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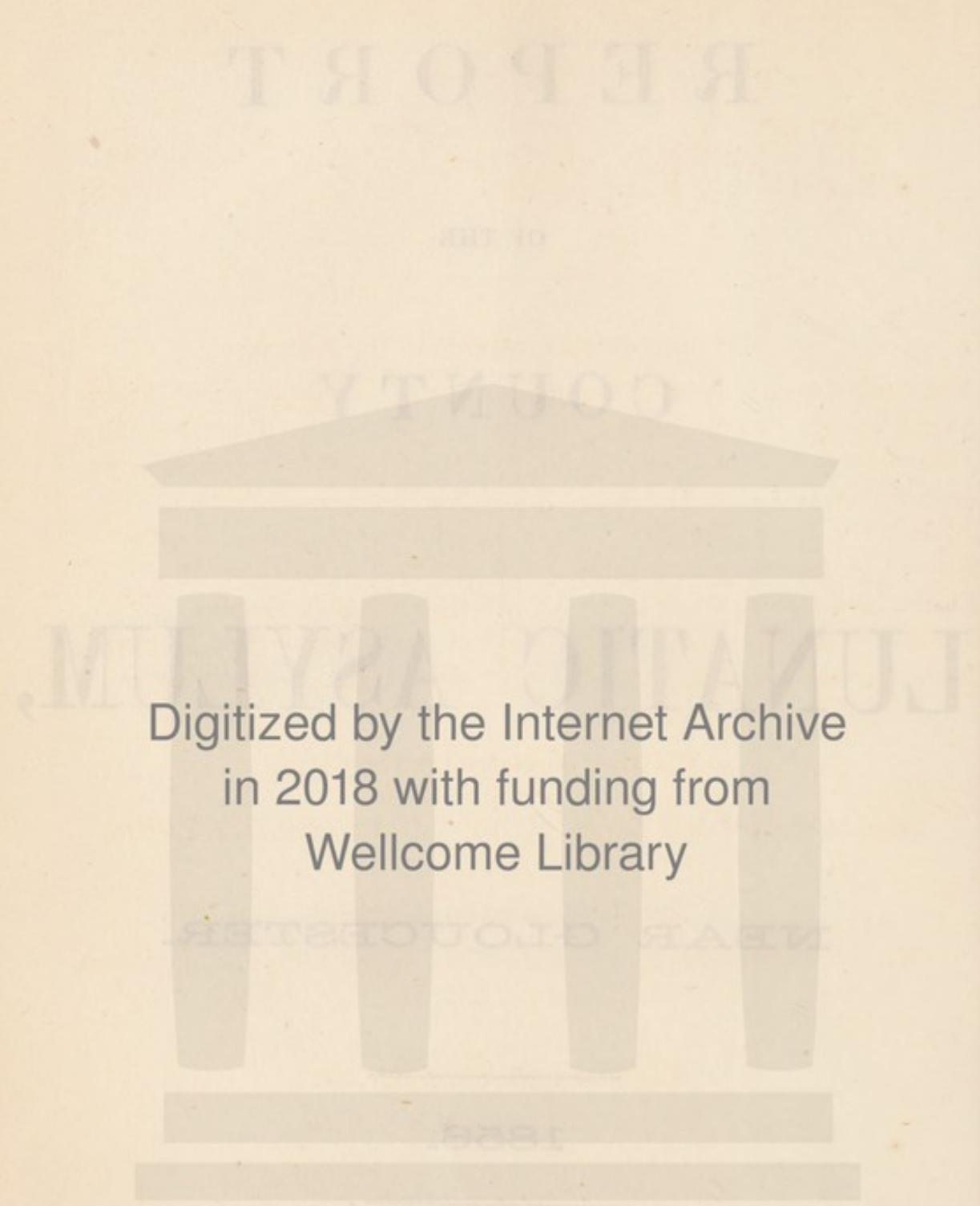
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Officers for the Year.

Visiting Magistrates for the County.

John Curtis Hayward, Esquire, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Henry Wenman Newman, Esquire.
Purnell Bransby Purnell, Esquire.	Thomas Gambier Parry, Esquire.
Thomas Barwick Lloyd Baker, Esquire.	Thomas Aylmer Pearson, Esquire.
John A. Graham Clarke, Esquire.	The Rev. Thomas Peters,
Robert Pavin Davies, Esquire.	John Bransby Purnell, Esquire.
Edmund Gillian Hallewell, Esquire.	The Rev. Thomas Purnell.
Charles Brooke Hunt, Esquire,	George Ruddle, Esquire.
The Rev. Samuel Lysons.	George Schonswar, jun. Esquire.
Nathaniel Samuel Marling, Esquire.	Rayner Winterbotham, Esquire.

Visiting Justices for the City.

David Mowbray Walker, Esquire. | John Blagden Hale, Esquire.

Physician-Superintendent.

W. W. Williams, M. D. Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians,
London, F. L. S., &c.

Assistant Medical Officer.

Mr. Francis Wilton. M.R.C.S., &c.

Patron.

Miss Bishop.

Chaplain.

The Reverend Herbert Haines, M. A.

Steward and Clerk.

Mr. James Stephens.

REPORT OF THE VISITING JUSTICES.

The following report of the Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum at Wotton, in and for the County of Gloucester, made in accordance with the provisions of the Lunatic Asylums' Act, 1853, was laid before the Epiphany Court of Quarter Sessions, held at Gloucester, for the County of Gloucester:—

The visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum in making their annual report to the Epiphany Court of Quarter Sessions as to the state and condition of the County Asylum, have, first, to advert to the very important change which has taken place in its constitution from the dissolution of the union between the county, county of the City of Gloucester, and the subscribers, which had existed in the same from the opening of the asylum in 1823 until the present year, when a separation having been agreed upon was sanctioned by the Easter Court of Quarter Sessions, and finally executed and completed in October last, when the whole institution became the property of the county and the county of the city of Gloucester. A new union was at the same time entered into between these two latter parties

for the purpose of carrying on the same as a wholly pauper asylum.

By the terms of the new union, the county of Gloucester is to pay 17-18ths of the expenses and appoint 18 visitors ; and the county of the City of Gloucester to pay 1-18th of the expenses and return two visitors—the smallest number permitted by the Lunatic Asylums' Act.

The state of transition which has existed, and still more, the amount of building and alterations which have been going on during the whole year in the very centre of the institution, have rendered the conduct and management of the asylum a matter of more than ordinary difficulty, and yet the visitors are most happy in being able to report that the institution has continued in a high state of efficiency, that the general health of the inmates has been excellent, and that no serious accident or contretemps of any kind has occurred, that the mortality has been very low, and that the proportion of cures to admissions has been highly satisfactory and sufficient to maintain the well-known character of this county asylum as a curative institution—facts which they consider speak more strongly than any comments they could make as to the unremitting attention, judicious management, and skill of the superintendent, Dr. Williams, and the efficient manner in which, under him, the other officers and attendants have discharged their several duties.

The house may be considered at the present time to contain proper accommodation for 400 patients, and there are at present in the establishment 136 males, and 217 females—total, 353. Of the number of patients who remained in the house at the close of last year, there were only 15 cases which, by the tables appended to the last report, appeared to be considered curable.

There have been 104 admissions during this year, of whom 22 were re-admissions, and only 44 of that number presented any reasonable hope of cure. There have been discharged cured, 32, and 30 relieved during the present year. The deaths have amounted to 29—a very low average, not more than about 6.30 per cent, upon the whole number of cases treated—which has been 461.

