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# REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

AND

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT,

OF THE

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE POOR

OF THE COUNTY OF WILTS.

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MISS ROSEDON.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

*Presented at the Hilary Sessions for 1865.*

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

	MALE. FEMALE. TOTAL.		
The Number of patients in the Asylum January 1st, 1864, was :	158	229	387
	M. F. T.		
Admitted for the first time * during the year.....	44	42	86
Re-admitted during the year .....	5	13	18
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	49	55	104
Total under care during the year...	207	284	491
Discharged or Removed :			
	M. F. T.		
Recovered .....	19	15	34
Relieved .....	6	0	6
Not improved.....	2	0	2
Died .....	19	28	47
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Total discharged and died within the year .....	46	43	89
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1864 .....	161	241	402



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

#### MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

The weekly rate of payment during the past year has been 7s. 7d. for each patient. The experience of two years has proved that this charge is insufficient. There has been an excess of expenditure beyond the receipts in every quarter, amounting in the whole to £234 0s. 3d., and there is not any probability of bread and other provisions being lower than at the present time.

Your Committee therefore have ordered the addition of one halfpenny a day to the weekly rate of payment, making the rate for the present year, 1865, 7s. 10½d., which they trust may prove sufficient.

#### PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

The amount received from the rates during the year has been £3555 3s. 3d., and the following payments have been made :—

	£	s.	d.
Principal paid off .....	2000	0	0
Interest on debt.....	1490	18	3
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	3490	18	3

Leaving a balance, on this account, in the hands of the Treasurer, of £796 10s. Of this balance £461 5s. will be called for in payment of interest due before the Easter Sessions. During the year, £2000 has been paid off, but it has been necessary to borrow £500 (by the authority of Sessions) to meet the expenditure on the new buildings ; which leaves the present debt at £32,500.



## SPECIAL RATE AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

This account has been drawn upon to the extent of £529 18s. 8d., leaving a balance of £36 0s. 4d.

## FIRST COST ACCOUNT.

The receipts during the past year, from Unions and Parishes, for charges beyond the ordinary payment for maintenance, all of which are carried to the First Cost Account, amounted to £325 7s. There has also been received £500 on loan, already referred to.

The payments in the year have amounted to £1672 15s. 9d. ; leaving a balance due to the Treasurer of £371 9s. 4d.

Your Committee reported at the Hilary Sessions last year the completion and occupation of the new buildings, by which additional accommodation was supplied for 80 female patients.

They much regret to be obliged to inform the Court that the Medical Superintendent reports that the Male Wards are now so crowded that there are in the dormitories 163 patients, which is 20 more than they are calculated to hold.

In consequence of this overcrowded state of the Male Wards, a Circular has, within a few days, been addressed to every Board of Guardians in the county, informing them " That every bed in the Male Wards is now filled, and that future admissions must be restricted to the most urgent cases." It will be for the consideration of the Court to say what is best to be done in this emergency.



We have to inform the Court that the Committee have been in possession, since Michaelmas last, of the land which the Court at the Trinity Sessions authorized to be purchased. The legal transfer has not yet been completed, but the necessary arrangements are in progress.

The land adjoining the above, the reversion of which was purchased previous to the erection of the Asylum, has likewise being in our possession since Michaelmas.

#### THE CHAPLAIN.

Divine Service, with a Sermon, has been regularly performed on Sundays, Christmas-day, and Good Friday; and Morning Prayer has been said daily throughout the year. The Chaplain's Report will be appended.

#### CONDITION AND MANAGEMENT.

Two Commissioners visited the Asylum in March last, and after a minute investigation, entered a report of their visit. This report, which will be printed with Dr. Thurnam's own report, will be read with much interest. It concludes with the expression of their very favorable opinion of the management of the Asylum by Dr. Thurnam, in which the Committee entirely concur.

Mr. Ward, the Clerk and Steward of the Asylum, is preparing a very minute and detailed notice of the expenditure, which will form a part of the General Report, which will be in the hands of every Magistrate before the Easter Sessions.

G. P. LOWTHER, Chairman.



# FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Medical Superintendent now submits his Report for the year 1864, being the Fourteenth since the opening of the Asylum.

Fourteenth  
Annual  
Report.

The numbers admitted during the year have amounted to 104, of whom 18 are re-admissions. These numbers are lower than in any year since 1858. The total number under treatment during the year has been 491; viz., 207 men, and 284 women. The average number under care, viz., 154.2 men, 231.6 women, total 385.8, is but slightly in excess of the previous year. The crowding of the wards, hitherto confined to the female department, has for some time been felt on the male side of the House; and, at the last meeting of the House Committee, the Medical Superintendent had to report that there were 163 patients in the men's wards, which were originally constructed for 143 only. Should there be any material increase in their number, they could only be accommodated by the conversion of portions of the corridors into dormitories; which, however, could scarcely be tolerated as more than a temporary arrangement. Under all the circumstances, the consideration by the

Numbers  
and  
Admissions.

Average  
Numbers.

Male  
Division  
full.



Committee of the necessity for some extension of the men's wards cannot be very long postponed.

The present numbers in the Asylum (inclusive of 2 women absent on trial) are 402; viz., 161 men, and 241 women.

Discharges  
and  
Recoveries.

The *recoveries* during the year have only amounted to 34; in addition to which 6 have been discharged as *relieved*. These are lower numbers than usual; but were to have been anticipated from the very unfavourable character, as to the age, the duration and nature of the disorder in the cases admitted.

Cases  
Discharged  
on Trial.

Of those recovered or relieved, 8 have been discharged on trial, for periods of two or three months. Of those relieved, one was transferred to the County Asylum for Hants, near Fareham; and another to that at Arlesey, for the three counties of Beds, Herts, and Hunts. Two others, also relieved, and two not improved, both of the class of "Criminal Lunatics," were transferred in July to the State Asylum at Broadmoor, under the order of the Secretary of State.

"Criminal  
Lunatics."

The patients above referred to had been guilty of offences of an aggravated description. Two had been committed to prison on the charge of "arson," a third on that of "maliciously wounding," and a fourth "for sending a threatening letter." The four "Criminal Lunatics" remaining in the Asylum had been committed for minor offences; two on charges of "larceny," one "for stealing an ass," and the fourth for "want of sureties for keeping the peace." From a letter received from the Home Office, in September, it would appear that it is not the



intention of the Secretary of State to order these patients to be removed to Broadmoor.

The general health has, on the whole, been good ; though the deaths, especially among the women, have somewhat exceeded the average. They amounted to 19 of men, and 28 of women. As usual, many of these were of persons of very advanced age ; 4 men and 10 women being 70 and upwards, and of these, 3 men and 2 women exceeding 80 years of age. The average mortality has been at the rate of 12.1 per cent. ; that for the entire period since the opening of the Asylum being 11.7 per cent.

General  
Health.

Deaths and  
rate of  
Mortality.

MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY	MALES.	FEMALES.	BOTH SEXES.
For the year 1864 . . .	12.3	12	12.1
For 13.35 years —1851-1864*	14.9	9.3	11.7

As to the causes of death, the usual pre- dominance is to be observed in diseases of the brain and nervous system ; as many as 14 deaths being from apoplexy, paralysis, epilepsy, and allied diseases of the brain. The only other very prominent cause of death during the year was pulmonary consumption, of which 11 cases have proved fatal, the disease being, in the majority and to a great extent, of a latent description. There were two deaths from peritonitis excited by perforating ulcer, in one case of the larger bowel, and in the other of the gall-bladder. In two women of upwards of 70 years, death resulted from exhaustion, connected with the somewhat rare disease of atrophy of the bones, or *mollities ossium*.

Causes of  
Death.

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\* Viz., from the opening of the Asylum, Sept. 19th, 1851, to the end of the year 1864.



## Inquests.

Inquests were held in three cases. One was that of an epileptic found in bed in the morning in a dying state, in which the verdict returned was *Visitation of God*. Another, was that of a man admitted with melancholia, combined with refusal of food and great restlessness. In his excitement he contrived to fracture one of the clavicles, and died two days afterwards. His death appeared to result from "gradual exhaustion," and not in any way to be connected with the accident. The jury, however, thought it might have been hastened by it, and returned a verdict of *Accidental Death*. The other case was a more serious casualty; being that of a man aged 50, admitted about a month before his death with recent mania. Being attacked by bronchitis, a fire in his bedroom was directed to be lighted, guarded in the usual way, and the patient to be unremittingly watched. The attendant in charge so far transgressed his orders as to leave him for three minutes, in order to give the medicines to the night attendant when he came on duty. In this short interval, the patient contrived to get out of bed, remove the fire-guard, and set fire to his clothing: he died immediately. The jury returned a verdict of *Accidental Death*. This case induced the Medical Superintendent to have the moveable fire-guards in every bedroom made capable of being secured by lock and key; a measure which was at once carried out with the full sanction of the Committee.

## Casualties.

There are no other casualties of importance to report; a very happy exemption, especially when it is considered that so many cases with suicidal propensity have been admitted. In the height of



the summer, during the month of July, and parts of June and August, almost every alternate case received was of this description; and there were as many as three men who had attempted self-destruction by cutting the throat not long before admission.

The birth of a male child has again to be recorded. The mother was admitted in March, and a sickly child was born in the following month. When seven weeks old, it was removed by the relieving officer to the Union-house, at Chippenham.

Birth of  
Child.

The four escapes which have occurred during the year present nothing worthy of notice. It may however be remarked, that the total cost of recapture, including two other cases in which escape was attempted, amounted to no more than the sum of 7s. 6d.

Escapes.

The chief event of the year has been the considerable addition which has been made to the land belonging to the Asylum. Hitherto this has consisted of about 45 acres; it now amounts to about 66. Of the 20 or 21 additional acres, the larger moiety reverted to the Asylum on the death of the late tenant. The other, consisting of about 9 acres, has been purchased by the Visitors, in order to enclose the property within a satisfactory ring fence. This addition will, for some time, give full employment to the patients in levelling banks and filling in ditches, and in bringing the deteriorated and exhausted ground into good order. The proportion of land now attached to the Asylum is in the proportion of about one acre to six patients. The Commissioners in Lunacy recommend about one

Addition to  
the Land.



acre to four; but this, perhaps, has reference to the prospect of a considerable extension of the Asylum, and to a proportionate increase in the number of the inmates. Our present quantity seems quite adequate to the wants of the establishment, and to any present prospect of expansion; unless, indeed, it should be desired to raise corn for home consumption. One great advantage connected with the late addition to the farm, and with the utilization of the sewage, has been the establishment of a dairy; by which means the milk consumed by the patients is produced on the farm. The constant and abundant crops of grass afford excellent food for the cows, so that the milk has been very good; and the little butter which has been made is remarkable, even in the winter season, for its sweetness.

Additional  
Works and  
Improvements.

