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MRS. SHAW.

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THE NORTH AND SOUTH WALES BANK.

NOTE.—It is deemed essential that the House Committee should consist of persons resident within a moderate distance of the Asylum; yet, the occasional attendance of the Visiting Justices of the distant counties would be much desired by the House Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

THE Committee of Visitors of the above Asylum, in presenting their Ninth Annual Report to the Quarter Sessions of the several Counties in union, have again the pleasure of notifying the satisfactory state of the institution.

In compliance with the act, 16 & 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec 62, they have to state that the house is in good repair, perfectly clean, and well ventilated.

The number of patients now in the Asylum amounts to

MALES. { Private, 16 { Paupers, 85	|	FEMALES. { Private, 8 { Paupers, 96
Total, 205		

The Committee regret to state that symptoms of dry rot have manifested themselves in the building during the course of the year; but prompt measures having been taken, it is hoped that the evil has been arrested in time.

The additions and alterations in regard to the baths, lavatories, &c., on the female side of the house, suggested by the Commissioners, and recommended in the last Report, have been completed, and have tended much to the health and comfort of the inmates.

Before entering upon these alterations, the Committee deemed it right to submit an estimate of the cost to a general meeting of Visitors, specially convened for that purpose, on the 20th February last, which estimate, amounting to £133 14s. 0d., after ample discussion, was adopted.

It will be recollected that the Committee considered it their duty in their last Report to draw the attention of the Magistrates, and all interested in the safety and well-being of the Asylum, to the urgent necessity of providing a steam-engine for the supply of water. This subject was

also discussed at the meeting of the 20th February; but the details of information then furnished being thought insufficient, it was agreed that a full report should be obtained from a competent engineer, and the further discussion was accordingly adjourned.

At a special general meeting on the 16th of April, Mr. George Holcroft, of Manchester, consulting engineer, submitted his report "On Steam Engine, Boiler, Pumping water, and Washing by steam power, &c., for the North Wales Counties Lunatic Asylum."

The several items in this report were carefully considered, and Mr. Holcroft himself was stringently examined as to the various details recommended. After a lengthened argument, the following resolutions were carried:—

"1. That Mr. Holcroft's report be adopted, and that a steam-engine for the supply of water, and also a washing apparatus, be procured." And

"2. That a sum not exceeding £ 220 be voted for the above purposes."

The steam-engine, washing, and wringing machines, are now in full operation. The washing and wringing apparatus have been set up in the room adjoining the engine-house—heretofore used as a laundry. This room was much too small for the requirements of the institution, and its close and heated atmosphere was injurious to the health of the laundress, and the patients selected to assist her. The new wash-house, erected in 1854, is now used as a laundry—for which, being spacious and airy, it is well adapted. By these arrangements, the building of a new laundry has been obviated, and a saving has been effected of at least £ 200.

Again: the washing apparatus has been found very economical as regards the consumption of soap—one third less of which is now required. The saving also in the wear and tear of clothes is considerable; and what is of far greater moment, the clothes themselves are thoroughly cleansed and purified—which, taking into consideration the number of "epileptic" and other "dirty patients," is a very important fact. Moreover, instead of keeping ten or twelve women at the wash-tubs from Monday morning until Thursday evening, the washing is now finished and cleared off from laundry work on the Tuesday afternoon, by which means the clothes are all got up and aired in good time for delivery to the various attendants at the end of the week.

The shafts and cranks leading to the pumps are now being fitted and brought into connexion with the steam-engine. The Committee trust

that the whole will be in working order early in the ensuing year, and thus release a great number of the patients from their harassing labours at the capstan, as well as ensure an additional safeguard in case of fire.

Sufficient time has not yet elapsed to allow the Committee to make a correct estimate of the difference in the consumption of coal; it is, however, anticipated that the saving of coal by the new washing apparatus will counterbalance the extra quantity required by the steam-engine. It should be added, that the work of erecting the engine, and the other machines, has been done by the engineer attached to the establishment.

The Committee, bearing in mind the reiterated marks of approbation bestowed upon Mr. John Robinson, the clerk, by the Visiting Physician and the resident Medical Superintendent, and being themselves fully aware of the value of his services, feel themselves bound to give renewed expression to their hearty commendations of his untiring zeal and assiduity. In addition to his already onerous duties, he has cheerfully undertaken the superintendence of the new steam apparatus, and has thus insured the efficiency of the machinery, and saved the Counties much expense.

The annual expenses have been strictly audited by a public accountant, and verified by two of the Visiting Committee specially appointed for that purpose. They will be appended as usual to this Report.

The Committee, in conclusion, again tender their warmest acknowledgements to the Medical Gentlemen, the Chaplain, the Matron, and the other officials connected with the Asylum, for the diligence and humanity with which they have continued to fulfil their respective duties.

Dated 18th December, 1857.

THOMAS HUGHES, CHAIRMAN.

THE
MEDICAL OFFICERS' REPORT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE
NORTH WALES LUNATIC ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

At no period since the opening of the Asylum have so many improvements been effected, and such progress made, as within the last year. We will not attempt to enter into details on this subject; as the Report of your Committee has amply and ably set them forth, and superseded the necessity of our doing so.

We cannot, however, withhold the expression of our satisfaction upon the most important of these improvements, *i. e.*, the erection of a steam-engine, which, as a sanitary measure, we deem it our province to notice. By its agency, the male pauper patients have been emancipated from the irksome, monotonous, and degrading labour at the capstan pump; an occupation which we were reluctantly obliged to subject them to, for the daily supply of water for the establishment, but which we consider as more suited for the punishment of refractory criminals than the employment of harmless and unoffending lunatics. These patients are now employed on the land and gardens, or other occupations suitable to their varied capacities. The female paupers, who were principally confined to the wash-tub for several days in each week, are now occupied in less laborious and more healthful employment.

We refer the visitors to the tables appended for a list of the admissions, recoveries, and deaths—by which it will appear that the cures have increased and the deaths diminished, in comparison with former years.

