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THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
The Visiting Justices
OF THE
LUNATIC ASYLUM, AT ABERGAVENNY,
To the several Courts of Quarter Sessions
FOR THE
UNITED COUNTIES AND CITY OF HEREFORD.

The Visiting Justices have again the pleasure to report that the Asylum has been managed during the past year to their entire satisfaction.

The number of patients presents an increase as compared with the report of last year, but not a very large one. The health is generally good.

At the date of the last report the numbers were—

Males	180	
Females	244	
		—————424
Admitted during the year—Males	57	
	Females ..	67
		—————124
		—————548
Discharged, recovered, or relieved	62	
Escaped	3	
Out on Probation	2	
Died	39	
		—————106

The numbers at the present date are—

Males	197	
Females	245	
		—————442

On the females' side there is accommodation for 257 patients; the number of inmates being 245, there is vacant accommodation for 12.

On the males' side, and at the farm buildings, there is accommodation for 198. There are at present 197 patients — vacant accommodation for 1.

A plan has been submitted by the Superintendent, by which, for an outlay of about £50, accommodation for about eight more male patients may be obtained at the farm buildings.

The Committee have ordered this plan to be carried out.

The sum to be expended on repairs and building account, amounting to little more than £100, the Committee have not thought it necessary at present to make any call on the United Counties and City of Hereford.

With the intention of giving early notice to the respective Courts of Quarter Sessions of the probable necessity of making ere long provision for a larger number of Lunatic Patients, the Visiting Justices subjoin an extract from the report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, made at their last visit to the Asylum in September, 1862 :—

“We are of opinion that the extreme limits of accommodation have been reached in the old building, and that no more beds can be placed there—from 460 to 466 patients may be accommodated, but that is the extreme limit.”

The Visiting Justices think it due to the exertions and care of the Superintendent and his assistant, to add the observation of the Commissioners in Lunacy contained in the same report upon the general state of the Asylum :—

“The general condition of the Asylum continues to reflect very high credit on Dr. M'Cullough, and on the efficiency and zeal of the assistant medical officer, Dr. J. J. Thom, and of all concerned in the working of the Institution.”

The Visiting Justices, with a view of keeping down the number of patients, desire to impress upon all parish officers the expediency of taking care that no patients should be sent but those who are *bona fide* paupers. Patients whose friends or relatives engage to indemnify the parish for the expense of their maintenance in the Asylum, cannot be considered as paupers, and ought not to be sent there. If many such were admitted, an immediate addition to the Asylum would be necessary.

A. CLIVE, Chairman.

Joint Counties' Asylum,
24th December, 1862.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

ABERGAVENNY ASYLUM,

24th September, 1862.

Since the visit of Commissioners on the 12th August, 1861, the admissions here have been 141, the discharges 91, and the deaths 43. Of these discharged, 86 had recovered, 3 had escaped, and 2 were transferred to another Asylum. Two of those who escaped remain with their relatives, and the third is again here. All the deaths were from natural causes: the principal being from maniacal exhaustion, general paralysis, disease and softening of the brain, and phthisis. One, which took place on Tuesday last was very sudden; an epileptic female patient, left by the night nurse at half-past four o'clock in the morning, having been found, an hour and three-quarters later, lying on her face lifeless, with indications of having died in a fit. No inquest was held; but a post-mortem made yesterday showed suffocation to have been the sole cause of death. We have mentioned to Dr. M'Cullough the 44th Section of the New Statute requiring notice of all deaths to be in future sent to the Coroner.

Of the patients now on the books of the Asylum, who are in number 433, there are 188 males and 245 females; and, excepting one man and three women out on trial, we have seen them all at our visits yesterday and to-day. Upon the whole they were in a satisfactory state. Patients of every

class, in both divisions, appear to be brought together and mixed in the wards as far as is found compatible with the general comfort; and for the most part with good result. All were clean and suitably clothed; the women especially so; and while no complaints were made to us, several spoke gratefully of their treatment.

The recorded cases of seclusion seem a little more numerous than at the last visit, comprising 28 patients who have been secluded altogether 64 times: a few for as much as 11 hours, four occasionally for the whole day; two, each on one occasion, for upwards of two consecutive days; but by much the greater part for short terms varying from fifteen minutes to three or four hours, and apparently resorted to, in many of these instances for protection of the quiet patients in absence of any strict classification, as well as to save others from consequences attendant on their troublesome habits.

We found the dormitories and single rooms throughout the Asylum, and in the new laundry buildings, clean and fairly ventilated, and the bedding was ample and in thoroughly good order. Washing basins, looking glasses, brushes, combs, and some seats have been introduced since the last visit into some of the old dormitories, which it is very desirable should be brought gradually into an equally well furnished state with those in the new building. Having this in view, and considering the unavoidable absence of air and space in the attic floors, we are of opinion that the extreme limit of accommodation has been reached in these parts of the old building, and that no more beds should be placed in them.

Since the last visit, the back airing ground of the female side has been completed; laid out with elevations commanding a very beautiful view; and planted. In the front male airing ground, a summer house with thatched roof has been

placed; and it is intended that one shall ultimately be in every court. The padded rooms, as suggested, have been better ventilated. By conversion of the old laundry; of some rooms used formerly as dormitories; and of others heretofore in the occupation of Dr. M'Cullough, who is about to move immediately into his new house; the kitchen offices have been improved; good dining rooms obtained for the attendants in both divisions; and a group of excellent well ventilated workshops provided, adjoining each other. The latter had been begun at the last visit.

Other improvements then in progress in the wards, and contributing to their comfort in a domestic sense, have since also been completed. In all the back as well as front corridors, now used as sitting rooms, there are open fireplaces; and they are made otherwise more cheerful. We were pleased to find that the Assistant Medical Officer had reared and domesticated for the amusement of the patients during the past year, upwards of fifty birds of various kinds; and that these are now distributed in cages through the wards, where the patients take care of them, and are interested in them.

The dining arrangements are very good. Tables fitting into the recesses of each window are laid in the corridors, at which the inmates dine in groups of from 8 to 12. Excepting the few who are sick, there were only two patients not assembled at them; and the dinner, which consisted of roast beef and two vegetables of excellent quality, was served with much apparent comfort.

One bagatelle board has been placed in each division since the last visit, and we hope that more will be gradually introduced. There seems to be a fair supply of papers, books, and cheap illustrated publications; but these might with advantage be more generally distributed through the day

rooms. The evening classes for instruction, organized by the Chaplain have been attended during the summer by fifty patients, the number being smaller than in the winter months; and by holding these classes, not in the chapel, but in the wards themselves, and so connecting them with a home feeling on the part of the patients, a good effect has been produced upon the other inmates not hitherto sharing in them.

The provisions for out-door exercise and recreation generally continues to be excellent. Every Monday evening parties of both sexes are associated in music and dancing, in aid of which there is a small brass band, with violin and violincello. Several in-door and out-door games, appropriate to each division, have been introduced. Parties are taken daily for walks beyond the Asylum. The Saturday half holiday is kept. About half a dozen special treats appear to be given during the year; and some patients of both sexes are taken occasionally to lectures, or to public amusements.

The average Sunday attendance during the two services at chapel is 105 men and 114 women; and the week day attendance, about 67 men and 45 women. The chapel will not hold more than 150, but different patients are taken in the morning and afternoon. The question of constructing a new chapel will have to be considered shortly. The present structure is insufficient for an Asylum containing nearly 450 patients.

