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REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

AND

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

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REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

Presented at the Hilary Sessions, 1858.

The Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum report as follows:—

The Maintenance Account for the past year shows a gain upon the year of £259 8s. 0d.: and, taking the reduced price of bread into consideration, with the balance in hand, the Committee has much satisfaction in reducing the weekly charge for maintenance from 8s. 9d. to 8s. 2d.

The "First Cost" Account exhibits a balance in hand of £452 6s. 4d., which the Committee think may fairly be made available for any addition to the building.

The Special Rate and Repair Account shows a balance due to the County Treasurer of £277 8s. 5d.; but a rate now in the course of collection will provide for this, as well as for the quarter's orders, and other additions to it during the current year.

On the Principal and Interest Account there is a balance of £1040 0s. 11d. in hand, which is reserved to meet the calls for interest up to April next, and for which it will scarcely be sufficient.

During the year, £1500 of the Original Debt has been paid off, and notice has been given to pay off another £1000 in April next, which, with the previous payments, will reduce the debt to £40,000.

The Committee regret the necessity of stating that, if the lunatic patients from the boroughs are to be received for the future in the County Asylum (and which, on the whole, they consider desirable), it will be necessary, without further delay, to add additional buildings to the female wards.

The Commissioners in Lunacy, at their last visit to the Asylum, say in their report—"The Asylum now is quite full on the female side; the proposed additions have not been carried out."

At the commencement of last year the number of patients was 314—viz., 145 males, 169 females; the female wards were then declared to be crowded: they have during the last year received an addition of 20 more women: the whole number of patients being now 333—viz., 144 males, 189 females

The best mode for making provision for the female patients—the number of which seems steadily increasing—will be a matter for the earnest consideration of the

Committee about to be formed; whether by raising the female refractory ward, by which provision may be made for 17 to 20 patients—all that at present is needed—and for which drawings and an estimate have been furnished by Mr. Wyatt; or, by the larger work of raising the No. 1 female wards to a second story, by which accommodation may be gained for 50 or 60 patients.

The Committee cannot conclude their year of office without recording their sense of the skill and ability with which the Asylum is conducted by the Medical Superintendent, and of the order, cleanliness, and regularity, which testify to the efficiency of all engaged in carrying out the details of their respective duties.

Into these details the Committee do not enter, and for the statistics regarding them, as also for the accounts of all matters of finance, they refer to the report which Dr. Thurnam is preparing, and will doubtless place in the hands of the Magistrates before the next Sessions.

G. P. LOWTHER,

Chairman of the Committee of Visitors.

S E V E N T H
A N N U A L R E P O R T
O F T H E
M E D I C A L S U P E R I N T E N D E N T .

Seventh
Annual
Report.

At the close of another year the Medical Superintendent submits to the Committee of Visitors his Seventh Annual Report.

Numbers
and
Admissions.

At the beginning of 1857 there were in the Asylum 314 patients—namely, 145 men and 169 women. One hundred cases have (as in last year) been admitted—namely, 54 males, and 46 females: of these, 13—8 men, and 5 women—are re-admissions. At the present time there are in the establishment 333 patients, of whom 144 are males, and 189 females; the number of men being one less, and that of women twenty more, than at the commencement of the year. The average number resident has been 323.

“Criminal
Lunatics.”

Of the admissions three were those of “criminal” patients, under orders of the Secretary of State, all of whom were certified to have “become insane in prison.” One male and one female had been “committed for one month, for vagrancy; the other, a youth of twenty, on “a charge of arson.” Two of these patients were sent

from the Prison at Devizes; the woman from the Gaol at Salisbury. There are at present one female and six male criminal patients in the Asylum.

The Medical Superintendent felt it his duty to refuse admission, in July last, to a patient labouring under Delirium Tremens, brought from the Wilton Union. As stated in a previous report, cases of this kind are not eligible for admission into an Asylum for the Insane. In this instance, small-pox soon after supervened, the delirium appearing symptomatic of the first stage of that disorder.

Delirium
Tremens not
admissible.

Forty-two patients have been discharged as recovered, and seven as relieved.

Discharges
and
Recoveries.

The general health of the establishment has been good, no serious disease of any kind having prevailed. Furuncular inflammation has, however, been of frequent occurrence; and three patients have suffered from severe Carbuncle, which in two cases proved fatal.

General
Health.

There have been 32 deaths—27 of men and 5 only of women. The mortality falling principally on the male inmates, compensates for the unusual mortality of females in 1854 and 1855. The annual mortality is at the rate of 9.9 per cent.

Deaths and
rate of
Mortality.

MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	BOTH SEXES.
For the year 1857 . . .	18.5	2.82	9.9
For 6.35 years*—1851-57	14.2	8.16	10.96

* Viz., from the opening of the Asylum, Sept. 19th, 1851, to the end of the year 1857.

Causes of
Death.

Among the deaths, were two from pulmonary consumption; one from pleurisy; six from inflammation of the lungs; three from general paralysis of the insane; two from partial paralysis; and one from epilepsy.

Escapes, &c.

Two patients escaped during the year, but succeeded only in reaching the neighbouring village of Potterne. One was brought back within an hour; the other in about three hours. In the last case—that of a man in advanced life—pulmonary inflammation occurred, perhaps the result of the exposure on a damp November evening, and he sunk after a few days illness. A casualty of another kind may be named. A patient who had been allowed to visit his family in Devizes, eluded the vigilance of his father and the attendant who accompanied him, and threw himself into a deep well in the court of the house, in their presence. He was happily saved by the gallantry of a youth, who descended the well and rescued him.

Employ-
ment,
Recreations,
&c.

In the management of the Asylum, and treatment of the patients, little that is new has to be recorded. Their employments have been of the same kind as heretofore, and they have enjoyed similar recreations—walks on the farm, occasionally in the country—cricket—tea parties, with music, in the open air—and the customary festivities at Christmas and on New Year's Day.

Personal
restraint.

In one instance—the first, with the exception of a surgical case or two, which has occurred since the opening of the Asylum—the Medical Superintendent

has thought it right to depart from the general rule of the total disuse of personal restraint. The case was that of a female partially disabled in the lower limbs, labouring under an inveterate form of moral insanity, who, with the object of frightening those around her into a compliance with her unreasonable demands, abandoned herself to practices the most disgusting, and to language too outrageous for repetition. After the employment of every method which could be suggested, and the exercise of the greatest possible patience, a strait waistcoat was applied for part of two days, with perfect success; and the fear of its re-application has sufficed to prevent any recurrence of the objectionable conduct or language. A case of this exceptional kind shows the inexpediency of being too rigidly bound by any general rule as to the disuse of mechanical restraint. The occurrence of one such instance, in a period of six years, serves rather to confirm than to invalidate the rule, the general applicability of which to the circumstances of a well-ordered Asylum there seems no reason to doubt.

In his last report, the Medical Superintendent drew the attention of the Committee of Visitors to the crowded state of the female department, and suggested that the time had arrived for some addition being made to the buildings for the women. After repeated deliberations, however, it was determined to postpone the enlargement. The year 1857 has witnessed a progressive increase in the number of female patients, and the present number of 189 is twenty more than were in the house at the beginning of the year. This

Proposed
addition.

number has only been accommodated by additional crowding of the dormitories, which it would be most undesirable to extend. Some addition to the buildings can hardly be deferred, and the Superintendent is glad to find that the subject is claiming the attention of the Committee. The necessity for the enlargement is the more apparent from the failure of all attempts to contract for the care of any portion of the female patients with other county asylums, and from the terms on which this only could be done with any private asylum being too high.

Additional
Works and
Improvements.

