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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITING JUSTICES
OF THE
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS,
FOR THE YEAR 1877.

The increase of Pauper Patients from Unions in the County, has, in the course of the last year, been the largest probably that has taken place since the establishment of the County Lunatic Asylum; the number of this class is now 377, as against 348 at the close of 1876, showing an addition of 29 Patients during the twelve months. Of these, 177 are Males and 200 are Females. The Admissions in the year have been 76, the Discharges 32, and the Deaths 18. The ratio of Mortality is very low, being only about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the average of the whole number in confinement. Of those Discharged 28 have been Cured, 4 more or less relieved. To make room for this large addition to the County Pauper Patients, a considerable number of Out-County Patients has been removed to other Lunatic Asylums, the number of Out-County Pauper Patients is now 94, as against 127 at the beginning of last year.

The number of Non-Pauper Patients is 24; last year, 23. One Patient has died, two have been discharged, and two admitted in the year.

Three Pauper Patients (Idiot Girls) were removed in July last to the Starcross Idiot Asylum, for the benefit of the Special treatment there given to Patients of this class; they were received there at the moderate charge of 9s. per week, the difference between that sum and the Weekly Rate is paid out of the Charity Fund.

The total number of Patients under the control of the Visitors, including the three Idiots at Starcross, is 494; last year it was 499.

The health of the Patients has been good—there has been no special disorder or contagious disease; no suicide has occurred, nor any fatal accident.

One Inquest has been held on a Male Patient who died in a fit, while the Night Watch was on his rounds. A verdict in accordance with the circumstances was returned.

All the Superior Officers continue to merit the approval of the Visitors in every respect. By his long experience, and many special qualifications, the Medical Superintendent is enabled to keep the two Asylums in thoroughly efficient working order, and he speaks in high terms of the aid and support given him by his Two Medical Assistants.

The Chaplain continues to devote himself with much zeal to the Religious services of the two Asylums, and to any opportunities that are afforded for the Mental improvement of the Patients. His Salary, which was not altered when the remuneration of the Officers was last under consideration, has been raised to £180 a-year, with an allowance of £10 a-year for a servant, and £10 for coals.

The Matrons and Head-Attendants have discharged their duties efficiently, throughout the year, and the Attendants and Servants have given satisfaction, with less changes among them than for some years past.

Gratuities of £100 and £40 have been given to the Medical Superintendent and Clerk, in consideration of their extra work for the Out-County and Non-Pauper Patients, and their long and valuable services. This is to be paid from the Surplus Fund.

The Maintenance Rate has been 1s. 2d. per day for each Quarter, which has just covered the expenditure, and increased the balance in hand by the sum of £20 13s. 1d.

A Contract has been made with Mr. Cooper, of Charminster, to build a Head-Attendant's Cottage, for the sum of £310; to be paid for out of the Surplus Fund.

The Asylums were inspected by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy on the 27th and 28th of April last. As the minute of their visit, owing to a delay in printing, was inserted in the last Annual Report, and has been therefore for some time in the hands of all the Magistrates, it is unnecessary further to advert to the recommendations contained in it, than to say that they are receiving the best attention of the Visitors.

The account of the debt incurred for building and furnishing the New Asylum, was at Michaelmas last, as follows :

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Loan from the Sun Fire Office	41000	0	0
	£	s.	d.
Amount paid from County) Rates)	18533	6	8
Ditto from Lunatic Asylum) Surplus Fund... ..)	9200	0	0
	<hr/>	27733	6 8
Balance then due ...	£	13266	13 4

A further sum of £800 was paid over to the County Treasurer in aid of the County Rates, making a total then paid from the Lunatic Asylum Surplus Fund of £10,000.

JOHN FLOYER,

Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

Many unavoidable circumstances having prevented my making the customary Report last year, I now take the opportunity of laying before you a short account of the Asylum and Patients adding the usual Statistical Tables.

On the 1st of January, 1877, there were in the two Asylums 499 Patients, of whom, 213 Males and 262 Females were Paupers and Out-County Patients; and 15 Males and 9 Females Non-Paupers.

On carefully looking over the Admissions, year by year, it is evident that many more helpless Demented Patients are being received, and a good reason ought to be assigned for this as well as the great general increase, especially during the past four years. In 1874 the increase was 9, in 1875, 11, in 1876, 9, whilst in the past year it was no less a number than 29.

The remarks made by the Commissioners in Lunacy in their Report (November, 1876), may be quoted again as a reason, and a powerful one, too, for the increase of that particular class of Patients who really do not require any special Asylum treatment, but merely thorough good nursing, and this ought to be obtainable in every well-regulated Union Infirmary. The Report says—"There are many Patients whose cases either did not necessitate their being sent here at all from their Workhouses, or

who might now be very properly treated in any Workhouse that is well managed, and, there can be no doubt that this influx of old and feeble persons, who do not really require Asylum treatment, is in a great measure influenced by the Government Grant of 4s."

I have hardly any doubt that the reason here assigned is strictly true, and very much as we regret seeing the Asylums filling with old, demented, paralyzed, and worn-out cases, simply requiring care, cleanliness, warmth, good liberal diet, etc., yet it is impossible that our eyes can be closed to another great and important truth, which is, that the lives of these poor Patients are doubtless comforted and prolonged, but the per-Centage of Deaths will be increased, and that of Recoveries (cure in such cases being impossible) materially lessened, and almost as a matter of certainty the Rate of Maintenance be raised. If good be done to these unfortunate persons, must complaint be made should the costs increase? No doubt another great source of increase of our Patients is the very irregular, fast, intemperate way in which they live; many, too, smoke immoderately, a habit few can indulge in without evil effects showing themselves sooner or later. Again, intermarriages are a fruitful source of evil, and it is not only painful but astounding to see the class that so intermarry—epileptics semi-paralytics, and those, whose Parent or Parents are or have been in the Asylums think it no harm whatever to contract marriage, and thus help to perpetuate this dreadful disease. The remedy for all this is I fear greatly beyond human control. The facts remain patent and sad to contemplate.

The Mortality has been again very low, as for many years past, and of course this too swells the numbers remaining, helpless and incurable. In looking over carefully the state of health of those admitted during the past year, not more than one-tenth could be said to have good health, and one-fourth only were in "fair or moderately good health," all the rest were described as "thin—very thin, and emaciated—hardly able to stand—

paralyzed—very badly nourished—cannot live long, &c., &c.” With such a wretched state of material to work upon, what good can be anticipated !

The Ages of those died in 1877 were as follows :—7 between 30 and 40, 5 between 40 and 50, 1 was 60, 7 between 60 and 70, 2 were 74, and 1 84 years of age.

The health of the Patients generally has been good ; no epidemic or any serious disease or accident occurring. One Inquest only was considered necessary.

Several escapes took place but only one the least worth naming. A Male Patient who was removed from the County Prison under an Order of the Secretary of State was visited by his wife, and being left alone for a few minutes he contrived to change his clothes and got out through the window. A large number of Attendants scoured the country all day and night without ever hearing the least about him. The County Police, too, used every effort, for which I am much indebted, especially to the Superintendent of the Dorchester Division, but without success, and up to this moment I have never heard a word of him ; that he will again be admitted into some Prison or Asylum I have but little doubt, and that he is a far greater rogue than insane I am also sure. The Secretary of State, having had all the facts duly laid before him, allowed his discharge, but he is still “wanted” in this county for felony.

The general routine of the Asylums continuing year after year with so little change, call for no specific remarks.

The various occupations and amusements are the same. The *gratuitous* supply of the *Sherborne Journal*, *Dorset County Chronicle*, *Poole Herald*, *Dorset Express*, and *Dorset Telegram*, in addition to a large number of Daily Papers and many Periodicals are a constant and never failing source of pleasure and amusement.

I cannot help recording my warm acknowledgments to those Ladies and Gentlemen from Weymouth who kindly gave us a most enjoyable Concert, this being their second visit. We numbered over two hundred in the Recreation Hall; all were delighted, and pleasurably look forward to the promised third Concert in the coming winter.

I desire also to thank our good neighbour Mr. Chamen for so considerately allowing us the use of his field for Cricket, &c.

The various Officers of the Asylums remain as in last report, greatly to the comfort and good working of the Institutions, and, I need hardly add, to my own individual happiness,—the remarks in your Annual Report embody entirely my own sentiments.

The changes amongst the Attendants, Nurses, and Servants, have been fewer than for years past, and I would hope that as time passes we may be able to find that those acting in these capacities may be able to remain longer in the County Service, helping to make our household more and more happy and contented, all working in one groove for the benefit of those placed under our care and treatment.

