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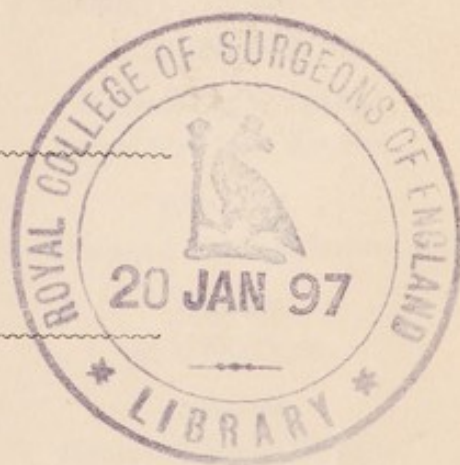
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## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

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### Patron.

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of Gloucester and Bristol.

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The Right Honourable Earl Ducie,  
The Right Honourable Lord Sherborne,  
The Very Reverend the Dean of  
Gloucester,  
The Worshipful the Mayor of Gloucester.

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### Consulting Surgeon.

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Gloucestershire General Lunatic Asylum,**  
FOR 1849.

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THE Visitors, in publishing their Annual Statement, have much satisfaction in being able to present to the public a very favourable report of the state of the Institution during the past year.

The success with which the cases admitted during the year have been treated, will be best seen, by a reference to the Tables appended. In the continual accumulation of Chronic cases, which of necessity takes place in all asylums of this nature, the hopes of cure are confined almost entirely to the recent admissions. By the last Report, it appeared, that of all the Patients in the Institution on the 31st of December, 1848, only 29 presented any reasonable prospect of cure, nevertheless, from such and 111 admissions during the year 1849, 62 Patients have been discharged cured, or materially relieved, while the deaths in the whole establishment, during the same time, have been only 23. In alluding to the latter circumstance, the Visitors cannot but express their heartfelt gratitude to an Almighty Providence, which has preserved them from the visitation of a Pestilence, which has so fearfully desolated some other similar establishments during the past year. Although the Cholera prevailed for several weeks in the adjoining city, and some persons fell victims to it in the immediate vicinity, not a single case occurred in the Asylum. They believe they are mainly indebted, under Providence, for such preservation—to the scrupulous attention to cleanliness which prevails in the Establishment,—and to the medical skill and promptitude with which the first symptoms of diarrhoea (at that season rather prevalent among the Patients) were treated, or it is feared that, an Establishment containing so many inmates, some of whom might be



supposed to possess a constitutional predisposition to the attacks of such epidemic, would not so completely have escaped.

The various sources of amusement and relaxation which have been long in use, with such good results, at Hanwell, and also in this Institution, have been continued during the year, and the Pauper Patients appear to have benefited by being allowed to participate in them.

The system of withholding every description of mechanical restraint, has had the fullest trial in this Establishment during the last year, not even a glove having been fastened to the hand of any Patient, although there have been some cases of extreme violence. One case of suicide has occurred during the year, under circumstances which the House Committee having investigated, did not consider to cast any blame on the vigilance of the attendants, in which opinion the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy, who visited a few days after, expressed their concurrence. They considered it highly creditable to the care and vigilance of the officers and attendants of the Institution that, although of late, a more than ordinary proportion of the Patients admitted had shown a suicidal tendency, this was the first instance of a death from suicide for more than three years ; nor does the case in question seem to have arisen from the absence of the old system of restraint, but, on the contrary, being one in which restraint would in no case have been deemed necessary, was at least as likely to have happened under the former as under the latter treatment.

The Visitors consider that their experience enables them to speak with increased confidence, of the success of the system now in operation, of managing violent Lunatics without the use of mechanical restraint, which has, more or less, been adopted in this Establishment for many years ; but, of late the modified description of restraint, which though not thought necessary was occasionally deemed desirable, to prevent destructive Patients from injuring their clothes or other articles, has been entirely abandoned, and with the best results. It is absolutely necessary, however, for the success of this mode of treatment, that care should be taken in the selection of proper attendants, who should be possessed of vigilance, gentleness of demeanour, and forbearance.



In the Subscribers' division, some important changes are in progress. Arrangements are making for the reception of Patients, by which the benefits of the charity will be considerably extended. It has long been regretted by the Visitors that the public are so little cognizant of the primary importance, with reference to cure, of such treatment in the earliest stages of Insanity, as can alone be secured in well conducted Asylums. A few weeks' or even days' delay is sometimes of most serious importance. From feelings of delicacy and kindness, relations often retain, in secrecy, under their own care, till too late, those whom a very short residence in an Asylum would have perfectly restored. They are unaware that domestic anxieties, less experienced management and greater personal restraint, all more or less inseparable from home treatment, aggravate a disease which, notwithstanding the prejudices of Patients, is found on trial, to be at once soothed and mitigated by the comparative absence of restraint, and by those comforts peculiarly adapted to their condition, which Public Asylums of the present day alone ensure.

The Visitors trust that, as the success of modern treatment in such Institutions becomes better understood, all classes will appreciate in practice the advantage of an earlier recourse to it.

There is, however, one class whose circumstances entirely deprive them of this early, or indeed of any treatment, from which ultimate cure can be expected—those whose position, just above parochial aid, precludes their admission as County Patients, but whose means are inadequate to the payments required for maintenance in the Subscribers' part of the Establishment.

