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# REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

AND

## TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

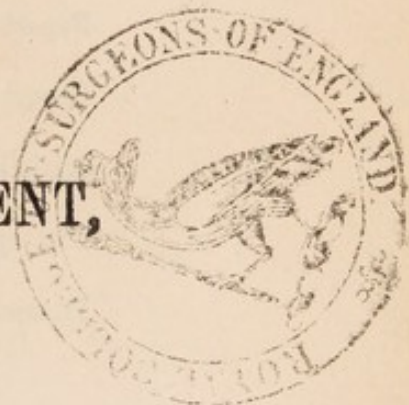
OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT,

OF THE

## ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE POOR

OF THE COUNTY OF WILTS.



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COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

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CLERK AND STEWARD.

MR. H. C. WARD.

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MATRON.

MISS ROSEDON.

REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

*Presented at the Hilary Sessions, 1861.*

The Committee of Visitors of the Wilts County Asylum report as follows:

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
The number of patients in the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1860, was :	138	200	338
M.    F.    T.			
Admitted for the first time during the year	41	47	88
Re-admitted during the year .....	9	14	23
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	50	61	111
Total under care during the year ...	188	261	449
Discharged or Removed :			
M.    F.    T.			
Recovered .....	16	33	49
Relieved .....	5	4	9
Not improved .....	.	2	2
Died .....	26	13	39
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	47	52	99
Remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1860 .....	141	209	350

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

The receipts and payments are presented under different heads.

The Maintenance Account for the past year ending Sept. 21st, exhibits a balance on the whole year which must occasion a call for augmentation of the weekly charge for patients, unless the prices of provisions should be materially lowered. As the balance in hand on this account is materially reduced by the demand made upon it during each of the last four quarters, your Committee advise that the rate of payment shall be increased to 7s. 3½d.

## PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

The receipts from the rates amount to £3,554 18s, 7d. The payments during the year have been as follows :

	£	s.	d.
Principal paid off .....	2000	0	0
Interest do. ....	1732	15	5
Income Tax .....	99	15	0
Clerk of the Peace .....	71	3	11
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	3903	14	4
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The balance in the Treasurer's hands is £727 5s. 3d., which will be almost absorbed in paying the interest which will accrue previous to the April Sessions : until which time no rates will be receivable.

The whole debt is now £35,500.

## FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

Under this head the receipts during the year have been £287 5s. 3d. One payment of £17 has been made to Messrs. Haden and Co.

The balance due to the Treasurer on this account is £248 4s. 5d., which debt, it is expected, will be liquidated in the course of the present year, without making a call upon the county rate.

## SPECIAL RATE AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

The amount produced by the Farthing Rate ordered at the Michaelmas Sessions, was £1184 17s. 2d. A small balance of £49 8s. 8d., due to the Treasurer under this head, has been liquidated; and he has disbursed £211 15s. 10d., viz.:

For Repairs..... £74 19s. 5d.

For Improvements ..... £136 16s. 5d.

Leaving a balance in his hands of £923 12s. 8d.

Your Committee during the past year, after due consideration, have raised the salary of Mr. Ward from £70 to £85, having in the previous year increased the stipend of Mr. Symes, the medical assistant, from £60 to £80, believing it to be the best economy to ensure the services of capable and trustworthy persons by liberal remuneration, rather than allow them to educate themselves in this Asylum for the benefit of other places, and leave their posts to be filled by others entering upon them to pursue the same course. In accordance with the same



principle, they have raised the wages of the engineer, a most efficient and zealous servant, and with a view to insure hereafter, as at present, the services of a well-qualified man to fill that most difficult and important office, they have determined, in compliance with a suggestion from the House Committee, to erect a cottage for the engineer. The County Surveyor has sent in a plan for a suitable cottage containing two rooms below and three above, and has also furnished the necessary specifications for tenders for building the same. The Committee feel every inclination to continue their confidence in the Medical Superintendent: they have authorized him to purchase certain things for the amusement of the patients.

The Chaplain's book records the daily attendance of nearly two-thirds of the patients at Morning Prayer.

They enter into no further details, which will be given in the report now in preparation by Dr. Thurnam; to which will, as heretofore, be appended a very minute and particular account of all receipts and payments of money, and other subjects connected with the working of the establishment.

For the Committee,

G. P. LOWTHER,  
Chairman.

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

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

Tenth  
Annual  
Report.

The numbers admitted during the year have somewhat exceeded the average, and amount to 111, of which 23 are re-admissions. There were in the Asylum at the beginning of the year (inclusive of two absent on trial) 338 patients, of whom 138 were men, and 200 women. The average number under care has been 342.9 ;—viz., 140.9 males, and 202 females.

Numbers  
and  
Admissions.

There are now in the Asylum 350 ; of whom 141 are men and 209 women. These numbers show a gradual increase, especially in the female department. On one occasion—viz., on the 16th of October—the number of female patients reported to the House Committee amounted to 211 ; at which time there was no vacant bed in the female wards. Since that date, the numbers have been slightly reduced ; but it does not appear probable that the question as to the provision of further accommodation for female patients can be very much longer deferred.

Discharges  
and  
Recoveries.

Forty-nine patients have been discharged recovered; whose restoration, in several instances, was tested by a probationary residence with their friends, for a period of from one to three months. In one instance of determined refusal of food, a young man who had been only a few weeks in the Asylum, and who took food freely from his mother on her occasional visits, was discharged on trial for two months, notwithstanding that his case exhibited no signs of amendment. The plan was so far successful that the immediate danger from protracted abstinence was at once averted, and for a time he appeared likely to recover. About the expiration of the period of trial, however, he was brought back to the Asylum, having manifested symptoms of a troublesome description. There was no further difficulty as to his food; he gradually improved and shook off all his delusions, excepting a singular one as to the days of the week—he persisting in observing Monday as a Sabbath. He was discharged relieved at the end of seven months, from his first admission.

Popular  
Ignorance.

As illustrative of the extraordinary ignorance which still prevails, in some quarters, as to the treatment of the insane, it may be stated that in the case of a patient who subsequently recovered, the Medical Superintendent received the following note from the relieving officer of the town to which the man belonged:

“ March 16, 1860.

“ Sir,—May I request that you will be good enough to inform me of the condition of E. F., merely

for the purpose of setting at rest the ridiculous reports that have been in circulation in this town. About a month ago it was reported that he had been stifled. Another report fresh from Devizes is that you have bled him to death. A few lines to satisfy his friends will oblige,

“Your’s obediently,  
“ To Dr. Thurnam.”                      “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

It seems at first sight scarcely possible that such reports could gain a moment’s credence at the present day; especially in the immediate neighbourhood of a large public asylum, under local and government inspection, and open to the visits of persons in all ranks of life.

There are in the Asylum seven “Criminal Lunatics,” all of the male sex. One female patient of this class, who had been an inmate upwards of three years and who was chargeable to the Witney Union, has been removed to the County Asylum for Oxfordshire, under a warrant from the Secretary of State for the Home Department. One male “Criminal Lunatic” has been admitted, under a like order. He was reported to have become insane in prison; he having been sentenced, at the Quarter Sessions, on a charge of “larceny as a servant.” On admission, he was found to be suffering under mania with hallucinations of grandeur.

“Criminal Lunatics.”

The general health of the patients has on the whole been good, and no epidemic disorder of importance has prevailed.

General Health.

Deaths and  
rate of  
Mortality.

There have been 39 deaths; viz., 26 men and 13 women. The high mortality of the preceding year 1859, in which there were 57 deaths, has thus, as was anticipated, been to a considerable extent equalized by the more favourable mortality of this year, which is at the rate of 11.37 per cent., or slightly less than the mean annual rate since the opening of the Asylum.

MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	BOTH SEXES.
For the year 1860. . .	18.45	6.43	11.37
For 9.35 years*—1851-60	15.62	8.48	11.62

Ten of the deaths were those of persons of sixty years of age and upwards; two being aged respectively eighty-three and eighty-four years.

Causes of  
Death.

Among the causes of death, seven were from epilepsy, three from apoplexy, and the unusual number of twelve from pulmonary consumption. Of these last, four were of the age of fifty-nine and upwards; one being of the remarkable age, for this disease, of seventy-five years. As usual in the insane, the pulmonary symptoms, in many of these cases, were much masked; and in several, in which the disease was almost or quite latent, the patients sank away, without any obvious symptoms, after very short periods of illness. One man, aged seventy-three, died instantaneously, from a rupture of the heart, the muscular walls of the left ventricle being found lacerated and

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\* Viz., from the opening of the Asylum, Sept. 19th, 1851, to the end of the year 1860.

the pericardium distended with blood, on examination *post mortem*. The only symptoms from which he had suffered were slight pains in the abdomen, which, as he was hypochondriacally disposed, did not attract much notice, though medical treatment was adopted.

In one case, a patient was brought to the Asylum late at night, in a moribund condition, and died in the course of a few hours. It is hardly necessary to say that the removal from home of patients in a state of exhaustion such as was present in this case, is in every way to be deprecated; the mortality of the Asylum being unjustly swelled, without any benefit to the individual, whose last hours, by procrastination on the one hand or precipitancy on the other, are made needlessly distressing by the fatigue and exposure to which he is subjected. In the case before us, no blame attached to any relieving officer or other public functionary, but rather, as would appear, to the family of the patient.

Removal of  
a Dying  
Patient.

Two patients have given birth to children, in the one case five days, and in the other seven months after admission. After being nursed for about six weeks, the infants were removed from the Asylum. One of the mothers has since been discharged recovered.

Birth of  
Children.

