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THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,
AND
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OF THE
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REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

Presented at the Hilary Sessions, 1859.

The Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum have the satisfaction to commence their Report by announcing a further reduction in the charge for maintenance of the patients.

The present number of patients in the Asylum is 343—viz., 146 males, and 197 females.

The reduction, at 7d. each per week, will amount to £520 4s. 4d. for the year.

The Court will bear in mind that a similar reduction was made last year.

The charge for each patient in the ensuing year will be 7s. 7d. per week, with 3s. per week extra for the borough patients of Salisbury and Devizes, for whose special accommodation the additional building just completed has been erected.

The "First Cost" Account shews a small balance due to the Treasurer, who has paid £723 13s. 5d. towards the cost of the new building, without calling upon the county for any further aid, and the Committee have the satisfaction of adding that the whole cost will be defrayed from the balance of profit arising from the extra maintenance fund.

The Principal and Interest Account records the payment of £2000 of the Original Debt; and notice has been given to the parties concerned that another £1000 will be paid in April next.

This Account exhibits a balance in the Treasurer's hands of £801 13s. 5d., which, however, will be rather more than absorbed in meeting the payments for interest due to April next.

The Special Rate and Repairs Account declares the liquidation of the balance due to the Treasurer under that head, and shows also the payment of the charges for ordinary repairs and improvements throughout the year, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of £566 11s. 11d.

The Court will see that the financial affairs of the Asylum are in a healthy state, and encouraging in prospect.

The Committee, in recording this, are not unmindful of their obligations to the Treasurer.

The number of patients in the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1858, was 333—viz., 144 males, and 189 females.

The number of patients on the last day of the past year was 343—viz., 146 males, and 197 females.

The increasing disproportion between the sexes proving that the additional accommodation in the female wards, just completed, was not recommended before it was wanted.

Mr. Wyatt calculated upon providing for 30 patients; but Dr. Thurnam believes that there will be accommodation for 35; and the Committee of Visitors trust that the requirements of the county, according to the present amount of its population, are now amply provided for.

The same care and ability of management which have heretofore characterised this Asylum, as one amongst the best conducted institutions in the kingdom, are in active and steady operation; and the general demeanour of the patients, the variety of their occupations, and the humane attention given to promote their comfort and supply amusements, are sufficient proofs that the Medical Superintendent and all those engaged under his direction, are doing their respective duties, and anxiously striving to sustain the character that they have earned for the Asylum. The Chaplain's reports show that Divine Service is daily performed in the Chapel, and regularly attended by a large proportion of the patients.

The details of all financial matters, minutely subdivided for the sake of affording the fullest information, and the general statistics of the Asylum, will be given in the Report which the Medical Superintendent has in

preparation, and which will be in the hands of the Magistrates before the Lent Sessions.

For the Committee,

G. P. LOWTHER,

Chairman.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Medical Superintendent submits to the Committee of Visitors his Eighth Annual Report, as follows :

Eighth
Annual
Report.

During the twelvemonths which have now expired the number of patients admitted and discharged has not varied materially from the two preceding years. There were in the Asylum at the beginning of the year 333 patients—viz., 144 males, and 189 females. There have been 94 admissions—viz., 45 men, and 49 women. Of this number 21 were re-admissions. The average number for the year has been 332.5—viz., 142.4 males, and 190.1 females. There are now in the Institution 343 patients—viz., 146 men, and 197 women.

Numbers
and
Admissions.

Forty-eight patients have been discharged recovered ; the proportion being above the average. One male has been discharged relieved. Several have been allowed to go out “on trial,” and, in a large proportion

Discharges
and
Recoveries.

of cases, this probationary measure has been beneficial; whilst in others the patients have had to be brought back before the expiration of their trial.

“Criminal
Lunatics.”

There are now under care 7 criminal lunatics—viz., 6 males and 1 female. Of this number one man, formerly an inmate of the Asylum, was admitted in June last. He had been indicted at the Spring Assizes “for sending a threatening letter,” but acquitted on the ground of insanity. One patient of this class, with the necessary order from the Secretary of State, was discharged as recovered, in August last. There was great danger of this man again committing himself as a Misdemeanant, from his intemperate habits; of a recurrence to which the Superintendent regretted to receive notice within two days of his discharge. He promised to seek work as a hop-picker, but what has since become of him is not known.

General
Health.

The general health of the inmates has on the whole been good, though during the early part of the year more illness than usual prevailed, and many deaths occurred. Of the total number—viz. 34,—one-half took place previous to the 14th of March. Boils and Furuncular inflammation have continued to prevail, but there has been no fatal case of Carbuncle as in preceding years.

Deaths and
rate of
Mortality.

The mortality has been nearly equal for the two sexes, there having been 18 deaths of men, and 16 of women;—the annual mortality being at the rate of 10.2 per cent.

MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	BOTH SEXES.
For the year 1858	12.6	8.4	10.2
For 7.35 years, 1851-58*	13.9	8.2	10.7

The causes of death present no particular subject for remark. As usual, they are found principally among diseases of the brain and lungs. Of the whole number of fatal cases three were of apoplexy, three epilepsy, three general paralysis, seven, at least, inflammation of the lungs, and two pulmonary consumption. Inquests were held in two cases. The first was a man aged 61, who fell down suddenly collapsed, and died instantly. The verdict of the Jury was "rupture of a blood vessel near the heart," and on *post mortem* examination there was found extensive disease of the heart, with considerable effusion of blood into the *pleura*, though on the closest inspection the source of hæmorrhage could not be discovered. The second was a child of nine years old, somewhat imbecile, whose death resulted from her clothes catching fire during the momentary absence of the attendant. The child died on the following day, and the verdict was, "accidentally burnt." The Committee of Visitors and Commissioners in Lunacy both investigated this case, and, by the former, the following minute was recorded:—"No blame can be attached to any one, nor is the system of having open fires impugned in consequence of this accident, that might have happened in any public or private establishment."

* Viz., from the opening of the Asylum, Sept. 19th, 1851, to the end of the year 1858.

Escapes—
Casualties.

The escape of three patients has been recorded ; but in two of the cases a recapture was effected within four hours. In the third instance, the man succeeded in reaching Salisbury, whence he was returned to the Asylum at the end of eight days, not the worse, but somewhat better for the change. There have been two cases of fracture. One middle-aged woman, whilst at a tea party on the grounds, ran away from her attendant and, though immediately followed, succeeded in throwing herself down a steep bank, by which her thigh was fractured. Another woman, advanced in years, having a propensity to walk about the dormitory at night, to the annoyance of the other patients, either in consequence of falling over her bedstead, or in a scuffle with those who went to her assistance, broke her arm. In both these cases recovery has been remarkably complete : a satisfactory result which the Superintendent, in great measure, attributes to the pains taken in the details of the treatment, by his assistant, Mr. Symes. Such accidents must occasionally be expected with the greater amount of freedom accorded to the insane at the present day.

Employ-
ment,
Recreations,
&c.

No material change has been made in the employments or recreations of the patients. It is indeed to be regretted that so large a number in this Asylum, particularly of the men, are so incapable of being interested in the amusements provided for them. But this is not the case with all, as will be seen from the following characteristic description of one of the open-air tea parties, during the last summer, from the pen of a well-known inmate, who takes an unflagging

interest in all these celebrations. It is given in his own words :—

“The patients of the Wilts County Asylum held their tea party last Tuesday, on the grounds of that Asylum. The male patients, at 3 o'clock, marched from the court, colours flying, and the band playing ‘Cheer, boys, cheer,’ to the grounds, where the band left the men and went to meet the women, and played them down, to the enlivening tune of ‘Over the water to Charlie.’ All in their places, the band sang, in first-rate style, two verses of the Old Hundredth psalm, when there was a plentiful supply of cake and tea. Tea over, the band sang ‘Praise God from whom all blessings flow,’ the patients joining, and could you have heard them you would have said, surely the dark age is past away, and ‘good-will towards man’ is come. The band then played some very pretty polkas and other pieces, and the cricketers began to play, and the dance commenced. The amusements were kept up with good spirit till the sun went down in all his glory, and the moon arose in the plenitude of her power. A balloon was then let off, and they marched from the ground, the band playing, to the front of the house, when they all sang ‘God Save the Queen,’ and gave three hearty cheers for the Queen, the Doctor, and all belonging to the Asylum. Thus ended the tea party of the patients of the Wilts County Asylum.”