The New County Government Bill has already caused a considerable and deep stir in many minds, and some Superintendents of Asylums fear it may materially add to their discomfort if nothing worse; in its present infantile state, with an almost infinite number of amendments to be discussed and decided, it is impossible for me to venture any opinion, but this I may hope that nothing will be allowed therein to cause doubt, uncertainty, or discontent to any Officer or Servant, who has served their County faithfully and well, or that may in the smallest degree lessen or diminish the extraordinary influence for good now exercised so ably by the Committee of Visitors in all Asylums, not only for the benefit of the Patients and that of the County

generally, as evidenced by the economical and careful expenditure of all Funds, but also in the happy, kind, and courteous consideration shown to every one connected with the Institution.

Nothing more remains for me but to add my warmest thanks and gratitude for all your unvarying kindness, believing that every year will only tend to cement stronger those ties which hitherto have bound me to your service.

With sincere respect,

Your faithful servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

Medical Superintendent.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

GENTLEMEN,

I have again the honour of laying before you my Annual Report, and in doing so I beg to say that my duties as Chaplain to these Institutions have been regularly performed during the year which is now drawing to a close.

Divine Service has been held twice on Sundays and twice during the Week, viz., on Wednesday and Thursday evenings; also on Christmas-Day, Good-Friday, and Ascension-Day. The Religious Readings and Expositions, with Prayer, are still held on Sunday afternoons, for the benefit of those Patients who are not able to be present at the ordinary services. They are well attended.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been administered once a month. The number of Communicants has increased during the year. The Offertory, since my last Report, amounts to £3 13s. 9½d.

The number of Burials at the Asylum Cemetery has only been 14.

I have visited the Wards as usual and have read and conversed with the Patients as far as circumstances have rendered it expedient.

Sacred and Secular Singing Classes are held Weekly, also a Night Class for Attendants during the Winter Months.

Our Sacred Singing Classes on Wednesday and Thursday evenings have been more largely attended during the past year, and our Singing, although strictly Congregational, has improved.

The Tract Society have kindly granted me Tracts to the value of 30s.; the parcel has not yet arrived.

As my Journal has been laid before you at each Monthly Meeting I feel that I have nothing additional to say, but trust that the foregoing statements, though short, will be deemed satisfactory.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM EVANS.

CHARMINSTER ASYLUM,
December 24th, 1877.

STATISTICAL TABLES.



1877.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1877.

TABLE I.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1877.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
In Asylums, January 1st, 1877				213	262	475
				Male.	Fem.	Total
Admissions :						
From this County, first time				31	33	64
" " re-admitted				7	7	14
" Portsmouth				1	4	5
Total admissions				39	44	83
Total under care during the year				252	306	558
Discharged or removed :						
Recovered				10	19	29
Relieved				10	16	26
Not Improved				5	8	13
				25	43	68
Died				17	6	23
Total discharged and died during the year				42	49	91
Remaining in Asylums, Dec. 31st, 1877 ..				210	257	467
Average number resident during the year ..				230	271	501

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31ST DEC., 1877.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted from 1832 to end of 1845 (including re-admissions)				218	283	501
Admitted from 1845 to Dec. 31, 1877 :						
	Male.	Fem.	Total.			
First time	906	955	1861			
Re-admissions	153	186	339	1059	1141	2200
Total of cases admitted				1277	1424	2701
Discharged :						
To end of 1845 ..	105	130	235			
Died	63	69	132			
	168	199	367			
Discharged to end of 1877 :						
Recovered ..	342	416	788			
Relieved ..	129	140	269			
Not improved ..	81	71	152			
	552	657	1209			
Died to end of 1877	347	311	658			
	899	968	1867			
Total Discharged and Died				1067	1167	2234
Remaining in the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1877				210	257	467

TABLE III.—SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS FROM THE OPENING
OF THE ASYLUM IN 1832 TO END OF 1845.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases Discharged, including the Recovered, Relieved, and not Improved }	48.16	45.93	46.96
Percentage of cases Died	28.89	24.38	26.34
Remaining	22.95	29.69	26.70
Totals	100.00	100.00	100.00

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1846 TO 1877 INCLUSIVE.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases Recovered	32.2	39.0	35.6
„ Relieved	12.1	12.2	12.2
„ Not improved	7.6	6.2	6.9
„ Died	32.7	27.2	29.9
„ Remaining	15.4	15.4	15.4
Totals .. .	100.0	100.0	100.0

YEARS.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									Died.			Remaining 31st December, each year.			Average Number Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admission.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admission from our own County.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.			YEARS.
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																					
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	
1846	29	27	56	8	6	14	1	...	1	1	...	1	9	17	26	62	86	148	59	83	142	27.5	22.2	28.4	...	...	...	15.	2.4	8.8	1846
1847	24	20	44	9	14	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	21	66	83	149	64	89	153	37.5	70.	53.7	...	...	...	18.7	10.1	14.4	1847
1848	18	30	48	13	15	28	2	...	2	...	8	8	5	7	12	64	83	147	64	87	151	72.2	50.	61.1	...	...	...	7.1	8.	7.5	1848
1849	21	23	44	6	11	17	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	7	18	67	88	155	66	87	153	28.5	47.8	38.1	...	...	...	9.	8.	8.5	1849
1850	23	28	51	15	13	28	...	2	2	...	...	...	7	6	13	68	95	163	70	90	160	65.2	46.4	55.8	...	...	...	10.	6.6	8.3	1850
1851	19	16	35	4	9	13	...	...	...	4	6	10	10	9	19	68	88	156	69	90	159	21.	56.2	38.6	...	...	...	14.4	10.	12.2	1851
1852	23	22	45	8	6	14	...	...	...	9	9	18	4	3	7	67	87	154	67	89	156	38.	35.2	36.6	...	...	...	5.9	3.3	4.6	1852
1853	22	14	36	3	4	7	...	...	...	5	5	10	3	8	11	71	82	153	72	82	154	20.	33.3	26.6	...	...	...	4.1	9.7	6.9	1853
1854	23	17	40	12	8	20	...	...	...	5	...	5	6	9	15	70	83	153	70	80	150	51.	50.9	50.9	...	...	...	8.5	11.5	10.	1854
1855	23	24	47	11	11	22	3	8	11	6	2	8	7	4	11	66	82	148	68	80	148	47.8	45.8	46.8	...	...	...	10.2	5.	7.6	1855
1856	26	38	64	14	17	31	4	3	7	3	6	9	4	11	15	67	83	150	70	85	155	53.8	44.7	49.2	...	...	...	4.9	11.9	8.9	1856
1857	23	28	51	10	13	23	1	3	4	...	...	...	8	7	15	71	88	159	70	86	156	43.4	46.4	44.9	...	...	...	11.4	8.1	9.7	1857
1858	20	32	52	12	18	30	...	...	...	4	6	10	3	7	10	72	89	161	70	88	158	60.	56.2	58.1	...	...	...	4.2	7.9	6.	1858
1859	15	24	39	5	17	22	...	2	2	...	...	...	5	3	8	77	91	168	76	89	165	33.3	70.8	52.	...	...	...	6.5	3.3	4.9	1859
1860	25	29	54	9	13	22	2	...	2	...	8	8	3	6	9	88	93	181	83	88	171	36.	44.8	40.4	...	...	...	3.6	6.8	5.2	1860
1861	22	24	46	9	15	24	1	3	4	...	...	...	7	5	12	93	94	187	91	93	184	40.9	62.5	51.7	...	...	...	7.6	5.3	6.4	1861
1862	17	17	34	5	12	17	2	2	4	...	...	...	3	8	11	100	89	189	94	93	187	29.4	70.5	49.9	...	...	...	3.1	8.6	5.8	1862
1863	44	76	120	10	10	20	2	3	5	...	...	...	4	5	9	128	147	275	102	98	200	22.7	13.1	17.9	47.6	32.2	39.9	3.9	5.1	4.5	1863
1864	34	26	60	10	16	26	2	6	8	...	...	...	16	11	27	134	140	274	130	148	278	29.4	61.5	45.4	...	...	...	12.3	7.3	9.7	1864
1865	106	73	179	11	17	28	3	6	9	...	...	...	11	8	19	215	182	397	178	164	342	10.3	23.2	16.7	37.6	41.4	39.5	6.1	4.8	5.4	1865
1866	40	63	103	9	12	21	7	6	13	...	...	...	11	13	24	228	214	442	233	201	434	22.5	19.	20.7	32.1	36.3	34.2	4.7	6.4	5.5	1866
1867	37	28	65	11	17	28	4	3	7	...	...	...	20	15	35	230	237	467	232	209	441	29.7	60.7	45.2	...	...	...	8.6	7.1	7.8	1867
1868	23	53	76	13	14	27	2	1	3	...	...	...	13	12	25	225	233	458	241	231	472	56.5	26.4	41.4	56.5	45.1	50.8	5.4	5.1	5.2	1868
1869	34	42	76	16	13	29	3	1	4	1	...	1	16	19	35	223	242	465	236	246	482	47.	30.9	38.9	53.3	34.2	43.7	6.7	7.7	7.2	1869
1870	98	75	173	13	14	27	45	43	88	6	3	9	19	18	37	238	239	477	242	243	490	13.2	18.9	16.	28.2	58.3	43.2	7.8	7.2	7.5	1870
1871	53	49	102	15	16	31	9	1	10	30	...	30	19	11	30	218	260	478	240	262	502	28.3	32.6	30.4	46.8	55.1	50.9	7.9	4.2	6.1	1871
1872	35	61	96	19	19	38	7	22	29	1	10	11	18	13	31	208	257	465	226	263	489	54.2	31.1	42.6	70.8	48.6	59.7	7.9	4.2	6.1	1872
1873	39	35	74	18	19	37	3	2	5	1	...	1	22	20	42	203	251	454	224	268	492	46.5	54.8	50.6	50.	48.3	49.1	9.8	7.4	8.5	1873
1874	36	35	71	11	22	33	6	2	8	...	...	...	11	11	22	211	251	462	240	262	502	30.5	62.8	46.6	33.3	66.6	49.9	4.58	4.19	4.38	1874
1875	37	35	72	13	16	29	4	2	6	...	...	...	17	15	32	214	253	467	225	267	492	35.14	45.72	40.28	34.28	42.86	38.9	7.59	5.72	6.58	1875
1876	41	40	81	16	19	35	5	3	8	...	...	...	20	9	29	213	262	475	230	270	500	39.02	47.5	43.2	37.83	52.77	45.2	8.69	3.33	5.8	1876
1877	39	44	83	10	19	29	10	16	26	5	8	13	17	6	23	210	257	467	230	271	501	25.	43.10	34.93	26.31	46.34	36.32	7.39	2.58	4.79	1877
Totals and Averages of 30 years	1068	1148	2216	341	445	793	129	140	269	81	71	152	341	312	653																

