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LITTLEMORE ASYLUM.

1857-60

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

FOR

1857.

WITH

STATISTICAL TABLES.

LITTLEMORE ASYLUM.

[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 ASYLUM at LITTLEMORE appointed for the Year 1858 held at the Asylum (pursuant to due notice) on Wednesday the 27th day of January 1858 (being within one Calendar month after the election of the present Committee,)

PRESENT.

The Right Hon. JOSEPH WARNER HENLEY, M.P.

Chairman.

HUGH HAMERSLEY Esquire *Vice-Chairman.*

The Reverend PHILIP WYNTER D.D.

ROBERT BULLOCK MARSHAM Esquire D.C.L.

GUY THOMSON Esquire.

ARTHUR HENRY CLERKE BROWN Esquire.

and

The Reverend RICHARD PRETYMAN.

Justices of Oxfordshire.

Edward

EDWARD TULL Esquire.

and

THOMAS LEINSTER GOODLAKE Esquire.

Justices of Berkshire.

CHARLES JAMES SADLER Esquire.

WILLIAM THORP Esquire.

and

JOHN TOWLE Esquire.

Justices of the City of Oxford.

and

WILLIAM STACY Esquire.

A Justice of the Borough of Abingdon.

Resolved

Resolved that the following

REPORT*

of the SUPERINTENDENT be printed and circulated.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

The most remarkable feature of the year 1857, as regards this Asylum, was the great number of Patients sent to it ; amounting to 20 per cent more than the highest number received in any former year ; or 36 per cent more than the usual average. The admissions were of 70 men and 83 women, total 153. Of these the re-admissions were of 25 persons who had been in the Asylum at some time previously. As 23 had under similar circumstances been re-admitted in 1856 the slight increase of re-admissions does not explain the great total of admissions for the year.

In the month of August the number of Patients

* 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 re-admissions ; 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.

in the Asylum was so nearly equal to the whole accommodation it could afford, that I felt it my duty to call the attention of the Visitors to the subject. The cause of that great increase is unexplained. It was not, that the neglect of former years had allowed an accumulation of Patients who ought to have been sent to the Asylum at an earlier period ; that any particular locality sent such a marked increase to the number of its inmates ; or that a generally low state of health caused their removal. The effect on the year was an increase of 19 Patients in the Asylum on the 31st of December over the number resident on the 1st of January. It happens that the average increase of the six preceeding years was precisely 19 to each year. The Unions which have sent the largest number of Patients within the year, have also had the greatest number of discharges ; and the Unions whose number of Inmates has most increased are those which sent a medium number of Patients but had few discharges.

The number of Discharges by all causes is greater than in 1856. The Recoveries maintain a proportion to the number of admissions, from whom the cases of recent attack must be derived.

The increase in the number of persons discharged not recovered is made proportionally great by the greater number of Patients who have been removed to the Asylums for other Counties to which they had been made chargeable.

The number of deaths 56 or $9\frac{4}{10}$ ths per cent. on the whole number treated, is especially great as compared with $7\frac{5}{10}$ ths per cent. in 1856. The low mortality of the former year is the best explanation of the higher mortality in 1857. The number of deaths among the Patients who were admitted within the year was not great ; neither had the Asylum been visited in the year by any general illness ; the mortality befel an unusual number of the Patients who were removed to this Asylum from Licensed Houses in 1846 ; and those who had not convalesced from the attack under which they were admitted in 1854.

On the list of deaths are the names of more than the usual number of epileptics, One victim only fell to that cause of death, the turning on the face while in the Fit ; which being a natural incident occasions accidental death, and involves the Coroner's Inquest. In consequence of the violence of the Patient, her door had not been

opened and she had not been seen during the night. The Coroner remarked on the omission ; and the Visitors ordered that at least two attendants or night attendants should visit and see every Epileptic or other Patient who might be liable to suffer from violence in the course of each night. The incidents of Epileptic seizure and violence have been unusually severe in the past year. A Female Patient, who was not known to have a suicidal disposition, was maniacal from Epilepsy. At twelve o'clock at night June 10th, she was visited by the Night Attendants, and found to be bleeding profusely from a wound in her throat. She had broken a pane of glass in her window and with a fragment had inflicted severe injury. She was in bed talking maniacally of her intended visit to her dead mother, who was calling to her and waiting for her. Air escaped from the wound ; Hemorrhage was violent. While I was attending to the wound, and unable to stop the bleeding or determine on the amount of injury done ; she had a severe Epileptic Fit, and the Hemorrhage ceased. On subsequent examination it appeared that she had cut across the front of the throat, so as to lay bare the Cartilages ; that passing over the upper

Cartilage the glass was guided by the firm texture of the Larynx until passing behind it the Pharynx was opened. It was from that wound that the air escaped while she was talking ; from it also, at least one half, of the liquid food given, escaped. she was exhausted and quiet until eight o'clock in the morning, when fits again recurred with violence, [and great discoloration]. She was still maniacal, and happy in approaching death. The distortion by the fits had made it manifest that applications to the wound would be of no avail. She passed a restless night and the confinement of her hands became necessary. Her treatment at this time consisted in the apposition of the parts by position on the double inclined Plane, [known as Earle's bed]. On the 12th being the morning of the third day, she had less faith in approaching death, and became more determinedly suicidal. Her violence and the liability to the recurrence of fits made it necessary that many Nurses should be constant in attendance.. Five Nurses were [under the occurrence of a fit and paroxysm of violence] inefficient ; and she succeeded in lacerating the wound [it is believed the Pharynx] with her fingers. The trusting to the management of the

case by hand was impossible ; the most unyielding restraint became necessary. A pair of stays made for the occasion of the strongest material, admitted of a strong leather band being passed round the small of the waist, in a fixed position, and without liability to rub ; by that band the body was confined to the centre of the bed by straps equally adjusted and fastened to the sides of it. The arms were confined in long sleeves, which were attached to the stays, and the hands crossing the abdomen the sleeves were again fastened at different elevations to the sides of the plane, which being raised, supported the thighs. The feet being fastened to the foot boards in the ordinary way, by fastening her boots to them ; she was thus apparently confined to one position ; but the wriggling motion of the body, allowed at her Pelvis and consequently upwards, admitted of her freeing the shoulder from the stays ; in a moment her hand was free and her fingers were again in the wound. This difficulty was met by increasing the width of the ordinary shoulder strap of the stays. Cleanliness and position continued to be her surgical treatment. Liquids ceased to pass by the wound on the 24th of June, and she had meat

from the 11th of July. The suicidal intention was still manifested and talked of. She was not allowed to get up until the 17th of July ; and the restraint was continued at night until the 27th of July. Subsequently to this date the Patient's Wound in the throat was healed. She continues in the Asylum.

The use of Mechanical Restraint as a Surgical appliance is an acknowledged necessity ; it may appear that the detail given in the above case, is unnecessarily reported. The case was itself a difficulty ; and the adoption, on emergency, of of suitable and sufficient control, over maniacal ingenuity and determination, and Epileptic paroxysm in an Establishment which boasts that it has never possessed a strait waist-coat, and professes to treat Insanity by non-restraint ; is so unusual as to need exposition both for the satisfaction of the managing Committee, and for the many officers who are now engaged in the same system of Asylum management.

