone to mental disease. They show that the amount of known insanity in the classes above pauperism, has rather diminished than increased, for some years past. They hence conclude that the *apparent* increase of insanity in this country, as indicated by the growing demand for asylum accommodation, is mainly due to recent legislation, which ensures the more complete enumeration and public treatment of pauper lunatics. From a review of all the facts before them, the Commissioners conclude that the increase is attributable to three principal causes:—

1. To the detection and registration of cases formerly left unnoticed or unreported.

2. To the removal to asylums of an increased proportion of patients from the influence of conditions unfavourable to life.

And, 3. To the effect of sanitary regulations in asylums, of improved diet, and of various means of sustaining the health and promoting the longevity of the entire body of inmates,

Of the general accuracy of these views there can scarcely be a doubt; nor yet as to the conclusion of the Commissioners, "that such causes being still in operation, we can only calculate on a further progressive increase; and we accordingly draw attention to the subject, in the hope that Committees of Visitors will see the necessity of a timely increase of accommodation."

Discharges
and
Recoveries.

The *recoveries* during the year have been forty-four in number; a proportion quite as large as was to have been expected, considering the unfavourable character of the cases admitted during the last two years. Of the whole number, as many as ten were discharged on trial, for periods of two months each. Only one of each sex was brought back to the Asylum, before the expiration of the period of trial. Ten patients have been removed or discharged as *relieved*; and four others, *not improved*, have been removed to other asylums, under the proper orders.

"Criminal
Lunatics."

There are under care, at the present time, seven "Criminal Lunatics;" viz., 6 males and 1 female. One man was admitted early in the year, under order of the Secretary of State; he having been found insane on arraignment, on a charge of "wounding horses." He died of pulmonary consumption, after a residence of about nine months. A female patient, under a like order, was transferred from the Colney

Hatch Asylum; she having been found insane, whilst suffering imprisonment, in the House of Detention at Clerkenwell, for want of sureties to keep the peace. In less than half a year she was discharged recovered. Another female criminal patient was admitted in May last, from the gaol at Salisbury, she being found insane whilst undergoing imprisonment, after conviction of larceny. She still remains in the Asylum. The man admitted from prison in 1860, has died during the present year, of apoplexy; after a residence of about sixteen months.

The health of the patients has generally been good, and no particular epidemic has prevailed.

General
Health.

In consequence of the extremely unfavourable condition as to health of so many of those admitted, the deaths have exceeded the average, and been forty-eight in number. Nineteen, or nearly two-fifths of the whole, were persons above sixty years of age; thirteen ranging from seventy-two to ninety-one years. The mortality for the year has amounted to 13.6 per cent.; being two per cent. more than the mean rate since the opening of the Asylum.

Deaths and
rate of
Mortality.

MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	BOTH SEXES.
For the year 1861. . .	15.5	12.4	13.66
For 10.35 years—1851-1861	15.6	8.9	11.8

The deaths from diseases of the brain, as apoplexy, general and partial paralysis, epilepsy, and tumour or other cerebral disease, exceed the usual proportion, being twenty-one, or nearly one half of the

Causes of
Death.

whole. There have been six deaths from pulmonary consumption ; and five from inflammation or other disease of the lungs and heart. In nine cases, all of aged persons, death was only attributable to gradual exhaustion. In two men, death resulted from fracture ; and in both cases an inquest was, of course, held. One was that of an imbecile and quarrelsome person, who was pushed down by an excited patient, whom he had provoked ; and thus sustained a fracture of the coracoid process of the scapula. He died in consequence, on the ninth day from the receipt of the injury. The verdict was "Accidental Death"; no blame appearing to attach to the attendants. The other was a severe case of compound comminuted fracture of the head and neck of the thigh-bone, sustained before admission into the Asylum ; the patient having thrown himself from a window during a paroxysm of suicidal melancholia, apparently induced by the consequences of a "strike" among the masons engaged on the Hungerford and Devizes Railway, of whom he was one. He died from the effects of the injury, in about ten weeks after admission. The verdict of the Coroner was "Suicide under temporary derangement."

Birth of Child. A child was born in the Asylum on the 29th of October ; the mother having been admitted on the 13th of April, whilst labouring under a recent attack of mania. Since her confinement she has experienced a paralytic seizure, which has retarded her recovery.

Escapes. Six escapes have again to be reported. Three of these were by the same patient ; who is in general usefully employed on the farm, but at times is the subject

of a sudden impulse to escape, and being very light of foot, is with difficulty overtaken. On the first and second occasions, he was brought back the same day; the third time he reached his home, but was returned by the police on the morning of the second day. After his first escape, the attendant in charge was fined a week's wages; he having failed to report the escape for more than an hour after being aware of it; this being the first case in which it has been thought necessary to enforce such fine. In two other instances, the patients were so far convalescent, that having succeeded in getting to their families, they were allowed to remain on trial for two months,—a probation which terminated satisfactorily in one case, that of a female; but not so in that of an old man, who was brought back to the Asylum at the end of a month, he being found unmanageable at home. None of the patients suffered any harm whilst absent; but in the sixth instance the fears of others were somewhat excited.

There have been three or four casualties; but, excepting that already described, none of a very severe or fatal character. One epileptic patient fractured the collar bone, during a paroxysm of her malady. Another querulous female received a sudden blow on the arm from a fellow patient whom she had provoked, by which the bone was broken. Under similar circumstances, a male patient received a blow on the cheek, by which the lower-jaw was fractured. In both cases the attendants were close at hand, but there was no time to interfere and prevent the mischief. Neither of those who gave the blows, were patients who, under any system of management, would have been considered

Casualties.

fit subjects for permanent seclusion or restraint by mechanical means. Of course such accidents are very much to be regretted, but it is vain to suppose that they can be entirely prevented.

Cottage for
Engineer.

The detached cottage for the engineer, referred to in the last Report, was completed in the autumn. It is conveniently situated to the north of the Asylum, mid-way between the gas-works and engine-house. It has recently been entered upon by the engineer, who much appreciates the advantages thus secured to himself and family. No other addition to, or material improvement in, the Asylum buildings has been carried out during the year.

Repairs of
Furniture—
Mattrasses.

The furniture and fittings of the establishment require constant attention to keep them in repair and order. Many of the horse-hair mattrasses have, from time to time, been re-made; and during the past summer, the entire stock (of more than 350) has been thoroughly cleansed and re-made by the female patients and servants, with the aid of a single upholsteress.

Decoration
and Fur-
nishing
of Wards.

Some further expenditure in the internal furnish-
ing and decoration of the wards has lately been
sanctioned by the Committee, and is now being carried
out.

Employ-
ment,
Recreations,
&c.

Nothing very new has to be reported in connection with the employment or recreation of the patients. A large party of the more orderly and tranquil attended the exhibition of a panorama at Devizes; and on one occasion, during the preceding

winter, a performer of sleight-of-hand exhibited before a much larger number in the Asylum hall, to their great amusement. As usual, a large party attended the service at St. Mary's church, on the occasion of the festival of the Wiltshire Friendly Society. One Sunday, in the spring of the year, when the services at the Asylum were unavoidably omitted, in consequence of the whitewashing and painting of the chapel, a party of about ninety, with their attendants, walked to the village of Potterne, about two miles distant, and attended morning service at the church there. These little deviations from the usual routine were highly appreciated, and, like all similar judicious indulgences and marks of confidence, appeared, in some cases, productive of positive benefit, and in no instance of injury.

There have been some changes amongst the attendants and servants from resignation. The tailor attendant, who had been engaged almost from the opening of the Asylum, died from asthma, after a short illness, early in the year. The conduct of the attendants and servants has, with little exception, been satisfactory.

Attendants,
and
Servants.

In consequence of the continued high prices and further rise in the cost of provisions and other necessaries, the Committee, in July last, raised the weekly charge at the rate of one half-penny per day, or from 7s. 3½d. to 7s. 7d. per week; at which it remains. From the Fifteenth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, it appears that of thirty-seven County Asylums in England and Wales, there were, in 1860, only three

Weekly
Charge.

in which the weekly charge was less, viz.: 7s. 3½d. (Dorset) and 7s. (Lancaster Moor, and N. and E. Ridings); and two only in which it was at the same rate, viz., 7s. 7d. (Somerset, and Prestwich, Lancashire). The average charge, or that in eighteen, about one half of the whole, was from 8s. to 9s. per week.