Certain needful additions and improvements have been carried out during the year. The gas retorts being worn out, the opportunity was taken to extend the works by the substitution of five for the three already existing retorts. The slate water-cisterns, being leaky, have been lined with lead. Zinc baths have, in two or three instances, been substituted for those of tile, which were difficult and costly to repair. The comfort of the female wards, during the hot weather, was promoted by the introduction of dark roller blinds, which will gradually be extended to the whole establishment. The efficiency of the water supply, and its continuance through any needful repair of the steam-engine, has engaged the attention of the Committee, and it is proposed to erect a supplementary pump, with a wheel or capstan, to be worked by some of the male patients, or by a horse. The two supplemental sewage tanks adverted to in the last report, were completed in the course of the summer, and, though all the benefit expected from them has not

been obtained, the more serious disadvantages and causes of complaint have been obviated.

In January last, Mr. John Hawkes succeeded to the post of Medical Assistant, on the resignation of Dr. Chapman. The vacancy which occurred in the office of Clerk and Steward was filled up in July, by the appointment of Mr. H. C. Ward. There have been a few changes among the attendants and servants, in consequence of neglect of duty and other causes. The Medical Superintendent is glad to express his belief in the general competency and good conduct of the present staff of servants and attendants.

Officers,
Attendants,
& Servants.

In addition to the usual Statistical Tables, is one (Table 17) shewing the number of patients sent to the Asylum from the several Unions and Boroughs in the County during the past year, and also from the opening of the Asylum.

Additional
Statistical
Table.

The Superintendent is gratified to find that the Committee of Visitors feel justified, by the present state of the Maintenance Account, in reducing the weekly charge, and in fixing it at 8s. 2d.

Weekly
Charge.

(Signed,)

JOHN THURNAM, M.D.

R E P O R T
OF THE
C O M M I S S I O N E R S I N L U N A C Y .

“ W I L T S C O U N T Y A S Y L U M , 28th Sept., 1857.

“ We have gone over the Asylum, and seen all the patients—viz., 149 males and 181 females.

“ With some exceptions on the female side, the patients were tranquil. One male and three females were in seclusion; and the room of one of the women was very offensive.

“ We notice, by the entries in the medical register, that seclusion is frequently used on the female side; the instances amongst the men appear to be more rare.

“ Mechanical restraint (a strait waistcoat) has lately been used in the case of a female, who was extremely refractory; the restraint being employed for two consecutive days. This is the first instance of restraint which has occurred since the opening of the Institution.

“ The clothing was generally clean, and of good quality. The bedding also was clean. There are still a considerable number of straw beds.

“ We learn on enquiry that about the same proportion as usual of the patients are employed ; and that the average attendance at the chapel comprises nearly two-thirds of the inmates.

“ The wards were throughout clean, and, generally, the air was pure. The attendants seem to be attentive, and well qualified for their duties.

“ No night watch has yet been established, which we regret, because we are of opinion that by a careful system of night watching, the faulty habits of some of the patients might be corrected, and the number of dirty beds be diminished.

“ The Asylum is now quite full on the female side ; but has still a few vacancies for men. The proposed additions have not been carried out.

“ Since our last visit (in August, 1856), 119 patients have been admitted, 55 have been discharged, and 34 have died. The health of the inmates during the year has been good, and at present they are very healthy. Generally, their appearance gives assurance that they are well fed and cared for.

“ The clothes and shoes are all made in the house ; and it was gratifying to observe that only one paid laundry

maid is employed, all the washing being done by the patients.

“The Institution evidently continues to receive the best attention of Dr. Thurnam, and is in a satisfactory state.

(Signed,) W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
S. GASKELL, } in Lunacy.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1857.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum Jan. 1st, 1857.	145	169	314
	Male	Fem.	Total
Admitted for the first time during the year	44	41	85
Re-admitted during the year	10	5	15
Total admitted	54	46	100
Total under care during the year	199	215	414
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered	25	17	42
Relieved	3	4	7
Not improved . . . . .	.	.	.
Died	27	5	32
Total Discharged and Died during the year	55	26	81
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1857	144	189	333
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the year	145.9	177.1	323.

TABLE 2.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, FOR THE 6 YEARS AND 15 WEEKS, FROM SEPT. 19, 1851, to DEC. 31, 1857.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the Six years and 15 weeks	350	396	746
Re-admissions " " " "	34	47	81
Total of Cases admitted	384	443	827
	Male	Fem.	Total
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered	112	160	272
Relieved	16	19	35
Not improved	5	1	6
Died	107	74	181
Total Discharged and Died during the 6.35 years	240	254	494
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1857	144	189	333
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the 6.35 years	119.9	144.1	264.

TABLE 3.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE, AT THE TIME OF RE-ADMISSION, 1857.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	Had been Discharged Recovered.			Had been Discharged not Recovered		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month	1	1	2	.	.	.
From 1 to 3 months . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 3 to 6 „	2	.	2	.	.	.
„ 6 to 9 „	1	2	3	.	.	.
„ 9 to 12 „	1	.	1	.	.	.
„ 1 to 2 years	1	.	1	.	1	1
„ 2 to 3 „	3	1	4	.	.	.
„ 3 to 4 „	1	.	1	.	.	.
Total	10	4	14	.	1	1

TABLE 4.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED DURING EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January	3	2	5
February	1	1	2
March	2	3	5
April	5	4	9
May	9	6	15
June	7	1	8
July	10	11	21
August	5	5	10
September	2	.	2
October	5	6	11
November	4	3	7
December	1	4	5
Total	54	46	100

TABLE 5.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO EDUCATION.

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education	2	1	3
Can Read and Write.	22	20	42
Can Read	11	13	24
Can neither Read nor Write	6	7	13
Unknown	3	.	3
Total	44	41	85

* The 15 re-admitted cases having been once given, are not repeated in this Table. The same applies equally to Tables 6, 7, 8, and 9.

TABLE 6.—SHEWING THE OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Farmer's Daughter . . . . .	.	1	1
Farm, and other Labourers; their Wives and Daughters	16	11	27
Gardener	4	.	4
Shepherd	1	.	1
Butcher	1	.	1
Maltsters	2	.	2
Weavers and Cloth-Workers	3	2	5
Seamstresses . . . . .	.	3	3
Railway Contractor and Labourer	2	.	2
Shoemakers' Wives and Binders . . . . .	.	3	3
Carpenters and Coopers	3	.	3
Sawyer	1	.	1
Masons	3	.	3
Smith, Engineer, and Wife	2	1	3
Shopwoman . . . . .	.	1	1
Lodginghouse-keeper and Publican's Wife . . . . .	.	2	2
Soldiers, and Pensioner's Wife	2	1	3
Barber	1	.	1
Huckster . . . . .	.	1	1
Hawker . . . . .	.	1	1
Carrier	1	.	1
Gamekeeper	1	.	1
Hospital Nurses . . . . .	.	2	2
Toll-keeper . . . . .	.	1	1
Domestic Servants	1	9	10
No occupation . . . . .	.	2	2*
Total	44	41	85

* Idiotic from birth.

TABLE 7.—SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

PROFESSION OF RELIGION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	30	32	62
Independents	2	2	4
Baptists	6	3	9
Wesleyan Methodists	2	1	3
Primitive Methodists	2	1	3
Roman Catholics	1	1	2
Moravians . . . . .	.	1	1
Unknown	1	.	1
Total	44	41	85

TABLE 8.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	Male	Female.	Total
Unmarried.	15	17	32
Married	23	20	43
Widowed	6	4	10
Total	44	41	85

TABLE 9.—SHEWING THE AGES AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST ATTACK, AND UPON ADMISSION.

