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FOR THE COUNTIES OF

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FOR THE YEAR 1872.

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THE TWENTIETH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
VISITING JUSTICES  
OF THE  
*Joint Counties' Lunatic Asylum, Abergavenny,*  
FOR THE YEAR 1872.

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THE New Hereford Lunatic Asylum having been completed, all the remaining Patients belonging to that County have been removed from the Joint Lunatic Asylum in the course of the past year.

Notwithstanding, there is not a sufficiency of accommodation for all the Patients of the Three Counties now in Union.

In consequence, the Committee of Visitors have entered into an agreement with the Committee of Visitors of the Herefordshire Asylum, for the latter to receive and board not exceeding 30 Patients of the United Counties at 12/6 a week; and there are at present 17 Patients maintained there under this agreement, besides one at the Fisherton Asylum.



The Lunatics of the Joint Counties, in Asylums, have increased in number by 8 since the 31st of December, 1871, and will, according to all past experience, continue to increase.

The partition walls, dividing the main building into 5 separate compartments have been carried up through the roof, in the case of fire effectually to confine the mischief to one of these compartments. But for this precaution, a fire reaching one part of the roof must have extended without any means of arresting it, to the whole building.

The general increase of wages has necessitated an addition to the salaries of some of the Attendants and Servants.

The administration of the whole establishment has been skilfully and laboriously carried out by Dr. M'Cullough, the Superintendent; by Dr. Glendinning, the Assistant Medical Superintendent; by the Steward and Clerk; and by the Subordinate Officers; and the Commissioners in Lunacy have expressed themselves in terms of high commendation of the conduct and management.

At the same time they point out deficiencies in the building accommodation, which ought to be supplied.

A superannuation allowance of £25 per annum has been granted to the Gardener, who has become

incapacitated in the service ; which has been approved and confirmed by the Quarter Sessions of each of the Three Counties in Union.

The Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and the usual tables, will be added to this statement in the printed Annual Report, copies of which will be sent to the several Unions and otherwise circulated.

S. R. BOSANQUET,

CHAIRMAN.

*Committee Room, Asylum,  
19th Decr., 1872.*

## Commissioners' Report.

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JOINT COUNTIES' ASYLUM,

*Abergavenny, 14th & 15th Octr., 1872.*

WE visited the Asylum yesterday, and again this morning, inspecting all the wards and offices, and personally examining every Patient. They are now 431 in number, viz, 196 men, and 235 women.

The admissions, since the last visit, have been numerous. In addition to 82 males and 71 females received under fresh certificates, 38 women have been re-admitted from other Asylums, whither they had been sent, for want of room.

There are now 15 men belonging to the Counties in Union at the new Hereford Asylum, the Justices having effected a contract for the reception of 30 Patients of that sex.

There has recently been a careful measurement of the Asylum, which is found to be capable of affording proper cubical space for 193 men and 245 women; so that at the present time it contains three too many men, and has vacant accommodation for ten women.

There have been 98 discharges, of whom 75 were recovered; and 121 Patients have been removed, all of whom, except two, went to Hereford. Twenty-five men, and 19 women have died, showing a much lower mortality during the last 16 months than for some years past. The chief causes of death were as follows:—

Diseases of Lungs and Chest .....	13
„ of Heart .....	5
„ of Brain .....	6
General Paralysis .....	5
Epilepsy .....	2
Various Abdominal Diseases .....	8

Inquests were held in three cases. One, that of a man who died from the effect of injuries inflicted by another Patient. The other instances were females, who were found dead, and who died from natural causes. In all but five cases, *post-mortem* examinations were made.

The general health has been good, but within the last five weeks diarrhoea has been prevalent, but has not proved fatal in any case. There has been no fresh attack for about a week.

Fourteen males and 19 females are registered as under medical treatment, and we found 5 men and 11 women in bed. There was no Patient in seclusion, either yesterday or this day. There have been 88

cases of seclusion in the male, and 104 in the female division, applicable to 37 men and 38 women.

We have a good report to make as to the personal condition of the Patients in both divisions, who were remarkably free from excitement, well clothed and clean, and, on the whole, comfortable and contented. In no instance had we complaints from Patients in regard to their treatment. They seem to have the usual means of occupation, 97 men, and 141 women being usefully employed in various ways.

At the Chapel, last Sunday, there were 83 Patients of each sex, and 35 men and 27 women are generally present on week days. The associated amusements comprise balls, concerts, and dramatic performances, which take place frequently. The means of amusement in the wards, especially of the worst class of Patients, are, in our opinion, quite inadequate, and we again draw attention to the subject.

With regard to the recommendations and suggestions offered in the last Report, we find that proper and separate keys have now been provided for the female wards, and a commencement has been made on the mens' side for painting and papering the day-rooms and galleries.

In September last, at a Special General Meeting of the Committee of Visitors, it was referred to a

Committee to prepare a Schedule of the necessary additions suggested by us ; and also of the accommodation requisite for 50 additional Patients.

The question of erecting new Gas Works was also referred to the same Committee, but it appears that their report has not yet been prepared, in consequence of the absence of Dr. M'Cullough, who, at the request of the Committee, in July, 1871, submitted a written statement with regard to the deficiencies of the present Asylum Buildings, and the additions and alterations which were required.

In this statement our own suggestions were embodied, and several requirements were added, as to the necessity for which we fully concur. Amongst these the necessity for providing better means for extinguishing fire was specially named, and since then something has been done to prevent the spread of flames, by dividing the Asylum into sections and providing iron doors ; but, in the event of a fire breaking out in the building, there are no adequate means of extinguishing it. This is a subject requiring very early attention. The staircase, on the female side, leading down to Nos. 5 and 3 wards, is very dark, and something should be done either by means of a skylight, or borrowed light from the adjoining dormitory, to render it more safe and convenient. We also suggest that hand-rails should be fixed here, and in all other staircases at present

without them. Throughout the wards we found everything very clean and in good order. The bedding was particularly comfortable and abundant; and altogether the condition of the Asylum was very satisfactory.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } *Commissioners*  
JAMES WILKES, } *in Lunacy.*

**R E P O R T**  
OF THE  
**M E D I C A L S U P E R I N T E N D E N T**  
**F O R T H E Y E A R 1 8 7 2 .**

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THE Medical Superintendent has the honour of submitting to the Committee of Visitors his Report for the year 1872, together with the usual Statistical Tables.

On the First of January last, there remained under treatment in this Asylum 492 Patients—209 males and 283 females. Of these, 86 females were chargeable to Herefordshire, while 40 females, chargeable to the counties of Monmouth, Brecon, and Radnor, were boarded, under contract, in other Asylums; so that the number of Patients chargeable to the Counties which form the present Union, were, at the commencement of the year, 446, viz, 209 males, and 237 females. During the year there have been admitted 153, viz., 64 males and 89 females. Of these, however, 38 females were re-admitted from other Asylums, where they



had been boarded, under contract; and one female was admitted from Herefordshire, so that the true number of admissions was 114, viz., 64 males and 50 females. Of these, 95 were admitted for the first time. These numbers are above the average. The total number under treatment during the year was 645, and the average number resident was 450, viz., 204 males and 246 females. The highest number resident at one time was 493, in March, and the lowest, 427, in June. The number discharged recovered was 58, viz., 26 males and 32 females, being in the proportion of 37.8 per cent. of the admissions. Excluding the re-admissions from other Asylums, the proportion of recoveries was 50.4 per cent. During the year 38 deaths have occurred, 18 of males, and 20 of females, being in the proportion of 8.4 of the average number resident. This is more than 2 per cent. below the average, and lower than it has been in any previous year, with the exception of 1865 and 1869. During the last six months of the year, twelve deaths only occurred.

In Table V., shewing the causes of death, it will be observed that the chief decrease is in diseases of the brain. This arises partly from the fact that, owing to the absence of cold weather, and other causes, a number of Patients, in an advanced stage of disease, lingered on until the end of the year, making it probable that there will be an increased

mortality during the ensuing year. It is necessary to point out, however, that during the time a large number of Patients were boarded out in other Asylums, the position of this Asylum was exceptional, as the Patients who were sent out were, as a rule, chronic cases, in fair bodily health; those who were feeble, or labouring under disease likely to prove fatal, being kept here. The mortality being calculated on the average number resident, this of course tended to increase the per centage of deaths in this Asylum. The cases of consumption have again been rather numerous, six deaths having occurred from it. There has been no contagious disease, and no serious epidemic during the year. The removal of the female Patients to the Hereford Asylum commenced on the 18th of March, and was completed on the 18th of April; and on the 19th of April the last of the Female Patients, boarded in other Asylums, were brought back here—thus completing a series of transfers which had been going on since 1863, and leaving in this Asylum chargeable to the three counties now in union, 216 males, and 235 females—total 451. As this number of Male Patients was 23 in excess of the sleeping accommodation here, it was necessary to provide for them elsewhere, and a contract was entered into with the Visitors of the Hereford Asylum, under which 17 Male Patients are now boarded there. During the year there has been an increase in the numbers

chargeable to the three counties of ten males, and a decrease of one female, being a net increase of nine. At the end of the year there remained in this Asylum 202 males and 235 females—total 437. The males are nine in excess of the sleeping accommodation, while there is room for ten more females.