(Signed)

JOHN THURNAM, M.D.

R E P O R T
OF THE
C O M M I S S I O N E R S I N L U N A C Y .

“ W I L T S C O U N T Y L U N A T I C A S Y L U M ,
“ 25th October, 1861.

“The changes in the patients since the visit of our colleagues, on the 8th June, 1860, have been as follows:—

	M A L E .	F E M A L E .	T O T A L .
Admitted	70	93	163
Discharged and removed	30	49	79
,, of whom recovered	22	42	64
,, removed to other Asylums	1	3	4
Died	35	25	60

“The deaths all arose from ordinary causes, calling for no special observation. In the case of one male patient, upon whose body an inquest was held, the verdict of the Jury was ‘Suicide under temporary derangement.’ As however the act was committed before his admission, by throwing himself from a window, the cause of death was properly entered in the register as ‘Fracture of the thigh-bone and consequent exhaustion.’

“ The patients on the books are 361 in number, viz., 147 males, and 214 females. Of the latter, two were absent on trial at the time of our visit. We saw all the patients resident in the Asylum. Two female patients were in seclusion, on account of maniacal excitement. With few exceptions, the remainder were tranquil and orderly, and their personal condition generally was satisfactory.

“ The instances of seclusion since the last visit have not been frequent, not averaging more than one in a week, and mostly occurring in the Female division.

“ Mechanical restraint has only been employed in one case, that of a male patient, who had fractured his thigh, and was prevented by gloves and wrist-straps from removing the surgical appliances.

“ The sanitary condition of the Asylum is good. We found four patients only, all on the female side, confined to bed by sickness. The numbers registered as under medical treatment are 20 on the male side, and 24 on the female.

“ According to the Ward Returns, 9 male patients and 19 females soiled or wet their beds during the night previous to our visit.

“ From two-thirds to three-fifths of the patients attend Divine Service in the Chapel on Sundays and week-days, the Chapel being nearly filled. About the same number, on an average, are usefully employed. The patients are assembled once a month for

evening entertainments, in a spacious corridor in the female division.

“Parties are taken out occasionally for excursions beyond the grounds of the Asylum.

“The weekly charge for pauper patients is now 7s. 7d.; having been raised since last year from 7s., on account of the increased price of provisions.

“The dinner on the day of our visit consisted of Irish stew, and was of excellent quality.

“We have satisfaction in reporting that the condition and management of the Asylum and its inmates continue to be most creditable to the Medical Superintendent and those acting under him.

“The comfort of the patients and the general aspect of the galleries and day-rooms would, we think, be materially promoted and improved by the introduction of more furniture of an ordinary domestic character, and objects of interest of various kinds, calculated to divert the attention.

“The Asylum on the female side is quite full; indeed most of the associated dormitories contain one or two beds in excess of the proper number. On the male side, there are not more than ten or twelve vacant beds. In these circumstances, the necessity arises for an early consideration by the Visitors of the question of providing additional and adequate accommodation for the increasing numbers of pauper lunatics of the County.

“ In reference to the last entry of our colleagues, we learn that since their visit an addition has been made to the staff of attendants by one on the male side and two on the female. We have further to report that some pictures and other objects of interest which, at Dr. Thurnam's suggestion, had then been ordered, have since been received and distributed.

(Signed) R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, } Commissioners
ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.”

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS,
DURING THE YEAR 1861.

		Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum Jan. 1st, 1861.		141	209	350
	Male	Fem.	Total	
Admitted for the first time during the year	44	52	96	
Re-admitted during the year	9	17	26	
Total admitted		53	69	122
Total under care during the year		194	278	472
Discharged or Removed :				
Recovered	12	32	44	
Relieved	5	5	10	
Not improved	2	2	4	
Died	22	26	48	
Total Discharged and Died during the year		41	65	106
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1861		153	213	366
		Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the year		141.5	209.7	351.2

TABLE 2.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS,
FOR THE 10 YEARS AND 15 WEEKS, FROM SEPT. 19, 1851, to DEC. 31, 1861.

		Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the Ten years and 15 weeks.		517	584	1101
Re-admissions " " " "		69	100	169
Total of Cases admitted		586	684	1270
	Male	Fem.	Total	
Discharged or Removed :				
Recovered	186	282	468	
Relieved	32	31	63	
Not improved	9	5	14	
Died	206	153	359	
Total Discharged and Died during the 10.35 years		433	471	904
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1861		153	213	366
		Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the 10.35 years		128.2	166.	294.2

TABLE 3.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS; WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS, FOR EACH YEAR SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM.

YEARS.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining at end of each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			
	Males	Females	Total	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Mean	Males	Females	Mean	
				Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total													Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
From Sept. 19th } to Dec. 31st, 1851 }	73	94	167	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	94	165	77.4	27.1	50.3	77.4	.	.	.	.	.	.
1852	57	60	117	7	28	35	1	.	1	2	2	16	9	103	219	204.6	95.3	109.3	204.6	16.8	8.2	12.2	12.3	46.6	30.
1853	44	61	105	16	18	34	4	6	10	2	2	15	8	110	255	244.6	112.8	131.8	244.6	13.3	6.1	9.4	36.3	29.5	32.3
1854	48	72	120	16	35	51	3	2	5	1	1	10	19	128	289	275.4	120.6	154.8	275.4	8.3	12.3	10.5	33.3	48.6	42.5
1855	69	49	118	31	27	58	4	2	6	.	.	21	21	141	301	286.2	132.7	153.5	286.2	15.8	13.7	14.7	44.9	55.1	49.1
1856	39	61	100	17	35	52	1	5	6	1	1	16	12	145	314	304.	138.7	155.3	304.	11.5	7.2	9.2	43.5	57.3	52.
1857	54	46	100	25	17	42	3	4	7	.	.	27	5	144	333	323.	145.9	177.1	323.	18.5	2.8	9.9	46.2	36.9	42.
1858	45	49	94	24	25	49	1	.	1	.	.	18	16	146	343	332.5	142.4	191.1	332.5	12.6	8.4	10.2	53.3	51.	52.1
1859	54	62	116	22	32	54	5	3	8	2	2	33	24	138	338	339.2	140.2	199.	339.2	23.5	12.	16.8	40.7	51.6	46.5
1860	50	61	111	16	33	49	5	4	9	.	2	26	13	141	350	342.9	140.9	202.	342.9	18.4	6.4	11.4	32.	54.	44.1
1861	53	69	122	12	32	44	5	5	10	2	2	22	26	153	366	351.2	141.5	209.7	351.2	15.5	12.4	13.6	22.6	46.4	36.
Totals (10.35 years)	586	684	1270	186	282	468	32	31	63	9	5	206	153	359	366	294.2	128.2	166.	294.2	15.6	8.9	11.8	36.2	47.8	42.4*

* The proportion of recoveries for the entire period is here calculated on the admissions during 10 years only; viz., 1103. The 167 admitted in 1851 were patients whose cases, like many of those in the succeeding year, were of long duration and offering but little prospect of recovery.

TABLE 4.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE, AT THE TIME OF RE-ADMISSION, 1861.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	Had been Discharged Recovered.			Had been Discharged not Recovered		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
From 1 to 3 months . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.
„ 3 to 6 „	1	.	1	.	.	.
„ 6 to 9 „	3	.	3	.	.	.
„ 9 to 12 „ . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.
„ 1 to 2 years . . . . .	.	5	5	.	.	.
„ 2 to 3 „	1	3	4	1	.	1
„ 3 to 4 „ . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.
„ 4 to 5 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
„ 5 to 10 „	3	2	5	.	.	.
Total	8	17	25	1	.	1

TABLE 5.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED DURING EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January	4	5	9
February	5	3	8
March	2	9	11
April	6	5	11
May	2	10	12
June	2	5	7
July	2	6	8
August	3	6	9
September.	6	5	11
October	9	5	14
November.	9	5	14
December	3	5	8
Total	53	69	122

TABLE 6.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO EDUCATION.*

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education	4	2	6
Can Read and Write	22	32	54
Can Read only	8	12	20
Can neither Read nor Write	9	6	15
Unknown	1	.	1
Total	44	52	96

* The 26 re-admitted cases having been once given, are not repeated in this Table. The same applies equally to Tables 7, 8, 9, and 10.

