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LITTLEMORE ASYLUM.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

FOR

1852

WITH

STATISTICAL TABLES.

LITTLEBORN ASYLUM

by an union of the Counties of Oxford and B.
of Oxford, and the Boroughs of Abingdon and
the maintenance of their Pauper Lunatics]

First Meeting of the Committee of Visitation
the Littleborn Asylum at Littleborn upon
the 18th held at the Asylum (present to the
Wednesday the 26th day of January 1858 (being
a calendar month after the election of the present

PRESENT

at Honorable Joseph Warner Henry
P. Chairman
Gerrard Harcourt Esquire M.P.
Bullock Mansel Esquire D.C.L.
General Richard Harcourt Esquire D.D.
Edward Francis Esquire
John Henry Esquire

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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 1853 held at the Asylum (pursuant to due Notice) on Wednesday the 26th day of January 1853 (being within one Calendar month after the election of the present Committee.)

PRESENT

The Right Honorable JOSEPH WARNER HENLEY M.P., <i>Chairman</i> ,	}	Justices of Oxfordshire.
GEORGE GRANVILLE HARCOURT Esquire, M.P.		
ROBERT BULLOCK MARSHAM Esquire, D.C.L.		
The Reverend RICHARD HARINGTON, D.D.		
JOHN LOVEDAY Esquire,		
HENRY EDWARD FRANCIS LAMBERT Esquire,		
JOSEPH JOHN HENLEY Esquire ;	}	A Justice of Berkshire.
EDWARD TULL Esquire ;		
WILLIAM HENRY BUTLER Esquire,	}	Justices of the City of Oxford.
WILLIAM WARD Esquire ;		
THOMAS DRAPER Esquire,	}	Justices of the Borough of Banbury.
RICHARD GOFFE Esquire ;		
JOHN HARRIS Esquire,	}	Justices of the Borough of Abingdon.
WILLIAM STACY Esquire, and		
THOMAS SHARPS Esquire ;		
		Resolved.

Resolved that the following

REPORT*

of the SUPERINTENDENT be printed and circulated.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

In the beginning of the year 1852 the increase in the number of Lunatic Inmates progressed, until in August it had attained its greatest amount.—At that time there were thirty-eight more Patients in the Asylum than on the 1st of January: but on the 31st of December last the number was reduced, so as to exceed only by nineteen the maximum of the former year.

The admissions of that class of Patients, who being recently attacked afforded hope of speedy recovery, have been less in proportion during the past than in former years.

In 1852 for the first time has the number of Females admitted been less than that of Males; and the number of Females discharged has likewise been less;—whilst the mortality in the sexes has been about equal.

* 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 condition of the Female Wards in previous years had allowed of an accumulation of Patients in them who needed especial care; but in the early part of the past year the attention of the Committee was called to the number of decrepid and paralytic Women, who were reduced to a state worse than Idiocy, and for whom an Infirmary Ward had been appropriated. With reference to these Patients the Commissioners in Lunacy, on visiting the Asylum, recorded a minute that;—"A considerable number of the Inmates appear to be in an infirm or feeble state of health, and upwards of twenty are at present in bed; but there is no serious disease prevailing in the house, the general condition of which is not unhealthy." The condition so described by the Commissioners was a prevailing feature of the year; and the increased Mortality among the Females arose from the debilitated condition of the Patients of former years, and not from the deteriorated condition of those admitted in the year 1852. The Mortality in 1852 of Patients admitted in 1851, was greater than any previous Mortality of Patients in the second year of their confinement.

The debilitated condition of Patients admitted to a Pauper Asylum is frequently attributable to the circumstance, that Disease was the cause of their Pauperism; and that they made no appeal for Parochial relief until they were sunk to Pauperism.

It is a complaint that I would urge, if I could hope to do so with benefit, that the Relieving Officer who brings a new Patient is very rarely enabled to give an account of his previous condition or history.

The crowded state of the Asylum has from time to time been a source of anxiety.—The number of persons discharged as recovered in the earlier months of the year, was unusually small.—It became therefore, the more incumbent upon me to recommend to the consideration of the Committee, for probationary discharge, several Patients whose convalescence justified such a course, and it is satisfactory to reflect that of the Patients so discharged for a month each upon trial, not one has since been sent back to the Asylum. The enlargement of the Asylum for the reception of the Patients from the County of Berks was completed in the year 1849, for 271 Persons;—and the actual number within the walls since that period, as indicated by the following statement, will evidence the fact of the House having been crowded, namely:—

Patients in the Asylum.	The Highest No.	Increase.	Average.	Increase.
In the year 1849	297		270	
" 1850	339	42	315	45
" 1851	357	18	343	28
" 1852	385	28	367	24

The highest numbers in the Asylum in the year 1852 were 173 Males, and 212 Females. The enlargement of the Buildings now in progress, and nearly completed, will extend the accommodation so as to enable the Asylum conveniently to receive 152 Males and 223 Females; being a total of 375 Patients. This will not long supply the demand of the two Counties, as

their population increases, and if moreover the accounts which reach me be true of their being in Parishes Idiots who are unfit to be at large; Epileptics unable to protect themselves; and Persons under unmanageable illness whose friends are at present unwilling that they should be sent to a Public Institution.

The further accommodation then, which either is, or at no distant period will be requisite, is not confined to Day Wards, or Dormitories: but the Exercise Grounds severally for the Sick, violent, and helpless Patients;—Industrial Offices for those who can follow a useful employment;—a better supply of water;—additional Rooms for the Housekeeper's and Steward's Stores;—and a larger Chapel, with better means of classification in it,—will respectively claim the attention of the Committee.

The Population Table published in the spring of last year from the census of 1851, has enabled me to arrive at this result; that, with the exception of the County of Surrey (whose Asylum has lately been much enlarged) no County Asylum has accommodated so large a number of Patients as does this, in comparison with the Population of the District for which it was founded.—And the numbers in the Surrey Asylum afford an example of what may occur in this.

The population of the County of Surrey in 1851 was 683,082. The Asylum contained at Midsummer 1852, 882 Patients; or one Pauper Lunatic to 776 members of its whole population. The population of the Counties of Oxford and Berks (exclusive of the Borough of Newbury) was in 1851, 333,954. The Asylum contained at Midsummer 1852, 382 Patients; or one Pauper Lunatic to 874 members of the entire population. The

claims of this afflicted class of the population upon the humanity of the Authorities in other Counties, is manifested by the fact that many of the Asylums are being enlarged.

