

Fourth annual report of the Committee of Visitors of the joint lunatic asylum for the counties of Monmouth, Hereford, Brecon, Radnor, and city of Hereford, for the year 1856.

Contributors

United Counties' Lunatic Asylum (Abergavenny, Wales)

Clive, Archer.

Allen, J. S.

Davies, William G.

Simon, Charlotte.

Browning, Samuel.

Campbell, W. G.

Hume, J. R.

Publication/Creation

Abergavenny : printed by Catharine Wilson, 1857.

Persistent URL

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/b98be6zv>

License and attribution

This work has been identified as being free of known restrictions under copyright law, including all related and neighbouring rights and is being made available under the Creative Commons, Public Domain Mark.

You can copy, modify, distribute and perform the work, even for commercial purposes, without asking permission.



Wellcome Collection
183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE UK
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722
E library@wellcomecollection.org
<https://wellcomecollection.org>

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee of Visitors

OF THE

JOINT LUNATIC ASYLUM

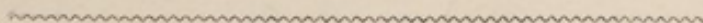
FOR THE COUNTIES OF

Monmouth, Hereford, Brecon, Radnor,

AND

CITY OF HEREFORD,


For the Year 1856.



ABERGAVENNY:

PRINTED BY CATHARINE WILSON, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
CROSS-STREET.

1857.



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2018 with funding from
Wellcome Library

<https://archive.org/details/b30314768>

CONTENTS.

Committee of Visitors and Officers	4
Visiting Rota.....	5
Committee of Visitors' Report	7 to 9
Commissioners' Report	10 to 11
Medical Superintendent's Report	12 to 14
Chaplain's Report.....	15 to 16
Statistical Tables	17 to 20
Salaries and Wages	21
Needle Work done by the Female Patients .	22 to 23
Tables of Lunatics and Idiots not in the Asylum.....	24 to 25
Tables of Lunatics in the Asylum.....	26 to 27
Contract Prices, 1855 and 1856	28 to 29
Valuation of Stock, 1855 and 1856	30 to 31
General Farm Account	32 to 33
Financial Account—Receipts.....	34 to 35
Financial Account—Payments	36 to 39
Balance Sheets of General Account—1855 and 1856	40 to 41
Summary of Cost per Head per Week	42
Dietary Table	43
Scale of Rations	44

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

FOR THE YEAR 1856.

Chairman—THE REV. ARCHER CLIVE.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH.

The Hon. W. P. Rodney.	George Cave, Esq.
S. R. Bosanquet, Esq.	William Williams, Esq.
Samuel Homfray, Esq.	The Ven. Archdeacon Williams
W. H. Little, Esq.	The Ven. Archdeacon Crawley
J. A. Herbert, Esq.	G. R. G. Relph, Esq.
W. O. Seys, Esq.	The Rev. J. Farquhar.

COUNTY OF HEREFORD.

John Freeman, Esq.	C. T. Bodenham, Esq.
H. M. Clifford, Esq., M.P.	T. W. B. Blakemore, Esq. M.P.
W. T. K. Davies, Esq.	R. M. Lingwood, Esq.
The Rev. A. Clive.	Tomkins Dew, Esq.
The Rev. G. F. Lewis.	The Rev. D. J. George.

COUNTY OF BRECON.

Sir J. Bailey, Bart., M.P.	John Parry De Winton, Esq.
Colonel L. V. Watkins, M.P.	Henry Allen, Esq.
John Jones, Esq.	John Powell, Esq.
C. A. Parkinson, Esq.	W. H. West, Esq.

COUNTY OF RADNOR.

James Davies, Esq.	E. D. Thomas, Esq.
Thomas Lewis Lloyd, Esq.	The Ven. Arch. Venables, D.D.
R. B. R. Mynors, Esq.	The Rev. R. Lester Venables.
John Percy Severn, Esq.	

CITY OF HEREFORD.

Thomas Evans, Esq. | James Jay, Esq. | J. E. Gough, Esq.

Treasurer—CRAWSHAY BAILEY, Esq.

OFFICERS.

Dr. J. S. ALLEN, Superintendent.
The Rev. W. D. DAVIES, Chaplain.
ALEXANDER WADDINGTON, Esq., Auditor.
SAMUEL BROWNING, Clerk and Steward, and Clerk to the Visitors.
CHARLOTTE SIMON, Matron.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Visiting Rota for 1857.

FEBRUARY.

S. R. BOSANQUET, Esq., Dingestow Court, near Monmouth.
GEORGE CROOSE, Esq., Hereford
The REV. W. WENMAN, Rollstone, near Hereford.

MARCH.

The REV. A. CLIVE, Whitfield, near Hereford.
The REV. J. FARQUHAR, Llanthewy, near Abergavenny.
C. T. BODENHAM, Esq., Rotherwas, near Hereford.

APRIL.

The Hon. W. P. RODNEY, Llanvihangel Court, near Abergavenny.
JAMES PHILLIPPS, Esq., Bryngwyn, near Hereford.
R. M. LINGWOOD, Esq., Lystone, near Ross, Herefordshire.

MAY.

G. R. G. RELPH, Esq., Beech Hill, near Usk.
S. R. BOSANQUET, Esq., Dingestow Court, near Monmouth.
W. H. LITTLE, Esq., Llanvair Grange, Abergavenny.

JUNE.

The REV. W. WENMAN, Rollstone, near Hereford.
The REV. J. FARQUHAR, Llanthewy, near Abergavenny.
W. H. LITTLE, Esq., Llanvair Grange, Abergavenny.

JULY.

G. R. G. RELPH, Esq., Beech Hill, near Usk.
W. H. LITTLE, Esq., Llanvair Grange, Abergavenny.
W. H. WEST, Esq., Glythfaece, Crickhowell.

AUGUST.

The REV. W. WENMAN, Rollstone, near Hereford.
The Hon. W. P. RODNEY, Llanvihangel Court, near Abergavenny.
The REV. A. CLIVE, Whitfield, near Hereford.

