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OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

AND

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE POOR

OF THE COUNTY OF WILTS.



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REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

Presented at the Hilary Sessions for 1871.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Wilts, in Quarter Session assembled, January 3rd, 1871.

The Report of the Visiting Justices of the Wilts County Lunatic Asylum :—

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Number of Patients in the Asylum			
January 1st, 1870	198	259	457
	M.	F.	T.
Admitted for the first time during the year	49	47	96
Re-admitted during the year	12	6	18
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	61	53	114
Total under care during the year ...	259	312	571
Discharged or Removed :—			
Recovered	25	21	46
Relieved	7	3	10
Not Improved	3	0	3
Died	29	34	63
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	64	58	122
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December, 1870	195	254	449

It will be seen from this that the number of male Patients is much the same as it was a year ago, and the Committee hope, therefore, that the necessity for providing further accommodation for male Patients, which the last Report suggested as not unlikely to occur, may not arise. The question of any further enlargement of the Asylum (a question affecting seriously the interests of the Ratepayers of the County) may be materially influenced by the vigilance or want of vigilance on the part of Boards of Guardians and parochial officers, in preventing cases of harmless imbecility or of transient mental disease being sent to the Asylum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

The Accounts known as the "Principal and Interest Account" and the "Special Rate and Repair Account," having by order of the Court of Quarter Sessions been merged in the General County Account, are withdrawn entirely from our cognizance.

THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

The reduction of the charge for Patients from 8s. 9d. to 8s. 2d. per head per week, adopted by the Court on a recommendation in the last year's Report, has been justified by the fact that the receipts on the year exceed the payments by £173 : 5s. 4d., and the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is increased by that amount. We recommend that the rate of payment be still further reduced to 7s. 7d. from the expiration of the last quarter—the 21st of December. This reduction will involve the diminution of receipts to the extent of upwards of £650, but under all the circumstances we think it may be safely adopted.

FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

The balance of £377 : 12s. 6d. has been increased by re-

ceipts to the amount of £341 : 2s. 9d., whilst the payments have been only £66 : 7s. There is therefore £652 : 8s. 3d. available on this account for future expenditure on the Asylum or otherwise, as may be deemed best.

CHAPLAIN.

During the past year, Mr. Dowding, who had been Chaplain of the Asylum from its commencement (about 18 years ago), resigned his office in consequence of failing health. His lamented death, which took place soon afterwards, alone prevented the recommendation of the Committee that the Court of Quarter Sessions should grant him a superannuation, as empowered by 16 and 17 Vict., c. 97, s. 57, and 25 and 26 Vict., c. 111, s. 12. The Rev. H. T. Purrier, who during Mr. Dowding's illness had frequently acted as his substitute, was elected 27th April to succeed him, with a stipend of £100 a year, and by this gentleman the appointed services and duties have since been satisfactorily performed.

CONDITION AND MANAGEMENT OF ASYLUM.

The number of deaths in the year 1870 has been considerably above the average. This is perhaps partly due to the circumstance that a more than usually large proportion of the patients were of an advanced age.

The Committee are not of opinion that it was caused by any local sanitary faults or by defective management. They have reason to continue their confidence in the skill of the Medical Superintendent, and in the good conduct and attention of the other Officers and Attendants.

The Commissioners in Lunacy, at their last visit, suggested among other things the desirableness of making the refractory wards more like the ordinary wards. If refractory wards are thought necessary, your Committee quite concur in their view.

A new additional Steam Engine, which was much needed, has been ordered at a cost of not exceeding £180, and several minor additions and improvements have been made during the year, all it is hoped with due regard to economy and effectiveness.

Appended to this Report will be found the several Reports of the Medical Superintendent, and the Chaplain, and also the usual minute statement of Receipts and Expenditure drawn up by the Clerk and Steward.

M. WILKINSON,
Chairman.

TWENTIETH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Medical Superintendent herewith presents to the Committee of Visitors his Twentieth Report, as follows :—

*Twentieth
Annual Report.*

During the year 1870, 114 cases have been admitted, of which 18 were re-admissions. In 1869 the number of men equalled that of women; in 1870 there was a still greater deviation from the ordinary experience, the number of men admitted exceeding that of women by eight. The total number treated was 571—viz., 259 men and 312 women; being an increase, as compared with 1869, of twenty cases, seventeen of them in the male department. The following comparison shows the progressive modification in the average numbers :—

*Numbers and
Admissions.*

*Average
Numbers.*

AVERAGE NUMBERS.

YEAR.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1868	176·4	258·6	435·0
1869	185·6	258·8	444·4
1870	193·8	252·7	446·5

There are at the present time 449 patients (195 men and 254 women) in the Asylum, being eight less than at the commencement of the year. For a great part of the period under review, the male wards have been full, especially during the three

months, August—October, at which last date they reached the number 201 ; being nearly or quite the maximum capable of accommodation, without inconvenience, unless by some decided re-arrangement of the wards. At their meeting in September, the attention of the Visitors was directed to the crowded condition of the male department, but as in the following month some decrease had taken place, so that the numbers did not exceed those at the same date of the preceding year, it was decided to postpone the consideration of further enlargement of the Asylum. It is still on every ground to be desired that the Relieving Officers and Parochial Authorities in general should refrain from sending cases capable of being cared for at home or in the Union Houses. As to this subject, it may be proper to direct attention to remarks in the Superintendent's Supplementary Report of last year, (p. 26).

*Discharges
and
Recoveries.*

The recoveries have been nearly as numerous as usual ; 46 patients having been discharged as *recovered*, 10 *relieved*, and 3 *not improved* ;—satisfactory results, when the unfavourable condition as to age, bodily health and other circumstances, is borne in mind.

*“ Criminal
Lunatics.”*

There are no patients under order of the Secretary of State. An application was made from one of the Unions for the admission of a so-called criminal lunatic, which was declined by the Visitors, partly on the ground of the crowded state of the male wards, but with the further decision that an additional charge should be made for patients of this class, should any such be admitted.

*Deaths and
rate of
Mortality.*

The general health for the year may again be

reported as satisfactory, notwithstanding that the deaths have been decidedly more numerous than usual; as many as sixty-three having occurred, making the mortality for the year 14·1 per cent., or $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. above the average.

MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	BOTH SEXES.
For the year 1870 . . .	14·9	15·4	14·1
For 19·35 years—1851-70*	14·8	9·6	11·8

Sixteen, one-fourth of the whole number of those who died, were persons of 70 years of age and upwards; two being more than 80 years.

The excess of mortality is due to an unusual influx of cases of General Paresis, a disease hitherto apparently of less frequent occurrence in Wiltshire than in most other counties. Deaths from ordinary Paralysis and from other forms of cerebral disease were also much more numerous than usual.

*Causes of
Death.*

There have been two deaths from accidental causes. The first that of a man in feeble health, aged 77, who died suddenly three days after admission, from suffocation in a fit of vomiting, two hours after taking his dinner. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was "Accidental suffocation from his food." An elderly woman, for seventeen years an inmate, died five weeks after the fracture of the thigh bone at or near its neck, in consequence of being pushed down by an irritable patient in the same ward. The verdict at the inquest was "Accidental death from a fall."

Inquests.

* Viz., from the opening of the Asylum, Sept. 19th, 1851, to the end of the year 1870.

Escapes. Seven patients have escaped ; and, what is very unusual, as many as five of these were women. Four of this sex evinced considerable determination ; two reaching their homes at Warminster, whence they were in each case brought back on the following day. One of the men, wandering from the hay-field, made his way about twelve miles to the neighbourhood of Trowbridge ; he likewise was returned by the police the next day. The other four were recaptured by attendants sent in pursuit of them. The male patient, above referred to, was in the first stage of General Paresis ; the disorder thenceforward rapidly progressed, and he gradually sank and died at the end of five months. With this exception, if so it can be regarded, no harm resulted to any of those who escaped.

Birth of Child. One of the inmates admitted in March, in a state of pregnancy, was confined of a male child in August. This patient has not yet recovered, and remains in the Asylum.