The new offices, which it was hoped would have been completed

by the end of May, were not ready for occupation till September, and the dormitories and other patients' accommodation over them have but recently been fit for habitation. The greater portions of the subscriber's, buildings were given up to the county at Midsummer, but owing to the necessity of making alterations to adapt them to the use of the paupers, and the other building going on about them, they have to a very limited extent only been as yet available for accommodation of patients.

Nevertheless the asylum has been since the very early part of the year open for the reception of all fresh cases from parishes within the county, and it is hoped that no occasion will again arise for refusing admission to such, at least for some years to come. But the accommodation is as yet insufficient to provide for the reception of those patients belonging to parishes of the county, who are now in licensed houses, or in other county asylums, and it is scarcely probable that the means of receiving such can be provided until the alterations now in progress are completed, which it is expected will require at least two years.

The visitors have, under the provisions of the Lunatic Asylums Act, s. 7, entered into an agreement with the Committee of Justices of the borough of Tewkesbury for the reception of the pauper lunatics of such borough into the County Asylum, upon the terms of the borough paying 12s. per week for each such patient during his continuance in the asylum.

The new offices now in use are most commodious, and have imparted quite a new character to the institution, which instead of having to struggle as heretofore with all the inconveniences of faulty and totally inadequate arrangements for cooking, washing, &c. can now boast of advantages in these respects scarcely exceeded by any of the most approved of the new asylums.

The visitors have also been enabled to some extent to remedy another serious inconvenience which has attended the great increase of the asylum, namely, the want of sufficient land for the exercise and employment of the patients, by entering into an agreement for renting about 18 acres of land near the premises from Michaelmas last.

They have also contracted to purchase, subject to the approbation of the Court of Quarter Sessions, a cottage and plot of ground, partly freehold and partly leasehold under the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester, containing 2A. 3R. 9P. for the sum of £475. The premises are situated directly opposite to the asylum, and adjoining to the land now in its occupation.

The visitors are unwilling to close their report without again reverting to the subject of the dissolution of the union with the subscribers, and the important change which has taken place in the management of the institution in consequence.

They fully anticipate that they have not overrated the advantages which must accrue to the asylum, as a pauper establishment, from having got rid of the divided interests and government in the institution which had hitherto existed, and which with the enlargement of the asylum would have created increased difficulties.

They cannot be insensible, however, to the great inconvenience which the closing of the private portion of the institution has caused to a large class of persons who, above the condition of those who can send their relations as paupers, now experience extreme difficulty in finding any well regulated establishment willing to receive them upon such terms as they can afford to pay. Numerous applications have been recently made at the asylum by persons able and willing to pay from 12s. to 21s. per week for the care and maintenance of their afflicted relations, for advice upon the subject; and it has been with great pain that the superintendent has been unable to give them any satisfactory recommendation, the few well-regulated licensed houses which take patients of that class being already full. The result of which is not only afflictive to the parties immediately concerned, but must ultimately prove very injurious to the interests of the county at large, as such insane parties will, no doubt, at some future time (when their case have probably become hopeless, and when they have worn out the sympathies or reduced the means of their friends) become by some means or other inmates of the County Asylum, chronic and incurable patients.

The visitors, although no longer formally connected with the

subscribers, must continue to feel a deep interest in the charity they represent, and are most anxious to see it made as largely available as possible for the class of lunatics who now stand most in need of it.

They are aware that the subscribers are equally desirous of bringing it into active operation again as soon as circumstances will permit ; but it must necessarily require some time to provide an entirely new establishment : and the undertaking is not free from difficulty.

They are in possession of considerable funds ; but as these may not prove sufficient to carry out the objects in view in a thoroughly efficient and satisfactory manner it is possible that they may be obliged, at some future time, to appeal to the liberality of the wealthier classes in this county for assistance ; and, should such be the case, the visitors venture to express a hope that objects so deserving will meet with a generous sympathy and support.

J. CURTIS HAYWARD, *Chairman.*

Statistical 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 the House, Dec. 31st, 1855	11	5	11	21	115	195	137	221	358
Out on trial	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	3
Admitted during the year	..	..	..	1	..	1	39	41	82
Re-admitted	..	..	..	..	1	12	9	12	22
Total under treatment during the year	11	6	13	23	166	246	190	275	465
<i>Discharged</i>									
Recovered	..	..	..	1	..	..	14	15	15
Relieved	..	..	..	2	2	8	8	5	17
Not relieved	..	..	..	3	1	9	13	..	12
Died	..	..	..	..	1	2	12	14	16
Total		6	3	18	23	33	34	57	117
Remaining in the House, Dec. 31st, 1856	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133	215
									348

Average number in the House each week in the year	..	..	354
Ditto attending Chapel	..	..	252
Ditto daily employed	..	..	200
Total number admitted from the opening of the Institution in 1823	..	..	3197
Ditto Discharged	..	..	2849
Ditto Recovered	..	..	ditto
Ditto Relieved	..	..	ditto
Ditto Removed or Transferred	..	..	ditto
Ditto Harmless or improper	..	..	ditto
Ditto Died	..	..	ditto
Remaining in the House, December 31st, 1856	..	..	384

TABLE II.

Shewing the Ages of Patients admitted in 1856.

					Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20 years of age ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Above 20 and under 30 ..	..	..	..	..	8	17	25
,, 30 „ 40 ..	..	..	..	..	15	11	26
„ 40 „ 50 ..	..	..	..	..	15	11	26
„ 50 „ 60 ..	..	..	..	..	8	5	13
„ 60 „ 70 ..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
„ 70 „ 80 ..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6
Total ..	..	..	..	..	51	53	104

TABLE III.

Shewing the Social Condition of Patients admitted in 1856.

		Married.	Single.	Widowed.	Unknown.	Total.
Males ..	..	32	16	3	..	51
Females ..	..	21	27	5	..	53
Total ..	..	53	43	8	..	104

TABLE IV.

Shewing the Education of Patients admitted in 1856.

	Can Read.	Can Read and Write.	Neither Read or Write.	Unknown.	Total.
Males	8	36	6	1
Females	14	37	2	..
Total	22	73	8	1
					104

TABLE V.

Shewing the Religion of Patients admitted in 1856.

		Church of England.	Independents.	Baptists.	Wesleyans.	Anabaptists.	Roman Catholics.	Unknown.	Total.
Males ..	.. ..	36	2	3	4	..	1	5	51
Females ..	.. ..	43	1	5	3	1	..	..	53
Total ..	.. ..	79	3	8	7	1	1	5	104

TABLE VI.

Shewing the Occupations of Patients admitted in 1856.

MALES.	FEMALES.
Agricultural Labourers	Agricultural Labourers
Blacksmith	Chairwomen
Bookbinder	Confectioner
Butchers	Domestic Employment
Clergyman	Domestic Servants
Farmers	Dressmakers
Gamekeeper	Milkwoman
Gardeners	Sempstresses
Gasfitter	Straw-bonnet-maker
Gentlemen	Unknown
Hatter	
Hawker	
Labourers	
Miners	
Schoolmaster	
Shoemakers	
Stonemason	
Tailor	
Tax Collector	
Watermen	
Weavers	
Wheelchairman	
	—
	53

TABLE VII.

Shewing the Forms of Disease in Patients admitted in 1856.

	M.	F.	Total.
Mania: Acute ..	7	14	21
,, Chronic ..	6	6	12
,, Recurrent ..	7	7	14
Melancholia ..	10	12	22
Epilepsy ..	5	5	10
General Paralysis ..	9	5	14
Dementia ..	7	2	9
Senile Insanity ..	..	2	2
Total ..	51	53	104

TABLE VIII.

Shewing the Probable cause of Disorder in Patients admitted in 1856.