But few additions have been made to the material of the establishment. An excellent iron lathe, with a complete set of tools, has been added to the Engineer and Smith's department, at a cost of £61 19s. Three of Clark's patent gas-regulators, for which £36 were paid, have been put up, by which the action of the burners has been made perceptibly more steady and regular, and the waste of gas considerably diminished. Notwithstanding the opening at the close of the last year of an additional ward for women, in which are 14 burners, the consumption of coal in the manufacture of the gas has been reduced in the proportion of about 8 per cent.; namely, from about 90 tons in 1863, to 82 tons 14 cwt. in 1864. The exterior of the building has been painted throughout; also parts of the interior where required.



Before concluding this Report, it may be expedient to add a few observations on the proper scope of these periodical documents. The Annual Reports of the Medical Superintendents of County Asylums are addressed first to the Committees of Visitors, and through them to the Courts of Quarter Sessions, the Guardians of the poor, and the Ratepayers in the respective counties. They are obviously designed to supplement the Reports of the Committees of Visitors, which, as prescribed by the Act (16 and 17 Vict., c 97, § lxii.), are intended to show "the state and condition of each Asylum, as to its sufficiency for the proper accommodation of the number of Lunatics for whom it may be requisite to provide accommodation, as to the management of such Asylums, the conduct of the Officers and Servants thereof, and the care of the Patients therein," with "such remarks or observations in relation to any matters connected with such Asylum as they (the Visitors) may think fit." The Rule which directs the Medical Superintendent to make a Report, and which has been approved by the Secretary of State, in most Asylums runs as follows :—"He shall make a yearly report of the number of admissions, removals, and discharges of patients during the year, and shall also make a like report as to their general condition and such other matters as may appear expedient for the purpose of showing the state and management of the Asylum." Thus the Rule as to the Report of the Medical Superintendent is in nearly the same terms as the enactment with regard to the Committee of Visitors; and the primary object of both is the information of the Magistracy and Ratepayers, as to

Scope of  
Asylum  
Reports.



the state and management of the Asylum. A principal feature in the Report of the Visitors are the finances of the establishment; a department with which the Medical Superintendent has usually no further concern than arises from a proper regard to the due administration of the Asylum funds, looking both to the interest of the Patients and to those of the Ratepayers. This financial part of the Visitors' Report is supplemented by detailed statements of the receipts and expenditure more or less minutely classified, according to the views of the several Committees of Visitors.

The Medical Superintendent of the Wilts County Asylum has from the first endeavoured to embrace in his annual retrospect as full an account as possible of 1st,—The mode of treatment and management pursued in the Asylum, with the modifications, if any, from time to time introduced; 2nd,—Full statistics of the cases treated, with the results obtained, as illustrated by an extensive series of Tables, capable, it may be, of still further improvement; and 3rd,—A clear but concise history of the events of the year, as showing the operations and progress of the establishment, the successive additions and improvements in its buildings, and the changes made in its economy and staff of officers. A series of such reports are, in fine, the chronicles—trustworthy chronicles it is hoped, which may furnish a history of the Asylum from its commencement. Considering that the great majority of readers to whom the Reports are addressed are non-professional persons, the Superintendent has been sparing of medical details. The notion of advancing our knowledge of



Insanity as a disease, from details printed, rather than published, in Reports of Asylums, appears to him a mistaken one. A more legitimate medium for the publication of cases and disquisitions bearing on the pathology and therapeutics of insanity, seems to be afforded by that portion of the medical press devoted to these subjects. To treat them satisfactorily, considerable space is required ; space which could only be obtained by augmenting unduly the size and cost of the Report ; or by trenching on that required for the administrative and financial details to which reference has been made. It is indeed to be feared that those contributions to the science of this branch of the profession (the value of many of which the writer fully acknowledges) which here and there have been embodied in Asylum Reports, are very liable to be overlooked by those most interested in them. The writer's feeling on this subject appears in the main to be shared by his colleagues elsewhere, though he disclaims any desire to press them on such as may take a different view of the question.

Notwithstanding the variety in the scope and character of the Reports of the different Asylums, the advantage to be derived from their perusal and comparison by those engaged in the management of these establishments, is unquestionable ; and the writer regards the friendly interchange of them which now generally prevails with much satisfaction. On the other hand it must be admitted that anything like a strict uniformity in these documents would detract considerably from their value and interest. On one point indeed a uniform system is much to be desired. This regards the



Statistical Tables in which those facts are exhibited which are capable of reduction to a numerical form. Efforts to promote the adoption of such a uniform scheme of statistics by the Superintendents of all Asylums, have at different times been made, though hitherto with very partial success. It is to be hoped that this object may yet be attained, as the result of further efforts on the part of the Association of Medical Officers of Asylums and Hospitals for the Insane. We may be encouraged in such attempts by the very great improvement which has been witnessed within the last quarter of a century in the statistics appended to the formerly very meagre Reports of English County Asylums. The Reports of the Asylums of Scotland and of the United States of America were always much more satisfactory in this respect.

Method of  
Calculating  
the  
Statistical  
Results.

In a review of the English Asylum Reports recently published,\* in which, considering the circumstances under which they are produced, these documents are somewhat severely criticised, a comparative table is given of the percentage of *Recoveries* and *Deaths* for the year 1863 in thirteen of the principal County Asylums, and in the two large charitable Hospitals of Bethlehem and St. Luke's. All such comparisons for so short a period as a single year are open to much exception; especially when the data from which the results are calculated are not at the same time placed before the reader. But in this instance the liability to erroneous conclusions is very much increased as regards the

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\* British and Foreign Medico Chirurgical Review, October, 1864, Vol. xxxiv., p. 341.



comparison of the mortality, by the fallacious method of computation. The proportion of recoveries is calculated in reference to the number admitted, which is, no doubt, the most accurate method. The deaths, however, are calculated on the *total under treatment* during the year. This method would be accurate enough, if the period of residence were the same in all the Asylums compared; but as this, from different causes, varies very much, it is obvious that rates of mortality so calculated cannot be comparable. It was supposed, after the full examination of this question, more than 25 years since, by the very distinguished vital statistician, Dr. W. Farr (\*), and subsequently, nearly 20 years ago, by the writer himself (†), that it was now generally recognised that the right method of computing the mortality of Asylums is to calculate it in reference to the *mean population*, or *average numbers resident*. Whether recognised or not, the principle is so important that such an opportunity as is presented by the publication of the table referred to could hardly be passed over, without reference and protest (‡).

During the period of more than thirteen years since the Asylum was opened, *post-mortem* examinations have been made in nearly every fatal case. In the

Post Mor-  
tem Ex-  
aminations.

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\* Statistics of English Lunatic Asylums. Sherwood, 1838.

† Statistics of Insanity. By John Thurnam, M.D. 1845. P. 14.

‡ I have not attempted to go through all the calculations in this table: many of them however I have found to be correct; still they are not free from error. Thus, if the Commissioners in Lunacy's Official Report can be relied on, the numbers treated at St. Luke's Hospital in 1863 were 294, and the deaths 6 in number. This would give a percentage of 2, not of 8.7 per cent., as in the table. It must not be forgotten that the two Hospitals of Bethlehem and St. Luke's receive selected cases only, and are altogether on a different basis from the County Asylums; so that the results obtained in the two classes of Asylums do not admit of comparison.



Weight of  
the Brain.

last Report some of the results thus obtained, in regard to the weight of the spleen in the insane, were given in a note. On the present occasion, if it can be completed in time, it is proposed to embrace in an appendix, an analysis of the weights of the brain, in between four and five hundred (470) cases ; being the entire experience, as to this particular, obtained since the opening of the Asylum. Results of this description, being capable of exhibition in a tabular form, find an appropriate place in the pages of the Reports of Asylums. In the tedious labour connected with abstracting and calculating these additional tables, the Medical Superintendent must acknowledge the important aid he has received from the Assistant Medical Officer, Mr. Symes. It is hoped that these weights will be found useful by those who may be engaged in inquiries connected with the physiology of the brain, and the circumstances influencing the size and development of this organ.

Attendants  
and  
Servants.

There have been many changes in the staff of male attendants during the year. In several instances they have been drawn away by the prospect of the higher wages which are given in establishments nearer to the Metropolis ; where the remuneration is greater than is, perhaps, ever likely to be the case in an agricultural county, where wages for every description of service are comparatively low.

Weekly  
Charge.

For two or three years past, the cost of maintenance has not been quite covered by the weekly charge of 7s. 7d. The Committee have now directed an addition, at the rate of one halfpenny per day ; thus raising the charge to 7s. 10½d. per week, at which rate the Treasurer believes it may for some time continue.

The necessity for this advance has mainly arisen from the continued high cost of provisions and from the great increase in the price of textile fabrics and of almost all articles of clothing, consequent on the prolonged war in the United States.

In conclusion, the Medical Superintendent expresses his obligation to the Committee of Visitors for their continued confidence and aid in the discharge of his duties. Conclusion.

(Signed)

JOHN THURNAM, M.D.



REPORT  
OF THE  
CHAPLAIN,

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

GENTLEMEN,

In making my Report of the duties performed by myself and substitute, I have little material to add to my communication of last year.

The attendance at the Chapel Services, at Holy Communion, and the calls for ministerial visits to the wards, have preserved about the same proportion as during the same previous period.

I am persuaded as much as ever of the benefit of the offices of religion to this afflicted class of our brethren.

Music as an auxiliary in the services, as I noticed in my last year's Report, cannot be too much valued. And I would beg most respectfully to suggest whether a more suitable instrument than that used at present might not be provided to assist the singing. We have some excellent voices amongst the patients as well as attendants, and I am persuaded that the introduction of more music would contribute greatly to the life of the services, and the comfort and edification of those who partake of them.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your very faithful servant,

B. C. DOWDING.

Southbroom Parsonage, January 1st, 1865.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

“WILTS COUNTY ASYLUM,  
9th March, 1864.

“This Asylum now contains 379 patients, viz., 154 men, and 225 women. There are also 2 males and 1 female who are absent on leave.

“The following Tabular Statement has been furnished to us in reference to the changes which have taken place since the visit of our colleagues six months ago:—

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Admitted .....	26	23	47
Discharged .....	11	12	23
Of whom recovered.....	8	12	20
Removed to other Asylums .....	2	0	2
Died .....	15	16	31

“The number of deaths is much above the average during the winter months, but there seems to have existed no special disease, and the increased mortality can only be attributed to the severity of the season acting upon aged persons. Inquests were held in two cases. One, where the patient died from accidental choking; in the other, the cause of death was burning; the patient having, during the absence of his attendant, got out of bed and set fire to his bed



clothes. A verdict of accidental death was returned. It appears, however, in Dr. Thurnam's evidence, that the attendant had transgressed his orders by leaving the patient alone, even for a few minutes.

"There are still several patients in the Wards labouring under various affections of the chest, and we found ten of them in bed; two of these were in a sinking state.

"We found the patients generally in a very quiet state, and only one woman was in seclusion. According to the register, there has only been one instance of seclusion amongst the male patients, and with the women very little seclusion has been employed. Restraint is never used. The personal condition of the inmates, as to cleanliness, &c., was satisfactory; and the clothes were generally good; we noticed, however, that in No. 4 Ward, five of the men were clad in sail-cloth; some of the women also wore strong dresses.