In Table VI., shewing the length of residence of those discharged—recovered—it will be seen that 60 per cent. were discharged within six months, and 78 per cent. within nine months of admission; while only 14 per cent. of the recoveries occurred amongst those who had been in the Asylum more than a year. With regard to Table X., shewing the probable causes of insanity in those admitted, I may remark that it is often difficult or impossible to trace any reasonable cause. The causes assigned are often fanciful, and unless some connection with the alleged cause can be traced, I think it is better to return the cause as unknown. Thus of the 95 cases admitted for the first time, the cause is stated to be unknown in 34. Of the remainder, while only 9 are assigned to moral causes, 52 are assigned to physical causes. This difference is even more marked in previous years: in 1871, 7 cases were assigned to moral, and 81 to physical causes; while in 1870 the proportion was 7 to 90; and in 1869, 4 to 77. Thus, in these four years, while only 27 cases were assigned to moral causes—such as grief, anxiety, &c.—300 were

assigned to physical causes affecting directly the bodily health. This is probably very different from the popular belief on the subject which is apt to attribute mental diseases to mental causes. The cases, however, in which a mental cause can be distinctly traced are the exception ; while, in the great majority, there are evident defects in bodily structure or function. I am glad to say that no serious casualty occurred during the year. The liability of such a population to such occurrences, and the feeling that something untoward may happen at any moment, necessarily gives rise to a feeling of anxiety, from which it is scarcely possible ever to free the mind.

I again beg to thank the Committee of Visitors for their continued kindness, and the support they give me in the discharge of my duties. From the Officers of the Institution I continue to receive the most efficient help.

D. M. M'CULLOUGH.

## Chaplain's Report.

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ABERGAVENNY,  
*Joint Counties' Asylum,*  
*Jan'y. 9th, 1873.*

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

Regarding these reports simply as an annual record of the Chaplain's performance of his duties, and not as containing any new facts or comments worthy of publication, I beg to state that during the past year the Chapel Service has been performed once daily on week-days, and twice on a Sunday, except when, for a few weeks in the summer, leave was obtained to have the service held on Wednesday and Friday only, and once on a Sunday.

The wards have been periodically visited, and attention bestowed on those Patients who seemed particularly to need it, and to derive benefit from it.

The Holy Communion has been administered four times during the year. In many Asylums it is administered more frequently, and I have seldom detected any reason why, in this respect, any

difference should be made between the Patients in an Asylum who are communicants, and the inmates of any other public institution.

The number of funerals during the year has been 31, out of 38 deaths. The proportion between the number buried and the number removed is unusual. For instance, in 1866 the burials were 29, out of 47 deaths ; in 1868, 27 out of 45 ; in 1871, 51 out of 71.

The stock of Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer-books will be adequate for the next three months, or more,

The allowance of £5 for fresh books for the Library has been expended as advantageously as circumstances permitted. The books were purchased at greatly reduced prices, and such books were selected as seemed most likely to be read, without being of a noxious character. The Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge has voluntarily offered a grant of books and pictures, but they have not yet come to hand.

The locks of the present book-cases are about to be changed, so as to permit books to be taken out by an Attendant only, at the request of such Patients as can read. The present locks admit of being opened by a small stick or pipe-stem, and, in consequence, many, in want merely of paper, open the book-cases and wantonly destroy the books. This

causes the Attendants to put the books out of sight, in their own rooms. The back wards, with the exception of Bibles and Testaments, &c., are supplied only with damaged copies of books, of which there has hitherto been too large a proportion. But when the new locks are placed on the book-cases, there will be more encouragement to expose books to view in them.

The associated amusements have, with the co-operation of Doctor Glendinning, Miss Bishop, and others, been carried on as heretofore. They include part-singing, dancing classes, readings, dramatic entertainments, and out-door games.

The great event of the year has been the removal of so many Patients to the new Herefordshire Asylum. That the Herefordshire Patients possess serviceable qualities which are missed, and the absence of which has somewhat altered the tone of the establishment, is, I believe, an impression which has been produced on other minds than my own.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. GEO. DAVIES,

Chaplain.

The Committee of Visitors.

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# STATISTICAL TABLES.

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## TABLE I.

SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, READMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS  
DURING THE YEAR 1872.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1872 .....	209	283	492
Admitted for the first time } during the year .....	55	40	95
Readmitted during the year..	9	49	58
Total admissions .....	64	89	153
Total under care during the year .....	273	372	645
Discharged or Removed:—			
Recovered .....	26	32	58
Relieved .....	9	3	12
Not Improved .....	3	0	3
Removed to Hereford Asylum	15	82	97
Died .....	18	20	38
Total Discharged & Died .....	71	137	208
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1872.	202	235	437
Average number resident during the year ..	203·8	246·21	450·01

## TABLE II.

SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, READMISSIONS, DISCHARGES & DEATHS DURING  
THE 21 YEARS AND 4 WEEKS FROM DEC. 1, 1851, TO DEC. 31, 1872.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the twenty-one } years and four weeks .....	1274	1249	2523
Readmissions .....	263	306	569
Total of cases admitted .....	1537	1555	3092
Discharged and Removed:—			
Recovered .....	516	647	1163
Relieved .....	120	103	223
Not Improved .....	226	199	425
Died .....	473	371	844
Total Discharged and Died during the } 21·08 years .....	1335	1320	2655
Remaining in Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1872 ....	202	235	437
Average number resident during the 21·08 } years .....	170 65	612·0	386·65

T A B L E III.

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

From the 1st Dec. 1851, till	Admitted.			DISCHARGED.						Died.			Remaining at End of Year.			Average number Resident.			Percentage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.					
	Males	Females	Total.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not improved.		Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Mean.	Males.	Females	Mean.			
				Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.																Males.	Females	Total.
1st 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	0	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	24	14	38	11	8	19	0	3	3	20	14	34	120	158	278	123.5	150.0	273.5	16.2	9.3	12.4	38.7	29.9	32.8
1857 .....	74	63	137	25	28	53	4	5	9	3	2	5	25	10	35	138	176	314	128.2	163.5	291.7	19.5	6.1	12.0	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
1863 .....	77	82	159	24	34	58	4	3	7	6	30	36	31	19	50	209	241	450	204.6	254.2	458.8	15.1	7.5	10.9	31.2	41.5	36.5
1864 .....	57	60	117	23	36	59	8	4	12	0	3	3	23	22	45	212	236	448	215.9	240.0	455.9	10.6	9.0	9.9	40.4	60.0	50.4
1865 .....	67	66	133	24	26	50	9	4	13	32	0	32	18	16	34	196	256	452	210.8	247.2	458.0	8.5	6.5	7.4	35.3	39.4	38.3
1866 .....	91	72	163	29	37	66	4	6	10	20	12	32	26	21	47	208	252	460	205.7	254.9	460.6	12.6	8.2	10.2	31.8	51.4	40.5
1867 .....	90	68	158	21	27	48	5	3	8	36	2	38	29	12	41	207	276	483	210.3	262.8	473.1	13.8	4.6	8.7	23.3	39.7	30.4
1868 .....	82	91	173	25	35	60	4	5	9	11	24	35	28	17	45	211	286	507	212.0	285.2	497.2	13.2	5.9	9.1	30.5	39.3	34.6
1869 .....	68	86	154	26	47	73	10	10	20	4	11	15	23	18	41	226	286	512	221.5	287.9	509.4	10.4	6.2	8.0	38.3	54.6	47.4
1870 .....	100	95	195	30	53	83	10	9	19	9	14	23	40	31	71	237	274	511	231.3	287.1	518.4	17.2	10.7	13.7	30.0	55.8	42.6
1871 .....	119	77	196	27	42	69	12	8	20	76	2	78	32	16	48	209	263	492	216.6	279.9	496.5	14.7	5.7	9.4	22.6	54.5	35.2
1872 .....	64	89	153	26	32	58	9	3	12	18	82	100	18	20	38	202	235	437	203.8	246.2	450.0	8.8	8.1	8.4	40.6	35.9	37.8
Total .....	1537	1555	3092	516	647	1163	120	103	223	226	199	425	473	371	844	170.6	216.0	386.6	170.6	216.0	386.6	13.8	8.2	10.6	33.5	41.6	37.5



TABLE IV. (b)

Summary of the Total Admissions, 1851-1872.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Percentage of Cases Recovered ....	33.58	41.61	37.61
"    "    Relieved .....	7.81	6.62	7.21
"    "    Not Improved..	14.7	12.8	13.75
"    "    Died .....	30.77	23.86	27.3
"    "    Remaining ....	13.14	15.11	14.13
	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE V.

SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1872,  
As ascertained by *post-mortem* examination in 32 cases.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Males.	Females	Total.
Epilepsy .....	0	1	1
Convulsions .....	1	0	1
Paralysis of the Insane ..	2	1	3
White softening of the Brain .....	0	2	2
Atrophy of the Brain .....	1	0	1
Disease of the Brain .....	0	1	1
Acute Laryngitis .....	1	0	1
Disease of the Heart .....	1	0	1
Fatty degeneration of the Heart .....	0	1	1
Hypertrophy of the Heart .....	0	1	1
Valvular Disease of the Heart .....	1	0	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis .....	4	2	6
Congestion of the Lungs.....	1	1	2
Acute Bronchitis .....	1	0	1
Pneumonia .....	2	1	3
Chronic Ulcer of the Stomach .....	0	1	1
Enteritis .....	0	3	3
Dysentery .....	1	0	1
Cirrhosis of the Liver .....	1	0	1
Cancer of Uterus and Vagina .....	0	1	1
Cancer of the Breast .....	0	1	1
Psoas Abscess .....	1	0	1
Debility .....	0	2	2
Old Age .....	0	1	1
Total .....	18	20	38

TABLE VI.

SHEWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED,  
AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR 1872.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 Month .....	3	0	3	0	2	2
From 1 to 3 Months	8	6	14	0	1	1
"    3 to 6    "    ..	7	11	18	1	0	1
"    6 to 9    "    ..	3	7	10	0	2	2
"    9 to 12    "    ..	2	3	5	2	0	2
"    1 to 2 Years ..	1	0	1	8	2	10
"    2 to 3    "    ..	1	1	2	2	2	4
"    3 to 5    "    ..	1	2	3	3	3	6
"    5 to 7    "    ..	0	1	1	0	2	2
"    7 to 10    "    ..	0	0	0	0	1	1
"    10 to 12    "    ..	0	0	0	0	1	1
"    12 to 21    "    .....	0	1	1	2	4	6
Total .....	26	32	58	18	20	38

TABLE VII.

Shewing the duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year, in five classes.

CLASS.	THE ADMISSIONS.						THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
	New Cases.			Readmissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Male	Fem.	Total.
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total			
FIRST CLASS— First Attack, and within Three Months, on admission.....	22	11	33	...	...	...	10	11	21	4	16	20	3	4	7
SECOND CLASS— First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months, on admission .....	10	10	20	...	...	...	2	4	6	3	7	10	5	5	10
THIRD CLASS— Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months, on admission }	6	6	12	6	10	16	13	14	27	2	12	14	...	1	1
FOURTH CLASS— First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months, on admission .....	14	10	24	2	38	40	1	3	4	12	42	54	7	9	16
FIFTH CLASS— Congenital Cases.....	3	3	6	1	1	2	...	...	...	6	8	14	3	1	4
Total .....	55	40	95	9	49	58	26	32	58	27	85	112	18	20	38

TABLE VIII.

Shewing the Ages of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.						THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.			
	New Cases.			Readmissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Male	em.	Total	
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total				
From 8 to 10 years.....	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 to 15 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
" 15 to 20 "	5	3	8	...	...	...	1	2	3	3	2	5	...	1	1	1
" 20 to 30 "	10	8	18	...	3	3	6	5	11	4	6	10	...	3	1	4
" 30 to 40 "	13	7	20	4	6	10	7	5	12	7	15	22	...	7	1	8
" 40 to 50 "	14	7	21	1	14	15	7	7	14	7	18	25	...	1	1	2
" 50 to 60 "	7	6	13	3	13	16	4	9	13	1	17	18	...	3	6	9
" 60 to 70 "	2	5	7	1	9	10	1	4	5	2	17	19	...	4	6	10
" 70 to 80 "	3	3	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	2	8	10	...	...	3	3
" 80 to 90 "	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Above 90 years .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total .....	55	40	95	9	49	58	26	32	58	27	85	112	...	18	20	38

TABLE IX.

Shewing the condition as to Marriage, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.			THE DEATHS.								
	New Cases.			Readmissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total			
Single.....	31	13	44	3	23	26	14	11	25	23	49	72	10	7	17
Married.....	21	20	41	6	18	24	12	15	27	3	28	31	5	9	14
Widowed.....	3	7	10	...	8	8	...	6	6	1	8	9	3	4	7
Total.....	55	40	95	9	49	53	26	32	58	27	85	112	18	20	38

T A B L E X.

Shewing the probable Causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.			THE DEATHS.					
	New Cases.			Readmissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved or otherwise.		
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total
<b>MORAL CAUSES:—</b>												
Anxiety .....	2	2	4	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..
Grief .....	..	3	4	..	4	4	..	1	1	..	..	..
Domestic Affliction .....	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	..
Disappointed Affection .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fright .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reverse of Fortune .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keeping School .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>PHYSICAL—</b>												
Congenital causes .....	3	2	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	9	16
Hereditary predisposition .....	3	2	5	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	7	7
Previous attack .....	..	1	1	3	4	7	3	7	10	..	7	7
Climacteric causes .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	4	4
Old Age .....	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	2
Intemperance .....	5	2	7	3	1	4	7	3	10	1	2	3
Ill health .....	2	..	2	..	3	3	2	4	6	..	3	3
Hysteria .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	3
Childbirth .....	..	4	4	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	3	3
Lactation .....	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Pregnancy .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Epilepsy .....	2	3	5	..	3	3	..	..	..	8	4	12
Organic Disease of Brain .....	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Injury of Head .....	6	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	3
Chorea .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sun Stroke .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Irregular Life .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ill usage by Husband .....	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puberty .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Exposure on March .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Imprisonment .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Loss of Sight .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	23	11	34	1	21	22	7	4	11	9	35	44
<b>Total</b> .....	55	40	95	9	49	58	26	32	58	27	85	112
							18	20				38



TABLE XI.

SHEWING THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE AT THE TIME OF RE-ADMISSION.

Length of time after Discharge.	Discharged Recovered.			Discharged Not Recovered.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 month .....	0	2	2	0	0	0
From 1 to 3 months..	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 3 to 6 " ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 6 to 9 " ..	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 9 to 12 " ..	0	1	1	0	0	0
" 1 to 2 years ..	2	2	4	1	0	1
" 2 to 3 " ..	1	3	4	1	1	2
" 3 to 5 " ..	1	1	2	0	0	0
" 5 to 7 " ..	1	1	2	0	0	0
" 7 to 10 " ..	1	1	2	0	0	0
Total .....	6	11	17	3	1	4

TABLE XII.

SHEWING THE NUMBER ADMITTED EACH MONTH.

MONTHS.	Males.	Females	Total.
January .....	7	6	13
February .....	6	5	11
March .....	3	24	27
April .....	8	24	32
May .....	4	5	9
June .....	6	7	13
July .....	6	3	9
August .....	3	3	6
September .....	9	1	10
October .....	5	4	9
November .....	2	2	4
December .....	5	5	10
Total .....	64	89	153

TABLE XIII.

SHewing THE OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE ADMITTED FOR THE  
FIRST TIME.

OCCUPATIONS.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Carpenter's Wife .....	0	1	1
Charcoal Fireman .....	1	0	1
Charwoman .....	0	1	1
Colliers, Miner, and Wife of .....	5	1	6
Dock Runner .....	1	0	1
Domestic Servants .....	0	4	4
Draughtsman .....	1	0	1
Dressmaker, and Milliner .....	0	2	2
Engine Cleaners .....	2	0	2
Engineer .....	1	0	1
Farmers, and Daughter of .....	3	1	4
Grocer, and Green Grocers .....	1	2	3
Haulier .....	1	0	1
Hobblers .....	2	0	2
Horse Slaughterer's Wife .....	0	1	1
Labourers and Wives of .....	20	8	28
Mason .....	1	0	1
Master Mariner .....	1	0	1
Pattern Maker .....	1	0	1
Pointsman .....	1	0	1
Ragman's Son .....	1	0	1
Seaman .....	1	0	1
Sergeant of Police .....	1	0	1
Shepherd .....	1	0	1
Shoemaker's Wife .....	0	1	1
Soldier .....	1	0	1
Schoolmistress .....	0	1	1
Tailor .....	1	0	1
Traveller ..	0	1	1
Timber Merchant .....	1	0	1
Wire Drawer .....	1	0	1
Unknown, or None .....	5	16	21
Total .....	55	40	95

TABLE XIV.