The addition to the Asylum, long required by the gradual and progressive increase in the number of the female patients, has this year been carried into effect. Two or three plans for this extension were, at the beginning of the year, under the consideration of the Committee of Visitors, the Commissioners in Lunacy withholding their sanction from that first proposed. Ultimately a plan was adopted, meeting the views of all parties interested, which the Medical Superintendent believes will prove well adapted to the object desired. A wing of two stories has been added at the south-western end of the original building, affording com-

Addition to
the Asylum.

fortable accommodation for about thirty-five female patients, or rather more than the whole number sent to the Asylum from the two non-contributing boroughs of Devizes and Salisbury.

Description
of the
Building.

The building is in the most inexpensive style possible, consistent with stability. It is not, like the original structure, fire proof, nor warmed or ventilated by any special apparatus, nor does it contain any extensive corridor for exercise. On the other hand, care has been taken to derive all the warmth possible from the open fires; the fire-places being provided with air-chambers having the means of discharge into the adjoining rooms and passages. There is also a simple means of ventilation in the roof. The building comprises one large day-room and three dormitories of equal size—viz., 25 by 18 feet—each to contain at least ten beds, two nurses' rooms, four single rooms for patients (two of these obtained in the site of the old staircase), a scullery, all needful closets and lavatories, and a commodious staircase. The day-room on the ground-floor and one of the dormitories on the upper, are entered from the corridors of the adjacent wards, from which they are separated by strong deal doors, glazed. There is a distinct entrance with a porch, leading into the contiguous airing-court. Unusual care has been taken in the construction of the basement, by the use of asphalte and by ventilation, to insure the dryness and durability of the works. The rooms are characterized by great cheerfulness and bid fair to be extremely comfortable, and well adapted to the wants of the patients. Their use may be entered on in a few weeks.

The whole cost of the new building—including fittings, but not furniture—will not much exceed £1,300, or at the rate of about £37 per head. This is perhaps as low a rate as that at which any similar extension of an asylum has yet been made. The addition to the Devon Asylum, about a year since, for the much higher number of one hundred patients, cost £3,850, “or at the rate of £38 10s. per patient,” which, by the Commissioners in Lunacy, in their Twelfth Report, is specially commended for the judicious economy of the design.

Cost per head.

The supplementary pump with a capstan, to be worked by the patients or by a horse, as referred to in the last Report, was only fixed just in time to save the establishment from serious inconvenience, in consequence of a sudden injury occurring to the original pump. The test applied to the new pump, by the work thus prematurely thrown upon it, proved an advantage, as it enabled the contractors to correct some defects in its construction which were thus elicited. The Committee have had their attention directed to the great inconvenience and expense connected with the incrustation of the boilers of the engine, with calcareous deposit, from the very hard water of the district, with which they are supplied. After due inquiry and deliberation, the Committee have decided to collect all the rain-water from the roofs—only part of which has been hitherto preserved—in a large tank, to be constructed for that purpose, in the female area; which water will be used for the supply of the boilers. These works will shortly be commenced under the superintendence of the County Surveyor.

Additional Works and Improvements.

Officers,
Attendants,
& Servants.

At the beginning of 1858, Mr. John Hawkes resigned the office of Medical Assistant, which he had filled during a period of twelve months. He was succeeded, in March last, by Mr. J. P. Symes. The Medical Superintendent is happy to acknowledge the assistance he derives in the discharge of his duties from Mr. Symes, as well as from the other resident officers. There is no material change to report among the attendants and servants, who have, with little exception, conducted themselves satisfactorily.

Weekly
Charge.

The Superintendent is pleased to find that the Committee of Visitors have such a balance in hand as to feel justified in lowering the weekly charge for patients from 8s. 2d. to 7s. 7d. The ratepayers of the various parishes will now be able to appreciate the advantage derived by them from the erection of the County Asylum, by which the weekly charge for the maintenance of the lunatics of the county has already been so considerably reduced, and by which they (the ratepayers) may be said to participate, in the profits of their management

Conclusion.

In conclusion, the Medical Superintendent has only to express his obligation to the Committee of Visitors, for the kind support and confidence which they have continued to accord to him.

(Signed,)

JOHN THURNAM, M.D.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

“ WILTS COUNTY ASYLUM, 24th July, 1858,
(Saturday).

“ Since the date of our last visit, which was made on the 28th of September, 1857, 82 patients have been admitted, 44 have been discharged, and 35 have died. The causes of death do not appear to call for special remark, except the case of a female child, who died from the effects of a burn.

“ The particulars of the case are very fully set forth in the Case Book, and the verdict of the Coroner's Jury was ‘ Accidentally Burnt.’ No blame appears to be attributable to the attendants.

“ Of the patients who were discharged all, except two, are reported to have been recovered.

“ The Asylum now contains 330 patients, of whom 143 are males, and 187 are females. On the men's side, there is still room; but the sleeping accommodation in

the female wards is somewhat overcrowded ; and in the dormitories the beds are very close together. It seems to us that if one of the wards was used exclusively for sleeping and beds placed in the gallery, this crowding would be avoided, and there would still be ample room in the wide galleries of the other wards, for the day-accommodation of the removed patients. This plan would also have the advantage of bringing together a greater number of attendants, who seem to us to be too few for the proper supervision and improvement of the patients. We are inclined to believe that it is owing to this paucity of attendants that no newspapers or books are left out for the use of the inmates, and that it has been found difficult to introduce into some of the wards, those articles of ordinary domestic furniture and objects of interest and amusement which are now usually found in asylums. With additional attendants, the patients who are now placed in the back or refractory wards, might all be taken out for extended walks round the property. At present many of them never leave the airing courts.

“ We regret to observe, by an entry in this book, that the Committee of Visitors do not agree with us in the suggestion we have made as to the establishment of night nurses. We have only to state, as the result of our experience, that where it has been fairly tried the result has been most satisfactory, and the habits of the patients very greatly improved.

“ The supply of combs is very scanty, and there are no hair-brushes in any of the female wards, and but few for the men.

"We found all the wards well ventilated, and the bedding remarkably clean. The clothing also was clean and good.

"Except one woman, who was much excited and secluded in a separate room, the patients were generally quiet. There has been no instance of instrumental restraint since our last visit. Seclusion is employed rarely with the men, but more frequently with the female patients. One woman appears to be often secluded. She is the same whom we found in seclusion to-day.

"The means of occupation and amusement are the same as have before been reported, and the average attendance at the Chapel is about 60 men, and nearly 100 women.

"The new wing on the women's side will be roofed very shortly : the walls are completed and the rafters fixed.

"The general condition of the Asylum continues to be good, and the patients are evidently kindly treated.

"(Signed,) W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
 ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy."

"We found all the wards well ventilated, and the bedding remarkably clean. The clothing also was clean and good."

"A large number of women, who were much excited and included in a separate room, the patients were generally quiet. There has been no instance of insubordination since our last visit. Occupation is employed largely with the men, but more frequently with the female patients. One woman appears to be often excited. She is the one whom we found in a lunatic to-day."

"The means of occupation and amusement are the same as have before been reported, and the average attendance at the Chapel is about 60 men and nearly 100 women."

"The new wing on the women's side will be finished very shortly; the walls are completed and the rafters laid."