"There has been no change in the system pursued for the employment and recreation of the patients; and about the usual number attend Divine Service in the Chapel.

"We had no complaints of harsh treatment on the part of the attendants, who seem to be of a respectable class. Of the attendants, including the tailor, gardener, and shoemaker, there are twelve; and there are fourteen nurses, exclusive of the laundrymaid and kitchen servants.

"The proportion of basins for personal washing is small. All the patients are bathed weekly. It appears that



three or four of the cleaner patients are usually bathed in the same water, but in some cases this number is exceeded. It seems important to consider whether by distributing the bathing over a greater number of days, fresh water might not be given to each patient.

“ The proportion of straw beds is still large. The return of wet and dirty beds for last night was 11 in the male, and 23 in the female wards. The patients, except such as are ill, are still unattended during the night.

“ We found the wards, rooms, and beds, in a most creditable state, as regards cleanliness and freedom from offensive odours ; but we were struck, as on previous occasions, with the absence of those articles of ordinary domestic furniture which are now usually found in Asylums. The refractory wards, No. 4 on each side, are strikingly bare and comfortless, and when we saw them they contained no means of amusement or occupation.

“ The new womens' wards have been opened, and afford excellent accommodation. They seem to have been erected and furnished at a moderate cost. There are now vacancies for between 40 and 50 women, but not for more than 10 men.

“ The 12 acres of land alluded to by our colleagues in their last Report have, owing to the death of the tenant, fallen into the possession of the Visitors. This addition to the Asylum property will be found very useful, as affording increased means of occupation for the male patients ; but there are still 9 acres within the roads surrounding the estate, the acquisition of which seems very desirable.



“ The Medical and other records continue to be kept with the greatest care; and we are glad to find that post mortem examinations are made in every case of death, unless the friends of the patients express a wish to the contrary.

“ As on former occasions, we have to record our opinion that the Institution is greatly indebted to the able and judicious management of Dr. Thurnam.

“ W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners  
“ JAMES WILKES, } in Lunacy.”



## STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1864.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum Jan. 1st, 1864 . . . . .	158	229	387
Admitted for the first time during the year . . . . .	44	42	86
Re-admitted during the year . . . . .	5	13	18
Total admitted . . . . .	49	55	104
Total under care during the year . . . . .	207	284	491
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered . . . . .	19	15	34
Relieved . . . . .	6	.	6
Not improved . . . . .	2	.	2
Died . . . . .	19	28	47
Total Discharged and Died during the year . . . . .	46	43	89
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1863 (inclusive ) of 2 women absent on trial) . . . . . }	161	241	402
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the year . . . . .	154.2	231.6	385.8

TABLE 2.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, FOR THE 13 YEARS AND 15 WEEKS, FROM SEPT. 19, 1851, to DEC. 31, 1864.

	Male	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the Thirteen years and 15 weeks	648	720	1368
Re-admissions           "           "           "           "	94	143	237
Total of Cases admitted . . . . .	742	863	1605
Discharged or Removed :	Male	Fem.	Total
Recovered . . . . .	249	361	610
Relieved . . . . .	50	32	82
Not improved . . . . .	16	7	23
Died . . . . .	266	222	488
Total Discharged and Died during the 13.35 years . .	581	622	1203
Remaining, Dec. 31, 1864 . . . . .	161	241	402
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Numbers Resident during the 13.35 years	133.9	179.8	313.7



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

YEARS.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining at end of each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.		
	Male	Fem.	Total	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Mean	Male	Fem.	Mean
				Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total												
From Sept. 19th to Dec. 31st, 1851 }	73	94	167	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	71	94	165	27.1	50.3	77.4	.	.	.	.	.	.
1852	57	66	117	7	28	35	1	.	1	1	1	2	103	116	219	95.3	109.3	204.6	16.8	8.2	12.2	12.3	46.6	30.
1853	44	61	105	16	18	34	4	6	10	2	.	2	110	145	255	112.8	131.8	244.6	13.3	6.1	9.4	36.3	29.5	32.3
1854	48	72	120	16	35	51	3	2	5	1	.	1	128	161	289	120.6	154.8	275.4	8.3	12.3	10.5	33.3	48.6	42.5
1855	69	49	118	31	27	58	4	2	6	.	.	.	141	160	301	132.7	153.5	286.2	15.8	13.7	14.7	44.9	55.1	49.1
1856	39	61	100	17	35	52	1	5	6	1	.	1	145	169	314	138.7	155.3	304.	11.5	7.2	9.2	43.5	57.3	52.
1857	54	46	100	25	17	42	3	4	7	.	.	.	144	189	333	145.9	177.1	323.	18.5	2.8	9.9	46.2	36.9	42.
1858	45	49	94	24	25	49	1	.	1	.	.	.	146	197	343	142.4	191.1	332.5	12.6	8.4	10.2	53.3	51.	52.1
1859	54	62	116	22	32	54	5	3	8	2	.	2	138	200	338	140.2	199.	339.2	23.5	12.	16.8	40.7	51.6	46.5
1860	50	61	111	16	33	49	5	4	9	.	.	2	141	209	350	140.9	202.	342.9	18.4	6.4	11.4	32.	54.	44.1
1861	53	69	122	12	32	44	5	5	10	2	2	4	153	213	366	141.5	209.7	351.2	15.5	12.4	13.6	22.6	46.4	36.
1862	57	66	123	32	36	68	8	1	9	4	.	4	153	226	379	149.7	222.3	372.	8.7	7.2	7.8	56.1	54.5	55.3
1863	50	58	108	12	28	40	4	.	4	1	2	3	158	249	387	156.	228.4	384.4	17.9	10.9	13.7	24.	48.2	37.
1864	49	55	104	19	15	34	6	.	6	2	.	2	161	241	402	154.2	231.6	385.8	12.3	12.	12.1	38.7	27.2	32.7
Totals (13.35 years)	742	863	1605	249	361	610	50	32	82	16	7	23	161	241	402	133.9	179.8	313.7	14.9	9.3	11.7	37.2	46.9	42.4

\* The proportion of recoveries for the entire period is here calculated on the admissions during 13 years only; viz., 1438. The 167 admitted in 1851 were patients whose cases, like many of those in the succeeding year, were of long duration and offered but little prospect of recovery



TABLE 4.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE, AT THE TIME OF RE-ADMISSION, 1864.

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	Had been Discharged Recovered.			Had been Discharged not Recovered		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
From 1 to 3 months . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1
„ 3 to 6 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
„ 6 to 9 „ . . . . .	1	1	2	.	.	.
„ 9 to 12 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
„ 1 to 2 years . . . . .	2	3	5	.	.	.
„ 2 to 3 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
„ 3 to 4 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
„ 4 to 5 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 5 to 8 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
„ 9 to 10 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.
„ 10 to 11 „ . . . . .	.	1	1	1	1	2
Total . . . . .	3	11	14	2	2	4

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

MONTHS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January . . . . .	4	3	7
February . . . . .	3	4	7
March . . . . .	1	5	6
April . . . . .	2	2	4
May . . . . .	5	2	7
June . . . . .	7	4	11
July . . . . .	2	11	13
August . . . . .	9	8	17
September . . . . .	4	3	7
October . . . . .	3	3	6
November . . . . .	5	8	13
December . . . . .	4	2	6
Total . . . . .	49	55	104

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

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education . . . . .	1	.	1
Can Read and Write . . . . .	25	25	50
Can Read only . . . . .	6	10	16
Can neither Read nor Write . . . . .	12	6	18
Unknown . . . . .	.	1	1
Total . . . . .	44	42	86

\* The 18 re-admitted cases having been once given, are not repeated in this Table. The same applies equally to Tables 7, 8, 9, and 10.



TABLE 7.—SHEWING THE OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Agricultural and other Labourers ; their Wives and Children . . . . .	16	13	29
Farmers . . . . .	2	.	2
Baker . . . . .	1	.	1
Gardener and Wife, and Dairy-woman . . . . .	1	2	3
Weavers, Factory Labourers, and Cloth-workers . . .	4	3	7
Seamstresses (2), Glover (1) . . . . .	.	3	3
Tailor . . . . .	1	.	1
Shoemakers . . . . .	2	.	2
Smith, and Machinist's Widow . . . . .	1	1	2
Brick-maker . . . . .	1	.	1
Carpenters, Wheelwright and Wife . . . . .	4	1	5
Mason's and Plasterer's Wives . . . . .	.	2	2
Painters . . . . .	2	.	2
Lace-maker . . . . .	.	1	1
Charwoman . . . . .	.	1	1
Soldiers (Pensioners), and Widow . . . . .	4	1	5
Groom and Postboy's Wives . . . . .	.	2	2
Domestic Servants . . . . .	.	8	8
Gatekeeper . . . . .	.	1	1
Rope-maker's Wife . . . . .	.	1	1
Horse-breaker . . . . .	1	.	1
Prostitute . . . . .	.	1	1
No occupation (Imbeciles). . . . .	4	1	5
Total . . . . .	44	42	86

TABLE 8.—SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

PROFESSION OF RELIGION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England . . . . .	34	27	61
Roman Catholics . . . . .	1	1	2
Presbyterian . . . . .	1	.	1
Independents . . . . .	1	2	3
Baptists . . . . .	4	4	8
Wesleyan Methodists . . . . .	2	4	6
Primitive Methodists . . . . .	.	3	3
Unknown . . . . .	1	1	2
Total . . . . .	44	42	86



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

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Unmarried . . . . .	23	20	43
Married . . . . .	17	15	32
Widowed . . . . .	4	7	11
Total . . . . .	44	42	86

TABLE 10.—SHEWING THE AGES AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST ATTACK, AND UPON ADMISSION.