SEPTEMBER.

C. T. BODENHAM, Esq., Rotherwas, near Hereford.
The REV. D. J. GEORGE, Wormbridge, Herefordshire.
JOHN POWELL, Esq., Watton Mount, Brecon.

OCTOBER.

JAMES PHILLIPPS, Esq., Bryngwyn, near Hereford.
R. M. LINGWOOD, Esq., Lystone, near Ross, Herefordshire.
The REV. D. J. GEORGE, Wormbridge, Hereford.

NOVEMBER.

The Hon. W. P. RODNEY, Llanvihangel Court, near Abergavenny.
The REV. A. CLIVE, Whitfield, near Hereford.
S. R. BOSANQUET, Esq., Dingestow Court, near Monmouth.

DECEMBER.

C. T. BODENHAM, Esq., Rotherwas, near Hereford.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Esq., Aberbaiden, near Abergavenny.
JOHN POWELL, Esq., Watton Mount, Brecon.

JANUARY, 1858.

R. M. LINGWOOD, Esq., Lystone, near Ross, Herefordshire.
JAMES PHILLIPPS, Esq., Bryngwyn, near Hereford.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Esq., Aberbaiden, near Abergavenny.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITING JUSTICES
OF
The Lunatic Asylum, Abergavenny.

The Committee of Visiting Justices have to report that the Joint Counties and City of Hereford Lunatic Asylum continues to be conducted to their entire satisfaction, and that, with the exception of one inferior officer, dismissed for misconduct, the whole of the persons employed have, during the past year, faithfully and zealously performed the duties entrusted to them.

The Commissioners in Lunacy, in summing up their report at their last visit in June, 1856, write—"On the whole, the Asylum is in a very satisfactory state, and the patients are evidently under kind and judicious treatment."

Since the 1st of January, 1856, 115 patients have been admitted; the discharges and deaths during the same period amounting to 88, viz.:—

Cured or relieved	51
Not improved, but harmless, and consigned to their friends	3
Escaped.....	1
Died	33—88

There are at present in the Asylum 122 males & 162 females.

The building will admit of an alteration at a trifling expense, whereby some 10 to 12 additional beds for female patients may be obtained; but as the number of females now exceeds by seven the number provided for by the increased accommodation in the attics, it is evident that, should the number of female patients continue to increase in the same proportion, it will be necessary to add some day and sleeping rooms to their side of the building.

The attics on the male side have been fitted up according to the suggestion in the last report: of the sum of £600 granted for that purpose, there remains a balance of £131 to the credit of the repair fund, and it is not probable that any additional accommodation will be required on that side.

Offers have been made to sell to the Asylum about 13 acres of land, at a price of £1600, and it was resolved, that provided the consent of all the Quarter Sessions could be obtained, the Vi-

siting Justices would enter into a negociation for the purchase. This additional quantity of land would be cultivated at the same expense of hired labour as the present farm, and a considerable saving would be effected in the purchase of provisions (£123 having been paid for potatoes only during the past year).

The Commissioners in Lunacy recommended the purchase of some more land in their report of 1854, as a means of providing employment for the patients, and as the land now offered adjoins that which belongs to the Asylum, the Visiting Justices consider the purchase desirable, if it can be effected on reasonable terms.

The charge for patients during the past year has been 10s. per head weekly; the Committee of Visiting Justices are of opinion that it may be reduced to 8s. 6d. per head, and have accordingly ordered such a reduction to be made, to commence from the beginning of the next quarter.

ARCHER CLIVE, Chairman.

Joint Counties & City of Hereford Lunatic Asylum,
December 26th 1856.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

COUNTIES' ASYLUM, Abergavenny,

23rd July, 1856.

There are at present 277 patients in this institution, viz., 127 men and 150 women. We found them all quiet and comfortable to-day, and no one was under instrumental restraint or in seclusion. In general the clothing was good and clean, and the bedding of excellent quality. One man and three women were in bed.

The general health of the patients is good—34 of them are at present under medical treatment.

Since the last visit there have been 97 admissions; and within the same period 54 have been discharged, and 32 have died from various causes.

Mechanical restraint has not been employed during the year, and seclusion appears to be rarely resorted to.

Prayers are read as usual by the Chaplain, and the average attendance of the patients appears to be about 130 on Sundays and 111 on week days.

The patients are employed in various ways; and by the register which is kept, we find that last

week 107 men and 101 women found occupation in various ways.

In reference to the recommendations made by the Commissioners who last visited, we find—

1.—That some additional furniture has been placed in the wards, but more might be supplied with advantage.

2.—That the walk round the property has been nearly completed.

3.—That a night watch has been established, and found to be very useful.

4.—That the division walls between the airing courts have not been removed.

5.—The occupation of the patients within doors appears to have been somewhat increased.

6.—The farm buildings are now occupied by the engineer and gardener, and there are no patients there.

On the whole, the Asylum is in a very creditable state, and the patients are evidently under kind and judicious treatment.

Signed,

W. G. CAMPBELL,

J. R. HUME,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
United Counties' Lunatic Asylum, Aberegheny.

Report of Medical Superintendent

For the Year 1856.

A fifth year (this report is made for the whole year, and the Chairman's report is up to the 26th Dec., 1856,) has now elapsed since the opening of this Asylum for the reception of the Insane Poor.

At the close of 1855 there remained in the Asylum 257 patients, viz., 114 males and 143 females. During the year 1856, 116 patients have been admitted, viz., 62 males and 54 females; of these, one male was a criminal lunatic admitted under a warrant of the Secretary of State.

The re-admissions during the year amounted to 17, viz., 7 males and 10 females.

The discharges during the year have amounted to 57, viz., 34 males and 23 females: of these, 33 males and 20 females were recovered or relieved; one male (the criminal lunatic) succeeded in effecting his escape, and three females were discharged on the solicitation of friends, and on

the agreement that they were to be properly looked after and taken care of.