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(Signed) W. G. CASTLE, M.D., Physician.
ROBERT NARRAY, M.D., Surgeon.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1858.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum Jan. 1st, 1858.				144	189	333
Admitted for the first time during the year	Male	Fem.	Total			
	36	35	71			
Re-admitted during the year	9	14	23	45	49	94
Total admitted						
Total under care during the year				189	238	427
Discharged or Removed :				43	41	84
Recovered	24	25	49			
Relieved	1	.	1			
Not improved			
Died	18	16	34	43	41	84
Total Discharged and Died during the year						
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1858				146	197	343
				Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the year				142.4	191.1	332.5

TABLE 2.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, FOR THE 7 YEARS AND 15 WEEKS, FROM SEPT. 19, 1851, to DEC. 31, 1858.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the Seven years and 15 weeks.				386	431	817
Re-admissions	"	"	"	43	61	104
Total of Cases admitted				429	492	921
Discharged or Removed :	Male	Fem.	Total	283	295	578
	136	185	321			
Recovered	17	19	36			
Relieved	5	1	6			
Not improved	125	90	215			
Died				146	197	343
Total Discharged and Died during the 7.35 years						
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1858				Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the 7.35 years				123.	150.4	273.4

TABLE 3.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE, AT THE TIME OF RE-ADMISSION, 1858.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	Had been Discharged Recovered.			Had been Discharged not Recovered		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month	3	.	3	.	.	.
From 1 to 3 months	1	1	2	.	.	.
„ 3 to 6 „	1	3	4	1	.	1
„ 6 to 9 „ . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.
„ 9 to 12 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
„ 1 to 2 years	2	3	5	.	.	.
„ 2 to 3 „	1	2	3	.	.	.
„ 3 to 4 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 4 to 5 „ . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.
Total	8	14	22	1	.	1

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

MONTHS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January	2	4	6
February	3	4	7
March	2	4	6
April	7	8	15
May	7	1	8
June	4	9	13
July	4	1	5
August	5	2	7
September	3	3	6
October	3	5	8
November	2	3	5
December	3	5	8
Total	45	49	94

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

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education . . . . .	.	2	2
Can Read and Write	10	15	25
Can Read	12	10	22
Can neither Read nor Write	13	7	20
Unknown	1	1	2
Total	36	35	71

* The 23 re-admitted cases having been once given, are not repeated in this Table. The same applies equally to Tables 6, 7, 8, and part of Table 9.

TABLE 6.—SHEWING THE OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Farm, and other Labourers ; their Wives and Daughters	16	12	28
Gardener	1	.	1
Shepherd	1	.	1
Butcher	1	.	1
Weavers and Cloth-Workers	2	1	3
Seamstress, Milliner, Dressmaker . . . . .	.	3	3
Shoemakers' and Wife	3	1	4
Carpenters	2	.	2
Mason	1	.	1
Bricklayer	1	.	1
House Painter	1	.	1
School Teacher . . . . .	.	1	1
Lace Maker . . . . .	.	1	1
Tailor and Wife	1	1	2
Messenger	1	.	1
Domestic Servants . . . . .	.	7	7
Charwomen . . . . .	.	2	2
Vagrant	1	.	1
No occupation	4	6	10
Total . . .	36	35	71

TABLE 7.—SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

PROFESSION OF RELIGION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	25	23	48
Independents	1	3	4
Baptists	2	7	9
Wesleyan Methodists	1	1	2
Primitive Methodists	2	1	3
Roman Catholics	2	.	2
Unknown	1	.	1
Professing no Religion	2	.	2
Total . . .	36	35	71

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

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Unmarried	14	14	28
Married	20	17	37
Widowed	2	4	6
Total	36	35	71

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	5	2	7	.	.	.
From 5 to 10 years. . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2
„ 10 „ 15 „	2	1	3	1	.	1
„ 15 „ 20 „	2	3	5	2	4	6
„ 20 „ 30 „	8	11	19	8	11	19
„ 30 „ 40 „	7	3	10	8	5	13
„ 40 „ 50 „	3	5	8	7	12	19
„ 50 „ 60 „	5	4	9	8	8	16
„ 60 „ 70 „	3	5	8	7	4	11
„ 70 „ 80 „	1	1	2	3	4	7
„ 80 „ 90 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unknown . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	36	35	71	45	49	94
AVERAGE AGES IN YEARS. .	Male.	Female.	M & F.	Male.	Female.	M & F.
	33.	36.8	35.2	43.8	42.2	42.9

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	12	6	18
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration .	5	8	13
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration	21	27	48
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration. . . .	7	8	15
Total	45	49	94

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

CAUSES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
PREDISPOSING CAUSES.			
Hereditary Predisposition ascertained	12	10	22
Congenital Weakness of Mind	9	4	13
Congenital Deafness . . . . .	.	1	1
Advanced Age	1	2	3
Feeble Health	4	1	5
Hydrocephalus . . . . .	.	1	1
Small Pox	1	1	2
Undue Lactation . . . . .	.	1	1
Intemperance	3	.	3
Irregular and Dissolute Life . . . . .	.	1	1
Religious Excitement	1	1	2
Ill-Regulated Mind. . . . .	.	1	1
Total	19	14	33
EXCITING CAUSES.			
PHYSICAL.			
Injuries of the Head	2	.	2
Exposure to the Sun	2	.	2
Paralysis	1	.	1
Epilepsy	5	3	8
Chorea . . . . .	.	1	1
Fever	2	1	3
Disorder of Menstruation. . . . .	.	2	2
Puerperal Disorder. . . . .	.	1	1
Intemperance	9	.	9
MORAL.			
Fright. . . . .	.	2	2
Fright to Mother when pregnant . . . . .	.	1	1
Disappointed Affections . . . . .	.	2	2
Disappointed Hopes . . . . .	.	1	1
Grief for Loss of Relatives	2	3	5
Other Domestic Troubles—Desertion, &c.	3	2	5
Poverty, Distress and Pecuniary Reverses	2	.	2
Religious Anxiety and Excitement . . . . .	.	4	4
Excitement from Visit to London	1	.	1
Total	29	23	52
No CAUSE ASCERTAINED	2	4	6

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

FORMS OF DISORDER.		Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL INSANITY . . . . .		.	.	.
MONOMANIA.		1	1	2
MELANCHOLIA		15	13	28
MANIA.				
Acute		11	12	23
„ Slight		6	12	18
Chronic		5	2	7
Recurrent		1	2	3
Hysterical . . . . .		.	1	1
Puerperal . . . . .		.	2	2
DEMENTIA.				
Imbecility (acquired). . . . .		.	1	1
Fatuity		2	1	3
AMENTIA.				
Imbecility (congenital)		2	1	3
Idiotcy (congenital)		2	1	3
Total		45	49	94

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 5 to 10 years. . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
„ 10 „ 15 „ . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.
„ 15 „ 20 „ . . .	1	1	2	1	.	1
„ 20 „ 30 „ . . .	4	6	10	1	.	1
„ 30 „ 40 „ . . .	6	4	10	5	2	7
„ 40 „ 50 „ . . .	5	6	11	5	1	6
„ 50 „ 60 „ . . .	3	3	6	1	3	4
„ 60 „ 70 „ . . .	3	3	6	3	2	5
„ 70 „ 80 „ . . .	1	2	3	1	4	5
„ 80 „ 90 „ . . .	.	.	.	1	3	4
Total	24	25	49	18	16	34

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 .	10	8	18	3	2	5
SECOND CLASS.—First attack, above three, but within twelve months.	2	2	4	8	6	14
THIRD CLASS.—Not first attack, and within twelve months	11	13	24	2	3	5
FOURTH CLASS.—First attack, or not, and more than twelve months.	1	2	3	5	5	10
Totals . . .	24	25	49	18	16	34

