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REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

AND

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE POOR

OF THE COUNTY OF WILTS.

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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

Presented at the Hilary Sessions, 1860.

The Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum are again enabled to announce a reduction of the charge for the maintenance of the patients; this being the third year in succession in which this satisfactory communication has been made to the County.

The number of patients in the Asylum on the last day of the year 1859, was 338—viz., males, 200; females, 138. The charge for each patient in the present year will be 7s. per week, with 3s. additional for the Borough patients of Salisbury and Devizes; being their contribution towards the expense of the buildings.

This diminution of charge, which in the aggregate exceeds £500, is a great boon to the ratepayers in those parishes which send patients to the Asylum.

On the Principal and Interest Account, the payments during the year have been as follows:—

Principal paid off	£1500	0	0
Interest ditto	1740	2	11
Income Tax	40	4	2
	£3280	7	1

The balance in the Treasurer's hands is £1078 1s.; out of which the interest payable up to April Sessions has to be met, amounting to £783 12s. 2d. The debt is now reduced to £37,500.

Notice has been given by the Treasurer to pay off another £1000 of the principal money due in April, out of the rate then payable; and he informs us that he has effected a reduction from 5 per cent. to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., in all cases where the former rate of interest has heretofore been paid.

On the First Cost Account the payments have been £733 10s., which includes £158 0s. 5d. for the fittings of the new building.

On this Account there is a balance due to the Treasurer of £518 9s. 8d., the liquidation of which will be effected without any demand upon the County Rate.

The Special Rate and Repair Account exhibits payments for restorations and improvements during the year, including the cost of the new large rain-water tank, amounting to £616, which has exhausted the balance of

£566 11s. 4d. in the Treasurer's hands, as recorded in the Report of last year, and leaves a balance due to him of £49 8s. 8d.

The Farthing Rate now ordered for payment will provide for all charges under this head for the next year or two.

The new wards which have been added to the south-western end of the original building for the much needed accommodation of the female patients, have been fully occupied for several months, and fulfil our expectations in all respects.

The new building not being fire proof, as the old is, it becomes necessary to effect an insurance. It is recommended to the Court that the whole building be insured for £3000, and the furniture for £500; which, as by far the greater part is fire proof, and there is an abundant supply of water and a great number of efficient men always at hand, may be sufficient. They have obtained proposals from several Insurance Offices, and recommend the Guardian, which alone consents to include the whole building in one general insurance, at 2s. per cent.—£100

It remains for the Committee to express their entire satisfaction with the management of the Institution. Great pains are taken, under the direction of Dr. Thurnam, to find amusements for all the patients, and employment for those who are capable of any; and all means are tried to promote their comfort.

The condition and general appearance of the patients; the ventilation and well-regulated temperature, with the extreme cleanliness of the wards and bedding, sufficiently testify the care and kindness of the attendants, male and female; some of whom have continued in their places from the opening of the Institution.

The Chaplain's Report records the regular performance of Divine Service, and the constant attendance of nearly two-thirds of the patients.

The Committee have observed with much satisfaction the exactness with which the business of the Clerk and Steward's office is conducted, and the improvement in the mode of keeping the Accounts.

A very minute abstract of all receipts and payments will, as usual, be given in the Annual Report which Dr. Thurnam has in preparation, and which will be ready for circulation before the Spring Sessions.

For the Committee,

G. P. LOWTHER,

Chairman.

NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

At the close of another year, the Medical Ninth Superintendent presents his customary Annual Report Annual Report. to the Committee of Visitors.

Admissions.

At the beginning of the year, there were in the Numbers Asylum 343 patients—viz., 146 males, and 197 females. The admissions, amounting to 116 (54 males and 62 females), are more numerous than during any year since 1855, when the Salisbury patients were received. Of the whole number, 18 were re-admissions. mean number resident during the year has been 140.2 men, and 199 women; -total, 339.2, shewing an average increase of eight women, and a slight decrease of men. The actual number now remaining in the Asylum is somewhat less than at the commencement of the year-viz., 138 males, and 200 women; -total, 338.

Patient "not under proper care and controul." Of those admitted during the year, one is a patient of the educated class, not a pauper, sent under an order of two Justices, according to the provisions of the Act 16th and 17th Vic., c. 97, s. 68, as "not under proper care and control;" he having, in a paroxysm of insanity, attempted to set fire to the house in which he resided.

Of those discharged, 54 were reported "re-

covered," and 8 "relieved." Two were removed "not

improved," one chargeable to a parish in Gloucester-

shire, to the Asylum for that county; the other at the

request of relatives, on their undertaking (as provided

necessary for the patient to return to the Asylum at

or before the expiration of the time of trial. Eight of

these were registered as Recovered, and four as

Relieved. The Medical Superintendent is more and

more convinced of the good effect of this method, in

the case of many who, after recovering to a certain

extent, continue in an unsatisfactory state, in conse-

quence of "home sickness;" or who, regarding

themselves as improperly detained, become fretful and

irritable; or, considering their cases hopeless, cease to

exert that self-control which is needful for perfect

Discharges and Recoveries.

> for by s. 81 of the Act before quoted) "that he should be no longer chargeable to any union or parish," and should be "properly taken care of and prevented doing injury to himself or others." Twelve patients were discharged "on trial," for a period of two months each: and in none of these cases has it been found

Cases
Discharged
"on Trial."

recovery.

Among the recovered cases, the Medical Superin- Recovery of tendent cannot omit to refer to two, those of a husband husband and and wife; the man a skilled mechanic, formerly in the army; the wife the daughter of a gamekeeper, superior in education to most of the inmates. They had no children, and both had fallen into habits of intemperance of considerable duration, the cause of their malady, which in the husband assimilated to the form of delirium tremens. At the end of three months in her case, and of two months in his, both were discharged together, recovered, though not without fear that one or both might relapse, in consequence of a return to the habits which had occasioned the first attack. Very recently, however, a letter has been received from the Vicar of the town in which they reside, expressing their gratitude for the kind treatment they met with in the Asylum, and stating that they were both well and in every way happier than they had been for many years. The Superintendent was at the same time informed that, by the kind aid of the clergyman, a desirable change of residence had been effected, that the employment he had lost had been recovered for the husband, that he had settled to it most commendably, spending all his evenings at home, and on Sundays appearing

There are now seven "Criminal Lunatics" in the Asylum-viz., 6 men, and 1 woman. During the year, one female of this class, who had been committed for six months to the County Gaol, after an assault on

regularly at Church, where he had never before been

seen.

her husband and children, "in default of finding sureties to keep the peace," being reported, about three weeks after her commitment, to have "become insane," was removed to the Asylum in June last, under a warrant of the Right Hon. T. H. S. Sotheron Estcourt, the Secretary of State for the Home Department. At the end of three months, she was recommended for discharge, as recovered; when in ordinary course she must have been sent back to gaol to complete the term of her imprisonment; but on the representation of the Medical Superintendent, that if again subjected to prison discipline she would be likely to relapse into insanity, the present Secretary of State, Sir G. C. Lewis, advised the Crown to grant her a free pardon, on the receipt of which she was enabled to return home, which she did with very grateful feelings.

General Health. The health of the patients has in general been good, and no important epidemic disorder has prevailed; unless the occurrence, during the hot weather, of several deaths from apoplexy and nervous affections, altogether 6 in number, may be so considered.