The Visitors consider that *their* wants should be a primary object of the charity, and, with this view, it is intended to admit, *gratuitously*, a limited number of Patients in *the earliest stages of the attack*, a large proportion of whom may fairly be expected to be cured in a few months, but who, without such aid, would probably pass the remainder of their lives in confirmed Insanity.

In addition to these, it is proposed to extend farther pecuniary aid to Chronic Cases, by admitting more than heretofore of those who pay less than they cost.

Besides these who form the charitable part of the Establishment, a First Class will be henceforth received at £2. 2s. and a Second



Class at £1. 1s. a week, exclusive of such extras as separate sitting-room, attendant, or use of carriage. A Prospectus of the Terms and Conditions of Admissions will shortly be published, which the Superintendent will supply.

The above charge of £2. 2s. and £1. 1s. is certainly much less, than what would be ordinarily charged for equal comforts in private Asylums; but, as a considerable proportion of such charge in the latter case is for lodging, which in the former is provided for by the outlay of the Subscribers in building, &c. there remains a good excess above the cost to the Institution for maintenance and care of these classes. This excess is the chief source of the Income, which with *Rent, Donations, Interest thereon, and Annual Subscriptions*, is applicable to the maintenance of the Charity Patients.

Hitherto, Annual Subscribers have had no share in the management, which has been restricted to Donors of not less than £21.; it is now proposed to extend equal privileges to Annual Subscribers of £2. 2s. and upwards, who will henceforth elect, and be eligible for Visitors, under the Act of Parliament. It is to be hoped that, as the benefits of the Charity become more extensive and better known, Donations and Subscriptions will proportionally increase.

The Commissioners in Lunacy have visited the Asylum twice during the year, and the following is a copy of their last report.

“ We have this day visited the Gloucester County Asylum, and  
 “ have seen most of the Patients, but we have not examined every  
 “ Patient,—our attention having been mainly given to the condition  
 “ of the House, the additions and improvements recently made, and  
 “ now in progress. The whole establishment was in excellent order,  
 “ the Patients appeared to be in good bodily health, and were  
 “ remarkably tranquil and contented. The several improvements  
 “ and additions in each ward will contribute very much to the comfort  
 “ of the Patients, by promoting personal cleanliness and more correct  
 “ habits.”

“ J. W. MYLNE,  
 “ SAMUEL GASKELL, } *Commissioners in Lunacy.*”

“ November 28th, 1849.”

J. CURTIS HAYWARD, *Chairman.*



# TABLES, &c.

TABLE I.

Shewing the General Results of the Year.

	1st. Class.		2nd. Class.		3rd. Class.		M.	F.	Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Remaining in House Dec. 31, 1848	7	7	17	20	107	117	131	144	275
Out on Trial.. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	4	5
									280
Admitted during the year.. ..	7	..	3	1	28	48	..	..	
Re-admitted do. .. ..	1	2	3	..	7	11	..	..	
	8	2	6	1	35	59	49	62	111
Total under Treatment in the year	16	4	23	22	142	179	181	210	391
Admitted, but not under Treatment, being received from Hook Nor- ton, and the same day transferred to Fairford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6	7	..	..	..
Discharged :									
Recovered and gone .. ..	2	2	2	1	9	27	13	30	43
Ditto, and out on Trial .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
Relieved .. .. .	2	2	3	..	3	7	8	9	17
Removed by Friends .. ..	2	1	..	5	2	..	4	6	10
Died .. .. .	..	..	..	..	18	5	18	5	23
							44	51	95
Remaining in the House, Dec. 31, 1849 .. .. .	7	6	19	16	110	138	136	160	296

Average number in the House each week in the year	..	..	..	286
Ditto attending Chapel, (two Services) .. ..	..	..	..	167
Ditto daily employed .. ..	..	..	..	118
Total number admitted from the opening of the Institution, July 17, 1823				2373
Ditto discharged .. ..	..	..	..	2077
Ditto recovered .. ..	..	..	..	1257
Ditto relieved .. ..	..	..	..	130
Ditto removed or transferred .. ..	..	..	..	230
Ditto discharged on trial, harmless and improper	..	..	..	75
Ditto died .. ..	..	..	..	385
Remaining.. ..	..	..	..	296



TABLE II.

Shewing the Ages of the Patients admitted in 1849.

						M.	F.	Total.
Under 20 years ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	8
20 years and under 30 ..	..	..	..	..	..	6	20	26
30 ..	40 ..	..	..	..	..	11	11	22
40 ..	50 ..	..	..	..	..	14	11	25
50 ..	60 ..	..	..	..	..	9	12	21
60 ..	70 ..	..	..	..	..	6	1	7
70 ..	80 ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
						49	62	111

TABLE III.

Shewing the Social Condition of the Patients admitted in the year.

				Married.	Single.	Widowed.	Total.
Males ..	..	..	..	25	21	3	49
Females ..	..	..	..	27	33	2	62
				52	54	5	111

TABLE IV.

Shewing the Education of those admitted in the year.

			Read.	Read and Write.	Neither Read nor Write.	Total.
Males ..	..	..	8	36	5	49
Females ..	..	..	15	37	10	62
			23	73	15	111

TABLE V.

Shewing the Religion of those admitted in 1849.

		Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Wesleyan.	Baptist.	Independent.	Unitarian.	Lady Huntingdon's Connexion.	Total.
Males	..	35	1	1	5	4	2	1	..	49
Females	..	51	..	1	2	5	2	..	1	62
		86	1	2	7	9	4	1	1	111

TABLE VI.

Shewing the Occupation of Patients admitted in 1849.

