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CLERK AND STEWARD.

MR. H. C. WARD.

MATRON.

MISS ROSEDON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

Presented at the Hilary Sessions for 1863.

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

	MALE. FEMALE. TOTAL.		
The number of patients in the Asylum			
January 1st, 1862, was:	153	213	366
	M.	F.	T.
Admitted for the first			
time during the year	44	49	93
Re-admitted during the			
year	13	17	30
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	57	66	123
Total under care during the year.....	210	279	489
Discharged or Removed:			
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	31	36	67
Relieved	7	1	8
Not improved	4	0	4
Escaped and not re-			
captured	2	0	2
Died	13	16	29
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Total discharged and died within the			
year	57	53	110
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Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st,			
1862	153	226	379

The receipts and payments during the year are as follows :—

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

The weekly rate of payment for patients has been all through the year at 7s. 7d., and in consequence of the high price of provisions the loss upon the year has amounted to £151 14s. 5d.

The subject of the future rate of payment was fully considered and discussed; but under all circumstances, and with the present price of bread, it was judged expedient to try and go on for the time at the same rate, though it is not improbable that the Treasurer will be occasionally overdrawn.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

The amount received from the rates during the year has been £3556 8s. 11d.

The following payments have been made :—

	£	s.	d.
Principal paid off	2000	0	0
Interest on debt	1648	15	4
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	3648	15	4

leaving a balance of £637 1s. in the hands of the Treasurer on this account, which will be required for the payment of interest which will be due previous to the Easter Sessions (until which time no further receipts will accrue) amounting to £500 5s. 10d.

The original debt has been reduced to £31,500, but there has been an additional loan of £2000 to defray the cost of the new buildings now in the course of erection, which leaves the debt the same as it was last year, viz., £33,500.

FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

The receipts during the year, from Unions and individuals, for charges beyond the ordinary payment for maintenance—all of which go to this fund—have amounted to £236 15s. 2d.

There has also been received £2000 on loan, already referred to.

The payments during the year have amounted to £1002 19s. 5d., leaving a present balance of £980 13s. 1d., which would have been paid to the Contractor, but has been withheld in consequence of his not carrying on the new buildings at the rate of progress agreed upon.

Your Committee were in hopes that they might have informed the Court at these Sessions that the whole work had been roofed in; but in consequence of the non-supply of materials by the Contractor, the work is not in that state of forwardness which might justly have been expected. The Committee are quite satisfied with the way in which the buildings have been executed as regards the work.

SPECIAL RATE AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

This account has been drawn upon to the extent only of £43 14s. 9d., leaving a balance in hand of £645 7s. 6d.,

which will render any further rate on this account for this year unnecessary.

SEWAGE.

Serious complaints of the sewage from the Asylum having been made by the proprietors of adjoining lands, the Committee have considered how best to remedy the evil.

Various methods have been proposed, but they have not yet been able to determine the most suitable mode of abating the nuisance. This question, which is beset with difficulties, is at this moment engaging the best attention of the Committee.

THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT. ,

The Chaplain's duties, comprising full Morning Service, the Service on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, with daily Morning Prayer, have been duly performed, with an attendance averaging fully two-thirds of the patients.

The Committee are happy to record their satisfaction with the condition of the Asylum, and the management of the Medical Superintendent.

The statistics of management are given in the Report of Dr. Thurnam ; and a detailed Account of the Receipts and Expenditure will be added to the Report, which will be ready for circulation previous to the Easter Sessions.

For the Committee,

G. P. LOWTHER,

Chairman.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

*Presented at the Lent Sessions, held at Salisbury, April 8th,
1862.*

The Committee of Visitors of the Wilts County Asylum report that in consequence of the increasing number of pauper lunatics, the County Asylum is overcrowded, especially the female department. This excess was attempted to be provided for, by various expedients, till it became a matter of pressing necessity that the accommodation afforded must be permanently increased. The Commissioners in Lunacy, in their Report in October last, state that "the Asylum is quite full, and that in most of the female dormitories there are one or two beds beyond the proper number."

This increase of pauper lunacy—arising probably, amongst other causes, from the notice now taken of cases which formerly passed unobserved or unheeded—is in progress and likely to continue, especially under the provisions of an Act just come into operation, which transfers the charge of all pauper lunatics from the parish to which they belong, to the common fund of the union.

The total number of lunatics in the county of Wilts in 1847 was 364, whereas in 1861 the number was 647. It is

not, however, to be inferred that this enormous increase of pauper lunacy is peculiar to the county of Wilts; for during the same period the increase in the entire kingdom has advanced at the rate of 74 per cent. In 1849 the reported number of pauper lunatics under care in asylums was nearly 11,000, which in the next ten years had reached to 18,022. This very important subject is alluded to by Dr. Thurnam in his report (for 1861), and is deserving of the deepest consideration.

The Committee of Visitors felt that it was no longer possible to postpone the demand for more accommodation by temporary shifts and expedients, under the hope that lunacy had reached its maximum. They took, therefore, the whole question into consideration, and in communication with the County Surveyor endeavoured to ascertain the best practicable mode of effecting the necessary enlargement at the least expense.

The Committee in the Annual Report presented at the Hilary Sessions, informed the Court that they had been compelled to take this subject into consideration; and, admitting its urgency, they asked for authority to make such enlargement, or addition, as to them seemed absolutely necessary for carrying on the purposes of the Asylum, but they said that they were not then prepared with any specific plan for the adoption of the Court.

Under these circumstances, the Court determined to postpone the consideration of the matter, until it was in possession of definite information as to the extent of the enlargement, accompanied by drawings and plans, and an estimate of the whole cost. They, therefore, referred the

subject back to the committee, requesting them to give it their best attention, and to be prepared with some plan which they could recommend for adoption.

The Committee of Visitors have obeyed these instructions; they have had several meetings, and various plans have been submitted to them. The County Surveyor, who, from continued ill-health and absence from home, was unable to give the business all the time and attention he otherwise would, stated that it would be satisfactory to him to call in the aid of Mr. Wyatt, under whose direction the whole of the Asylum and the additions since made to it had been built. The Committee acceded to this wish; and on application being made to Mr. Wyatt, he very readily and kindly undertook (in conjunction with the County Surveyor) to prepare the necessary drawings for the information of the Court.

These drawings are now submitted to the Court, at an estimated cost of about £3,250, and will afford accommodation for 77 female patients. At a very trifling additional expense three more single rooms may be obtained, thus giving a total of 80 additional beds. With a view to future enlargement, should such a necessity arise, which the Committee fear is too probable, they advise that the actual floor joists for an upper floor be introduced during the progress of the building, instead of mere ceiling joists, which, in the event of enlargement, would have to be destroyed. The additional cost of these joists would probably amount to £200, but this provision for a future contingency would insure the saving of at least £400, to say nothing of the economy and convenience of not having to disturb the patients occupying the first floor, during the progress of the work.

The mode of enlargement has been unanimously approved by the Committee, and they confidently recommend for the adoption of the Court the plans now presented for carrying out this work, and request the authority of the Court to enable them to proceed with it without any further delay.

For the Committee,

G. P. LOWTHER,

Chairman.

T W E L F T H
A N N U A L R E P O R T
O F T H E
M E D I C A L S U P E R I N T E N D E N T .

The Medical Superintendent begs to submit his Twelfth Annual Report to the Committee of Visitors, as follows:—

Twelfth
Annual
Report.

The numbers admitted during the year have amounted to 123; as many as 30 of these being re-admissions. This number, which shews a progressive increase, would no doubt have been still higher had not the Committee of Visitors, in July last, adopted a resolution to the effect “that in the present crowded state of the Asylum, female patients should not be received except under very urgent circumstances.” This notice was accordingly sent to the Clerks of the several Unions, who were directed to instruct the Relieving Officers to write before bringing patients to the Asylum. It will be satisfactory to the Justices and Ratepayers to learn that it has not been found necessary to refuse admission to any serious case, though there can be no doubt that several chronic and imbecile patients have been retained, either in the Union-houses or with their friends, who, under other circumstances, would have swelled the numbers of incurable cases already in the Asylum.

Numbers
and
Admissions.

Average
Numbers.

Notwithstanding the precautionary measures referred to, the numbers admitted somewhat exceed those of any previous year; whilst the average numbers under care, in part owing to the low rate of mortality, have considerably increased, viz., from 351.2 to 372. Of these last, 149.7 are men, and 222.3 women. The numbers at present in the Asylum are 379, viz., 153 men and 226 women; numbers which, as regards the female department, imply a considerable and increased degree of crowding in the dormitories.

Discharges
and
Recoveries.

During the year 68 patients have been discharged as *recovered*, and 9 as *relieved*. This is a high proportion, and higher than in any year since the Asylum was opened; the recoveries being at the rate of 55.3 per cent of the admissions; the mean rate for the ten previous years being 42.4 per cent. Thirteen of the whole number were discharged *on trial*, for periods of two months each. Of these two were brought back to the Asylum before the expiration of the time of trial. Four were removed *not improved*: three of these were transferred to the Asylums for Counties to Unions in which they were chargeable, and one was removed at the request of relatives, under the provisions of the Statute, 16 & 17 Vict., c. 97, s. 81.