The other accidents from Epilepsy to which I have alluded were all amongst the Female Patients and consisted of three broken arms, a broken collar bone and an unfrequent dislocation

of the shoulder joint. The unfortunate subject of the latter injury had had previously to her admission into this Asylum, a dislocation of the Hip Joint, which had never been reduced. The accident in this Asylum happened from her falling backwards in a Fit ; she fell against an open door, and the edge of it struck the head of the shoulder bone out of its socket—forwards to the front of the chest. The reduction of the dislocation was attended with great difficulty, and suffering to the Patient. It has not happened in any former year that so many Patients have made resolute attempts at self-destruction. Great anxiety was sustained for some months. The greatest watchfulness would not have prevented suicide, had not Providence interposed on more than one occasion.

The attention of Committees, and other persons most active in the management of Asylums, has been repeatedly, and again recently, called to what is termed the dirty habits of Patients. It appears to be thought that a system, which had been successful in some of the Old Asylums, is less attended to in Asylums of more modern establishment. Finding that the experience of this

Asylum is in accordance with that of the Superintendent of the Asylum for the County of Kent ; believing that I have noticed changes in the condition of the Patients treated in the more modern Asylums which will account for an apparent falling off in the management. I think I may fairly notice the subject in my Report to this Committee. It is too recent to be forgotten that the older Asylums were complained of as being full of Patients, of whom a large proportion had become Chronic within their wards ; and they could not receive the cases which the Parishes desired to send. The Asylums complained that the Parishes, when opportunity offered, sent to them Patients to die ; and appealed against the sending of dirty, and dying Patients ; the object of the Asylum being Cure. The modern County Asylums have been built of such size as to make it unnecessary that these complaints and appeals should be used. The excessive Mortality, that has attended the opening of some of these Asylums, has proved the need of their hospital care ; and the use, that has been made of them. The character of the Patients received into the Asylums which have not felt, or have thrown off,

the pressure which limited the number of admissions ; is different from that of the Inmates of Asylums of an older date. It may be fair to speak of the dirty habit of an Idiot or of a Patient that is convalescent and gaining strength from the virulence of a recent attack, or relapse. As regards the condition of the Epileptic, the Paralytic, and the debilitated from recent attack, or declining strength, the word habit is misapplied ; the treatment, of a habit, is inapplicable ; The instructing the attendants to treat Patients of dirty habits in such a manner as to force cleanliness on them, is inviting severity which will, probably, be not very discriminating ; is likely to be most severe on persons really helpless ; and to be reflected on, as Cruel. Since the system of treatment, which has been termed the humane method, has received the sanction of public approbation, it has become necessary that forbearance shall be practised towards the helpless, as well as towards the violent. It is quite probable that the relief and economy of sending to the Asylum so much, that is as unwholesome as uncleanly while at home ; is amongst the reasons why the Parishes, practically, approve of these somewhat costly establishments. It has

always been the practice of this Asylum to lean to forbearance towards infirmity, rather than to coercion ; the one being suitable to its character, while the other would not need the Asylum for its application.

I have the honor to be

My Lords and Gentlemen,


Yours' most respectfully and obediently

WILLIAM LEY

Littlemore,

Superintendent.

January 27th, 1858.

 The annual Statement of Accounts by the Clerk of the Asylum accompanies this.

always been the practice of this Assembly to lean to
forbearance towards minority, rather than to
overrule the one being entitled to its character,
while the other would not need the Assembly for its
organization.

I have the honor to be,
My Lords and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM L. GAY

James M. Hall,
Secretary of the
General Assembly,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the
General Assembly of the State of Ohio, for the year 1880.
The names are arranged in alphabetical order, and are
given in full, including the name of the county to which
they are attached.

APPENDIX.

Summary of Patients for 1857.

	M.	F.	T.
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31, 1856.	182	259	441
Then Absent on trial, whose discharge was not confirmed	1		1
Admitted in the year 1857	70	83	153
Total	253	342	595
Discharged—			
On Recovery	31	33	64
Relieved	2	2	4
Not Relieved		1	1
Removed to Counties in which chargeable	1	5	6
Died	28	28	56
Total	62	69	131
Remaining in Asylum, December 31, 1857...	191	273	464
Re-admissions—			
Within 12 months of discharge	7	3	10
After longer absence	4	11	15
Admissions—			
By removal from other Asylums	5	3	8
Having been discharged from other Asylums ..	5	4	9
By order of the Secretary of State	2	1	3
Being under inefficient care	2	1	3
From the Union Houses	15	20	35
Parishes	46	57	103
The highest number of Male Patients was—	198		
of Female		275	
On a day's List			472
The lowest number of Male Patients	178		
of Female		254	
On a day's List			433
A day's average on the whole year	187	265	452
Increase on the highest numbers of 1856	7	8	19
Average numbers of 1856	8	11	19
Whole number in Asylum in 1856	29	34	63

Duration of Insanity of 102 Patients admitted in 1855, 119 ditto in 1856, and 153 in 1857.

Duration on Admission	Admitted,			1855,						1856.						1857.						Remain.		
				Dis-			Died,			Dis-			Died.			Dis-			Died.			M.	F.	TOT.
				charged.			Died,			charged.			Died.			charged.			Died.					
	M.	P.	TOT.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1855,																								
Insane previously to Admission —																								
1 week or under																								
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6 months																								
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Ages and other Statistics of the 153 Patients received under care and treatment in 1857.

Patients.	In the 1st year of attack.		In the 2nd year of attack.		Not of the first attack.		Unknown or more than 2 years Insane.		Total.		Discharged.		Died.		Epileptic.		Epileptic and Idiot.		Idiot.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
From 5 to 10 years.																				
10 ..	1	3		1	1		1	2	2	8	3	2			1		1		1	
15 ..	4	3					1	2	6	16	3	3					1			
20 ..	4	5					3	2	8	15	1	3			1		1			
25 ..	4	6					2		10	17	3	1			1		1			
30 ..	5	6	1	1	1	1	3	3	7	15	2	3	2		2				1	
35 ..	6	6			2	2			11	23	3	3	2	1	3					1
40 ..	7	5			2	1			12	18	3	1	2		1					
45 ..	5	3	2			4			8	15	1	1	1							
50 ..		4				1			1	6										
55 ..		3				1			5	13	3	3								
60 ..	1	4	1		2	5	1	1	4	9	2	2	1	1						
65 ..	2	5			1				3	8										
70 ..	1	1				3	1	1	2	7			1	2						
75 ..		2							2	2			1							
80 ..		1			1				1	1			1	1						
85 ..									1	1										
Total	36	47	6	3	14	20	14	13	70	83					8	9	2	3		3
Discharged	13	19			5	3			18	22	18	22								
Died	5	4	1	0	1	1	2	1	9	6	9	6	6	6	2	2				
Remain	18	24	5	3	8	16	12	12	43	55					6	7	2	3		3

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths from July 1846 to December 31, 1857. Years 11½.