Deaths and rate of Mortality.

The total number of deaths—viz., 57 (33 men and 24 women), considerably exceeds the average. Of these, however, many were of persons advanced in life, or who had been brought to the Asylum in a diseased and exhausted state, whose condition when admitted could only be pronounced hopeless. Nearly half of the whole number, or twenty-seven, were persons of sixty years and upwards; twelve being from seventy to

eighty-two years of age. The Annual Mortality, which for the previous 7.35 years has averaged 10.7 per cent., has this year been at the somewhat high rate of 16.8 per cent.; which, it may be presumed, under favourable circumstances, will to some extent be compensated by a reduced mortality in 1860.

MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY. MALES. FEMALES, BOTH SEXES. For the year 1859 . . . 25.53 12.06 16.8 For 8.35 years*—1851-59 15.24 8.8 11.66

Among the causes of death, seven were from apoplexy, three epilepsy, one general and one partial Causes of Death. paralysis, and four from other diseases of the brain; four were from pulmonary consumption, nine inflammation of the lungs combined with other causes, six disease of the heart and lungs, and ten from gradual exhaustion and old age.

One inquest was held, in the case of a man Inquest. suffering from general paralysis, who was seized with apoplexy whilst sitting in the ward, and fell down and died immediately. A verdict of death "by the visitation of God," was returned.

A patient, admitted on the 5th of February, gave Birth of birth to a fine boy on the 7th of September, who at the Child. end of a few weeks was removed to his father's house. The mother, who remains in the Asylum, persists in

^{*} Viz. from the opening of the Asylum, Sept, 19th, 1851, to the end of the year 1859.

disowning her infant, and in asserting that she has not given birth to any child.

Escapes—Casualties.

There have been five escapes of male patients; but one only was absent for more than a few hours. He succeeded in reaching his home at Fittleton, fourteen miles from Devizes. He was followed and brought back on the following morning; and neither in this nor in any other of the cases, did any ill effect arise from the escape. There have been a few other casualties. Two epileptic patients experienced fracture of the clavicle, one of them from a fall during a paroxysm of her malady, which could not have been guarded against. A third broke one of the bones of the fore-arm, in an accidental fall. A fourth patient, aged 72, also epileptic and crippled, from the effect of strumous disease in the feet, accidentally fell and broke the neck of the thigh bone; from which death resulted at the end of nine days.

Additional Ward. Early in the spring, the additional ward for female patients was brought into use. The advantage anticipated from this slight extension has been fully realised; the crowded state of the female wards being entirely remedied; whilst the new building proves remarkably cheerful, comfortable, and commodious.

Additional Works and Improvements. The large rain-water tank, referred to in last year's Report, has been satisfactorily completed, and promises in ordinary states of the weather, an almost unlimited supply for the boilers of the engines. This

tank holds 60,000 gallons of water, which is pumped up by the engine into a cast-iron cistern above the boilers, which holds 500 gallons. All the work connected with fixing the pump and cistern has been done by the Asylum engineer, who has also constructed a very excellent "wringing machine" and an ironing stove for the use of the laundry.

The comfortable temperature of the wards during Temperature the late severe frosts has twice attracted the notice of of the the Committee, during their visits. There can be no doubt that this amount of warmth and comfort is entirely due to the careful working of the excellent warming and ventilating apparatus, erected by the late Mr. H. C. Price.* It has of late been proposed to Warming dispense with any such artificial system of warming and Ventilating in the construction of asylums, and to trust entirely to Apparatus. open fires. It appears, however, to the Medical Superintendent, that by this means an adequate temperature could never be insured, and that at night at least the patients would be exposed to a degree of cold which they manage to escape, under the thatch of their own small dwellings. If, as is most essential, well lighted and spacious buildings be constructed for the insane, it becomes all the more requisite to provide for their being duly warmed in winter, which no number of open fires available-seeing these can hardly be afforded in every sleeping room or associated dormitory -would secure.

^{*} This system of "Warming and Ventilating" is now carried out by Mr. Price's successor, Mr. Lea, of No. 2, Derby Street, Westminster.

Officers, Attendants, and Servants. There has been no change in the staff of officers, and but few among the attendants and servants, who have in general discharged their duties to the satisfaction of the Superintendent. He regrets to have to record a severe illness of the matron, brought on by an injury received from an excited patient, whilst visiting the wards in the discharge of her duty; though he is glad to add that her health seems now satisfactorily restored.

Weekly Charge. The ratepayers may again be congratulated on the financial state of the institution, which is such that the Committee of Visitors are again able to reduce the weekly charge for patients—viz., from its present rate of 7s. 7d. to 7s. per week.

(Signed)

JOHN THURNAM, M.D.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

"WILTS COUNTY ASYLUM, May 11th, 1859.

"There are 335 patients in this Asylum—namely, 135 men and 200 women. Forty-five are registered as being at present under medical treatment. On reference to the Medical Visitation Book, it appears that the cases of seclusion (which are principally confined to two or three females) are infrequent, there being only one or two weekly.

"Since the last visit of the Commissioners, on the 24th July last, 80 patients have been admitted. Forty one patients (37 recovered and 4 relieved) have been discharged; and 30 have died;—10 dying from inflammation of the lungs, combined with other causes, 3 from consumption, 4 from diseases of the lungs and heart, 4 from exhaustion, and the rest from various other causes.

"Four patients are at present absent on trial, which make the total number of patients on the book of the Asylum to amount to 339.

"We have to-day seen the patients, and have inspected their wards. The patients (with two or three exceptions) were tranquil, and their rooms and galleries clean, well ventilated, and in good order.

"Since the Commissioners' last visit the Asylum has been increased and occupied—the addition being capable of containing 33 patients.

"A large tank also, capable of holding sixty thousand gallons of rain-water, is now in progress.

"We learn that about two-thirds of the patients are occupied in various ways, the majority of the males being occupied in cultivating the farm and garden.

"The Church Service is performed regularly by the Chaplain, and is attended, on an average, by two hundred patients.

The supply of combs, &c., is now ample.

We think that the Asylum is in a very satisfactory state, and is under careful and skilful management.

" (Signed)

B. W. PROCTER, Commissioners
S. GASKELL, in Lunacy."

REPORT

ON

"CRIMINAL LUNATICS."

Presented to the Quarter Sessions for Wiltshire, July, 1857.

[It has been thought desirable, though somewhat out of date, to print this Report here, as referring to a subject of great importance, for which Government provision is now in course of being made].

"The Committee appointed at the Hilary Sessions, January 6th, 1857,—viz., Rev. G. P. Lowther, Wm. Ewart, Esq., M.P., J. L. Phipps, Esq.,—to take into consideration the question of dealing with the criminal lunatics confined in the asylums in this county, met, in pursuance to notice given by the Clerk of the Peace, at the County Lunatic Asylum, on Thursday April 22nd, and report as under:—

"The Committee have ascertained that there are seven criminal lunatics, all males, chargeable to the county; four of whom are confined in the County Asylum, one in the asylum at Fiddington, and two at Fisherton. There is also one woman, sent from the gaol

at Salisbury, by an order from the Secretary of State, confined in the County Asylum, but charged to the parish of Clapham in the county of Surrey.