The inmates have enjoyed remarkably good health and freedom from epidemic disease since our last Report. It will be observed that the charge of clothing is greater than usual—a circumstance to be accounted for by the substitution of a Sunday suit for both males and females, in lieu

of the every-day working dress:—a change which has given great satisfaction to the poor patients, and will eventually entail no increased expense upon the ratepayers.

The apartments of the private patients have been rendered much more comfortable and homelike. The walls have been papered, the floor carpeted, and the furniture in general improved. This will entail no expense upon the Counties in union, as it has been defrayed from the subscription fund.

It is in no spirit of self-commendation, but with humble gratitude to the Giver of all good for His protecting care, that we remark the merciful exemption from suicide, with which this Asylum has been blessed—no case of self destruction having occurred since its opening, and notwithstanding we have, in common with other Asylums, had many suicidal patients. This enviable freedom from suicide was however very nearly meeting with an interruption during the last summer. An old man, upwards of 80, who had made several determined attempts upon his life before his admission, with the stratagem and cunning which marks the conduct of the suicidal, and which no vigilance can always prevent, contrived to secrete a knife about his person, and having entered a water-closet, he inflicted several most extensive wounds on his throat, one of which nearly severed the windpipe. Not satisfied with this, he cut himself in the bend of each arm, and on his legs. When found, he was lying in a pool of blood, pale, cold, and pulseless. He was speedily removed to a warm bed. Stimulants were judiciously administered, his wounds were dressed, and notwithstanding the extent of injury inflicted, and the great loss of blood, the old man recovered most miraculously, in the course of two or three weeks, and he has remained well ever since—but, alas! by no means cured of his suicidal propensity; and nothing but continued vigilance can avail to prevent him from repeating the rash act.

We have no change to notice in the moral or medical treatment of the patients. Our aim and object have always been, to make them as happy and as comfortable as their varied conditions will allow of.

The appeal we ventured to make in our last Report in favor of such an addition to the Ablett Fund as would enable the visitors to admit those who are verging on poverty, and who are above the grade of paupers, upon reduced terms, has been most generously responded to by a

donation of £ 100 from the lady * of a gentleman to whose liberality the Asylum is mainly indebted for the introduction of gas into its previously gloomy apartments. The sisters of the late lamented Dean of St. Asaph have also made handsome donations towards the same benevolent object. May these bright examples of real charity be followed by those who are blessed with the means of doing so.

It only remains for us to notice the report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, which is appended. We have endeavoured to comply with all their suggestions, as far as it is in our power. The adoption of night watching was brought before the House Committee—who did not deem it expedient at present.

The subject of erecting a Brewhouse and Bakehouse, we do not consider it our province to deal with; and we beg to refer it to the House Committee.

Requesting our indefatigable Chairman and the Committee will accept our grateful acknowledgements for their continued confidence and assistance, and that our colleagues will be assured of our deep sense of their valuable services in their several capacities,

We have the honor to remain,

Your obedient and faithful servants,

R. LLOYD WILLIAMS, *Visiting Physician.*
GEO. T. JONES, *Superintendent.*

January 18th, 1858.

* Mrs. Townshend Mainwaring

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

NORTH WALES COUNTIES LUNATIC ASYLUM, *August 14th, 1857.*

SINCE the last visit of the Commissioners, on the 3rd day of September, 1856, 82 patients have been admitted, 45 have been discharged, and 16 have died;— 8 dying from phthisis, the rest from various other causes.

There are now 205 patients in the Asylum—of whom, 14 males and 8 females are private patients; and 85 males, and 98 females are paupers; 16 patients are registered as being under medical treatment. No patient is subjected to mechanical restraint, and the cases of seclusion appear to be very rare.

About 137 patients are employed in various ways, and about 100 attend chapel. Divine service continues to be performed, as noticed in the Commissioners' last Report.

In addition to the increased quantity of land stated as having been brought into cultivation in the last Report, 8 acres have recently been rented, and are now appropriated to the use of the Asylum.

In reference to the suggestions made by the last visit of the Commissioners, we find—

1. That looking-glasses have been purchased, and are about to be brought to use.
2. That places for keeping tins, brushes, and pails, have been provided.
3. That the kitchen has been altered and improved.
4. That the floor of the wash-house has been relaid.
5. But that the system of night-watching has not been adopted as suggested.
6. Nor has a brew-house nor a bake-house been erected.

We have to-day seen all the patients, and have inspected their rooms, which appear to us to be remarkably clean and free from any unpleasant odour. The patients, with the exception of one female, were tranquil. There are 7 male and 7 female attendants. The number of nurses appears to us to be small for 105

female patients, distributed through a large extent of building, and a considerable number of whom are liable to excitement.

All the baths and water-closets (which were quite free from any disagreeable smell) have been altered, and four floors have been relaid owing to the dry rot.

We are glad to learn that a steam-engine has been ordered for the purpose of raising water. This will supersede the necessity of employing the male patients at the capstan pump, which is in our opinion an objectionable mode of labour for them. The shower-baths have places in each for the admission of light and air.

We recommend that jugs and basins be placed in dormitories, and the patients be induced, and if necessary taught, to wash and dress themselves, and keep their persons neat and in good order.

Some of the patients go out beyond the limits of the premises once, and often twice, a week. We think that this extended exercise may be adopted more frequently, and may include a greater number of patients.

Upon the whole, the Asylum is in a very creditable condition.

B. W. PROCTER, } *Commissioners*
ROBERT NAIRNE, } *in Lunacy.*

THE FOLLOWING TABLES ARE GIVEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURNISHING STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECTS TO WHICH THEY REFER.

TABLE I.

Showing admissions, discharges, and deaths, during the year.

	In the House Jan. 1st, 1857.	ADMITTED during the year.	DISCHARGED			Remaining 31st Dec. 1857.	
			Cured.	relieved.	not relieved.		
Private—males	10	12	2	3	0	1	16
„ females	10	5	3	3	1	0	8
Paupers—males	76	33	14	1	3	5	86
„ females	91	35	19	0	1	9	97
Total	187	85	38	7	5	15	207

TABLE II.