A.D.	Admissions.	July 1846, To Dec. 31, 1856.				To December 31, 1857.						Total of Recoveries.				Total Died.			
		Recovered.	Not Recovered.	Died.	Remain.	Recovered.	Not Recovered.	Died.	Remain.	Decrease.	Year.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Within 2 years.	Subsequently.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Within 2 years.	Subsequently.
1846	From Asylums....	91	15	36	39			7	32	59	12th	5	2	1	7	5	4	3	31
1847	Parishes....	31	13	12	4				4	27	12th	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	5
1848	Parishes....	71	35	21	11				11	60	11th	21	6	5	3	8	1	3	10
	Asylums ..	53	5	15	32			2	30	23	10th	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	12
	Parishes....	106	39	41	23			2	21	85	10th	17	12	8	2	20	8	5	10
1849	Asylums ..	52	11	9	32			1	31	21	9th	4	2	3	2	2	1	3	7
	Parishes....	97	41	27	24			2	22	75	9th	30	8	13	1	14	2	5	10
1850		120	60	22	35			1	34	86	8th	25	16	2	6	18	4	5	6
1851		114	46	7	23			1	22	92	7th	30	8	3	5	19	6	3	11
1852		109	47	38	28			1	28	81	6th	18	16	8	5	17	5	4	6
1853		107	40	35	29			1	28	79	5th	17	14	7	2	19	2	6	9
1854		125	44	30	47		2	8	35	90	4th	27	15	2	2	21	4	5	8
1855		102	44	17	37		4	3	27	75	3rd	23	18	2	5	11	3	6	
1856		119	23	17	78		4	13	41	78	2nd	25	13	5		15	15		
Total to Dec. 31, 1856		1297	463	352	442		38	15	98	55	1st	31	7			13	2	125	
1857		153					2	2											
Total to Dec 31, 1857		1450	527	408	464	51	408	464	986	11th	234	140	62	41	175	58	50	125	

Table of the Chargeability of Patients, 1857.

Population by Census, 1851.	UNIONS.	Continued from 1856.			Jan. 1.		1857.								Dec. 31.		Porportion to the Population of the Union.
		TOT.	M.	F.	Proportion to Population.		Admitted.		Discharged.		Died.		In Asylum				
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	TOT.		
20,946	Abingdon	27	14	13	1 in 776	7	7	5	5	2	1	14	14	28	1 in 748		
23,336	Banbury	24	7	17	" 972	4	3	1	2		3	10	15	25	" 933		
15,319	Bicester	15	6	9	" 1022	2	8	2	5		2	6	10	16	" 957		
15,995	Bradfield	18	6	12	" 889		5		1		1	6	15	21	" 762		
16,002	Chipping Norton	19	7	12	" 842	4	4	1	2		1	10	13	23	" 695		
11,767	Cookham	16	5	11	" 735	2	4			1		6	15	21	" 560		
6,352	Easthampstead	4		4	" 1588	2	1	2			1		4	4	" 1588		
14,359	Faringdon	17	9	8	" 845	5	3	4	2	5	1	5	8	13	" 1104		
15,683	Headington	26	8	18	" 604	5	4	3	3		2	10	17	27	" 581		
15,875	Henley-on-Thames	21	7	14	" 756	4	3	2	2	1	2	8	13	21	" 756		
10,261	Hungerford	17	8	9	" 604	6	4	3	3	1	1	10	12	22	" 466		
13,979	Newbury	23	11	12	" 608	3	2	2	1	1		11	13	24	" 582		
19,009	Oxford	26	12	14	" 731	9	8	6	3	3	1	12	18	30	" 634		
22,175	Reading	33	15	18	" 672	3	3	1	2	3	2	14	17	31	" 715		
9,862	Thame	11	4	7	" 897	3		2	1	1	1	4	5	9	" 1096		
14,163	Wallingford	22	12	10	" 644	4	4					16	13	29	" 489		
17,433	Wantage	17	7	10	" 1055	1	3	1	1		1	7	11	18	" 969		
14,352	Windsor	19	11	8	" 756	1	4	1	1	3	1	8	10	18	" 798		
23,558	Witney	30	12	18	" 785	7	8	2	4	5	5	12	17	29	" 812		
13,668	Wokingham	23	9	14	" 595	3	4		2			12	16	28	" 488		
14,453	Woodstock	18	6	12	" 803		1		2		1	6	10	16	" 904		
3,066	Wycombe	1	1				3	1					3	3	" 1000		
	Brackley						1						1	1			
	The County of Berks	2	1	1								1	1	2			
	" Buckingham	1		1					1								
	" Cambridge	1		1									1	1			
	" Dorset	1		1													
	" Hants.	1		1													
	" Kent	1		1													
	" Middlesex	1	1					1									
	" Oxford	2	1	1			1										
	" Somerset	1		1			1					1	1	2			
	" Surrey	1		1													
	The Borough of Newbury	1	1	1								1		1			
	" Reading	2	1	1								1		1			

Name.	Age.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death.
		Prior to Admission.	Subsequent to Admission.	
W. P.	41	from childhood.	10½ years	Epilepsy. Heart hypertrophied and dilated. Brain anæmic.
F. H.	41	15 years	8¾ years	Pneumonia. Effusion of blood into brain substance and lateral ventricle. Lungs Emphysematous.
W. O.	56	7 weeks	16 months	Apoplectic. Epilepsy. Thickening of cerebral membrane. Heart large. Emphysema of Lungs.
W. P.	52	5 years	2½ years	Fever. Heart large. Much fluid beneath cerebral membranes. Fornix soft.
R. L.	67	5 months	4 months	Apoplectic. Epilepsy. Thickening of cerebral membrane. Heart large. Emphysema of Lungs.
W. H.	76	3 weeks	1¼ years	Senile debility. Epilepsy. Brain congested. Heart large. Emphysema of Lungs.
J. B.	51	unknown	9 years	Exhaustion after Epilepsy. Cerebral softening, olfactory bulbs absent. Heart large.
W. T.	46	1 week	7¼ months	Phthisis. Vomica with consolidation. Heart large.
E. T.	20	some years	7¾ years	Epilepsy. Brain congested, Fornix soft. Lungs Emphysematous, lobular pneumonia of the Left.
J. H.	29	3 years	7 years	Pneumonia. Brain anæmic.
A. S.	65	3 months	10 months	Diarrhoea. Ulceration of Colon. Emphysema of the Lungs.
T. B.	34	1 year	4 days	Exhaustion after disease occurring previously to admission.
G. Y.	47	3 months	3 years	General Paralysis. Brain tough. Fluid in the Ventricles. Heart large.
W. L.	85	1 year	6 months	Fever. Brain tough, Fluid in the Ventricles. Heart large. Emphysema of the Lungs.
W. S.	36	3 years	8¼ years	Subclavicular abscess. Lungs Emphysematous. Heart large.
T. G.	38	6 months	9 months	General Paralysis. Epilepsy.
M. H.	30	2 years	8 years	Bronchitis. Tubercular consolidation. Brain anæmic, tough.
R. L.	75	4 days	14 days	Bronchitis. Emphysema of the Lungs. Venous congestion of the Brain.
C. R.	44	4 years	2 months	General Paralysis. Cerebral membranes thickened. Brain congested, soft.
R. H.	32	1 month	3½ months	Cerebral Softening. Congestion with Emphysema of the Lungs. Heart small, Senile debility. Brain anæmic, arteries atheromatous. Heart large.
J. A.	63	unknown	9¾ years	Cerebral Softening. Epilepsy. Membranes thickened. Heart very large.
J. M.	40	4 days	5 days	Cerebral Softening. Epilepsy. Hydrothorax, The Left Lung perfectly collapsed.
E. B.	34	2 years	1¼ years	General Paralysis. Fornix, left corpus striatum and optic thalamus soft. Emphysema of the Lungs.
J. S.	45	5 days	2½ months	Typhoid. Epilepsy. Venous congestion of the Brain. Emphysema of the Lungs. Heart large.
J. S.	49	4 months	10 days	Gradual decay.
R. H.	67	some years	9 months	Fever. Brain tough, Right cerebellum soft. Lobular Emphysema. Right Heart Side of thin and flabby.
W. S.	42	6 weeks	1½ years	Paralysis. Fornix, and optic thalami soft. Emphysema of the Lungs. Heart large.
R. W.	39	4 months	6 months	

Obituary of Females, 1857.

