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REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

AND

EIGHTEENTH 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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R E P O R T
OF THE
C O M M I T T E E O F V I S I T O R S ,

Presented at the Hilary Sessions for 1869.

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

	M.	F.	T.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Number of Patients in the Asylum						
January 1st, 1868				165	252	417
Admitted for the first time during the year	43	45	88			
Re-admitted during the year	9	15	24			
	—————	—————		52	60	112
Total under care during the year ...				217	312	529
Discharged or Removed :						
Recovered.....	7	29	36			
Relieved	3	0	3			
Escaped.....	1	0	1			
Not Improved	0	0	0			
Died	18	28	46			
	—————	—————		29	57	86
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1868, inclusive of 1 Female absent on trial				188	255	443

The receipts and payments during the year are as follows :—

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

The practical result of the year's working at 9s. 4d. per head has been to accumulate a sum of £1,155 0s. 9d. in excess of the expenditure, which added to £132 0s. 8d. in hand, makes a total of £1,287 1s. 5d. Under these circumstances, and considering the present price of provisions, the Committee feel themselves warranted in recommending that the rate of payment per week for county patients be reduced to 8s. 9d., from the expiration of the last quarter—the 21st of December.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

The rates levied have been as usual £3,555 3s. 3d. ; £2,500 of the principal has been paid off, and £1,448 3s. 10d. has been paid for interest on the debt ; the amount remaining due is £29,500. There is £1,087 3s. 11d. in the Treasurer's hands—out of which however there will be £371 5s. to be paid for interest previous to the April Sessions, until which time nothing further is payable for rates ; the payment of which will leave a probable balance of £715 18s. 11d. available for the reduction of the principal.

SPECIAL RATE AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

The expenditure on this account has been £145 16s. 6d. leaving £430 0s. 5d. in the Treasurer's hands.

FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

The receipts during the year have been £266 9s. 7d. from patients not chargeable to the county, which, added to the balance of £14 18s. 6d., makes a total of £281 8s. 1d. £46 15s. 11d. has been expended in new buildings, and £106 8s. 7d. for furniture; also £38 13s. 6d. for sundry payments—making a total of £191 18s.; leaving a balance of £89 10s. 1d. in the hands of the Treasurer.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Morning prayer has been daily said in the Asylum Chapel, and other stated services, of which the Chaplain will speak in his Report, have been duly performed.

CONDITION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HOUSE.

The Commissioners in Lunacy continue to speak favourably of the management of the Asylum, and the state of the wards.

Their suggestions have received the attention of the Committee of Visitors, who are happy to be able to confirm the opinion expressed in their Report, as to the general condition and management of the whole establishment.

The medical statistics, and details of the management of the Asylum, will appear as heretofore in the Report of the Medical Superintendent.

A minute and detailed account of the whole expenditure of the establishment will be given by the Clerk and Steward in his Report.

These documents will be added to this Report, which will be ready for publication, and in the hands of every Magistrate before the Lent Sessions.

Signed, G. P. LOWTHER, Chairman.

E I G H T E 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 herewith submits his Eighteenth Report, as follows:—

Eighteenth
Annual
Report.

During the year there have been admitted 112 cases, of which 24 were re-admissions. The total numbers under treatment have been 216 of men, and 312 of women; total 528—being 11 less than in the preceding year. Owing, however, to the accumulation of hopeless cases, these figures do not represent the state of the wards with respect to the numbers occupying them. The average number under treatment during the year has been 435; shewing an increase of 14 cases as compared with the the average of 421 (421.2) for 1867. The number under care at the commencement of the year was 416. There are now 443 under treatment; shewing the very considerable augmentation of 27 patients. This increase of numbers is almost exclusively on the male side of the house; the consequence being that the additional ward, provided only two years since for men, is now full. There is, indeed, at the present moment, scarcely any spare accommodation for patients of this sex. It is hardly probable that the mortality among men will be at so low a rate during the ensuing year as during that now ended; and thus

Numbers
and
Admissions.

Average
Numbers.

some diminution of their numbers, from this cause, is to be anticipated.

Discharges
and
Recoveries.

Owing to the very unfavourable character of the cases admitted, the recoveries, amounting to 36, have not been so numerous as usual: the proportion being 32.1 per cent. calculated on the admissions, as compared with the mean average rate of recovery of about 43 per cent. in the 17 years. Nothing can be inferred from such a fluctuation in the number of recoveries for a single year; excepting that the cases admitted, during the last two years at least, have been of a much more hopeless description than usual.

“Criminal
Lunatics.”

There is only one, so called, “Criminal Lunatic” in the Asylum—namely, the man admitted in 1863, whose case is referred to in last year’s report, and who can only be discharged by order of the Secretary of State. This patient is in feeble health, and is not likely to survive another year. No patient of this class has been admitted during 1868. Three men confined as “Criminal Lunatics”—one in the State Asylum at Broadmoor, and two in private establishments—have, however, been transferred to the County Asylum, under a provision in the Act 30 Vict., c. 12, the terms of imprisonment to which they had been sentenced having expired. The patient from Broadmoor is a man of violent tendencies, whose continued confinement in a special Asylum was much to have been desired.

General
Health.

The general health of the patients has, on the whole, been good; and no epidemic or other severe

disease has prevailed amongst them. It was observed that during and after the almost unprecedented heat of the summer, there was less diarrhœa in this Establishment than in ordinary seasons. The deaths, 45 in number (18 of men and 27 of women), are below the average; and give a mean mortality for the year of 10.5 per cent. One unusual feature is that of the mortality for the two sexes being very nearly equal, and indeed higher for the women than the men; whereas usually there is a preponderance of mortality of 50 per cent. on the side of the men. The mean annual mortality for the 17.35 years, since the opening of the Asylum, has been at the rate of 11.8 per cent.

Deaths and
rate of
Mortality.

MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	BOTH SEXES.
For the year 1868 . . .	10.2	10.8	10.5
For 17.35 years—1851-68*	15.	9.4	11.8

A remarkable circumstance is the very large proportion of deaths among the aged. As many as 16, or one-third of the whole number, had completed the term of "three score and ten years;" ten of these being more than seventy-five, and three eighty, years of age and upwards. As usual, the diseases proving fatal consisted in a large proportion—first, of those of the brain and nervous system; and secondly, of those of the lungs and heart. The cases not to be classed under the one or the other of these heads are, as Table 18 will shew, a mere fraction of the whole.

Causes of
Death.

One death from an accidental cause was the subject of investigation by a Coroner's jury. This

Inquests.

* Viz., from the opening of the Asylum, Sept. 19th, 1851, to the end of the year 1868.

was the case of a feeble man (81 years of age), whose death was occasioned by a dislocation of the right shoulder-joint, with fracture of the *coracoid*, occurring two days before his death. The accident took place during the night, probably in making efforts to get out of bed. He had been visited several times by the Night Attendant, by whom nothing unusual was observed ; nor, as he expressed no uneasiness whatever, was the injury detected, until he had been up and dressed more than an hour. The verdict of the jury was "Accidental Death."—It is singular that another case of dislocation of the shoulder has since occurred. This was in an epileptic patient, who, under a sudden access of his disorder while fastening his shoe, fell down on the face before assistance could be rendered. In this instance, the dislocation of the head of the *humerus* was into the *axilla*. The dislocation was speedily reduced, and the man is going on well.

Escapes.

The escapes have been few in number ; those of two men only having been reported. The first succeeded in reaching the house of his brother-in-law at Trowbridge, whence he was brought back on the fourth day. The other secreted himself during the night in the woods near the Asylum ; but, being heard of in the morning, was followed to the Marlborough Downs, where he was captured by an attendant sent after him with the Superintendent's dog-cart. Neither of these patients sustained any injury, except that the despondency of the former has since increased.

One of the female inmates, admitted in August of the past year, gave birth to a male child on the 29th of October; the infant died on the 1st of November. The mother, who was suffering from general paralysis, remains in the Asylum.

Birth of
Child.

No material improvements or additions to the buildings have been carried out during the year. A small additional coal-house has been provided for the engine. A sewing-machine has been purchased for the tailoring department, and proves very useful. An accident having occurred to the water-wheel, by which the main-shaft was broken, the process of sewage-irrigation was stopped for a few days. The injury however was promptly and substantially repaired, and the work was soon again in full operation. The boiler of the warming apparatus on the women's side of the house, which had been in use ever since the opening of the Asylum, being worn out, has been replaced by a waggon-shaped one of much larger size, and in every way more suited for its purpose;—a considerable saving of fuel will, it is expected, be the result. A similar replacement will probably be required on the male side of the house, during the ensuing year.