The deaths during the year have amounted to 34, viz., 20 males and 14 females; 15 of the deaths occurred in persons advanced in life, varying from 58 to 83 years of age; and the average duration of life in the whole number was 51 years.

The state of bodily health of the patients admitted during the year was "good," or "tolerably good," in 47 cases; in 33 cases, it was "feeble," and complicated with various diseases; and in 36 cases it was "bad." The cases of epileptic mania admitted during the year have amounted to 11. The average daily number of patients resident during the year have amounted to 275.

There now remains in the Asylum 278 patients, viz., 120 males and 158 females; and one male and three females are out on trial for a month's leave of absence.

The general health of the establishment has continued to be satisfactory, and no diseases of an epidemic or contagious character have prevailed.

The criminal lunatic, who escaped, had been committed as a vagrant for three months to the Hereford County Gaol. During his imprisonment he became insane, and a warrant was procured from the Secretary of State, and he was transmitted to this Asylum. He laboured under the idea that three months was the term of his im-

prisonment, and that he could not be detained longer. As the term of his imprisonment approached he became very anxious, and was frequently observed to be on the look out. On one day (a Sunday), when most of the inmates were at chapel, he succeeded in getting over the wall, was observed in the garden, and immediately followed, but no trace of him could be discovered, nor has any thing been heard concerning him up to the present time. His state of bodily health was however good, and if he succeeded in reaching Staffordshire, where he had been previously employed, it is probable that he would seek for and gain employment again.

No case of sudden or unexpected death, or no accidents of any consequence have occurred during the year.

The hereditary taint and congenital deficiency of intellect has, as usual, formed a large proportion of the admissions during the year.

The supply of water during the year has continued to be satisfactory.

The conduct and attention of the attendants and servants to their respective duties have generally been good.

The established dietary continues to answer well, and, as usual, the only deviations from it have been on the grounds of sickness, and these have been few and unimportant.

J. S. ALLEN.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

ABERGAVENNY, January 14th, 1857.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to report that my ministrations among the patients of this Asylum during the past year have been attended with better results than persons unacquainted with the phenomena of insanity are apt to imagine, from an impression much too common, though on the decrease, that madmen are entirely different from sane men, which is a mistake—the difference in most cases not being radical but superficial—a difference rather in the accidents than in the essence of human nature. The daily contact with the means of grace (previously almost altogether avoided perhaps) into which many are brought while chastened by suffering, and subdued by the salutary discipline to which they have to submit, must, among some of those who become convalescent, produce those religious restraints which tend so much to keep the mind in a sound

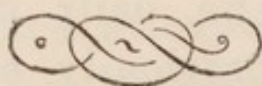
state ; while many of those who suffer from insanity in a chronic form, provided they are not without some amount of understanding, derive instruction and comfort from the daily services ; and even those who are not possessed of understanding, find them an agreeable change to vary the monotony of their existence.

The patients have been supplied with religious books whenever a demand occurred ; and every personal application for a book has been attended to, provided the applicant seemed likely to take care of what was entrusted to him.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. DAVIES, Chaplain.



Summary of **ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, and DEATHS**

For the Year 1856.

	M.	F.	TOT.
In the Asylum 1st January, 1856..	114	143	257
Admitted during the year	62	54	116
	<u>176</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>373</u>
DISCHARGED.	M.	F.	TOT.
Recovered	25	14	39
Relieved	9	5	14
To Custody of Friends	0	3	3
Escaped	1	0	1
Out on Trial	1	3	4
Died	20	14	34
	<u>56</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>95</u>
Remaining in Asylum 31st Dec., 1856..	120	158	278

Summary of **ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, and DEATHS**

For the Year 1855.

	M.	F.	TOT.
In the Asylum 1st January, 1855..	110	150	260
Admitted during the year	57	43	100
	<u>167</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>360</u>
DISCHARGED.	M.	F.	TOT.
Recovered	28	29	58
Relieved	0	3	3
Not Improved	0	2	2
Removed to Bethlem } Hospital	1	0	1
Escaped	0	1	1
Died	24	15	39
	<u>53</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>103</u>
	<u>114</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>257</u>

Statistical Tables.

AGES OF PATIENTS ADMITTED IN 1856.

TABLE I.

From 10 to 20 years of age	12
„ 20 to 30 „	29
„ 30 to 40 „	20
„ 40 to 50 „	19
„ 50 to 60 „	20
„ 60 to 70 „	8
„ 70 to 80 „	6
„ 80 to 90 „	2
<hr/>	
Total	116

Social Condition of Patients admitted in 1856.

TABLE II.

Married	46
Single	59
Widowed	11
<hr/>	
Total	116

AGES OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED IN 1856.

TABLE III.

From 20 to 30 year of age	4
„ 30 to 40 „	7
„ 40 to 50 „	4
„ 50 to 60 „	8
„ 60 to 70 „	5
„ 70 to 80 „	5
„ 80 to 90 „	1
<hr/>	
Total	34

Supposed Causes of Insanity in Patients admitted in 1856.

TABLE IV.

Apoplexy	2
Disappointment in Love	1
Disease of the Brain.....	5
Drink.....	5
Epilepsy	15
Grief and Distress of Mind	14
Hereditary and Congenital Causes	22
Irregular Life	3
Injuries to Brain	4
Old Age.....	3
Quarrel with a Brother	1
Religious Subjects	3
Seq. Partum	2
Scrofula	1
Cases unknown.....	35
Total.....	116

Forms of Disease in Patients admitted in 1856.

TABLE V.

Mania (including Acute, Chronic, Intermittent, Remittent, and Puerperal	73
Idiotcy	2
Dementia	2
Melancholia	4
Mania, with Delirium Tremens	1
Mania, with Epilepsy	13
Total.....	116

Showing the occupation of 116 Patients admitted in 1856.

TABLE VI.