"Criminal
Lunatics."

There are at present six male and two female "criminal lunatics" under care. One of the latter was admitted in February, from the gaol at Salisbury, under a warrant of the Secretary of State, she having been "found insane before trial," on a charge of "maliciously wounding" a little girl, her niece. One man was admitted from the same gaol, on the like authority,

having been "found insane before trial," on a charge of "burglary." This last case has been one of some doubt and difficulty, in connection with the probability of his feigning insanity in order to evade conviction.* He escaped from the Asylum during the night of the 14th December, as described further on.

The general health of the inmates has been good, and no epidemic disorder has prevailed. There have been only 29 deaths, viz., 13 of men and 16 of women. Of the whole number, 13 were persons of 60, and 8 of these 70, years and upwards; one being 80, and another 82 years of age. The mortality for the year has been at the low rate of 7.8 per cent.; whilst the mean annual mortality since the opening of the Asylum stands at 11.4 per cent.

General
Health.

MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	BOTH SEXES.
For the year 1862. . .	8.7	7.2	7.8
For 11.35 years—1851-1862†	14.9	8.7	11.4

* The detection of feigned insanity is not so easy a matter as is sometimes supposed. The author of the most complete treatise on the Medical Jurisprudence of Insanity observes:—"Nothing requires a severer exercise of a physician's knowledge and tact than a case of simulated insanity. . . . When required to examine and report upon cases of suspected simulation, the medical man cannot be too cautious in arriving at his final decision. . . . Ample time should be demanded for this purpose, and unless it be granted, the physician would be justified in declining altogether the duty assigned him. . . . Again we caution the practitioner not to be in haste to form his opinion, but to wait long and patiently for opportunities that may shed new light on the difficulties before him."—*Ray's Medical Jurisprudence of Insanity, chap. 15.—Simulated Insanity.*

† Viz., from the opening of the Asylum, Sept. 19th, 1851, to the end of the year 1862.

Causes of
Death.

Rather more than one-half, or 16 of the deaths, have resulted from diseases of the Brain and Nervous system, viz., from apoplexy, 3; paralysis, 1; general paresis, 5; epilepsy, 5; and softening of the brain, 2. There is nothing particular to notice in the other deaths, with the exception of that of a partially imbecile man, 65 years of age, who accidentally slipped on a stone step, and falling forwards ruptured the liver, producing, as shewn by post mortem examination, internal hæmorrhage, from which he sank at the end of three hours. This was the only case calling for a Coroner's inquest. The verdict of the Jury was "Accidental Death."

Inquest.

Escapes.

Eight escapes have been reported. Of this number, two were of the same patient; and three of three other patients, all of whom have in former years made similar attempts. Three were retaken within three hours, and three others in periods varying from one to three days. In none of these cases did injury arise either to themselves or others, nor, with one exception, was any blame attributable to the attendants or servants. In the case referred to, some neglect being proved on the part of the workman in whose charge the patient had been, a fine of 7s. 4d., the cost of recapture, was exacted. Another case was that of a patient who escaped at the close of last year, and who has not been retaken or heard of. He was, however, nearly convalescent, and being an able-bodied man, he probably succeeded in reaching South Wales, where he had been formerly employed. Another escape, as yet permanent, is that of the "criminal lunatic" already referred to. Great cunning was

displayed by this man in effecting his object. On Sunday evening the 14th of December he made up his bed with pillows as if himself were there ; the attendant, before locking his door, said "good night" as usual, but, as the patient was a sulky fellow, thought nothing of receiving no answer. He was not missed until the next morning, when it appeared that the lock of the outer door had been picked ; his slippers were found in the airing court, where he had stopped to put on his strong shoes before climbing the wall. It is to be hoped that this man, who is an old offender against the laws, will not again succeed in imposing upon the authorities, as there is great reason to believe he did both before and since his removal to the Asylum.

During the past year the "Act to amend the law relating to Lunatics," xxv and xxvi Vict., c. 111, has received the assent of the legislature. The particulars in which this act affects those County Asylums in which, like our own, private patients are not received, are neither numerous nor very important. Some obvious defects have been corrected, and several minor amendments of an administrative character have been made. The act introduces no sweeping changes, and, on the whole, appears to be a wise and judicious legislative measure. As has been well observed—"like all amendment acts, it is neither systematic nor complete; though one which, we trust, will prevent the necessity for any meddling with lunacy law for some time to come." An able commentary on this act will be found in the "Journal of Mental Science" for October 1862, p. 431.

"Lunacy
Act
Amendment
Act, 1862."

Additional
Ward.

The crowded state of the female department renders it very desirable that the new wards now in course of erection, which were commenced in May last, should be completed as soon as possible. The delay which has already occurred is much to be regretted, as it is evident the summer of 1863 must be far advanced before the new building can be fit for occupation. In the meantime, it is a cause for thankfulness that there has been a diminution of bodily disease in the establishment rather than the reverse. It is a further source of satisfaction that the thorough ventilation and sanitary state of the building has been repeatedly noticed by the Visiting Magistrates, as well as by the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Sewage.

The subject of the proper disposal of the sewage has engaged the close attention of successive meetings of the Committee of Visitors and of the House Committee. The discharge of the sewage into the neighbouring brook had led to complaints, the occasion for which it was felt should, if possible, be removed. A plan which has been adopted elsewhere, for discharging the contents of the sewers on a part of the farm, to be laid down in grass, has been favorably entertained by the Visitors. It has been proposed to pump up the liquid by a water wheel, turned by a spring conveniently situated within the limits of the farm. The execution of this plan has been suspended, but only for the present, in consequence of some doubt being entertained as to the sufficiency of the water power. In the meantime there is no resource but to carry out as sedulously as possible the filtration and deodorisation of the sewage in the tanks already erected for this purpose.

Further additions have been made to the furniture and fittings of the wards. The Committee have not, however, thought it right, in this particular, to acquiesce in the somewhat extensive suggestions which have been made on this subject. In the Asylums for the Metropolitan, Home, and Manufacturing counties, a large proportion of the patients are from the class of skilled and more or less educated artizans, and include many persons who have occupied somewhat superior stations, and been accustomed to a style of domestic arrangement unknown in the cottages of labourers in agricultural counties, such as Wiltshire. Whilst, therefore, providing everything that can really conduce to the health and comfort of the patients, it appears to be in the exercise of a sound discretion to refrain from habituating them to superfluities, which could only tend to excite dissatisfaction with their own homes. Among other objects introduced into the wards are some illuminated Scripture texts, published by the National Society, which, whilst enlivening the walls by their bright colours, may not be without a good moral influence on the minds of certain of the patients. Other texts, appropriate to the place, painted on zinc, were in the previous year placed in the chapel, by which its blank walls have been much relieved.

Decoration
and Fur-
nishing
of Wards.

The patients have enjoyed their usual recreations. The celebration of New Year's Day, with which it has been customary to close the festivities of Christmas, has been more than usually successful. Through the exertions of the female attendants, the spacious ward in which the party, numbering nearly 300, assembled, was

Recreations,
&c.

very tastefully decorated with evergreens and paper flowers. A Christmas tree, its branches loaded with toys, ornaments and articles of fancy work, almost entirely of home manufacture, when wheeled into the midst of the company, pleased all, and surprised many who had not been in the secret of its preparation, which had afforded interest and occupation for many weeks to the inmates of the principal ward for the excited patients.*

Books
and
Periodicals.

One important means in the treatment of the insane consists in the provision of suitable books for their perusal. About two years since, an addition was made to the Asylum Library, by the purchase of eighty volumes of useful and entertaining works from the Society for the Diffusion of Pure Literature, which, through the kind recommendation of a nobleman of the county, one of the Patrons of that Society, were supplied at half-price. The number of patients, however, who can be induced to avail themselves of the books thus provided is not very large, as might indeed be expected in a county in which primary education is still only partially diffused among the adult labouring population. Still some of the patients are great readers, and to these books are almost a necessity, and the attendants, of course, share the advantage, and require such a resource, especially during the winter evenings. There are many of the patients, who can read and write a little, who prefer to read in the illustrated and other periodicals which are regularly

* The different objects and curiosities on the Tree were disposed of, and the sum of £3 was realised for contribution to the fund for the relief of the distress in Lancashire.

supplied to them; and on the Sundays many confine themselves to the Bibles and Prayer-books which are furnished to each ward. The following is a list of the periodicals at present in circulation:—Illustrated News, Illustrated Times, Penny Illustrated Paper, New Penny Magazine, Sixpenny Magazine, Family Friend, Chambers' Journal, Chambers' Book of Days, Good Words (2 copies), Leisure Hour (2 copies), Sunday at Home (2 copies), British Workman (2 copies), The Cottager, The Children's Friend, &c. These publications, with a certain number of volumes from the Library, are each week distributed to the several wards, so as to circulate through the house, and provide a change of reading for each Sunday and for the following week.