Name.	Age.	Duration of Insanity		Cause of Death.
		Prior to Admission.	Subsequent to Admission.	
M. N.	50	14 months	14 months	Peritonitis. Venous congestion of the Brain. Emphysema of the Lungs.
A. S.	32	5 weeks	3 months	Pericarditis. Brain tough, anæmic. Fluid in Pluræ. Epilepsy.
E. H.	38	unknown	10 years	Phthisis. Vomice and tubercular consolidation of the Lungs.
C. S.	68	2 weeks	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ years	Pleuro-pneumonia. Epilepsy. Heart large. Brain tough.
E. B.	87	1 year	9 years	Bronchitis. Heart large,
F. H.	41	6 months	8 months	Exhaustion after Epilepsy. Brain congested, tough. Heart large. Emphysema of Lungs.
M. D.	36	1 year	9 months	Phthisis. Tubercular consolidation of the Right Lung, Emphysema of the Left.
S. T.	68	1 month	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	Erysipelas of the Head.
M. A. P.	50	7 weeks	1 year	General Paralysis. Brain tough, numerous dark points. Heart large.
A. B.	48	3 months	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	Phthisis. Vomice and consolidation of Lungs. Heart large.
M. C.	21	10 years	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ years	Gangrene of the Leg. Epilepsy. Brain tough. ventricles distended.
H. D.	77	1 month	19 days	Diarrhœa. Ulceration of the Colon. Atheromatous disease of the cerebral arteries.
A. B.	49	20 years	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ years	Suffocation in a fit of Epilepsy. Inquest. Organs congested. Heart very large.
H. D.	70	2 years	3 months	General Paralysis. Fluid in the Ventricles. Consolidation and Emphysema of the Lungs.
M. N.	68	4 months	9 months	Gangrene of the Lung.
H. B.	56	20 years	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ years	Pneumonia. Brain tough, Fluid beneath the membranes and in the Ventricles
L. T.	34	2 years	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	General Paralysis. Brain congested, tough, Fornix, left corpus striatum, and optic thalamus soft.
E. H.	59	3 months	12 days	Pneumonia. Atheroma of Aortic Valves of the Heart.
M. M.	48	unknown	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ years	Conjestion of the Brain. Emphysema of the Lungs. Heart large.
H. W.	42	3 weeks	20 days	Fever. Venous congestion of the Brain. Heart flabby.
S. S.	43	1 month	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ years	General Paralysis. Fornix soft, Fluid beneath membranes and in the Ventricles.
E. S.	37	2 weeks	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ years	Phthisis. Crest of the Ileum and one transverse process of a vertebra necrosed.
H. E.	63	6 days	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ months	General Paralysis.
F. G.	67	1 month	7 days	Senile Fever.
S. C.	68	8 years	11 years	Pneumonia. Tubercular consolidation, Heart large and flabby.
M. R.	45	8 years	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ years	Phthisis. Vomice and adhesions of Lungs. Heart large. Brain anæmic.
A. P.	67	2 years	11 months	Natural decay. Epilepsy.
E. N.	69	13 days	3 years	Fever. Epilepsy. Brain tough, Fluid beneath membranes, and in Ventricles. Kidneys large, and granular.

ACCOUNT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

BY THE TREASURER,

For the Year ending 31st December 1857.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of last year's account ; } in the Treasurer's hands }				1253	11	1
Ditto in the House Steward's } hands }				110	16	4
1. FROM SALE OF ;—						
Produce of Garden, (ex- } clusive of consumption }	6	16	9			
in the House)						
Live stock (ditto)	152	0	0			
Kitchen Stuff	105	12	1			
				264	8	10
2. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS,						
Of Paupers						
From Unions and Parishes						
(1) In the United Counties and						
Towns						
Abingdon Union	761	14	2			
Banbury Union	630	15	9			
Bicester Union	450	10	4			
Brackley Union	12	14	10			
Bradfield Union	474	10	2			
Chipping Norton	597	14	7			
Cookham Union	461	15	5			
Easthampstead Union	107	19	8			
Faringdon Union	376	2	8			
Headington Union	679	19	9			
Henley Union	*703	11	5			
Hungerford Union	540	4	9			
Newbury Union	558	7	5			
Oxford	674	6	3			
Reading Union	786	2	2			
Thame Union	239	4	10			
Wallingford Union	672	15	9			
Wantage Union	470	0	6			
Windsor Union	509	9	11			
Witney Union	760	16	9			
Wokingham Union	679	0	4			
Carried forward	11147	17	5	1628	16	3

* The Sums thus marked include arrears of 1856.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	11147	17	5	1628	16	3
Woodstock Union	332	2	6			
Wycombe Union	29	10	0			
County of Oxford	65	2	8			
County of Berks	51	16	10			
Borough of Reading	40	6	5			
				11666	15	10
(2) In other Counties and Towns						
Buckingham Union	8	8	3			
Camberwell Union	2	16	9			
Cambridge Union	31	3	10			
Clutton Union	5	4	9			
Dartford Union		1	9			
Kingsclear Union	4	9	3			
Newbury Borough	31	3	10			
Pancras Saint Union	10	17	9			
Westminster Union	11	0	5			
Weymouth Union	9	3	6			
N.B. The Weekly rate of Charge for Maintenance was Ten Shillings and Threepence the first quarter, Ten Shillings for the Second and Third, and Nine Shillings and Sixpence for the last quarter.				114	10	1
(3) EXTRA CHARGES.						
Admissions, Removals, &c.						
Abingdon Union	1	18	0			
Banbury Union	1	14	0			
Bicester Union	4	3	0			
Bradfield Union	0	17	0			
Chipping Norton	0	17	0			
Cookham Union	0	17	0			
Easthampstead Union	0	17	0			
Faringdon Union	4	8	6			
Headington Union	2	2	0			
Henley Union	2	14	6			
Hungerford Union	1	14	0			
Newbury Union	1	14	0			
Oxford Union	1	14	0			
Reading Union	4	5	0			
Thame Union	1	9	6			
Wantage Union	0	12	6			
Windsor Union	3	8	0			
Witney Union	5	14	6			
Woodstock Union	0	12	6			
Wycombe Union	1	1	0			
Reading Borough	0	12	8			
Camberwell Union	2	3	2			
Dartford Union	3	0	0			
Weymouth Union	3	9	8			
				51	18	6
Total				£13462	0	8

