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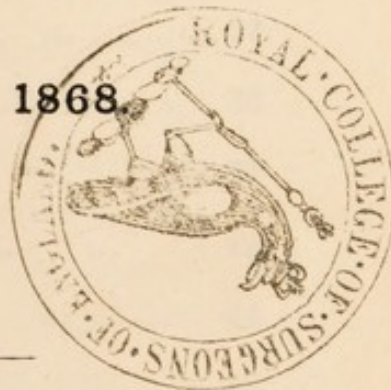
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE DORSET COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS,

FOR 1868.

IN the past year, there has been little to call for special remark from your Committee appointed to visit and superintend the two County Lunatic Asylums.

On the presentation of the last Annual Report, it was observed that the amount of Pauper Lunacy, for which provision is required to be made in the County Asylums, had apparently reached its normal state. The experience of another year has confirmed the truth of this conclusion. The total number of County Pauper Patients having been 303 at the close of 1866, 300 at the close of 1867, and 302 at the close of 1868, showing an increase of two Patients, comparing the past with the previous year, and a decrease of one Patient as between 1868 and 1866.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
The number of County Pauper Patients in the two Asylums on December 31st, 1867, was ...	152	148	300
Admitted since	23	31	54
	175	179	354
	M.	F.	T.
Discharged since	15	14	29
Died since	13	10	23
	28	24	52
Leaving in the two Asylums on the 31st December, 1868	147	155	302

	M.	F.	T.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	...	...	...	147	155	302
The number of Out-County Pauper Patients, 31st December, 1867	...	...	...	78	59	137
Admitted since	...	...	...	0	22	22
	78	81	159			
Discharged since	0	1	1			
Died since	0	2	2			
	0	3	3			
Out-County Pauper Patients in the Asylums, 31st December, 1868	...	...	...	78	78	156
The number of Non-Pauper Patients in the Asylums, 31st December, 1867	...	...	...	10	6	16
Admitted since	...	...	...	4	4	8
	14	10	24			
Discharged since	4	3	7			
Died since	1	0	1			
	5	3	8			
Non-Pauper Patients in the Asylums, 31st December 1868	...	...	...	9	7	16
Total in the two Asylums, 31st December, 1868	234	240	474			

The maintenance rate has stood at 1s. per diem throughout the year.

The health of the Patients has been very good throughout the year. The deaths have been 26 upon an average number of 472 Inmates; about 5 per cent. the ordinary average mortality in County Asylums being at least 10 per cent. The discharges have been 37, of which number 29 had recovered, and 8 were relieved.

The condition of the Patients and the general management of the two Asylums, under the efficient direction of the Superintendent, assisted by the two subordinate Medical Officers, continue to be thoroughly satisfactory to the Visitors.

Two of the Female Attendants were fined £2 each for misappropriation of some articles of clothing, and one Male attendant was discharged for bad behaviour—with these two exceptions the conduct of the Servants and Attendants has been good, and the responsible duties of Head Attendant in the Male and Female Departments continue to be discharged in an exemplary manner by these two old and faithful Servants.

The house, which has been rented at Charminster for the last three years for the Chaplain, not being available for that purpose after next June, a part of the old Mansion House at Forston has been put in order for his use, and with the addition of some newly built household offices will be ready for occupation in the course of a few months.

The two boilers in the Engine House, which for some time previously had required frequent repairs, were found early in the year to be in a dangerous state. Their position in the basement of the central building being considered unsafe and very inconvenient, it was decided to place two new boilers in a building to be erected in the Working Men's Yard. This is now completed, and the New Boilers supplied by Messrs. Hick & Co., of Bolton, are found to work well; and in regard to economy of fuel, consuming their own smoke, and general efficiency promise a considerable improvement on the old arrangements.

The Asylums were inspected by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy on the 23rd and 24th of September last. On the more material points, the condition of the Patients, the state of the Wards and Bed Rooms, the Bedding and Clothing, and the Food, the Minute of their Visit speaks in the most favourable terms. In regard to certain structural alterations which they suggest, and the addition of some articles of furniture, the Visitors do not altogether concur with the views taken by the Com-

missioners ; but they have adopted the suggestions of the Commissioners by providing woollen dresses in the winter for the Female Patients, putting handrails at Forston to the staircases, and making arrangements for more frequent out of door exercise for the Patients. They will continue to direct their attention to the employment of as many of the Patients as possible, but the large number of chronic and hopeless cases sent in from other Counties under their respective contracts, gives rise to much difficulty in inducing a due proportion of the Inmates to occupy themselves in any kind of work.

The Mortgage Debt upon the County Rates of £41,000 had been reduced at Michaelmas last by the sum of £8,833 6s. 8*d.*, leaving then due the sum of £32,166 13s. 4*d.*

JOHN FLOYER,

Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

Gentlemen,

In laying before you the usual Statistical Tables relative to the Asylums and Patients, I have endeavoured to make them sufficiently explicit, so as to require very few additional remarks.

On the 1st of January, 1868, there were in the two Asylums 437 Pauper Patients—230 Males and 207 Females, and 16 Non-Paupers—10 Males and 6 Females.

The admissions during the past year have been, from *our own County*—23 Males and 31 Females, 21 Chronic Incurable Female Patients from Oxfordshire, and 1 from Abergavenny; making the gross total admitted 76—23 Males and 53 Females.

One Patient, whilst here suffering severely from melancholia, gave birth to a child—afterwards making a good and perfect recovery. The other admissions were of the usual variety, and too frequently unsatisfactory character.

The discharges were 30—15 of each sex—of whom 13 Males and 14 Females were recovered.

Deaths were 25—13 Males and 12 Females. Their ages being 3 under 30 years; 5 averaged 45; 6 averaged 54; 7 averaged 66; and 4 reached the average of 76 years.

One man committed suicide by hanging himself. An inquest was held, and all the facts being thoroughly investigated, the jury were fully satisfied that no blame was fairly to be attributed to any one. With this exception, we have been very free from accidents of the least importance.

The occupations and amusements have been as usual; the latter varied by readings in the Recreation Hall.

I hesitated some time before trying this method of amusing the Patients, but find that an hour and half or even more runs rapidly by without in the least tiring or wearying them. Now and then a piece of music on the piano (so kindly lent me by Mr. Middleton), with an occasional song, evidently increasing the pleasure. I hope to be able to do more for the future, earnestly trusting that amusements of this kind may tend to elevate the general character of our social gatherings.

The liberality with which I am supplied with newspapers as mentioned in my last Report still continues—my best acknowledgements are gratefully offered.

Your own Report, so fully embracing all other topics, relative to the Asylum, its Officers, Servants, &c., renders quite unnecessary any further remarks from me.

Permit me once more gratefully to offer you my best thanks for your continued kindness and consideration, and with the same sincere respect,

I am,

Your faithful and obliged Servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

Medical Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHAPLAIN.

To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

Gentlemen,

During the past year, there has been little in connexion with my ministrations at the Asylums calling for any particular notice.

The general religious tone of the Asylums is encouraging. Among the majority of the Attendants, there may be wanting that entire change of heart so greatly to be desired; but at the same time, the disposition and demeanour, are such as to indicate a moderate yielding to the influences of religion. The evident interest in the services on the Sunday as well as on the week-day I pray may eventually result in effects more tangible and enduring.