About the farm, and in the wards, laundry, offices, and workshops 130 men and 173 women are regularly employed. Four of the male patients, who take charge of the pigs and cows, live altogether at the farm buildings, where sleeping as well as day accommodation has been provided, and the bailiff lives with them. Here also there appear to be means

of similarly providing for 8 or 10 more patients; and with this, and further appropriation of the rooms vacated by Dr. M'Cullough, it is estimated that as many as 460 or 466 patients may be accommodated in the existing buildings, or from 30 to 33 beyond the numbers now here. But this as we have already intimated, we regard as an extreme limit; and how long it is likely to suffice for the wants of the districts represented in the Asylum, is a question which will doubtless receive timely consideration by the Committee.

The health is good; 20 men and 17 women at present taking medicine, but few for serious disorders; and the general condition of the Asylum continues to reflect very high credit on Dr. M'Cullough, and on the efficiency and zeal of the Assistant Medical Officer Dr. Thom, and of all concerned in the working of the Institution.

JOHN FORSTER, } Commissioners
ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.

REPORT
OF
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
FOR THE YEAR 1862.

The Medical Superintendent has the honour of submitting to the Committee of Visitors his report for the year 1862, together with the usual Statistical Tables.

On the 1st of January last there remained under treatment 423 patients—181 males and 242 females. During the year there have been admitted 126, viz., 58 males and 68 females, being 16 males and 11 females less than in the previous year, in which the admissions were 153.

The total number under treatment during the year was 549, and the average number resident was 426, viz., 186 males and 240 females. The highest number resident at one time was 442 in December, and the lowest 412 in April.

The number discharged recovered was 60—24 males and 36 females, being in the proportion of 47·6 per cent. to the admissions. Seven patients were discharged relieved, and one not improved.

During the year 39 deaths have occurred—17 of males and 22 of females, being in the proportion of 9·1 per cent. of the average number resident. This is a rate of mortality considerably lower than that of any previous year. The lowest rate hitherto has been 10 per cent., and the average since the opening of the Asylum 11·8 per cent. Nine per cent. is a very low rate of mortality for an English County Asylum, where no patients are refused, and where patients are sent from workhouses and elsewhere in the last stage of disease,

and in the decrepitude of old age. I cannot attribute the low mortality of the past year to any particular cause. It is probably one of those accidental variations to which the statistics of limited periods are liable. The decrease was chiefly amongst the males. There has been no disease of a contagious character and no serious epidemic, while the health of the patients has been generally good.

At the close of 1862, 442 patients remained in the Asylum—197 males and 245 females. This is an increase in the year of 19—16 males and 3 females.

The admissions during the past year have been considerably lower than in any year since 1856, with one exception, 1859, when they were 122, or 4 less than last year. The average of the five previous years was 140. The number admitted for the first time was 102, or 19 less than in the previous year, while the re-admissions also fell from 32 to 24.

In two-thirds of those admitted there was a reasonable prospect of recovery, while in one-third, no hope of recovery could be entertained. This is about the usual proportion. A considerable difference existed, however, in the two sexes, with respect to the proportion of curable cases: of the males, while only 60 per cent. were curable and 40 incurable; of the females, 72 per cent. were curable, and 28 per cent. incurable. This difference arises chiefly from the greater frequency of organic diseases of the brain amongst men. In 1861, the difference was even greater—the proportion of males curable being 59 per cent. and of females 77.

The effect of this will be seen in referring to Table III. in the much larger percentage of recoveries amongst the females during the past two years; and a still more striking consequence is that while, during the same period, the number of males has increased 31, the females have only increased 10.

The proportion of recoveries for both sexes, viz., 47·6 per cent. is very satisfactory. It is much above the average, and higher than in any year since 1855.

Of the congenital cases—Idiots and Congenital Imbeciles—there has been a marked increase, nine having been admitted in 1862 as compared with three in 1861, and with four in 1860. It may be a question how far this result arises from the recent Act which makes patients in the Asylum chargeable to the Common Fund. So far as this Asylum is concerned, however, the Act has not yet led to that general increase of admissions which was anticipated. I still think, as I reported to the Committee at the time, that it may occasionally present an obstacle to the boarding out of harmless patients.

The only addition to the accommodation during the past year was obtained by fitting up some rooms at the farm for a few male patients. This has answered very well, and the number will be increased as soon as some alterations recently sanctioned have been carried out. The Laundry Building continues to answer its purpose admirably.

As regards the increase of patients, I have little to add to the opinion I have so often expressed, that while the number of admissions continues at anything like the present average, the number of inmates must increase until a considerably higher point is reached than has yet been attained. I fear there is little reason to expect a falling off in the admissions. The increase of patients during the last five years has averaged 25 per annum. During the past year the decrease in the admissions was counterbalanced by the low mortality, so that the increase was nearly as great as usual.

D. M. McCULLOUGH.

THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

Joint Counties' Asylum, Abergavenny,
January 15th, 1863.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

In this, my tenth annual report, I have to repeat with unshaken confidence that the inmates of this establishment set a high value upon the religious provisions which are made for them; and the absence of these would undoubtedly leave a blank in the existence of many of them which would render their condition much less pleasurable, and therefore far less conducive to their restoration or improvement than it is at present.

The average attendance at divine service during the past year has been about 236 on Sundays—that is, half this number at each service, and about 105 on week days. The number of communicants when the holy communion was last administered was 20, and the behaviour on that occasion was devout and serious. Indeed, the behaviour generally during service surpasses expectation: the responses are repeated aloud by a goodly chorus of voices, and the chanting and singing are hearty and congregational.

Bibles, Prayer Books, and other religious books have been duly supplied whenever a demand for them occurred. The library books have been divided in parcels among the several wards, and periodically changed. Religious tracts are highly esteemed, and have consequently been extensively distributed.

There is an adequate supply of newspapers and periodicals, with a proper admixture among the latter of such as are of a religious and moral tendency.

I frequently visit the wards, and hold a conversation with those who are so disposed. In my visits, I endeavour to rally the desponding, to encourage the unemployed to take to some salutary occupation, and to discourage morbid and eccentric habits, in cases where this can be done with any chance of success, or without giving offence.

The evenings are made agreeable to the inmates by readings selected to suit the audience, by music, vocal and instrumental, and by various other recreations. The brass band now numbers several instruments, and is a source of much gratification.

Looking back over the ten years which have now come to a close, it must be highly gratifying to find that this establishment never answered its purpose better, or was never more efficiently conducted than at the present time.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. G. DAVIES.

To the Committee of Visitors.

DIETARY TABLE.—DAILY ALLOWANCE FOR EACH PATIENT.

	Bread.		Butter.*		Uncooked Meat 20 per cent allowed for bone.	Vege- tables.		Tea or Coffee.		Ale or Cider.		Additional Allowances for Working Patients.	
	M. Ozs.	F. Ozs.	M. F. Ozs.	M. F. lb.		M. F. Pints.	M. F. Pint.	M. F. Oz.	M. F. Pint.	Cheese.	Ale or Cider.		
Sunday	16	14	1	1	5	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1	1		
Monday	16	14	1	1	5	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1	1		
Tuesday†	16	14	1	1	3	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1	1		
Wednesday	16	14	1	1	5	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1	1		
Thursday	16	14	1	1	5	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1	1		
Friday	16	14	1	1	5	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1	1		
Saturday†	18	16	1	1	3	1	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1	1		

Each Female Patient is allowed $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Sugar, and 1 Pint of Milk Weekly.

Each Male Patient is allowed 2 oz. of Coffee, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz of Tea, and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Sugar weekly.

The tea and coffee, being infused in bulk, produces 1 pint of good tea morning and evening, for the Female Patients. One pint of good coffee in the morning, and the same quantity of tea in the evening for the Male Patients.