MALES.	FEMALES.
Blacksmiths	Farmer's wife
Butchers	„ widow
Cabinet Makers	Governess
Colliers	Laundress
Cordwainer	Labourers' wives
Hair Dresser	„ widows
Hawker	„ daughters
Gardener	Innkeeper's widow
Farmer	Sawyer's wife
Farrier	Servants
Glazier	Shoemaker's wife
Machine Man	Tiler & Plasterer's wife
Masons	None
Labourers	
Miner	
Plasterer	
Puddler	
Spade Tree Maker	
Shoemakers	
Shopkeeper	
Railway Officer	
Quack Doctor	
Sailors	
Waiter	
Weaver	
None	
62	54

SALARIES AND WAGES
TO
OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS.

	£	s.	d.
*Medical Superintendent	350	0	0
†Chaplain	100	0	0
†Auditor	10	0	0
Clerk and Steward, and Clerk to Visitors	100	0	0
Matron	40	0	0
††Engineer	80	0	0
††Gardener§	47	0	0
†Baker and Brewer	54	0	0
†Carpenter	52	0	0
*†Mason	52	6	8
†Farm Bailiff and Labourer§	76	3	0
Nine Male Attendants	227	12	8
Eight Female ditto	108	3	4
Laundress and Assistant	25	10	0
Cook	19	5	0
Two Housemaids	25	5	0
Kitchen and Milk Maid	12	5	0
Porter	26	0	0
Stoker	7	14	0
	<hr/>		
	£1413	4	8

‡ Of the above sums, £123. 3s. 0d. is carried to Farm Account, and omitted under the head of "Salaries and Wages," in Financial Account.

* Have Apartments furnished, Attendance, Firing, Candles, use of Dairy & Garden.

+ 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, 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.

List of Needle Work done by Female Patients

During the Year 1855.

Shirts.....	116
Flannel Jackets.....	46
Chemise.....	169
Night Gowns.....	18
Ditto Caps.....	24
Day Caps	120
Stays	30
Petticoats	52
Neckerchiefs	362
Aprons	276
Pairs of Stockings.....	17
Dresses	150
Blouse	12
Drawers.....	12
Cloth Cloaks	8
Ditto Caps.....	18
Ditto Shawls.....	18
Pinafores	24
Pairs of Braces	22
Ditto Boots and Shoes bound	107
Mattresses	24
Bolsters	24
Strong Rugs	8
Dimity Curtains	6
Couch Covers	7
Sheets	117
Table Cloths.....	3
Towels	48
Roller ditto	16
Glass Cloths	24
Pudding ditto	14
Knife ditto.....	12

Also the Male and Female Patients' Clothing repaired weekly.

C. SIMON, Matron.

List of Needle Work done by Female Patients

For the Year 1856.

Shirts.....	196
Flannel Jackets.....	24
Chemise	109
Day Caps	184
Night ditto	24
Stays	42
Petticoats	118
Neckerchiefs	336
Aprons	114
Pairs of Stockings.....	53
Dresses	155
Blouse	12
Pairs of Drawers	6
Shawls	24
Pinafores	48
Pairs of Boots and Shoes bound	157
Pairs of Braces	5
Sheets	165
Table Cloths	21
Mattresses.....	59
Bolsters	50
Strong Rugs	3
Towels	72
Roller ditto	27
Glass ditto	24
Pudding ditto	36
Pieces of Carpet bound	50
Window Cushions.....	14
Couch Covers	2

Also the Male and Female Patients' Clothing repaired weekly.

C. SIMON, Matron.

Table of Lunatics and Idiots

Chargeable to Parishes in the undermentioned Unions which have contributed to this Asylum, and were not therein during the year ending 31st December, 1855.

		Males.		Females.		Total.
Abergavenny Union.....		10	..	15	..	25
Bromyard	ditto.....	14	..	8	..	22
Bedwellty	ditto.....	6	..	4	..	10
Brecon	ditto.....	6	..	12	..	18
Builth	ditto.....	8	..	14	..	22
Chepstow	ditto.....	6	..	6	..	12
Crickhowell	ditto.....	6	..	3	..	9
Dore	ditto.....	4	..	4	..	8
Hereford	ditto.....	11	..	20	..	31
Hay	ditto.....	5	..	13	..	18
Kington	ditto.....	5	..	4	..	9
Knighton	ditto.....	4	..	4	..	8
Ledbury	ditto.....	13	..	10	..	23
Leominster	ditto.....	5	..	5	..	10
Ludlow	ditto.....			No return sent.		
Monmouth	ditto.....	9	..	8	..	17
Newport	ditto.....	2	..	7	..	9
Newent	ditto.....	4	..	1	..	5
Pontypool	ditto.....			No return sent.		
Presteign	ditto.....	3	..	4	..	7
Rhayader	ditto.....			No return sent.		
Ross	ditto.....	1	..	6	..	7
Tenbury	ditto.....	1	..	0	..	1
Weobley	ditto.....	2	..	5	..	7
		125	..	153	..	278

Table of Lunatics and Idiots

Chargeable to Parishes in the undermentioned Unions which have contributed to this Asylum, and were not therein during the year ending 31st December, 1856.

		Males.		Females.		Total.
Abergavenny	Union.....	9	..	6	..	15
Bromyard	ditto	13	..	8	..	21
Bedwellty	ditto	6	..	4	..	10
Brecon	ditto	6	..	8	..	14
Builth	ditto	8	..	17	..	25
Chepstow	ditto	No return sent.				
Crickhowell	ditto	6	..	3	..	9
Dore	ditto	4	..	4	..	8
Hereford	ditto	8	..	21	..	29
Hay	ditto	5	..	12	..	17
Kington	ditto	6	..	8	..	14
Knighton	ditto	2	..	4	..	6
Ledbury	ditto	11	..	10	..	21
Leominster	ditto	5	..	6	..	11
Ludlow	ditto	No return sent.				
Monmouth	ditto	11	..	10	..	21
Newport	ditto	3	..	6	..	9
Newent	ditto	1	..	2	..	3
Pontypool	ditto	4	..	7	..	11
Presteign	ditto	0	..	4	..	4
Rhayader	ditto	4	..	4	..	8
Ross	ditto	2	..	7	..	9
Tenbury	ditto	1	..	0	..	1
Weobley	ditto	6	..	4	..	10
		121	..	155	..	276