SHewing THE AGE ON FIRST ATTACK IN NEW CASES AND IN  
RE-ADMISSIONS.

AGES.	NEW CASES.			READMISSIONS.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males	Females	Total.
Under 5 Years .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
From 5 to 10 Years..	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 10 to 15 „ ..	2	1	3	0	1	1
„ 15 to 20 „ ..	1	5	6	1	4	5
„ 20 to 30 „ ..	15	4	19	2	12	14
„ 30 to 40 „ ..	12	6	18	2	9	11
„ 40 to 50 „ ..	12	7	19	3	15	18
„ 50 to 60 „ ..	5	7	12	0	4	4
„ 60 to 70 „ ..	3	5	8	0	3	3
„ 70 to 80 „ ..	2	2	4	0	0	0
„ 80 to 90 „ ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital Cases.....	3	3	6	1	1	2
Total.....	55	40	95	9	49	58

TABLE XV.

SHewing THE FORM OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

FORMS OF DISORDER.	Males.	Females	Total.
Mania :—			
Recent and Acute .....	28	18	46
Chronic .....	11	34	45
Hysterical.....	0	1	1
Puerperal .....	0	3	3
Melancholia .....	10	13	23
Monomania .....	0	1	1
Paralysis of the Insane .....	5	3	8
Epileptic Mania with Dementia .....	4	9	13
Dementia .....	1	2	3
Senile Dementia with Mania.....	1	3	4
Imbecility (Congenital).....	3	1	4
Idiocy .....	1	1	2
Total .....	64	89	153

TABLE XVI.

SHEWING THE NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS AMONG  
THE ADMISSIONS.

ATTACKS.	Males	Female.	Total.
Have had one attack .. .. .	8	15	23
„ two attacks .. .. .	1	5	6
„ three „ .. .. .	1	2	3
„ four „ .. .. .	1	1	2
„ nine „ .. .. .	1	0	1
Total .. .. .	12	23	35

TABLE XVII.

SHEWING THE AGES OF PATIENTS IN THE ASYLUM AND  
OF 17 IN HEREFORD ASYLUM, ON DEC. 31st, 1872.

AGES.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN HEREFORD ASYLUM.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
From 8 to 10 Years ..	..	1	1	..	..	..
„ 10 to 20 „ ..	6	4	10	1	..	1
„ 20 to 30 „ ..	21	24	45	3	..	3
„ 30 to 40 „ ..	67	37	104	4	..	4
„ 40 to 50 „ ..	42	58	100	6	..	6
„ 50 to 60 „ ..	25	44	69	..	..	..
„ 60 to 70 „ ..	29	41	70	2	..	2
„ 70 to 80 „ ..	11	23	34	1	..	1
„ 80 to 90 „ ..	1	3	4	..	..	..
„ Above 90 „ ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	202	235	437	17	..	17
Average Age—years .	44.65	49.52	47.27	41.47	..	41.47

**TABLE OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS NOT IN THE ASYLUM,**

And chargeable to the undermentioned places in the United Counties on the 1st day of January in each year, for the last 19 years.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	Year 1855	Year 1856	Year 1857	Year 1858	Year 1859	Year 1860	Year 1861	Year 1862	Year 1863	Year 1864	Year 1865	Year 1866	Year 1867	Year 1868.	Year 1869.	Year 1870.	Year 1871.	Year 1872	Year 1873.
	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	M & F	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f
Abergavenny..	21	25	15	31	30	17	32	26	38	41	43	41	45	41	35	19	35	30	21
Bedwellty ...	11	10	10	6	7	20	10	12	11	10	10	9	11	10	11	6	13	17	21
Brecon .....	15	18	14	17	18	18	18	15	20	15	15	14	11	15	13	8	8	9	6
Builth .....	22	22	25	24	19	22	21	23	24	23	22	23	22	18	18	19	18	22	18
Chepstow ...	13	12		22	9	14	16	14	18	9	15	15	15	12	11	16	20	19	14
Crickhowell ..	6	9	9	11	12	13	13	10	13	14	17	22	21	16	21	25	27	26	19
Hay .....	14	18	17	16	14	14	15	20	18	19	12	14	15	16	28	18	27	13	14
Kington .....	12	9	14	14	19	20	18	19	18	14	14	14	15	12	14	14	16	6	5
Knighton ..	14	8	6	6	9	10	13	10	11	10	8	7	8	7	9	7	9	7	12
Monmouth .....	17	17	21	26	26	28	24	31	29	27	21	22	34	36	36	31	27	39	25
Merthyr Tydvil						2	2		2			2		5	5			3	
Newport .....	9	9	9	8	6	1		8	8	3			4	7	8	11	12	14	12
Pontypool ...	8		11	13	3	12	25	22	29	26	24	24	25	30	27	37	33	30	28
Presteign .....		7	4	9	2	1	1	2	4	4	5	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rhayader .....	6		8	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	7	6	9	11	12	11	12	11	11
Totals...	168	164	163	211	182	200	214	218	249	221	218	219	238	257	249	223	258	247	207

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TABLE OF PATIENTS on the Books of the Asylum on the 1st of January,  
for the last 19 years.

Shewing to what Unions or Counties they were chargeable.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	Year 1855	Year 1856	Year 1857	Year 1858	Year 1859	Year 1860	Year 1861	Year 1862	Year 1863	Year 1864	Year 1865	Year 1866	Year 1867	Year 1868	Year 1869	Year 1870	Year 1871	Year 1872	Year 1873.
	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f	m & f
Abergavenny ..	29	29	29	29	27	30	29	36	37	32	34	28	43	49	53	53	43	45	42
Bedwelty .....	9	12	13	17	20	17	24	26	27	31	30	43	43	49	60	60	65	61	58
Brecon ..	8	8	11	13	12	16	16	16	12	11	13	12	14	14	18	18	22	25	22
Brecon County	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	2
Builth .....	4	5	4	5	..	7	7	7	8	7	7	6	6	8	9	8	8	9	12
Chepstow .....	15	16	17	14	16	18	19	19	22	21	16	18	20	20	19	18	20	21	17
Crickhowell ..	14	14	14	16	18	17	27	24	27	30	32	33	34	40	36	31	33	36	37
Dore .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Hay .....	4	5	4	6	5	5	6	7	8	8	7	8	9	11	8	7	7	7	6
Kington .....	5	6	5	6	8	9	11	9	12	12	12	13	17	19	21	19	24	8	9
Knighton .....	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	2	3	5	7	5	8	8	7	9	10	9
Monmouth .....	19	16	20	20	25	22	25	28	28	29	31	33	31	35	33	33	35	35	37
Ditto County..	11	10	10	10	10	14	5	14	13	14	13	11	10	11	12	13	13	16	19
Merthyr Tydvil	..	..	..	3	2	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4
Newport .....	40	40	40	42	52	49	51	59	65	70	69	74	79	87	98	105	111	108	119
Pontypool .....	17	15	14	15	22	22	24	23	27	30	28	28	35	36	41	45	39	42	49
Presteign .....	..	..	..	5	6	5	6	4	3	3	3	5	5	6	6	3	4	3	2
Rhayader .....	1	..	..	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	4	4	6	6	8	7	7	8
Radnor County	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..
Out Counties..	2	2	1	4	6	3	3	2	5	5	8	1	2	1	..	..	2	114	1
Totals .....	183	192	211	242	242	243	265	287	306	316	319	340	363	407	427	439	450	557	455

**TABLE OF PATIENTS on the Books of the Asylum on the  
1st of January, 1872.**

*Showing the numbers chargeable to each of the United Counties respectively, also  
those belonging to non-contributing Counties.*