During the year, there have been but few changes amongst the attendants and servants, whose conduct has been generally satisfactory.

Attendants
and
Servants.

The weekly charge remains at 7s. 7d., which, at the present price of provisions, will, it is thought, suffice to cover the weekly cost.

Weekly
Charge.

In conclusion, the Medical Superintendent has only to express his obligation to the Committee of Visitors for the continuance of their support and encouragement in the discharge of the duties of his office.

Conclusion.

(Signed)

JOHN THURNAM, M.D.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

“WILTS COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,
19th June, 1862.

“We have officially visited this Asylum, and personally examined every patient. There are now 152 men and 223 women in the building, and two women, who are still retained on the books, are absent on leave.

“There are vacancies for two or three male patients, but the women’s wards are quite full—many of the sleeping rooms being overcrowded.

“Workmen are now engaged in the construction of the new wards on the female side, but it is not expected that they will be ready for occupation before the month of March next.

“The following changes have taken place since our last visit:—

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Admitted	43	45	88
Discharged	22	20	42
Died	14	14	28
Escaped	1	0	1

“Of the patients who were discharged, 33 were recovered.

“The deaths all appear to have arisen from ordinary causes, and no epidemic or preventible disease has occurred.

“We found the patients generally free from excitement; six of the women were locked in their rooms, but all of them were in bed.

“No man was secluded, and a reference to the Medical Journal shows that seclusion is principally employed with the female patients. Instrumental restraint is never used.

“The general routine of the patients' lives is the same as has been reported on former occasions, and we have been furnished with the following table of the average numbers who are employed, viz, :—

M E N .	
Farm and Garden	39
Mason and Carpenters	5
Engine House, &c.....	3
House work	20
Laundry	4
Shoemakers and Tailors.....	7
Office and Store	2

W O M E N .	
House work	45
Laundry	37
Needlework.....	40

Total employed	202
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All the clothes and shoes are made by the patients, and all the washing is done by them, superintended by one paid

laundry maid, assisted only on two days in the week by another paid servant.

“The attendance at Chapel is the same as usual.

“With the exception of two or three patients of each sex, who were dressed in strong canvas clothing, the dresses were very good and clean. The bedding also was in excellent order.

“All the wards were clean, properly ventilated, and in the best order. We still think, however, that they are deficient in ordinary furniture, and greatly wanting in means for personal washing.

“According to the ward-returns, it appears that last night twelve beds on the men's side, and sixteen on the women's, were either wetted or dirtied. There is no regular night-attendance in this establishment.

“The Case Book, which we have examined, is kept in a most creditable manner, and the fullest details are accurately recorded.

“We were glad to find that the patients generally spoke well of their treatment. And we have again to record our opinion that the general state of the Asylum reflects great credit on Dr. Thurnam and those who with him are engaged in its management.

“(Signed) W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
S. GASKELL, } in Lunacy.”

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS,
DURING THE YEAR 1862.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum Jan. 1st, 1862.				153	213	366
				Male	Fem.	Total
Admitted for the first time during the year				44	49	93
Re-admitted during the year				13	17	30
Total admitted				57	66	123
Total under care during the year				210	279	489
Discharged, Removed, or Escaped (2) :						
Recovered				32	36	68
Relieved				8	1	9
Not improved				4	.	4
Died				13	16	29
Total Discharged and Died during the year				57	53	110
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1862				153	226	379
				Male.	Female	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the year				149.7	222.3	372.

TABLE 2.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS,
FOR THE 11 YEARS AND 15 WEEKS, FROM SEPT. 19, 1851, to DEC. 31, 1862.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the Eleven years and 15 weeks.				561	633	1194
Re-admissions " " " "				82	117	199
Total of Cases admitted				643	750	1393
				Male	Fem	Total
Discharged, Removed, or Escaped (2) :						
Recovered				218	318	536
Relieved				40	32	72
Not improved				13	5	18
Died				219	169	388
Total Discharged and Died during the 11.35 years . .				490	524	1014
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1862				153	226	379
				Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the 11.35 years				130.	171.	301.

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.		
	Male	Fem.	Total	Recovered.			Relieved.			Notimproved.			Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Mean	Male	Fem.	Mean
				Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total												
From Sept. 19th } to Dec. 31st, 1851 }	73	94	167	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	71	94	165	27.1	50.3	77.4	.	.	.	.	.	.
1852	57	60	117	7	28	35	1	.	1	1	1	2	103	116	219	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	110	145	255	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	128	161	289	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	.	.	.	141	160	301	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	145	169	314	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	.	.	.	144	189	333	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	.	.	.	146	197	343	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	138	200	338	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	2	141	209	350	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	4	153	213	366	141.5	209.7	351.2	15.5	12.4	13.6	22.6	46.4	36.
1862	57	65	123	32	36	68	8	1	9	4	.	4	153	226	379	149.7	222.3	372.	8.7	7.2	7.8	56.1	54.5	55.3
Totals (11.35 years)	643	750	1393	218	318	536	40	32	72	13	5	18	153	246	379	130.	171.	301.	14.9	8.7	11.4	38.2	48.4	43.7*

* The proportion of recoveries for the entire period is here calculated on the admissions during 11 years only; viz., 1226. The 167 admitted in 1851 were patients whose cases, like many of those in the succeeding year, were of long duration and offered but little prospect of recovery

TABLE 4.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE, AT THE TIME OF RE ADMISSION, 1862.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	Had been Discharged Recovered.			Had been Discharged not Recovered		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month	2	2	4	1	.	1
From 1 to 3 months . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 3 to 6 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
„ 6 to 9 „ . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.
„ 9 to 12 „	2	2	4	.	1	1
„ 1 to 2 years	2	2	4	.	1	1
„ 2 to 3 „	2	1	3	.	.	.
„ 3 to 4 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
„ 4 to 5 „	1	2	3	.	.	.
„ 5 to 7 „	3	2	5	.	.	.
Total	12	15	27	1	2	3

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

MONTHS.	Male.	Female.	Total
January	6	4	10
February	4	8	12
March	2	8	10
April	5	7	12
May	7	3	10
June	6	7	13
July	3	10	13
August	7	6	13
September	1	2	3
October	7	4	11
November	3	3	6
December	6	4	10
Total	57	66	123

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

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education	6	.	6
Can Read and Write	20	29	49
Can Read	13	16	29
Can neither Read nor Write	5	3	8
Unknown . . . . .	.	1	1
Total	44	49	93

* The 30 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 7.—SHEWING THE OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Agricultural and other Labourers ; their Wives and Daughters	16	17	33
Farmers	2	.	2
Butcher and Wife	1	1	2
Bakers	2	.	2
Coffee-house-keeper . . . . .	.	1	1
Weavers and Cloth-workers . . . . .	.	2	2
Tailor	1	.	1
Dress-makers, &c. . . . .	.	2	2
Shopwoman . . . . .	.	1	1
Laundress . . . . .	.	1	1
Shoemakers, Wives and Daughter	2	3	5
Carpenters' Wives . . . . .	.	4	4
Collier	1	.	1
Masons, Bricklayers, and Wife	5	1	6
Whitesmith, Foundryman, and Boiler Maker's Wife.	2	1	3
Painters and Plumbers	3	.	3
Carrier's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Printer	1	.	1
Merchant	1	.	1
Inland Revenue Officer.	1	.	1
Schoolmaster	1	.	1
Soldiers' (Pensioners') Wives. . . . .	.	2	2
Sailor	1	.	1
Groom, Ostler, and Daughter	2	1	3
Cab Driver	1	.	1
Domestic Servants	1	10	11
Prostitute . . . . .	.	1	1
Total	44	49	93

TABLE 8.—SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

PROFESSION OF RELIGION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	32	36	68
Roman Catholics	1	1	2
Independents	2	2	4
Baptists	3	4	7
" Society of Friends "	1	.	1
Wesleyan Methodists	2	4	6
Primitive Methodists	3	1	4
Unknown . . . . .	.	1	1
Total	44	49	93

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

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Unmarried	22	13	35
Married	20	24	44
Widowed	2	12	14
Total	44	49	93

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	1	.	.	.
From 5 to 10 years . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 10 " 15 " . . . . .	.	2	2	.	2	2
" 15 " 20 "	3	4	7	2	4	6
" 20 " 30 "	10	11	21	12	6	18
" 30 " 40 "	7	7	14	10	15	25
" 40 " 50 "	18	6	24	19	16	35
" 50 " 60 "	2	7	9	5	7	12
" 60 " 70 "	4	4	8	6	5	11
" 70 " 80 " . . . . .	.	7	7	2	11	13
" 80 " 90 " . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1
" 90 " 100 " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unknown . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	44	49	93	57	66	123
AVERAGE AGES IN YEARS. .	Male.	Female.	M. & F.	Male.	Female.	M. & F.
	39.2	41.9	40.6	42.8	45.8	44.4