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.*	Male.	Female.	Total.
Dysentery. . . . .	.	1	1
Pulmonary Consumption . . . . .	.	2	2
Apoplexy	1	2	3
Paralysis	1	1	2
General Paralysis	3	.	3
Epilepsy	2	.	2
Inflammation of the Lungs	4	1	5
Inflammation of the Lungs and Pleura	1	1	2
Bronchitis.	1	.	1
Disease of the Heart	1	1	2
Cancer of the Uterus . . . . .	.	1	1
Enteritis	1	.	1
Exhaustion	3	5	8
Accidental Burn . . . . .	.	1	1
Total . . .	18	16	34

* 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, 1859.*

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	19	.	.	1	1	2	3	15	23
2 Amesbury . .	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	5
3 Andover† . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
4 Bradford† . .	8	12	.	.	2	2	4	2	14	16
5 Calne. . . .	4	8	.	.	9	7	4	6	17	21
6 Chippenham .	13	14	.	.	2	6	6	8	21	28
7 Cirencester† .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
8 Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	3	9	.	.	2	3	4	8	9	20
9 Devizes . .	10	11	.	.	5	4	.	8	15	23
10 Farringdon† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Fordingbridge†	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	3	2
12 Highworth and Swindon . .	15	17	.	.	.	6	8	5	23	28
13 Hungerford† .	6	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	8
14 Malmesbury .	7	2	.	.	1	2	9	7	17	11
15 Marlborough .	5	8	1‡	.	2	.	1	1	9	9
16 Melksham . .	10	15	.	.	3	9	6	5	19	29
17 Mere† . . .	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	2
18 New Forest† .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	2
19 Pewsey . . .	7	6	.	.	.	2	1	1	8	9
20 Romsey† . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
21 Stockbridge† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Tetbury† . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Tisbury† . .	9	5	.	.	3	4	5	12	17	21
24 Warminster .	2	15	.	.	2	.	10	9	14	24
25 Westbury and Whorwellsdown	8	8	.	.	1	4	2	8	11	20
26 Wilton . . .	5	10	.	.	3	6	8	10	16	26
Chargeable to the County . . .	2	3	2‡	.	.	.	.	.	4	3
Extra Parochial Place . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Salisbury City¶	13	12	.	.	2	2	2	1	17	15
Devizes Borough¶	1	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	7
Chargeable to other Counties	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Totals	146	197	3	.	43	63	73	97	265	357
	343		3		106		170		622	

* 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 BOROUGHES DURING THE YEAR 1858, AND FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1851.

	1851 to 1857.			1858.			Total No. admitted.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Alderbury	27	33	60	5	.	5	32	33	65
Amesbury	7	12	19	.	.	.	7	12	19
Andover	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	2	3
Bradford	18	27	45	.	3	3	18	30	48
Calne	23	20	43	3	2	5	26	22	48
Chippenham	33	33	66	4	2	6	37	35	72
Cirencester	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	2
Cricklade and Wootton } Bassett	14	17	31	.	2	2	14	19	33
Devizes	26	32	58	5	4	9	31	36	67
Fordingbridge	2	1	3	.	.	.	2	1	3
Highworth and Swindon	28	33	61	1	5	6	29	38	67
Hungerford	10	13	23	1	4	5	11	17	28
Malmesbury	30	12	42	4	1	5	34	13	47
Marlborough	17	22	39	1	1	2	18	23	41
Melksham	19	44	63	7	3	10	26	47	73
Mere	4	4	8	1	1	2	5	5	10
Pewsey	24	14	38	2	4	6	26	18	44
Romsey . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1
Tetbury	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Tisbury	19	19	38	1	1	2	20	20	40
Warminster	22	32	54	.	3	3	22	35	57
Westbury and Whor- } wellsdown	17	20	37	1	2	3	18	22	40
Wilton	12	22	34	4	3	7	16	25	41
Chargeable to the } County	1	4	5	1	.	1	2	4	6
Extra-parochial Place	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1
Salisbury City	17	12	29	3	4	7	20	16	36
Devizes Borough . . .	8	9	17	1	2	3	9	11	20
Chargeable to other } Counties . . . . .	.	2	2	.	1	1	.	3	3
Private Patients	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	2	5
Totals	384	443	827	45	49	94	429	492	921

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>			Towels	76	560
Shirts	373	3290	Mangling-cloths. . .	8	.
Collars	84	85	Window-blinds . . .	158	.
Chemises	282	3407	Window-curtains . .	6	42
Petticoats.	134	882	Mattresses	16	2
Bed-gowns.	120	902	Pillows	134	21
Night-caps	236	620	Chair-cushions . . .	18	.
Flannel Vests	80	701	Bed-stretchers . . .	2	6
Knitted Stockings (prs)	56	12705	Bed-valances. . . .	.	20
„ Garters	11	.	Dusters, house-cloths,		
Drawers (pairs) . . .	21	172	&c., &c.	838	.
Neckerchiefs.	580	558	Shaving-cloths . . .	48	.
Handkerchiefs	144	320	Iron-holders	342	.
Stays	80	810	Bags	16	.
Gowns.	159	2912	Carpets and rugs . .	9	92
Bodies for Gowns . .	251	.	Blankets marked . .	20	.
Aprons	416	2718	Stockings marked, (prs)	420	.
Pinafores and Bibs. .	97	74	Handkerchiefs marked	346	.
Day-caps	355	993	Mats	6	.
Bonnets	139	202			
Frocks	6	54	<i>In the Tailor's Shop</i>		
Shawls . . . . .	.	82	Jackets	49	192
Cloaks. . . . .	.	12	Waistcoats	49	129
Holland-jackets . . .	.	46	Trowsers	92	1112
Smock-frocks	80	548	Braces (pairs) . . .	40	.
Strong dresses	2	61	Cloth caps	1	.
Ticking boots (pairs) .	26	.	Bed sackings. . . . .	.	55
Boots and shoes bound					
(pairs)	109	.		231	1488
Lace (yards)	29	.			
Shrouds	29	.	<i>In the Shoemaker's Shop</i>		
Linen buttons	2903	.	Men's strong boots (prs)	70	852
Sheets.	144	1221	„ light shoes „	6	120
Pillow-cases	244	818	Women's strong		
Bed-cases	26	425	boots	22	258
Blankets . . . . .	.	216	„ light shoes „	52	344
Counterpanes	10	86	Straps	10	.
Strong quilts.	1	32			
Table-cloths	34	245		160	1574
Chair-covers	19	42			

* 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.		
	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.*	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Cooked Meat†	Meat in Stew	Soup‡	Vegetables.	Rice Pudding	Suet Pudding	Bread.	Beer.	Cheese.	Beer.	or, Porridge.	Bread.
SUNDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5½	•	•	8	•	•	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4
MONDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	•	•	•	•	16	•	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4
TUESDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5½	•	•	8	•	•	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4
WEDNESDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	•	1½	•	•	•	•	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4
THURSDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5½	•	•	8	•	•	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4
FRIDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	•	3	•	8	•	•	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4
SATURDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	•	•	•	•	•	16	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4
Totals	42	3½	7	35	3½	7	19½	1½	1	32	16	16	28	2½	14	2½	•	28

EXTRA DIET :—For Out-door Workers, Artizans, and Laundry Women, &c : $\frac{1}{2}$ pint beer, with bread and cheese, or dripping, at 11 o'clock a.m. ; and the men $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. beer at 4 p.m. ; the female workers $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. tea at 4 or $\frac{1}{2}$ -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¶, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. vegetables, 1 pt. coffee, 3 pts. beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. milk, daily ;—1 oz. tea, 4 oz sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week.—WOMEN : 1 lb. bread, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. cooked meat with the bone,¶ $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. vegetables, 2 pts. beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. milk, daily ; 2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar 8 oz. butter, per week.

* $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Coffee ; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. sugar ; $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 ; $\frac{3}{4}$ pt. milk—to 5½ pints.