The Female Patients employed in the Laundry, Kitchen, &c., are allowed additional bread & cheese, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. of beer. The Male Patients who work in the garden or on the farm, as well as those employed as shoemakers, tailors, bricklayers, carpenters, smiths, &c., are allowed for luncheon bread and cheese, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer, and the same quantity of beer in the Evening.

* When Butter disagrees with the Patients, an equivalent in value of cheese is allowed. † On Tuesdays the Meat and Vegetables are made into an Irish Stew; occasionally Suet and Meat Pudding are substituted. ‡ On Saturdays, the Meat is made into a Vegetable Soup.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, READMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS
DURING THE YEAR 1862.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1862	181	242	423
Admitted for the first time } during the year	47	55	102
Readmitted during the year	11	13	24
Total admitted	58	68	126
Total under care during the year	239	310	549
Discharged or Removed:—			
Recovered	24	36	60
Relieved	1	6	7
Not Improved	0	1	1
Died	17	22	39
Total Discharged and Died during the year ..	42	65	107
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1862 ..	197	245	442

TABLE II.

SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, READMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS FOR
THE 11 YEARS AND 4 WEEKS FROM DEC. 1, 1851, TO DEC. 31, 1862.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the eleven years } and four weeks	633	666	1299
Readmissions	89	103	192
Total of cases admitted	722	769	1491
Discharged or Removed :	Male	Fem.	Total
Recovered	262	278	540
Relieved	45	43	93
Not Improved	14	19	33
Died	204	179	383
Total Discharged and Died during the } 11·08 Years	525	524	1049
Remaining Dec. 31, 1862	197	245	442
	Male.	Female	Total.
Average number resident during the 11·08 } Years	131·9	171·9	303 9

TABLE III.

Summary of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths since the opening of the Asylum.

From the 1st Dec. 1851, till	DISCHARGED.										Died.			Remained at End of Year.			Average number Resident.			Percentage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.				
	Admitted.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.																	
	Males		Females	Total.	Males.		Females	Total.	Males.		Females	Total.	Males.		Females	Total.	Males.		Females	Total.	Males.		Females	Mean.			
	Males	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Mean.			
31st Dec. 1852 ...	113	139	252	10	15	25	3	1	4	1	0	1	11	4	15	88	119	207	60.5	69.8	130.3	18.2	5.7	11.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
1853	46	47	93	18	13	31	5	5	10	0	1	1	10	14	24	101	133	234	98.2	128.9	227.1	10.2	10.8	10.7	39.1	27.7	33.3
1854	44	62	106	13	18	31	0	6	6	2	4	6	20	17	37	110	150	260	105.1	140.4	245.5	19.0	12.1	15.1	29.5	29.0	29.2
1855	57	43	100	28	29	57	4	4	4	1	2	3	24	15	39	114	143	257	112.7	149.1	261.8	21.3	10.0	14.9	49.1	67.4	57.0
1856	62	54	116	25	14	39	11	8	19	0	3	3	20	14	34	120	158	278	123.5	150.0	273.5	16.2	9.3	12.4	40.3	29.9	33.6
1857	74	63	137	25	28	53	5	5	9	3	2	5	24	10	34	138	176	314	128.2	163.5	291.7	18.1	6.1	11.6	33.8	44.4	38.7
1858	70	70	140	34	25	59	5	5	10	2	5	7	16	18	34	151	193	344	147.4	187.4	334.8	10.8	9.6	10.1	48.6	35.7	42.1
1859	60	62	122	31	27	58	4	2	6	2	0	2	21	18	39	153	208	361	150.4	199.9	350.3	13.9	9.0	11.1	51.7	43.5	47.5
1860	64	82	146	26	32	58	3	3	6	3	1	4	20	19	39	165	235	400	168.0	220.9	388.9	11.9	8.6	10.0	40.6	39.0	39.7
1861	74	79	153	28	41	69	9	3	12	0	0	0	21	28	49	181	242	423	172.6	241.3	414.3	12.2	11.6	11.8	37.8	51.9	45.1
1862	58	68	126	24	36	60	1	6	7	0	1	1	17	22	39	197	245	442	184.8	240.2	425.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	41.3	52.9	47.6
	722	769	1491	262	278	540	45	48	93	14	19	33	204	179	383				131.9	171.9	303.9	14.6	9.2	11.6	41.1	42.1	41.3

TABLE IV.

SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE AT THE TIME OF
READMISSION.

Length of time after Discharge.	Discharged Recovered.			Discharged Not Recovered.		
	Males.	Females	Total	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 month ....	..	..	..	..	..	..
From 1 to 3 months	1	1	2	..	..	..
" 3 to 6 " ..	3	2	5	..	..	..
" 6 to 9 " ..	1	1	2	..	..	..
" 9 to 12 " ..	1	..	1	..	..	..
" 1 to 2 years ..	1	..	1	..	..	..
" 2 to 3 " ..	1	3	4	..	..	..
" 3 to 4 " ..	1	2	3	..	..	..
" 4 to 5 " ..	1	..	1	..	..	..
" 5 to 6 " ..	1	2	3	..	..	..
" 7 to 8 " ..	..	1	1	..	..	..
" 9 to 10 " ..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	11	13	24	..	..	..

TABLE V.

SHEWING THE NUMBER ADMITTED EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.						Males.	Females	Total.
January	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	14
February	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
March ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6
April ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	12
May ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	14
July ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	11
August ..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	15
September	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	13
October	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	7
November	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	11
December	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	12
Total						58	68	126

TABLE VI.

SHOWING THE OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE ADMITTED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

OCCUPATIONS.	Males.	Females	Total.
Baller	1	0	1
Blacksmith	1	0	1
Butcher	1	0	1
Carpenters	2	0	2
Charwoman	0	1	1
Colliers and wives	3	1	4
Draper's Assistant	0	1	1
Dressmakers	0	5	5
Engine Driver's wife	0	1	1
Errand Boy	1	0	1
Farmers	2	0	2
Forgeman	1	0	1
Gamekeeper	1	0	1
Gasman	1	0	1
Huxter	0	1	1
Ironfounder	1	0	1
Ironmonger's Assistant	1	0	1
Labourers, their wives, widows, & daughters	15	20	35
Maltster's wife	0	1	1
Mason and wives	1	2	3
Nailmakers	2	0	2
Prostitute	0	1	1
Sawyer	1	0	1
Schoolmistress	0	1	1
Servants	1	8	9
Shoemakers and widow	3	1	4
Tailors	2	0	2
Tinplate-worker's wife	0	1	1
Toll Keeper	0	1	1
Watchmaker	1	0	1
No employment and unknown	4	6	10
Total	46	52	98

TABLE VII.
SHEWING THE CAUSES OF INSANITY.

CAUSES.	Males.	Females	Total.
Congenital Weakness of Mind	7	3	10
Disease of Brain	8	1	9
Injury of Head	3	..	3
Epilepsy	1	3	4
Ill Health	1	5	6
Intemperance	3	..	3
Profligacy .....	..	1	1
Childbirth .....	..	4	4
Prolonged Lactation .....	..	3	3
Disorder of Menstruation .....	..	1	1
Neuralgia .....	..	1	1
Hysteria .....	..	1	1
Climacteric Period .....	..	1	1
Old Age .....	..	2	2
Imprisonment	1	..	1
Fright .....	..	2	2
Disappointed Affection .....	..	1	1
Reverse of Fortune .....	..	4	4
Unknown	34	35	69
Total	58	68	126

TABLE VIII.
SHEWING THE CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	Males.	Females	Total.
Married	23	34	57
Unmarried	32	24	56
Widowed	3	10	13
Total	58	68	126

TABLE IX.
SHEWING THE AGE AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION.