The conduct of the Patients at Chapel, and in the Wards, has been most thoroughly satisfactory. The Patients seem to regard me certainly in the light, I would fain desire to cultivate, namely, that of a friend and adviser. If now and then during my visits in the Wards a little management has been necessary to ensure quiet and attention; as a rule, my intercourse has been uninterruptedly cheerful, and I trust profitable. Beyond the pleasure afforded to many by these my weekly visits, I have cause to believe that to several the ministrations of my office have been directing and comforting.

Throughout the past year the two services on the Sunday, and the two services on the Wednesday, have been regularly conducted. Holy Communion has been celebrated every other month; but during the present year, it is contemplated to have it oftener. In addition to the daily reading of Scripture and of prayer, at half-past 8 o'clock in the morning, at the chief Asylum, there has been weekly visiting in the wards.

It is gratifying to remark a slightly increased demand for books. I undertook in the Autumn of last year, to change books every day if necessary, thinking that it would probably be a means of inducing some to avail themselves the more of the advantage of the Library; this, however, has not been fraught with success to the extent I could have wished.

I beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN B. HYSON.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

23rd and 24th September, 1868.

ON these two days we have visited every part of these Asylums, and seen all the Patients therein. There are altogether of both sexes 486: of whom 19, or 11 Males and 8 Females belong to the Private Class; and the numbers in the two Asylums respectively to-day are at Forston 150, being 81 Males and 69 Females; and at Charminster 336, being 162 Males and 174 Females. There are also on the books 2 Men and 1 Woman, at present out on trial. We found them upon the whole, making allowance for the unfavourable character of an unusual proportion of the cases, in a satisfactory state. A better report is to be made than at the last visit of the personal appearance of the more troublesome of the patients at Forston; and the clothing of all was good, as well as fairly attended to. We find upon enquiry that the only changes made in winter are by means of additional under-clothing; and we would recommend that in the colder season woollen dresses be adopted for the women. We speak, of course, of both Asylums—there being in both a very large number of the old and infirm.

Since the visit of the 9th and 10th May in last year, there have been 120 Admissions, 48 Discharges, and 43 Deaths; the proportion of Males and Females being—under the first head, 55 and 65; under the second, 24 of

each sex; and under the third, 27 and 16; while the number of Private Patients under the first is 7 and 5; under the second, 6 and 5; and under the third, 1 of each sex. Excepting 1 Male and 1 Female of the Private Class, all those who were discharged had been recovered or relieved. The deaths were all from ordinary causes, the principal being Phthisis, Dropsy, and Heart or Brain Disease; and no inquest was held in any case. It may be proper to mention, in reference to the numbers now in these Asylums—where it cannot be said that there is now any vacant space, or very little indeed—that the number of Out-County Patients is 156: 89 belonging to Oxford, 60 to Abergavenny, and 7 to Poole.

It did not seem to us, in going over the Wards at Forston, that, beyond the supply of some additional wash basins any attention had been given to the recommendations at the last visit for introduction of some further small matters of ornament, some moveable seats and small tables in the corridors as well as coverings for the floors, blinds to the windows, and, most especially, pieces of matting or carpeting at each bedside in the stone-floored Dormitories. We now very strongly repeat these suggestions. There is no probability that Forston will ever be disused as an Asylum, and there ought to be no further hesitation, we think, in making such inexpensive structural changes as would greatly increase the comfort of the Patients. The circular windows everywhere should be replaced by ordinary ones; the airing court walls should be lowered, and an iron fence substituted for the division walls; rails should be put to the stair cases; and the present baths should be replaced by others of more convenient construction. It seems to us highly objectionable that, as at present, two Women should be put, at the same time, into a bath.

Speaking still of Forston, and allowing all needful drawbacks for the preponderating character of its present inmates, we, think, that effort ought to be made to provide some kind of employment or occupation for a larger proportion of them. Of the 81 Men, only 18, and of the 69 Women, only 12, employ themselves regularly or usefully; some of the rest doing Ward work; and the experience of similar inmates in other Asylums has shown that, with proper care and attention, there are easy occupations not unsuitable to the most demented, as well as little amusements that might help in their Wards to awaken some kind of interest in them. We recommend this subject to consideration. A further disadvantage under which the men labour here is the being deprived of opportunities of exercise beyond the Asylum Grounds by objections made on the part of residents in the neighbourhood. Such objections ought not, we think, to be deferred to, except upon proof of their reasonableness in any particular case; and, having failed to ascertain that any such have been stated here, we earnestly trust that the Committee will give directions for the resumption of a practice adopted in all Asylums, and everywhere with the greatest benefit to the insane. We must add, as to Forston, that we found the utmost order and cleanliness in all the Wards, the beds and bedding in excellent condition, and the Dormitories in a proper state; and that the dinner, which we saw served there yesterday was beef, potatoes, and parsnips, plentiful and of good quality with half-a-pint of ale to each person.

At Charminster, as in the other Asylum, the Patients generally were unusually quiet and free from excitement, excepting one woman only, secluded during an attack of mania; and, notwithstanding the many infirm of both sexes, only one man was in bed here, and three women

(at the other Asylum two of the latter sex being in bed, and no Male Patient), as we passed through the Wards. Of the condition of the several Day Rooms, Galleries, and Dormitories, in respect of order and cleanliness, it would be difficult to make too favourable a report. The atmosphere everywhere was pure (the alterations in the water-closets on the Male side, in progress at the last visit, having since been successfully completed), and the beds and bedding most comfortable. We think, however, that there is a deficiency in the washing accommodation—that more basins (as well as some chairs, &c.) should be put in the Dormitories themselves; and that the Lavatories should be better supplied with them. It seemed to us also that there is some want—more especially on the Female side—of amusement, as well in the way of reading as of games, in the Wards; and we observe with regret that the Chaplain has not yet succeeded in forming those Classes for Elementary Instruction, recommended from time to time in those entries, which might be made the means of entertainment as well as improvement to many of the Patients.

The associated amusements have been given regularly, as usual, in the excellent Recreation Hall—and appear to have been various, as well as very successful—more than 100 Patients from each Division attending them. In the returns of men regularly employed, we are glad to see some increase: 8 being now Shoemakers, 2 Tailors, 2 Painters, 4 Carpenters, and 5 in the Engineer's Shop; while between 40 and 50 work on the land, and a little over that number in the Wards. Of the women, about 80 do needle or laundry work, and somewhat less than that number work in the Wards. The average attendance at Chapel is less than 100 of both sexes on week-days, and nearly 150 on Sundays.

The seclusion since the last visit has been very inconsiderable, being limited to 9 of each sex; only 2 of each having been secluded frequently, and the majority of the rest hardly more than once. There has been no restraint; and we cannot close this entry without expressing the strong sense we have derived from our visit of the the activity, ability, and success with which Mr. Symes continues to superintend and direct these Asylums. It is matter of particular satisfaction to observe the continued low rate of mortality in them.

JOHN FORSTER,

JAMES WILKES,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.*

April 28th, 1869.

IN the course of yesterday and this day, we have inspected the several Wards of the Asylums and the Offices, Workshops, and Premises; made the statutory enquiries; and with the exception of 1 Man and 3 Women, absent on trial, seen all the Patients.