Improvements. The improvements made during the year have all been in the Engineer's department. A large cast-iron cistern for cold water, holding more than 2,000 gallons, has been substituted for two of the original slate cisterns of smaller size, which had long been leaky. The "hot water and ventilating apparatus" on both sides of the house, being worn out, after nineteen years' use, were renewed in an improved form by Messrs. Price and Co., of London, by whom they had been originally supplied. The form of the boilers has been changed from "egg-end" to "wagon" shape. The size of the boilers, as well as the area of the pipes, are both largely increased, and the whole is now in full efficiency.

A considerable saving in fuel has already resulted. The steam-engine and capstan for pumping being both out of repair, the Visitors have decided to provide a separate engine of six-horse power, which, in connection with the original one of five-horse, will fully meet the increased demands of the greatly enlarged establishment.

In April last the Asylum lost the valued services of the Rev. B. C. Dowding, who had filled the office of Chaplain from the opening. The regrets which on all hands accompanied this event, rendered necessary by Mr. Dowding's confirmed illness, were deeply enhanced by his death, which quickly followed, on the 14th of June. Mr. Dowding officiated for the last time in the Asylum Chapel, on the 16th of January, 1870, having read the service and preached on the previous Sunday. The Rev. H. T. Purrier, who, as curate to Mr. Dowding, had very often officiated as his deputy, has been appointed his successor by the Visiting Justices.

Chaplain.

The duties of the Attendants and Servants have on the whole been satisfactorily performed : but in one instance the Medical Superintendent felt it his duty to suspend and recommend the discharge of a male attendant, on whose sobriety and integrity he could no longer rely.

Attendants and Servants.

A further reduction of the Weekly Charge, at the rate of 7d. per week, has been agreed upon by the Visitors, being the third successive year in which such an abatement has been made. The charge per week is now 7s. 7d. Out of forty-eight County and Borough Asylums in England and Wales, there were only two in which the weekly charge was

Weekly Charge.

so low, at the date of the last or "Twenty-fourth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy." Inclusive of these two, there were only five in which the weekly charge was so low as 8s. 2d. per week, the charge in this Asylum for 1870.

Conclusion. In concluding his Report, the Medical Superintendent must again express his obligation to the Committee of Visitors for their kind assistance and support 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,

I feel some difficulty and diffidence in presenting the customary Annual Report, only eight months having elapsed since you were unanimously pleased to appoint me Chaplain to this Institution.

However, having had some years' experience in the duties of the office at a former period, and having been deputed by the late respected and lamented Chaplain, the Rev. B. C. DOWDING, to perform the weekly services from the commencement of the year, I am able to speak with tolerable certainty as to the performance of the duties during the whole twelve months.

The Sunday Services have been regularly conducted as heretofore, at which upwards of 200 patients are usually present, and behave with remarkable decorum, joining in the music and responses with considerable spirit.

The Holy Communion has been administered four times as usual, in which a few of the patients have partaken; but I think that the attendance upon this ordinance might with advantage be extended both among the patients and attendants.

A few omissions in the Daily Morning Prayer in the early part of the year are to be accounted for by the causes mentioned in the previous report. Since that time this

portion of the duties has been regularly performed, except the accidental omission of one day's service during my unavoidable absence on business.

I have already given some attention to the carrying out of the suggestions of the Committee with regard to the attendance in the wards, and purpose still further to extend the plan of little services for those who cannot attend the public services in the chapel.

I may add that a service in aid of the wounded in the present Continental war was joined in with very great interest; a collection being realized to the amount of £5.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

H. T. PURRIER, Chaplain.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

WILTS COUNTY ASYLUM,
8th November, 1870.

In the course of our statutory visit, this day, we have inspected all the Wards and Offices, and seen all the patients, except three men and two women, who are away on leave.

The present numbers on the books are 195 of the male, and 254 of the female sex, all of whom, with two exceptions, belong to the County of Wilts, and the two non-contributing Boroughs of Salisbury and Devizes. The County patients pay 3s. 2d. weekly, the Borough patients 11s. 2d., and the two out-County patients are charged 12s. 2d. One of these was removed to-day.

Dr. THURNAM considers that he could still without any grave inconvenience receive five more male patients ; but some of the bedrooms in this division are crowded, especially one in No. 3, occupied by patients of dirty habits. On the women's side there are still 25 vacancies.

Since our visit on the 6th July, 1869, 82 men and 68 women have been admitted, 36 patients of each sex have been discharged, of whom all but 12 were "recovered ;" and 5 men and 1 woman have been removed to Workhouses.

The mortality has been somewhat above the average. Within the period of sixteen months, when the last report was made, 28 men and 43 women have died from the following assigned causes, viz. :—

Ordinary and General Paralysis	...	...	19
Other Diseases of the Brain, including Epilepsy	...	...	11
Pulmonary Consumption	...	...	10
Other Diseases of Heart and Lungs	...	...	14
Senile Decay	...	...	10
Other ordinary causes	...	...	5
Accidental Choking (Inquest)	...	...	1
Accidental Fracture of the Thigh (Inquest)	...	...	1
			71

Besides those above included amongst the deaths from Senile Decay, an unusual proportion of the patients who died from other diseases were of a very advanced age.

To-day we found six men and one woman in bed, and noticed a rather large proportion of feeble and paralyzed cases. There are 16 men and 18 women under medical treatment. The numbers usefully employed are stated to be as follow :—

MEN.		WOMEN.	
Agriculture	... 40	Needlework...	... 46
Trades	... 11	Laundry, &c.	... 38
Housework	... 25	Housework, Kitchen, &c.	47

Only one patient is occupied as a tailor ; but with the two paid men and the aid of a sewing-machine, all the clothes are made on the premises. The tailors' shop is very small. We think it would prove useful if a fair-sized room were set apart for taking to pieces and re-stuffing mattresses, which

would afford the means of keeping the beds at all times in the best order, and provide useful occupation for some of the more imbecile Patients now unemployed.

In the Chapel on Sunday, about one-half of the Patients are present; and 80 men and 117 women usually attend prayers on week-days.

The want of a recreation-room necessarily to some extent interferes with the frequency, and restricts the numbers, of those who attend associated amusements; but monthly meetings are held for music and dancing, and these are combined with a tea party three or four times a year.

During our inspection to-day, the Patients were particularly orderly, and there was no one restrained or in seclusion. No case of restraint has occurred since the last visit, but 10 male and 21 female Patients have been secluded, the former on 24 and the latter on 36 occasions.

We have a good report to make of the state of the Patients' clothing, and their personal cleanliness was satisfactory. They are bathed regularly once a week, but it has not yet been found practicable to give clean water in every case.

The Wards were throughout clean and quite free from offensive odour, and their condition very creditable to the Attendants. The staff in both Divisions is still smaller proportionably than in other County Asylums. Amongst the suggestions we would offer on the present occasion, we desire to draw attention to the following:—

1. An Improvement of the Refractory Wards, by lowering the windows and rendering them, in respect to furniture and

otherwise, generally more like other parts of the building, and also by providing proper sculleries in these Wards.

2. Improved arrangements for Bathing, so that every Patient may be placed in a clean bath. Also that locks should be placed on the shower-baths, and that the keys should hereafter be kept by the head Attendant and Matron.

3. An enlargement of the Washhouse.

We have signed and examined the books and registers, and made the statutory enquiries. As to the visitation and management, we have ascertained that the Committee meet at the Asylum monthly, and on these occasions visit the Wards and see the Patients. Individual members of the Committee also visit at irregular periods. The Patients have thus very frequent opportunities of making any complaints. We ourselves had no complaints to-day, in either Division, of rough treatment or ill-usage by the Attendants; and the generally satisfactory condition of the Asylum continues to reflect much credit on the management of Dr. THURNAM.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
JOHN D. CLEATON, } in
Lunacy.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1870.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum Jan. 1st, 1870	198	259	457
	Male	Fem	Total
Admitted for the first time during the year	49	47	96
Re-admitted during the year	12	6	18
Total admitted	61	53	114
Total under care during the year	259	312	571
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered	25	21	46
Relieved	7	3	10
Not improved	3	.	3
Died	29	34	63
Total Discharged and Died during the year	64	58	122
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1870	195	254	449
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the year	193.8	252.7	446.5

