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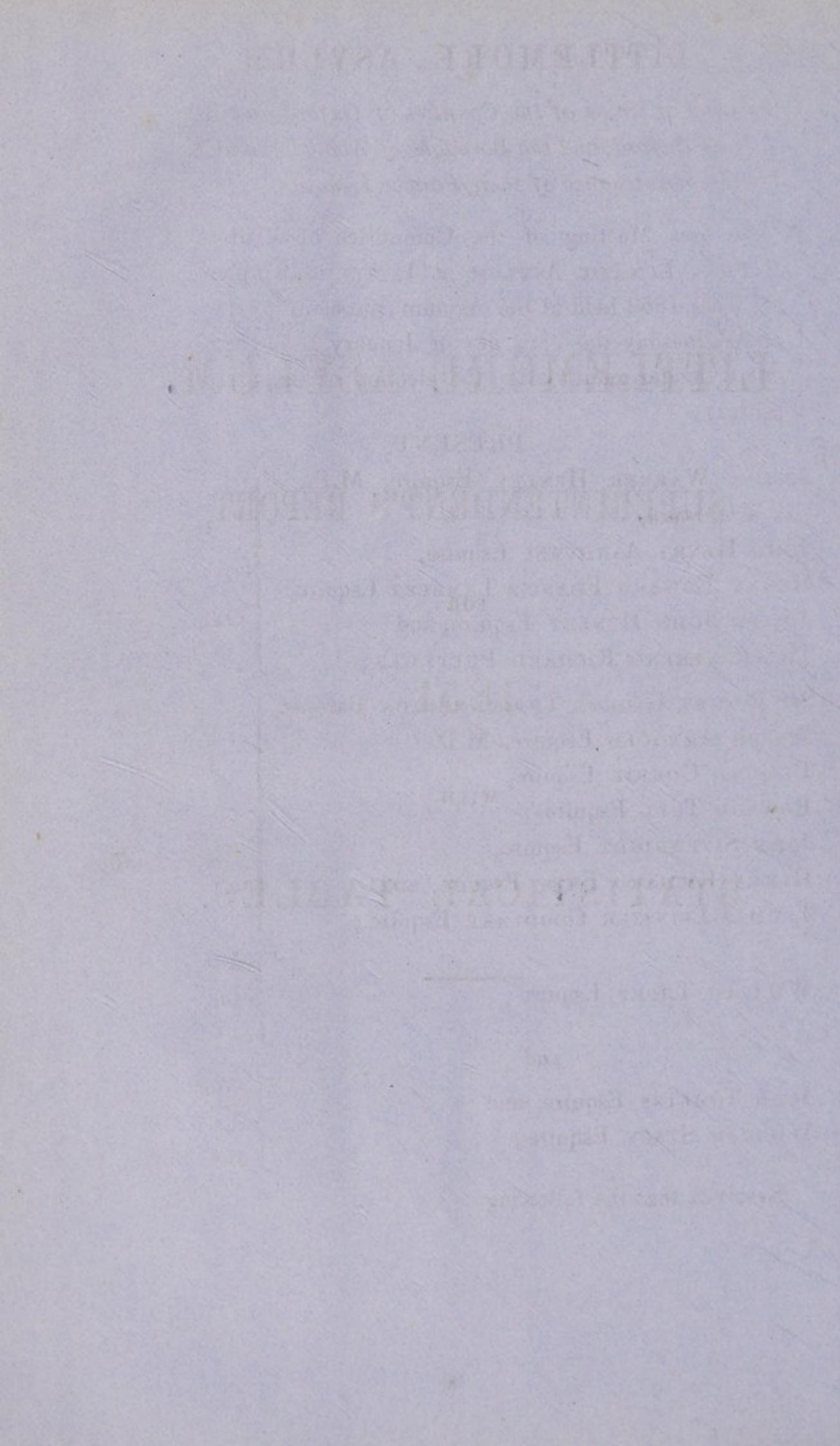
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

FOR

1851

WITH

STATISTICAL TABLES.



LITTLEMORE ASYLM.

[comprising an union of the Counties of Oxford and Berks, the City of Oxford, and the Boroughs of Abingdon and Reading, for the maintenance of their Pauper Lunatics.]

At the first Meeting of the Committee of Visitors of the PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLM at LITTLEMORE appointed for the Year 1852 held at the Asylum (pursuant to due Notice) on Wednesday the 28th day of January 1852 (being within one Calendar month after the election of the present Committee)

PRESENT

JOSEPH WARNER HENLEY Esquire, M.P., <i>Chairman,</i>	Justices of Oxfordshire.
JOHN HENRY ASHHURST Esquire,	
HENRY EDWARD FRANCIS LAMBERT Esquire,	
JOSEPH JOHN HENLEY Esquire, and	
THE REVEREND RICHARD PRETYMAN ;	Justices of Berkshire.
Sir ROBERT GEORGE THROCKMORTON Baronet,	
JOSEPH ARNOULD Esquire, M.D.	
EDMUND CURRIE Esquire,	
EDWARD TULL Esquire,	A Justice of the City of Oxford.
JOHN SIVEWRIGHT Esquire,	
HENRY RICHARD EYRE Esquire, and	
THOMAS LEINSTER GOODLAKE Esquire ;	
WILLIAM THORP Esquire ;	Justices of the Borough of Abingdon.
and	
JOHN TOMKINS Esquire, and	
WILLIAM STACY Esquire ;	

Resolved that the following

REPORT*

of the SUPERINTENDENT be printed and circulated.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

GENTLEMEN,

The number of Patients, (114,) admitted into this Asylum in the past year, (1851,) approximated very closely to the Admissions of 1850.—The increase in the numbers resident, was less constant.—The lowest number of Patients was on the first of January, and the highest on the thirtieth of September; whilst the increase which amounted to 23 in May, was in September 26, and on the 21st of December, 31. The daily average shows an increase of 28 on that of the year preceding.—The pressure, which was very threatening in May, received the attention of the Committee.—It is possible that the condition of the Asylum at that time may have had some influence in restraining its increasing numbers.

The fact, that the *reduction* of the numbers of those Patients, who had been more than twelve months insane at the time of their admission, is greater than the *accumulation* of persons, who were brought to the Asylum in the earlier stages of Insanity, offers evidence, that if the Asylum is freely used as an Hospital for the more recent cases, the increase must have nearly attained its limit.

