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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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DEVIZES :

FOR THE YEAR 1865.

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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 1866.

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

	M.	F.	T.
The Number of Patients in the Asylum January 1st, 1865, was :	161	241	402
Admitted for the first time during the year	42	52	94
Re-admitted during the year	10	12	22
	52	64	116
Total under care during the year...	213	305	518
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered	19	36	55
Relieved	3	4	7
Not improved	1	0	1
Died	24	19	43
Total discharged and died within the year	47	59	106
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1865, inclusive of two Women absent on trial.....	166	246	412

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

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

The weekly rate of payment for patients during the first quarter of the year was 7s. 7d., and during the last three quarters, owing to the increased price of provisions and other causes, has been raised to 7s. 10½d. for each patient—viz., at the rate of one halfpenny a day.

There has, notwithstanding, been an excess of expenditure in every quarter, excepting that ending at Midsummer, beyond the receipts; amounting in the whole to £165 9s. 8d.

Your Committee therefore, under the impression that the present price of provisions is more likely to rise than to fall, recommend that another halfpenny be added to the daily cost of each patient, making the weekly rate 8s. 2d.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

The amount received from the rates during the year has been £3555 3s. 3d., and the following payments have been made :—

	£	s.	d.
Principal paid off	2000	0	0
Interest on Debt	1629	7	5
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	3629	7	5

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer on this account is £722 5s. 10d. Of this balance about £405 will be required to pay the interest due previous to the Easter Sessions. Your Committee however having, with the authority of the Sessions, borrowed £2000 to pay for the new buildings now in course of erection, the present debt is £32,500.

SPECIAL RATE AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

This account has been drawn upon to the extent of £294 19s. 9d., leaving a balance of £258 19s. 5d. due to the Treasurer; to meet which balance, and provide for the future expenditure under this head, a rate of one farthing in the pound was made at the last Michaelmas Sessions, and is now in the course of payment.

FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

The receipts from Unions and Parishes for charges beyond the ordinary rate of payment for patients belonging to the county, and which have been carried to the First Cost Account, amount to £265 14s. 6d.

The £2000 borrowed, as mentioned above, has been received.

The payments in the year have amounted to £629 2s. 4d., which, with the balance due to the Treasurer of £371 9s. 4d., will make a total of £1000 11s. 8d., which deducted from the £2000 borrowed, leaves a balance in the Treasurer's hands of £1265 2s. 10d. available towards the payment of the new buildings.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Your Committee inform the Court that they have completed a contract with Mr. B. Mullings for the construction of the new buildings at a cost of £1800, which provided extra joisting for the ceiling in case, as on the female side, it may hereafter be necessary to add to the building. The building is in a forward state, and will be fit for occupation by Midsummer.

There has been a steady increase of the number of the patients during the past year, showing that the expense of more building was not incurred before it was needed.

Your Committee have also contracted for some additions to the farm buildings, rendered necessary for the accommodation of the cows. The yearly consumption of milk for the patients amounts to 5500 gallons, which for many years past has been purchased at the exorbitant rate of 11d. per gallon, at an aggregate cost of £250. This milk is now produced off the land, and will very soon give ample remuneration for all expenses incurred for its production. The contract for the building required is £112, which includes the addition of an extra gateway, the whole of which is nearly completed.

THE SEWAGE.

It is satisfactory to the Committee to be able to inform the Court that the operation of the water-works lately erected for the distribution of the sewage, has been entirely successful, and it is the opinion of our Engineer

that the sewage may be driven to the highest part of the land lately added to the Asylum Farm. As an experiment, draining tiles have been purchased for 250 yards, and if this succeeds, of which no doubt is entertained, the sewage will then be carried over the remainder.

NIGHT ATTENDANCE.

A considerable addition to the cost of in-maintenance has been incurred by the formation of a staff of nurses and others for night attendance upon the patients, in compliance with the urgent and pressing recommendations of the Commissioners in Lunacy. On this subject the Medical Superintendent will, with more propriety, speak in his report.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The usual religious services have been performed in the chapel, but the Chaplain will present his own report on this subject.

CONDITION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HOUSE.

Your Committee, in compliance with the regulations in the Act of Parliament on the subject, have given a pension to the old Porter, who from infirmity and advancing years, had become incapable of performing the duties of his place. The Committee conclude their report by recording their satisfaction with the condition and management of the Asylum. The quarterly reports of the Visitors, and the monthly reports of the House Committee, state that the wards and patients have been

visited by them, and record their testimony to the cleanliness and careful ventilation of the wards, and the order and tranquillity that was generally found amongst the patients.

The Medical Superintendent will present his own report of the management and statistics of the Asylum ; and the Clerk of the Asylum will append a detailed and minute statement of the general expenditure.

This report, with these additions, will be ready for distribution amongst the Magistrates previous to the Lent Sessions.

For the Committee,

G. P. LOWTHER, Chairman.

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 Trinity Sessions, held at Warminster,
27th June, 1865.*

The Committee of Visitors of the County Pauper Lunatic Asylum, in obedience to an order of the Court made at the Hilary Sessions last, report as follows :—

The Committee have not only been pressed by the Commissioners in Lunacy to provide further accommodation for male patients—the Wards now containing about 15 more beds than they were calculated to hold—but a case strongly illustrative of the necessity has arisen.

The case was that of an attendant attacked by scarlet fever, and who was removed ; but if it had been the case of a patient, the embarrassment and danger would have been extreme, as the Infirmary had, in consequence of the crowded state of the house, been necessarily otherwise occupied.

It must be obvious that the Asylum ought not to be so crowded that there should be no means of separation in case of the occurrence of an epidemic.

Your Committee therefore fully admit the necessity of making the additional provision for male patients required by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and propose that the precedent of the addition to the Women's Wards be

followed by the erection of a wing for about 40 male patients. By this plan the uniformity of the buildings will be very little impaired. This work should, in the opinion of the Committee, be proceeded with without delay, in order that the Wards may be fit for occupation as early as possible in the ensuing year. Plans and specifications of the additions recommended have been submitted to the Committee by the County Surveyor, and accompany this Report. The Committee are advised that the additional buildings may be probably erected at a cost of about £1700, and that the cost of furnishing the buildings will be about £300, making a total of £2000. Two other plans have been suggested, but as the accommodation would be inadequate, and the cost per head would be considerably greater than that which has been adopted, the Committee do not find it necessary to lay them before the Court.

With respect to the question proposed for the consideration of the Committee—whether any patients in the Asylum could, without danger, be removed to their own homes, or to the workhouses of their respective Unions, your Committee are satisfied that the excess cannot be relieved by the removal of patients to the workhouses. The reason appears in a Report of the Medical Superintendent at p. 19 of the 13th Report (being that for the year 1863), in which the impracticability of such a transfer is shewn, as regards Union houses. It is already the practice to send patients who appear sufficiently recovered to be trusted with their friends, to their own homes on trial.

For the Committee,

G. P. LOWTHER, Chairman.

FIFTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Medical Superintendent submits to the Committee of Visitors his Fifteenth Annual Report, as follows:—

Fifteenth
Annual
Report.

There have been admitted into the Asylum, during the year, 116 cases; of which 23 were re-admissions. The total number under treatment has been 518; of whom 213 were men, and 305 women. The average number resident in 1864, was 385.8; and the number remaining under care at the end of that year, 402; whilst during the year which has now expired, the average was 402.6, and the number remaining under care, 412. Of these, 166 were men, and 246 women (two of the latter absent on trial); as compared with 161 men, and 241 women, at the beginning of the year. A comparison of these numbers shews a steady and not inconsiderable increase.

Numbers
and
Admissions.

Average
Numbers.

The *recoveries* during the year have been 55 in number; in addition to which, 7 cases have been removed or discharged as *relieved*. It will thus be seen that a larger proportion than usual, have been restored to their friends and families; many of them, it is to be hoped, permanently cured of their malady.

Discharges
and
Recoveries.

This compensates, in some degree, for the less satisfactory results in this respect, obtained during the preceding year. One case only has been removed *not improved*; being that of a man chargeable to an Union in Northamptonshire, and who was transferred to the Asylum at Northampton in April last.

“Criminal Lunatics.”

The so-called “Criminal Lunatics” remain, with one exception, as reported last year. There were then confined in the Asylum, under orders of the Secretary of State, four men, who have since been added to by the admission of one woman, a native of Ireland, who had been committed to the Gaol at Sandwich “in default of sureties to keep the peace”; and was thence transferred, first to the private Asylum at Peckham House, Surrey, and subsequently to this Asylum, as chargeable to the parish of Collingbourne Ducis.

General Health.

The general health has been good, and the deaths below the average in county asylums, as well as below that which has obtained in this establishment since its opening. There were 24 deaths of men, and 19 of women, of whom 5 men and 4 women were of the age of 70 years and upwards; two of the men being octogenarians. The average mortality for the year has been at the rate of 10.6 per cent.; that for the 14 years and upwards since the Asylum was opened, being 11.6 per cent.

Deaths and rate of Mortality.

MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	BOTH SEXES.
For the year 1865 . . .	14.8	7.9	10.6
For 14.35 years—1851-1865*	14.9	9.1	11.6

Causes of Death.

Of the 43 deaths, 21 were from diseases of the nervous system,—apoplexy (4), paralysis (5), general

*Viz., from the opening of the Asylum, Sept. 19th, 1851, to the end of the year 1865.

paresis (4), epilepsy and convulsions (3), disease of the brain (5). Of the last, one was a case of tubercular disease, another of syphilitic softening of that organ. There were as many as eleven deaths from pulmonary consumption, and three from inflammation of the lungs.