MALES.				FEMALES.			
Agricultural Labourers	..	..	10	Agricultural Labourers	..	..	3
Agricultural Implement Maker	..	..	1	Domestic Servants	..	..	14
Blacksmiths	..	..	2	Dressmakers	..	..	3
Bricklayer	..	..	1	Governess	..	..	1
Butchers	..	..	2	Household Work	..	..	24
Brushmaker	..	..	1	Laundresses	..	..	4
Carpenter	..	..	1	Mill Worker	..	..	1
Civil Engineer	..	..	1	No Occupation	..	..	6
Clerk and Traveller	..	..	1	Nurse	..	..	1
Coal Dealer	..	..	1	Seamstresses	..	..	2
Collier	..	..	1	Straw Bonnet Makers	..	..	2
Farmers	..	..	6	Shoe Binder	..	..	1
Groom	..	..	1				—
Hatter	..	..	1				62
Innkeeper	..	..	1				—
Market Gardener	..	..	1				
Marine	..	..	1				
No Occupation	..	..	4				
Schoolmaster	..	..	1				
Shopkeeper	..	..	1				
Shoemaker	..	..	1				
Solicitor	..	..	1				
Stone Cutter	..	..	1				
Sawyer	..	..	1				
Tailor	..	..	1				
Upholsterer	..	..	1				
Watermen	..	..	3				
Wesleyan Minister	..	..	1				
			—				
			49				
			—				



TABLE VII.

Shewing the Form of Disorder in those admitted in 1849.

	M.	F.	Total.
Mania :—			
Acute Mania .. .. .	4	10	14
Ordinary Mania .. .. .	13	11	24
Recurrent Mania .. .. .	3	3	6
Puerperal Mania .. .. .	..	5	5
Melancholia, with Delirium .. .. .	2	..	2
Ditto, with Delirium Tremens.. .. .	2	..	2
Melancholia .. .. .	9	14	23
Dementia .. .. .	6	8	14
Epilepsy .. .. .	3	7	10
General Paralysis .. .. .	5	3	8
Congenital Imbecility .. .. .	1	1	2
Moral Insanity .. .. .	1	..	1
	49	62	111

TABLE VIII.

Shewing the Probable Causes of Disorder in those admitted in 1849.

	M.	F.	Total.
Moral Causes—			
Excitement .. .. .	3	..	3
Ditto religious .. .. .	2	2	4
Anxiety .. .. .	6	8	14
Fright .. .. .	1	3	4
Disappointment .. .. .	4	4	8
Dissipation .. .. .	2	1	3
Grief .. .. .	1	4	5
Loss of Occupation .. .. .	1	..	1
Physical Causes—			
Irregular Menstruation.. .. .	..	3	3
An attack of Small Pox.. .. .	..	1	1
Ditto Measles .. .. .	1	1	1
Ditto Mumps .. .. .	..	1	1
Ditto Cholera .. .. .	1	1	2
Debility .. .. .	1	4	5
Pulmonary Consumption .. .. .	..	1	1
A Surgical Operation .. .. .	..	1	1
Critical Period .. .. .	..	2	2
Disease of the Brain .. .. .	3	1	4
Destitution .. .. .	3	..	3
Intemperance .. .. .	3	1	4
Puerperal Disease .. .. .	..	7	7
Sudden change of Habits .. .. .	1	..	1
Cold .. .. .	..	1	1
Hooping Cough .. .. .	1	..	1
Unknown .. .. .	15	16	31
	49	62	111
(Hereditary Predisposition to Insanity was traced in 17 Males and 21 Females) .. .. .	17	21	38

TABLE IX.

Shewing the Forms of Insanity in which there were Suicidal Propensities.

	M.	F.	Total.
Mania .. .. .	1	8	9
Melancholia.. .. .	6	10	16
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	1
	7	19	26

TABLE X.

Shewing the Form of Insanity in those who recovered in 1849.

	M.	F.	Total.
Mania .. .. .	6	19	25
Puerperal Mania .. .. .	..	2	2
Hysterical Mania .. .. .	..	1	1
Melancholia.. .. .	4	6	10
Dementia .. .. .	..	2	2
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	2	..	2
Delirium .. .. .	1	..	1
	13	30	43

TABLE XI.

Shewing the duration of Insanity on Admission, compared with the duration of Treatment.

Duration on Admission.	M.	F.	Period of Residence in Asylum.	M.	F.
Under 1 Month ..	10	15	Under 3 Months	4	3
Ditto 3 ditto ..	2	5	Ditto 6 ditto..	5	12
Ditto 6 ditto ..	..	5	Ditto 12 ditto..	3	12
Ditto 12 ditto ..	..	2	Ditto 2 Years	..	1
Several Years ..	1	3	Ditto 5 ditto..	1	2
	13	30		13	30



TABLE XII.—MORTALITY.

Shewing the Number in Registry of Admissions; the Sex, Age, Form of Mental Disorder and Condition; together with the cause of Death, and period of Residence in the Asylum, of 15 Patients who died in 1849, but admitted prior to that Year.