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	11	15	26
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration. .	13	6	19
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration	17	27	44
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration. . .	16	18	34
Total	57	66	123

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

CAUSES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
PREDISPOSING CAUSES.			
Hereditary Predisposition ascertained	14	15	29
Congenital Weakness of Mind	1	2	3
Strumous Diathesis	1	.	1
Advanced Age	2	9	11
Nervous Temperament	2	2	4
Feeble Health (2), Headache (2) . . . . .	.	4	4
Constipation	1	.	1
Hypochondriasis	2	.	2
Hysteria (3), Amenorrhœa (1) . . . . .	.	4	4
Undue Lactation . . . . .	.	5	5
Epilepsy	6	.	6
Intemperance	5	1	6
Immoderate Use of Tobacco	1	.	1
Irregular and Dissolute Life . . . . .	.	3	3
Solitary mode of Life	1	.	1
Ill-regulated Mind	1	1	2
Poverty and Want . . . . .	.	1	1
Total	23	32	55
EXCITING CAUSES.			
PHYSICAL.			
Fright to Mother when Pregnant . . . . .	.	2	2
Injuries of the Head (Somnambulism)	1	1	2
Fever	1	.	1
Disease of Brain . . . . .	.	1	1
Apoplexy (1) Paralysis	4	2	6
Epilepsy	2	1	3
Masturbation	2	.	2
Puerperal Disorder . . . . .	.	4	4
Intemperance	17	3	20
Undue Exertion as a Labourer	1	.	1
MORAL.			
Fright	1	.	1
Disappointed Affections	2	2	4
Disappointed Hopes and Expectations	1	1	2
Poverty, Distress and Pecuniary Reverses.	1	3	4
Grief for Death or Illness of Relatives.	1	4	5
Other Domestic Troubles—Desertion (1), &c.	2	3	5
Religious Anxiety . . . . .	.	1	1
Offended Pride	1	.	1
Remorse . . . . .	.	1	1
Total	37	29	66
NO CAUSE ASCERTAINED	8	2	10

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

FORMS OF DISORDER.		Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL INSANITY	. . . . .	1	.	1
MONOMANIA	. . . . .	5	1	6
MELANCHOLIA	. . . . .	14	20	34
MANIA.				
Acute	. . . . .	4	14	18
„ Slight	. . . . .	6	3	9
Chronic	. . . . .	4	9	13
Recurrent	. . . . .	9	6	15
Hypochondriacal	. . . . .	.	.	.
Hysterical	. . . . .	.	3	3
Puerperal	. . . . .	.	2	2
DEMENTIA.				
Imbecility (acquired)	. . . . .	6	1	7
Fatuity	. . . . .	5	.	5
Transient Dementia	. . . . .	1	.	1
Senile „	. . . . .	.	6	6
AMENTIA.				
Imbecility (congenital)	. . . . .	1	.	1
Idiotcy (congenital)	. . . . .	1	1	2
Total . . .		57	66	123

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 „	. . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
„ 15 „ 20 „	. . .	2	3	5	1	.	1
„ 20 „ 30 „	. . .	11	6	17	1	2	3
„ 30 „ 40 „	. . .	3	5	8	4	1	5
„ 40 „ 50 „	. . .	11	8	19	2	2	4
„ 50 „ 60 „	. . .	3	9	12	2	1	3
„ 60 „ 70 „	. . .	2	2	4	2	3	5
„ 70 „ 80 „	. . .	.	2	2	1	5	6
„ 80 „ 90 „	. . .	.	.	.	.	2	2
„ 90 and upwards	. . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total . . .		32	36	68	13	16	29

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 .	14	11	25	.	1	1
SECOND CLASS.—First attack, above three, but within twelve months	5	6	11	3	1	4
THIRD CLASS.—Not first attack, and within twelve months	13	18	31	2	5	7
FOURTH CLASS.—First attack or not, and more than twelve months . . . .	.	1	1	8	9	17
Total . . .	32	36	68	13	16	29

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
From 1 to 3 months . . .	10	11	21	1	3	4
„ 3 „ 6 „ . . .	12	12	24	3	3	6
„ 6 „ 9 „ . . .	5	7	12	1	.	1
„ 9 „ 12 „ . . .	3	6	9	.	.	.
„ 1 „ 2 years . . .	2	.	2	2	4	6
„ 2 „ 3 „ . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
„ 3 „ 5 „ . . .	.	.	.	.	2	2
„ 5 „ 7 „ . . .	.	.	.	2	.	2
„ 7 „ 10 „ . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 10 „ 11 „ . . .	.	.	.	3	2	5
„ 11 „ 12 „ . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
Total . . .	32	36	68	13	16	29

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.*	Male.	Female.	Total.
Pulmonary Consumption	1	1	2
Apoplexy	1	2	3
Paralysis . . . . .	.	1	1
General Paresis	3	2	5
Epilepsy	2	2	4
„ with Paralysis	1	.	1
Softening of Brain . . . . .	.	2	2
Disease of Heart . . . . .	.	2	2
Disease of Heart and Lungs	2	1	3
Ulcer of Œsophagus	1	.	1
Rupture of Liver	1	.	1
Gradual Exhaustion	1	1	2
„ „ of Old Age . . . . .	.	2	2
Total . . .	13	16	29

* 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, 1863.*

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 . .	14	22	.	.	4	1	2	3	20	26
2 Amesbury . .	4	5	.	.	1	.	1	2	6	7
3 Andover† . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
4 Bradford† . .	13	10	.	.	1	3	8	9	22	22
5 Calne. . . .	8	9	.	.	9	7	3	7	20	23
6 Chippenham .	10	16	.	.	6	8	8	12	24	36
7 Cirencester† .	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	2
8 Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	3	8	.	1	2	3	2	9	7	21
9 Devizes . . .	10	13	.	.	6	8	.	7	16	28
10 Farringdon† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Fordingbridge†	2	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	3	3
12 Highworth and Swindon . .	10	15	.	.	2	4	5	7	17	26
13 Hungerford† .	8	8	.	.	1	4	.	3	9	15
14 Malmsbury .	5	4	.	1	1	1	7	10	13	16
15 Marlborough .	7	8	1†	.	2	.	2	2	12	10
16 Melksham . .	14	16	.	.	3	10	8	7	25	33
17 Mere† . . .	2	3	.	.	1	2	1	2	4	7
18 New Forest† .	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2
19 Pewsey . . .	6	8	.	.	1	3	1	.	8	11
20 Romsey† . . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
21 Stockbridge† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Tetbury† . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Tisbury† . . .	7	6	.	.	2	4	5	11	14	21
24 Warminster .	4	20	.	.	2	2	6	4	12	26
25 Westbury and Whorwellsdown	6	14	.	.	2	3	5	4	13	21
26 Wilton	3	12	.	.	3	5	8	14	14	31
Extra Parochial Place . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salisbury City‡	9	13	1	.	2	.	1	1	13	14
Devizes Borough‡	3	9	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	10
Chargeable to the County	1	1	1†	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
Chargeable to other Counties	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Totals	153	226	3	2	53	71	74	117	283	416
	379		5		124		191		699	

* 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 1862, AND FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1851.