Showing the form of disease in 85 cases admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania acute	10	21	31
„ puerperal	0	2	2
„ chronic	15	9	24
„ with general paralysis	2	0	2
Epilepsy	5	0	5
Dementia	1	2	3
Melancholia	4	4	8
Idiots	8	2	10
Total	45	40	85

TABLE III.

Showing the duration previous to admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
One month	14	17	31
Two ditto	6	5	11
Three ditto	1	2	3
Six ditto	3	1	4
One year	9	9	18
From birth	5	2	7
Unknown	7	4	11
Total	45	40	85

TABLE IV.

Showing the form of disease in the 38 cases discharged and cured.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania acute - - - - -	12	12	24
" puerperal - - - - -	0	1	1
" chronic - - - - -	2	6	8
Melancholia - - - - -	2	3	5
Total - - - - -	16	22	38

TABLE V.

Showing the duration of the disease in the 38 cases discharged, cured, previous to admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Two weeks - - - - -	5	5	10
One month - - - - -	5	8	13
Two ditto - - - - -	2	1	3
Three ditto - - - - -	0	1	1
Six ditto - - - - -	1	3	4
Nine ditto - - - - -	0	0	0
One year - - - - -	3	1	4
Unknown - - - - -	0	3	3
Total - - - - -	16	22	38

TABLE VI.

Showing the duration of treatment in the Asylum of the 38 cases discharged, cured

	Males.	Females.	Total.
One month - - - - -	4	3	7
Two ditto - - - - -	3	2	5
Three ditto - - - - -	4	6	10
Six ditto - - - - -	4	5	9
Nine ditto - - - - -	1	3	4
One year - - - - -	0	1	1
Three years - - - - -	0	2	0
Total - - - - -	16	22	38

TABLE VII.

Showing the form of disease in 15 cases of death.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania chronic - - - - -	4	8	12
" with general paralysis - - - - -	2	0	2
Dementia - - - - -	0	0	0
Epilepsy - - - - -	0	1	1
Melancholia - - - - -	0	0	0
Total - - - - -	6	9	15

TABLE VIII.

Showing the cause of death and duration of disease, prior and subsequent to admission.

Age.		Sex.		Prior.		Subsequent.		Cause.
47	-	M.	-	12 months	-	1 month	-	cancer of stomach
41	-	M.	-	from birth	-	5 years	-	congestion of lungs
"	-	M.	-	unknown	-	4 ditto	-	general paralysis
48	-	F.	-	ditto	-	6 ditto	-	debility
37	-	F.	-	ditto	-	2 ditto	-	exhaustion
"	-	F.	-	ditto	-	9 ditto	-	phthisis
41	-	F.	-	1 year	-	9 ditto	-	ditto
"	-	F.	-	unknown	-	9 ditto	-	ditto
"	-	F.	-	ditto	-	9 ditto	-	ditto
41	-	F.	-	1 year	-	9 ditto	-	ditto
35	-	M.	-	1 ditto	-	9 ditto	-	ditto
36	-	F.	-	6 months	-	6 ditto	-	ditto
72	-	M.	-	unknown	-	10 months	-	exhaustion
40	-	F.	-	3 years	-	6 ditto	-	general paralysis
"	-	F.	-	unknown	-	8 years	-	exhaustion

GEO. T. JONES, *Superintendent.*

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,

From January 1st to December 31st, 1857.

Receipts.		£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
FROM SALES OF							
Live Stock	.. .. .	79	14	0			
Aftergrass and produce of Garden	.. .. .	6	12	2½			
Cowhide	.. .. .	0	14	9			
					87	0	11½
Dripping	.. .. .	3	0	7½			
Old stores	.. .. .	4	16	1			
					7	16	8½
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT:—							
<i>Private Patients:—</i>							
First class at £ 109 4s. per annum	.. .. .	7	7	4			
Second do. £ 65 do.	.. .. .	92	19	9			
Ditto do. £ 54 12s. do.	.. .. .	28	18	11			
Ditto do. £ 52 do.	.. .. .	206	8	11			
Ditto do. £ 50 do.	.. .. .	52	18	4			
Ditto do. £ 40 do.	.. .. .	40	15	5			
Ditto do. £ 39 do.	.. .. .	343	7	1			
Ditto do. £ 36 10s. do.	.. .. .	4	18	0			
Ditto do. £ 32 10s. do.	.. .. .	206	2	4			
					983	16	1
<i>Pauper Patients from Unions and Parishes in Counties contributing to Asylum:—</i>							
Anglesey Union, at 8s. 9d. per week	.. .. .	73	11	0			
Asaph, St., do. do.	.. .. .	527	1	6			
Bala do. do.	.. .. .	45	12	6			
Bangor & Beaumaris do.	.. .. .	397	10	0			
Carnarvon Union do.	.. .. .	290	5	1			
Conway do. do.	.. .. .	146	18	9			
Corwen do. do.	.. .. .	179	4	8			
Dolgelley do. do.	.. .. .	45	12	6			
Ellesmere do. do.	.. .. .	91	5	0			
Festiniog do. do.	.. .. .	42	16	3			
Hawarden do. do.	.. .. .	155	18	6			
Holyhead do. do.	.. .. .	150	4	4			
Holywell do. do.	.. .. .	526	18	7			
Llanfyllin do. do.	.. .. .	53	3	2			
Llanrwst do. do.	.. .. .	77	0	0			
Oswestry do. do.	.. .. .	91	5	0			
Pwllheli do. do.	.. .. .	48	17	3			
Ruthin do. do.	.. .. .	223	5	2			
Wrexham do. do.	.. .. .	688	0	2			
					3854	9	5
Carried forward	.. .. .	...	£4933	3	2		

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward				4933	3	2
<i>From Counties and places not contributing —</i>						
Chester Incorporation, at 14s. per week	26	12	0			
Toxteth park Union, do.	6	4	8			
West Derby Union, do.	8	6	0			
	<hr/>			41	2	8
<i>From County Treasurers, for Vagrant Paupers, and Criminal Lunatics—</i>						
Denbigh, county of, at 8s. 9d. per week ..	45	12	6			
Flint do. do.	11	12	3			
Merioneth do. do.	17	1	3			
	<hr/>			74	6	0
<i>From County Treasurers, for Building and Repairs—</i>						
Denbigh, county of	180	4	4			
Flint, do.	141	9	9			
Anglesey, do.	125	0	9			
Carnarvon, do.	164	10	10			
Merioneth, do.	79	5	5			
	<hr/>			690	11	1
MISCELLANEOUS:—						
Bank Interest				10	2	2
	<hr/>					
Total Receipts	<hr/>			£5749	5	1
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Payments.

