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OF THE  
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PRESENTED TO  
THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS,  
HELD AT THE SHIRE HALL, TAUNTON,  
IN THE SAID COUNTY,  
On TUESDAY, the 3rd day of JANUARY, 1860.

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THE state of the Asylum during the past year has been satisfactory.

The number of deaths has been large, 27 males and 19 females, of whom 3 died within a week of their admission.

The Committee would again desire to draw the attention of the Magistrates and Clergy who may be called on to sign orders for the admission of patients, to the importance of sending them at as early a stage of their disorder as possible, and also to the provision of the Act, which requires them to postpone sending patients when certified by the medical man who signs the order to be not in a fit state for removal.



Dr. BOYD in his report has drawn the attention of the County to the importance of providing an Asylum for middle class patients.

The asylum has been gradually enlarged by the Visitors, without charge on the county rate, either for repairs or improvements.

It will be remembered that the asylum was opened in the early part of 1848, for 350 patients; it now contains 191 males, and 212 females. Dr. BOYD reports that there is room for 22 males, and 15 females, making in all 440; that when the alterations now in progress are completed, room can be made for 500, and that by building a new Chapel 62 more can be accommodated.

It is impossible to explain in a few words the alterations now in progress; the principal reason for them was the necessity of a larger hall for dinner, and for occasional entertainments given to the patients. There was no place which could be considered entirely safe for the latter, and the success of Dr. BOYD's plan in making a large number of patients dine together, pointed out the remedy.

The Committee regret that Dr. MACREIGHT, the assistant physician, has been obliged to resign through ill health, after three years and a half satisfactory service. Dr. LINDSAY has been chosen to succeed him with testimonials which show him to be a very distinguished young man.



The finances of the asylum in the three first quarters of the year, are very satisfactory.

The Committee have pleasure again in expressing satisfaction with the conduct of the different officers and attendants of the asylum, and especially with Dr. BOYD, to whose management the extension of accommodation of the asylum is mainly owing.

The re-election of the members of the Committee is proposed, with the addition of Mr. HIPPISEY, Mr. G. F. LUTTRELL, and Major F. LUTTRELL.

Taunton, January 3rd, 1860.

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# TWELFTH REPORT

OF THE

## SOMERSET COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

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BY ROBERT BOYD, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT.

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### PART I.

At the termination of the year 1858 there were 395 patients remaining in the asylum; of these, 191 were males and 204 females. In the year 1859 there were admitted 77 males Admission and 75 females; there were discharged recovered, 35 males Discharge and 38 females; relieved, 6 males and 7 females; not improved, 9 males and 3 females; and 27 males and 19 females died during the year. The number remaining in the asylum on the 31st December was 191 males and 212 females; being an increase of 8 on the year. The recoveries were 14 per cent, and the deaths  $8\frac{3}{4}$  per cent, on the number under treatment during the year. The Tables and Obituary appended, [as in previous reports,] furnish the particulars respecting the admissions, discharges, and deaths. There was no epidemic during the past year. Several patients were brought in in the last stage of disease, and bodily prostration; 4 males and 2 females died within one month, and 3 of these within one week of their admission.



Increase of  
accommoda-  
tion.

So far back as the year 1851, the visiting Justices stated in their Report,—“The females already exceed the number contemplated in the first arrangement of the building ; they have however been accommodated, and an additional number may be received without crowding the wards, or placing more in the rooms than the law regulating those institutions sanctions.” Again in their Report for 1853, it is stated,—“There are now 363 patients in the asylum. It was originally constructed for 350 patients, so that they are already 13 in excess, and these are on the female side. It has been found possible, however, retaining the original adaptation of the different parts, and without crowding the patients, to receive more than the number for which the asylum was professedly built. The accommodation for females has also been increased, by appropriating a portion of the apartments originally occupied by the matron to their use. An additional lodge has been built, on a plan furnished by Mr. Moffatt, which harmonizes with the main building, principally by the labour of the patients ; the cost of the materials, and the attendant expenses being paid with money from the building fund, without calling upon the County for any contribution towards it ; and there is still a balance remaining of the building fund of about £700. The male side has not yet its full number ; but as patients increase, it will be possible to receive, by a slight alteration of its internal arrangement, so many more men as to meet the annual increase for two or three years ; but your Committee must prepare the Court for a call at no very distant period ; either for the purpose of making some additions to the building, or for the erection of a distinct edifice for the reception of incurable and harmless patients, if such should be deemed advisable. This is a question which will not be left entirely in the hands of the Court at some future day, as by sec. 30 of the new Act, the Secretary of State, upon a report from the



Commissioners in Lunacy, of its insufficiency to accommodate the pauper patients, may compel the County to add to the building."

In 1856, the completion of the dormitory, and the erection of a cottage in the farm yard, furnished additional accommodation for ten working patients. Further room has since been made by the enlargement of the dormitories, and by the addition of officers' and attendants' rooms to the infirmaries. By these means a very considerable increase of patients has been provided for, without any addition to the principal building.\*

In the alterations now in progress, the only additions will be a dining or recreation hall, 70 by 58 feet, occupying the kitchen court, and offices on the north side; and a Porter's lodge at the back entrance; wants which have always been felt. A washhouse and coalhouse have been substituted for those removed from the kitchen court. By the direction of the Visitors, plans were prepared by Mr. Moffatt, which also included a new appropriation of the work-rooms and dairy; these offices having been removed to the basement on the male side, which has been gradually fitted up for that purpose principally by the labour of the patients. These plans have been duly sanctioned by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and the Secretary of State. Alterations in progress

According to these arrangements, the original workshops and brewhouse, which formed one block of building on the

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\* According to the last report (13th) of the Commissioners in Lunacy, August, 1859, there were 871 pauper lunatics and idiots in the County of Somerset, of these there were 367 in the County asylum, 205 in workhouses, 53 boarded out, 246 residing with relatives.



west side of the kitchen court, will be converted into a Steward's office; grocery general and clothing store; servants' room; larder; breadroom; and bakehouse. The removal of these offices from the centre building will afford space for new dormitories, attendants' room, and work-room for females.

It is further intended to construct a shed for those working patients on the male side, who are not in a fit state to be employed out of doors on the grounds. The capstan pump, which would be enclosed in the shed, could be adapted to raise the soft water from the newly completed rainwater tank, which is close to it, to the upper story on that side, for the supply of the baths, and other purposes.

Two other rain water tanks have recently been excavated in the kitchen yard, communicating with one previously made there, and are capable of holding about 700 hogsheads of water for the supply of the laundry and brewhouse.\*

The entire cost of these alterations and additions will be paid out of the fund formed by the excess of charge over actual expenditure for patients not belonging to the County.

This charge was first made to those Boroughs in the County, which had not contributed to the building of the asylum. All requisite repairs,† improvements, and additions, viz., the building of cottages, farm and garden offices, boundary walls, and excavation of five cisterns for rain water, and two tanks

\* During the frost in the middle of December, when the water pipes were frozen, these tanks were found most useful.

† The Act 16 & 17, Victoria c. 97, sec. 38, empowers the Visitors to expend to the amount of £400 per annum in repairs, alterations, improvements, &c., and order the payment from the funds of the County.



for sewage, &c., have been performed by the patients and attendants ; the requisite materials only having been paid for from this fund.

Much healthful and useful occupation has hitherto been provided for the patients in this way ; but as these resources are likely soon to be exhausted, it will be necessary for the Visitors to provide some fresh means of employment. This can be done in no more beneficial way than by the occupation of more land, which may now be obtained in the neighbourhood, and held for the use of the inmates of the asylum. The quantity of land is quite insufficient, being only fifty acres for an institution which at present contains nearly four hundred and fifty inmates. According to the views of the Commissioners in Lunacy, there should be at least one acre for every four patients. In a report transmitted to the Senate of the State of New York, 7th February, 1858, on the construction of Hospitals for the insane, it is asserted that "at least one hundred acres should be possessed by every State Hospital or other institution, for two hundred patients."

In the report for 1857, it was mentioned that some of the Bath Patients having been removed, the Visitors were enabled to comply with the request of the Cardiff Board of Guardians to receive their lunatics, until the asylum for Glamorgan should be completed ; of these there are only thirty remaining in this asylum at present. Some of the patients transmitted to Bath have been again returned to the asylum. Several chronic cases have also been sent back from the workhouses. It is submitted that under the present poor law, no dependence can be placed on the workhouses to relieve the asylum of chronic cases to any great extent.\* All the patients sent

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\* The Commissioners in lunacy recommend the erection of inexpensive



from St. James's, Westminster, have been removed since the enlargement of the Middlesex asylum at Colney Hatch.

private pa- Numerous applications have been made, since the opening of this asylum, by persons of the middle class, for the reception of friends unable to pay the charges of private asylums ; and for others possessing small means of their own. By the recent Lunacy Act, facilities are given for receiving this class of patients into County asylums. The Visitors of the Gloucester asylum sometime ago abolished the wards for private patients in their County asylum ; and have since provided a separate establishment for their use. There is very little doubt that if a house for private patients should be established by the Visitors in this County, it would soon become self-supporting. Judging from past experience and the slow rate at which provision was made for pauper lunatics, until the law relating to the establishment of County asylums was made compulsory, it is not likely that public asylums for the middle classes will become general, under the present law. The intercourse of private with pauper lunatics in an asylum is not desirable ; the private patient becomes discontented, and renders the others so. It may however be assumed that in some few cases, during the acute stage of mania, no inconvenience would be experienced by associating the two classes of

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buildings, adapted for the residence of idiotic, chronic, and harmless patients, in direct connexion with, or at a convenient distance from, the existing Institutions. These auxiliary asylums, which should be under the management of the Visitors, would be intermediate between workhouses and the principal curative asylums.

Whether or not such additional institutions be provided, we think it essential that Visitors should be invested with full power, by themselves or their medical officers, to visit workhouses, and to order the removal of insane inmates therefrom to asylums at their discretion. [Vide Supplement to the twelfth report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, p. 37. April 1859.]



patients. Regarding County lunatic asylums as hospitals for the treatment of insanity *in the acute stage*, how far might they be made available for patients of both classes, provided that after the acute stage, the patients could be removed to auxiliary asylums, suited to their relative conditions of life?

It has been suggested, that it would simplify proceedings, and afford time for the friends to make their arrangements, without injury to the patient, if all cases, not found lunatic by inquisition, were sent at once for curative treatment to the County asylum. Slight alterations in County asylums might be sufficient for such a purpose.

Every endeavour has been made to promote the recreation Amusem of the patients; but this could be carried out on a limited scale only, owing to the want of accommodation, the room, which was formerly the kitchen, being too small; and the day room not considered safe, being constructed on brick arches, and not adapted for the purpose of amusement. It must be obvious to every one, how desirable it is to have a room where the patients could be amused collectively, especially in winter; and this will be accomplished when the large hall is completed.

Several patients escaped from the asylum during the year, Escapes. but all were brought back with the exception of one, a railway labourer, who was convalescent; he rejoined his wife, and they left the place of their sojourn together, and being strangers, were not followed. A female patient made her escape twice, and reached her home, about 50 miles distant; after some days she was brought about half-way back again, when she contrived to elude the vigilance of the person under whose keeping she was placed, and again returned home, but was ultimately restored to the asylum.



tests.

There were two Coroner's inquests held during the year ; one on an epileptic male patient, who was seized with a fit whilst attempting to swallow a piece of meat at dinner, and was choked : another on a man who committed suicide, by strangulation with his trowser brace, which he had secreted on going to bed.

Assistant  
Medical Officer.

It was much regretted that Dr. Macreight, who was assistant medical officer to this institution for three years and a half, was obliged to resign on account of protracted illness, on the 1st July last. Dr. J. M. Lindsay having presented excellent testimonials of professional ability, and having had some experience in insanity, was duly appointed by the Committee to succeed him.

Conclusion.

The Superintendent gratefully acknowledges the cheerful assistance of the officers and attendants, who have been put to much additional trouble and inconvenience in the performance of their duties, since the extensive alterations have been in progress, for a short time the entire of the back premises having been open and insecure.

He also thanks the Visitors for their support, and for their ready adoption of all plans by which the comfort and recovery of the patients were likely to be promoted, and he has now to urge the importance of obtaining a considerable addition to the land at present occupied by the asylum as the means by which alone the establishment can be conducted satisfactorily, and economically to the rate payers.\*

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\* The cost of pauper lunatics to the County previous to the establishment of their asylum was about double what it now is.



## PART II.

THE number under medical treatment during 1859 was as follows:—During the first three months there were 42 males and 56 females; in the second three months, 43 males and 53 females; in the third three months, 48 males and 43 females; in the last three months, 46 males and 42 females; the average for the year was 93 patients, 45 males and 48 females. The first quarter shows the most sickness, the last quarter shows the least.

The mortality was 8.4 per cent on the total number of patients, amongst the males it was 10 per cent, whilst amongst the females it was only 6.8 per cent.