TABLE 2.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS FOR THE 19 YEARS AND 15 WEEKS, FROM SEPT. 19, 1851, to DEC. 31, 1870.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the 19 years and 15 weeks	913	987	1900
Re-admissions " " " "	166	222	388
Total of Cases admitted	1079	1209	2288
	Male	Fem.	Total
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered	369	527	896
Relieved	67	43	110
Not improved	28	8	36
Died	420	377	797
Total Discharged and Died during the 19.35 years	884	955	1839
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1870	195	254	449
	Male.	Female	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the 19.35 years	146.9	202.2	349.1

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													Male	Fem.	Total
From Sept. 19 } to Dec. 31, 1851 }	73	94	167	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	29	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	.	.	42	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	1	28	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	.	.	32	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	1	18	16	34	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	57	138	200	338	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	.	2	39	141	209	350	140.9	202.	342.9	32.	51.	44.1	18.4	6.4	11.4	
1861	53	69	122	12	32	44	5	5	10	2	2	48	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	4	29	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	4	1	2	53	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	6	2	2	47	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	1	43	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	7	49	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	1	2	3	1	62	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	3	18	28	46	188	255	443	176.4	258.6	435.	13.5	48.3	32.1	10.2	10.9	10.5	
1869	54	54	108	20	27	47	1	1	1	23	23	46	198	259	457	185.6	258.8	444.4	37.	50.	43.5	12.4	8.9	10.3	
1870	61	53	114	25	21	46	7	3	10	3	3	63	195	254	449	193.8	252.7	446.5	41.	39.6	40.3	15.	13.4	14.1	
Totals (19.35 } years)	1079	1209	2288	369	527	896	67	43	110	28	8	36	195	254	449	146.9	202.2	349.1	36.6	47.2	42.2	14.8	9.6	11.8	

* The proportion of recoveries for the entire period is here calculated on the admissions during 19 years only: viz., 2121. 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, 1870.

YEARS.	Admitted.				Of each Year's admissions Discharged and Died in 1870.				Total Discharged and Died of each Year's admissions.				Remaining of each Year's Admissions, Dec. 31, 1870.																	
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Recovered.		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								
From Sept. 19 } to Dec. 31, 1851 }	73	94	14	18	32								
1852	57	59	12	6	18								
1853	40	47	4	14	105	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	9
1854	43	65	5	7	120	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
1855	60	43	9	6	118	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	4	11
1856	33	47	6	14	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	8
1857	44	41	10	5	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	4	9
1858	36	35	9	14	94	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	7	10
1859	46	52	8	10	116	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	7	11
1860	41	47	9	14	111	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	5	11
1861	44	52	9	17	122	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	12	17
1862	44	49	13	17	123	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	7	14
1863	43	45	7	13	108	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	17	26
1864	44	42	5	13	104	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	15	25
1865	41	52	11	12	116	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	15	24
1866	45	43	13	19	120	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	23	36
1867	49	41	11	12	113	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	21	36
1868	43	45	9	15	112	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	18	35
1869	38	41	16	13	108	15	11	26	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	18	38	
1870	49	47	12	6	114	7	6	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	40	77		
Totals.....	913	987	163	222	2288	25	21	46	7	3	10	3	29	34	63	369	527	896	67	43	110	28	8	36	420	377	797	195	254	449

TABLE 5.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE, AT THE TIME OF RE-ADMISSION, 1870.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	Had been Discharged			Had been Discharged not Recovered		
	Recovered	Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 1 to 3 months	2	...	2	1	...	1
" 3 to 6 " . . . . .	...	3	3	1	...	1
" 6 to 9 "	1	...	1	...	...	...
" 9 to 12 "	1	...	1	...	1	1
" 1 to 2 years	2	...	2	...	...	...
" 2 to 3 "	1	...	1	1	...	1
" 3 to 4 "	1	...	1	...	...	...
" 4 to 5 " . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 5 to 10 " . . . . .	...	1	1	...	...	...
" 10 to 15 "	1	...	1	...	...	...
" 15 to 17 " . . . . .	...	1	1	...	...	...
Total	9	5	14	3	1	4

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

MONTHS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January	4	5	9
February	2	4	6
March	5	6	11
April	8	5	13
May	7	5	12
June	5	5	10
July	6	5	11
August	6	6	12
September	6	2	8
October	2	4	6
November	5	3	8
December	5	3	8
Total	61	53	114

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

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female	Total
Of Fair Education . . . . .	...	2	2
Can Read and Write	27	24	51
Can Read only	12	13	25
Can neither Read or Write	8	8	16
Unknown	2	...	2
Total	49	47	96

* The 18 re-admitted cases having been once given, are not repeated in this Table. The same applies 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	18	40
Farmer, and Widow of	1	1	2
Hairdresser, Book-hawker.	2	.	2
Tailors, 2 ; Shoemakers, 3	5	.	5
Groom and Mail Cart Driver	2	.	2
Commercial Traveller	1	.	1
Draper's Assistant and Miller	2	.	2
Weaver, and Cloth Workers	2	4	6
Attorney's Clerk.	1	.	1
Carpenters, Sawyer	2	1	3
Masons, 2 ; Brickmaker, 1.	3	.	3
Engineers ; Innkeepers, 2 ; Organ Builders' wives.	.	4	4
Discharged Soldier, and Basket Maker	2	.	2
Hurdle Makers.	2	.	2
Domestic Servants . . . . .	.	6	6
Laundress, Nurse, and Needlewoman, 2. . . . .	.	4	4
Widow of Saddler . . . . .	.	1	1
No occupation (Imbeciles and Idiots)	2	8	10
Total	49	47	96

TABLE 9.—SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

PROFESSION OF RELIGION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England.	39	31	70
Roman Catholics . . . . .	.	1	1
Independents.	1	4	5
Baptists.	4	4	8
Wesleyan Methodists.	4	1	5
Primitive Methodists . . . . .	.	3	3
Unitarian.	1	.	1
Unknown . . . . .	.	3	3
Total	49	47	96

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

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Unmarried	15	19	34
Married	27	21	48
Widowed	7	7	14
Total	49	47	96

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	7	9	.	.	.
From 5 to 10 years . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
„ 10 to 15 „	2	1	3	2	.	2
„ 15 to 20 „	4	5	9	.	7	7
„ 20 to 30 „	5	12	17	11	11	22
„ 30 to 40 „	7	6	13	7	9	16
„ 40 to 50 „	13	5	18	16	8	24
„ 50 to 60 „	7	3	10	13	4	17
„ 60 to 70 „	5	7	12	7	10	17
„ 70 to 80 „	4	.	4	5	3	8
„ 80 to 90 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
Unknown . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	49	47	96	61	53	114

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	12	7	19
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration.	12	10	22
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, but of not more than twelve months' duration	15	16	31
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack, and of more than than twelve months' duration	22	20	42
Total	61	53	114

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

CAUSES.	Male.	Female	Total.
PREDISPOSING CAUSES.			
Hereditary Predisposition ascertained . . .	13	22	35
Congenital Weakness of Mind	2	9	11
Congenital Deafness . . . . .	.	1	1
Nervous Temperament . . . . .	.	1	1
Advanced Age	4	4	8
Hysteria . . . . .	.	1	1
Epilepsy	1	.	1
Feeble Health	6	4	10
Intemperate and Irregular Habits	6	1	7
Ill-regulated Mind	2	.	2
Total	21	21	42
EXCITING CAUSES.			
PHYSICAL.			
Injuries of the Head	2	.	2
Sunstroke	1	.	1
Paralysis	5	.	5
General Paresis	4	1	5
Epilepsy	5	6	11
Fever	1	2	3
Convulsions of Teething . . . . .	.	1	1
Disorder of Menstruation . . . . .	.	3	3
Puerperal Disorders . . . . .	.	3	3
Intemperance	13	1	14
Masturbation	2	.	2
Nursing and Loss of Rest . . . . .	.	1	1
MORAL.			
Fright	1	1	2
Disappointed Affections	3	2	5
Unhappy Marriage	2	1	3
Grief for Death of Relatives	1	3	4
Other Domestic Troubles—Desertion, &c. . . . .	.	6	6
Distress and Pecuniary Reverses	2	.	2
Legal Proceedings	1	.	1
Religious Anxiety or Excitement . . . . .	.	3	3
Total	43	34	77
NO CAUSE ASCERTAINED	4	3	7