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission and Re-admission.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 5 years . . . . .	8	4	12	.	.	.
From 5 to 10 years. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 10 „ 15 „ . . . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.
„ 15 „ 20 „ . . . . .	2	5	7	1	5	6
„ 20 „ 30 „ . . . . .	5	6	11	11	8	19
„ 30 „ 40 „ . . . . .	7	9	16	8	10	18
„ 40 „ 50 „ . . . . .	12	9	21	15	17	32
„ 50 „ 60 „ . . . . .	5	4	9	8	6	14
„ 60 „ 70 „ . . . . .	3	4	7	2	6	8
„ 70 „ 80 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	3	2	5
„ 80 „ 90 „ . . . . .	1	1	2	1	1	2
Unknown . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total . . . . .	44	42	86	49	55	104
AVERAGE AGES IN YEARS .	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	34.5	36.3	35.4	43.4	42.8	43.1

TABLE 11.—SHEWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of not more than three months' duration . . . . .	8	11	19
SECOND CLASS.—Cases of the first attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration. .	7	7	14
THIRD CLASS.—Cases not of the first attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration . . . . .	13	18	31
FOURTH CLASS.—Cases of the first or not first attack, and of more than twelve months' duration . . . . .	21	19	40
Total . . . . .	49	55	104



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

CAUSES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
<b>PREDISPOSING CAUSES.</b>			
Hereditary Predisposition ascertained . . . . .	10	16	26
Congenital Weakness of Mind . . . . .	11	5	16
Congenital Deafness . . . . .	1	.	1
Nervous Temperament . . . . .	1	2	3
Advanced Age . . . . .	4	2	6
Blindness . . . . .	2	.	2
Sun-stroke . . . . .	4	.	4
Epilepsy (1), Chorea (1) . . . . .	1	1	2
Suppressed Gout . . . . .	1	.	1
Strumous Diathesis . . . . .	1	1	2
Prolonged Lactation . . . . .	.	1	1
Intemperance . . . . .	3	.	3
Irregular and Dissolute Life . . . . .	2	5	7
Ill Regulated Mind . . . . .	1	2	3
Solitary Mode of Life . . . . .	1	1	2
Total . . . . .	33	20	53
<b>EXCITING CAUSES.</b>			
<b>PHYSICAL.</b>			
Ill Health . . . . .	1	3	4
Acute Rheumatism . . . . .	.	1	1
Disease of Brain . . . . .	.	1	1
Paralysis . . . . .	3	2	5
Epilepsy . . . . .	8	3	11
Disorders of Menstruation . . . . .	.	1	1
Puerperal Disorders . . . . .	.	7	7
Intemperance . . . . .	16	3	19
<b>MORAL.</b>			
Disappointed Affections . . . . .	.	1	1
Poverty, Distress, and Pecuniary Reverses . . . . .	1	3	4
Grief for Loss or Illness of Relatives . . . . .	2	3	5
Other Domestic Troubles (Desertion, &c.) . . . . .	3	4	7
Imprisonment . . . . .	1	.	1
Jealousy . . . . .	1	.	1
Total . . . . .	36	32	68
NO CAUSE ASCERTAINED . . . . .	3	2	5



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

FORMS OF DISORDER.		Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL INSANITY . . . . .		.	.	.
MONOMANIA . . . . .		2	2	4
MELANCHOLIA . . . . .		11	18	29
MANIA.				
Acute . . . . .		10	13	23
„ Slight . . . . .		7	1	8
Chronic . . . . .		2	9	11
Recurrent . . . . .		5	5	10
Puerperal . . . . .		.	3	3
DEMENTIA.				
Imbecility (acquired) . . . . .		2	.	2
Fatuity . . . . .		1	1	2
Senile Dementia . . . . .		4	1	5
AMENTIA.				
Imbecility (congenital) . . . . .		4	2	6
Idiotcy (congenital) . . . . .		1	.	1
Total . . . . .		49	55	104

TABLE 14.—SHEWING THE AGES OF THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED, AND OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

AGE.	Ages of those discharged Recovered.			Ages of those who have Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 10 „ 15 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ 15 „ 20 „ . . . . .	.	2	2	2	.	2
„ 20 „ 30 „ . . . . .	5	1	6	.	.	.
„ 30 „ 40 „ . . . . .	6	3	9	1	4	5
„ 40 „ 50 „ . . . . .	3	6	9	4	8	12
„ 50 „ 60 „ . . . . .	4	1	5	4	1	5
„ 60 „ 70 „ . . . . .	1	2	3	4	4	8
„ 70 „ 80 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	1	9	10
„ 80 „ 90 „ . . . . .	.	.	.	3	2	5
„ 90 and upwards . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total . . . . .	19	15	34	19	28	47



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

DURATION OF DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.—First attack, and within three months .	10	4	14	2	2	4
SECOND CLASS.—First attack, above three, but within twelve months. . . . .	2	2	4	2	2	4
THIRD CLASS.—Not first attack, and within twelve months . . . . .	7	9	16	1	4	5
FOURTH CLASS.—First attack or not, and of more than twelve months. . . . .	.	.	.	14	20	34
Total . . . .	19	15	34	19	28	47

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

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER ADMISSION.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month . . . . .	.	.	.	3	1	4
From 1 to 3 months . . . .	6	1	7	2	3	5
„ 3 „ 6 „ . . . .	10	9	19	1	.	1
„ 6 „ 9 „ . . . .	1	1	2	2	.	2
„ 9 „ 12 „ . . . .	1	1	2	1	1	2
„ 1 „ 2 years . . . .	.	3	3	.	2	2
„ 2 „ 3 „ . . . .	1	.	1	4	3	7
„ 3 „ 5 „ . . . .	.	.	.	2	2	4
„ 5 „ 7 „ . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	2
„ 7 „ 9 „ . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2
„ 9 „ 10 „ . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2
„ 10 „ 11 „ . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1
„ 11 „ 12 „ . . . .	.	.	.	.	3	3
„ 12 „ 13 „ . . . .	.	.	.	1	7	8
„ 13 „ 14 „ . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2
Total . . . .	19	15	34	19	28	47



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

CAUSES OF DEATH.*	Male.	Female.	Total.
Diarrhœa . . . . .	1	.	1
Pulmonary Consumption . . . . .	6	5	11
Tubercular Peritonitis . . . . .	1	.	1
Medullary Sarcoma of Liver . . . . .	1	.	1
Apoplexy . . . . .	1	3	4
Paralysis . . . . .	1	2	3
General Paresis . . . . .	1	.	1
Epilepsy . . . . .	.	2	2
Chronic Meningitis . . . . .	.	1	1
Softening and other Disease of Brain . . . . .	.	3	3
Bronchitis . . . . .	2	1	3
Disease of the Heart . . . . .	.	1	1
Disease of the Heart and Lungs . . . . .	1	2	3
Peritonitis from Perforation of the Bowels or Gall-bladder	.	2	2
Umbilical Hernia . . . . .	.	1	1
Atrophy of the Bones . . . . .	.	2	2
Gradual Exhaustion . . . . .	3	3	6
Accidental Burn . . . . .	1	.	1
Total . . . .	19	28	47

\* Ascertained by *post mortem* examination.



TABLE 18.—SHEWING THE NUMBER OF “INSANE PERSONS, LUNATICS, AND IDIOTS,” IN THE COUNTY OF WILTS, CHARGEABLE TO THE SEVERAL UNIONS &c., ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1865.\*

UNIONS, &c.	In Wilts County Asylum		In Private or other County Asylums.		In Union or Parish Workhouses.		In Lodgings or with their Friends.		Totals.	
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
1 Alderbury . .	12	20	.	.	4	1	1	3	17	24
2 Amesbury . .	3	6	.	.	1	1	1	1	5	8
3 Andover† . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
4 Bradford† . .	10	10	.	.	.	4	8	8	18	22
5 Calne. . . .	10	13	.	.	4	1	4	7	18	21
6 Chippenham .	14	15	1‡	.	5	10	13	14	33	39
7 Cirencester† .	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1
8 Cricklade and Wootton Bassett	5	8	.	.	2	2	1	6	8	16
9 Devizes . .	10	16	.	.	5	5	1	5	16	26
10 Farringdon† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Fordingbridge†	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	3
12 Highworth and Swindon . .	11	15	1‡	.	1	4	8	7	21	26
13 Hungerford† .	8	9	1‡	.	1	2	.	1	10	12
14 Malmsbury .	10	7	.	.	2	2	4	8	16	17
15 Marlborough .	7	4	1‡	.	2	1	1	2	11	7
16 Melksham . .	14	19	1‡	.	3	8	9	14	27	41
17 Mere† . . .	2	5	.	.	1	3	2	1	5	9
18 New Forest† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Pewsey . . .	8	9	.	1‡	.	4	1	.	9	14
20 Romsey† . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
21 Stockbridge† .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Tetbury† . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Tisbury† . .	9	11	.	.	5	6	4	11	18	28
24 Warminster .	7	18	.	.	2	3	9	4	18	25
25 Westbury and Whorwellsdown	2	12	.	.	1	1	3	3	6	16
26 Wilton . . .	5	13	.	1‡	4	4	6	12	15	30
Extra Parochial Place . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salisbury City	7	14	2	.	3	.	1	1	13	15
Devizes Borough	2	9	.	.	2	1	.	.	4	10
Chargeable to the County . . .	1	2	1‡	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Chargeable to other Counties	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Totals	161	241	8	2	49	64	78	110	296	417
	402		10		113		188		713	

\* 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 19.—SHEWING THE NUMBERS ADMITTED FROM THE SEVERAL UNIONS AND BOROUGHES DURING THE YEAR 1864, AND FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1851.

	1851 to 1863.			1864.			Total No. admitted.			*Population of Unions; Census 1861.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
Alderbury . . . . .	46	50	96	3	3	6	49	53	102	14,770
Amesbury . . . . .	14	23	37	.	.	.	14	23	37	8,127
Andover† . . . . .	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	2	3	1,648
Bradford† . . . . .	34	41	75	3	2	5	37	43	80	9,891
Calne. . . . .	46	34	80	4	2	6	50	36	86	8,885
Chippenham . . . . .	51	51	102	4	6	10	55	57	112	22,029
Cirencester† . . . . .	4	4	8	.	.	.	4	4	8	1,266
Cricklade and Wootton } Bassett . . . . .	20	29	49	2	4	6	22	33	55	11,470
Devizes . . . . .	50	57	107	2	1	3	52	58	110	15,042†
Farringdon† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Fordingbridget . . . . .	4	4	8	.	.	.	4	4	8	1,487
Highworth and Swindon	41	52	93	2	4	6	43	56	99	19,237
Hungerford† . . . . .	23	31	54	1	3	4	24	34	58	9,936
Malmesbury . . . . .	50	33	83	4	3	7	54	36	90	14,556
Marlborough . . . . .	29	33	62	2	1	3	31	34	65	9,774
Melksham . . . . .	44	81	125	4	1	5	48	82	130	17,233
Meret . . . . .	7	11	18	.	2	2	7	13	20	5,887
New Forest† . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	443
Pewsey . . . . .	41	39	80	4	.	4	45	39	84	12,466
Romsey† . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	685
Stockbridget . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	195
Tetbury† . . . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	367
Tisbury†. . . . .	29	31	60	5	5	10	34	36	70	9,862
Warminster . . . . .	37	58	95	2	2	4	39	60	99	15,942
Westbury and Whor- } wellsdown . . . . .	29	40	69	1	3	4	30	43	73	11,751
Wilton . . . . .	21	40	61	2	6	8	23	46	69	10,674
Extra-parochial Places	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	
Salisbury City . . . . .	41	32	73	2	5	7	43	37	80	9,039
Devizes Borough . . . . .	18	20	38	1	1	2	19	21	40	6,638
Chargeable to the } County . . . . .	2	3	5	.	.	.	2	3	5	
Chargeable to other } Counties . . . . .	7	4	11	1	1	2	8	5	13	
Private Patients . . . . .	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	2	5	
Totals. . . . .	693	808	1501	49	55	104	742	863	1605	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 20.—SHEWING THE CLOTHING &amp;c., MADE AND REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR.\*