During the first three months 5 males and 1 female were under treatment for general paralysis, 6 males and 6 females for epilepsy, 1 male and 1 female for paralysis, 2 females for maniacal excitement, 1 female for bronchitis, 3 males and 3 females for asthma, 3 males and 5 females for catarrh and influenza, 6 males and 2 females for pulmonary phthisis, 4 females for dyspepsia, 3 females for amenorrhœa, 1 male and 4 females for diarrhœa, 1 female for dysentery, 2 females for dysuria, 1 female for prolapsus uteri, 3 males and 4 females for febrile attacks, 3 males and 4 females for cachexy, 3 females for rheumatism, 2 females for neuralgia, 1 male and 1 female for anasarca, 1 male for colica pictonum, 1 female for cancer, 1 female for lepra, 1 female for goitre, 1 female for hysteria, 1 male for erysipelas, 3 males for paronychia and abscesses, 1 male and 1 female for contusions and injuries, 4 males and 6 females for ulcers on lower extremities, 1 female for gangrene of toes, 1 female for torticollis.



During the second three months there were under treatment 2 males for cerebral softening, 6 males and 2 females for general paralysis, 1 male for cerebritis, 2 males for chorea, 1 female for melancholia, 1 female for over excitement, 2 females for vertigo, 2 females for vigilio, 3 males and 6 females for epilepsy, 7 males for phthisis pulmonalis, 3 males and 1 female for asthma, 4 males and 3 females for catarrh and influenza, 1 female for hydrothorax, 1 male for gastritis, 3 females for dyspepsia, 1 male for obstipation, 1 male for colic, 1 for ovarium tumour, 1 for prolapsus uteri, 1 male for lead colic, 1 for hysteria, 1 female for dysuria, 2 males for anasarca, 4 females for diarrhœa, 3 females for cachexy, old age and debility, 2 females for eczema, 1 female for gangrene of toes, 1 male and 1 female for erysipelas, 1 male for cut throat, 1 female for psorophthalmia, 3 females for varix, 1 female for contusions, 3 males and 3 females for carbuncle, boils, and abscesses, 4 males and 3 females for ulcers on legs, 2 females for rheumatism.

During the third three months there came under treatment 6 males and 1 female for general paralysis, 1 male for paralysis, 2 males for chorea, 1 male for vigilio, 4 males and 1 female for melancholia and refusing food, 6 males and 6 females for epilepsy, 1 female for bronchitis, 2 males and 1 female for asthma, 8 males and 4 females for phthisis pulmonalis and scrofula, 1 female for catarrh, 1 male for constipation, 2 males and 5 females for diarrhœa, 1 male for lead colic, 2 males for dispepsia, 1 female for dysuria, 2 for amenorrhœa, 1 for menorrhagia, 1 for hysteria, 1 male and 3 females for febrile attacks, 4 males and 3 females for cachexy, debility and old age, 3 females for eczema and herpes, 1 male and 2 females for rheumatism, 1 male and 2 females for erysipelas, 2 males and 4 females for ulcers, 2 males for self-inflicted wounds, 1 male for conjunctivitis, 1 female for abscess.



During the last three months there were treated 6 males and 6 females for epilepsy, 8 males for general paralysis, 1 male for paralysis, 2 males for chorea, 2 females for melancholia, 3 females for vigilio, 6 males and 3 females for phthisis pulmonalis & scrofula, 2 males and 1 female for asthma, 4 males and 7 females for influenza and catarrh, 1 male for dyspepsia, 1 male for lead colic, 1 male and 1 female for dysuria, 1 female for hysteria, 1 male for spermatorrhoea, 3 females for febrile attacks, 3 males and 5 females for cachexy, debility, and old age, 1 male for rheumatism, 2 males and 4 females for ulcers, 2 males and 3 females for cutaneous eruptions, 1 male and 1 female for erysipelas, 1 male and 1 female for contusions and wounds, 1 male for ophthalmia, 1 female for epistaxis, 1 male for ulcerated tonsils, 1 male for gangrene of finger.

The total number of epileptics during the year was 65; of Epilepsy. these, 33 were males and 32 females. The number of fits by day and by night in each individual for every month in the year, is shown in the two following tables. The number of fits by day has been, as usual, more than double that by night. In 4 males and 3 females there were no fits by night; in 1 male there were no fits by day, in 5 males and 1 female the fits were more frequent by night than by day, in 1 female the fits by day and by night were equal. In 23 males and 27 females the fits were more frequent by day than by night. The average number of fits was highest in January and March, and lowest in September and December. The highest number during the year was 380 in 1 male, and 433 in 1 female. There were six fatal cases, 3 males and 3 females, which are denoted in the Tables by being marked in *italics*. Discharged relieved 1 male and 2 females, and not improved 3 males and 3 females, of these 1 female was taken home, the others were removed to their own county asylums. The total number of fits was fewer in this than in the preceding year. The treatment pursued was the same as has been described in preceding reports.











## ANALYSIS OF THE TABLES.

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FROM Table I. it appears that the greater number of the recoveries (43) were, as usual, in cases sent within the first month of the attack ; of these the males exceeded the females by three ; the aggregate time in the asylum was for the males 130, and for the females 194 days ; average time under treatment for the males 6, and for the females 9 months. In the remaining 12 males the average time was 9 months, and in 18 females 28 months. Mania was the most common form of insanity, and next in frequency melancholia ; hereditary predisposition, and intemperance were the most common causes.

From Table II. it appears that much the largest proportion of patients were sent from their own homes, viz. 102, whilst 42 were from workhouses, and 8 from other asylums ; and the number of these discharged within the year recovered, was 37, relieved 4, died 16, remaining 93.

Table III. shews the chief incidents of each month separately. The number of patients was greatest in the months of August, September, and December, viz. 403. The number of admissions was highest in March, April, and July. The number of recoveries highest in May, June, and July. The mortality highest in January, April, September, and December. The average number of dirty and destructive patients was highest amongst the females, and also the average number in seclusion. The average number attending Divine Service, 234 ; the average number employed, 181. The average number of patients in the house during the year was 399.



Table IV. has reference to the ages, civil condition, and the number of attacks of insanity in the patients admitted during the year. The ages are shown in quinquennial periods. Under 30 years 16 males and 15 females were admitted, from 30 to 50 years 38 males and 34 females, from 50 to 70 years 17 males and 20 females, from 70 and upwards 4 males and 4 females. There were 61 single, 76 married, and 11 widowed. The number who laboured under a first attack was 86, from a second attack 44, from a third or more 15, and in 3 the number of the attack was not known.

The occupation of those admitted is shown in Table V., and those engaged in agriculture as might be expected were most numerous.

The state of health on admission is shown in Table VI.; in 32 per cent it was good, in 31 per cent bad, and in 37 per cent indifferent. Of those remaining at the end of the year, it was good in 37 per cent, bad in 27 per cent, indifferent in 36 per cent.

The religion and degree of education as shown in Table VII. makes it appear that 62 per cent were of the Established Church, 16 per cent were dissenters, 15 per cent were Wesleyans, 5 per cent Roman Catholics, and in 2 per cent the religion was not ascertained. The education was good in  $9\frac{1}{2}$  per cent,  $40\frac{3}{4}$  per cent could read and write, 26 per cent could read only,  $22\frac{1}{2}$  per cent could neither read or write, in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent the degree of education was not ascertained.

Probable causes are shown in Table VIII.; the moral causes amounted only to 19, whilst the physical causes amount to 66 per cent, in 15 per cent no cause was assigned.



Mania, as appears Table IX., was much the most frequent form of the disorder, melancholia was next in point of frequency. There were ten cases of epilepsy, 2 of idiocy, 6 of general paralysis, and 5 of delirium tremens, admitted during the year.

The duration of the existing attack of insanity with the result is shown in Table X. In 90 cases it was of less than three months duration, in 26 from three to twelve months, in 20 from one to ten years, in 4 from 15 to 24 years, in 6 from childhood, in 3 the time was not ascertained. The recoveries under three months, were one third of the admissions, viz., 30 in the 90 cases; 5 or one fifth from three to twelve months, and 2 only or one sixteenth in the remaining thirty-three cases.

The number of admissions and discharges in each year separately is shown in Table XI., as well as the numbers remaining of each year, on the 31st December, 1859. It may not be uninteresting to observe the large number of chronic cases removed from other asylums in 1848, which still remains in the asylum, the number for that year being still the highest with the exception of the one just ended. The number of admissions in each year may be seen by referring to the first columns in the Table. The smallest number remaining is for the year 1854, being only 11, the next smallest for 1849 and 1851, viz., 13 for each of those years. The ratio per cent of new cases and relapsed cases is shewn in the Table; as well as of cases recovered, relieved, not improved, and dead. The recoveries on the whole number since the opening have amounted to  $36\frac{1}{2}$ , and the deaths to  $28\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.



## SUMMARY OF THE OBITUARY.

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THERE were 46 deaths during the year, and of these 27 were males and 19 females; the mortality was highest in the first quarter, being 9 males and 5 females, in the second quarter 5 males and 7 females, in the third quarter 7 males and 4 females, and in the fourth 6 males and 3 females. The duration of treatment in the asylum varied in the males from 5 to 4123 days and in the females from 7 to 2869 days, the average duration was for the males 790, and for the females 720 days; five males and three females were less than 4 weeks, and 1 male and 2 females less than 1 week in the asylum. Of 25 males and 18 females, 1 male died at midnight, and 1 female at noon, from midnight to 6 a.m. 4 males and 4 females died, from 6 to 12 at noon 7 males and 3 females, from noon to 6 p.m. 7 males and 4 females, and from 6 p.m. to midnight 5 males and 6 females.

The mortality was highest at the middle period of life, Age. from 45 to 50, and only 31.7 per cent, not one third survived that age. In quinquennial periods the results were as follows, from 20 to 25 years three males and one female, from 25 to 30 years one male and one female, from 30 to 35 one male and three females, from 35 to 40 four males and one female, from 40 to 45 two males and three females, from 45 to 50 six males and four females, from 50 to 55 three males, from 55 to 60 one male, from 60 to 65 one male and three females, from 65 to 70 three males, from 70 to 75 three females, from 75 to 80 one male, and one male lived to the very advanced age of 96.



The married preponderated considerably, 16 males and 11 females were in that state, there were three widows, and 11 males and 5 females were single.

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Mania was the most frequent form of insanity, especially amongst the males, being combined too, in some cases, with epilepsy and general paralysis, 6 males and 1 female were in a state of mania, and 3 in puerperal mania, in 1 male mania was combined with hemiplegia, in 3 males and 3 females with epilepsy, and in 4 males and 1 female with general paralysis, 2 males and 2 females were in a state of monomania, 4 males and 3 females in a state of melancholia, 1 male and 4 females in a state of dementia, in 1 male it was combined with hemiplegia, and in 5 males and 2 females with general paralysis.

In 16 males and 9 females the bodily condition on admission was bad, in 7 males and 8 females indifferent, and in 4 males and 2 females good.

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Under 1 month in one male and one female, from 1 to 3 months in four males and one female, from 3 to 6 months in two males and three females, from 6 to 12 months in three males and one female, from 1 to 2 years in 4 males and 4 females, from 2 to 5 years in five males and five females, from 5 to 10 years in five males and two females, from 10 to 15 years in one male, from 15 to 20 years in one female, from childhood in two males and one female, duration unknown in one male.

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1st Physical, congenital in 2 males and 1 female, hereditary in 2 males and 2 females, injury by a fall 3 males, cerebro-spinal disease in 3 males and 1 female, hæmorrhage in 2 females, bodily illness in 6 males and 1 female : 2nd Moral,



grief in 2 males and 1 female, fright in 1 female, religious delusions in 1 female, domestic cares and poverty in 1 male and 4 females, disappointment in 1 male, slander in 1 male, intemperance in 3 males and 1 female : causes not ascertained in 3 males and 4 females. The physical causes predominate amongst the males, being more than half, whereas the moral causes slightly exceed the physical, amongst the females.

Inflammation of the brain and membranes in 8 males and 2 females, epilepsy in 4 males and 3 females, in 3 males from asphyxia, and 1 from bronchitis, and in 3 females from pneumonia ; cerebral apoplexy in 2 males, softening and gangrene of the brain in 1 female, softening of the brain in 1 female, general paralysis in 7 males and 2 females, cancer in 1 male and 1 female, cachexy in 2 females, peritonitis in 2 females, hydrothorax in 1 male, phthisis pulmonalis in 4 males and 3 females, enteritis in 2 females. Cause of de

*Appearance after death and weight of the principal organs  
in 21 males and 17 females.*

The skull was unusually thick in 2 males, the dura mater was very firmly attached to the calvarium in 14 males and 5 females, the arachnoid membrane was opaque and thickened in 10 males and 2 females, and a large quantity of fluid in the cerebral ventricles in 10 males and 6 females, there was an unusually dry state of the arachnoid in 1 female. In 1 male and 1 female there was hypertrophy of the brain, and in 3 males and 4 females atrophy of the brain. The remains of an old apoplectic clot in 1 male, congestion of blood in the brain in 8 males and 6 females, an exanguious and pale condition of the brain in 3 males and 4 females, softening of the brain in 3 females, and gangrene of the brain in 1 female, cerebral apoplexy in 1 male, an inequality in the size of the Head and Spine.



cerebral hemispheres in 9 males and 6 females, induration of the brain in 9 males and 1 female, an atheromatous state of the cerebral vessels in 1 male.