We have to report the following as the changes in the Patients since the visit of our Colleagues, 24th September last, and their present numbers:—

					Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted	...	...	...	...	9	28	37
Discharged and Removed		...	...		15	13	28
Of whom Recovered		...	...	...	10	12	22
Died	...	...	...	...	4	14	18
Present numbers on books	...		..	...	234	244	478
Of whom Private Patients		...	...		8	7	15

The Deaths were from the following causes:—

					Males.	Females.	Total.
General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Pulmonary Consumption		...	...		0	1	1

* The Commissioners in Lunacy having visited here whilst the Annual Report of our Asylums was being printed, I thought it best to append their remarks, although strictly belonging to 1869, yet there is much that bears on the year now past.—J. G. SYMES, *Med. Supt.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Disease of Heart	0	1	1
Senile Decay	0	1	1
Exhaustion after Mania	1	7	8
Suicide	1	0	1
Other causes, ordinary	0	2	2

The Male Patient who died by suicide, effected his purpose in a single room, by suspension from the shutter casing, which has there and elsewhere been altered, so as to prevent the recurrence of such an event.

There has not, during the past year, been in the Asylums any disorder of an epidemic character; and the rate of mortality, as will be observed by the above statement, has continued to be very low.

In reference to chargeability, the Pauper Patients are distributable as follows:—

	s.	d.	
Dorset	at	7 0	per week ... 306
Oxford and Berks Asylum	„	11 6	„ 89
Abergavenny Asylum	„	11 6	„ 60
Poole	„	11 6	„ 8

The contracts for the reception of the last three Classes have just been renewed for a further term of three years.

Of the Patients on the books, there are now resident:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
At the Old Asylum, Forston	81	72	153
And at the Principal Asylum, Charminster	152	169	321

There are few vacant beds in either Asylum.

The Patients registered as under medical treatment are 19 of the Male, and 17 of the Female sex.

The Ward returns relative to seclusion shew the following results:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients Secluded since the last visit ...	5	3	8
Total occasions	12	75	87

One woman, whom we found locked into her room, appears by the *Medical Journal* to have been, during that

period, on account of maniacal excitement, secluded from time to time during as many as fifty-seven entire days.

The attendance at Divine Service in the Chapels averages:—

				Males.			Females.		Total.
On Sundays	...	...	...	90	...	...	80	...	170
„ Week-days	...	...	...	50	...	...	45	...	95

The present staff of Attendants is as follows:—At Charminster, in the Male and Female Divisions respectively, there are a Head Attendant, 11 Ordinary Attendants, and a Night Attendant; at Forston, there are two Head Attendants, and 5 Male, and 4 Female, Ordinary Attendants.

The whole of the Washing and Ironing is done by the three Nurses in charge of the Laundry Ward, assisted by Patients.

The Patients employed are 126 on the Male, and 80 on the Female side. Of the former, 54 work on the Land and 20 at Trades, and 52 assist in the Wards. Of the latter, 28 are occupied in Needlework and Knitting, 30 in the Laundry Department, 8 in the Kitchen, and 14 as Assistants in the Wards.

The whole of the Clothing, and a greater part of the Shoes of the Patients are made in the Asylum. As respects the Shoemakers and Tailors' Shops, we suggest for the consideration of the Committee of Visitors the expediency of engaging a paid Shoemaker for the assistance and supervision of the Patients at work.

We are further disposed to think in reference to the Wash-house, that more efficient mechanical assistance is needed for wringing the clothes, a laborious work now done by the Patients by hand.

Having regard to the large proportion of unfavorable cases received from other Asylums, we thought that the

general condition of the Patients was, upon the whole, satisfactory.

At Forston some of the Women were excited and disorderly, but at Charminster the Patients of both sexes, with the exception of the Woman in seclusion, were remarkably quiet and orderly.

We found the Wards, Day Rooms, and Dormitories, in both Asylums, clean and well ventilated; and the Beds and Bedding throughout of good quality, and in the best order.

At Forston, since the last visit, two Bagatelle Boards have been provided, and pieces of bedside matting have been introduced into all the Sleeping Rooms with tiled floors.

Improved arrangements have also been made for personal washing and bathing in the Male Wards. More washstands and basins are in course of being furnished for the Dormitories both at Forston and Charminster.

The Wards at Forston are, however, not materially changed in aspect, and still present a very bare and cheerless appearance; and the Patients were, with few exceptions, listless and unoccupied.

We desire very strongly to repeat the suggestions previously made for the improvement of these Wards, by substituting in the single rooms, ordinary for the present circular windows; by the introduction of some simple decorations and objects of interest; more furniture of a domestic kind; and coloured blinds or valences to the southern windows; and also more means of occupation and amusement.

The majority of the Inmates being of a chronic and unpromising character, is an additional reason for bringing to bear upon them influences which experience proves to

have the effect of ameliorating the condition of all classes of the Insane.

In reference to the last Report, we have to state as follows:—

- (1.) Shortly after the visit of our Colleagues, woollen dresses were provided for the women.
- (2.) Handrails have been fixed at the staircases at Forston.
- (3.) The practice has been discontinued of putting two Women at the same time into a bath.
- (4.) The Male Patients at Forston, are now taken out more frequently than before for country walks.
- (5.) We have again, with regret, to report that the Chaplain has not as yet formed any Reading Classes for the amusement and instruction of the Patients, a duty expressly enjoined upon him by the General Rules.

Amongst other alterations and improvements since the last visit, we have to mention the following:—

- (1.) At Charminster, a new boiler house containing two large boilers has been erected in a convenient situation; and at Forston, the boiler house and boiler have been enlarged.
- (2.) By additions and alterations at Forston, a good residence, nearly ready for occupation, has been provided for the Chaplain.
- (3.) The Day Room in Male Ward No. 2, at Charminster, has been painted and papered, and has a very cheerful and comfortable aspect,

and the same improvement is in progress in No. 3 Ward, and is, as we are glad to learn, about to be extended to the Ward generally.

We this day saw some of the Patients at dinner, which consisted of soup and bread only. We tasted the soup, and found it thin and of poor quality. Many of the Patients refused it, and we suggest for consideration the propriety of substituting for this dinner meat in a solid form. The weekly allowance of meat cooked and free from bone is, at present, not more than 21 ounces for Men, and 19 ounces for the Women.

The arrangements for exercise and recreation continue substantially the same as heretofore.

We regret to report that the attempts made to plant the Airing Courts have, as yet, been unsuccessful, by reason, as is alleged, mainly of the high winds prevailing here in the Winter. We trust that persevering efforts will still be made to accomplish this most desirable object.

As respects the means available for protection against fire, we learn upon enquiry that hydrants connected with the cistern in the roof are fixed in the courts; but that there are not the requisite hose, standards, and jets for bringing a stream of water to bear upon the Building. We recommend that these be at once provided, and that their efficiency be tested by occasional experience.

We have satisfaction in reporting, as the result of our observation and enquiry, that the whole of the sewage at Charminster is distributed by gravitation and irrigation over the land of the Asylum, producing large and profitable crops. The liquid being allowed to flow in a fresh state directly from the main drain on to the land; there is no annoyance to the residents in the Asylum from offensive

odour, nor, of course, is there any pollution of the neighbouring brook. The subsoil of the estate is chalk; the quantity of land that suffices for the absorption of the sewage is from 8 to 9 acres.

The Committee visit frequently, and give much attention to the well-being of these Institutions, and we have satisfaction in repeating the opinion often expressed in previous reports of the zeal and ability displayed by Mr. Symes in the management of the Asylums.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE,
JOHN L. CLEATON,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

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TABLE I.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE
YEAR 1868.