Additional
Works and
Improvements.

The staff of officers remains the same as for several years past; and the Medical Superintendent has the satisfaction of believing that the administration of the Establishment in its various departments continues to be efficiently conducted. The changes amongst the attendants have not been quite so frequent as sometimes; and for the most part their duties have

Officers,
Attendants,
and
Servants.

been performed to the satisfaction of the Medical Superintendent. In one instance, however, it became his duty to report to the Committee of Visitors the misconduct of an out-door attendant who, on more than one occasion, as appeared, had struck one of the patients with a cane. As, however, the attendant was a servant of several years standing, and as his character for forbearance had not previously been impeached, it was decided to impress upon him the liability to punishment, under the Act of Parliament, which he had incurred, and accepting his acknowledgment of error, not to proceed further against him on this occasion.

Weekly
Charge.

A considerable saving on the Maintenance account having been effected during the last eighteen months, it is satisfactory to find that the Committee feel justified in reducing the weekly charge at the rate of one penny *per diem*, viz., from 9s. 4d. to 8s. 9d. per week.

Conclusion.

In concluding this Report, the Medical Superintendent must repeat the expression of his obligation to the Committee of Visitors for their continued support and aid in the discharge of the duties of his office.

(Signed)

JOHN THURNAM, M.D.

Medical Superintendent.

REPORT
OF THE
CHAPLAIN.

*To the Chairman and Visitors of the Wilts County
Lunatic Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting my Report of the past year, I have nothing very material to add to that of the preceding one.

The Chapel Services have been regularly performed during that period, with but very rare omissions on account of the illness of the officiating minister; and the visits of the Chaplain to the wards, though as heretofore but occasional, have always been welcomed, and I trust found profitable.

Should it seem desirable that a service with sermon should be given during the week, in addition to the daily prayers, it will afford me sincere satisfaction to attend to such recommendation.

I may perhaps also be permitted to add, that if at any time it should appear expedient and be found practicable to increase the amusements of the patients by music, readings, or any thing of the like kind, tending to give instruction, pleasure, or in any way promote their well-being, I shall always be happy for

my part to promote the same to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

B. C. DOWDING, Chaplain.

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

“ W I L T S C O U N T Y A S Y L U M ,
14th May, 1868.

“ In the interval since our colleagues' visit a year ago, the following changes have taken place, viz. :—

	M A L E S .	F E M A L E S .	T O T A L .
Admitted	56	59	115
Discharged	24	25	49
Escaped	1	0	1
Died	33	22	55

“ Of the patients discharged all except four were reported to be recovered.

“ Except in three cases the deaths were from ordinary causes, many of the patients being aged persons.

“ In the three cases above alluded to inquests were held, and the verdicts of the juries in each instance exonerated the Attendants and Officers of the Asylum from blame. In the first case it appears from entries in the case-book that the patient, who was epileptic, slept in a single room, that he was seen by an Attendant at two o'clock in the morning, and on the Attendant visiting him two hours afterwards he was found quite dead. The second case was a suicide by hanging. The patient was well known to be suicidal; but he contrived to

elude the vigilance of the attendants, and hanged himself to a tree. The third patient died from "pneumonia, abscess, and fracture of the ribs and sternum;" but the jury were of opinion that the injuries which caused death occurred before the deceased entered the Asylum. It does not appear, however, that any further enquiries were instituted for the purpose of ascertaining how and where the injuries were actually received.

"The numbers in the house to-day are 173 males and 259 females, and there are 2 men and 3 women away on trial. The new ward in the female division is partly occupied only, and there is still room for 15 additional patients on the men's side.

"We inspected all the wards, and found them clean and in proper order. The bedding also was well attended to. The straw-beds now number 30 in both divisions; and the total number of beds wetted or soiled last night were 17 in the male and 15 in the female division, being about an average.

"The patients were generally very quiet and orderly. The women were particularly well dressed; some of the men were not quite so neat as we could have wished. It should, however, be stated that there are now in the Asylum an unusually large number of imbecile and paralytic cases of the most helpless class. Two women were locked in their rooms; but no man was in seclusion. We have examined the register of seclusion, and find that in the 12 months since the last visit 4 men have been secluded on 10 occasions, and 15

women on 70 occasions—these instances being principally confined to two cases, one woman having been secluded 30 times and another 20 times.

“Allowing for the very feeble condition of many of the inmates, the sanitary state of the Asylum is satisfactory. Last week 19 men and 24 women were under medical treatment.

“With respect to employment, we find that 74 men and 123 women are regularly occupied in various ways.

“The chapel attendance is the same as before reported; and there has been no change in the arrangements for the performance of Divine Service.

“The staff of Attendants consists of 12 in the men's, and 14 in the women's wards. As regards the latter, we think a further increase is desirable. There are no head-attendants. The practice of taking patients beyond their airing courts is now very generally carried out; but we regret to find that of the 12 men who occupy No. 4, or what is called the refractory ward, only one ever passes beyond its precincts. As to the strict classification of impulsive cases in these wards we have already on several occasions expressed our opinion, and we still believe that by abolishing the refractory wards altogether, and distributing their inmates amongst the other patients, the best results would follow.

“We have to speak in the highest terms of the cleanliness and order which we noticed throughout. The baths and water-closets were exceedingly well kept,

but the water supply, or the arrangements, are still such that of the men about 3 are bathed in the same water, and from 4 to 5 women are placed in the same bath.

“ We have made all the statutory enquiries, and signed and examined the books.

“ We regret to find that Dr. Thurnam is absent on account of ill-health. In the course of our inspection we received every assistance from Mr. Symes, who is intimately acquainted with all the cases.

“ W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
 “ ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.”

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1868.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum Jan. 1st, 1868	164	252	416
	Male	Fem.	Total
Admitted for the first time during the year	43	45	88
Re-admitted during the year	9	15	24
Total admitted	52	60	112
Total under care during the year	216	312	528
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered	7	29	36
Relieved	3	.	3
Not improved . . . . .	.	.	.
Died	18	28	46
Total Discharged and Died during the year	28	57	85
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1868 (inclusive of 1 woman absent on trial)	188	255	443
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the year	176.4	258.6	435.

TABLE 2.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, FOR THE 17 YEARS AND 15 WEEKS, FROM SEPT. 19, 1851, to DEC. 31, 1868.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the 17 years and 15 weeks	826	899	1725
Re-admissions " " " "	138	203	341
Total of Cases admitted	964	1102	2066
	Male	Fem.	Total
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered	324	479	803
Relieved	59	40	99
Not improved	25	8	33
Died	368	320	688
Total Discharged and Died during the 17.35 years	776	847	1623
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1868	188	255	443
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the 17.35 years	142.	196.	338.