TABLE 7.—SHEWING THE OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Agricultural and other Labourers ; their Wives and Children	24	20	44
Farmers and Daughter	2	1	3
Gardener and Daughter	1	1	2
Surgeon	1	.	1
Weavers and Cloth-workers	2	6	8
Linen Draper's Shopman	1	.	1
Tailor's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Lace Maker . . . . .	.	1	1
Laundress . . . . .	.	1	1
Shoemakers	3	.	3
Carpenters and Wives	2	2	4
Sawyer, Wife and Daughter	1	2	3
Masons and Wives	2	2	4
Schoolmistress . . . . .	.	1	1
Lay-clerk in Cathedral	1	.	1
Soldier's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Groom and Wife	1	1	2
Domestic Servants	1	6	7
Barmaid . . . . .	.	1	1
Stoker's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Thatcher	1	.	1
Candle Maker	1	.	1
Painter's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Tinker's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Sadler's Daughter . . . . .	.	1	1
Prostitute . . . . .	.	1	1
Total	44	52	96

TABLE 8.—SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

PROFESSION OF RELIGION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	30	31	61
Scotch Kirk	1	.	1
Roman Catholic . . . . .	.	1	1
Independents	3	7	10
Baptists	3	5	8
Wesleyan Methodists	4	5	9
Primitive Methodists	1	2	3
Mormonite . . . . .	.	1	1
Unknown	2	.	2
Total	44	52	96

TABLE 9.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married	21	25	46
Single	18	21	39
Widowed	5	6	11
Total	44	52	96

TABLE 10.—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	1	3	4	.	.	.
From 5 to 10 years . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 10 „ 15 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
„ 15 „ 20 „	4	8	12	2	2	4
„ 20 „ 30 „	11	12	23	11	14	25
„ 30 „ 40 „	16	6	22	12	8	20
„ 40 „ 50 „	5	10	15	15	19	34
„ 50 „ 60 „	2	4	6	4	12	16
„ 60 „ 70 „	3	5	8	6	9	15
„ 70 „ 80 „	1	3	4	1	5	6
„ 80 „ 90 „	1	.	1	2	.	2
Total	44	52	96	53	69	122
	Male.	Female.	M. & F.	Male.	Female.	M. & F.
AVERAGE AGES IN YEARS	36.3	36.3	36.3	42.6	45.5	44.3

TABLE 11.—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	10	16	26
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration	10	8	18
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration	14	31	45
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration	19	14	33
Total	53	69	122

TABLE 12.—SHEWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES OF THE DISORDER,
SO FAR AS ASCERTAINED.

CAUSE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
PREDISPOSING CAUSES.			
Hereditary Predisposition ascertained	14	19	33
Congenital Weakness of Mind	3	8	11
Congenital Deafness . . . . .	.	1	1
Strumous Diathesis	1	4	5
Advanced Age	5	3	8
Loss of Sight	1	1	2
Feeble Health	5	.	5
Hypochondriasis	3	.	3
Hysteria . . . . .	.	1	1
Undue Lactation . . . . .	.	2	2
Epilepsy	3	2	5
Intemperance	3	1	4
Irregular and Dissolute Life . . . . .	.	1	1
Solitary (3) or Changed Mode of Life (1) . . . . .	.	4	4
Ill-regulated Mind	1	3	4
Total	25	31	56
EXCITING CAUSES.			
PHYSICAL.			
Fright to Mother when Pregnant	1	1	2
Injuries of the Head	3	2	5
Fever	2	2	4
Paralysis	2	3	5
Epilepsy	7	3	10
Puerperal Disorder . . . . .	.	2	2
Intemperance	7	3	10
MORAL.			
Fright	2	.	2
Disappointed Affections . . . . .	.	2	2
Disappointed Expectations . . . . .	.	1	1
Grief for Death or Illness of Relatives . . . . .	.	1	1
Other Domestic Troubles—Desertion (1), &c.	2	4	6
Poverty, Distress and Pecuniary Reverses	4	2	6
Religious Excitement	1	2	3
Accusation of and Imprisonment for Theft . . . . .	.	1	1
Total	31	29	60
NO CAUSE ASCERTAINED	4	3	7

TABLE 13.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

FORMS OF DISORDER.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL INSANITY . . . . .	.	3	3
MONOMANIA	1	.	1
MELANCHOLIA	16	31	47
MANIA.			
Acute	6	6	12
„ Slight	3	6	9
Chronic	6	2	8
Recurrent	6	7	13
Hypochondriacal . . . . .	.	.	.
Hysterical . . . . .	.	.	.
Puerperal . . . . .	.	2	2
DEMENTIA.			
Imbecility (acquired)	7	7	14
Fatuity	6	2	8
AMENTIA.			
Imbecility (congenital)	1	3	4
Idiotcy (congenital)	1	.	1
Total	53	69	122

TABLE 14.—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 5 „ 10 years . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 10 „ 15 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 15 „ 20 „	1	3	4	1	.	1
„ 20 „ 30 „ . . . . .	.	4	4	4	2	6
„ 30 „ 40 „	3	4	7	4	4	8
„ 40 „ 50 „	4	12	16	5	2	7
„ 50 „ 60 „	2	4	6	3	4	7
„ 60 „ 70 „	2	3	5	4	2	6
„ 70 „ 80 „ . . . . .	.	2	2	.	6	6
„ 80 „ 90 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	4	5
„ 90 and upwards . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	2
Total	12	32	44	22	26	48

TABLE 15.—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 .	3	10	13	3	3	6
SECOND CLASS.—First attack, above three, but within twelve months	2	2	4	5	2	7
THIRD CLASS.—Not first attack, and within twelve months	7	17	24	4	5	9
FOURTH CLASS.—First attack or not, and more than twelve months . . . . .	.	3	3	10	16	26
Total	12	32	44	22	26	48

TABLE 16.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER ADMISSION IN THOSE WHO HAVE RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER ADMISSION.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month . . . . .	.	1	1	2	2	4
From 1 to 3 months	9	12	21	3	4	7
„ 3 „ 6 „	1	12	13	3	1	4
„ 6 „ 9 „ . . . . .	.	4	4	.	1	1
„ 9 „ 12 „ . . . . .	.	2	2	2	.	2
„ 1 „ 2 years	2	1	3	6	2	8
„ 2 „ 3 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	2	3
„ 3 „ 5 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	2	2	4
„ 5 „ 7 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	6	7
„ 7 „ 9 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	2
„ 9 „ 10 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	2	3	5
„ 10 „ 11 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
Total	12	32	44	22	26	48

TABLE 17.—SHIewing THE DISEASES WHICH HAVE PROVED FATAL.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Diarrhœa	1	.	1
Pulmonary Consumption	3	3	6
Cancer of Uterus . . . . .	.	1	1
Apoplexy	2	2	4
Paralysis	1	2	3
General Paralysis	4	1	5
Epilepsy	3	1	4
Tumour of Brain . . . . .	.	1	1
Scrofulous and other Disease of Brain	2	2	4
Inflammation of Lungs . . . . .	.	2	2
Disease of Heart and Lungs	3	.	3
Peritonitis . . . . .	.	1	1
Enteritis with Perforation . . . . .	.	1	1
Dropsy with Tumour of Abdomen . . . . .	.	1	1
Fracture of Scapula and consequences	1	.	1
Compound Fracture of Hip-joint and consequences	1	.	1
Gradual Exhaustion	1	6	7
„ „ of Old Age . . . . .	.	2	2
Total.	22	26	48

* Ascertained by post mortem examination.

TABLE 18.—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, 1862.*

UNIONS, &c.	In Wilts County Asylum		In Private or other County Asylums.		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	19	.	.	2	1	1	3	14	23
2 Amesbury . . .	6	6	.	.	1	.	1	2	8	8
3 Andover† . . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
4 Bradford† . . .	10	12	.	.	.	3	5	3	15	18
5 Calne	7	9	.	.	9	7	4	7	20	23
6 Chippenham . .	13	16	.	.	9	8	7	11	29	35
7 Cirencester† . .	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	3
8 Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	2	6	.	1	2	3	2	8	6	18
9 Devizes	7	10	.	.	5	6	.	6	12	22
10 Farringdon† . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Fordingbridge†	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	2	3
12 Highworth and Swindon . .	15	13	.	.	1	7	6	5	22	25
13 Hungerford† . .	9	6	.	.	1	4	.	3	10	13
14 Malmsbury . . .	8	8	.	.	2	1	6	7	16	16
15 Marlborough . .	6	7	1‡	.	2	.	1	1	10	8
16 Melksham . . .	12	15	.	.	1	9	8	8	21	32
17 Meret	2	4	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	5
18 New Forest† . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2
19 Pewsey	7	6	.	.	1	5	1	.	9	11
20 Romsey† . . . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
21 Stockbridge† . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Tetbury† . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Tisbury†	8	8	.	.	2	3	5	12	15	23
24 Warminster . . .	4	16	.	.	2	1	9	5	15	22
25 Westbury and Whorwellsdown	8	12	.	.	2	2	1	7	11	21
26 Wilton	4	10	.	.	3	5	8	16	15	31
Extra Parochial Place . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salisbury City‖	7	13	.	.	3	.	1	1	11	14
Devizes Borough‖	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	12
Chargeable to the County	1	1	1‡	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
Chargeable to other Counties	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	153	213	2	1	50	69	67	110	272	393
	366		3		119		177		665	

* 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 19.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED FROM THE SEVERAL UNIONS AND BOROUGHS DURING THE YEAR 1861, AND FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1851.