"It is the opinion of the Committee that two of the males are very unfit to be detained in the County Asylum, and ought to be removed therefrom, if a place proper for their reception was provided.

to the several reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy, especially the 8th report, bearing date 1854, recommending the establishment of one or more State Asylums for the safe custody and due classification of criminal lunatics. The Committee entirely concur in such recommendations; expressing, however, their opinion that the milder cases ought to be disposed of in the County Asylum, while the more aggravated cases would most fitly be consigned to such State Asylums as may be hereafter established by Government.

"The Committee observe that this distinction has already been made in Ireland, where a State Criminal Asylum has been for some years established.

"In the private asylum at Fisherton, there are confined at this time, in addition to 130 pauper and private patients, 151 criminal lunatics—viz., 127 males and 24 females—who have been charged with every variety of crime, including murders. Some of them are continually making their escape from that asylum, to the great alarm and danger of the neighbourhood, and your Committee

are of opinion that such a state of things urgently calls for the immediate attention of the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

"With respect to the two criminal lunatics under the care of Dr. Finch at Fisherton, your Committee are of opinion that they had better remain there, at the additional charge now demanded by Dr. Finch.

"The Committee are disposed to take this view, not only under the general circumstances of the case, but particularly in consequence of a communication from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, stating that 'he hopes that better arrangements may soon be made for the care of criminal lunatics.'

"Signed by order of the Committee,

"G. P. LOWTHER,
"Chairman."

Mr. Lowther said this matter deserved the most careful consideration of the Court, seeing that we had in this county (at Dr. Finch's), more than one fourth of the criminal lunatics of the whole kingdom. Without attaching the slighest blame to Dr. Finch, whose establishment was conducted with great skill and humanity, he could not help feeling that the Fisherton Asylum was not adapted for the reception of criminal lunatics; and in his opinion a private asylum ought not to wear the aspect of a gaol. Several escapes had recently taken place, and in one instance three men actually made their way through a

14-inch wall, near where the keeper was sleeping. It so happened that they came into Orcheston, and broke into the house of a poor man who had sent him (Mr. Lowther) an account, in the hope of being remunerated for the property he had lost. These escapes operated strongly against the interests of Dr. Finch, who was under the necessity of offering a reward for the capture of the fugitives, but he hoped the Court would not object to a copy of the Committee's Report being forwarded to the Secretary of State, with an expression of hope that some steps would shortly be adopted to remedy the evil which had been most energetically combatted for the last twelve years by the Lunacy Commissioners—namely the lack of some central establishment for the reception of the criminal lunatics of the county.—Agreed to.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Table 1.—Shewing the admissions, re-admissions, discharges and deaths, during the year 1859.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum Jan. 1st, 1859.	146	197	343
Male Fem. Total			
Admitted for the first time during			
the year 46 52 98			
Re-admitted during the year 8 10 18			
Total admitted		00	770
	54	62	116
Total under care during the year	200	050	450
Discharged or Removed :	200	259	459
Recovered 22 32 54			
Relieved	, Jegal		
Not improved 2 . 2			
Died			
	L. MAIN		
Total Discharged and Died during the year	62	59	121
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1859 (inclusive of			121
two absent on trial, one male and one female)	138	200	338
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the year	140.2	199.	339.2
		, 200.	00012

Table 2.—Shewing the admissions, re-admissions, discharges and deaths for the 8 years and 15 weeks, from Sept. 19, 1851, to Dec. 31, 1859.

Persons admitted during the Eight years and 15 weeks. Re-admissions ,, ,, ,, ,,	Male. 432 51	Female. 485 69	Total. 917 120
Total of Cases admitted	483	554	1037
Recovered			
Total Discharged and Died during the 8.35 years	345	354	699
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1859	138	200	338
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the 8.35 years	125.	156.3	281.3

Table 3.—Shewing the length of time after discharge, at the time of re-admission, 1859.

LEN	GTH OF DISCH			FTI	ER			Had been rged Rec		Had been Discharged not Recovered				
	DISCH	ARG					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Under	1 month						1	1.	2					
From	1 to 3 n	nontl	18											
,,	3 to 6	,,					1	1 1	2					
20/18/1	6 to 9	"						2	2 2					
>>	9 to 12				•	•				100000				
>>		"					;	1	2		-	,		
23	1 to 2	years					1	1	2					
,,	2 to 3	"					4	2	6					
22	3 to 4	"					1	1	2					
	4 to 5							1	1			. 1		
23		23						1	î					
"	5 to 6	"						1	. 1			-		
		7	ot	al			8	. 10	18					

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

			M	ONT	rns.						Male.	Female.	Total.
January											4	4	8
February											4	7	11
March .											3	8	11
April .											4	6	10
May											11	8	19
June											3	2 2 5	5
July											7	2	9
August .											2		7
September											6	7	13
October.											5	5	10
November											1	2 6	3
December											4	6	10
		1								1	A COUNTY D		
					-		Tot	al			54	62	116

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

EDU	CAT	101	N.	-				Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education	ite					:	 	 5 19 12 7 3	1 23 22 4 2	6 42 34 11 5
					To	tal		46	52	98

^{*} The 18 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.
Agricultural, and other Labourers; their Wives and			
Daughters	27	17	44
Shepherd's Wife		1	1
Milkman's Wife		1	1
Grocer	1		1
Weavers and Cloth-Workers		4	4 .
Seamstresses and Straw Bonnet Maker		3	3
Lace Maker		1	1
Shoebinders and Glover		3	3
Laundress		1	1
Draper's Shopman	1		1
Surgeon	1		1
Carpenters and Wives	2	2	4
Bricklayer, and Mason's Daughter	1	1	2
Blacksmiths' and Wife	3	1	4
Painter	1		. 1
Pensioners (soldiers)	2		2
Sailor	1		1
Hairdresser	1		1
Postman	1		1
Turnpike-gate Keeper	1		1
Railway Guard's Wife		1 1	1
Chimney-sweeper's Wife		1	1
Domestic Servants	1	12	13
Charwoman		1	1
Prostitute		1	1
No occupation	2	1	.3*
Total	46	52	98

* Idiotic from birth.

TABLE 7 .- SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

Professi	101	0 1	F I	REI	IGI	ON	τ,			Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England . Independents Baptists Wesleyan Methodists Primitive Methodists Roman Catholics Unknown Professing no Religion									 	 1 1	39 3 2 5 1	79 3 4 7 1 1 2 1
							To	tal		46	52	98

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

COND	IT	ION	IN	R	EFE	RE	NCE	т	0]	MA	RRI	A G1	E.		Male.	Female.	Total.
Unmarried Married Widowed															18 22 6	18 28 6	36 50 12
											Tot	al			46	52	98

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

Age.			Fi	Age at rst Attac	k.	Age at Admission and Re-admission.			
AGB.			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Under 5 years . From 5 to 10 years , 10 ,, 15 ,, , 15 ,, 20 ,, , 20 ,, 30 ,, , 30 ,, 40 ,, , 40 ,, 50 ,, , 50 ,, 60 ,, , 60 ,, 70 ,, , 70 ,, 80 ,, , 80 ,, 90 ,, Unknown	otal	 	 3 1 2 10 11 9 5 5	1	4 1 5 26 25 19 11 7	2 10 12 13 9 5 3	3 14 15 14 6 7 3	5 24 27 27 27 15 12 6	
Average Ages in			Male. 36.7	Female. 35.6	M & F.	Male. 43.2	Female.	M.&F. 42.2	