The weight of the brain varied in the males from  $40\frac{1}{4}$  to 53 ounces, and in the females from  $36\frac{1}{4}$  to  $49\frac{1}{4}$  ounces, the average weight in 21 males was 45, and in 17 females 42.3 ounces.

The spinal marrow was softened in 4 males and 2 females, was indurated in 5 males and 3 females, and atrophied in 1 female, it was unusually pale in 2 males and 4 females, and congested with blood in 1 male, there was a considerable quantity of fluid more than natural in the spinal canal in 4 males. The average weight of the spinal marrow in 17 males was a small fraction over 1 ounce, and in 16 females .98, a fraction less than 1 ounce.

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Old pleuritic adhesions on the right side in 2 males and 3 females, on the left side only in 2 males and 1 female, on both sides the chest in 3 males and 5 females, recent pleuritis on the right side in 4 males, and in the left side only in 2 males, recent pleuritis with effusion of fluid in the right side in 2 females, and in the left side only in 1 male, recent pleuritis with effusion of pus in the right side only in 1 male, pneumonia of right side in 4 males and 2 females, of left side only in 2 males and 1 female, double pneumonia in 1 male and 2 females, carbonaceous deposit in lungs in 2 males, pulmonary apoplexy in right lung in 1 male, bronchitis in 3 males and 5 females, pulmonary phthisis in 5 males and 3 females, emphysematous state of lungs in 1 male and 1 female, congestion of blood in the right lung in 3 males and 2 females, in the left lung in 3 males and 1 female, odematous state of lungs in 1 male and 1 female. The right lung varied in



weight in 19 males from  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to 45 ounces, and in 16 females from  $9\frac{1}{2}$  to  $46\frac{1}{2}$  ounces, and the left lung in 21 males from 7 to 52 ounces, and in 16 females from 6 to  $24\frac{1}{2}$  ounces; the average weight of right lung in the males was 24.9, and in the females 20.81, the left 21.7 in the males, and in the females 16.37 ounces.

The heart was in a fatty state in 1 male and 1 female, there was valvular disease in 1 male and 1 female, an atheromatous state of the aorta in 1 male and 1 female: the heart varied in weight in 21 males from  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 13 ounces, and in 17 females from  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $13\frac{1}{2}$  ounces; the average weight in the males was 10.7, and in the females 9 ounces.

The abdominal organs were generally enlarged in 1 male Abdomen and 1 female, and atrophied in 2 females. The coats of the stomach were unusually thin in 1 female, the mucous membrane congested with blood in 2 males and 1 female, and ulcerated in 1 female, melanosis in 1 female, cancer of the pylorus in 1 male, hour glass contraction of the stomach in 1 female. The weight of the stomach varied in 19 males from  $4\frac{1}{4}$  to 7, and in 15 females from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 ounces; the average weight in the males was 6.1, and in the females 5.3 ounces. The liver was in a fatty state in 1 male, enlarged in 3 males, small in 1 female, and softened in 1 female; the gall bladder was distended with greenish glairy fluid, and a large biliary concretion, size of a nutmeg, was impacted at the neck in 1 female; the weight of the liver varied in 21 males from 39 to 89 ounces, and in 16 females from 30 to 60 ounces, the average weight in the males was 54, and in the females 42.8 ounces. The spleen was enlarged in 1 male and 1 female, and was unusually small in 1 male and 1 female, softened in 1 male and 2 females; the weight of the spleen varied in 21 males from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 11 ounces, and in 16 females



from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $14\frac{1}{2}$  ounces, the average weight in the males was 5, and in the females 4.45 ounces. The pancreas varied in 15 males from 2 to 4, and in 15 females from 2 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ounces, the average weight in the males was 3.1, and in the females 2.9 ounces. The kidneys were in a state of inflammation in 1 female, cysts were formed in the kidneys in 3 males; the weight of the right kidney in 21 males varied from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ounces, and in 16 females from  $2\frac{3}{4}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ounces, the average weight in the males was 4.8, and in the females 4.1 ounces, the left kidney varied in weight in 21 males from 3 to 8, and in 16 females from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{3}{4}$  ounces, the average weight of the left kidney was 4.7 in the males, and 4.4 in the females; the lining membrane of the uterus was congested in 1, the veins were distended with coagula in 1, it was enlarged in 1, and there were fibrous tumours in 2 cases; the uterus varied in weight in 12 females from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ounces, the average weight being 1.9 ounces. The omentum was loaded with fat in 1 male, enlargement and scrofulous deposits in mesenteric glands in 1 male and 1 female, there was peritonitis in 2 females, enteritis in 2 females, ulceration of the intestinal mucous membrane in 1 male and 1 female, thickening of the rectum in 1 female, the walls of the bladder hypertrophied in 1 female. There was emaciation of the body in 4 males and 5 females, the weight in 21 males varied from 67 to 170lbs, and in 15 females from 55 to 112lbs, the average weight in the males 109, and in the females 85.2lbs. The height varied in 21 males from 5 feet to 5ft.  $11\frac{1}{2}$ in., and in 15 females from 4ft. 11in. to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft.; the average height in the males was 5ft. 6in., and in the females 5ft. 3in.



## APPENDIX.



## TABLES.

TABLE I. [1859.]

Showing the time that each of 73 cases required for its treatment to effect recovery, arranged in a line with the length of time it had existed prior to admission.

Duration of the Disease prior to admission.	No. of Cases.		Time occupied in the treatment to effect recovery.													
			MONTHS.													
	M.	F.	M.							F.						
1 Week .. ..	6	6	2	3	4	6	3	2	7	9	3	3	15	3		
2 Ditto .. ..	6	5	6	4	3	4	5	2	6	39	4	7	7	..		
3 Ditto .. ..	6	5	18	4	17	8	2	2	11	4	31	5	6	..		
4 Ditto .. ..	5	4	9	6	8	3	3	..	5	3	6	21	..	..		
6 Ditto .. ..	4	3	7	8	3	3	..	..	5	126	5	..	..	..		
8 Ditto .. ..	1	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	24	27	5	..	..		
3 Months .. ..	0	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	7	..	..	..		
4 Ditto .. ..	2	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	18	4	..	..	..	..		
5 Ditto .. ..	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	..	..	..	..	..		
6 Ditto .. ..	2	2	10	6	..	..	..	..	4	7	..	..	..	..		
1 Year .. ..	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..		
2 Ditto .. ..	2	1	2	16	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..		
3 Ditto .. ..	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	..	..	..	..		
7 Ditto .. ..	1	0	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total .. ..	35	38														

*Of these 73 recoveries, the form of the disorder had been. ;—*

	M.	F.
Mania .. ..	10	13
Recurrent Mania .. ..	9	7
Puerperal Mania .. ..	0	2
Monomania .. ..	1	5
Melancholia .. ..	10	10
Delirium Tremens .. ..	5	1

Total .. .. 35 38

*The exciting causes were ;—*

	M.	F.
Hereditary Predisposition ..	10	12
Grief .. ..	3	4
Love and Jealousy .. ..	1	2
Solitary confinement .. ..	0	1
Loss of Property .. ..	1	1
Destitution .. ..	0	2
Previous Illness .. ..	2	3
Religious excitement .. ..	3	1
Intemperance .. ..	7	2
Injury to the head .. ..	1	0
Cerebral disease and Apoplexy	3	3
Critical period .. ..	0	2
Not known .. ..	4	5

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TABLE II.

Showing the number of Patients admitted from each Union, distinguishing between those brought from their own Homes, the Workhouses, and Asylums, with the results, in 1859.

UNIONS.	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						Remaining.				
	Homes.		Workhouse.		Asylum.		Total.		Recovered.		Relieved.				Died.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	
Axbridge ..	4	5	2	..	1	..	7	5	1	1	..	2	..	3	4	7	F.
Bath .....	3	3	1	..	..	..	4	5	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	F.
Bedminster..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	F.
Bridgwater..	2	3	..	3	..	1	2	7	2	..	..	..	..	1	5	6	F.
Chard .....	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	F.
Clutton .....	7	6	..	5	..	..	7	11	4	..	..	1	..	5	2	10	F.
Dulverton ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	F.
Frome .....	3	1	1	..	..	1	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	4	F.
Keynsham ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	F.
Langport.....	1	3	..	1	1	..	3	4	2	..	..	1	..	2	2	4	F.
Shepton Mallet	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	F.
Taunton .....	7	3	3	2	..	..	10	5	5	1	..	2	..	5	3	8	F.
Wellington..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	5	1	2	..	..	..	2	3	2	F.
Wells .....	7	7	..	3	..	1	7	10	4	1	..	..	..	4	0	11	F.
Williton .....	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	4	3	2	..	1	..	..	7	4	F.
Wincanton..	1	2	1	1	1	..	3	7	3	7	..	1	..	2	3	5	F.
Yeovil .....	5	4	1	3	1	..	7	1	3	1	..	1	..	5	1	10	F.
Cardiff .....	7	..	3	1	..	..	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	8	8	F.
St. James, }	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	F.
Westminster }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	F.
TOTAL .....	56	46	16	26	5	3	77	75	18	19	5	1	11	43	50	93	F.



TABLE III.

Showing the Principal Occurrences of each Month.

	Jan.		Feb.		March		April		May		June		July		Aug.		Sep.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Total on 31st, Dec.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of patients on 1st of the month	191	204	191	200	186	207	190	212	188	216	187	212	189	210	191	212	193	210	188	205	191	207	193	210	191	212
Patients admitted	7	2	4	9	8	13	6	10	7	6	8	4	9	6	5	2	4	5	7	7	6	6	6	5	77	75
Patients discharged recovered	3	2	4	1	1	5	4	1	3	6	5	4	5	3	1	4	2	5	2	4	2	2	3	1	35	38
Patients discharged relieved	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	9	7
Patients discharged not improved	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	3
Deaths	3	4	4	0	2	1	3	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	3	3	1	0	2	1	4	2	27	19
Patients remaining on last of month	191	200	186	207	190	212	188	216	187	212	189	210	191	212	193	210	188	205	191	207	193	210	191	212	403	24
Epileptics	30	25	31	24	30	26	30	25	29	25	29	24	29	24	29	27	29	27	26	25	26	24	26	24	26	24
Aggregate number of fits	386	302	260	205	373	167	265	195	319	330	277	263	268	267	250	262	213	320	240	369	151	109	137	74	3139	2863
Violent patients	5	3	1	2	4	2	6	2	0	1	2	4	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	5	5	5	4	1	3	2.6
Irrity do.	13	20	13	20	14	14	15	18	15	17	17	15	8	16	8	19	9	20	8	17	9	21	11	19	12	18
Destructive do.	2	13	4	11	8	15	3	11	4	16	6	17	7	22	8	20	8	18	4	18	8	23	7	20	5.7	17
Pains of glass broken	15	1	12	1	3	1	12	1	10	4	20	5	2	19	19	15	12	3	6	49	56	3	8	7	200	109
Patients in restraint	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.5	.4
Patients in seclusion	1	2	2	3	3	3	1	5	2	3	2	6	5	4	2	3	1	2	1	3	3	4	0	2	1.9	3.3
Aggregate hours of do.	4	18	9	17	8	16	2	28	10	11	7	39	38	9	8	18	7	7	5	20	12	21	0	7	8.6	17.5
Aggregate hours of do.	4	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	5	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	4	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	6	4	5	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.4	5
Patients under Medical treatment	25	26	29	33	28	37	24	29	22	25	27	26	26	26	30	24	31	25	29	23	29	31	28	28	27.3	27.9
No. attending Chapel on Sundays	110	112	109	135	112	136	107	140	106	140	105	132	105	129	106	125	114	126	103	123	100	126	98	120	106	128
No. attending Chapel in the morning on week days	82	56	75	68	75	74	70	84	73	84	78	83	78	80	75	78	72	80	74	70	71	88	67	69	74	76
No. employed	90	92	90	92	91	82	92	83	95	86	95	91	94	86	93	90	90	89	95	93	93	93	95	90	92	89
No. unemployed, sick, and infirm	73	85	77	86	72	100	69	103	68	98	69	95	70	93	70	90	75	87	69	85	72	84	70	86	71	91

Monthly Average.



TABLE IV.

Showing in quinquennial periods the ages of those admitted, the sexes, the civil condition, and the number of attack of Insanity.