One man aged 77, and one woman aged 70 years or upwards, died from the remote effects of fracture of the thigh—of the upper part, though not the anatomical neck, of that bone; in both arising from slight accidents. Inquests were held in both these cases; and the jury acquitted the servants of the establishment of any blame in connection with them. The verdict in the case of the man, was “Fracture of the thigh bone causing exhaustion,” and in the other “Accidental Death.” Inquests were held in four other cases. Two, one of each sex, were epileptics who were found dead in bed. The verdicts returned were “Accidental Suffocation in a fit of epilepsy,” and “Found dead from an epileptic fit.” Another was the case of a paralytic patient, whose arm was fractured by a slight accident, and who, though going on favourably, died suddenly on the fourth day, from an attack of inflammation of the lungs. The result was in no way connected with the accident, and the verdict returned was “Death from natural causes.” The other case was that of the young woman aged 22, adverted to in the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, her death having occurred in the course of their visit, on the morning of the 30th of March. On examination *post mortem*, the principal lesion was found to consist of intense

Casualties.

Inquests.

congestion of the vessels of the brain with dark blood. The verdict returned, in accordance with the medical evidence, was "Visitation of God from congestive apoplexy." The patient had been admitted four days previously, suffering from "acute recent mania, complicated with convulsions."

Escapes.

Five escapes have been reported; all of them of men. One succeeded in crossing the borders of Wilts and Gloucestershire, and subsequently reached his home at Ashton Keynes, whence he was brought back on the sixth day. His mother had been alarmed by his volubility and excitement, but otherwise no ill effect resulted from his escape. Another man, who wandered across the fields to the neighbouring hamlet of Nursteed, caused some little alarm to the inhabitants, by his resisting their attempts to secure him. Happily, no serious consequences arose; and after a little delay he was brought back safely by the police, who, from some misconception, were less prompt than usual in rendering assistance. The only other case worthy of notice was that of a bargeman, who had been employed on the Kennet and Avon Canal, who being aware of the depth of the water, threw himself into the canal, in order to avoid capture by the police, who were in pursuit of him. He was however secured and brought back in a few hours, none the worse for his adventure. This last was the only case in which any culpable neglect in connection with the escape was attributed to the attendant in charge. He had omitted to lock the door between the ward and the airing court, at the proper time before dusk; but on a

promise of greater care for the future, the fine to which he had made himself liable, was not exacted.

In his last Report, the Medical Superintendent referred to the crowded state of the male wards, which had become more and more inconvenient; and the probable speedy necessity for increased accommodation was pointed out. The consideration of the subject being pressed on the Committee of Visitors by the Commissioners in Lunacy, in their Report of the 30th March, the sanction of the Quarter Sessions was as soon as possible obtained; and the erection of an additional ward for about forty patients was commenced in August. The works have been rapidly proceeded with, and are now far advanced towards completion. This additional accommodation will afford great relief to the male department; which, as has been shewn, is still more crowded than was the case a year ago; there being six more men under care than at that date.

Addition
to the
Asylum;
New
Male Ward.

The adequacy of the water supply being threatened by the drought of the early part of the year, it was resolved to extend the rain-water-spouting to such parts of the building as had not previously been provided with it; and to connect all the down pipes with the rain water tank. This utilisation of the rainfall has been so far useful, as materially to diminish the complaints as to the insufficiency of the water supply in some parts of the establishment.

Water
Supply.

The walls of the corridors and day-rooms, which had previously been only coloured in distemper, have been much improved by being painted shoulder height of a stone colour, with a border of bright blue and

Painting
and
Decoration
of Wards.

maroon. The Visitors have marked their approval of this slight decoration, by recording that "the appearance of the wards has been considerably enlivened by the addition of a little colour." In a few of the day-rooms, the upper parts of the walls, which are painted below, have, in addition, been hung with a neat marbled paper.

Furniture. Some additional furniture has been provided for the corridors, consisting chiefly of settees of a comfortable description, with cushions covered with horsehair.

Harmonium. A harmonium has been procured for the Chapel, in lieu of the old barrel organ. The instrument, a good one by Alexandre, is highly appreciated by a large portion of the congregation; and the numbers joining in the psalmody have been much increased.

Sewage. On the farm, the process of irrigation by the sewage has been thought to succeed satisfactorily; and, though, in some states of the wind and in close weather, an effluvium is sometimes perceived in the house, no ill effects to health have as yet been traced to it. The regular addition of lime and of a disinfectant liquid, (carbolic acid), to the tank, morning and evening, as practised in the Sussex, and in some other, county asylums, appears to have been useful in the prevention of any deleterious effects. The Committee have determined to extend the system to a portion of the land lately acquired, and pipes are about to be laid down over about 5 acres, to an extent of not more than 250 yards.

Cow-shed and Yard. In connection with the cows, which have been kept for the supply of milk to the establishment, during the past two years, it has been decided to erect a new

cattle shed, and to enclose for them a yard properly drained and fenced. These works are progressing rapidly towards completion.

It has been the system in this Asylum for the attendants, in both the male and female departments, to watch in rotation, the sick and any other patients who might require special care during the night ; but it had not been thought necessary nightly to visit every epileptic or paralytic case, or other "wet and dirty" patient, with the view of diminishing the inconveniences arising from faulty habits and bodily infirmity. In deference, however, to the opinion urged upon the Committee and Medical Superintendent, by the Commissioners in Lunacy, during several years, a system of night watching has, within the last year, been adopted. A night attendant, relieved from all duty by day, has been appointed for each side of the house ; and every case such as above described, is visited three or four times during each night ; the epileptics and sick being likewise specially placed under the night attendant's care. A set of rules for their guidance has been drawn up, and has received the approbation of the Committee of Visitors. A particular report of the number and condition of the cases visited is made out by each attendant, and submitted every morning for examination by the Medical Superintendent. Three or four months' experience of the plan is not sufficient to permit any confident opinion as to the benefit to be expected. In a few cases, an improvement in habits has been reported, and two or three appear to have been entirely cured. The average numbers requiring such attention is, however, much the same ; and about 23 men and 40 women are at present taken

Night
Attendants.

out of bed two, three, or four times every night, on this account.

Weight of
the Brain.

The analysis of the weights of the brain, in 470 cases, which was stated to be in preparation when the last Report was drawn up, has now been completed, and is appended to this Report. The Tables referring to this subject have been prepared with great care, and it is hoped may prove worthy of the notice of anatomists and physiologists interested in such inquiries.

Attendants
and
Servants.

The changes in the staff of male attendants have continued to be rather frequent; and the difficulty of meeting with suitable persons for the duty has been great, notwithstanding the sanction by the Committee of a higher scale of remuneration than had been hitherto considered adequate. The porter, who was advanced in age, and had filled the situation for more than thirteen years, has retired on a small pension.

Conclusion.

The Medical Superintendent concludes his Report with the renewed expression of his obligation to the Committee, for their continued support and encouragement in the discharge of the duties devolving on him.

(Signed)

JOHN THURNAM, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

REPORT
OF THE
CHAPLAIN,

*To the Chairman and Visitors of the Wilts County
Lunatic Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have nothing very material to add to my usual Report.

The Services in the Chapel have been duly performed throughout the past year. The number of communicants continues about the same. The Chaplain's visits to the wards, as heretofore, have been but occasional.

One improvement I have to note in the Chapel Service is with reference to the singing. The harmonium, kindly provided in compliance with my last year's representation, is an excellent one, and is played with much spirit by one of the attendants. Chaunting has been introduced, and the singing altogether improved.

On the whole, I have but to repeat my convictions of the beneficial effects of Religious Services on the afflicted class with whom we have to deal.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your very faithful servant,

B. C. DOWDING, Chaplain.

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 A S Y L U M ,
30th March, 1865.

“ The changes in the patients since the 9th March, 1864, the date of the last visit of the Commissioners, and their present numbers, are shewn by the following Table :—

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Admitted	53	64	117
Discharged	26	25	51
Of whom recovered	18	25	43
Died.....	24	27	51
Present numbers on Books	157	236	393
Of whom absent on trial		1	1

“ Of the male patients not recovered at the time of their discharge, two were removed to other County Asylums, and four to the Criminal Asylum at Broadmoor.

“ The deaths were all attributed to natural causes, excepting that of a man who died from abscess, following an accidental fracture of the thigh bone. In the above, and five other cases, inquests were held, three being on the bodies of patients who were found dead, or dying after

epileptic seizures, and the other two being cases in which there had been fractures of the collar bone and arm respectively.

"A female patient, Sarah Grace, who was admitted on the 26th inst. in a state of acute mania, after an attack of four days duration, was, during our visit, found on the floor of her room in a dying state, and expired before Dr. Thurnam, who was immediately sent for, reached the gallery. A *post mortem* examination will be at once made, and the result communicated to the Coroner.

"In reference to this case, we ascertained that although it was so very recent a one, and the patient was excited and restless, she had not since her admission been visited during the night. Adverting to these circumstances, and to the fact that there are in the Asylum a large number of epileptics, and that during the past year as above mentioned, three were found dead or dying, we again suggest for the consideration of the Committee the importance of ensuring due supervision by the appointment of Special Night Attendants.

"The patients last registered as under medical treatment for bodily ailments were 21 in the Male, and 24 in the Female Division.