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	17	13	30
three, but not more than twelve months' duration .	2	11	13
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack,	19	21	40
and of more than twelve months' duration	16	17	33
Total	54	62	116

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

Causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Predisposing Causes.			
Hereditary Predisposition ascertained	14	15	29
Congenital Weakness of Mind	6	3	9
Congenital Deafness	:	2	2 5 5
Strumous Diathesis	1		2
Advanced Age	3	2 2	5
Disease of Brain and Paralysis	3	2	9
Poison of Lead	3	1	
Undue Lactation.	9	1	7
Intemperance	5	1	6
Irregular and Dissolute Life	9	3	5
Domestic Anxieties.	2	9	3
Solitary Mode of Life		2 2	2
bolitary mode of and the transfer of the trans		~	
Total	25	23	48
EXCITING CAUSES.			
PHYSICAL.			
Injury of the Head	1]
Paralysis	3 5 1	2	5
Epilepsy	5	2	7 3
Fever, &c	1	2 2 2 2 1	3
Acute Rheumatism		2	. 2
Intestinal Worms		1 0	1
Disorder of Menstruation		0	2
Puerperal Disorder	.:	4	4
Intemperance	13	3	16
Y			
MORAL.	1	0	9
Fright.	1	2 3	3
Disappointed Affections	1	0	4
Disappointed Hopes	1	6	7
Other Domestic Troubles—Desertion, &c	4	9	13
Poverty, Distress, and Pecuniary Reverses.	2		
Religious Excitement		2	2 1
Ridicule	i		1
Triuledio			
Total	32	40	72
2000			
No Cause Ascertained	2	3	5
	1		

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

Fo	RM	s o	FΙ	Disc	ORD	ER						Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL INSANITY														
Monomania												2		2
MELANCHOLIA .											-	9	23	32
MANIA. Acute .												16	15	31
., Slig	ht		•	:				•	•	•		10	5 8	15 12
Chronic . Recurrent Hysterical		:							:			 3	3 2	6 2
Hysterical Puerperal														
DEMENTIA.	,			31								1	1	3
Imbecility Fatuity .	(a	equ	ire	d).		:	:		:	:	:	7	1 4	11
AMENTIA.														
Imbecility Idiotey	(c	ong	eni	tal tal)		:	:	:	:	:	:	1	i	1
DELIRIUM TREME	NS											1		1
								Tot	tal			54	62	116

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

	Age.								those dis Recovered		Ages of those who have Died.			
			л	J.D.				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
From	15	to	20	years					2	2	1		1	
,,	20	,,	30	,,				5	7	12	2		2	
,,,	30	,,	40	,,				3	8	11	4	3	7	
,,	40	,,	50	,,				1	9	10	5	2	7	
,,	50	>>	60	,,				9	2	11	5	8	13	
>>	60	,,	70	,,				4	4	8	10	5	15	
>>	70	,,	80	,,							5	4	9	
23	80	,,	90	,,							1	2	3	
				Total				22	32	54	33	24	57	

CABLE 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	I	Recovered	1.	Died.			
ADMITTED.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
FIRST CLASS.—First attack, and within three months. SECOND CLASS.—First attack,	10	10	20	6	2	8	
above three, but within twelve months THIRD CLASS.—Not first attack, and within twelve		6	6	3	2	5	
months	12	14	26	4	6	10	
twelve months		2	. 2	20	14	34	
Totals	22	32	54	33	24	57	

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

Causes of Death.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Diarrhœa (2) and Intestinal Worms (1)	. 1	2	3
Erysipelas	. 2		2
Pulmonary Consumption	. 3	1	4
Cancer of Stomach		1	1
Apoplexy	. 3	3	6
0 1 .		1	1
General Paralysis	- 1		1
Spilepsy	2	1	3
Disease of Brain	2	2	4
Chronic Disease of Heart and Lungs	1	5	6
nflammation of the Lungs	7	2	9
Bronchitis	1		1
Ulcer of Larynx	1 .	1	1
Peritonitis	1		1
Disease of Knee-joint (1), Lumbar Abscess (1)	2		2
bscess and Gangrene of Leg			1
racture of Thigh			1
Exhaustion and Old Age	5	5	10
Total	33	24	57

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, 1860.*

Unions, &c.	In V Cou Asy		In Privother C	county	In U or Pa Workh	arish	or with	dgings their nds.	Tota	Totals.	
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem	Male	Fem.	
1 Alderbury	11	20			3	1	2	3	16	24	
2 Amesbury	2	6			1	1		1	3	8	
3 Andover+		2								2	
4 Bradford+	7	16			2	4	4	2	13	22	
5 Calne	5	9			7	6	4	6	16	21	
6 Chippenham .	11	14			5	8	9	9	25	31	
7 Cirencestert .	2				10. 1		1	2	3	2	
8 Cricklade and											
Wootton Bassett	2	9			2	3	4	8	8	20	
9 Devizes	10	11			5	3	2	9	17	23	
10 Farringdon+ .											
11 Fordingbridget	1				1	1		1	2	2	
12 Highworth and Swindon	15	14				5	6	5	21	24	
13 Hungerford+ .	6	6				1			6	7	
14 Malmsbury .	3	3			3	1	7	8	13	12	
15 Marlborough .	6	9	1:		2		1	1	10	10	
16 Melksham	11	12			2	10	6	4	19	26	
17 Meret		2			3	1			3	3	
18 New Forest+ .			1.			1		1		2	
19 Pewsey	4	6				2	1	1	5	9	
20 Romsey+		2								2	
21 Stockbridget .											
22 Tetbury+											
23 Tisbury+	8	6			3	3	5	12	16	21	
24 Warminster .	3	15	1	-	2		10	8	15	23	
25 Westbury and Whorwellsdown	-	8	1		2	4	1	8	10	20	
26 Wilton	7				2		7	15	14	30	
Chargeable to the	5	9			2	6	1	10	1.1	30	
County	3	2	2‡						5	2	
Extra Parochial		1								1	
Salisbury City	14	12	1	1	2	1	2	2	18	16	
Devizes Borough		5				1			1	6	
Chargeable to									Name of the last		
other Counties	1	1				·			1	1	
Totals	138	200	3	1	47	63	72	106	260	370	
Locals	3	38		4	1	10	1	78	6	330	

^{*} 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.

Il 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 1859, AND FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1851.