* RULE 25.—[of the General Rules of the Asylum.] The Superintendent shall submit to the Committee of Visitors, at their first Meeting after the Oxfordshire Epiphany Quarter Sessions annually, a Report, in writing, of the general condition of the Asylum, and the number and character of the Patients; distinguishing the numbers who have been received and discharged as cured; the number of readmissions; the number employed, and in what manner; the deaths which have occurred in the preceding year, and also the total number of discharges, cures, and deaths since the opening of the Institution, and specifying the sexes in each statement; with such other facts as the Superintendent may think desirable, or which the Visitors may have suggested.

The Asylum contained on the 31st of December, 1851,

	M.	F.	Total.
Oxfordshire Patients	70	113	183
Berkshire ditto	81	83	164
Total.....	151	196	347

The disparity of numbers is explained by their being excesses, among the Berkshire Patients of 9 in 23 Male Idiots, and of 5 in 13 Female Idiots; and among the Oxfordshire Patients of 34 Females of advanced age. Those numbers being taken off, the remaining number would be,

	M.	F.
Oxfordshire	70	79
Berkshire	72	79

The Patients in the charge of the Asylum in 1851 were,

Of those under 45 years of age,	M.	F.	Total.
Oxfordshire	52	64	116
Berkshire	64	53	117
Total.....	116	117	233
Upwards of 45 years of age,			
Oxfordshire	41	82	123
Berkshire	36	48	84
Total	77	130	207

The County and City of Oxford make the greater use of the Asylum as an Hospital.

The comparison of the results of the year with 1850, is not favorable ; the contrast being with a year of an unusually healthy character. The per centage of Mortality, on the whole number treated, rose from $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$. The average Mortality of eleven other County Asylums, whose published reports I have received for 1850, and whose numbers resident amount to 5689—was, in the year 1850, 9.2 per cent.—On the average number resident 10.5 per cent.—That of this Asylum for 1851 being 9.6 per cent.

The decrease in the number of recoveries is made more apparent by the last meeting of the Committee, on the 31st of December, having so fallen that the persons ordered to be discharged, could not leave the Asylum until the opening of the new year. The average per cent. of recoveries on the total number resident was 12, on the average number resident 15.4, and on the number of Patients admitted was 46.5. The relative averages of the other Asylums were 10.2, 11.4, and 35 per cent.

The readmissions were of 16 persons whose previous confinement had been in other Asylums ; and of 12 who had been in this Asylum. Of the latter—5 were readmitted within 4 months of their discharge, and 4 of them had been at home for a month on trial previously to their being discharged.

The relative proportion of Males to Females in the Asylum has been, when formerly noticed, as 2 to 3—it is now as 3 to 4. This great disparity of the numbers resident, is not occasioned

by the similar inequality of the numbers admitted—being Males 348, Females 393—or the proportion of 8 to 9. The recoveries of the Females have been greater to the extent of 20 per cent. The Mortality amongst the Males being much greater, as has been shown by the great disparity of the sexes after 45 years of age.

The attempts to escape by Patients in the last year, include that by a Male Patient who reached the residence of his friends in Oxford ; of another who was taken into the Hanwell Asylum, having got so far on his way to the Metropolis ; and one by a Male Patient, who is confined as a Criminal Lunatic.

The Commissioners of Lunacy, in their last report to the Lord Chancellor, observe ;—" Your Lordship is aware that the construction of Lunatic Asylums is so essentially different from that of prisons, that an effectual security against the escape of Criminals cannot be provided without restricting the liberty of other Patients, with whom they are necessarily associated, and materially interfering with that treatment and general arrangement which ought to be adopted for their benefit. Criminal Patients have therefore escaped, and must continue to escape from Asylums and Houses licensed for the reception of the Insane."

There has been a strong feeling prevalent in the County Asylums against the admission of Lunatics—termed criminal ; notwithstanding the fact, that the being Lunatic voids criminality ; that the subversion of reason is a subversion of responsibility. Although Justice and Charity require that the care of the Lunatic shall supersede that of the Prisoner, and that

every humane effort should be made for the welfare of the Criminal as of the ordinary Lunatic, it does not follow that the same care or the same precaution is similarly sufficient in all cases of Lunacy.

The class of persons who are sent from the gaol to the Asylum, are liable to be distinctly different from those for whom the Asylum was sufficiently provided. They are commonly more vagrant, and unsettled in their previous habits ; they are of less honest or moral conduct ; they have haunts ready to receive them ; and a means of living which sustained them previous to imprisonment ; they resist control ; deny insanity or the justice of detention ; create discontent ; and enforce hardships on others by their disturbances. Their treatment requires to be more coercive, more cautious of safe custody, more unremitting and irritating to themselves, the Attendants, and others. The modern treatment of Insanity is termed ‘ Moral,’ the Medical effort is supported by the vigilance, suppressed feeling, and attention of a person no longer called a ‘ keeper ;’ the Patient is encouraged to orderly and kindly feeling by the habit, discipline, and experience of the house. The association with some persons of the class sent as Lunatics from the Gaols, is an infliction on the orderly disposed Patients, is damaging to the moral condition of some, and to the bodily health of others by the restrictions and excitements produced. The adapting an Asylum for 350 ordinary Lunatics to the safe custody, restrictions, and smaller classifications, for three or four of this class, would be unreasonably expensive in the separate Counties ; while it is known that the class itself in the aggregate, is sufficiently numerous to require a special Asylum.

I beg to submit to the Committee of Visitors, that the proposition, announced by the Chairman of the Commissioners of Lunacy, to be brought by him before the House of Lords in the ensuing Session of Parliament,—for the establishment of a special Asylum for Criminal Lunatics,—will be worthy of their attention.

The accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure, prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, accompany this Report. The reduction in the cost of maintenance has already enabled the Committee to reduce the charge to the Parishes; and has enabled them to hold out the hope of a further reduction.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Yours' most respectfully and obediently,

WILLIAM LEY,

Superintendent.

January, 1852.

and the other two were sent to the
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and
the University of Illinois, Urbana, for further
study.