					Male.	Female.	Total.
Remaining in the Asylum, Jan. 1st, 1868 ...					230	207	437
					Male	Fem.	Total
Admissions :							
From this County first time...					16	25	41
Re-admitted					7	6	13
From Abergavenny*					0	1	1
,, Oxford*					0	21	21
Total admissions					23	53	76
Total under care in 1868					253	260	513
Discharges :							
Recovered					13	14	27
Relieved					2	1	3
					15	15	30
Died					13	12	25
Total discharged and died					28	27	55
Remaining in Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1868... ..					225	233	458
Average number of Pauper Patients resident during the year					241	231	472

• Chronic Incurables.

TABLE II.—NON-PAUPER LUNATICS.

					Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylums, January 1, 1868					10	6	16
Admitted during the Year					4	3	7
Re-admitted					0	1	1
					14	10	24
Discharged :							
Recovered					1	1	2
Relieved					2	1	3
Not improved					1	1	2
Died					1	0	1
					5	3	8
In the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1868					9	7	16

Of this number 8 Males and 2 Females belong to Dorset.						
"	0	"	2	"	"	Somerset.
"	0	"	1	"	"	Oxford.
"	0	"	1	"	"	Hants.
"	0	"	1	"	"	Essex.
"	1	"	0	"	"	Berks.

TABLE III.—AGES ON ADMISSION AND AT FIRST ATTACK.

Age.				On Admission.			At First Attack.		
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
From Birth to 5 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
" 5 " 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
" 10 " 20	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	3
" 20 " 30	...	...	...	3	8	11	4	11	15
" 30 " 40	...	...	...	7	8	15	8	11	19
" 40 " 50	...	...	...	5	15	20	4	13	17
" 50 " 60	...	...	...	5	14	19	3	9	12
" 60 " 70	...	...	...	2	5	7	2	3	5
" 70 and upwards	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	1	1
Total	...	...	...	23	53	76	23	53	76

TABLE IV.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1832 TO THE PRESENT DATE, DECEMBER 31, 1868.

						Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted from 1832 to end of 1845 (including re-admissions)						218	283	501
Admitted from 1845 to December 31, 1868—								
						Male.	Female.	Total.
First time						548	602	1,150
Re-admissions						100	123	223
						648	725	1,373
Total of cases admitted, including 89 Oxford, 61 Abergavenny, and 18 Poole Patients ...						866	1,008	1,874
Discharged—								
To 1845						105	130	235
Died						63	69	132
						168	199	367
Discharged to 1868—								
Recovered						211	289	500
Relieved						37	48	85
Not improved						37	50	87
						285	387	672
Died to end of 1868 ...						188	189	377
						473	576	1,049
Total Discharged and Died						641	775	1,416
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31, 1868						225	233	458

TABLE V.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS FOR EACH YEAR, COMMENCING 1846.

YEARS.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						DIED.			Remaining 31st December each Year.			Average Number Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admission.			Percentage of Deaths on average Number Resident.					
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																	
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.															
1846	29	27	56	8	6	14	1	1	1	...	26	62	86	148	59	83	142	27.5	22.2	24.8	15.2	2.4	8.8		
1847	24	20	44	9	14	23	...	...	...	...	...	21	66	83	149	64	89	153	37.5	70.	53.7	18.7	10.1	14.4
1848	18	30	48	13	15	28	...	8	8	...	...	12	64	83	147	64	87	151	72.2	50.	61.1	7.1	8.	7.5	
1849	21	23	44	6	11	17	...	...	...	...	...	11	67	88	155	66	87	153	28.5	47.8	38.1	9.	8.	8.5
1850	23	28	51	15	13	28	...	...	...	...	...	7	68	95	163	70	90	160	65.2	46.4	55.8	10.	6.6	8.3
1851	19	16	35	4	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	10	68	88	156	69	90	159	21.	56.2	38.6	14.4	10.	12.2
1852	21	17	38	8	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	4	67	87	154	67	89	156	38.	35.2	36.6	5.9	3.3	4.6
1853	15	12	27	3	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	71	82	153	72	82	154	20.	33.3	26.6	4.1	9.7	6.9
1854	23	17	40	6	9	15	...	...	...	...	...	12	70	83	153	70	80	150	26.	52.9	39.4	17.1	10.	14.
1855	23	24	47	11	11	22	...	...	...	...	...	8	66	82	148	68	80	148	47.8	45.8	46.8	10.2	5.	7.6
1856	26	38	64	14	17	31	...	...	...	...	...	11	67	83	150	70	85	155	53.8	44.7	49.2	4.9	12.9	8.9
1857	23	28	51	10	13	23	...	...	...	...	...	4	71	88	159	70	86	156	43.4	46.4	44.9	11.4	8.1	9.7
1858	20	32	52	12	18	30	...	...	...	...	...	3	72	89	161	70	88	158	60.	56.2	53.1	4.2	7.9	6.
1859	15	24	39	5	17	22	...	...	...	...	...	5	77	91	168	76	89	165	33.3	70.8	52	6.5	3.3	4.9
1860	25	29	54	9	13	22	...	...	...	...	...	8	88	93	181	83	88	171	36.	44.8	40.4	3.6	6.8	5.2
1861	22	24	46	9	15	24	...	...	...	...	...	7	93	94	187	91	93	184	40.9	62.5	51.7	7.6	5.3	6.4
1862	17	17	34	5	12	17	...	...	...	...	...	3	100	89	189	94	93	187	29.4	70.5	49.9	3.1	8.6	5.8
1863	44	76	120	10	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	4	128	147	275	102	98	200	22.7	13.1	17.9	3.9	5.1	4.5
1864	34	26	60	10	16	26	...	...	...	...	...	16	134	140	274	130	148	278	29.4	61.5	45.4	12.3	7.4	9.7
1865	106	73	179	11	17	28	...	...	...	...	...	11	215	182	397	178	164	342	10.3	23.2	16.7	6.1	4.8	5.4
1866	40	63	103	9	12	21	...	...	...	...	...	11	228	214	442	233	201	434	22.5	19.	20.7	4.7	6.4	5.5
1867	37	28	65	11	17	28	...	...	...	...	...	20	230	207	437	232	209	441	29.7	60.7	45.2	8.6	7.1	7.8
1868	23	53	76	13	14	27	...	...	...	...	...	13	225	233	458	241	231	472	56.5	26.4	35.5	5.4	5.1	5.2
Totals and mean averages of 23 years.	648	725	1373	211	289	500	37	48	85	377	183	189	377	32.5	39.8	37.4	8.8	6.9	8.0		

N.B.—In 1863 68 Chronic Incurable Patients were admitted from Salisbury, viz.:—23 Males and 45 Females.

" 1865 102 Ditto ditto Oxford, Abergavenny, and Poole, viz.:—76 Males and 26 Females.

" 1866 44 Ditto ditto Oxford and Abergavenny, viz.:—11 Males and 33 Females.

" 1868 22 Ditto ditto Oxford and Abergavenny, viz.:—22 Females.