Six escapes have been reported. In none of these does any blame appear to attach to the attendants who had the care of the patients; all of whom were brought back by the servants of the Asylum or otherwise, after the lapse of a few hours. In one of

Escapes.

these cases the patient might have succeeded in effecting his object, had it not been for the sound of the steam-whistle described in the Fifth Report, which attracted the attention of a labourer, by whom the patient would otherwise have been unnoticed.—Two of the escapes were those of females; one, a convalescent patient, whose discharge, for family reasons, had been postponed, displayed great ingenuity in the mode of her escape, effected at the dead of night, from a dormitory, in which she slept with ten other patients, she having concealed a metal spoon, which she used as a screw-driver in removing the fastenings of the window and its shutters. In one case, a violent patient attempted to escape from the farm; but was pursued by several attendants, who overtook him in a neighbouring field, but found him prepared to resist, having a large stone in his hand, which he declared he would “put in the brain of the man who dared to touch him.” Under these circumstances, in sheer self defence, some force was necessarily employed by the attendants, which being seen by men in a field hard by, they, thinking needless severity was used, very properly came to the Asylum and reported their impressions. On investigation, however, by the Medical Superintendent, and afterwards by the Committee, the attendants were fully acquitted of resorting to any undue violence. In such instances, it is constantly enforced on the attendants to use all possible forbearance and tact, and where practicable to avoid personal struggles. This case is mentioned for the information of the public, as garbled reports of the circumstance for some time prevailed in the neighbourhood.

A few casualties have occurred, and one male and four females have sustained accidental injuries requiring surgical treatment. One was a fracture of the clavicle, the result of a fall during a severe epileptic seizure; one was in a female, eighty years of age, who being slightly pushed by a fellow-patient, slipped down and broke the thigh-bone. The man experienced a similar injury, in consequence of falling from a window, to which he had climbed, desiring to force his way through it. The other cases were of less moment. All have recovered, or are likely to do so.

Casualties.

The most important addition to, and improvement in, the Asylum, effected during the year, consists in the erection of a third steam-boiler; which, at a total cost of about £189, has been placed in the engine-house. By means of this boiler, the drying-apparatus of the laundry will be rendered more efficient, and the various other branches of the steam-service much assisted. The new boiler had hardly been fixed, before a crack appeared in one of the old ones, by which its thorough repair was rendered imperative, and which has also caused some delay in realizing the full benefit of the additional boiler. The smith's shop has been removed from its former site to one adjoining the engine-house, by which the discharge of the engineer's various duties has been much facilitated. The Committee have decided on building a detached cottage for the engineer, by which the services of a married man may be secured, and the situation at the same time rendered more desirable, and its remuneration assimilated to what prevails in most other asylums.

Additional  
Works and  
Improvements.



Amusement  
of Patients.

During the year the Committee have sanctioned a certain expenditure on objects connected with the enjoyment and amusement of the patients. The wards have been decorated, and their already cheerful aspect heightened, by the introduction of a greater number of plants and singing birds. An acceptable contribution of gold and silver fishes has been received, through the kindness of the Marquis of Ailesbury. A set of tables for the out-door tea-parties has been made, and some additional musical instruments purchased for the band.

Officers,  
Attendants,  
and  
Servants.

In the discharge of his duties, the Medical Superintendent continues to receive every assistance from the Medical Assistant, the Clerk and Steward and the Matron. The conduct of the attendants and servants has, with little exception, been satisfactory; two or three have left their situations, but no one has been discharged. During the year, an additional nurse and an assistant to the tailor-attendant have been engaged.

Additional  
Statistical  
Tables.

The series of Statistical Tables has this year been made more complete by the addition of two Tables—Nos. 3 and 16. The first of these, No. 3, shews at one view the Discharges and Deaths—with the Mean Annual Mortality and the Proportion of Recoveries, for each year since the opening of the Asylum. The other, No. 16, shews the length of time after admission which elapsed previous to discharge in those who recovered, and previous to death in those who died, during the year.

In consequence of the present high prices of provisions, the weekly charge for patients is ordered to be raised from 7s. to 7s. 3½d. per week; being at the rate of one shilling and a halfpenny per day.

Weekly  
Charge.

It appears, from the last (Fourteenth) Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy that in 1859, out of thirty seven County Asylums in England and Wales, there were only two in which the weekly charge was so low as 7s. a week: these being the asylum for the county of Dorset\* and that for the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire. There were only eight other asylums in which the weekly charge fell below 8s.: the remainder being at all rates from 8s. and 9s. up to 12s. and 13s. per week; these last being asylums of recent erection. In about half of the whole number, (17) the charge ranged from 8s. to 9s. So low a rate as 7s. or 7s. 7d. per week necessarily implies an economical administration; and it may be questioned whether, with average prices, a county asylum can be worked at a lower rate, consistently with the object for which it is established, viz., the recovery and care of the insane poor.

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\* The charge at the Dorset Asylum was a fraction (one farthing per day) less than 7s.—viz., 6s. 10¼d. per week: there is a slight endowment connected with this Asylum. It should be observed that comparisons of the kind made in this paragraph are frequently open to grave exception, as being easily susceptible of erroneous inferences. By some, the low weekly cost and charge for patients in this Asylum will be regarded, perhaps unjustly, as necessarily indicative of an administration less liberal than is to be desired. A great variety of circumstances, many of them local and temporary in their character, require to be considered before making any strict comparison of the charge for maintenance in different Asylums.

The Medical Superintendent concludes his Report with the expression of his hope that he may continue to receive the support and enjoy the confidence that have heretofore been accorded to him by the Committee of Visitors.

(Signed)

JOHN THURNAM, M.D.

REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

“ WILTS COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
“ June 8th, 1860.

“ There are 341 patients in this Asylum (142 males and 199 females), 42 of whom appear to be under medical treatment. 36 patients were wet or dirty last night.

“ Since the Commissioners were last here, there are registered 117 admissions, 67 discharges or removals, and 46 deaths. The principal causes of death appear to have been diseases of the brain, chest, and lungs, and from exhaustion and old age. There was only one instance of general paralysis.

“ We have to-day seen the patients, and have inspected their rooms and galleries, which are clean, and generally in very satisfactory condition. The grounds about the Asylum are cultivated, and very cheerful.

“ We learn on enquiry that about two-thirds of the patients attend Chapel, where Divine Service is regularly performed by the Chaplain; and that a very considerable number of the patients of both sexes take extended exercise beyond the limits of the premises.

“ We think that a few of the bedrooms have too many beds, and that many of the patients might wash in their rooms. We recommend also that the attendants of both sexes should read aloud to the patients in the evenings and during weather when it is scarcely possible to take out of doors exercise.

“ We have suggested to Dr. Thurnam (to whose skill and care the Establishment is so much indebted) for his consideration ; 1. That the Windows of the Refractory Wards should be lowered and those wards rendered more cheerful and ornamented. 2. That the number of nurses should be increased. And 3. That more pictures and objects of interest be dispersed about the Asylum.

(Signed)                    B. W. PROCTER, } Commissioners  
                                  ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.”

#### REPORT BY TWO VISITING JUSTICES.

“ June 15, 1860.”

“ We have this day visited the W. C. L. Asylum, have been through all the wards and offices, and have found everything in a satisfactory state—the patients generally tranquil.

“ We find that the additional pictures and objects of interest for which, at Dr. Thurnam’s suggestion, a grant was made by the Committee of Visitors *some time prior to the visit of the Commissioners in Lunacy*, had been ordered but had not yet arrived.

(Signed)

W. M. MACDONALD.  
EDWARD B. EDGELL.”

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1860.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum Jan. 1st, 1860.	138	200	338
	Male	Fem.	Total
Admitted for the first time during the year . . . . .	41	47	88
Re-admitted during the year . . . . .	9	14	23
Total admitted . . . . .	50	61	111
Total under care during the year . . . . .	188	261	449
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered . . . . .	16	33	49
Relieved . . . . .	5	4	9
Not improved . . . . .	.	2	2
Died . . . . .	26	13	39
Total Discharged and Died during the year . . . . .	47	52	99
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1860 . . . . .	141	209	350
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the year . . . . .	140.9	202.	342.9

TABLE 2.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, FOR THE 9 YEARS AND 15 WEEKS, FROM SEPT. 19, 1851, to DEC. 31, 1860.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the Nine years and 15 weeks.	473	532	1005
Re-admissions       "       "       "       "	60	83	143
Total of Cases admitted . . . . .	533	615	1148
	Male	Fem.	Total
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered . . . . .	174	250	424
Relieved . . . . .	27	26	53
Not improved . . . . .	7	3	10
Died . . . . .	184	127	311
Total Discharged and Died during the 9.35 years . . . . .	392	406	798
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1860 . . . . .	141	209	350
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the 9.35 years	126.8	161.3	288.1

TABLE 3.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS; WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS, FOR EACH YEAR SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM.

YEARS.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining at end of each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.						
	Males	Females	Total	Removed.		Relieved.		Not improved.		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Mean	Males	Females	Mean	Males	Females	Mean	
From Sept. 19th to Dec. 31st, 1851 }	73	94	167	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	71	94	165	27.1	50.3	77.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1852	57	60	117	7	28	35	1	1	1	2	2	16	103	116	219	95.3	109.3	204.6	16.8	8.2	12.2	16.8	8.2	12.2	12.3	46.6	30.	
1853	44	61	105	16	18	34	4	6	10	2	8	15	110	145	255	112.8	131.8	244.6	13.3	6.1	9.4	13.3	6.1	9.4	12.3	29.5	32.3	
1854	48	72	120	16	35	51	3	2	5	1	10	10	128	161	289	120.6	154.8	275.4	8.3	12.3	10.5	8.3	12.3	10.5	13.7	33.3	42.5	
1855	69	49	118	31	27	58	4	2	6	.	.	21	141	160	301	132.7	153.5	286.2	15.8	13.7	14.7	15.8	13.7	14.7	15.5	55.1	49.1	
1856	39	61	100	17	35	52	1	5	6	1	16	12	145	169	314	138.7	155.3	304.	11.5	7.2	9.2	11.5	7.2	9.2	11.5	43.5	52.	
1857	54	46	100	25	17	42	3	4	7	.	.	27	144	189	333	145.9	177.1	323.	18.5	2.8	9.9	18.5	2.8	9.9	18.5	46.2	42.	
1858	45	49	94	24	25	49	1	.	1	.	18	16	146	197	343	142.4	191.1	332.5	12.6	8.4	10.2	12.6	8.4	10.2	12.6	53.3	51.	
1859	54	62	116	22	32	54	5	3	8	2	33	24	138	200	338	140.2	199.	339.2	23.5	12.	16.8	23.5	12.	16.8	23.5	40.7	51.6	
1860	50	61	111	16	33	49	5	4	9	2	26	13	141	209	350	140.9	202.	342.9	18.4	6.4	11.4	18.4	6.4	11.4	18.4	32.	54.	
Totals (9.35 years)	533	615	1148	174	250	424	27	26	53	7	3	10	141	209	350	126.8	161.2	288.	15.6	8.5	11.6	15.6	8.5	11.6	15.6	37.8	48.	