SALARIES AND WAGES:—

Officers:—

Visiting physician	1 year	150	0	0
Superintendent	do.	200	0	0
Chaplain	do.	..	..	50	0	0
Matron	do.	..	..	60	0	0
Clerk and Steward	do.	..	..	100	0	0
	<hr/>			560	0	0

Attendants:—

Three males each	$\frac{3}{4}$ year	at £25 per annum	56	5	0	
One ditto	66 days	£25 do.	4	10	5	
Three do.	$\frac{1}{4}$ year	£24 do.	18	0	0	
One do.	$\frac{3}{4}$ do.	£23 do.	17	5	0	
" do.	$\frac{1}{4}$ do.	£22 do.	5	10	0	
" do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ do.	69 days £21 do.	14	9	5	
" do.	$\frac{1}{4}$ do.	24 do. £20 do.	6	6	4	
" do.	..	39 do. £19 do.	1	12	3	
" do.	$\frac{3}{4}$ do.	61 do. £16 do.	14	13	6	
	<hr/>			138	11	11
Carried forward	<hr/>			£698	11	11

				£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward							698	11	11
One female		37 days	£15 per annum	1	10	5			
" do.		30 do.	£13 do.	1	1	4			
" do.		27 do.	£12 do.	0	17	9			
" do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ year		£12 do.	6	0	0			
" do.	$\frac{1}{2}$	do. 88 days	£11 do.	8	3	0			
" do.	$\frac{1}{4}$	do. 85 do.	" do.	5	6	3			
" do.		27 do.	" do.	0	16	3			
" do.		16 do.	" do.	0	9	8			
" do.	$\frac{1}{4}$	do. 17 do.	" do.	3	5	2			
" do.		71 do.	" do.	2	2	10			
" do.		48 do.	" do.	1	8	11			
" do.	$\frac{1}{4}$	do. 65 do.	£10 do.	4	5	8			
" do.	$\frac{1}{2}$	do. 34 do.	" do.	5	18	8			
" do.	1	do.	" do.	10	0	0			
" do.	$\frac{1}{2}$	do. 35 do.	" do.	5	19	2			
" do.	$\frac{1}{4}$	do. 59 do.	" do.	4	2	4			
" do.		85 do.	" do.	2	6	7			
" do.	$\frac{1}{4}$	do. 58 do.	" do.	4	1	9			
" do.	$\frac{1}{4}$	do. 51 do.	" do.	3	17	11			
" do.		76 do.	" do.	2	1	8			
" do.		10 do.	" do.	0	5	6			
							74	0	10

Servants, in-door:—

Cook	$\frac{1}{4}$ year	61 days	£20	do.	8	6	10		
Do	$\frac{1}{2}$	do. 31 do.	£16	do.	9	7	2		
Laundress	$\frac{1}{4}$	do. 87 do.	£14	do.	6	16	9		
Do.		88 do.	£12	do.	2	14	0		
Do.		71 do.	"	do.	2	6	8		
Do.	$\frac{1}{2}$	do. 32 do.	£9	do.	5	5	9		
Do.		81 do.	"	do.	1	19	11		
Do.		68 do.	"	do.	1	13	6		
Housemaid	$\frac{1}{2}$	do. 34 do.	£10	do.	5	18	8		
Do.	$\frac{1}{4}$	do. 29 do.	"	do.	3	5	9		
Do.		29 do.	"	do.	0	15	6		
Kitchen maid	$\frac{1}{2}$	do. 35 do.	£9	do.	5	7	3		
Do.	$\frac{1}{4}$	do. 56 do.	"	do.	3	12	7		
Porter	$\frac{1}{2}$	do.	£18	do.	9	0	0		
Do.	$\frac{1}{4}$	do.	£17	do.	4	5	0		
Do.	$\frac{1}{4}$	do.	£14	do.	3	10	0		
							74	5	4
Engineer	1 do.	..	..	..	60	0	0		

PROVISIONS, INCLUDING ALL ARTICLES IN DIETARY:—

Beer—195 barrels at 26s. per barrel ..	253	10	0		
Bread—18,800 lbs. at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; 19,200 lbs. at 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; 20,052 lbs. at 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; and 20,800 lbs. at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 4lb. loaf ..	576	4	6 $\frac{1}{4}$		
Butter—176 lbs. at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; 231 lbs. at 11d.; 76 lbs. at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; 80 lbs. at 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; 885					
Carried forward	£829	14	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	906	8 11