1	1 18	1	1859.	-	Total No. admitted.					
		51 to 1 Fem.		Male		Total.	-	1	Total.	1
Alderbury		33	65	1	3	4	33	36	69	
Amesbury	7	12	19	2	5	7	9	17	26	
Andover	1	2	3				1	2	3	١
Bradford	18	30	48	1	5	6	19	35	54	
Calne	. 26	22	48	5	2	7	31	24	55	
Chippenham	37	35	72	2	5	7	39	40	79	
Cirencester	. 1	1	2	1		1	2	1	3	١
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	} 14	19	33	1	1	2	15	20	35	
Devizes	31	36	67	4	3	7	35	39	74	
Fordingbridge	2	1	3	1		1	3	1	4	
Highworth and Swind	on 29	38	67	1	4	5	30	42	72	ı
Hungerford	11	17	28	2	2	4	13	19	32	
Malmesbury	34	13	47	1	1	2	35	14	49	
Marlborough	18	23	41	2	3	5	20	26	46	1
Melksham	26	47	73	3	4	7	29	51	80	
Mere	5	5	10				5	5	10	
Pewsey	26	18	44	3	4	7	29	22	51	
Romsey		1	1		1	1		2	2	
Tetbury	1		1				1		1	-
Tisbury	20	20	40	1	3	4	21	23	44	
Warminster	22	35	57	4	6	10	26	41	67	
Westbury and Whor- wellsdown	} 18	22	40	4	3	7	22	25	47	
Wilton	16	25	41	2	3	5	18	28	46	
Chargeable to the		4	6	3		3	5	4	9	
Extra-parochial Place		1	1					1	1	
Salisbury City	20	16	36	7	3	10	27	19	46	
Devizes Borough	9	11	20	2	1	3	11	12	23	
Chargeable to other Counties	1	3	3	1		1	1	3	4	
Private Patients	3	2	5			·-	3	2	5	
Totals	429	492	921	54	62	116	483	554	1037	-

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

Description of Articles.	Made.	Repair- ed.	Description of Articles.	Made.	Repai ed.
In the Female Wards			Mangling-cloths	10	
Shirts	323	3301	Window-blinds (roller)		54
Collars	91	94	" " (muslin)	28	
Chemises	252	3458	Window-curtains	18	(
Petticoats	186	901	Mattrasses	81	(
Bedgowns	94	889	Pillows	286	35
Night Caps	152	634	Chair-cushions	20	
Flannel Vests	103	752	Bed-stretchers	2	20
Knitted Stockings (prs)	186	12822	Bed-valances	5	20
Garters (pairs)	18		Dusters, house-cloths,		
Drawers (pairs)	42	142	&c., &c	912	
Neckerchiefs	478	549	Shaving-cloths	36	
Handkerchiefs	720	356	Iron-holders	412	
Stays	84	780	Bags	32	
Gowns	149	3015	Carpets and rugs	14	9'
Bodies for Gowns	262	0010	Blankets (marked)	12	
	510	2829	Stockings marked (prs)	452	
	123	91	Handkerchiefs	402	
	220	1004	(1 1)	35]	
Day-caps	68	122		12	100
Bonnets	8	61	Mats	12	
Frocks	0	68	To 41 - M-11-12 - 01-1		
Shawls		18	In the Tailor's Shop		
Cloaks	9		Jackets	40	22
Holland-jackets		58	Waistcoats	40	18
Smock-frocks	67	572	Trowsers	135	1079
Strong dresses	1	42	Braces (pairs)	57	
Ticking boots (pairs) .	5		Cloth Caps		
Boots and Shoes bound	220		Bed sackings		4:
(pairs) .	112				2 × 01
Lace (yards)	21			272	152
Shrouds	59			4 7	
Linen buttons	2903		In the Shoemaker's	2 114	
Sheets	148	1358	Shop		
Pillow-cases	148	949	Men's strong boots (prs)	85	560
Bed-cases	72	489	" light shoes "	4	7
Blankets		238	Women's strong		
Counterpanes	64	98	boots ,,	14	198
Strong quilts	2	21	" light shoes "	32	24
Table-cloths	36	287	Straps	4	1000
Chair-covers	21	39	Straps		
Fowels	210	601		139	1089

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

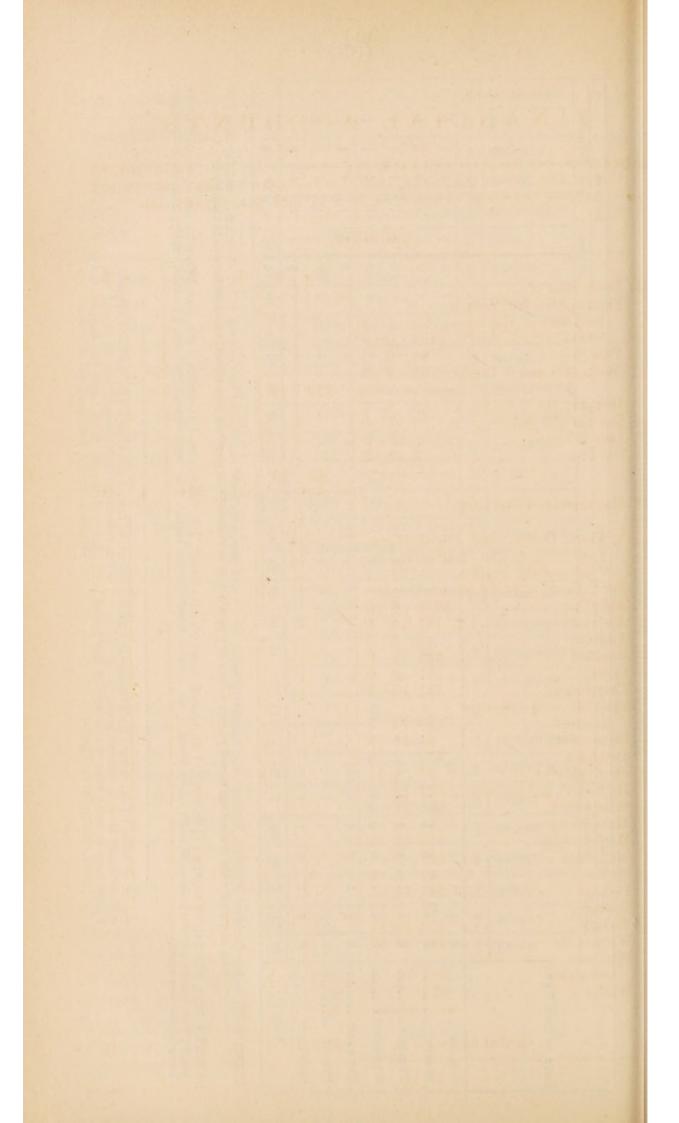
DIETARY FOR PATIENTS AND SERVANTS.

	1	Porridge.	pt.	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	1.
	o local	Beer.	pt.	-401	-404	-to	-101	-108	-101	-401	38
	Permelan	Butter.	oz.	-40	-401	-111	-104	~(0)	-404	-tot	-400
0.00		Bread.	oz.	4	4	4	4	44	4	4	188
Suppop	1000	or, Porridge.	pt.	. -	-	1	1	1	7	1	T.
		Beer.	at.	-100	Hat	-60	-leo	-too	Hen	-100	252
1	Molos	Cheese.	0Z.	03	65	65	61	63	63	63	14
1		Bread.	-20	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1 88
1	1	Beer.	pt.	-404	-101		-101	-401	-HCI	-108	31
		Bread.	0Z.	4	4	T	4	4	4	4	188
	-	SuetPudding	0Z.	1.						14	14
	les	The state of the s	ZO	1.	14						14
-	Females	Vegetables.	0Z.	00		00		00	00		35
		'dnog	pt.	1.			1				-
		Meatin Stew	.zo						8		
ER.		Cooked Meat	0Z.	44		42		45			163
DINNER.	=	Beer.	qt.	(00)	-loo	-400	-400	-400		-100	23
r	19	Bread.	0Z.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	88
		Saibbudtous	0Z.							91	91
	es.	Rice Pudding	oz.		91						91
	Male	Vegetables.	0Z.	00		00		00	00		35
		‡.quo8	pt.				-407				120
		Meat in Stew	oz.						00		_
		Cooked Mean	oz.	53		52		53		. 1	19½
=	1	Coffee.	pt.	1	-	1	1	7	7	-	7
	Females.	Butter.	oz. p	-408	-409	-409	-404	-101	(04	HH	3°C
FAST.	Fer	Bread.	oz.	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	35
BREAKFAST.	_	Coffee,*	pt.	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7 3
BR	Males.	Butter.	oz. p	-401	-401	-403	-401	-101	~404	-404	_
	Ms	Bread.	0z.	9	9	9		9	9	9	42 32
_			0 1	:	:						-
1		тне Wевк			:	:					Totals
				:	7	Y	SDAY	· AV	:	. AA	Cotal
		DAYS OF	j	SUNDAY	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		DAY	1	Su	Mo	To	WE	HI	FRI	SAT	

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. bast 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; -2 oz. tea,8 oz. sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week.——Women: 1 lb. bread, ¾ lb. cooked meat with the bone,¶ ¾ lb. vegetables, 2 pts. beer, ¾ pt. milk, daily; 2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week.