¶ On Saturdays, each Servant has for Dinner half the quantity of meat ; and for Supper, the Males 4 oz. the Females 3 oz. of cheese.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, FROM THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, TO THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1858, (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 consumed in the Asylum) . £123 12 9						
Pigs (37)	55	3	0			
Sheep (24)	50	0	0			
	228	15	9			
Dripping (1345 lbs.) . .	33	12	6			
Gas Tar (86 galls.) . .	1	8	8			
Rags (2 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lbs.)	0	19	9			
Old Iron	0	3	0			
	36	3	11			
				264	19	8
2. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
1. From Unions and Parishes contributing to the erection and repairs of the Asylum,						
For Patients, at 8s. 2d. per week—viz. :						
Alderbury	£678	3	8			
Amesbury	156	3	11			
Andover	43	6	10			
Bradford	442	5	5			
Calne	244	1	11			
Chippenham	571	6	4			
Cricklade and Wootton						
Bassett	222	2	8			
Cirencester	21	13	5			
Devizes	371	0	0			
Fordingbridge	21	13	5			
Highworth and Swindon.	644	19	5			
Hungerford	265	18	3			
Malmesbury	178	13	9			
Marlborough	330	13	1			
Melksham	492	18	1			
Mere	40	2	1			
Pewsey	264	16	11			
Romsey	16	17	2			
Tisbury	315	12	11			
Warminster	372	9	7			
Westbury and Whor-						
wellsdown	382	14	0			
Wilton	322	1	6			
	6399	14	4			
Carried forward . .	6399	14	4	264	19	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	6399	14	4	264	19	8
Extra Parochial Place of North and South Savernake	11	17	9			
	6411	12	1			
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts, For Patients chargeable thereto, at 8s. 2d. per week	136	3	0			
3. From Non-Contributing Places, For Patients (under special agreement), at 11s. 2d. per week—the extra charge of 3s. per week carried to First Cost Account—viz. : Borough of Devizes . £144 16 2 City of Salisbury . . 304 18 7	449	14	9			
4. From Out-County Places, for Patients chargeable thereto, at 12s. 2d. per week—the extra charge of 4s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. : Clifton Union . . . £21 13 5 Witney Union . . . 21 13 5 St. Marylebone . . . 6 10 8	49	17	6			
				7047	7	4
3. From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses, viz. : 1. Contributing Places, viz. : Alderbury 4 4 0 Calne 1 7 6 Chippenham 4 6 6 Highworth and Swindon 2 2 6 Malmesbury 1 1 0 Marlborough 1 1 0 Melksham 3 3 6 Pewsey 2 2 0 Tisbury 2 2 6 Warminster 2 2 6 Westbury and Whorwellsdown 1 1 0 Wilton 3 1 6 2. Non-Contributing Place, viz. : Borough of Devizes 4 4 6						
				32	0	0
Total Receipts . .	.	.	.	7344	7	0

PAYMENTS

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
—SALARIES AND WAGES :								
<i>Officers :</i>								
Medical Superintendent			400	.	.			
Chaplain " in lieu of Board			100	.	.			
Treasurer			100	.	.			
Medical Assistant			30	.	.			
Clerk and Steward			60	.	.			
Matron			70	.	.			
			60	.	.			
<i>Attendants :</i>								
1 Male Attendant			26	.	.			
1 "			25	.	.			
1 " at £25 $\frac{1}{4}$ year			6	5	.			
1 " at £21 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, & £23 $\frac{3}{4}$ year			22	10	.			
1 " at £21 55 days			3	3	5			
1 " at £20 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, & £21 $\frac{3}{4}$ year			20	15	.			
1 " at £20 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, & £21 $\frac{3}{4}$ year			20	15	.			
1 " at £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, & £21 $\frac{1}{2}$ year			20	10	.			
1 " at £20 78 days, & £22 12s. $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.			15	11	6			
1 " at £16 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, & £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ year			17	.	.			
1 " at £16 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, & £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ year			17	.	.			
1 " at £16 277 days			12	1	10			
1 " at £16 28 days			1	4	8			
1 Female Attendant			23	.	.			
1 "			20	.	.			
1 " at £14 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, & £15 $\frac{1}{2}$ year			14	10	.			
1 " at £14 294 days			11	5	3			
1 " at £14 102 days			4	14	8			
1 "			13	.	.			
1 " at £9 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £11 $\frac{1}{2}$ year			10	.	.			
1 " at £7 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and £9 $\frac{3}{4}$ year			8	10	.			
1 " at £7 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £9 $\frac{1}{2}$ year			8	.	.			
1 " at £7 308 days			5	18	2			
1 " at £7 72 days			1	7	8			
1 " at £6 58 days . . . . .			.	19	2			
<i>Servants :</i>								
1 Engineer			40	.	.			
1 Porter			18	.	.			
1 Cook, at £14 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, & £16 $\frac{1}{4}$ year			14	10	.			
1 Housemaid			9	.	.			
1 " at £6 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, & £8 $\frac{1}{4}$ year			6	10	.			
1 Laundress, at £9 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, & £11 $\frac{3}{4}$ yr.			10	10	.			
1 " (occasional)			3	3	6			
1 Fireman, at 15s. per week—283 days			30	14	.			
1 " at 13s. per week			34	13	6			
1 " at 13s. per week 74 days			6	19	9			
1 Messenger, at 8s. per week.			21	4	.			
Lodge Gate Keeper			18	11	.			
Out-door Attendant, £16 19s. 2d. ($\frac{2}{3}$ rds charged to Farm Account).			5	13	.			
						1368	10	1
Carried forward. . . . .			.	.	.	1368	10	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . .	.	.	.	1368	10	1
2. PROVISIONS.						
Arrowroot—63 lbs	5	5	.			
Almonds—2 lbs . . . . .	.	5	.			
Bacon—1 ton 12 cwt. 1 qr. 26½ lbs. .	105	19	9			
Butter—Milk : 15 lbs. £ . 16 4½						
„ Salt : 2254 lbs. 88 1 11½						
„ Whey : 1080 lbs. 44 12 10						
	133	11	2			
Bread—137,940 lbs	707	8	2			
Beer—Establishment :—						
3402 gals. . . . £124 11 0						
„ Patients : 18,576 gals . . 495 8 0						
	619	19	.			
Cheese—Officers : 64 lbs.						
10 oz. . . . 2 1 3						
Attendants :						
345¼ lbs. . . . 7 14 6½						
Patients : 3 tons						
0 cwt. 1 qr.						
12½ lbs. . . . 111 5 11						
	121	1	8½			
Currants—158 lbs.	5	8	1			
Chicory—350 lbs.	4	7	6			
Caraway Seeds—6½ lbs. . . . .	.	6	8			
Candied Peel—1½ lb. . . . .	.	2	.			
Cinnamon—¼ lb. . . . .	.	1	6			
Coffee—Jamaica : 1820½ lbs. . . . £92 9 8½						
Plantation : 54 lbs. . . . 4 3 4						
	96	13	0½			
Eggs—2564	9	9	.			
Flour—Best : 2 and two-fifths bags . . . £ 6 10 10						
Seconds : 27 bags 46 11 0						
	53	1	10			
Figs—4¼ lbs. . . . .	.	4	3			
French Plums—1 bottle . . . . .	.	7	.			
Ginger—2½ lbs. . . . .	.	4	.			
Gelatine—1 lb. . . . .	.	1	6			
Lemons—16 . . . . .	.	2	1			
Meat—33,598½ lbs.	928	13	.			
Milk—5,472 gals.	250	16	.			
Mustard—28 lbs. . . . .	.	16	4			
Mace—¼ lb. . . . .	.	1	6			
Mixed Spice—8¼ lbs.	1	5	4			
Nutmegs—¼ lb. . . . .	.	1	9			
Oatmeal—56 lbs. . . . .	.	10	3			
Oranges—3 dozen . . . . .	.	3	6			
Pearl Barley—4 lbs. . . . .	.	2	.			
Pickles—2 bottles . . . . .	.	2	.			
Potatoes—30 sacks	19	18	9			
Carried forward . .	3066	8	8	1368	10	