No.	Age.		Mental State and Bodily Condition on Admission	Assigned cause of Death.	Duration of Mental Disorder.	Residence in Asylum.	
	M.	F.				Yrs.	Mths.
2141	26	..	Epileptic, good condition	Epilepsy .. ..	3½ Years ..	1	..
2178	37	..	{ Mania, General Paralysis, bad condition }	{ Chronic Disease of Brain and Dropsy }	6 Weeks ..	..	9
2223	39	..	Epileptic Mania, bad condition	Chronic Disease of Brain	Epileptic, 12 Years }	..	6
1494	64	..	Mania, enfeebled	Debility .. ..	A few Weeks	3	5
2104	39	..	{ General Paralysis, bad condition }	General Paralysis	6 Months ..	1	5
2145	59	..	{ General Paralysis, very feeble }	General Paralysis	1 Week (?)..	1	9
1897	53	..	Dementia ..	{ Chronic Disease of Brain and Convulsions }	3 Months ..	2	11
2220	73	..	{ Dementia, Paralysis, bad condition }	Disease of Brain, Bronchitis }	9 Months ..	1	..
2009	49	..	{ General Paralysis, very feeble }	General Paralysis	2 Weeks (?)	1	7
2120	49	..	{ General Paralysis, very feeble }	General Paralysis	4 Months ..	1	10
2098	65	..	Dementia, Chorea	Chronic Disease of Brain	3 Years ..	2	3
894	41	..	Epilepsy .. ..	Epilepsy .. ..	2nd attack ..	11	3
2147	69	..	{ Imbecility — very bad condition }	Disease of Brain and Exhaustion }	1 Month (?)	1	11
1440	..	36	Melancholia, bad condition	Phthisis .. ..	1 Week ..	5	10
1955	..	54	Dementia, bad condition	Debility .. ..	1 Week ..	3	3

TABLE XII *continued.*

Shewing the Number in Registry of Admissions; the Sex, Age, and Form of Mental Disorder and condition of 8 Patients received in 1849, and who died in the same year; together with the cause of Death, and period of Residence in the Asylum.

No.	Age.		Mental State and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Assigned cause of Death.	Duration of Mental Disorder.	Period of Residence in Asylum.
	M.	F.				
2289	35	..	Delirium, very bad condition }	{ Meningo—Cerebritis—Exhaustion }	6 Months ..	9 Days
2316	39	..	{ Mania, General Paralysis, very bad condition }	{ Meningitis, and effusion into the ventricle of the Brain }	12 Months ..	5 Months
2334	59	..	{ Melancholia, much enfeebled }	{ Congestion of Brain and convulsions }	13 Months, 2nd Attack }	2 Months & 18 Days
2362	60	..	Mania, bad condition }	{ Disease of Brain, Exhaustion }	4 Months ..	16 Days
2294	50	..	Melancholia, tolerably good }	{ Death by Hanging—Coroner's Inquest }	3 Weeks, 2nd Attack }	1 Month
2300	..	55	Dementia, bad condition }	Pneumonia, Exhaustion }	6 Weeks, 5th Attack }	2 Months
2337	..	65	{ Dementia, bad condition — several toes in a state of mortification }	Exhaustion ..	2 or 3 years..	3 Months
2319	..	46	{ Melancholia, much enfeebled }	{ Exhaustion from continued Excitement }	2 Weeks, 2nd Attack }	5 Months



TABLE XIII.

Shewing the probably Curable Cases in the House December 31st, 1849.

1st & 2nd CLASS.		3rd CLASS.		TOTAL.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
2	1	14	23	16	24

TABLE XIV.

Shewing the Form of Disease in the Cases of 296 Patients remaining in the House December 31st, 1849.

	M.	F.	Total.
Mania .. .. .	12	17	29
Mania, Recurrent .. .. .	3	7	10
Mania, Suicidal .. .. .	3	4	7
Mania, with Paralysis .. .. .	1	..	1
Mania, with Epilepsy .. .. .	7	3	10
Melancholia .. .. .	3	12	15
Melancholia, Suicidal .. .. .	2	5	7
Monomania .. .. .	2	2	4
Incoherence .. .. .	9	9	18
Imbecility .. .. .	6	4	10
Dementia .. .. .	60	80	140
Dementia, with Epilepsy .. .. .	15	11	26
Dementia, with General Paralysis .. .. .	13	3	16
Idiotcy .. .. .	1	2	3
	137	159	296

W. W. WILLIAMS,

*Resident Physician and Superintendent.*

## PAYMENTS.

1.—MONIES INVESTED IN THE YEAR. £. s. d.  
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## 2.—SALARIES AND WAGES.

1—*Establishment* :—

Officers :—	£.	s.	d.
1 Superintendent, with house, coals, candles, &c. without board ..	300	0	0
1 Chaplain, without board ..	60	0	0
1 Solicitor, ditto ..	20	0	0
1 Surveyor, ditto ..	20	0	0
1 Matron, ditto ..	100	0	0
1 Assistant Medical Officer, for $\frac{1}{4}$ of a year, with board ..	10	0	0
1 Ditto, for $\frac{1}{2}$ year, ditto ..	25	0	0
1 Auditor, without ditto ..	20	0	0
1 Steward and Clerk, ditto ..	140	0	0