The relief of Insanity now ranks amongst the most prominent of our National Charities. The severity of the affliction, and the helplessness of those afflicted, have induced the Legislature to place the Hospitals for its cure under public guardianship;—that is to say, in the case of County Asylums, under the management of the Magistracy. It is not to be surprised at then, that comparisons occur as to the cost and character of these Institutions. And when comparisons of relative economy occur, comparisons of relative merit in the management are not unlikely to follow. It has happened in 1852, as in the two preceding years, that comparisons were made of the Maintenance charges of the Littlemore with other Asylums. And this fact induces me to explain to the Committee peculiarities which exist in different Asylums. Every one has its distinctive character impressed on it by the views of its Founders, or by its locality, site, or even Committee of Management. And whilst every Asylum must be judged of by its efficiency in carrying out the Provisions of the Statutes which regulate the government of all, there remains scope for variety of character, and difference becomes no more demerit in Asylums, than in Individuals. The answer to any superficial complaint of want of Economy in the Maintenance expenses, would be found to involve an inquiry into what items are charged upon the County Rate for Farm and Buildings, &c., and what is the proportion of able-bodied Lunatics in the Asylum compared with the general population; also what the proportion of the recently attacked Patients; what also the proportion of the Infirm and decrepid in the Asylum,

compared with the remaining population. A feature impressed by its Founders on this (the Littlemore) Asylum places it in peculiar contrast with some others. It was considered that the Inmates of a small Asylum (which invited especially the "recently attacked with Insanity," "the curable," and the "dangerous") could not offer the variety and ability of able-bodied Lunatics to make a Farm and various industrial occupations, remunerative; and that the cost of labor which made the Maintenance rate low must be paid for in another, and not so legitimate a form:—accordingly a principle of Economy was adopted—not disparaging to other Institutions,—but for its self-management, that the Asylum being public, and having no private endowments, should make its entire and actual charge for Maintenance and Management direct upon the Parishes. In carrying this out there is probably no detail which may not be fairly challenged. The Maintenance charge of this Asylum averages fairly with other Asylums; being lower than that of some neighbouring Counties, but higher than that of others; and, where so higher, the reason would be found, upon examination, to be that certain expenses charged in other Counties to the capital fund, are, in this Asylum, assessed as a part of the current Maintenance Account. And it is believed to be more legal, and more just to the Rate Payers that it should be so.

Amongst the Patients admitted in the past year, there have been seven from the Gaols of Oxford, Abingdon, and Reading, making a total of eleven Criminal Lunatics in my charge in the course of the year. Of these, three were recommended to the Secretary of State for removal, as being recovered; and were removed, accordingly, and sent back to Prison. One has been discharged with a free pardon. One of the remaining number is chargeable to a Parish in the County of Surrey.

Of the whole Pauper Lunatics in the Asylum two are chargeable to Parishes in the County of Buckingham, and one to a Parish in the County of Kent.

Appended to this Report are the customary Statistical Tables as to the Patients, and the Financial Accounts of the House Steward. The reduction of the rate for the Maintenance and care of the Patients appears to have reached its minimum. The late rise in the price of provisions, and the decrease in the number of Patients in the last quarter; together with the increase in the Consumption of Coals for the Winter quarter, have already contributed to raise the average cost of the year to a slightly higher rate of expenditure than that now charged.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Yours' most respectfully and obediently,

WILLIAM LEY,

Superintendent.

Littlemore,

26th January 1853.

APPENDIX.

Summary of Patients in 1852.

	M.	F.	T.
Remaining in the Asylum December 31, 1851	151	196	347
Admitted in the year 1852	58	51	109
Total	209	247	456
Discharged			
On Recovery	27	11	38
Relieved	4	2	6
Not Relieved	1	1	2
Died	20	24	44
Total	52	38	90
Remaining December 31, 1852	157	209	366
The lowest number of Patients Jan. 11, 1852.	150	193	343
Highest ditto Females		212	
Ditto ditto Males	173		
Highest total number was			382
Daily average on the whole year			367
Readmitted			
Within 12 months of their Discharge....		2	2
After longer periods	6	3	9
Admitted after recovery from previous attacks in other Asylums	3	4	7
Removals.....	1	3	4

Duration of Insanity of the 114 Patients admitted in 1851, and of the 109 admitted in 1852.

Duration on Admission.	1851.						1852.					
	Admitted.			Discharged.			Died.			Remain.		
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
1851.												
1 week or under	11	4	15	4	1	5	1	1	2	2		2
1 month	10	16	26	6	9	15	4	4	8	1	3	4
6 months	15	12	27	3	5	8	1	2	3	1	4	5
1 year	5	3	8	1	3	4	2	1	3	1	1	2
2 years	5	7	12	1	3	4	1	1	2	4	5	9
More years or pe- riod unknown	11	15	26	1	3	4	1	1	2	7	10	17
Total....	57	57	114	15	16	31	7	10	17	35	31	66
1852.												
1 week or under	9	3	12									
1 month	11	3	14									
6 months	6	11	17									
1 year	6	1	7									
2 years	4	4	8									
More years or pe- riod unknown	22	29	51									
Total. . .	58	51	109									

In 1850—51.

Result of 60 Patients under 1 year,—Died 15 per cent., Discharged 65 per cent.

" 60 " over " — " 10 " 20 "

Result of 68 Patients under 1 year,—Died 22 per cent., Discharged 61,76 per cent. in 1851—52.

Ages and other Statistics of the 109 Patients admitted in 1852.

Ages.	1st year of Insanity.		2nd year of ditto.		Greater number of years of ditto.		2nd attack.		Total.	Epileptic.	Idiotic.				Of whom are both Epileptic and Idiotic.		Discharged.		Died.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Under 10 years																			
10 years and under 15	1				1				1										
15	7	1	1	10	1	3			3	2									
20	3				1				3										
25	3	4	1		1	1	4		6	1									
30	3	4	1		1				7	2									
35	2				3				5										
40	1	2			3	3	1	2	7	1									
45	1	3			2				5	1									
50	3	2	1		3		2		7	2									
55	3	3	1		2		1		5	1									
60	3	4	1		1		1		7	1									
65	1				2				5	1									
70					1				2	1									
75	1				3		2		4	1									
80					1				1										
85									1										
90									2										
Total	24	17	4	4	22	22	8	8	51	109	6	4	5	2	3	17	5	9	8
Discharged	14	4		1	5	3	2	2	5	22									
Died	1	3	1		17	9	2	2	8	17	1	1							
Remain	8	10	3	3	17	19	4	6	38	70	5	3	5	1	2				

Ages and other Statistics of the 456 Patients who were under treatment in 1852.