Description of Articles.	Made.	Repair- ed.	Description of Articles.	Made.	Repair- ed.
<i>In the Female Wards</i>			Towels . . . .	134	598
Shirts . . . .	581	3412	Mangling-cloths. . .	34	.
Collars and fronts . .	44	81	Window-blinds (roller)	76	42
Chemises . . . .	374	3714	„ „ (muslin) . .	29	.
Petticoats . . . .	196	289	Window-curtains . .	2	8
Bedgowns . . . .	59	931	Mattresses—re-made ,	61	52
Night caps . . . .	62	501	Pillows—re-made . .	231	68
Flannel vests. . . .	178	918	Chair-cushions . . .	18	.
Knitted stockings (prs)	28	13974	Bed-stretchers . . .	.	61
Garters (pairs) . . .	14	.	Bed-valances. . . .	4	20
Drawers (pairs) . . .	34	274	Dusters, house-cloths,		
Neckerchiefs. . . .	368	768	&c., &c. . . . .	1067	.
Handkerchiefs . . .	384	352	Shaving-cloths . . .	26	.
Stays . . . . .	45	221	Iron-holders . . . .	372	.
Gowns . . . . .	159	3361	Bags . . . . .	20	.
Bodies for gowns . .	292	.	Carpets and rugs . .	15	110
Aprons . . . . .	595	3104	Blankets marked . .	.	.
Pinafores and bibs . .	56	276	Stockings marked (prs)	432	.
Day-caps . . . . .	120	1062	Handkerchiefs marked.	204	.
Bonnets . . . . .	46	181	Mats . . . . .	40	.
Frocks . . . . .	9	210			
Shawls . . . . .	.	52	<i>In the Tailor's Shop</i>		
Cloaks . . . . .	.	71	Jackets . . . . .	109	193
Holland-jackets . . .	.	.	Waistcoats . . . . .	108	156
Smock-frocks . . . .	116	678	Trowsers . . . . .	113	1450
Strong dresses . . . .	6	194	Braces (pairs) . . .	118	.
Ticking boots (pairs) .	22	.	Cloth caps . . . . .	.	1
Boots and shoes bound			Bed sackings. . . . .	.	71
(pairs) . . . . .	69	.		448	1871
Lace (yards) . . . .	.	.	<i>In the Shoemaker's Shop</i>		
Shrouds . . . . .	39	.	Men's strong boots (prs)	112	128
Linen buttons . . . .	3950	.	„ light shoes „	1	.
Sheets . . . . .	420	1721	Women's strong		
Pillow-cases . . . .	155	1019	boots . . . . „	58	112
Bed-cases . . . . .	72	681	„ light shoes „	.	78
Blankets . . . . .	.	371		171	318
Counterpanes . . . .	.	42			
Strong quilts. . . . .	8	56			
Table-cloths . . . .	25	364			
Chair-covers . . . .	11	20			

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



## DIETARY FOR PATIENTS AND SERVANTS.

DAYS OF THE WEEK	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.								SUPPER.							
	Males.		Females.		Males.				Females.				Males.		Females.					
	Bread.	Butter.*	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Butter.	Coffee.	Meat in Stew	Soup.	Vegetables.	Rice Pudding	Suet Pudding	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	or, Porridge.	Bread.	Butter.	Beer.	or, Porridge.
SUNDAY .....	6	1	5	1	1	5½	16	4	1	4½	12	.	4	1	4	2	4	½	1	1
MONDAY .....	6	1	5	1	1	.	16	4	.	.	.	14	4	1	4	2	4	½	1	1
TUESDAY.....	6	1	5	1	1	5½	16	4	.	4½	12	.	4	1	4	2	4	½	1	1
WEDNESDAY .....	6	1	5	1	1	.	.	4	1½	.	.	.	4	1	4	2	4	½	1	1
THURSDAY .....	6	1	5	1	1	5½	16	4	.	4½	12	.	4	1	4	2	4	½	1	1
FRIDAY .....	6	1	5	1	1	.	16	4	.	3	12	.	4	1	4	2	4	½	1	1
SATURDAY .....	6	1	5	1	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	14	4	1	4	2	4	½	1	1
Totals.....	42	7	35	7	7	19½	64	28	14	16½	48	14	28	21	28	14	28	3½	3½	.

EXTRA DIET:—For Out-door Workers, Artizans, and Laundry Women, &c :  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint beer, with bread and cheese, or dripping, at 11 o'clock a.m. ; and the men  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. beer at 4 p.m. ; the female workers  $\frac{3}{4}$  pt. tea || at 4 or 4-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, ¾ pt. milk, daily;—2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week.——WOMEN: 1 lb. bread, ¾ lb. cooked meat with the bone, ¾ lb. vegetables, 2 pts. beer, ¾ pt. milk, daily; 2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar, 8 oz. butter, per week.

\*  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. of Coffee;  $\frac{2}{3}$  oz. sugar;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint milk—to 1 pint.

+ The Cooked Meat is without bone.

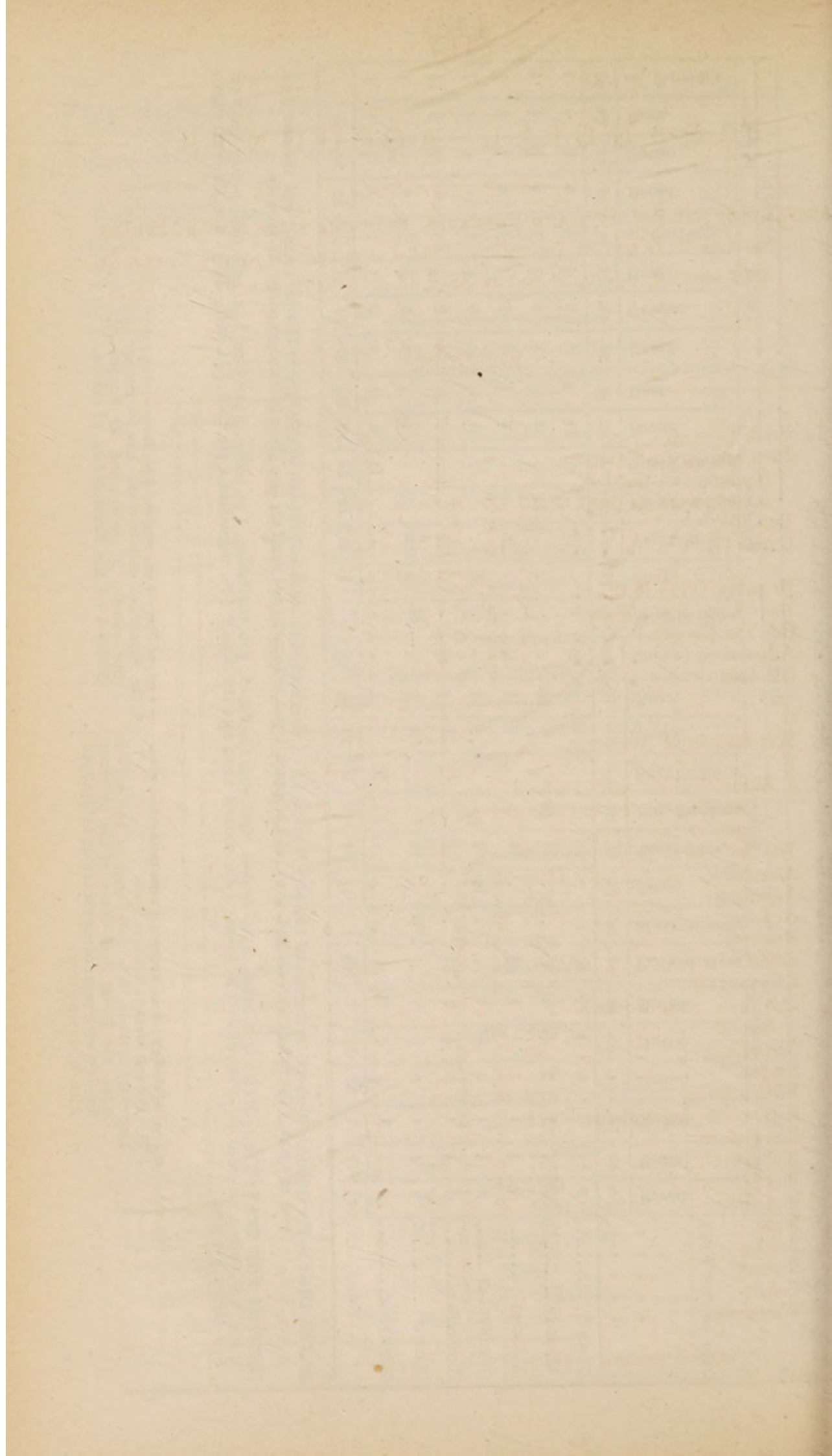
The Soup is made from the liquor of the boiled meat, the Roast Beef Bones of the previous Sunday, with pease & vegetables, and thickened with Wheaten Flour.

== 1 oz. of Tea : 4 oz. sugar :  $\frac{2}{3}$  pt. milk—to 5½ pints.

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

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## FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY  
TO THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1864, (AS PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF  
THE ASYLUM, PURSUANT TO THE STAT. 16 & 17 VICT. CAP. 97, SEC. 58).

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. From Sales of						
Farm and Garden Produce (exclusive of that con- sumed in the Asylum). £ 15 6 6						
Pigs (61) . . . 125 13 6						
Calves (7) . . . 8 15 0						
	149	15	0			
Dripping (1711 lbs.) . . 42 15 6						
Rags (6 cwt. 2 qrs. 22 lbs.) 3 2 6						
Gas Tar (72 gals.) . . 0 15 0						
Ashes . . . 2 16 8						
Old Iron . . . 2 7 9						
	51	17	5	201	12	5
2. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
1. From Unions and Parishes con- tributing to the erection and re- pairs of the Asylum,						
For Patients, at 7s. 7d. per week—viz.:						
Alderbury . . . £698 10 8						
Amesbury . . . 198 5 0						
Andover . . . 39 13 0						
Bradford . . . 430 1 8						
Calne . . . 387 14 6						
Chippenham . . . 542 4 2						
Cricklade and Wootton						
Bassett . . . 288 0 1						
Cirencester . . . 39 13 0						
Devizes . . . 515 16 7						
Fordingbridge . . . 39 13 0						
Highworth and Swindon 498 1 3						
Hungerford . . . 425 8 6						
Malmesbury . . . 251 4 6						
Marlborough . . . 237 13 8						
Melksham . . . 635 19 5						
Mere . . . 110 7 10						
Pewsey . . . 206 12 11						
Romsey . . . 39 13 0						
Tisbury . . . 268 7 11						
Warminster . . . 518 15 1						
Carried forward . 6371 15 9	.	.	.	201	12	5