Age in Quinquennial Periods.	No. of Admissions.			CIVIL CONDITION.						NUMBER OF ATTACK.							
				Single.		Married.		Widowed.		1st.		2nd.		3rd. or more.		Unknown.	
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
From 10 to 15 Years	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 15.. 20 do.	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 20.. 25 do.	6	5	11	6	5	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
" 25.. 30 do.	8	10	18	3	7	..	..	..	..	7	3	4	..	..	2	..	..
" 30.. 35 do.	12	10	22	5	3	..	..	..	..	5	5	3	2	..	1	..	..
" 35.. 40 do.	9	7	16	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	4	..	1	..	..
" 40.. 45 do.	12	9	21	5	4	..	..	..	..	8	4	3	4	..	2	..	..
" 45.. 50 do.	5	8	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	3	..	1	..	..
" 50.. 55 do.	8	10	18	1	2	..	..	..	..	7	4	4	5	..	1	..	..
" 55.. 60 do.	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 60.. 65 do.	4	6	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1
" 65.. 70 do.	3	4	7	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	2	..	1
" 70.. 75 do.	2	3	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
" 75.. 80 do.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 80.. 85 do.	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 90.. 95 do.	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	*75	*73	148	33	28	39	37	3	8	52	34	19	25	4	11	0	3

\* 2 males and 2 females, readmissions within the year, not included.



TABLE V.

Showing the occupation of Patients admitted in 1859.

MALES.				FEMALES.					
Agricultural Labourers ..	}	16		Railway Labourers	5	Agriculture .. ..	8		
Baker .. ..			1	Philosophical Instrument Maker	1	Charwomen .. ..	6		
Blacksmiths .. ..		2		Paper Maker .. ..	1	Domestic Servants	11		
Butchers .. ..		3		Pensioners .. ..	2	Knitter .. ..	1		
Basket Maker .. ..		1		Policeman .. ..	1	Gentlewoman .. ..	1		
Cabinet Maker .. ..		1		Porters .. ..	2	Glove Maker .. ..	1		
Coal Hauler .. ..		1		Sailors .. ..	3	Straw Bonnet Maker	1		
Currier .. ..		1		Servants .. ..	2	Household work ..	15		
Druggist .. ..		1		Shoemakers .. ..	2	Labourers' wives ..	8		
Farmers .. ..		4		Soldiers .. ..	2	Needlework .. ..	6		
Gamekeeper .. ..		1		Tailors .. ..	4	Laundrywomen ..	2		
Grooms .. ..		2		Thatcher .. ..	1	Paupers .. ..	3		
Innkeeper .. ..		1		Woodman .. ..	1	Schoolmistress ..	2		
Hawkers .. ..		2		Weavers .. ..	3	Shoebinder .. ..	1		
Masons .. ..		2		No occupation ..	4	Shopkeeper .. ..	1		
Miners .. ..		2				No occupation ..	6		
Total ..				*75	Total ..				*73

TABLE VI. [1859.]

Showing the bodily health of 148 Patients on admission, contrasting it with the present condition of those remaining.

	Bodily health on Admission.				Bodily health of those remaining.		
	Good	Bad	Indifferent.		Good	Bad	Indifferent.
Males ..	26	25	28	Males ..	20	10	13
Females	22	21	26	Females.	15	15	20
Total ..	48	46	54		35	25	33

TABLE VII.

Showing the Religion and the degree of Education, with reference to the admissions in 1859.

	RELIGION.				DEGREE OF EDUCATION.				
	Church of England	Dissenters	Wesleyans.	Rom. Catholics.	Good	Read and write.	Read only.	Neither read or write.	Not known
Males ...	47	10	10	6	8	34	16	16	1
Females	45	14	13	1	6	26	22	17	2
Total ...	92	24	23	7	14	60	38	33	3

Males, religion not ascertained, 2.



TABLE. VIII.

Showing the causes of the Disorder in those admitted in 1859.

MORAL.	M.	F.	PHYSICAL.	M.	F.
Disappointment .....	0	1	Accidental Injury .....	6	1
Dread of Poverty .....	0	1	Sunstroke .....	1	
Fright .....	0	2	Disease of Nervous		
Grief .....	5	3	Centre .....	9	3
Loss of Property .....	4	0	Fatuity .....	1	3
Love and Jealousy ....	0	1	Previous Illness .....	7	5
Religious Excitement ..	4	2	Hereditary Predispos-		
Bad Education .....	1	0	ition .....	9	21
Embarrassed Circum-	0	2	Intemperance .....	12	5
stances .....			Puerperal Disease ....	0	5
Remorse .....	1	1	Congenital .....	3	4
			Ill Treatment .....	0	2
Total .....	15	13	Total .....	48	49
			No cause assigned ....	12	11

TABLE IX.

Showing the forms of the Disorder in the admissions of 1859.

FORM OF DISORDER.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Mania .....	29	17	46
Ditto, Recurrent .....	10	18	28
Ditto, Puerperal .....	0	5	5
Dementia .....	3	4	7
Monomania .....	2	1	3
Melancholia .....	11	18	29
Moral Insanity .....	1	0	1
Congenital Idiocy .....	1	1	2
Epilepsy .....	5	5	10
General Paralysis .....	5	1	6
Delirium Tremens .....	6	0	6
Fatuity .....	2	3	5
TOTAL .....	*75	*73	148

\* 2 males and 2 females readmissions within the year.



TABLE X.

Showing the duration of the existing attack in those admitted,  
with reference to the result, in 1859.

Duration of the existing attack.	Admitted.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Remaining.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 1 month	27	27	13	10	2	..	..	..	4	3	8	14
2 months	11	11	2	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	8
3	8	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	3
4	5	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2
5	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
6	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
7	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
12	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
18	4	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
2 years	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
24	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
From childhood	3	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
Unknown	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
TOTAL ..	77	75	18	19	3	1	2	0	11	5	43	50











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## OBITUARY.—MALES.—1859.

Date of Death, 1859.	Date of last Admission.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Mental state and Bodily condition on admission.	Duration and cause of Disorder.	Assigned cause of Death.	POST MORTEM APPEARANCES And weight of the various Organs in Ounces Avoirdupois.		
						HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
January 3. 783 5 a.m.	Feby. 15, 1858.	48 Married.	Dementia combined with general paralysis; indifferent health.	12 months; grief.	Chronic arachnitis, pneumonia, and nephritis.	Dura mater firmly adherent, arachnoid thickened and adherent, especially at the base of the skull and in the spinal canal to the spinal marrow, the left hemisphere 1 ounce heavier than right, much fluid and brain unusually pale, 47; recent lymph on spinal cord, which was pale and rather soft, 1.	Old pleuritic adhesions on both sides, the lungs pale, œdematous, and in a state of chronic pneumonia, the right 30, left 31; heart large, 13.	Organs generally large, weight of the stomach 6, liver fatty 89, spleen 11, right kidney 6½, left 8. Weight of the body 121 lbs.: height 5-7.
January 14 844 30 a.m.	Dec. 30, 1858.	56 Married. 2nd attack.	Dementia combined with hemiplegia of the left side; bad bodily health.	19 months; injury of the head.	Cerebral apoplexy and chronic meningitis.	Dura mater adherent, arachnoid thickened and fluid in its sac, brain unusually firm, about 2 drachms of venous blood on the base at the right side, the left cerebral hemisphere 1½ oz. heavier than right, 43½; spinal marrow natural, 1.	Congestion of blood in lower lobe right lung, 25, left, 15; heart large, 12½.	Organs natural, weight of the stomach 5½, liver 41, spleen 4½, right kidney 4, left 4½. Weight of the body 170lbs.: height 5-5.
January 21 829 ? night	Sept. 18, 1858.	64 Married.	Melancholia, suicidal, wounded œsophagus; bad bodily health.	7 months; illness.	Chronic meningitis and pleuropneumonia.	Dura mater very firmly adherent, brain natural in appearances, large, 49½; spinal marrow natural, 1.	About 4 pints of dark fetid fluid in right pleura, a thick coating of recent lymph on pleura, pulmonary apoplexy lower lobe right, 26, left lung distended, lower lobe congested with blood, 21½; heart large, 13.	Organs natural, weight of stomach 5½, liver 60, spleen 7½, each kidney 5½. Body emaciated, 97lbs.: height 5-6.



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					HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
Jan. 3. 1856. p.m.	24 Single.	Mania combined with epilepsy; indifferent health.	From childhood.	Asphyxia, from a piece of meat in the throat. Sudden death.	Inquest case. No post- mortem.		
Nov. 19, 1852. a.m.	42 Mar- ried.	Mania; indifferent health.	9 years; loss of employ- ment.	Pulmonary phthi- sis.	No post-mortem examina- tion.		
July 14, 1858. 1 p.m.	48 Mar- ried.	Dementia com- bined with ge- neral paralysis; bad health.	13 months; organic disease.	Cerebral apoplexy and pneumonia.	About 4 oz. of bloody fluid contained in a cyst on the left cerebral hemisphere, which was wasted, and 13 oz. smaller than the right, entire brain 40½; the spinal marrow soft at the centre, 1.	Double pneumonia, the lower lobe right lung in the 1st stage, 34½, the upper lobe of the left hepatized, 41; heart 11.	Stomach 5½, liver large 65, spleen small 2½, right kidney 5, left 4½. Weight of the body 128 lbs.: height 5-7.
April 30, 1853. 3 p.m.	42 Single.	Dementia com- bined with ge- neral paralysis; indifferent health.	6 years; organic disease.	General paralysis.	No post-mortem examina- tion.		
March 26, 1855. 752 a.m.	66 Mar- ried.	Monomania; bad health.	4 years; illness.	Chronic meningi- tis and bronchi- tis.	Dura mater firmly adhe- rent, the ventricles dis- tended with about 4 oz. of fluid, brain firm, 51; spinal cord natural, 1.	Redness of bronchial lining membrane, right 16½, left 19; heart large 12½.	Weight of the stomach 4½, liver 54, spleen 5½, right kidney 5½, left 6. Weight of the body 124 lbs.: height 5ft., bow-legged in an extreme degree.



# OBITUARY continued.—MALES.

Date of last Admission.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Mental state and Bodily condition on admission.	Duration and cause of Disorder.	Assigned cause of Death.	POST-MORTEM APPEARANCES And weight of the various Organs in Ounces Avoirdupois.		
					HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
13. 11 9.	69 Single.	Mania; bad health.	3 months; illness.	Cancer of stomach, colitis and pulmonary tubercles.	Dura mater adherent, brain pale, wasted, $4\frac{1}{4}$ ; spinal marrow firm, $\frac{3}{4}$ .	A few tubercles in upper lobes of lungs, which were pale, right $8\frac{1}{2}$ , left 7; heart small $6\frac{1}{2}$ .	A hard cancerous tumour, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{3}{4}$ in., at pylorus, projecting into the stomach, $4\frac{1}{2}$ , liver 46, spleen $3\frac{1}{2}$ , right kidney $3\frac{3}{4}$ , cysts in left $3\frac{1}{2}$ , ulceration in colon. Body emaciated, 67 lbs.; height 5-3.
21. 7 a.m.	25 Single.	Mania combined with epilepsy; good health.	From childhood.	Asphyxia during a fit.	About $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of venous blood effused on surface and base of brain, brain unusually firm, right cerebral hemisphere $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. lighter than left, entire brain 43; spinal cord natural.	Right lung $18\frac{1}{2}$ , left $12\frac{1}{2}$ , lungs distended, right lung congested, bronchial tubes contained food from stomach; heart 8, cavities empty, left ventricle contracted.	Stomach filled with food, liver 45, spleen 4, pancreas 3, each kidney $4\frac{1}{2}$ , renal capsules $\frac{1}{2}$ . Weight of the body 94 lbs.; height 5-5.
22. 7 m.	78 Married.	Mania; bad bodily health.	1 month; illness.	Chronic meningitis, chronic pneumonia.	Dura mater firmly adherent, membranes thickened, brain firm, lateral ventricles contained 3 drachms of clear fluid, entire brain 45; spinal cord natural, l.	Old pleuritic adhesions on both sides, lower lobe left lung in a state of chronic pneumonia, right lung 16, left $11\frac{1}{2}$ ; heart large $12\frac{1}{2}$ .	Stomach 7, liver 39, spleen 4, pancreas 3, right kidney $2\frac{1}{2}$ , left 3, renal capsules $\frac{1}{2}$ . Weight of the body 87 lbs.; height 5-6.



POST MORTEM APPEARANCES And weight of the various Organs in Ounces Avoirdupois.								
	Date of last Admission.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Mental state and Bodily condition on admission.	Duration and cause of Disorder.	Assigned cause of Death.	HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
April 28, 1859. 9 a.m.	Feb'y. 25, 1856.	47 Single.	Melancholia, bad bodily health.	3 years and 3 months, drink.	Chronic Meningitis, cerebritis, myelitis, and pleuro-pneumonia.	Dura mater firmly adherent to brain congested, usually tough and firm, ventricles filled with clear fluid, right cerebral hemisphere 14oz. lighter than left, entire brain 43½; spinal cord firm, and ½ in, of lower extremity, just above caudal equina, was softened. No post-mortem examination.	Recent lymph on lower lobe of left lung, which was congested and in the 1st stage of pneumonia, 31, right lung 16½; heart 8½.	Stomach 5, liver 51, spleen 3½, pancreas 3½, right kidney 6, left 5½, renal capsules 3. Weight of the body 84lbs.; height 5-5.
May 26, 1859. 3 p. m.	March 22, 1856.	30 Single.	Demonomania, bad bodily health	9 years. dissipated pointed affections.	Pulmonary phthisis.	No post-mortem examination.		
June 19, 1859.	May 25, 1859.	50 Married.	Mania, bad bodily health.	Unknown illness.	Asphyxia by strangulation, found dead, hanging by his brace to cross-bar of window.	Inquest case. No post mortem examination.		