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	County of Monmouth.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		Total of each sex.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abergavenny .....	14	31	...	...	...	...	14	31	45
Bedwellty .....	32	29	...	...	...	...	32	29	61
Brecon .....	...	...	13	12	...	...	13	12	25
Brecon County .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
Builth .....	...	...	3	4	2	...	5	4	9
Chepstow .....	6	15	...	...	...	...	6	15	21
Crickhowell .....	...	...	17	19	...	...	17	19	36
Dore .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Hay .....	...	...	...	3	3	1	3	4	7
Kington .....	...	...	...	...	5	3	5	3	8
Knighton.....	...	...	...	...	4	6	4	6	10
Monmouth .....	19	16	...	...	...	...	19	16	35
Monmouth County	8	8	...	...	...	...	8	8	16
Merthyr Tydvil ...	...	...	3	2	...	...	3	2	5
Newport .....	50	58	...	...	...	...	50	58	108
Pontypool .....	18	24	...	...	...	...	18	24	42
Presteign .....	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	3
Radnor County.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2
Rhayader .....	...	...	...	...	2	5	2	5	7
Out Counties.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114
	148	181	38	40	20	16	206	237	557
Total for each county	329		78		36				
Proportion as to } Population }	1 in 667		1 in 730		1 in 555				

**TABLE OF PATIENTS on the Books of the Asylum on the  
1st of January, 1873.**

*Shewing the numbers chargeable to each of the United Counties respectively, also  
those belonging to non-contributing Counties.*

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	County of Monmouth.		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		Total of each sex		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abergavenny .....	13	29	...	...	...	...	13	29	42
Bedwelty .....	31	27	...	...	...	...	31	27	58
Brecon .....	...	...	12	10	...	...	12	10	22
Brecon County .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
Builth .....	...	...	4	5	2	1	6	6	12
Chepstow .....	4	13	...	...	...	...	4	13	17
Crickhowell .....	...	...	14	23	...	...	14	23	37
Dore .....	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Hay .....	...	...	...	4	1	2	1	6	7
Kington .....	...	...	...	...	7	2	7	2	9
Knighton .....	...	...	...	...	4	5	4	5	9
Monmouth .....	20	17	...	...	...	...	20	17	37
Monmouth County	11	8	...	...	...	...	11	8	19
Merthyr Tydvil .....	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
Newport .....	60	59	...	...	...	...	60	59	119
Pontypool .....	25	24	...	...	...	...	25	24	49
Presteign .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2
Radnor County .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rhayader .....	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	4	8
Out Counties .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	170	178	31	43	19	15	220	235	455
Total for each County	347		74		34				
Proportion as to Population } ...	1 in 638		1 in 768		1 in 618				



**TABLE OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS NOT IN THE ASYLUM,**

Shewing the numbers chargeable to each of the United Counties respectively,  
on the 1st day of January, 1872.

WHERE CHARGEABLE.	County of Monmouth		County of Brecon.		County of Radnor.		Total of each sex.		TOTAL.
	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	
Abergavenny . . . .	7	14	..	..	..	..	7	14	21
Bedwellty . . . . .	10	11	..	..	..	..	10	11	21
Brecon . . . . .	..	..	2	4	..	..	2	4	6
Builth . . . . .	..	..	4	7	2	5	6	12	18
Chepstow . . . . .	7	7	..	..	..	..	7	7	14
Crickhowell . . . .	..	..	12	7	..	..	12	7	19
Dore . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hay . . . . .	..	..	5	5	2	2	7	7	14
Kington . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	4	5
Knighton . . . . .	..	..	..	..	3	9	3	9	12
Monmouth . . . . .	11	14	..	..	..	..	11	14	25
Merthyr Tydvil . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newport . . . . .	6	6	..	..	..	..	6	6	12
Pontypool . . . . .	10	18	..	..	..	..	10	18	28
Presteign . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Rhayader . . . . .	..	..	..	..	6	5	6	5	11
	51	70	23	23	14	26	88	119	207
Total for each } County . . . . }	121		46		40				
Proportion as to } Population. . }	1 in 1814		1 in 1237		1 in 525				

## SUMMARY.

LUNATICS and IDIOTS chargeable to the respective COUNTIES on the 1st January, 1873.

	County of Monmouth. Population, 1871, 219,556.	County of Brecon. Population, 1871, 56,935.	County of Radnor. Population, 1871, 21,014.	TOTAL.
	M. & F.	M. & F.	M. & F.	
In the Asylum . . . . .	347	74	34	455
Out of the Asylum . . . . .	121	46	40	207
Total in and out of the Asylum . . . . .	468	120	74	662
Proportion as to the Population conjointly	469	474	283	419

# DIETARY TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.				SUPPER.				Additional Allowance to Working Patients.	
	Uncooked Meat, 20 per Cent. allowed for Bone.													
	Bread.	Butter.	Meat.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Beer or Cider.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer or Cider.		
Sunday	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 1..1/2	M. F. 5..5	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 3/4	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 1..1/2	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 2..2	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 1..1		
Monday	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 1..1/2	M. F. 5..5	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 3/4	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 1..1/2	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 2..2	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 1..1		
Tuesday	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 1..1/2	M. F. 3..3	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 3/4	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 1..1/2	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 2..2	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 1..1		
Wednesday	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 1..1/2	M. F. 5..5	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 3/4	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 1..1/2	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 2..2	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 1..1		
Thursday	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 1..1/2	M. F. 5..5	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 3/4	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 1..1/2	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 2..2	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 1..1		
Friday	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 1..1/2	M. F. 5..5	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 3/4	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 1..1/2	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 2..2	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 1..1		
Saturday	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 1..1/2	M. F. 3..3	M. F. 1/4..1/4	M. F. 2..2	M. F. 3/4	M. F. 8..7	M. F. 1..1/2	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 2..2	M. F. 1..1	M. F. 1..1		

The additional allowance to Working Patients is thus divided:—Bread and Cheese, with half a pint of Beer or Cider in the morning, and half a pint of Beer or Cider in the afternoon.

On Tuesdays the Meat and Vegetables are made into an Irish Stew, and occasionally Rhubarb, Suet, or Meat Puddings are substituted.

On Saturday the Meat is made into Peas Soup.

The Female Patients in the Refractory Wards and those resident in the Laundry Building, are each allowed half a pound of Bread weekly extra.

The Rations are ~~sent~~ to each Ward in Bulk, and are there divided by the Attendant among the Patients resident, according to their respective requirements; by this practice, very little, (if any) waste occurs.

The Tea and Coffee is made by the Attendant in each Ward—each Female Patient being allowed 1/2 oz. Tea, 1/2 lb. Sugar, and 1 pt. Milk weekly; each Male Patient being allowed 2 oz. Coffee, 3/4 oz. Tea, 1/2 lb. Sugar, and 1 pt. Milk weekly.

Five days in the week the Patients have two kinds of Vegetables—Potatoes always; the second vegetable consisting of whatever may be in season, such as Cabbage, Broccoli, Beans, Peas, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, &c.

An equivalent in Cheese is often given in lieu of Butter for Supper.

LIST OF NEEDLEWORK  
 DONE BY FEMALE PATIENTS,  
 FOR THE YEAR 1872.

Aprons .. .. .	648
Bonnets (cotton) made .. .. .	24
Boots and Shoes bound .. .. .	20
Chemise (dowlas) .. .. .	441
Chemise Flannel .. .. .	54
Caps, womens' .. .. .	158
Counterpanes hemmed .. .. .	210
Cushions and Boxes covered .. .. .	49
Gowns, day .. .. .	458
Gowns, night .. .. .	18
Holland Blinds .. .. .	112
Handkerchiefs hemmed .. .. .	528
Mens' and Womens' Drawers .. .. .	36
Mnslin Curtains .. .. .	61
Petticoats, Twillett .. .. .	147
Petticoats Flannel .. .. .	120
Pillow Cases .. .. .	296
Stockings .. .. .	164
Shirts, Dowlas .. .. .	532
Shirts, Flannel .. .. .	84
Stays .. .. .	37
Sofa Covers .. .. .	4
Sheets .. .. .	1024
Towels, &c., &c. .. .. .	542
Table Cloths .. .. .	63
Window Vallances .. .. .	18
Also the Weekly Repair of Patients' Clothing, Bedding, &c.	

SALARIES AND WAGES  
TO  
OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS  
FOR THE YEAR 1872.

	£	s.	d.
†*Medical Superintendent.....	550	0	0
*§ Assistant Medical Officer .....	100	0	0
†Chaplain .....	200	0	0
†Clerk and Steward and Clerk to Visitors..	250	0	0
†Auditor .....	10	0	0
Housekeeper .....	45	0	0
††Engineer .....	78	12	5
††Gardener§ .....	45	0	0
Farm Bailiff and Wife§ .....	38	12	6
†Baker and Brewer .....	58	8	0
†Labourers§ .....	121	7	7
Male Attendants .....	467	10	7
Female Attendants .....	353	11	3
Laundress .....	24	0	0
Cook ..	25	0	0
House and Kitchen Maids .....	43	12	0
Porter .....	30	4	9
†Stoker.....	50	17	0
	<u>£2491</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>

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

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

§ Of the above sums £163 8s. 1d. is carried to Farm Account, and omitted under the head of "Salaries and Wages" in Financial Account.