TABLE I									
Summary of the results of the experiments on the effect of the concentration of the solution on the rate of the reaction									
Experiment No. 1									
Time, min.	Concentration, g./l.	Rate of reaction, g./l./min.	Time, min.	Concentration, g./l.	Rate of reaction, g./l./min.	Time, min.	Concentration, g./l.	Rate of reaction, g./l./min.	Time, min.
0	0.1	0.001	10	0.1	0.001	20	0.1	0.001	30
40	0.1	0.001	50	0.1	0.001	60	0.1	0.001	70
80	0.1	0.001	90	0.1	0.001	100	0.1	0.001	110
120	0.1	0.001	130	0.1	0.001	140	0.1	0.001	150
160	0.1	0.001	170	0.1	0.001	180	0.1	0.001	190
200	0.1	0.001	210	0.1	0.001	220	0.1	0.001	230
240	0.1	0.001	250	0.1	0.001	260	0.1	0.001	270
280	0.1	0.001	290	0.1	0.001	300	0.1	0.001	310
320	0.1	0.001	330	0.1	0.001	340	0.1	0.001	350
360	0.1	0.001	370	0.1	0.001	380	0.1	0.001	390
400	0.1	0.001	410	0.1	0.001	420	0.1	0.001	430
440	0.1	0.001	450	0.1	0.001	460	0.1	0.001	470
480	0.1	0.001	490	0.1	0.001	500	0.1	0.001	510
520	0.1	0.001	530	0.1	0.001	540	0.1	0.001	550
560	0.1	0.001	570	0.1	0.001	580	0.1	0.001	590
600	0.1	0.001	610	0.1	0.001	620	0.1	0.001	630
640	0.1	0.001	650	0.1	0.001	660	0.1	0.001	670
680	0.1	0.001	690	0.1	0.001	700	0.1	0.001	710
720	0.1	0.001	730	0.1	0.001	740	0.1	0.001	750
760	0.1	0.001	770	0.1	0.001	780	0.1	0.001	790
800	0.1	0.001	810	0.1	0.001	820	0.1	0.001	830
840	0.1	0.001	850	0.1	0.001	860	0.1	0.001	870
880	0.1	0.001	890	0.1	0.001	900	0.1	0.001	910
920	0.1	0.001	930	0.1	0.001	940	0.1	0.001	950
960	0.1	0.001	970	0.1	0.001	980	0.1	0.001	990
1000	0.1	0.001	1010	0.1	0.001	1020	0.1	0.001	1030
1040	0.1	0.001	1050	0.1	0.001	1060	0.1	0.001	1070
1080	0.1	0.001	1090	0.1	0.001	1100	0.1	0.001	1110
1120	0.1	0.001	1130	0.1	0.001	1140	0.1	0.001	1150
1160	0.1	0.001	1170	0.1	0.001	1180	0.1	0.001	1190
1200	0.1	0.001	1210	0.1	0.001	1220	0.1	0.001	1230
1240	0.1	0.001	1250	0.1	0.001	1260	0.1	0.001	1270
1280	0.1	0.001	1290	0.1	0.001	1300	0.1	0.001	1310
1320	0.1	0.001	1330	0.1	0.001	1340	0.1	0.001	1350
1360	0.1	0.001	1370	0.1	0.001	1380	0.1	0.001	1390
1400	0.1	0.001	1410	0.1	0.001	1420	0.1	0.001	1430
1440	0.1	0.001	1450	0.1	0.001	1460	0.1	0.001	1470
1480	0.1	0.001	1490	0.1	0.001	1500	0.1	0.001	1510
1520	0.1	0.001	1530	0.1	0.001	1540	0.1	0.001	1550
1560	0.1	0.001	1570	0.1	0.001	1580	0.1	0.001	1590
1600	0.1	0.001	1610	0.1	0.001	1620	0.1	0.001	1630
1640	0.1	0.001	1650	0.1	0.001	1660	0.1	0.001	1670
1680	0.1	0.001	1690	0.1	0.001	1700	0.1	0.001	1710
1720	0.1	0.001	1730	0.1	0.001	1740	0.1	0.001	1750
1760	0.1	0.001	1770	0.1	0.001	1780	0.1	0.001	1790
1800	0.1	0.001	1810	0.1	0.001	1820	0.1	0.001	1830
1840	0.1	0.001	1850	0.1	0.001	1860	0.1	0.001	1870
1880	0.1	0.001	1890	0.1	0.001	1900	0.1	0.001	1910
1920	0.1	0.001	1930	0.1	0.001	1940	0.1	0.001	1950
1960	0.1	0.001	1970	0.1	0.001	1980	0.1	0.001	1990
2000	0.1	0.001	2010	0.1	0.001	2020	0.1	0.001	2030
2040	0.1	0.001	2050	0.1	0.001	2060	0.1	0.001	2070
2080	0.1	0.001	2090	0.1	0.001	2100	0.1	0.001	2110
2120	0.1	0.001	2130	0.1	0.001	2140	0.1	0.001	2150
2160	0.1	0.001	2170	0.1	0.001	2180	0.1	0.001	2190
2200	0.1	0.001	2210	0.1	0.001	2220	0.1	0.001	2230
2240	0.1	0.001	2250	0.1	0.001	2260	0.1	0.001	2270
2280	0.1	0.001	2290	0.1	0.001	2300	0.1	0.001	2310
2320	0.1	0.001	2330	0.1	0.001	2340	0.1	0.001	2350
2360	0.1	0.001	2370	0.1	0.001	2380	0.1	0.001	2390
2400	0.1	0.001	2410	0.1	0.001	2420	0.1	0.001	2430
2440	0.1	0.001	2450	0.1	0.001	2460	0.1	0.001	2470
2480	0.1	0.001	2490	0.1	0.001	2500	0.1	0.001	2510
2520	0.1	0.001	2530	0.1	0.001	2540	0.1	0.001	2550
2560	0.1	0.001	2570	0.1	0.001	2580	0.1	0.001	2590
2600	0.1	0.001	2610	0.1	0.001	2620	0.1	0.001	2630
2640	0.1	0.001	2650	0.1	0.001	2660	0.1	0.001	2670
2680	0.1	0.001	2690	0.1	0.001	2700	0.1	0.001	2710
2720	0.1	0.001	2730	0.1	0.001	2740	0.1	0.001	2750
2760	0.1	0.001	2770	0.1	0.001	2780	0.1	0.001	2790
2800	0.1	0.001	2810	0.1	0.001	2820	0.1	0.001	2830
2840	0.1	0.001	2850	0.1	0.001	2860	0.1	0.001	2870
2880	0.1	0.001	2890	0.1	0.001	2900	0.1	0.001	2910
2920	0.1	0.001	2930	0.1	0.001	2940	0.1	0.001	2950
2960	0.1	0.001	2970	0.1	0.001	2980	0.1	0.001	2990
3000	0.1	0.001	3010	0.1	0.001	3020	0.1	0.001	3030
3040	0.1	0.001	3050	0.1	0.001	3060	0.1	0.001	3070
3080	0.1	0.001	3090	0.1	0.001	3100	0.1	0.001	3110
3120	0.1	0.001	3130	0.1	0.001	3140	0.1	0.001	3150
3160	0.1	0.001	3170	0.1	0.001	3180	0.1	0.001	3190
3200	0.1	0.001	3210	0.1	0.001	3220	0.1	0.001	3230
3240	0.1	0.001	3250	0.1	0.001	3260	0.1	0.001	3270
3280	0.1	0.001	3290	0.1	0.001	3300	0.1	0.001	3310
3320	0.1	0.001	3330	0.1	0.001	3340	0.1	0.001	3350
3360	0.1	0.001	3370	0.1	0.001	3380	0.1	0.001	3390
3400	0.1	0.001	3410	0.1	0.001	3420	0.1	0.001	3430
3440	0.1	0.001	3450	0.1	0.001	3460	0.1	0.001	3470
3480	0.1	0.001	3490	0.1	0.001	3500	0.1	0.001	3510
3520	0.1	0.001	3530	0.1	0.001	3540	0.1	0.001	3550
3560	0.1	0.001	3570	0.1	0.001	3580	0.1	0.001	3590
3600	0.1	0.001	3610	0.1	0.001	3620	0.1	0.001	3630
3640	0.1	0.001	3650	0.1	0.001	3660	0.1	0.001	3670
3680	0.1	0.001	3690	0.1	0.001	3700	0.1	0.001	3710
3720	0.1	0.001	3730	0.1	0.001	3740	0.1	0.001	3750
3760	0.1	0.001	3770	0.1	0.001	3780	0.1	0.001	3790
3800	0.1	0.001	3810	0.1	0.001	3820	0.1	0.001	3830
3840	0.1	0.001	3850	0.1	0.001	3860	0.1	0.001	3870
3880	0.1	0.001	3890	0.1	0.001	3900	0.1	0.001	3910
3920	0.1	0.001	3930	0.1	0.001	3940	0.1	0.001	3950
3960	0.1	0.001	3970	0.1	0.001	3980	0.1	0.001	3990
4000	0.1	0.001	4010	0.1	0.001	4020	0.1	0.001	4030
4040	0.1	0.001	4050	0.1	0.001	4060	0.1	0.001	4070
4080	0.1	0.001	4090	0.1	0.001	4100	0.1	0.001	4110
4120	0.1	0.001	4130	0.1	0.001	4140	0.1	0.001	4150
4160	0.1	0.001	4170	0.1	0.001	4180	0.1	0.001	4190
4200	0.1	0.001	4210	0.1	0.001	4220	0.1	0.001	4230
4240	0.1	0.001	4250	0.1	0.001	4260	0.1	0.001	4270
4280	0.1	0.001	4290	0.1	0.001	4300	0.1	0.001	4310
4320	0.1	0.001	4330	0.1	0.001	4340	0.1	0.001	4350
4360	0.1	0.001	4370	0.1	0.001	4380	0.1	0.001	4390
4400	0.1	0.001	4410	0.1	0.001	4420	0.1	0.001	4430
4440	0.1	0.001	4450	0.1	0.001	4460	0.1	0.001	4470
4480	0.1	0.001	4490	0.1	0.001	4500	0.1	0.001	4510
4520	0.1	0.001	4530	0.1	0.001	4540	0.1	0.001	4550
4560	0.1	0.001	4570	0.1	0.001	4580	0.1	0.001	4590
4600	0.1	0.001	4610	0.1	0.001	4620	0.1	0.001	4630
4640	0.1	0.001	4650	0.1	0.001	4660	0.1	0.001	4670
4680	0.1	0.001	4690	0.1	0.001	4700	0.1	0.001	4710
4720	0.1	0.001	4730	0.1	0.001	4740	0.1	0.001	4750
4760	0.1	0.001	4770	0.1	0.001	4780	0.1	0.001	4790
4800	0.1	0.001	4810	0.1	0.001	4820	0.1	0.001	4830
4840	0.1	0.001	4850	0.1	0.001	4860	0.1	0.001	4870
4880	0.1	0.001	4890	0.1	0.001	4900	0.1	0.001	4910
4920	0.1	0.001	4930	0.1	0.001	4940	0.1	0.001	4950
4960	0.1	0.001	4970	0.1	0.001	4980	0.1	0.001	4990
5000	0.1	0.001	5010	0					