# OBITUARY continued.—MALES.

Date of death. 1859.	Date of last Admission.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Mental state and Bodily Condition on admission.	Duration and cause of Disorder.	Assigned cause of Death.	POST MORTEM APPEARANCES And weight of the various Organs in Ounces Avoirdupois.		
						HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
July 5, 15. a.m.	June 15, 1857.	39 Married.	Mania, with general paralysis, good bodily health.	2 years and 2 months; Injury by a fall whilst drunk.	Meningitis, myelitis, general paralysis.	Skull unusually thick and heavy, dura mater firmly adherent and thickened; arachnoid thickened and opaque, sac of arachnoid contained about 1 oz. of straw - coloured serum, lateral ventricles distended, with 2 or 3oz. of clear fluid, brain, substance firm, tough, and rather pale, right cerebral hemisphere 1½ oz. heavier than left, entire brain 44; spinal cord softened for about 1in. just above cauda equina, weight 1.	Right lung dark coloured from carbonaceous deposit, ædema of lower lobe 23½, left lung also contained carbonaceous deposit, 10½; heart 9.	Stomach 5, liver 51, spleen soft, cartilaginous spots on it size of a halfpenny, 4½, pancreas 2½, right kidney 4½, left 5, renal capsules ¾. Weight of the body 81lbs; height 5-2.
July 14, 1878. a.m.	May 12, 1859.	66 Single.	Mania, with hemiplegia of left side; bad bodily health.	4 months.	Chronic meningitis, pleuro-pneumonia of right lung.	Dura mater firmly adherent, remains of an old apoplectic cyst size of a hazel nut in upper part of right corpus striatum, atheroma of cerebral arteries, entire brain 47½; spinal cord congested 1¼.	Lungs distended, filling the thorax; recent lymph on lower lobe of right lung which was in the first stage of pneumonia, and weighed 33½; left lung 21½; heart 13, contained pale fibrine.	On mucous membrane of stomach were several red patches the size of a penny, also a few similar patches in the colon; stomach 7, liver 42, spleen 3½, pancreas 3½, right kidney 4, left 5; weight of the body 116lbs; height 5-6½.



POST MORTEM APPEARANCES						
And weight of the various Organs in Ounces Avoirdupois.						
Date of last Admission.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Mental state and Bodily condition on admission.	Duration and cause of Disorder.	Assigned cause of Death.	HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.
					ABDOMEN.	
July 15, 1859. p.m.	39 Married.	Mania; indifferent bodily health.	5 weeks.	Chronic arachnitis, pneumonia of right lung.	Opacity and thickening of arachnoid, more fluid than natural in the ventricles, brain congested, numerous bloody specks on the divided structure of brain, entire brain 51½; spinal cord natural 1.	Old pleuritic adhesions on left side, a little recent lymph on centre of right lung, the lower lobe of which was in the 1st stage of pneumonia, right lung 45½, left lung 26, its lower lobe œdematous; heart 11.
May 15, 1848. a.m.	37 Single.	Melancholia; bad bodily health.	15 years; hereditary predisposition.	Pulmonary phthisis.	Brain congested, otherwise natural, entire brain 49; spinal cord 1.	Old and extensive pleuritic adhesions on both sides of chest, both lungs loaded with tuberculous deposit, hard tuberculous nodules on external surface, and numerous cavities, some of large size, in both lungs, hardly any part of healthy lung remained, right lung 38, left 52; heart 7½.
July 15, 1859. p.m.	52 Married.	Melancholia; good bodily health.	6 weeks; pecuniary losses.	Chronic meningitis, myelitis.	Brain congested, dura mater adherent, arachnoid opaque and partially adherent, entire brain 42; spinal cord 1, unusually firm and indurated.	Upper lobe of both lungs emphysematous; right lung 39½, left lung 25½; heart 12.
						Stomach 6, liver large 70, spleen 4½, pancreas 4, right kidney 5½, left 5¼, renal capsules 1½. Weight of the body 147lbs; height 5-11½.
						Stomach 6, liver 53, spleen large 9½, pancreas 2½, each kidney 3½, renal capsules 1. Mesenteric glands enlarged and scrofulous; intestines congested in some places. Weight of the body 79lbs.; height 5-6½.
						Several vascular patches on mucous membrane of stomach, also several patches on mucous membrane of intestines, especially the cæcum, stomach 6, liver 49, spleen 4½, pancreas 3, right kidney 4½, left 5, renal capsules ¾. Weight of the body 122lbs; height 5-10½.



## OBITUARY continued.—MALES.

Date of last Admission.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Mental state and Bodily condition on admission.	Duration and cause of Disorder.	Assigned cause of Death.	POST MORTEM APPEARANCES And weight of the various Organs in Ounces Avoirdupois.		
					HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
Feb. 18, 1856. p.m.	20 Single.	Epilepsy com- bined with ma- nia; good bod- ily health.	5 years and 7 months	Chronic meningi- tis, epilepsy.	Dura mater adherent, arach- noid opaque and partially adherent, fluid in ventri- cles, brain congested, its divided structure present- ed numerous sanguineous specks, right cerebral hemisphere $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz lighter than left, entire brain 53; spinal cord $1\frac{1}{4}$ . No post mortem examina- tion.	Old pleuritic adhesions on right side; right lung $20\frac{1}{2}$ ; left $15$ , heart $10\frac{1}{2}$ , with a slight deposit of fat at the base.	Liver 50, spleen $5\frac{1}{2}$ , pancreas 3, right kidney 4, left kid- ney $4\frac{1}{2}$ , renal capsules $\frac{3}{4}$ ; adundant deposit of fat on omentum, mesentery, and intestines. Weight of the body 120lbs; height 5-7.
Nov. 19, 1857. a.m.	22 Single.	Dementia; bad bodily health.	4 years; illness.	Pulmonary phthi- sis.			
May 3, 1859. p.m.	40 Single.	Cerebritis; bad bodily health.	8 months; blow on head from a fall down the hatch- way of a ship.	Chronic cerebritis, pleuro-pneumo- nia right side.	Skull unusually thick, es- pecially in front, brain wasted, particularly the right hemisphere which was 1 oz lighter than the left; brain structure un- usually firm, more fluid than usual in lateral ven- tricles, entire brain $40\frac{3}{4}$ ; spinal cord natural.	Right lung $20\frac{1}{2}$ , recent lymph on pleura, the lower lobe red and dense, in the 1st stage of pneu- monia, left lung $10\frac{1}{2}$ ; heart $10\frac{1}{2}$ .	Stomach $5\frac{1}{2}$ , liver 53, pan- creas $3\frac{1}{2}$ , spleen $4\frac{1}{2}$ , right kidney $4\frac{3}{4}$ , contained a cyst size of a walnut, left kidney $4\frac{3}{4}$ , renal cap- sules 1. Weight of the body 97lbs; height 5-10.



# OBITUARY continued.—MALES.

Date of Death, 1859.	Date of last Admission.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Mental state and Bodily condition on admission.	Duration and cause of Disorder.	Assigned cause of Death.	POST MORTEM APPEARANCES And weight of the various Organs in Ounces Avoirdupois.		
						HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
July 16, 1859. 7.15 p.m.	July 15, 1859.	37 Married.	General paralysis, combined with mania; bad bodily health.	5 months; Intemperance.	Meningo-cerebritis, pleuro-pneumonia left side.	Arachnoid opaque and thickened, lateral ventricles dilated and containing fluid, brain unusually firm and congested, its cut surface presenting numerous bloody specks, entire brain 43; spinal cord firm, fluid in spinal canal.	Old pleuritic adhesions on right side, bronchial lining membrane injected, and muco-purulent fluid in bronchial tubes, recent lymph on left pleura, lower lobe of left lung in the 2nd stage of pneumonia, right lung 27½, left 36; heart 10½.	Stomach 6, liver 66, spleen 6, pancreas 3, right kidney 4½, left kidney 4½, renal capsules 1. Weight of the body 117lbs; height 5-5.
Sept. 12, 1858. 8 a.m.	Sept. 16, 1858.	45 Married.	General paralysis combined with dementia; bad bodily health.	18 months; Intemperance.	Meningo-cerebritis, myelitis, general paralysis.	The cerebral hemispheres flaccid and baggy, the lateral ventricles greatly distended with clear fluid, probably 5 or 6oz.; the septum imperfect, reticulated; the "foramen com. ant." large enough to admit the point of the forefinger. cerebral structure tough and firm, roughness visible in 4th ventricle, the left hemisphere 2 oz. heavier than the right, the brain 47; about 2 oz. clear fluid in the spinal canal; spinal marrow indurated, 1½.	A few miliary tubercles in the apex of the left lung, right 14, left 11½; heart 10½.	Organs natural, stomach 7, liver 68, spleen 4½, pancreas 4, right kidney 5, left 5½. Weight of the body 116lbs; height 5-10.



# OBITUARY continued.—MALES.

Date of last Admission.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Mental state and Bodily condition on admission.	Duration and cause of Disorder.	Assigned cause of Death.	POST MORTEM APPEARANCES And weight of the various Organs in Ounces Avoirdupois.		
					HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
4, .m.	96 Married.	Fatuity ; good bodily health.	10 months ; grief.	Chronic Meningitis, hydrothorax, bronchitis.	Dura mater firmly adherent, could not be separated from skull without tearing, more than the natural quantity of fluid in ventricles, entire brain 43 ; spinal cord natural, 14.	About 3 pints of fluid in left pleura, bronchial lining membrane of right lung red and in ected, muco-purulent fluid in bronchial tubes, left lung compressed, condensed, and of a reddish color, 15½, right lung 29 ; heart larger than natural, 12, valves very free from thickening, considering the great age.	Organs apparently natural, except left kidney, on the anterior surface of which was a cyst, size of a walnut, containing clear fluid ; stomach 4½, liver 40, spleen 3½, pancreas 2, right kidney 4, left 3½, renal capsules 1. Weight of the body 94lbs ; height 5-4.
1, .m.	47 Married.	Dementia combined with general paralysis ; bad bodily health.	2 years ; hereditary on mother's side.	Meningitis, general paralysis, pneumonia.	Dura mater firmly adherent to the skull, the arachnoid opaque and thickened, more fluid than natural in the cerebral ventricles, weight of the brain 43½ ; the spinal marrow firm, 1.	The lower lobes of both lungs in the 1st stage of pneumonia, dark coloured, the right weighed 28, the left 26¼ ; heart natural, 10½ oz.	Dark fluid in the stomach, weight 4½, liver dark, 40, spleen 5, pancreas 3½, right kidney 4½, left 5. Weight of the body 97lbs, height 5-2.
1, .a.	51 Married.	Mania combined with general paralysis ; indifferent health.	6 years ; paraplegia.	Congestion of blood, meningitis, general paralysis, pneumonia.	Dura mater firmly adherent to the skull, the cerebral veins distended with blood, the arachnoid thickened, brain firm, weight 43¼ spinal marrow pale, 1.	The lower lobe right lung in 2nd stage of pneumonia, 48½, the left lung firmly adherent to parietes, and diaphragm, 17½, carbonaceous deposit in lungs ; the heart 11½ ; atheromatous state of arch of aorta.	Weight of the stomach 6, liver 44, spleen 4, pancreas 3, each kidney 4½, bladder distended. Weight of the body 110 lbs ; height 5-3.



# OBITUARY.—FEMALES.

Date of Death, 1859	Date of last Admission.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Mental state and Bodily condition on admission.	Duration and cause of Disorder.	Assigned cause of Death.	POST MORTEM APPEARANCES And weight of the various Organs in Ounces Avoirdupois.		
						HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
Jan. 8, 782. 2 noon.	June 23, 1858.	40 Single.	General paralysis combined with dementia; in different bodily health.	16 months.	Bronchitis, chronic meningitis, congestion of brain.	Dura mater adherent, intense and general congestion of brain, the brain below the average size, 39½, right cerebral hemisphere 1 oz lighter than left; spinal cord paler and softer than natural, 14.	Lining membrane of bronchial tubes intensely red and injected, muco-purulent fluid in the bronchial tubes; right lung 22, left 23; heart 9.	Organs generally below the average weight, attached to fundus of uterus was a fibrous tumour size of a hen's egg, weighing 3oz. Weight of the body 74lbs; height 5-6.
Jan. 9, 722. 30 p.m.	Oct. 21, 1857.	39 Single.	Epilepsy combined with mania; good bodily health.	From childhood.	Typhoid pneumonia, epilepsy.	Brain congested; entire brain 39½; spinal cord apparently natural, but heavier than usual, 1½.	Old pleuritic adhesions at lower lobe of right lung, which was soft, and in a state of red hepatization, the lower lobe of left lung in a similar condition, upper lobes light and healthy, unusually exsanguine; right lung 17½, left 15, heart 8½.	Stomach 4½, liver 40, spleen 6½, pancreas 2½, each kidney 4½, renal capsules ¾, uterus large 2½, mucous membrane of lower portion of ileum red, thickened and ulcerated in one place, slight redness and thickening of a portion of mucous membrane of cœcum. Weight of the body 112lbs; height 5-4.