Patients.	In the 1st year of attack.		In the 2nd year of attack.		Afflicted for longer periods.		Total.			Discharged.		Died.		Epileptic.		Idiotic.				Both Epileptic and Idiotic.	
	In the 1st year of attack.		In the 2nd year of attack.		Afflicted for longer periods.		Total.			Discharged.		Died.		Epileptic.		Idiotic.				Both Epileptic and Idiotic.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Con- genitally.	By Disease before Puberty.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 10 years of Age.																					
From 10 to 15 years.																					
15	1		2	1	1	1	1	1	1					3	1	1				1	1
20					7	5	10	5	15					4	4	3	2			2	4
25	5	5	2	2	13	13	24	14	38					1	1	4				1	3
30	8	7	4	1	18	12	25	19	44					5	4	5				4	1
35	4		1	4	14	20	26	28	54					5	4	3				3	3
40	4		1	1	19	18	24	22	46					2	2	2				1	2
45	1	3	1	2	12	22	14	27	41					1	3	5				3	1
50	4	3	1	1	11	18	16	22	38					4	4	3				2	2
55	5	2	2	1	13	33	20	36	56					3	3	2				3	3
60	7		1	1	12	17	19	18	37					3	4	3				2	2
65	1	5	1	4	10	14	11	23	34					1	1	3				1	1
70	1	1			5	12	6	13	19					3	4	2					
75					7	9	8	9	17					1	2	3					
80					3	5	3	5	8						2	1					
85					2	3	2	3	5						1	1					
90						2		2	2												
Total	46	26	16	17	147	204	209	247	456	32	14	20	24	55	49	30	21	5	15	7	13
Discharged.....	23	7	7	1	2	6	32	14	46					7	2	1				1	2
Died.....	6	3	6	3	8	18	20	24	44					5	8						

of the 32 Male and 14 Female Patients Discharged

FEMALE		MALE	
Duration of		Duration of Insanity.	
Prior to Admission.	Age.	Subsequent to Admission.	Prior to Admission.
a few days	28	4 1/2 months	a few days
"	40	" 9 1/2	"
1 week	46	" 4 1/2	"
2 weeks	30	" 5	"
1 month	33	" 3 1/2	"
6 weeks	32	" 3 1/2	"
3 months	30	" 2 1/2	"
"	33	" 2	"
"	62	" 9	1 week
1 1/2 years	80	" 4	"
2	55	" 6	2 weeks
4	54	" 8 1/2	3 weeks
9	54	" 6 1/2	"
at inter-vals from childhood	43	2 1/2 years	"
		5 1/2 months	1 month
		" 3 1/2	"
		" 9 1/2	"
		" 3 1/2	"
		1 year	2 weeks
		6 months	3 months
		1 year	"
		1	1 month
		10	"
		not improved	"
		1 1/2 years	"
		9 1/2 months	2 months
		1 1/2 years	3 months
		2	4 months
		10 months	"
		3 1/2	1 year
		10	"
		10 1/2	"

Account of the 32 Male and 14 Female Patients Discharged in 1852.

MALE.			FEMALE.		
AGE.	Duration of Insanity.		AGE.	Duration of Insanity.	
	Prior to Admission.	Subsequent to Admission.		Prior to Admission.	Subsequent to Admission.
24	a few days	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ months	28	a few days	7 weeks
27	"	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	49	"	6 months
30	"	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	46	1 week	2 years
30	"	5 "	39	2 weeks	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
33	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	33	1 month	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ months
35	"	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	32	6 weeks	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
58	"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	30	3 months	8 "
59	"	2 "	33	"	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
26	1 week	9 "	62	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
48	"	4 "	80	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ years	not improved
23	2 weeks	6 "	55	2 "	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ months
18	3 weeks	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	54	4 "	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ years
26	"	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	54	9 "	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
52	"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	43	{ at inter- vals from childhood }	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
28	1 month	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ months			
33	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "			
43	"	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "			
49	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "			
48	7 weeks	1 year			
21	2 months	6 months			
32	"	1 year			
18	3 months	1 "			
19	"	10 "			
21	"	not improved			
61	"	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ years			
24	4 months	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ months			
49	5 months	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ years			
29	8 months	2 "			
58	"	10 months			
47	1 year	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "			
21	uncertain	10 "			
50	"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "			

Obituary in 1852.

Ages.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death.
	Prior to Admission.	Subsequent to Admission.	
MALE.			
34	6 months	4 weeks	General Paralysis. Epilepsy. Thickened Arachnoid. Fluid in Ventricles of Brain. Emphysema.
42	1 month	1½ years	General Paralysis. Thickened Membranes and Congestion of Brain. Enlarged Heart.
34	2 months	8 months	General Paralysis. Thickened Membranes and Arterial Congestion of Brain, with Fluid in the Ventricles
57	2 months	6 months	Drowning. (Inquest.) No post-mortem examination.
46	10 years	40 days	Epilepsy. Thickened Arachnoid. Partial Ossification of Falx Cerebri. Venous Congestion of Brain.
33	1 week	7 weeks	Fluid in the Ventricles. Adherent Pleura.
39	1 year	16 days	Venous Congestion of Brain. Fluid in Ventricles. Emphysema.
74	11 months	8 weeks	Fever. Thickened Arachnoid. Arterial Congestion of Brain. Fluid in Ventricles.
70	long	17 days	Natural Decay. Extensive Bedsores. Venous Congestion of Brain, with Fluid in the Ventricles. Adherent Pleura.
78	a removal	6 years	Coma. Congestion of Brain. Fluid in Ventricles. Splenisation of Lung. Both Ureters obstructed by Calculi.
31	3 months	9 days	Diarrhœa. Natural Decay. No post-mortem examination.
54	a removal	4½ years	Phthisis. No post-mortem examination.
70	long	3 weeks	Fever and Diarrhœa. Thickened Membranes and Venous Congestion of Brain. Fluid in Ventricles.
70	a removal	6 years	Adherent Pleura. Emphysema and Tubercle. Degenerated Kidney.
63	2 years	38 days	General Paralysis. Thickened Membranes. Fluid in Ventricles. Atheroma of Vessels of Brain.
20	5 days	1½ years	Consolidation of Lung.
66	5 weeks	1 year	Bronchitis and Emphysema. Epilepsy. Congestion of Brain. Fluid in Ventricles.
60	2 years	4 years	General Paralysis. Thickened Membranes. Arterial Congestion of Brain. Slight Atheroma of Vessels. Emphysema. Degenerated Kidney.
28	congenital	6 months	Strumous disease of Knee Joint. Purpura Cachectica. Thickened Arachnoid. Fluid in Ventricles of Brain. Adherent Pleura. Lungs infiltrated with Tubercle. Degeneration of Liver and Kidney.
36	10 months	1½ years	Mixed Phthisis. Fistula in Ano. Thickened Arachnoid. Adherent Pleura. Incipient Degeneration of Kidneys.
			Fever and Diarrhœa. Thickened Membranes. Venous Congestion of Brain. Opacity of Endo- and Exo-Cardium.
			Idiocy and Epilepsy. Congestion of Brain. Adherent Pleura. Thickened Pericardium. Hydatids of Liver. Intus-susception.
			General Paralysis. Venous Congestion of Brain. Fluid in Ventricles. Adherent Pericardium.