TABLE V.—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	48.16	45.93	46.96
Percentage of cases, died ... 28.89	28.89	24.38	26.34
Remaining ... 22.95	22.95	29.69	26.70
Totals ...	100.00	100.00	100.00

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1846 TO 1868 INCLUSIVE.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases recovered ... 32.56	32.56	39.86	37.47
" Relieved ... 5.70	5.70	6.62	6.47
" Not improved ... 5.70	5.70	6.89	6.71
" Died ... 29.01	29.01	26.06	28.14
" Remaining ... 27.03	27.03	20.57	21.21
Totals ...	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE VI.—THE CIVIL CONDITION.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married ... 11	11	24	35
Single ... 10	10	23	33
Widowed ... 2	2	4	6
Unknown ... 2	2	2	2
	23	53	76

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

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Disease—			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	2	...	2
Epilepsy and Convulsions	2	...	2
General Paralysis	2	...	2
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion } or Decay... ..	2	7	9
Inflammation and other Diseases of } the Brain, softening, tumors, &c. }	...	...	...
Thoracic Disease—			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ } and Bronchi ... ..	...	...	...
Pulmonary Consumption	2	2	4
Diseases of the Heart, &c.	1	2	3
Abdominal Disease—			
Inflammation of Stomach, Intestines, } or Peritonæum ... ..	...	...	...
Dysentery and Diarrhœa ... ..	...	...	...
Fever ... ..	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...
Cancer ... ..	...	...	...
General Debility and Old Age	1	1	2
Suicide and Accidents	1	...	1
Total	13	12	25

TABLE VIII.—FORM OF MENTAL DISORDERS.

Disease.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania—Recent	10	9	19
Chronic	7	25	32
With Epilepsy	1	5	6
With Hysteria ... ..	...	1	1
Puerperal ... ..	...	1	1
Suicidal ... ..	...	1	1
General Paralysis	1	...	1
Melancholia	1	3	4
Suicidal ... ..	...	1	1
Dementia	1	5	6
Paralysis ... ..	...	...	...
Amentia	2	2	4
Total	23	53	76

TABLE IX.—ASSIGNED CAUSES OF MENTAL DISORDERS.

Causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.
A Fall Down Stairs when three years' old ...	1	...	1
A Kick from a Horse	1	...	1
Death of her Son ... ..	...	1	1
Debility ... ..	...	3	3
Desertion by Wife and Epilepsy	1	...	1
Disappointed Love ... ..	...	1	1
Epilepsy ... ..	...	1	1
Excitement	2	2	4
Hereditary Predisposition	3	1	4
Injury	1	...	1
Puerperal ... ..	...	1	1
Religious Despondency	1	...	1
Sudden Death of Sweetheart	1	...	1
Not stated	12	43	55
Total	23	53	76

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

Nature of Employment.	No.
In the House	3
„ Kitchen	5
„ Laundry	34
„ Wards	28
Needlework	58
Knitting, &c.	3
Plaiting Straw, Hat and Bonnet Making	1
Shoe Binding	3
Total	135

TABLE XI.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1868—ALSO STOCK IN HAND, DEC. 31ST.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired	In Store.	
			Made.	Material
				Yds.
Aprons	248	694	48	22
Ditto—coarse	104	83	...	...
Bed Ticks... ..	26	74	14	21
Bonnets, Sun	72	...	...	...
Blankets ... ..	...	132	56	...
Capes	13	...	...	...
Caps—day	345	2246	39	18
Dusters	200	...	...	...
Drawers—flannel	36	98	12	...
Vests—ditto	70	694	12	...
Gowns	234	2014	24	9
Handkerchiefs	320	2534	110	...
Mattress Cases	96	178	34	...
Neckerchiefs	146	611	248	44
Pillow Cases	206	342	...	...
Ditto Ticks	16	24	9	...
Petticoats—stuff... ..	110	677	26	22
Ditto—flannel	92	724	16	15
Rugs	7	9	56	...
Shifts	274	2201	22	84
Shirts	354	2451	54	44
Sheets... ..	342	579	46	220
Slop Frocks	132	374	36	96
Stays	45	98	4	56
Stockings, pairs	6	6168	78	...
Table Cloths	74	68	...	28
Tea ditto	102	94	...	28
Towels	66	34	36	...
Twine Nets	24	...	...	...

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

Nature of Employment.	No.
On the Farm	40
In the Kitchen	3
„ Tailors' Shop	2
„ Shoemakers' ditto	6
„ Painters' ditto	3
„ Carpenters' ditto	4
„ Engineers' Department	4
„ Wards and Airing Courts, Picking Flock, &c.	34
„ Roads and Gardens	10
Total	106

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

1868.				MALES.				FEMALES.			
				New.		Repaired.		New.		Repaired.	
				B Pairs	S Pairs	B Pairs	S Pairs	B Pairs	S Pairs	B Pairs	S Pairs
First Quarter	...	...	...	42	2	121	1	23	1	29	3
Second Quarter	...	...	...	16	3	150	5	14	21	21	3
Third Quarter	...	...	...	26	6	180	7	9	3	43	10
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	39	0	141	1	9	15	17	3
Total	...	...	...	123	11	592	14	55	40	110	19
IN STOCK.											
				40 Pairs Men's Boots.							
				15 " Women's ditto.							
				20 " " Shoes.							

TAILORS' SHOP.

Jackets made	90	Repaired	436	In Stock	60
Waistcoats "	25	"	506	"	72
Trousers "	97	"	1334	"	90
Caps "	60	"	0	"	0

TABLE XIV.—THE OCCUPATION.

Males.				Females.			
Artilleryman	...	...	1	Wives, Daughters, or Wi-			
Blacksmith	...	...	1	dows of:—			
Butcher	...	...	1	Brickmaker	...	...	1
Cooper	...	...	1	Gamekeeper	...	...	1
Dairyman	...	...	1	Laborers	...	...	11
Ostler	...	...	1	Shoemaker	...	...	1
Laborers	...	...	10	Dressmakers	...	...	4
Mason	...	...	1	Midwife	...	...	1
Organ Grinder	...	...	1	Sackmaker	...	...	1
Sailor	...	...	1	Servant	...	...	10
Shoemaker	...	...	2	Twine Braiders	...	...	2
None	...	...	2	Unknown	...	...	21
Total	...	...	23	Total	...	...	53

TABLE XV.—DISCHARGES.

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.		
1803	78 years—Widowed	Female	0	0	21	0	5	25	Not known	Mania.
1800	37 ... Married	Male	0	0	10	0	7	7	Not known	Mania.
1807	50 ... Single	Female	0	0	7	0	4	24	Not known	Mania.
1444	25 ... Single	Male	0	0	0	3	8	21	Not known	Mania.
1787	18 ... Single	Male	0	0	7	0	9	7	Fright	Mania.
1675	25 ... Single	Female	0	3	0	0	2	7	Not known	Mania (much depression.)
1805	27 ... Single	Female	0	3	0	0	7	16	Not known	Melancholia (acute.)
1509	32 ... Married	Female	0	2	0	3	1	23	Not known	Mania.
1749	40 ... Married	Female	0	5	0	1	7	23	Parturition	Mania.
1641	35 ... Married	Male	0	0	7	2	8	13	Not known	Melancholia.
1788	31 ... Single	Male	0	1	14	1	1	0	Intemperance	Mania.
1793	37 ... Widowed	Male	0	6	0	1	1	23	Not known	Mania.
1821	26 ... Married	Female	0	0	21	0	6	19	Not known	Mania (hysterical.)
1125	59 ... Married	Male	0	0	21	9	5	2	Not known	Mania (much depression.)
1809	23 ... Single	Male	0	0	7	0	10	8	Not known	Mania.
1849	55 ... Widowed	Male	0	0	21	0	6	6	Not known	Melancholia.
1871	23 ... Single	Male	0	0	0	0	2	2	Not known	Not insane after admission.
1852	50 ... Widowed	Male	0	2	0	0	6	0	Hereditary predisposition	Mania.
1856	38 ... Married	Female	0	1	14	0	5	11	Hereditary predisposition	Mania.
1872	45 ... Married	Female	0	0	7	0	2	12	Not known	Melancholia.
1802	29 ... Married	Male	0	0	7	3	5	16	Hereditary predisposition	Mania.
1520	45 ... Married	Male	0	0	14	0	2	29	Not known	Mania.
1881	41 ... Married	Female	0	0	14	0	2	9	Infirmary	Mania.
1878	53 ... Married	Female	0	1	14	0	2	23	Debility	Mania.
1818	67 ... Married	Male	1	0	0	0	9	17	Injury	Mania (chorea.)
1851	23 ... Single	Female	0	0	21	0	7	27	Disappointed love	Mania.
1380	55 ... Married	Female	1	0	0	5	0	9	Not known	Mania.
1824	33 ... Married	Male	0	2	2	0	8	23	Not known	Mania.
1747	52 ... Married	Female	0	3	0	2	0	28	Not known	Mania.
1505	40 ... Single	Female	0	0	7	3	7	24	Not known	Mania (hysterical.)