# OBITUARY continued.—FEMALES.

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					HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
March 5, 1858.	48 Single.	Dementia; indifferent bodily health.	1 year; fright.	Enteritis, dysentery.	Dura mater firmly adherent, entire brain 44½, a speck of white substance apparently cartilage ½ by one-sixth of an inch, on arachnoid of spinal canal just above cauda equina; spinal cord ¾.	Lower lobe of right lung congested, 21½, left lung 6; heart small 6.	Organs small, stomach 3½, liver 24, spleen 4½, pancreas 3½, right kidney 3, left 2½, renal capsules ½, uterus 1, mucous membrane of colon red, injected and thickened, mucous membrane of jejunum red and injected, 5 or 10 in. of jejunum contracted to size of little finger. Weight of the body 57lbs; height 4-11.
April 28, 1852.	48 Single.	Epilepsy combined with mania; bad bodily health.	Several years.	Cancer.	No post mortem examination.		
Nov. 19, 1857.	34 Single.	Dementia; good bodily health.	5 years and 4 months; cause unknown.	Pulmonary phthisis.	Brain congested, more fluid than usual in the ventricles, entire brain 47½; spinal marrow 1.	Old and firm pleuritic adhesions on right side, right lung filled with tubercles and tuberculous cavities containing pus; slight tubercular deposit in apex of left lung; heart 7½.	Stomach 5, liver 38, spleen 3½, pancreas 3, right kidney 5, left 6, renal capsule ¾, Uterus 2½. Weight of the body 93lbs; height 5-6.



Date of last Admission.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Mental state and Bodily condition on admission.	Duration and cause of Disorder.	Assigned cause of Death.	POST MORTEM APPEARANCES And weight of the various Organs in Ounces Avoidupois.		
					HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
April 5. 2. a.m.	63 Mar- ried.	Melancholia; bad bodily health.	21 months; hereditary; reduced cir- cumstances	Softening and gangrene of brain.	Flattening on right side of head, a quantity of fluid beneath arachnoid on sur- face of hemisphere, brain substance softened on that side, discoloration of a greenish tint and with a gangrenous odour, the central portion also soft- ened as deep as the pons varolii, left hemisphere softened in the centre, 20, right hemisphere 19½, en- tire brain 45, spinal cord natural 1.	Right lung 9½, left lung 8½, heart large, 11½.	Stomach 5, a superficial ulcer without hardened edges, size of a halfpenny near pylorus, 2 smaller ulcers, size of a silver 3d, at lesser curvature; liver 48, spleen 4, pancreas 3, right kidney 3½, left 4½, renal capsules ¾, uterus 3½, contained a fibrous tumour, size of a walnut, anteriorly and in centre.
June 11. 43. p.m.	73 Mar- ried.	Monomania; in- different bodily health.	3 years and 4 months; domestic grief and poverty.	Peritonitis, pneu- monia of left lung; softening of left cerebral hemisphere.	Lateral ventricles distend- ed and filled with fluid, the anterior and internal cornu softened, right ce- rebral hemisphere 1 oz heavier than left, entire brain 37½, spinal cord natural, 1.	Old pleuritic adhesions on both sides, lining mem- brane of bronchial tubes red and injected, lower lobe of left lung in 2nd stage of pneumonia, right lung 19½, left lung 24½; heart 10½.	Stomach 7, liver 58, spleen soft, 5, pancreas 3, right kidney 4½, left 4½, renal capsules ¾, uterus 1½, per- itoneum red and injected at lower part of small intestines which were cov- ered with pus, especially in the pelvis. Weight of the body 85 lbs; height 5-2.



OBITUARY *continued.*—FEMALES.

	Date of last Admission.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Mental state and Bodily condition on admission.	Duration and cause of Disorder.	Assigned cause of Death.	POST MORTEM APPEARANCES And weight of the various Organs in Ounces Avoirdupois.		
						HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
20. 4. m.	March 12, 1859.	6 Married.	Melancholia; bad bodily health.	5 months; religious delusions.	Peritonitis, pleuritis.	Brain unusually pale, otherwise natural, about 3 drachms of clear fluid in ventricles, entire brain 41, spinal cord firm, small and unusually pale, $\frac{3}{4}$ .	About $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of fluid in right pleura, lower lobe of right lung dense, and in 2nd stage of pneumonia, right lung 28, left 13, heart $11\frac{1}{2}$ , filled with brine.	Stomach 7, hour glass contraction in centre, and some spots of melanosis in the same situation, liver pale, 30, spleen very small, $1\frac{1}{2}$ , pancreas 4, right kidney 3, left $2\frac{3}{4}$ , renal capsules $\frac{3}{4}$ , uterus 2, mucous membrane of intestines unusually pale, about $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of purulent fluid in the pelvis. Weight of the body 83 lbs. height 5-5.
24. 9. a.m.	June 14, 1851.	45 Married.	Puerperal mania; 8 years; indifferent bodily health.	8 years; abortion with excessive hæmorrhage.	Pulmonary phthisis.	Brain and membranes apparently natural, entire brain 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ , spinal cord natural, 1.	Old pleuritic adhesions on both sides apices of both lungs contained tubercular deposit and cavities, right lung 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ , left 21, heart large, its cavities dilated, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .	About 1 quart of fluid in the peritoneum, stomach 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , liver 60, spleen 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , pancreas 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , right kidney 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , left 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , renal capsules 1, uterus 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Weight of the body 100 lbs; height 5-2.
14. 2. p.m.	May 2, 1859.	61 Widowed.	Melancholia; indifferent bodily health.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ months.	Cachexia.	No post mortem examination.		



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					HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
July 16. 1859. 5 a.m.	23 Married.	Puerperal mania; bad bodily health.	7 months; child-birth, 1st child.	Enteritis.	Brain pale, left cerebral hemisphere $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz heavier than right, entire brain $4\frac{1}{2}$ lb, spinal cord pale and softer than natural, $\frac{3}{4}$ .	Lungs apparently healthy, right lung $10\frac{1}{2}$ lb, left 8; heart small, $5\frac{1}{4}$ .	Stomach $4\frac{1}{2}$ lb, liver dark coloured, 38, spleen 3, pancreas $2\frac{1}{4}$ lb, right kidney 3, left $3\frac{1}{2}$ lb, renal capsules $\frac{3}{4}$ lb, uterus $1\frac{3}{4}$ lb, mucous membrane of duodenum jejunum and colon red and thickened. Body greatly emaciated, weight 52 lbs.
May 30. 1859. p.m.	73 Married.	Monomania; in different bodily health.	26 months; age and feeble health.	Pulmonary phthisis.	Dura mater firmly adherent, about 2 oz fluid beneath arachnoid, the cerebral hemispheres appeared wasted, fluid beneath the convolutions, which were unusually pale; left hemisphere 1 oz heavier than right, entire brain 40, spinal cord apparently wasted and unnaturally tough, $\frac{3}{4}$ .	Old pleuritic adhesions at apices of both lungs, milary tubercles in the lower lobes, and soft tubercular masses in the apices of both lungs, right lung $20\frac{1}{2}$ lb, left lung 20; heart 8.	Intestinal mucous membrane congested, mesenteric glands enlarged, stomach 4, spleen $4\frac{1}{2}$ lb, liver 36, pancreas $2\frac{1}{4}$ lb, right kidney $2\frac{3}{4}$ lb, left 3, renal capsules 1, uterus $1\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Weight of the body 75 lbs; height 5-5.
March 5. 1859. p.m.	71 Widowed.	Dementia; bad bodily health.	44 months; cerebral disease.	Hydrothorax, cerebral softening.	Dura mater firmly adherent, posterior portion of right cerebral hemisphere softened, pulpy, and disintegrated, and grey in colour, right hemisphere $16\frac{1}{4}$ lb, left $16\frac{3}{4}$ lb, entire brain 39, spinal cord natural, 1.	Right side filled with fluid, compressing the lung which was dense and unusually firm, bronchial lining membrane red, left side contained a small quantity of fluid, right lung 20, left 18, heart large and flabby, $13\frac{1}{2}$ lb, atheroma of large arteries.	Stomach 5, liver 44, spleen 3, pancreas $2\frac{1}{4}$ lb, right kidney 4, left $4\frac{1}{2}$ lb, renal capsules 1, uterus 2. Weight of the body 99 lbs; height 5-2.



# OBITUARY continued.—FEMALES.

Date of last Admission.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Mental state and Bodily condition on admission.	Duration and cause of Disorder.	Assigned cause of Death.	POST MORTEM APPEARANCES And weight of the various Organs in Ounces Avoirdupois.		
					HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
12. 1. p.m.	33 Wid- owed.	Mania; bad bodily health.	9 days; death of her husband.	Pneumonia of right lung.	Brain congested, a small quantity of fluid in ven- tricles, entire brain 46, spinal cord 1.	Right lung extensively ad- herent to pleura, very dense, the upper two- thirds of lung completely filled with inflammatory exudation, in the second stage of pneumonia, in some parts the third stage of pneumonia had com- menced, and disorganiza- tion of lung substance was proceeding, the lower third of lung congested, and in the first stage of pneumonia; right lung 46½, left lung natural, 15½, heart natural, 10.	Stomach contained a few ounces of a brownish flu- id, mucous membrane congested in parts, liver 41, spleen 4, pancreas 3½, right kidney 4½, left 5: some patches of conges- tion in the large intestine, especially near cæcum; uterus 2, mucous mem- brane injected at fundus and neck, one of the right uterine veins distended and filled in all its length by coagulated blood. Weight of the body 90lbs; height 5-3.



## OBITUARY continued.—FEMALES.

Date of last Admission.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Mental state and Bodily condition on admission.	Duration and cause of Disorder.	Assigned cause of Death.	POST MORTEM APPEARANCES And weight of the various Organs in Ounces Avoirdupois.		
					HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
3. April 22, 1858.	40 Married.	General paralysis combined with mania; indifferent bodily health.	17 months; dissolute habits.	Chronic-arachnitis, nephritis.	Thickening and opacity of arachnoid, a considerable quantity of serum in ventricles, brain substance appears natural, right cerebral hemisphere 1 oz heavier than left, entire brain 39½, spinal cord apparently natural, 1.	Old pleuritic adhesions on left side, anterior surface of left lung contained a small cretaceous deposit, size of a hazel nut, lower lobe congested, left lung 24½, right lung 18, heart 9.	Stomach 8, liver 37½, spleen 2½, pancreas 2½, left kidney 4½, contained a small abscess on its posterior border, right kidney 4½, renal capsules ½, intestines loaded with feces, and congested in places, coats of lower bowel hypertrophied, bladder a round firm projecting mass, its coats greatly hypertrophied, its cavity small, weight 4½, uterus 1½. Weight of the body 97 lbs; height 5-3.
21. August 27, 1859.	27 Married.	Puerperal mania; bad bodily health.	1 month; domestic cares.	Meningitis bronchitis.	Brain greatly congested, dura mater adherent, slight opacity of the arachnoid, entire brain 43, spinal cord natural, 1.	Right lung 18, left 14, bronchial lining membrane intensely red and injected, heart 9½, soft and flabby, right auricle contained coagulated blood.	Several of the organs enlarged and congested, liver 60, very lacerable, spleen large, soft, and easily torn, 14½, pancreas 4, stomach 6½, a large, dark, vascular patch at the cardiac extremity, right kidney 6½, left 7½, congested, renal capsules ½, uterus 1½. Weight of the body 91 lbs; height 5-3.



## OBITUARY continued.—FEMALES.

Date of last Admission.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Mental state and Bodily condition on admission.	Duration and cause of Disorder.	Assigned cause of Death.	POST MORTEM APPEARANCES And weight of the various Organs in Ounces Avoirdupois.		
					HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
14, p.m.	41 Mar- ried.	General paralysis combined with dementia; bad bodily health.	3 years.	Chronic cerebritis, chronic myelitis, acute bronchitis.	Membranes natural, brain small, appeared atro- phied, unusually firm, lateral ventricles distend- ed and filled with about 1 oz of clear fluid, lining membrane of ventricles tough and transparent like horn, septum lucid- um thin and strong, right cerebral hemisphere 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ , left 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , entire brain 36 $\frac{1}{4}$ , spinal cord hard like rope, its structure pale.	Bronchial lining membrane red and injected, muco- purulent fluid in bron- chial tubes, right lung 17, left 15, heart 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .	Stomach 5, liver 44, spleen 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , pancreas 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , right kidney 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , left 4, renal capsules $\frac{1}{2}$ . Weight of the body 96 lbs; height 5-5.
15, 436. p.m.	49 Mar- ried.	Dementia; indiffe- rent bodily health.	18 years; poverty.	Cachexy, biliary concretions.	Brain unusually pale, anæ- mic, entire brain 41 $\frac{3}{4}$ , spi- nal cord small, $\frac{3}{4}$ .	Old pleuritic adhesions on both sides, right lung 14, left lung, lower lobe con- gested, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , both lungs slightly emphysematous anteriorly, heart small, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .	Stomach 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , its coats thin, liver 32, gall bladder distended with greenish glairy fluid, a gall stone size of a nutmeg firmly empacted in neck of gall bladder, several small cal- culi in fundus of gall bladder, spleen 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , pan- creas 2, right kidney 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ , left 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ , renal capsules $\frac{3}{4}$ , uterus 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Body exceed- ingly emaciated and ca- chetic to appearance; weight 55 lbs; height 5.