TABLE

Showing the number of LUNATICS in this Asylum chargeable to the undermentioned Unions on the 31st day of December, 1855.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Abergavenny Union	.....	14	.. 15	.. 29
Aberayron	ditto	0	.. 1	.. 1
Bromyard	ditto	3	.. 2	.. 5
Bath	ditto	1	.. 0	.. 1
Bedwellty	ditto	4	.. 8	.. 12
Brecon	ditto	3	.. 5	.. 8
Brecon County	.....	1	.. 0	.. 1
Builth Union	.....	2	.. 3	.. 5
Chepstow	ditto	5	.. 11	.. 16
Crickhowell	ditto	7	.. 7	.. 14
Dore	ditto	4	.. 4	.. 8
Hereford	ditto	10	.. 11	.. 21
Hereford County	.....	3	.. 2	.. 5
Kington Union	.....	3	.. 3	.. 6
Knighton	ditto	3	.. 1	.. 4
Hay	ditto	1	.. 4	.. 5
Ledbury	ditto	4	.. 3	.. 7
Leominster	ditto	5	.. 6	.. 11
Monmouth	ditto	6	.. 10	.. 16
Monmouth County	.....	5	.. 5	.. 10
Newport Union	.....	17	.. 23	.. 40
Pontypool	ditto	8	.. 7	.. 15
Ross	ditto	3	.. 8	.. 11
Weobley	ditto	2	.. 4	.. 5
		114	143	257

TABLE

Showing the number of LUNATICS in this Asylum chargeable to the undermentioned Unions on 31st December, 1856.

		Males.		Females.	Total.
Abergavenny Union	.....	12	..	17	.. 29
Bideford	ditto	1	..	0	.. 1
Bromyard	ditto	2	..	1	... 3
Bedwellty	ditto	5	..	8	.. 13
Brecon	ditto	4	..	7	.. 11
Brecon County	.....	1	..	0	.. 1
Builth Union	.....	1	..	3	.. 4
Chepstow	ditto	6	..	11	.. 17
Crickhowell	ditto	8	..	6	.. 14
Dore	ditto	6	..	2	.. 8
Hereford	ditto	8	..	19	.. 27
Hereford County	.....	3	..	1	.. 4
Kington Union	.....	3	..	2	.. 5
Knighton	ditto	3	..	2	.. 5
Hay	ditto	1	..	3	.. 4
Ledbury	ditto	4	..	6	.. 10
Ludlow	ditto	1	..	1	.. 2
Leominster	ditto	6	..	8	.. 14
Monmouth	ditto	9	..	11	.. 20
Monmouth County	.....	6	..	4	.. 10
Newport Union	....	16	..	24	.. 40
Pontypool	ditto	7	..	7	.. 14
Presteign	ditto	1	..	3	.. 4
Ross	ditto	3	..	8	.. 11
Weobley	ditto	3	..	4	.. 7
		120	..	158	.. 278

CONTRACT PRICES
OF THE
PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
FOR THE YEAR 1855.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Flour at per sack } of 280lbs. .. }	2 14 0	2 12 0	2 14 9	2 15 0
Beef, at per Cwt.	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 18 4	2 16 0
Mutton, „ ..	2 18 4	2 18 4	3 0 8	2 16 0
Butter, „ ..	5 2 8	5 2 8	4 18 0	4 18 0
Cheese, „ ..	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0
Sugar, Raw „ ..	1 17 4	1 17 4	1 18 0	1 18 0
Ditto, Loaf „ ..	2 6 8	2 6 8	2 11 0	2 11 0
Soap, „ ..	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0
Soda, „ ..	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 6 6	0 6 6
Rice, „ ..	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Salt, „ ..	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 0	0 2 0
Malt, per bush. ..	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 3	0 9 3
Peas, „ ..	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 7 6	0 7 6
Hops, per lb ..	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
Tea, „ ..	0 3 2	0 3 2	0 3 4	0 3 4
Coffee „ ..	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2
Snuff, „ ..	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 4 0
Tobacco, „ ..	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
Ditto Roll, per lb.	0 4 4	0 4 4	0 4 4	0 4 4
Candles, Dips, „	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 6 6	0 6 6
Composites, „ ..	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 9 0	0 9 0
Coals, per Ton ..	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Potatoes, „ ..	5 15 0	5 15 0	5 15 0	0 0 0
Vinegar, per Gal.	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2

CONTRACT PRICES
OF THE
PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION
FOR THE YEAR 1856.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Flour at per sack } of 280lbs. ... }	2 15 6	2 19 9	2 14 10	2 7 9
Beef, at per Cwt.	2 17 0	2 19 0	3 3 0	2 18 0
Mutton, „ ..	2 17 0	2 19 0	3 3 0	2 18 0
Butter, „ ..	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 18 0	4 18 0
Cheese, „ ..	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Sugar, Raw „ ..	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 5 0	2 5 0
Ditto, Loaf „ ..	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 19 0	2 19 0
Soap, „ ..	2 2 0	2 2 0	1 16 0	1 16 0
Soda, „ ..	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 6	0 6 6
Rice, „ ..	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 0 6	1 0 6
Salt, „ ..	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Malt, per bush. ..	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 8 9½	0 8 9½
Peas, „ ..	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 7 6	0 7 6
Hops, per lb. ..	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1
Tea, „ ..	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 2	0 3 2
Coffee, „ ..	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2
Snuff, „ ..	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 4 4	0 4 4
Tobacco „ ..	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
Ditto Roll, per lb.	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Candles, Dips, „	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 5 8	0 5 8
Composites, „	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 8 3	0 8 3
Coals, per Ton ..	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Potatoes, „ ..	4 17 6	4 17 6	0 0 0	0 0 0
Vinegar, per Gal.	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 0	0 1 0

VALUATION
OF
STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND CROPS,
31ST DECEMBER, 1855.

LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6 Milch Cows	85	10	0			
1 Horse	33	0	0			
7 Bacon Pigs	29	15	0			
1 Boar	5	5	0			
14 Pigs—2 Sows and 12 Suckers ..	10	0	0			
24 Small Store Pigs	17	19	0			
3 Sows in Farrow	7	10	0			
	<hr/>			188	19	0

DEAD STOCK.

Hay—11 Tons	44	0	0			
Roots—17 Tons ..	10	4	0			
Parsnips—4 Tons	10	0	0			
Carrots—1 Ton..	2	10	0			
Potatoes—14 Tons 10 Cwt.....	58	0	0			
Onions—9 Cwt	2	14	0			
Meal	8	16	0			
Garden Seeds	0	15	0			
2 Carts	13	0	0			
1 Liquid Manure Cart	14	10	0			
1 Chaff Machine	5	0	0			
Steaming Apparatus.....	12	0	0			
Harness	5	0	0			
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools ..	12	10	0			
Pikes, Rakes, and Seythes	3	10	0			
Manure, 40 yards	7	0	0			
	<hr/>			209	9	0

GROWING CROPS.

Savoy and Drumhead Cabbage, Bore-	}	17	6	3		
cole and Brocoli, 15,650						
Cabbage Plants, 5,000		2	10	0		
Onions, Leeks, and Parsley		2	10	0		
					<hr/>	22 6 3
						<hr/>
						£420 14 3

VALUATION
OF
STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, AND CROPS,
31ST DECEMBER, 1856.

LIVE STOCK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7 Cows	105	0	0			
1 Horse	33	0	0			
16 Sheep	26	0	0			
4 Bacon Pigs	18	0	0			
11 Porkers	25	10	0			
6 Small Pigs	5	8	0			
9 Pigs—2 Sows and 7 Suckers	7	15	0			
2 Sows in Farrow	7	5	0			
1 Boar	4	0	0			
	<hr/>			231	18	0

DEAD STOCK.

12 Tons Hay..	37	16	0			
23 Tons Swedes and Mangold.....	13	16	0			
3 Tons Parsnips and Carrots	7	10	0			
10 Tons Potatoes	40	0	0			
Seeds and Onions	3	0	0			
Corn and Meal	8	17	0			
2 Carts	12	0	0			
1 Liquid Manure Cart	12	10	0			
1 Chaff Machine	5	0	0			
1 Steaming Apparatus	12	0	0			
Harness	4	10	0			
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools ...	10	10	0			
1 Rick Cloth complete	10	0	0			
Pikes, Rakes, and Scythes	3	10	0			
Manure, valued at	6	0	0			
	<hr/>			186	19	0

GROWING CROPS.

7800 Savoy and Drumhead Cabbage } and Borecole	13	13	0			
4600 Cabbage Plants	2	6	0			
3500 Brocoli	4	7	6			
Seeds—Parsley and Turnips	3	10	0			
	<hr/>			23	16	6
				<hr/>		
				£442	13	6

ABSTRACT OF THE

FOR THE YEAR

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Value of LIVE STOCK, 31st Dec., 1855	188	19	0			
„ Value of DEAD STOCK, 31st Dec., 1855	269	9	0			
„ Value of GROWING CROPS, 31st Dec., 1855..	22	6	3			
				420	14	3
To CASH PAID FOR LABOUR—						
Gardener	47	0	0			
Bailiff and Labourer	76	3	0			
				123	3	0
To CASH PAID FOR STOCK—						
2 Cows and Calves	35	10	0			
47 Sheep	87	14	0			
12 Pigs	17	16	0			
				141	0	0
OTHER PAYMENTS—						
To Corn	14	3	0			
„ Meal and Peas ..	22	7	3			
„ Seeds	7	14	6			
„ Trees, Shrubs, &c.	2	11	4			
„ Guano	6	0	5			
„ Lime	3	8	9			
„ Implements, Shoeing, and Repairs	26	4	1			
„ Tithe and Taxes	39	9	5			
„ Hay and Straw	27	0	9			
„ Potatoes for Seed	6	0	0			
„ Tinet and Sticks for Garden	5	8	4			
„ Salt	0	7	6			
„ Assistance Hauling Hay	0	15	0			
„ Keep of Cow	1	8	0			
„ Saddlery and Veterinary	5	16	1			
„ Tolls	2	3	3			
„ Hurdles	2	2	0			
„ Sundries	5	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
				178	3	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Balance				244	11	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
				£1107	11	4

GENERAL FARM ACCOUNT.

ENDING 1856.

[illegible]

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

Abstract of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE from the 1st day of January
to the 31st day of December, 1856.

RECEIPTS.

1.—*From Sales.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Live Stock	71	3	6			
Tallow and Skins	13	12	4			
Dripping and Grease	14	13	9			
Barm	8	0	6			
Old Stores	5	9	2			
Vegetables and Fruit	9	0	11			
Bacon and Butter	4	15	6			
Gas Tar	4	9	4			
Old Harness, &c.	3	9	0			
For a Rug	1	1	0			
Male Attendants for Uniform supplied to them	35	17	2			
	<hr/>			171	12	2

2.—*Maintenance Account from Unions & Counties
contributing to the Asylum, for Pauper Pa-
tients, at 10s. per week :—*

Abergavenny	797	9	5
Bromyard	142	9	7
Bedwellty	374	1	5
Brecon	246	5	7
Brecon County	26	0	0
Builth	109	4	3
Chepstow	422	7	7
Crickhowell	351	1	6

(Continued.)