Obituary in 1852—continued.

Ages.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death.
	Prior to Admission.	Subsequent to Admission.	
FEMALE.			
73	a removal	5½ years	Apoplexy. Old and extensive disease of Heart and Lungs. (Inquest.)
19	congenital	3 years	Idiocy and Epilepsy. Fever. Adherent Pleuræ. Lungs Emphysematous, with grey infiltration.
61	11 months	6 months	Apoplexy, (3rd attack.) Old Apoplectic Cyst in Corpus Striatum. Recent Clot in Cerebellum.
64	4 days	1½ years	Atheroma of Cerebral Vessels. Hypertrophy of Heart.
30	from infancy	3½ years	Double Pleuro Pneumonia, with Hydrothorax. Fluid under Arachnoid and in Ventricles of Brain.
34	1½ years	4 months	Displacement of Colon. Degeneration of Kidney. Polypus Uteri.
			Phthisis. Thickened Arachnoid. Venous Congestion of Brain. Ulceration of Intestines.
			General Paralysis. Extensive Bedsores. Fluid in Ventricles of Brain. Thickened Arachnoid, with fluid beneath it. Pleuræ Adherent. Consolidation and Emphysema of Lung. Degeneration of Liver and Kidney.
41	congenital	1 month	Idiocy and Epilepsy. Phlegmonous Erysipelas. Fluid in Ventricles of Brain. (N.B. The sides of the Cranium of unequal size.)
61	2 months	17 days	Convulsions. Paralysis. Congestion of Brain. Fluid in Ventricle of Brain. Pleura slightly Adherent.
39	long	6 years	Epilepsy. Phthisis. Ulceration of Intestines. Degeneration of Liver.
35	8 months	8½ months	Puerperal. Epilepsy. Bronchitis. Dilated Ventricle of Brain. Fibrous Tumour of Uterus.
34	3 years	5 years	Phthisis. Congestion of Brain. Fluid in Pericardium. Ulceration of Intestines.
67	3 weeks	3 days	Exhaustion. Venous Congestion of Brain. Adherent Pleuræ. Emphysema.
42	from birth	6 months	Fever. Broncho-Pneumonia.
77	a removal	6 years	Diarrhæa. Chronic Enteritis. Enlarged mass of Vessels on surface of Brain. Old Peripheral Apoplectic Cyst. Fluid in Ventricles of Brain. Extensive Disease of Heart and Lungs. Degeneration of Liver and Kidney. Polypus Uteri.
57	2½ years	1 year	Epilepsy. Diarrhæa. Adherent Pleura. Diseased Lung. Ulceration of Bowels.
77	3 years	5 years	Bronchitis. Venous Congestion of Brain. Old and extensive Disease of Heart and Lungs.
73	long	4 months	Epilepsy. Fluid in Ventricles of Brain. Adherent Pleuræ. Emphysema of Lungs. Partially Adherent Pericardium.

Obituary in 1852—continued.

AGES.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death.
	Prior to Admission.	Subsequent to Admission.	
FEMALE.			
22	10 years	3½ years	Epilepsy. Fever. Lung destroyed by Tubercle.
52	1½ years	1½ years	General Paralysis. Thickened Arachnoid, with Fluid beneath it. Fluid in Ventricles of Brain.
43	long	9 months	Adherent Pleura. Emphysema. Hypertrophy and Dilatation of Heart.
55	a removal	6 years	Epilepsy. Diarrhæa. Thickened Arachnoid. Arterial Congestion of Brain. Fluid in Ventricles.
35	2 years	9 months	Congestion of Intestines.
			Bronchitis. Enlarged Ventricles of Brain. Adherent Pleuræ. Interlobular Emphysema.
			General Paralysis. Extensive Bedsores. Thickened Arachnoid. Fluid in Ventricles. Venous Congestion of Brain. Adherent Pleuræ. Lung Consolidated and Emphysematous. Displacement of Colon.
28	1 week	37 days	Degeneration of Kidneys.
			Fever, with Diarrhæa and Bronchitis. Thickened Arachnoid. Fluid in Ventricles of Brain. Adherent Pleura. Adherent Peritoneum. Old Faecal Abscess, with Perforations of Intestine.
30	a removal	3½ years	Epilepsy. Phthisis. Thickened Arachnoid. Fluid in Ventricles of Brain.

ACCOUNT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

BY THE TREASURER,

For the Year ending 31st December 1852,

[AS PREPARED BY THE HOUSE STEWARD AND CLEKK OF
THE ASYLUM.]