## OBITUARY continued.—FEMALES.

Date of last Admission.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Mental state and Bodily condition on admission.	Duration and cause of Disorder.	Assigned cause of Death.	POST MORTEM APPEARANCES And weight of the various Organs in Ounces Avoidupois.		
					HEAD AND SPINE.	THORAX.	ABDOMEN.
Jan. 14, 1858.	31 Married.	Epilepsy combined with mania; bad bodily health.	2 years; hereditary predisposition.	Arachnitis, epilepsy, cerebral congestion.	Cerebral vessels and brain greatly congested, brain large, 48½, some recent lymph on base of brain, and on cerebellum, left side, close to pons varolii, about ½ oz of fluid in spinal canal, spinal cord 1¼ oz.	Old pleuritic adhesions on both sides, right lung congested, 24, left 19½, heart small, 7½, thickened, and enlargement in centre of aortic valve.	Organs apparently natural, stomach 5, liver 35, spleen 2½, pancreas 2½, each kidney 3½, renal capsules 1, uterus 1½. Weight of the body 71 lbs; height 5.



## ORDINARY DIETARY.

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### FOR BREAKFAST,

Coffee,\* or broth,†  $1\frac{1}{3}$  pints for males, 1 pint of coffee for the females, bread 8 oz. for the males, 7 oz. for females, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. of butter is allowed for each patient; those who have broth have no butter.

### FOR DINNER,

On Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of uncooked meat, including bone, with one pound and a half of vegetables for the males, and one pound for the females; and a half pint of beer or cider is allowed for each patient. On Sundays, a pound of suet pudding or rhubarb pie. On Tuesdays one pint and a half of stew,‡ and 4 oz. of bread, and a half pint of cider or beer:  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a pound of fish is occasionally substituted for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a pound of meat.

### FOR SUPPER,

The same as for breakfast, substituting tea and milk for broth or coffee.

### FOR LUNCH,

The working patients have each, at 11 o'clock, 2 oz. of bread, and three-fourths of an ounce of cheese, and a half pint of beer, or cider, and the same allowance of beer or cider in the afternoon; about 16 oz. of rag tobacco is distributed each day amongst the working male patients.

\* The coffee is made by boiling 6 lbs of ground coffee with 6 lbs of sugar in 32 gallons of water for ten minutes, to which is added  $2\frac{1}{2}$  gallons of new milk. The tea is made by substituting 2 lbs of tea for 6 lbs of coffee.

† The broth is made from 32 gallons of the water in which the meat had been boiled the previous day, 8 gallons of milk, 16 lbs of onions, 1 lb. of salt, 20 lbs of flour, and 4 ounces of pepper.

‡ The stew is made by boiling the bones (which are pounded) for seven hours in 36 gallons of water, with the addition of five shins, and 16 lbs. of stickings of beef, 12 lbs of rice,  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. of pepper,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs of salt, 6 sticks of cellery, a bunch of sweet herbs, 3 pecks of onions, 10 or 15 white cabbages, and a few potatoes, or Jerusalem artichokes, occasionally 30 lbs of flour is added.

This quantity is sufficient for 400 persons.



# RETURN OF MALE WORKING PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. of Patients and how employed.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total Weeks.
<b>ARTISANS.</b>													
In Bakehouse & Brewhouse....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	37
As Carpenters .....	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	5	6	5	5	6	54
At Furnaces .....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	14
As Masons .....	5	7	7	7	9	9	9	8	7	9	9	8	94
As Painters & Glaziers .....	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	20
In Smith's Shop .....	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	21
As Shoemakers .....	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	52
As Tailors .....	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	20
Total....	24	25	24	23	26	27	25	26	25	29	28	30	312
<b>LABOURERS.</b>													
Assisting Attendants .....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	120
On Roadways .....	3	2	4	4	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	32
In removing earth.....	..	..	3	4	..	2	7	6	..	..	4	4	30
On Farm.....	29	28	25	28	28	26	27	26	26	25	25	23	316
In Foul Linen House .....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	26
In Garden .....	12	12	10	12	12	10	12	12	12	12	10	10	136
In Kitchen .....	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	27
As Quarrymen .....	4	3	4	..	4	6	..	..	3	3	3	4	34
In Stone Shed .....	3	2	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	13
As Coir Pickers .....	2	3	3	2	3	4	3	2	3	3	2	1	30
In Store Room .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Total.....	68	65	65	66	67	67	68	64	62	61	62	61	776

The average number employed in the first three months was 90 ; in the second three months 92 ; in the third three months 87 ; and in the last three months 93.



**LIST OF WORK DONE BY THE SHOEMAKERS from JANUARY 1st  
to DECEMBER 31st, 1859.**

**MADE.**

Women's leather Slippers .....	6	Men's leather Shoes .....	69
Women's leather Shoes .....	111	Ditto do. Slippers .....	107
Ditto brown Slippers .....	116	Ditto brown do. ....	45
Ditto leather Boots .....	106	Ditto carpet Shoes .....	40
Ditto cloth do. ....	87	Ditto leather Boots .....	118
Boys leather do. ....	1		
Women's carpet Shoes .....	30		
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>Total ....</b>	<b>379</b>

**REPAIRS.**

Women's Shoes repaired ....	18	Men's Shoes soled .....	19
Women's Boots soled & heeled	23	Ditto do. repaired .....	20
Ditto do. repaired .....	71	Ditto Slippers soled .....	5
Ditto Slippers do. ....	166	Men's Boots soled and heeled	130
		Ditto do. repaired .....	145
		Ditto Slippers do. ....	178
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>Total ....</b>	<b>497</b>

**LIST OF WORK DONE BY SOME OF THE MALE PATIENTS IN  
THE YEAR 1859.**

**TAILORS.**

Jackets .....	18	Towels .....	16
Trowsers .....	47		
Waistcoats .....	45	<b>Total made ....</b>	<b>368</b>
Ditto with sleeves .....	2	Ditto repaired, trowsers, and	
Braces, pairs .....	238	many of the men's jackets	
Strong Dresses .....	4		

**LIST OF NEEDLEWORK DONE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS  
from JANUARY 1st, to DECEMBER 31st, 1859.**

Aprons .....	115	Petticoats, cloth .....	8
Blinds .....	20	Pillow slips .....	24
Bed Ticks .....	61	Rugs, strong .....	19
Stays .....	5	Shirts .....	362
Dusters .....	12	Sheets .....	255
Check Skirts .....	19	Shifts .....	243
Summer Bonnets .....	23	Shrouds .....	53
Caps, cloth .....	21	Stockings, knitted (pairs) ....	75
Caps, night .....	17	Stockings, grafted (pairs) ....	100
Dresses, check .....	92	Towels .....	14
Dresses, serge .....	48	Tick Pillow cases .....	63
Jackets, check .....	16	Cuffs, knitted (pairs) .....	10
Dresses, strong .....	22	Flannel Vests .....	9
Mangle cloths .....	3	Waistcoats, strong Drawers ..	11
Night Gowns .....	18	Smock Frocks .....	4
Neck Ties .....	402	Shirts repaired .....	5000
Handkerchiefs .....	39	Articles repaired for the Females	3000
Pinafores .....	17	Stockings, mended (pairs) ....	200
Petticoats, flannel .....	62	Counterpanes, repaired .....	100
Petticoats, serge .....	22	Flannel Dresses .....	5

The Men's Clothing is partly repaired by the Female patients.



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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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THE CLERK,

Pursuant to the 16 & 17 Vic. chap. 97, sec. 58.

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THE CONSUMPTION OF PROVISIONS AND NECESSARIES,  
And collective number of days of Patients, Officers, and Attendants.  
*Between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1859.*

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.		
Bread .....	..	..	151618 lbs.
Flour for Puddings, &c. ....	..	..	16940 do.
Beef.....	..	..	42301 do.
Mutton .....	..	..	17880 do.
Pork and Bacon .....	..	..	4879 do.
Cheese .....	..	..	4797 do.
Butter.....	..	..	6719 do.
Cream .....	..	..	260 pints
Milk .....	..	..	7044 gallons
Tea .....	..	..	1143 lbs.
Coffee .....	..	..	775 do.
Sugar .....	..	..	4436 do.
Ditto (Lump) .....	..	..	209 do.
Rice .....	..	..	1970 do.
Oatmeal .....	..	..	10 do.
Pepper .....	..	..	164 do.
Salt .....	..	..	4942 do.
Fish (Salt) .....	..	..	2720 do.
Raisins .....	..	..	222 do.
Currants .....	..	..	60 do.
Treacle .....	..	..	512 do.
Buns (Good Friday) .....	..	..	500
Vinegar .....	..	..	30 gallons
Peas (Field) .....	..	..	62 bushels
Tobacco .....	..	..	378 lbs.
Snuff .....	..	..	39 do.
Cider .....	..	..	117456 gallons
Ale .....	..	..	914 do.
Malt .....	..	..	117 bushels
Hops .....	..	..	139 lbs.
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes .....	..	..	3395 pecks
Parsnips .....	..	..	1017 do.
Carrots .....	..	..	590 do.
Turnips .....	..	..	487 do.
Onions .....	..	..	411 do.
Cabbages .....	..	..	22203 No <sup>s</sup> .
Brocoli .....	..	..	3491 do.
Artichokes .....	..	..	31 pecks
Beans (Broad) .....	..	..	504 do.
Peas (Green) .....	..	..	107 do.
Celery .....	..	..	90 sticks
NECESSARIES.			
Candles (Dips) .....	..	..	281 lbs.
Ditto (Moulds and Composites) ..	..	..	212 do.
Soap (Yellow and Mottled) .....	..	..	5971 do.
Ditto (Soft) .....	..	..	3108 do.
Soda .....	..	..	4620 do.
Starch .....	..	..	288 do.
Blue .....	..	..	88 do.
Coal (hard) .....	..	..	13248 cwt.
Ditto (small) .....	..	..	1575 do.
Ditto Smiths) .....	..	..	21 do.
Ditto (Gas) .....	..	..	525 do.
Coke .....	..	..	1630 do.

N.B.—The valuation of Rhubarb, Herbs, Greens, Salad, Leeks, Beans, Savoys, Pickling Cabbages, and Fruit.. .. £ 48 8s. 0d.



RATIONS FOR THE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.  
WEEKLY ALLOWANCE FOR EACH.

MALES.				FEMALES.			
Meat	..	..	7 lbs.	Meat	..	..	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
Flour	..	..	1 do.	Flour	..	..	1 do.
Vegetables	..	..	14 do.	Vegetables	..	..	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.
Bread	..	..	7 do.	Bread	..	..	7 do.
Butter	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ do.	Butter	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ do.
Cheese	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ do.	Cheese	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ do.
Tea	..	..	3 oz.	Tea	..	..	3 oz.
Sugar	..	..	8 do.	Sugar	..	..	8 do.
Mustard	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ do.	Mustard	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ do.
Pepper	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ do.	Pepper	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ do.
Vinegar	..	..	$\frac{1}{4}$ pint	Vinegar	..	..	$\frac{1}{4}$ pint
Milk	..	..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.	Milk	..	..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.
Ale or Porter	..	..	14 do.	Ale or Porter	..	..	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.

CONTRACT PRICES.