Carried forward £171 12 2

RECEIPTS CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	171	12	2			
<i>Maintenance Account continued.</i>						
Dore	235	17	3			
Hereford	637	18	8			
Hereford County	112	17	7			
Hay	110	10	0			
Kington	138	9	9			
Knighton	121	13	3			
Ledbury	199	17	2			
Leominster	327	15	9			
Ludlow	11	7	2			
Monmouth	463	12	0			
Monmouth County	268	15	9			
Newport	1172	8	4			
Neath	15	5	9			
Pontypool	391	3	3			
Presteign	57	13	10			
Ross	316	10	0			
Weobley	146	1	5			
				7196	16	3
3.— <i>From Unions which have not contributed to- wards the Building of the Asylum, for Maintenance, &c., of Patients, at 12s. 6d. per week :</i>						
Aberayron	17	15	4			
Bath	4	13	6			
Bideford	9	16	9			
				32	5	7
4.— <i>From Treasurers of United Counties & City, for Repayment of Ordinary Repairs and Additions :</i>						
Monmouthshire	246	5	0			
Herefordshire	190	0	0			
Breconshire	97	10	0			
Radnorshire	46	5	0			
City of Hereford	20	0	0			
				600	0	0
Total Received.....	£8000	14	0			

PAYMENTS.

1.— <i>Salaries and Wages :—</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers	600	0	0			
Attendants and Servants	690	1	0			
				1290	1	0

[For number and description of Officers, &c.,
and their respective Salaries & Allowances,
see page 21.]

2.—*Provisions :*

Barley, Scotch—6cwt. 2qrs. 14lbs.	8	1	4			
Butter—38cwt. 2qrs. 1½lb.	190	13	3			
Cheese—48cwt. 0qr. 27½lbs.	151	14	10			
Coffee—790lbs.	46	1	8			
Cider	4	6	8			
Currants—89lbs.	3	19	7			
Flour—306 sacks	795	5	0			
Hops—732lbs.	39	13	0			
Malt—840 bushels	383	17	11			
Meat—315cwt. 2qrs. 12lbs.	940	14	6			
Oatmeal—56lbs.	0	9	1			
Peas—1 sack	2	2	6			
Potatoes—12 tons	58	10	0			
Raisins—130lbs.	3	5	0			
Rice—12cwt. 0qr. 8lbs.	12	13	6			
Sugar, Loaf—10cwt.	29	15	0			
Sugar, Raw—68cwt.	148	4	0			
Tea—1293lbs.	207	4	10			
Tobacco and Snuff	82	5	0			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, &c.	6	16	4			
Spices and Pepper	4	19	2			
				3120	12	2

3.—*Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine.*

Drugs	16	8	0			
Wine	3	6	0			
Arrowroot, &c.	2	9	8			
				22	3	8

4.—*Necessaries*

Candles—41 dozen	15	13	7			
Coals—580 tons 13 cwt	262	1	6			
Soap—37cwt. 3qr. 21lbs.	73	19	8			
Starch and Blue—220lbs.	5	17	4			
Brushes and Mops	24	1	6			
Soda—35cwt. 1cwt. 15lbs.	11	1	3			
				392	14	10

Carried forward..... £4852 11 8

PAYMENTS CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	48	25	11	8		
<i>5.—Clothing.</i>						
Grogam	10	4	4			
Print for Dresses.....	10	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Bonnets.....	4	5	2			
Ribbon	1	19	0			
Moleskin	6	10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Calico	4	5	8			
Shoes and Slippers.....	24	15	6			
Muslin for Caps	2	2	0			
Hats and Caps.....	4	4	0			
Leather and Shoemaker's Tools	77	0	3			
Flannel	7	12	9			
Linen Check	23	6	4			
Dowlas for Garments.....	43	14	0			
Dowlas for Sheets	32	18	0			
Handkerchiefs.....	9	11	6			
Hose	12	0	0			
Tailor for making Clothes.....	25	18	3			
Thread, Worsted, Cotton, Needles, Tapes, &c	30	1	2			
Cloth for Patients' Jackets	30	13	7			
Jean	2	15	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Duck Frocks.. ..	8	14	0			
Twillett.....	2	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Patent Lock Buttons.....	1	13	0			
Towelling	2	9	6			
				379	8	7
<i>6.—Furniture and Bedding:</i>						
Bed Tick	13	7	4			
Ironing Blankets	2	8	0			
Carpet	8	9	8			
Blankets	27	0	2			
Brown Holland	0	11	0			
Curled Hair	16	5	0			
Canvas and Ropes	1	3	8			
Floor Cloth, &c.	1	19	2			
Table Linen.....	7	10	9			
				78	14	9
<i>7.—Fittings, Repairs, &c., paid for by Maintenance Account.</i>						
Fire Brick and Clay	1	16	9			
Lime	3	16	0			
Matting for Wards	12	10	7			
Glass	6	6	10			
Castings	11	8	2			
Gas and Water Fittings	28	3	0			
(Continued)						
Carried forward ..	£5283	15	0			

PAYMENTS CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	5283	15	0			
<i>Fittings, &c., continued.</i>						
Sacking.....	3	7	0			
Ironmongery and Materials	42	11	11			
Glue Pieces for Size	2	16	0			
				112	16	9
8.— <i>Additions, Repairs, and Furnishing re-</i>						
<i>paid by County Treasurer.</i>						
Fitting up Attic Dormitory on Male's side, } as per Contract	203	13	0			
Furnishing and Outfit for the same	212	7	10			
Cement, Bath Stone, and Repairing Closet..	9	11	6			
Lead	10	10	4			
Pitching Receiving Yard	54	9	0			
Journey and Estimate for Liquid Manure } Pumps	3	3	0			
Timber for Carpenter's use in Fittings and } Repairs	42	11	10			
Bricks, Clay, and Draining Pipes	12	17	6			
White Lead, Oil, Nails, Screws, Paint, } Colours, Paint Brushes, Iron, &c. }	75	0	8			
				624	3	8
9.— <i>Farm and Garden :</i>						
Gardener	47	0	0			
Bailiff and Labourer	76	3	0			
2 Cows and Calves	35	10	0			
47 Sheep	87	14	0			
12 Pigs	17	16	0			
Corn	14	3	0			
Meal and Peas.....	22	7	3			
Seeds	7	14	6			
Trees, Shrubs, &c.	2	11	4			
Guano	6	0	5			
Lime	3	8	9			
Implements, Shoeing, and Repairs.....	26	4	1			
Tithe and Taxes	39	9	5			
Hay and Straw	27	0	9			
Potatoes for Seed	6	0	0			
Tinet and Sticks for Garden.....	5	8	4			
Salt	0	7	6			
Assistance Hauling Hay	0	15	0			
Keep of Cow	1	8	0			
Saddlery and Veterinary	5	16	1			
Tolls	2	3	3			
Hurdles.....	2	2	0			
Sundries	5	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
				442	6	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Carried forward....	£6463	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			