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance with Treasurer, brought from last year's Account				2081	14	1
Cash in the Hands of House Steward ditto				50	7	4
1. FROM SALE OF						
Produce of Garden (ex- clusive of consumption in the House)	5	12	9			
A Horse (lamed)	5	0	0			
Live Stock	5	14	0			
Kitchen Stuff	86	13	8			
Lace made by Patients	0	3	4			
Old Stores	1	15	8			
				104	19	5
2. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
Of Paupers						
From Unions and Parishes						
(1.) In the united Counties and Towns						
Abingdon Union	496	13	6			
Banbury Union & Borough	523	18	4			
Bicester Union	204	15	2			
Bradfield Union	348	2	2			
Chipping Norton Union	387	14	10			
Cookham Union	357	1	10			
Easthampstead Union	42	8	8			
Faringdon Union	201	9	6			
Headington Union	546	5	10			
Henley Union	319	5	4			
Hungerford Union	232	12	8			
Newbury Union	440	12	0			
Oxford City	583	3	4			
Reading Union	401	12	4			
Carried forward	5085	15	4	2237	0	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	5085	15	4	2237	0	10
Thame Union	156	15	0			
Wallingford Union	428	9	2			
Wantage Union	285	18	0			
Windsor Union	285	15	10			
Witney Union	468	12	8			
Wokingham Union	371	17	4			
Woodstock Union	330	10	0			
Wycombe Union	23	16	4			
County of Oxford	39	8	6			
County of Berks	34	16	2			
Borough of Reading	24	6	0			
				7536	0	6
(2.) In other Counties and Towns						
Aylesbury Union	22	4	7			
Bridge Union	19	13	3			
Bermondsey Union	6	11	5			
Henley Union	22	4	7			
Newbury Union	5	16	8			
				76	10	6
The Weekly Charge for Maintenance was Eight Shillings during the first three quarters of the year, and Seven Shillings and Eightpence for the last quarter.						
(3.) EXTRA CHARGES.						
Admissions, Removals, &c.						
Abingdon Union	1	9	6			
Banbury Union & Borough	4	2	0			
Bicester Union	3	3	6			
Bradfield Union	0	17	0			
Chipping Norton Union	1	9	6			
Cookham Union	1	9	6			
Easthampstead Union	0	17	0			
Headington Union	3	3	6			
Hungerford Union	1	14	0			
Newbury Union	3	8	0			
Oxford City	4	8	0			
Wallingford Union	2	5	0			
Wantage Union	1	9	6			
Windsor Union	3	0	0			
Wokingham Union	0	17	0			
Woodstock Union	1	9	6			
County of Oxford	0	3	8			
Newbury Union	0	17	0			
				36	3	2
Total				9885	15	0