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward	829	14	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	906	18	1
lbs. at 12d. ; 476 lbs. at 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. ; 246 lbs. at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ; 477 lbs. at 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. ; 223 lbs. at 13d. ; 303 lbs. at 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. ; 5 lbs. at 14d. ; 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at 15d. ; 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at 16d. per lb. ..	164	4	11			
Cheese—1357 lbs. at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d per lb. ..	42	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Coffee—448 lbs. at 14d., and 672 lbs. at 15d. per lb. ..	68	2	8			
Currants—12 lbs. at 8d. ; 46 lbs. at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ; and 6 lbs. at 11d. per lb. ..	2	9	11			
Eggs	0	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Fish	0	0	6			
Flour—9 sacks at 43s. ; 3 do. at 44s. ; 7 do. at 45s. ; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. at 46s. ; 1 do. at 47s. ; and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. at 48s. per sack of 240 lbs. ..	58	0	0			
Fruit	4	0	10			
Geese	1	4	9			
Meat—beef, 10,835 lbs. at 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. ; and 13,016 lbs. at 6d. per lb. ..	562	8	3 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Mutton, 2517 lbs. at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ; 2413 lbs. at 6d. ; 2972 lbs. at 7d. ; and 1364 lbs at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. ..	247	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Oatmeal—2 sacks at 39s. ; 11 do. at 43s. ; and 6 do. at 45s. per sack of 240 lbs. ..	41	1	0			
Peas—50 bushels at 8s. 6d. per bushel ..	21	5	0			
Raisins—56 lbs. at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ; 6 lbs. at 7d. ; and 12 lbs. at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb. ..	2	1	7			
Rice—2 cwt. at 18s. 9d. ; 6 cwt. at 19s. 6d. ; 2 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs. at 20s ; and 2 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lbs., at 22s. per cwt. ..	12	13	10			
Sugar, moist—2 cwt. at 53s. ; 9 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lbs. at 54s. ; 10 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs. at 55s. 6d. ; 8 cwt. 2 qrs. 15 lbs., at 56s. 9d. ; 3 cwt. at 63s. ; and 9 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lbs., at 64s. 3d. per cwt ..	124	6	5			
Ditto, lump—1 cwt. 0 qr. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at 64s. 6d. ; 1 cwt. 0 qr. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at 67s. 8d. ; 1 cwt. 0 qr. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at 70s. ; and 1 cwt. 0 qr. 12 lbs. at 75s. 6d. per cwt. ..	14	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Tea—273 lbs. at 3s. ; 84 lbs. at 3s. 4d. ; 108 lbs. at 3s. 8d. ; and 37 lbs. at 4s. per lb. ..	82	3	0			
Tobacco, snuff, and pipes	49	15	2			
Treacle—4 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lbs. at 22s. per cwt. ..	4	14	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Vinegar, salt, mustard, pepper, and, spices ..	16	13	0			
Miscellaneous (as arrow-root, sago, &c.) ..	6	4	0			
	<hr/>			2355	19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
ESSARIES :—						
Fuel, Lighting, and Washing—						
Candles, dip—24 lbs. at 7d. ; and 36 lbs. at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. ..	1	16	6			
Carried forward	£1	16	6	3262	17	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1	16	6	3262	17	8½
Candles, moulds—6 lbs. at 11d., and 6 lbs. at 1s. per lb.	0	11	6			
Coals, including loading and hauling ...	299	12	11			
Do. for gas-works	64	9	10			
Lime for do.	1	3	3			
Matches and firewood	1	18	6			
Soap, hard—10 cwt. at 34s.; 1 ton at 34s. 6d.; and 10 cwt. at 35s. per cwt. ...	69	0	0			
Soap soft	2	1	9			
Soda	1	15	2			
Starch, blue, and wax	4	4	1½			
	<hr/>			446	13	6½
WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER				32	10	6
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—						
Drugs	46	2	5			
Surgical Instruments	0	10	0			
Trusses	1	0	6			
	<hr/>			47	12	11
CLOTHING :—						
Braces	1	6	9			
Caps	8	0	8½			
Calico	35	4	1			
Cotton cord	8	3	1			
Cotton, thread, tape, pins, and needles, ...	18	1	4½			
Cloth	31	2	10			
Drabett	9	9	8¾			
Flannel	21	1	10			
Flax linen	3	0	8			
Grogerham	13	15	4			
Lawn	0	3	6			
Leather, hemp, nails, &c.	67	7	5½			
Linen check	16	11	7½			
Linsey	30	7	9½			
Moleskin	14	5	2			
Neckerchiefs	3	11	1¾			
Prints for gowns	2	16	10¾			
Selicia	2	0	0			
Shoemaker	18	4	0			
Stockings	16	1	0			
Tailors	65	6	9			
Worsted	9	17	4			
	<hr/>			395	19	
FURNITURE AND BEDDING :—						
Baskets	0	11	0			
Bed	0	12	3			
Bed lace	0	18	0			
Bed tick	7	19	9			
Blind cord	0	2	9½			
	<hr/>			£10	3	9½
Carried forward				4185	13	

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward	10	3	9½	4185	13	8¾
Bottle jack	0	13	0			
Brushes	11	12	6			
Castings for mangle	0	5	0			
Chairs and tables	51	15	6			
Cooper's repairs	3	10	9			
Counterpanes	3	4	0			
Collars and screws for carpets	0	6	0			
Curtains and damask	8	14	8			
Earthenware	24	5	10			
Fire shovels	0	3	10			
Flax for spinning	4	0	0			
Foot scrapers	1	4	0			
Foot stools	0	4	0			
Hollow ware	2	6	8			
Huckabuck	6	15	8			
Looking glasses	12	0	2			
Mats	2	2	10			
Mops	9	7	6			
Oilcloth	5	19	6½			
Painting and varnishing furniture	2	1	8			
Pictures, and varnishing and mounting of do.	6	16	2			
Repairing and painting car	3	16	0			
Sheeting	40	16	8¾			
Spoons	0	18	9			
Straw palliasses and bed cases	64	2	6			
Table linen	12	18	9			
Timber, and joiner's wages for making furniture	14	18	3			
Tinware and repairs	2	13	6			
Towelling	4	3	4			
Twine	0	9	5			
	<hr/>			312	10	3¾
FUNERAL EXPENSES:—						
Coffin boards	7	4	0			
Hearse	2	8	0			
Rector's fees	4	17	6			
Sexton's do.	1	12	6			
	<hr/>			16	2	0
BUILDING AND REPAIRS:—						
Bricks, tile, fireclay, lime and stone, and carriage of do.	15	0	2			
Castings	4	5	2			
Cement and plaster of Paris	4	1	5			
Freight and carriage	0	8	10			
Gas fittings	0	18	3½			
Galvanized sheet iron and copper wire	5	9	1			
Glass	3	19	8			
Insurance	16	0	0			
Iron, &c.	1	7	2½			
	<hr/>			£51	9	10
Carried forward				4514	6	0½