TABLE XVI.—OBITUARY.

No. in Admission Book.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Sex.	Length of time Insane when Admitted.			Duration of Residence in Asylum.			Form of Mental Disease and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Apparent Causes of Death.
			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.		
762	76 years—Single	Male	...	...	...	16	5	27	Dementia—Moderately well	Apoplexy.
1792	44 ... Single	Male	...	...	...	0	6	7	Mania and Epilepsy—Well	Epilepsy.
1211	40 ... Single	Male	20	0	0	7	0	13	Mania and Epilepsy—Moderately well	Epilepsy.
1506	57 ... Widowed	Female	0	2	0	2	9	8	Mania—Moderately well	Mania—Phthisis—Exhaustion.
1087	67 ... Widowed	Female	0	0	21	9	7	23	Mania (many delusions)—Tolerably well	Senile Exhaustion—Mania.
1608	68 ... Single	Female	5	0	0	2	5	9	Mania—Well	Heart Disease—Hydropericardium
1637	47 ... Single	Female	0	6	2	2	4	5	Melancholia—Phthisis—Weak and ill	Phthisis.
1754	76 ... Married	Male	0	2	0	1	2	3	Mania (much depression)—Good health for his age	Paralysis—Apoplexy.
793	58 ... Married	Male	2	6	0	15	11	18	Dementia (General Paralysis)—Thin and feeble	Mania—Exhaustion.
1713	52 ... Single	Female	...	...	...	1	6	8	Idiotcy—Weak, but otherwise in good health	Mania—Paralysis.
722	77 ... Married	Male	2	3	0	17	9	8	Melancholia—Health broken	Senile Decay.
1055	67 ... Married	Male	0	0	14	10	7	6	Mania—Moderately well	Phthisis.
1321	51 ... Married	Male	0	2	14	4	8	25	Dementia—Incipient General Paralysis—Weak	General Paralysis.
1814	68 ... Married	Male	0	6	0	0	5	27	Mania—Well	Heart Disease.
1664	48 ... Single	Male	0	6	3	2	2	18	Mania—Incipient General Paralysis	General Paralysis.
1031	25 ... Single	Male	...	...	...	11	2	24	Idiotcy—Well	Phthisis.
1779	61 ... Married	Female	0	2	0	1	2	5	Mania (Religious)—Well	Heart Disease.
1682	62 ... Widowed	Male	0	2	0	2	3	4	Mania—Moderately well	Mania—Exhaustion.
1862	52 ... Single	Female	0	1	0	0	2	28	Mania (Suicidal)—Tolerably well	Mania—Exhaustion.
1780	25 ... Single	Male	0	1	7	1	4	15	Mania—Moderately well	Asphyxia from Hanging.
1136	49 ... Married	Female	0	1	14	9	4	9	Mania—Thin and weak; very much bruised on arms and legs	Phthisis.
1777	36 ... Single	Female	0	0	21	1	5	10	Mania—Moderately well	Mania—Exhaustion.
1861	69 ... Married	Female	0	0	7	0	5	20	Mania—Weak health	Mania—Exhaustion.
1447	53 ... Married	Female	0	3	0	4	4	17	Dementia—Weak and ill	Mania—Exhaustion.
1890	74 ... Widowed	Female	0	0	14	0	0	10	Mania—Very feeble and exhausted	Mania—Exhaustion.

TABLE XVII.—SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED
RECOVERED AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR 1868.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 Month ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
From 1 to 3 Months	1	3	4	...	1	1
" 3 " 6 "	1	3	4	1	1	2
" 6 " 9 "	3	2	5	1	...	1
" 9 " 12 "	3	...	3	...	...	...
" 1 " 2 Years	2	1	3	2	3	5
" 2 " 3 "	2	3	5	2	3	5
" 3 " 5 "	1	1	2	1	1	2
" 5 " 7 " ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...
" 7 " 10 " ... ..	...	...	...	1	2	3
" 10 " 12 " ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	2
" 12 " 15 " ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 15 " 20 " ... ..	...	...	...	3	...	3
" 20 " 30 " ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 30 " 40 " ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total	13	14	27	13	12	25

TABLE XVIII.—AGES OF PATIENTS RESIDENT JANUARY 1st, 1869.

Age.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 Years ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1
From 10 to 20 Years ... ..	...	...	...	3	6	9
" 20 " 30 " ... ..	...	...	...	36	28	64
" 30 " 40 " ... ..	...	...	...	46	48	94
" 40 " 50 " ... ..	...	...	...	53	70	123
" 50 " 60 " ... ..	...	...	...	51	49	100
" 60 " 70 " ... ..	...	...	...	24	17	41
" 70 " 80 " ... ..	...	...	...	8	14	22
" 80 " 90 " ... ..	...	...	...	3	1	4
Total ... ..	...	...	...	225	233	458

TABLE XIX.—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.
1859	...	1	2	1	1	2	...	1	...	8
1860	1	4	1	1	2	...	...	9
1861	2	...	6	2	2	...	...	12
1862	...	3	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	11
1863	...	1	1	4	2	1	...	...	...	9
1864	2	1	5	5	3	5	6	...	...	27
1865	...	2	4	5	1	2	4	1	...	19
1866	...	2	5	4	5	3	4	1	...	24
1867	...	3	8	7	3	8	3	3	...	35
1868	...	2	1	5	6	7	4	...	...	25
	2	15	30	36	30	33	27	6	...	179

The per Centage of Deaths for the *past year*, on the average daily number resident, was not quite 5½; and for the last ten years a little over 6 per Cent.

TABLE XX. —NUMBER OF LUNATICS, IDIOTS, AND IMBECILES CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT UNIONS OF THE COUNTY—NOT IN ANY ASYLUM, ON JANUARY 1ST, 1869.

Unions.						No. of Lunatics.	No. of Idiots.	No. of Imbeciles.
Axminster	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Beaminster	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	6
Blandford	...	...	...	...	...	10	9	...
Bridport	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	2
Cerne	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	2
Dorchester	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3
Mere	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Poole (including the Borough of Poole)	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...
Shaftesbury	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...
Sherborne	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...
Sturminster	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Wareham	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...
Weymouth	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	21
Wimborne	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Wincanton	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total at large						19	116	34
Lunatics						...	...	19
Idiots						...	...	116
Imbeciles						...	...	34
Total						...	...	169

TABLE XXI.—Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption for 1868.