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
Medical Assistant	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	70 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	20 0 0	20 0 0	75 0 0
Housekeeper	7 10 0	7 10 0	8 15 0	8 15 0	32 10 0
Attendants:—					
Head Male Attendant	7 10 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	6 5 0	28 15 0
Ditto Female ditto	6 5 0	6 5 0	5 5 0	5 5 0	23 0 0
Ditto ditto Laundry ditto	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0
Nine Male Sub-Attendants, (one at £30, two at £20, and six at £18)	43 2 0	40 16 5	37 13 2	38 16 4	160 7 11
Ten Female Sub-Attendants, (one at £19, two at £16, and 7 at £14)	34 6 11	37 16 9	33 0 0	37 0 2	142 3 10
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	2 15 4	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	14 15 4
Servants:—					
In-door—					
Porter	4 10 0	4 17 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	18 7 0
Cook	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	14 0 0
Kitchen Maid	3 16 10	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	14 6 10
Two House Maids, (one at £14 and one at £10)	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	5 10 0	16 0 0
Three Laundry Maids, (one at £16, one at £14, and one at £10)	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 14 2	39 14 2
Out-Door—					
Lodge Porter	7 16 0	3 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	10 16 0
Fireman	14 18 6	7 14 0	9 3 0	9 2 0	40 17 6
Stoker	8 5 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8 5 0
	356 17 7	339 1 2	331 18 2	363 14 8	1391 11 7
At a cost per head per week of The cost for the whole year is 1s. 5½d., 63, per head per week.	0 1 6½, 46	0 1 5, 09	0 1 4, 47	0 1 5½, 50	
Carried forward					£1391 11 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					1391 11 7
2. PROVISIONS, (see table of comparative prices post.)					
Bacon (Dry)	50 lbs. c. 6d.	241½ lbs. c. 6d.	376½ lbs. c. 6½d. 6½d.	335 lbs. c. 6½d.	9 1 5
Ditto (Green)	336 lbs. c. 6½d.	7 14 0	648 lbs. c. 6½d.	648 lbs. c. 6½d.	14 17 0
Beer	3 bar. c. 32/-	4 16 0	7 bar. c. 32/-	7 bar. c. 32/-	11 4 0
Ditto	96 do. c. 22/-	105 12 0	104 do. c. 22/-	104 do. c. 22/-	114 8 0
Bread, in 4lb. loaves	8793 loaves c. 4d.	146 11 0	9102 loaves c. 4½d.	9767 loaves c. 4½d.	172 19 1
Butter (salt)	1424 lbs. c. 82/-	52 2 7	1325 lbs. c. 80/-	1141 lbs. c. 82/-	41 15 2
Ditto (fresh)	208 lbs.	12 0 0	208 lbs.	234 lbs.	13 6 0
Cheese	474 lbs. c. 50/-	10 11 7	1245 lbs. c. 48/-	382½ lbs. c. 53/-	9 1 0
Ditto	1225½ lbs. c. 46/-	25 3 3	26 13 7	1164 lbs. c. 49/-	23 17 0
Currants	1012	3 2 5	2440	28 lbs.	5 2 8
Eggs	28 sacks c. 29/-	37 14 0	30 sacks c. 32/-	2515	14 1 5
Flour	0 9 4	6 14 10	48 0 0	7 6 8	44 16 0
Lard	10631 lbs. c. 4½d.	188 5 1½	12351 lbs. c. 4½d.	0 8 4	1 11 6
Meat. Sides Mutton	400 lbs. c. 5d.	8 6 8	758½ lbs. c. 5d.	259 9 2	205 8 1½
Prime Joints	28 lbs. c. 4½d.	0 9 11	363 lbs. c. 4½d.	1732½ lbs. c. 5d.	28 14 1½
Lamb	3692 lbs. c. 4½d.	65 7 6½	1821 lbs. c. 4½d.	590 lbs. c. 5½d.	12 18 1
Pork	391 lbs. c. 4d.	6 10 4	584 lbs. c. 4d.	4099 lbs. c. 4½d.	0 4 0
Rabbits	415 lbs. c. 5d.	8 12 11	475 lbs. c. 4d.	320 lbs. c. 3d.	81 2 6
Sides Beef	415 lbs. c. 4d.	6 18 4	475 lbs. c. 4d.	470 lbs. c. 5d.	4 0 0
Boned Beef	at 1/3	1 12 6	at 1/3	510 lbs. c. 5d.	10 12 6
Beef Suet	at 6d.	0 1 0	at 1/3	510 lbs. c. 4d.	8 10 0
Mutton ditto	1066 gals. c. 5½d.	25 10 9	1135 gals. c. 5½d.	at 1/6	1 13 0
Shins of Beef	448 lbs. c. 15/-	3 0 0	1008 lbs. c. 15/-	1148 gals. c. 5½d.	26 6 2
Calves' Feet	81 lbs. c. 50/-	1 16 2	89 lbs. c. 47/-	28 lbs.	3 10 0
Milk	224 lbs. c. 41/6	4 3 0	224 lbs. c. 39/-	140 lbs.	5 12 0
Raisins	1157 lbs. c. 37/-	19 2 3	1590 lbs. c. 36/-	784 lbs. c. 16/-	2 5 0
Rice	100 lbs. c. 4/-	20 0 0	100 lbs. c. 4/-	105 lbs. c. 48/-	4 1 0
Sugar (loaf)	180 lbs. c. 3/4	30 0 0	240 lbs. c. 3/4	224 lbs. c. 40/6	23 1 6
Sugar (moist)	178 lbs. c. 18/-	14 17 5	162 lbs. c. 20/-	1456 lbs. c. 35/6	24 0 0
Ditto (ditto) .....	..	1 8 7	..	120 lbs. c. 4/-	41 13 4
Ditto (ditto) .....	..	..	..	250 lbs. c. 3/4	13 19 7
Tea .....	..	..	..	313 lbs. c. 20/-	2 16 0
Tobacco and Snuff .....	..	..	..	..	..
Treacle .....	..	..	..	..	..
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, and Pepper .....	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous, (Arrowroot) .....	..	..	..	..	..
At a cost per head per week of ...	818 7 6	873 11 11	895 15 7	990 11 9	3578 6 9
The cost for the whole year is 3s. 8½d., 73, per head per week.	0 3 6½, 76	0 3 7½, 46	0 3 7½	0 4 0½, 73	
3. NECESSARIES, (Fuel, Lighting and Washing):—					
Candles (composition)	72 lbs. c. 11/-	3 6 0	36 lbs. c. 11/-	72 lbs. c. 11/-	3 6 0
Ditto (ditto)	12 lbs.	0 7 0	..	12 lbs.	0 7 6
Ditto (dips)	162 lbs. c. 4/6	3 0 9	156 lb. c. 4/5	312 lbs. c. 4/8	6 1 4
Coals	7 tons 8 cwt.	6 19 3	60 tons c. 17/-	20 tons c. 16/6	16 10 0
Ditto .....	..	..	..	30 tons c. 17/6	26 5 0
Ditto .....	..	..	..	100 tons c. 18/6	92 10 0
Ditto (Smith's) .....	..	..	1 ton c. 1/7	1 ton c. 1/6	1 10 0
Carried forward	13 13 0	57 2 1	4 12 7½	146 9 10	4969 18 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	13 13 0	57 2 1	4 12 7½	146 9 10	4969 18 4
Coke	6400 bushels c. 3d. 80 0 0	7600 bushels c. 3d. 95 0 0	3000 bushels c. 3d. 37 10 0	8000 bush. c. 3½d. 116 13 4	
Ditto (including delivery) ..	.. ..	.. ..	4000 bush. c. 3½d. 58 6 8	.. ..	0 5 6
Camphine for Lamp	0 5 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Lamp for Lodge	3 1 6	0 12 0	.. ..	.. ..	2 15 3
Lamp Glasses .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	132 gals. c. 3/3	21 9 0
Oil (southern)	88 gals. c. 2/9 12 2 0	22 gals. c. 2/10 3 2 4	.. ..	13 gals. 3 pts. c. 8/-	5 6 9
Ditto (sperm) .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 gallons	0 10 0
Ditto (sweet)	3 gallons. 0 19 0	.. ..	.. ..	2213 lbs. c. 41/-	40 10 1
Soap (yellow)	2508 lbs. c. 41/- 45 18 1	2537 lbs. c. 37/6 42 9 5	2254 lbs. c. 41/- 41 5 1½	3 firkins c. 19/6	2 18 6
Ditto (soft)	3 firkins c. 20/- 3 0 0	2 firkins c. 20/- 2 0 0	2 firkins c. 19/6 1 19 0	1213 lbs. c. 6/3	3 7 9
Soda	1286 lbs. c. 6/9 3 17 11	1549 lbs. c. 6/6 4 9 10	1263 lbs. c. 6/3 3 10 6	.. ..	2 1 6
Starch and Blue .....	.. ..	2 0 10	2 3 1	.. ..	0 7 6
Washerwoman .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Wood	5 5 6	19 1 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hire of two Horses (for pumping water) .....	.. ..	5 13 0	6 10 0	.. ..	6 10 0
Keep of two Horses	11 5 0	11 15 0	8 8 0	.. ..	8 17 0
Horse Collar	0 4 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Horse Medicine .....	.. ..	.. ..	0 3 6	.. ..	.. ..
Carriage of Coals and Coke ..	22 11 0	26 15 0	10 10 0	.. ..	.. ..
	203 14 9	270 0 9	174 18 6	358 2 0	1006 16 0
At a cost per head per week of ...	0 0 10½, 51	0 1 13, 23	0 0 8½, 97	0 1 5½, 39	
The cost for the whole year is 1s. 0½d., 27, per head per week.					
4. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.					
Drugs	10 18 10	6 4 9	8 11 4	10 3 7	
Surgical Instruments	0 5 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Wine and Spirits	5 0 0	4 19 0	8 10 0	9 17 0	
Porter .....	.. ..	.. ..	2 13 0	2 5 0	
Occasional Medical Assist- ance .....	.. ..	.. ..	4 4 0	5 15 6	
Sundries .....	.. ..	0 4 6	2 9 7	.. ..	.. ..
	16 4 4	11 8 3	26 7 11	28 1 1	82 1 7
At a cost per head per week of ...	0 0 0½, 38	0 0 0½, 29	0 0 14, 12	0 0 1, 34	
The cost for the whole year is 0½d., 78, per head per week.					
5. CLOTHING.					
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75 18 0	
Bonnets (straw)	6 dozen c. 14/6 4 7 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Buttons	5 2 6	.. ..	1 13 0	0 18 0	
Ditto to lock with keys .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 16 0	
Belt Locks	12 dozen c. 5/- 3 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Calico (grey) .....	.. ..	593 yards c. 4½d. 11 2 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Ditto (ditto) .....	.. ..	600 yards c. 3½d. 8 2 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Ditto (shirting) .....	.. ..	736 yards c. 4d. 12 5 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Cloth, Men's Grey Woollen ..	.. ..	498 yards c. 3/6 87 3 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Cotton (hank)	3 13 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Ditto (reel)	48 dozen c. 2/- 4 16 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Flannel .....	.. ..	184 yards c. 10½d. 8 1 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Carried forward	20 18 6	126 14 3	1 13 0	81 12 0	6058 15 11