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission and Re-admission.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 5 years	4	3	7	.	.	.
From 10 to 15 years . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 15 " 20 "	1	1	2	2	1	3
" 20 " 20 "	7	8	15	9	8	17
" 30 " 40 "	11	8	19	11	5	16
" 40 " 50 "	6	8	14	9	14	23
" 50 " 60 "	5	7	12	11	8	19
" 60 " 70 "	5	2	7	7	4	11
" 70 " 80 "	5	4	9	4	5	9
" 80 " 90 " . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2
Unknown . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	44	41	85	54	46	100
AVERAGE AGES IN YEARS.	Male.	Female.	M & F.	Male.	Female.	M & F.
	41.5	40.8	41.1	46.2	47.4	46.8

TABLE 10.—SHEWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of not more than three months' duration	24	13	37
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration	9	11	20
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration.	13	12	25
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration	8	10	18
Total	54	46	100

TABLE 11.—SHEWING THE CAUSES OF THE DISORDER, SO FAR AS ASCERTAINED.

CAUSES.	Male.	Female.	Total
PREDISPOSING CAUSES.			
Hereditary Predisposition ascertained	8	11	19
Congenital Weakness of Mind	6	4	10
Loss of Hearing	1	.	1
Advanced Age	2	2	4
Feeble Health	1	4	5
Infantile Convulsions . . . . .	.	1	1
Undue Lactation. . . . .	.	2	2
Intemperance	5	.	5
Irregular and Dissolute Life . . . . .	.	3	3
Domestic Anxieties . . . . .	.	2	2
Total	15	18	33
EXCITING CAUSES.			
PHYSICAL.			
Injuries of the Head	2	1	3
Exposure to the Sun	3	.	3
Paralysis	2	.	2
Epilepsy	3	4	7
Disorder of Menstruation . . . . .	.	1	1
Puerperal Disorder . . . . .	.	2	2
Intemperance.	8	1	9
MORAL.			
Fright	5	1	6
Fright to Mother when pregnant . . . . .	.	1	1
Disappointed Affections . . . . .	.	3	3
Grief for Loss or Illness of Relatives	2	1	3
Other Domestic Troubles, Harsh Treatment, &c.	2	6	8
Poverty, Distress, and Pecuniary Reverses	4	2	6
Fear of Unjust Accusation.	1	2	3
Religious Anxiety and Excitement	2	3	5
"Wounded Pride" and Insults	2	.	2
Total	36	28	64
NO CAUSE ASCERTAINED	2	3	5

TABLE 12.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

FORMS OF DISORDER.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL INSANITY . . . . .	.	1	1
MONOMANIA . . . . .	.	1	1
MELANCHOLIA	17	17	34
MANIA.			
Acute	10	4	14
„ Slight	9	4	13
Chronic	6	8	14
Remittent	2	2	4
Hysterical . . . . .	.	1	1
Puerperal . . . . .	.	1	1
DEMENTIA.			
Imbecility (acquired). . . . .	.	.	.
Fatuity	5	4	9
AMENTIA.			
Imbecility (congenital)	3	.	3
Idiotcy (congenital)	2	3	5
Total	54	46	100

TABLE 13.—SHEWING THE AGES OF THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED, AND OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

AGE.	Ages of those discharged Recovered.			Ages of those who have Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 15 to 20 years	1	.	1	1	.	1
„ 20 „ 30 „	7	3	10	4	.	4
„ 30 „ 40 „	3	1	4	3	1	4
„ 40 „ 50 „	3	4	7	4	.	4
„ 50 „ 60 „	10	3	13	5	1	6
„ 60 „ 70 „	1	4	5	6	1	7
„ 70 „ 80 „ . . . . .	.	2	2	4	2	6
„ 80 „ 90 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	25	17	42	27	5	32

TABLE 14.—SHEWING THE CLASSES, IN REFERENCE TO THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER, IN THOSE WHO HAVE RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—First attack, and within three months .	12	4	16	4	2	6
SECOND CLASS.—First attack, above three, but within twelve months . . . . .	.	2	2	2	1	3
THIRD CLASS.—Not first attack, and within twelve months	13	10	23	4	1	5
FOURTH CLASS.—First attack, or not, and more than twelve months . . . . .	.	1	1	17	1	18
Totals . .	25	17	42	27	5	32

TABLE 15.—SHEWING THE DISEASES WHICH HAVE PROVED FATAL.

CAUSES OF DEATH.*	Male.	Female.	Total.
Diarrhœa . . . . .	.	2	2
Pulmonary Consumption	6	.	6
Paralysis	3	.	3
General Paralysis.	3	.	3
Epilepsy	1	.	1
Inflammation of the Lungs and Pleuræ	5	1	6
Pleurisy	1	.	1
Disease of the Heart	1	1	2
Cancer of the Stomach	1	.	1
Perforating Ulcer of the Stomach . . . . .	.	1	1
Carbuncle	2	.	2
Exhaustion	4	.	4
Total	27	5	32

* Ascertained by *post mortem* examination.

TABLE 16.—SHEWING THE NUMBER OF “INSANE PERSONS, LUNATICS, AND IDIOTS,” IN THE COUNTY OF WILTS, CHARGEABLE TO THE SEVERAL UNIONS, &c., ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1858.*

UNIONS, &c.	In Wilts County Asylum		In Private or other County Asylums.		In Union or Parish Workhouses.		In Lodgings or with their Friends.		Totals.	
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
1 Alderbury . .	12	20	.	.	1	1	7	3	20	24
2 Amesbury . .	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	5
3 Andover† . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
4 Bradford† . .	8	12	.	.	2	3	2	2	12	17
5 Calne. . . .	6	9	.	.	9	8	2	5	17	22
6 Chippenham .	11	16	.	.	5	5	9	5	25	26
7 Cirencester† .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
8 Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	3	7	.	.	2	2	3	9	8	18
9 Devizes . .	6	10	.	.	5	2	1	9	12	21
10 Farringdon† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Fordingbridge†	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	2
12 Highworth and Swindon . .	15	14	.	.	.	9	6	4	21	27
13 Hungerford† .	6	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	6
14 Malmesbury .	6	2	.	.	2	1	8	7	16	10
15 Marlborough .	6	9	1‡	.	2	.	1	1	10	10
16 Melksham . .	8	14	.	.	2	9	7	5	17	28
17 Meret . . .	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	4	1
18 New Forest† .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1
19 Pewsey . . .	8	4	.	.	.	2	1	1	9	7
20 Romsey† . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
21 Stockbridge† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Tetbury† . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Tisbury† . .	8	7	.	.	2	3	7	9	17	19
24 Warminster .	3	15	.	.	1	.	10	9	14	24
25 Westbury and Whorwellsdown	9	9	.	.	1	3	2	4	12	16
26 Wilton . . .	5	9	.	.	4	6	9	12	18	27
Chargeable to the County . . .	3	3	2‡	.	.	.	.	.	5	3
Salisbury City||	10	9	1	.	2	1	3	1	16	11
Devizes Borough||	5	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	7
Chargeable to other Counties	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Settlement uncertain . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	144	189	4	.	45	59	79	8	272	336
	333		4		104		167		608	

* Extracted from the returns of the Clerks of the Unions, to the Clerk of the Peace.

† The Unions marked thus † are only partly in the county of Wilts.

‡ Criminal patients, under order of the Secretary of State.

|| The City of Salisbury and Borough of Devizes, not having contributed to its erection, are not entitled to send their patients to the County Asylum, unless under special agreement and at a higher rate.

TABLE 17.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED FROM THE SEVERAL UNIONS AND BOROUGHS DURING THE YEAR 1857, AND FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1851.