* \$\frac{1}{2}\$ oz. of Coffee; \$\frac{3}{2}\$ oz. sugar; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ pint milk—to 1 pint. | || 1 oz. of Tea; 4 oz. sugar; \$\frac{2}{3}\$ pt. milk—to 5\frac{1}{2}\$ pints. | || The Cooked Meat is without bone. | || On Saturdays, each Servant has for Dinnerhalf the Soup is made from the liquor of the boiled the quantity of meat; and for Supper, the meat, with pease & vegetables. || 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, 1859, (AS PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE ASYLUM, PURSUANT TO THE STAT. 16 & 17 VICT. CAP. 97, SEC. 58).

	ASYLUM, PURSUANT TO THE STAT.	16 & 17	VICT	CAP.	97, sec.	58).	
,	RECEI	PTS.					
1.	From Sales of Farm and Garden Produce (exclusive of that consumed in the Asylum). £103 0 2 Pigs (64) 98 6 1 Sheep (41) and 6 Lambs 69 7 0		s.		€	S.	d.
	Dripping (1417 lbs.)		10	9	311	4	0
	1. From Unions and Parishes contributing to the erection and repairs of the Asylum, For Patients, at 7s. 7d. per week—viz.: Alderbury	6332	17	3	511	4	

Carried forward . . . | 6332 | 17 | 3 | 311 | 4

0

						-
Brought forward	£ 6332	s. 17	d. 3	£ 311	s. 4	d.
Extra Parochial Place of North and South Savernake	11	19	5			
	6344	16	8			
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts,						
For Patients chargeable thereto, at 7s. 7d. per week	112	9	4			
ment), at 10s. 7d. per week—the extra charge of 3s. per week carried to First Cost Account—viz: Borough of Devizes . £131 17 11 City of Salisbury 590 19 1	722	17				
4. From Out-County Places, for Patients chargeable thereto, at 11s. 7d. per week—the extra charge of 4s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz.:						
Clifton Union £13 17 4 Witney Union 20 3 0						
	34	0	4			3
5. From Private Patient, under order of two Justices	4	17	6	7219		10
3. From Repayment of Funeral and other				1210		
Expenses, viz. : 1. Contributing Places, viz. :						
Alderbury	1	2				
Amesbury	2	16 2	6			
Calne	î	5			200	
Chippenham	2	16 12	6	300		2
Devizes	4	1	6			
Highworth and Swindon	3	6				
Hungerford	2	16	6			
Melksham	3	6				
Pewsey	2	4 2		- 3110		
Tisbury	6	12				
Westbury and Whorwellsdown	4	8				
Wilton		12	6	1		
County of Wilts £4 18 8 3. Non-Contributing Place,						
viz.: City of Salisbury 2 7 0						1
	7	5	8			1
				46	10	81
Total Receipts				7576	15	61

PAYMENTS.

1 C. v. invite tarn W. and	£	S.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—SALARIES AND WAGES:	1	1			1	
Officers:	Parine		1			
Medical Superintendent	400				10	
Chaplain in lieu of Board	100			+		
Treasurer	30	1:	1			8 4
Medical Assistant-£60 1 year, and		1				
£80 ³ / ₄ year	75			100		
Clerk and Steward	70 60					
matton	00					
Attendants:						
1 Male Attendant at £26 \(\frac{2}{4}\) year, & £28						
4 year	26	10				
1 ,, at £25 \(\frac{3}{4}\) year, & £27 \(\frac{1}{4}\) year . 1 ,, at £21 \(\frac{3}{4}\) year, & £23 \(\frac{1}{4}\) year .	25 21	10	:			
1 ,, at £20 ½ year, & £23 ½ year .	21	10				
1 ,, at £21 ½ year	10	10				
1 ,, at £21 128 days	7	9				
1 ,, at £22 12s	22 19	12				
1 ,, at £18 ½ year, & £20 ½ year . 1 ,, at £18 ½ year, & £20 ½ year .	19					
1 ,, at £16 ¼ year, & £18 ¾ year .	17	10				
1 ,, at £16 34 days, & £18 39 days	3	9				
1 ,, at £18 95 days	10	14	6			
1 ,, at £25 ¾ year, & £27 ¼ year . 1 ,, at £21 ¾ year, & £23 ¼ year . 1 ,, at £20 ½ year, & £23 ½ year . 1 ,, at £21 ½ year	6	5	6			
1 " at £16 136 days	5	19	4			
		14	1			
1 ,, at £18 7 days	25	7				
1	20					
7 " "	15					
1	14					
1 ,, ,,	13					
1 ,, ,,	11 9				1	
i ,, ,,	9					
	7					
	6	i	8			
1 ,, at £6 187 days, & £8 91 days.	5	1	0	3 3		
Servants:				1		
1 Engineer at £40 ¾ year, & £45 ¼ yr.	41	5	.			
1 Porter	18					
1 Cook	16					
1 Housemaid at £9 ½ year, & £11 ¼ yr.	8					
1 Laundress	11				1	
1 ,, (occasional)	3	2				
1 Fireman at 13s. per week	33	16				-
Carried forward	1333	1	1			
Carried forward	1000	-	- 11		-	

Brought forward 1 Fireman at 13s. 20 wks., & 14s. 32 wks. 1 Messenger at 8s. per week Lodge Gate Keeper Out-door Attendant, £15 19s. 0d., (3rds charged to Farm Account)	£ 1333 35 20 18	s. 1 12 16 4	d. 1	£ .	s	di
2. Provisions.				7 7 7 3 1		
Bread—142,764 lbs	666	18	2			
Meat—32,533½ lbs	49 882 50 108	8 10 9 1	6 8 2 4			
Beer—Establishment:— 3456 gals £119 15 6 ,, Patients: 18,648 gals 445 6 0	565	1	6			
Cheese—Officers: 76½ lbs. 2 11 1½ Attendants: 485¼ lbs 11 3 8 Patients: 2 tons						
Butter—Milk: 103 lbs. 6 5 0½ Salt: 1620 lbs. 60 12 4 Whey: 1579 lbs. 63 6 11	107	7	8			
Milk—5,484 gals. Coffee—Jamaica: 1815	130 251	4 7	31/2			
lbs £83 9 7 Plantation: 44 lbs. 3 6 0 Tea—Congou: 45½ lbs 5 7 3	86	15	7			
Hyson: 14 lbs 1 12 11½ Mixed: 535½ lb 63 7 0½ Sugar—Lump: 156 lbs 3 18 0	70	7	3			
Moist: 2 tons 6 cwt 3 qrs 10 lb. 87 13 2½ Good Moist: 802 lbs 14 15 10½						
Rice—1 ton 6 cwt. 2 qrs. 3 lbs. Arrowroot—77 lbs. Almonds—2 lbs. Allspice—3½ lbs.	106 18 6	7 10 2 5	1 7 6 4			
Apples Biscuits—23 lbs.		5 1 15	6 2 2			
Carried forward	3100	18	51/2	1412	19	50