	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					6058 15 11
Forfar	219 yards c. 8d.	112 yards c. 5 ¹ / ₂ d.	126 14 3	223 yards c. 8d.	7 8 7
Ditto (wrapping) .....	.. ..	.. ..	2 14 10	.. ..	.. ..
Handkerchiefs (Men's) .....	.. ..	144 c. 4/6	2 14 0	.. ..	.. ..
Ditto (Women's) .....	.. ..	144 c. 3/6	2 2 0	.. ..	.. ..
Hats (felt)	12 dozen c. 10/6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Laces .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Leather .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Linen (check) .....	.. ..	.. ..	11 17 9	.. ..	1 4 0
Ditto (ticking) .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11 10 3
Neckerchiefs (Men's) .....	.. ..	300 yards c. 1/2	17 10 0	408 yards c. 8 ¹ / ₂ d.	14 17 6
Shoemaker .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Stays .....	.. ..	.. ..	36 dozen c. 4/10 ¹ / ₂	.. ..	3 17 0
Stockings, Women's Cotton .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Tailor .....	.. ..	24 dozen c. 8/4	10 0 0	10 dozen c. 21/-	.. ..
Tape .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 15 0
Worsted .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Thread, Needles, &c. ....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 19 0
	75 2 10		186 8 8		132 3 4
At a cost per head per week of .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	444 8 5
The cost for the whole year is 5 ¹ / ₂ d. 23, per head per week.	0 0 3 ¹ / ₂ ,67	0 0 9 ¹ / ₂ ,44	0 0 2 ¹ / ₂ ,84	0 0 6 ¹ / ₂ ,98	6503 4 4

	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					6503 4 4
6. FURNITURE.					
Baskets	6 1 6	8 9 0	4 10 9	4 11 6	
Blankets (Witney) .....	.. ..	18 19 5	.. ..	.. ..
Canvass	4 2 3	.. ..	6 10 10	.. ..
Chamber Ware, of Gutta Percha .....	.. ..	.. ..	16 11 6	.. ..
Chamber Candlesticks .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 10 0	
Coal Scuttles .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 11 0	
Combs and Brushes	2 18 6	.. ..	5 4 0	.. ..
Crockery .....	.. ..	0 17 9	19 12 4	.. ..
Culinary Utensils, Brushes, &c.	11 16 0	6 18 10	11 16 3	18 10 5	
Floor Cloth .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 3 3	
Horse Hair for Mattresses ..	.. ..	16 5 0	16 3 0	.. ..
Irons (smoothing)	0 18 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Lamps repaired	0 19 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Linen Ticking (for Mat- tresses) .....	.. ..	17 0 8	.. ..	.. ..
Mats .....	.. ..	.. ..	7 4 0	.. ..
Rocking Chairs .....	.. ..	2 5 0	.. ..	.. ..
Rugs .....	.. ..	15 10 4	.. ..	.. ..
Sackings .....	.. ..	.. ..	3 0 0	.. ..
Steam Gauge .....	.. ..	4 19 0	.. ..	.. ..
Carried forward	26 15 6	91 5 0	90 12 8	32 6 2	6503 4 4

	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	26 15 6	91 5 0	90 12 8	32 6 2	6503 4 4
Thermometers	5 16 0				
Vulcanized Sheets & Pillows		5 9 7			
	32 11 6	96 14 7	90 12 8	32 6 2	252 4 11
At a cost per head per week of . . .	0 0 1 ¹ / ₂ ,79	0 0 4 ¹ / ₂ ,42	0 0 4 ¹ / ₂ ,60	0 0 1 ¹ / ₂ ,35	
The cost for the whole year is 3d., 54, per head per week.					
7. EXTRA CHARGES.					
Admissions, Removals, &c.					
Funeral Fees, Tolling Bell, &c.	2 5 0	1 2 6	1 2 6	2 5 0	
Coffins	6 6 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	6 6 0	
Shrouds				4 0 6	
Payments to Patients on Trial	1 4 0	1 4 0	2 0 0		
Travelling Expenses of a Patient Home			0 9 0		
Removal Expenses				0 3 8	
	9 15 0	5 9 6	6 14 6	12 15 2	34 14 2
8. REPAIRS.					
Foreman of Repairs and Plumber	16 5 0	16 0 10	16 5 0	16 5 0	
Assistant to ditto (occasional)			0 11 9	1 8 0	
Carpenter		1 4 0	11 14 6	13 1 7	
Carpenter's Tools			0 2 4		
Ash Plank				0 12 0	
Mason and Whitewasher	7 16 0	7 16 0	12 16 0	12 4 4	
Labourers	11 15 0	13 3 3	12 12 6	13 0 0	
Stone				6 7 6	
	35 16 0	38 4 1	54 2 1	62 18 5	191 0 7
At a cost per head per week of . . .	0 0 1 ¹ / ₂ ,47	0 0 1 ¹ / ₂ ,67	0 0 2 ¹ / ₂ ,50	0 0 3,35	
The cost for the whole year is 2 ¹ / ₂ d., 50, per head per week.					
9. GARDEN EXPENSES.					
Gardener	4 16 0	9 12 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	
Assistants in Garden	9 0 0	13 1 2	14 6 0	14 6 0	
Labourers	0 9 0	0 8 4	0 3 4	2 10 0	
Manure		4 0 0			
Seeds	2 18 10	0 7 0		1 6 0	
Tools	8 17 9	2 6 3	2 9 3	1 1 0	
	23 2 9	32 6 7	27 13 7	29 11 0	112 13 11
At a cost per head per week of . . .	0 0 1,82	0 0 1 ¹ / ₂ ,49	0 0 1 ¹ / ₂ ,37	0 0 1 ¹ / ₂ ,80	
The cost for the whole year is 1 ¹ / ₂ d., 62, per head per week.					
Carried forward					7093 17 11