\* The proportion of recoveries for the entire period is here calculated on the admissions during 9 years only; viz., 981. The 167 admitted in 1851 were patients whose cases, like many of those in the succeeding year, were of long duration and offering but little prospect of recovery.

TABLE 4.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE, AT THE TIME OF RE-ADMISSION, 1860.

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	2	3	.	.	.
" 3 to 6 " . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2
" 6 to 9 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 9 to 12 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 1 to 2 years . . . . .	2	2	4	.	.	.
" 2 to 3 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 3 to 4 " . . . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.
" 4 to 5 " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 5 to 8 " . . . . .	4	3	7	.	.	.
Total . . . . .	8	13	21	1	1	2

TABLE 5.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED DURING EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January. . . . .	3	5	8
February . . . . .	7	4	11
March . . . . .	2	7	9
April . . . . .	.	5	5
May . . . . .	6	6	12
June . . . . .	6	6	12
July . . . . .	3	5	8
August. . . . .	7	4	11
September . . . . .	4	6	10
October . . . . .	3	4	7
November . . . . .	2	5	7
December . . . . .	7	4	11
Total . . . . .	50	61	111

TABLE 6.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO EDUCATION.\*

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education . . . . .	1	3	4
Can Read and Write . . . . .	22	19	41
Can Read . . . . .	10	18	28
Can neither Read nor Write . . . . .	7	4	11
Unknown . . . . .	1	3	4
Total . . . . .	41	47	88

\* 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 9.



TABLE 7.—SHEWING THE OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Agricultural and other Labourers ; their Wives and Daughters. . . . .	22	20	42
Farmer . . . . .	1	.	1
Market Gardener . . . . .	1	.	1
Miller's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Horsekeeper's and Horsebreaker's Wife and Daughter .	.	2	2
Wool-sorter . . . . .	1	.	1
Cloth-workers . . . . .	1	2	3
Tailors . . . . .	3	.	3
Dress-maker, &c. . . . .	.	2	2
Lace-maker . . . . .	.	1	1
Laundresses . . . . .	.	2	2
Shoebinders . . . . .	.	2	2
Carpenters. . . . .	4	.	4
Sawyers . . . . .	2	.	2
Mason's Wife. . . . .	.	1	1
Blacksmiths and Wife . . . . .	2	1	3
Harness-maker . . . . .	1	.	1
Carver and Gilder . . . . .	1	.	1
Printer's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Bookseller's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Schoolmistress . . . . .	.	1	1
Soldier's Widow . . . . .	.	1	1
Castrator . . . . .	1	.	1
Groom . . . . .	1	.	1
Domestic Servants . . . . .	.	8	8
Tramp . . . . .	.	1	1
Total . . . . .	41	47	88

TABLE 8.—SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

PROFESSION OF RELIGION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England . . . . .	35	33	68
Independents . . . . .	.	3	3
Baptists. . . . .	3	7	10
Wesleyan Methodists . . . . .	3	1	4
Primitive Methodists . . . . .	.	2	2
Professing no Religion . . . . .	.	1	1
Total . . . . .	41	47	88

TABLE 9.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Unmarried . . . . .	21	16	37
Married. . . . .	15	23	38
Widowed . . . . .	5	8	13
Total . . . . .	41	47	88

TABLE 10.—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 . . . . .	1	2	3	.	.	.
From 5 to 10 years . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 10 „ 15 „ . . . . .	1	1	2	1	1	2
„ 15 „ 20 „ . . . . .	4	2	6	2	2	4
„ 20 „ 30 „ . . . . .	12	12	24	13	10	23
„ 30 „ 40 „ . . . . .	8	11	19	7	15	22
„ 40 „ 50 „ . . . . .	6	6	12	10	14	24
„ 50 „ 60 „ . . . . .	7	9	16	9	10	19
„ 60 „ 70 „ . . . . .	1	1	2	6	3	9
„ 70 „ 80 „ . . . . .	1	1	2	2	3	5
„ 80 „ 90 „ . . . . .	.	2	2	.	2	2
„ 90 „ 100 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
Unknown . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total . . . . .	41	47	88	50	61	111
AVERAGE AGES IN YEARS. . . . .	Male.	Female.	M. & F.	Male.	Female.	M. & F.
	35.6	38.5	37.	42.	44.	43.

TABLE 11.—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 . . . . .	15	22	37
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration. . . . .	8	4	12
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration . . . . .	16	22	38
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration. . . . .	11	13	24
Total . . . . .	50	61	111

TABLE 12.—SHEWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES OF THE DISORDER,  
SO FAR AS ASCERTAINED.

CAUSES.	Male.	Female.	Total
<b>PREDISPOSING CAUSES.</b>			
Hereditary Predisposition ascertained . . . . .	11	14	25
Congenital Weakness of Mind . . . . .	2	4	6
Congenital Deafness . . . . .	.	1	1
Strumous Diathesis . . . . .	2	1	3
Advanced Age . . . . .	1	2	3
Loss of Sight. . . . .	1	.	1
Feeble Health . . . . .	2	2	4
Hypochondriasis. . . . .	2	.	2
Hysteria . . . . .	.	1	1
Undue Lactation. . . . .	.	4	4
Epilepsy . . . . .	1	1	2
Intemperance. . . . .	1	1	2
Irregular and Dissolute Life . . . . .	1	4	5
Solitary mode of Life (1), and Long Nursing (1). . . . .	.	2	2
Poverty and Want . . . . .	1	.	1
Total . . . . .	14	23	37
<b>EXCITING CAUSES.</b>			
<b>PHYSICAL.</b>			
Injuries of the Head . . . . .	3	.	3
Exposure to the Sun . . . . .	.	1	1
Fever . . . . .	2	2	4
Acute Rheumatism . . . . .	.	1	1
Diphtheria . . . . .	1	.	1
Paralysis . . . . .	.	4	4
Epilepsy . . . . .	5	3	8
Disorder of Menstruation . . . . .	.	1	1
Puerperal Disorder . . . . .	.	5	5
Intemperance. . . . .	13	2	15
<b>MORAL.</b>			
Fright . . . . .	.	3	3
Disappointed Affections . . . . .	.	.	.
Grief for Death or Illness of Relatives. . . . .	4	7	11
Other Domestic Troubles—Seduction (2), &c. . . . .	2	6	8
Poverty, Distress and Pecuniary Reverses . . . . .	2	2	4
Religious Excitement . . . . .	1	1	2
Suspense . . . . .	.	1	1
Accusation of, or Detection in, Theft . . . . .	1	1	2
Total . . . . .	34	40	74
NO CAUSE ASCERTAINED . . . . .	3	1	4

TABLE 13.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

FORMS OF DISORDER.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL INSANITY . . . . .	1	.	1
MONOMANIA . . . . .	1	.	1
MELANCHOLIA . . . . .	13	23	36
MANIA.			
Acute . . . . .	8	12	20
„ Slight . . . . .	8	8	16
Chronic . . . . .	4	4	8
Recurrent . . . . .	6	6	12
Hypochondriacal . . . . .	1	.	1
Hysterical . . . . .	.	.	.
Puerperal . . . . .	.	1	1
DEMENTIA.			
Imbecility (acquired) . . . . .	3	1	4
Fatuity . . . . .	3	5	8
AMENTIA.			
Imbecility (congenital) . . . . .	.	1	1
Idiotcy (congenital) . . . . .	1	.	1
COMPLETE PROSTRATION (moribund) . . . . .	1	.	1
Total . . . . .	50	61	111

TABLE 14.—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 . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 10 to 15 „ . . . . .	1	1	2	.	.	.
„ 15 to 20 „ . . . . .	2	1	3	.	.	.
„ 20 to 30 „ . . . . .	6	11	17	1	2	3
„ 30 to 40 „ . . . . .	3	8	11	7	2	9
„ 40 to 50 „ . . . . .	3	5	8	6	3	9
„ 50 to 60 „ . . . . .	.	6	6	6	2	8
„ 60 to 70 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	3	2	5
„ 70 to 80 „ . . . . .	1	.	1	3	.	3
„ 80 to 90 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	2
Total . . . . .	16	33	49	26	13	39

TABLE 15.—SHEWING THE CLASSES, IN REFERENCE TO THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER, IN THOSE WHO HAVE RECOVERED AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—First attack, and within three months .	12	13	25	4	1	5
SECOND CLASS.—First attack, above three, but within twelve months . . . . .	.	4	4	5	1	6
THIRD CLASS.—Not first attack, and within twelve months . . . . .	4	14	18	5	2	7
FOURTH CLASS.—First attack or not, and more than twelve months . . . . .	.	2	2	12	9	21
Total . . . . .	16	33	49	26	13	39

TABLE 16.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER ADMISSION IN THOSE WHO HAVE RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER ADMISSION.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month . . . . .	.	1	1	2	.	2
From 1 to 3 months. . . . .	6	8	14	3	1	4
„ 3 to 6 „ . . . . .	5	16	21	4	1	5
„ 6 to 9 „ . . . . .	4	3	7	1	.	1
„ 9 to 12 „ . . . . .	1	1	2	2	.	2
„ 1 to 2 years . . . . .	.	2	2	1	2	3
„ 2 to 3 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	4	.	4
„ 3 to 5 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	4	3	7
„ 5 to 7 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2
„ 7 to 9 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	2	5	7
„ 9 to 10 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	2
Total . . . . .	16	33	49	26	13	39