	1851 to 1856.			1857.			Total No. admitted.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Alderbury	23	29	52	4	4	8	27	33	60
Amesbury	6	12	18	1	.	1	7	12	19
Andover	1	1	2	.	1	1	1	2	3
Bradford	15	25	40	3	2	5	18	27	45
Calne	20	16	36	3	4	7	23	20	43
Chippenham	27	29	56	6	4	10	33	33	66
Cirencester	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	2
Cricklade and Wootton } Bassett }	12	16	28	2	1	3	14	17	31
Devizes	24	28	52	2	4	6	26	32	58
Fordingbridge	2	1	3	.	.	.	2	1	3
Highworth and Swindon	24	32	56	4	1	5	28	33	61
Hungerford	7	13	20	3	.	3	10	13	23
Malmesbury	25	12	37	5	.	5	30	12	42
Marlborough	14	18	32	3	4	7	17	22	39
Melksham	16	40	56	3	4	7	19	44	63
Mere	4	4	8	.	.	.	4	4	8
Pewsey	21	14	35	3	.	3	24	14	38
Romsey . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1
Tetbury	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Tisbury	16	17	33	3	2	5	19	19	38
Warminster	20	29	49	2	3	5	22	32	54
Westbury and Whor- } wellsdown }	16	17	33	1	3	4	17	20	37
Wilton	11	20	31	1	2	3	12	22	34
Chargeable to the } County }	.	4	4	1	.	1	1	4	5
Salisbury City	15	8	23	2	4	6	17	12	29
Devizes Borough	6	8	14	2	1	3	8	9	17
Chargeable to other } Counties }	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	2	2
Private Patients	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	2	5
Totals	330	397	727	54	46	100	384	443	827

TABLE 18.—SHEWING THE CLOTHING &C. MADE AND REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR.*

Description of Articles.	Made.	Repair- ed.	Description of Articles.	Made.	Repair- ed.
<i>In the Female Wards</i>			Chair-covers.	8	69
Shirts.	299	3269	Towels, &c.	143	480
Collars and fronts . .	78	50	Mangling-cloths . . .	6	.
Chemises	300	3301	Window-blinds	145	71
Petticoats	52	835	Mattresses	12	.
Bed-gowns . . . . .	.	871	Pillows	117	18
Night-caps	120	701	Chair-cushions	23	.
Flannel vests	60	660	Bed-stretchers	10	20
Knitted stockings (prs)	84	12580	Bed-valances.	2	15
„ garters.	20	.	Dusters, house-cloths, &c., &c.	697	.
Drawers (pairs). . . .	22	165	Shaving-cloths	24	.
Neckerchiefs.	262	571	Iron-holders.	320	.
Handkerchiefs	804	291	Bags for cloths	21	.
Stays	59	851	Carpets, rugs, &c. . . .	18	65
Gowns	132	2870	Blankets (marked) . .	46	.
Bodies for gowns . . .	206	.	Pairs of stockings (marked)	301	.
Aprons	198	2601	Handkerchiefs (marked)	301	.
Pinafores and bibs . .	76	82			
Day-caps	162	901	<i>In the Tailor's Shop</i>		
Bonnets	46	262	Jackets	74	165
Frocks, and child's suits	3	46	Waistcoats	70	113
Shawls . . . . .	.	60	Trowsers	113	1105
Cloaks . . . . .	.	21	Braces (pairs)	57	.
Smock-frocks	70	410	Cloth caps	5	.
Linen jackets . . . . .	.	42	Bed sackings. . . . .	.	38
Strong dresses	3	52		319	1421
Ticking boots (pairs) .	14	.	<i>In the Shoemaker's Shop</i>		
Boots and shoes bound (pairs)	87	.	Men's strong boots (prs)	90	549
Lace (yards)	27	.	„ light shoes „	14	205
Shrouds	36	.	Women's strong boots. „	28	509
Linen buttons	2865	.	„ light shoes „	37	322
Sheets.	2223	881	Waist straps for tailor	3	.
Pillow-cases	175	742		162	1585
Bed-cases.	67	396			
Blankets . . . . .	.	202			
Connterpanes	12	91			
Strong quilts	1	25			
Table-cloths	14	192			

* Many other items of work were executed, but could not be shewn in the Table.

DIETARY FOR PATIENTS AND SERVANTS.

DAYS OF THE WEEK	BREAKFAST.				DINNER								SUPPER.				
	Males.		Females.		Males.				Females.				Males.		Females.		
	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	qt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	qt.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.
SUNDAY	6	1	5	1	5½	.	4½	8	.	4	4	4	2	1	4	½	1
MONDAY	6	1	5	1	.	.	.	16	.	4	4	4	2	1	4	½	1
TUESDAY	6	1	5	1	5½	.	4½	8	.	4	4	4	2	1	4	½	1
WEDNESDAY	6	1	5	1	.	1½	.	.	.	4	4	4	2	1	4	½	1
THURSDAY	6	1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	4	2	1	4	½	1
FRIDAY	6	1	5	1	.	3	.	.	.	4	4	4	2	1	4	½	1
SATURDAY	6	1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	4	2	1	4	½	1
Totals.....	42	7	35	7	19½	}	16½	32	16	16	28	2½	16½	}	28	3½	3½

EXTRA DIET:—For Outdoor Workers, Artizans, and Laundry Women, &c: ½ pint beer, with bread and cheese, or dripping, at 11 o'clock a.m.; and the men ½ pt. beer at 4 p.m.; the female workers ¾ pt. tea † at 4 or ½-past 4 p.m.—Tobacco and snuff are also given as indulgences to the workers.

DIETARY FOR SERVANTS:—**MEN:** 1½ lb. bread, 1 lb. cooked meat with the bone, † ¾ lb. vegetables, 1 pt. coffee, 3 pts. beer, ½ pt. milk, daily;—1 oz. tea, 4 oz sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week.—**WOMEN:** 1 lb. bread, ¾ lb. cooked meat with the bone, † ¾ lb. vegetables, 2 pts. beer, ½ pt. milk, daily; 2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar 8 oz. butter, per week.

* ½ oz. of Coffee; ¾ oz. sugar; ½ pint milk—to 1 pint.
 † The Cooked Meat is without bone.
 ‡ The Soup is made from the liquor of the boiled meat, with pease & vegetables.
 § 1 oz. of Tea; 4 oz. sugar; ¾ pt. milk—to 5½ pints.
 ¶ On Saturdays, each Servant has for Dinner half the quantity of meat; and for Supper, the Males 4 oz. of the Females 3 oz. of cheese.

DIRECTLY FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

Year	1911		1912		1913		1914		1915		1916		1917		1918		Total
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb			
Jan	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Feb	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Mar	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Apr	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
May	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Jun	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Jul	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Aug	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Sep	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Oct	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Nov	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Dec	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Total	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120

THESE DIRECTORIES are published for the purpose of giving to the public a list of the names of the persons who are entitled to the benefits of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and of the persons who are entitled to the benefits of the National Insurance Act, 1912, and of the persons who are entitled to the benefits of the National Insurance Act, 1913, and of the persons who are entitled to the benefits of the National Insurance Act, 1914, and of the persons who are entitled to the benefits of the National Insurance Act, 1915, and of the persons who are entitled to the benefits of the National Insurance Act, 1916, and of the persons who are entitled to the benefits of the National Insurance Act, 1917, and of the persons who are entitled to the benefits of the National Insurance Act, 1918.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, FROM THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, TO
THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1857, (AS PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE
ASYLUM, PURSUANT TO THE STAT. 16 & 17 VICT., CAP. 97, SEC. 58).