TABLE V.—NON-PAUPER LUNATICS.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylums January 1st, 1877 ..				15	9	24
Admitted during the Year ..				1	1	2
Discharged :				16	10	26
		Male.	Fem.	Total		
Recovered ..	..	..	1	1		
Not improved ..	..	1	..	1		
Died ..	..	..	1	1	1	2
In the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1877 ..				15	8	23

All belonging to Dorsetshire.

TABLE VI.—SHOWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS, BEGINNING WITH
AND THE NUMBER OF EACH

YEARS	ADMITTED.					Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged, and Died in 1877.										
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.
Between 1837 and end of 1863						...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
1864	30	24	4	2	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1865	103	70	3	3	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1866	33	54	7	9	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
1867	29	25	8	3	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1868	16	47	7	6	76	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
1869	30	34	4	8	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	90	71	8	4	173	...	...	...	5	3	8	4	6	10	4	...
1871	48	43	5	6	102	...	...	...	2	4	6	1	1	2	...	...
1872	35	53	...	8	96	...	1	1	...	4	4	...	...	...	1	...
1873	36	28	3	7	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1874	31	28	5	7	71	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
1875	26	30	10	5	71	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
1876	37	33	4	7	81	3	10	13	1	1	2	..	...	...	2	...
1877	32	37	7	7	83	6	6	12	1	1	2	...	...	...	4	...
	576	577	75	82	1310	10	19	29	10	16	26	5	8	13	17	...

1864, WHEN THE NEW ASYLUM WAS OPENED WITH THE DISCHARGES AND DEATHS,
 ENDING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER.

Discharges and Died of each Year's Admissions, to December 31, 1877.											Remaining of each Year's Admissions, Dec. 31, 1877.			YEARS.
Admitted.		Relieved.			Not improved.			Died			Remaining.			
M.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	
1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Patients admitted from 1837 to end of 1863, now remain											46	57	103	
7	15	2	4	6	...	...	...	17	8	25	7	7	14	1864
2	37	44	24	68	22	2	24	18	17	35	7	8	15	1865
3	33	9	18	27	5	7	12	13	10	23	3	5	8	1866
7	23	3	3	6	...	1	1	8	12	20	10	5	15	1867
4	24	2	22	24	...	1	1	5	7	12	6	9	15	1868
5	31	4	6	10	3	1	4	7	12	19	4	8	12	1869
6	37	15	4	19	10	7	17	33	19	52	18	30	48	1870
7	35	6	6	12	1	1	2	15	9	24	13	16	29	1871
8	36	3	8	11	...	...	...	10	12	22	7	20	27	1872
9	28	6	3	9	1	...	1	11	5	16	11	9	20	1873
10	22	5	1	6	...	1	1	9	4	13	13	16	29	1874
11	27	1	2	3	...	...	...	10	4	14	15	12	27	1875
12	26	3	3	6	...	...	...	6	2	8	22	19	41	1876
13	12	1	1	2	...	...	...	4	1	5	28	36	64	1877
387		105	105	210	42	21	63	166	123	289	210	257	467	