	1851 to 1861.			1862.			Total No. admitted.			*Population of Unions; Census 1861.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
Alderbury	39	41	80	5	6	11	44	47	91	14,770
Amesbury	14	21	35	.	1	1	14	22	36	8,127
Andover†	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	2	3	1,648
Bradford†	25	39	64	6	2	8	31	41	72	9,891
Calne	36	27	63	5	1	6	41	28	69	8,885
Chippenham	45	47	92	3	3	6	48	50	98	22,029
Cirencester†	3	3	6	1	1	2	4	4	8	1,266
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	17	26	43	2	2	4	19	28	47	11,470
Devizes	41	46	87	5	6	11	46	52	98	15,042‡
Farringdon† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Fordingbridge†	3	2	5	1	1	2	4	3	7	1,487
Highworth and Swindon	38	47	85	.	3	3	38	50	88	19,237
Hungerford†	19	22	41	2	5	7	21	27	48	9,936
Malmesbury	44	26	70	2	3	5	46	29	75	14,556
Marlborough	24	29	53	3	3	6	27	32	59	9,774
Melksham	36	62	98	5	6	11	41	68	109	17,233
Meret	7	8	15	.	1	1	7	9	16	5,887
New Forest† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	443
Pewsey	37	30	67	.	3	3	37	33	70	12,466
Romsey† . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	685
Stockbridge† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	195
Tetbury†	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	367
Tisbury†	26	29	55	1	1	2	27	30	57	9,862
Warminster	29	50	79	3	6	9	32	56	88	15,942
Westbury and Whorwellsdown	27	34	61	1	4	5	28	38	66	11,751
Wilton	20	35	55	.	5	5	20	40	60	10,674
Extra-parochial Places	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	
Salisbury City	31	27	58	7	3	10	38	30	68	9,039
Devizes Borough	14	19	33	3	.	3	17	19	36	6,638
Chargeable to the County	1	3	4	1	.	1	2	3	5	
Chargeable to other Counties	5	4	9	1	.	1	6	4	10	
Private Patients	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	2	5	
Totals	586	684	1270	57	66	123	643	750	1393	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.	Repaired.	Description of Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
<i>In the Female Wards</i>			Mangling-cloths. . .	20	.
Shirts	423	3492	Window-blinds (roller)	49	46
Collars and fronts . .	65	68	„ „ muslin . .	40	.
Chemises	324	3589	Window-curtains . .	7	10
Petticoats	215	972	Mattresses—re-made .	33	21
Bed-gowns	110	880	Pillows „ . .	165	56
Night-caps	171	501	Chair-cushions . . .	10	.
Flannel Vests	97	860	Bed-stretchers . . .	2	48
Knitted stockings (prs)	88	13842	Bed-valances	1	12
Garters (pairs) . . .	42	.	Dusters, house-cloths,		
Drawers (pairs) . . .	36	181	&c., &c.	985	.
Neckerchiefs	462	620	Shaving-cloths . . .	42	.
Handkerchiefs	700	389	Iron-holders	304	.
Stays	58	180	Bags	6	.
Gowns	186	3203	Carpets and rugs. . .	35	132
Bodies for gowns . .	292	.	Blankets (marked) . .	.	.
Aprons	596	2902	Stockings marked (prs)	578	.
Pinafores and bibs . .	77	196	Handkerchiefs (marked)	320	.
Day-caps	194	1031	Mats	29	35
Bonnets	127	145			
Frocks	8	90	<i>In the Tailor's Shop</i>		
Shawls . . . . .	.	42	Jackets	67	187
Cloaks	4	24	Waistcoats	71	175
Holland-jackets . . .	.	.	Trowsers	127	890
Smock-frocks	90	688	Braces (pairs)	61	.
Strong dresses	8	167	Cloth caps	4	.
Ticking boots (pairs) .	15	.	Bed sackings.	4	61
Boots and shoes bound					
(pairs)	123	.			
Lace (yards) . . . . .	.	.	
Shrouds	45	.		334	1313
Linen buttons	3010	.	<i>In the Shoemaker's Shop</i>		
Sheets	294	1512	Men's strong boots (prs)	165	146
Pillow-cases	195	968	„ light shoes „	.	15
Bed-cases	51	655	Women's strong		
Blankets . . . . .	.	312	boots	31	126
Counterpanes. . . . .	.	.	„ light shoes „	22	102
Strong quilts	2	59	Straps . . . . .	.	.
Table-cloths	22	318			
Chair-covers	38	12			
Towels	217	675		218	389

* 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.	or, Porridge.	Bread.	Butter.	Beer.	or, Porridge.			
SUNDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	8	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	8	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	or, Porridge.		
MONDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	.	.	.	16	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1		
TUESDAY.....	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	8	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	8	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1		
WEDNESDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	.	.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
THURSDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	8	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	8	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
FRIDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	.	3	.	8	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	3	.	8	.	.	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
SATURDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	.	.	.	.	16	14	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	4	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
Totals.....	42	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	35	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	}	14	32	16	16	28	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	}	1	32	14	14	28	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	28	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$.	

EXTRA DIET :—For Out-door Workers, Artizans, and Laundry Women, &c : $\frac{1}{2}$ pint beer, with bread and cheese, or dripping, at 11 o'clock a.m. ; and the men $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. beer at 4 p.m. ; the female workers $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. tea at 4 or $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 p.m.—Tobacco and snuff are also given as indulgences to the workers.

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

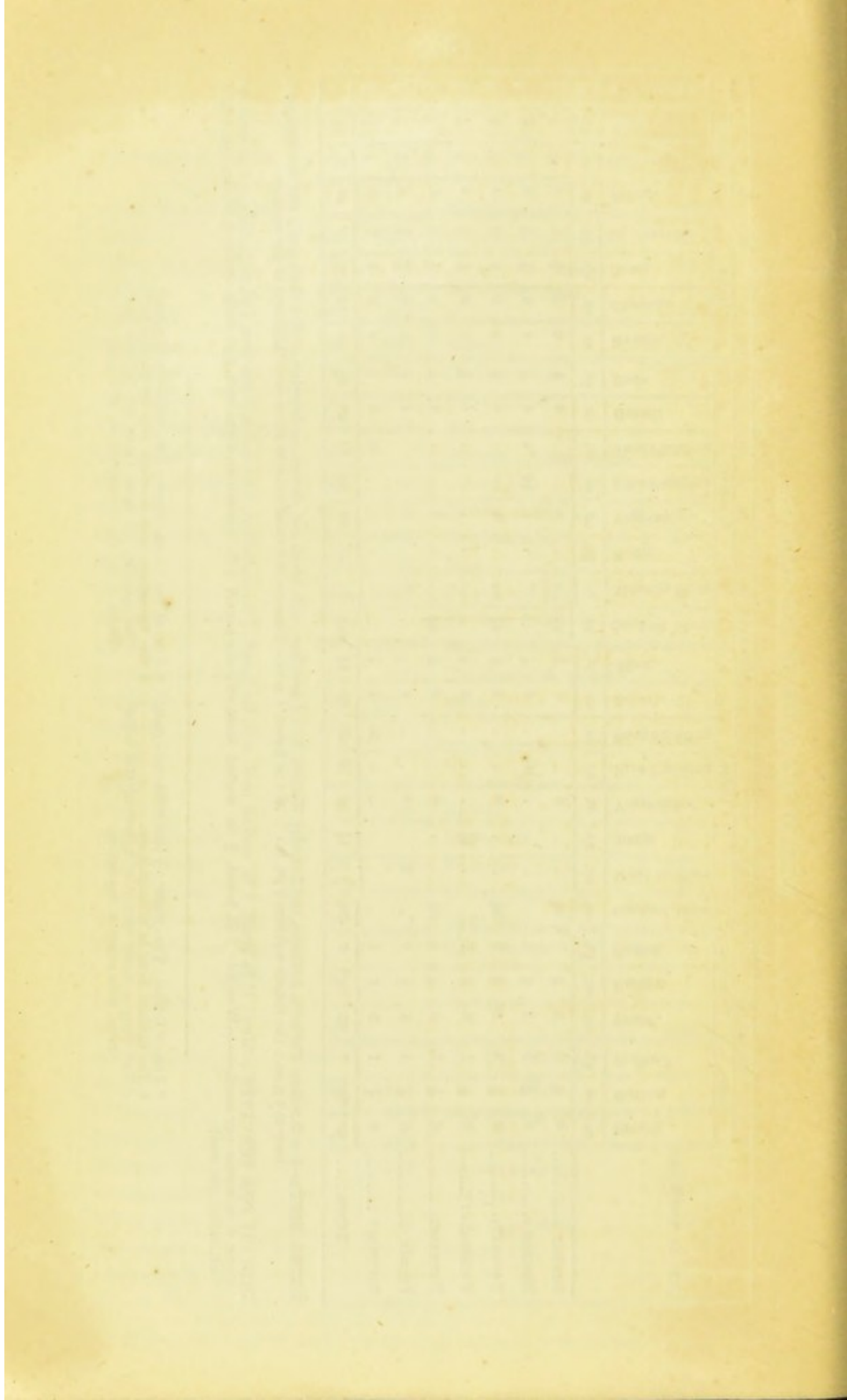
* $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Coffee ; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. sugar ; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint milk—to 1 pint.

† 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 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. milk—to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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, 1862, (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 consumed in the Asylum). £	82	2	5			
Pigs (72) . . .	137	7	2			
Sheep (49) . . .	83	3	6			
	302	13	1			
Dripping (1562 lbs.) . .	39	1	0			
Rags (5 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lbs.)	2	14	8			
Gas Tar (30 galls.) . .	0	10	0			
Ashes, Sand, &c. . .	4	17	9			
	47	3	5			
				349	16	6
2. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
1. From Unions and Parishes contributing to the erection and repairs of the Asylum,						
For Patients, at 7s. 7d. per week—viz.:						
Alderbury . . .	£640	2	10			
Amesbury . . .	206	1	0			
Andover . . .	39	10	10			
Bradford . . .	457	15	3			
Calne . . .	319	11	8			
Chippenham . . .	575	2	10			
Cricklade and Wootton						
Bassett . . .	185	11	6			
Cirencester . . .	49	17	9			
Devizes . . .	315	0	8			
Fordingbridge . . .	23	15	7			
Highworth and Swindon	510	6	1			
Hungerford . . .	264	19	8			
Malmesbury . . .	259	0	6			
Marlborough . . .	259	13	6			
Melksham . . .	544	2	1			
Mere . . .	97	19	9			
Pewsey . . .	280	14	11			
Romsey . . .	39	10	10			
Tisbury . . .	272	2	8			
Warminster . . .	442	11	11			
Carried forward .	5783	11	10			
				349	16	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .	5783	11	10				349	16	6
Westbury and Whorwellsdown . . .	401	12	11						
Wilton . . .	287	17	11						
				6473	2	8			
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts,									
For Patients chargeable thereto, at 7s. 7d. per week				44	14	10			
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 .	£197	10	11						
City of Salisbury . .	400	8	5						
				597	19	4	7115	16	10
3. From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses, viz. :									
1. Contributing Places, viz. :									
Alderbury	2	11	.						
Amesbury	2	10	6						
Bradford	3	.	.						
Calne	1	10	6						
Chippenham	2	1	.						
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett . . .	1	10	6						
Highworth and Swindon	2	.	.						
Hungerford	2	.	.						
Malmesbury	1	.	.						
Melksham	2	.	.						
Mere	1	.	.						
Pewsey	3	.	.						
Tisbury	1	.	.						
Warminster	1	.	.						
Westbury and Whorwellsdown . . .	1	.	.						
Wilton . . . . .	.	10	6						
Non-Contributing Place,									
City of Salisbury	4	.	3				31	14	3
Total Receipts . .	.	.	.				7497	7	7