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward	51	9	10	4514	6	0½
Joiners	53	3	10			
Labourers	3	2	6			
Masons	22	9	0			
Painters, paint, oil, varnish and turpentine	46	11	2			
Screws, locks, nails, glass, cloth, glue, and sash cord	8	15	11½			
Plumber	3	7	7			
Steam-boiler repairs	11	1	1			
Slater and plasterer	24	10	11			
Timber	31	4	9			
	<hr/>			255	16	7½

ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS:—

Expenses of altering and reconstructing the water-closets, baths, lavatories, urinals, and provision-room; also of castings for ventilation	124	18	9			
Expenses of steam-engine, pumps, washing and wringing machines; fittings and connexions for the erection of the same	237	2	1			
Mr. George Holcroft, consulting engineer, for professional services	36	0	0			
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GARDEN AND LAND EXPENSES:—

Baskets	0	4	6			
Cowman	23	18	8			
Cows	102	4	5			
Farriery	1	14	6			
Gardener	43	7	0			
Hire of teams	14	8	6			
Horse	30	0	0			
Horse gearing and repairs	6	6	5			
Implements of husbandry, and material for making do.	6	11	8			
Killing moles	0	8	0			
Labourer	0	8	0			
Manure	10	19	11			
Pea sticks	1	10	6			
Pigmeal	1	1	0			
Pigs	14	9	0			
Do. killing	1	9	0			
Pitchcord	0	12	0			
Rent, rates, tithes, and taxes	77	7	4½			
Seeds and plants	40	11	5			
Straw	10	16	4			
	<hr/>			388	8	2½

MISCELLANEOUS:—

Advertisements, newspapers, stationery, printing, receipt, and postage stamps	68	18	4			
Accountant	5	5	0			
	<hr/>			£74	3	4
Carried forward	5556	11	8½			

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward	74	3	4	5556	11	8½
Band at patients' ball	1	14	0			
Bank interest and commission	17	8	8			
Bath bricks	0	11	0			
Bees' wax	4	10	0			
Besoms	0	2	0			
Bills for private patients	58	14	3½			
Blacking and black lead	3	5	6			
Combs	1	14	6			
Freight and carriage	14	2	3			
Grinding and setting razors, &c.	0	6	6			
Honey soap	0	8	6			
Inspecting and testing weights & machines	0	10	0			
Marking ink	0	3	0			
Medical certificates	2	2	0			
Neatsfoot oil	0	12	0			
Oranges and lemons	0	4	0			
Postmaster for private letter box	1	1	0			
Posting bills	0	3	0			
Recovery of fugitives	10	14	0			
Removal expenses	35	14	2			
Resin	0	0	3			
Spectacles	0	7	8			
Stone hammers	0	8	0			
Scissors	0	7	6			
Shovels	0	3	4			
Smith's and joiner's tools	3	10	10			
Spun yarn	0	5	0			
Sweeping chimneys	2	11	0			
Thermometers and clock	1	10	6			
Travelling expenses	8	12	6			
Turpentine	2	9	8			
Vermin, destroying	4	0	0			
Wax taper	0	0	6			
Mr. Sladen's expenses in drawing up lease, &c.	12	14	4			
				265	4	9½
Sundry small abatements				£5821	16	6
				0	0	11
Total payments				£5821	15	7

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST FOR MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE,
CLOTHING, AND CARE OF PATIENTS,

During the year 1857.

						s.	D.
Provisions	...	..	...	...	...	4	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ -51503
Clothing	..	...	...	...	...	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -48783
Salaries and wages		..	...	...	...	1	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -57346
Necessaries (E. G.), fuel, light, washing, &c.			...	...	...	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4795
Surgery and dispensary		...	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$ -42510
Wine, spirits, and porter			...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$ -13950
Furniture and bedding		...	...	...	...	0	5-42117
Garden and farm	...		...	...	...	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -50964
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	0	5-51210
						9	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -4228
Less receipts from sales of produce, labour, &c.						0	2-63296
Total average weekly cost per head						9	7

$\frac{1272}{71796}$

Daily average number of patients resident 196 $\frac{250}{365}$

Weekly charge for paupers from counties or boroughs to which Asylum belongs, 8s. 9d.

Ditto ditto from other counties or boroughs, 14s.

Ditto ditto for private patients, 12s. 6d. to 46s.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

FROM THE

Date of opening the Asylum, to 31st December, 1857.

	Income.			Expenditure.			Loss.			Profits.		
	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
1848.												
Nov. 14 to Dec. 31.	105	10	1	243	6	11	137	16	10	..	..	..
1849.	2227	2	9	2374	3	10	147	1	1	..	..	..
1850.	3329	0	3	3001	11	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	327	8	7
1851.	3664	17	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	3383	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	281	16	5
1852.	4439	5	9	4044	2	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	..	..	395	3	1
1853.	4663	10	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	4441	12	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	..	..	221	18	8
1854.	5557	6	5	5454	14	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	102	12	4
1855.	5757	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	5305	0	3	..	..	..	452	4	11
1856.	5087	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5054	5	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	..	..	32	18	5
1857.	5204	18	0	5108	12	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	96	5	2
	£ 40036	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	38410	10	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	284	17	11	1910	7	10
										284	17	11

Total profit ... £ 1625 9 1

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE NORTH WALES COUNTIES
LUNATIC ASYLUM,

From the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1857.