TABLE VII.—SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

			Males.	Fem.	Total.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :—</i>					
Epilepsy and Exhaustion after Fits ...	...	...	2	0	2
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion ...	...	...	0	2	2
General Paralysis ...	...	...	4	1	5
Paralysis and Apoplexy ...	...	...	1	1	2
<i>Thoracic Diseases :—</i>					
Chronic Bronchitis ...	...	...	1	1	2
Emphysema of Lungs ...	...	...	1	0	1
Heart Disease ...	...	...	1	0	1
Heart Disease and Dropsy ...	...	...	1	0	1
Pulmonary Consumption ...	...	...	1	0	1
Pulmonary Consumption and Pneumonia ...	...	...	1	0	1
<i>Abdominal Diseases :—</i>					
Disease of the Liver ...	...	...	1	0	1
Disease of the Liver and Dropsy ...	...	...	1	0	1
<i>General Diseases :—</i>					
Psoas Abscess, and Epilepsy ...	...	...	1	0	1
General Debility and Decay ...	...	...	1	1	2
Total ...			17	6	23

TABLE VIII.—SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED, RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Length of Residence.				Recovered.			Died.		
				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Under 1 Month ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 1 to 3 Months ...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	0	4
" 3 " 6 " ...	...	...	...	1	5	6	1	0	1
" 6 " 9 " ...	...	...	...	6	3	9	0	1	1
" 9 " 12 " ...	...	...	...	0	2	2	0	0	0
" 1 " 2 Years ...	...	...	...	1	5	6	2	0	2
" 2 " 3 " ...	...	...	...	0	0	0	1	3	4
" 3 " 5 " ...	...	...	...	0	2	2	1	0	1
" 5 " 7 " ...	...	...	...	0	0	0	5	0	5
" 7 " 10 " ...	...	...	...	1	0	1	1	1	2
" 10 " 12 " ...	...	...	...	0	0	0	2	0	2
Upwards of 12 " ...	...	...	...	0	1	1	0	1	1
Total ...				10	19	29	17	6	23

TABLE XI.—CONDITION AS TO MARRIAGE IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single ...	14	14	28	2	4	6	9	9	18	7	1	8
Married ...	22	19	41	8	13	21	6	8	14	8	2	10
Widowed ...	3	11	14	...	2	2	...	7	7	2	3	5
Total ...	39	44	83	10	19	29	15	24	39	17	6	23

TABLE XII.—SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES, APPARENT OR ASSIGNED, OF THE DISORDER IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR.

Causes.	Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.						
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
<i>Moral:—</i>													
Disappointment in Love	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domestic Trouble ...	1	6	7	2	2	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Failure in Business ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Family Quarrels ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fright ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grief ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Illtreatment by husband	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loss of Property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Overwork and Anxiety	1	3	4	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Poverty ...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Religious Excitement...	2	1	3	2	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
<i>Physical:—</i>													
Childbirth ...	...	3	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital ...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...
Diseased Brain	5	1	6	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	2
Epilepsy ...	5	2	7	...	...	...	4	2	6	3	1	4	4
Hereditary ...	1	3	4	1	4	5	2	...	2	...	1	1	1
Ill-Health ...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imperfect Mental Development	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intemperance and Dissipation	6	4	10	3	2	5	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Masturbation ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not stated ...	1	5	6	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	2
Paralysis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	3
Pregnancy ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunstroke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Unknown ...	10	4	14	1	1	2	5	11	16	8	1	9	9
Total ...	39	44	83	10	19	29	15	24	39	17	6	23	23

No. in Register.	Age and Civil State on Admission.	Sex.	Length of Time Insane on Admission.		Duration in Asylum.	Assigned Cause of Insanity.		Form of Mental Disorder.		
			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.		
1276	33 years, Married	Male...	0	6	0	14	5	26	Brain Disorder	Mania.
2618	48 " Married	Female	0	0	14	0	6	0	Not stated	Mania—Delusions.
2608	48 " Married	Female	0	0	16	0	7	14	Family Quarrels	Mania.
2288	74 " Widow	Female	0	3	0	4	10	15	Not known	Mania—Great depression.
2272	51 " Widow	Female	0	8	0	4	11	26	Domestic Trouble	Mania—Chronic.
2113	60 " Widow	Female	12	0	0	6	4	27	Death of Husband	Dementia.
1859	27 " Single	Female	0	1	0	8	9	16	Not known	Mania.
2566	48 " Married	Female	0	0	14	1	1	17	Not stated	Mania—Delusions.
1827	35 " Single	Male..	0	0	12	9	1	0	Intemperance	Mania—Recent.
2419	60 " Married	Female	0	0	8	3	3	11	Hereditary and Intemperance	Melancholia.
2611	26 " Married	Female	0	2	0	0	9	0	Childbirth	Mania—Puerperal.
2645	26 " Single	Female	0	0	14	0	3	22	Sudden Death of Brother	Mania—Delusions.
2565	41 " Married	Female	0	5	0	1	4	0	Domestic Trouble and Intemperance	Mania—Delusions.
2625	48 " Married	Male...	0	1	0	0	7	14	Hereditary	Mania.
2664	27 " Married	Female	0	0	12	0	2	2	Pregnancy	Mania.
2612	36 " Married	Female	0	0	7	0	10	20	Childbirth	Mania—Puerperal.
2636	29 " Married	Male...	0	0	14	0	6	0	Not known	Mania—General Paralysis.
2657	37 " Married	Male...	0	6	0	0	4	9	Diseased Brain	Mania—Paralysis.
2233	52 " Married	Male...	4	0	0	5	10	4	Intemperance and Epilepsy	Mania—Epilepsy.
2267	32 " Widow	Female	9	0	0	4	4	15	Epilepsy	Mania—Epilepsy.
2610	17 " Single	Female	0	0	8	1	1	18	Pregnancy	Mania.
2621	54 " Married	Female	1	0	0	0	11	25	Hereditary	Mania—Great depression.
1176	33 " Single	Female	0	1	8	17	1	20	Not known	Mania—Many delusions.
2671	39 " Married	Female	0	0	7	0	4	23	Domestic Trouble	Mania.
2660	26 " Single	Male...	0	1	14	0	6	5	Intemperance and Dissipation	Mania—Suicidal.
2652	56 " Married	Male...	0	1	0	0	7	15	Domestic Trouble	Melancholia—Suicidal.
2591	28 " Single	Female	0	0	14	1	4	10	Overwork and Anxiety	Mania—Recurrent.
2696	27 " Married	Male...	0	0	8	0	2	18	Intemperance and Dissipation	Mania.
2606	26 " Married	Female	0	0	7	1	3	0	Domestic trouble	Mania—Delusions.
2685	51 " Married	Male...	0	3	0	0	4	6	Poverty and Illhealth	Melancholia.
2190	75 " Married	Female	12	0	0	6	3	12	Not known	Mania—Chronic.
2670	54 " Married	Male...	0	6	0	0	6	10	Religious excitement	Mania.
2694	57 " Married	Female	0	0	21	0	4	2	Hereditary	Mania—Great depression.
2690	66 " Widow	Female	0	3	0	0	4	20	Religious excitement	Melancholia.
2669	48 " Married	Male...	0	0	21	0	7	7	Religious excitement	Mania.
2637	61 " Married	Female	0	9	0	0	11	11	Domestic Trouble	Mania—Recent.
2635	25 " Married	Female	0	0	8	1	0	19	Trouble and Religious Excitement	Mania—Delusions.
2585	29 " Married	Male...	0	0	7	1	7	5	Domestic Trouble	Mania—Great depression.
2698	39 " Married	Female	0	3	0	0	4	9	Hereditary	Mania—Great depression.

NOTE.—In addition to the above 12 Males and 17 Females, belonging to Portsmouth and Southampton, were removed to Fisherton House Asylum.

TABLE XIV.—OBITUARY.