"According to the Medical Journal, the patients secluded since the last visit have been 7 on the Male side, and 21 on the Female; the former altogether on 8, and the latter on 43 occasions. The causes of seclusion appear to have been generally violent excitement, or assaults on attendants and others.

“ The only case in which mechanical restraint in any form has been employed, was that of a female patient, in which it was found necessary for a few weeks, in order to prevent her from removing surgical appliances for a fractured arm.

“ The records of employment shew results substantially the same as previously reported.

“ The attendance at Divine Service in the Chapel on the Sunday prior to our visit was :—

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Morning	80	114	194
Evening	88	117	205
The attendance on the 29th inst. was	68	112	180

“ Possession was acquired at Michaelmas last of 21 acres of additional land, making altogether, with the 45 acres previously the property of the Asylum, 66 acres.

“ The patients are regularly taken out for walks round the boundary of the older portion of the estate.

“ We are glad to find that advantage has been taken of the acquisition of the additional land to divert the road of approach to a further distance from the building, and we think that this improvement might be with advantage carried to a greater extent.

“ We have to report most favorably, as heretofore, of the cleanliness and good order of the several wards and rooms, beds and bedding. The temperature through-

out was agreeable, and, with certain special exceptions, the atmosphere was pure.

“It is still our duty to point out the great deficiency noticed in previous Reports, of furniture of a domestic kind, and simple decorations and objects of interest. We refer more especially to Wards 3 and 4 on each side, appropriated to patients of the worst class. We strongly urge the expediency of relieving, by all practicable means, the bare and monotonous aspect of the wards referred to; the inmates of which are at least quite as likely as those in the better wards to derive benefit from being surrounded by objects calculated to divert the mind. The day rooms of Wards No. 4 were at the time of our visit rendered especially gloomy by the lower portions of the windows towards the adjoining airing ground being closed with shutters.

“We attribute much of the excitement which we found in the Female Wards last mentioned to their bare and cheerless aspect. The same observation applies to the corresponding Male Wards.

“We submit for the consideration of the Committee the expediency of increasing the staff of attendants, who are now on the Male Side 12, including the out-door labour attendant and tailor; and on the Female, 15 nurses and a laundress and occasional assistant.

“The personal condition of the patients generally as to clothing and otherwise was satisfactory.

“The weekly charge for maintenance was raised at Christmas last from 7s. 7d. to 7s. 10½d.

“ The result of our enquiries as to the extent of the accommodation was, that in the Male Division whilst the dormitories contain an excessive number of about 20 beds, there are in fact now only five vacancies, and that when the dormitories, as yet unoccupied in the new female building, are brought into use, there will be about 40 vacant beds in that division.

“ It becomes, consequently, a matter of pressing importance to extend, without delay, the accommodation for male patients, and we recommend this subject to the immediate consideration of the Visitors.

“ In any future plans for the extension of the Asylum, we trust that the Visitors will take into consideration the importance of providing a proper Recreation Hall.

“ The superintendence and management of the Asylum continue to be very creditable to Dr. Thurnam and the other officers.

“ R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, } Commissioners
“ JAMES WILKES, } in Lunacy.”

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1865.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum Jan. 1st, 1865	161	241	402
	Male	Fem.	Total
Admitted for the first time during the year	41	52	93
Re-admitted during the year	11	12	23
Total admitted	52	64	116
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Relieved	3	4	7
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Died	24	19	43
Total Discharged and Died during the year	47	59	106
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1865 (inclusive of 2 women absent on trial)	166	246	412
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the year	161.5	241.1	402.6

TABLE 2.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, FOR THE 14 YEARS AND 15 WEEKS, FROM SEPT. 19, 1851, to DEC. 31, 1865.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the Fourteen years and 15 weeks	689	772	1461
Re-admissions " " " "	105	155	260
Total of Cases admitted	794	927	1721
	Male	Fem.	Total
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered	268	397	665
Relieved	53	36	89
Not improved	17	7	24
Died	290	241	531
Total Discharged and Died during the 14.35 years . .	628	681	1309
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1865	166	246	412
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the 14.35 years	135.8	184.2	320

TABLE 4.—SHEWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM, WITH THE DISCHARGES AND DEATHS AND THE NUMBERS OF EACH YEAR REMAINING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1865.

YEARS.	Admitted.				Of each year's admissions Discharged and Died in 1865.						Total Discharged and Died of each year's admissions.						Remaining of each year's Admissions, Dec. 31, 1865.														
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Male	Fem.	Total								
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Total								
From Sept. 19 } to Dec. 31, 1851 }	73	94	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	24	4	2	2	4	6	1	1	2	42	44	86	24	25	49
1852	57	59	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	21	3	3	6	6	1	.	1	30	24	54	14	12	26
1853	40	47	4	14	105	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	27	43	3	3	6	3	.	3	20	17	37	2	14	16
1854	43	65	5	7	120	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	27	38	65	3	3	6	1	.	1	15	25	40	2	6	8
1855	60	43	9	6	118	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	24	27	51	6	2	8	1	.	1	30	13	43	8	7	15
1856	33	47	6	14	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	26	43	3	4	7	1	.	1	16	20	36	2	11	13
1857	44	41	10	5	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	27	19	46	3	1	4	1	1	2	17	15	32	6	10	16
1858	36	35	9	14	94	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	25	44	5	3	8	1	.	.	18	10	28	3	11	14
1859	46	52	8	10	116	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	32	54	6	6	12	1	2	3	19	14	33	6	8	14
1860	41	47	9	14	111	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	32	46	3	3	6	1	1	2	23	15	38	9	10	19
1861	44	52	9	17	122	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	3	4	22	38	60	5	1	6	2	1	3	15	12	27	9	17	26		
1862	44	49	13	17	123	2	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	28	32	60	5	.	5	3	1	4	10	17	27	11	16	27
1863	43	45	7	13	108	1	2	3	.	.	.	2	2	4	15	22	37	3	.	3	.	.	.	17	10	27	15	26	41		
1864	44	42	5	13	104	7	16	23	1	2	3	1	.	7	16	23	39	3	2	5	1	.	1	10	3	13	19	27	46		
1865	41	52	11	12	116	8	15	23	.	1	1	.	.	8	15	23	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	8	2	10	36	46	82		
Total	689	770	105	157	1721	19	36	55	3	4	7	1	.	24	19	43	268	397	665	53	36	89	17	7	24	290	241	531	166	246	412

TABLE 5.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE, AT THE TIME OF RE-ADMISSION, 1865.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	Had been Discharged Recovered.			Had been Discharged not Recovered		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
From 1 to 3 months	1	.	1	.	.	.
" 3 to 6 "	1	.	1	.	.	.
" 6 to 9 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 9 to 12 "	1	.	1	.	.	.
" 1 to 2 years	4	2	6	.	1	1
" 2 to 3 "	1	1	2	.	.	.
" 3 to 4 "	3	2	5	.	.	.
" 4 to 5 " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 5 to 8 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 8 to 10 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 10 to 13 " . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.
Total	11	11	22	.	1	1

TABLE 6.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED DURING EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January	6	7	13
February	3	4	7
March	3	7	10
April	4	4	8
May	2	5	7
June	4	7	11
July	10	6	16
August	5	7	12
September	5	4	9
October	1	9	10
November	6	2	8
December	3	2	5
Total	52	64	116

TABLE 7.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO EDUCATION.*

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education	1	.	1
Can Read and Write	17	27	44
Can Read only	10	17	27
Can neither Read nor Write	13	7	20
Unknown . . . . .	.	1	1
Total	41	52	93

* The 23 re-admitted cases having been once given, are not repeated in this Table. The same applies equally to Tables 8, 9, 10, and 11.

TABLE 8.—SHEWING THE OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Agricultural and other Labourers; their Wives and Children	16	13	29
Farmer	1	.	1
Brewer	1	.	1
Woollen Manufacturer	1	.	1
India Rubber Worker and Factory Labourer	1	1	2
Seamstresses and Dressmakers, &c. . . . .	.	4	4
Tailor's Daughter . . . . .	.	1	1
Shoemakers	4	.	4
Smith and Engine Driver's and Fireman's Wives	1	2	3
Gardeners and Wife and Daughter	2	2	4
Carpenters and Cooper	3	.	3
Masons and Wives	2	2	4
Glove-maker's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Post-boy	1	.	1
Schoolmaster	1	.	1
Pensioner and Daughter	1	1	2
Clerk	1	.	1
Domestic Servants . . . . .	.	15	15
Tea Agent's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Bargeman	1	.	1
Charcoal Burner	1	.	1
Washerwomen and Charwoman . . . . .	.	5	5
No occupation (Imbeciles and Idiots)	3	4	7
Total	41	52	93

TABLE 9.—SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

PROFESSION OF RELIGION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	32	34	66
Roman Catholics . . . . .	.	2	2
Independents	3	4	7
Baptists	3	3	6
Wesleyan Methodists	2	3	5
Primitive Methodists . . . . .	.	3	3
Mormonite . . . . .	.	1	1
Unknown	1	2	3
Total	41	52	93

TABLE 10.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Unmarried	16	25	41
Married	22	20	42
Widowed	3	7	10
Total	41	52	93

TABLE 11.—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	4	2	6	.	.	.
From 5 to 10 years.	1	1	2	1	1	2
„ 10 „ 15 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
„ 15 „ 20 „ . . . . .	.	5	5	.	3	3
„ 20 „ 30 „	11	11	22	12	11	23
„ 30 „ 40 „	7	8	15	14	14	28
„ 40 „ 50 „	7	14	21	6	14	20
„ 50 „ 60 „	5	5	10	10	12	22
„ 60 „ 70 „	4	3	7	6	5	11
„ 70 „ 80 „	2	1	3	3	3	6
„ 80 „ 90 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unknown . . . . .	.	1	1	.	1	1
Total	41	52	93	52	64	116

TABLE 12.—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	20	30
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration.	13	7	20
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration	15	18	33
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration.	14	19	33
Total	52	64	116

TABLE 13.—SHEWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES OF THE DISORDER,
SO FAR AS ASCERTAINED.