Moral.	M.	F.	Total.	Physical.	M.	F.	Total.
Anxiety ..	7	7	14	Blows on the Head ..	3	..	3
Disappointment ..	3	4	7	Cerebral Disease ..	1	..	1
Fright ..	..	1	1	Debility ..	..	1	1
Grief ..	1	4	5	Epilepsy ..	4	5	9
Jealousy ..	2	..	2	Fracture of Skull ..	1	..	1
Ill-usage ..	..	1	1	Hereditary Predisposition	4	9	13
Imprisonment ..	1	..	1	Ill Health ..	4	5	9
Over Study ..	1	..	1	Intemperance ..	..	5	5
Religious Excitement ..	1	2	3	Previous Attacks ..	..	4	9
Total ..	16	19	35	Unknown ..	7	9	16
				Total..	33	36	69

TABLE IX.

Shewing the Probability of Cure of Patients admitted in 1856.

			Probably Curable.	Incurable or Chronic.	Total.
Males	..	..	17	34	51
Females	..	..	27	26	53
Total	..	..	44	60	104

TABLE X.

Shewing the Forms of Disease in which there were Suicidal Propensities

			M.	F.	Total.
Mania	Acute	..	3	7	10
"	Recurrent	..	2	1	3
"	Epileptic	..	1	2	3
Melancholia	..	..	12	11	23
Dementia	..	..	2	1	3
General Paralysis	..	..	1	..	1
Total	..	..	21	22	43

TABLE XI.

Shewing the Forms of Insanity in those who Recovered in 1856.

			M.	F.	Total.
Mania:	Acute	..	10	7	17
"	Recurrent	..	1	1	2
Melancholia	..	..	4	9	13
Total	..	..	15	17	32

TABLE XII.

Shewing the Duration of Insanity on Admission, compared with the Duration of Residence in Asylum, in those who recovered in 1856.

Duration on Admission.	M.	F.	T.	Residence in Asylum.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month ..	9	5	14	Under 3 months ..	4	..	4
" 3 "	2	4	6	" 6 "	6	5	11
" 6 "	1	5	6	" 12 "	..	1	5
" 12 "	1	..	1	" 2 years	..	4	8
Upwards of 1 year ..	..	1	1	" 3 "	..	1	1
Unknown ..	2	..	2	Total ..	15	15	30
Total ..	15	15	30				

TABLE XIII.

Shewing the Probably Curable Cases in the House, December 31st, 1856.

MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
9	17	26

TABLE XIV.

Shewing the Form of Disease in 348 Patients remaining in the House, December 31st, 1856.

	M.	F.	Total.
Mania ..	34	62	96
Melancholia ..	20	44	64
Epilepsy ..	24	28	52
Dementia ..	42	75	117
General Paralysis ..	10	5	15
Idiotcy ..	3	1	4
Total ..	133	215	348

TABLE XV. (A.)

X.—Shewing the Cause of Death, &c. of Eighteen Patients, who died in 1856, but were admitted previous to that year.

X. on- and per- son.	Form of Mental Disorder.	Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Duration of Attack prior to Admission.	General Health on Admission.	Period of Residence in Asylum.	Date of Death.	Assigned Cause of Death.	Appearances after Death as ascertained by P. M. Examination; with weights of Principal Organs in Ounces, Averdupois.		
								HEAD	CHEST.	ABDOMEN.
id.	Melancholia.	'Sudden death of Husband'	2 years	Enfeebled	2 months	Jan. 20	Effusion of blood in the Brain	30	Calvarium thick, Dura mater adherent on the left side. Brain 45½, vessels gorged with blood, large clot in left ventricle. Atheromatous deposit on the left side of the Sella Turcica.	Lungs both congested, right 15½, left 16½, heart 12½, atheromatous deposit on the mitral valves
nar and per	Mania	'Drink' (?)	1 week	Enfeebled	30 months	Mar. 6	Effusion of blood in the Brain	40	Dura mater adherent to the Calvarium, Brain 49½ cysts in choroid plexus, Structure soft.	Right lung 42, studied with tubercles. left 21½, healthy heart 12 4½
vid. wn.	Mania.	Unknown	1 month	Very enfeebled	13 months	Mar. 18	Disease of Liver and Gall Bladder	33	Calvarium very thick, Brain 45.	Left lung 20, old adhesions, right 13, heart 7 ½ flabby
ng.	Dementia. s. r.	"Dis- appoint- ment of marriage"	Unknown	Very weak and enfeebled	1 year 8 months 3 weeks 1 day	Mar. 28	Phthisis	64	Dura mater adherent to the Calvarium. Brain 36, very soft.	Right lung 33, left 25, Liver 41, posterior part very congested right kidney 3½, left 3½, spleen 4½ congested

Age, Sex, and Occupation.	Form of Mental Disorder.	Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Duration of Attack prior to Admission.	General Health on Admission.	Period of Residence in Asylum.	Date of Death.	Assigned Cause of Death.	Appearances after Death as ascertained by P. M. Examination; with weights of Principal Organs in Ounces, Avoirdupois.		
								HEAD	CHEST.	ABDOMEN.
2696 M. C.	Melancholia.	Unknown.	1 year	Enfeebled	3 years 5 months 3 weeks 5 days	April 26	Pulmonary Consumption	39	Calvarium thick, brain 42½ vascular.	Liver 60 firm and very congested, right kidney 6½, left 6 hard and lobulated, spleen 6½ congested
2962 S. H.	RecMania	Unknown.	15 days	Much enfeebled	1 year 7 months 13 days	April 27	Congestive Pneumonia	38	Right lung 20½, tu- bercles in the upper lobe, left 15½ both congested, heart 9½ firm and contracted	Dura mater thick and very adherent on the left side. Brain 43½ soft, cysts in the choroid plexus.
2808 M. T.	Chronic Mania	Unknown.	6 months	Enfeebled	3 years 11 months 1 week	May 19	Peritonitis	6	Left lung 18, right 13½, both congested, heart 10½ flabby clots in ventricles.	Liver 53, nutmeg, spleen 7½, kidneys right and left 7½ lo- bulated, peritonœum very vascular, fluid in its cavity, small intestines and me- senteric much infla- med.
2782 B. W.	Epileptic Mania	Unknown.	2 years	Enfeebled	3 years 1 week 4 days	June 13	Epilepsy		No Post Mortem	
2124 M. J.	Dementia	Unknown.	Unknown.	Enfeebled	9 years 8 months	June 17	Exhaus- tion		No Post Mortem	

TABLE XV. (A.) *continued.*

No. on Register	Age, Sex, Social Condition, and Occupation	Form of Mental Disorder	Assigned Cause of Insanity	Duration of Attack prior to Admission.	General Health on Admission.	Period of Residence in Asylum	Date of Death	Assigned Cause of Death	Appearances after Death as ascertained by P. M. Examination; with weights of Principal Organs in Ounces, Avordupois.		ABDOMEN.
									Hours after Death	HEAD	
3105 J. C.	29, M. Labourer.	Epileptic Mania	"Over exertion"	4 weeks	Much impaired	1 year 6 months 3 weeks 2 days	June 26	Epilepsy	No Post Mortem		
2241 E. M.	30, M. sing. Solicitor.	Mania	"Over study"	3 weeks	Much impaired	7 years 7 months 3 weeks 4 days	July 4	Phthisis Exhaustion	No Post Mortem		
2946 S. B.	32, F. mar. Power Loom Worker.	Mania	Unknown.	6 months	Enfeebled	1 year 10 months 3 weeks 4 days	July 17	Phthisis Exhaustion	No Post Mortem		
1351 A. N.	64, F.	Dementia	Unknown	Unknown	Enfeebled	13 years 11 months	July 21	Disease of the heart, old age	No Post Mortem		
3039 J. O.	51, M. mar. shoemaker and soldier	Mania	"Drinking"	Unknown	Enfeebled	1 year 5 months 3 days	Oct.	General Paralysis	31	Calvarium thin, Arachnoid opaque. Brain 49½ a large quantity of fluid in the lateral ventricles, numerous puncta	Left lung 22½ adhesions at the superior part, right 33½, tubercles, heart 11½, 7, bladder much thickened

TABLE XV. (B.)