No. in Admis- sion Book.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Sex.	Duration of Residence in Asylum.		Form of Mental Disease and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Apparent Cause of Death.
			Y.	M. D.		
2630	84 years, Widower ..	Male ...	0	1 18	Senile Dementia—Weak and helpless—bed sores	General Decay.
1314	69 " Widow ...	Female ...	13	6 19	Mania—Moderately good ...	Chronic Bronchitis—Exhaustion.
2557	44 " Single ...	Male ...	1	1 10	Mania, with General Paralysis—Weak and thin	General Paralysis—Apoplexy.
2087	41 " Single ...	Male ...	6	4 6	Chronic Mania—Good ...	Disease of Liver.
2638	45 " Married ...	Male ...	0	2 16	Mania, with General Paralysis—Extremely ... weak and feeble	General Paralysis.
2085	72 " Single ...	Male ...	6	6 0	Mania—Good ...	Chronic Bronchitis—General Decay.
2469	73 " Widow ...	Female ...	2	7 16	Mania Homicidal—Very thin and ill-nourished	Mania—General Decay.
2257	35 " Single ...	Male ...	5	3 10	Mania with Epilepsy—Good ...	Psoas Abscess—Exhaustion.
2496	59 " Widow ...	Female ...	2	3 9	Mania with incipient General Paralysis—Fair but feeble	General Paralysis—Exhaustion.
2414	67 " Married ...	Male ...	3	6 0	Mania—Fair but weak ...	Emphysema of Lungs—Syncope.
2108	39 " Single ...	Male ...	6	8 20	Chronic Mania—Fair ...	Phthisis—Sub-acute Pneumonia.
2137	35 " Single ...	Male ...	6	7 9	Mania with Epilepsy—Good ...	Epilepsy and Asphyxia.
2684	66 " Married ...	Male ...	0	1 0	Mania with General Paralysis—Extremely ... weak and helpless	Mania—General Paralysis.
1703	68 " Married ...	Male ...	11	1 0	Mania Recent—Tolerably good ...	Heart Disease—Dropsy.
2665	60 " Married ...	Male ...	0	1 26	Dementia—Weak and ill and greatly out of health	Chronic Bronchitis and Liver Disease.
2661	38 " Married ...	Female ...	0	6 17	Melancholia Suicidal—Weak, emaciated, and exhausted	Melancholia—Exhaustion.
2555	39 " Married ...	Male ...	1	10 8	Mania with General Paralysis—Fair, but feeble	Mania—General Paralysis.
2521	48 " Widow ...	Male ...	2	2 19	Mania, many Delusions—Fair ...	Mania—General Paralysis—Exhaustion.
2702	38 " Single ...	Male ...	0	1 25	Mania—Extremely thin and emaciated ...	Mania—Phthisis Pulmonalis.
1961	61 " Single ...	Female ...	8	0 12	Mania—Weak ...	Mania—Exhaustion.
1860	47 " Single ...	Male ...	9	6 4	Mania with Epilepsy ...	Epilepsy—Paralysis—Exhaustion.
1742	61 " Married ...	Male ...	11	2 9	Mania—Good ...	Chronic Mania—Heart Disease.
2486	32 " Married ...	Female ...	2	11 10	Dementia with Epilepsy—Fair but paralysed...	Epilepsy—Paralysis—Exhaustion.

TABLE XV.—THE AGES OF THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS.

YEAR.	From 10 years to 20 years.	From 20 years to 30 years.	From 30 years to 40 years.	From 40 years to 50 years.	From 50 years to 60 years.	From 60 years to 70 years.	From 70 years to 80 years.	From 80 years to 90 years.	From 90 years and upwards.	TOTAL
1868	...	2	1	5	6	7	4	...	...	25
1869	2	1	6	6	4	4	8	3	1	35
1870	1	1	7	6	9	6	5	2	..	37
1871	1	2	7	7	3	5	4	1	..	30
1872	2	4	7	6	5	3	4	..	..	31
1873	..	2	7	6	10	9	5	3	..	42
1874	...	1	7	5	2	3	3	1	..	22
1875	2	1	5	8	3	8	4	1	..	32
1876	..	1	4	7	2	10	5	..	..	29
1877	...	..	7	5	1	7	2	1	..	23
	8	15	58	61	45	62	44	12	1	306

TABLE XVI.—THE OCCUPATION.

Males.				Females.			
Baker	..	..	1	Wives, Daughters, or			
Carpenter	..	.	1	Widows of—			
Coachbuilder	..	..	1	Baker	...	...	1
Coppersmith	..	..	1	Bricklayer	..	...	1
Dairyman	..	..	1	Carpenters	.	...	2
Flaxweaver	...	..	1	Chimney Sweep	..	...	1
Gardener	..	..	1	Coast Guards	.	...	2
Hawkers	..	..	2	Farmer	..	..	1
Labourers	..	..	20	Hawker	..	...	1
Masons	..	..	3	Labourers		...	9
None	..	..	1	Mason	..	..	1
Pensioner	..	..	1	Publican	..	...	1
Plasterer	..	..	1	Quarryman	..	...	1
Sailor	..	..	1	Sailor	...	...	1
Shepherd	..	..	1	Waterman	...	...	1
Ship Steward	..	..	1	Whitesmith...	...	...	1
Shopkeeper	..	..	1				
				Charwomen	...	..	2
				Dressmakers	...	...	2
				Glovers	..	.	2
				Laundress	..	...	1
				Needlewomen	..	...	2
				None	..	...	4
				School Mistress	...	...	1
				Servants	..	...	6
Total	..	..	39	Total	..	...	44

TABLE XVII.—NUMBER OF LUNATICS, IDIOTS, AND IMBECILES CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT UNIONS OF THE COUNTY, NOT IN ANY ASYLUM ON JANUARY 1ST, 1878.

UNIONS.					No. of Lunatics.	No. of Idiots.	No. of Imbeciles
Axminster ..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..
Beaminster ..	..	..	..	..	1	8	6
Blandford ..	..	..	..	..	15	7	..
Bridport ..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..
Cerne ..	..	..	..	..	...	4	4
Dorchester ..	..	..	..	..	1	5	2
Mere ..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Poole (including the Borough of Poole) ..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..
Shaftesbury ..	..	..	..	..	...	10	..
Sherborne ..	..	..	..	..	...	6	3
Sturminster ..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..
Wareham ..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..
Weymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24
Wimborne ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Wincanton ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
					24	112	39

Lunatics ..	...	...	...	24
Idiots ...	...	...	...	112
Imbeciles ..	...	...	...	39
				—
				175

TABLE XVIII.—GENERAL NUMBER OF FEMALE PATIENTS EMPLOYED DAILY.

Nature of Employment.					No.
In the House .....	....	....	....	....	3
„ Kitchen .....	....	....	....	....	8
„ Laundry .....	....	....	....	....	38
„ Wards .....	....	....	....	....	52
Needlework .....	....	....	....	....	58
Knitting, &c. ....	....	....	....	....	3
Plaiting Straw, Hat and Bonnet Making .....	....	....	....	....	1
Shoe Binding .....	....	....	....	....	4
Total .....	....	....	....	....	167

TABLE XIX.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS
DURING THE YEAR 1877.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.	In Store.	Yards.
Aprons	271	930	41	189
Ditto—coarse	120	69	10	74
Bed Ticks	18	41	11	27
Bonnets—sun	26	...	17	60
Blankets .....	...	298	202	...
Capes .....	..	4	8	...
Calico .....	...	...	..	80
Caps—day	117	1408	84	16
Dusters	84	...	44	...
Drawers—flannel	37	127	37	37
Gowns	184	730	17	475
Ditto—night	18	100	11	...
Handkerchiefs	106	191	153	...
House Flannels	94	...	..	112
Mattress Cases	33	219	40	401
Muslin—check .....	...	..	..	4
Ditto—jacconot .....	...	..	...	2
Neckerchiefs	135	999	141	...
Pillow Cases.....	82	371	44	...
Ditto Ticks.....	20	63	12	...
Petticoats—stuff	50	438	19	107
Ditto—flannel	76	482	17	70
Rugs .....	...	147	30	...
Shawls .....	...	...	40	...
Shifts	236	1297	58	150
Shirts	302	1587	214	320
Sheets	105	1121	80	205
Sheets—canvas	20	32	8	40
Slop Frocks ...	12	195	28	146
Stays	65	156	9	...
Stockings—pairs	12	6446	340	...
Table Cloths	19	55	4	135
Tea ditto	134	60	—	...
Towels	118	80	60	90
Twine Nets	40	...	30	...
Vests—flannel	84	378	38	...
Bread Bags	12	19	..	...

TABLE XX.—GENERAL NUMBER OF MALE PATIENTS EMPLOYED DAILY.

Nature of Employment.						No.
On the Farm	..	..	..	..	..	58
In the Kitchen	...	..	..	...	...	3
„ Tailors' Shop	..	..	..	...	..	3
„ Shoemakers' Ditto	..	...	..	...	...	9
„ Painters' Ditto	..	..	..	..	..	4
„ Carpenter's Ditto	..	..	..	..	..	4
„ Engineers' Department	..	..	...	...	...	4
„ Wards and Airing Courts, Picking Flock, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	21
„ Roads and Gardens	..	..	..	...	...	9
Total						118

TABLE XXI.—BOOTS AND SHOES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE MALE PATIENTS.

1877.			Boots and Shoes.	
			Made.	Repaired.
First Quarter	...	...	85	236
Second Quarter	...	...	98	196
Third Quarter	...	...	92	240
Fourth Quarter	...	...	91	215
			376	917

IN STOCK.