CAUSES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
PREDISPOSING CAUSES.			
Hereditary Predisposition ascertained	13	14	27
Congenital Weakness of Mind	9	8	17
Congenital Deafness	1	.	1
Nervous Temperament	2	1	3
Advanced Age	2	2	4
Severe Headache . . . . .	.	1	1
Epilepsy	1	1	2
Injuries to Spine and Hand	2	.	2
Feeble Health	1	5	6
Prolonged Lactation or Pregnancy . . . . .	.	2	2
Intemperate and Irregular Habits	1	1	2
Ill-regulated Mind	1	4	5
Solitary Mode of Life . . . . .	.	1	1
Over-work and Excitement at an Election.	2	.	2
Total	22	26	48
EXCITING CAUSES.			
PHYSICAL.			
Sun-stroke . . . . .	.	1	1
Small-pox	1	.	1
Paralysis	5	.	5
Epilepsy	8	3	11
Hysteria . . . . .	.	1	1
Disorders of Menstruation . . . . .	.	2	2
Puerperal Disorders . . . . .	.	4	4
Intemperance	15	8	23
Masturbation	1	.	1
Abuse of Tobacco	1	.	1
MORAL.			
Fright	1	1	2
Disappointed Affections . . . . .	.	3	3
Poverty, Distress, and Pecuniary Reverses	3	.	3
Grief for Loss or Illness of Relatives	2	4	6
Other Domestic Troubles	2	4	6
Disgrace	1	.	1
Religious Anxiety or Excitement	2	1	3
Total	42	32	74
NO CAUSE ASCERTAINED . . . . .	.	6	6

TABLE 14.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

FORMS OF DISORDER.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL INSANITY . . . . .	.	1	1
MONOMANIA	3	2	5
MELANCHOLIA	16	21	37
MANIA.			
Acute	10	13	23
„ Slight	1	.	1
Chronic	5	7	12
Recurrent	5	7	12
Puerperal . . . . .	.	3	3
Hysterical . . . . .	.	2	2
DEMENTIA.			
Imbecility (acquired)	5	1	6
Fatuity	2	4	6
Senile Dementia	1	.	1
AMENTIA.			
Imbecility (congenital)	2	2	4
Idiotcy (congenital)	2	1	3
Total	52	64	116

TABLE 15.—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 to 10 years. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 10 „ 15 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 15 „ 20 „ . . . . .	.	5	5	.	1	1
„ 20 „ 30 „	5	8	13	4	2	6
„ 30 „ 40 „	5	6	11	5	4	9
„ 40 „ 50 „	3	7	10	5	4	9
„ 50 „ 60 „	4	6	10	2	3	5
„ 60 „ 70 „	2	3	5	3	1	4
„ 70 „ 80 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	3	4	7
„ 80 „ 90 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	2
„ 90 and upwards . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	19	36	55	24	19	43

TABLE 16.—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	5	16	21	2	5	7
SECOND CLASS.—First attack, above three, but within twelve months.	4	5	9	6	4	10
THIRD CLASS.—Not first attack, and within twelve months	10	13	23	3	1	4
FOURTH CLASS.—First attack or not, but of more than twelve months. . . . .	.	2	2	13	9	22
Total	19	36	55	24	19	43

TABLE 17.—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	1	1	2
From 1 to 3 months	6	10	16	1	.	1
„ 3 „ 6 „	5	7	12	6	.	6
„ 6 „ 9 „	1	11	12	2	1	3
„ 9 „ 12 „	1	2	3	3	.	3
„ 1 „ 2 years	2	3	5	4	2	6
„ 2 „ 3 „	1	.	1	.	2	2
„ 3 „ 5 „	2	3	5	1	5	6
„ 5 „ 7 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2
„ 7 „ 9 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	3	4
„ 9 „ 10 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2
„ 10 „ 12 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	2	1	3
„ 12 „ 15 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	2	3
Total	19	36	55	24	19	43

TABLE 18.—SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

CAUSES OF DEATH.*	Male.	Female.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASE.			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	4	5	9
Epilepsy and Convulsions	2	1	3
General Paresis	4	.	4
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay . .	1	1	2
Inflammation and other Disease of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c.	4	1	5
THORACIC DISEASE.			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi .	1	2	3
Pulmonary Consumption	4	7	11
Disease of the Heart, &c. . . . .	.	1	1
ABDOMINAL DISEASE.			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum . . . . .	.	.	.
Dysentery and Diarrhœa . . . . .	.	.	.
Fever . . . . .	.	.	.
Erysipelas . . . . .	.	.	.
Cancer of Pylorus	1	.	1
Scrophulous Disease of Ankle Joint	1	.	1
General Debility and Old Age.	1	.	1
Accidents—(Fracture of Thigh)	1	1	2
Total	24	19	43

* Ascertained by *post mortem* examination.

TABLE 19.—SUMMARY DEDUCED FROM TABLES III. AND IV.

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS—1851—1865.		Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of Cases	Recovered	33.8	42.8	38.6
"	Relieved	6.7	3.9	5.2
"	Not Improved	2.1	0.7	1.4
"	Dead	36.5	26.0	30.9
"	Remaining	20.9	26.6	23.9
Total		100.	100.	100.
MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY—1851—1865		14.9	9.1	11.6

TABLE A.—SHEWING THE MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, AND AVERAGE WEIGHTS OF THE BRAIN AT DIFFERENT AGES, AS OBSERVED IN 257 MEN. 1851—1864.

AGES OF MEN.	Numbers weighed.	Maximum Weights(Oz.).			Minimum Weights(Oz.).			Average Weights (Oz.).			Average Weights (Grmn.)		
		Cerebrum.	Cerebellum, &c.	Encephalon.	Cerebrum.	Cerebellum, &c.	Encephalon.	Cerebrum.	Cerebellum, &c.	Encephalon.	Cerebrum.	Cerebellum, &c.	Encephalon.
From 16 to 20 years . . .	6	46.5	7.0	53.5	37.0	5.0	43.0	40.7	5.9	46.6	1153	167	1320
" 20—30 " . . .	20	54.0	8.0	62.0	30.0	5.0	35.5	42.0	6.2	48.2	1190	175	1365
" 30—40 " . . .	50	49.0	7.5	55.5	30.5	3.25	35.2	39.0	6.0	45.0	1105	170	1275
" 40—50 " . . .	50	52.0	7.0	59.0	32.0	5.0	38.0	40.5	6.1	46.6	1147	173	1320
" 50—60 " . . .	48	51.5	7.0	58.5	27.5	4.5	32.0	40.5	6.0	46.5	1147	170	1317
" 60—70 " . . .	43	47.2	7.5	53.5	32.2	4.7	38.0	40.4	6.0	46.4	1145	170	1315
" 70—80 " . . .	29	46.0	7.7	53.0	31.7	5.2	37.2	40.0	6.0	46.0	1133	170	1303
" 80—87 " . . .	11	47.0	6.7	53.7	32.0	5.0	38.0	38.9	5.9	44.8	1102	167	1269
" 16—87 " . . .	257	54.0	8.0	62.0	27.5	3.25	32.0	40.2	6.0	46.2	1139	170	1309
From 16 to 20 years . . .	6	46.5	7.0	53.5	37.0	5.0	43.0	40.7	5.9	46.6	1153	167	1320
" 20—60 " . . .	168	54.0	8.0	62.0	27.5	3.25	32.0	40.3	6.0	46.3	1142	170	1312
" 60—87 " . . .	83	47.2	7.7	53.7	31.7	4.7	37.2	40.1	6.0	46.1	1136	170	1306
Totals and Averages } From 16 to 87 years }	257	54.0	8.0	62.0	27.5	3.25	32.0	40.2	6.0	46.2	1139	170	1309

TABLE B.—SHEWING THE MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, AND AVERAGE WEIGHTS OF THE BRAIN AT DIFFERENT AGES, AS OBSERVED IN 213 WOMEN. 1851—1864.