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

YEARS.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining December 31, in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admission.*			Per centage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident			
	Male	Fem.	Total	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	M & F	Male	Fem.	M & F	
				Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total													
From Sept. 19 } to Dec. 31, 1851 }	73	94	167	2	71	94	165	27.1	50.3	77.4
1852	57	60	117	7	28	35	1	1	2	16	9	25	103	116	219	95.3	109.3	204.6	12.3	46.6	30.	16.8	8.2	12.2	
1853	44	61	105	16	18	34	4	6	10	2	8	23	110	145	255	112.8	131.8	244.6	36.3	29.5	32.3	13.3	6.1	9.4	
1854	48	72	120	16	35	51	3	2	5	1	19	128	161	289	120.6	154.8	275.4	33.3	48.6	42.5	8.3	12.3	10.5		
1855	69	49	118	31	27	58	4	2	6	.	21	141	160	301	132.7	153.5	286.2	44.9	55.1	49.1	15.8	13.7	14.7		
1856	39	61	100	17	35	52	1	5	6	1	12	145	169	314	138.7	155.3	304.	43.5	57.3	52.	11.5	7.2	9.2		
1857	54	46	100	25	17	42	3	4	7	.	27	144	189	333	145.9	177.1	323.	46.2	36.9	42.	18.5	2.8	9.9		
1858	45	49	94	24	25	49	1	.	1	.	18	146	197	343	142.4	191.1	332.5	53.3	51.	52.1	12.6	8.4	10.2		
1859	54	62	116	22	32	54	5	3	8	2	33	188	200	388	140.2	199.	339.2	40.7	51.6	46.5	23.5	12.	16.8		
1860	50	61	111	16	33	49	5	4	9	.	26	141	209	350	140.9	202.	342.9	32.	54.	44.1	18.4	6.4	11.4		
1861	53	69	122	12	32	44	5	5	10	2	22	153	213	366	141.5	209.7	351.2	22.6	46.4	36.	15.5	12.4	13.6		
1862	57	66	123	32	36	68	8	1	9	4	13	153	226	379	149.7	222.3	372.	56.1	54.5	55.3	8.7	7.2	7.8		
1863	50	58	108	12	28	40	4	.	4	1	25	158	229	387	156.	228.4	384.4	24.	48.2	37.	17.9	10.9	13.7		
1864	49	55	104	19	15	34	6	.	6	2	19	161	241	402	154.2	231.6	385.8	38.7	27.2	32.7	12.3	12.	12.1		
1865	52	64	116	19	36	55	3	4	7	1	24	166	246	412	161.5	241.1	402.6	36.5	56.2	47.4	14.8	7.9	10.6		
1866	58	62	120	19	27	46	2	2	4	7	24	172	254	426	166.1	249.6	415.7	32.7	43.5	38.3	14.4	10.	11.7		
1867	60	53	113	30	26	56	1	2	3	1	36	164	252	416	171.2	250.	421.2	50.	49.5	49.5	21.	10.4	14.7		
1868	52	60	112	7	29	36	3	.	3	.	18	188	255	443	175.4	258.6	435.	13.5	48.3	32.1	10.2	10.9	10.5		
Totals (17.35 } years) } 964	1102	2066	324	479	803	59	40	99	25	8	33	188	255	443	142.	196.	338.	36.3	47.1	42.2	15.	9.4	11.8		

* The proportion of recoveries for the entire period is here calculated on the admissions during 17 years only: viz., 1859. The 167 admitted in 1851

TABLE 4.—SHEWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM, WITH THE DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, AND THE NUMBERS OF EACH YEAR REMAINING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1868.

YEARS.	Admitted.				Of each Year's admissions Discharged and Died in 1868.						Total Discharged and Died of each Year's admissions.						Remaining of each Year's Admissions, Dec. 31, 1868.					
	New Cases.	Relapsed Cases.	Total		Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Male	Fem.	Total			
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total
From Sept. 19 } to Dec. 31, 1851 }	73	94	.	.	.	.	167	1	3	4	.	.	.	2	1	3	45	49	94	20	20	40
1852	57	59	.	1	.	.	117	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	4	31	26	57	13	10	23
1853	40	47	4	14	.	.	105	.	1	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	20	20	40	1	11	12
1854	43	65	5	7	.	.	120	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	1	4	16	27	43	1	4	5
1855	60	43	9	6	.	.	118	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	7	30	16	46	8	4	12
1856	33	47	6	14	.	.	100	1	1	2	.	.	.	3	1	4	17	22	39	1	9	10
1857	44	41	10	5	.	.	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	4	17	19	36	5	6	11
1858	36	35	9	14	.	.	94	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	8	18	12	30	3	8	11
1859	46	52	8	10	.	.	116	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	6	12	20	15	35	5	7	12
1860	41	47	9	14	.	.	111	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	3	6	23	18	41	8	6	14
1861	44	52	9	17	.	.	122	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	19	16	35	5	13	18
1862	44	49	13	17	.	.	123	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	1	4	14	21	35	7	9	16
1863	43	45	7	13	.	.	108	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	1	4	21	15	36	10	17	27
1864	44	42	5	13	.	.	104	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	2	5	15	8	23	12	18	30
1865	41	52	11	12	.	.	116	2	4	6	.	.	.	4	1	5	17	9	26	12	22	34
1866	45	43	13	19	.	.	120	2	2	4	.	.	.	4	.	4	18	11	29	17	30	47
1867	49	41	11	12	.	.	113	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	1	2	17	7	24	22	28	50
1868	43	45	9	15	.	.	112	4	18	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	9	19	38	33	71
Totals.....	826	899	138	203	7	29	36	3	.	3	.	.	.	59	40	99	368	320	688	188	255	443

TABLE 5.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE, AT THE TIME OF RE-ADMISSION, 1868.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	Had been Discharged Recovered.			Had been Discharged not Recovered.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
From 1 to 3 months . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 3 to 6 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 6 to 9 "	1	1	2	.	1	1
" 9 to 12 "	1	.	1	.	.	.
" 1 to 2 years	1	1	2	.	.	.
" 2 to 3 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 3 to 4 " . . . . .	.	1	1	1	.	1
" 4 to 5 " . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 5 to 10 "	2	6	8	2	.	2
" 10 to 15 "	1	1	2	.	.	.
Total	6	14	20	3	1	4

TABLE 6.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED DURING EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January	4	8	12
February	3	5	8
March	4	11	15
April	8	3	11
May	5	7	12
June	6	7	13
July	7	5	12
August	5	5	10
September	3	2	5
October	2	1	3
November	3	3	6
December	2	3	5
Total	52	60	112

TABLE 7.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO EDUCATION.*

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education . . . . .	.	3	3
Can Read and Write	22	18	40
Can Read only	7	12	19
Can neither Read nor Write	11	7	18
Unknown	3	5	8
Total	43	45	88

* The 24 re-admitted cases having been once given, are not repeated in this Table. The same applies also to Tables 8, 9, 10, and 11.

TABLE 8.—SHEWING THE OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Agricultural and other Labourers; their Wives and Children	22	16	38
Farmers	2	.	2
Schoolmistresses . . . . .	.	2	2
Seaman	1	.	1
Gardeners (2), Bakers (2)	4	.	4
Draper's Assistant	1	.	1
Weaver, and Cloth Workers	1	2	3
Blacksmith's Wife and Boiler Smith	1	1	2
India Rubber Worker . . . . .	.	1	1
Carpenters, Sawyer, and Wives of	3	2	5
Masons, Quarryman	3	.	3
Hawker's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Widow of Dissenting Minister . . . . .	.	1	1
Soldier	1	.	1
Marine Store Dealer	1	.	1
Domestic Servants	1	10	11
Laundress . . . . .	.	1	1
Widow of Land Surveyor . . . . .	.	1	1
No occupation (Imbeciles and Idiots)	2	7	9
Total	43	45	88

TABLE 9.—SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

PROFESSION OF RELIGION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England.	27	30	57
Roman Catholics	1	1	2
Independents	4	1	5
Baptists	3	4	7
Wesleyan Methodists	3	3	6
Primitive Methodists	2	2	4
Lady Huntingdon's Connection . . . . .	.	1	1
Unknown	3	3	6
Total	43	45	88

TABLE 10.—SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Unmarried	17	18	35
Married	20	17	37
Widowed	6	10	16
Total	43	45	88

TABLE 11.—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	2	4	6	.	.	.
From 5 to 10 years	1	.	1	.	.	.
„ 10 to 15 „	2	.	2	1	1	2
„ 15 to 20 „	2	6	8	1	4	5
„ 20 to 30 „	8	6	14	9	9	18
„ 30 to 40 „	8	7	15	7	13	20
„ 40 to 50 „	4	8	12	7	11	18
„ 50 to 60 „	5	8	13	12	13	25
„ 60 to 70 „	5	4	9	8	5	13
„ 70 to 80 „	6	1	7	4	2	6
„ 80 to 90 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	3	2	5
Unknown . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	43	45	88	52	60	112

TABLE 12.—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	10	14	24
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration.	8	6	14
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, but of not more than twelve months' duration.	11	18	29
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack, and of more than twelve months' duration	23	22	45
Total	52	60	112

TABLE 13.—SHEWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES OF THE DISORDER
SO FAR AS ASCERTAINED.