MORTALITY.—Shewing the Cause of Death, &c., of Eleven Patients, who were admitted in 1856, and died in the same year.

Age, Sex, Social Con- dition, and Occupation.	Form of Mental Disorder.	Duration of Attack prior to Admission.	A si ned Cause of Insanity.	General Health on Admission.	Period of Residence in Asylum.	Date of Death.	Assigned Cause of Death.	Hours after Death at Post Mortem	Appearances after Death as ascertained by P. M. Examination; with weights of Principal Organs in Ounces, Avordupois.		
									HEAD	CHEST	ABDOMEN.
31, M. mar Gardener.	Mania and General Paralysis	3 weeks	"From killing his wife when drunk."	Enfeebled	2 months	Mar. 15	General Paralysis	No Post Mortem			
39, F. sing. None.	Dementia Unknown.	2 months	Sinking		3 days	May 17	Disease of Heart and Liver Dropsy	12	Brain 45½, general Left lung 31½, right 23½, both congested, left kidney 5, right 4, spleen 11½ conge- stated and very friable	Liver 54½, very firm and congested, left kidney 5, right 4, spleen 11½ conge- stated and very friable	
37, F. sing. None.	Melan- cholia	"Partly bodily Partly mental"	Unknown.	Much enfeebled	3 months 2 weeks	July 1	Phthisis	13	Calvarium very thick. Left lung 28½, right 17½, pleuritic ad- hesions, both lungs filled with tubercles, heart 6, atheroma in the aortic valves	Liver 38½, nutmeg left kidney 4, right 3½, spleen 3½	

Form of Mental Disorder.	Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Duration of Attack prior to Admission.	General Health on Admission.	Period of Residence in Asylum.	Date of Death.	Assigned Cause of Death	Appearances after Death as ascertained by P.M. Examination; with weight of Principal Organs in Ounces, Avoirdupois.		
							HEAD	CHEST	ABDOMEN.
Mr. J. E. 3125	Dementia Unknown. with General Paralysis	Unknown.	Enfeebled	1 week	Aug.	6	Meningitis. Brain 54, Left lung 18½, adhesions and congested, right lung 18½, very congested, heart 11½ pale, left side hypotrophied	Liver 49 congested and very friable, spleen 7½, left kidney 8, right 7, very soft, bladder distended with urine, walls very thick	Liver 51½, nutmeg, left kidney 6½, right 5½, both soft and lobulated, spleen 7, soft
Mr. G. T. D. 3142	Dementia Unknown.	5 weeks	Very enfeebled	4 months	Sept.	5	General Paralysis	Left lung 21 congested, right 31½, tubercles and remains of extensive plueritis, heart 12 flabby, atheroma on aortic walls	No Post Mortem
Mr. D. E. 3139	Epilepsy	4 months	Very enfeebled	3 weeks			Calvarium very thick. Dura mater adherent to the Calvarium. Brain 49½ soft. Atheromatous deposit in vessels at the base, fluid in lateral ventricles		
Mr. M. 3141	Mania with General Paralysis	3 months	Enfeebled	2 weeks	Oct.	6	General Paralysis		
Mr. M. 3143	Mania with General Paralysis	3 months	Enfeebled	6 months	Oct.	11	General Paralysis	Left lung 31½, filled with small tubercles, right 25½ congested, heart 11½ contracted and pale	Liver 54½ pale and very friable, left kidney 5 firm, right 4½, spleen 11½, greatly congested and very soft.

TABLE XV. (B.) *continued*

Age, Sex, Social Con- dition and Occupation.	Form of Mental Disorder.	Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Duration of Attack prior to Admission.	General Health on Admission.	Period of Residence in Asylum.	Date of Death.	Assigned Cause of Death.	Appearance after Death as ascertained by P. M. Examination; with weights of Principal Organs in Ounces, Avordupois.			
								DEATH HOURS	HEAD.	CHEST.	ABDOMEN.
42, F. sing. None.	Dementia	"Dis- appoin- tment of marriage"	21 years	Sinking	4 days	Oct. 21	Chronic disease of the Brain Pulmonary Con- sumption	14	Calvarium thin. Brain 48 soft, numerous puncta, atheroma in the vessels at the base of the brain	Left lung 20½, right 24 were one mass of tubercles, heart 8½ pale and contracted	Liver 62½ highly con- gested and very firm, left kidney 4½, right 5 soft, spleen 5
70, M. mar chair man.	Mania	Unknown	3 days	Enfeebled	4 months 2 weeks 3 days	Oct. 25	Exhaus- tion	No Post Mortem			
56, M. wid. Labourer.	Dementia	Unknown	Many years	Enfeebled	4 months 3 weeks 3 days	Nov. 28	Exhaus- tion	30	Dura mater adherent to the calvarium. Brain 56½ very firm. small cysts in choroid plexus	Left lung 31¾, right 29½ tubercles in both heart 10½ pale and flabby	
72, F. mar. Farmers wife.	Senile Insanity	'Union pay bei st ped and being or- dered into the Union'	4 months	Enfeebled	7 months 2 weeks 5 days	Dec. 25	Paralysis Exhaus- tion	No Post Mortem			

TABLE XVI.

Shewing the Number of Epileptic Fits and the Number of Deaths in each Month of the Year 1856.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Total Number of Fits recorded in the Months	381	401	357	371	343	368	349	329	348	377	409	360
Number of Patients under Observation	47	47	47	48	48	46	46	46	48	48	49	52
Proportion of Fits to each Patient	8.1	8.5	7.5	7.7	7.1	8.0	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.8	8.1	6.9
Daily Mean Number of Fits	12.2	13.8	11.4	12.3	11.0	12.0	11.2	10.6	11.6	12.1	13.6	11.6
Greatest Number on any Day	49	15	25	24	19	32	24	17	23	23	29	22
Least Number on any Day	3	4	5	2	5	5	5	4	4	4	7	6
Number of Deaths in each Month	1		4	2	2	3	4	1	1	5	2	4

(A)

Payments.

1. SALARIES AND WAGES.

1—ESTABLISHMENT :—

Officers :—

			<i>L.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>L.</i>	<i>s.</i>
1 Superintendent, with house, coals, candles &c.	.. .. ..	without board	400	0	0		
1 Chaplain	ditto ..		80	0	0		
1 Matron, for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year at £100 per annum						75	0
		without board					
1 Ditto for $\frac{1}{4}$ of a year, at £50 per annum						12	10
		with board					
1 Sub-Matron, for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year, at £25 per an.						18	15
		with board					
1 Medical Assistant for 1 year and 23 days at £100 per annum ..	..	with board				106	4
1 Auditor for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year, at £25 per annum						18	15
		without board					
1 Steward and Clerk ditto ..			140	0	0		

Attendants :—

2 Male, at 30 guineas per annum	with board	63	0	0
2 Ditto at £30 per annum	ditto	60	0	0
1 Ditto	ditto	28	0	0
4 Ditto at £27 per annum	ditto	108	0	0
1 Ditto	ditto	26	0	0
1 Ditto, at £26 per annum, for 3 days, ditto		0	4	3
1 Ditto	ditto	25	0	0
3 Ditto, at £24 per annum	ditto	72	0	0
1 Ditto, at ditto for 227 days, ditto		14	19	2
1 Female, at £20 per annum, for 276 days,				
	with board	15	3	3
1 Ditto at £16 per annum, for 88 days, ditto		3	16	11
1 Ditto	ditto	15	0	0
1 Ditto, at 14 guineas per annum, for 276 days,				
	with board	11	2	8
1 Ditto	ditto	14	0	0
1 Ditto	ditto	13	13	0
1 Ditto	ditto	13	0	0
6 Ditto, at £12 per annum	ditto	72	0	0