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .	6371	15	9				201	12	5
Westbury and Whorwellsdown . . .	326	3	10						
Wilton . . .	262	4	5						
				6960	4	.			
2. From Treasurer of the County of Wilts, For Patients chargeable thereto, at 7s. 7d. per week . . . . .				48	15	.			
3. From Non-Contributing Places, For Patients (under special agreement), at 10s. 7d. per week—the extra charge of 3s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. : Borough of Devizes . £199 0 2 City of Salisbury . . 585 4 10				784	5	.			
4. From Out-County Places, For Patients chargeable thereto at 11s. 7d. per week—the extra charge of 4s. per week carried to First Cost Account, viz. : Romsey (Hants) . . £11 2 1 Mere (Dorset) . . . 3 6 1 Stroud . . . . . 1 7 1 Honiton . . . . . 2 4 5 Paddington . . . . . 9 3 1 Okehampton . . . . . 1 11 5				28	14	2			
							7821	18	2
3. From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses, viz. : 1. Contributing Places, viz. : Alderbury . . . . . 5 10 6 Bradford . . . . . 6 . . Calne . . . . . 1 . . Chippenham . . . . . 4 18 2 Cricklade and Wootton Bassett . . . 2 . . Devizes . . . . . 3 1 . Highworth and Swindon . . . . . 3 13 8 Hungerford . . . . . 3 3 2 Malmesbury . . . . . . 10 6 Marlborough . . . . . 4 . . Melksham . . . . . 2 3 2 Mere . . . . . 1 . . Pewsey . . . . . . 10 6 Tisbury . . . . . . 10 6 Warminster . . . . . 2 14 . Westbury and Whorwellsdown . . . 5 . . Wilton . . . . . . 10 6 Non-Contributing Places, City of Salisbury . . . . . 4 . . Paddington . . . . . 1 . .									
							51	5	8
Total Receipts . .							8074	16	3



## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>1.—SALARIES AND WAGES.</b>						
<i>Officers :</i>						
Medical Superintendent . . . . .	450	.	.			
"    in lieu of Board . . . . .	100	.	.			
Chaplain . . . . .	100	.	.			
Treasurer and Clerk to Visitors . . . . .	60	.	.			
Medical Assistant at £80 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and £100 $\frac{3}{4}$ year . . . . .	95	.	.			
Clerk and Steward at £85 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £100 $\frac{1}{2}$ year . . . . .	92	10	.			
Matron at £60 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and £70 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	67	10	.			
<i>Attendants :</i>						
1 Male Attendant at £30, 140 days . . . . .	11	10	6			
1 " at £28 342 days . . . . .	26	6	.			
1 " at £25 141 days . . . . .	9	13	6			
1 " at £24 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, £26 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £30 $\frac{1}{4}$ year . . . . .	26	10	.			
1 " at £23 156 days . . . . .	9	17	.			
1 " at £21 $\frac{3}{4}$ year, and £23 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	21	10	.			
1 " at £25 79 days . . . . .	5	8	6			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £20 70 days . . . . .	12	17	.			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and £20 $\frac{1}{4}$ year	9	10	.			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and £20 180 days . . . . .	14	8	.			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £20 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	19	.	.			
1 " at £18 134 days, and £23 $\frac{1}{4}$ year . . . . .	12	8	.			
1 " at £18 224 days . . . . .	11	2	.			
1 " at £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ year . . . . .	9	.	.			
1 " at £20 110 days . . . . .	6	1	.			
1 " at £18 114 days . . . . .	5	13	.			
1 " at £20 94 days . . . . .	5	3	.			
1 " at £18 23 days . . . . .	1	3	.			
1 Female Attendant . . . . .	25	.	.			
1 " " . . . . .	20	.	.			
1 " " . . . . .	18	.	.			
1 " " . . . . .	16	.	.			
1 " at £14 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £16 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	15	.	.			
1 " at £13 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £15 $\frac{1}{2}$ year	14	.	.			
1 " " . . . . .	13	.	.			
1 " at £10 $\frac{1}{4}$ year, and £12 $\frac{3}{4}$ year	11	10	.			
1 " " . . . . .	9	.	.			
1 " at £9 189 days . . . . .	4	13	6			
1 " at £8 165 days . . . . .	3	12	6			
1 " " . . . . .	7	.	.			
1 " " . . . . .	6	.	.			
1 " " . . . . .	6	.	.			
1 " at £6 127 days . . . . .	2	2	.			
Carried forward . . . . .	1352	18	6	.	.	.



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1352	18	6			
1 Female Attendant at £6 17s 5d . . . . .	2	17	8			
1 „ at £6 5s 6d . . . . .	.	18	8			
1 „ at £6 17s . . . . .	.	5	8			
1 „ at £18 8s . . . . .	.	8	.			
<i>Servants :</i>						
1 Engineer (without Board) . . . . .	70	.	.			
1 Porter . . . . .	20	.	.			
1 Cook at £18 14s 3d . . . . .	7	1	6			
1 „ at £16 15s 4d . . . . .	6	15	6			
1 „ at £14 40s . . . . .	1	10	10			
1 Housemaid . . . . .	9	.	.			
1 „ . . . . .	8	.	.			
1 Laundress at £12 $\frac{1}{2}$ year, and £14 $\frac{1}{2}$ year . . . . .	13	.	.			
1 „ (occasional) . . . . .	7	2	6			
1 Tailor at £21 28s 2d . . . . .	16	4	.			
1 „ at £22 8s 4d . . . . .	5	1	6			
1 „ at £18 21s 6d . . . . .	10	13	.			
1 Shoemaker at £42 4 months, £44 6 months, and £46 16s. 2 months . . . . .	43	16	.			
1 Fireman at 16s. per week . . . . .	42	.	.			
„ at 14s. per week . . . . .	36	15	.			
1 Messenger at 9s. per week . . . . .	23	17	.			
Lodge Gate Keeper . . . . .	18	11	.			
Out-Door Attendant at £16 8s. ( $\frac{2}{3}$ rd charged to Farm Account) . . . . .	5	9	4			
				1702	5	8
<b>2.—PROVISIONS.</b>						
Bread—160,880 lbs. . . . .	691	.	11			
Flour—Best : 4 bags 2 bush. . . . .	£ 7 7 6					
Seconds : 39 bags . . . . .	55 8 6					
		62	16			
Meat—40,466 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. . . . .	990	12	3			
Suet—2,425 lbs. . . . .	59	15	.			
Bacon—3,500 lbs. . . . .	94	6	4			
Beer—Patients : 21,564 gals. . . . .	445 15 6					
Establishment : 4,500 gals. . . . .	145 15 0					
		591	10 6			
Cheese—Officers : 99 lbs. . . . .	3 5 4					
Attendants : 485 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. . . . .	11 19 9 $\frac{1}{2}$					
Patients : 7,568 lbs. . . . .	98 6 2					
		113	11 3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Butter—Milk : 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. . . . .	3 14 1					
Carried forward . . . . .	3 14 1	2603	12 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1702	5	8



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .	£3 14 1	2603	12	3½	1702	5 8
Butter—Whey: 1420 lbs.	58 17 1					
Salt: 2729 lbs.	81 13 9					
		144	4	11		
Milk—(7 months supply) 3,283½ gals.		150	9	10		
Coffee—Jamaica: 2,003 lbs.	93 2 1½					
Plantation: 52 lbs.	3 18 0					
		97	.	1½		
Tea—Congou: 32½ lbs.	3 13 7½					
Hyson: 13 lbs.	1 13 1					
Mixed: 744½ lbs.	76 11 4					
		81	18	0½		
Sugar—Lump: 162 lbs.	4 0 0					
Moist: 6664 lbs.	124 4 0					
Good Moist: 940 lbs.	19 6 3½					
		147	10	3½		
Rice—3,963 lbs.		25	16	5		
Potatoes—71 sacks		19	15	.		
Eggs—4,256		15	18	.		
Arrowroot—70 lbs.		5	5	.		
Almonds—2 lbs.		.	5	4		
Allspice—2½ lbs.		.	3	4		
Biscuits—26 lbs.		.	16	5		
Currants—191 lbs.		4	15	3		
Raisins—62 lbs.		1	14	9		
Chicory—452 lbs.		10	12	.		
Carraways—7 lbs.		.	9	4		
Candied Peel—1½ lbs.		.	2	.		
Citron—½ lb.		.	1	.		
Cinnamon—¼ lb.		.	2	6		
Figs—8½ lbs.		.	8	9		
French Plums—1 bottle		.	5	6		
Groats—6 packets		.	3	.		
Ginger—1½ lbs.		.	2	8		
Pearl Barley—10 lbs.		.	3	2		
Poultry		.	10	6		
Pepper—122 lbs.		5	17	8		
Oatmeal—336 lbs.		2	10	6		
Oranges—3 doz.		.	3	.		
Lemons—1 doz.		.	1	3		
Mace—¼ lb.		.	2	6		
Mixed Spice—8 lbs.		1	12	.		
Mustard—94 lbs.		2	14	3		
Nutmegs—¼ lb.		.	2	.		
Sago—7 lbs.		.	2	4		
Salt—16 cwt.		1	6	.		
Saltpetre—3 lbs.		.	1	6		
Treacle—1 lb.		.	.	3		
Vinegar—22 gals.		1	11	10		
					3328	10 6
Carried forward .		.	.	.	5030	16 2



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . .				5030	16	2
3. NECESSARIES, FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.						
Coal—Screened: 841 tons						
12 cwt. 1 qr. . £642 17 11						
Small : 93 tons						
11 cwt. 2 qrs. 40 18 11						
Smith: 2 tons 12						
cwt. 3 qrs. . 2 17 10						
	686	14	8			
Coke—290 qrs. . . . 27 6 8						
16 tons 18 cwt. . 18 11 5						
	45	18	1			
Soap—Yellow: 2 tons 16						
cwt. 1 qr. 22						
lbs. . . . 81 7 6						
Soft: 3 cwt. 2 qrs.						
11 lbs. . . 4 15 1						
Honey: 6 lbs. . 0 9 0						
	86	11	7			
Soda—2 tons 14 cwt. 2 qrs. 23 lbs. .	15	17	11			
Faggots—1920 . . . . .	19	15	.			
Bath Bricks—3 dozen. . . . .	.	6	.			
Blacking—72 dozen . . . . .	1	16	.			
Blacklead—98 lbs. . . . .	.	19	6			
Blue—21 lbs. . . . .	.	15	9			
Candles—24 dozen . . . . .	6	5	.			
Chimney Sweeping . . . . .	8	17	6			
Carbolic Acid—10 gals. . . . .	1	1	6			
Disinfecting Powder—3 cwt. . . . .	1	13	8			
Dubbing—56 lbs. . . . .	2	2	.			
Duster Check—115 yards . . . . .	4	9	4			
Emery Cloth—8 quires . . . . .	.	16	.			
Engine Cord—33 lbs. . . . .	1	7	5			
Furniture Polish . . . . .	.	2	4			
Gallipoli Oil—64 gals. . . . .	20	19	8			
House Flannel—1108½ yards . . . . .	24	8	6½			
Lime for Gas—288 bushels . . . . .	6	6	.			
Matches—1½ gross . . . . .	.	14	.			
Pipe Clay—168 lbs. . . . .	1	13	.			
Packing and Waste Paper . . . . .	1	15	.			
Phosphor Paste . . . . .	.	1	.			
Sal Ammoniac—1 lb. . . . .	.	1	.			
Sand—282 bags . . . . .	7	2	10			
Starch—114 lbs. . . . .	2	3	.			
Sawdust—12 sacks . . . . .	.	8	.			
Twine—22 balls . . . . .	1	7	1			
Taper—1 . . . . .	.	.	9			
Vermin Killer—8 packets. . . . .	.	2	.			
				952	11	1½
Carried forward . .	.	.	.	5983	7	3½