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.
I. SALARIES AND WAGES.					
(1.) Establishment.					
Officers :—					
Superintendent	87 10 0	87 10 0	87 10 0	87 10 0	350 0 0
Medical Assistant	17 10 0	17 10 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	75 0 0
Chaplain	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	180 0 0
Clerk of the Visitors	52 10 0	52 10 0	52 10 0	52 10 0	210 0 0
Treasurer .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	30 0 0	30 0 0
Auditor	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	30 0 0
Clerk of the Asylum	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	100 0 0
Housekeeper	8 15 0	8 15 0	8 15 0	8 15 0	35 0 0
Attendants :—					
Head Male Attendant	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	40 0 0
Ditto Female ditto	6 5 0	6 5 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	27 10 0
Ditto ditto Laundry	5 15 0	5 15 0	5 15 0	5 15 0	23 0 0
Nine Male Sub-Attendants for part of the year, (2 at £25, 2 at £23, and 5 at £20)	45 19 0	45 2 10	48 3 4	49 0 0	188 5 2
Five Female Sub-Attendants, as Nurses to the Male Infirmary, for part of the year, 4 at 8/9 and 1 at 7/- per week	27 12 9	24 2 9	21 17 9	17 5 3	90 18 6
Sixteen Female Sub-Attendants, for part of the year, (3 at £18, 4 at £16, and 9 at £14.)	57 13 9	58 18 4	59 2 9	59 8 1	235 2 11
Two Male Night Attendants 14s. per week	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	18 4 0	72 16 0
Three Female ditto, for part of the year, (2 at £16 each, and 1 at 7s. per week) ..	8 0 0	9 2 0	9 1 11	8 0 0	34 3 11
Servants :—					
In-door—					
Porter	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0
Cook	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0
Kitchen Maid	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	14 0 0
Two House Maids, (1 at £16, and 1 at £10) ..	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	26 0 0
Four Laundry Maids for part of the year, (1 at £16, 1 at £14, 1 at £12, and 1 at £10)	12 19 3	13 0 0	13 0 0	9 8 11	48 8 2
Out-door—					
Fireman for part of the year at 16/- per week, and extra time	10 8 0	10 7 3	11 4 5	10 13 7	42 13 3
Three Stokers for part of the year, (1 at 15s, 1 at 14/ and 1 at 13/6 per week, and extra time	27 2 6	28 8 10	28 17 6	28 17 10	113 6 8
	492 14 3	492 1 0	498 1 8	519 7 8	
At a cost per head per week of ..	0 1 8 ⁶² / ₁₀₀	0 1 8 ⁴⁷ / ₁₀₀	0 1 7 ³⁴ / ₁₀₀	0 1 8 ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀	
The cost for the whole year is ..	0 1 8 ¹⁵⁵ / ₁₀₀	per head per week.			

Carried forward.....£2002 4 7

	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					2002 4 7
2. PROVISIONS, (see table of comparative prices post.)					
Bacon	428½ lbs. c. 72/-	417 lbs. c. 74/-	466 lbs. c. 78/-	297 lbs. c. 79/-	9 16 3
Beer	3 bar. c. 32/-	3 bars. c. 32/-	4 bar. c. 32/-	6 bars. c. 32/-	9 12 0
Ditto	151 do. c. 22/-	153 do. c. 22/-	147 do. c. 22/-	150 do. c. 22/-	165 0 0
Bread in 4lb. loaves	10,500 loaves c. 6½d.	10,710 loaves c. 5½d.	10,970 loaves c. 6½d.	11,120 loaves c. 5½d.	266 8 4
Butter (salt)	1,333 lbs. c. 123/-	1,084 lbs. c. 120/-	1,071 lbs. c. 100/-	1,341 lbs. c. 117/-	70 0 10
Ditto (fresh)	338 lbs.	338 lbs.	338 lbs.	348 lbs.	23 1 6
Cheese	379 lbs. c. 73/-	433½ lbs. c. 73/-	402 lbs. c. 75/-	381 lbs. c. 76/-	12 18 6½
Ditto	1,977 lbs. c. 51/-	1,951 lbs. c. 63/-	1,972 lbs. c. 64/-	2,138½ lbs. c. 62/-	69 4 0
Currants .....	..	..	..	..	5 0 4
Eggs	3,600 ..	1,800 ..	2,820 ..	2,400 ..	10 10 0
Flour	29 sacks c. 45/-	27 sacks c. 42/-	34 sacks c. 43/-	33 sacks c. 41/-	67 13 0
Lard .....	..	..	..	..	..
Meat. Sides of Mutton	13,992 lbs. c. 6½d.	14,432 lbs. c. 6d.	18,898 lbs. c. 6½d.	15,530 lbs. c. 6d.	388 5 0
Prime Joints	620 lbs. c. 7d.	852 lbs. c. 6d.	1,537½ lbs. c. 6d½	1340 14/16 lbs. c. 6d.	33 10 5½
Lamb .....	..	..	..	..	..
Sides of Beef	5,182 lbs. c. 5½d.	3,475 lbs. c. 5½d.	..	4213 lbs. c. 6d.	105 6 6
Boned Beef	267 lbs. c. 5d.	309 lbs. c. 5d.	407½ lbs. c. 4½d.	345 lbs. c. 6d.	8 12 10½
Beef Suet	495 lbs. c. 6d.	540 lbs. c. 5½d.	450 lbs. c. 5½d.	630 lbs. c. 6d.	15 15 0
Mutton Suet	495 lbs. c. 5d.	540 lbs. c. 5½d.	450 lbs. c. 5½d.	630 lbs. c. 6d.	15 15 0
Shins of Beef .....	..	..	..	..	0 9 0
Milk	1,274 gals. c. 7d.	1,330 gals. c. 7d.	1,260 gals. c. 6½d.	1,365 gals. c. 6½d.	36 19 4
Raisins .....	..	..	..	..	5 1 6
Rice	1,568 lbs. c. 20/-	1,764 lbs. c. 17/6	980 lbs. c. 17/6	336 lbs. c. 21/-	3 3 0
Sugar (loaf)	84 lbs. c. 62/-	84 lbs. c. 67/-	144 lbs. c. 74/-	93 lbs. c. 66/-	2 14 10
Ditto (moist)	336 lbs. c. 50/-	224 lbs. c. 53/-	336 lbs. c. 63/-	448 lbs. c. 57/-	11 8 0
Ditto (ditto)	2,016 lbs. c. 46/-	20,165 lbs. c. 50/6	2,087 lbs. c. 54/-	2,151½ lbs. c. 51/-	48 19 8
Tea	150 lbs. c. 3/9	150 lbs. c. 3/6	150 lbs. c. 3/6	150 lbs. c. 3/6	26 5 0
Ditto	258 lbs. c. 3/-	230½ lbs. c. 2/11	240 lbs. c. 2/10	240 lbs. c. 3/-	36 0 0
Tobacco and Snuff .....	..	..	..	..	13 14 5
Treacle .....	..	..	..	..	5 5 2
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, and Pepper .....	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous (Arrowroot) ..	..	..	..	..	..
	1399 13 8½	1348 2 0	1455 14 7	1477 16 10½	5681 7 2
At a cost per head per week of	0 4 11½55	0 4 8½97	0 4 9,98	0 4 10,77	
The cost for the year is 4s. 9d. ½31, per head per week .....	..	..	..	..
3. WINE, SPIRITS AND PORTER:—					
Wine and Spirits	19 6 0	17 4 0	10 4 0	..	8 10 0
Porter	3 19 6	2 13 0	3 19 6	..	2 13 0
	23 5 6	19 17 0	14 3 6	..	11 3 0
At a cost per head per week of	0 0 0495	0 0 0½32	0 0 0½22	..	0 0 0½75
The cost for the whole year is 0½d. 81 per head per week ..	..	..	..	..	..
4. NECESSARIES. (Fuel, Lighting and Washing:—					
Candles (composition)	48 lbs. c. 13/-	264 lbs. c. 13/-	24 lbs. c. 13/-	48 lbs. c. 13, 6	2 14 0
Carried forward	2 12 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	2 14 0	7752 0 9