	1851 to 1860.			1861.			Total No. admitted.			*Population of Unions; Census 1861.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
Alderbury	37	38	75	2	3	5	39	41	80	14,270
Amesbury	11	19	30	3	2	5	14	21	35	8,127
Andover†	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	2	3	1,648
Bradford†	20	36	56	5	3	8	25	39	64	9,891
Calne	34	25	59	2	2	4	36	27	63	8,885
Chippenham	41	43	84	4	4	8	45	47	92	22,029
Cirencester†	2	1	3	1	2	3	3	3	6	1,266
Cricklade and Wootton } Bassett }	15	22	37	2	4	6	17	26	43	11,470
Devizes	39	41	80	2	5	7	41	46	87	15,042‡
Farringdon† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Fordingbridget	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	2	5	1,487
Highworth and Swindon	34	44	78	4	3	7	38	47	85	19,237
Hungerford†	16	19	35	3	3	6	19	22	41	9,936
Malmesbury	38	22	60	6	4	10	44	26	70	14,556
Marlborough	23	28	51	1	1	2	24	29	53	9,774
Melksham	33	53	86	3	9	12	36	62	98	17,233
Meret†	5	5	10	2	3	5	7	8	15	5,887
New Forest† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	443
Pewsey	33	27	60	4	3	7	37	30	67	12,466
Romsey† . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	685
Stockbridget . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	195
Tetbury†	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	367
Tisbury†.	24	27	51	2	2	4	26	29	55	9,862
Warminster	29	47	76	.	3	3	29	50	79	15,942
Westbury and Whor- } wellsdown }	24	30	54	3	4	7	27	34	61	11,751
Wilton	19	32	51	1	3	4	20	35	55	10,674
Extra-parochial Places	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	
Salisbury City	29	26	55	2	1	3	31	27	58	9,039
Devizes Borough	13	14	27	1	5	6	14	19	33	6,638
Chargeable to the } County }	1	3	4	.	.	.	1	3	4	
Chargeable to other } Counties }	5	4	9	.	.	.	5	4	9	
Private Patients	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	2	5	
Totals	533	615	1148	53	69	122	586	684	1270	249,311‡

* The Population of the Unions is exclusive of Parishes not in Wiltshire.

† Exclusive of the Borough of Devizes.

‡ The Population according to the Census of 1861 has been kindly supplied by the Registrar General.

TABLE 20.—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>			Chair-covers	15	14
Shirts	364	3481	Towels	249	664
Collars and fronts . .	51	89	Mangling-cloths . . .	16	.
Chemises	251	3518	Window-blinds . . .	62	51
Petticoats	174	968	Window-curtains . . .	4	5
Bed-gowns	110	921	Hair mattresses re-made	262	16
Night-caps	128	480	Matrass covers . . .	31	.
Flannel vests	159	850	Pillows	268	39
Knitted stockings (prs)	112	13612	Chair-cushions . . .	.	.
„ garters	31	.	Bed-stretchers . . .	.	15
Drawers (pairs) . . .	30	178	Bed-valances	2	18
Neckerchiefs	475	551	Dusters, house-cloths, &c., &c.	887	.
Handkerchiefs	328	417	Shaving-cloths . . .	36	.
Stays	48	169	Iron-holders	268	.
Gowns	144	3101	Bags	12	.
Bodies for gowns . . .	271	.	Carpets, rugs, &c. . .	5	121
Aprons	309	2842	Blankets (marked) . .	.	.
Pinafores and bibs . .	80	192	Pairs of stockings, (marked)	462	.
Day-caps	116	1016	Handkerchiefs(marked)	154	.
Bonnets	169	124	Mats	6	34
Frocks	4	80	<i>In the Tailor's Shop</i>		
Shawls . . . .	.	42	Jackets	84	188
Cloaks	2	17	Waistcoats	86	80
Holland-jackets . . .	2	34	Trowsers	88	981
Smock-frocks	60	623	Braces (pairs) . . .	54	.
Strong dresses	2	115	Cloth caps	1	.
Ticking boots (pairs) .	12	.	Bed-sackings. . . .	8	47
Boots and shoes bound (pairs)	159	.		321	1296
Lace (yards)	2	.	<i>In the Shoemaker's Shop</i>		
Shrouds	49	.	Men's strong boots(prs)	101	191
Linen buttons	2950	.	„ light shoes „	3	29
Sheets	456	1381	Women's strong boots	54	149
Pillow-cases	210	987	„ light shoes „	21	104
Bed-cases	49	601	Straps	3	.
Blankets . . . .	.	281		182	473
Counterpanes	100	130			
Strong quilts. . . .	1	12			
Table-cloths	40	351			

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

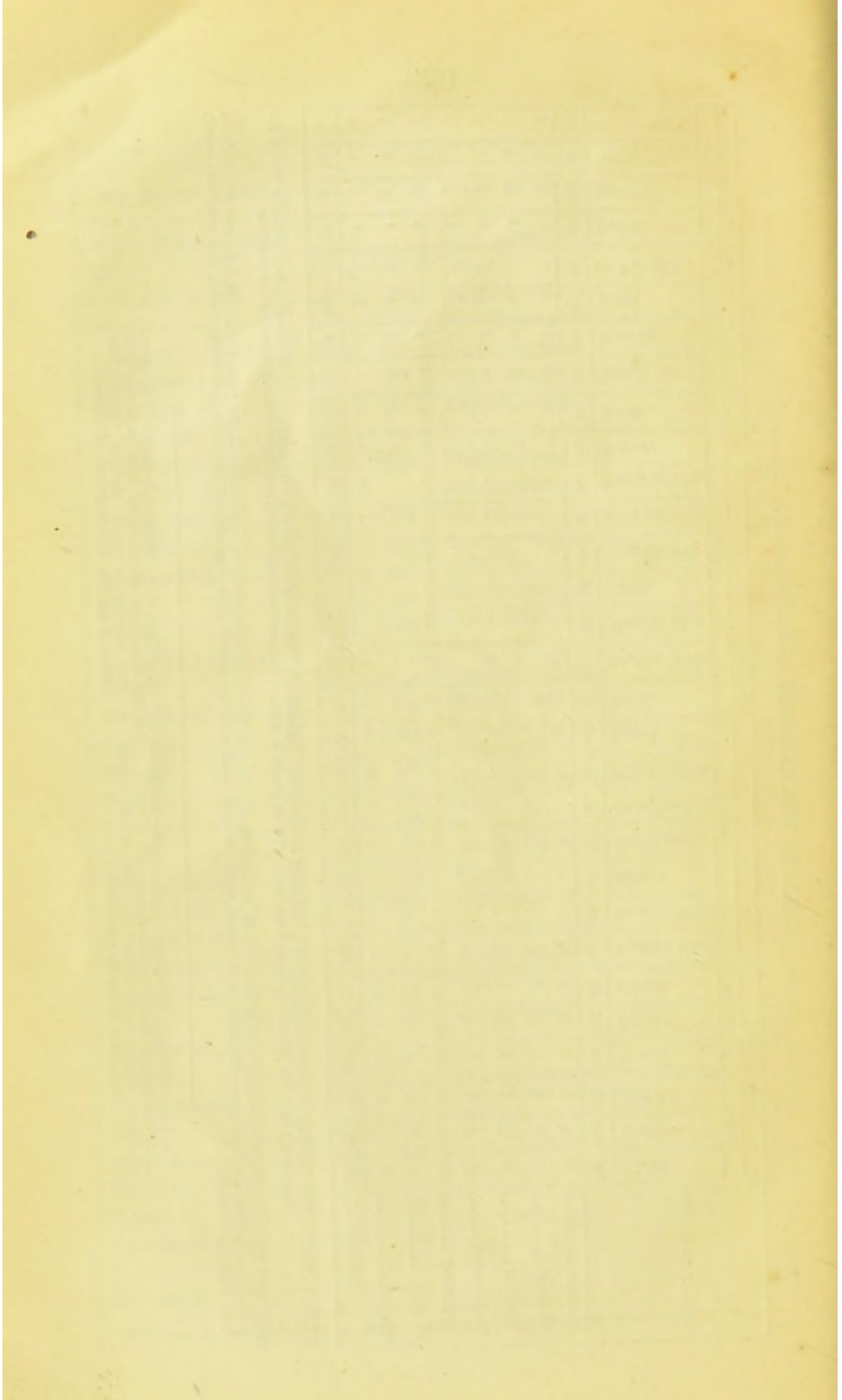
DIETARY FOR PATIENTS AND SERVANTS.