TABLE 17.—SHEWING THE DISEASES WHICH HAVE PROVED FATAL.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Diarrhœa . . . . .	1	.	1
Dysentery . . . . .	1	.	1
Pulmonary Consumption . . . . .	7	4	11
„ „ with Scrofulous Disease of Hip-joint . . . . .	.	1	1
Cancer of Liver and Stomach . . . . .	.	1	1
Apoplexy . . . . .	1	2	3
Paralysis . . . . .	2	.	2
General Paralysis. . . . .	1	.	1
Epilepsy . . . . .	5	3	8
Disease of Brain. . . . .	1	.	1
Inflammation of Lungs. . . . .	1	1	2
Asthma. . . . .	1	.	1
Rupture of Heart . . . . .	1	.	1
Chronic Peritonitis with Perforation of Bowel. . . . .	1	.	1
Gangrene of Foot . . . . .	1	.	1
Gradual Exhaustion . . . . .	2	1	3
Total . . . . .	26	13	39

TABLE 18.—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, 1861.\*

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 . .	11	20	.	.	3	1	1	3	15	24
2 Amesbury . .	3	4	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	5
3 Andover† . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
4 Bradford† . .	7	15	.	.	2	3	4	2	13	20
5 Calne. . . .	7	7	.	.	7	7	3	6	17	20
6 Chippenham .	11	16	.	.	5	8	6	10	22	34
7 Cirencester† .	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	2
8 Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	2	7	.	.	2	4	2	7	6	18
9 Devizes . .	6	8	.	.	3	6	.	6	9	20
10 Farringdon† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Fordingbridge†	1	1	.	.	2	1	.	1	3	3
12 Highworth and Swindon . .	16	13	.	.	1	6	5	6	22	25
13 Hungerford† .	7	5	1	.	1	3	.	1	9	9
14 Malmsbury .	4	7	.	.	4	1	6	8	14	16
15 Marlborough .	7	8	1‡	.	2	.	1	1	11	9
16 Melksham . .	10	13	.	.	3	9	8	7	21	29
17 Mere† . . .	.	2	.	.	3	1	.	.	3	3
18 New Forest† .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2
19 Pewsey . . .	7	6	.	.	1	3	1	.	9	9
20 Romsey† . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
21 Stockbridge† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Tetbury† . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Tisbury† . .	8	8	.	.	3	3	6	12	17	23
24 Warminster .	5	16	.	1	2	.	9	7	16	24
25 Westbury and Whorwellsdown	7	10	.	.	1	4	4	7	12	21
26 Wilton . . .	4	12	.	.	2	7	7	15	13	34
Extra Parochial Place . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Salisbury City	11	16	.	.	3	1	1	2	15	19
Devizes Borough	3	7	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	9
Chargeable to the County . . .	1	2	2‡	.	.	.	.	.	3	2
Chargeable to other Counties	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Totals	141	209	4	1	51	70	65	106	261	386
	350		5		121		171		647	

\* 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 19.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED FROM THE SEVERAL UNIONS AND BOROUGHS DURING THE YEAR 1860, AND FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1851.

	1851 to 1859.			1860.			Total No. admitted.			*Population of Unions ; Census 1851.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
Alderbury . . . . .	33	36	69	4	2	6	37	38	75	14,878
Amesbury . . . . .	9	17	26	2	2	4	11	19	30	8,250
Andover† . . . . .	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	2	3	1,679
Bradford† . . . . .	19	35	54	1	1	2	20	36	56	10,974
Calne . . . . .	31	24	55	3	1	4	34	25	59	9,173
Chippenham . . . . .	39	40	79	2	3	5	41	43	84	21,407
Cirencester† . . . . .	2	1	3	.	.	.	2	1	3	1,327
Cricklade and Wootton } Bassett . . . . . }	15	20	35	.	2	2	15	22	37	11,402
Devizes . . . . .	35	39	74	4	2	6	39	41	80	15,682+
Farringdon† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	00,000
Fordingbridge† . . . . .	3	1	4	.	1	1	3	2	5	1,545
Highworth and Swindon	30	42	72	4	2	6	34	44	78	17,620
Hungerford† . . . . .	13	19	32	3	.	3	16	19	35	10,396
Malmesbury . . . . .	35	14	49	3	8	11	38	22	60	14,899
Marlborough . . . . .	20	26	46	3	2	5	23	28	51	9,894
Melksham . . . . .	29	51	80	4	2	6	33	53	86	18,815
Mere† . . . . .	5	5	10	.	.	.	5	5	10	6,254
New Forest† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	302
Pewsey . . . . .	29	22	51	4	5	9	33	27	60	12,503
Romsey† . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	757
Stockbridge† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	183
Tetbury† . . . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	378
Tisbury† . . . . .	21	23	44	3	4	7	24	27	51	10,181
Warminster . . . . .	26	41	67	3	6	9	29	47	76	17,067
Westbury and Whor- } wellsdown . . . . . }	22	25	47	2	5	7	24	30	54	12,530
Wilton . . . . .	18	28	46	1	4	5	19	32	51	10,742
Extra-parochial Places	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	399
Salisbury City . . . . .	27	19	46	2	7	9	29	26	55	8,930
Devizes Borough . . . . .	11	12	23	2	2	4	13	14	27	6,554
Chargeable to the } County . . . . . }	1	3	4	.	.	.	1	3	4	
Chargeable to other } Counties . . . . . }	5	4	9	.	.	.	5	4	9	
Private Patients . . . . .	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	2	5	
Totals . . . . .	483	554	1037	50	61	111	533	615	1148	254,721

\* The Population of the Unions is exclusive of Parishes not in Wiltshire.

+ Exclusive of the Borough of Devizes.



TABLE 20.—SHEWING THE CLOTHING &amp;C. MADE AND REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR.\*

Description of Articles.	Made.	Repair- ed.	Description of Articles.	Made.	Repair- ed.
<i>In the Female Wards</i>			Chair-covers . . . . .	13	26
Shirts . . . . .	412	3405	Towels, &c. . . . .	206	650
Collars and fronts . . .	86	101	Mangling-cloths . . .	12	.
Chemises . . . . .	370	3491	Window-blinds . . . .	65	46
Petticoats . . . . .	158	950	Mattrasses . . . . .	212	12
Bed-gowns . . . . .	58	902	Pillows . . . . .	301	45
Night-caps . . . . .	180	559	Chair-cushions . . . .	12	.
Flannel vests . . . . .	122	810	Bed-stretchers . . . .	4	12
Knitted stockings (prs)	100	13521	Bed-valances . . . . .	1	28
„ garters . . . . .	20	.	Dusters, house-cloths, &c., &c. . . . .	925	.
Drawers (pairs) . . . . .	50	159	Shaving-cloths . . . .	48	.
Neckerchiefs . . . . .	593	532	Iron-holders . . . . .	306	.
Handkerchiefs . . . . .	415	470	Bags . . . . .	25	.
Stays . . . . .	66	780	Carpets, rugs, &c. . . .	3	104
Gowns . . . . .	121	3046	Blankets (marked) . . .	10	.
Bodies for gowns . . . .	260	.	Pairs of stockings, (marked) . . . . .	441	.
Aprons . . . . .	261	2860	Handkerchiefs (marked)	412	.
Pinafores and bibs . . . .	94	153	Mats . . . . .	14	.
Day-caps . . . . .	290	1012	<i>In the Tailor's Shop</i>		
Bonnets . . . . .	145	109	Jackets . . . . .	108	250
Frocks, and child's suits	7	71	Waistcoats . . . . .	87	140
Shawls . . . . .	.	89	Trowsers . . . . .	134	855
Cloaks . . . . .	10	28	Braces (pairs) . . . . .	76	.
Smock-frocks . . . . .	66	608	Cloth caps . . . . .	.	.
Holland jackets . . . . .	5	64	Bed-sackings . . . . .	.	30
Strong dresses . . . . .	5	82		405	1275
Ticking boots (pairs) . . .	4	.	<i>In the Shoemaker's Shop</i>		
Boots and shoes bound (pairs) . . . . .	106	.	Men's strong boots (prs)	115	233
Lace (yards) . . . . .	10	.	„ light shoes „	14	92
Shrouds . . . . .	49	.	Women's strong boots . . . . .	9	158
Linen buttons . . . . .	2912	.	„ light shoes „	30	140
Sheets . . . . .	334	1560	Straps . . . . .	6	.
Pillow-cases . . . . .	338	1012		174	623
Bed-cases . . . . .	51	564			
Blankets . . . . .	.	256			
Counterpanes . . . . .	10	112			
Strong quilts . . . . .	2	29			
Table-cloths . . . . .	34	301			