	£	1.	1	11	1	1
Brought forward		8.	d.	11	S.	d
Currents—163 lbs.	3100	18	5	1412	19	1
Chicory—364 lbs.	4	15	1	1		
Candied Peel—11 lb.	4	11	1 .	1		
Citron—½ lb.		2	3			
Cinnamon 4 lb.		1				
		1	4			
Carraways—6½ lbs.		8				
Cloves—6 ozs.		1				1
Eggs-3,930	14	9	9			
Figs—9½ lbs.		8	81			
French Plums—1 bottle		7	6			
Groats—9 quarts		4	6			
Ginger-3 lbs.		5				
Lemons—35		5	4			
Mace—¼ lb.		2	1		1	
Mixed Spice—74 lbs.	i	9	4			
Mustard—36 lbs.	i	1	4			
Nutmegs-6 ozs.		2	1			
Oatmeal—91 lbs.			4			
Oranges 2 deg		16	9			
Peas—4½ sacks	:	3	6			
Pearl Barley—4 lbs.	5	19	3			
Poultry		1	4			
Pepper—114 lbs.		16	3			
Poising Eg ll.	5	9	3			
Raisins—57 lbs.	1	11	6			
Sago—21 lbs.		9	4			
Salt—18 cwt.	1	9	8			
Saltpetre—2 lbs.		1				
Vinegar—911 mala						
Vinegar—214 gals.	1	11	6	3148	2	11
Necessaries, Fuel, Lighting, and Washing.	1			3148	2	11
NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING. Bath Bricks—3 dozen	1			3148	2	11
Vecessaries, Fuel, Lighting, and Washing. Bath Bricks—3 dozen Blacklead—84 lbs.	1	11	6	3148	2	11
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Brought forward Duster Check—108½ yards Emery Cloth—18 quires Engine Cord—28¼ lbs Faggots—1,320 Fire Wood Furniture Polish Gallipoli Oil—24 gals. 4 lbs Glass Cloth—58¾ yards House Flannel—476 yards House Flannel—476 yards Lime for Gas Works—288 bushels Matches—72 boxes Packing Paper—32 quires Pipe Clay—98 lbs Sand—170 bags	2 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 6 1 1 1 10 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	5 9 7 4 1 6 . 7 6 . 8 . 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	£ 4561	s. 2	d. 4
Qrs. 7 lb	76 16 15 11 2 0 . 16	1 11 8 8 8	694	7	10
## A. Surgery and Dispensary. Bottles—25 dozen	34 17	7 10 4 6 6 4 3 .	41	5	10
5. WINE AND SPIRITS. Port Wine—276 bottles	27 19 22 8 2 18 6 18 10		69	17	4
6. CLOTHING. Apron Check—224½ yards	7 19		5366	13	4

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought	forward	8	10	01	5366	13	4
Bees Wax-2 lbs.			4	8		1	-
Brass Strap Locks—3 do			18				
			5	9			
Black Nett—6 yards			2				
Blue Twilled Calico—6 y	ards	.:	5	6			
Calico—Unbleached: 840 Cotton—Sewing: 866 rls.	yards .	11	7	8			
Bonnet: 12 lbs.						1	
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Canvass-52½ yards.		3 2	13 11	2 7			
Cloth Boots-73 pairs	: : : :	14	12	1			1
Cloth Cap—1			3		-		
Flannel-293 yards		11	17	10			
Forfar-227 yards		6	7	81			
Felt Hats—6 dozen		2	17	- 4			1
Fustian-2031 yards		11	17	5		1	-
Handkerchiefs—28 dozen		7	7		1		
Hose Worsted—36 dozen		24					100
Jean Drab-87 yards		2	18				1
Long Cloth-821 yards]	6	7 2			
Lawn—27½ yards		1	9	2			
Leather Gloves—18 pairs			15	6			
Leather, &c.		57	19	9			
Plaid Aproning—98½ yard		6	1	1			
Print—810 ¹ / ₄ yards Pins—2 lbs.		21	19				
Ribbon—36 yards		;	4	6			
Shoes—List: 69 pairs		5	2 6	51/2			
Shoemakers' Tools			7	6			
Stay Binding-18 pieces			7	6			
Silk			'	3			
Shirting-White: 6571				0			
yards .	£20 17 23			- 1			
Striped: 825				- 1			
yards .	30 18 9			-			
m		51	15	113			
Tape—552 pieces		6	15	6			
Thimbles—1 dozen			1				
Thread—42 lbs.		5	17	3			
Woolsey-94 yards		5	1	10			
Woollen Shawls—8 dozen		11	1	6			
Worsted—48 lbs.		4	9	9	202		
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FURNITURE AND BEDDING.							
TOWNITONE AND DEDDING.							
Replaced-viz.:		i				1	
Baskets—Clothes: 10	.£2 8 9		1				
" Coal: 6	. 18 0			I			
Brooms-Bass : 5 dozen.				9			
Brushes-Sweeping : 55.		-	-	-1	AND BUT		
Scrubbing: 168		-	-				
" Flue: 1 .	. 3 0						
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Carried forward.	21 14 11				5658	13	9
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Brought forward.	£ 266	s. 15	d.	£ 5658	s. 13	d. 9
Repairs :	34	15	11	301	11	10
8. FARM AND GARDEN EXPENSES. Implements, &c., (replaced) viz.: Brooms	5 2	5 18 4 19 1	2 4 6 8 8 2 · 5½ 2 1 · 2½	5960	5	7
	1		-			-

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Purchase of Live Stock, viz.: Pigs-93		£ 51	s. 14	d. 2½	£ 5960	s. 5	d. 7
Pigs—93 Sheep—50 Sheep—50 Sheep and Plants Purchase of Seeds and Plants)	50	5	.			
Beans—1 sack £1 5 0		9	10	5			
Peas—2 sacks							
Grinding Corn 9 10 6	9	1	17	0			
Wages of Bailiff and Labourers Sundries	13	The same of the same of	7	6 1 11½	372		•
9. MISCELLANEOUS.					012	1	2
Advertising Account Books and Stationery Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer Books -96	10	7	1 5	6 3			
Binding and Repairing Books Care of Letter Bag one year	11 1	1	6 7 1	6			
Cleaning Steam and other Boilers Cricket Bats and Balls	9 3 1	1		-			
Emptying Vaults Evergreens, &c. Moiety of Rates and Taxes	6		8 8				
Musical Instruments and Amusements for Patients Newspaper and Periodicals	2 4	6					
Printing Ditto, Report for 1858 : £11 19 0 17 18 6	29	17	1				
Recapturing Escaped Patients Stamps—Postage Receipt Stamps—Stamps	1	4	100				
Snuff—42 lbs. Tobacco—198‡ lbs.	7 7 32	5	5	-			
Tobacco Pipes Treasurer's Incidents Unpaid Letters	1 4	5	1:				
TENANT'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND	•	1	6	14	7 12	2	
FIXTURES.							
Boiled Oil—3½ gallons Carpenter	36	12 10	10				
Carried forward	37	3	1	6479	17	11	