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	2 12 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	2 14 0	7752 0 9
Ditto (ditto)	12 lbs. 0 10 0				
Ditto (dips)	330 lbs. c. 6/10 9 7 11	156 lbs. c. 6/6 4 4 6	156 lbs. c. 6/9 4 7 9	300 c. 7/3 9 1 3	
Cartage of Coke	22 18 6	16 19 6	14 6 2	18 2 8	
Chimney Sweep	1 4 0	2 3 0	0 10 0	0 14 0	
Coal (Pinxton hard)	60 tons c. 19/- 57 0 0	60 tons c. 14/- 42 0 0	300 tons c. 19/- 285 0 0	150 do. c. 13/9 103 2 6	
Ditto (Moirs slack)	90 tons c. 10/- 45 0 0	97 tons c. 12/- 68 4 0	101 tons c. 12/- 60 12 0	128 tons c. 12/- 76 16 0	
Ditto (Smith's)	41 do. c. 12/- 24 12 0				
Coke	9 6 8	8 14 5	8 14 5	7 9 6	
House Cloths	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	
Hearth Stones	3 6 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 15 0	
Lamp Cottons	3 12 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	5 8 0	
Lamp Glasses	2 2 0		3 2 0		
Musicians	293½ gals. c. 4/5 64 16 3	50 gals. c. 4/5 11 0 10	30 gals. c. 4/5 6 12 6	357 gal. 7½ pt. c. 4/2 74 11 4½	
Oil (Southern)	10½ do. c. 8/6 4 9 3	10½ do. c. 9/- 4 14 6	7½ do. c. 3/6 3 1 7	17 gals. 6½ pt. c. 8/6 7 10 4	
Ditto (Sperm)	20½ do. c. 4/8 4 14 6	8 do. c. 5/- 2 0 0	10 do. c. 5/- 2 10 0	24 gals. 1½ pt. c. 5/- 6 0 11	
Ditto (Colza)	Ditto (Sweet)				
Ditto (Sweet)	3363 lbs. c. 36/- 54 1 0	3,274 lbs. c. 34/- 49 13 11	3,420 lbs. c. 39/- 59 10 10	2,826 lbs. c. 39/6 49 16 8	
Soap (Yellow)	Ditto (Soft)				
Ditto (Soft)	6 firkins c. 18/6 5 11 0	6 firkins c. 18/6 5 11 0	5 firkins c. 19/- 4 15 0	5 firkins c. 18/6 4 12 6	
Soda	2,035 lbs. c. 6/6 5 18 0	1,760 lbs. c. 7/- 2 19 9	1,793 lbs. c. 7/9 6 4 1	1,686 lbs. c. 8/3 6 4 2	
Starch and Blue	3 1 0½	2 19 9	3 1 9	2 18 3	
Charwomen	2 16 0	0 13 0	1 13 0	2 18 0	
Hire of a horse to pump water	0 12 0		0 16 0	1 0 0	
Wood	3 3 6	2 3 8	28 2 6	2 3 2	
Miscellaneous (Blacking, &c.)			1 4 8		
	276 11 7½	282 17 3	609 17 9	283 14 9½	1453 1 5
At a cost per head per week of	0 0 11¼94	0 0 11¼41	0 1 11¼93	0 0 11,68	
The cost for the whole year is 1s. 2½d.74 per head per week.					
5. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.					
Drugs	6 8 2	9 10 11	9 16 11	10 0 10	
Leeches	1 1 6		1 13 6		
Occasional Medical Attendance	2 2 0	8 8 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	
Sundries				0 3 6	
	9 11 8	17 18 11	13 12 5	12 6 4	53 9 4
At a cost per head per week of	0 0 0¼62	0 0 0¼	0 0 0¼14	0 0 0¼93	
The cost for the whole year is 0¼d. 72 per head per week.					
6. CLOTHING.					
Barnsley roll towelling	6 9 0	303½ yds. c. 6¼d. 8 10 7			
Bonnets (straw)	10 9 0		2 9 6		
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	5 0 0			225 14 0	
Buttons		602 yds. c. 4¼d. 11 18 3½		4 19 0	
Calico (blue print)		402 yds. c. 5¼d. 9 12 7½			
Ditto (colored ditto)		993 yds. c. 4¼d. 17 11 8½			
Ditto (shirting)		788½ yds. c. 3¼d. 10 13 7			
Ditto (ditto)					
Carried forward	21 18 0	58 6 9	2 9 6	230 13 0	9258 11 6

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	21 18 0			230 13 0	9258 11 6
Calico (unbleached)		679½ yds. c. 4d.	58 6 6		
Ditto (ditto)		348 yds. c. 2½d.	3 19 9		
Cloth men's grey woollen		412 yds. c. 4/10	99 11 4		
Ditto (men's brown tweed)		212 yds. c. 2/3	23 17 0		
Ditto (men's steel tweed)		101½ yds. c. 2/3	11 8 4		
Ditto (women's grey woollen)			214½ yds. c. 3/3	34 18 0	
Ditto for caps (men's)	4 12 4				
Ditto for suit of clothing	3 12 9				
Cotton (knitting)	2 12 0				4 16 0
Ditto (reel)	12 16 0				
Flannel (Welsh)		322 yds. c. 11½d.	15 8 7		
Forfar (stout)		303 yds. c. 6d.	8 4 1½		
Ditto (towel)		225 yds. c. 6½d.	6 8 11		
Ditto (wrapping)	0 2 9		2 1 0	0 11 6	0 13 6
Handkerchiefs (men's)		24 doz. c. 2/7½d.	3 3 0		
Ditto (women's)		12 doz. c. 2/9½d.	1 13 6		
Hats (felt)	3 12 0				
Laces (boot)	0 15 0				
Ditto (stay)	2 10 0				3 8 0
Leather and Materials for Shoes	21 3 10			17 17 3	
Linen (check gown)		399 yds. c. 9½d.	15 7 6½		
Ditto (stripe)			111½ yds. c. 9½d.	4 7 2	
Marking fluid	3 0 0				
Neckerchiefs (men's)		36 doz. c. 4/6	8 2 0		
Stays (women's)		6 doz. c. 18/6	5 11 0		
Stockings (men's worsted)			12 doz. c. 21/6	12 18 0	
Ditto (men's cotton)		12 doz. c. 9/3	5 11 0		
Ditto (women's cotton)		24 doz. c. 6/6	7 16 0		
Surplice for Chaplain					2 0 0
Shoemaker	7 11 0		6 19 0	8 0 6	11 8 0
Tailor	14 10 6		14 3 0	14 3 0	21 14 7
Tape (brown)	8 8 0				
Ditto (white)	3 11 0				
Women's Clogs					3 0 0
Worsted	8 13 0				
Thread, Needles, &c.	16 18 3				0 10 6
	136 6 5		308 18 4½	95 4 11	278 3 7
At a cost per head per week of ..	0 0 5½13		0 1 0½78	0 0 3½98	0 0 10½81
The cost for the whole year is 8½d., 42, per head per week.					10077 4 9½