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	4	½	½	1
MONDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	.	.	16	.	.	4	½	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	4	½	2	½	4	½	½	1
TUESDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	8	.	.	.	4	½	4½	.	.	8	.	.	.	4	½	2	½	4	½	½	1
WEDNESDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	1½	.	.	.	.	4	½	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	½	2	½	4	½	½	1
THURSDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	8	.	.	.	4	½	4½	.	.	8	.	.	.	4	½	2	½	4	½	½	1
FRIDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	.	8	.	.	.	4	½	.	3	.	8	.	.	.	4	½	2	½	4	½	½	1
SATURDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	.	.	.	16	.	4	½	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	½	2	½	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	4	28	14	2½	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, ¾ 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 FIRST DAY OF JANUARY
TO THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1861, (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). £155 5 8						
Pigs (57)	95	12	0			
Sheep (29)	59	15	1			
	310	12	9			
Dripping (1427 lbs.)	35	13	6			
Rags (7 cwt. 2 qrs. 24 lbs.)	3	12	0			
Ashes &c.	10	12	2			
Old Iron	1	2	6			
	51	0	2			
				361	12	11
2. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
1. From Unions and Parishes con- tributing to the erection and re- pairs of the Asylum, For Patients, at 7s. 3½d. and 7s. 7d. per week—viz.:						
Alderbury	£598	14	8			
Amesbury	146	16	8			
Andover	38	0	6			
Bradford	400	1	3			
Calne	255	10	1			
Chippenham	521	16	9			
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	182	1	4			
Cirencester	46	19	9			
Devizes	295	14	5			
Fordingbridge	28	11	3			
Highworth and Swindon	534	18	1			
Hungerford	209	17	2			
Malmesbury	227	15	2			
Marlborough	278	19	6			
Melksham	480	12	1			
Mere	56	19	5			
Pewsey	254	7	0			
Romsey	38	0	6			
Tisbury	290	0	0			
Warminster	391	15	6			
	5277	11	1			
Carried forward . . .	5277	11	1	361	12	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	5277	11	1	361	12	11
Westbury and Whorwellsdown	337	1	10			
Wilton	313	15	9			
Extra - Parochial Place of North and South Savernake	12	7	3			
	663	4	10			
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts, For Patients chargeable thereto, at 7s. 3½d. and 7s. 7d. per week	56	2	4			
3. From Non-Contributing Places, For Patients (under special agreement), at 10s. 3½d. and 10s. 7d. per week—the extra charge of 3s. per week carried to First Cost Account—viz. : Borough of Devizes	£218	18	6			
City of Salisbury	315	18	6			
	534	17	.			
4. From Out-County Places, for Patients chargeable thereto, at 11s. 3½d. and 11s. 7d. per week—the extra charge of 4s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. : Wandsworth and Clapham Union	£ 8	18	11			
Cardiff Union	2	8	0			
Borough of Andover	6	2	11			
	17	9	10			
5. From Private Patients, under order of Justices.	13	14	.			
				6562	19	1
3. From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses, viz. : 1. Contributing Places, viz. : Alderbury	3	14	3			
Bradford	2	12	9			
Calne	1	.	3			
Chippenham	2	1	3			
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	1	11	9			
Cirencester . . . . .	.	16	3			
Devizes	1	11	.			
Highworth and Swindon	6	3	6			
Hungerford . . . . .	.	14	2			
Malmesbury	2	12	.			
Marlborough	2	.	3			
Melksham	2	1	3			
Pewsey	3	13	.			
Tisbury	1	1	.			
Warminster	2	1	5			
Westbury and Whorwellsdown	1	1	.			
	34	15	1	6924	12	.
Carried forward						

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . .	34	15	1	6924	12	.
Wilton	2	1	3			
Extra Parochial Place of North and South Savernake	1	.	3			
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts. . . £1 0 0						
Borough of Devizes	1	1	0			
City of Salisbury	2	1	3			
Wandsworth and Clapham Union.	2	15	6			
	<u>6</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>
Total Receipts . .	.	.	.	6969	6	4

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	80	.	.			
Clerk and Steward	85	.	.			
Matron	60	.	.			
<i>Attendants :</i>						
1 Male Attendant at £28 122 days	9	8	2			
1 " at £27 86 days	6	9	.			
1 " at £24 ¼ year, and £25 ¾ year.	24	15	.			
1 " at £23 ¼ year, and £25 ¾ year.	24	10	.			
1 " at £23 12s. ½ year, and £25 12s. ½ year	24	12	.			
1 " at £23 244 days	15	6	8			
1 " at £20 ¼ year, and £21 243 days.	18	18	.			
1 " at £20 ¾ and £21 ¼ year.	20	5	.			
1 "	20	.	.			
1 " at £18 ¼ year, and £20 ¾ year.	19	10	.			
1 " at £16 ¼ year, and £18 ¾ year (less 6s. fine).	17	4	.			
1 " at £18 137 days	6	17	.			
1 " at £18 109 days	5	10	.			
1 " at £16 136 days and £18 ¼ year.	10	10	6			
1 " at £18 143 days	7	2	.			
1 " at £16 33 days	1	9	.			
1 Female Attendant	25	.	.			
1 "	20	.	.			
1 " at £15 ¼ year, and £18 ¾ year.	17	5	.			
1 " at £14 ¼ year, and £16 ¾ year.	15	10	.			
1 " at £13 ½ year	6	10	.			
1 " at £11 ¾ year, and £13 ¼ year.	11	10	.			
1 " at £12 ½ year	6	.	.			
1 " at £11 ¼ year, & £13 243 days.	11	7	2			
1 " at £8 ¾ year, and £10 ¼ year	8	10	.			
1 "	7	.	.			
1 "	7	.	.			
1 " at £5 ¾ year, and £7 ¼ year	5	10	.			
1 "	5	.	.			
1 " at £6 36 days . . . . .	.	12	.			
<i>Servants :</i>						
1 Engineer	50	.	.			
1 Porter	20	.	.			
1 Cook	18	.	.			
1 Housemaid at £10 77 days	2	2	2			
1 " at £6	6	.	.			
1 " at £7 288 days	5	10	6			
Carried forward	1335	13	2			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1335	13	2			
1 Laundress	13	.	.			
1 „ (occasional)	4	5	.			
1 Tailor at £18 115 days.	5	15	.			
1 „ at £21 51 days	3	.	.			
1 „ at £21 157 days	9	2	.			
1 Fireman at 15s. per wk. & extra time.	39	17	6			
1 „ at 14s. per week & extra time .	37	3	.			
1 Messenger at 8s. 30 weeks and 9s. 22 weeks	21	18	.			
Lodge Gate Keeper	18	4	.			
Out Door Attendant £18 2s. ($\frac{2}{3}$ charged to Farm Account)	6	.	8			
				1493	18	4
2. PROVISIONS.						
Bread—151,380 lbs.	987	6	5			
Flour—Best : 4 bags . £ 9 16 0						
Seconds: 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ bags	59	10	6			
	69	6	6			
Meat—35,011 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	983	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Suet—2,151 lbs.	56	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Bacon—3,807 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	122	8	4			
Beer—Patients : 17,856 gals.	£414	9	0			
„ Establishment : 3,888 gals.	133	5	0			
	547	14	.			
Cheese—Officers: 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	3	0	11			
Attendants: 455 lbs.	12	7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Patients: 6,205 lbs.	94	15	2			
	110	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Butter—Milk: 143 lbs.	9	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Whey: 1520 lbs.	68	7	11			
Salt: 2195 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	79	12	10			
	157	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Milk—5,484 gals.	251	7	.			
Coffee—Jamaica : 1801 lbs.	82	17	3			
Plantation : 48 lbs.	3	4	0			
	86	1	8			
Tea—Congou: 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	5	18	0			
Hyson: 14 lbs.	1	16	10			
Mixed: 634 lbs.	82	8	5			
	90	3	3			
Sugar—Lump: 174 lbs.	4	7	0			
Moist: 5565 lbs.	97	4	9			
Good Moist: 956 lbs.	18	12	8			
	120	4	5			
Rice—5503 lbs.	40	19	1			
	3622	10	0	1493	18	4
Carried forward						