Receipts.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	Payments.	£	s.	D.
Balance in treasurers' hands, 31st December, 1856	198	13	0				Salaries and wages	906	18	1
Ditto in steward's ditto do.	11	8	2				Provisions	2355	19	7½
				210	1	2	Necessaries	446	13	6½
From sales of live stock, and produce of farm	87	0	11½				Wine, spirits, and porter	32	10	6
From sales of dripping and old stores	7	16	8½				Surgery and dispensary	47	12	11
From private patients	983	16	1				Clothing	395	19	0¾
Do. pauper ditto	3969	18	1				Furniture and bedding	312	10	3¾
Do. County Treasurers, for repairs, additions, alter- ations, & other expenses	690	11	1				Funeral expenses	16	2	0
Miscellaneous]	10	2	2	5749	5	1	Building and repairs	255	16	7½
							Additions, alterations, and improvements	398	0	10
							Garden and farm expenses*	388	8	2½
							Miscellaneous	265	4	9½
				5749	5	1		5821	16	6
							Sundry small abatements	0	0	11
								5821	15	7
							Cheque issued in December, 1856, but not cashed until January, 1857			
							Balance in treasurers' hands	119	1	0
							Do. steward's do.	11	13	2
								130	14	2

We, the undersigned, have examined and carefully verified the Accounts for the year 1857, and found them correct.

(Signed) W. H. OWEN, } AUDITORS.
EDWARD SMART, }
J. EDWARDS, OFFICIAL AUDITOR.

January 19th, 1858.

* See Garden and Farm Account, page 31.

JOHN ROBINSON, CLERK.

January 19th, 1858, Produced at the Annual Meeting of the Visitors,
THOMAS HUGHES, CHAIRMAN.

THE COUNTIES IN UNION IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NORTH WALES COUNTIES LUNATIC ASYLUM, IN RESPECT OF THE SUMS PAID FOR BUILDING, REPAIRS, AND OTHER EXPENSES, AS SPECIFIED BELOW,

From the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1857.

	Quarter ending March 31st.		Quarter ending June 30th.		Quarter ending Sept. 30th.		Quarter ending Dec. 31st.		Total.	
	£	s. D.	£	s. D.	£	s. D.	£	s. D.	£	s. D.
Brick, tile, fireclay, lime, stone, and carriage of do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castings	0	10 8	6	6 8	8	2 10	0	0 0	15	0 2
Cement, and plaster of Paris	0	0 0	4	5 2	0	0 0	0	0 0	4	5 2
Freight and carriage	0	11 0	1	18 5	1	12 0	0	0 0	4	1 5
Gas fittings	0	8 10	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	8 10
Galvanized sheet iron, and copper wire	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	18 3½	0	18 3½
Glass	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	5	9 1	5	9 1
Insurance	0	0 0	0	19 2	0	0 0	3	0 6	3	19 8
Iron, &c.	3	15 0	0	0 0	11	5 0	1	0 0	16	0 0
Joiners	1	7 2½	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	1	7 2½
Labourers	10	16 0	11	14 0	18	6 6	12	7 4	53	3 10
Masons	0	0 0	3	2 6	0	0 0	0	0 0	3	2 6
Painters, paint, oil, varnish, and turpentine	0	0 0	5	15 7	8	13 3	8	0 2	22	9 0
Screws, locks, nails, glass, cloth, glue, and sashcord	2	0 9	12	2 3	19	10 8	12	17 6	46	11 2
Plumber	2	7 3	0	0 0	5	11 4	0	17 4½	8	15 11½
Steam-boiler repairs	0	0 0	3	7 7	0	0 0	0	0 0	3	7 7
Slater and plasterer	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	11	1 1	11	1 1
Timber	7	12 2	3	10 0	13	8 9	0	0 0	24	10 11
	3	18 6	25	14 10	1	11 5	0	0 0	31	4 9
	£33	7 4½	78	16 2	88	1 9	55	11 4	255	16 7½

Apportioned thus to the five Counties, viz:—

	£	s.	D.
Expenses of erecting Steamengine,	108	12	8
Washing apparatus, & other additions, alterations, & improvements.	80	17	1
	62	3	10
	98	13	7
	47	13	8
	£398	0	10

[262 parts of 960] Denbigh, [195] Flint, [150] Anglesey, [238] Carnarvon, [115] Merioneth

THE COUNTIES IN UNION IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NORTH WALES COUNTIES LUNATIC ASYLUM, IN
RESPECT OF BUILDING, REPAIRS, AND OTHER EXPENSES, DECEMBER 31st, 1857.

		COUNTY OF DENBIGH.									
DR.		£	s.	D.	CR.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
To building and repairs account, as per Report, 1856	-	16	18	6	February 11th,	-	-	-	16	18	6
Ditto do. first quarter, 1857	-	9	2	2	April 11th,	-	-	-	9	2	2
Ditto do. second ditto, do.	-	21	10	2	July 30th,	-	-	-	21	10	2
Ditto do. third ditto, do.	-	24	0	10	November 5th,	-	-	-	24	0	10
Ditto do. fourth ditto, do.	-	15	3	3	December 30th,	-	-	-	108	12	8
Ditto quota for additions, alterations, and improvements during the year	-	108	12	8	Balance due to Asylum	-	-	-	180	4	4
		178	9	1					15	3	3
		<u>£195</u>		<u>7</u>					<u>£195 7 7</u>		

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		COUNTY OF FLINT.									
DR.		£	s.	D.	CR.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
To building and repairs account, as per Report, 1856	-	101	6	3	January 19th,	-	-	-	88	14	4
Ditto do. first quarter, 1857	-	6	15	6	April 9th,	-	-	-	12	11	11
Ditto do. second ditto, do.	-	15	10	2	July 18th,	-	-	-	6	15	6
Ditto do. third ditto, do.	-	17	17	10	October 27th,	-	-	-	33	8	0
Ditto do. fourth ditto, do.	-	11	5	9	Balance due to Asylum,				141	9	9
Ditto quota for additions, alterations, and improvements during the year	-	80	17	1					92	2	10
		132	6	4					<u>£233 12 7</u>		
		<u>£195</u>		<u>7</u>					<u>£233 12 7</u>		

£233 12 7

COUNTY OF ANGLESEY.