+ Have neither board nor lodgings.

†‡ 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 a Uniform, in addition to their Salary.

Each of the Male Attendants, have a Uniform allowed them, one Suit annually.

CONTRACT PRICES of the principal ARTICLES of CONSUMPTION for the Year 1871 and 1872.

ARTICLES.	1871.				1872.			
	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Flour, at per sack of 280lbs..	1 14 9	1 16 9	2 1 9	1 19 6	1 19 3	1 17 10	2 1 9	2 3 6
Beef, at per cwt. ....	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	3 5 0	3 3 0	3 2 0
Mutton, " .....	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	3 5 0	3 3 0	3 2 0
Butter " .....	6 14 0	6 14 0	5 14 0	5 14 0	6 2 0	6 2 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Cheese " .....	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Raw Sugar " .....	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 15 6	1 15 6	1 17 6	1 17 6
Loaf Sugar " .....	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 7 0	2 7 0
Soap " .....	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 14 6	1 14 6
Soda " .....	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 9 0	0 9 0
Rice " .....	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Salt " .....	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2
Malt, per Bushel .....	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Hops, per lb. ....	0 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 1	0 1 1
Tea " .....	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 9
Tea " .....	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 2 4
Coffee " .....	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2
Snuff " .....	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Tobacco " .....	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
Ditto Roll, " .....	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Candles, per doz. ....	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 9	0 5 9
Composites " .....	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 8 0
Red Ash Coals, per Ton ..	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Coal, Hard " .....	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Potatoes " .....	4 0 0	5 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Vinegar, per Gallon .....	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 11	0 0 11

# VALUATION OF STOCK IMPLEMENTS AND CROPS,

THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1871.

## LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
11 Dairy Cows .....	194	0	0			
27 Fat and Store Pigs .....	108	18	0			
2 Horses .....	40	0	0			
				342	18	0

## DEAD STOCK.

12 Tons Hay .....	54	0	0			
2 „ Turnips .....	2	0	0			
35 „ Manure .....	10	10	0			
38 „ Mangold Wurzel ....	37	16	0			
13 „ Swedes .....	13	0	0			
2 „ Parsnips .....	10	0	0			
11 „ Potatoes .....	60	10	0			
1 „ Onions .....	5	0	0			
2 „ Carrots .....	10	0	0			
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools	17	0	0			
3 Carts .....	17	0	0			
Harness .....	5	0	0			
Chaff Machine .....	3	0	0			
Turnip Cutter .....	2	0	0			
Rick Cloth and Hay-making Tools	7	0	0			
2 Ploughs and set Harrows .....	7	10	0			
				261	6	0

## GROWING CROPS.

Cabbage, Brocoli, Savoys, Greens, } Turnips, Onions, Leeks, &c. ... }	23	5	0			
				£627	9	0

# VALUATION OF STOCK IMPLEMENTS AND CROPS,

THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1872.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16 Dairy Cows.....	331	0	0			
42 Fat and Store Pigs.....	175	0	0			
2 Horses .....	45	0	0			
				551	0	0

## DEAD STOCK.

16 Tons Hay.....	56	0	0			
„ Straw .....	3	2	6			
50 „ Manure .....	15	0	0			
23½ „ Mangold Wurzel.....	24	13	6			
13½ „ Swedes .....	13	10	0			
3 cwt. Onions .....	1	4	0			
16 „ Seed ditto .....	6	0	0			
Seed Beans .....	3	4	0			
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools	15	10	0			
3 Carts .....	15	0	0			
Harness .....	5	0	0			
Chaff Machine .....	3	0	0			
Turnip Cutter.....	2	0	0			
Rick Cloth & Hay-making Tools	3	0	0			
1 Plough and set Harrows .....	7	10	0			
				173	14	0

## GROWING CROPS.

Cabbage, Broccoli, Savoys, Greens	}	31	10	0
Turnips, Onions, Leeks.....				
&c., &c. ....				

756 4 0



# ABSTRACT OF THE

## FOR THE YEAR

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To value of Live Stock, 31st December, 1871 .....	342	18	0			
„ value of Dead Stock, 31st December, 1871 .....	261	6	0			
„ To value of Growing Crops, 31st December, 1871 .....	23	5	0			
				627	9	0
<i>To Cash paid for Labour—</i>						
Gardener .....	45	0	0			
Bailiff, Wife, and Labourers ..	118	8	1			
				163	8	1
<i>To Cash paid for Stock—</i>						
16 Cows and Calves .....	356	10	7			
64 Pigs .....	134	6	0			
				490	16	7
<i>To other Payments—</i>						
Corn, Meal, and Bran .....	58	11	9			
Seeds, Trees, Shrubs, &c. ....	15	2	1			
Artificial and other Manures ..	60	15	10			
Implements and Repairs . . .	21	12	0			
Hay and Straw .....	40	18	6			
Tinet and Sticks for Garden ..	4	0	0			
Saddlery, Veterinary & Shoeing	11	0	1			
Toils .....	1	0	3			
Sundries .....	5	2	0			
				218	2	6
To Balance .....				546	19	9
				£2046 15 11		

# GENERAL FARM ACCOUNT,

ENDING 31st DEC., 1872.

<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>By Vegetables, &amp;c., supplied to Asylum, and Valued at Market Price—</i>						
Potatoes .....	253	10	6			
Cabbage, &c. ....	102	5	0			
Carrots, Parsnips, Beans, & Peas	31	4	6			
Turnips .....	17	8	9			
Pot Herbs, Fruit, &c. ....	73	18	0			
				478	6	9
<i>By Milk and Butter supplied—</i>						
Butter, 444½ lbs .....	29	12	8			
Milk, 5600 gallons .....	210	0	0			
				239	12	8
<i>By Meat, &amp;c., supplied—</i>						
Beef, 5179 lbs .....	151	1	1			
Pork and Bacon, 11,939 lbs ..	348	4	5			
Veal, 834 lbs .....	26	1	3			
				525	6	9
<i>By Sale of Stock, &amp;c.—</i>						
Cash for Calves .....	24	9	0			
Cash for Tallow and Skins ....	17	12	10			
Cash for Fruit .....	0	16	0			
Cash for Milk and Cream .....	4	17	11			
				47	15	9
<i>By value of Live Stock on Farm, as per schedule 31st Dec., 1872</i>						
551 0 0	551	0	0			
„ value of Dead Stock .. do. ..	173	4	0			
„ value of Growing Crops do. ..	31	10	0			
				755	14	0
				£2046 15 11		

# FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

## RECEIPTS.

<i>1.—From Sales.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Calves .....	24	9	0			
Tallow and Skins .....	17	12	10			
Kitchen Grease .....	22	19	11			
Barn .....	8	19	11			
Old Stores .....	6	18	10			
Fruit .....	0	16	0			
Bones .....	6	5	0			
Old Steam Boilers .....	9	2	11			
Milk and Cream .....	4	17	11			
Board supplied to Assistant Medical Officer...	6	8	6			
Cash transferring Patients to Hereford .....	2	0	4			
				110	11	2
 <i>2.—Maintenance Account from Unions and Counties contributing to the Asylum, for Pauper Patients, at 9s. 6d. per week.</i>						
Abergavenny .....	1115	1	10			
Bedwellty, and Arrears .....	1914	9	11			
Brecon .....	568	5	1			
Brecon County .....	61	7	6			
Builth .....	271	1	6			
Chepstow .....	479	14	9			
Crickhowell .....	882	3	2			
Dore .....	35	0	4			
Hay .....	170	0	11			
Kington .....	190	17	9			
Knighton .....	237	2	11			
Merthyr Tydvil .....	99	12	3			
Continued .....	6024	17	11			
Carried forward .....				110	11	2

## RECEIPTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....				110	11	2
<i>2.—Maintenance Account—continued</i> ....	6024	17	11			
Monmouth, and Arrears .....	1108	7	11			
Monmouth County .....	410	7	6			
Newport .....	2842	8	7			
Pontypool .....	1137	0	0			
Presteign .....	54	10	11			
Rhayader .....	181	19	8			
Radnor County .....	19	2	10			
				11778	15	4
<i>Arrears due—</i>						
Bedwellty .....	366	10	2			
				366	10	2
<i>3.—From Unions which have not contributed towards the Building of the Asylum, for Maintenance, &amp;c, of Patients, at 12s 6d. and 14s. per Week:</i>						
Mrs. Temperance Evans .....	36	12	0			
Hereford County and City Asylum .....	929	9	11			
Newent .....	1	6	0			
Mrs. Jones .....	5	10	0			
				972	17	11
<i>4.—From Treasurers of United Counties for repayment of Alterations, &amp;c.</i>						
Monmouthshire .....	245	2	1			
Breconshire .....	55	10	5			
Radnorshire .....	24	7	6			
				325	0	0
Total Received .....				£13553	14	7