Carried forwards .. 1406 3 11

Female Attendants—continued :—

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	Brought forwards	1406	3	11			
1 Ditto, at £12 per ann. for 281 days, with board		9	4	8			
1 Ditto ditto		10	0	0			
1 Ditto, at £10 per annum, for 341 days, ditto		9	7	0			
1 Ditto ditto		9	9	0			
1 Ditto, at 8 guineas per annum, for 360 days, with board		8	6	2			
3 Ditto at £8 per annum ditto		24	0	0			
1 Ditto, at ditto for 50 days, ditto		1	1	10			
1 Ditto ditto		7	0	0			
1 Ditto ditto		6	0	0			

Servants—In-door :—

1 Porter with board	20	0	0
1 Ditto, at £20 per annum, for 37 days, without board	2	0	7
1 Ditto, at 10s. per week ditto	26	0	0
1 Messenger with board	10	0	0
1 Cook ditto	20	0	0
2 Assistants in the Kitchen ditto	20	0	0
1 Housemaid ditto	10	0	0
1 Ditto, at £10 per annum, for 313 days, ditto	8	11	10
1 Laundress ditto	16	16	0
1 Ditto ditto	12	0	0
1 Ditto ditto	10	0	0
1 Ditto ditto	9	0	0

Servants—Out-door :—

1 Tailor, at 15s. per week, .. without board	38	17	6
1 Shoemaker with board	20	0	0
1 Brewer without board	54	12	0
1 Seamstress with board	10	0	0

Servants—Occasional .—

Female Attendants with board	5	5	6
Workwomen, for Clothing ditto	27	13	7
			1811 9 7

2.—PROVISIONS.

Ale, 99 gallons	6	18	6
Apples	0	12	0
Almonds	0	0	9
Barley, Scotch, 714 lbs.	5	16	4½
Bread, 163,992 lbs.	1238	13	2
Butter, 8563½ lbs.	505	7	1
Buns, Biscuits, and Cakes	1	12	0
Cider, 93 gallons	3	9	9
Cheese, 5 tons, 4 cwt. 3 qrs. 17½ lbs.	309	15	10
Coffee, 212 lbs. 13 oz.	10	12	9½
Coffee and Chicory, mixed, 436 lbs. 14 oz	18	5	6
Currants, 136 lbs.	6	0	7½
Carried Forwards	2107	4	4½
			1811 9 7

		Brought forwards	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
		2107	4	4½	1811	9	7	
Chocolate and Cocoa	0	6	10			
Chicory	0	11	6			
Eggs..	44	11	6			
Fish and Poultry	20	7	7			
Flour, 36 sacks	100	19	0			
Fruit..	0	1	0			
Hops, 1424 lbs.	69	14	4			
Jelly..	0	1	6			
Lemons and Oranges	0	16	4½			
Lemon Peel and Caraways..	1	1	10			
Malt, 1790 bushels	836	11	3			
Meat, 80037 lbs.	2041	2	5			
Milk, 4790 gallons	154	13	11			
Miscellaneous, as Sago, Arrow-root, &c.	9	12	2½			
Oatmeal, 406 lbs.	3	17	6			
Porter, 685½ gallons	53	7	6			
Raisins, 67 lbs.	1	9	2			
Rice, 1821 lbs.	16	5	5½			
Sugar, lump, 975½ lbs.	25	10	6½			
Sugar, moist, 7604½ lbs.	154	8	9			
Sweatmeats	0	1	9			
Sauces, &c.	0	13	6			
Tea, 1260 lbs. 14 oz.	191	19	2½			
Tobacco and Snuff	78	12	4			
Treacle	0	3	9			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, and Spices	29	13	10			
			5943	18	11½			

3.—NECESSARIES.—FUEL, LIGHTING AND WASHING.

Candles, Mould, 168 lbs.	..	..	..	5	16	6		
Candles, Dip, 474 lbs.	..	..	..	13	14	4½		
Coals, 632 tons 3 cwt. 2qrs.	..	..	..	425	16	4		
Cokes ..	..	..	..	0	13	6		
Charcoal ..	..	..	..	3	7	1		
Gas, and Interest on Gas fittings	..	..	..	259	8	6		
Ironing Cloths, (flannel for)..	..	..	..	3	10	0		
Lamp Oil, 151 gallons	..	..	..	38	11	5		
Lamp Cotton, Lamp Wicks, Matches, &c.	..	..	..	2	6	9½		
Soap, yellow. 3 tons 5 cwt. 0 qrs. 20 lbs.	..	..	95	19	6½			
Soap, Palm, 35 lbs. ..	..	..	..	1	3	4		
Soap, Soft, 12 lbs. ..	..	..	..	0	8	0		
Soda, 74 cwt.	..	..	..	22	7	0		
Starch and Blue ..	..	..	..	5	13	8½		
Wood ..	..	..	..	8	2	6		
			886	18	7			

4.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

		Carried forwards	2	9	3½	8642	7	1½
Bottles and Boxes	1	16	9½			
Bandages	0	7	0			
Cotton Wool	0	5	6			

					Brought forwards	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
						2	9	3½	8642	7	1½
Drugs	53	6	7½			
Ice	0	1	0			
Leeches	0	5	8			
Lint	0	5	9			
Oiled silk	0	12	0			
Surgical Instruments	4	18	4			
Sponges	0	4	6			
Sundries	1	11	3			
Wine and Spirits	129	6	6			
									193	0	11

5.—CLOTHING.

Alpaca	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	5			
Bonnets	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	9			
Binding, Braid, and Gimp	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	0			
Buttons	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	9			
Calico	..	..	..	..	..	21	6	2½			
Cloth, Woollen	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	4½			
Cotton, Silk, Thread, Tapes, Twist, Worsted, and Ferret, Cord, Galloon, Laces, Ribbon, Velvet, Webbing, Whale- bone, and Bobbin	..	..	..	..	..	21	10	4			
Check	..	..	..	..	..	7	0	6			
Caps	..	..	..	..	..	7	17	6			
Cleaning Clothes	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	2			
Clogs	..	..	..	..	..	0	10	6			
Collar	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	0			
Cardboard	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	9			
Flannel	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	0			
Hats	..	..	..	..	..	4	14	6			
Handkerchiefs	..	..	..	..	..	13	4	9			
Hose	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	0			
Hessian	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	6			
Jaconet, Muslin, Jean, Net, Shalloon, and Cambric	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	10			
Knitting Materials	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	1½			
Leather &c. for shoes, including shoemakers' tools	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	1			
Lining	..	..	..	..	..	52	5	11			
Marking Ink	..	..	..	..	..	4	14	9			
Mercers' Bills, for Private Patients	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	0			
Needles, Pins, Hooks and Eyes, Thimbles, &c,	..	..	..	..	..	64	2	3½			
Neck Tie	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	2			
Neck-kerchief	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	0			
Print	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	9			
Russian Duck	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	11½			
Silesia	..	..	..	..	..	12	8	2			
Shoemakers' Bills	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	10½			
Shirting	..	..	..	..	..	19	12	5			
Stays	..	..	..	..	..	10	17	5			
Tailors' Bill	..	..	..	..	..	0	17	6½			
Trimming, for men's clothes	..	..	..	..	..	70	7	6			
Veil	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	10½			
Whalebone	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	9			
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	0	16	0			
						0	6	1½			
									367	7	7
Carried Forwards									9202	15	7½