AGES OF WOMEN.	Numbers weighed.	Maximum Weights (Oz.)			Minimum Weights (Oz.)			Average Weights (Oz.)			Average Weights (Grmm.)		
		Cerebrum.	Cerebellum, &c.	Encephalon.	Cerebrum.	Cerebellum, &c.	Encephalon.	Cerebrum.	Cerebellum, &c.	Encephalon.	Cerebrum.	Cerebellum, &c.	Encephalon.
9 years	1	42.0	4.0	46.0	...	...	...	42.0	4.0	46.0	1190	113	1303
From 10 to 20 years	2	43.0	7.0	50.0	35.5	5.5	41.0	39.2	6.3	45.5	1111	178	1289
" 20—30 "	12	40.7	6.5	47.7	28.0	4.5	32.7	36.0	5.5	41.5	1020	156	1176
" 30—40 "	30	41.0	6.0	47.0	26.0	4.5	30.7	35.0	5.5	40.5	992	156	1148
" 40—50 "	28	44.5	6.5	51.0	27.0	4.2	32.2	36.0	5.4	41.4	1020	153	1173
" 50—60 "	40	46.0	6.7	51.5	28.5	3.5	32.5	35.7	5.3	41.0	1011	150	1161
" 60—70 "	36	46.0	6.5	51.5	27.5	4.2	33.2	36.6	5.4	42.0	1037	153	1190
" 70—80 "	43	40.0	6.0	45.2	27.0	4.5	31.5	34.8	5.2	40.0	986	147	1133
" 80—90 "	19	47.5	6.0	53.2	30.0	4.5	34.5	35.2	5.3	40.5	997	150	1147
" 90—92 "	2	37.5	5.5	43.0	30.0	4.5	34.5	33.7	5.0	38.7	955	141	1096
" 9—92 "	213	47.5	7.0	53.2	26.0	3.5	30.7	35.6	5.4	41.0	1009	153	1162
From 9 to 20 years	3	43.0	7.0	50.0	35.5	5.5	41.0	40.1	5.5	45.6	1136	156	1292
" 20—60 "	110	46.0	6.7	51.5	26.0	3.5	30.7	35.7	5.4	41.1	1011	153	1164
" 60—92 "	100	47.5	6.5	53.2	27.0	4.2	31.5	35.4	5.3	40.7	1003	150	1153
Totals and Averages } From 9 to 92 years }	213	47.5	7.0	53.2	26.0	3.5	30.7	35.6	5.4	41.0	1009	153	1162

These Tables of the Weight of the Brain (A. and B.), are explained and compared with other Tables, in a paper, in the Journal of Mental Science, for April, 1866. Vol. XI., No. 57, p. 623.

TABLE 20.—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, 1866.*

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 . . .	12	18	.	.	4	2	1	2	17	22
2 Amesbury . . .	3	7	.	.	1	.	2	1	6	8
3 Andover† . . .	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3
4 Bradford† . . .	8	12	.	.	.	5	6	5	14	22
5 Calne	7	12	.	.	10	6	2	6	19	24
6 Chippenham . .	16	16	.	.	3	13	15	12	34	41
7 Cirencester† . .	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1
8 Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	7	13	.	.	2	2	.	6	9	21
9 Devizes	13	16	.	.	5	3	1	5	19	24
10 Farringdon† . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Fordingbridge†	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	3
12 Highworth and Swindon . .	10	17	1‡	.	2	3	8	7	21	27
13 Hungerford† . .	9	10	1‡	.	1	2	.	.	11	12
14 Malmsbury . . .	10	7	.	.	2	3	4	8	16	18
15 Marlborough . .	7	7	1‡	.	2	2	2	1	12	10
16 Melksham . . .	14	20	1‡	.	2	8	8	15	25	43
17 Meret	1	2	.	.	1	1	1	1	3	4
18 New Forest† . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Pewsey	10	11	.	1‡	.	3	1	.	11	15
20 Romsey† . . . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
21 Stockbridge† . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Tetbury† . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Tisbury†	11	7	.	.	4	5	3	14	18	26
24 Warminster . . .	6	18	.	.	3	4	6	7	15	29
25 Westbury and Whorwellsdown	4	10	.	.	1	1	4	6	9	17
26 Wilton	4	15	.	1‡	5	4	5	11	14	31
Extra Parochial Place . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salisbury City‡	7	11	2	.	2	.	1	1	12	12
Devizes Borough‡	3	9	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	9
Chargeable to the County	1	2	1‡	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Chargeable to other Counties	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	166	246	7	9	54	68	71	110	298	426
	412		9		122		181		724	

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

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

‡ Criminal patients, under order of the Secretary of State at the State Asylum, Broadmoor, or in Private Asylums.

§ 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 21.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED FROM THE SEVERAL UNIONS AND BOROUGHS DURING THE YEAR 1865, AND FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1851.

	1851 to 1864.			1865.			Total No. admitted.			*Population of Unions; Census 1861.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
Alderbury	49	53	102	2	5	7	51	58	109	14,770
Amesbury	14	23	37	.	1	1	14	24	38	8,127
Andover†	1	2	3	.	1	1	1	3	4	1,648
Bradford†	37	43	80	2	3	5	39	46	85	9,891
Calne	50	36	86	3	2	5	53	38	91	8,885
Chippenham	55	57	112	7	4	11	62	61	123	22,029
Cirencester†	4	4	8	.	.	.	4	4	8	1,266
Cricklade and Wootton } Bassett }	22	33	55	3	7	10	25	40	65	11,470
Devizes	52	58	110	3	5	8	55	63	118	15,042‡
Farringdon† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Fordingbridget	4	4	8	1	.	1	5	4	9	1,487
Highworth and Swindon	43	56	99	5	6	11	48	62	110	19,237
Hungerford†	24	34	58	2	3	5	26	37	63	9,936
Malmesbury	54	36	90	3	3	6	57	39	96	14,556
Marlborough	31	34	65	1	4	5	32	38	70	9,774
Melksham	48	82	130	2	7	9	50	89	139	17,233
Meret	7	13	20	.	1	1	7	14	21	5,887
New Forest† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	443
Pewsey	45	39	84	4	2	6	49	41	90	12,466
Romsey† . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	685
Stockbridget . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	195
Tetbury†	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	367
Tisbury†	34	36	70	5	1	6	39	37	76	9,862
Warminster	39	60	99	.	2	2	39	62	101	15,942
Westbury and Whor- } wellsdown }	30	43	73	5	.	5	35	43	78	11,751
Wilton	23	46	69	.	4	4	23	50	73	10,674
Extra-parochial Places	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	
Salisbury City	43	37	80	1	2	3	44	39	83	9,039
Devizes Borough	19	21	40	3	1	4	22	22	44	6,638
Chargeable to the } County }	2	3	5	.	.	.	2	3	5	
Chargeable to other } Counties }	8	5	13	.	.	.	8	5	13	
Private Patients	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	2	5	
Totals	742	863	1605	52	64	116	794	927	1721	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 was kindly supplied by the Registrar General prior to publication.

TABLE 22.—SHEWING THE CLOTHING, &c., MADE & REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR.*

Description of Articles.	Made.	Repair- ed.	Description of Articles.	Made.	Repair- ed.
<i>In the Female Wards</i>			Towels	153	601
Shirts	594	3652	Mangling-cloths.	42	.
Collars and fronts	54	68	Window-blinds (roller)	263	58
Chemises	479	3791	„ „ (muslin).	47	.
Petticoats	158	312	Window-curtains . . . . .	.	12
Bedgowns	146	958	Mattresses—re-made	145	68
Night caps	120	491	Pillows—re-made	272	79
Flannel vests	135	927	Chair-cushions	12	.
Knitted stockings (prs)	17	13989	Bed-stretchers . . . . .	.	52
Garters (pairs)	20	.	Bed-valances.	6	18
Drawers (pairs)	56	291	Dusters, house-cloths, &c., &c.	1102	.
Neckerchiefs.	592	782	Shaving-cloths	30	.
Handkerchiefs	680	414	Iron-holders	368	.
Stays	22	251	Bags	30	.
Gowns	169	3401	Carpets and rugs	19	124
Bodies for gowns	302	.	Blankets marked . . . . .	.	.
Aprons	570	3150	Stockings marked (prs)	564	.
Pinafores and bibs	88	261	Handkerchiefs marked.	234	.
Day-caps	160	1089	Mats	38	.
Bonnets	140	121	<i>In the Tailor's Shop</i>		
Frocks	12	220	Jackets	101	217
Shawls . . . . .	.	72	Waistcoats	90	193
Cloaks . . . . .	.	61	Trowsers	148	2724
Holland-jackets. . . . .	.	.	Braces (pairs)	51	.
Smock-frocks	82	701	Cloth caps	1	.
Strong dresses	16	187	Bed sackings. . . . .	.	107
Ticking boots (pairs)	18	.	Canvas clothes	55	287
Boots and shoes bound (pairs)	54	.		446	3528
Lace (yards) . . . . .	.	.	<i>In the Shoemaker's Shop</i>		
Shrouds	52	.	Men's strong boots (prs)	134	155
Linen buttons	3896	.	„ light shoes „	1	.
Sheets	425	1815	Women's strong boots	58	135
Pillow-cases	262	1072	„ light shoes „	9	81
Bed-cases	70	656	Tick boots soled „	10	.
Blankets . . . . .	.	315		212	371
Counterpanes	50	69			
Strong quilts.	10	72			
Table-cloths	36	341			
Chair-covers	13	12			

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

DIETARY FOR PATIENTS AND SERVANTS.

DAYS OF THE WEEK	DINNER.										SUPPER.																		
	BREAKFAST.					DINNER.					Males.			Females.															
	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.	Bread.	Beer.	Butter.	Beer.	or, Porridge.		
	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	pt.	
SUNDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	.	12	.	.	4	½	4½	.	.	.	.	.	4	½	4	½	4	½	1
MONDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	.	.	14	.	.	4	½	.	.	.	.	14	.	4	½	4	½	4	½	1
TUESDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	.	12	.	.	4	½	4½	.	.	.	.	.	4	½	4	½	4	½	1
WEDNESDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	.	1½	.	.	.	4	½	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	½	4	½	4	½	1		
THURSDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	.	12	.	.	4	½	4½	.	.	.	.	.	4	½	4	½	4	½	1
FRIDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	3	.	12	.	.	4	½	.	3	.	.	.	.	4	½	4	½	4	½	1
SATURDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	.	.	.	.	16	4	½	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	½	4	½	4	½	1
Totals	42	3½	7	35	3½	7	19½	1½	64	16	16	16	28	2½	16½	1	48	14	14	14	28	3½	28	14	2½	.	28	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 ¾ 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 †, ¾ 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, † ¾ lb. vegetables, 2 pts. beer, ½ pt. milk, daily ; 2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week.