	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beef
Mutton
Bread, best
Cheese, best Dorset
Ale
Oatmeal
Peameal
Coffee, Jamaica
White Sugar
Brown ditto
Mustard, best
Pepper, black
Pepper, white
Rice, Patna
Soda
Soap, best London
Starch
Tobacco
Snuff
Candles, Dips
Coals, best Wallsend
Radstock, Screened
" " Small

FARM ACCOUNT.

1868.—January 1.		RECEIVED.		
		£	s.	d.
Live Stock—				
12 Cows	Barley, 37 Sacks	...	...	44 8 0
7 Heifers	Supplied Asylum—			
2 Calves	Milk ...	167	1 4	
123 Pigs	Butter ...	68	1 2	
Poultry	Eggs and Poultry	11	5 0	
Dead Stock ...	Vegetables ...	402	11 9	
	Fruit ...	10	0 0	
	Beef, Veal, and Pork—lbs. }	469	7 7½	
	17,004 at 6½d.			
	Dec. 31, 1868.			1,128 6 10½
	Live Stock—			
Horse	14 Cows			
Barley Meal, Corn, and Cake	3 Heifers			
Seeds	1 Bull			
Butter	1 Calf	484	7 0	
Straw	1 Fat Cow			
Grinding Corn	2 Horses			
Wood and Stickers	134 Pigs			
Cart, Implements	Poultry			
Sundries	Dead Stock	92	0 0	576 7 0
				£1,749 1 10½

CASH ACCOUNT.

1868.—January 1.		RECEIVED.		
		£	s.	d.
Live Stock—				
12 Cows	Barley, 37 Sacks	44 8 0
7 Heifers	Supplied Asylum—			
2 Calves	Milk ...	167	1 4	
123 Pigs	Butter ...	68	1 2	
Poultry	Eggs and Poultry	11	5 0	
Dead Stock ...	Vegetables ...	402	11 9	
	Fruit ...	10	0 0	
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		£	s.	d.
Live Stock—				
12 Cows	Barley, 37 Sacks	44 8 0
7 Heifers	Supplied Asylum—			
2 Calves	Milk ...	167	1 4	
123 Pigs	Butter ...	68	1 2	
Poultry	Eggs and Poultry	11	5 0	
Dead Stock ...	Vegetables ...	402	11 9	
	Fruit ...	10	0 0	
	Beef, Veal, and Pork—lbs. }	469	7 7½	
	17,004 at 6½d.			
	Dec. 31, 1868.			1,128 6 10½
	Live Stock—			
Horse	14 Cows			
Barley Meal, Corn, and Cake	3 Heifers			
Seeds	1 Bull			
Butter	1 Calf	484	7 0	
Straw	1 Fat Cow			
Grinding Corn	2 Horses			
Wood and Stickers	134 Pigs			
Cart, Implements	Poultry			
Sundries	Dead Stock	92	0 0	576 7 0
				£1,749 1 10½

1868.—January 1.		RECEIVED.		
		£	s.	d.
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FAT STOCK ACCOUNT.

STOCK PURCHASED.				ACTUAL COST.		Weight in Carcase.
				£	s. d.	lbs.
1868—First Quarter	205	18 6	9,064
Second Quarter	...	...	...	310	11 0	10,137
Third Quarter	...	...	...	358	15 0	11,574
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	303	0 0	11,538
Total	...	...	...	1,178	4 6	42,313
Cash paid for Cake and Corn						
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...
Driving and Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...
Estimated value of Hay consumed	...	...	...	...	...	...
				43	19 0	
Cash received for Skins, &c.						
	...	...	...	1,222	3 6	
	...	...	...	67	17 7	
Fat, Heads, &c., called Fifth Quarter--(estimated as worth)						
	...	...	...	1,154	5 11	Slightly over 6½d. per lb.
	...	...	...	142	18 0	
	...	...	...	£1,011	7 11	Not quite 5½d. per lb.

N.B.—The prime cost as above, including Cake and Hay, would be nearly 6½d. per lb., but deducting Cash received and the estimated worth of the Fifth Quarter, the cost is reduced 1d. per lb., or as nearly as possible 5½d. per lb. on the whole amount for the year.

DIETARY.

BREAKFAST	{	<i>Males</i> —6 ozs. bread, 1 quart gruel. <i>Females</i> —5 ozs. bread, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint gruel.	} Daily.
SUPPER	{	<i>Males</i> —8 ozs. bread, 2 ozs. cheese, or $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter; beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint. <i>Females</i> —6 ozs. bread, 2 ozs. cheese, or $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter; 1 pint tea or coffee.	} Daily.
DINNER.....	{	SUNDAY—16 to 18 ozs. suet pudding, with treacle sauce, and the addition of fruit in summer, and dried fruit in winter— <i>Males and Females</i> . MONDAY—5 ozs. meat, vegetables not less than 1 lb.— <i>Males and Females</i> . TUESDAY—2 pints soup, 2 ozs. meat, 5 ozs. bread— <i>Males</i> ; $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint soup, 4 ozs. bread— <i>Females</i> . WEDNESDAY—Meat pie, 12 ozs.— <i>Males</i> ; 10 ozs.— <i>Females</i> . Vegetables as on Monday. THURSDAY—As on Monday. FRIDAY—3 ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday. SATURDAY—As on Wednesday.	

Half-pint of ale daily for dinner, except on *Tuesday*, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint of ale for lunch.

Women scrubbing in wards have bread and cheese daily for lunch, with $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint of ale. Men the same.

Men working in the shops or on the farm, have $\frac{1}{2}$ -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, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. butter, 2 ozs. tea, and 8 ozs. 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 3 ozs. 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.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

OF THE

Receipts and Payments

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1868.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FROM INTEREST ON MONIES INVESTED :						
To One Year's Interest on £4,500, £3 per Cent. Consols				135	0	0
To amount received from Unions for Pauper Patients	5,484	1	2			
To amount received from County Treasurer for ditto	168	8	0			
	<hr/>			5,652	9	2
To amount received from the Non-Pauper and Out-County Pauper Patients' Account for their maintenance according to the Weekly Rate				3,051	12	0
To Loan from ditto				1,000	0	0