6.—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

	Brought Forwards	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
		9	20	2	15	7	
Bed Sackings, Bed Cords, and Twine	1	12	6			
Blankets	46	2	6			
Bedsteads	1	8	0			
Baize	0	1	0			
Culinary and other utensils	115	13	4			
Chairs, and mending ditto	9	18	9			
Cleaning Clocks	0	5	6			
Chintz	2	12	6			
Floor Cloth	0	16	3			
Looking Glasses	0	12	0			
Linen Tick	4	15	1			
Mats	3	10	0			
Organ repaired and tuned	1	1	0			
Table and Tray Cloths	6	3	6			
Tables	6	4	6			
Trunks	0	19	6			
Waterproof Bedding	17	6	3			
Wash Stands	1	1	0			
		220	3	2			

7.—FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Burial Fees	.. .. ..	8	4	6			
Coffins and Shrouds	.. .. ..	14	8	0			
		22	12	6			

8.—BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

General Repairs, &c.

Architect's Charges	.. .. ..	9	19	6			
Blacksmiths	.. .. ..	38	11	11			
Bricklayer	.. .. ..	54	12	0			
Carpenters	.. .. ..	100	6	3			
Carpenters' Tools	.. .. ..	2	16	0½			
Clerk of Works	.. .. ..	3	3	0			
Cartage	.. .. ..	0	10	0			
Coppersmith	.. .. ..	2	17	6			
Drain Pipes	.. .. ..	6	12	9			
Engineer's Wages	.. .. ..	46	10	0			
Engineer's Tools	.. .. ..	1	9	7			
Gas Fittings	.. .. ..	60	2	0			
Glass	.. .. ..	6	5	3			
Ironmonger	.. .. ..	68	9	6			
Lime	.. .. ..	2	16	8			
Paint	.. .. ..	17	4	5½			
Painter and Plumber	.. .. ..	32	10	9½			
Painters' Tools	.. .. ..	3	0	1			
Stone	.. .. ..	1	13	4			
Sand and Gravel	.. .. ..	0	4	8			
Sundry Materials	.. .. ..	3	1	11½			
Timber	.. .. ..	30	3	7			
Webbing	.. .. ..	0	0	9			
	Carried Forwards	493	1	7	9445	11	3½

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought Forwards	493	1	7	9445	11	3½

NEW BUILDING, VIZ:—

New Kitchen, Laundry, Drying Closet, Store-room } Clerk's Offices, &c. &c., including £266 11 9 for the } Architect, and £71 18 6 for the Clerk of the Works }	5088 10 3
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Architect's charge for valuations of the property of the subscribers purchased by the County and City upon } the Dissolution of the Union	63 0 0
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9.—GARDEN AND LAND EXPENSES.

Food for Pigs	5 0 0
Food for Horse	0 16 0
Gunpowder, Shot, &c.	0 1 0
Harness	0 9 2
Implements of Husbandry	1 5 10
Killing Pigs	2 5 0
Labour	0 10 0
Liquid Manure Distributor	18 18 0
Pigs Bought	49 19 0
Seed	6 18 3
Straw for Pigs and Horse	6 3 0
Shoeing Horse	0 16 9
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10.—MISCELLANEOUS.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid to the Subscribers as the balance of their account with the Asylum	3645 2 2		
Maintenance of Pauper Patients in other Asylums	1022 17 9		
Advertisements and Printing	46 19 6		
Blacking and Blacklead	5 11 6		
Books	18 12 9		
Bran	0 13 10		
Beads	0 0 1		
Balls	0 0 6		
Burning Clay, Labour of	5 0 0		
Cap Paper	4 18 0		
Cutting Hair	2 9 6		
Combs and Brushes for the Hair &c. ..	4 19 5		
Cash given to Pauper Patients	0 12 0		
Doll	0 0 6		
Evergreens for Christmas	0 3 6		
Fuller's Earth, Pipe Clay, Whiting, Knife } Bricks, Sand Paper, Bees' Wax, Sand, &c. }	3 12 1½		
Food for Birds	1 19 7		
Furniture Polish	0 3 0		
Hire of Flies for Private Patients	0 14 0		
Hair Oil and Pomatum	0 1 3		
Insurance, Rates, Tithes, and Taxes ..	80 6 10½		
Interest on Purchase Money of Land ..	13 4 0		
Law Charges	75 0 1		

Carried Forwards	265	2	0	4667	19	11	15183	5	1½
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	Brought Forwards	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Medical Certificates	265	2	0	4667	19	11	15183	5	1½
Musical Instrument		3	3	0					
Newspapers		1	19	7					
Pocket Money for Private Patients		5	3	6					
Parcels, Carriage of		0	10	2					
Postage and Stationery including Stamps	27	12	9						
Privies Emptied		1	4	0					
Perfumes and Tooth Powder		0	3	0					
Pic Nic, Expenses of		0	10	7½					
Pauper Patient whilst out on trial		1	0	0					
Pocket Handkerchief Flags		0	2	0					
Removals, Expenses of	19	0	11						
Recapture of Fugitives		1	8	8½					
Repairing Brooch		0	0	6					
Repairing Pin		0	0	2					
Spectacles		0	12	6					
Subscription to Literary and Scientific Association		1	11	6					
Sweeping Chimneys	7	16	0						
String Netting	1	8	0						
Travelling expenses of Attendants with Patients		0	5	6					
Thermometers		3	9	0					
Violin Strings		0	1	0					
Water Rates	80	0	0						
Writing		1	0	0					
		425	6	5						
Total Paid				£20276	11	5½			

(B)

PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.

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

1856.	DR.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance due from County, as per Report of 1855		1474	13	4
Ditto due from City, ditto		134	1	1
Sum struck off, which had been credited to the County and City as profit on a Pauper Patient belonging to a place not contributing to the Asylum		10	8	7
<i>For Private Patients:</i> —				
Additions	£.	s.	d.	
Repairs	0	8	0	
Furniture, Fittings, &c.	3	4	1	
Sundries	0	3	6	
	4	3	3	
<i>For Pauper Patients:</i> —				
Additions and Alterations, viz.—				
New Male Wing	23	12	0	
New Kitchen, Laundry, Drying Closet, Store } Room, Clerk's Offices, &c	4871	16	11½	
	4895	8	11½	
Repairs	253	3	8½	
Furniture, Fittings, &c.	76	1	10	
Furniture bought of the Subscribers	111	18	9	
Interest on £8100 paid to the Subscribers as per } minute of Nov. 4th..	72	0	0	
Rent of part of the Subscribers Building to Oct. 28th	163	6	8	
Provisions supplied to Carpenters, Bricklayer, Painter, &c., during this year	48	2	0	
Expenses of Land	36	11	9	
Loss upon Pauper Patients at other Asylums	268	14	11	
Interest on Purchase Money of Land	13	4	0	
Law Charges	71	18	1	
Burning Clay (viz. Coals £7 0 10d. and Labourer £5)	12	0	10	
Water Rate	40	0	0	
Sundries, as Insurance, Printing, Advertising, Stationery, Rates, Taxes, &c.	120	14	10	
	6183	6	4	
<i>For General Use:</i> —				
Additions and Alterations	14	9	0	
Repairs	161	5	5	
Furniture, Fittings, &c.	2	4	6	
Provisions supplied to Carpenters, Bricklayer, Painter, &c., in 1855	48	7	5	
Valuation of Building purchased of the Subscribers by the County and City	63	0	0	
Ditto of Furniture, ditto	11	3	6	
Water Rate	80	0	0	
Sundries, as Printing, Advertising, Stationery, Rates, Taxes, &c.	109	4	3	
	489	14	11	
	£8300	2	3	