On January 20, 1938, Dr. E. G. Rausch,
Professor of Geology at the University of Michigan,
and Dr. W. H. Dickey, Professor of Geology at the
University of Illinois, Urbana, came to the
University of Illinois to inspect the
specimens and to discuss their significance.

THEORY

It is the purpose of this paper to

discuss the origin of the

specimens and to compare them with

other similar specimens from the

same area and from other parts of the

country.

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APPENDIX.

Summary of Patients in 1851.

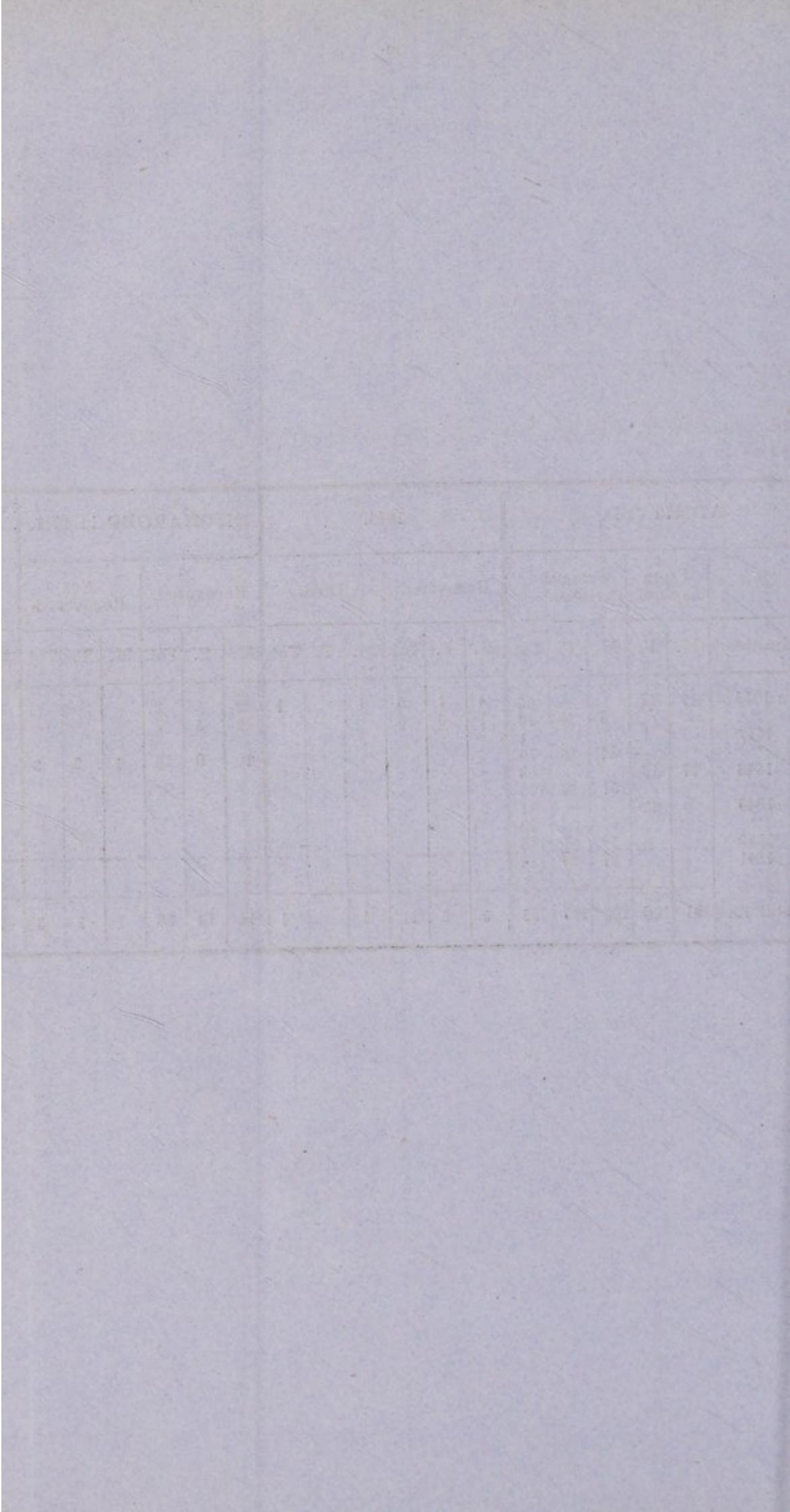
	M.	F.	T.
Remaining in the Asylum December 31, 1850	136	190	326
Admitted in the year 1851	57	57	114
Total	193	247	440
Discharged			
On Recovery	23	30	53
Relieved	1	3	4
Not Relieved	1	2	3
Died	17	16	33
Total	42	51	93
Remaining December 31, 1851.....	151	196	347
Readmitted within 12 months of their Discharge	3	4	7
After longer periods from Discharge	1	4	5
Had been in other Asylums from previous Attacks	8	8	16
Total	12	16	28
The lowest number of Patients January 1, 1851	137	190	327
Highest numbers ditto May 2		205	349
September 30	150	203	353
December 19	152		349
Average on the whole year.....			343
Of the previous year.....			315

Duration of Insanity of the 120 Patients admitted in 1850, and of the 114 admitted in 1851.

Ages and other Statistics of the 440 Patients who were under treatment in 1851.

Annual Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from August 1846 to end of 1851.

ADMITTED.				1846.				DISCHARGED in 1847.				DISCHARGED in 1848.				DIED in 1847.				DISCHARGED in 1849.				DIED in 1848.				DISCHARGED in 1850.				DIED in 1849.				DISCHARGED in 1851.				DIED in 1850.				TOTAL DISCHARGED.				REMAIN																			
	From Asylums	From Parishes.			Recovered.	Died.			Recovered.	Not Recovered.			Recovered.	Not Recovered.			Recovered.	Not Recovered.			Recovered.	Not Recovered.			Recovered.	Not Recovered.			Recovered.	Not Recovered.			Recovered.	Not Recovered.			on Dec. 31st 1851.																														
Admitted.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.																														
In 1846	45	47	6	29	92	4	1	5	1	1		1	2	5	2	2		2	4	6	2	2	5	1	2	5	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	2	5	1	1																														
1847		1	24	36	70		5	6		2			2	5	2	2		2	5	2	2	5	2	2	5	2	2	5	2	2	5	2	2	5	2	2	5	2																													
"			37	16	51	53				10	9	19	1	2	3	3	3	6	3	7	10	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1																					
1848																																																																			
1849	9	42	44	54	98		13	1		11	8	19	5	7	15	1	2	3	11	12	23	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1																								
"			47	57	104		13	20		57	57	114																																																							
Total	91	106	251	287	725	6	6	11	1	1	14	14	28	1	2	3	9	7	16	9	21	20				38	12	30	23	26	69	4	6	8	26	13	29	24	32	36	2	2	4	13	7	20	22	30	53	2	5	7	17	16	33	39	129	227	9	13	22	54	55	119	51	196	947



Account of the 25 Male and 35 Female Patients Discharged in 1851.