	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					10077 4 9½
7. FURNITURE.					
Baskets	13 17 6			3 0 0	
Blankets		97 10 0			
Candlesticks and Snuffers	1 4 0			1 17 10	
Canvas	2 16 6		2 2 0	3 5 3	
Carpet		3 2 0			
Chairs					
	17 18 0	100 12 0	2 2 0	8 3 1	10077 4 9½

	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	40 6 0	39 19 0	41 10 6	43 16 3	10779 17 10
Mason's Tools		2 6 0			
Labourers	8 19 6	5 8 0	9 5 0	10 5 0	
Painter and Glazier	18 7 6	4 1 3			
Steam Boiler repaired	1 10 0				
	69 3 0	51 14 3	50 15 6	54 1 3	225 14 0
At a cost per head per week of	0 0 2 ¹ / ₇₃	0 0 2,66	0 0 1 ¹ / ₉₈	0 0 2,51	
The cost of the whole year is 2 ¹ / _d , 22					
per head per week.					
11. GARDEN EXPENCES.					
Gardener	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	
Assistants in Garden	4 6 11	7 14 6	7 16 0	7 16 0	
Labourers	12 12 0	15 11 6	14 17 0	15 7 6	
Ditto at Haymaking		1 4 0			
Hire of a Hay Cart		0 6 0			
Seeds and Plants	3 3 3	0 15 0	0 10 0	2 6 0	
Tools	1 18 6	4 2 0	0 4 6	1 6 3	
Purchases on Live Stock					
Account	7 3 0	7 10 6	17 10 0	0 4 3	
Straw, Beans, Barley, &c. .	32 6 0	20 18 0	29 5 0	33 3 0	
	74 9 8	71 1 6	83 2 6	73 3 0	301 16 8
At a cost per head per week of	0 0 3,64	0 0 2 ¹ / ₉₁	0 0 3 ¹ / ₀₇	0 0 2 ¹ / ₅₂	
The cost for whole week is 3d., 28,					
per head per week.					
11. RATES AND TAXES.					
Rates and Taxes	5 15 10	2 15 9	3 6 3	4 8 2	
Insurance (Fire)	16 7 9		0 0 0	0 0 0	
	22 3 7	2 15 9	3 6 3	4 8 2	32 13 9
At a cost per head per week of	0 0 0 ¹ / ₇₆	0 0 0,46	0 0 0,52	0 0 0,69	
The cost of the whole year is 0 ¹ / _d , 35					
per head per week,					
12. MISCELLANEOUS.					
Advertisements, Printing,					
Postage, Books, and					
Stationery	53 18 3	41 17 6	41 17 9	35 4 4	
Carriage of Parcels	1 5 1	0 3 0	0 13 8	1 13 6	
Cricket Bats, Balls and Skit-					
tles			2 11 4		
Escape Expenses		0 2 0		0 13 9	
	55 3 4	42 2 6	45 2 9	37 11 7	180 0 2
At a cost per head per week of	0 0 2 ¹ / ₉₆	0 0 1 ¹ / ₀₆	0 0 1 ¹ / ₀₉	0 0 1 ¹ / ₉₁	
The cost of the whole year is 1 ¹ / _d , 35					
per head per week.					
Cash in the hands of House Steward					81 8 11
Balance in the hands of Treasurer					1860 9 4
					13,462 0 8

	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	17 18 0	100 12 0	2 2 0	8 3 1	10077 4 9½
Chamber Ware of Gutta					
Percha	18 2 6	.....	.....	18 2 6	
Clothes Lines .....	.....	.....	.....	1 17 6	
Coal Scuttles	3 3 0	.....	.....	3 0 0	
Combs and Brushes	6 11 0	2 9 0	2 17 0	2 17 0	
Crockery	20 10 6	2 3 7	6 5 3	12 12 10	
Culinary Utensils, Brushes					
Mops, &c.	16 17 0	17 1 3	19 3 9	18 17 11	
Cutlery Repairs	0 18 10	.....	0 15 2	0 16 10	
Dowls for Sheets .....	.....	68 17 9½	34 9 0	.....
Hearth Rug	0 8 6	.....	.....	.....
Horsehair for Mattresses	40 18 0	.....	.....	.....
Huckaback for Table Cloths					
and Towels .....	.....	3 5 4	21 1 5	.....
Knives and Forks	6 15 0	.....	1 7 0	11 1 0	
Knife Cleaning Machine .....	.....	.....	.....	4 4 0	
Lamps and Lanthorns	0 1 6	.....	.....	8 4 9	
Looking Glasses .....	.....	1 10 0	.....	.....
Mats	8 14 0	.....	.....	8 14 0	
Pails .....	.....	.....	6 12 0	.....
Rugs (woollen) .....	.....	.....	.....	29 0 0	
Scrim Cloth for pillow .....	.....	4 5 6	.....	.....
Shovels .....	.....	.....	.....	2 2 0	
Spectacles	1 16 0	.....	.....	.....
Sponge	3 18 9	.....	.....	4 0 9	
Stockpot (copper) .....	.....	.....	2 17 6	.....
Teapots .....	.....	.....	4 1 0	.....
Ticking for Mattresses and					
Coverlids .....	.....	.....	.....	52 19 8½	
Tin Cans	4 12 0	1 8 0	.....	.....
Tin Plates	1 1 0	.....	.....	.....
Tin Vegetable Dishes .....	.....	.....	.....	3 4 0	
Twine	1 11 0	.....	.....	0 12 0	
Ward Whistles and Rings ..	1 4 0	.....	2 2 0	.....
	155 0 7	199 12 5½	103 13 1	190 9 10½	648 16 0½
At a cost per head per week of	0 0 6½31	0 0 8½46	0 0 4,30	0 0 7½	
The cost of the whole year is 6½d., 51					
per head per week.					
8. FUNERAL AND EXTRA CHARGES.					
Funeral Fees, Tolling Bell, &c.	2 14 0	2 9 6	1 2 6	2 0 6	
Coffins	9 9 0	9 9 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	
Shrouds .....	.....	.....	.....	5 2 11½	
Removal Expenses of Patients	8 12 10	0 5 0	.....	1 14 9	
Payment to a Patient on trial	1 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Medical Fees on Admissions .....	.....	2 2 0	.....	1 1 0	
of Patients .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	22 3 10	14 5 6	4 5 6	13 2 2½	53 17 0½
9. REPAIRS.					
Blacksmith	15 12 0	15 5 0	15 2 0	15 10 0	
Carpenter	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	
Gas Tar .....	.....	.....	1 15 0	.....
Iron Wheels and Axles ..	.....	.....	.....	3 5 6	
Mason	11 14 0	11 14 0	11 13 6	12 0 9	