* ½ oz. of Coffee ; ¾ 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, the Roast Beef Bones of the previous Sunday, with pease & vegetables, and thickened with Wheaten Flour.

|| 1 oz. of Tea ; 4 oz. sugar ; ¾ 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.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.	5996	12	4				291	19	3
Warminster	485	16	2						
Westbury and Whorwellsdown	289	9	0						
Wilton	364	6	11						
				7136	4	5			
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts, For Patients chargeable thereto, at 7s. 10½d. per week				61	0	6			
3. From Non-Contributing Places, For Patients (under special agreement), at 10s. 10½d. per week—the extra charge of 3s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. : Borough of Devizes	£238	14	10						
City of Salisbury	421	0	11						
				659	15	9			
4. From Out-County Places, For Patients chargeable thereto at 11s. 10½d. per week—the extra charge of 4s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. : Okehampton	£11	0	1						
Thrapston	6	0	4						
Huntingdon	3	10	10						
Stroud	3	1	10						
				23	13	1			
							7880	13	9
3. From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses, viz. : 1. Contributing Places, viz. : Alderbury				4	.	.			
Amesbury				.	10	6			
Bradford				2	.	.			
Calne				2	1	.			
Chippenham				4	10	6			
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett				1	11	6			
Devizes				.	10	6			
Fordingbridge				1	.	.			
Highworth and Swindon				2	10	6			
Melksham				3	.	.			
Mere				1	.	.			
Pewsey				1	.	.			
Tisbury				4	.	.			
Warminster				3	.	.			
Westbury and Whorwellsdown				1	10	6			
Wilton				1	10	6			
Non-Contributing Places, Borough of Devizes				4	5	.			
City of Salisbury				1	.	.			
							39	.	6
Total Receipts							8211	13	6