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

1856.	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
By Vegetables sold	64	19	7
Profit on Pauper Patients belonging to places not contributing to Asylum	18	4	7
Old Metal sold	1	3	0
Cash received from the County, as per Schedule D	5862	2	11
Cash received from the City, as per Schedule E	532	18	2
Amount charged to Subscribers, as per Schedule F, less 5s. 9d. credited to them for Old Metal sold	130	1	6
Balance due from County, as per Schedule D	1593	9	10
Ditto due from City, as per Schedule E	97	2	8

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

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

D.R.	C.R.	
	1856.	
To Balance as per Report of 1855	1856.	
$\frac{1}{12}$ of £10 8 7 which had been credited to the County and City, as profit upon a Pauper Patient belonging to a place not contributing to the Asylum, but since struck off	134 1 1	Feb. 6th,—By Cash
$\frac{1}{12}$ of £4616 13 0 for Building and other Expenses specially incurred for Pauper Patients	384 14 5	June 14th, ditto
$\frac{1}{16}$ of £1566 13 4 for ditto	87 0 9	Dec. 29th, ditto
$\frac{1}{16}$ of £478 10 7 for Building and other Expenses for General Use	29 18 0	
$\frac{1}{16}$ of £8 7 8 for ditto	0 9 4	
		532 18 2
		By $\frac{1}{12}$ of 64 19 7 for vegetables sold
		$\frac{1}{16}$ of 1 3 0 for old metal ditto
		$\frac{1}{12}$ of 18 4 7 for profit upon Pauper Patients belonging to places not contributing to the Asylum
		Balance due to the Asylum
		97 2 8
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		£637 1 0
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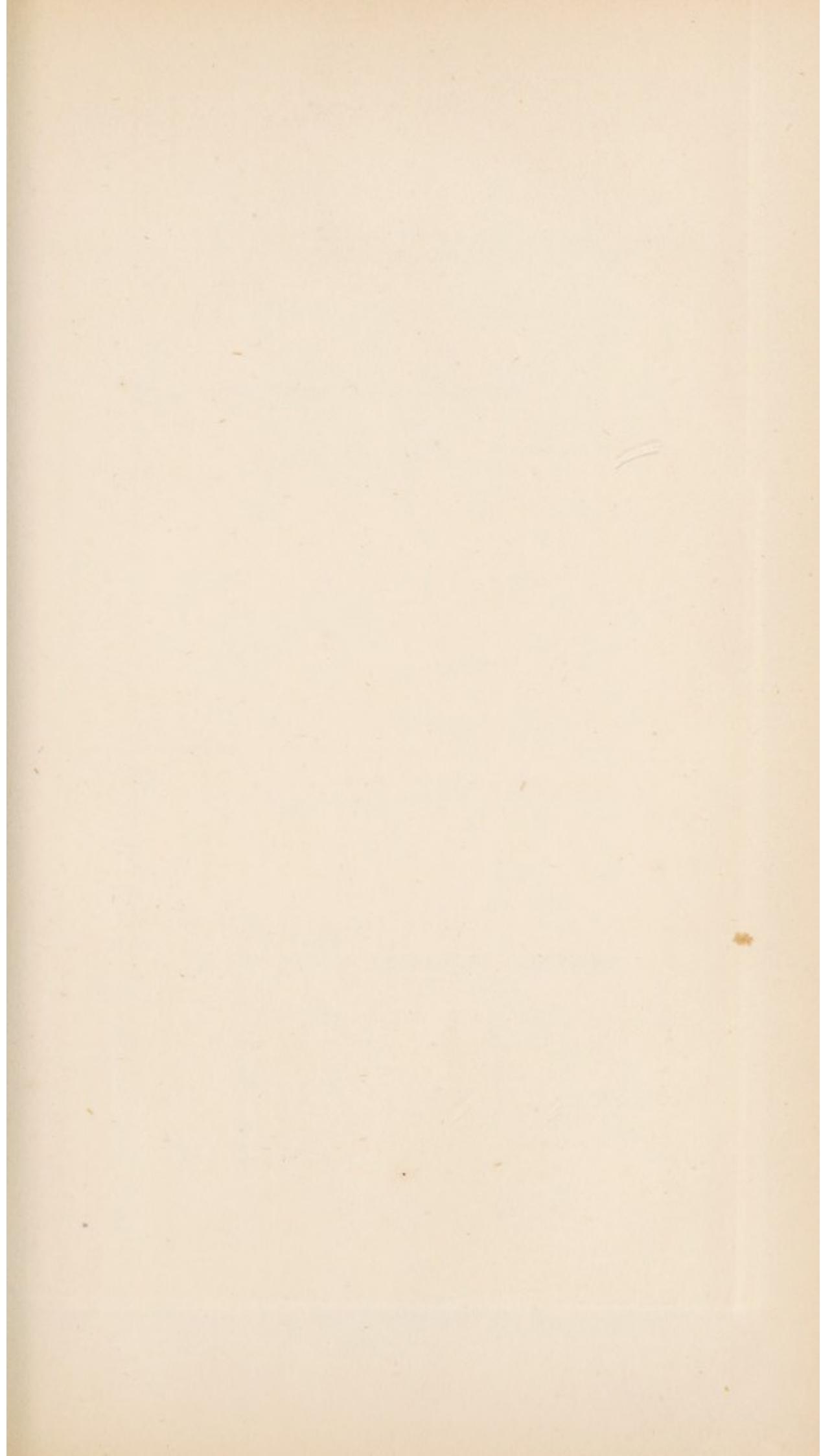
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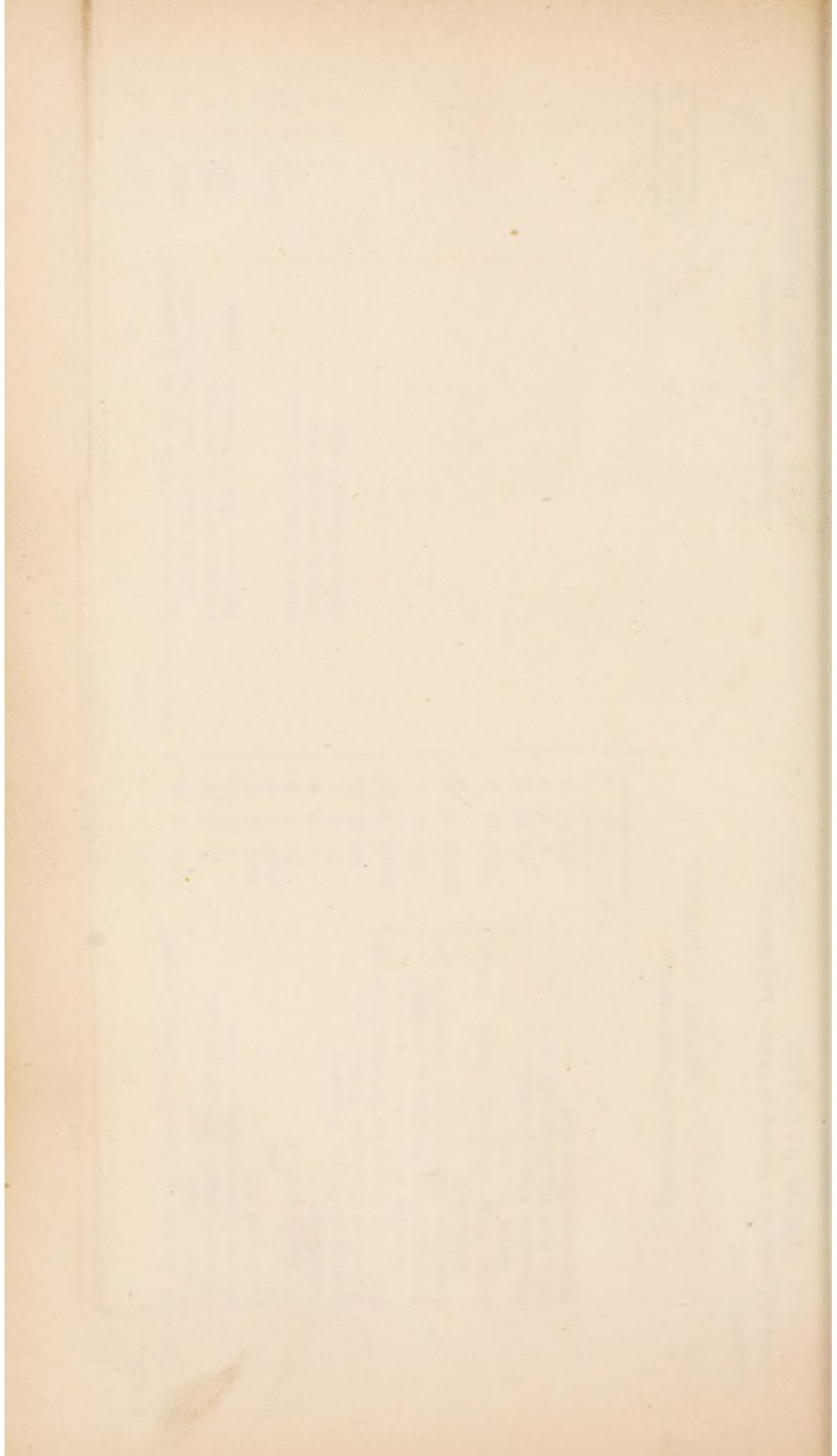
THE SUBSCRIBERS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ASYLUM.