Brought forward Copper Sash Line—300 feet Engineer, Ironmonger, Founder, &c. Glass Glue—174 lbs. Gravel—7 tons 16 cwt. Grindstone—1 India Rubber for Valves Linseed Oil—14 gallons Lime—24 bushels Labourers Mason Patent Dryers—28 lbs. Patent Taps—8 Painter Paper-hanger Portland Cement—4 barrels Plasterer and Colourer Plumber Repairing Roads, &c. Sash Line—1 gross Timber Turpentine—4 gallons Varnish—2\frac{3}{4} gallons White Lead—2 cwt. 14 lbs. Whitewash Brushes—9 White Lavatory Basins—3 Zinc Lavatory Basins—2	£ 37 2 19 3 7 3 1 2 18 19 2 11 2 1 51 15 7 2 3 1 1 1	s. 3 2 1 5 5 10 5 14 3 15 5 16 9 5 9 3 18 8 14 16 3 15 17 11	d. 1 6 6 3 7 6 4 8 4 11 9 6 1 8 2 10 3 1 . 6	£ 6479 6699	19 17	d. 111
11. Funeral and other Expenses. (Repaid by Unions). Funerals: Bearers (42 interments). £ 8 8 0 Coffins (46) 20 14 0 Calico for Shrouds—186½ yards 2 14 5						
Grave-digger (41 interments) 6 3 0 Railway fare for Discharged Patient .	87	19 14	5	38	13	13
Total Payments				6738	10	10

CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION DURING THE YEAR 1859.

ARTICLES.	1st Qua	rter 2d	l Quarter	3d Qua	rter 4	th Quarter
	£ s.	d. #		£ s.	d	£ s. d.
Flour—seconds, per sack of 280 lbs.	1 9	0 2	2 0	1 10	0	1 11 6
Bread from do. do. gallon of 8 lbs.		8	11	1	9	9
Meat including prime joints. percwt.	3 0	0 8		3 2	0	3 2 0
Beef and Mutton Suet	2 11	4 2		2 16		2 11 4
Bacon	£2	16	0	£3	0	0
New Milk per gall.			11	000	0	11
Milk Butter per lb.		i	3		1	2
Whey ditto		-	10		1	9
Solt ditto			81			
Cheese (Patients) per cwt.	i	14		- :		81
Ditto (Attendts. & Servts.) ,,	2		0	1	8	0
Rice per cwt.	2	12		2	10	0
Moist Sugar	1	13	0		14	0
Moist Sugar	1	19	0	2	0	0
Mixed Tea per lb.		2	4		2	7
Jamaica Coffee , ,,			11			114
Beer (Patients) 36 galls.		17	0		16	0
Ditto (Attendts. & Servts.). "	1	4	6	1	4	0
Tobacco per lb.		3	2		3	3
Yellow Soap per cwt.	1	11	0	1	11	0
Soda		7	6		7	6
Mixed Coal per ton.		14	10		15	5
Rubble ditto ,,		13	10		14	5
Small ditto ,		9	3	-	9	3

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Males . 51,750: Females . 72,141 — Total . 123,891

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS, (from Sept. 22, 1858, to Sept. 21, 1859, inclusive.)

Males . 141 $\frac{285}{365}$: Females . 197 $\frac{236}{365}$ = Total . 339 $\frac{156}{365}$

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS PER HEAD PER WEEK:-

Salaries and Wages	. £1412	19 5		1s.	7d.—	79448 123891
Provisions	. 3148	2 11		. 3	61 -	94070 123891
Necessaries	. 694	7 10			91 -	$\frac{82345}{123891}$
Surgery and Dispensary						
Wine and Spirits	. 69	17 4			<u>3</u> —	$\frac{97831}{123891}$
Clothing	. 292	0 5			33 —	$\frac{104015}{123891}$
Furniture and Bedding	. 301	11 10		,	4 —	$\frac{44440}{123891}$
Farm and Garden	. 372	0 2			5 —	22076 123891
Miscellaneous	. 147	12 2			2 —	800 123891
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings & Fixtu	ares 219	19 6				
					63d—	
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts	. 311	4 0			4d —	$\frac{109008}{123891}$
Total .	. £6388	13 5		7s.	2½d—	65582 123891

BUILDINGS, &c., IMPROVEMENTS IN AND REPAIRS TO.

Balance due to Treasurer 66 12 10 NEW FEMALE WARD.*	Contractor, balance of Contract, and extra work 514 14 11 Architect's Commission 60 14 8 Furniture and Fittings 5	£800 2 10	r 35 Female Patients, is as follows: \$\xi^{2723} 13 \xi 5 733 10 17 \$\xi^{17} 17 \$\xi^{1474} 3 \xi 5
To Cash received from Non-contributing places for extra charge on Patients chargeable thereto, viz.:— Borough of Devizes £ 52 2 10 City of Salisbury 223 13 3	Clifton Union 7 2 5 Witney Union 10 8 8 Private Patient (under order of two Justices)	Balance due to Treasurer 504 2 £800 2 10	# The total cost of this New Wing for 35 Female Patients, is as follows: Paid in 1858 £723 13 5 " 1859 (as above) 733 10 . " 1860

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1859.

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PAYMENTS.	For Horse Shoeing	Horse and Cattle Medicine	Hire of Steam Thrashing Machine (2 years)	Implements (replaced)	Do. (renairs of old)	Mr. 1. 4 m. 11. and Denouses	Market 1011s and Expenses	Moiety of Rates and Taxes	Provender for Live Stock	Purchase of Beer at Harvest	93 Pigs	50 Sheep	Seeds and Plants	Straw-20 tons 1 cwt. 3 qrs.	Wages of Bailiff and Labourers	Stationery and Stamps	Weighing Hay and Roots	Sundries	Relande	Datan	TOCOLOGICAL	
andrarame & d. & d.		From Articles supplied to the Establishment,	VIZ. :		0 10	Mutton—53 lbs 1 10 22	Fruit 1	Straw-3 tons 13 cwt 5 4 10	217 10 14	There Solve of Live Stook viz.	From Sales of Live Stock, vis.	200	Sheep-41 (& 6 Lambs) 69 7 .		Produce	Tratimated Labour of Horse and Man in Works not connected	Estimated Labour of the Farm and Garden, viz. :	Maintenance (37½ days) £9 7 6	13 9			£498 4 74

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND DECEMBER 31ST, 1859.

For Salaries and Wages £ s. d. Provisions 1412 19 5 Provisions 3148 2 11 Necessaries 694 7 10 Surgery and Dispensary 41 5 10 Wine and Spirits 69 17 4 Clothing 292 5 Farm and Garden Expenses 301 11 10 Farm and Garden Expenses 147 12 2 Tenant's Repairs to Buildings, and Fixtures 219 19 6	Funeral and other Expenses	
From Sales of Produce, &c	£9220 13 8	

HENRY C. WARD, Clerk of the Asylum.