CAUSES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
PREDISPOSING CAUSES.			
Hereditary Predisposition ascertained	13	10	23
Congenital Weakness of Mind	3	5	8
Nervous Temperament . . . . .	.	2	2
Advanced Age	7	5	12
Blindness	2	.	2
Hysteria . . . . .	.	2	2
Epilepsy	1	1	2
Paralysis	2	1	3
Bodily Weakness from Various Causes, (Fracture 3)	6	5	11
Disorders of Menstruation . . . . .	.	2	2
Prolonged Lactation . . . . .	.	1	1
Intemperance and Dissolute Life . . . . .	.	1	1
" in Tobacco	1	.	1
Solitary Mode of Life . . . . .	.	1	1
Ill-regulated Mind (1), Seduction (1)	1	1	2
Total	23	27	50
EXCITING CAUSES.			
PHYSICAL.			
Injuries of Head or Spine	2	.	2
Sun-stroke	1	.	1
Fever . . . . .	.	2	2
Apoplexy	1	.	1
Paralysis	8	5	13
Epilepsy	4	4	8
Disease of Urinary Organs	1	.	1
Puerperal Disorders . . . . .	.	4	4
Intemperance	12	4	16
Anxious Nursing, &c. . . . .	.	1	1
MORAL.			
Fright . . . . .	.	2	2
Disappointed Expectations	1	.	1
Distress and Pecuniary Reverses, and Anxiety as to Business	1	1	2
Grief for Death of Relatives	1	2	3
Other Domestic Trouble, (Attempted Rape 1)	1	4	5
Religious Excitement	3	1	4
Total	36	30	66
NO CAUSE ASCERTAINED	1	2	3

TABLE 14.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

FORMS OF DISORDER.		Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL INSANITY . . . . .		.	.	.
MONOMANIA		3	1	4
MELANCHOLIA		10	16	26
MANIA.				
Acute		11	10	21
„ Slight		1	3	4
Chronic		4	9	13
Recurrent		7	7	14
Puerperal . . . . .		.	3	3
Hysterical . . . . .		.	2	2
DEMENTIA.				
Imbecility (acquired)		3	2	5
Fatuity		3	2	5
Senile Dementia		7	3	10
AMENTIA.				
Imbecility (congenital)		1	1	2
Idiotcy (congenital)		2	1	3
Total		52	60	112

TABLE 15.—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 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 15 to 20 „ . . . . .	.	5	5	.	.	.
„ 20 to 30 „	1	6	7	1	1	2
„ 30 to 40 „	2	6	8	3	5	8
„ 40 to 50 „	2	7	9	2	3	5
„ 50 to 60 „	1	5	6	3	6	9
„ 60 to 70 „	1	.	1	1	5	6
„ 70 to 80 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	6	6	12
„ 80 to 90 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	2	2	4
„ 90 and upwards . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	7	29	36	18	28	46

TABLE 16.—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	2	10	12	1	3	4
SECOND CLASS.—First attack, above three, but within twelve months. . . . .	.	2	2	5	3	8
THIRD CLASS.—Not first attack, but within twelve months.	4	15	19	2	5	7
FOURTH CLASS.—First attack, or not, and of more than twelve months' duration	1	2	3	10	17	27
Total	7	29	36	18	28	46

TABLE 17.—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. . . . .	.	.	.	4	2	6
From 1 to 3 months.	1	9	10	3	1	4
„ 3 „ 6 „	1	7	8	3	4	7
„ 6 „ 9 „	2	4	6	2	2	4
„ 9 „ 12 „	2	3	5	.	1	1
„ 1 „ 2 years . . . . .	.	3	3	2	1	3
„ 2 „ 3 „	1	1	2	2	4	6
„ 3 „ 5 „ . . . . .	.	2	2	.	5	5
„ 5 „ 7 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
„ 7 „ 9 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
„ 9 „ 10 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 10 „ 12 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2
„ 12 „ 17 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	5	6
Total	7	29	36	18	28	46

TABLE 18.—SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

CAUSES OF DEATH.*	Male.	Female.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASE.			
Apoplexy	2	1	3
Paralysis	2	4	6
Epilepsy . . . . .	.	1	1
General Paresis	4	2	6
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay. . . . .	.	1	1
Disease of the Brain, Softening, &c.	3	2	5
THORACIC DISEASE.			
Inflammation of the Lungs and Pleuræ	2	4	6
Bronchitis . . . . .	.	1	1
Pulmonary Consumption . . . . .	.	4	4
Disease of the Heart (Pericarditis) . . . . .	.	1	1
Disease of the Heart and Lungs . . . . .	.	2	2
ABDOMINAL DISEASE.			
Inflammation and Ulceration of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum (Gall Bladder with Calculi)	1	.	1
Dysentery and Diarrhœa . . . . .	.	.	.
Disease of Liver and Dropsy	1	.	1
GENERAL DISEASE.			
Fever . . . . .	.	.	.
Erysipelas . . . . .	.	.	.
Gangrene . . . . .	.	1	1
General Debility and Old Age	2	3	5
LOCAL DISEASE.			
Disease of Knee Joint . . . . .	.	1	1
ACCIDENTS.			
Dislocation of Shoulder Joint	1	.	1
Total	18	28	46

*Ascertained by *post mortem* examination.

TABLE 19.—SUMMARY DEDUCED FROM TABLES III AND IV.

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS—1851—1868.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of Cases Recovered	33.6	43.5	38.5
" Relieved	6.1	3.6	4.8
" Not improved	2.5	0.7	1.0
" Dead	38.3	29.0	33.8
" Remaining	19.5	23.2	21.8
Total	100.	100.	100.
MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY—1851—1868.	15.0	9.4	11.7

TABLE 20.—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, 1869.*

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 . .	14	17	.	.	3	2	4	3	21	22
2 Amesbury . .	4	6	.	.	2	3	2	2	8	11
3 Andover† . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
4 Bradford† . .	13	11	.	.	.	3	6	7	19	21
5 Calne	5	14	1	.	7	5	3	5	16	24
6 Chippenham .	20	21	.	.	5	9	10	6	35	36
7 Cirencester† .	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	1
8 Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	6	12	.	.	2	2	.	3	8	17
9 Devizes . . .	14	16	.	.	4	5	1	3	19	24
0 Farringdon† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 Fordingbridge†	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	1	2	4
2 Highworth and Swindon . .	13	14	.	.	4	2	7	5	24	21
3 Hungerford† .	10	7	1‡	.	4	1	.	1	15	9
4 Malmsbury . .	12	8	.	1	3	2	5	7	20	18
5 Marlborough .	9	9	.	.	1	3	1	.	11	12
6 Melksham . .	12	19	1‡	.	4	9	12	19	29	47
7 Mere†	1	2	.	.	.	3	1	1	2	6
8 New Forest† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Pewsey	9	11	.	.	.	1	3	.	12	12
0 Romsey† . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
1 Stockbridge† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Tetbury† . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Tisbury† . . .	8	10	.	.	7	8	3	11	18	29
4 Warminster . .	7	20	.	.	5	2	5	11	17	33
5 Westbury and Whorwellsdown	4	14	.	.	1	1	4	9	9	24
6 Wilton	8	13	.	1‡	5	4	3	10	16	28
Extra Parochial Place . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salisbury City||	11	16	1	1	2	.	4	6	18	23
Devizes Borough||	3	9	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	9
Chargeable to the County	1	3	1‡	.	.	.	.	.	2	3
Chargeable to other Counties	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	188	255	5	3	63	67	75	111	331	436
	443		8		130		186		767	

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

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

‡ Criminal patients, under order of the Secretary of State, at the State Asylum, Broadmoor, or in Private Asylums.

|| 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 21.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED FROM THE SEVERAL UNIONS AND BOROUGHS DURING THE YEAR 1868, AND FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1851.

	1851 to 1867.			1868.			Total No. admitted.			*Population of Unions; Census 1861.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
Alderbury	55	66	121	4	2	6	59	68	127	14,770
Amesbury	18	25	43	.	1	1	18	26	44	8,127
Andover†	2	3	5	1	.	1	3	3	6	1,648
Bradford†	43	52	95	5	8	13	48	60	108	9,891
Calne	59	46	105	2	2	4	61	48	109	8,885
Chippenham	80	71	151	6	5	11	86	76	162	22,029
Cirencester†	5	4	9	.	.	.	5	4	9	1,266
Cricklade and Wootton } Bassett }	29	43	72	2	4	6	31	47	78	11,470
Devizes	60	72	132	4	3	7	64	75	139	15,042‡
Farringdon† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Fordingbridge†	5	4	9	.	.	.	5	4	9	1,487
Highworth and Swindon	56	66	122	2	1	3	58	67	125	19,237
Hungerford†	28	37	65	2	1	3	30	38	68	9,936
Malmesbury	65	46	111	6	3	9	71	49	120	14,556
Marlborough	34	40	74	2	5	7	36	45	81	9,774
Melksham	54	102	156	2	7	9	56	109	165	17,233
Meret	7	17	24	.	1	1	7	18	25	5,887
New Forest† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	443
Pewsey	59	46	105	4	1	5	63	47	110	12,466
Romsey† . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	685
Stockbridge† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	195
Tetbury†	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	367
Tisbury†	46	43	89	3	4	7	49	47	96	9,862
Warminster	42	70	112	2	2	4	44	72	116	15,942
Westbury and Whor- } wellsdown }	39	51	90	1	2	3	40	53	93	11,751
Wilton	32	55	87	1	.	1	33	55	88	10,674
Extra-parochial Places	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	
Salisbury City	51	44	95	2	6	8	53	50	103	9,039
Devizes Borough	27	26	53	1	1	2	28	27	55	6,638
Chargeable to the } County }	2	3	5	.	1	1	2	4	6	
Chargeable to other } Counties }	9	5	14	.	.	.	9	5	14	
Private Patients	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	2	5	
Totals	912	1042	1954	52	60	112	964	1102	2066	249,311‡

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

† Exclusive of the Borough of Devizes.