MALE.			FEMALE.		
AGE.	Duration of Insanity.		AGE.	Duration of Insanity.	
	Prior to Admission.	Subsequent to Admission.		Prior to Admission.	Subsequent to Admission.
18	a few days	5 months	35	a few days	3 months
24	"	5 months	42	"	15 months
30	"	1 month	22	1 week	17 months
36	"	6 months	39	"	4 months
45	"	4 months	39	"	5 months
28	1 week	10 weeks	30	2 weeks	6 weeks
30	"	5 months	40	"	4 months
36	"	5 months	42	"	2 months
36	"	7 months	49	"	4 months
50	"	10 weeks	64	"	9 months
75	"	3 months	20	1 month	9 months
40	2 weeks	4 months	29	"	relieved
49	"	13 months	33	"	13 months
30	1 month	11 months	34	"	4 months
31	"	5 months	62	"	3 months
65	"	4 months	25	2 months	13 months
44	2 months	relieved	34	"	9 weeks
24	to 1 year	2 months	35	"	5 months
32	"	6 months	35	"	relieved
43	"	18 months	42	"	9 months
57	"	11 months	57	"	3 months
60	"	4 years	28	4 months	12 months
21	"	not improved	67	7 months	14 months
28	"	6 months	26	1 year	2 years
68	"	18 months	30	"	2 years
			21	"	not improved
			45	"	not improved
			38	{ have had several attacks }	15 months
			40		18 months
			46		6 months
			49		2½ years
			51		3 months
			51		9 months
			55		18 months
			55		3 years

Obituary in 1851.

AGES.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death.
	Prior to Admission.	Subsequent to Admission.	
MALE.			
39	3 weeks long	18 days 3 weeks	Phthisis. Epilepsy. Distension of the Vessels of the Head Emphysematous.
26			General Paralysis. Heart large, soft, and fat. Fluid in the Ventricles of the Brain, Veins Distended. Lungs Emphysematous.
37	1 month	22 days	Epilepsy. Atrophy. Tubercles in the Lungs. General Paralysis. Enlarged Heart. Brain firm. Fluid in all its Cavities.
16	congenital	5 weeks	Fluid in the Ventricles. Lungs Emphysematous.
45	10 months	6 weeks	Epilepsy. Heart large. Lungs in great part Consolidated, the remainder Emphysematous.
56	6 months	2 months	Fluid in the Ventricles of the Brain : Lungs Emphysematous. Pleural Adhesions.
18	long	4 months	Degeneration of the Heart. Heart large, fat, wasted in Fibrous Texture. Lungs Emphysematous. Brain hard, Anemic.
40	9 weeks	9 months	General Paralysis. Fluid in the Ventricles. Membranes and Tissues of the Brain much thickened.
51	6 months	11 months	General Paralysis. Brain hard. Membranes thick. Fluid in Ventricles. Lungs Emphysematous.
35	3 months	16 months	Diseased Heart. Abscess of the Lungs. Much Fluid under the Arachnoid.
45	long	1½ years	Phthisis.
53	long	2½ years	Ulceration of the Bowels. Abscess and Tuberclie of the Lungs. Brain soft and watery.
	a removal	3 years	Epilepsy. Hypertrophy of left side of the Heart. Brain hard, Arteries Distended. Lungs Emphysematous.
	a removal	3 years	Bronchitis.
	a removal	3 years	Enlarged Heart, with Fatty Degeneration. Lungs Emphysematous. Fluid in the Ventricle of the Brain.
36			
35			
25			
72	4 months	4 years	
45	a removal	5 years	

Obituary in 1851—continued.

AGES.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death.
	Prior to Admission.	Subsequent to Admission.	
FEMALE.			
25	16 days	4 days	Epilepsy and Fever. Dilation of the Heart. Lungs Emphysematous. Congestion of the Brain, flabby.
30	3 days	10 days	Puerperal, Diseased Lungs by Consolidation, Tubercles and Pleuritic Adhesion.
61	long	10 days	Atrophy. Fever. Lungs Emphysematous, Exsaugious. Brain watery.
48	16 days	6 weeks	Fluid in the Ventrices. Body Exsaugious. Lungs Emphysematous.
29	2 weeks	10 weeks	Discoloration of the Brain, with hardening. Lungs Emphysematous. Texture of Heart soft.
70	1 month	2 months	Emphysema of the Lungs. Fluid under the Arachnoid.
78	5 weeks	5 months	Emphysema of the Lungs.
49	2 weeks	5 months	Intestinal Congestion. Fever. Emphysema of the Lungs. Much Fluid under the Arachnoid. Phthisis,
27	4 months	6 months	Enlarged Heart. Abscess of Lungs. Fluid at the Base of the Brain.
44	1 year	11 months	Fluid in the Ventrices of the Brain. Emphysema of the Lungs.
73	2 years	14 months	Lungs Consolidated and Tubercular. Pleura Adherent.
49	8 months	18 months	Epilepsy. Fluid in Ventrices. Brain hard and tough. Emphysema of Lungs. Enlarged Heart.
16	congenital	21 months	Paralysis. Epilepsy. Fluid in Ventrices of the Brain. Emphysema of the Lung.
42	10 months	2 years	Emphysema of the Lungs.
81	long	2 years	False Membrane under the Arachnoid, with Fluid. Brain shrunken. Lungs Emphysematous.
71	long	6 years	

A C C O U N T
O F
R E C E I P T S A N D P A Y M E N T S
B Y T H E T R E A S U R E R ,

For the Year ending 31st December 1851,

[AS PREPARED BY THE HOUSE STEWARD AND CLERK OF
THE ASYLU M.]