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

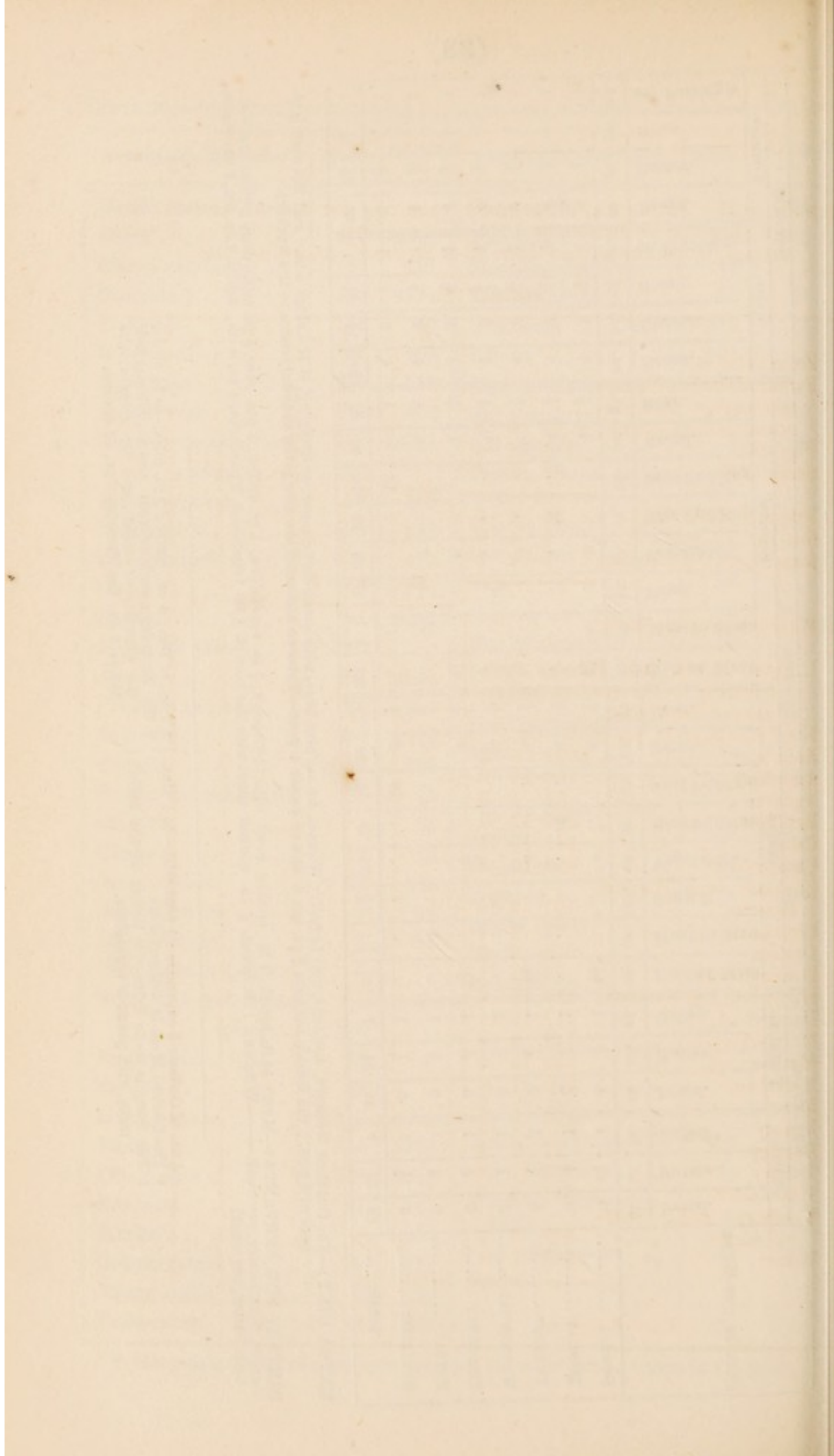
## DIETARY FOR PATIENTS AND SERVANTS.

DAYS OF THE WEEK	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.						SUPPER.																					
	Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.																		
	Bread.	Butter.*	Coffee.	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Meat in Stew	Soup.†	Vegetables.	Rice Pudding	Suet Pudding	Bread.	Beer.	Cooked Meat	Meat in Stew	Soup.	Vegetables.	Rice Pudding	Suet Pudding	Bread.	Beer.	Cheese.	Beer.	Bread.	Butter.	Beer.	or, Porridge.	Beer.	Butter.	or, Porridge.				
SUNDAY .....	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	8	.	.	4	½	4½	.	.	8	.	.	4	½	4	½	4	½	4	½	1	½	4	½	1	½	
MONDAY .....	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	.	16	.	.	4	½	.	.	14	.	.	4	½	4	½	4	½	4	½	1	½	4	½	1	½		
TUESDAY .....	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	8	.	.	4	½	4½	.	.	8	.	.	4	½	4	½	4	½	4	½	1	½	4	½	1	½	
WEDNESDAY .....	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	1½	.	.	.	4	½	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	½	4	½	4	½	4	½	1	½	4	½	1	½	
THURSDAY .....	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	8	.	.	4	½	4½	.	.	8	.	.	4	½	4	½	4	½	4	½	1	½	4	½	1	½	
FRIDAY .....	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	.	8	.	.	4	½	.	3	.	8	.	.	4	½	4	½	4	½	4	½	1	½	4	½	1	½	
SATURDAY .....	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	.	.	16	.	4	½	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	4	½	4	½	4	½	1	½	4	½	1	½	1	½
Totals .....	42	3½	7	35	3½	7	19½	1½	32	16	16	28	2½	16½	1	32	.	14	14	28	3½	28	14	28	28	2½	14	28	3½	28	3½	.	.	

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

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

\* ½ oz. of Coffee ; ¾ oz. sugar ; ½ pint milk—to 1 pint.  
 † The Cooked Meat is without bone.  
 ‡ The Soup is made from the liquor of the boiled meat, with pease & vegetables.  
 ¶ || 1 oz. of Tea ; 4 oz. sugar ; ¾ pt. milk—to 5½ pints.  
 ¶ On Saturdays, each Servant has for Dinner half the quantity of meat ; and for Supper, the Males 4 oz. 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, 1860, (AS PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE  
ASYLUM, PURSUANT TO THE STAT. 16 & 17 VICT. CAP. 97, SEC. 58).

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. From Sales of						
Farm and Garden Produce						
(exclusive of that con-						
sumed in the Asylum) .	£ 60	4	5			
Pigs (69) . . . . .	115	18	4			
Sheep (49) . . . . .	82	6	9			
	258	9	6			
Dripping (1361 lbs.) . . .	34	0	6			
Gas Tar (12 galls.) . . .	0	4	0			
Rags (2 cwt. 2 qrs. 10 lbs.)	1	4	2			
	35	8	8			
				293	18	2
2. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
1. From Unions and Parishes con-						
tributing to the erection and re-						
pairs of the Asylum,						
For Patients, at 7s. per week—viz. :						
Alderbury . . . . .	£592	8	5			
Amesbury . . . . .	100	19	0			
Andover . . . . .	37	7	2			
Bradford . . . . .	300	12	0			
Calne . . . . .	241	10	11			
Chippenham . . . . .	498	10	8			
Cricklade and Wootton						
Bassett . . . . .	191	8	10			
Cirencester . . . . .	37	7	7			
Devizes . . . . .	318	9	0			
Fordingbridge . . . . .	28	15	1			
Highworth and Swindon.	539	17	2			
Hungerford . . . . .	217	12	11			
Malmesbury . . . . .	149	6	4			
Marlborough . . . . .	263	13	9			
Melksham . . . . .	312	7	0			
Mere . . . . .	37	7	2			
Pewsey . . . . .	237	7	10			
Romsey . . . . .	37	7	2			
Tisbury . . . . .	275	17	2			
Warminster . . . . .	341	5	0			
Westbury and Whor-						
wellsdown . . . . .	307	7	7			
Wilton . . . . .	303	1	5			
	5369	19	2			
Carried forward. . . . .	5369	19	2	293	18	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Brought forward. . . . .	5369	19	2	293	18
Extra Parochial Place of North and South Savernake. . . . .	23	13	3		
	5393	12	5		
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts, For Patients chargeable thereto, at 7s. per week . . . . .	44	6	.		
3. From Non-Contributing Places, For Patients (under special agreement), at 10s. per week—the extra charge of 3s. per week carried to First Cost Account—viz. : Borough of Devizes . £142 6 0 City of Salisbury . . 444 0 5	586	6	5		
4. From Out-County Places, for Patients chargeable thereto, at 11s. per week—the extra charge of 4s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. : Witney Union . . . £ 9 1 7 Wandsworth and Clapham Union . . . . 15 0 4 Cardiff Union . . . . 13 15 0	37	16	11		
5. From Private Patient, under order of two Justices . . . . .	13	15	.		
				6075	16
3. From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses, viz. : 1. Contributing Places, viz. : Alderbury . . . . . 3 17 6 Calne . . . . . 2 5 . Chippenham . . . . . 1 2 . Cricklade and Wootton Bassett . . . 3 18 6 Devizes . . . . . 4 11 . Fordingbridge . . . . . 1 2 . Highworth and Swindon . . . . . 3 5 . Hungerford . . . . . 3 6 . Malmesbury . . . . . 1 2 6 Pewsey . . . . . 2 16 6 Tisbury . . . . . 2 4 . Warminster . . . . . 3 17 6 Westbury and Whorwellsdown . . . . 1 14 6 Wilton . . . . . 1 5 . 2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts. . £3 2 0 3. Non-Contributing Place, viz. : City of Salisbury . . 4 10 0	7	12	.		
				43	19
Total Receipts . . . . .				6418	13

## PAYMENTS.

## 1.—SALARIES AND WAGES :

*Officers :*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Medical Superintendent . . . . .	400	.	.		
"    in lieu of Board . . . . .	100	.	.		
Chaplain . . . . .	100	.	.		
Treasurer . . . . .	30	.	.		
Clerk to the Visitors (3 years) . . . . .	115	3	9		
Medical Assistant . . . . .	80	.	.		
Clerk and Steward—£70 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, and £85 $\frac{1}{4}$ year . . . . .	73	15	.		
Matron . . . . .	60	.	.		

*Attendants :*

1 Male Attendant . . . . .	28	.	.		
1 " " . . . . .	27	.	.		
1 " " . . . . .	24	.	.		
1 " " . . . . .	23	.	.		
1 " at £22 12s. $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and £23 12s. $\frac{3}{4}$ year . . . . .	23	7	.		
1 " " . . . . .	20	.	.		
1 " at £20 $\frac{1}{4}$ year . . . . .	5	.	.		
1 " at £18 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, and £20 $\frac{1}{4}$ year . . . . .	18	10	.		
1 " at £16 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and £18 $\frac{3}{4}$ year . . . . .	17	10	.		
1 " at £16 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ year . . . . .	17	.	.		
1 " at £16 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and £18 $\frac{3}{4}$ year . . . . .	17	10	.		
1 " at £16 $\frac{3}{4}$ year . . . . .	12	.	.		
1 Female Attendant . . . . .	25	.	.		
1 " " . . . . .	20	.	.		
1 " " . . . . .	15	.	.		
1 " " . . . . .	14	.	.		
1 " at £13 61 days . . . . .	2	3	6		
1 " at £11 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, and £13 $\frac{1}{4}$ year . . . . .	11	10	.		
1 " " . . . . .	11	.	.		
1 " at £9 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, and £11 $\frac{1}{4}$ year . . . . .	9	10	.		
1 " " . . . . .	7	.	.		
1 " at £8 115 days . . . . .	2	10	7		
1 " at £8 96 days . . . . .	2	2	3		
1 " at £7 69 days . . . . .	1	6	10		
1 " at £7 135 days, & £9 133 days . . . . .	5	17	7		
1 " at £8 155 days . . . . .	3	8	.		
1 " at £5 306 days . . . . .	4	3	6		
1 " at £6 32 days . . . . .	.	10	8		
1 " at £7 50 days . . . . .	.	19	3		
1 " at £5 30 days . . . . .	.	8	6		

*Servants :*

1 Engineer at £45 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, & £50 $\frac{1}{4}$ yr. . . . .	46	5	.		
1 Porter at £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ yr. . . . .	19	.	.		
1 Cook . . . . .	16	.	.		
1 Housemaid at £11 199 days . . . . .	5	19	9		
1 " at £8 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £10 $\frac{1}{2}$ year . . . . .	9	.	.		