	£	s.	d.	£	s	d
Brought forward	3066	8	8	1368	10	1
Poultry . . . . .	.	15	6			
Pepper—102 lbs	5	4	3			
Raisins—54 lbs.	1	18	2			
Rice—1 ton 4 cwt. 2 qrs. 22 lbs.	20	2	3			
Sago—21 lbs. . . . .	.	9	4			
Salt—19 cwt.	1	11	8			
Suet—2,153 lbs.	57	15	1			
Sugar—Lump : 126 lbs. £ 3 10 9						
„ Moist : 2 tons 6						
cwt 3 qrs 14 lb. 97 19 11½						
„ Good Moist : 762						
lbs. 17 1 6						
	118	12	2½			
Tea—Congou : 46 lbs. 5 15 3						
„ Hyson : 14½ lbs. 1 17 9						
„ Mixed : 543 lbs. 67 12 11½						
	75	5	11½			
Vinegar—19 gals. . . . .	.	15	10			
				3348	18	11
NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.						
Bath Bricks—3 dozen . . . . .	.	6	.			
Blacking—Liquid : 11						
gals. £ 3 0 6						
„ Paste : 14 doz. 8 0						
	3	8	6			
Blacklead—56 lbs. . . . .	.	14	3			
Blue—29 lbs.	1	1	9			
Candles—300 lbs.	8	12	5			
Chimney Sweeping	6	.	.			
Coals—Mixed : 138 tons						
7 cwt. 1 qr. £119 8 11						
„ Rubble : 429 tons						
9 cwt. 2 qrs. 344 0 5						
„ Small : 56 tons 19						
cwt. 1 qr. 26 17 3						
„ Smith's : 16 cwt.						
2 qrs. 18 2						
	491	4	9			
Disinfecting Powder—1 cwt. . . . .	.	16	.			
Dubbing—35 lbs.	1	3	11			
Emery Cloth—12 quires	1	2	6			
Engine Cord—57 lbs.	2	7	6			
Faggots—1080	10	12	.			
Gallipoli Oil—30 gals.	9	13	1			
Glass Cloth—37½ yards . . . . .	.	18	9			
Hemp—5 lbs. . . . .	.	2	6			
House Flannel—184 yards	3	16	8			
Lime for Gas Works—248 bushels	6	4	.			
Matches—72 boxes . . . . .	.	2	.			
Packing Paper—39 quires.	1	18	4			
Pipe Clay—98 lbs. . . . .	.	19	3			
Carried forward.	551	4	2	4717	9	.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	551	4	2	4717	9	.
Rotten Stone— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. . . . .	.	.	3			
Sand—140 bags.	4	.	.			
Soap—Yellow: 1 ton 9						
cwt. 3 qrs. 23						
lbs. £49 10 2						
" Grey: 4 cwt. 2						
qrs. 20 lbs. 7 9 9						
" Honey: 8 lbs. 12 6						
" Soft: 4 cwt. 3 qrs.						
12 lbs. 8 17 2						
	66	9	7			
Soda—1 ton 12 cwt. 7 lbs.	12	.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Starch—122 lbs.	2	4	9			
Twine . . . . .	.	13	3			
				636	12	8
4. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Bottles—22 dozen	1	.	2			
Corks—4 gross . . . . .	.	3	4			
Drugs	31	10	1			
Graduated Measures—3. . . . .	.	3	7			
Leeches—56	1	1	1			
Linseed Meal—28 lbs. . . . .	.	6	.			
Repairing Surgical Instruments . . . . .	.	5	3			
Sponges—7. . . . .	.	7	2			
				34	16	8
5. WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.						
Port—210 bottles	25	4	.			
Sherry—180 bottles	22	18	.			
Gin—180 bottles	10	7	.			
Brandy—12 bottles.	3	8	.			
Porter—33 bottles . . . . .	.	18	9			
				62	15	9
6. CLOTHING.						
Buttons—Metal: 24 gross £ 1 2 0						
" Brenze: 1 doz. 1 1						
	1	3	1			
Brass Strap Locks—6 dozen	1	16	.			
Binding—1 piece . . . . .	.	2	8			
Bonnet Cord—3 lbs. . . . .	.	3	6			
Blue Cloth—189 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards	42	12	9			
Blue Twilled Calico—8 yards . . . . .	.	8	.			
Calico—Unbleached: 1,212 yards	16	15	9			
Cotton—Sewing: 246 rls. £ . 18 2						
" Bonnet: 18 lbs. 1 2 9						
	2	.	11			
Cloth Boots—30 pairs.	6	3	.			
Canvas—41 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards.	1	16	7			
Eyelts—144 boxes	3	18	.			
Carried forward.	77	0	3	5451	14	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . .	77	0	3	5451	14	1½
Flannel—145 yards	6	18	11			
Forfar—448 yards	15	17	4			
Fustian—287½ yards	17	7	5			
Handkerchiefs—8 dozen	2	8	.			
Hats—Straw : 24	1	12	.			
Hose—Worsted: 216 prs. £12 10 6						
„ Cotton : 72 pairs 3 2 0						
	15	12	6			
Irish Linen—56 yards	3	15	10			
Jean Drab—90½ yards	3	.	4			
Lawn—13 yards . . . . .	.	13	.			
Leather, &c.	66	6	1			
Long Cloth—83½ yards	2	5	2			
Muslin—6 yards . . . . .	.	2	.			
Nett—Black: 6 yards . . . . .	.	2	6			
Needles—6 dozen papers . . . . .	.	13	10			
Pins—2 lbs. . . . .	.	5	.			
Plaid Aproning—98 yards	6	2	6			
Print—1,499½ yards	40	5	7½			
Ribbon—36 yards	1	.	3			
Silk—½ oz. . . . .	.	1	.			
Shirting—White : 665½ yards . . £ 21 0 2						
„ Striped: 415½ yards . . 14 14 0						
	35	14	7			
Stay Laces—12 gross	1	19	.			
Shoemakers' Tools . . . . .	.	10	5			
Shoes—List: 20 pairs	1	17	6			
Screw Buttons—2 dozen . . . . .	.	15	.			
Socks—Worsted: 2 pairs . . . . .	.	.	10			
Tape—360 pieces	4	13	.			
Thimbles—1 gross . . . . .	.	6	6			
Thread—48 lbs.	6	6	9			
Woolsey—368 yards	20	14	.			
Worsted—35¼ lbs.	3	5	.			
				337	12	1½
7 FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
<i>Replaced—viz. :</i>						
Baskets—Clothes: 15 . . £ 4 1 6						
„ Tool: 1 2 0						
„ Cake: 12 6 0						
Blankets—50 pairs 26 3 0						
Bowl—1 1 9						
Bill Hook—4 6 8						
Blank Keys—4 1 0						
Brushes—Sweeping: 64 . . 6 2 0						
„ Scrubbing: 120 7 0 0						
„ Blacklead: 24 5 0						
„ Shoe: 24 1 12 0						
Brooms—Bass: 48 2 16 0						
„ Carpet: 3 10 0						
Carried forward . 49 6 11	.	.	.	5789	6	3