R E C E I P T S .

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance with Treasurer, brought from last year's Account				1365	4	7
Cash in the Hands of House Steward ditto				40	5	11
1. FROM SALE OF						
Produce of Garden (ex- clusive of consumption in the House)	15	2	1			
Live Stock	4	16	7			
Kitchen Stuff	40	13	0			
Lace made by Patients	0	5	8			
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	60	17	4
2. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
Of Paupers						
From Unions and Parishes						
(1.) In the united Counties and Towns						
Abingdon Union	457	18	4			
Banbury Borough	557	8	3			
Basingstoke Union	13	15	9			
Bicester Union	271	10	0			
Bradfield Union	380	19	4			
Chipping Norton Union	358	10	4			
Cookham Union	294	4	0			
Easthampstead Union	43	0	10			
Faringdon Union	228	16	11			
Headington Union	522	8	6			
Henley Union	307	10	6			
Hungerford Union	235	14	6			
Newbury Union	426	16	3			
Oxford City	612	5	7			
Reading Union	426	3	7			
Thame Union	159	12	1			
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	5296	14	9
(Carried forward				1466	7	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	5296	14	9	1466	7	10
Wallingford Union	404	16	8			
Wantage Union	297	5	11			
Windsor Union	270	10	6			
Witney Union	391	2	2			
Wokingham Union	299	17	8			
Woodstock Union	344	3	0			
County of Berks	21	10	5			
County of Oxford	16	0	11			
				7342	2	0
(2.) In other Counties and Boroughs						
Henley Union	21	10	5			
Kingsclere Union	9	7	6			
Ash Union	0	17	9			
Aylesbury Union	5	5	2			
				37	0	10
The Weekly Charge for Maintenance was Eight Shillings and Sixence during the first quarter of the year, Eight Shillings and Threepence for the second and third quarters, and Eight Shillings for the last quarter.						
(3.) EXTRA CHARGES.						
Admissions, Removals, &c.						
Abingdon Union	1	17	0			
Banbury Borough	3	3	6			
Basingstoke Union	0	17	0			
Bicester Union	1	17	0			
Bradfield Union	0	17	0			
Chipping Norton Union	2	17	7			
Cookham Union	1	0	0			
Faringdon Union	1	6	6			
Headington Union	5	6	6			
Henley Union	1	14	0			
Oxford City	2	11	0			
Wallingford Union	0	4	8			
Wantage Union	3	4	2			
Windsor Union	0	17	0			
Witney Union	2	2	0			
Wokingham Union	3	10	11			
Woodstock Union	0	14	0			
				33	19	10
Total				8879	10	6

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter. 31st March.	2nd Quarter. 30th June.	3rd Quarter. 30th Sept.	4th Quarter. 31st Dec.	For the Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. SALARIES AND WAGES.					
(1.) Establishment.					
Officers :-					
Superintendent.....	62 10 0	62 10 0	62 10 0	62 10 0	250 0 0
Chaplain	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	140 0 0
Clerk of the Visitors.....	52 10 0	52 10 0	52 10 0	52 10 0	210 0 0
Treasurer .....	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	21 0 0	21 0 0
Clerks of the Bank .....	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	5 5 0	5 5 0
Clerk of the Asylum	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	70 0 0
Housekeeper	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	30 0 0
Attendants :-					
Head Male Attendant	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	30 0 0
Ditto Female ditto	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	25 0 0
Ditto ditto Laundry ditto	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0
Eight Male Sub-Attendants, (four at £25 and four at £18)	43 5 0	42 12 4	43 15 0	37 1 2	166 13 6
Ten Female Sub-Attendants, (one at £18, three at £16, and six at £14)	37 7 6	37 13 0	36 18 0	35 8 0	147 6 6
Male Night Attendant, at 14s. per week	9 2 0	9 2 0	9 2 0	9 2 0	36 8 0
Female Night Attendant	3 19 10	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	15 19 10
Servants :					
In-door—					
Porter	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	16 10 0
Cook	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	14 0 0
Kitchen Maid	3 0 0	2 11 7	2 2 3	3 17 11	11 11 9
House Maid	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	14 0 0
Three Laundry Maids, (one at £16, one at £14, and one at £10)	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 1	10 0 0	33 0 1
Out-door—					
Lodge Porter.....	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	31 4 0
Fireman	9 15 0	13 2 6	13 9 6	13 13 0	50 0 0
Stoker	7 16 0	9 9 6	9 15 0	9 10 0	36 10 6
	333 16 4	333 1 11	340 12 10	361 18 1	1374 9 2
	0 1 6 ¹ ,52	0 1 6,42	0 1 6,09	0 1 7,06	
At a cost per head per week of....					
The cost for the whole year is 1s. 6 ¹ d., 77, per head per week.					
Carried forward.....					£1374 9 2