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—SALARIES AND WAGES.						
<i>Officers :</i>						
Medical Superintendent	450	.	.			
" in lieu of Board	100	.	.			
Chaplain	100	.	.			
Treasurer and Clerk to Visitors	60	.	.			
Late Clerk to the Visitors.	49	7	2			
Medical Assistant	100	.	.			
Clerk and Steward	100	.	.			
Matron	70	.	.			
<i>Attendants :</i>						
1 Male Attendant at £30 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, and £32 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	30	10	.			
1 " at £23 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £24 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	23	10	.			
1 " at £23 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £25 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	24	.	.			
1 " at	20	.	.			
1 " at £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £23 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	21	10	.			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £25 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	20	15	.			
1 " at £20 129 days	7	2	10			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and £20 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	19	10	.			
1 " at £20 150 days	8	6	8			
1 " at £18 44 days, and £20 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	17	6	.			
1 " at £18 125 days, and £20 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	11	4	.			
1 " at £21 206 days	11	17	6			
1 " at £23 109 days	6	18	.			
1 " at £18 44 days	2	4	.			
1 Female Attendant	25	.	.			
1 " "	20	.	.			
1 " "	18	.	.			
1 " at £15 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, and £17 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	15	10	.			
1 "	16	.	.			
1 "	16	.	.			
1 "	13	.	.			
1 "	12	.	.			
1 "	12	.	.			
1 " at £7 189 days	3	12	6			
1 " at £6 $\frac{3}{4}$ year and £9 $\frac{1}{4}$ year.	6	15	.			
1 "	6	.	.			
1 " at £6 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £7 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	6	15	.			
1 " at £6 291 days	4	16	.			
1 " at £6 202 days	3	6	8			
1 " at £6 179 days	2	18	.			
1 " at £6 165 days	2	14	.			
1 " at £14 107 days	4	2	.			
1 " at £10 30 days . . . . .	.	16	8			
1 " at £6 39 days. . . . .	.	13	.			
Carried forward	1444	.	.			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1444	.	.			
<i>Servants:</i>						
1 Engineer (without board)	70	.	.			
1 Porter at £20 342 days	19	11	6			
1 „ at £20 23 days	1	5	4			
1 Cook	12	.	.			
1 Housemaid at £8 162 days	3	11	8			
1 „ at £8 250 days	5	10	.			
1 „ at £9 188 days	4	13	6			
1 „ at £10 16 days . . . . .	.	8	10			
1 Laundress at £14 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £16 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	15	10	.			
1 „ occasional.	7	10	6			
1 Tailor at £22 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £25 $\frac{1}{2}$ year 1 „ at £20 106 days	23	10	.			
1 „ at 10s. per week 3 weeks, and 12s. per week 15 weeks	6	7	.			
1 Shoemaker at 18s. per week	10	10	.			
1 Sempstress 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.	46	16	.			
1 Fireman at 16s. per week and extra time	3	13	6			
1 „ at 14s. per week and extra time	41	9	6			
1 Messenger at 9s. per week.	36	14	6			
Lodge Gate Keeper at 7s. per week	23	8	.			
Out-Door Attendant at £17 18s. ($\frac{2}{3}$ rds charged to Farm Account)	18	4	.			
	5	19	4	1800	13	2
2. PROVISIONS.						
Bread—164,520 lbs.	684	3	7			
Flour—Best: 4 bags 2 bush £ 7 0 4						
Seconds: 45 bags 60 4 6						
	67	4	10			
Meat—41,478 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	1209	16	9			
Suet—2,433 lbs.	63	7	0 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Bacon—3,647 lbs.	106	13	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Beer—Patients: 21,712 gals. 426 2 10						
Establishment: 4,396 gals. 142 14 0						
	568	16	10			
Cheese—Officers: 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 2 16 5						
Attendants: 503 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. 12 18 6						
Patients: 8573 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 116 17 8						
	132	12	7			
Carried forward	2832	14	9	1800	13	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2832	14	9	1800	13	2
Butter—Milk: 130½ lbs.	7	13	1½			
Whey: 1805 lbs.	77	9	2			
Salt: 2505½ lbs.	95	2	2			
	180	4	5½			
Coffee—Jamaica: 2079½ lbs.	99	0	2½			
Plantation: 64 lbs.	4	16	0			
	103	16	2½			
Tea—Congou: 33¾ lbs.	3	6	11			
Hyson: 14½ lbs.	1	13	2			
Mixed: 784½ lbs.	81	11	5			
	86	11	6			
Sugar—Lump: 146 lbs.	3	4	2½			
Moist: 739¼ lbs.	124	4	5½			
Good Moist: 1008 lbs.	18	17	1			
	146	5	9			
Rice—4159 lbs.	26	5	2			
Potatoes—85 sacks	31	18	2			
Eggs—4045	17	1	.			
Milk—36 gals	1	16	.			
Arrowroot—84 lbs.	6	6	.			
Oatmeal—350 lbs.	2	10	.			
Chicory—432 lbs.	10	19	4			
Raisins—67 lbs.	1	16	5			
Currants—201 lbs.	4	6	6			
Apples . . . . .	.	2	9			
Allspice—2 lbs. . . . .	.	2	8			
Almonds—2 lbs. . . . .	.	5	4			
Biscuits—29 lbs.	1	1	1			
Candied Peel—1½ lbs. . . . .	.	1	6			
Citron—½ lb. . . . .	.	.	9			
Cinnamon—¼ lb. . . . .	.	2	6			
Carraways—6½ lbs. . . . .	.	7	4			
Figs—11½ lbs. . . . .	.	9	7			
French Plums . . . . .	.	10	.			
Ginger—½ lb. . . . .	.	1	.			
Peas—3¼ sacks	4	1	6			
Pearl Barley—4½ lbs. . . . .	.	1	11			
Poultry . . . . .	.	9	.			
Pepper—108 lbs.	5	3	6			
Oranges—3 dozen . . . . .	.	3	9			
Lemons—15 . . . . .	.	2	.			
Mixed Spice—8 lbs.	1	12	.			
Mustard—123 lbs.	3	10	.			
Mace—¼ lb. . . . .	.	2	6			
Nutmegs—¼ lb. . . . .	.	2	.			
Sago—14 lbs. . . . .	.	4	8			
Salt—10 cwt. . . . .	.	16	.			
Saltpetre—2¼ lbs. . . . .	.	1	6			
Carried forward	3472	6	1	1800	13	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3472	6	1	1800	13	2
Treacle—2 lbs. . . . .	.	.	5			
Vinegar—10½ gals. . . . .	.	10	10			
				3472	17	4
3. NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.						
Coal—Screened: 850 tons						
5 cwt. 1 qr. . £677 5 7						
Small: 92 tons,						
11 cwt. 3 qrs. . 41 19 1						
Smith's: 1 ton 0						
cwt. 1 qr. . . . 1 3 3						
	720	7	11			
Coke—33 tons 3 cwt. . 36 9 4						
196 qrs. 22 17 4						
	59	6	8			
Soap—Yellow: 3 tons 11						
cwt. 2 qrs. 20						
lbs. 93 16 10						
Soft: 4 cwt. 8lbs. . 5 12 7						
Honey: 3 lbs. . . . 0 3 6						
	99	12	11			
Soda—3 tons 14 cwt. 2 qrs. 2 lbs. . 20 13 7						
Fagots—2660 27 19 10						
Gallipoli Oil—41 gals. 14 2 .						
House Flannel—1104 yards 27 . 6						
Bath Bricks—3 dozen 4 6						
Blacklead—112 lbs. 1 4 .						
Blacking—8 gross 2 8 .						
Blue—28 lbs. 1 1 .						
Candles—30 dozen 7 15 4						
Cotton Waste—1 cwt. 2 16 .						
Carbolic Acid—30 gals. 3 . .						
Chimney Sweeping 8 10 .						
Disinfecting Powder—1 cwt. 12 .						
Dubbing—35 lbs. 1 4 6						
Emery Cloth—16 quires 1 10 7						
Engine Cord—33 lbs. 1 7 6						
Fly Papers 1 6						
Glass Cloth—48 yards. 1 14 .						
Lime for Gas—36 qrs. 6 6 .						
Lamp Cotton and Oil 4 9						
Matches—1½ gross 18 .						
Pipe Clay—294 lbs. 3 6 1						
Packing and Waste Paper 3 15 11						
Phosphorous Paste 6						
Prussiate of Potash. 2 4						
Sal Ammoniac 1 6						
Starch—147 lbs. 2 2 4						
Sawdust—9 sacks 6 .						
Carried forward	1019	15	9	5273	10	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1019	15	9	5273	10	6
String	2	.	11			
Sand—260 bags	6	10	.			
Wax Taper . . . . .	.	.	10			
Whiting—24 doz. balls . . . . .	.	7	.			
				1028	14	6
4. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs, &c.	39	18	3			
Bottles—15 dozen . . . . .	.	13	8			
Leeches—56	1	2	6			
Feeding Apparatus, Stomach Tube, &c.	2	16	.			
Sponges—35	3	13	.			
Labels—600 . . . . .	.	1	6			
Linseed Meal—21 . . . . .	.	6	.			
Wadding—2 sheets. . . . .	.	1	5			
				48	12	4
5. WINE AND SPIRITS.						
Brandy—276 bottles	46	.	.			
Gin—132 bottles	13	15	.			
Port Wine—300 bottles	30	.	.			
Sherry Wine—132 bottles	12	13	.			
				102	8	.
6. CLOTHING.						
Apron Check—299½ yards	14	7	.			
Blue Cloth—111¼ yards	33	16	9			
Black Jeannette—83 yards	3	11	10			
Buttons—37 gross	2	11	6			
Bees Wax—1 lb. . . . .	.	2	6			
Braid—1 piece . . . . .	.	4	.			
Buckles—1 gross . . . . .	.	4	6			
Calico—Unbleached : 1200 yards	42	10	.			
Canvas—203¾ yards	15	2	2			
Corduroy—84½ yards	11	15	11			
Cotton—Darning : 27 lb. £5 2 0						
„ Sewing : 6 doz. 0 5 6						
	5	7	6			
Cloth Boots—48 pairs	9	12	.			
Felt Hats—21 dozen	11	3	6			
Flannel—359 yards	17	18	7½			
Forfar—549¼ yards	20	16	8½			
Fustian—175 yards	27	6	10½			
Gloves—12 pairs . . . . .	.	13	.			
Handkerchiefs—25 dozen.	12	2	10			
Hose—Worsted : 48 doz. £35 1 0						
„ Cotton : 2 doz. 1 1 0						
	36	2	.			
Carried forward	265	9	2½	6453	5	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	265	9	2½	6453	5	4
Irish Linen—29 yards	2	8	4			
Knitting Pins—6 sets . . . . .	.	1	.			
Long Cloth—79½ yards	3	4	7			
Lawn—53½ yards	3	11	4			
List Shoes—96 pairs	8	2	.			
Leather, &c.	56	12	7			
Needles . . . . .	.	14	6			
Night Caps—1 dozen . . . . .	.	7	6			
Print—1212½ yards	42	6	7			
Pins—4 lbs. . . . .	.	7	8			
Shirting—White : 798½ yards £36 4 7						
„ Striped : 1564 yards 75 8 3						
	111	12	10			
Stay Laces—6 gross	1	6	6			
Straw Hats—3 dozen	3	2	9			
Shoemakers' Tools	1	.	1			
Tailors' Thimbles, &c. . . . .	.	1	8			
Thread—114 lbs.	17	15	10½			
Tape—52 dozen	12	8	5			
Woolsey Grey—144 yards	6	9	.			
Worsted—76 lbs.	11	8	6			
Woollen Vests—2 . . . . .	.	7	6			
Webbing—3 pieces . . . . .	.	17	6			
				549	15	11
7. FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
<i>Replaced—viz. :</i>						
White Sheeting — 787 yards £66 12 6						
Forfar Sheeting — 704 yards 39 12 0						
Waterproof Sheeting—50 yards 5 8 4						
Pillow-case Linen—355¼ yards 18 1 2						
Blankets—White : 50 20 12 6						
Blankets—Grey : 50 22 3 6						
Straw—49 tons 2 cwt. 1 qr. 87 4 7						
Tick—51½ yards 4 1 6						
Huckaback Towelling— 552½ yards 20 2 11						
Diaper—357 yards 31 19 7						
Table Cloths—24 7 13 0						
Carpet—88½ yards 20 15 2						
Hearth Rugs—3 3 6 6						
Floor Cloth—24½ yards 1 12 0						
Cocoa Matting—94½ yds. 15 9 5						
Carried forward 364 14 8	.	.	.	7003	1	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward. £364 14 8	.	.	.	7003	1	3
Stair Covering—23 yards	1	3	11			
Binding—4 pieces . . .	1	2	0			
Muslin—48 yards . . .	2	1	0			
Linen Duck—50 yards . .	2	14	2			
Carpet Thread—18 lbs. . .	2	5	0			
Mats—Door—18 . . .	8	13	3			
„ Scrubbing—36 . . .	1	16	0			
Blind Line—4½ gross . .	1	12	1			
Blind Brackets, &c.—4 doz.	0	16	0			
Tassels—3½ doz.	0	9	5			
Window Union—6 yards.	0	10	0			
Combs—24 doz.	7	4	0			
Crockery	22	13	0			
Japanned Trays—6 . . .	1	17	3			
Butter Churn—1	2	0	0			
Buckets—12	2	2	0			
Tubs—6	2	11	0			
Baskets—Clothes: 16 . . .	4	19	0			
„ Potatoe: 1	0	3	0			
„ Wood: 6	0	5	0			
„ Medicine: 2	0	3	0			
Brushes—Scrubbing: 26 doz.	10	19	0			
„ Sweeping: 4 doz.	4	0	0			
„ Blacklead: 2 doz.	0	4	0			
„ Stove: 2 doz.	1	2	0			
„ Hearth: 1 doz.	0	5	0			
„ Bannister: 1 doz.	0	9	0			
„ Dusting: 2 doz.	1	2	0			
„ Shoe: 1½ doz.	1	0	6			
„ Bottle: 4	0	2	6			
„ Hair: 1	0	1	0			
Brooms—Bass: 62	2	7	0			
Mop Heads—3 doz.	1	17	6			
Gas Globes—3	1	4	0			
Hand Lanterns—4	2	3	0			
Tin Vegetable Dishes—6 . .	3	10	0			
Baking Pans—2	1	7	0			
Brass Bottle Jack—1	0	16	0			
Bowls—2	0	4	3			
Beer Taps—4	0	11	0			
Carvers—3 pairs	0	17	3			
Coal Boxes—4	0	18	6			
Corkscrew—1	0	2	0			
Clothes Pegs—2 gross . . .	0	8	0			
Dimity—3 yards	0	2	4			
Dish Cover—1	0	4	6			
Carried forward . 467 12 1	.	.	.	7003	1	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . £467 12 1	.	.	.	7003	1	3
Dustpans—6	0	7	6			
Fenders—2	0	13	0			
Garden Line—1	0	3	0			
Hoes—2	0	2	4			
Iron Spoons—3 doz.	0	9	0			
Keys—38	0	19	2			
Key Rings—12	0	1	0			
Knife—1	0	2	3			
Ladle—1	0	1	9			
Pudding Tins—2	0	12	0			
Punch—1	0	3	9			
Razors—9	0	9	0			
Razor Strops—10	0	17	0			
Rake—1	0	2	6			
Shears—2	0	4	6			
Scythes—2	0	8	0			
Shovels—5	0	14	10			
Steels—2	0	3	0			
Strainer—1	0	3	6			
Saucepans—3	0	6	4			
Scissors—7 pairs	0	14	9			
Tin Candlesticks—2	0	3	0			
Tin Cans—2	0	10	0			
Tin Kettle—1	0	7	0			
Tin Pans—2	0	5	0			
Tea Pot—1	0	5	6			
Thermometer Tubes—3	0	8	3			
Tarpauling	0	10	0			
Water Cask—1	0	10	0			
Water Pot—1	0	5	6			
Well Rope—1	1	5	0			
Whetstones—4	0	1	10			
Zinc Pan—1	0	2	6			
	480	3	10			
<i>Repairs :</i>						
Carpenter	14	19	2			
Baskets	1	14	3			
Buckets and Tubs.	3	5	0			
Bowls	0	1	6			
Beer Taps	0	2	6			
Cans	0	10	6			
Clocks	0	13	0			
Carvers	0	0	6			
Coal Boxes	0	7	11			
Grinding Razors	0	18	3			
„ Scissors	0	11	4			
Ladles	0	1	2			
Pans	0	11	2			
Pudding Tins	1	0	7			
Strainers	0	3	10			
Tea Pots	0	1	1			
Carried forward . £ 25 1 9	480	3	10	7003	1	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Brought forward.	25	1	9	480	3	10	7003	1	3
Tins	0	4	8						
Tinning Copper Steamers	1	18	4						
	<hr/>			27	4	9	507	8	7
8. FARM AND GARDEN EXPENSES.									
Implements, &c., (<i>replaced</i>) viz. :—									
Baskets—12	0	9	0						
Brooms—3 bundles	0	17	6						
Buckets—2	0	9	0						
Hay Rakes—6	0	3	3						
Hoes—12	0	13	4						
Hedge Hooks—2	0	3	7						
Lantern—1	0	3	6						
Sieve—1	0	3	0						
Shears—2 pairs	0	4	6						
Scythes—2	0	7	0						
Spades—6	0	18	0						
Shovel Trees—12	0	6	0						
Whetstones—4	0	2	0						
	<hr/>			4	19	8			
Implements (<i>repairs to</i>)				1	16	1			
Horse Hire					8	9			
Horse Shoeing					19	3			
Market Tolls					1	6			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes				10	7	6			
Stamps					6				
Straw—24 tons 10 cwt. 2 qrs.				43	1	4			
Purchase of Pigs—60				61	19	6			
Purchase of Calf—1				1	2	6			
Seeds and Plants				12	7	6			
Provender, viz. :									
Barley Meal—10 sacks . £	7	6	6						
Pollard—42 cwt.	13	14	6						
Beans—8 sacks	9	2	9						
Oats—11 sacks	6	7	3						
Grains—347 bushels	8	7	2						
	<hr/>			44	18	2			
Bailiff's Salary at 26s. per week.				67	12				
Labourers' Wages				143	1	3			
Sundries				1	15	10			
	<hr/>						394	16	10
9. MISCELLANEOUS.									
Advertising				7	10	7			
Account Books and Stationery				13	4	4			
Binding and Repairing Books				1	15	3			
Birds and Cages				1	8	8			
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Carried forward				23	18	10	7905	6	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	23	18	10	7905	6	8
Bird Seeds	3	7	7			
Care of Letter Bag one year	1	1	.			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels	12	1	3			
Cricket Balls—2 . . . . .	.	11	6			
Cleaning Boilers	1	16	.			
Dominoes, Draught Boards, &c.	1	1	6			
Emptying Vaults	2	8	8			
Flower Plants, Pots and Saucers	4	5	8			
Framing Pictures	1	14	6			
Gratuity to late Porter	5	.	.			
Hearing Trumpet . . . . .	.	2	3			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	10	7	7			
Marking Ink	1	15	.			
Musical Instruments and Amusements for Patients	7	2	.			
Musician for Instruction, &c.	12	6	.			
Newspapers and Periodicals	8	9	9			
Printing £ 18 8 0						
„ Report for 1864 —700 copies	18	18	0			
	37	6	.			
Porter's Livery	6	6	.			
Recapturing Escaped Patients	3	9	5			
Stamps—Postage £ 10 0 0						
„ Receipt 0 6 0						
	10	6	.			
Spectacles—18 pairs . . . . .	.	18	.			
Servants' Register Office Fee. . . . .	.	2	6			
Snuff—48 lbs.	7	9	.			
Tobacco—216½ lbs.	34	12	6			
Tobacco Pipes	1	11	.			
Tobacco and Snuff Boxes—3 dozen . . . . .	.	10	.			
Travelling Expenses (Candidates)	1	5	.			
Treasurer's Incidents	4	.	.			
Tuning and Repairing Organ	1	11	6			
Unpaid Letters . . . . .	.	1	4			
				206	17	4
10. TENANT'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.						
Bricks, Fire Clay, &c.	1	8	4			
Bath Tiles—6 dozen . . . . .	.	14	6			
Beech Plants for Fence	4	14	10			
Carpenters	52	10	8			
Copper Sash Cord—350 feet	2	12	6			
Gas Retorts—3	15	18	2			
Glass	7	4	9			
Glue—197 lbs.	5	15	4			
Gravel—29 tons	7	14	8			
India Rubber for Valves, &c.	3	12	2			
Carried forward	102	5	11	8112	4	.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	102	5	11	8112	4	.
Ironmonger, Founder, Smith, &c.	83	6	4			
Linseed Oil—29 gals.	6	4	1			
Lime—8 quarters	1	12	.			
Mason	24	12	6			
Painters	81	6	5			
Paint, Varnish, &c.	4	14	.			
Patent Driers—2 qrs. 27 lbs.	1	1	.			
Plasterer and Colourer	60	2	7			
Plaster—1 cwt. . . . .	.	14	.			
Portland Cement—1 barrel . . . . .	.	15	.			
Parian Cement—1 barrel . . . . .	.	17	.			
Repairing Roads	19	13	.			
Sash Line—1 gross	1	1	.			
Solder, Lead Pipe, &c.	1	15	8			
Timber	38	10	9			
Turpentine—4 gals.	1	16	.			
White Lead—5 cwt. 2 qrs. 14 lbs.	9	17	1			
Whitewash Brushes—10	1	15	.			
Wheelbarrows—6	5	18	.			
				447	17	4
11. FUNERAL AND OTHER EXPENSES.				8560	1	4
<i>(Repaid by Unions).</i>						
Bearers (32 interments) . £ 6 8 0						
Coffins—41 14 0 2						
Calico for Shrouds—317						
yards 8 15 1						
Grave-digger (32 inter-						
ments) 4 16 0						
	33	19	3			
Allowance to Patient out on trial, 13						
weeks, 5s. per week	3	5	.			
				37	4	3
Total Payments . . . . .	.	.	.	8597	5	7

CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
DURING THE YEAR 1865.

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

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Males . 58,358 : Females . 87,422 = Total . 145,780

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS, (from Sept. 22, 1864, to Sept. 21, 1865, inclusive.)

Males . 159 $\frac{323}{365}$: Females . 239 $\frac{187}{365}$ = Total . 399 $\frac{145}{365}$

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS PER HEAD PER WEEK:—

Salaries and Wages	£1800	13	2	1s. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—	·00
Provisions	3472	17	4	3 4 —	·08
Necessaries	1028	14	6	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ —	·42
Surgery and Dispensary	48	12	4	0 $\frac{1}{2}$ —	·24
Wine and Spirits	102	8	0	1 —	·72
Clothing,	549	15	11	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ —	·34
Furniture and Bedding	507	8	7	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ —	·39
Farm and Garden	394	16	10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —	·20
Miscellaneous	206	17	4	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ —	·54
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings	447	17	4	5 —	·65
	£8560	1	4	8s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.—	·58
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts	291	19	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—	·45
Total	£8268	2	1	7s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—	13

SPECIAL RATE & REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
To balance in Treasurer's hands.	15	8	1
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ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.			
Painting Walls, Corridors, Day-rooms, &c.	91	11	10
Papering Day-rooms	7	3	6
New Blinds in Wards and Dormitories.	33	4	9
Additional Rain-water Drains	38	10	6
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LANDLORD'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.			
Stone	27	11	3
Slate Slabs, Lime, Cement, &c.	23	11	8
Mason	24	15	10
Slater and Slates	8	15	7
Iron Fence	3	6	0
Iron Bath and Fittings.	5	9	3
External Painting	5	6	8
For Carriage	4	13	3
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Clerk of the Peace, 1 year's Salary to Midsummer	274	0	1
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Balance due to Treasurer	286	12	0
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	£302	0	1
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FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1865.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
From Articles supplied to the Establishment,		For Implements (replaced)	4 19 8
viz.:		Ditto (repairs of old)	1 16 1
Vegetables	206 7 1	Horse Hire	0 8 9
Milk—5534 gallons, at 11d.	253 13 1	Horse Shoeing	0 19 3
Pork—1763 lbs.	48 2 8	Market Tolls	0 1 6
Fruit	3 10 0	Moiety of Rates and Taxes	10 7 6
Fagots—80	0 13 4	Stamps	0 6 0
	<hr/>	Provender for Live Stock	44 18 2
	512 6 2	Purchase of Pigs—60	61 19 6
From Sales of		Calf—1	1 2 6
Pigs—52	118 16 4	" Seeds and Plants	12 7 6
Cows—3	50 0 0	" Straw—24 tons 10 cwt. 2 qrs.	43 1 4
Calves—8	27 4 4	Bailiff's Salary	67 12 0
Produce	35 2 0	Labourers' Wages	143 1 3
	<hr/>	Sundries	1 15 10
Estimated Labour of Horse and Man in Works not con-	231 2 8	Balance	352 18 3
nected with the cultivation of the Farm and Garden			
17½ days	4 6 3		
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	£747 15 1		<hr/>
			£747 15 1

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.
GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND DECEMBER 31ST, 1865.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand January 1st	339 17 11	For Salaries and Wages	1800 13 2
From Sales of Produce, &c.	291 19 3	Provisions	3472 17 4
„ Maintenance of Patients chargeable to Unions, &c., in the county of Wilts	7857 0 8	Necessaries	1028 14 6
„ Ditto in other counties	23 13 1	Surgery and Dispensary	48 12 4
„ Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses	39 0 6	Wine and Spirits	102 8 0
		Clothing	549 15 11
		Furniture and Bedding	507 8 7
		Farm and Garden	394 16 10
		Miscellaneous	206 17 4
		Tenant's Repairs to Buildings and Fixtures	447 17 4
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Balance due to Treasurer	45 14 2	Funeral and other Expenses	8560 1 4
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			37 4 3
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			£8597 5 7

HENRY C. WARD, Clerk of the Asylum.