## Attendants :—

1 Male, .. .. with board	31	10	0
1 Ditto, .. .. ditto..	30	0	0
1 Ditto, .. .. ditto..	28	0	0
1 Ditto, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year, at 28 <i>l.</i> per annum, with board	21	0	0
3 Ditto, at 27 <i>l.</i> per annum, ditto..	81	0	0
2 Ditto, at 26 <i>l.</i> ditto, .. ditto..	52	0	0
1 Ditto, at 26 <i>l.</i> ditto, for $\frac{1}{4}$ of a year, with board	6	10	0
2 Ditto, at 24 <i>l.</i> ditto, .. ditto..	48	0	0
1 Ditto, at 24 <i>l.</i> ditto, for 211 days, with board	13	16	10
1 Ditto, at 20 <i>l.</i> ditto, for 134 days, with board	7	7	3
1 Female, .. .. ditto..	20	0	0
1 Ditto, at 14 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> ditto, for 366 days, with board	14	14	8
1 Ditto, .. .. ditto..	14	0	0
1 Ditto, .. .. ditto..	12	12	0
4 Ditto, at 12 <i>l.</i> per annum, ditto..	48	0	0
1 Ditto, at 12 <i>l.</i> ditto, for 59 days with board	1	18	10
2 Ditto, at 10 <i>l.</i> ditto, .. ditto..	20	0	0
1 Ditto, at 10 <i>l.</i> ditto, for 192 days with board	5	5	4
1 Ditto, .. .. ditto..	8	0	0
1 Ditto, at 6 <i>l.</i> ditto, for 364 days with board	5	19	9

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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forwards	1164	14	8	1558	13	4
Servants.—In-door :						
1 Porter, at 20 <i>l.</i> per annum, for 1 year						
and 92 days, .. with board	25	0	10			
1 Ditto, .. .. without board	20	0	0			
1 Ditto, at 10 <i>s.</i> per week, .. ditto..	26	0	0			
1 Messenger, at 10 <i>l.</i> per annum, for 276						
days,.. .. with board	7	11	6			
1 Female Store Keeper, .. ditto..	20	0	0			
1 Cook, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year, at 16 <i>l.</i> and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a						
year, at 18 <i>l.</i> per ann. with board	16	10	0			
1 Kitchen Maid, .. .. ditto..	10	0	0			
1 Ditto, .. .. ditto..	8	0	0			
1 Housemaid, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a year, at 12 <i>l.</i> and $\frac{3}{4}$ of						
a year, at 10 <i>l.</i> per ann. with board	10	10	0			
1 Laundress, at 14 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> per annum, for						
360 days, .. .. with board	14	10	0			
1 Ditto, at 10 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> per annum, for 1 year						
and 23 days, .. with board	11	3	3			
1 Ditto, .. .. ditto..	10	0	0			
1 Ditto, at 9 <i>l.</i> per annum, for 363 days,						
with board	8	19	1			
Out-door Servants :—						
1 Tailor, .. .. with board	20	0	0			
1 Shoemaker, .. .. ditto..	20	0	0			
1 Ditto, at 12 <i>s.</i> per week, for 38 weeks,						
2½ days, .. without board	23	1	0			
1 Bricklayer, .. .. ditto..	52	0	0			
1 Carpenter, .. .. ditto..	50	0	0			
1 Brewer, .. .. ditto..	54	12	0			
1 Seamstress, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a year, at 8 <i>l.</i> and $\frac{3}{4}$ of						
a year, at 10 <i>l.</i> per annum, with						
board .. ..	9	10	0			
1 Remunerated Patient .. ..	5	4	0			
Occasional :—						
Female Attendants, .. with board	7	9	0			
Laundresses.. .. ditto..	1	2	0			
Kitchen Woman .. .. ditto..	0	9	0			
Workwomen, for Clothing .. ditto..	14	6	0			
				1610	12	4

## 3.—PROVISIONS.

Ale, 180 gallons .. ..	8	5	0			
Beer, 288 ditto .. ..	8	8	0			
Bacon, 82 lbs. .. ..	2	16	4½			
Barley, Scotch, 715 lbs. .. ..	6	14	8			
Bread, 124,134 lbs. .. ..	662	3	3			
Butter, 5815 lbs. .. ..	339	4	2			
Buns, Biscuits, and Cakes .. ..	0	18	1			
Cider .. ..	23	16	0			
Cheese, 4 tons, 13 cwt. 1qr. 21½ lbs. .. ..	199	18	4½			
Carried forwards	1252	3	11	3169	5	8

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forwards	1252	3	11	3169	5	8
Coffee, 364 lbs. 1 oz. .. .. .	17	10	9½			
Currants, 210½ lbs. .. .. .	4	5	11			
Calves' Feet and Jelly .. .. .	0	4	8			
Chocolate .. .. .	0	10	4			
Eggs .. .. .	33	0	5			
Fish and Poultry .. .. .	1	6	9			
Flour, 39 sacks.. .. .	69	14	0			
Hops, 1131 lbs... .. .	44	3	7			
Isinglass, Chalk, and Barm for Beer.. .. .	0	8	3			
Lemons and Oranges .. .. .	0	14	7			
Lemon Peel, Caraways, Saffron, and Egg- Powder .. .. .	1	7	10½			
Malt, 1338 bushels .. .. .	487	2	6			
Meat, 68,955 lbs. .. .. .	1435	7	11			
Milk, 4486 gallons .. .. .	140	3	11			
Oatmeal, 392 lbs. .. .. .	3	1	6			
Porter, 1404 gallons .. .. .	97	10	0			
Potatoes .. .. .	37	6	3			
Raisins, 47 lbs. .. .. .	0	19	4½			
Rice, 1312 lbs. .. .. .	10	0	0			
Rabbit .. .. .	0	1	0			
Sugar, Lump, 1482¾ lbs. .. .. .	36	8	0½			
Sugar, Moist, 3893¼ lbs. .. .. .	69	2	3½			
Sweetmeats, &c. .. .. .	0	6	5			
Sausages .. .. .	0	0	4½			
Sauces, &c. .. .. .	0	13	9			
Tea, 888 lbs. 5 oz. .. .. .	140	2	11			
Tobacco and Snuff .. .. .	56	13	3½			
Treacle .. .. .	0	5	3			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper and Spices .. .. .	23	14	2½			
Miscellaneous, as Sago, Arrow-root, &c. .. .. .	12	8	2			
				3976	18	3