*For the Year ending December, 1859.*

ARTICLES	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beef at per stone of 14lbs	0 5 3	0 5 10	0 5 3	0 5 3
Mutton do. do. ..	0 4 8	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3
Flour, best seconds, sack of 280 lbs. ..	1 8 6	1 7 6	1 11 0	1 9 6
Ditto (one way) do. do.	1 7 0	1 6 0	1 9 0	1 8 0
Malt at per bushel..	8s.3d.&10s.	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 8 3
Hops „ lb .....	0 1 4	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 0
Cheese „ cwt .....	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Butter „ lb .....	0 0 10	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11
Sugar, Moist, per cwt....	1 17 6	1 19 0	1 18 6	1 18 6
Ditto, Lump „ lb ....	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tea, Black „ „ ....	0 2 10	0 2 10	0 2 10	0 2 10
Coffee „ „ ....	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Pepper „ „ ....	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Treacle, „ cwt. ....		0 16 6	0 16 6	
Oatmeal „ „ ....	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 19 0	0 18 0
Rice „ „ ....	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 13 6	0 13 6
Salt „ „ ....	0 2 1	0 2 1	0 1 11	0 1 10
Cider „ hhd. ....	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Vinegar „ gal. ....		0 1 3	0 1 2	0 1 2
Tobacco, „ lb ....	0 3 4	0 3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 3 3
Snuff „ „ ....	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 4 6
Soap, Mottled per cwt. ..	1 10 0	1 10 6	1 12 0	1 13 0
Ditto Yellow „ ....	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 7 0	1 5 0
Ditto Soft lb. ....	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soda, „ „ ....	0 8 3	0 8 3	9 7 8	0 7 6
Starch at per lb .....	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4
Blue „ „ .....	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 1 2	0 1 2
Candles (Dips) at per doz.	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 11	
Coal (Hard) at per ton..	0 14 6	0 14 6	0 14 6	0 14 6
Ditto (Small) „ „ ..	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Ditto (Gas) „ „ ..	0 11 2	0 11 2	0 11 2	0 11 2
Coke „ „ ..	0 14 6	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
Blacking at per packet ..	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 0
Black Lead „ „ ....	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4



# A STATEMENT OF THE FARM FOR THE

<i>Dr.</i>						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To valuation of Stock, &c., as per year ending 1858, viz. :—						
Live Stock .....	276	18	0			
Dead do. ....	127	0	0			
Vegetable and Roots .....	346	7	0			
	<hr/>			750	5	0
To cash paid for Live Stock, Corn, Hay, Seed, Straw, and sundry expenses .....	266	0	11			
Shoeing, and Cattle Medicines	8	7	6			
Tools and Hurdles .....	19	1	6			
Manure and Horse hire .....	20	6	3			
Tithes, Rent-charge and Poor Rates ... ..	25	4	1			
To Land rented, 12 acres :—						
£36 0 0 }	34	13				
Less Income Tax £ 1 7 0 }						
Wages :—						
Bailiff, Carter and Gardener	92	0	0			
	<hr/>			465	13	3
To valuation of 35 acres of Land, together with a Lodge and Cottage .....	100	0	0			
To provisions supplied from the house, including a proportion of the maintenance of Two farm attendants.....	61	2	6			
To Coal, Coke, Grains and Wash	28	12	3			
	<hr/>			189	14	9
In favor of Farm, including the labour of patients ....				176	17	2
	<hr/>			£1582	10	2



# AND GARDEN ACCOUNT, YEAR 1859.

	<i>Contra.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Farm produce.....	399	10	11			
Garden Ditto .....	348	17	9			
	<hr/>			748	8	8
By Cash received for Bones .....	6	1	6			
Hide and Tallow .....	4	16	0			
Stock (live) .....	9	11	6			
Seed Potatoes .....	1	5	0			
Fruit .....	2	2	6			
	<hr/>			23	16	6
By Valuation of work not connected with the Farm, done by the Horses .....				36	13	0
Present Stock, viz :—						
Live Stock .....	330	2	0			
Dead Ditto .....	119	10	0			
Vegetables and Roots .....	324	0	0			
	<hr/>			773	12	0

£1582 10 2



*Average weekly cost for Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing, and care of  
Patients during the Year 1859.*

	£	s.	d.	
Provisions .....	0	3	7½	$\frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{16}$
Clothing .....	0	0	7½	$\frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{16}$
Salaries and Wages .....	0	1	2½	
Necessaries, (e.g.) fuel, light, washing, &c...	0	0	8¾	$\frac{1}{8}$
Surgery and dispensary, wine, spirits and } porter .....	0	0	2	$\frac{1}{16}$
Furniture and Bedding .....	0	0	6½	
Garden and Farm .....	0	0	5½	$\frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{16}$
Miscellaneous ; viz :				
Periodicals, binding, stationery, receipt and } postage stamps, fire insurance, &c. .... }	0	0	1¾	
	0	7	6½	
*Less receipts from Farm Produce .....	$d8\frac{3}{4}$			
do. do. miscellaneous .....	$d\frac{1}{4}$			
Total average weekly cost per head .....	0	6	9	$\frac{1}{4}$

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Weekly average number of Patients resident ..... 396

|                                                                                        | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d.    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|---|----|-------|
| Weekly charge for Paupers from Counties }<br>or Boroughs to which the Asylum belongs } | 0 | 7  | 7  |   |    |       |
| Ditto ditto from other Counties and }<br>Boroughs .....                                | 0 | 10 | 9½ | & | 0  | 12 10 |

\* This shows the application of the balance in favour of the farm,  
vide page 68.



A STATEMENT SHOWING THE SUMS RECEIVED FROM  
UNIONS FOR THE CARE, MAINTENANCE, &c., OF PATIENTS,  
For the Year 1859.

| UNIONS.                | No. of days<br>at 1s. 1d.<br>per day. | Amount. |    |    | Funerals |    |    | Fetching<br>and<br>Removing |    |    | Clothing |    |    | Totals. |    |    |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|----|----|----------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|----------|----|----|---------|----|----|
|                        |                                       | £       | s. | d. | £        | s. | d. | £                           | s. | d. | £        | s. | d. | £       | s. | d. |
| Axbridge .....         | 11661                                 | 631     | 12 | 9  | 7        | 10 | 0  | 0                           | 10 | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 639     | 12 | 9  |
| Alverstokey, Southamp. | 71                                    | 3       | 16 | 1  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 3       | 16 | 11 |
| Bath .....             | 8743                                  | 473     | 11 | 17 | 1        | 10 | 0  | 1                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 476     | 1  | 7  |
| Do. Town Council ..    | 252                                   | 13      | 13 | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 13      | 13 | 0  |
| Beaminster .....       | 730                                   | 39      | 10 | 10 | 0        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 39      | 10 | 10 |
| Bedminster .....       | 8096                                  | 438     | 10 | 8  | 1        | 10 | 0  | 2                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 442     | 0  | 8  |
| Bridgwater .....       | 9233                                  | 500     | 2  | 5  | 4        | 10 | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 504     | 12 | 5  |
| Bridgend & Cowbridge   | 275                                   | 14      | 17 | 11 | 0        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 14      | 17 | 11 |
| Clutton .....          | 10454                                 | 566     | 5  | 2  | 9        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 575     | 5  | 2  |
| Cardiff .....          | 11201                                 | 606     | 14 | 5  | 6        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 612     | 14 | 5  |
| Chard .....            | 7765                                  | 420     | 12 | 1  | 1        | 10 | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 422     | 2  | 1  |
| Clifton (Bristol) .... | 275                                   | 14      | 17 | 11 | 0        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 14      | 17 | 11 |
| Dulverton .....        | 1458                                  | 78      | 19 | 6  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 78      | 19 | 6  |
| Devizes (Wilts) ....   | 50                                    | 2       | 14 | 2  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 2       | 14 | 2  |
| Frome .....            | 9554                                  | 517     | 10 | 2  | 7        | 10 | 0  | 6                           | 1  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 531     | 1  | 2  |
| Halifax (York) .....   | 217                                   | 11      | 15 | 1  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 11      | 15 | 1  |
| Keynsham .....         | 1077                                  | 58      | 6  | 9  | 2        | 0  | 6  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 60      | 7  | 3  |
| Langport .....         | 5299                                  | 287     | 0  | 7  | 3        | 10 | 6  | 3                           | 14 | 3  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 294     | 5  | 4  |
| Meare .....            | 1095                                  | 59      | 6  | 3  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 59      | 6  | 3  |
| Merthyr Tydvil .....   | 92                                    | 4       | 19 | 8  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 4       | 19 | 8  |
| North Leach, Glos'ter. | 141                                   | 7       | 12 | 9  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 1                           | 10 | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 9       | 2  | 9  |
| Shepton Mallet .....   | 7513                                  | 406     | 19 | 1  | 2        | 11 | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 409     | 10 | 1  |
| Sherborne .....        | 328                                   | 17      | 15 | 4  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 1                           | 4  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 18      | 19 | 4  |
| St. James, Westminster | 1271                                  | 68      | 16 | 11 | 1        | 10 | 0  | 7                           | 11 | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 77      | 17 | 11 |
| Taunton .....          | 12069                                 | 653     | 14 | 9  | 2        | 4  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 655     | 18 | 9  |
| Tiverton (Devon) ..    | 201                                   | 10      | 17 | 9  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 10      | 17 | 9  |
| Thornbury (Glo'ster)   | 90                                    | 4       | 17 | 6  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 4       | 17 | 6  |
| Wellington .....       | 11291                                 | 611     | 11 | 11 | 0        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 611     | 11 | 11 |
| Wincanton .....        | 3732                                  | 202     | 3  | 0  | 0        | 10 | 6  | 6                           | 14 | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 209     | 7  | 6  |
| Williton .....         | 5683                                  | 307     | 16 | 7  | 1        | 10 | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 309     | 6  | 7  |
| Wells .....            | 7695                                  | 416     | 16 | 3  | 1        | 10 | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 418     | 6  | 3  |
| Yeovil .....           | 5571                                  | 301     | 15 | 3  | 2        | 0  | 6  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 303     | 15 | 9  |
| County Somerset ....   | 752                                   | 40      | 14 | 8  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 1                           | 8  | 0  | 2        | 0  | 0  | 44      | 2  | 8  |
| „ Middlesex ..         | 365                                   | 19      | 15 | 5  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 19      | 15 | 5  |
| „ Glamorgan ..         | 184                                   | 9       | 19 | 4  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 0                           | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0  | 0  | 9       | 19 | 4  |
| Total .....            | 144484                                | 7826    | 4  | 4  | 56       | 7  | 0  | 31                          | 12 | 3  | 2        | 0  | 0  | 7916    | 3  | 7  |

Excess charge for Patients from Boroughs and Counties not contributing to the original cost of building the Asylum, and placed to the credit of the building account, vide page 71.

|                            | Days. | d. | £   | s. | d. |                             | Days. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
|----------------------------|-------|----|-----|----|----|-----------------------------|-------|----|-----|----|----|
| 1 Axbridge ... ..          | 88    | 9  | 3   | 6  | 0  | 13 Merthyr Tydvil ... ..    | 92    | 9  | 3   | 9  | 0  |
| 2 Alverstokey, Southampton | 71    | 9  | 2   | 13 | 3  | 14 North Leach... ..        | 141   | 9  | 5   | 5  | 9  |
| 3 Bath, Borough... ..      | 6731  | 5½ | 154 | 5  | 0  | 15 St. James, Westminster   | 1271  | 9  | 47  | 13 | 3  |
| 4 Do. Town Council... ..   | 2580  | 5½ | 9   | 9  | 0  | 16 Taunton ... ..           | 55    | 9  | 2   | 1  | 3  |
| 5 Bridgwater, Do. ... ..   | 252   | 9  | 59  | 2  | 5  | 17 Tiverton, Devon ... ..   | 201   | 9  | 7   | 10 | 9  |
| 6 Bedminster ... ..        | 365   | 9  | 13  | 13 | 9  | 18 Thornbury, Gloucester    | 90    | 9  | 3   | 7  | 6  |
| 7 Bridgend and Cowbridge   | 275   | 9  | 10  | 6  | 3  | 19 Wincanton ... ..         | 50    | 9  | 1   | 17 | 6  |
| 8 Clutton ... ..           | 153   | 9  | 5   | 14 | 9  | 20 Williton... ..           | 325   | 9  | 12  | 3  | 9  |
| 9 Cardiff ... ..           | 11201 | 9  | 420 | 0  | 9  | 21 Wells ... ..             | 307   | 9  | 11  | 10 | 3  |
| 10 Clifton, Bristol... ..  | 275   | 9  | 10  | 6  | 3  | 22 St. James, Middlesex ... | 365   | 9  | 13  | 13 | 9  |
| 11 Devizes, Wilts... ..    | 50    | 9  | 1   | 17 | 6  | 23 County Glamorgan ...     | 184   | 9  | 6   | 18 | 0  |
| 12 Halifax, York ... ..    | 163   | 9  | 6   | 2  | 3  |                             |       |    |     |    |    |
|                            |       |    |     |    |    |                             | 25286 |    | 812 | 7  | 11 |

N.B.—The excess No. of days is incorporated in the above Table of 1s. 1d. per day.



# BUILDING ACCOUNT.

*A Statement of the Receipts and Payments between the 1st of January to 31st of December, 1859.*

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                  | £   | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| By Balance brought forward from end of year      |     |    |    |
| 1858, vide page 78 of the <i>11th Report</i> ... | 439 | 19 | 8  |
| By excess charge received for patients from      |     |    |    |
| Boroughs and Counties not contributing           |     |    |    |
| to the original cost of building the Asylum      | 812 | 7  | 11 |

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## PAYMENTS.

|                                  | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| To amount paid for Materials ... | 584 | 17 | 6  |     |    |    |
| Ditto ditto for Wages ...        | 178 | 1  | 4  |     |    |    |
|                                  |     |    |    | 762 | 18 | 10 |
| To Balance .....                 |     |    |    | 489 | 8  | 9  |

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