	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					7093 17 11
10. MISCELLANEOUS.					
Advertisements, Printing, Postage, Books, and Sta- tionery	35 5 7	10 17 3	31 13 6	57 7 2	
Carriage of Parcels	1 1 0	0 17 7	1 4 11	3 6 6	
Chimney Sweep		1 19 0		0 7 0	
Cutlery Repairs	0 11 2	0 4 8	0 11 3	0 12 1	
House Cloths	4 16 0	3 4 0	4 16 0	4 16 0	
Escape Expenses	1 2 0				
Fire Insurance		12 6 0			
Hearth Stones			1 4 0		
Assistants in Kitchen	0 3 9	0 5 0	2 18 9	0 10 0	
Labourers	0 19 6				
Musicians				1 11 0	
Road Drift and Holly				1 0 0	
Repairs of Fences	2 1 0			4 0 0	
Registry Office for Servants				1 1 0	
Rates and Taxes	3 17 5	2 15 11	1 18 8		
Blacking, Black Lead, Bath Brick, Tow, and Boxes ..	2 2 8	1 14 8	1 11 8	1 12 6	
	52 0 1	34 4 1	45 18 9	76 3 3	208 6 2
At a cost per head per week of....	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$,85	0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$,86	0 0 2,92	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$,97	
The cost for the whole year is 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 40, per head per week.					
Cash in hands of House Steward					38 4 8
Balance in hands of Treasurer					2545 6 3
					£9885 15 0

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

	1851.		1852.						1853.			
	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.	4d.	Harper.	4¾d.	Harper.	4½d.	Harper.	4¼d.	Whitlock.	5d.	Whitlock.
BUTTER, (salt,) at per Cwt	80s.	Grimbly and Hughes.	82s.	Grimbly and Hughes.	80s.	Grimbly and Hughes.	76s.	Underhill.	82s.	Underhill.	89s.	Grimbly and Hughes.
FLOUR, at per Sack	30s.	Martin.	29s.	Martin.	32s.	Martin.	30s.	Martin.	32s.	Martin.	36s.	Martin.
MEAT, at per lb.	4½d.	Jessop.	4½d.	Jessop.	4¼d.	Jessop.	5d.	Greening.	5¼d.	Greening.	5¼d.	Greening.
MILK, at per Gallon	5¾d.	Smith.	5¾d.	Smith.	5¾d.	Smith.	5½d.	Greening.	5½d.	Greening.	5¼d.	Greening.
RICE, at per Cwt.	13/6	Grimbly and Hughes.	15s.	Grimbly and Hughes.	15s.	Grimbly and Hughes.	15/6	Underhill.	16s.	Underhill.	16/6	Underhill.
COALS, at per Ton	16s.	Marsh.	17s.	Watson.	17s.	Watson.		"	18/6	Watson.		
SOAP, Yellow, at per Cwt.	42s.	Underhill.	41s.	Grimbly and Hughes.	37/6	Grimbly and Hughes.	41s.	Underhill.	41s.	Underhill.		

SUMMARY OF THE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK IN 1852.

	1st Quarter. 31st March.		2nd Quarter. 30th June.		3rd Quarter. 30th Sept.		4th Quarter. 31st Dec.		The Year.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages -	1	6½, 46	1	5, 09	1	4, 47	1	5½, 50	1	5½, 63
Provisions -	3	6½, 76	3	7¾, 45	3	7½, 97	4	0½, 73	3	8½, 73
Necessaries -		10½, 51	1	1½, 23		8½, 12	1	5½, 39	1	0½, 27
Surgery and Dispensary -		0¾, 38		0½, 29		1½, 12		1, 34		0¾, 78
Clothing -		3¾, 67		9½, 44		2½, 84		6½, 98		5½, 23
Furniture -		1½, 79		4¾, 42		4½, 60		1½, 35		3, 54
Repairs -		1¾, 47		1¾, 67		2½, 50		3, 36		2½, 50
Garden Expenses -		1, 82		1½, 49		1½, 37		1½, 80		1½, 62
Miscellaneous -		2½, 85		1½, 86		2, 92		3½, 97		2½, 40
	7	0, 71	7	10½, 94	6	10½, 79	8	5½, 42	7	6½, 70
Average number of Patients -		353		367		376		371		367
Aggregate Days of Residence -		32,205		33,459		34,595		34,183		134,442

The following Clothing has been made in the Asylum during the year 1852.

BY THE TAILOR AND MALE PATIENTS.

Mattresses, ticking, re-made	73
Jackets, grey cloth	59
Waistcoats, ditto	74
Trowsers, ditto	174
Caps, ditto	60
Drawers, ticking	28
Frocks, ditto	40

Total 508

BY WARD ATTENDANTS AND
FEMALE PATIENTS.

Coverlids, ticking, (quilted)	24
Ditto, re-made	6
Mattresses, ticking	19
Ditto, re-made	91
Pillows, crim cloth	29
Ditto, ticking, re-made	32
Pillowcases, crim cloth	70

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Brought forward

Aprons	271
Caps, Women's	87
Ditto, night, ditto	342
Ditto, Men's knit night	372
Chemise, calico	60
Ditto, flannel	273
Frocks, Smock	37
Gowns, Print	92
Ditto, ticking	97
Neckerchiefs, Men's (hemmed)	8
Petticoats	432
Shirts, linen	60
Ditto, flannel	305
Stockings, knit	20
Socks, ditto	20
Bath Cloths	20
	53

Total 2549

ESTIMATED ACCOUNT OF VEGETABLES AND LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Store January				By Consumption			
1st 1852	87	0	3	of 1852	145	18	9
Vegetable Produce				Store December			
of 1852	143	1	0	31st 1852	84	2	6
	<u>£230</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£230</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

Excess of Consumption over Produce £2 17s. 9d.

<i>Outlay.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Produce.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Seeds, Labour				By Vegetables	143	1	0
and Tools	112	13	11	Sale of Live			
Live Stock (at				Stock	129	10	0
the beginning				Value of ditto			
of the year)	37	0	0	consumed	47	17	9
Purchase of Live				Live Stock on			
Stock	62	15	3	hand (at the			
Straw, Meal,				end of year)	36	19	0
Beans, &c.	108	18	6		<u>Produce</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>7</u>
					<u>Outlay</u>	<u>321</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>£321</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>				
				Balance in favor			
				Produce	£36	0	1

J. J. ANDREWS,

House Steward and Clerk of the Asylum.

GENERAL ACCOUNT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE ARMY

REVENUE		EXPENDITURE	
By Sale of Land	100 00	For Purchase of Land	100 00
By Sale of Timber	50 00	For Purchase of Timber	50 00
By Sale of Stock	25 00	For Purchase of Stock	25 00
By Sale of Produce	10 00	For Purchase of Produce	10 00
By Sale of Miscellaneous	5 00	For Purchase of Miscellaneous	5 00
Total Revenue	190 00	Total Expenditure	190 00

This is a true and correct copy of the original.