## 4.—NECESSARIES:—

## FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.

Candles, Mould, 312 lbs. .. .. .	8	11	8			
Ditto, Dip, 468 lbs. .. .. .	10	17	0			
Coals, 686 tons, 12 cwt. .. .. .	458	15	11			
Coke, 88 bushels .. .. .	1	13	4			
Gas, and Interest on Gas-Fittings .. .. .	87	2	6			
Ironing Cloth .. .. .	1	5	4			
Lamp Oil, 100 gallons.. .. .	37	16	0			
Lamp Cotton, Lamp Wicks, and Matches .. .. .	0	7	6			
Soap, Yellow, 44 cwt. 1qr. 3lbs. .. .. .	100	7	11			
Ditto, Palm, 48 lbs. .. .. .	1	14	0			
Ditto, Scented .. .. .	0	1	0			
Soda, 45 cwt. .. .. .	15	11	3			
Starch and Blue .. .. .	6	18	8½			
Soft Soap .. .. .	0	8	0			
Wood .. .. .	12	7	0			
Wringing Machine .. .. .	25	0	0			
				768	17	1½
Carried forwards .. .. .				7915	1	0½



	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forwards				7915	1	0½

## 5.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs .. .. .	52	14	10½			
Leeches .. .. .	2	0	0			
Wine and Spirits .. .. .	69	18	0			
Sundries .. .. .	5	10	9½			
	<hr/>			130	3	8

## 6.—CLOTHING.

Binding Shoes .. .. .	6	13	0			
Bonnets .. .. .	1	6	3			
Braces .. .. .	3	17	3			
Binding, Bobbin, and Blond .. .. .	1	4	10			
Buttons .. .. .	5	13	8			
Calico .. .. .	25	13	6			
Cloth, Woollen .. .. .	6	6	5½			
Cotton, Silk, Thread, Tapes, Twist and Worsted	15	1	2			
Cord, Galloon, Laces, Ribbon, Velvet, Webbing, and Whalebone .. .. .	4	3	7			
Check .. .. .	7	4	10			
Caps .. .. .	0	12	9			
Cleaning Clothes .. .. .	1	3	0			
Card Board and Canvas .. .. .	0	4	5			
Duck .. .. .	11	7	3			
Flannel .. .. .	27	8	5			
Hats .. .. .	20	3	0			
Handkerchiefs .. .. .	7	8	6			
Holland .. .. .	0	14	0			
Hose .. .. .	14	3	6			
Jaconet, Jean, Muslin, Net, Shalloon, and Dress Trimmings .. .. .	4	18	1			
Knitting Materials and Wool .. .. .	0	12	9			
Leather, &c. for Shoes, including Shoemakers' Tools .. .. .	55	4	6			
Marking Ink .. .. .	4	4	0			
Mercers' Bills for Private Patients .. .. .	47	8	11			
Moleskin .. .. .	19	7	6			
Making Shirts and Dresses .. .. .	1	7	10			
Needles, Pins, Buckles, Thimbles, and Hooks	3	0	1½			
Print .. .. .	20	6	8½			
Shoes .. .. .	47	4	10			
Shirting .. .. .	28	5	4			
Shawls .. .. .	2	12	6			
Stays .. .. .	1	1	0			
Tailors' Bills .. .. .	87	13	6			
Wrappers .. .. .	0	15	9			
	<hr/>			484	12	8½
Carried forwards .. .. .				8529	17	5

Brought forwards

£. s. d.  
8529 17 5

### 7.—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Bedsteads .. .. .	18	0	0
Beds .. .. .	4	10	0
Bed Sackings, Bed Cords, and Twine ..	2	9	6
Blankets .. .. .	26	2	0
Bed Casing, Bolster Casing, and Pillow Casing	27	16	8
Baize .. .. .	1	11	3
Culinary and other Utensils .. .. .	152	7	10
Counterpanes .. .. .	15	13	6
Chairs, Tables, and Forms .. .. .	1	1	0
Carpeting .. .. .	12	2	0
Canvas, for Bedsteads .. .. .	0	4	6
Cleaning Clocks .. .. .	0	4	6
Diaper .. .. .	2	17	0
Dowls .. .. .	1	8	0
Fibre, Cocoa-nut .. .. .	17	8	0
Flocks .. .. .	15	2	0
Hessian .. .. .	3	2	5
Linen Tick .. .. .	9	12	6
Macintosh .. .. .	10	19	0
Mats and Matting .. .. .	11	16	10
Sheeting .. .. .	58	12	4
Silesia .. .. .	2	18	0

395 18 10

### 8.—FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Coffins and Shrouds .. .. .	8	0	0
Burial Fees .. .. .	3	17	0

11 17 0

### 9.—BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

Blacksmith .. .. .	65	0	4
Bricklayer .. .. .	2	4	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Bricks .. .. .	8	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Lime .. .. .	6	2	6
Paint .. .. .	22	1	8
Stone .. .. .	6	2	7
Slates .. .. .	6	11	3
Timber .. .. .	49	3	2
Other Materials .. .. .	7	19	8
Carpenter .. .. .	88	15	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Carpenters' Tools .. .. .	1	3	9
Clerk of the Works .. .. .	63	5	3
Cartage .. .. .	2	0	4
Glazier .. .. .	8	9	2 $\frac{3}{4}$