## PAYMENTS.

<i>1.—Salaries and Wages.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Officers .....	1223	2	5				
Servants .....	1105	5	7				
					2328	8	0
<i>2.—Provisions.</i>							
Butter—79cwt. 3qrs 4lbs. ....	482	18	1				
Cheese—80cwt. 1qr. 16lbs. ....	241	3	7				
Coffee—1347½lbs. ....	78	12	1				
Currants—708lb. ....	12	9	4				
Flour—560 sacks .....	1130	10	0				
Hops—1630lbs. ....	90	3	1				
Malt—1650 bushels .....	660	0	0				
Meat—575cwt. 0qrs. 24lbs. ....	1727	14	3				
Oatmeal .....	1	10	0				
Peas and Peameal .....	9	0	0				
Potatoes—37 tons .....	238	10	0				
Raisins—100lbs .....	2	5	10				
Rice .....	3	4	0				
Sugar, Loaf—19cwt .....	44	3	0				
Sugar, Raw—122cwt .....	222	15	0				
Tea—2142½lbs .....	202	18	10				
Tobacco and Snuff .....	108	4	0				
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, &c. ....	21	14	10				
Spices and Pepper .....	10	14	2				
Treacle .....	0	7	1				
Eggs .....	51	13	2½				
Fish, Poultry, &c. ....	6	14	11½				
					5347	5	4
<i>3.—Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine:</i>							
Drugs .....	67	13	11				
Wine, Spirits, and Porter .....	55	7	3				
Arrowroot, &c. ....	1	12	11				
Surgical Instruments .....	5	15	0				
					130	9	1
<i>4.—Necessaries:</i>							
Candles .....	11	7	0				
Coals—1099 tons 4cwt. ....	543	8	6				
Soap—5 tons .....	188	6	8				
Starch and Blue .....	13	3	0				
Brushes, Mops, and Buckets .....	51	8	11				
Soda—144cwt. ....	58	14	10½				
					866	8	11½
Carried forward .....					8672	11	4½

## Payments (continued.)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	8372	11	4½			
<i>5.—Clothing:</i>						
Materials for Dresses .....	91	1	5			
Calico .....	46	6	2½			
Shoes and Slippers .....	46	16	0			
Muslin for Caps .....	2	12	7			
Hats and Caps .....	14	6	2½			
Leather and Shoemaker's Tools .....	213	6	10			
Flannel .....	43	12	11			
Linen Check .....	11	4	10			
Dowlas for Garments .....	70	9	9½			
Dowlas for Sheets .....	91	7	1½			
Handkerchiefs .....	13	2	6			
Hose .....	40	0	0			
Thread, Worsted, Cotton, Needles, Tapes&c	40	9	6½			
Cloth for Patients .....	175	17	4½			
Jean .....	11	16	8			
Towelling .....	22	3	3½			
Shawls .....	20	8	0			
Cord for Trowsers and Waistcoats .....	29	7	6			
Tailors' Trimmings .....	5	19	3½			
Making Patients' Clothes .....	42	10	3			
				1032	18	4
<i>6.—Furniture and Bedding:</i>						
Bed Tick .....	6	8	7½			
Carpets .....	14	12	9			
Blankets .....	57	0	9			
Brown Holland .....	17	17	6			
Curled Hair .....	12	10	0			
Table Linen .....	33	12	3			
Chintz and Damask .....	18	4	9			
Counterpanes .....	17	14	2			
Furniture and Repairs .....	9	7	5			
				187	8	2½
<i>7.—Fittings, Repairs, &amp;c., paid for by Maintenance Account:</i>						
Fire Brick and Clay, Stone, Timber, &c...	65	7	4			
Lime .....	6	4	9			
Materials for Artizans .....	114	1	7			
Glass and Putty .....	13	5	5			
Plumbing, Paperhanging, &c.....	26	18	6			
Ironmonger's Sundries .....	33	0	10			
Repairing Laundry Stove .....	6	6	0			
Oils and Colours .....	16	11	9			
Continued .....	281	16	2			
Carried forward .....				9892	17	11

## Payments (continued.)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....				9892	17	11
Continued .....	281	16	2			
New Ladder .....	1	4	0			
Chimney Cowsls .....	7	11	0			
New Steam Boilers and Repairs .....	54	4	4			
Plastering and Colouring .....	4	1	0			
Glue Pieces .....	4	4	9			
Gas Retorts .....	16	12	6			
Carpenters' Wages .....	104	0	0			
Mason's ditto .....	55	0	10½			
Ward Door Locks and Plates .....	47	13	4			
				576	7	11½
<i>8.—Maintenance of Patients under Contract :</i>						
Dorset County Asylum .....	217	12	0			
Briton Ferry ditto .....	360	8	9			
Fisherton House, ditto .....	39	0	0			
Hereford County & City Asylum	277	6	6			
Less one fourth part repaid by the Treasurers of Joint Counties	69	6	7			
				207	9	11
				825	0	8
<i>9.—Repayment by County Treasurers :</i>						
Transfer of Property, Legal Stamps .....	85	0	0			
Alterations, &c, to Building, by Mr. James, Architect .....	162	3	4			
One fourth part of Maintenance of patients in Hereford Asylum .....	69	6	7			
				316	9	11
<i>10.—Farm and Garden :</i>						
Gardener .....	45	0	0			
Bailiff, Wife, and Labourers .....	118	8	1			
16 Cows and Calves .....	356	10	7			
64 Pigs .....	134	6	0			
Meal and Corn .....	58	11	9			
Seeds, Trees, &c. ....	15	2	1			
Artificial and other Manure .....	60	15	10			
Implements and Repairs .....	21	12	0			
Hay and Straw .....	40	18	6			
Tinet and Sticks for Garden .....	4	0	0			
Saddlery, Veterinary, and Shoeing .....	11	0	1			
Tolls .....	1	0	3			
Sundries .....	5	2	0			
				872	7	2
Carried forward .....				12483	3	7½

## Payments (continued.)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .				12483	3	7½
<i>II—Miscellaneous :</i>						
Insurance . . . . .	23	18	3			
Property Tax, Poor Rates, and Tithes . . . . .	79	19	5			
Advertising, Printing, Periodicals, Stationery, Postage Stamps, &c. . . . .	135	7	5			
Earthenware Pipes, &c. . . . .	51	19	9			
Cord Wood . . . . .	12	0	0			
Elm Boards and Coffin Furniture . . . . .	5	8	0			
Besoms . . . . .	2	15	0			
Gutta Percha Chambers . . . . .	3	3	0			
Cooperage . . . . .	3	10	6			
Repairing and Cleaning Clocks . . . . .	3	8	6			
Baskets, &c. . . . .	18	17	8			
Tins, and Repairs of the same . . . . .	9	12	11			
Carriage of Goods . . . . .	17	12	6			
Disbursed by Steward—repaid by Unions and Counties . . . . .	21	16	2			
Sundries, per Steward . . . . .	13	16	2			
Sweeping Chimneys . . . . .	4	6	7			
Recapturing Escaped Patients . . . . .	11	17	5			
Letter Bag . . . . .	1	1	0			
Musical Assistance and Instruments . . . . .	8	8	0			
Blacking and Black Lead . . . . .	3	7	8			
Male Attendant's Uniforms . . . . .	60	5	0			
Cricket Bats . . . . .	1	4	6			
Thermometers . . . . .	2	10	0			
Female Attendants' Uniforms . . . . .	43	11	8			
Canvas and Ropes . . . . .	3	12	0			
Turning . . . . .	0	16	9			
Sundries—Haberdashery . . . . .	47	14	5			
Wax Bougies and paper bags . . . . .	8	15	4			
Licence for Gardener . . . . .	0	15	0			
Foot Oil . . . . .	0	12	0			
Grinding . . . . .	2	8	5½			
Transferring Patients to other Asylums . . . . .	64	9	5½			
Visiting ditto in ditto . . . . .	1	16	6			
				670	17	0
Total Payments..	£13154	7	0½			



Balance Sheet of the General Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1871.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in Hand, 1st January	4760 19 7	Salaries and Wages	2293 7 0
From Sales of Produce, &c.	75 16 2	Provisions	5572 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Maintenance Account, viz.:</i>		Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	160 2 1
Arrears from last year	19 16 3	Necessaries	897 11 4
Arrears from Counties and Unions		Clothing	1686 0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
to which Asylum belongs	11796 15 0	Bedding and Furniture	783 16 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Arrears from other Counties and Unions	2092 4 3	Repairs, &c., (Maintenance Account)	633 4 7
Arrears due	961 4 1	Maintenance of Patients away under Contract	3480 14 7
Hereford County and City Asylum, for Clothing, &c., supplied to them	1726 18 5	Rent of Land and Cottages	125 18 0
		Garden and Farm Expenses	737 12 8
		Miscellaneous	802 4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Hereford County and City Asylum, their share of Cash Balance	1252 12 0
		Balance per Treasurer	1899 16 10
		Ditto per Steward	147 9 1
		Arrears due from Union	961 4 1
	£21433 13 9		£21433 13 9

S. BROWNING,  
Clerk and Steward.

Examined and found correct,  
A. WADDINGTON, Auditor.