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3622	10	0	1493	18	4
Potatoes—68½ sacks	50	14	3			
Arrowroot—63 lbs.	4	14	6			
Almonds—2 lbs. . . . .	.	5	4			
Allspice—2¼ lbs. . . . .	.	3	.			
Biscuits—31 lbs. . . . .	.	19	7			
Currants—163 lbs.	4	0	10			
Chicory—364 lbs.	4	14	9½			
Candied Peel—1½ lbs. . . . .	.	2	3			
Citron—½ lb. . . . .	.	1	.			
Cinnamon—¼ lb. . . . .	.	2	6			
Carraways—6½ lbs. . . . .	.	8	8			
Eggs—1691	6	12	.			
Figs—5½ lbs. . . . .	.	4	1			
French Plums—1 bottle . . . . .	.	7	6			
Groats—13 packets . . . . .	.	6	6			
Ginger—1 lb. . . . .	.	2	4			
Peas—9½ sacks	12	2	6			
Pearl Barley—3 lbs. . . . .	.	1	.			
Poultry . . . . .	.	10	.			
Pepper—150 lbs.	7	13	.			
Oatmeal—72 lbs. . . . .	.	14	.			
Oranges—3 doz. . . . .	.	3	6			
Lemons—1 „ . . . . .	.	1	3			
Mace—¼ lb. . . . .	.	2	6			
Nutmegs—¼ lb. . . . .	.	2	.			
Mixed Spice—7 lbs.	1	8	.			
Mustard—41 lbs.	1	3	4			
Salt—14 cwt.	1	2	10			
Saltpetre—2 lbs. . . . .	.	1	.			
Vinegar—17 gals. . . . .	.	16	9			
Raisins—52 lbs.	1	10	.			
Sago—14 lbs. . . . .	.	4	8			
Treacle—16 lbs. . . . .	.	3	7			
Pickles—1 bott. . . . .	.	1	.			
Onions—3 sacks	2	2	.			
				3726	12	0½
3. NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.						
Bath Bricks—2 dozen . . . . .	.	6	.			
Blacking—48 dozen	1	4	0			
Liquid 18 bott.	0	18	0			
	2	2	.			
Blacklead—84 lbs. . . . .	.	17	.			
Blue—35 lbs.	1	6	3			
Candles—20 doz.	6	14	8			
Chimney Sweeping	7	.	.			
Coal—Mixed : 149 tons						
18 cwt. 0 qrs.	119	18	8			
Rubble : 420 tons						
18 cwt. 2 qrs.	315	13	11			
Carried forward	£435	12	2	5220	10	4½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Brought forward.	£435	12	2	18	5	11	5220	10	4½
Coal—Screened: 231 tons									
17 cwt. 2 qrs.	189	11	0						
Small: 88 tons									
14 cwt. 0 qrs.	42	1	4						
				667	4	6			
Dubbing—43½ lbs.				1	11	4			
Disinfecting Powder—56 lbs.					5	6			
Emery Cloth—10 quires					15				
Faggots—1995				21	7	6			
Furniture Polish					2	11			
House Flannel—572½ yards				12	9	2			
Hemp—2 lbs.					2				
Engine Cord—31 lbs.				1	5	5			
Gallipoli Oil—31 gals.				10	18	10			
Lime for Gas—256 bushels				6	6				
Matches—½ gross					6				
Pipe Clay—98 lbs.					19	8			
Packing Paper—24 quires				1	9	4			
Glass Cloth—30 yards					15				
Sand—210 bags				6	9	3			
Sawdust—9 sacks					4	6			
Soap—Yellow: 2 tons 14									
cwt. 1 qr. 5 lbs.	79	3	10						
Soft: 4 cwt. 1 qr.									
11½ lbs.	6	1	7						
Honey: 6 lbs.	0	9	0						
				85	14	5			
Soda—2 tons 9 cwt. 2 qrs. 4 lbs.				15	1	10½			
Starch—144 lbs.				2	7	6			
Twine, &c.				1	14	5			
Wax Taper						9			
							855	16	4½
4. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.									
Bottles—17 dozen					15				
Drugs, &c.				39	18	7			
Labels—4000					10				
Leeches—57				1	1	3			
Linseed Meal—21 lbs.					4	2			
Sponges—25				2	8	8			
Surgical Instrument Repairs.					5				
Wadding						6			
							45	3	2
5. WINE AND SPIRITS.									
Brandy—192 bottles				36	16				
Gin—48 bottles				5	0				
Ginger Wine—12 bottles					14				
Port Wine—180 bottles				18	15				
Sherry Wine—96 bottles				9	4				
							70	9	
Carried forward							6191	18	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	.	.	.	6191	18	11
6. CLOTHING.						
Apron Check—162 yards	4	17	10			
Brass Strap Locks—6 dozen	1	16	.			
Black Net—8 yards . . . . .	.	4	.			
Bees Wax—2 lbs. . . . .	.	5	.			
Binding—3 pieces . . . . .	.	8	6			
Blue Twill—8 yards . . . . .	.	8	.			
Buttons—18 gross	1	1	9			
Buckles—1 gross . . . . .	.	2	6			
Calico—Unbleached: 1081½ yards. .	16	17	9½			
Cotton—Sewing: 24 dozen 1 1 3						
Marking: 9 dozen 0 7 6						
Bonnet: 12 lbs. 0 12 0						
	2	.	9			
Cloth—Grey: 112 yards 30 16 0						
Blue: 101 yards 27 15 6						
	58	11	6			
Canvass	2	18	.			
Cloth Boots—74 pairs	14	16	.			
Dyeing Bonnets . . . . .	.	18	8			
Felt Hats—13¼ doz.	6	2	6			
Flannel—75 yards	3	5	7½			
Fustian—247 yards	20	5	5			
Forfar—238 yards	6	13	11			
Gloves—Leather: 6 pairs . . . . .	.	6	.			
Handkerchiefs—36 doz.	12	12	.			
Hose—Worsted: 33 doz. 23 2 3						
Cotton: 1 doz. 0 7 6						
	23	9	9			
Knitting Pins . . . . .	.	2	.			
Leather, &c.	46	13	4			
Needles—240 papers	2	6	9			
Print—1336 yards	33	13	3½			
Pins—3 lbs. . . . .	.	10	.			
Ribbon—72 yards	1	17	6			
Stay Laces—1 gross . . . . .	.	2	9			
Straw Hats—3 doz.	2	9	6			
Shoemakers' Tools . . . . .	.	15	2			
Shoes—List: 74 pairs	5	11	.			
Silk Cord . . . . .	.	1	3			
Shirting—White: 1138 yards	37	0	8			
Thread—85 lbs.	12	3	4			
Tape—39½ doz.	5	15	3			
Tick—10 yards . . . . .	.	11	8			
Twist . . . . .	.	.	4			
Wolsey—Grey: 227 yds. 12 15 4½						
Striped: 191 yards 11 2 10						
	23	18	2½			
Worsted—30 lbs.	4	2	.			
				355	15	6
Carried forward . . . . .	.	.	.	6547	14	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward. . . .	.	.	.	6547	14	5
7.—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
<i>Replaced—viz.:</i>						
Baskets—Clothes : 5 . . .	£1	10	0			
Wood : 6 . . .	0	10	6			
Coal : 2 . . .	0	6	0			
Tool : 1 . . .	0	1	9			
Bowl—1 . . .	0	2	6			
Buckets—Galvanised Iron:						
12 . . .	1	10	0			
Wood : 24 . . .	4	4	0			
Brooms—Carpet : 1 . . .	0	3	6			
Bass : 60 . . .	2	15	0			
Blind Line—1½ gross . . .	0	7	9			
Brushes—Sweeping : 60.	5	4	0			
Scrubbing : 240 . . .	6	2	6			
Bannister : 12 . . .	12	0				
Stove : 24 . . .	19	0				
Hearth : 12 . . .	5	6				
Clothes : 1 . . .	1	9				
Shoe : 18 . . .	1	2	6			
Binding—7 pieces . . .	2	7	7			
Combs—20 doz. . . .	6	0	0			
Crockery . . .	17	3	0			
Chintz—114 yards . . .	2	19	4			
Coffee Mill—1 . . .	3	8	0			
Cabbage Nets—6 . . .	16	6				
Carvers and Forks—2 . . .	9	0				
Cocoa Matting—34¾ yds. . . .	5	2	11			
Counterpanes—102 . . .	20	17	0			
Coal Boxes—6 . . .	1	7	3			
Carpet—109 yards . . .	13	16	4			
Cruet Frames—3 . . .	2	15	6			
Canvass—53 yards . . .	4	0	2			
Diaper—92 yards . . .	6	6	6			
Dustpans—5 . . .	6	4				
Funnell—1 . . .		6				
Forks—6 . . .	3	0				
Forfar Sheeting — 452						
yards . . .	20	14	4			
Fire Shovels—3 . . .	3	0				
Huckaback Towelling—						
163 yards . . .	4	15	1			
Hair Mattresses—20 . . .	28	15	0			
Hair Bolsters—20 . . .	4	0	0			
Inkstand—1 . . .	2	3				
Italian Heaters—6 doz. . . .	18	0				