172 Pairs.

TAILORS' SHOP.

Jackets made	53	Repaired	472	In Stock	56
Waistcoats „	62	„	261	„	28
Trousers „	68	„	634	„	34
Caps „	275	„	...	„	36

TABLE XXII.—CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION FOR 1878.

	First Quarter.			Second Quarter.			Third Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beef { Fat Stock bought and	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mutton { slaughtered at home }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bread, best ...	0	0	5	0	0	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Cheese, best Dorset ...	1	14	0	1	13	0	1	13	0	1	13	0
Ale ...	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7
Oatmeal ...	0	18	6	0	18	6	0	17	9	0	17	9
Peameal ...	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	18	0	0	18	0
Barley meal ...	0	14	3	0	14	3	0	14	6	0	14	6
Oats ...	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	13	6	0	13	6
Coffee, Jamaica	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
White Sugar (best)	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto ditto (seconds)	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Moist ditto ...	1	8	6	1	8	6	1	5	0	1	5	0
Mustard ...	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Pepper, black	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto, white ...	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	8	0	0	8
Rice, Patna ...	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	17	0
Soda ...	0	5	9	0	5	9	0	5	9	0	5	9
Soap, best London	1	13	0	1	13	0	1	10	0	1	10	0
Ditto, seconds	1	7	0	1	7	0	1	6	0	1	6	0
Starch (Berger's)	0	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	4	0	0	4
Tobacco ...	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	3	4
Snuff ...	0	4	10	0	4	10	0	4	10	0	4	10
Candles, dips ...	0	5	3	0	5	3	0	4	11	0	4	11
Coals, best house	1	2	4	1	2	4	1	2	4	1	2	4
" " screened steam	0	18	10	0	18	10	0	18	10	0	18	10
" " small	0	16	8	0	16	8	0	16	8	0	16	8
" " Radstock...	0	19	10	0	19	10	1	0	0	1	0	0
Straw ...	2	10	0	2	10	0	2	10	0	2	10	0

FARM ACCOUNT.

1877.—January 1st.			1877.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Live Stock—			Cash received—		
14 Cows			For Skins and Bones		8 5 3
2 Calves			Hay		76 1 6
1 Fat Cow			Supplied Asylum from the Farm with—		
62 Pigs	415	0 0	Milk	150	1 1
1 Horse			Butter	76	6 0
Poultry			Eggs and Poultry	50	0 0
			Vegetables	228	6 8
			Fruit	29	4 0
Dead Stock, Hay, &c.	...	...	Beef, Veal, and Pork, 15,071 lbs.	455	5 4 ³ / ₄
	...	599 0 0	at 7 ¹ / ₄ d. ...	...	989 2 11 ³ / ₄
	...	...	Live Stock—		
Cash paid for—			20 Cows		
Barleymeal, Corn, and Cake	143	15 6	3 Calves		
Seeds, Plants, &c.	11	16 6	1 Bull	422	0 0
Straw	29	12 0	107 Pigs		
Grinding Corn	16	8 0	1 Horse		
Manure	9	6 9	Poultry		
Implements, Harness	5	11 6			
Harvesting—Horse Hire	4	4 6			
Sundries—Hurdles	3	4 11			
Heifers and Bull	132	15 0	Dead Stock, Hay, &c.	158	0 0
	...	356 14 8		580	0 0
				£1653	9 8 ³ / ₄
January 1st, 1877.			CASH ACCOUNT.		
Cash received for Skins and Bones			£ s. d.		
Hay			...	8	5 3
from Maintenance Account			...	76	1 6
			...	272	7 11
			£ 356	14	8
			Paid (as above) for		
			Corn, Stock, Straw, &c.		
			...	...	356 14 8
				£ 356	14 8

FAT STOCK ACCOUNT.

STOCK PURCHASED.				ACTUAL COST.	WEIGHT IN CARCASE.
				£ s. d.	lbs.
1877.					
First Quarter ...	...	...	3	489 1 1	14,755
Second Quarter ...	...	...	...	461 15 0	14,918
Third Quarter...	...	...	...	616 2 0	18,143
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	542 5 6	15,252
Total ...	...	...	3	2109 3 7	63,068

				Very nearly 8d. 1-32 ¢ lb.	
Cash paid for Corn and Cake...	...	...	£ s. d.		
Ditto sundries—driving, &c. ...	...	...	8 15 0		
Estimated value of Hay consumed	...	...	3 3 0		
	...	...	15 0 0	£ s. d.	
				26 18 0	
Cash received for Skins and Bones	...	...		2136 1 7	
				56 4 0	
Fifth Quarter.—Fat, Heads, &c., estimated as worth				2079 17 7 or not quite 8d. per lb.	
				199 2 8	
				1880 14 11 or not quite 7½d. per lb.	

DIETARY.

BREAKFAST . { *Males*—6ozs. bread, 1 quart gruel. } Daily.
 { *Females*—5ozs. bread, 1½ pint gruel. }

SUPPER { *Males*—8ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or ½oz. butter ; } Daily.
 beer, ½ pint ; or, 1 pint tea, or coffee.
 { *Females*—6ozs. bread. 2ozs. cheese, or ½oz. butter ; }
 1 pint tea or coffee. }

DINNER { SUNDAY—16 to 18ozs. suet pudding, with treacle sauce,
 and the addition of fruit in summer, and dried fruit in
 winter—*Males and Females*.
 MONDAY—3ozs. meat, vegetables not less than 1lb.—
 Males and Females.
 TUESDAY—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.
 WEDNESDAY—2 pints soup. 2ozs. meat, 5ozs. bread—
 Males ; 1½ pint soup. 4ozs. bread—*Females*.
 THURSDAY—Meat pie, 12ozs.—*Males* ; 10ozs.—*Females*.
 Vegetables as on Monday.
 FRIDAY—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.
 SATURDAY—As on Monday. }

Half-pint of ale daily for dinner, except on *Wednesday*, both *Males* and *Females*.

Women working in laundry have tea and bread and butter twice a day extra on three washing days, and once a day on three ironing days ; also bread and cheese and ½-pint of ale for lunch.

Women scrubbing in wards have bread and cheese daily for lunch, with ½-pint of ale. Men the same.

Men working in the shops or on the farm have ½-pint ale extra at eleven and four o'clock.

Sick Diet as considered necessary by the Medical Superintendent.

Tobacco and Snuff distributed as directed.

Attendants and Nurses are all allowed 7lbs. bread, ½lb. butter, 2½ ozs. tea, and 8ozs. sugar—in addition they dine in the Servants' Hall, without restriction as to quantity of meat, vegetables, &c. ; and for supper bread and cheese *ad libitum*. *Males*—2 pints ale. *Females*—1 pint daily.

N.B.—"All meat is weighed after being cooked, and free from bone."

The Milk Gruel is made with best oatmeal and milk. Meat Pie contains 3ozs. of meat without bone. Soup is made from liquor of boiled meat, thickened with Pearl Barley, Rice, Pea Meal, to which are added Vegetables, Herbs, &c. Fish for Dinner once a-fortnight.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

1877.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS &

DR.	RECEIPTS.	THE MAINTENANCE					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand 31st December, 1876	...				1118	2	1
RECEIVED FROM INTEREST ON MONIES INVESTED:							
To One Year's Interest on £4,500, £3 per Cent.							
Consols.				135	0	0
„ Amount received from Unions for Pauper Patients	7840	14	4			
„ Ditto from County Treasurer for ditto	...	85	3	4			
		<hr/>			7925	17	8
„ Amount received from the Non-Pauper and Out-County Pauper Patients for their Maintenance, according to Weekly Rate					2732	3	2
„ Cash received from Charity Account—the extra charge for the three Idiots at the Western Counties' Asylum				2	17	6
„ Cash received for Coffins				3	0	0

Carried forward

 11917 0 5

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1877.

ACCOUNT.