PAYMENTS CONTINUED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	....	£6463	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	
10.— <i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Insurance	20	16	0			
Property Tax	25	9	6			
Advertising, Printing, Periodicals, Stationery, Postage Stamps, &c.....	95	14	9			
Earthenware, Pipes, &c.	12	2	0			
Cord Wood	12	12	0			
Elm and Birch Boards	17	6	2			
Shrouds	3	7	6			
Gutta Percha Utensils	4	19	9			
Coopering	7	10	7			
Repairing and Cleaning Clocks	1	9	6			
Baskets, &c.....	3	18	7			
Tins, and Repairs of the same	10	13	6			
Carriage of Goods	3	18	8			
Disbursed per Steward—repaid by Unions and Counties.....	15	16	1			
Sundries, per Steward	7	17	8			
Sweeping Chimnies	3	9	6			
Recapturing escaped Patients	1	10	6			
Letter Bag	1	1	0			
Banker's Charge.....	20	10	10			
Blacking and Black Lead	1	1	4			
Paper Bags	0	6	5			
Making Male Attendants' Uniform.....	13	13	0			
Cloth for ditto	32	9	11			
Female Attendants' Uniform	19	17	7			
				337	12	4
Total	£6800	13	9	$\frac{1}{2}$		



Balance Sheet of the General Account for the Year 1855.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balances per Steward :—				Balance & Arrear as per Treasurer's Account	86	18	5
Current Account	46	7	2½	For Salaries and Wages	1247	19	6
Repairs ditto	1	3	8	" Provisions	3108	5	2½
				" Necessaries	451	14	8½
From Sales of Stock, &c.	46	10	10½	" Surgery and Dispensary	57	10	11
From Unions and Counties for Maintenance, &c., of Pauper Patients	182	18	4	" Clothing and Bedding	470	4	3
From Treasurers of the respective Counties and City in Union on Repairs Account ..	6912	11	3	" Ordinary Repairs, &c. (repaid by County Treasurers)	138	18	0
	300	0	0	" Fittings, Repairs, &c. (Maintenance Account)	215	0	0
				" Garden and Farm Expenses	467	15	8½
				" Miscellaneous	293	7	2½
				Balance per Treasurer	827	15	3
				Ditto per Steward	76	11	3½
					904	6	6½
					£7442	0	5½

S. BROWNING,
Clerk and Steward.

Examined and found correct,
A. WADDINGTON, Auditor.

Balance Sheet of the General Account for the Year 1856.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in hand 1st January	904	6 6½	Salaries and Wages	1290	1 0
From Sales of Produce, &c.	171	12 2	Provisions	3120	12 2
<i>Maintenance Account, viz.:</i> —			Surgery, Dispensary, and Wine	22	3 8
Pauper } 1st, from Counties & Unions to }	7196	16 3	Necessaries	392	14 10
Patients } which Asylum belongs			Clothing	379	8 7
From Treasurers of United Counties and } 2nd, from other Counties & Unions }	32	5 7	Bedding and Furniture	78	14 9
City of Hereford, for additions, Repairs, } and Furniture	600	0 0	Repairs, &c., Maintenance Account	112	16 9
			Repairs, &c., repaid by County and City }	624	3 8
			Treasurers	442	6 0½
			Garden and Farm Expenses	337	12 4
			Miscellaneous		
			Balance Per Treasurer	£2051	13s. 5d. }
			Ditto Per Steward	£ 52	13s. 4d. }
				2104	6 9
				£8905	0 6½

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 1856.

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

Weekly average number of Patients residents..275

	s.	d.
Weekly Charge for Patients from Counties & Unions } to which the Asylum belongs	10	0
From other Counties and Unions	12	6

DIETARY TABLE.—PATIENTS' DAILY ALLOWANCE.

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

The Male Patients who work in the Garden or on the Farm, as well as those employed as Bricklayers, Carpenters, Smiths, &c., are each allowed for Luncheon, Bread and Cheese, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Beer, and the same quantity of Beer in the afternoon.

* When Butter disagrees with the Patients, an equivalent in the value of Cheese is allowed. † On Tuesdays, the Meat and Vegetables are made into an Irish Stew. ‡ On Saturdays, Peas Soup, Barley Broth, Suet or Rice Puddings.

SCALE OF RATIONS

ALLOWED WEEKLY TO

OFFICERS, SERVANTS, AND ATTENDANTS.

	TO OFFICERS.	TO SERVANTS AND ATTENDANTS.	
		M.	F.
Meat	7lbs.	6lbs.	6lbs.
Bacon.....	1lb.	1lb.	1lb.
Beer	14 pints	14 pints	14 pints
Butter	1lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Cheese	1lb.	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.
Coffee.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	—	—
Flour	1lb.	1lb.	1lb.
Milk	$3\frac{1}{2}$ pints	$3\frac{1}{2}$ pints	$3\frac{1}{2}$ pints
Sugar.....	1lb.	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.
Tea.....	$3\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	3oz.	3 oz.
Vegetables.....	7lbs.	7lbs.	7lbs.
Mustard.....	1oz.	1oz.	1oz.
Vinegar	$\frac{1}{4}$ pint	$\frac{1}{4}$ pint	$\frac{1}{4}$ pint
Pepper	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Rice	1lb.	—	—
Suet	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.