	First Quarter. 31st March.	Second Quarter. 30th June.	Third Quarter. 30th Sept.	Fourth Quarter. 31st Dec.	For the Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	109 16 4	61 11 10	107 14 8	267 9 1	4524 16 1
Oil (sperm)	12 gals. c. 8s.	4 16 0	2455 lbs. c. 40/-	22 17 3	
Soap (yellow)	3082 lbs. c. 43s.	58 12 6	542 lbs. c. 46/-		
Ditto (curd) .....	..	3363 lbs. c. 42/-	11 2 7		
Ditto (soft)	4 fks. c. 19/9	3 19 0	4 fks. c. 20/6	3 0 0	
Soda	1859 lbs. c. 7/3	6 0 5	1875 lbs. c. 7/3	3 13 1	
Starch and Blue .....	..	1 12 7	1 11 11	1 10 10	
Washerwomen .....	..	..	0 12 6	..	
Wood .....	..	..	14 0 0	..	
Payment on exchange of Horse (lamed) used to pump water	8 0 0	..	..	4 10 0	
Hire of a Horse ditto	2 10 0	..	..	..
Horse Keep, (two during part of the year)	10 17 0	..	7 13 6	10 13 0	
Medicine for lame Horse .....	..	..	..	0 12 9	
Carriage of Coke	22 8 0	..	8 15 0	28 0 0	
	228 11 10	167 9 3	204 12 8	342 6 0	942 19 9
	0 1 0 ¹ / ₄ 00	0 0 8 ³ / ₄ 87	0 0 10 ³ / ₄ 31	0 1 5 ¹ / ₄ 94	
At a cost per head per week of... The cost for the whole year is 1s. 0 ¹ / ₄ d., 63 per head per week.					
4. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.					
Drugs .....	..	15 4 8	4 16 5	4 0 8	
Leeches	1 1 6	..	1 1 4	1 3 4	
Wine and Spirits	7 10 0	9 0 6	12 6 0	7 7 0	
Porter .....	..	..	..	2 13 0	
Occasional Medical Assistance	16 16 0	..	3 13 6	..	
Sundries	0 12 7	..	..	..
	26 0 1	24 5 2	21 17 3	15 4 0	87 6 6
	0 0 1 ¹ / ₄ 80	0 0 1 ¹ / ₄ 19	0 0 1 ¹ / ₄ 62	0 0 0 ¹ / ₄ 19	
At a cost per head per week of... The cost for the whole year is 1d., 70, per head per week.					
5. CLOTHING.					
Boots and Shoes .....	..	..	..	52 16 0	
Buttons	4 3 0	..	..	0 10 0	
Caps, Women's	4 11 0	..	..	..
Calico, Print .....	..	504 yds. c. 5 ¹ / ₂ d.	11 0 6	29 yds. c. 7 ¹ / ₂ d.	0 18 1
Ditto Shirting .....	..	400 yds. c. 4 ¹ / ₂ d.	7 5 10	..	
Cobours .....	..	..	..	36 yds. c. 1/9	3 3 0
Cloth, Men's Grey Woollen .....	..	..	375 ¹ / ₂ yds. c. 3/6 ¹ / ₂	66 10 10	
Clogs, Women's .....	..	..	6 dozen, 9/6	2 17 0	
Cotton (darning)	1 10 0	..	..	..
Ditto (reel)	4 16 0	..	..	..
Duck	107 ¹ / ₂ yds. c. 12 ¹ / ₂ d.	5 12 0	..	..
Flannel, Welsh .....	..	138 yds. c. 10 ¹ / ₂ d.	6 3 7	..	
Forfar	117 ¹ / ₄ yds. c. 8d.	3 18 5	19 ³ / ₄ yds. c. 8d.	0 13 2	
Handkerchiefs, Men's .....	..	..	8 yds. c. 9d.	..	
Ditto, Women's .....	..	146, c. 2/4 ¹ / ₂	1 8 10	..	
Hats, Men's felt	12 dozen, c. 10/6	6 6 0	144, c. 2/7 ¹ / ₂	1 11 6	..
Carried Forward	30 16 5	28 3 5	69 13 10	57 8 7	5555 2 4

	First Quarter. 31st March.	Second Quarter. 30th June.	Third Quarter. 30th Sept.	Fourth Quarter. 31st Dec.	For the Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	30 16 5	28 3 5	69 13 10	57 8 7	5555 2 4
Holland (glazed)	77 yds. c. 18½d.	5 18 8	40 yds. c. 2½d.	0 11 8	
Huckaback (6-4)	77 yds. c. 8½d.	2 16 2			
Ditto (3-4)	2 gross, c. 11/6	1 3 0			
Laces					
Lasts for Boots			0 4 0		
Leather	10 15 0	7 10 9	12 5 6	8 14 5	
Linen Shirting		628 yds. c. 7½d.	20 5 7		
Neckerchiefs, Men's		288, c. 5½d.	6 6 0		
Ditto, Women's		279' c. 6½d.	7 5 4		
Russia Crash		150 yds. c. 4d.	2 10 0		
Stays, Women's		4 dozen	4 4 0		
Stockings, Men's Cotton		6 doz. c. 9/9	2 18 6	6 dozen, c. 9/9	2 18 6
Ditto, ditto Worsted		12 doz. c. 19/9	11 17 0		
Ditto, Women's Cotton		12 doz. c. 7/11	4 15 0		
Shoemaker	1 19 0	1 19 0	1 19 0	1 19 0	
Tailor	8 17 6	9 15 0	9 15 0	9 15 0	
Tape	3 3 0	..	..	..	0 11 6
Tea Cloths (brown)	2 2 6	..	..	..
Ticking (linen)	261 yds. c 14d.	15 4 6	350 yds. c. 14d.	20 8 4	
Worsted	2 8 0	..	..	..
Thread, Needles, &c.	8 14 6	0 3 0	..	..	0 8 0
	93 18 3	128 4 11	93 13 4	82 6 8	398 3 2
	0 0 5,96	0 0 6½,47	0 0 4½,82	0 0 4½,30	
At a cost per head per week of The cost for the whole year is 5½d., 38, per head per week.					5953 5 6

	1st Quarter. 31st March.	2nd Quarter. 30th June.	3rd Quarter. 30th Sept.	4th Quarter. 31st Dec.	For the Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward					5953 5 6
6. FURNITURE.					
Baskets	3 3 3	3 12 0	5 12 6	.....
Bedsteads, Iron Stump . . . . .	.....	12 17 3	14 14 0	.....
Blankets, Witney	2 13 9	.....	.....	.....
Canvass					
Chamber Ware, of Gutta Percha			14 10 0	.....
Other Articles of ditto			3 7 6	2 5 0	
Coal Scuttles		10 4 0	.....	.....
Crib Bedsteads		1 12 7	0 17 0	.....
Crockery					
Culinary Utensils, Brushes, &c.	19 14 3	7 17 6	8 16 4	7 0 0	
Feet Warmers		1 11 6	.....	.....
Glass		2 13 0	.....	.....
Horse Hair		2 14 8	32 10 0	.....
Holland Window Blinds					
Knives and Forks			18 1 0	.....
Mats	10 6 0	.....	.....	7 16 0	
Linen Table Cloths					
Carried forward	35 17 3	43 2 6	98 8 4	17 1 0	5953 5 6