CR.				PAYMENTS.			
SALARIES AND WAGES :—				£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Officers' Salaries	...	...	...	1037	10	0	
Servants' Wages	...	...	...	1454	18	8	
							2492 8 8
PROVISIONS :—							
63,068 lbs. Meat	...	...	...	2052	19	7	
187,680 lbs. Bread	...	...	...	1111	8	10	
26,864 lbs. Flour	...	...	...	210	18	0	
336 lbs. Peameal	...	...	...	3	3	4	
4,256 lbs. Rice	...	...	...	33	10	0	
14,448 lbs. Oatmeal	...	...	...	117	14	6	
3,142 lbs. Butter	...	...	...	225	4	7	
23,678 lbs. Cheese	...	...	...	362	19	1	
384 lbs. Tobacco and Snuff	...	...	...	72	1	11	
824 lbs. Lump Sugar	...	...	...	15	4	8	
5,472 lbs. Moist ditto	...	...	...	78	8	7	
3,375 lbs. Tea and Coffee	...	...	...	241	1	5	
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Spices, Currants, Raisins, and miscellaneous Grocery	...	...	...	97	0	3	
Potatoes	...	...	...	95	11	0	
17,959 gals. Ale	...	...	...	532	0	11	
Paid to Farm Account for Provisions supplied	...	...	...	284	5	11	
Fish for Patients and House	...	...	...	44	19	0	
							5578 11 7
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—							
Wine and Spirits	...	...	...	35	18	3	
Drugs, Surgery, &c.	...	...	...	77	2	8	
							113 0 11
NECESSARIES :—							
17,002 lbs. Soap and Soda	...	...	...	126	11	8	
590 lbs. Starch and Blue	...	...	...	10	12	6	
702 lbs. Candles	...	...	...	16	11	8	
1,010 tons, 3 cwt. Coals	...	...	...	962	10	2	
Blackening and miscellaneous	...	...	...	10	12	1	
							1126 18 1
Straw	...	...	...	...	...	...	42 10 0
Brooms, Brushes, and Cooperage	...	...	...	...	...	...	49 14 9
Linen and Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...	499 18 4
Bed Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	...	87 0 7
Tin, Earthenware, Ironmongery, and Iron Materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	251 1 1
Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Postages &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	108 11 10
Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...	127 11 4
Removing Patients when discharged	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 13 8
Coffins and Funerals	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 18 0
Recapturing of Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6 2
Private Letter Bag and Postman	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 3 0
Sundry Travelling expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 13 8
Organist	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0 0

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	11917	0	5

£ 11917 0 5

THE MEAT

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Cash from Maintenance Account to buy Fat Stock		2052	19	7
„ Cash received for Skins		52	17	9
„ Ditto for Bones		3	6	3
		£ 2109	3	7

THE FARM

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Maintenance Account		284	5	11
„ Ditto for Skins		8	5	3
„ Ditto for Hay		76	1	6
		£ 368	12	8

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Musical Instruction and Entertainments for } Patients }	21	5	0
Winding and Repairing Clocks, &c.	14	3	3
Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	48	10	10
Rent of Land at Forston (less Property-Tax)	19	15	0
Fire Insurance, Charminster Asylum	17	9	9
Ditto, of Steam Boilers	8	5	0
Sundry Materials for Repairs	17	3	4
Western Counties' Idiot Asylum for 3 Idiots	31	1	0
Sundry Carriage	17	5	6
Sundry Payments... ..	22	1	11
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	10765	2	3
Balance in Maintenance Account	1151	18	2
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	£ 11917	0	5
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ACCOUNT.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Fat Stock	2109	3	7
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		£ 2109	3	7
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CASH ACCOUNT.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Seeds and Manure	21	3	3
„ Ditto for Barleymeal, Corn, and Straw	174	15	6
„ Ditto for Sundries	172	13	11
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		£ 368	12	8
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THE NON-PAUPER AND OUT-COUNTY

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands 31st December, 1876				1009	17	2
„ Cash received from Non-Pauper Patients ...	672	9	11			
„ Ditto for Pauper Patients from other Counties and Boroughs	3833	4	6			
	<hr/>			4505	14	5

£ 5515 11 7

THE BUILDING

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash from the Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account	500	0	0

£ 500 0 0

THE CHARITY

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Savings' Bank 31st December, 1876	398	17	10
„ One year's Interest	11	11	0

£ 410 8 10

PAUPER PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid to Maintenance Account					2732	3	2
„ Coffins and Funerals		3	11	0			
„ Conveying Patients Home on Discharge		1	10	0			
„ The Superintendent, a Gratuity for extra duties relative to the Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients		100	0	0			
„ The Clerk, ditto		40	0	0			
„ Cash refunded on Discharges and Deaths of Non-Pauper Patients, from Monies received in advance		8	4	4			
„ County Treasurer, in further reduction of the Loan		1600	0	0			
					1753	5	4
„ Cash paid to Building Account					500	0	0
					4985	8	6
Balance in hand on this Account					530	3	1
					£ 5515	11	7

ACCOUNT.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Treasurer 31st December, 1876					28	10	7
„ Messrs Crocker and Co. for Iron Fencing, and for Sundry Repairs to Pumps, Cooking Apparatus, &c., &c.		86	8	11			
„ Messrs. Greening, for 2 Well Ropes		3	15	0			
„ G. J. G. Gregory, for Drain Pipes, Timber, Bricks, &c.		86	13	4			
„ Jacob Diamond, Carpenter, for Timber and Sundry Work		29	18	0			
„ Samuel Cooper, for Cementing Cottages, and Opening and Cleaning Flues, and Work at the Gas House		32	10	11			
„ Ditto in part of his Contract of £310, for Building a Cottage, to be occupied by the Head Attendant		100	0	0			
					339	6	2
Balance in hand on this Account					132	3	3
					£ 500	0	0

ACCOUNT, 1877.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Paid towards Maintenance of 3 Idiot Girls at the Western Counties Asylum		2	17	6
„ The Superintendent—to assist Patients on their Discharge		20	0	0
		22	17	6
„ Balance in Savings' Bank 31st December, 1877		387	11	4
		£ 410	8	10

SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Balances in hand, 31st December, 1876, viz.:							
In Maintenance Account...	...	1118	2	1			
,, Non-Pauper Account	1009	17	2			
,, Saving's Bank on Charity Account	398	17	10			
					2526	17	1
To Dividends received on £4,500 Consols—Browne's							
Benefaction Account	135	0	0			
,, Ditto on Charity Account	11	11	0			
,, Cash received from Unions for the County							
Patients	7840	14	4			
,, Ditto from County Treasurer ditto	85	3	4			
,, Received for Out-County Pauper Patients	3833	4	6			
,, Ditto for Non-Pauper Patients	672	9	11			
,, Ditto for Coffins	3	0	0			
,, Ditto from Charity Account for 3 Idiot Girls							
at the Western Counties Asylum	2	17	6			
					12584	0	7

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PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

CR.	PAYMENTS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid Salaries	1037	10	0			
Wages	1454	18	8			
Provisions	5578	11	7			
Wine and Spirits	35	18	3			
Drugs and Dispensary	77	2	8			
Necessaries—Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	1126	18	1			
Brooms and Cooperage	49	14	9			
Linen and Clothing	499	18	4			
Bedfurniture and Bedding	87	0	7			
Straw	42	10	0			
Ironmongery, Tin and Earthenware	251	1	1			
Printing, Stationery, Postage, &c.	108	11	10			
Furniture and Sundry Bills	127	11	4			
Expenses removing Patients when Discharged	18	13	8			
Coffins and Funerals	5	18	0			
Recapturing of Patients	9	6	2			
Letter Bag and Carrier	3	3	0			
Sundry Travelling Expenses, on hire of Attendants, &c.	3	13	8			
Organist	30	0	0			
Band and Entertainments for Patients	21	5	0			
Winding and Repairing Clocks £13 0 0 }	14	3	3			
Spectacles, &c. 1 3 3 }						
Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	48	10	10			
Rent of Field (less Property-Tax)	19	15	0			
Fire Insurance	25	14	9			
Sundry Materials for Repairs	17	3	4			
Western Counties Idiot Asylum for Maintenance of 3 Idiot Girls	31	1	0			
Sundry Carriage...	17	5	6			
Sundry Payments	22	1	11			
Building Account	367	16	9			
Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account	153	5	4			
Ditto to County Treasurer	1600	0	0			
Charity Account	22	17	6			
							12909	1	10
Balance in Maintenance Account	1151	18	2			
Non-Pauper Account	530	3	1			
Building Account	132	3	3			
							1814	4	6
In Savings' Bank on Charity Account				387	11	4

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AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, CARE, AND
CLOTHING OF THE PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1877.

									s.	d.
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3½
Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	4½
Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0¾
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11½
Necessaries (<i>e.g.</i>), Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10½
Wine and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0¼
Bedding and Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2½
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6
Total Average Weekly Cost per head	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3
Average Weekly Charge for Paupers from Counties and Boroughs										
to which Asylum belongs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2
Ditto from other Counties and Boroughs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0
Ditto for Private Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10s. to	13	0

DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS—498 $\frac{7}{11}$.

(Signed)

JOHN BROWN,

Clerk to the Asylum and to the Visitors.