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. From Sales of						
Farm and Garden Produce						
(exclusive of that con- sumed in the Asylum). £162 14 2½						
Pigs (46)	91	8	6			
Sheep (22)	48	8	0			
	302	10	8½			
Dripping (895 lbs.)	22	7	6			
Gas Tar (480 galls.)	8	0	0			
Rags (6 cwt. 0 qr. 24 lbs.)	2	7	6			
Old Iron	1	16	0			
	34	11	.			
				337	1	8½
2. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
1. From Poor-law Unions contributing						
to the erection and repairs of the						
Asylum,						
For Patients, at 8s. 9d. per week—viz. :						
Alderbury	£633	15	0			
Amesbury	188	1	3			
Andover	25	15	0			
Bradford	403	11	3			
Calne	264	12	6			
Chippenham	554	7	6			
Cirencester	22	16	3			
Cricklade and Wootton						
Bassett	247	12	6			
Devizes	463	17	6			
Fordingbridge	22	16	3			
Highworth and Swindon	729	12	6			
Hungerford	220	15	0			
Malmesbury	203	15	0			
Marlborough	274	5	0			
Melksham	512	15	0			
Mere	33	2	6			
Pewsey	296	2	6			
Tisbury	329	13	9			
Warminster	415	1	8			
Westbury and Whor- wellsdown	338	8	9			
Wilton	322	11	3			
	6503	7	11			
Carried forward	6503	7	11	337	1	8½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	6503	7	11	337	1	8½
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts, For Patients chargeable thereto, at 8s. 9d. per week	123	2	.			
3. From Non-Contributing Places, For Patients (under special agreement), at 11s. 9d. per week, viz.:						
Borough of Devizes £403 8 7						
City of New Sarum 398 18 2						
	802	6	9			
4. From Out-County Places, for Patients chargeable thereto, at 12s. 9d. per week, viz.:						
Clifton Union £33 4 9						
Clutton Union 9 4 0						
St. Marylebone 11 11 4						
Witney Union 23 4 3						
	77	4	4	7506	1	.
3. From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses, viz.:						
1. Contributing Places, viz.:						
Alderbury	2	3	.			
Amesbury . . . . .	.	12	.			
Bradford	1	1	6			
Calne . . . . .	.	12	.			
Chippenham	2	3	.			
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	3	16	6			
Devizes	1	16	.			
Highworth and Swindon	3	4	6			
Malmesbury	2	15	.			
Marlborough	1	1	6			
Melksham	4	16	2			
Pewsey	2	3	.			
Warminster	2	4	6			
Wilton	1	1	6			
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts. £0 2 3						
3. Non-Contributing Places viz.:						
Borough of Devizes £1 5 0						
City of New Sarum 2 3 0						
	3	10	3	33	.	5
4. From County Treasurer for Repayment of Cost of Additions, Alterations, and Improvements	513	11	8			
Landlord's Ordinary Repairs to Buildings and Fixtures	303	16	8	817	8	4
Total Receipts . . . . .	.	.	.	8693	11	5½

PAYMENTS.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—SALARIES AND WAGES :			£	s.	d.			
Officers:—Male . . .	834	3 9*	894	3	9	1429	9	2
Female. . .	60	0 0						
Attendants:—Male . . .	210	0 5	317	18	7			
Female. . .	107	18 2						
Servants:—1. Indoor:								
Male . £58 0 0								
Female. 39 12 11								
	97	12 11						
2. Outdoor:								
Male	119	13 11	217	6	10			
2. PROVISIONS.								
Arrowroot—46 lbs.	4	12 .						
Almonds—2 lbs.		7 .						
Bacon—19 cwt. 1 qr. 15½ lbs.	68	4 11						
Butter—Milk: 108 lbs.	5	17 1						
„ Salt: 2474 lbs.	108	8 9						
„ Whey: 925 lbs.	39	19 2						
	154	5 .						
Biscuits—4 lbs.		4 .						
Bread—136,676 lbs.	858	13 6						
Beer—Officers, Attendants & Servants:								
3726 gals.	137	15 0						
Patients: 18,936 gals.	521	0 6						
	658	15 6						
Cheese—Officers: 64 lbs.								
15 oz.	2	7 0						
„ Attendants:								
396¼ lbs.	10	3 9						
„ Patients: 2 tons								
13 cwt. 15¼ lbs.	109	10 8½						
	122	1 5½						
Currants—146 lbs.	5	15 9						
Chicory—321 lbs.	4	. 7						
Carraway Seeds—5 lbs.		6 2						
Candied—Citron: ½ lb.		10						
„ Lemon: ¾ lb.		1 1						
„ Orange: ¼ lb.		4						
				2	3			
Cinnamon—¼ lb.				2	.			
Carried forward	1877	10 1½	1429	9	2			