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

FORMS OF DISORDER.	Male.	Female	Total
MORAL INSANITY . . . . .	.	.	.
MONOMANIA . . . . .	.	.	.
MELANCHOLIA	7	18	25
MANIA.			
Acute	18	14	32
" Slight	8	1	9
Chronic	6	6	12
Recurrent.	11	5	16
Puerperal . . . . .	.	.	.
Hysterical . . . . .	.	.	.
DEMENTIA.			
Imbecility (acquired)	3	5	8
Fatuity	3	.	3
Senile Dementia	3	1	4
AMENTIA.			
Imbecility (congenital)	1	1	2
Idiotcy (congenital)	1	2	3
Total	61	53	114

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 " . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.
" 20 to 30 "	1	3	4	1	2	3
" 30 to 40 "	6	2	8	7	8	15
" 40 to 50 "	6	4	10	6	3	9
" 50 to 60 "	7	5	12	4	2	6
" 60 to 70 "	4	5	9	4	10	14
" 70 to 80 "	1	.	1	7	7	14
" 80 to 90 " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	2
" 90 and upwards . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	25	21	46	29	34	63

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 . . .	5	5	10	2	3	5
SECOND CLASS.—First attack, above three, but within twelve months	4	.	4	6	4	10
THIRD CLASS.—Not first attack, but within twelve months	16	15	31	2	9	11
FOURTH CLASS.—First attack, or not, and of more than twelve months' duration . . .	.	1	1	19	18	37
Total	25	21	46	29	34	63

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 . . . . .	.	.	.	10	1	11
From 1 to 3 months	5	1	6	2	2	4
„ 3 to 6 „	3	8	11	2	3	5
„ 6 to 9 „	8	6	14	4	1	5
„ 9 to 12 „	6	2	8	1	1	2
„ 1 to 2 years . . . . .	.	1	1	.	4	4
„ 2 to 3 „	2	.	2	2	4	6
„ 3 to 5 „	1	3	4	2	4	6
„ 5 to 7 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	2
„ 7 to 9 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
„ 9 to 10 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2
„ 10 to 12 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
„ 12 to 17 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	3	4
„ 17 to 19 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	4	6	10
Total	25	21	46	29	34	63

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.*	Male.	Female	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASE.			
Apoplexy	2	.	2
Paralysis	5	8	13
Epilepsy	1	1	2
General Paresis	5	3	8
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay	4	3	7
Inflammation and other Disease of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c.	2	2	4
THORACIC DISEASE.			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi	2	1	3
Chronic Disease, Emphysema of Lungs, &c. . . . .	.	.	.
Pulmonary Consumption	4	5	9
Disease of the Heart . . . . .	.	2	2
Disease of the Heart and Lungs	1	.	1
ABDOMINAL DISEASE.			
Inflammation and Ulceration of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum . . . . .	.	1	1
Dysentery and Diarrhœa . . . . .	.	1	1
Jaundice . . . . .	.	1	1
GENERAL DISEASE.			
Fever . . . . .	.	.	.
Erysipelas . . . . .	.	1	1
Gangrene	1	.	1
Scrophulous Abscesses . . . . .	.	1	1
Cancer (Uterus) . . . . .	.	1	1
Softening of Bones . . . . .	.	1	1
General Debility and Old Age	1	1	2
ACCIDENTS (INQUESTS).			
Asphyxia (Accidental)	1	.	1
Fracture of Thigh Bone, . . . . .	.	1	1
Total	29	34	63

* Ascertained by *post mortem* examination in 7 cases.

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

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS.—1851—1870.	Male.	Female	Total.
Percentage of Cases Recovered	34.2	43.6	39.2
„ Relieved	6.2	3.5	4.8
„ Not improved	2.6	0.7	1.6
„ Dead	38.9	31.2	34.8
„ Remaining	18.1	21.0	19.6
Total	100.	100.	100.
MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY—1851—1871	14.8	9.6	11.8

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, 1871.*

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 . .	25	32	1	1	7	2	6	7	39	42
2 Amesbury . .	2	8	1	.	1	3	2	1	6	12
3 Andover† . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
4 Bradford† . .	14	15	.	.	4	6	8	11	26	32
5 Calne	5	10	1	.	7	7	4	5	17	22
6 Chippenham .	23	22	.	.	6	8	11	10	40	40
7 Cirencester† .	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	5	2
8 Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	7	7	.	.	2	3	.	1	9	11
9 Devizes . . .	17	19	.	.	5	8	1	.	23	27
10 Faringdon† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Fordingbridge†	1	1	.	.	2	1	.	1	3	3
12 Highworth and Swindon . .	14	14	.	.	6	4	7	3	27	21
13 Hungerford† .	8	7	1‡	1	.	.	4	1	13	9
14 Malmsbury . .	9	6	.	1	3	3	5	7	17	17
15 Marlborough .	8	9	.	.	2	3	1	2	11	14
16 Melksham . .	12	23	1‡	.	1	9	17	21	31	53
17 Mere†	2	1	.	.	.	3	1	1	3	5
18 New Forest† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Pewsey	10	9	.	.	1	2	1	.	12	11
20 Romsey† . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
21 Stockbridge† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Tetbury† . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Tisbury† . . .	7	13	.	.	6	6	4	11	17	30
24 Warminster . .	8	26	.	.	6	2	4	11	18	39
25 Westbury and Whorwellsdown	6	8	.	.	2	.	5	12	13	20
26 Wilton	8	10	.	1‡	3	4	3	8	14	23
Extra Parochial Place . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salisbury City¶	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Devizes Borough¶	3	9	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	9
Chargeable to the County . . . .	.	2	1‡	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Chargeable to other Counties	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Totals	195	254	6	4	66	74	85	115	352	447
	449		10		140		200		799	

* 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 1870, AND FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1851.

	1851 to 1869.			1870.			Total No admitted.			*Population of Unions; Census 1861.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
Alderbury	61	72	133	10	6	16	71	78	149	14,770
Amesbury	19	29	48	1	2	3	20	31	51	8,127
Andover†	3	3	6	.	.	.	3	3	6	1,648
Bradford†	51	63	114	3	5	8	54	68	122	9,891
Calne	62	48	110	5	1	6	67	49	116	8,885
Chippenham	94	82	176	8	5	13	102	87	189	22,029
Cirencester†	5	4	9	1	.	1	6	4	10	1,266
Cricklade and Wootton } Bassett }	36	48	84	2	.	2	38	48	86	11,470
Devizes	69	78	147	6	3	9	75	81	156	15,042+
Faringdon† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Fordingbridget	6	4	10	.	.	.	6	4	10	1,487
Highworth and Swindon	63	69	132	3	3	6	66	72	138	19,237
Hungerford†	31	41	72	1	1	2	32	42	74	9,936
Malmesbury	72	52	124	2	1	3	74	53	127	14,556
Marlborough	38	46	84	3	3	6	41	49	90	9,774
Melksham	60	113	173	3	7	10	63	120	183	17,233
Meret	7	21	28	1	.	1	8	21	29	5,887
New Forest† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	443
Pewsey	67	50	117	5	1	6	72	51	123	12,466
Romsey† . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	685
Stockbridget . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	195
Tetbury†	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	367
Tisbury†	52	50	102	1	7	8	53	57	110	9,862
Warminster	46	76	122	1	5	6	47	81	128	15,942
Westbury and Whor- } wellsdown }	41	58	99	1	1	2	42	59	101	11,751
Wilton	35	56	91	3	1	4	38	57	95	10,674
Extra-parochial Places	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	
Salisbury City	54	52	106	.	.	.	54	52	106	9,039
Devizes Borough	30	27	57	1	1	2	31	28	59	6,638
Chargeable to the } County }	2	4	6	.	.	.	2	4	6	
Chargeable to other } Counties }	9	5	14	.	.	.	9	5	14	
Private Patients	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	2	5	
Totals	1018	1156	2174	61	53	114	1079	1209	2288	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. . . .	84	.
Shirts	328	3998	Window-blinds (roller)	136	98
Collars and fronts . .	98	67	„ „ (muslin)	33	64
Chemises	310	3978	Window-curtains . . .	6	24
Petticoats	204	498	Mattresses—re-made .	68	.
Bedgowns	150	1074	Mattress covers	7	79
Night caps	145	510	Pillows re-made. . . .	320	.
Flannel vests	182	1413	Pillow covers	10	62
Knitted stockings (prs)	93	17812	Chair cushions	14	.
Garters (pairs)	12	.	Bed-stretchers . . . .	.	62
Drawers (pairs)	38	360	Bed-valances	1	18
Neckerchiefs	314	875	Dusters, house-cloths, &c, &c.	1413	.
Handkerchiefs	288	681	Shaving cloths	50	.
Stays	80	340	Iron-holders	387	.
Gowns	212	3750	Bags	28	.
Bodies for gowns . . .	380	.	Carpets and rugs . . .	66	187
Aprons	501	3412	Blankets marked . . .	.	.
Pinafores and bibs . .	20	124	Stockings marked (prs)	605	.
Day-caps	212	1228	Handkerchiefs marked	288	.
Bonnets	186	215	Mats (bound)	112	.
Frocks	15	62	<i>In the Tailor's Shop.</i>		
Shawls . . . . .	.	172	Jackets	161	215
Cloaks	6	76	Waistcoats	155	185
Smock-frocks	54	589	Trowsers	99	3373
Strong dresses	8	295	Braces (pairs)	91	.
Ticking boots (pairs) .	11	.	Cloth caps . . . . .	.	.
Boots and shoes bound (pairs)	101	.	Bed sackings . . . . .	.	57
Lace (yards) . . . . .	.	.	Canvass clothes	25	438
Shrouds	67	.		531	4268
Linen buttons	3312	.	<i>In the Shoemaker's Shop.</i>		
Sheets	388	2011	Men's strong boots (prs)	169	413
Pillow-cases	284	1215	„ light shoes . . . .	.	.
Bed-cases	86	812	Women's strong boots „	101	332
Blankets . . . . .	.	515	„ light shoes „	.	2
Counterpanes	50	221	Tick boots soled „	6	.
Strong quilts.	21	96		276	747
Table cloths	24	342			
Chair covers	14	34			
Towels	158	371			

