

REPORTS.

year—making (as appears in the annexed table of cases) a total of 29 for the past year alone, exclusive of the 23 remaining at the close of 1848, numbering altogether 52.

To provide accommodation for 19 additional lunatics, some of whom were of violent character, and to provide also additional assistants, so that no lunatic need be confined, taxed the resources of the establishment to the utmost; and has inevitably increased the expenditure; though, as shown above, by no means in an equal relative proportion.

In 1848 it was found that the diet cost 6s. 9d $\frac{3}{4}$. a-week for each person; but at the present date, the diet costs but 4s. 9d $\frac{3}{4}$. each per week, the increase of numbers during the past year having enabled me gradually to effect this reduction without curtailing the allowances.

Annexed is the diet table:—

DIET TABLE, PROVISIONAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

BREAKFAST & TEA.—Bread, Butter, Tea, Milk, Sugar.

DINNER.	{ Sunday	{ Pudding	{ Potatoes or Bread.
	{ Tuesday	{ Meat & Soup	
	{ Thursday	{ Dumplings	
	{ Monday	{ Oatmeal Porridge	{ Potatoes or Bread.
	{ Saturday		
	{ Wednesday	{ Fish	
	{ Friday		

ARTICLES.	DAILY.		WEEKLY.		For 48 persons.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		s. d.		£ s. d.	
Bread, at 3d.	41 lbs.	10 3	299 lbs.	3 12 6	7 days.
Butter, at 9d.	5 lbs. 2 oz.	3 10 $\frac{1}{8}$	36 lbs.	1 7 0	"
Tea, at 1s. 6d.	1 lb. 3 oz.	1 9 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 lbs. 5 oz.	0 12 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	"
Milk, at 4d.	8 quarts	2 8	56 quarts	0 18 8	"
Sugar, at 4d.	6 lbs. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	48 lbs.	0 16 0	"
Fresh Meat, at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	36 lbs.	15 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 lbs.	2 6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 days.
Fish, at 11s.	48 lbs.	4 8	96 lbs.	0 9 4	2 days.
Oatmeal, at 3d.	24 lbs.	6 0	48 lbs.	0 12 0	"
Potatoes, at 8s.	40 lbs.	2 0	200 lbs.	0 10 0	5 days.
Flour, Vinegar, Pepper, Mustard, Onions, Turnips, &c., &c.	{			0 7 3	7 days.
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Cost of Diet for each, per day, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.—per week £0 4s. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
 Weekly cost of Diet for 42 patients now in the Asylum 10 2s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.