Dr.	£	s.	D.	Cr.	£	s.	D.
To building and repairs account, as per Report, 1856	-	-	-	February 13th, By Cash	-	-	93 15 0
Ditto, do. first quarter, 1857	-	-	-	October 26th, Ditto do.	-	-	31 5 9
Ditto, do. second ditto, do.	-	-	-	Balance due to Asylum,	-	-	125 0 9
Ditto, do. third ditto, do.	-	-	-				70 17 6
Ditto, do. fourth ditto, do.	-	-	-				
Ditto, quota for additions, alterations, and improvements, during the year	62	3	10				
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	102	3	3				
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	£195 18 3						£195 18 3

COUNTY OF CARNARVON.

Dr.	£	s.	D.	Cr.	£	s.	D.
To building and repairs account, as per Report, 1856	-	-	-	May 6th, By Cash	-	-	122 13 4
Ditto, do. first quarter, 1857	-	-	-	September 29th, Ditto do.	-	-	20 0 9
Ditto, do. second ditto, do.	-	-	-	November 24th, Ditto do.	-	-	21 16 9
Ditto, do. third ditto, do.	-	-	-	Balance due to Asylum	-	-	164 10 10
Ditto, do. fourth ditto, do.	-	-	-				112 9 1
Ditto, quota for additions, alterations, and improvements, during the year	98	13	7				
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	162	12	0				
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	£276 19 11						£276 19 11

COUNTY OF MERIONETH.

DR.	£ s. D.	CR.	£ s. D.
To building and repairs account, as per Report, 1856	55 5 6	January 13th, By Cash	47 16 11
Ditto, do. first quarter, 1857	4 0 0	March 10th, Ditto do.	7 8 7
Ditto, do. second ditto, do.	9 8 10	April 11th, Ditto do.	4 0 0
Ditto, do. third ditto, do.	10 11 1	July 21st, Ditto do.	9 8 10
Ditto, do. fourth ditto, do.	6 13 2	October 24th, Ditto do.	10 11 1
Ditto quota for additions, alterations, and improvements, during the year	47 13 8	Balance due to Asylum	79 5 5
	<u>78 6 9</u>		<u>54 6 10</u>
	<u>£133 12 3</u>		<u>£133 12 3</u>

GOODS IN STORE, 1st OF JANUARY, 1858.

	£ s. D.
Estimated value of male and female apparel, and material in the piece for making ditto	71 19 10 ³ / ₄
Ditto do. articles charged in furniture and bedding account	120 8 8 ¹ / ₂
Ditto do. provisions	84 10 4 ¹ / ₄
Ditto do. necessities	18 15 0 ³ / ₄
	<u>£295 14 0¹/₄</u>

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE NORTH WALES COUNTIES LUNATIC ASYLUM,

On the 31st day of December, 1857.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
£	s. D.	£	s. D.
Balance in treasurers' hands	119 1 0	Amount due to officers, and servants' salaries & wages	233 0 0
Ditto steward's ditto	11 13 2	Ditto to tradesmen on maintenance account	759 17 2
Amount due from private patients	512 10 0		992 17 2
Ditto pauper patients	1060 17 5	Balance in favour of Asylum	1056 3 11
	1573 7 5		
Ditto county treasurers for repairs, alterations, additions, and improvements, &c.: viz.—			
Denbigh	15 3 3		
Flint	92 2 10		
Anglesey	70 17 6		
Carnarvon	112 9 1		
Merioneth	54 6 10		
	344 19 6		
	<u>£2049 1 1</u>		<u>£2049 1 1</u>

Due on Building Account, and not included in the above sum ... £17 17s. 1d.

GENERAL FARM ACCOUNT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1857.

Receipts.	£	s.	D.	Payments.	£	s.	D.
Sale of live stock and produce of garden	87	0	11½	Purchase of live stock	146	13	5
Potatoes and other vegetables consumed in the house and valued at market prices	188	5	11	Implements of husbandry, including materials and sundries for making do.	7	8	2
Pork—2928 lbs., at 6d. per lb.	73	4	0	Manure	10	19	11
Butter—970½ lbs., at 14d. per lb.	56	12	3	Rent, rates, tithes, and taxes	77	7	4½
Milk (sweet)—3699 gallons, at 10d. per gallon	154	2	6	Seeds and plants	40	11	5
Milk (butter)—1294 gallons, at 2d. per gallon	10	15	8	Hire of teams	14	8	6
				Wages: gardener, labourer, cowman, and butcher	69	10	8
				Farriery	1	14	6
				Horse gearing, repairs, and sundries	7	16	11
				Straw and provender	11	17	4
	£570	1	3½		388	8	2½
				Balance	181	13	1
					£570	1	3½

ESTIMATED VALUE OF STOCK ON FARM, DECEMBER 31ST, 1857, COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING YEAR.

31st December, 1856. 31st December, 1857.

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Estimated value of live stock,				118	10	0
Ditto do.				128	15	0
Implements of husbandry				65	0	6
do. dead stock				65	15	10
Ditto do. Growing crops				157	10	0
Ditto do. Growing crops				203	5	0
Balance (increase on stock)				40	0	0
				62	15	10
	£443	16	4	443	16	4

THE ABLETT FUND.

Receipts.				£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Balance in Superintendent's hand, 31st									
December, 1856	...	...	...	4	0	0			
Ditto at bank, ditto	...	...	...	3	1	7			
							7	1	7
Donations—Mrs. Townshend Mainwaring	...			100	0	0			
Miss Luxmoore	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Miss Mary Luxmoore	...			5	0	0			
Miss F. A. Luxmoore	..			5	0	0			
							115	0	0
Amount of dividends, received in 1857	...						20	7	1
							£ 142	8	8

Disbursements.

				£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Invested in 3 per cent. Consols	...	...	...				100	0	0
Amount paid for use of Patients	..	...	...				9	2	
Balance at bank	...	...	...	28	8	8			
Ditto in Superintendent's hands	...			4	17	10			
							33	6	
							£ 142	8	

Total amount invested in 3 per cent. Consols, £ 770.