Carried forward . . . . .	1424	11	2	.	.	.
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	£	s.	s.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1424	11	2			
1 Housemaid at £6 172 days . . . . .	2	17	.			
1 Laundress . . . . .	13	.	.			
1 „ (occasional) . . . . .	4	.	6			
1 Tailor 333 days at £18 per year . . . . .	16	9	2			
1 Fireman at 14s. 29 wks., & 15s. 23 wks.	37	11	.			
1 „ at 13s. 43 wks., & 14s. 9 wks.	34	5	.			
1 Messenger at 8s. per week . . . . .	20	16	.			
Lodge Gate Keeper . . . . .	18	4	.			
Out-door Attendant, £19 19s. 4d., (3rds charged to Farm Account) . . . . .	6	13	1	1578	6	11

## 2. PROVISIONS.

Bread—144,020 lbs. . . . .	754	15	.			
Flour—Best: 3 bags 3 bush. . . . . £ 8 4 2						
Seconds: 27 bags 47 9 6						
		55	13	8		
Meat—34,187 lbs. . . . .	952	8	.			
Suet—2,195 lbs. . . . .	52	11	.			
Bacon—3,240 lbs. . . . .	92	15	3½			
Beer—Establishment:— 3744 gals. . . . . £124 16 0						
„ Patients: 18,252 gals. . . . . 405 12 0						
	530	8	0			
Cheese—Officers: 81½ lbs. 2 15 6						
Attendants: 533½ lbs. . . . . 12 17 3½						
Patients: 2 tons 15 cwt. 3 qrs. 13 lbs. . . . . 84 2 5½						
	99	15	3			
Butter—Milk: 83½ lbs. 4 12 11½						
Salt: 1803 lbs. 67 10 10						
Whey: 1687½ lbs. 68 15 8						
	140	19	5½			
Milk—5,497 gals. . . . . 251		18	11			
Coffee—Jamaica: 1825½ lbs. . . . . £84 6 7½						
Plantation: 40 lbs. 3 4 8						
	87	11	3½			
Tea—Congou: 45½ lbs. . 6 4 7						
Hyson: 13 lbs. . . . . 1 15 5						
Mixed: 586 lbs. . . . . 80 4 6						
	88	4	6			
Sugar—Lump: 170 lbs. 4 5 0						
Moist: 2 tons 8 cwt. . . . . 95 5 0						
Good Moist: 872 lbs. . . . . 16 17 3						
	116	7	3			
Carried forward . . . . .	3223	7	7½	1578	6	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	3223	7	7½	1578	6	11
Rice—1 ton 6 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb . . . . .	19	2	2			
Potatoes—106 sacks . . . . .	61	16	.			
Arrowroot—77 lbs. . . . .	6	7	2			
Almonds—2 lbs. . . . .	.	5	4			
Allspice—2 lbs. . . . .	.	3	4			
Apples . . . . .	.	1	6			
Biscuits—36 lbs. . . . .	1	3	8			
Currants—166 lbs. . . . .	4	17	9			
Chicory—364 lbs. . . . .	4	11	.			
Candied Peel—1½ lb. . . . .	.	2	3			
Citron—½ lb. . . . .	.	1	.			
Cinnamon—¼ lb. . . . .	.	1	6			
Carraways—6½ lb. . . . .	.	8	.			
Eggs—2115 . . . . .	8	7	.			
Figs—10½ lbs. . . . .	.	10	7½			
French Plums—6 lb. . . . .	.	9	.			
Groats—14 packets . . . . .	.	8	.			
Ginger—½ lb. . . . .	.	.	10			
Lemons—18 . . . . .	.	2	.			
Mace—¼ lb. . . . .	.	1	6			
Mixed Spice—7 lbs. . . . .	1	7	4			
Mustard—43 lbs. . . . .	1	5	1			
Nutmegs—½ lb. . . . .	.	3	6			
Oatmeal—70 lbs. . . . .	.	12	6			
Oranges—3 doz. . . . .	.	3	.			
Peas—9½ sacks . . . . .	12	5	6			
Pearl Barley—14 lbs . . . . .	.	5	4			
Pepper 126 lbs . . . . .	6	6	6			
Poultry . . . . .	.	9	9			
Raisins—52 lbs. . . . .	1	13	4			
Sago—14 lbs. . . . .	.	4	8			
Salt—13 cwt. . . . .	1	.	7			
Saltpetre—1 lb. . . . .	.	.	6			
Treacle—6 lbs. . . . .	.	1	6½			
Vinegar—12 gals. . . . .	.	11	1			
				3358	17	5½
<b>3. NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.</b>						
Bath Bricks—2 dozen . . . . .	.	4	.			
Blacklead—56 lbs. . . . .	.	10	9			
Blacking—60 dozen . . . . .	1	11	.			
Blue—28 lbs. . . . .	1	.	5			
Boiler Composition—28 lbs. . . . .	.	12	6			
Candles—Dip : 270 lbs. £7 12 6½						
Composite : 10						
lbs. . . . . £0 8 4						
	8	.	10½			
Chimney Sweeping . . . . .	7	.	.			
Cotton Waste—2 cwt. . . . .	3	12	.			
Carried forward . . . . .	22	11	6½	4937	4	4½