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Brought forward . £49 6 11	.	.	.	5789	6	3
Brass Hook—1	1	4				
Brass Bottle Jack—1.	17	0				
Brass Weights—4	1	6				
Brass Locks—3	12	0				
Bucket—1	3	6				
Butts—Brass: 2 pairs	1	4				
Cabbage Nets—18.	2	2	6			
Cocoa Matting—25 yards	4	4	0			
Castors—4 sets	4	0				
Candlestick—1.	1	3				
Crockery	11	8	1			
Corkscrew—1	2	0				
Carpeting—27 yards	3	15	3			
Carpet Binding—5 pieces	10	0	½			
Curtain Hooks—2 dozen.	0	8				
Cutting Nippers—1 pair.	2	0				
Combs—8 dozen	2	8	0			
Diaper—60 yards	3	15	0			
Duck—49½ yards	2	13	7½			
Durrant Green—1 yard	1	1				
Dowlas—278 yards	11	5	10			
Dustpans—3	3	6				
Drugget—4½ yards	14	1				
Forfar Sheetting—307½ yards	12	9	10			
Files—4	1	4				
Fire Screen—1.	12	0				
Hassocks—4	4	9				
Hatchets—2	5	6				
Japanned Covers—12.	4	0				
Iron Spoons—60	15	0				
Iron Teakettles—4.	12	9				
Iron Square—1	1	3				
Lanthorn—1	4	6				
Mats—Door: 12	3	3	0			
„ Scrubbing: 42	2	2	0			
Milk Sieve—1	1	8				
Mason's Sieve—1.	4	3				
Muslin Curtains—1 pair.	7	6				
Mops—24	19	0				
Oil Can—1	1	9				
Paint Kettles—6	5	6				
Paint Strainer—1.	1	6				
Pliers—3 pairs.	7	3				
Razor Strops—6	12	0				
Roller Towelling—107 yards	2	18	3			
Scales—1 pair	3	0				
Scythes—2	8	6				
Scythe Shead—1	1	0				
Spade Trees—3	1	9				
Shears—4 pairs	8	6				
Strainers—3	2	8				
Straw—32 tons 14 cwt.. . . .	52	9	4			
Carried forward. 175 3 10	.	.	.	5789	6	3

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Brought forward . £175 3 10	.	.	.	5789	6	3
Stout Huckaback—55½yds.	1	5	5			
Table Cover—1	10	6				
Tin Saucepan—1	2	6				
Tin Teapots—2	11	0				
Tin Cups—3	2	6				
Tin Cans—7	2	18	0			
Tacks—Tin : 3000	1	10				
„ Flemish : 2000	1	6				
Till Lock—1	1	3				
Thermometers—6	17	3				
Whetstones—6	3	0				
	181	18	7			
<i>Repairs :</i>						
Baskets	3	0	7			
Buckets and Tubs	5	13	3			
Coal Scoops	1	5	5			
Churn	2	0				
Chairs	9	3				
Clock	3	6				
Covers	10					
Grinding Razors	8	9				
„ Scissors	3	11				
Hassock	1					
Mangle	13	6				
Pudding Tins	2	0				
Steamers	18	0				
Tea Pots	2	0				
Tin Cans	13	8				
Tin Cups	1	10				
Water Pots	3	8				
Wringing Machine	14	6				
Carpenter	17	2	6			
Mason	5	0				
Painter	3	4				
Plasterer	3	4				
	32	11	10			
FARM AND GARDEN EXPENSES.				214	10	5
Coal Rubble—1 ton 1 cwt. . . . .	.	17	10			
Implements, &c., (<i>replaced</i>) viz. :						
Brooms—1 bundle . £	6	0				
Baskets—12	9	0				
Hoes—6	7	4				
Hurdles—24	17					
Shears—2 pairs	4	0				
Scythe—1	4	6				
Whetstones—2	1					
Waterpots—2	13					
	3	1	10			
Implements (<i>repairs to</i>)	3	17	8			
Beer at Hay and Corn Harvest . . . . .	.	5	6			
Horse Shoeing	1	9	10			
Horse and Cattle Medicine . . . . .	.	7	8			
Carried forward.	10	0	4	6003	16	8

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Brought forward . .	10	0	4	6003	16	8
Hire of Steam Thrashing Machine . .	2	9	2			
Market Tolls and Expenses . . . .	.	8	9½			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	8	3	8			
Stationery and Stamps . . . . .	.	6	1			
Straw—16 tons 7 cwt.	26	4	6			
Weighing Hay and Roots . . . . .	.	10	8			
Purchase of Live Stock, viz.:						
Pigs—23 16 . .						
Sheep—35 32 . .						
	48	.	.			
Purchase of Seeds and Plants	9	10	9			
Provender, viz.:						
Bran—7 cwt. 2 2 6						
Grains—184 bushels 4 12 .						
Grinding Corn 14 8						
Beans—1 sack 1 3 .						
Oats—1 sack 14 3						
Pollard—6 cwt. 2 5 .						
	11	11	5			
Wages of Bailiff and Labourers	140	14	10			
Sundries . . . . .	.	11	2½			
				258	11	5
9. MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising	5	17	5			
Account Books and Stationery	15	19	6			
Alarm Whistles—7 . . . . .	.	10	6			
Bibles—6 . . . . .	.	18	.			
Care of Letter Bag one year	1	1	.			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels	6	5	2			
Cleaning Steam and other Boilers . . .	9	18	.			
Cleaning out Well	3	5	.			
Cricket Bat and Ball . . . . .	.	9	.			
Emptying Vaults	5	7	.			
Evergreens at Christmas . . . . .	.	2	6			
Marking Ink . . . . .	.	11	.			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	8	3	8			
Newspapers and Periodicals	3	15	4			
Printing £ 3 1 .						
Ditto, Report for 1857—						
700 copies 17 . .						
	20	1	.			
Pumping Water . . . . .	.	16	5			
Porter's Livery Suit.	4	4	.			
Purchase of Musical Instruments . . .	.	16	.			
Repairing Musical Instruments	1	9	10			
Recapturing Escaped Patients	4	8	.			
Stamps—Postage . . . £ 7 . .						
„ Receipt 5 . .						
	7	5	.			
Snuff—43 lbs.	7	4	6			
Testaments—6 . . . . .	.	12	.			
Tobacco—218 lbs. 14 oz.	36	10	5			
Carried forward. .	145	10	3	6262	8	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	145	10	3	6262	8	1
Treasurer's Incidents	4	.	.			
Unpaid Letters . . . . .	.	.	10			
				149	11	1
TENANT'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.						
Carpenter	22	3	4			
Copper Sash Line—300 feet	2	5	.			
Drain Pipes . . . . .	.	11	3			
Engineer, Ironmonger, Founder, &c.	73	19	5			
Glass	6	5	2			
Glue—217 lbs.	9	4	4			
Gravel—5 tons 2 cwt. 2 qrs.	1	15	7			
India Rubber for Valves	3	19	3			
Linseed Oil—13 gals.	2	11	6			
Lime—44 bushels	1	5	.			
Laborer	8	3	6			
Mason	19	17	6			
Oak Stain—2 quarts . . . . .	.	8	.			
Patent Dryers—38½ lbs. . . . .	.	17	.			
Parian Cement—1 barrel	1	8	.			
Patent Steam and Water Taps—22	13	3	.			
Plasterer and Colourer	49	16	.			
Paint, &c.	2	19	8			
Painter	10	8	4			
Paperhanger	1	4	2			
Plumber	6	13	10			
Repairing and Cleaning Turret Clock	1	5	.			
Repairing Roads, &c.	15	17	10			
Sash Line—1½ gross	1	10	.			
Stone	2	2	.			
Turpentine—6 gals.	1	5	4			
Timber	4	6	6			
Varnish—3 gals.	2	9	.			
White Lead—4 cwt. 1 qr.	7	17	3			
Whitewash Brushes—13	2	2	6			
				277	14	3
				6689	13	5
FUNERAL AND OTHER EXPENSES. (Repaid by Unions.)						
Funerals :						
Bearers (27 interments) . . £ 5 6 .						
Coffins—32 13 . . .						
Calico for Shrouds—193						
yards 2 11 7						
Gravedigger (24 inter-						
ments) 4 4 .						
	25	1	7			
Railway Fare for Discharged Patient . . . . .	.	14	8			
				25	16	3
Total Payments				6715	9	8

**CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
DURING THE YEAR 1858.**

ARTICLES.	1st Quarter	2d Quarter	3d Quarter	4th Quarter
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Flour—seconds, per sack of 280 lbs.	1 14 0	1 10 6	1 11 0	1 10 0
Bread from do. do. gallon of 8 lbs.	9½	8¾	9	11
Meat including prime joints. per cwt.	£3 3 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Beef and Mutton Suet	3 3 0	3 0 0	2 6 8	2 11 0
Bacon	3 0 0	3 0 0	£3 2 0	11 0 0
New Milk per gall.	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11
Milk Butter per lb.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Whey ditto	10	10	10	10
Salt ditto	9	9	9	9
Cheese (Patients) per cwt.	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Ditto (Attendants. & Servts.)	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	2 12 0
Rice per cwt.	16 0	16 0	13 0	13 0
Moist Sugar	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 14 0	1 14 0
Mixed Tea per lb.	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6
Jamaica Coffee	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Beer (Patients) 36 galls.	19 0	19 0	18 0	18 0
Ditto (Attendants. & Servts.)	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0
Tobacco per lb.	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3
Yellow Soap per cwt.	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 11 0	1 11 0
Soda	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0
Mixed Coal per ton.	16 5	16 5	16 5	16 5
Rubble ditto	15 5	15 5	15 5	15 5
Small ditto	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Males . 52,299 : Females . 68,603 = Total . 120,902

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS, (from Sept. 22, 1857, to Sept. 21, 1858, inclusive.)