‡ The Population according to the Census of 1861 was kindly supplied by the Registrar General prior to publication.

TABLE 22.—SHEWING THE CLOTHING, &c., MADE & REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR.*

Description of Articles.	Made.	Re- paired.	Description of Articles.	Made.	Re- paired.
<i>In the Female Wards.</i>			Mangling cloths. . . .	64	.
Shirts	254	3802	Window-blinds (roller)	12	62
Collars and fronts . . .	101	89	„ „ (muslin)	25	54
Chemises	380	3865	Window-curtains . . .	.	16
Petticoats	181	392	Mattresses—re-made . .	187	.
Bedgowns	112	960	Mattress covers . . . .	.	150
Night caps	146	458	Pillows re-made. . . .	268	.
Flannel vests	107	1012	Pillow covers	8	49
Knitted stockings (prs)	28	16154	Chair cushions	6	.
Garters (pairs)	15	.	Bed-stretchers . . . . .	.	42
Drawers (pairs)	37	346	Bed-valances	2	24
Neckerchiefs	266	802	Dusters, house-cloths, &c, &c.	1217	.
Handkerchiefs	298	1192	Shaving cloths	50	.
Stays	40	290	Iron-holders	391	.
Gowns	189	3658	Bags	28	.
Bodies for gowns	342	.	Carpets and rugs	22	177
Aprons	506	3342	Blankets marked . . . .	.	.
Pinafores and bibs	30	123	Stockings marked (prs)	512	.
Day-caps	125	1091	Handkerchiefs marked	144	.
Bonnets	114	180	Mats (bound)	73	.
Frocks	10	68	<i>In the Tailor's Shop.</i>		
Shawls . . . . .	.	151	Jackets	78	132
Cloaks . . . . .	.	71	Waistcoats	95	131
Smock-frocks	72	650	Trowsers	110	1393
Strong dresses	11	258	Braces (pairs)	24	.
Licking boots (pairs) . . .	.	.	Cloth caps . . . . .	.	.
Boots and shoes bound (pairs)	72	.	Bed sackings . . . . .	.	203
Lace (yards) . . . . .	.	.	Canvass clothes	56	181
Shrouds	45	.		363	2040
Linen buttons	3425	.	<i>In the Shoemaker's Shop.</i>		
Sheets	427	1891	Men's strong boots (prs)	132	307
Pillow-cases	252	1082	„ light shoes . . . . .	.	.
Bed-cases	86	712	Women's strong boots „	68	250
Blankets . . . . .	.	371	„ light shoes „	.	8
Counterpanes . . . . .	.	152	Tick boots soled „	.	.
Strong quilts.	3	61		200	565
Table cloths	14	362			
Chair covers	10	12			
Towels	245	358			

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

DIETARY FOR PATIENTS AND SERVANTS.

DAYS OF THE WEEK	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.												SUPPER.												
	Males.			Females.			Males.						Females.						Males.			Females.									
	Bread.	Butter.*	Coffee.†	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Cooked Meat	Meat in Stew	Soup.	Vegetables.	Rice Pudding	Suet Pudding	Bread.	Beer.	Cooked Meat	Meat in Stew	Soup.	Vegetables.	Rice Pudding	Suet Pudding	Bread.	Beer.	Cheese.	Beer.	or, Porridge.	Bread.	Butter.	Beer.	or, Porridge.		
SUNDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	•	16	•	•	•	4	½	4½	•	•	12	•	•	•	4	½	2	½	4	½	4	½	1	
MONDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	•	•	•	16	•	•	4	½	•	•	•	•	14	•	•	4	½	2	½	4	½	4	½	1	
TUESDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	•	16	•	•	•	4	½	4½	•	•	12	•	•	•	4	½	2	½	4	½	4	½	1	
WEDNESDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	•	1½	•	•	•	•	4	½	•	•	1	•	•	•	4	½	2	½	4	½	4	½	1	1	
THURSDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	•	16	•	•	•	4	½	4½	•	•	12	•	•	•	4	½	2	½	4	½	4	½	1	1
FRIDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	•	3	16	•	•	•	4	½	•	3	•	12	•	•	•	4	½	2	½	4	½	4	½	1	1
SATURDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	•	•	•	•	16	16	4	½	•	•	•	•	•	•	14	4	½	2	½	4	½	4	½	1	1
Totals	42	3½	7	35	3½	7	19½	1½	64	16	16	28	28	2½	16½	1	48	14	14	14	28	4	14	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, the Roast Beef Bones of the previous

|| 1 oz. of Tea ; 4 oz. sugar ; ¾ pt. milk—to 5½ pints.
 ¶ On Fridays, 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 FIRST DAY OF JANUARY
TO THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1868, (AS PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF
THE ASYLUM, PURSUANT TO THE STAT. 16 AND 17 VICT. CAP. 97, SEC. 58).

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Sales of Farm and Garden Produce (exclusive of that con- sumed in the Asylum).	52	7	6						
Pigs (75) . . .	136	7	6						
Calves (10) . . .	16	16	0						
	<hr/>			205	11	0			
Dripping (3311 lbs.) . .	82	15	6						
Rags (2 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lbs.)	1	2	4						
Ashes, Clinkers, &c. . .	3	5	5						
Gas Tar (185 galls.) . .	2	6	3						
Old Iron . . .	1	19	0						
	<hr/>			91	8	6			
				<hr/>			296	19	6
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.									
1. From Unions and Parishes con- tributing to the erection and re- pairs of the Asylum									
For Patients at 9s. 4d. per week—viz :									
Alderbury . . .	£695	15	0						
Amesbury . . .	248	18	8						
Andover . . .	45	2	8						
Bradford . . .	546	0	0						
Calne . . .	449	2	8						
Chippenham . . .	1028	8	0						
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett . . .	505	13	4						
Cirencester . . .	73	4	0						
Devizes . . .	860	12	0						
Fordingbridge . . .	24	8	0						
Highworth and Swindon.	648	17	4						
Hungerford . . .	375	14	8						
Malmesbury . . .	450	14	8						
Marlborough . . .	407	14	8						
Melksham . . .	762	6	8						
Mere . . .	51	16	0						
Pewsey . . .	514	4	0						
Romsey . . .	24	8	0						
Tisbury . . .	443	5	4						
Warminster . . .	665	13	4						
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Carried forward .	8821	19	0	.	.	.	296	19	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	8821	19	0				296	19	
Westbury and Whorwellsdown	453	4	0						
Wilton	540	1	4						
	<hr/>			9815	4	4			
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts. For Patients chargeable thereto, at 9s. 4d. per week				76	8	0			
3. From Non-contributing Places, For Patients (under special agreement) at 12s. 4d. per week—the extra charge of 3s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. : Borough of Devizes City of Salisbury	350	5	4	541	12	0			
	<hr/>			891	17	4			
4. From Out-County Place, For Patient chargeable thereto, at 13s. 4d. per week—the extra charge of 4s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. : Guildford				5	16	0			
	<hr/>						10789	5	
3. From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses, &c.									
1. Contributing Places, Alderbury Bradford Calne Chippenham Cricklade and Wootton Bassett Devizes Highworth and Swindon Malmesbury Melksham Pewsey Tisbury Warminster Westbury and Whorwellsdown Wilton . . . . .				.	19	9			
				5	18	3			
				3	9	5			
				2	19	11			
				1	19	3			
				1	.	.			
				1	19	6			
				5	16	9			
				1	19	5			
				1	19	8			
				1	19	3			
				2	9	5			
				1	9	9			
				1	9	6			
2. Non-Contributing Places, Borough of Devizes City of Salisbury Guildford				1	19	0			
				.	10	3			
				.	19	9			
	<hr/>						38	18	1
Total Receipts							11125	4	