AGE.	Males.	Females	Total.
From 10 to 15 years	1	..	1
„ 15 to 20 „	3	2	5
„ 20 to 30 „	12	11	23
„ 30 to 40 „	15	15	30
„ 40 to 50 „	13	8	21
„ 50 to 60 „	6	18	24
„ 60 to 70 „	7	12	19
„ 70 to 80 „	1	2	3
Total	58	68	126

TABLE X.

SHewing THE DURATION OF DISEASE PREVIOUS TO ADMISSION, AND
CURABILITY OF THOSE ADMITTED.

	CURABLE.			INCURABLE.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 month	15	30	45	2	..	2
" 3 "	11	11	22	2	1	3
" 6 "	4	5	9	4	.	4
" 9 "	1	..	1	..	1	1
" 12 "	1	2	3	..	..	..
" 18 "	1	1	2	2	2	4
" 2 years	2	..	2	2	1	3
" 3 " .....	..	..	..	2	2	4
" 4 " .....	..	..	..	1	3	4
" 5 " .....	..	..	..	..	3	3
" 8 " .....	..	..	..	..	1	1
" 10 " .....	..	..	..	1	1	2
" 15 " .....	..	.	..	..	1	1
Congenital .....	.	..	..	7	3	10
Total	35	49	84	23	19	42

TABLE XI.

SHewing THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.

FORMS OF DISORDER.	Males.	Females	Total.
Mania :—			
Recent and Acute	20	36	56
Chronic	5	6	11
Epileptic	2	3	5
Puerperal .....	..	2	2
Recurrent	1	..	1
Melancholia	12	13	25
Monomania	2	1	3
General Paralysis	7	..	7
Dementia .....	..	3	3
Imbecility (Congenital)	5	2	7
Idiocy	2	..	2
Convalescent	2	2	4
Total	58	68	126

TABLE XII.

SHEWING THE NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS OF THOSE ADMITTED.

ATTACKS.	Males.	Females	Total.
Have had one attack	7	12	19
„ two „	4	8	12
„ three „ .....	..	3	3
„ five „ .....	..	1	1
Total.....	11	24	35

TABLE XIII.

SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Males.	Females	Total.
Apoplexy	1	2	3
Bronchitis	1	1	2
Cancer .....	..	2	2
Disease of Brain	4	3	7
Disease of Heart	1	2	3
Disease of Lungs and Heart	1	..	1
Epilepsy.....	..	3	3
Exhaustion	1	1	2
General Paralysis.....	6	1	7
Mania .....	..	3	3
Phthisis	2	3	5
Pleuritis.....	..	1	1
Total... ..	17	22	39

TABLE XIV.

SHEWING THE AGES OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED.

AGES.	Males.	Females	Total.
From 20 to 30 years.....	1	2	3
„ 30 to 40 „	3	4	7
„ 40 to 50 „	6	2	8
„ 50 to 60 „	1	3	4
„ 60 to 70 „	3	5	8
„ 70 to 80 „	1	4	5
„ 80 to 90 „	1	2	3
„ 90 to 100 „	1	..	1
Total	17	22	39

TABLE of PATIENTS in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1881,
*Showing the numbers chargeable to the undermentioned places in the respective Counties
which have contributed to the Building of the Asylum.*

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	County of Monmouth.		County of Hereford.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		City of Hereford.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abergavenny	12	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Bromyard .....	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Bedwellty	15	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Brecon .....	...	...	...	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	16
Brecon County .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Builth .....	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	1	...	...	7
Chepstow.....	5	14	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Crickhowell .....	...	...	...	...	11	12	...	...	...	...	23
Dore .....	...	...	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Hay .....	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	1	...	...	7
Hereford .....	...	...	9	14	...	...	...	...	5	12	40
Hereford County ...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Kington .....	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	3	...	...	9
Knighton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3
Ledbury .....	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Leominster.....	...	...	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Ludlow .....	...	..	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Monmouth	9	14	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Monmouth County	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	14
Merthyr Tydvil.....	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	4
Newport	26	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Pontypool	12	11	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Presteign.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	4
Radnor County .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Ross .....	...	...	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Rhayader.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3
Tenbury .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Weobley .....	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
	88	112	53	76	22	31	10	10	5	12	
Total for each county	200		129		53		20		17		419

TABLE OF PATIENTS in the Asylum, on the 31st December, 1862,
Showing the numbers chargeable to the undermentioned places in the respective Counties which have contributed to the Building of the Asylum.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	County of Monmouth.		County of Hereford.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		City of Hereford.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abergavenny	14	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Bromyard .....	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Bedwellty	18	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Brecon .....	...	...	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	12
Brecon County .....	...	...	...	...	1	0	...	...	...	...	1
Builth .....	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	1	...	...	8
Chepstow.....	6	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Crickhowell .....	...	...	...	...	12	15	...	...	...	...	27
Dore .....	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Hay .....	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	2	...	...	8
Hereford .....	...	...	10	17	...	...	...	...	5	9	41
Hereford County ...	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Kington .....	...	...	...	8	...	...	2	2	...	...	12
Knighton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Ledbury .....	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Leominster.....	...	...	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Ludlow .....	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Monmouth	11	12	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Monmouth County	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Merthyr Tydvil.....	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	4
Newport	31	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Pontypool	13	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Presteign.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3
Rhayader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	4
Ross .....	...	...	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Weobley .....	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
	101	112	55	79	22	32	9	10	5	9	
Total for each County	213		134		54		19		14		434

TABLE of LUNATICS and IDIOTS not in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1861,
Chargeable to Parishes in the undermentioned Unions.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.		Males	Fem.	Total.
Abergavenny Union	.....	12	14	26
Bromyard	ditto	13	9	22
Bedwellty	ditto	5	7	12
Brecon	ditto	4	11	15
Builth	ditto	6	17	23
Chepstow	ditto	4	10	14
Crickhowell	ditto	6	5	10
Dore	ditto	4	1	4
Hereford	ditto	10	6	16
Hay	ditto	8	12	20
Kington	ditto	7	12	19
Knighton	ditto	4	6	10
Ledbury	ditto	3	11	14
Leominster	ditto	7	10	17
Ludlow	ditto	2	1	3
Monmouth	ditto	13	18	31
MerthyrTydfil	ditto .....	...	...	...
Newport	ditto .....	...	8	8
Pontypool	ditto	7	15	22
Presteign	ditto	1	1	2
Rhayader	ditto	2	4	6
Ross	ditto	5	8	13
Tenbury	ditto	1	2	3
Weobley	ditto	4	1	5
Total.....		128	188	316

TABLE of LUNATICS and IDIOTS not in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1862,
Chargeable to Parishes in the undermentioned Unions.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.		Males	Fem.	Total.
Abergavenny Union	.....	17	21	38
Bromyard	ditto	8	7	15
Bedwellty	ditto	5	6	11
Brecon	ditto	6	14	20
Builth	ditto	7	17	24
Chepstow	ditto	8	10	18
Crickhowell	ditto	7	6	13
Dore	ditto	4	3	7
Hereford	ditto	15	26	41
Hay	ditto	7	11	18
Kington	ditto	7	11	18
Knighton	ditto	5	6	11
Ledbury	ditto	3	17	20
Leominster	ditto	7	18	25
Ludlow	ditto	2	1	3
Monmouth	ditto	12	17	29
MerthyrTydfil	ditto	1	1	2
Newport	ditto .....	...	8	8
Pontypool	ditto	8	21	29
Presteign	ditto	1	3	4
Rhayader	ditto	2	4	6
Ross	ditto	2	5	7
Tenbury	ditto	2	2	4
Weobley	ditto	5	1	6
Total.....		141	236	377