Males . 143 $\frac{104}{365}$: Females . 187 $\frac{348}{365}$ = Total . 331 $\frac{87}{365}$

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS PER HEAD PER WEEK:—

Salaries and Wages	£1368 10 1	1s. 7d.—
Provisions	3348 18 11	3 10½ —
Necessaries	636 12 8½	8¾ —
Surgery and Dispensary	34 16 8	¼ —
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	62 15 9	¾ —
Clothing.	337 12 1½	4½ —
Furniture and Bedding	214 10 5	2¾ —
Farm and Garden	258 11 5	3½ —
Miscellaneous	149 11 1	2 —
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings & Fixtures	277 14 3	3¾ —
	£6689 13 5	7s. 8½d—
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts	264 19 8	3½d—
Total	£6424 13 9	7s. 5½d—

&c., of the Asylum, at 4d. in the pound

1. ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Additional Fixtures and Furniture. . .	13	19	6
Additional Retorts for Gas Works. . .	29	.	.
Altering Laundry Flue	2	14	.
Auxiliary Pump to Steam Engine. . .	9	2	6
Governor Pulleys and Valve for Steam } Engine	15	8	3
Hand Screwing Apparatus	6	15	.
Iron Girders to support Cold Water Cistern	10	.	.
Lining Cold Water Cistern with Lead .	46	10	.
New Blinds for Wards	23	8	10
Two Patent Zinc Baths, and fixing same.	24	19	8
Ventilating under Ground Floors . .	32	15	6
	224	13	3

2. LANDLORD'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS, AND FIXTURES.

Carpenter	3	5	10
Carriage of Goods	2	1	10
Engineer, Ironmonger, Founder, &c. .	19	4	1
Laborer	12	.	.
Mason	22	15	.
Painter and Paint	41	3	8
Plumber	7	6	.
Stone, Cement, Lime, &c.	23	14	10
Slater	2	10	.
Timber	8	9	8
Balance in hand	124	4	5
	538	15	6

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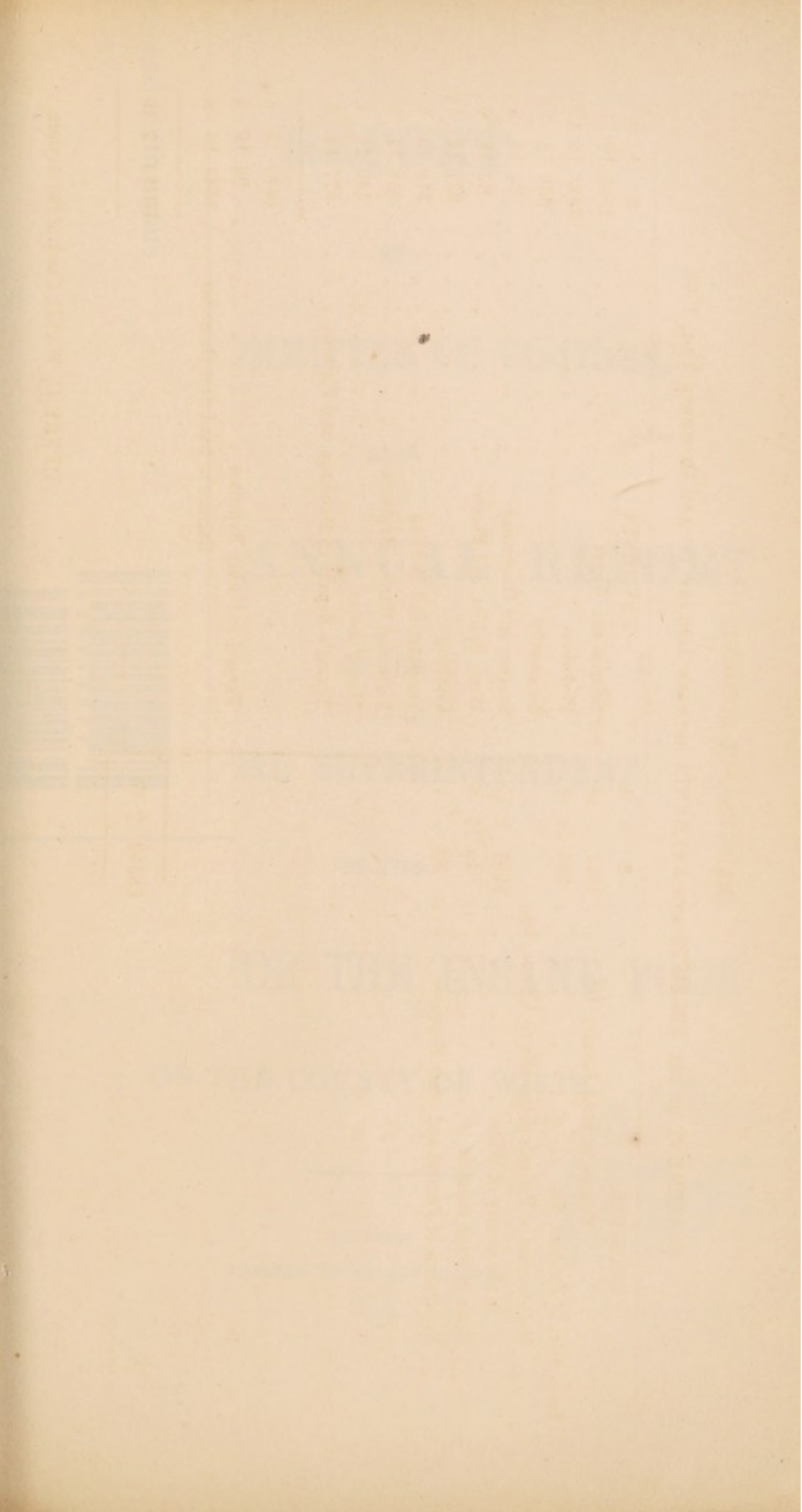
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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND DECEMBER 31ST, 1853.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand January 1st	1015 . 10	For Salaries and Wages	1368 10 1
From Sales of Produce, &c.	264 19 8	Provisions	3348 18 11
„ Maintenance of Patients chargeable to Unions, &c., in the county of Wilts	6997 9 10	Necessaries	636 12 8½
„ Ditto in other counties	49 17 6	Surgery and Dispensary	34 16 8
„ Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses	32 . .	Wine, Spirits, and Porter	62 15 9
		Clothing	337 12 1½
		Furniture and Bedding	214 10 5
		Farm and Garden Expenses	258 11 5
		Miscellaneous	149 11 1
		Tenant's Repairs to Buildings, and Fixtures	277 14 3
		Funeral and other Expenses	6689 13 5
		Balance in hand 31st December	25 16 3
			1643 18 2
			£8359 7 10

HENRY C. WARD, Clerk of the Asylum.



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