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
—SALARIES AND WAGES.						
<i>Officers.</i>						
Medical Superintendent	500	.	.			
" in lieu of Board	100	.	.			
Chaplain	120	.	.			
Treasurer and Clerk to Visitors	60	.	.			
Medical Assistant	100	.	.			
Clerk and Steward at £100 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £115 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	111	5	.			
Matron	70	.	.			
<i>Attendants.</i>						
1 Male Attendant at £35, 153 days	14	13	8			
1 " at £26 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £32 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	30	10	.			
1 "	27	.	.			
1 " at £25 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £26 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	25	10	.			
1 " at £25 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £27 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	26	10	.			
1 " at £25 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £27 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	26	10	.			
1 " at £24 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £27 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	26	5	.			
1 "	22	.	.			
1 " at £20 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, £21 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £23 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	21	5	.			
1 " at £25 $\frac{3}{4}$ year and £27 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	25	10	.			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £20 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	19	10	.			
1 " at £18 $\frac{3}{4}$ year and £20 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	18	10	.			
1 " at £18 177 days	8	16	.			
1 " at £20 36 days	1	19	6			
1 Female Attendant at £25 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £28 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	27	5	.			
1 "	21	.	.			
1 "	18	.	.			
1 " at £17 $\frac{3}{4}$ year and £18 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	17	5	.			
1 "	14	.	.			
1 " at £16, 41 days	1	16	2			
1 " at £13 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £14 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	13	15	.			
1 "	13	.	.			
1 " at £11, 343 days	10	7	5			
1 "	12	.	.			
1 "	10	.	.			
1 "	10	.	.			
1 " at £10, 140 days	3	16	10			
1 " at £6 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	3	.	.			
1 "	6	.	.			
1 "	6	.	.			
1 " at £12, 7 days . . . . .	.	4	7			
1 " at £6, 254 days	4	5	8			
1 " at £12, 214 days	7	1	6			
1 " at £6 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	3	.	.			
Carried forward	1557	11	4	.	.	.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.	1557	11	4			
<i>Servants.</i>						
1 Engineer	80	.	.			
1 Porter at £20, 289 days	15	17	8			
1 „ at £20, 76 days.	4	2	4			
1 Cook	14	.	.			
1 Housemaid at £8 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £10 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	9	10	.			
1 „ at £10, 289 days.	7	18	10			
1 „ at £9, 69 days	1	14	6			
1 Laundress at £12 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £14 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	13	10	.			
1 „ at 7s. per week 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks	10	9	5			
1 Tailor at £24 $\frac{2}{3}$ year and £26 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	24	10	.			
1 „ at 12s. per week, 48 weeks 1 day	28	18	.			
1 Shoemaker at 19s. per week 10 months and 20s. per week 2 months	49	16	8			
1 Sempstress at 5s. per week 12 weeks	3	.	.			
1 Fireman at 18s. per week and extra time	49	8	.			
1 „ at 16s. per week and extra time	43	10	6			
1 Messenger at 9s. per week.	23	8	.			
Lodge Gate Keeper at 7s. per week. .	18	4	.			
Out-door Attendant	7	19	5	1963	8	
2.—PROVISIONS.						
Bread—174,172 lbs.	1289	12	3			
Flour—Best: 4 bags . £ 10 1 11						
Seconds: 43 bags 111 2 0						
	121	3	11			
Meat—38,280 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	1010	7	8			
Suet—2,690 lbs.	66	.	.			
Bacon—10,560 lbs.	300	14	2			
Beer—Patients: 24,336 gals. 557 14 0						
Establishment: 4,887 gals.. . . . 169 17 0						
	727	11	0			
Cheese—Officers: 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 2 14 4						
Attendants: 620 lbs. 15 2 5						
Patients: 9128 lbs. 120 1 2						
	137	17	11			
Butter—Milk: 158 lbs. 10 16 5						
Whey: 2010 lbs. 88 12 5						
Salt: 3146 lbs. 98 4 3						
	197	13	1			
Carried forward	3851	0	0	1963	8	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	3851	0	0	1963	8	8
Coffee—Jamaica : 2548½ lbs. 108 19 2 Plantation : 60 lbs. 4 10 0						
	113	9	2			
Tea—Congou : 32½ lbs. 2 9 3 Hyson : 13 lbs. 1 2 5 Mixed : 860½ lbs. 67 2 3						
	70	13	11			
Sugar—Lump : 156 lbs. 3 5 6 Moist : 8543 lbs. 134 12 7 Good Moist : 1130 lbs. 19 9 1						
	157	7	2			
Rice—5278 lbs.	39	15	.			
Milk—475½ gals.	23	15	3			
Eggs—5250	21	1	.			
Arrowroot—125 lbs.	6	5	.			
Oatmeal—276 lbs.	2	15	6			
Potatoes—42 sacks 1¼ cwt.	26	7	3			
Peas—4 sacks	5	12	.			
Carrots—78½ cwt.	7	15	6			
Chicory—546 lbs.	13	9	2			
Currants—222 lbs.	4	4	4			
Raisins—88 lbs.	2	2	2			
Allspice—4½ lbs. . . . .	.	4	10			
Almonds—2 lbs. . . . .	.	5	.			
Apples . . . . .	.	4	.			
Biscuits—26 lbs.	1	3	2			
Candian Peel—1½ lb. . . . .	.	2	.			
Citron—½ lb. . . . .	.	1	.			
Cinnamon—¼ lb. . . . .	.	2	.			
Carraways—6½ lbs. . . . .	.	6	8			
Figs—6¾ lbs. . . . .	.	5	8			
French Plums—1 bottle . . . . .	.	10	6			
Ginger—1¾ lbs. . . . .	.	3	7			
Pearl Barley—2 lbs. . . . .	.	.	8			
Pepper—157 lbs.	3	11	.			
Poultry . . . . .	.	10	.			
Oranges—3 doz. . . . .	.	3	.			
Lemons—34 . . . . .	.	5	3			
Mixed Spice—8 lbs.	1	9	.			
Mace—¼ lb. . . . .	.	2	.			
Mustard—153 lbs.	4	1	.			
Nutmegs—¼ lb. . . . .	.	1	4			
Sago—14 lbs. . . . .	.	4	8			
Soda Water—12 bottles . . . . .	.	5	.			
Salt—16 cwt.	1	7	1			
Vinegar—105 gals.	4	15	10			
				4365	16	8
Carried forward . . . . .	.	.	.	6329	5	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	.	.	.	6329	5	4
3.—NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.						
Coal—Screened : 935 tons						
1 cwt. 2 qrs.	756	9	10			
Small : 118 tons						
15 cwt.	55	15	2			
Smith's : 1 ton 2½						
cwt.	1	7	0			
	813	12	.			
Coke—495 qrs.	57	15	.			
Soap—Yellow : 90 cwt.	115	15	0			
Soft : 526 lbs.	7	3	5			
Carbolic : 84 lbs.	1	10	8			
Honey : 3 lb.	0	3	0			
	124	12	1			
Soda—75 cwt. 0 qrs. 6 lb.	24	17	2			
Gallipoli Oil—34¼ gals.	10	7	7			
Colza Oil—20 gals.	5	.	.			
House Flannel—1125 yards	25	15	7			
Bath Bricks—3 doz. . . . .	.	6	.			
Blacklead—1 cwt.	1	3	6			
Blacking—8 gross	2	8	.			
Blue—28 lbs. . . . .	.	19	9			
Candles—27 doz.	7	11	5			
Chimney Sweeping	8	10	.			
Cotton Waste—3 qrs. 12 lbs.	1	19	5			
Cheese Cloth—6 yards . . . . .	.	3	9			
Disinfecting Powder—1 cwt. . . . .	.	10	.			
Dubbing—49 lbs.	2	0	10			
Duster Check—103 yards	2	17	11			
Emery Cloth—8 quires . . . . .	.	16	.			
Engine Cord—49 lbs.	2	0	10			
Fagots—1028	11	10	4			
Furniture Polish, Knife Powder, &c. . . . .	.	9	.			
Lime for Gas—62 qrs.	10	17	.			
Lamp Cotton—3½ doz. . . . .	.	7	6			
Matches—3 gross	1	16	.			
Marking Ink—2 bottles	1	1	.			
Naptha, Shellac, &c. . . . .	.	14	7			
Packing and Waste Paper.	4	13	.			
Pipe Clay—2 cwt.	2	9	.			
Starch—182 lbs.	2	18	11			
Sand—178 bushels	3	1	10			
Sawdust—4 sacks . . . . .	.	2	8			
String, Cord, &c.	1	2	4			
	1134	10	.			
4.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs, &c.	35	0	10			
Bottles—13 doz. . . . .	.	16	4			
Carried forward	35	17	2	7463	15	4