£9,839 1 2

ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Treasurer 31st December, 1867						...	..	..	20	2	5
SALARIES AND WAGES:—											
Officers' Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	800	0	0			
Servants' Wages	...	...	...	...	...	926	1	5			
PROVISIONS:—									1,726	1	5
41,375 lbs. Meat	...	...	...	...	...	1,110	6	11			
170,209 lbs. Bread	...	...	...	...	...	1,199	13	11			
16,594 lbs. Flour	...	...	...	...	...	146	2	0			
1,652 lbs. Peas	...	...	...	...	...	14	15	0			
3,024 lbs. Rice	...	...	...	...	...	24	6	0			
14,616 lbs. Oatmeal	...	...	...	...	...	156	12	6			
25,503 lbs. Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	406	13	6			
240 lbs. Tobacco and Snuff	...	...	...	...	...	52	8	0			
560 lbs. Lump Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	13	6	8			
2,156 lbs. Moist ditto	...	...	...	...	...	40	8	6			
1,378 lbs. Tea and Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	119	14	1			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Spices, Currants, Raisins,											
Arrowroot, and Miscellaneous Grocery	...				...	90	18	11			
23,159 galls. Ale, Beer, and Porter	...				...	788	1	0			
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY:—									4,163	7	0
Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	51	0	6			
Drugs, Surgery, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	42	2	5			
NECESSARIES:—									93	2	11
16,378 lbs. Soap and Soda	...	...	...	...	...	141	9	2			
503 lbs. Starch and Blue	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	4			
864 lbs. Candles	...	...	...	...	...	24	7	6			
665 tons 5 cwt. Coals	...	...	...	...	...	469	4	6			
Blacking and Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	16	18	3			
									663	4	9
Brooms, Brushes, Cooperage, &c....	...	...	...	...	...				28	13	11
Linen and Clothing	...	...	...	...	...				504	0	1
Bed-furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...				46	18	0
Straw	...	...	...	...	...				73	10	0
Tin, Earthenware, and Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	...				174	15	4
Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Postage, &c.	...	...	...	...	...				109	18	7
Furniture, &c.	...	...	...	...	...				77	13	11
Messrs. Finch & Lush, for a Criminal Patient	...	...	...	...	...				40	6	0
Removing Patients when discharged	...	...	...	...	...				13	2	4
Other Journeys	...	...	...	...	...				3	4	6
Coffins and Funerals	...	...	...	...	...				40	2	6
Postmaster, for Private Letter Bag	...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Carriage of ditto and Driver (one year)	...	...	...	...	...				2	10	0
Expenses recapturing Patients who escaped	...	...	...	...	...				11	9	11
Fish, Poultry, &c.	...	...	...	...	...				8	5	5
Surgeon's Fees examining a Criminal Patient	...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Sundry payments for Carriage, &c.	...	...	...	...	...				24	3	3
Sundry bills for Repairs, Materials, &c.	...	...	...	...	...				215	6	1
Four Bagatelle Boards, &c.	...	...	...	...	...				12	13	6
Trees, Shrubs, and Fencing	...	...	...	...	...				27	19	6
Mounting the Drawings of the Asylum	...	...	...	...	...				2	17	6
Superintendent, on account of the Farm	...	...	...	...	...				350	14	4
									8,436	5	2
Balance	...	...	...	...	...				1,402	16	0
									£9,839	1	2

BILLS PAID FROM THE COUNTY RATES.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.		Cr.	PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.	
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
	To Cash received of the County Treasurer ...	119	8 2		By Rent of Land at Forston ...	19	11 8
					" Rates, Taxes, and Tithes ...	37	13 5
					" Fire Insurance (New Asylum) ...	12	7 3
					" Printing Report ...	20	13 6
					" One Year's Rent of Chaplain's House ...	29	2 4
		<u>£119 8 2</u>				<u>£119 8 2</u>	

THE CHARITY ACCOUNT.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.		Cr.	PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.	
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
	To Balance in Dorchester Savings' Bank, 31st December, 1867 ...	290	7 1		By Cash expended for the Patients ...	20	0 0
	" One Year's Interest ...	8	6 3		" Balance in Savings' Bank ...	278	13 4
		<u>£298 13 4</u>				<u>£298 13 4</u>	

THE MEAT ACCOUNT.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.				Cr.	PAYMENTS.			
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Maintenance Account					By Cash Paid for Fat Stock	...	1,166	17	0
to buy Fat Stock	...	1,110	6	11	" One Year's Interest to Bankers	...	11	7	6
" Cash received for Skins	...	67	17	7					
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		£1,178	4	6			£1,178	4	6

THE FARM CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.				Cr.	PAYMENTS.			
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Maintenance Account		350	14	4	By Cash paid for Seeds	...	6	15	6
" " for 37 Sacks Barley	...	44	8	0	" Barley Meal, Corn, and Straw	...	276	13	9
					" Horse	...	10	0	0
					" Implements, &c.	...	10	18	0
					" Butter	...	65	10	6
					" Sundries	...	25	4	7
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		£395	2	4			£395	2	4

SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

R E C E I P T S.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances in hand, 31st Dec., 1867 :—						
On Non-Pauper Account	239	1	4			
„ Charity Account	290	7	1			
				529	8	5
To Cash received, Dividends on £4,500 Consols ..	135	0	0			
„ „ „ Charity Account	8	6	3			
„ „ from Parishes for Patients ...	5,484	1	2			
„ „ „ County Treasurer ditto ...	168	8	0			
„ „ „ „ for County Bills	119	8	2			
„ „ „ on Account of Non-Pauper and						
Out-County Pauper Patients	5,124	3	5			
				11,039	7	0

TOTAL RECEIPTS	£11,568 15 5
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PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1868.

PAYMENTS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Treasurer on Maintenance Account, 31st December, 1867									20	2	5
„	Cash paid for Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	1,726	1	5			
„	„	Provisions	...	...	...	4,163	7	0			
„	„	Wine and Spirits	..	...	...	51	0	6			
„	„	Drugs and Dispensary	...	...	...	42	2	5			
„	„	Necessaries, Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	...	...	...	663	4	9			
„	Brooms and Cooperage	..	...	...	...	28	13	11			
„	Linen and Clothing	...	...	...	...	504	0	1			
„	Bed Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	...	46	18	0			
„	Straw	..	...	...	...	73	10	0			
„	Ironmongery, Tin, and Earthenware	...	...	...	...	174	15	4			
„	Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Carriage, and Postage	...	...	...	...	109	18	7			
„	Furniture and Sundry Bills	...	...	...	...	77	13	11			
„	Messrs. Finch & Lush for a Criminal Patient	...	...	...	...	40	6	0			
„	Sundry Journeys	...	...	...	...	3	4	6			
„	Letter Bag and Carrier	...	...	...	...	3	11	0			
„	Recapturing Patients who escaped	...	...	...	...	11	9	11			
„	Sundry Payments for Carriage, &c.	...	...	...	...	24	3	3			
„	Repairs, Materials, &c.	...	...	...	...	215	6	1			
„	Patients' Treat	...	...	...	...	4	7	0			
„	Salt Fish, &c.	...	...	...	...	3	18	5			
„	Expenses Removing Patients when Discharged	...	...	...	...	13	2	4			
„	Coffins and Funerals	...	...	...	...	40	2	6			
„	Surgeon's Fees, examining Criminal Patient	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
„	Superintendent on Account of the Farm	...	...	...	...	350	14	4			
„	Bagatelle Boards	...	...	...	...	12	13	6			
„	Trees, Shrubs, and Fencing	...	...	...	...	27	19	6			
„	Mounting the Drawings of the Asylum	...	...	...	...	2	17	6			
									8,416	2	9
									8,436	5	2
„	County Bills	...	...	...	...				119	8	2
„	Charity Fund	...	...	...	...				20	0	0
„	Building and Repair Account	...	...	...	...				706	18	6
„	Non-Pauper Account	...	...	...	...				88	3	2
TOTAL PAYMENTS									9,370	15	0
„	Balance on Maintenance Account	...	...	...	...	1,402	16	0			
„	„	Non-Pauper Account	...	...	...	223	9	7			
„	„	Building Account	...	...	...	293	1	6			
									1,919	7	1
Cash remaining invested in the Savings' Bank on Charity Account									278	13	4
									£11,568	15	5

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE, CLOTHING,
AND CARE OF PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1868.

									s.	d.
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8
Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Necessaries (<i>e.g.</i>) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wine and Spirits	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Furniture	0	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Bedding	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Miscellaneous	0	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
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Total Average Weekly Cost per head	6	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Average Weekly Charge on the Parishes	7	0
Ditto to other Counties and Boroughs	11s. 6d. to	12	6	
Ditto for Private Patients	...	...	...	10s. to	14	0

Daily Average Number of Patients 472.

JOHN BROWN,

Clerk to the Asylum and to the Visitors.