*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.	Bread.	Butter.	Beer.	or, Porridge.	Bread.	Butter.	Beer.	or, Porridge.					
SUNDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	16	.	.	.	4	½	4½	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	4	½	4	2	4	4	4	1	4	½	1	4	½	1
MONDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	.	.	16	.	.	4	½	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	4	½	4	2	4	4	4	1	4	½	1	4	½	1
TUESDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	16	.	.	.	4	½	4½	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	4	½	4	2	4	4	4	1	4	½	1	4	½	1
WEDNESDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	1½	.	.	.	.	4	½	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	½	4	2	4	4	4	1	4	½	1	4	½	1
THURSDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	5½	.	16	.	.	.	4	½	4½	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	4	½	4	2	4	4	4	1	4	½	1	4	½	1
FRIDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	.	3	16	.	.	.	4	½	.	3	.	12	.	.	.	.	4	½	4	2	4	4	4	1	4	½	1	4	½	1
SATURDAY	6	½	1	5	½	1	16	.	4	½	14	.	4	½	4	2	4	4	4	1	4	½	1	4	½	1
Totals	42	3½	7	35	3½	7	19½	1½	64	16	16	16	28	2½	16½	1	48	14	14	14	28	3½	28	14	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	

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, ¼ 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, ¼ 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 Sunday, with pease & vegetables, and thickened with Wheaten Flour.

|| 1 oz. of Tea; 4 oz. sugar; ¾ pt. milk—to 5¼ 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, 1870 (AS PREPARED BY
THE CLERK OF THE ASYLUM, PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 16 AND 17
VICT., CAP. 97, SEC. 58).

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. From Sales of									
Farm and Garden Produce (exclusive of that con- sumed in the Asylum) ...	48	12	5						
Calves (10) ...	27	6	3						
Pigs (31) ...	65	2	0						
				141	...	8			
Dripping (3761 lbs.) ...	94	0	6						
Rags (9cwt. 2qr. 3lbs.) ...	4	5	9						
Old Iron ...	0	2	9						
Ashes, Clinkers, &c., &c. ...	3	13	2						
Gas Tar ...	0	11	9						
				102	13	11	243	14	7
2. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.									
1. From Unions and Parishes contri- buting to the erection and repairs of the Asylum.									
For Patients at 8s. 2d. per week, viz.:									
Alderbury ...	1287	3	8						
Amesbury ...	241	13	3						
Andover ...	43	6	10						
Bradford ...	565	16	0						
Calne ...	320	8	5						
Chippenham ...	965	10	4						
Cricklade and Wootton									
Bassett ...	344	15	9						
Cirencester ...	65	0	3						
Devizes ...	702	1	8						
Fordingbridge ...	43	6	10						
Highworth and Swindon ...	626	18	11						
Hungerford ...	340	1	0						
Malmesbury ...	350	16	1						
Marlborough ...	381	5	8						
Melksham ...	716	1	3						
Mere ...	65	5	10						
Pewsey ...	402	4	8						
Romsey ...	27	8	5						
Tisbury ...	427	19	11						
							243	14	7
Carried forward	7917	4	9						

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	7917	4	9				243	14	7
Warminster ...	651	16	11						
Westbury & Whorwellsdown	389	14	11						
Wilton ...	416	16	10						
				9375	13	5			
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts.									
For Patients chargeable thereto, at 8s. 2d. per week ...				45	1	10			
3. From Borough of Devizes.									
For Patients (under special agreement) at 11s. 2d. per week, the extra charge of 3s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz....				249	18	7			
4. From Out-County Places.									
For Patients chargeable thereto at 12s 2d. per week, the extra charge of 4s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. :—									
St. James, Westminster ...	10	12	11						
St. Leonard, Shoreditch ...	21	13	5						
Bridgewater ...	3	7	8						
Salford ...	6	4	10						
Chelsea ...	5	7	4						
				47	6	2			
							9718	..	...
From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses, viz.									
1. Contributing Places :—									
Alderbury ...				6	15	...			
Amesbury ...				2	8	3			
Bradford ...				3	...	3			
Calne				1	18	6			
Chippenham. ...				2	17	9			
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett ...				2	17	9			
Devizes ...				1	18	6			
Highworth and Swindon ...				3	7	6			
Hungerford ...				2	17	9			
Malmesbury ...				1	18	9			
Marlborough ...				2	8	3			
Mere ...				...	19	3			
Pewsey ...				1	18	6			
Tisbury ...				...	19	3			
Warminster ...				1	18	6			
Westbury and Whorwellsdown ...				5	15	6			
Wilton ...				4	6	9			
County of Wilts ...				...	19	3			
2 Non-Contributing Place :—									
Borough of Devizes ...				1	9	...			
							50	14	3
Total Receipts ...							10012	8	10