* This sum includes the amounts paid to the Clerk to the Visitors for professional services.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1877	10	1½	1429	9	2
Coffee—Jamaica : 1761½ lbs. £94 3 7						
,, Plantation : 51lbs. 4 1 8						
	98	5	3			
Cocoa—49 lbs.	1	12	8			
Eggs—4255	14	19	.			
Flour—Best : 3¼ bags £ 8 18 10						
,, Seconds : 25 bags 54 13 0						
	63	11	10			
Figs—9 lbs. . . . .	.	9	.			
French Plums—1 box . . . . .	.	6	6			
Ginger—1½ lbs. . . . .	.	2	8			
Ginger Beer—6 dozen . . . . .	.	6	.			
Groats—20 lbs. . . . .	.	8	3			
Lemons—12 . . . . .	.	2	6			
Meat—33,834½ lbs.	760	19	8½			
Milk—5,284½ gals.	242	4	1			
Mustard—29 lbs. . . . .	.	19	4			
Mixed Spice—7½lbs.	1	18	7			
Mace—¼ lb. . . . .	.	4	.			
Nutmegs—¼ lb. . . . .	.	2	8			
Onions—6 sacks.	4	4	.			
Oatmeal—18 lbs. . . . .	.	5	8			
Oranges—7 dozen . . . . .	.	8	6			
Potatoes—25 sacks.	21	5	.			
Poultry . . . . .	.	18	3½			
Pepper—87½ lbs.	4	11	3			
Rice—1 ton 3 cwt. 7 lbs.	18	18	7½			
Raisins—44 lbs.	1	10	7			
Sago—21 lbs. . . . .	.	10	6			
Salt—14 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lbs.	1	3	10			
Suet—2,146 lbs.	47	2	4			
Sugar—Lump : 143 lbs. £ 4 3 8						
,, Moist : 2 tons 7 cwt. 2 qrs. 1 lb. 109 6 8						
,, Good Moist : 761 lbs. 17 12 11½						
	131	3	3½			
Tea—Congou : 41 lbs 10 oz. 5 4 3½						
,, Hyson : 17lbs. 6oz. 2 4 4						
,, Mixed : 520lbs. 14oz. 64 4 8½						
	71	13	4			
Vinegar—14½ gals. . . . .	.	13	7			
				3368	10	11½
3. NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.						
Bath Bricks—3 dozen . . . . .	.	6	.			
Blacking—19 gals.	5	4	6			
Carried forward	5	10	6	4798	.	1½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	5	10	6	4798	.	1½
Blacklead—56 lbs. . . . .	.	12	7			
Blue—27½ lbs.	1	1	4½			
Candles—Dips: 252 lbs. £7 3 7						
„ Composites: 3 lbs.						
	7	6	7			
Chimney Sweeping	6	.	.			
Coals—Mixed: 147 tons						
11 cwt. 2 qrs. . £145 0 3						
„ Rubble: 487 tons						
14 cwt. 456 8 2						
„ Small: 73 tons 5						
cwt. 3 qrs. 40 15 3						
„ Smith's: 1 ton 9						
cwt. 1 qr. 1 13 7						
	643	17	3			
Corks—4 gross	1	.	.			
Cotton—Lamp: 3 balls . . . . .	.	1	6			
Cotton Waste—6 cwt.	11	10	.			
Chamois Leathers—12.	1	7	.			
Chloride of Lime—14 lbs. . . . .	.	7	.			
Charcoal—98 lbs. . . . .	.	12	3			
Dubbing—21 lbs. . . . .	.	15	2			
Duster Check—36 yards . . . . .	.	18	.			
Engine Cord—41¾ lbs.	1	14	9			
Faggots—1229	14	4	6			
Hemp—5 lbs. . . . .	.	2	6			
Lime for Gas Works—445 bushels	11	2	6			
Matches—216 boxes . . . . .	.	6	.			
Oil—Liuseed: 2 gals. . . £. 10 6						
„ Lamp: 4 gals. 1 6 0						
	1	16	6			
Packing Paper—24 quires	1	11	.			
Pipeclay—56 lbs. . . . .	.	11	.			
Plocks—11½ loads	10	9	3			
Rubbing Stones	1	3	2			
Rotten Stone—¼ lb. . . . .	.	.	2			
Sand—90 bags	2	10	.			
Soap—Brown: 3½ lbs. . . £ . 1 1						
„ Grey: 19 cwt. 2						
qrs. 4 lbs. 31 6 1½						
„ Soft: 4 cwt. 5 lbs. 7 19 10						
„ Yellow: 10 cwt. 1						
qr. 16 lbs. 18 4 2½						
„ Windsor: 2 lbs. 3 2						
	57	14	5			
Soda—4 cwt. 3 qrs. 13 lbs.	1	19	.			
Starch—107¾ lbs.	2	4	1			
Spirits of Salts . . . . .	.	.	2			
Sugar of Lead—¼ lb. . . . .	.	.	5			
Twine—18 balls . . . . .	.	14	.			
				789	2	7½
Carried forward				5587	2	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				5587	2	9
4. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Corks—20 gross		19	8			
Drugs	25	2	9			
Graduated Measures—3		7	6			
Ices			4			
Labels	1	3				
Leeches—49		18	5			
Linseed Meal—14 lbs.		3	6			
Sponges—5		6				
Surgical Instruments	2	11				
Spirits—Brandy: 54 btls. £13 10 0						
„ Gin: 102 bottles 9 15 6						
	23	5	6			
Truss—1		4				
Wadding		1	3			
Wine—Sherry: 228 btls. £30 18 0						
„ Port: 192 bottles 27 6 0						
„ Ginger: 18 bottles 1 4 0						
	59	8		114	10	11
5. CLOTHING.						
Buttons—Metal: 24 gross	1	9	6			
Bonnets—Straw: 42	3	6	7			
Bathing Cap—1.		2				
Brass Strap Locks—3 doz.		18				
Calico—Unbleached: 1176½ yards	15	18	8½			
Cotton—Sewing: 792 rls £2 19 6						
„ Stay: 12 lbs. 12 0						
	3	11	6			
Canvas—44 yards	1	18	6			
Flannel Shirts—36	3	3				
Forfar—445 yards	16	18	1½			
Fustian—209 yards	11	12	3			
Gloves—Leather: 12 pairs		12				
Handkerchiefs—96 dozen	17	2				
Hats—Felt: 12 dozen	5	14				
Hose—Worsted: 144 pairs	8	5				
Irish Linen—56 yards	3	14	8			
Jean Drab—229 yards	8	2	2½			
Lawn—26½ yards	1	6	6			
Leather, &c.	70	9				
Lining—Striped: 80½ yards	1	11	11¾			
Long Cloth—83 yards	1	18	½			
Needles—18 dozen papers	2		6			
Pins—3 lbs.		8	6			
Porter's Livery Suit	4	4				
Print—672 yards	18	4	3½			
Carried forward	202	10	10	5701	13	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	202	10	10	5701	13	8
Shirting—White: 847yds. £26 9 4½						
„ Striped: 1009½						
yards. 30 16 7½						
	57	6	.			
Stay Laces—2 gross . . . . .	.	4	6			
Striped Drawers—36 pairs	5	8	.			
Suits of Clothes—12	4	10	.			
Shoes—List: 36 pairs.	3	12	.			
Shoemakers' Tools . . . . .	.	8	7			
Tape—37 pieces.	1	8	3			
Thread—66 lbs.	9	13	3			
Worsted—74 lbs.	8	12	2			
				293	13	7
6. FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
<i>New—viz.:</i>						
Brass Screw Rings—12						
dozen	£. 6 .					
Clocks—2	2 4 .					
Plate, &c., for Commu-						
nion Service	5 13 .					
Tent, with Poles, Flags,						
&c.	4 . .					
Inkstand—1 . . . . .	. 8 .					
		12	11			
<i>Replaced—viz.:</i>						
Baskets—Clothes: 3 . . . . .	. 18 .					
„ Coal: 9	1 7 .					
„ Tool: 1 . . . . .	. 2 6					
Broom Heads—24.	1 12 .					
Brooms—Birch: 24 . . . . .	. 6 .					
„ Bass: 33	2 . 10					
„ Carpet: 1 . . . . .	. 3 .					
Brushes—Shoe: 18	1 5 .					
„ Sweeping: 26.	2 9 .					
„ Hair: 15	1 10 .					
„ Stove: 12 . . . . .	. 10 1					
„ Scrubbing: 72.	4 12 .					
Brass Curtain Rods . . . . .	. 1 3					
Brass Lock—1. . . . .	. . 5					
Brass Screws—1 gross . . . . .	. 2 6					
Brass Wire—1 lb. . . . .	. 1 6					
Brass Knobs—14. . . . .	. 1 4					
Brass-headed Nails—10						
dozen . . . . .	. 2 9					
Brass Screw Hooks—12. . . . .	. 1 .					
Bolts—Flush: 2 . . . . .	. . 8					
Butts—Brass: 8 pairs . . . . .	. 4 2					
Bed Hook—1 . . . . .	. . 2					
Blow Pipe—1 . . . . .	. 2 .					
Book Muslin—10 yards . . . . .	. 10 .					
	18 3 2	12	11	5995	7	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	18	3	2	12	11	.
Black Rug Fringe—18½ yards		6	10			
Buckets—32	5	17	.			
Carpeting—22 yards	1	13	.			
Castors—3-wheel: 10 . . . . .	.	2	9			
Clothes Pegs—1 gross . . . . .	.	3	.			
Cocoa Matting—29½ yds.	5	10	7			
Copper Milk-pan—1	1	3	.			
Combs—10 dozen.	3	.	.			
Crockery	37	.	1			
Chest Lock—1 . . . . .	.	1	9			
Coal Scoops—2 . . . . .	.	7	3			
Dimity—4 yards . . . . .	.	2	4			
Dustpans—3 . . . . .	.	3	9			
Fire-shovel—1 . . . . .	.	2	3			
Forfar for Towels—304 yards	8	4	8			
Files—3 . . . . .	.	2	4			
Gas Burners—6 . . . . .	.	3	.			
Gas Shades—4 . . . . .	.	3	6			
Gutta Percha Chambers —12	1	16	6			
Grey Rugs—30	13	2	6			
Iron Spoons—3 dozen . . . . .	.	9	.			
Iron Tea-kettles—2 . . . . .	.	9	6			
Iron Saucepan—1 . . . . .	.	2	2			
Japanned Handles—12 . . . . .	.	4	6			
Keys to Till Locks, &c.— 17 . . . . .	.	8	4			
Keys to Beer Taps—3 . . . . .	.	1	6			
Key Rings—6 . . . . .	.	.	6			
Ladles—2 . . . . .	.	3	.			
Lock Springs—12 . . . . .	.	2	.			
Mats—Scrubbing: 22	1	2	.			
Mackintosh Sheets—38	6	19	6			
Muslin—Blind: 71½ yds.	2	9	3			
Oil Can—1 . . . . .	.	1	6			
Rakes—2 . . . . .	.	3	.			
Rat Gins—4 . . . . .	.	4	4			
Razors—3 . . . . .	.	5	3			
Scythes—2 . . . . .	.	8	6			
Sieve—1 . . . . .	.	2	9			
Screw Drivers—2 . . . . .	.	2	.			
Screws—1 dozen . . . . .	.	.	10			
Shears—4 pairs . . . . .	.	8	.			
Shovels—2 . . . . .	.	3	7			