Carried forwards 337 2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

8937 13 3



	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forwards	337	2	7½	8937	13	3
Ironmonger .. .. .	44	2	0			
Plumber .. .. .	39	14	9			
Painter .. .. .	14	5	0			
Painters' Tools .. .. .	0	5	0			
Repairing Model, for Casting .. .. .	0	0	4			
Stone Mason .. .. .	3	8	0			
Slate Cistern .. .. .	5	13	6			
Surveyor's Bills .. .. .	156	8	10			
Wheels for a Truck .. .. .	2	10	0			
Whitewashing .. .. .	0	12	6			

*New Building, viz.—*

Balance of Contract for New						
Noisy Wards .. .. .	1262	0	0	}	2001	8 1¼
Extra Work for ditto .. .. .	167	5	1¾			
Additions and Alterations in						
Basement Floor of Second						
Class Female Wing, as per				}		
Contract .. .. .	168	0	0			
Extra Work to ditto .. .. .	4	2	11½			
In part of Contract for Baths,						
Lavatories, and Water Clo-				}		
sets to Paupers' Wings .. .. .	400	0	0			
						2605 10 7¾

10.—GARDEN AND LAND EXPENSES.

Burning Clay .. .. .	3	8	6	
Food for Pigs .. .. .	9	3	3	
Gunpowder and Shot .. .. .	0	2	3	
Hire of Tarpaulin and Sacks .. .. .	0	13	11	
Implements of Husbandry .. .. .	11	12	0	
Labour .. .. .	25	3	10	
Manure .. .. .	16	2	4	
Pigs .. .. .	63	16	0	
Rent .. .. .	40	0	0	
Seed .. .. .	4	8	0	
				174 10 1

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements and Printing .. .. .	36	6	6	
Blacking and Blacklead .. .. .	5	11	6	
Books and Binding ditto .. .. .	11	15	5	
Billiard Balls .. .. .	1	2	0	
Concert Ticket .. .. .	0	4	0	
Cap Paper .. .. .	2	3	3	
Cutting Hair .. .. .	3	18	0	
Combs and Brushes .. .. .	2	17	10	
Carried forwards	63	18	6	11,717 13 11¾

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forwards	63	18	6	11,717	13	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Cleaning a Watch .. .. .	0	3	6			
Drying Bacon .. .. .	0	19	6			
Evergreens for Christmas .. .. .	0	2	0			
Emptying Privies .. .. .	3	0	0			
Gravel .. .. .	35	5	0			
Grinding Wheat .. .. .	0	14	6			
Hire of Piano .. .. .	8	14	0			
Hair Oil, Pomatum, Scent, &c. .. .. .	0	8	2			
Hire of Flies .. .. .	18	0	6			
Insurance, Rates, Tithes, and Taxes .. .. .	31	17	0			
Killing Pigs .. .. .	2	1	0			
Law Charges .. .. .	96	6	6			
Maintenance of Pauper Patients in Private Asylums .. .. .	1227	16	6			
Medical Fees .. .. .	3	3	0			
Newspapers .. .. .	5	6	0			
Pipe Clay, Whiting, and Turpentine.. .. .	1	4	0			
Pocket Money .. .. .	15	3	8			
Parcels, Carriage of .. .. .	3	9	4			
Postage and Stationery .. .. .	36	2	0			
Poison for Rats, &c. .. .. .	0	6	6			
Pictures .. .. .	0	1	2			
Removals, Expenses of.. .. .	4	1	6			
Recovery of Fugitives .. .. .	4	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Seed and Sand for Birds .. .. .	0	1	7			
Sweeping Chimneys .. .. .	6	7	0			
Subscription to Library .. .. .	2	2	0			
Travelling Expenses .. .. .	3	6	0			
Transfer of 500 <i>l.</i> Consols .. .. .	1	17	6			
Water .. .. .	45	0	0			
				1621	1	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total .. .. .				£13,338	15	0 $\frac{1}{4}$





(C) BUILDING AND OTHER EXPENSES (CHARGEABLE TO THE COUNTY, CITY, AND SUBSCRIBERS)  
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ASYLUM.

1849.		Dr.		£. s. d.		Cr.		£. s. d.	
To Balance due from County, as per Report of 1848		City,		980	7	10	By Cash received from the County during the year,		
Ditto ditto		..		89	2	4	as per Schedule D		2582 5 1
Building for Private Patients		..		197	12	4½	Cash received from the City during the year, as per		
Repairs for ditto		..		7	4	1½	Schedule E		105 1 11
Furniture, Fittings, &c. for ditto		..		9	2	8	Cash received from Subscribers, for Building and		
Law Expenses on account of Private		..		4	19	7	other Expenses, as per Schedule F		462 19 8
Patients		..		8	14	0	Cash received for Wheat sold..		59 7 9
Hire, &c. of Piano for Private Patients		..		8	19	3	Balance due from County, as per Schedule D		611 0 6
Sundries for ditto		..		236	11	11½	Ditto due from City, as per Schedule E		185 3 6
Building for Pauper Patients, including £462 for new Noisy Wards, and £538 for Baths, Lavatories, and Water Closets		..		1295	15	1½			
Repairs for Pauper Patients		..		53	3	10½			
Furniture, Fittings, &c. for ditto		..		82	4	10½			
Rent due to Subscribers, for the use of part of their Building		..		196	0	0			
Law Expenses on account of Pauper Patients		..		91	6	11			
Sundries for Pauper Patients		..		16	7	2			
Building for General Use		..		1734	17	11½			
Repairs for ditto		..		281	19	0			
Furniture, Fittings, &c. for ditto		..		261	12	0½			
Sundries for General Use, including Rent, Garden Expenses, Insurance, Printing, Advertising, Stationery, Rates, Taxes, &c. &c.		..		114	2	9			
		..		307	4	6			
				964	18	3½			
				£4005	18	5			£4005 18 5



(D) THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ASYLUM IN RESPECT OF BUILDING AND OTHER EXPENSES.