TABLE OF PATIENTS in the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1861,
Shewing to what Unions or Counties chargeable.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.		Males	Fem.	Total.
Abergavenny Union	.....	12	24	36
Bromyard	ditto	4	5	9
Bedwellty	ditto	15	11	26
Brecon	ditto	6	10	16
Brecon County	.....	1	...	1
Builth	Union	3	4	7
Chepstow	ditto	5	14	19
Crickhowell	ditto	12	12	24
Dore	ditto	7	10	17
Hereford	ditto	14	26	40
Hereford County	.....	4	2	6
Hay	Union	2	5	7
Haverfordwest	ditto	1	..	1
Kington	ditto	1	8	9
Knighton	ditto	2	1	3
Ledbury	ditto	6	7	13
Leominster	ditto	8	10	18
Ludlow	ditto	1	2	3
Lampeter	ditto	...	1	1
Monmouth	ditto	11	17	28
Monmouth County	.....	9	5	14
MerthyrTydfil Union	.....	2	2	4
Newport	ditto	26	33	59
Pontypool	ditto	12	11	23
Presteign	ditto	1	3	4
Radnor County	.....	1	...	1
Rhayader	Union	2	1	3
Ross	ditto	8	12	20
Tenbury	ditto	1	...	1
Weobley	ditto	4	5	9
Total.....		181	241	422

TABLE OF PATIENTS in the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1862,
Shewing to what Unions or Counties chargeable.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.		Males	Fem.	Total.
Abergavenny Union	.....	14	23	37
Bath	ditto	1	...	1
Bromyard	ditto	5	4	9
Bedwellty	ditto	18	9	27
Brecon	ditto	4	8	12
Brecon County	.....	1	...	1
Builth	Union	4	4	8
Chepstow	ditto	6	16	22
Crickhowell	ditto	12	15	27
Dore	ditto	6	7	13
Hereford	ditto	15	26	41
Hereford County	.....	6	2	8
Hay	Union	3	5	8
Haverfordwest	ditto	1	...	1
Kington	ditto	2	10	12
Knighton	ditto	1	1	2
Ledbury	ditto	6	7	13
Lampeter	ditto	...	1	1
Leominster	ditto	8	12	20
Ludlow	ditto	...	3	3
Llandovery	ditto	1	...	1
Monmouth	ditto	13	15	28
Monmouth County	.....	8	5	13
MerthyrTydfil Union	.....	2	2	4
Newport	ditto	31	34	65
Pontypool	ditto	13	14	27
Presteign	ditto	1	2	3
Plymouth	ditto	1	...	1
Rhayader	ditto	2	2	4
Ross	ditto	8	11	19
Weobley	ditto	4	6	10
Total.....		197	244	441

LIST OF NEEDLE WORK
 DONE BY FEMALE PATIENTS,
 FOR THE YEAR 1862.

Shirts	403
Flannel ditto	38
Handkerchiefs	1296
Drawers	15
Stockings	157
Stays	73
Boots bound	48
Chemises	187
Flannel ditto	30
Caps	380
Petticoats (Linsey and Twillett)	161
Flannel ditto	106
Aprons	599
Dresses	446
Flannel ditto	6
Canvas ditto	4
Night ditto	12
Cotton Bonnets	41
Trimmed ditto	144
Sheets	188
Pillow Cases	74
Table Cloths	44
Hand Towels	150
Roller ditto	87
Chamber ditto	98
Mattress Cases	78
Pillow Ticks	10
Cushion Covers	63
Sofa ditto	15
Window Valances	10
Strong Rugs	3
Blinds	53
Mangling Cloth	1
Bagatelle Cover	1
Pieces of Carpet Bound	29
Pudding Cloths	29
Bed Hangings	2
Window Curtains	3

Also the weekly repair of Patients' Clothing.

SALARIES AND WAGES

TO

OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS

For the Year 1862.

	£	s.	d.
†*Medical Superintendent, at £350, £450, & £550 ..	430	7	0
*§Assistant Medical Officer, at £100 & £110	105	0	0
†Chaplain	180	0	0
†Auditor	10	0	0
*Clerk & Steward & Clerk to Visitors, at £180 & £200	190	0	0
Housekeeper	35	0	0
†Engineer	86	6	0
††Gardener§	47	0	0
†Baker and Brewer	64	8	0
†Labourer	44	1	1
14 Male Attendants	371	12	10
18 Female Attendants	242	16	4
Laundress	20	0	0
Cook	22	0	0
Two Housemaids	25	12	0
Kitchen Maid	10	0	8
Porter	22	15	0
†Stoker	41	12	0
	<u>£1948</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>

†* Has furnished house, gas, and use of gardens.

*§ Has partial board, furnished apartments, attendance, light, firing, and washing.

§ Of the above sums, £47 is carried to Farm Account, and omitted under the head of "Salaries and Wages" in Financial Account.

* Has a cottage furnished, firing, lights, washing, brushes, and use of gardens.

† Have neither board nor lodging.

†† Have cottage, garden, and coals.

Without a mark have board, washing, and lodging.

Each of the Female Attendants and Servants, except the Cook and Kitchen Maid, are provided with an Uniform, in addition to their Salary.

Each of the Male Attendants, Gardener, Baker, and Brewer, Farm Bailiff, and Porter, have to provide an Uniform, and are allowed £2 annually towards the cost thereof.

CONTRACT PRICES
OF THE
PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
FOR THE YEAR 1861.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.			Second Quarter.			Third Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Flour, at per sack of } 280lbs. }	2	3	0	2	2	0	1	19	0	2	0	0
Beef, at per cwt.	2	15	0	3	5	0	2	16	0	2	8	0
Mutton „	2	15	0	3	5	0	2	16	0	2	8	0
Butter „	4	17	0	4	17	0	5	2	0	5	2	0
Cheese „	3	5	0	3	5	0	2	16	0	2	16	0
Raw Sugar „	2	6	6	2	6	6	2	4	0	2	4	0
Loaf ditto „	2	14	0	2	14	0	2	16	0	2	16	0
Soap „	1	17	0	1	17	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Soda „	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	6	0	7	6
Rice „	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	18	6	0	18	6
Scotch Barley „	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Salt „	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Malt, per bushel	0	8	10	0	8	10	0	8	9	0	8	9
Hops, per lb.	0	1	6	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	2	0
Tea „	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	3	0
Coffee „	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	1	3
Snuff „	0	4	8	0	4	8	0	4	6	0	4	6
Tobacco „	0	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	8
Ditto Roll „	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	4	0
Candles, per doz.	0	6	8	0	6	8	0	6	9	0	6	9
Composites „	0	8	6	0	8	6	0	9	0	0	9	0
Coals, per ton	0	9	3	0	9	3	0	9	3	0	9	3
Potatoes „	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vinegar, per gal.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	4

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ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Flour, at per sack of } 280lbs.}	2 2 0	2 5 6	1 18 6	1 15 0
Beef, at per cwt.....	2 11 0	2 12 0	2 11 0	2 8 0
Mutton „	2 11 0	2 12 0	2 11 0	2 8 0
Butter „	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Cheese „	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0
Raw Sugar „	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Loaf ditto „	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0
Soap „	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 16 0	1 16 0
Soda „	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 0	0 7 0
Rice „	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 18 0	0 18 0
Scotch Barley „	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 18 0	0 18 0
Salt „	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Malt, per bushel	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hops, per lb.	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tea „	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Coffee „	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3
Snuff „	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 4	0 4 4
Tobacco „	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 8	0 3 8
Ditto Roll „	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Candles, per doz.....	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 5 8	0 5 8
Composites „	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 8 6
Red Ash Coals, per ton..	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Coals, Hard „ ..	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 8 9	0 8 9
Potatoes „ ..	5 10 0	5 10 0	.. ..	.. ..
Vinegar, per gal.	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 2	0 1 2

VALUATION
OF
STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND CROPS,

The 31st December, 1861.

LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9 Dairy Cows . }	172	0	0			
2 Feeding ditto }						
1 Horse	25	0	0			
9 Feeding Pigs.....	60	0	0			
3 Sows in Farrow	12	0	0			
36 Store Pigs.....	50	17	0			
1 Sow and 8 Pigs	8	0	0			
				327	17	0

DEAD STOCK.

Corn and Straw.....	3	10	0			
Manure	12	0	0			
16 Tons Hay	64	0	0			
37 Tons Mangolds, Swedes, and Turnips ..	22	4	0			
4 Tons Carrots and Parsnips.....	10	0	0			
18 Tons Potatoes	90	0	0			
Onions and Seeds.....	4	0	0			
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools	16	0	0			
2 Carts	18	0	0			
Harness	2	0	0			
Chaff Machine	4	0	0			
Turnip Cutter	3	10	0			
Haymaking Tools.....	3	0	0			
Rick Cloth, complete	8	0	0			
				260	4	0

GROWING CROPS.

Savoy and Drumhead Cabbage, Borecole, and Brocoli	30	11	0			
Cabbage Plants, Turnips, Parsley, Vetches, &c.)						
				£618	12	0

VALUATION
OF
STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND CROPS,

The 31st December, 1862.

LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9 Dairy Cows... }	186	10	0			
2 Feeding ditto }						
1 Horse	20	0	0			
3 Fat Pigs	18	0	0			
6 Porkers	12	0	0			
4 Sows and a Boar	24	10	0			
24 Small Store Pigs	27	12	0			
				288	12	0

DEAD STOCK.

Corn and Straw	6	10	0			
Manure	8	0	0			
15 Tons Hay	45	0	0			
18 Tons Mangold and Swedes	10	16	0			
8 Tons Potatoes	36	0	0			
2 Tons Carrots and Parsnips	7	0	0			
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools	12	0	0			
2 Carts	16	0	0			
Harness	2	0	0			
Chaff Machine	4	0	0			
Turnip Cutter	3	10	0			
Hay Making Tools	3	10	0			
Rick Cloth, complete	8	0	0			
				162	6	0

GROWING CROPS.

Savoy and Drumhead Cabbage, Borecole, and Brocoli	18	0	0			
Cabbage Plants, Turnips, Parsley, Vetches, &c.)						
				£468	18	0

ABSTRACT OF THE

FOR THE YEAR

DR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To value of Live Stock, 31st Dec., 1861.....	327	17	0			
To value of Dead Stock, 31st Dec., 1861	260	4	0			
To value of Growing Crops, 31st Dec., 1861..	30	11	0			
	<hr/>			618	12	0
To CASH PAID FOR LABOUR						
Gardener	47	0	0			
Farm Bailiff.....	6	2	0			
	<hr/>			53	2	0
To CASH PAID FOR STOCK—						
Two Cows.....	24	10	0			
Six Pigs	9	18	0			
	<hr/>			34	8	0
To OTHER PAYMENTS—						
Corn and Meal.....	42	14	1			
Seeds, Trees, Shrubs, &c.....	26	15	2			
Artificial Manure and Guano	40	2	0			
Implements and Garden Tools.....	12	15	6			
Hay and Straw	18	13	6			
Potatoes for Seed	31	5	0			
Tinet and Sticks for Garden	3	3	2			
Repairing Rick Cloth	3	12	6			
Veterinary and Shoeing.....	4	9	11			
Tolls	0	19	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Hurdles.....	2	17	6			
Sundries	5	16	1			
	<hr/>			193	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Balance				430	4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
				<hr/>		
				£1329 10 10		

GENERAL FARM ACCOUNT

ENDING DEC. 31, 1862.

CR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By VEGETABLES, &c , supplied to Asylum, and valued at Market Price—						
Potatoes	240	0	0			
Cabbage, &c.	82	3	0			
Carrots, Parsnips, Beans, and Peas	27	19	6			
Turnips	9	19	9			
Sweet Herbs, Fruit, &c.	32	10	6			
				392	12	9
By MILK AND BUTTER supplied—						
Butter, 1017lbs.....	55	1	9			
Milk, 4351 gallons	145	0	8			
				200	2	5
By MEAT, &c. supplied—						
Beef, 1198lbs	27	9	1			
Pork and Bacon, 6765lbs.	169	2	6			
Veal, 539lbs.	14	11	11			
				211	3	6
By SALE OF STOCK, &c.						
Cash for Live Stock	47	9	6			
Cash for Tallow and Skins	5	10	8			
Cash for Grass and Vetches	3	14	0			
				56	14	2
By value of LIVE STOCK on FARM, as per Schedule at page 37	288	12	0			
By value of DEAD STOCK	162	6	0			
By value of GROWING CROP	18	0	0			
				468	18	0
				£1329	10	10

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Abstract of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE from the 1st day of January
to the 31st day of December, 1862.

RECEIPTS.

1.— <i>From Sales :</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Live Stock	47	9	6			
Tallow and Skins	5	10	8			
Dripping and Grease	32	6	8			
Barm	8	17	9			
Old Stores, Gas Tar, &c.	13	8	8			
Vetches and Grass	3	14	0			
Bacon	9	15	6			
Male Attendants, for Uniform supplied to them	52	14	3			
					173	17 0
2.— <i>Maintenance Account from Unions & Counties</i> <i>contributing to the Asylum for Pauper</i> <i>Patients, at 8s. 6d. per week :—</i>						
Abergavenny	739	5	8			
Bromyard	179	18	4			
Bedwellty	520	8	11			
Brecon	330	8	4			
Brecon County	22	2	0			
Builth	162	14	4			
Chepstow	447	8	11			
Crickhowell	592	6	2			
Dore	345	19	11			
Hereford	855	17	9			
Hereford County	164	5	3			
Hay	181	0	3			
Kington	257	12	6			
Knighton	63	13	10			
Ledbury	292	15	1			
Leominster	445	10	4			
Ludlow	68	12	3			
Monmouth	649	19	10			
Monmouth County	310	0	9			
	£6630	0	5			
Carried forward				£173	17	0

RECEIPTS CONTINUED.

<i>Maintenance Account continued.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	6630	0	5	173	17	0
Newport	1315	7	0			
Merthyr Tydfil	91	0	0			
Pontypool.....	535	19	7			
Presteign	67	8	6			
Rhayader	74	15	5			
Ross	427	19	4			
Radnor County	12	15	9			
Tenbury	4	13	11			
Weobley	209	17	9			
Evans, Mrs. Temperance	22	2	0			
				9391	19	8
3.— <i>From Unions which have not contributed towards the Building of the Asylum, for Maintenance, &c. of Patients, at 12s. 6d. per week:</i>						
Haverfordwest.....	32	10	0			
Lampeter	32	10	0			
Llandovery	32	10	0			
Plymouth.....	28	13	3			
Bath	2	11	10			
Devizes	7	4	10			
				135	19	11
4.— <i>From Treasurers of United Counties and City, for Repayment of Ordinary Repairs and Additions:</i>						
Monmouthshire	123	2	6			
Herefordshire	95	0	0			
Breconshire	48	15	0			
Radnorshire	23	2	6			
City of Hereford	10	0	0			
				300	0	0
Total Received.....	£10001	16	7			

PAYMENTS.