Iron Spoons—3 doz. . . .	9	0				
Japanned Box—1 . . .	6	0				
Knife Board—1 . . .	5	3				
Keys and Blanks—3 doz. . . .	12	0				
Key Rings—1 doz. . . .	2	0				
Carried forward . . .	174	19	1	6547	14	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	£174	19	1	6547	14	5
Locks—2 . . .		10	0			
Mats—Door : 31 . . .	9	10	4			
Scrubbing : 36 . . .	1	16	0			
Mop Heads—2 doz. . .		14	9			
Muslin—28 yards . . .		13	0			
Pepper Castor—1 . . .			5			
Pillow Case Linen—762 yards . . .	34	12	1			
Sieve—1 . . .		3	8			
Shears—2 pairs . . .		4	0			
Scythes—2 . . .		8	4			
Strainers—3 . . .		5	1			
Saucepan—1 . . .		3	9			
Shovels—3 . . .		8	0			
Scissors—4 pairs . . .		9	9			
Straw—36 tons 10 cwt. 3 qrs. . .	76	16	4			
Sheeting—White: 1224 yards . . .	79	1	0			
Tassels—1 doz. . .		3	9			
Toilet Covers—6 . . .		12	0			
Tub—1 . . .		7	0			
Tick—75 yards . . .	4	5	6			
Tea Kettles—Iron : 7 . . .	1	2	9			
Copper : 1 . . .		17	6			
Tart Tins—7 . . .		5	9			
Tin Cups—12 . . .		10	0			
Tin Cans—2 . . .		14	0			
Thermometers—2 . . .		7	0			
Tea Pots—2 . . .		11	0			
Waterproof Sheetting—50 yards . . .	7	10	0			
Water Bed—1 . . .	5	12	1			
Water Pillows—2 . . .	4	8	2			
Waterpot—1 . . .		6	6			
Whetstones—5 . . .		2	6			
Windsor Chairs—12 . . .	3	13	0			
Yoke—1 . . .		2	6	412	6	7
<i>Repairs :</i>						
Baskets . . .	£	15	0			
Buckets and Tubs . . .	3	5	3			
Chairs . . .		11	0			
Carpenter . . .	18	10	10			
Coal Boxes . . .	1	2	7			
Cans . . .		7	8			
Cups . . .			4			
Grinding Scissors . . .		6	1			
" Razors . . .		17	11			
Ladles, &c. . .		1	2			
Mattresses . . .	3	8	6			
Mats . . .	1	1	0			
Mason . . .		2	6			
Carried forward . . .	30	9	10	412	6	7
				6547	14	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Brought forward . . .	£30	9	10	412	6	7	6547	14	5
Pudding Tins . . .		6	0						
Plasterer . . .		3	9						
Saucepan . . .			8						
Scales . . .		6	0						
Tea Kettles . . .		3	3						
Tea Pots . . .		2	10						
				31	12	4	443	18	11
8. FARM & GARDEN EXPENSES.									
Implements, &c., (<i>replaced</i>) viz. :									
Baskets—24 . . .	£	17	0						
Brooms—2 bundles . . .		11	9						
Fork Handles—7 . . .		3	10						
Hurdles—2 doz. . .		18	0						
Hoes—3 . . .		3	0						
Hog Tub—1 . . .		14	0						
Plough—1 . . .		2	0						
Spades—12 . . .		1	19						
Shovels—3 . . .		8	3						
Whetstones—2 . . .		1	0						
				7	15	10			
Implements (<i>repairs to</i>) . . .				1	9	6			
Beer at Hay and Corn Harvest . . .					6	6			
Hire of Steam Thrashing Machine . . .				2		6			
Horse Shoeing . . .					16	8			
Market Tolls . . .					4	6			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes . . .				6	11	10			
Stationary and Stamps . . .					8	8			
Straw—18 tons 4 cwt. 3 qrs. . . .				38	6	2			
Weighing Hay and Roots . . .					7				
Purchase of Live Stock, viz.,									
Horse—1 . . .	£15	5	0						
Pigs—89 . . .		83	18						
Sheep—50 . . .		56	0						
				155	3				
Purchase of Seeds and Plants . . .				15	13	2			
Provender, viz. :									
Beans—8 sacks . . .	£	9	9						
Bran—2 cwt. . .		13	0						
Barley Meal—1½ sacks . . .		1	10						
Grains—244 bushels . . .		6	3						
Grinding Corn . . .		1	3						
Oats—2 sacks . . .		2	1						
Pollard—22 cwt. . .		7	19						
				29		1			
Wages of Bailiff and Labourers . . .				151	19	1			
Sundries . . .				1	3	9			
							411	6	3
Carried forward . . .							7402	19	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	.	.	.	7402	19	7
9. MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising	9	9	6			
Account Books and Stationary	13	10	8			
Binding Books	1	.	9			
Bird Seeds	1	7	1			
Birds, Cages, Flower Baskets, &c., for Wards	10	4	5			
Care of Letter Bag one year	1	1	.			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels	11	12	11			
Cricket Balls—2 . . . . .	.	12	6			
Cleaning Steam and other Boilers	1	19	.			
Cleaning out Cisterns . . . . .	.	6	.			
Emptying Vaults, &c.	3	3	4			
Evergreens . . . . .	.	3	.			
Flower Pots and Saucers	2	19	7			
Fish Globes—9	1	7	.			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	6	11	11			
Marking Ink . . . . .	.	11	.			
Musical Instruments and Amusements for Patients	5	14	5			
Musician for Instruction	8	14	.			
Newspapers and Periodicals	5	4	.			
Prints for Wards . . . . .	.	16	8			
Porter's Livery Suit	4	4	.			
Printing . . . £15 0 0						
Ditto, Annual Report, for 1860—700 copies	17	17	0			
	32	17	.			
Recapturing Escaped Patients	1	14	6			
Stamps—Postage . . . £ 9 0 0						
„ Receipt 5 0						
	9	5	.			
Snuff—39 lbs.	5	17	.			
Spectacles—6 pairs . . . . .	.	9	.			
Tobacco—187¼ lbs.	29	6	9			
Tobacco Pipes	1	4	.			
Treasurer's Incidents	4	.	.			
Unpaid Letters . . . . .	.	2	8			
				175	8	8
10. TENANT'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.						
Boiled Oil—12 gallons	1	19	.			
Bath Tiles and Lavatory Basins.	2	19	5			
Boiler Repairs	27	10	10			
Carpenter	40	6	8			
Copper Sash Cord—400 feet.	3	2	.			
Glass	3	19	8			
Glue—140 lbs.	4	13	4			
Carried forward	84	10	11	7578	8	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	84	10	11	7578	8	3
India Rubber for Valves, &c.	4	.	5			
Ironmonger, Founder, &c.	43	11	1			
Iron Bath	4	10	.			
Linseed Oil—20 gallons	3	.	8			
Lime—32 bushels	1	11	.			
Lathe—1	4	.	.			
Labourers	6	19	2			
Mason	39	5	10			
Patent Driers—2 qrs. 9 lbs.	1	5	4			
Parian Cement—2 barrels	1	16	.			
Portland Cement—4 barrels.	1	18	.			
Paint, &c. . . . .	.	17	6			
Plasterer and Colourer	47	14	9			
Plumber	1	4	6			
Road Stone and Repairing Roads, &c.	27	.	1			
Red Lead—2 qrs. 16 lbs.	1	4	8			
Scrolls for Chapel	5	8	3			
Sawing Timber	3	7	2			
Sash Line—1 gross . . . . .	.	16	.			
Stone, Bricks, &c.	3	2	9			
Timber	22	10	10			
Turpentine—21 gallons	4	19	6			
Varnish—5½ gallons	3	18	.			
White Lead—5 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lbs.	8	9	7			
White-wash Brushes--6	1	8	9			
				328	10	9
				7906	19	.
11. FUNERAL AND OTHER EXPENSES. <i>(Repaid by Unions).</i>						
Funerals:						
Bearers (40 interments) . £ 8 0 0						
Coffins (45) 16 19 3						
Calico for Shrouds—133 yards 1 18 10						
Grave-digger (43 interments) 6 9 0						
	33	7	1			
Removal of Patients 4 9 4				37	16	5
Total Payments . . . . .	.	.	.	7944	15	5

CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
DURING THE YEAR 1861.

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

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Males . 51,114 : Females . 76,467 = Total . 127,581

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS, (from Sept. 22, 1860, to Sept. 21, 1861, inclusive.)

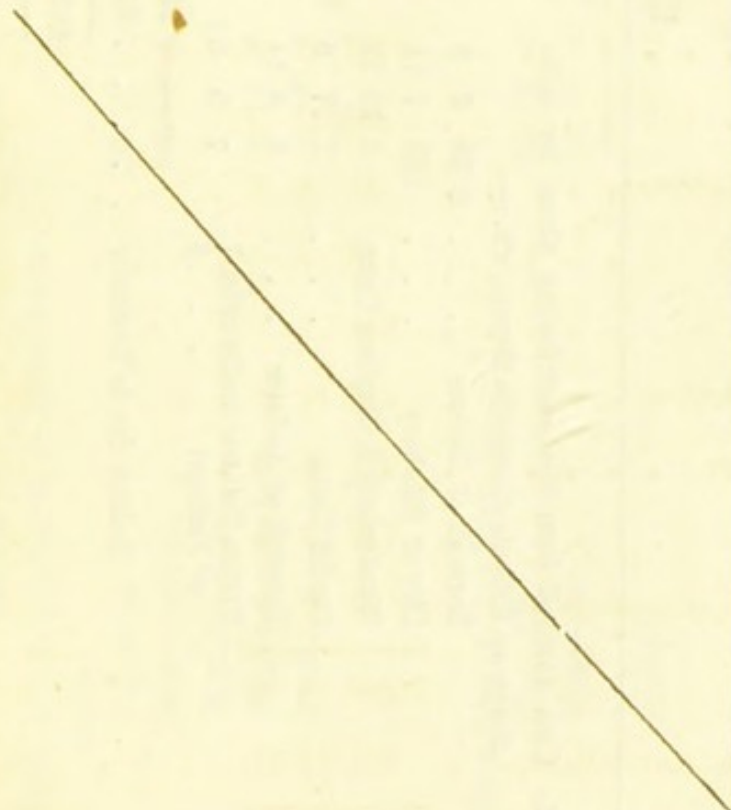
Males . 140 $\frac{14}{365}$: Females . 209 $\frac{182}{365}$ = Total . 349 $\frac{196}{365}$

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS PER HEAD PER WEEK:—

Salaries and Wages	£1493	18	4	ls. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—	$\frac{87802}{127581}$
Provisions	3726	12	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	. . . . . 4 1 —	$\frac{36890}{127581}$
Necessaries	855	16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	. . . . . 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ —	$\frac{9957}{127581}$
Surgery and Dispensary	45	3	2	. . . . . $\frac{3}{4}$ —	$\frac{48302}{127581}$
Wine and Spirits	70	9	0	. . . . . $\frac{3}{4}$ —	$\frac{90681}{127581}$
Clothing	355	15	6	. . . . . 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —	$\frac{94350}{127581}$
Furniture and Bedding	443	18	11	. . . . . 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ —	$\frac{48953}{127581}$
Farm and Garden	411	6	3	. . . . . 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ —	$\frac{84819}{127581}$
Miscellaneous	175	8	8	. . . . . 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ —	$\frac{30683}{127581}$
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings	328	10	9	. . . . . 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ —	$\frac{38895}{127581}$
	£7906	19	0	8s. 8d —	$\frac{61008}{127581}$
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts	361	12	11	. . . . . 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d—	$\frac{6221}{127581}$
Total	£7545	6	1	8s. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d—	$\frac{54787}{127581}$

SPECIAL RATE & REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

To balance in Treasurer's hands £ s. d.
 897 13 1



1. ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
New Steam Boiler, Fittings, and Fire Bricks, &c.	158	5	5
Iron Girders for Boiler House	11	8	1
	169	13	6

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

Mason	£16	4	2
Stone, Bricks, Cement, &c.	16	4	6
Slater and Slates	2	10	6
Timber	3	18	2
	38	17	4
Balance in hand	689	2	3

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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	£ 88	3	3
City of Salisbury	133	7	11
Wandsworth & Clapham Union	4	19	11
Cardiff Union	1	7	6
Borough of Andover	3	6	11
Private Patients (under order } of Justices) }	7	5	6
	238	11	0
Balance due to Treasurer	253	2	8
	£491	13	8

	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer	248	4	5
By Payment to Contractor on account for Engineer's House }	240	0	0
Gas Fittings for Engineer's House	3	9	3
	£491	13	8

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1861.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Articles supplied to the Establishment,							
viz. :—							
Vegetables	185	11	4				
Pork—1979 lbs.	53	14	1				
Mutton—54 lbs.	1	10	4½				
Straw—3 tons 12 cwt.	6	18	0				
Fruit	1	9	9	249	3	6½	
From Sales of Live Stock, viz. :—							
Pigs—57	95	12	0				
Sheep—29	59	15	1	155	7	1	
Produce				155	5	8	
Estimated Labour of Horse and Man in Works not connected with the cultivation of the Farm and Garden—30½ days	7	12	6				
				£567	8	9½	
PAYMENTS.							
For Horse Shoeing							16 8
Hire of Steam Threshing Machine							2 0 6
Implements (replaced)							7 15 10
Do. (repairs of old)							1 9 6
Market Tolls and Expenses							4 6
Moiety of Rates and Taxes							6 11 10
Provender for Live Stock							29 0 1
Purchase of Beer at Harvest							6 6
Horse—1							15 5 0
Pigs—89							83 18 0
Sheep—50							56 0 0
Seeds and Plants							15 13 2
Straw—18 tons 4 cwt. 3 qrs.							38 6 2
Wages of Bailiff and Labourers							151 19 1
Stationery and Stamps							8 8
Weighing Hay and Roots							7 0
Sundries							1 3 9
Balance.							156 2 6½
				£567	8	9½	

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.
STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND DECEMBER 31ST, 1861.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
Balance in hand January 1st	1555	19	6	For Salaries and Wages	1493	18	4
From Sales of Produce, &c.	361	12	11	Provisions	3726	12	0½
„ Maintenance of Patients chargeable to Unions, &c., in the county of Wilts	6531	15	3	Necessaries	855	16	4½
„ Ditto in other counties	31	3	10	Surgery and Dispensary	45	3	2
„ Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses	44	14	4	Wine and Spirits	70	9	0
				Clothing	355	15	6
				Furniture and Bedding	443	18	11
				Farm and Garden Expenses	411	6	3
				Miscellaneous	175	8	8
				Tenant's Repairs to Buildings, and Fixtures	328	10	9
					7906	19	0
				Funeral and other Expenses	37	16	5
				Balance in hand December 31st	580	10	5
					£8525	5	10

HENRY C. WARD, Clerk of the Asylum.