	1st Quarter. 31st March.	2nd Quarter. 30th June.	3rd Quarter. 30th Sept.	4th Quarter. 31st Dec.	For the Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	35 17 3	43 2 6	98 8 4	17 1 0	5953 5 6
Linen Toilet Covers .....	.....	.....	.....	0 8 9	
Pillow Cases .....	.....	.....	.....	1 0 0	
Sheets .....	.....	.....	17 6 1	8 18 6	
Rope and Twine .....	.....	.....	.....	1 11 6	
Rugs .....	.....	6 19 9	.....	.....
Sackings	3 0 0	2 5 3	.....	.....
Scrim Cloth Pillows .....	.....	.....	.....	6 10 0	
Solar Lamps and Lanthorns .....	.....	.....	.....	4 0 0	
Table Spoons .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ticking for Coverlids .....	.....	10 19 11	.....	.....
	38 17 3	63 7 5	115 14 5	39 9 9	257 8 10
At a cost per head per week of					
The cost for the whole year is 3½d.,					
85, per head per week.	0 0 2,67	0 0 31,57	0 0 6,49	0 0 2,67	
7. EXTRA CHARGES.					
Admissions, Removals, &c.					
Funeral Fees, Tolling Bell, &c.	0 4 6	0 13 6	1 11 6	1 2 6	
Coffins .....	.....	3 0 0	3 3 0	6 6 0	
Calico for Shrouds	0 4 8	.....	.....	2 14 2	
Expenses of Removal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Payments to Patients on Trial	8 0 0	1 12 0	.....	.....
	8 9 2	5 5 6	4 14 6	10 2 8	28 11 10
8. REPAIRS.					
Foreman of Repairs and					
Plumber	16 5 0	16 0 10	16 0 10	16 0 10	
Assistant to ditto (occasional)	2 16 0	2 4 0	.....	.....
Blacksmith	4 7 8	.....	.....	.....
Carpenter	7 9 8	.....	.....	.....
Clay .....	.....	0 18 6	.....	.....
Ball Taps	0 15 0	.....	.....	.....
Balls, Copper for ditto	0 9 0	.....	.....	.....
Carpenter's Tools	2 11 0	.....	0 9 2	.....
Bath (new) .....	.....	8 10 0	.....	.....
Elm Boards .....	.....	3 9 10	.....	5 11 10	
Furnace Bars	5 6 6	.....	.....	.....
Glass	2 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Gravel	4 3 9	.....	0 12 0	.....
Hemp	0 5 0	.....	.....	.....
Lime	1 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Mason	7 16 0	7 14 0	7 16 0	7 16 0	
Labourers	8 3 0	12 14 2	12 13 4	13 0 0	
Pipes, Iron for Steam Boiler	3 12 6	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Stone for Drains	4 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Iron for ditto	2 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Nails	0 17 8	.....	.....	.....
Pitch	2 4 10	.....	.....	.....
Rosin	0 3 0	.....	.....	.....
Screws	0 10 10	.....	.....	.....
Carried forward	77 6 5	51 11 4	37 11 4	42 8 8	6239 6 2

	1st Quarter. 31st March.	2nd Quarter. 30th June.	3rd Quarter. 30th Sept.	4th Quarter. 31st Dec.	For the Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	77 6 5	51 11 4	37 11 4	42 8 8	6239 6 2
States	1 6 0	.....	.....	.....
Solder	1 13 6	.....	.....	.....
Steel and Iron	1 7 1	.....	.....	.....
	81 13 0	51 11 4	37 11 4	42 8 8	213 4 4
At a cost per head per week of	0 0 4½,22	0 0 2¾,04	0 0 1¾,95	0 0 2,91	
The cost for the whole year is 2½d., 53, per head per week.					
9. GARDEN EXPENSES.					
Gardener	10 8 0	10 8 0	9 12 0	10 5 4	
Assistant in Garden	6 10 0	6 9 2	6 7 6	6 10 0	
Sacks . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	0 15 0	
Seeds	2 0 9	.....	0 18 0	.....
Tools	12 7 8	2 5 6	0 19 0	3 5 9	
	31 6 5	19 2 8	17 16 6	20 16 1	89 1 8
At a cost per head per week of	0 0 1½,99	0 0 1,09	0 0 0¾,77	0 0 1,37	
The cost for the whole year is 1d., 80, per head per week.					
10. MISCELLANEOUS.					
Advertisements, Printing, Postages, Postman, and Stationery	45 19 1	19 17 5	8 6 11	46 9 6	
Carriage of Packages and Parcels	1 3 1	3 13 1	1 15 11	1 17 3	
Chimney Sweep	0 11 0	1 1 0	.....	1 12 0	
Cutlery Repairs	0 10 10	.....	1 3 0	0 10 10	
Escape Expenses	0 5 0	.....	1 10 5	.....
Expense of New Burial Ground	4 17 7	.....	.....	.....
Fire Insurance . . . . .	.....	12 6 0	.....	.....
House Cloths	4 16 0	4 16 0	4 16 0	3 4 0	
Assistants in Kitchen	0 5 0	1 3 1	2 18 9	.....
Blacking and Black Lead, &c.	1 10 4	0 15 6	2 1 6	1 17 0	
Labourers	6 8 4	1 9 0	.....	.....
Musicians	2 0 0	.....	.....	3 2 0	
Rates and Taxes	2 3 8	3 10 6	2 4 1	0 11 3	
Spectacles	0 15 0	.....	.....	2 0 0	
Sponge . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....
	71 4 11	48 11 7	24 16 7	61 3 10	205 16 11
At a cost per head per week of	0 0 3¾,90	0 0 2¾,40	0 0 1¾,25	0 0 3,86	
The cost for the whole year is 2½d., 10, per head per week.					
Cash in hands of House Steward . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	50 7 4	
Balance in hands of Treasurer . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	2081 14 1	
				£8879 10 6	

COMPARATIVE PRICES of PROVISIONS, &c.