PAYMENTS.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—SALARIES AND WAGES.									
<i>Officers.</i>									
Medical Superintendent	...	...	...	500	...	...	
"	in lieu of Board	...	...	100	...	...	
Chaplain at £120,	127 days	...	...	42	4	...			
"	£100,	238 days	...	65	2	...			
Treasurer	...	...	...	30	...	...	
Clerk to Visitors	...	...	...	30	...	...	
Medical Assistant	...	...	...	120	...	...	
Clerk and Steward	...	...	...	115	...	...	
Matron	...	...	...	80	...	...	
<i>Attendants.</i>									
1 Male Attendant at £34 $\frac{3}{4}$ year and									
£35 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	...	...	...	34	5	...			
1 "	...	...	...	28	...	...	
1 "	...	...	...	28	...	...	
1 "	at £28 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £30 $\frac{3}{4}$ year			29	10	...			
1 "	...	...	...	29	...	...	
1 "	at £24 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £25 $\frac{1}{2}$ year			24	10	...			
1 "	at £23 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £25	261							
	days	...	...	23	12	...			
1 "	...	...	...	28	...	...	
1 "	at £23,	211 days	...	13	7	1			
1 "	at £22,	97 days	...	5	18	6			
1 "	...	...	...	22	...	...	
1 "	at £18 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year			14	10	...			
1 "	at £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year			19	...	...	
1 "	at £20,	269 days	...	14	12	4			
1 "	at £20,	64 days and £23 $\frac{1}{4}$ year		9	5	...			
1 "	at £18 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	...	...	4	10	...			
1 "	at £20,	9 days	...	...	9	9			
1 Female Attendant	...	...	...	28	...	...	
1 "	...	...	...	21	...	...	
1 "	...	...	...	18	...	...	
1 "	...	...	...	18	...	...	
1 "	...	...	...	14	...	...	
1 "	...	...	...	13	...	...	
1 "	...	...	...	12	...	...	
1 "	at £12,	359 days	...	11	17	4			
1 "	...	...	...	14	...	...	
1 "	...	...	...	15	...	...	
1 "	...	...	...	8	...	...	
1 "	...	...	...	8	...	...	
1 "	...	...	...	8	...	...	
1 "	at £5 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £7 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	...	...	6	...	...	
Carried forward				1605	13	...			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1605	13	...			
1 „ at £5 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £7 $\frac{3}{4}$ year ...	6	10	...			
1 „ at £5 $\frac{1}{2}$ year and £7 $\frac{1}{2}$ year ...	6	...	...	
1 „ at £6, 6 days ... ..	...	2	...			
<i>Servants.</i>						
1 Engineer	80	...	...	
1 Porter	20	...	...	
1 Cook	16	...	...	
1 Housemaid	10	...	...	
1 „	9	...	...	
1 Laundress at £14, 227 days ...	8	15	...			
1 „ at 7s. per week, 38 weeks $\frac{1}{2}$ day	13	6	7			
1 „ at 5s. per week, 39 weeks ...	9	15	...			
1 Tailor at £22 $\frac{1}{4}$ year and £24 $\frac{3}{4}$ year ...	23	10	...			
1 „ at 12s. per week, 33 weeks ...	19	17	...			
1 Sempstress, at 5s. per week, 9 weeks 5 days	2	9	2			
1 Shoemaker, at 20s. per week ...	52	...	...	
1 „	9	...	...	
1 Fireman, at 18s. per week, 19 weeks, and 19s. per week, 33 weeks, and extra time	49	11	6			
1 Fireman, at 18s. per week, and extra time	47	13	6			
1 Messenger, at 9s. per week ...	23	8	...			
Lodge Gate Keeper, at 7s. per week ...	18	4	...			
Out door Attendant	12	2	8			
				2042	17	5
2.—PROVISIONS.						
Bread—191,868 lbs.	913	17	6			
Flour—Best: 3 bags 1 bush £6 17 0						
„ Seconds: 45 bags 72 10 0						
		79	7			
Meat—40,227 lbs.	1202	6	5			
Suet—2,660 lbs.	72	...	10			
Bacon—11,746 lbs.	378	16	7			
Beer—(Patients) 26,172 gallons ... £588 3 0						
„ (Establishment) 5148 gallons ... 165 17 0						
		754	...			
Cheese—(Officers) : 75 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. 2 17 8						
„ (Attendants) 535 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. ... 15 10 6						
„ Patients: 10,318 ... 180 9 7						
		198	17 9			
Carried forward	3599	6	1	2042	17	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3599	6	1	2042	17	5
Butter—(Milk) 98 lbs. ... 6 10 8						
„ (Whey) 1855 lbs. 92 1 10						
„ (Salt) 3362 lbs. ... 129 14 9						
	228	7	3			
Coffee—(Jamaica) 2548½ lbs. 100 17 10						
„ (Plantation) 58 lbs. 4 7 0						
	105	4	10			
Tea—Congou: 32½ lbs. ... 2 9 2						
„ Hyson: 14 lbs. ... 1 4 1						
„ Mixed: 924 ¾ lbs. ... 70 14 8						
	74	7	11			
Sugar—Lump: 156 lbs. ... 3 10 6						
„ Moist: 8708 lbs. ... 140 3 1						
„ Good do.: 1183 lbs. 21 11 7						
	165	5	2			
Rice—5747 lbs.	36	10	11			
Milk—528 galls.	26	10	...			
Eggs—4693	19	17	8			
Potatoes—212 Sacks	110	16	7			
Cabbages—600	1	12	6			
Onions—5½ sacks	2	9	...			
Oatmeal—364 lbs.	3	5	...			
Chicory—546 lbs.	13	13	...			
Currants and Raisins—310 lbs. ...	7	9	...			
Spices, 18½ lbs.	2	5	4			
Candied Peel, Citron, &c., 2¼ lbs. ...	...	5	3			
Nutmegs and Ginger—2¼ lbs. ... ..	...	5	4			
Lemons and Oranges—5 doz. ... ..	...	6	...			
Figs, French Plums, Almonds, &c. ...	...	19	10			
Gooseberries and Plums ... ..	...	8	9			
Arrowroot—144 lbs.	7	4	...			
Biscuits—32 lbs.	1	5	4			
Poultry .. ... ..	...	14	...			
Pearl Barley—9 lbs. ... ..	...	3	...			
Sago and Groats—15 lbs. ... ..	...	5	8			
Pepper—134½ lbs.	3	1	4			
Mustard—180 lbs.	4	10	9			
Salt—14 cwt.	1	7	2			
Vinegar—93 galls.	4	14	...			
				4422	10	8
3.—NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.						
Coal, Screened—870 tons, 2 cwt., 1 qr. 650 12 2						
Coal, Small—112 tons, 7 cwt., 2 qrs. 50 2 6						
Coal, Gas—39 tons, 4 cwt., 2 qr. 24 15 11						
	725	10	7			
Coke—396 qrs. 45 1 6						
„ 50 tons 32 14 0						
	77	15	6			
Carried forward	803	6	1	6465	8	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	803	6	1	6465	8	1
Soap, Yellow—91 cwt. £114 11 6						
„ Soft—4 cwt., 2 qrs. 7 0 3						
„ Carbolic—8 cwt. ... 15 16 0						
„ Honey—3 lbs. ... 0 3 0						
	137	10	9			
Soda—72 cwt., 1 qr., 21 lbs. ...	20	6	10			
Gallipoli Oil—20 galls.	5	3	6			
Colza Oil—18 galls.	4	5	6			
House Flannel—1080 yards ...	21	13	2			
Fagots—2690	31	11	3			
Bath Bricks—6 doz. ... ..	...	9	...			
Blacking—8 gross	2	...	...	
Blacklead—140 lbs.	1	10	...			
Blue—28 lbs. ... ..	...	19	8			
Cotton Waste—2 cwt.	4	10	...			
Candles—34 doz....	9	15	8			
Chimney Sweeping	8	10	...			
Pipe Clay—6 gross	1	15	...			
Engine Cord—42 lbs.	1	15	...			
Furniture Polish... ..	...	3	...			
Lamp Cotton—3 doz. ... ..	...	4	6			
Lime for Gas—53 qrs.	9	5	6			
Starch—180 lbs.	2	11	9			
Emery Cloth—12 quires	1	1	...			
Packing and Waste Paper... ..	5	9	11			
String	1	10	8			
Marking Ink—2 bottles	1	1	...			
Dubbing—28 lbs... ..	1	1	...			
Matches—3 gross	1	16	...			
Disinfecting Powder—3 cwt. ...	2	2	6			
Carbolic Acid—24 galls.	4	3	...			
Naphtha, Shellac, Sperm Oil, &c. ...	1	4	2			
Sand—182 bushels	2	16	...			
Saw Dust—6 sacks ... ..	...	4	...			
				1089	15	5
4.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs, &c.	33	10	7			
Bottles—6 doz. ... ..	...	3	10			
Leeches—6 ... ..	...	2	3			
Corks—3½ gross ... ..	...	3	6			
Labels ... ..	...	1	6			
Linseed Meal—28 lbs. ... ..	...	8	8			
Sponges—19	2	12	...			
Surgical Instruments, &c.	1	8	...			
				38	10	4
5.—WINE AND SPIRITS.						
Brandy—1128 bottles	188	...	...	
Gin—216 bottles... ..	22	10	...			
Port Wine—240 bottles	24	...	...	
Sherry—84 bottles	7	15	...			
				242	5	...
Carried forward ... ..	...	...	...	7835	18	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				7835	18	10
6.—CLOTHING.						
Blue Cloth—231 yards	61	18	2			
Black Lining—179 yards	6	1	4			