Snuff Boxes—12 . . . . .	.	2	.			
Sledge Hammer—1 . . . . .	.	3	.			
Straw—56 tons 2cwt. 1qr.	52	9	5½			
Sheeting—Forfar: 916 yards	46	4	1			
Carried forward	210	18	9½	12	11	.
				5995	7	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Brought forward . . .	£210	18	9½	12	11	.	5995	7	3
Tape—23 pieces . . .	2	13	9						
Tacks—Cut: 6000 . . .	.	2	9						
„ Flemish: 3000 . . .	.	2	9						
„ Tin: 2000 . . .	.	1	.						
Tin Cups—7 . . .	.	5	10						
Tin Can—1 . . .	.	3	.						
Tobacco Boxes—12 . . .	.	4	.						
Tea Spoons—4 . . .	.	7	4						
Turnbuckle—1 . . .	.	.	3						
Water Pillows—2 . . .	4	.	.						
Window Holland—114½yds.	4	17	7						
Whetstones—8 . . .	.	4	.						
<i>Repairs:</i>				224	1	0½			
Baskets . . .	3	11	6						
Buckets and Tubs . . .	5	7	.						
Coal Scoops . . .	1	1	8						
Corkscrew . . .	.	1	6						
Candlestick . . .	.	1	.						
Chairs . . .	.	11	.						
Carpet . . .	.	12	.						
Dustpans . . .	.	.	7						
Dish Cover . . .	.	.	3						
Dyeing Table Cover . . .	.	2	6						
Grinding—Razors . . .	.	4	4						
„ Scissors . . .	.	1	7						
Ladle . . .	.	.	6						
Mahogany Desk . . .	.	6	6						
Mangles . . .	2	12	6						
Mats . . .	.	.	6						
Pudding Tins . . .	.	4	10						
Padlocks . . .	.	.	11						
Slice . . .	.	.	6						
Sash Lines—2 dozen . . .	.	1	8						
Steamers . . .	.	.	6						
Saucepans . . .	.	.	6						
Sheet Iron—32 lbs. . . .	.	5	4						
Strainers . . .	.	3	11						
Shower Baths, &c. . . .	10	16	10						
Tea Kettles . . .	.	11	.						
Tea Pots . . .	.	2	.						
Tin Cans . . .	.	10	6						
Tin Cups . . .	.	13	10						
Wringing Machine. . . .	.	3	3						
Carpenter . . .	11	.	.						
Mason . . .	.	4	2						
Labourer . . .	1	7	0						
Painter . . .	4	13	4						
Plasterer . . .	.	5	.						
Plumber . . .	1	7	5						
				47	7	5	283	19	5½
Carried forward . . .							6279	6	8½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	.	.	.	6279	6	8½
7. FARM AND GARDEN EXPENSES.						
Advertising . . . . .	.	3	6			
Coal—Small: 1 ton 1 cwt. 3 qrs. . . . .	.	10	10			
<i>Implements (replaced) viz.:</i>						
Brooms—Birch: 2 dozen £. 6	6					
Chaff-cutting Knife—1	7					
Baskets—12	9					
Hay Rakes—12	7					
Hoes—7.	8	1				
Sacks—12	1	10				
Sieve—1.	3					
Shears—4 pairs	8					
Shovels—5	15					
Spades—6	1	1				
Wheelbarrow—1	18					
	6	12	1			
Implements (repairs to)	4	4	3			
Beer at Hay and Corn Harvest . . . . .	.	5	8			
Horse Shoeing . . . . .	.	15	.			
Horse and Cattle Medicine . . . . .	.	15	5			
Market Tolls and Expenses . . . . .	.	6	9			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	7	18	2½			
Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	5			
Straw—56 tons 2 cwt. 1 qr.	27	.	10½			
Weighing Roots . . . . .	.	5	9			
<i>Purchase of Live Stock, viz.:</i>						
Pigs—14 £16 18	16	18				
Sheep—33 49 4	49	4				
	66	2	.			
Purchase of Seeds and Plants.	4	11	5½			
<i>Provender, viz.:</i>						
Bran—2 cwt. £. 11	11					
Grains—338 bushels	8	9				
Grinding Corn	2	8				
Peas—1 sack	1	4	6			
Pollard—2 tons 2 cwt.	15	1	6			
	25	8	8			
Wages of Bailiff and Labourers	136	1	1			
Sundries	1	10	1			
				283	13	0½
8. MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising	17	6	2			
Account Books and Stationery	24	12	8			
Attendants' Alarm Whistles—1 dozen. . . . .	.	16	.			
Care of Letter-bag one year	1	1	.			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels	5	13	11			
Carried forward	49	9	9	6562	19	9½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	49	9	9	6562	19	9
Cleaning Steam and other Boilers	4	7	.			
Cricket Bats and Balls.	1	6	.			
Emptying Vaults	11	9	6			
Evergreens at Christmas . . . . .	.	10	6			
Marking Ink . . . . .	.	11	2			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	7	18	2½			
Newspapers and Periodicals	3	4	4			
Prayer Books—24	2	19	.			
Printing £39 6						
Ditto, Report for 1855— 650 copies 18 18						
Ditto, Financial Accounts for 1855—150 copies. 2 4 6						
Ditto, Report for 1856— 700 copies 19 10						
Ditto, Financial Accounts for 1856—200 copies. 2 10						
	82	8	6			
Purchase of Musical Instruments	1	2	.			
Repairing Musical Instruments	3	3	6			
Recapturing Escaped Patients . . . . .	.	11	6			
Spectacles—3 dozen	2	14	.			
Spectacle Cases—5 dozen	1	.	.			
Stamps—Postage	15	.	.			
Snuff—45¼ lbs	7	15	10½			
Tobacco Pipes	1	13	.			
Tobacco—288 lbs. 2 oz	48	5	5			
Travelling Expenses (Candidates)	5	10	.			
Treasurer's Incidents	4	.	.			
Unpaid Letters . . . . .	.	2	.			
				255	1	3
9. TENANT'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.						
Bell-hanger . . . . .	.	13	2			
Bath Tiles—Wedgwood's	2	1	8			
Carpenter	20	10	10			
Copper Sash Line—400 feet	3	.	.			
Engineer, Ironmonger, Founder, and Smith	77	19	10			
Fire Bricks—200	2	3	.			
Glazier and Glass	10	13	6			
Glue—297 lbs.	11	15	7			
India Rubber for Valves	8	3	.			
Linseed Oil—3 gals. . . . .	.	14	.			
Lime—32 bushels . . . . .	.	19	.			
Labourers	18	6	9			
Mason	16	12	6			
Ochre—11 cwt. 7 lbs.	7	9	6			
Painter	9	17	10			
Carried forward	191	.	2	6818	1	.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	191	.	2	6818	1	.
Paint	1	5	2			
Paperhanger	1	13	.			
Plasterer and Colourer	83	8	11			
Plumber	19	2	7			
Repairing Turret Clock	1	15	.			
Red Lead—1 cwt.	2	16	.			
Repairing Roads.	13	5	9			
Stop Cocks	2	12	6			
Sinks (Closet)—8	2	19	.			
Timber.	1	15	3			
Turpentine—1 gal. . . . .	.	5	4			
Umber—11 cwt. 2 qrs. 18½ lbs.	11	19	3			
Varnish—3 quarts . . . . .	.	19	.			
Whitening—10 tons 4 cwt. 2 qrs. 7 lbs.	30	16	3			
Whitewash Brushes—13	2	8	6			
White Lead—2 cwt. 1 qr.. . . .	4	14	6			
				372	16	2
				7190	17	2
10. PAYMENTS TO COUNTY TREASURER for Extra Charge on Patients from Non-Contributing Places . . . . .	.	.	.	231	10	9
11. FUNERAL AND OTHER EXPENSES. (Repaid by Unions.)						
Funerals:						
Bearers (25 interments)	£5	0	0			
Coffins—31	13	3	6			
Calico for Shrouds—54½ yards . . . . .	.	13	7			
Gravedigger (24 inter- ments).	3	12	.			
	22	9	1			
Suit of Clothing for Discharged Patient	1	11	8			
				24	.	9
12. BUILDINGS, &C., IMPROVEMENTS IN AND REPAIRS TO. (Repaid by County Treasurer, vide page 30 ante.)				7446	8	8
1. ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IM- PROVEMENTS.						
Additional Furniture, viz.:						
Birch Bedsteads—30	£45	.	.			
Sackings—52	10	1	3			
Hair Mattresses—30	44	5	.			
Hair Bolsters—50.	10	.	.			
Additional Tools	4	13	.			
Additional Seat in Chapel	10	10	.			
Enlarging and Deepening Wells and Adits thereof	15	15	.			
Carried forward	130	5	1	7446	8	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	£130	5	1	7446	8	8
Haybanding Hot and Cold Water and Steam Pipes	7	11	6			
Iron Girders to support Cold Water Cistern, and fixing same	21	6	4			
Lining Cold Water Cis- terns with Lead.	90	.	.			
New Floor in Bath Room and fixing Baths	7	5	.			
New Shutter Heads	3	19	9			
New Deodorizing Tanks	38	18	11			
New Blinds for Wards	11	7	11			
New Gate and Hurdle for Cemetery.	1	1	6			
Ventilating under Ground floors	201	15	8			
				513	11	8
2. LANDLORD'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.						
Carpenter	£10	7	1			
Engineer, Ironmonger, Founder and Smith.	40	1	1			
India Rubber Closet Tubes —6	1	10	.			
Labourer.	13	10	6			
Lime and Cement.	14	12	7			
Mason	17	3	.			
Painter, Paint, Brushes, &c.	93	18	4			
Plumber.	4	19	8			
Repairing Eaves, Gutter- ing, &c.	11	15	5			
Repairing Cold Water Cisterns	26	15	2			
Road Stone, Labour, &c..	14	14	.			
Stone, Bricks, Tiles, &c..	30	4	3			
Slates—575.	5	16	3			
Slater	10	5	.			
Timber	6	16	10			
White oval Closet Basins —2	1	7	6			
				303	16	8
				817	8	4
				8263	17	.
Total Payments						

**CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
DURING THE YEAR 1857.**

ARTICLES.	1st Quarter			2d Quarter			3d Quarter			4th Quarter		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Flour—seconds, per sack of 280 lbs.	2	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	18	0
Bread from do. do. gallon of 8 lbs.		1	0			11			11½			11
Meat including prime joints. per cwt.	£2		8	0			£3		1			0
Beef and Mutton Suet	2		8	0			3		1			0
Bacon	3		10	0			3		10			0
New Milk per gall.	.	.		11			.	.				11
Milk Butter per lb.	.		1	1			.		1			1½
Whey ditto . . . . .	.	.		10½			.	.				10½
Salt ditto . . . . .	.	.		11			.	.				9¼
Cheese (Patients) per cwt.	2		0	0			1		19			6
Ditto (Attendts. & Servts.)	2		18	0			2		10			0
Rice per cwt.	.		16	0			.		17			0
Moist Sugar	2		6	0			2		12			0
Mixed Tea per lb.	.		2	4			.		2			7
Jamaica Coffee . . . . .	.		1	1			.		1			1
Beer (Patients) 36 galls.	1		0	0			1		0			0
Ditto (Attendts. & Servts.)	1		7	0			1		7			0
Tobacco per lb.	.		3	4½			.		3			5
Yellow Soap per cwt.	1		15	0			1		15			0
Brown ditto	1		4	0			1		4			0
Soda . . . . .	.		6	6			.		8			0
Mixed Coal per ton.	1		0	9			.		18			0
Rubble ditto . . . . .	.		19	9			.		17			0
Small ditto . . . . .	.		11	6			.		10			0

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Males . 53,207 : Females . 62,391 = Total . 115,598

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS, (from Sept. 22, 1856, to Sept. 21, 1857, inclusive.)

Males . 145 $\frac{282}{365}$: Females . 170 $\frac{341}{365}$ = Total . 316 $\frac{258}{365}$

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS PER HEAD PER WEEK :—

Salaries and Wages	£1429	9	2	. . . . .	1s. 8½d.—	$\frac{11326}{115598}$
Provisions	3368	10	11½	. . . . .	4 0¼ —	$\frac{95032}{115598}$
Necessaries	789	2	7½	. . . . .	11½ —	$\frac{101052}{115598}$
Surgery and Dispensary	114	10	11	. . . . .	1½ —	$\frac{76160}{115598}$
Clothing	293	13	7	. . . . .	4¼ —	$\frac{8358}{115598}$
Furniture and Bedding	283	19	5½	. . . . .	4 —	$\frac{58730}{115598}$
Farm and Garden	283	13	0½	. . . . .	4 —	$\frac{56574}{115598}$
Miscellaneous	255	1	3	. . . . .	3½ —	$\frac{95648}{115598}$
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings & Fixtures	372	16	2	. . . . .	5¼ —	$\frac{77714}{115598}$
	£7190	17	2		8s. 8½d.—	$\frac{2604}{115598}$
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts	337	1	8½	. . . . .	4¾d.—	$\frac{68852}{115598}$
Total	£6853	15	5½		8s. 3½d.—	$\frac{49350}{115598}$

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND DECEMBER 31ST, 1857.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
From Sales of Produce, &c.	337	1	8½	For Salaries and Wages			
" Maintenance of In-County Pauper Patients 6626 9 11				Provisions.	1429	9	2
" " In-County Borough ditto . 802 6 9				Necessaries, Fuel, Lighting and Washing	3368	10	11½
" " Out-County ditto. 77 4 4				Surgery and Dispensary.	789	2	7½
	7506	1	.	Clothing	114	10	11
From Repayment of Funeral Expenses	33	.	5	Furniture and Bedding	293	13	7
	7876	3	1½	Farm and Garden Expenses	283	19	5½
From County Treasurer for Repayment of Buildings, Alterations and Repairs	817	8	4	Miscellaneous	283	13	½
	8693	11	5½	Tenant's Repairs to Buildings and Fixtures	255	1	3
					372	16	2
					7190	17	2
				Paid County Treasurer Extra Charge on In-County Borough and Out-County Pauper Patients	231	10	9
				Funeral and other Expenses	24	.	9
					7446	8	8
				Buildings, Alterations, and Landlords' Repairs (repaid by County Treasurer)	817	8	4
Total	8693	11	5½	Total	8263	17	.

HENRY C. WARD, Clerk of the Asylum.