		1850.		1851.		1852.						
	Fourth Quarter.		First Quarter.		Second Quarter.		Third Quarter.		Fourth Quarter.		First Quarter.	
Price	Contractors.	Price	Contractors.	Price	Contractors.	Price	Contractors.	Price	Contractors.	Price	Contractors.	
BREAD, at per 4lb. Loaf	4½d.	Whitlock.		4½d.	Harper.	4½d.	Whitlock.	4½d.	Whitlock.	4d.	Harper.	
BUTTER, (salt,) at per Cwt.	81s.	Underhill.	80s.	Grimbly and Hughes.	91s.	Underhill.	74s.	Grimbly and Hughes.	80s.	Grimbly and Hughes.	82s.	Grimbly and Hughes.
FLOUR, at per Sack	...	Martin.	31s.	Martin.	30s.	Martin.	31s.	Martin.	30s.	Martin.	29s.	Martin.
MEAT, at per Ib.	...	Greening.	4½d.	Jessop.	4½d.	Greening.	4½d.	Jessop.	4½d.	Jessop.	4½d.	Jessop.
MILK, at per Gallon	...	Smith.	5½d.	Smith.	5½d.	Smith.	5½d.	Smith.	5½d.	Smith.	5½d.	Smith.
RICE, at per Cwt.	...	Grimbly and Hughes.	15s.	Grimbly and Hughes.	14/6	Underhill.	14s.	Underhill.	13/6	Grimbly and Hughes.	15s.	Grimbly and Hughes.
COALS, at per Ton	...	Watts.	19s.	Watts.	17s.	Durbidge.	17s.	Durbidge.	16s.	Marsh.	"	Marsh.
SOAP, Yellow, at per Cwt.	...	Underhill.	42/6	Underhill.	43s.	Grimbly and Hughes.	42s.	Grimbly and Hughes.	40/6	Underhill.	41s.	Grimbly and Hughes.

SUMMARY OF THE COST per HEAD per WEEK IN 1851.

	<i>1st Quarter. 31st March.</i>	<i>2nd Quarter. 30th June.</i>	<i>3rd Quarter. 30th Sept.</i>	<i>4th Quarter. 31st Dec.</i>	<i>The Year.</i>
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>
Salaries and Wages	-	6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 52	6, 42	6, 09	6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 77
Provisions	-	7 $\frac{3}{4}$, 01	4 $\frac{3}{4}$, 57	5, 63	6 $\frac{1}{4}$, 14
Necessaries	-	0 $\frac{3}{4}$, 03	8 $\frac{3}{4}$, 87	10 $\frac{3}{4}$, 31	0 $\frac{1}{2}$, 53
Surgery and Dispensary	-	1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 80	1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 19	1, 62	1, 70
Clothing	-	5, 96	6 $\frac{3}{4}$, 47	4 $\frac{3}{4}$, 82	5 $\frac{1}{4}$, 38
Furniture	-	2, 67	3 $\frac{1}{4}$, 57	6, 49	3 $\frac{1}{4}$, 85
Repairs	-	4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 22	2 $\frac{3}{4}$, 04	1 $\frac{3}{4}$, 95	2 $\frac{3}{4}$, 53
Garden Expenses	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 99	1, 09	0 $\frac{3}{4}$, 77	1, 80
Miscellaneous	-	3 $\frac{3}{4}$, 90	2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 40	1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 25	2 $\frac{3}{4}$, 10
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	7	10 $\frac{1}{4}$, 10	7	2 $\frac{1}{4}$, 93	7 / 10 , 67
Average number of Patients	-	334	345	347	343
Aggregate Days of Residence	-	30,101	31,372	31,751	125,196

BALANCE SHEET for the YEAR 1851.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in the Treasurer's hands brought from last year's account	1365	4	7	1.	Salaries and Wages	1374	9
Cash in hands of House Steward				2.	Provisions.....	3150	6
ditto	40	5	11	3.	Necessaries	942	19
From Sale of Produce, &c.	60	17	4	4.	Surgery and Dispensary	87	6
For Maintenance of Patients	7379	2	10	5.	Clothing	398	3
For extra Charges	33	19	10	6.	Furniture	257	8
				7.	Extra Charges	28	11
				8.	Repairs	213	4
				9.	Garden Expenses	89	1
				10.	Miscellaneous	205	16
					Cash in hands of House Steward..	50	7
					Balance in hands of the Treasurer	2081	14
							1
							6
							6
					£8,879	10	6

*The following Clothing has been made in the Asylum during
the year 1851.*

BY THE TAILOR AND MALE PATIENTS.

Coverlids, ticking, (quilted)	16
Ditto, remade	2
Mattresses, ditto	44
Frocks, ticking	21
Drawers, ditto	4
Jackets, grey cloth	98
Waistcoats, ditto	99
Trowsers, ditto	87
Total	371

BY WARD ATTENDANTS AND
FEMALE PATIENTS.

Mattresses, ticking	49
Ditto, remade	61
Pillows, ticking	26
Ditto, remade	20
Pillowcases	12
Sheets	16
Table Cloths	30

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Brought forward	..	214
Aprons	..	236
Caps Women's	..	141
Caps, Men's knit night	..	107
Chemise, calico	..	83
Cloaks, cloth	..	24
Frocks, Smock	..	50
Gowns, Print	..	97
Ditto, linen	..	64
Ditto, woollen	..	80
Neckerchiefs, Women's, (hemmed)	..	554
Ditto, Men's, ditto	..	288
Petticoats, cloth	..	151
Shawls	..	22
Stockings, knit	..	30
Ticking, Gowns	..	20
Ditto, Chemise	..	73
Bath Cloths	..	129
Dusters	..	—
Total	..	2383

ESTIMATED ACCOUNT OF VEGETABLES AND
LIVE STOCK.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Store January		By Consumption	
1st 1851	74 15 3	of 1851	160 6 10
Vegetable Produce		Store December	
of 1851	172 11 10	31st 1851	87 0 3
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	£247 7 1		£247 7 1
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Excess of Produce over Consumption £12 5s.

Outlay.	Produce.
To Seeds, Labour	172 11 10
and Tools	89 1 8
Live Stock (at	142 7 3
the beginning	Value of ditto
of the year)	consumed
Purchase of Live	36 17 4
Stock	Live Stock on
Straw, Meal,	hand (at the
Beans, &c.	end of year)
	37 0 0
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	Produce
	388 16 5
	Outlay
	290 8 8
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	Balance in favor
	of Producee
	£98 7 9
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J. J. ANDREWS,
House Steward and Clerk of the Asylum.

AN ADDITION TO THE DATA OF PLATE
12 AND

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AN ADDITION TO PLATE 12
AND PLATE 13 AND 14