Buttons—36 gross... ..	2	12	8			
Buckles—1 „ ... ..	...	4	...			
Brass Strap Locks and Keys—14 doz... ..	5	1	...			
Canvass—108 yards	5	16	9			
Cotton, Mending—30 lbs. 2 18 6						
„ Sewing—22½ doz. 1 1 1						
	3	19	7			
Corduroy—7½ yards	6	16	7			
Calico, Unbleached—1238½ yards	24	10	3			
Drab Jean—50 yards	2	3	9			
Flannel—334 yards	14	16	3			
Cloth Boots—60 pairs	12	...	...	
Fustian—150½ yards	14	8	6			
Hats, Felt—12 doz. ... 6 12 0						
„ Straw—6 „ ... 4 1 0						
	10	13	...			
Hose Worsted—24 doz. ... 14 2 0						
„ Cotton—1 doz. ... 0 7 0						
	14	9	...			
Handkerchiefs—24½ doz.	8	16	7			
Leather, &c.	62	1	3			
List Shoes—60 pairs	4	10	...			
Shirting, White—638½ yards 22 12 4						
„ Striped—611 „ 21 12 9						
	44	5	1			
Print—1330½ yards	31	18	8			
Stay Holes and Laces ... ..	...	11	10			
Tape—163 doz.	26	10	5			
Wadding— ... ..	...	2	...			
Thread 78 lbs.	13	19	1			
Pins, Needles, &c.	1	5	...			
Plaid Aproning—224 yards... ..	16	16	...			
Worsted—30 lbs.	4	3	9			
Wolsey Grey—563 yards	20	2	10			
Webbing—12 pieces	3	12	...			
Bees Wax—2¼ lbs. ... ..	...	4	6			
Leather Gloves—3 pairs ... ..	...	3	...			
Coat and Vest	1	...	...	
				425	12	10
7.—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Sheeting, White—642 yards	49	9	9			
„ Forfar—488½ „	19	17	11			
Blankets, White—50	17	5	10			
„ Grey—50	18	15	...			
Counterpanes—50	12	...	...	
Carried forward... ..	117	8	6	8261	11	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	117	8	6	8261	11	8
Waterproof Sheeting—100 yards	11	5	...			
Water Pillows—5 ...	11	15	5			
Straw—41 tons 13 cwt. 2 qrs.	89	3	6			
Venetian Stripe—284½ yards	22	17	6			
Carpet—151¼ yards	24	16	11			
Hearth Rug—1 ...	1	2	6			
Damask—39 yards	11	14	...			
Cocoa Matting—121¼ yards...	23	15	5			
Mats, Door—40 ...	18	16	...			
„ Scrubbing—42	2	19	10			
Crockery...	20	13	5			
Combs—26 dozen ...	7	16	...			
Crib Bedsteads—2...	5	0	...			
Linen Tick—55 yards	5	0	10			
Diaper—110 „	7	11	3			
Brushes, Scrubbing—34 dozen	11	18	...			
„ Sweeping—9 „	7	13	...			
„ Bannister—3 „	1	7	...			
„ Stove—2 „	...	18	...			
„ Laundry—3 „	...	16	...			
„ Shoe—3 „	1	18	...			
„ Blacklead—2 „	...	4	...			
„ Hearth—14 „	...	9	3			
„ Dusting—1 „	...	11	...			
Mop Heads—1 dozen	...	10	...			
Brooms (Bass)—5 dozen	2	15	...			
„ (Carpet)—2	...	5	9			
Baskets (Clothes)—6	1	16	...			
„ (Potatoe and Bread) 9	...	13	6			
Blind Line Tassels, &c.	2	2	9			
Binding—17 pieces	6	11	3			
Carpet Thread, &c.	1	11	4			
Muslin—24 yards ...	1	2	...			
Towels—6 ...	...	12	...			
Floor Cloth—4 yards	...	17	10			
Table Covers—6 ...	1	2	...			
Webbing—14 pieces	1	18	6			
Buckets, Galvanized Iron—12	1	4	...			
„ Wooden—2 dozen ...	4	4	...			
Tin Vegetable Dishes—11 ...	5	2	...			
Wire Fire Guards— 2	3	0	...			
Knives—2 ...	...	2	6			
Knife Steels—6 ...	...	6	11			
Keys, Rings, &c. ...	2	13	9			
Hatchet—1 ...	...	2	...			
Pewter Cup—1 ...	...	4	6			
Can—1 ...	...	10	6			
Iron Spoons—6½ dozen	...	19	...			
Dust Pans—1 dozen	...	17	...			
Bowls—5... ..	...	9	...			
Meat Chopper—1 ...	...	3	6			
Carried forward ...	449	6	11	8261	11	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	449	6	11	8261	11	8
Broiler—1... ..	...	3	0			
Candlesticks and Snuffers ...	...	7	6			
Scythe—1 ... ..	...	4	0			
Shears—3 pairs ..	...	11	3			
Scissors—4 pairs ...	...	9	9			
Razors and Strops—10 ...	...	16	0			
Thermometers—11 ...	...	1	2			
Tea Kettles—5 ... ..	...	1	0			
Saucepans—5 ... ..	...	11	3			
Tubs—2 ... ..	...	1	0			
Toast Racks—3 ... ..	...	15	0			
Tin Plates—1 doz. ...	...	10	0			
Cork Screw ... ..	...	1	8			
Coal Boxes—5 ... ..	...	15	6			
<i>Repairs :</i>						
Carpenter	22	9	0			
Baskets	1	15	3			
Buckets and Tubs ...	1	7	0			
Cans, Tins, and Kettles ...	4	9	11			
Coal Boxes	1	10	7			
Chairs	1	4	2			
Mats ... ..	...	15	0			
Bagatelle Board	1	10	0			
Clocks ... ..	...	11	0			
Grinding Razors and Scissors ...	1	3	4			
Dyeing ... ..	...	5	0	494	14	10
FARM AND GARDEN EXPENSES.						
<i>Implements, &c., replaced.</i>						
Brooms—2 bundles ...	0	12	0			
Potatoe Baskets 15 ...	0	11	3			
Hoes 6	0	7	2			
Spades 6	0	17	6			
Shovels 7	1	3	11			
Steel Forks—3	0	10	6			
Rakes—12... ..	0	6	6			
Pig Troughs—4	4	4	0			
Sacks—2 dozen	2	16	0			
Grindstone	0	15	0			
	12	3	10			
Implements—Repairs to ...	...	4	6			
Horse Shoeing	1	13	10			
Hire of Thrashing Machine ...	2	...	...	
Moiety of Rates and Taxes ...	17	18	4			
Carried forward	34	...	6	8756	6	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	34	...	6	8756	6	6
Straw—20 tons, 16 cwt.	44	12	10			
Seeds and Plants	13	15	4			
Guano	2	14	3			
Purchase of Pigs—53	75	3	...			
Provender, viz. :						
Hay—3 tons, 6 cwt., 3 qrs....	15	0	4			
Pollard—40 cwt.	12	15	6			
Barley Meal—2 sacks	1	12	0			
Grains—248 bushels	6	4	0			
Beans—1½ sacks	2	3	0			
	37	14	10			
Bailiff's salary, at 26s. per week	67	12	...			
Labourers' wages	147	18	6			
Sundries	1	15	6			
				425	6	9
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising	6	13	...			
Account Books, Stationery, &c.	12	3	8			
Bird Seeds	4	10	9			
Binding Books ... ..	...	14	...			
Bibles—12	3	5	4			
Care of Letter Bag, one year	1	1	...			
Cricket Bats, Balls, Skittle Pins, &c.	2	16	...			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels	12	9	9			
Cleaning Boiler and Emptying Vaults	3	12	...			
Extra cost of Maintenance of a Patient at Fisherton Asylum	18	14	7			
Entertainments and Amusements for Patients	6	2	6			
Flower Pots and Seeds	1	19	9			
Horse-hire, pumping water... ..	3	...	6			
License Duty ... ..	...	15	...			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes	17	8	5			
Musician, for Instruction	12	9	6			
Periodicals and Illustrated Papers	8	5	11			
Porter's Suit	4	4	...			
Printing 8 17 6						
„ Reports for 1869						
700 copies 21 2 6	30	...	...	
Recapturing Escaped Patients	3	1	...			
Stamps—Postage 10 9 0						
„ Receipt 0 5 0	10	14	...			
Snuff—54 lbs.	8	6	6			
Tobacco—293½ lbs.	45	19	10			
„ Boxes—12 ... ..	...	4	...			
Tuning and Repairing Harmonium	2	12	6			
Spectacles and Cases ... ..	...	17	...			
Treasurer's Incidents	4	...	...	
Water Rent (Springs) ... ..	...	19	7			
				227	...	1
Carried forward ... ..	...	...	...	9408	13	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	9408	13	4
TENANTS' REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.						
Bricks, Fire Burrs, Pans, &c. ...	9	5	...			
Carpenters ...	43	7	9			
Cocoa Fibre for Padding ...	3	19	10			
Glass ...	9	4	7			
Gravel—28½ tons ...	6	8	3			
Glue—124 lbs. ...	3	18	...			
India Rubber for Valves, &c. ...	5	13	3			
Ironmonger, Founder, Smith, &c. ...	129	17	10			
Linseed and Boiled Oil—8 galls. ...	1	12	8			
Lead ...	1	11	9			
Ladders—2 ...	5	5	...			
Internal Painting ...	20	2	9			
Mason ...	25	9	...			
Parian Cement—1 barrel ...	...	17	...			
Plasterer and Colourer ...	69	0	7			
Paper Hanging ...	2	11	3			
Repairing Hot Water Boiler ...	10	15	6			
Repairing Cisterns ...	6	6	6			
Road Stone and Repairing Roads ...	33	11	11			
Sash Line—22 lbs. ...	1	9	4			
Timber ...	43	16	6			
White Lead—1 cwt. 0 qrs. 18 lbs. ...	2	4	4			
Whitewash Brushes—9 ...	2	2	9			
Well Rope ...	2	11	8			
				441	3	...
FUNERAL EXPENSES.						
Bearers—47 Interments ...	9	8	...			
Coffins—57 " " ...	17	16	3			
Calico for Shrouds—163½ yards ...	2	11	1			
Gravedigger—47 Interments ...	7	1	0			
				36	16	4
Total Payments ...				£9886	12	8

CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
DURING THE YEAR 1870.

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	10	0	1	9	0	1	17	0	1	15	0
Bread from do. per gallon of 8 lbs.	.	.	9	.	.	8½	.	.	10¼	.	.	9½
Meat, including prime joints. per cwt.	3	5	0	3	7	6	3	10	0	3	10	0
Beef and Mutton Suet	3	0	8	3	0	8	3	0	8	3	0	8
Bacon	£3	14	0				£3	13	0			
Milk Butter per lb.	.	1	4				.	1	4½			
Whey ditto . . . . .	.	.	11½				.	1	6½			
Salt ditto . . . . .	.	.	9½				.	.	9½			
Cheese (Patients) per cwt.	2	2	0				2	2	0			
Ditto (Attendants & Servts.)	3	5	0				3	8	0			
Rice . . . . .	.	14	0				.	14	0			
Moist Sugar	1	16	6				1	12	8			
Mixed Tea per lb.	.	1	6				.	1	8			
Jamaica Coffee . . . . .	.	.	9½				.	.	9½			
Beer (Patients) 36 galls.	.	16	0				.	15	0			
Ditto (Establishment)	1	3	0				1	2	0			
Tobacco per lb.	.	3	0				.	3	0			
Yellow Soap per cwt.	1	5	0				1	6	6			
Soda . . . . .	.	5	6				.	5	7			
Screened Coal per ton.	.	14	0				.	14	0			
Gas ditto . . . . .	.	12	6				.	13	0			

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Males . 70,685 : Females . 92,881 = Total . 163,566

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS, (from Sept. 22, 1869, to Sept. 21, 1870, inclusive.)

Males . 193 $\frac{240}{365}$: Females . 254 $\frac{171}{365}$ = Total . 448 $\frac{46}{365}$

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS PER HEAD PER WEEK :—

Salaries and Wages	£2042	17	5	. . . . .	1s. 8½d.—	.93
Provisions	4422	10	8	. . . . .	3 9¼ —	.69
Necessaries	1089	15	5	. . . . .	11 —	.78
Surgery and Dispensary	38	10	4	. . . . .	0¼ —	.59
Wine and Spirits	242	5	0	. . . . .	2¼ —	.96
Clothing	425	12	10	. . . . .	4¼ —	.49
Furniture and Bedding	494	14	10	. . . . .	5 —	.30
Farm and Garden	425	6	9	. . . . .	4¼ —	.48
Miscellaneous	227	0	1	. . . . .	2¼ —	.33
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings	441	3	0	. . . . .	4½ —	.12
	£9849	16	4		8s. 5d —	.67
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts	243	14	7	. . . . .	2½d.—	.01
Total	£9606	1	9		8s. 2½d.—	.66

ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND REPAIRS, &c., TO BUILDINGS, FOR WHICH
SUMS ORDERS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR PAYMENT UPON THE COUNTY
TREASURER DURING THE YEAR 1870.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.						
New Boilers and Cisterns for Hot Water Supply, and Ventilating Apparatus on Male and Female side; Disconnecting Hot Water Vessels, and Refitting same, as per Tender	284	0	0			
Brickwork for ditto	33	19	6			
Making Hot Air Flues in Female Ward	8	13	9			
Cast Iron Cistern for Wash-house and Fixing	36	6	4			
Two Stourbridge Baths and Fixing .	15	3	1			
				378	2	8
LANDLORD'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.						
Bricks, Stone, &c.	9	16	5			
External Painting	99	19	11			
Lime and Cement	6	2	3			
Mason	5	7	7			
Slater and Slates	8	18	0			
				130	4	2
				508	6	10

FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands	377	12	6				
To Cash received from Non-contributing Places for extra charge on Patients chargeable thereto, viz. :-							
Borough of Devizes	89	19	7				
City of Salisbury	228	7	0				
Westminster Union	5	0	7				
Shoreditch Union	10	8	7				
Salford Union	3	1	2				
Bridgewater Union...	1	13	3				
Chelsea Union	2	12	7				
	<u>341</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>				
Clerk of the Peace—1 Year's Salary							28 0 0
Additional Bedsteads, Mattresses, and Bolsters...							38 7 0
Balance in Treasurer's hand					652	8	3
					<u>£718</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1870.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
From Articles supplied to the Establishment,					For Implements (new and replaced)				
viz.:—					Ditto (repairs of old)				
Vegetables, &c.	£	s.	d.	...	Horse Shoeing ... ..	...	...	...	...
Milk—6458 gallons at 11d. ... ..	...	...	...	...	Moiety of Rates and Taxes ... ..	...	...	...	...
Pork—1443 lbs. ... ..	...	...	...	...	Guano ... ..	...	...	...	...
Fruit ... ..	...	...	...	...	Hire of Thrashing Machine ... ..	...	...	...	...
			513	9	5				
From Sale of					Provender for Live Stock				
Pigs—31 ... ..	...	...	...	...	Purchase of Pigs—53 ... ..	...	...	...	...
Calves—10 ... ..	...	...	...	...	” Seeds and Plants ... ..	...	...	...	...
Farm Produce ... ..	...	...	...	...	” Straw—20 tons 16 cwt. ... ..	...	...	...	...
			141	0	8				
Estimated Labour of Man and Horse in Works not connected with the cultivation of the Farm and Garden 62 days					Bailiff's Salary				
			Labourers' Wages... ..			
			Sundries			
			15	10	0	Balance			
			£670	0	1				£670
									0
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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND DECEMBER 31ST, 1870.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, January 1st	...	...	1588	8 2	For Salaries and Wages	...	...	2042	17 5
From Sales of Produce, &c...	...	...	243	14 7	Provisions	...	...	4422	10 8
„ Maintenance of Patients chargeable to Unions, &c., in the County of Wilts	...	...	9670	13 10	Necessaries	...	...	1089	15 5
„ Ditto, in other Counties	...	...	47	6 2	Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	38	10 4
„ Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses	50	14 3			Wine and Spirits	...	...	242	5 0
					Clothing	...	...	425	12 10
					Furniture and Bedding	...	...	494	14 10
					Farm and Garden	...	...	425	6 9
					Miscellaneous	...	...	227	0 1
					Tenant's Repairs to Buildings and Fixtures	...	...	441	3 0
					Funeral and other Expenses	...	...	36	16 4
					Balance in hand Dec. 31st	...	...	1714	4 4
								<u>11,600</u>	<u>17 0</u>

HENRY C. WARD, Clerk of the Asylum.