	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	35	17	2	7463	15	4
Labels . . . . .	.	4	.			
Linseed Meal—28 lbs. . . . .	.	8	.			
Graduated Glasses—7 . . . . .	.	7	4			
Surgical Instruments and Repairs	3	2	9			
Sponges—36	3	12	.			
				43	11	3
—WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.						
Brandy—636 bottles	106	.	.			
Gin—192 bottles	20	.	.			
Port Wine—252 bottles	25	4	.			
Sherry Wine—102 bottles	8	17	.			
Whiskey—2 bottles . . . . .	.	6	8			
Porter—36 bottles . . . . .	.	15	.			
				161	2	8
—CLOTHING.						
Blue Cloth—116 yards	36	14	8			
Black Lining—170½ yards	7	15	7			
Buttons—28 gross	1	18	1			
Bees' Wax—2 lbs. . . . .	.	4	6			
Calico—Unbleached: 1506 yards	31	8	8			
Corduroy—70 yards	8	12	1			
Cotton—36 doz.	1	15	6			
Cloth Boots—108 pairs	23	18	3			
Drab Jean—70½ yards.	3	4	7			
Forfar—476 yards	13	7	9			
Flannel—298 yards	14	5	7			
Fustian—147 yards	16	11	.			
Felt Hats—15¼ doz.	7	0	3			
Gloves, leather—6 pairs . . . . .	.	6	6			
Handkerchiefs—36 doz.	7	16	.			
Hose—Worsted: 42 doz.	29	17	.			
„ Cotton: 2 doz. . . . .	.	13	6			
List Shoes—96 pairs	7	12	.			
Leather, &c.	56	17	8			
Needles, Pins, &c. . . . .	.	15	8			
Print—1259 yards	27	17	4			
Shirting—White: 1119 yards	42	9	6			
„ Striped: 1065 yards.	41	8	10			
Stay Laces—4 gross . . . . .	.	11	4			
Straw Hats—5½ dozen	5	1	9			
Tape—12 dozen	2	14	.			
Thread—109 lbs.	15	11	11			
Worsted—108 lbs.	14	17	.			
Woolsey—Grey: 138 yards	6	0	9			
„ Striped: 95½ yards	7	9	3			
Webbing—6 pieces	1	15	6			
				436	12	.
Carried forward . . . . .	.	.	.	8105	1	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Brought forward . . .	.	.	.	8105	1
7.—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.					
White Sheetting—782½ yards . . .	59	9	11		
Forfar Sheetting—617 yards . . .	28	16	8		
Pillow-case Linen—389½ yards . . .	17	17	.		
Bed Sackings—37	8	11	.		
Blankets—37	9	19	3		
Counterpanes—6	2	2	.		
Waterproof Sheetting—100 yards . . .	10	16	8		
Straw—40 tons 1 cwt. 3 qrs.	122	4	4		
Tick—107½ yards	6	16	2		
Forfar Towelling—326 yards	6	15	10		
Binding—10 pieces	3	12	9		
Cocoa Matting—81¼ yards	15	1	.		
Drugget—12 yards	1	15	3		
Floor Cloth—15¾ yards	3	7	.		
Blind Cord—3 gross . . . . .	.	17	9		
Buckets—12	1	19	.		
Galvanised Iron Buckets—14	1	1	6		
Combs—24 dozen	7	4	.		
Crockery	10	3	4		
Mats—Door : 7	2	11	8		
„ Scrubbing : 24	1	5	3		
Baskets—Clothes : 6	1	17	.		
„ Wood, &c. : 7 . . . . .	.	18	.		
Brushes—Scrubbing : 34 dozen.	10	18	1		
„ Sweeping : 6 dozen	5	10	6		
„ Hearth : 2 dozen . . . . .	.	12	6		
„ Bannister : 2 dozen	1	1	.		
„ Stove : 2 dozen. . . . .	.	15	.		
„ Blacklead : 2 dozen . . . . .	.	6	.		
„ Mattress : 1 dozen.	1	18	.		
„ Laundry : 2 dozen. . . . .	.	10	.		
„ Shoe : 3 dozen	1	13	.		
Bass Brooms—5 dozen	3	1	.		
Mop Heads—1 dozen . . . . .	.	11	.		
Beer Cans—4	1	17	.		
Beer Taps—16	2	9	.		
Coal Boxes—3 . . . . .	.	12	6		
Candlesticks—2 . . . . .	.	3	4		
Clothes Line—1 . . . . .	.	10	6		
Clothes Pegs—2 gross. . . . .	.	8	.		
Clock—1	1	10	.		
Door Stopping—20 feet . . . . .	.	6	8		
Damask, &c.—2¾ yards . . . . .	.	12	5		
Dustpans—12 . . . . .	.	15	6		
Goffering Irons—4 . . . . .	.	3	.		
Keys and Blanks—13 . . . . .	.	4	9		
Knives—Pruning : 2 . . . . .	.	5	.		
Muslin—24 yards . . . . .	.	19	.		
Carried forward	362	15	1	8105	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	362	15	1	8105	1	3
Mahogany for Desk	2	2	10			
Razors—3 . . . . .	.	3	.			
Spoons—3½ doz. . . . .	.	10	.			
Saucepans—5 . . . . .	.	7	8			
Shovels—4 . . . . .	.	7	10			
Scythes—2 . . . . .	.	8	.			
Tea Kettles—4 . . . . .	.	15	3			
Tin Cups—18 . . . . .	.	15	.			
Tin Plates—12 . . . . .	.	10	.			
Thermometers—8 . . . . .	.	16	.			
Trays—2 . . . . .	.	5	.			
Whetstones—2 . . . . .	.	1	.			
Zinc Bowls and Pans—7 . . . . .	.	12	6			
<i>Repairs :</i>						
Carpenters	26	16	10			
Baskets	2	15	1			
Bucket Hoops, &c.	1	8	3			
Cans, Tins, &c.	1	11	4			
Coal Boxes	1	4	6			
Chairs	1	3	7			
Grinding Razors and Scissors . . . . .	.	18	1			
Lanterns . . . . .	.	2	6			
Mats . . . . .	.	4	10			
Strainers . . . . .	.	4	9			
Tea Pots and Kettles . . . . .	.	11	11			
				407	10	10
FARM AND GARDEN EXPENSES.						
Implements, &c., (new & replaced) viz :						
	£	s.	d.			
Baskets—12	9	.	.			
Brooms—3 bundles	19	9	.			
Bag Hooks—2	2	4	.			
Chaff Knife—1	4	6	.			
Forks and Handles—32	1	12	9			
Mole Traps—4	2	.	.			
Rakes—12	7	0	.			
Shovels—6	17	0	.			
Scythe and Whetstones	6	0	.			
Root Cutter—1	5	5	0			
Stone Cattle Trough	1	18	6			
				12	3	10
Implements (repairs to)	1	14	9			
Guano	3	0	1			
Hire of Thrashing Machine	2	7	3			
Horse-shoeing	1	17	2			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	15	17	2			
Straw—20 tons 0 cwt. 1 qr.	61	2	2			
Carried forward	98	2	5	8512	12	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	98	2	5	8512	12	1
Seeds and Plants	8	19	3			
Purchase of Pigs—100	108	2	.			
" Cow	16	.	.			
Provender, viz. : £ s. d.						
Pollard—34 cwt.	12	13	0			
Barley Meal—1 bushel . . . . .	.	5	0			
Peas—3 sacks.	3	13	0			
Grains—457 bushels	11	9	6			
Oats—5 sacks 1 bushel	3	18	2			
Grinding Barley	11	2				
	32	9	10			
Bailiff's Salary at 26s. per week.	67	12	.			
Labourers' Wages	149	9	8			
Sundries	3	8	1			
				484	3	3
9—MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising	6	7	6			
Account Books, Stationery, &c.	11	14	4			
Binding Books	1	16	9			
Birds and Cages	2	10	6			
Bird Seeds	3	10	6			
Care of Letter Bag one year.	1	1	.			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels	10	3	.			
Cricket Ball . . . . .	.	7	6			
Cleaning Boilers and Emptying Vaults.	4	12	.			
Extra Cost of Maintenance of a Patient at Fisherton Asylum	16	.	.			
Entertainments and Amusements for Patients	3	9	10			
Flower Seeds and Plants . . . . .	.	17	11			
Hymn Books—2 dozen . . . . .	.	16	.			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	15	17	2			
Musician for Instruction	10	8	.			
Newspapers and Periodicals	7	.	10			
Porter's Suits and Repairs	9	.	.			
Printing 9 7 0						
" Report for 1867						
700 copies 18 18 0						
	28	5	.			
Recapturing Escaped Patients . . . . .	.	12	10			
Stamps—Postage 10 0 0						
Receipt 8 0						
	10	8	.			
Spectacles—24 pairs	1	14	.			
Snuff—51 lbs.	7	17	3			
Tobacco—217 lbs.	34	3	1			
Tobacco Pipes	1	7	.			
Unpaid Letters . . . . .	.	.	8			
Carried forward	190	.	8	8996	15	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	s.
Brought forward	190	.	8	8996	15	4
Treasurer's Incidents	4	.	.			
Water Rent, (Springs,) 1½ years.	1	9	5			
				195	10	1
10.—TENANTS' REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.						
Carpenters	54	5	3			
Copper Sash Cord—150 feet.	1	2	6			
Fire Bricks—200	1	13	4			
Gas Retorts—3	20	6	2			
Glass	3	19	11			
Glue—80 lbs.	2	8	10			
Gravel—56 tons	13	15	6			
India Rubber for Valves, &c.	4	.	5			
Ironmonger, Founder, Smith, &c.	110	2	3			
Lavatory Basins, &c.	1	13	.			
Linseed and Boiled Oil—16 galls.	2	15	.			
Lead	1	0	3			
Mason	22	0	.			
Ochre—1 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lbs.	1	11	7			
Paint, &c.	2	6	3			
Paper Hanging	1	18	6			
Parian Cement—1 barrel . . . . .	.	17	.			
Plasterer and Colourer.	48	5	1			
Repairs to Water Wheel and Pumps	10	13	6			
Road Stone and Repairing Roads	36	6	5			
Red Lead—14 lbs. . . . .	.	7	.			
Sawing Timber	8	4	2			
Sash Line—18¾ lbs.	2	6	10			
Truck—1	5	.	.			
Timber	29	8	8			
Turpentine—4½ gallons . . . . .	.	14	.			
White Lead—2½ cwt.	4	.	2			
Whitewash Brushes—10	2	.	6			
Whiting—48¾ cwt.	6	1	10			
				399	3	11
				9591	9	4
11—FUNERAL AND OTHER EXPENSES.						
Bearers (28 interments)	5	12	.			
Coffins—43	14	6	.			
Calico for Shrouds—210 yards	3	5	8			
Grave-digger (30 interments)	4	10	.			
				27	13	8
Total Payments . . . . .	.	.	.	9619	3	.

CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
DURING THE YEAR 1868.

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

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Males . 62,641 : Females . 93,929 = Total . 156,570

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS, (from Sept. 22, 1867, to Sept. 21, 1868, inclusive.)

Males . 171 ⁵⁵/₃₆₆ : Females . 256 ²³³/₃₆₆ = Total . 427 ²⁸⁸/₃₆₆

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS PER HEAD PER WEEK :—

Salaries and Wages	£1963	8	8	. . . . .	1s. 9d. —	.27
Provisions	4365	16	8	. . . . .	3 10 ³ / ₄ —	.38
Necessaries	1134	10	0	. . . . .	1 0 —	.69
Surgery and Dispensary	43	11	3	. . . . .	0 ¹ / ₄ —	.87
Wine and Spirits	161	2	8	. . . . .	1 ¹ / ₂ —	.92
Clothing.	436	12	0	. . . . .	4 ¹ / ₂ —	.78
Furniture and Bedding	407	10	10	. . . . .	4 ¹ / ₄ —	.49
Farm and Garden	484	3	3	. . . . .	5 —	.79
Miscellaneous	195	10	1	. . . . .	2 —	.39
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings	399	3	11	. . . . .	4 ¹ / ₄ —	.13
	£9591	9	4		8s. 6 ³ / ₄ d—	.66
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts	296	19	6	. . . . .	3d. —	.74
Total	£9294	9	10		8s. 3 ¹ / ₂ d.—	.92

	£	s.	d.
Additional Drying Closet Apparatus and Fittings, Bricks, Stone, &c., for Flues	33		18 11
Additional Fire Guards, Locks, and Fitting	34		19 6
Spouting Laundry Yard	1		9 0
Sash Doors with Circular Head and Light, in Staircase New Female Ward	6		6 9
Iron Fence Cemetery Bank and Pasture Ground	13		0 0
Additional Furniture and Bedding	43		2 1
Sewing Machine	14		5 0
The late Porter—Superannuation Allowance, 9 months 18 days	10		13 6
Clerk of the Peace—1 Year's Salary	28		0 0
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Balance in Treasurer's hands	185		14 9
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	89		10 1
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	£275		4 10
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	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands	8		15 3
To Cash received from Non-contributing Places for extra charge on Patients chargeable thereto, viz.:			
Borough of Devizes	89		19 2
City of Salisbury	174		0 7
Guildford Union	2		9 10
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	266		9 7
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	£275		4 10
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SPECIAL RATE AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands	556	17	8
ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.			
Two New Stourbridge Baths, Iron Girders and Fixing	25	6	4
Wall to Cemetery Bank	3	10	0
New Coal House	16	7	5
Brickwork and Fixing New Boiler	15	2	5
	60	6	2
LANDLORD'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.			
Drain Pipes, &c.	6	1	5
Stone and Bricks	10	10	4
Lime and Cement	6	18	0
Mason	16	8	11
Slater and Slates	23	18	11
For Carriage	2	13	6
	66	11	1
	126	17	3
Balance in Treasurer's hands	430	0	5

RECEIPTS.

From Articles supplied to the Establishment,

viz.:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Vegetables	230	16 0
Milk—6082 gallons at 11d.	278	14 1
Pork—2327 lbs.	68	0 6
Fruit	2	0 0
Straw—6 tons 10 cwt	14	12 6
	<u>594</u>	<u>3 1</u>

From Sale of

Pigs—75	136	7 6
Calves—10	16	16 0
Farm Produce.	52	7 6
	<u>205</u>	<u>11 0</u>

Estimated Labour of Man and Horse in Works not connected with the cultivation of the Farm and Garden

36½ days	9	3 9
	<u>9</u>	<u>3 9</u>
	<u>£808</u>	<u>17 10</u>

PAYMENTS.

For Implements (new and replaced)	12	3 10
Ditto (repairs of old)	1	14 9
Horse Shoeing.	1	17 2
Guano	3	0 1
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	15	17 2
Hire of Thrashing Machine	2	7 3
Provender for Live Stock	32	9 10
Purchase of Pigs—100	108	2 0
" Cow—1	16	0 0
" Seeds and Plants	8	19 3
" Straw—20 tons 0 cwt. 1 qr.	61	2 2
Bailiff's Salary	67	12 0
Labourers' Wages	149	9 8
Sundries	3	8 1

Balance	324	14 7
	<u>£808</u>	<u>17 10</u>

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND DECEMBER 31ST, 1868.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
From Sales of Produce, &c.	296	19	6	Balance due to Treasurer	345	7	1
„ Maintenance of Patients chargeable to Unions, &c., in the county of Wilts	10783	9	8	For Salaries and Wages	1963	8	8
„ Ditto in other counties	5	16	0	Provisions	4365	16	8
„ Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses	38	18	10	Necessaries	1184	10	0
				Surgery and Dispensary.	43	11	3
				Wine and Spirits.	161	2	8
				Clothing.	436	12	0
				Furniture and Bedding.	407	10	10
				Farm and Garden	484	3	3
				Miscellaneous	195	10	1
				Tenant's Repairs to Buildings and Fixtures	399	3	11
					9936	16	5
				Funeral and other Expenses	27	13	8
				Balance in hand Dec. 31st	1160	13	11
					£11125	4	0

HENRY C. WARD, Clerk of the Asylum.