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—SALARIES AND WAGES.						
<i>Officers :</i>						
Medical Superintendent	400	.	.			
" in lieu of Board.	100	.	.			
Chaplain	100	.	.			
Treasurer and Clerk to Visitors	60	.	.			
Medical Assistant	80	.	.			
Clerk and Steward	85	.	.			
Matron	60	.	.			
<i>Attendants :</i>						
1 Male Attendant at £25 322 days	22	.	8			
1 " "	25	.	.			
1 " "	25	12	.			
1 " "	23	.	.			
1 " at £21 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £23 $\frac{3}{4}$ year.	22	10	.			
1 " at £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £21 $\frac{1}{2}$ year.	20	10	.			
1 " at £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £21 $\frac{3}{4}$ year.	20	15	.			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £20 $\frac{3}{4}$ year.	19	10	.			
1 " at £18 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, and £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year.	18	10	.			
1 " at £18 114 days	5	14	.			
1 " at £16 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, and £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ year.	16	10	.			
1 " at £16 251 days	11	1	.			
1 " at £16 21 days . . . . .	.	19	.			
1 " at £18 35 days	1	15	.			
1 Female Attendant	25	.	.			
1 " "	20	.	.			
1 " "	18	.	.			
1 " "	16	.	.			
1 " "	13	.	.			
1 " "	12	.	.			
1 " "	10	.	.			
1 " at £7 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £9 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	8	.	.			
1 " at £7 92 days	1	15	5			
1 " at £7 131 days	2	12	1			
1 " "	7	.	.			
1 " "	6	.	.			
1 " at £6 234 days	3	17	4			
1 " at £5 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	3	15	.			
<i>Servants :</i>						
1 Engineer (without Board)	70	.	.			
1 Porter	20	.	.			
1 Cook	18	.	.			
1 Housemaid	8	.	.			
1 " at £7 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £9 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	8	.	.			
1 Laundress at £13 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £15 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	14	.	.			
1 " (occasional)	4	15	6			
1 Tailor	21	.	.			
Carried forward	1429	2	.			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1429	2	.			
1 Fireman at 15s. per wk. & extra time	39	9	.			
1 „ at 14s. per week & extra time .	36	19	6			
1 Messenger at 9s. per week.	23	8	.			
Lodge Gate Keeper at 7s. per week. .	18	4	.			
Out Door Attendant £17 2s. ($\frac{1}{2}$ charged to Farm Account)	5	14	.			
				1552	16	6
2.—PROVISIONS.						
Bread—151,760 lbs.	867	3	2			
Flour—Best: 4 bags 1 bush. £10 7 3						
Seconds: 29 bags 57 13 6						
	68	.	9			
Meat—36,069 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	1014	8	11			
Suet—2,160 lbs.	56	15	.			
Bacon—3,814 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	119	14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Beer—Patients: 19,332 gals. £461 17 6						
„ Establishment: 3,708 gals. 129 16 6						
	591	14	.			
Cheese—Officers: 95 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. 3 4 5						
Attendants: 388 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. 9 15 3						
Patients: 6,506 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. 80 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	93	.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Butter—Milk: 76 lbs. 4 15 0						
„ Whey: 1540 lbs. 70 0 1						
„ Salt: 2208 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 71 11 1						
	146	6	2			
Milk—5,484 gals. 251 7 .						
Coffee—Jamaica: 1914 lbs. 89 14 8						
Plantation: 44 lbs. 3 6 0						
	93	.	8			
Tea—Congou: 37 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. 4 10 10 $\frac{1}{2}$						
„ Hyson: 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 2 2 11						
„ Mixed: 679 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. 86 17 9						
	93	11	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Sugar—Lump: 156 lbs. 3 18 0						
„ Moist: 5861 lbs. 98 4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$						
„ Good Moist: 917 lbs. 17 11 7 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	119	14	5			
Rice—4211 lbs. 28 15 3						
Arrowroot—28 lbs. 2 6 8						
Almonds—2 lbs. 7 .						
Allspice—2 lbs. 2 8						
Biscuits—30 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 19 8						
Carried forward	3547	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1552	16	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	3547	7	6½	1552	16	6
Currants—163 lbs.	3	18	7			
Chicory—37½ lbs.	4	15	9			
Candied Peel—1½ lbs. . . . .	.	2	3			
Citron—½ lb. . . . .	.	.	10			
Cinnamon—¼ lb. . . . .	.	2	6			
Carraways—7½ lbs. . . . .	.	9	4			
Eggs—1889	7	8	.			
Figs—10 lbs. . . . .	.	7	6			
French Plums—1 bottle . . . . .	.	7	6			
Groats—6 quarts . . . . .	.	5	.			
Ginger—½ lb. . . . .	.	1	4			
Peas—2 sacks	2	12	.			
Pearl Barley—4 lbs. . . . .	.	1	4			
Poultry . . . . .	.	10	.			
Pepper—121 lbs.	6	1	4			
Oatmeal—98 lbs. . . . .	.	17	6			
Oranges—3 doz. . . . .	.	3	.			
Lemons—12 . . . . .	.	1	6			
Mace—¼ lb. . . . .	.	2	6			
Nutmegs—¼ lb. . . . .	.	2	.			
Mixed Spice—7 lbs.	1	6	.			
Mustard—58 lbs.	1	13	1			
Salt—18 cwt.	1	10	.			
Sago—14 lbs. . . . .	.	5	10			
Vinegar—14½ gals. . . . .	.	17	10			
Raisins—52 lbs.	1	9	.			
Treacle—16 lbs. . . . .	.	4	1½			
				3583	3	2
3. NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.						
Bath Bricks—3 dozen . . . . .	.	10	.			
Blacking—54 dozen	1	7	.			
Blacklead—56 lbs. . . . .	.	12	.			
Blue—20 lbs. . . . .	.	15	.			
Burnt Clay—2 loads . . . . .	.	14	.			
Candles—22 dozen	7	.	7			
Chimney Sweeping	7	.	.			
Coal—Screened: 769 tons						
15 cwt. 639 15 4						
Small: 71 tons						
1 cwt. 2 qrs. 33 4 0						
Smith's: 1 ton 0						
cwt. 2 qrs. 1 2 6						
	674	1	10			
Cotton Waste—2 cwt.	4	4	.			
Disinfecting Powder—56 lbs. . . . .	.	5	6			
Dubbing—49 lbs.	1	13	10			
Duster Check—50 yards	1	7	1			
Emery Cloth—12 quires . . . . .	.	19	.			
Engine Cord—38½ lbs.	1	7	5½			
Carried forward . . .	701	17	3½	5135	19	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	701	17	3½	5135	19	8
Faggots—2100	24	.	.			
Furniture Paste . . . . .	.	2	4			
Flax—2½ . . . . .	.	2	3			
Gallipoli Oil—36 gals.	11	.	8			
Glass Cloth—73½ yards	1	16	9			
House Flannel—828 yards	17	10	9			
Hemp—2 lbs. . . . .	.	1	4			
Lime for Gas—256 bushels	5	7	.			
Matches—½ gross . . . . .	.	6	.			
Pipe Clay—140 lbs.	1	7	6			
Packing Paper—24 quires	1	4	2			
Peat Charcoal—23½ cwt.	3	9	9			
Phosphor Paste . . . . .	.	3	.			
Sand—196 bags	5	4	.			
Sawdust—6 sacks . . . . .	.	3	.			
Soap—Yellow : 3 tons 1 cwt. 0 qrs. 3 lbs. 82 6 8 Soft : 3 cwt. 3 qrs. 6 lbs. 5 6 6 Honey : 3 lbs. 4 6	87	17	8			
Soda—2 tons 4 cwt. 2 qrs. 25 lbs.	13	5	0½			
Starch—126 lbs.	1	19	4½			
Twine, &c. . . . .	.	19	3½			
Wax Taper . . . . .	.	.	10			
				877	18	.
4. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Bottles—16 dozen . . . . .	.	18	4			
Drugs, &c.	47	7	3			
Leeches—20 . . . . .	.	7	6			
Linseed Meal—35 lbs. . . . .	.	8	3			
Sponges—16	1	14	6			
Truss—1 . . . . .	.	4	6			
Wadding—8 sheets . . . . .	.	3	10			
				51	4	2
5. WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.						
Brandy—180 bottles	33	18	.			
Gin—72 bottles	7	10	.			
Ginger Wine—6 bottles . . . . .	.	7	.			
Port Wine—348 bottles	36	5	.			
Sherry Wine—84 bottles	8	1	.			
Porter—48 bottles . . . . .	.	17	9			
				86	18	9
6. CLOTHING.						
Apron Check—173½ yards	6	2	11			
Carried forward	6	2	11	6152	.	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	6	2	11	6152	.	7
Blue Cloth—119½ yards	33	12	2½			
Black Calico—32½ yards . . . . .	.	16	3			
Brass Strap Locks—6 dozen	1	16	.			
Buckles—2 gross . . . . .	.	5	.			
Buttons—34 gross	2	2	7			
Belt—1 . . . . .	.	.	10½			
Calico—Unbleached : 1610 yards	29	10	6½			
Cloth Boots—60 pairs	12	.	.			
Cotton—Sewing : 80½ dozen	3	10	9½			
Canvass	3	13	7½			
Drill—20 yards	1	4	2			
Felt Hats—23 dozen	10	16	.			
Flannel—615 yards	27	10	11½			