Balance Sheet of the General Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1872.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in Hand, 1st January	2047 5 11	Salaries and Wages	2328 8 0
From Sales of Produce, &c.	110 11 2	Provisions	5347 5 4
<i>Maintenance Account, viz:—</i>		Surgery, Dispensary, Wine	130 9 1
Arrears from last year	961 4 1	Necessaries	866 8 11½
1st, from Counties and Unions		Clothing	1032 18 4
to which Asylum belongs	11184 1 5	F bedding and Furniture	187 8 2½
2nd, from other Counties and Unions	972 17 11	Repairs, &c., (Maintenance Account)	576 7 11
From Treasurers of United Counties for Alterations, &c.	325 0 0	Alterations, &c., repaid by County Treasurers	316 9 11
		Garden and Farm Expenses	872 7 2
		Miscellaneous	670 17 0
		Maintenance of Patients under Contract	525 0 8
		Balance per Treasurer	1950 7 2
		Ditto per Steward	130 2 7
		Arrears	366 10 2
	£15601 0 6		£15601 0 6

S. BROWNING,

Clerk and Steward.

Examined and found correct,

A. WADDINGTON, Auditor.

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST  
FOR  
Maintenance, Clothing, and Care of Patients  
During the Year 1871.

	s	d.
Provisions .....	4	3 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Clothing .....	0	4 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Salaries and Wages .....	1	9 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Necessaries .....	0	8
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine .....	0	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Repairs and Fittings .....	0	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Bedding and Furniture .....	0	2 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Garden and Farm .....	0	6 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Miscellaneous .....	0	7
	9	1 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Less Receipts from Sales, &c. ....	0	0 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
	9	0 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
<b>Total Average Cost per Head .....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0<sup>6</sup>/<sub>8</sub></b>

Weekly Average Number of Patients resident, 496.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties and Unions to which this Asylum belongs .....	9	0
From other Counties and Unions .....	12/-	& 14/-

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST  
FOR  
Maintenance, Clothing, and Care of Patients  
During the Year 1872.

	s.	d.
Provisions .....	4	6 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Clothing .....	0	10 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Salaries and Wages .....	1	11 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Necessaries .....	0	8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine .....	0	1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Repairs and Fittings .....	0	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Bedding and Furniture .....	0	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Garden and Farm .....	0	8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Miscellaneous .....	0	6 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
	10	2 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Less Receipts from Sales, &c. ....	0	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
	10	1 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>8</sub>

Weekly Average Number of Patients resident, 450.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties and Unions to which this Asylum belongs .....	9	6
From other Counties and Unions .....	12/-	& 14/-

**Abstract of Maintenance Account for the Year ending December, 1871.**

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Cash Sundries .....	75 16 2	By Payments as particularized at pages 56 to 59 of Report for 1871 .....	18425 3 9
To Unions and Counties to which Asylum belongs for the Maintenance of Patients only (see page 53, of Report for 1871)	11816 11 3	Less Share of Cash Balance paid to Hereford County and City Asylum .....	1252 12 0
To Arrears .....	961 4 1		
To Out Counties .....	2092 4 3		
To Payment by Hereford County & City Treasurer for Clothing (see page 53, of Report for 1871) .....	1726 18 5		
To Balance in Hand on Calls (see page 62)	458 14 0		
Loss on the Year's Transactions .....	41 3 7		
	<u>£17172 11 9</u>		<u>£17172 11 9</u>

**Abstract of Maintenance Account for the Year ending December, 1872.**

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Unions and Counties for the Maintenance of Patients only, see pages 51 & 52	12156 19 4	By Payments as particularized at pages 52 to 55 .....	13154 0 7
To call from County Treasurers, for particulars see page 51 .....	325 0 0		
To Cash Sundries see page 50 .....	110 11 2		
Loss on the Year's Transactions .....	561 10 1		
	<u>£13154 0 7</u>		<u>£13154 0 7</u>

Financial Position of Maintenance Account as at 31st December, 1871.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, per Treasurer's Account, as at 31st December, 1870	4197	7	10	Hereford County and City Asylum, their share of Cash Balance	1252	12	0
Balance, per Steward's Account, 31st Decr., 1870	104	17	9	Balance per Treasurer's Account, 31st Decr. 1871	1899	16	10
				Balance, per Steward's Account, 31st Decr., 1871	147	9	1
				Loss on transactions of the year 1871	41	3	7
				Arrears due	961	4	1
					£4302	5	7

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Financial Position of Maintenance Account, as at 31st December, 1872.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Arrears last year, since paid	961	4	1	Balance, per Treasurer's Account, 31st December, 1872	1950	7	2
Balance per Treasurer's Account, as at 31st December, 1871	1899	16	10	Balance, per Steward's Account, 31st December, 1872	130	2	7
Balance per Steward's Account, 31st Decr., 1871	147	9	1	Arrears due	366	10	2
				Loss on Transactions of the year 1872	561	10	1
					£3008	10	0

**CALLS MADE ON COUNTY TREASURERS.**

Abstract of Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1871.

<b>RECEIPTS.</b>	£	s.	d.	<b>PAYMENTS.</b>	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 31st December, 1870 ..	458	14	0	Payments for Patients away under Contract, and for Rent of Land and Cottages ....	458	14	0
Calls made during the year 1871 .....	0	0	0		458	14	0
	£458	14	0		£458	14	0

**CALLS MADE ON COUNTY TREASURERS.**

Abstract of Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1872.

<b>RECEIPTS.</b>	£	s.	d.	<b>PAYMENTS.</b>	£	s.	d.
Calls made during the year 1872 .....	325	0	0	Payments as particularized at page (54) ..	316	9	11
	£325	0	0	Balance in Hand 31st December, 1872 ..	8	10	1
	£325	0	0		£325	0	0

ESTIMATED VALUE  
OF  
STOCK ON FARM AND STOCK IN STORE,  
THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1871.

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	£	s.	d.
Live and Dead Stock on Farm .....	627	9	0
Materials and Clothing in Store .....	1050	1	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Provisions in Store .....	375	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Necessaries in Store.....	271	16	0
	£2324 12 11 $\frac{1}{4}$		

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ESTIMATED VALUE  
OF  
STOCK ON FARM AND STOCK IN STORE  
THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1872.

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	£	s.	d.
Live and Dead Stock on Farm .....	756	4	0
Materials and Clothing in Store .....	1053	15	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Provisions in Store .....	390	9	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Necessaries in Store.....	214	6	4
	£2414 15 4		



Work done in Tailor's and Shoemaker's Shops.

TAILOR'S SHOP.	During the Year 1871.	During the Year 1872.
ARTICLES MADE.		
Coats and Jackets .....	55	14
Trowsers .....	46	17
Waistcoats .....	83	26
Braces, pairs of .....	317	236
Rugs and Dresses .....	3	15
Bed Ticks .....	192	18
Bolster Ticks .....	96	12
Caps .....	210	142
Cushions .....	28	2
Mats .....	...	16
ARTICLES REPAIRED.		
Coats .....	198	76
Trowsers .....	2074	1372
Waistcoats .....	783	700
Hair Beds, re-made .....	118	336
Hair Bolsters, re-made .....	21	52
Cushions, re-made .....	37	46
Padded Bed .....	1	2
Easy Chair .....	1	.
Bagatelle Boards, re-covered .....	2	..
SHOEMAKER'S SHOP.		
Pairs of Boots and Shoes made .....	163	198
Pairs of Boots and Shoes repaired .....	682	598