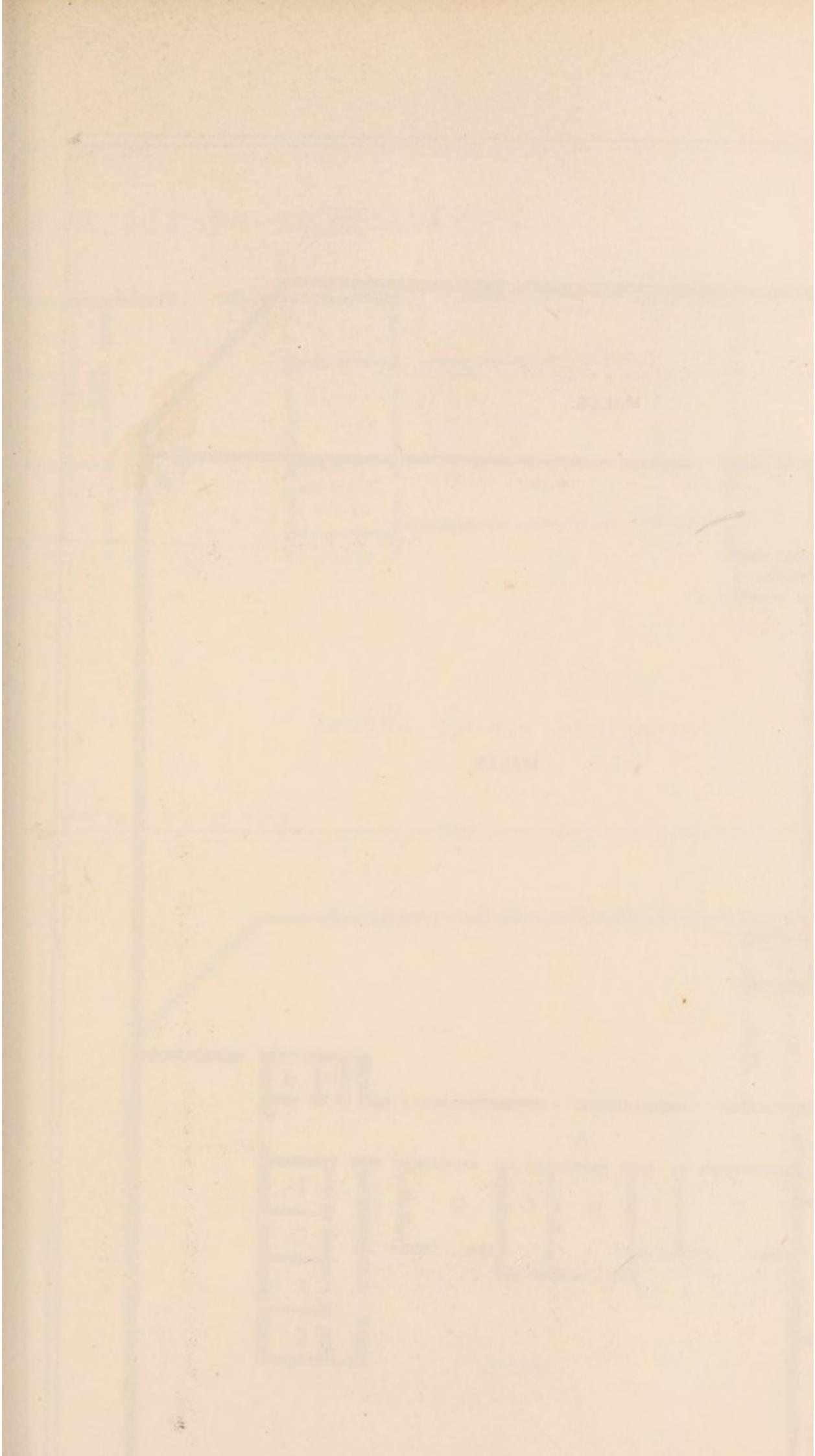
Dr.	Cn.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1856.	1856.		
To Cost of Private Patients during the year ..	By Balance as per Report of 1855 ..	1363 16 4	1708 2 3
Building and other expenses incurred specially for Private Patients, as per Schedule C ..	Cash paid by Private Patients during the year, as per Schedule B. ..	£7 18 10	2085 4 9
$\frac{4}{16}$ of £489 14 1 for Building and other expenses for General Use as per Schedule C	Dividends paid in the year ..	122 8 5	78 2 4
	Subscription ditto ..	130 7 3	5 0 0
Balance struck on settlement with the Subscribers Nov. 4th and transferred to their separate account ..	Rent of those parts of the Building belonging to the Subscribers, but occupied by the Pauper Patients, for 10 months, at £1196 per annum ..	3645 2 2	163 6 8
Balance due to the Subscribers ..	$\frac{4}{16}$ of £9 3 4 allowed by the Treasurer as Interest, and of £68 13 0, Interest on Exchequer Bills ..	19 3 5	19 9 1
	$\frac{4}{16}$ of £1 3 0 for Old Metal sold ..		0 5 9
	Share of General Balance of the Asylum carried to the Subscribers credit, on Separation 8th October, 1856 ..		914 19 7
	Share of General Furniture of ditto carried to the Subscribers account on Settlement of October 8 ..		111 18 9
	Interest upon £8100 (remainder of purchase money) for 4 months, at 4 per cent per annum, as per minute of November 4 ..		
	Less $\frac{1}{3}$ of the said Interest deducted for the portion of the Building occupied by Private Patients during the 3rd quarter, as per said minute of November 4	36	72 0 0
			£5158 9 2

(5)

BALANCE SHEET OF THE ASYLUM.







PLAN OF HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, ABERGAVENNY.