Dr.		Cr.	
£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
1849.		1849.	
To Balance, as per Report of 1848	980 7 10	Feb. 1, By Cash..	.. ..
Eleven-Twelfths of 1690 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> for Building and	.. ..	April 27, Ditto	.. ..
other Expenses specially incurred for Pauper	.. ..	July 25, Ditto	.. ..
Patients, as per Schedule C	1549 10 0	Oct. 27, Ditto	.. ..
Eleven-Sixteenths of 964 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> for Building and	663 7 9	Balance due to the Asylum	.. ..
other Expenses for general use, as per Schedule C			
	<u>£3193 5 7</u>		<u>£3193 5 7</u>

(E) THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ASYLUM IN RESPECT OF BUILDING AND OTHER EXPENSES.

Dr.		Cr.	
£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
1849.		1849.	
To Balance, as per Report of 1848	89 2 4	May 18, By Cash	.. ..
One-Twelfth of 1690 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> for Building and other	.. ..	July 16, Ditto	.. ..
Expenses specially incurred for Pauper Patients,	140 17 1	Balance due to the Asylum	.. ..
as per Schedule C..	.. ..		
One-Sixteenth of 964 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> for Building and	60 6 0		
other Expenses for general use, as per Schedule C			
	<u>£290 5 5</u>		<u>£290 5 5</u>

## (F) THE SUBSCRIBERS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ASYLUM.

Dr.		Cr.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
1849.		1849.	
To Cost of Private Patients during the year ..	2137 4 7	By Balance, as per Report of 1848 ..	774 17 3
Building and other Expenses incurred		Cash paid for Patients during the year, as per	
specially for Private Patients, as per		Schedule B ..	2768 16 4
Schedule C ..	£221 15 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	Subscription paid by J. Terrett, Esq. ..	2 2 0
Four-Sixteenths of 964 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i> for		Ditto paid by Miss Pratt ..	1 1 0
Building and other Expenses for gene-		Cash paid by County, under agreement of July 27th,	
ral use, as per Schedule C. ..	£241 4 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	1847 ..	751 5 3
		Rent of those parts of the Building belonging to the	
Monies invested in the year ..	462 19 8	Subscribers, but occupied by the Pauper Patients	196 0 0
Expenses of the above Investment ..	1558 13 4	Share of 27 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> allowed by the Treasurer, as	
Balance ..	1 17 6	Interest ..	10 0 0
	343 6 9		
	<u>£4504 1 10</u>		<u>£4504 1 10</u>



## BALANCE SHEET OF THE SUBSCRIBERS.

(G)	Dr.	1849.		Cr.		1849.	
		£.	s. d.			£.	s. d.
To Balance	.. ..	..	3012 7 9	By Balance due from Treasurer on the Subscribers' separate Account	.. ..	..	40 17 4
				Ditto, due from the Asylum, as per Schedule F	.. ..	..	343 6 9
				Amount due from Private Patients, as per Schedule B	.. ..	..	1074 19 2
				Consols .. ..	.. ..	..	1558 13 4
			<u>£3012 7 9</u>				<u>£3012 7 9</u>

## SUBSCRIPTIONS, &amp;c. RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR, VIZ.—

				£.	s.	d.
Jan. 4, Donation from the Rev. T. Peters	..	..	..	20	0	0
" 9, Subscription from Jno. Terrett, Esq.	..	..	..	2	2	0
" 9, " Miss Pratt	..	..	..	1	1	0
" 24, " Mrs. Raikes	..	..	..	2	2	0
" 31, " The Rev. J. Davies	..	..	..	2	2	0
Oct. 13, " N. Hartland, Esq.	..	..	..	2	2	0

## DIVIDENDS RECEIVED IN THE YEAR, VIZ.—

Jan. 11, 500 <i>l.</i> Consols	..	..	..	7	5	8
July 11, Ditto	..	..	..	7	5	8

## BALANCE SHEET OF THE ASYLUM.

(H)

Dr.		Cr.	
1849.		1840.	
To Amount of outstanding Bills, due for Maintenance	£. s. d.	By Sums due from Pauper Patients, as per Schedule B	£. s. d.
Ditto, due for Building and other Expenses..	1785 10 3	Sum due from County, as per Schedule D ..	1986 12 9
Salaries due .. ..	581 17 8	Ditto due from City, as per Schedule E ..	611 0 6
Wages, due .. ..	177 10 0	Balance in Treasurer's hands.. ..	185 3 6
	215 12 8	Ditto in Steward's ditto .. ..	2914 15 7
		Ditto in Matron's ditto .. ..	7 8 9½
Balance due to Subscribers, as per Schedule F	2760 10 7		3 10 8½
Balance in favour of the Asylum .. ..	343 6 9		
	2604 14 6½		
	£5708 11 10½		£5708 11 10½





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