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .				5983	7	3½
4. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Bottles—31 dozen . . . . .	1	8	6			
Drugs, &c. . . . .	67	18	4			
Corks—2 gross . . . . .	.	1	8			
Gallipots—1 dozen . . . . .	.	1	3			
Leeches—52 . . . . .	.	19	6			
Sponges—18 . . . . .	2	.	6			
Pharmacopœa . . . . .	.	10	6			
Grinding Surgical Instruments . . . . .	.	2	6			
				73	2	9
5. WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.						
Brandy—240 bottles . . . . .	40	.	.			
Gin—108 bottles . . . . .	11	5	.			
Port Wine—384 bottles . . . . .	41	4	.			
Sherry Wine—228 bottles . . . . .	21	17	.			
Porter—6 bottles . . . . .	.	2	6			
				114	8	6
6. CLOTHING.						
Apron Check—360 yards . . . . .	15	.	.			
Black Calico—194½ yards . . . . .	8	2	1½			
Blue Cloth—160½ yards . . . . .	38	15	9			
Brass Strap Locks—6 dozen . . . . .	1	16	.			
Binding—2 pieces . . . . .	.	8	6			
Braid—8 yards . . . . .	.	1	.			
Buckles—2 gross . . . . .	.	9	.			
Buttons—31 gross . . . . .	1	16	6			
Bees' Wax—1 lb. . . . .	.	2	6			
Calico—Unbleached: 1047 yards . . . . .	31	7	6½			
Cloth Boots—48 pairs. . . . .	9	12	.			
Cotton—Bonnet: 15 lbs. £1 17 0						
Darning: 6 lbs. 1 0 7						
Sewing: 90 doz. 3 17 3						
	6	14	10			
Canvass . . . . .	3	13	2			
Corduroy—142½ yards. . . . .	22	11	3			
Cravats—2 . . . . .	.	1	.			
Felt Hats—16 dozen . . . . .	7	16	9			
Flannel—484 yards . . . . .	22	19	4½			
Forfar—245 yards . . . . .	7	18	3			
Fustian—156 yards . . . . .	25	13	5			
Gloves—Leather: 9 pairs. . . . .	.	9	6			
Handkerchiefs—87 doz. . . . .	26	17	.			
Hose—Worsted: 48 dozen . . . . .	34	18	6			
Jean—Drab: 47½ yards . . . . .	2	11	6			
Long Cloth—52 yards . . . . .	1	12	6			
Carried forward . . . . .	271	7	11½	6170	18	6½



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	271	7	11½	6170	18	6½
List Shoes—108 pairs . . . . .	8	2	.			
Leather, &c. . . . .	56	4	6			
Needles . . . . .	1	11	5			
Plaid—Aproning : 331½ yards . . . . .	24	17	3			
Print—1963½ yards . . . . .	69	3	10			
Pins—2 lbs. . . . .	.	3	10			
Shirting—White : 1060½						
yards . . . . . £45 0 2½						
Striped : 907						
yards . . . . . 38 4 8½						
	83	4	11			
Stay Laces—4¼ gross . . . . .	1	6	3½			
Shoemaker's Tools . . . . .	.	4	6			
Straw Hats—3 dozen . . . . .	2	12	6			
Thread—72 lbs. . . . .	11	.	7½			
Tape—4 gross . . . . .	6	3	.			
Thimbles—6 . . . . .	.	.	6			
Woolsey—Grey : 437 yds. £20 12 6½						
Striped : 249½						
yards . . . . . 16 16 4½						
	37	8	11			
Woollen Shawls—6 dozen. . . . .	15	12	.			
Worsted—42 lbs. . . . .	5	14	6			
				594	18	6½
7. FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
<i>Replaced—viz. :</i>						
White Sheetting — 280½						
yards . . . . . 21 12 5						
Forfar Sheetting — 541						
yards . . . . . 29 13 11						
Forfar Towelling — 434						
yards . . . . . 9 18 11						
Waterproof Sheetting —						
86½ yards . . . . . 14 1 9						
Straw—38 tons 5 cwt. 3						
qrs. . . . . 88 11 6						
Tick—115 yards . . . . . 7 13 4						
Bed Sackings—25 . . . . . 5 1 6						
Window Union—123 yds. . . . . 9 7 2½						
Venetian Stripe — 139½						
yards . . . . . 13 11 11						
Carpet—62½ yards . . . . . 11 19 7						
Crockery . . . . . 26 13 10						
Combs—16 dozen . . . . . 4 16 0						
Buckets—24 . . . . . 4 4 0						
Baize—12 yards . . . . . 2 17 0						
Blind Line—5 pieces. . . . . 1 11 0						
Binding—11 pieces . . . . . 2 16 5						
Cocoa Matting—55½ yds. . . . . 8 13 1						
Carried forward . . . . . 263 3 4½	.	.	.	6765	17	1



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .	£263	3	4½	6765	17	1
Mats—Door : 44 . . .	18	4	6			
Scrubbing : 37 . . .	1	17	9			
Table Knives—6 sets . . .	5	12	0			
Carvers—4 . . .	1	9	0			
Horsehair—50 lbs. . . .	2	10	0			
Horsehair Clothes Line . . .	1	10	0			
Baskets—Clothes : 5 . . .	1	6	0			
Potatoe : 4 . . .		12	0			
Work : 8 . . .	1	3	2			
Bread : 6 . . .		2	0			
Brushes—Sweeping : 8						
doz. . . .	8	8	0			
Scrubbing : 32						
doz. . . .	13	12	0			
Stove : 3 doz. . .	1	13	0			
Blacklead : 6						
doz. . . .		12	0			
Hearth : 3 doz. . .		15	0			
Shoe : 1½ doz. . .	1	0	6			
Dusting : 1 doz. . .		11	0			
Bannister : 1						
doz. . . .		9	0			
Mop Heads—2 doz. . .	1	5	0			
Brooms—Bass : 6 doz. . .	2	14	0			
Bowls—2 . . .		4	6			
Beer Tap—1 . . .		3	9			
Cellar Rope—1 . . .		13	4			
Coal Boxes—3 . . .		11	0			
Cinder Shovels—3 . . .		2	5			
Cork Drawer—1 . . .			3			
Clothes Pegs—1 gross . . .		8	0			
Cheese Cloth—7 yards . . .		4	4			
Dimity—7 yards . . .		6	1½			
Dredger—1 . . .		1	0			
Dustpans—3 . . .		3	9			
Fender—1 . . .		3	0			
Fire Guard—1 . . .		3	3			
Gas Globes—2 . . .		4	0			
Gallon Measure—1 . . .		3	0			
Hoes—3 . . .		1	6			
Iron Spoons—3 doz. . .		9	0			
Key Rings—30 . . .		3	6			
Ladles—2 . . .		4	1			
Muslin—24 yards . . .	1	4	0			
Milk Tins—2 . . .		19	5			
Oil Cloth—1 yard . . .		3	3			
Rake—1 . . .		4	6			
Razors—4 . . .		4	0			
Saucepans—4 . . .		9	3			
Spittoons—4 . . .		2	0			
Spade—1 . . .		3	0			
Carried forward .	336	8	6	6765	17	1



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . £336	8	6		67	65	1
Steel Forks—2	8	0				
Shovel—1	3	0				
Scythe and Sneed	5	0				
Shears—2 pairs	4	0				
Sledge—1	5	10				
Steel—1	3	9				
Tea Kettles—4	1	2	6			
Tea Tray—1	2	9				
Tin Steamer—1	1	14	0			
Tin Tea Pot—1	5	6				
Tin Cups—14	11	9				
Tobacco Boxes—12	5	0				
Thermometers—4	8	0				
Tooth Brush—1	1	6				
Tassels—1 doz.	4	3				
Whetstones—2	1	0				
Wooden Spoons—8	3	2				
Zinc Pans—2	5	0				
	343	2	6			
<i>Repairs :</i>						
Carpenter	17	11	8			
Baskets	1	8	2			
Buckets and Tubs	3	0	0			
Beer Taps	1	6				
Chairs	6	6				
Cans	13	11				
Coal Boxes	13	2				
Candlesticks	1	6				
Clocks	9	6				
Dyeing Curtains	1	9	0			
Fire Pans	2	0				
Forks		9				
Grinding Razors	1	10	11			
„ Scissors	11	1				
Ladle		9				
Mats	2	6				
Pudding Tins	1	0	7			
Roasting Jacks	6	0				
Saucepans	1	10				
Strainers	3	6				
Tea Kettles		6				
Tea Pots	1	0				
Washstands	7	10				
	30	4	2			
				373	6	8
8. FARM AND GARDEN EXPENSES.						
Implements, &c., ( <i>replaced</i> ) viz. :—						
Baskets—12	8	0				
Carried forward .	8	0		71	39	8



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .	8	0		7139	3	9
Brooms—2 bundles . . .	11	8				
Bucket—1 . . . . .	4	6				
Hoes—6 . . . . .	6	0				
Hay Rakes—6 . . . . .	3	6				
Hay Forks—6 . . . . .	18	0				
Prong Handles—6 . . . .	3	0				
Shovels—4 . . . . .	10	3				
Spades—6 . . . . .	18	0				
Shears—(2 prs.) . . . . .	4	0				
Scythe—1 . . . . .	4	4				
Whetstones—3 . . . . .	1	6				
			4 12 9			
Implements ( <i>repairs to</i> ) . . . . .			1 9 .			
Horse Shoeing . . . . .			1 . 6			
Horse Hire . . . . .			. 7 6			
Guano—1 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lbs. . . . .			1 . 8			
Market Tolls . . . . .			. 3 6			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes . . . . .			6 18 7			
Stamps . . . . .			. 7 .			
Straw—19 tons 2 cwt. . . . .			44 5 8			
Purchase of Pigs (68) . . . . .			72 17 6			
Purchase of Calf—1 . . . . .			1 13 .			
Purchase of Seeds and Plants . . . . .			5 6 2			
Provender, viz :						
Beans—10 sacks . . . . .	11	7	3			
Barley Meal—4 sacks . . . . .	3	0	6			
Peas—1 sack . . . . .	1	0	6			
Pollard—40 cwt. . . . .	12	11	6			
Oats—9 sacks . . . . .	5	8	6			
Oil Cake—4 cwt. . . . .	0	3	0			
Grains—312 bushels . . . . .	7	17	6			
Grinding Corn . . . . .	0	5	10			
			41 14 7			
Bailiff's Salary at 22s. per week 30 weeks, and 26s. per week 23 weeks .			62 18 .			
Labourers' Wages . . . . .			120 15 .			
Sundries . . . . .			. 8 2			
				365	17	7
9. MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising . . . . .			7 9 2			
Account Books and Stationery . . . .			14 3 8			
Binding Books . . . . .			1 . 6			
Bird Seeds . . . . .			2 14 4			
Birds and Cage . . . . .			2 14 .			
Care of Letter Bag, one year . . . .			1 1 .			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels . . . .			14 15 5			
Cleaning Boilers . . . . .			2 7 .			
Emptying Vaults . . . . .			2 4 4			
Flowers and Plants . . . . .			. 12 6			
Carried forward . . . . .	49	1	11	7505	1	4