Fustian—357½ yards	33	19	11			
Forfar—336 yards	9	9	.			
Gloves—Leather : 12 prs.	12	0				
Woollen : 12 prs.	9	0				
Handkerchiefs—48 dozen	1	1	.			
Hose—Worsted : 54 dozen	7	16	10			
Hose—Worsted : 54 dozen	38	4	6			
Jean—Drab : 61 yards	2	.	8			
Lawn—26 yards	1	6	.			
Long Cloth—150 yards	3	13	6½			
Leather, &c.	61	19	1			
List Shoes—72 pairs	5	8	.			
Needles . . . . .	.	3	4			
Plaid Aproning—146 yards	9	16	8½			
Print—1570½ yards	40	5	5½			
Pins—2 lbs. . . . .	.	2	10			
Stay Laces—3 gross . . . . .	.	7	.			
Straw Hats—26	1	17	6			
Shirting—White : 1517½ yards.	47	8	5½			
Striped : 1271½ yards.	41	1	2½			
Shoemaker's Tools	88	9	8			
Thread—78 lbs. . . . .	.	4	6			
Tape—38 dozen	11	1	.			
Thimbles—6	5	18	3			
Woollen Shawls—1 dozen . . . . .	.	.	6			
Woolsey Grey—412 yards	1	8	.			
Worsted—54 lbs.	18	9	1			
	6	15	.			
				482	19	3½
7. FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Replaced—viz. :						
Baskets—Clothes : 6	£1	11	6			
Coal : 1 . . . . .	.	3	0			
Hand . 4 . . . . .	.	5	6			
Tool : 2 . . . . .	.	4	0			
Carried forward	2	4	0			
	.	.	.	6634	19	10½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . .	£2	4	0	.	.	.
Baskets—Potatoe: 14 .		12	3	6634	19	10½
Bed Sackings—50 .	9	15	0			
Blind Line—8 pieces .	1	9	3			
Blind Stuff—19 yards .	2	11	5			
Bowl—1 .		2	3			
Bill Hooks—4 .		6	8			
Buckets—36 .	6	6	0			
Beer Tap—1 .		2	6			
Brooms—Bass: 72 .	3	0	0			
Brushes—Sweeping: 72 .	5	8	0			
Scrubbing: 276 .	9	18	3			
Shoe: 42 .	2	12	6			
Stove: 48 .	2	4	0			
Hearth: 13 .		7	0			
Blacklead: 24 .		5	0			
Dusting: 12 .		18	0			
Binding—3 pieces .	1	6	10			
Carpet—18 yards .	2	5	0			
Coal Boxes—11 .	3	9	6			
Cinder Shovels—6 .		5	3			
Carving Fork—1 .		1	9			
Coffee Pots—3 .	1	18	3			
Clothes Pegs—4 gross .		15	0			
Combs—20 dozen .	6	0	0			
Crockery .	15	7	6			
Corkscrews—2 .		2	6			
Cocoa Matting—35 yds. .	4	5	0			
Dustpans—7 .		8	9			
Floor Cloth—2¾ yards .		9	7			
Feet Warmers—2 .		10	0			
Files—6 .		2	0			
Forfar Sheetting—877½ yards .	38	16	9½			
Forfar Towelling—354 yards .	5	18	0			
Gas Bracket—1 .		2	4			
Huckaback Towelling—106 yards .	3	15	9			
Horse-hair Clothes Lines—3 .	3	9	0			
Holland—6 yards .		5	0			
Irons—9 pairs .	1	0	5			
Iron Spittoons—2 .		1	0			
Iron Spoons—5 dozen .		15	0			
Invalid Wheel Chair—1 .	2	0	0			
Key Rings—12 .		3	0			
Keys to Beer Taps—3 .		1	6			
Lanterns—2 .		7	9			
Ladles—3 .		5	3			
Locks—2 .		3	0			
Mats—Door: 10 .	3	18	0			
Carried forward . .	146	10	9½	.	.	.
				6634	19	10½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.	£146	10	9½			
Mats—Scrubbing, &c. :				6634	19	10½
26	1	7	6			
Mop Heads—37	1	7	3			
Muslin—67 yards	2	7	8			
Meat Safe—1	1	7	6			
Paste Cutters—6	2	2				
Razors—2	2	0				
Sheeting—White: 406½						
yards	26	5	1			
Straw—34 tons 5 cwt.	70	17	2			
Scissors—2 pairs	3	0				
Saucepans—3	6	6				
Slices—2	10					
Strainers—2	2	6				
Spades—2	6	0				
Shovels—2	5	6				
Tassels—6½ dozen	18	1				
Tassel Hooks—21	6	3				
Tea Pots—3	1	7	9			
Tea Kettles—Iron: 6	1	11	6			
Copper: 4.	1	17	0			
Thermometers—11	2	7	3			
Tubs—2	16	6				
Tin Cups—21	1	1	9			
Tin Can—1	10	6				
Venetian Blind Holland						
—77 yards	4	3	7			
Well Rope—1	14	3				
Wood Rakes—2	1	2				
Whetstones—2	1	0				
Window Union—55 yds.	2	3	10			
Waterproof Sheetting—52						
yards	7	16	6			
				277	8	4½
<i>Repairs :</i>						
Baskets	1	6	0			
Buckets and Tubs	2	0	6			
Beer Taps			6			
Chairs	4	4				
Carpenter	19	2	6			
Cans	9	3				
Candlesticks	3	5				
Clocks	14	6				
Coffee Filter			4			
Copper Steamers	13	4				
Coal Boxes	1	6	1			
Dyeing	1	0	5			
Grinding Scissors	7	11				
„ Razors	13	2				
Ladle			2			
Mats	12	6				
Mason	3	4				
Carried forward .	28	18	3	277	8	4½
				6634	19	10½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward. . . £28 18 3	277	8	4½	6634	19	10½
Pans . . . 2 8						
Pudding Tins . . . 5 6						
Roasting Jack . . . 2 6						
Saucepan . . . 3						
Tea Pots . . . 3 3						
Tea Kettles . . . 1 7						
Tin Cans . . . 8 6						
Tin Cups . . . 8						
	30	3	2	307	11	6½
8. FARM & GARDEN EXPENSES.						
Implements, &c., (replaced) viz.:						
Brooms—2 bundles . . . 12 0						
Hoes—3 . . . 3 6						
Spades—6 . . . 19 6						
Scythe—1 . . . 4 3						
Shears—2 pairs . . . 4 0						
Water Tub—1 . . . 1 1 0						
Wood Rakes—12 . . . 7 0						
Whetstones—2 . . . 1 0						
	3	12	3			
Implements (repairs to)	1	3	6			
Beer at Hay and Corn Harvest		5				
Hire of Steam Thrashing Machine	1	15	9			
Horse Shoeing		19	9			
Market Tolls		5	6			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	9	11	9			
Repairing Copper Furnace		17	9			
Stamps		8				
Straw—17 tons 1 cwt. 1 qr.	35	6	4			
Weighing Roots		2	2			
Purchase of Pigs (96)	105	9	6			
Purchase of Seeds and Plants	9	13	6			
Provender, viz.:						
Barley Meal—2 cwt. . . £ 19 0						
Bran—1 cwt. 5 0						
Grains—348 bushels . . . 8 11 6						
Grinding Corn 12 10						
Oats—2 sacks . . . 1 5 6						
Peas—2 sacks . . . 2 1 0						
Pollard—30 cwt. . . . 9 17 6						
	23	12	4			
Wages of Bailiff and Labourers	149		11			
Sundries		9	8			
				342	13	8
9. MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising	4	3	10			
Carried forward	4	3	10	7285	5	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	4	3	10	7285	5	1
Account Books and Stationery . . .	10	5	8			
Binding Books	1	6	6			
Bird Seeds	1	4	8			
Care of Letter Bag one year	1	1	.			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels . . .	13	10	5			
Cricket Bat and Balls	1	1	.			
Cleaning Boilers	1	16	.			
Emptying Vaults, &c.	2	.	4			
Expenses of Removal of a Patient to the Asylum, not admitted	3	.	10			
Flower Pots and Saucers	1	1	.			
Flower Plants, &c. . . . .	.	16	10			
Marking Ink	1	2	4			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	9	11	9			
Musical Instruments and Amusements for Patients	5	18	8			
Musician for Instruction	10	8	.			
Newspapers and Periodicals	5	.	10			
Prints for Wards . . . . .	.	4	.			
Porter's Livery—2 suits	8	8	.			
Printing . £17 14 0						
Ditto, Annual Report for 1861—700 copies . 18 18 0						
	36	12	.			
Recapturing Escaped Patients . . .	1	12	6			
Stamps—Postage . £10 0 0						
„ Receipt . 8 0						
	10	8	.			
Snuff—38 lbs.	5	14	.			
Spectacles—7 pairs . . . . .	.	19	9			
Tobacco—203½ lbs.	33	12	8			
Treasurer's Incidents	4	.	.			
Unpaid Letters . . . . .	.	1	9			
				175	2	4
10. TENANT'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.						
Bath Tiles—12 dozen	1	12	6			
Carpenter	41	6	8			
Fire Clay—2 casks	1	15	.			
Fire Bricks—1100	4	8	.			
Fire Burrs—18	2	5	.			
Glass	6	16	3			
Glue—119 lbs.	3	14	8			
India Rubber for Valves, &c. . . .	1	16	9			
Iron Lavatory Basins—3	1	14	6			
Ironmonger, Founder, &c.	44	17	9			
Linseed Oil—16 gals.	2	15	3			
Lime—16 bushels . . . . .	.	16	.			
Lead Pipe, &c.	1	14	8			
Mason	27	7	.			
Carried forward . . .	143	.	.	7460	7	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	143	.	.	7460	7	5
Patent Driers—2 qrs. 10 lbs. . . .	1	2	.			
Patent Size—6 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs. . .	4	3	2			
Parian Cement—2 barrels	1	16	.			
Portland Cement—5 barrels	2	11	.			
Painter, &c.	2	7	4			
Plasterer and Colourer	64	11	8			
Road Stone and Repairing Roads . .	32	13	8			
Russian Tallow—2 qrs. 4 lbs. . . .	1	12	1			
Red Lead—2 qrs. 9½ lbs.	1	1	10			
Repairing Cistern	1	19	.			
Sash Line—1 gross	1	.	.			
Stone, Bricks, &c.	2	18	5			
Timber	18	13	1			
Turpentine—12½ gals.	4	9	3			
Varnish—3 gals.	2	2	.			
White Lead—3 cwt. 21 lbs.	4	19	.			
Whiting—33½ cwt.	3	14	9			
Whitewash Brushes—13	2	15	.			
				297	9	3
				7757	16	8
11. FUNERAL AND OTHER EXPENSES.						
(Repaid by Unions).						
Funerals :						
Bearers (22 interments) . £ 4 8 0						
Coffins—32 . 11 4 0						
Calico for Shrouds—334						
yards . 5 11 11						
Grave-digger (21 inter-						
ments) . 3 3 0						
	24	6	11			
Railway Fare for Discharged Patient .	.	5	0			
				24	11	11
Total Payments . . .	.	.	.	7782	8	7

CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
DURING THE YEAR 1862.

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 2 0	1 19 0	2 0 0	1 18 0
Bread from do. do. gallon of 8 lbs.	11½	10¾	10¾	10¼
Meat including prime joints. per cwt.	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 0 0
Beef and Mutton Suet	3 0 8	3 0 8	3 0 8	2 16 0
Bacon	£3 10 0		£3 7 0	
New Milk per gall.		11		11
Milk Butter per lb.		1 3		1 3
Whey ditto		11½		10¼
Salt ditto		7½		8
Cheese (Patients) per cwt.	1 7 0		1 10 0	
Ditto (Attendts. & Servts.)	2 18 0		2 16 0	
Rice per cwt.		15 0		15 0
Moist Sugar	1 17 0		1 16 0	
Mixed Tea per lb.		2 8		2 8
Jamaica Coffee		11¼		11¼
Beer (Patients) 36 galls.		17 0		17 0
Ditto (Establishment)	1 5 0		1 5 0	
Tobacco per lb.		3 3		3 3
Yellow Soap per cwt.	1 8 0		1 7 0	
Soda		5 11		5 10
Screened Coal per ton.		15 3		16 6
Small ditto		9 0		8 6

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Males . 54,373 : Females . 79,392 = Total . 133,765

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS, (from Sept. 22, 1861, to Sept. 21, 1862, inclusive.)

Males . 148 $\frac{353}{365}$: Females . 217 $\frac{187}{365}$ = Total . 366 $\frac{175}{365}$

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS PER HEAD PER WEEK:—

Salaries and Wages	£1552 16 6	1s. 7½d.—	1314 133765
Provisions	3583 3 2	3 9 —	1124 133765
Necessaries	877 18 0	11 —	13828 133765
Surgery and Dispensary	51 4 2	½ —	76590 133765
Wine and Spirits	86 18 9	1 —	49160 133765
Clothing.	482 19 3½	6 —	35162 133765
Furniture and Bedding	307 11 6½	3¼ —	60443 133765
Farm and Garden	342 13 8	4½ —	28827 133765
Miscellaneous	175 2 4	2 —	106664 133765
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings	297 9 3	3½ —	126238 133765
	£7757 16 8	8s. 1¼d.—	98055 133765
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts	349 16 6	4¼d.—	76819 133765
Total	£7408 0 2	7s. 9d —	21236 133765

SPECIAL RATE & REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

To balance in Treasurer's hands	£	s.	d.
	689	2	3

LANDLORD'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.

Mason	£	s.	d.
Lime	29	5	10
Drain Pipes	3	4	0
Bricks	1	18	6
Slater and Slates	15	0	
Stone	1	18	0
	6	13	5
	43	14	9
Balance in hand	645	7	6

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FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

To Cash received from Non-contributing places for extra charge on Patients chargeable thereto, viz. :—		£	s.	d.
Borough of Devizes	£ 78	1	6	
City of Salisbury	158	13	8	
	—	236	15	2
To Cash received on Mortgage of the County Rates . . . 2000 0 0				
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		£2236	15	2

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1862.

RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.			PAYMENTS.		£ s. d.		
From Articles supplied to the Establishment,					For Horse Shoeing				19 9
viz. :—					Hire of Steam Threshing Machine				1 15 9
Vegetables		208	5	3	Implements (replaced)				3 12 3
Pork—1412 lbs.		37	7	2	Do. (repairs of old)				1 3 6
Straw—4 tons 12 cwt.		10	2	0	Market Tolls and Expenses				5 6
Fruit		1	17	6	Moiety of Rates and Taxes				9 11 9
		—	—	257 11 11	Repairing Copper Furnace				17 9
					Stamps				8 0
					Provender for Live Stock				23 12 4
From Sales of Live Stock, viz. :—					Purchase of Beer at Harvest				5 0
Pigs—72		137	7	2	Pigs—96				105 9 6
Sheep—49		83	3	6	Seeds and Plants				9 13 6
		—	—	220 10 8	Straw—17 tons 1 cwt. 1 qr.				35 6 4
Produce				82 2 5	Wages of Bailiff and Labourers				149 0 11
					Weighing Roots				2 2
Estimated Labour of Horse and Man in Works not connected					Sundries				9 8
with the cultivation of the Farm and Garden—29 days		7	5	0	Balance.				224 16 4
				£567 10 0					£567 10 0

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.
STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND DECEMBER 31ST, 1862.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand January 1st . .	580 10 5	For Salaries and Wages	1552 16 6
From Sales of Produce, &c.	349 16 6	Provisions	3583 3 2
„ Maintenance of Patients chargeable to Unions, &c.,		Necessaries	877 18 0
in the county of Wilts	7115 16 10	Surgery and Dispensary	51 4 2
„ Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses . . .	31 14 3	Wine and Spirits	86 18 9
		Clothing	482 19 3½
		Furniture and Bedding	307 11 6½
		Farm and Garden Expenses	342 13 8
		Miscellaneous	175 2 4
		Tenant's Repairs to Buildings and Fixtures . . .	297 9 3
			<hr/> 7757 16 8
		Funeral and other Expenses	24 11 11
		Balance in hand December 31st . . .	295 9 5
			<hr/> £8077 18 0

HENRY C. WARD, Clerk of the Asylum.