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	22	11	6½	4937	4	4½
Coal—Mixed : 169 tons						
8 cwt. 2 qrs. . . £130 14 0						
Rubble : 603 tons						
18 cwt. 1 qr. . . 435 0 7						
Small : 103 tons						
1 cwt. . . . . 47 17 2						
Smith's—1 ton 4						
cwt. 1 qr. . . . 1 7 11						
	614	19	8			
Dubbing—28 lbs. . . . .	1	2	9			
Disinfecting Powder—56 lbs. . . . .	.	5	6			
Emery Cloth—18 quires . . . . .	1	4	.			
Engine Cord—18¾ lbs. . . . .	.	15	7			
Faggots—240 . . . . .	3	6	.			
Furniture Polish . . . . .	.	2	2			
Gallipoli Oil—22 gals. . . . .	7	9	3			
House Flannel—460 yards. . . . .	9	15	6			
Lime for Gas Works—320 bushels . . . . .	8	.	.			
Matches—72 boxes . . . . .	.	5	.			
Packing Paper—20 quires. . . . .	1	5	2			
Pipe Clay—98 lbs. . . . .	.	19	3			
Sand—180 bags . . . . .	5	4	9			
Soap—Yellow : 2 tons 10						
cwt. 1 qr. 18 lbs. £77 2 1½						
Soft : 4 cwt. 1 qr.						
21 lbs. . . . . 6 15 5½						
Honey : 6 lbs. . . . . 0 9 0						
	84	6	7			
Soda—2 tons 4 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs. . . . .	16	.	11			
Starch—114 lbs. . . . .	1	17	.			
Sawdust—6 sacks . . . . .	.	3	.			
Twine and Cord . . . . .	.	14	.			
				780	7	7½
<b>4. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.</b>						
Bottles—21 dozen . . . . .	1	1	1			
Drugs, &c. . . . .	35	8	.			
Labels—2500 . . . . .	.	6	3			
Lecches—48 . . . . .	.	18	.			
Sponges—20 . . . . .	1	11	3			
Trusses—2 . . . . .	.	10	.			
Wadding . . . . .	.	1	6			
				39	16	1
<b>5. WINE AND SPIRITS.</b>						
Port Wine—96 bottles . . . . .	9	8	.			
Sherry Wine—132 bottles . . . . .	12	8	.			
Ginger Wine—24 bottles . . . . .	1	8	.			
Giu—60 bottles . . . . .	5	13	.			
Brandy—96 bottles . . . . .	14	18	.			
				43	15	.
Carried forward . . . . .	.	.	.	5801	3	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward. . . . .	.	.	.	5801	3	1
<b>6. CLOTHING.</b>						
Apron Check—156 yards . . . . .	5	13	9			
Binding—1 gross . . . . .	1	1	.			
Black Net—6 yards . . . . .	.	3	.			
Blue Cloth—70½ yards . . . . .	15	14	4			
Brass Strap Locks—3 dozen . . . . .	.	18	.			
Buttons—33 gross . . . . .	1	10	3			
Buckles—1 gross . . . . .	.	3	.			
Calico—Unbleached : 1748½ yards . . . . .	23	18	7			
Cotton—Sewing : 300 rls. £1 2 2						
Bonnet : 14 lbs. 1 1 6						
	2	3	8			
Canvas—54 yards . . . . .	2	10	10			
Cloth Boots—85 pairs . . . . .	17	1	3			
Cotton Cord—6 lbs. . . . .	.	9	.			
Dyeing Bonnets . . . . .	1	5	8			
Flannel—154 yards . . . . .	6	17	11½			
Felt Hats—18 doz. . . . .	7	16	.			
Forfar—455 yards . . . . .	13	0	8			
Fustian—352 yards . . . . .	27	2	.			
Gloves—1 pair . . . . .	.	1	9			
Handkerchiefs—90 doz. . . . .	18	12	.			
Hose Worsted—6 doz. . . . .	4	7	.			
Irish Linen—58½ yards . . . . .	4	5	4			
Jean Drab—86 yards . . . . .	3	.	11			
Lawn—52 yards . . . . .	3	9	4			
Long Cloth—104 yards . . . . .	1	15	9			
Leather, &c. . . . .	47	4	4			
Needles—600 . . . . .	.	5	.			
Night Caps—4 doz. . . . .	.	17	.			
Pins—4 lbs. . . . .	.	8	.			
Print—1195 yards . . . . .	32	7	3½			
Ribbon—99 yards . . . . .	2	7	3½			
Shoes—List : 42 pairs . . . . .	3	3	.			
Stay Binding—72 pieces . . . . .	1	4	.			
Shoemakers' Tools . . . . .	.	12	.			
Silk and Twist . . . . .	.	1	10			
Straw Hats—40 . . . . .	2	9	6			
Shirting—White : 1007½ yards	32	3	3			
Striped : 587 yards	18	8	4½			
	50	11	7½			
Tape—78 pieces . . . . .	.	16	5½			
Thimbles—1 gross . . . . .	.	9	.			
Thread—43 lbs. . . . .	5	9	3			
Worsted—80 lbs. . . . .	8	19	11			
Woolsey—248 yards . . . . .	13	8	8			
Woollen Shawls—6 doz. . . . .	8	17	6			
White Serge—¼ yard . . . . .	.	.	6			
				342	13	2½
Carried forward . . . . .	.	.	.	6143	16	3½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward. . .	.	.	.	6143	16	3½
<b>7. FURNITURE AND BEDDING.</b>						
<i>Replaced—viz.:</i>						
Blankets—200 . . .	£64	11	8			
Baskets—Clothes: 11 . . .	2	17	6			
Coal: 3 . . .		9	0			
Brooms—Bass: 76 . . .	4	2	6			
Carpet: 2 . . .		7	0			
Brushes—Sweeping: 86 . . .	6	17	3			
Scrubbing: 186 . . .	6	0	0			
Shoe: 10 sets . . .	2	1	0			
Hearth: 24 . . .		10	0			
Stove: 48 . . .	2	6	9			
Dusting: 18 . . .	1	2	0			
Plate: 2 . . .		4	2			
Bannister 18 . . .		16	9			
Blacklead 48 . . .		10	0			
Binding—6 pieces . . .	1	5	6			
Blind—4 pieces . . .		17	1½			
Bed Sacking—1 . . .		5	6			
Buckets—5 . . .		17	6			
Beer Taps—6 . . .		15	0			
Carpeting—30 yards . . .	3	15	0			
Castors—1 set . . .		1	2			
Chairs—8 . . .	2	5	0			
Coal Boxes—3 . . .		9	5			
Cheese Cloth—6 yards . . .		3	3			
Crimson Persian—2 yds . . .		2	6			
Combs—24 doz. . .	7	4	0			
Crockery . . .	11	10	3			
Clothes Pegs—3 gross . . .		12	0			
Cinder Shovels—4 . . .		3	6			
Colander—1 . . .		4	0			
Curtain Hooks—2 doz. . .			8			
Dish Covers—2 . . .		6	6			
Diaper—130 yards . . .	8	15	4			
Fire Hose . . .	31	13	5			
Forfar Sheetting — 225 yards . . .	9	2	10			
Forfar Towelling—173 yards . . .	2	17	8			
Floor Cloth—3½ yards . . .		12	3			
Fryingpans—3 . . .		2	6			
Files . . .		1	10			
Fender—1 . . .		4	6			
Galvanised Iron Buckets —2 . . .		8	0			
Galloon—20 yards . . .		1	6			
Graters—6 . . .		2	3			
Gutta Percha Chambers —12 . . .	2	0	1			
Hassocks—6 . . .		7	6			
Carried forward . . .	180	3	1½	6143	16	3½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.	£180	3	1½	6143	16	3½
Horse-hair Clothes Lines						
—3	3	0	0			
India Rubber Buckets—6	2	2	0			
Iron Spoons—5 doz.	10	0				
Italian Heaters—58	14	6				
Knives—26	2	19	0			
Locks—19	2	18	9			
Looking Glasses—6	1	4	0			
Mats—Door : 16	2	19	0			
Scrubbing : 39	2	0	6			
Mop Heads—72	2	11	0			
Pillow Case Linen—187						
yards	7	15	10			
Pewter Measure—1	4	0				
Pudding Tins—2	1	6				
Razors—2	2	0				
Razor Strops—6	12	0				
Rug Fringe—40¾ yards	1	3	4			
Roller Towelling—276½						
yards	8	7	11			
Saucepans—5	9	6				
Shears—2 pairs	4	0				
Scissors—6 pairs	11	3				
Shovels—3	11	1				
Straw—30 tons 15 cwt.						
3 qrs.	51	8	8			
Sheeting—White : 621						
yards	40	5	1			
Strainers—2	3	0				
Spittoons—2	1	0				
Sieve—1	3	6				
Tassels—2 doz.	5	6				
Tea Kettles—3	11	3				
Tea Cannister—1	8					
Tin Cups—4	2	10				
Tin Can—1	3	0				
Tin Bowl—1	2	0				
Tin Teapot—1	5	6				
Tin Ladle—1	1	9				
Tobacco and Snuff Boxes						
—12	3	6				
Thermometers—4	1	2	6			
Tubs—3	18	0				
Venetian Blind Holland						
—81 yards	4	14	6			
Waterproof Sheeting—						
47¾ yards	6	18	11			
Wooden Spoons—14	4	0				
Whetstones—5	2	6				
				329	1	11½
<i>Repairs :</i>						
Baskets	£2	11	6			
Buckets and Tubs	3	5	5			
Carried forward	5	16	11	329	1	11½
				6143	16	3½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Brought forward . . .	£5	16	11	329	1	11½	6143	16	3½
Coal Boxes . . .		19	10						
Carpets . . .		12	3						
Chairs . . .	2	13	0						
Clocks . . .		7	6						
Cans . . .		12	5						
Dyeing . . .		2	6						
Grinding Razors . . .		10	8						
"    Scissors . . .		5	1						
Ladle . . .		1	10						
Mats . . .		16	0						
Mattress . . .		7	6						
Mangle . . .	1	1	6						
Pudding Tins . . .		19	1						
Saucepans . . .		1	7						
Sofa . . .	1	1	6						
Tins . . .		1	3						
Teapots . . .		3	0						
Carpenter . . .	23	7	6						
Labourer . . .		8	0						
Mason . . .		8	4						
				40	17	3	369	19	2½

## 8. FARM AND GARDEN EXPENSES.

Implements, &c., (*replaced*) viz. :

Brooms—2 bundles . . .	£	11	0			
Forks—2 . . .		12	0			
Hoes—6 . . .		6	9			
Reaping Hooks—3 . . .		4	0			
Shovels—3 . . .		8	0			

Implements ( <i>repairs to</i> ) . . .				2	1	9
Beer at Hay and Corn Harvest . . .					17	3
Coal—1 ton 1 cwt. 1 qr. . . .					6	3
Horse Shoeing . . . . .					15	3
Horse and Cattle Medicine . . . .					19	4
Hire of Steam Thrashing Machine . .				2	4	6
Hire of Horse . . . . .					1	7
Market Tolls and Expenses . . . .					15	6
Moiety of Rates and Taxes . . . .				10	7	9
Repairing Copper Furnace . . . . .					7	2
Stationery and Stamps . . . . .					16	6
Straw—15 tons 7 cwt. 1 qr. . . . .				25	12	1
Weighing Hay and Roots . . . . .					14	9
Purchase of Live Stock, viz. :					8	
Pigs—87 . . . . .	£77	13	6			
Sheep—30 . . . . .	39	0	0			

Purchase of Seeds and Plants . . .				116	13	6
				10	2	10

Carried forward . . .	173	3	3	6513	15	6
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	173	3	3	6513	15	6
Provender, viz. :						
Beans—3 sacks . . . £ 3 11 0						
Bran—1 cwt. . . . . 6 6						
Barley Meal—7 sacks . . . 5 15 6						
Grains—297 bushels . . . 7 8 6						
Pollard—30 cwt. . . . . 10 13 0						
Grinding Corn . . . . . 13 4						
	28	7	10			
Wages of Bailiff and Labourers . . . . . 146	146	3	6			
Sundries . . . . .		19	2			
				348	13	9
<b>9. MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
Advertising . . . . .	4	15	6			
Account Books and Stationery . . . . .	15	8	7			
Binding Books . . . . .	1	1	.			
Books for Patients—80 vols. . . . .	4	13	.			
Bird Cages, Flower Baskets, &c., for Wards . . . . .	19	5	5			
Care of Letter Bag one year . . . . .	1	1	.			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels . . . . .	9	10	10			
Cricket Balls—2 . . . . .	.	12	6			
Cleaning Steam and other Boilers . . . . .	3	6	.			
Cleaning Cisterns . . . . .	.	12	.			
Emptying Vaults, &c. . . . .	2	18	4			
Evergreens . . . . .	.	2	6			
Flower Pots and Saucers . . . . .	1	14	1			
Fish Globes for Wards . . . . .	1	4	.			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes . . . . .	10	7	.			
Marking Ink . . . . .	.	5	6			
Musical Instruments and Amusements for Patients. . . . .	7	11	9			
Musician for Instruction . . . . .	2	2	.			
Newspapers and Periodicals . . . . .	4	10	5			
Printing . . . . . £18 12 6						
Ditto, Annual Report for 1859—700 copies . . . . . 17 17 0						
	36	9	6			
Prints for Wards . . . . .	.	15	.			
Porter's Livery Suit . . . . .	4	4	.			
Recapturing Escaped Patients . . . . .	.	19	6			
Stamps—Postage . . . . . £ 9 0 0						
„ Receipt . . . . . 5 0						
	9	5	.			
Snuff—41 lbs. . . . .	6	8	.			
Spectacles—6 pairs . . . . .	.	10	6			
Tobacco—198½ lbs. . . . .	32	11	10			
Treasurer's Incidents . . . . .	4	.	.			
Tuning Organ . . . . .	.	10	6			
Unpaid Letters . . . . .	.	.	10			
				186	16	1
Carried forward . . . . .	.	.	.	7049	5	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	.	.	.	7049	5	4
<b>10. TENANT'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.</b>						
Boiled Oil—4 gallons . . . . .	.	13	.			
Carpenter . . . . .	32	8	4			
Glass . . . . .	6	13	1			
Glue—189 lbs. . . . .	7	16	4			
Gas Cooking Apparatus . . . . .	2	8	.			
India Rubber for Valves . . . . .	1	8	5			
Ironmonger, Founder, &c. . . . .	38	13	7			
Linseed Oil—28 gallons . . . . .	4	4	.			
Lime—24 bushels . . . . .	.	15	.			
Labourers . . . . .	27	18	2			
Mason . . . . .	31	16	8			
Patent Driers—3 qrs. 5 lbs. . . . .	1	9	8			
Parian Cement—1 barrel . . . . .	.	18	.			
Portland Cement—4 barrels . . . . .	1	19	.			
Paint, &c. . . . .	1	16	2			
Plasterer and Colourer . . . . .	34	1	5			
Plumber . . . . .	.	16	8			
Road Stone and Repairing Roads, &c. . . . .	26	18	2			
Repairing Turret Clock . . . . .	3	8	6			
Sash Line—1 gross . . . . .	.	16	.			
Stone, &c. . . . .	3	5	3			
Sawing Timber . . . . .	2	16	9			
Timber . . . . .	10	13	8			
Turpentine—17 gallons . . . . .	3	6	7			
Varnish—1½ gallons . . . . .	1	1	9			
White Lead—5 cwt. 2 qrs. 1 lb. . . . .	9	1	6			
Whitewash Brushes—8 . . . . .	1	6	6			
				258	10	2
<b>11. FUNERAL AND OTHER EXPENSES.</b>						
<i>(Repaid by Unions).</i>						
Funerals:						
Bearers (27 interments) £ 5 8 0						
Coffins (41) . 18 2 0						
Calico for Shrouds—271 yards . 3 17 7						
Grave-digger (25 interments) . 3 15 0						
	31	2	7			
Railway fare for Discharged Patient . . . . .	.	19	2			
				32	1	
Total Payments . . . . .	.	.	.	7339	17	

**CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION  
DURING THE YEAR 1860.**

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 13 0	1 18 0	2 5 0	2 9 0
Bread from do. do. gallon of 8 lbs.	9½	10¾	1 0½	1 1½
Meat including prime joints. percwt.	3 2 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 0 8
Beef and Mutton Suet . . . . .	2 11 4	2 16 0	2 16 0	3 0 8
Bacon . . . . .	£3 0 0	£3 12 0	£3 12 0	£3 12 0
New Milk . . . . . per gall.	. . . . .	. 11 .	. . . . .	. 11 .
Milk Butter . . . . . per lb.	. . . . .	. 1 1 .	. . . . .	. 1 2 .
Whey ditto . . . . .	. . . . .	. 9¼ .	. . . . .	. 11 .
Salt ditto . . . . .	. . . . .	. 9½ .	. . . . .	. 9 .
Cheese (Patients) . . . . . per cwt.	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 16 0	1 16 0
Ditto (Attendants. & Servts.) . . . . .	2 14 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0
Rice . . . . . per cwt.	. 14 0	. 15 0	. 15 0	. 15 0
Moist Sugar . . . . .	2 0 0	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 18 0
Mixed Tea . . . . . per lb.	. 2 10	. 2 9	. 2 9	. 2 9
Jamaica Coffee . . . . .	. . . . .	. 11 .	. . . . .	. 11 .
Beer (Patients) . . . . . 36 galls.	. 16 0	. 16 0	. 16 0	. 16 0
Ditto (Establishment) . . . . .	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0
Tobacco . . . . . per lb.	. 3 3	. 3 2	. 3 2	. 3 2
Yellow Soap . . . . . per cwt.	1 10 6	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Soda . . . . .	. 7 2	. 6 9	. 6 9	. 6 9
Mixed Coal . . . . . per ton.	. 15 0	. 16 0	. 16 0	. 16 0
Rubble ditto . . . . .	. 14 0	. 15 0	. 15 0	. 15 0
Small ditto . . . . .	. 9 3	. 9 6	. 9 6	. 9 6

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Males . 51,369 : Females . 73,202 = Total . 124,571

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS, (from Sept. 22, 1859, to Sept. 21, 1860, inclusive.)

Males . 140  $\frac{129}{366}$  : Females . 200  $\frac{2}{366}$  = Total . 340  $\frac{131}{366}$

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS PER HEAD PER WEEK :—

Salaries and Wages . . . . .	£1578 6 11 . . . . .	1s. 9¼d.—	17949 124571
Provisions . . . . .	3358 17 5½ . . . . .	3 9¼ —	24275 124571
Necessaries . . . . .	780 7 7½ . . . . .	10½ —	12180 124571
Surgery and Dispensary . . . . .	39 16 1 . . . . .	½ —	18342 124571
Wine and Spirits . . . . .	43 15 0 . . . . .	½ —	44858 124571
Clothing . . . . .	342 13 2½ . . . . .	4½ —	60400 124571
Furniture and Bedding . . . . .	369 19 2½ . . . . .	4¾ —	119285 124571
Farm and Garden . . . . .	348 13 9 . . . . .	4½ —	100902 124571
Miscellaneous . . . . .	186 16 1 . . . . .	2½ —	9614 124571
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings & Fixtures	258 10 2 . . . . .	3¼ —	117753 124571
	£7307 15 6	8s. 2½d.—	27274 124571
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts . . . . .	293 18 2 . . . . .	3¼d.—	106499 124571
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>£7013 17 4</b>	<b>7s. 10¼d.—</b>	<b>45346</b> <b>124571</b>



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

To Cash received from the County Rate levied for } £ s. d.  
 Repairs &c. of the Asylum, at ¼d. in the pound. } 1184 17 2

Balance due to Treasurer . . . . . £ s. d.  
 . . . . . 58 11 6

**1. ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS.**

Additional Furniture . . . . .	£ 7 13 1
Iron Pipes, Cistern, Pump, &c., in } connection with Rain Water } Tank . . . . .	74 2 3
Brickwork, Flues, and Fixing New } Steam Boiler . . . . .	29 0 10
Carriage of Boiler, Bricks, &c. . . . .	15 15 1
Ventilating Under Ground Floors . . . . .	28 14 5
	155 5 8

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

Ironmonger, Founder, &c. . . . .	£ 7 0 1
Plumber . . . . .	3 0 1
Laborers . . . . .	5 0 1
Mason . . . . .	10 10 0
Painter . . . . .	18 7 0
Stone, Lime, Bricks, &c. . . . .	23 3 0
Timber . . . . .	6 6 8
	78 6 11
Balance in hand . . . . .	897 13 1
	£1184 17 2

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**FIRST COST ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Non-contributing places for extra charge on Patients chargeable thereto, viz:—			
Borough of Devizes . . . . .	£	60	18 0
City of Salisbury . . . . .		182	17 6
Witney Union . . . . .		4	19 6
Wandsworth & Clapham Union . . . . .		8	10 9
Cardiff Union . . . . .		7	17 0
Private Patient (under order } of two Justices) . . . . . }		7	17 0
		272	19 9
Balance due to Treasurer . . . . .		248	4 5
		£521	4 2
Balance due to Treasurer . . . . .		504	4 2
<b>NEW FEMALE WARD.</b>			
Set of Hot Water Pipes, &c. . . . .		17	0 0
		£521	4 2

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1860.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
From Articles supplied to the Establishment, viz. :—				For Coal—1 ton 1 cwt. 1 qr			
Vegetables . . . . .	155	4	10½	Horse Shoeing . . . . .			15 3
Pork—1396 lbs. . . . .	38	1	0	Horse and Cattle Medicine . . . . .			19 4
Mutton—55 lbs. . . . .	1	10	11¼	Hire of Steam Threshing Machine . . . . .			1 7
Fruit . . . . .	3	5	1	Hire of Horse . . . . .			2 4 6
Faggots—150 . . . . .	1	5	0	Implements (replaced) . . . . .			15 0
	—	—	—	Do. (repairs of old) . . . . .			2 1 9
	199	6	10¼	Market Tolls and Expenses . . . . .			17 0
From Sales of Live Stock, viz. :—				Moiety of Rates and Taxes . . . . .			7 9
Pigs—69 . . . . .	115	18	4	Repairing Copper Furnace . . . . .			10 7 0
Sheep—49 . . . . .	82	6	9	Provender for Live Stock. . . . .			16 2
	—	—	—	Purchase of Beer at Harvest . . . . .			28 7 10
Produce . . . . .	198	5	1	87 Pigs . . . . .			6 3
	60	4	5	30 Sheep . . . . .			77 13 6
Estimated Labour of Horse and Man in Works not connected with the cultivation of the Farm and Garden, viz. :—				Seeds and Plants . . . . .			39 0 0
Maintenance (25½ days) . . . . .	£6	13	9	Straw—15 tons 7 cwt. 1 qr. . . . .			10 2 10
County Rate (8½ days) . . . . .	2	2	6	Wages of Bailiff and Labourers . . . . .			25 14 1
	—	—	—	Stationery and Stamps . . . . .			146 3 6
	8	16	3	Weighing Hay and Roots . . . . .			12 6
	—	—	—	Sundries . . . . .			8 9
	—	—	—	Balance . . . . .			19 2
	—	—	—				117 18 10¼
	—	—	—				£466 12 7¼

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND DECEMBER 31ST, 1860.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>						
Balance in hand January 1st . . . . .	2482		2 10			
From Sales of Produce, &c. . . . .	293		18 2			
” Maintenance of Patients chargeable to Unions, &c., in the county of Wilts . . . . .	6024		4 10			
” Ditto in other countries . . . . .	51		11 11			
” Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses . . . . .	43		19 0			
						£8895 16 9
<b>PAYMENTS.</b>						
For Salaries and Wages . . . . .				1578		6 11
Provisions . . . . .				3358		17 5½
Necessaries . . . . .				780		7 7½
Surgery and Dispensary . . . . .				39		16 1
Wine and Spirits . . . . .				43		15 0
Clothing . . . . .				342		13 2½
Furniture and Bedding . . . . .				369		19 2½
Farm and Garden Expenses . . . . .				348		13 9
Miscellaneous . . . . .				186		16 1
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings, and Fixtures . . . . .				258		10 2
						7307 15 6
Funeral and other Expenses . . . . .						32 1 9
Balance in hand December 31st . . . . .						1555 19 6
						£8895 16 9

HENRY C. WARD, Clerk of the Asylum.

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