1.—Salaries and Wages:						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers	..	..	..	..	..	1036	13	0			
Attendants and Servants	..	..	..	..	..	864	18	5½			
									1901	11	5½

[For number and description of Officers, &c. and their respective Salaries and Allowances, see page 32.]

2.—Provisions:						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barley, Scotch—8cwts. 2qrs. 0lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	8	0	0			
Butter—62cwt. 2qrs. 3lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	296	19	4			
Cheese—86cwt. 1qr. 21lb.	..	..	..	..	..	233	7	6			
Coffee—1261lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	78	16	3			
Eggs	..	..	..	..	..	12	5	6			
Currants—250lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	2			
Flour—487 sacks	..	..	..	..	..	982	2	0			
Hops—932lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	71	9	0			
Malt—1300 bushels	..	..	..	..	..	526	5	0			
Meat—566cwt. 0qr. 24lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	1431	2	0			
Oatmeal—3cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	0	16	8			
Potatoes—14 tons 4cwt. 0lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	81	2	0			
Raisins—132lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	8			
Rice—4cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	3	13	0			
Sugar, Loaf—14cwt. 0qrs. 6lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	37	18	10½			
Sugar, Raw—104cwt. 1qr. 0lb.	..	..	..	..	..	218	19	0			
Tea—2021lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	303	3	0			
Tobacco and Snuff, 787lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	136	7	4			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	15	6	0			
Spices and Pepper	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	4			
Treacle	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	6			
									4450	6	1½

3.—Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine:						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Drugs	..	..	..	..	..	73	2	4			
Wine	..	..	..	..	..	41	19	0			
Arrowroot, &c.—30lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	0			
Surgical Instruments	..	..	..	..	..	5	11	0			
									122	2	4

4.—Necessaries:						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Candles	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	0			
Coals—986 tons 15cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	434	9	7			
Soap—96cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	182	16	0			
Starch and Blue	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	0½			
Brushes and Mops	..	..	..	..	..	52	18	0			
Soda—110cwt. 0qr. 16lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	39	13	8			
									734	2	3½

Carried forward....£7208 2 2½

PAYMENTS CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5.— <i>Clothing:</i>	Brought forward.....			72	8	2½
Grogam	35	10	8			
Print and other Materials for Dresses ..	179	6	4			
Bonnets	9	12	0			
Ribbon	11	15	4			
Cotton Cord	24	0	4			
Calico	29	10	5			
Shoes and Slippers	95	8	0			
Muslin for Caps	12	16	0½			
Hats and Caps	6	9	8			
Leather and Shoemaker's Tools	86	15	11			
Flannel	27	13	6			
Linen Check	29	5	9			
Dowls for Garments	82	14	11			
Handkerchiefs	25	6	0			
Hose	20	0	0			
Trousers and Vests	23	8	0			
Thread, Worsted, Cotton, Tapes, &c. ..	35	9	10½			
Cloth for Patients' Jackets	32	14	3			
Jean	8	16	7½			
Duck Frocks	6	6	0			
Twillett	9	5	3			
Shawls	27	0	3			
Towelling	8	1	6			
Aprons	8	5	0			
Forfar	7	6	7			
Pudding Cloth	0	10	6			
Tailor's Materials	11	4	8			
6.— <i>Furniture and Bedding:</i>				854	13	4½
Bed Tick	26	14	4½			
Chintz	15	5	4			
Carpets	15	3	9			
Blankets	96	1	10½			
Brown Holland	4	9	2			
Curled Hair	81	5	0			
Counterpanes	18	5	6			
Bed Sacking and Canvas	10	8	4			
Cruet Stand and Thermometers	3	2	0			
Waterproof Sheets	23	0	6			
Toilet Covers	0	14	6			
7.— <i>Fittings, Repairs, &c., paid for by</i>				294	10	4
<i>Maintenance Account:</i>						
Stone, Timber, Bricks, &c.	61	8	1			
Oils, Nails, Screws, Tools, &c.	60	14	11			
Lime	8	9	8			
Thatching Summer House	2	5	0			
Carried forward....	£132	17	8	8357	5	11

PAYMENTS CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward....	132	17	8	8357	5	11
Window Glass	28	1	5			
Repairing Corridor Floors	11	4	0			
Gas and Water Fittings	20	9	6			
Glue Pieces	4	1	8			
Carpenters	104	0	0			
Masons	67	1	10			
Insurance	5	4	9			
Turnery	1	9	4			
				374	10	2
8.— <i>Additions, Repairs & Furnishing, repaid by County Treasurers:</i>						
Law Charges as to Contracts	28	2	1			
Law Charges in the matter of the Action } brought by the Assignees of Alfred } Robbins, Contractor	135	9	4			
Insurance	20	16	0			
Plumbing	5	1	10			
Furnishing Superintendent's House ..	200	0	0			
Gas Fittings and Pipes	34	16	11			
Furniture for Wards	34	13	6			
Repairing Steam Boiler Flues, &c. ..	6	15	0			
Materials and Tools for Artizans	141	2	7			
				606	17	3
9.— <i>Farm and Garden:</i>						
Gardener and Farm Bailiff	53	2	0			
Two Cows	24	10	0			
Six Pigs	9	18	0			
Corn and Meal	42	14	1			
Seeds, Trees, Shrubs, &c.	26	15	2			
Artificial Manure and Guano	40	2	0			
Implements and Garden Tools	12	15	6			
Hay and Straw	18	13	6			
Potatoes for Seed	31	5	0			
Tinet and Sticks for Garden	3	3	2			
Repairing Rick Cloth	3	12	6			
Saddlery, Veterinary, and Shoeing ..	4	9	11			
Tolls	0	19	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Hurdles	2	17	6			
Sundries	5	16	1			
				280	14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
10.— <i>Miscellaneous:</i>						
Property Tax, Tithes, Rates, &c.	78	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Advertising, Printing, Periodicals, Stationery, Postage Stamps, &c. }	118	15	4			
Earthenware, Pipes, &c.	31	12	2			
Cord Wood	15	15	0			
Carried forward....	£244	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	9619	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$

PAYMENTS CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	244	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	9619	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Combs, Hair Brushes, Needles, &c. ..	40	15	11			
Ironmongery	36	7	1			
Shrouds	4	4	0			
Coffin Furniture	7	4	0			
Coopering	4	15	5			
Repairing and Cleaning Clocks	2	0	6			
Baskets, &c.	11	9	2			
Tins, and Repairs of the same	10	15	4			
Carriage of Goods	5	8	1			
Disbursed per Steward—Repaid by Unions and Counties	34	13	7			
Sundries, per Steward	9	5	2			
Sweeping Chimneys	3	13	4			
Recapturing Escaped Patients	7	15	9			
Letter Bag, Postmaster, Abergavenny ..	1	1	0			
Banker's Charges	35	1	2			
Blacking and Black Lead	3	17	10			
Making Male Attendants' Uniform	19	19	0			
Female Attendants' Uniform	35	2	5			
Canvas and Ropes	4	7	7			
Cloth for Bagatelle Table	2	9	0			
Cleaning and Dyeing Bed Furniture	3	18	2			
Foot Oil	2	8	0			
Musical Assistant and Instruments	8	9	6			
Travelling Expenses—Unsuccessful Can- didate as Engineer	2	6	6			
Churn	2	2	0			
				544	0	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total Payments	£10163	8	7			

Balance Sheet of the General Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1861.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in hand, 1st January	1995	7 10	Salaries and Wages	1649	6 3
From Sale of Produce, and Repayment	334	8 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Provisions	4778	17 5
by Building Account			Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	116	10 10
Maintenance Account, viz.:			Necessaries	695	4 9
1st, from Counties & Unions	9187	15 7	Clothing	796	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
to which Asylum belongs			Bedding and Furniture	197	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
2nd, from other Counties and Unions	92	19 5	Repairs, &c. (Maintenance Account)	363	14 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
From Treasurers of United Counties and City of Hereford, for Additions, Repairs, and Furniture	4200	0 0	Repairs, &c., repaid by County & City Treasurers	4108	14 2
			Garden and Farm Expenses	433	15 4
			Miscellaneous	555	14 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
			Balance per Treasurer	2022	18 4
			Ditto per Steward	92	10 10
	£15810	11 5 $\frac{1}{2}$		£15810	11 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

S. BROWNING,
Clerk and Steward.

Examined and found correct,
A. WADDINGTON, Auditor.