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . .	49	1	11	7505	1	4
Flower Pots . . . . .	.	19	.			
Framing Pictures . . . . .	5	3	.			
Marking Ink . . . . .	.	11	.			
Moiety of Rates and Taxes . . . . .	6	18	8			
Musical Instruments and Amusements for Patients . . . . .	6	15	.			
Musician for Instruction . . . . .	2	10	.			
Newspapers and Periodicals . . . . .	7	7	11			
Porter's Livery—1 suit . . . . .	4	4	.			
Prints for Wards . . . . .	.	19	3			
Printing . . . £13 17 0						
Ditto Annual Report for 1863—700 copies . . . 20 0 0						
	33	17	.			
Prayer Books and Hymn Books. . .	6	2	6			
Recapturing Escaped Patients . . .	.	8	6			
Stamps—Postage . . . 11 0 0						
Receipt . . . 8 0						
	11	8	.			
Spectacles—21 pairs . . . . .	1	1	.			
Servant's Register Office Fee. . . .	.	1	2			
Snuff—43 lbs. . . . .	6	13	2			
Tobacco—205½ lbs. . . . .	33	4	8			
Treasurer's Incidents . . . . .	5	.	.			
Unpaid Letters . . . . .	.	1	4			
				182	7	1
10. TENANT'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.						
Bath Tiles—6 dozen . . . . .	.	16	3			
Carpenter . . . . .	40	2	6			
Copper Sash Cord—300 feet. . . . .	2	5	.			
Fire Bricks, Burrs, &c. . . . .	21	8	6			
Glass . . . . .	6	2	7			
Glue—175 lbs. . . . .	5	.	1			
Gravel—136 tons 14 cwt. . . . .	33	13	7			
India Rubber for Valves, &c. . . . .	2	12	2			
Ironmonger, Founder, &c. . . . .	62	.	2			
Linseed Oil—12 gallons . . . . .	2	6	.			
Lavatory Basins . . . . .	.	7	.			
Mason . . . . .	31	10	10			
Painter, &c. . . . .	35	10	6			
Plasterer and Colourer. . . . .	61	.	3			
Plumber, &c. . . . .	2	6	6			
Parian Cement—2 barrels . . . . .	1	10	.			
Portland Cement—2 barrels . . . . .	1	2	.			
Patent Driers—2 qrs. 10 lbs. . . . .	1	2	.			
Paper Hanging . . . . .	4	4	9			
Road Stone and Repairing Roads . . .	42	13	4			
Repairing Turret Clock . . . . .	1	5	.			
Carried forward . .	358	19	.	7687	8	.



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . .	358	19	.	7687	8	5
Repairing Cisterns . . . . .	17	14	2			
Sash Line—1 gross . . . . .	1	1	.			
Timber . . . . .	20	12	10			
Turpentine—2 gallons. . . . .	.	15	.			
White Lead—2 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lbs. . .	3	11	6			
Whiting—31½ cwt. . . . .	3	12	7			
Whitewash Brushes—12 . . . . .	1	14	6			
				408	.	7
11. FUNERAL AND OTHER EXPENSES. (Repaid by Unions).				8095	9	0
Bearers (34 interments) . £ 6 16 0						
Coffins—50 . . . . . 17 3 3						
Calico for Shrouds—187 yards . . . . . 5 5 1						
Grave-digger (35 interments) . . . . . 5 5 0						
	34	9	4			
Expenses of Removals. . . . .	4	12	8			
				39	2	.
Total Payments . .	.	.	.	8134	11	.



CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION  
DURING THE YEAR 1864.

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 7 6	1 7 0	1 9 6	1 6 6
Bread from do. do. gallon of 8 lbs.	8½	7¾	8¾	8
Meat including prime joints. percwt.	2 17 6	2 14 6	2 11 0	3 3 0
Beef and Mutton Suet . . . . .	2 17 6	2 13 8	2 11 4	2 16 0
Bacon . . . . .	£2 18 0		£3 2 6	
Milk Butter . . . . . per lb.	1 2		1 2	
Whey ditto . . . . .	9¾			10½
Salt ditto . . . . .	8			9
Cheese (Patients) . . . . . per cwt.	1 9 0		1 9 6	
Ditto (Attendants. & Servts.) . . . . .	2 16 0		2 16 0	
Rice . . . . .	14 6		14 0	
Moist Sugar . . . . .	2 6 0		2 2 6	
Mixed Tea . . . . . per lb.	2 0		2 2	
Jamaica Coffee . . . . .	11			11½
Beer (Patients). . . . . 36 galls.	14 6		14 6	
Ditto (Establishment) . . . . .	1 3 0		1 3 0	
Tobacco . . . . . per lb.	3 2		3 1½	
Yellow Soap . . . . . per cwt.	1 10 0		1 9 0	
Soda . . . . .	5 9		5 6	
Screened Coal . . . . . per ton.	15 0		16 0	
Small ditto . . . . .	8 9		9 0	

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF DAYS RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

Males . 56,625 : Females . 83,816 = Total . 140,441

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS, (from Sept. 22, 1863, to Sept. 21, 1864, inclusive.)

Males .  $154 \frac{261}{366}$  : Females .  $229 \frac{2}{366}$  = Total .  $383 \frac{263}{366}$

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS PER HEAD PER WEEK:—

Salaries and Wages . . . . .	£1702 5 8 . . . . .	1s. 8½d.—	·4
Provisions . . . . .	3328 10 6 . . . . .	3 3½ —	·2
Necessaries . . . . .	952 11 1½ . . . . .	11¼ —	·5
Surgery and Dispensary . . . . .	73 2 9 . . . . .	0¾ —	·5
Wine and Spirits . . . . .	114 8 6 . . . . .	1½ —	·4
Clothing . . . . .	594 18 6½ . . . . .	7 —	·4
Furniture and Bedding . . . . .	373 6 8 . . . . .	4¼ —	·8
Farm and Garden . . . . .	365 17 7 . . . . .	4½ —	·1
Miscellaneous . . . . .	182 7 1 . . . . .	2 —	·
Tenant's Repairs to Buildings . . . . .	408 0 7 . . . . .	4¾ —	·
	£8095 9 0	8s. 0¾d.—	·
Less from Miscellaneous Receipts . . . . .	201 12 5 . . . . .	2¼d.—	·
Total . . . . .	£7893 16 7	7s. 10¼d.—	·



# SPECIAL RATE & REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

To balance in Treasurer's hands . . . . .	£	s.	d.
		559	15 8

## ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

New Purifiers, Annular Condenser, Scrubber, Pipes, &c., Gas Works . . . . .	£	s.	d.
		113	10 0
Three Patent Gas Regulators, attached to Gas Mains .		36	0 0
Two New Warm Air Drying Closet Apparatuses, and Fittings in Laundry . . . . .		68	1 9

## LANDLORD'S REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.

Iron Fence, Gates, &c. . . . .	64	1	6
Cooking Boilers, Potatoe Steamers, Taps, Pipes, &c. .	64	4	5
External Painting . . . . .	96	17	3
Timber and Carpenter . . . . .	32	4	4
Slater and Slates . . . . .	2	1	10
Mason . . . . .	29	3	0
Stone, Lime, Cement, Bricks, &c. . . . .	14	3	4
Stone for Washhouse Floor . . . . .	14	5	0
Carriage of Stone, Iron, Paint, &c. . . . .	9	15	2

544	7	7
15	8	1
£559	15	8

Balance in hand . . . . .

£559 15 8







# FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1864.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
From Articles supplied to the Establishment,		For Horse Shoeing . . . . .	1 0 6
viz. :—		Horse Hire . . . . .	7 6
Vegetables . . . . .	185 0 4	Guano—1 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lbs. . . . .	1 0 8
Milk (from April 16th to December		Implements (replaced) . . . . .	4 12 9
31st, 4016½ gallons, at 9d.) . . . . .	150 14 5	Ditto (repairs of old). . . . .	1 9 0
Pork—1554 lbs. . . . .	39 17 2	Market Tolls . . . . .	3 6
Fruit . . . . .	4 9 10	Moiety of Rates and Taxes . . . . .	6 18 7
Faggots—200 . . . . .	2 0 0	Stamps . . . . .	7 0
	382 1 9	Provender for Live Stock . . . . .	41 14 7
		Purchase of Pigs—68 . . . . .	72 17 6
From Sale of		Calf—1 . . . . .	1 13 0
Pigs—61 . . . . .	125 13 6	Seed and Plants . . . . .	5 6 2
Calves—7 . . . . .	8 15 0	Straw—19 tons 2 cwt. . . . .	44 5 8
Farm Produce . . . . .	15 6 6	Bailiff's Salary . . . . .	62 18 0
	149 15 0	Labourers' Wages . . . . .	120 15 0
Estimated Labour of Horse and Man in Works not con-		Sundries . . . . .	8 2
nected with the cultivation of the Farm and Garden		Balance . . . . .	181 1 8
—60½ days . . . . .	15 2 6		
	£546 19 3		£546 19 3



# MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

## STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY 1ST AND DECEMBER 31ST, 1864.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand January 1st . . . .	399 12 8	For Salaries and Wages . . . . .	1702 5 8
From Sales of Produce, &c. . . . .	201 12 5	Provisions . . . . .	3328 10 6
„ Maintenance of Patients chargeable to Unions, &c.,		Necessaries . . . . .	952 11 1½
in the county of Wilts. . . . .	7793 4 0	Surgery and Dispensary . . . . .	73 2 9
„ Ditto in other counties . . . . .	28 14 2	Wine, Spirits, and Porter. . . . .	114 8 6
„ Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses . . . .	51 5 8	Clothing . . . . .	594 18 6½
		Furniture and Bedding . . . . .	373 6 8
		Farm and Garden . . . . .	365 17 7
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	182 7 1
		Tenant's Repairs to Buildings and Fixtures . . . .	408 0 7
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		Funeral and other Expenses . . . . .	8095 9 0
		Balance in hand December 31st . . . .	39 2 0
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			339 17 11
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			£8474 8 11
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HENRY C. WARD, Clerk of the Asylum.