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

	1856.				1857.								1858.	
	Fourth Quarter.		First Quarter.		Second Quarter.		Third Quarter.		Fourth Quarter.		First Quarter.		1858.	
	Price.	Contractors.	Price.	Contractors.	Price.	Contractors.	Price.	Contractors.	Price.	Contractors.	Price.	Contractors.	Price.	Contractors.
BREAD, at per 4lb. Loaf	6½d.	Loosley.	6½d.	Loosley.	5½d.	Cox.	6½d.	Cox.	5½d.	Loosley.	5½d.	Cox.	5½d.	Cox.
BUTTER, (Salt at per	112s.	Grimbly and	123s.	Grimbly and	120s.	Dickey.	100s.	Hughes.	117s.	Collingridge	110s.	Grimbly and	110s.	Hughes.
wt.	48s.	Hughes.	45s.	Martin.	42s.	Martin.	43s.	Martin.	41s.	Martin.	37s.	Martin.	37s.	Martin.
LOUR, at per Sack	5¾d.	Hedges.	5¾d.	Hedges.	6d.	Jessop.	6½d.	Jessop.	6d.	Jessop.	5½d.	Jessop.	5½d.	Jessop.
EAT, at per lb.	7d.	Allin.	7d.	Allin.	7d.	Allin.	6½d.	Smith.	6½d.	Smith.	6½d.	Smith.	6½d.	Smith.
MILK, at per Gallon..						Grimbly and		Grimbly and				Grimbly and		Grimbly and
CE, at per Cwt.	17s.	Underhill.	20s.	Dickey.	17/6	Hughes.	17/6	Hughes.	21s.	Dickey.	21s.	Hughes.	21s.	Hughes.
AL, per Ton.		"		"	19s.	Watson.	19s.	Watson.		"		"		"
itto (Moirs Slack) do		"		"	14s.	Watson.	13/9	Watson.		"		"		"
AP, Yellow, at per														
Cwt.	33s.	Dickey.	36s.	Underhill.	34s.	Dickey.	39s.	Dickey.	39/6	Dickey.	36/6	Dickey.	36/6	Dickey.

SUMMARY OF THE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK IN 1857.

	1st Quarter. 31st March		2nd Quarter. 30th June		3rd Quarter. 30th September		4th Quarter. 31st Dec.		The Year.	
Salaries and Wages - - -	s. 1	d. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$, 62	s. 1	d. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$, 47	s. 1	d. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 34	s. 1	d. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$, 80	s. 1	d. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$, 55
Provisions - - -	4	11 $\frac{1}{4}$, 55	4	8 $\frac{1}{4}$, 97	4	9, 98	4	10, 75	4	9 $\frac{3}{4}$, 31
Wine, Spirits and Porter - - -		2 $\frac{3}{4}$, 95		3 $\frac{3}{4}$, 32		1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 22		1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 75		1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 81
Necessaries - - -		11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 94		11 $\frac{3}{4}$, 41	1	11 $\frac{3}{4}$, 93		11, 68	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 74
Surgery and Dispensary - - -		1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 62		3 $\frac{3}{4}$, 00		1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 14		1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 93		1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 17
Clothing - - -		5 $\frac{3}{4}$, 13	1	3 $\frac{3}{4}$, 78		3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 98		10 $\frac{3}{4}$, 81		8 $\frac{1}{4}$, 42
Furniture - - -		6 $\frac{1}{4}$, 31		8 $\frac{1}{4}$, 46		4, 30		7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 0		6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 51
Repairs - - -		2 $\frac{3}{4}$, 73		2, 66		1 $\frac{3}{4}$, 98		2, 51		2 $\frac{1}{4}$, 22
Garden Expenses - - -		3, 64		2, 91		3 $\frac{1}{4}$, 07		2 $\frac{3}{4}$, 52		3, 28
Rates and Taxes - - -		3 $\frac{3}{4}$, 76		0, 46		0, 52		, 69		1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 35
Miscellaneous - - -		2 $\frac{1}{4}$, 36		1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 6		1 $\frac{3}{4}$, 09		1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 91		1 $\frac{3}{4}$, 35
Less Receipts from Sale of Produce	9	7, 61	9	10 $\frac{3}{4}$, 50	9	8 $\frac{3}{4}$, 55	9	7 $\frac{3}{4}$, 35	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 71
Labour &c. - - -		3 $\frac{1}{4}$, 86		1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 99		3, 51		2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 62		2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 74
Total - - -	9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 75	9	9 $\frac{1}{4}$, 51	9	5 $\frac{3}{4}$, 04	9	5, 73	9	5 $\frac{3}{4}$, 97
Average number of Patients -	439		440		464				452	
Aggregate Days of Residence -	39,594		40,090		42,722		42,668		165074	

BALANCE SHEET 1857.

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RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. Balance in the hands of Treasurer at the end of Last Quarter	1253	11	1	Salaries and Wages	2002	4	7
2. Cash in hands of House Steward ; ditto	110	16	4	Provisions	5681	7	2
3. From Sale of Produce, &c.	264	8	10	Wine, Spirits and Porter	68	9	0
For Maintenance of Patients	11781	5	11	Necessaries	1453	1	5
For Extra Charges	51	18	6	Surgery and Dispensary	53	9	4
				Clothing	818	13	3½
				Furniture	648	16	0½
				Extra Charges and Funerals	53	17	0½
				Repairs	225	14	0
				Garden Expenses	301	16	8
				Rates and Taxes and Insurance . .	32	13	9
				Miscellaneous	180	0	2
				Cash in hands of House Steward	81	8	11
				Balance in the hands of Treasurer	1860	9	4
					£13,462	0	8

CLOTHING

Made in the Asylum in 1857.

BY THE TAILOR AND MALE PATIENTS.		Brought forward ..	435
Mattresses, ticking re-made	93	Aprons	339
Pillows, ditto	82	Caps. Women's day	180
Jackets, cloth.....	169	Ditto, night	312
Waistcoat, ditto.....	97	Ditto, Men's knit night ..	67
Trousers, ditto	335	Chemise	24
Drawers, ticking	2	Ditto, flannel.....	24
Frocks, ditto	2	Drawers, flannel	36
Caps, cloth.....	78	Ditto, ticking.....	5
	<hr/>	Frocks, smocks.....	90
	858	Gowns. calico.....	146
BY WARD ATTENDANTS AND		Ditto, linen	66
FEMALE PATIENTS.		Ditto, cloth.....	19
Coverlids, ticking, (quilted	53	Ditto, ticking.....	11
Ditto re-made	39	Neckerchiefs (hemmed) ..	778
Mattresses, ticking	10	Petticoats	149
Ditto, re-made	175	Shawls	48
Pillows, ticking.....	30	Shirts	325
Ditto, re-made	89	Stockings knitted	38
Ditto, epileptic re-made ..	27	Round towels.....	42
Pillowcases.....	12	Bath ditto	97
	<hr/>	Chamber ditto	66
	435	House ditto.....	75
		Table cloths	26
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		Total.....	3398
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ESTIMATED ACCOUNT OF VEGETABLES AND LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Store January				By Consumption			
1st 1857	131	15	0	of 1857	209	19	3
Vegetable Produce				Sales of 1857	6	16	9
of 1857	202	11	0	Store December			
				31st 1857	117	10	0
	<u>£334</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£334</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>

Excess of Consumption over Produce £7 8s. 3d.

<i>Outlay.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Produce.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Live Stock (at				By Vegetables	202	11	0
the beginning				Sale of Live			
of the year)	59	18	0	Stock	152	0	0
Seeds, Labour				Value of ditto			
and Tools	153	16	11	consumed	65	4	7
Purchase of Live				Live Stock on			
Stock	32	7	9	hand (at the			
Straw, Meal,				end of year)	63	5	0
Beans, &c.	115	12	0		<u>Produce</u>	<u>483</u>	<u>0</u>
					<u>Outlay</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>14</u>
	<u>£361</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>				
				Balance in favour			
				of Produce	£121	5	11

J. J. ANDREWS

House Steward and Clerk of the Asylum.