Balance Sheet of the General Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1862.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in hand, 1st January ..	2115	9 2	Salaries and Wages ..	1901	11 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
From Sales of Produce, &c. ..	173	17 0	Provisions ..	4450	6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Maintenance, Account, &c.</i>			Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine ..	122	2 4
1st, from Counties & Unions	9391	19 8	Necessaries ..	734	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
to which Asylum belongs			Clothing ..	854	13 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
2nd, from other Counties and Unions	135	19 11	Bedding and Furniture ..	294	10 4
From Treasurers of United Counties and City of Hereford, for Additions, Repairs, and Furniture ..	300	0 0	Repairs, &c (Maintenance Account) ..	374	10 2
			Repairs, &c., repaid by County & City	606	17 3
			Treasurers ..	280	14 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
			Garden and Farm Expenses ..	544	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
			Miscellaneous ..	1818	14 5
			Balance per Treasurer ..	135	2 9
			Ditto per Steward ..		
				£12117	5 9

S. BROWNING,
Clerk and Steward.

Examined and found correct,
A. WADDINGTON, Auditor.

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST

FOR

Maintenance, Clothing, Care, &c., of Patients,

DURING THE YEAR 1861.

							s.	d.
Provisions	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5 ³ / ₈
Clothing	.	..	..	..	..	..	0	8 ⁷ / ₈
Salaries and Wages	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6 ³ / ₈
Necessaries	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	7 ⁶ / ₈
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine			..	..	..	..	0	1 ² / ₈
Repairs and Fittings	.	..	..	..	..	..	0	4
Bedding and Furniture		..	..	..	..	..	0	2 ¹ / ₈
Garden and Farm	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	4 ⁶ / ₈
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	6 ¹ / ₈
							8	10 ⁵ / ₈
Less Receipts from Sales and Repayment by Building							0	3 ⁶ / ₈
Account	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Average Cost per Head	..	..					8	6 ⁷ / ₈
Weekly Average Number of Patients resident..413								
Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties & Unions							8	6
to which this Asylum belongs	..	..	..		
From other Counties and Unions	..	..	..				12	6

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST

FOR

Maintenance, Clothing, Care, &c., of Patients,

DURING THE YEAR 1862.

							s.	d.
Provisions	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	0 $\frac{1}{8}$
Clothing	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	9 $\frac{2}{8}$
Salaries and Wages	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8 $\frac{4}{8}$
Necessaries	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	7 $\frac{7}{8}$
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine				..	..	..	0	1 $\frac{2}{8}$
Repairs and Fittings	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	4
Bedding and Furniture		..	..	..	..	..	0	3 $\frac{1}{8}$
Garden and Farm	..	.	..	..	..	..	0	3
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	5 $\frac{7}{8}$
							8	7
Less Receipts from Sales, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1 $\frac{6}{8}$
Total Average Cost per Head	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5 $\frac{2}{8}$

Weekly Average Number of Patients resident, .426

Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties & Unions	}	8	6
to which this Asylum belongs			
From other Counties and Unions	..	12	6

Abstract of Maintenance Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1861.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Unions & Counties for Patients only .	9280 14 10	By Payments in favour of Asylum	9586 7 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Cash for Sundries	174 16 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	To Balance	28 16 6
„ Repayment by Building Account . .	159 11 9		
	<u>£9615 3 5$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>£9615 3 5$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Abstract of Maintenance Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1862.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Unions & Counties for Patients only, } pages 40 and 41	9527 19 7	By Payments, as particularized in Fi- nancial Accounts, pages 42 to 45 . . }	9556 11 4
To Cash for Sundries	173 17 0	To Balance in favour of Asylum . . .	145 5 3
	<u>£9701 16 7</u>		<u>£9701 16 7</u>

Financial Position of Maintenance Account, 31st December, 1861.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance per Treasurer's Account, 31st December, 1860	1705	9	8	Balance per Treasurer's Account, 31st December, 1861	1755	5	4
Balance per Steward's Account	113	11	0	Balances per Steward's Farm and Petty Cash Accounts	92	10	10
Balance in favour of Asylum for the year 1861	28	15	6				
	£1847	16	2		£1847	16	2

Financial Position of Maintenance Account, 31st December, 1862.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance per Treasurer's Account, 31st December, 1861	1755	5	4	Balance per Treasurer's Account, 31st December, 1862	1857	18	8
Balance per Steward's Petty Cash and Farm Account, 31st December, 1861	92	10	10	Balances per Steward's Petty Cash and Farm Account, 31st December, 1862	135	2	9
Balance in favour of the year's transactions 1862	145	5	3		£1993	1	5
	£1993	1	5				

Abstract of Building Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1861.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance in hand, 31st Dec., 1860 . .	176 7 2	By Payments	4108 14 2
„ Cash from County Treasurers . .	4200 0 0	Balance in hand	267 13 0
	<u>£4376 7 2</u>		<u>£4376 7 2</u>

Abstract of Building Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1862.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance in hand, 31st Dec., 1861 . .	267 13 0	By Payments, as particularized at page 44.	606 17 3
To Cash from County Treasurers, as par-	300 0 0		
ticularized at page 41	39 4 3		
Balance due to Maintenance Account . .	<u>£606 17 3</u>		<u>£606 17 3</u>

ESTIMATED VALUE
OF
STOCK ON FARM AND STOCK IN STORE

The 31st DECEMBER, 1861.

	£	s.	d.
Live and Dead Stock on Farm	618	12	0
Clothing in Store	448	4	5
Provisions ditto	253	4	1
Necessaries ditto	41	15	2
	£1361	15	8

ESTIMATED VALUE
OF
STOCK ON FARM AND STOCK IN STORE

The 31st DECEMBER, 1862.

	£	s.	d.
Live and Dead Stock on Farm	468	18	0
Clothing in Store	510	14	9
Provisions ditto	288	15	7
Necessaries ditto	100	6	5
	£1368	14	9

WORK DONE IN TAILORS' SHOP

During the year 1862.

ARTICLES MADE.

Coats and Jackets	..	..	..	..	..	83
Trousers ..	..	..	..	..	..	62
Waistcoats	..	..	..	..	..	40
Bracers ..	..	..	..	..	..	184
Blouses ..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Canvas Dresses	..	..	..	..	..	17
Baskets ..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Bird Cages	..	..	..	..	..	11
Mats ..	..	..	..	..	..	27

ARTICLES REPAIRED.

Trousers ..	..	..	.	..	..	1435
Waistcoats	..	..	..	..	..	872
Jackets ..	..	..	..	..	..	290
Frocks ..	..	..	..	..	..	80
Baskets ..	..	..	..	..	..	39

SHOEMAKERS' SHOP.

Pairs of Boots and Shoes made 120

Also all Boots and Shoes for Male and Female Patients.
Repaired.