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On all occasions when visited in the course of the past year the two Asylums have been found to be in a thoroughly satisfactory state, giving good ground for the confidence reposed for their management in the Superintendent, Mr. J. G. SYMES, and the Officers under his direction.

The number of Patients shows a considerable increase, differing in this respect from the Report of the last two or three years; the total number of County Pauper Patients being 308, as against 302 at the corresponding period at the close of 1868.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
The total number of County Pauper Patients in the two Asylums on December 31st, 1868, was	147	155	302
Admitted since	29	36	65
	176	191	367
Discharged since	18	14	32
Died since	14	13	27
	32	27	59
	144	164	308
Out-County Pauper Patients in the Asylums 31st December, 1868	78	78	156
Admitted since	5	6	11
	83	84	167
Discharged since	2	0	2
Died since	2	6	8
	4	6	10
Out-County Pauper Patients in the Asylums, 31st December, 1869	79	78	157
	223	242	465

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Brought forward</i> ... ..			...	223	...	465
Non-Pauper Patients in Asylums						
31st December, 1868	9	7	16			
Admitted since	6	6	12			
	<hr/>			15	13	28
Discharged since 1 ... 3 ... 4						
Died since ... 1 ... 1 ... 2						
	<hr/>			2	4	6
Non-Paupers in the Asylums 31st December, 1869	13	9	22			
Total number in the two Asylums 31st December, 1869	<hr/>			236	251	487

The maintenance rate has been 11d. for the first quarter, and 1s. for the remaining three-quarters of the year.

The health of the Patients has been generally good. In the last quarter there have been several cases of measles among the Servants and one among the Patients, the first time, it is believed, that the County Asylum has been visited by that complaint since its establishment. Out of 38 Patients—Paupers and Non-Paupers discharged—33 had recovered, and 5 were relieved.

The conduct of the Officers, Attendants, and Servants has been most satisfactory throughout the year, with the exception of one Female Attendant, who was discharged for disobedience to orders.

The Chaplain, the Rev. J. B. HYSON, entered on the occupation of that part of the old Mansion House, at Forston, which had been put in order for him in the early part of last summer.

Mr. CASE, of Dorchester, has undertaken to play the Harmonium at the services in the Chapel, at the salary of £30 per annum.

Dr. HENRY GEORGE WALKER, of London, was appointed in August last to the office of Assistant Medical Officer, to reside at Forston, in the room of Mr. CLARK, resigned. He entered upon the discharge of his duties early in the month of September. His mother lives with him and contributes to the

well-being of the Patients by reading to them and inducing them to employ themselves.

The agreement for the maintenance and care of the Oxford and Berkshire Patients will expire on the 29th September next. That for the Abergavenny Patients has been renewed till 30th June, 1871, and for the Poole Patients till 25th March, 1872. The charge for each Patient under these renewed agreements is 12s. per week.

The only material outlay made upon the buildings of either Asylum in the past year, besides the alterations for the Chaplain's Residence in the old Mansion House, ordered in the year previous, has been a new boiler at the Forston Asylum, contracted for by Messrs. HICK, of Bolton, at the sum of £116, and the setting, &c., contracted for by Mr. GREGORY for £53 6s.

The two Asylums were visited by two of the Commissioners on the 27th and 28th of April last. In their minute they speak of many alterations and improvements having been made, chiefly in pursuance of suggestions offered by the Commissioners in their visit of the previous year.

The chief matters in the condition and arrangement of the Asylums to which they made objection were the quality of the diet for dinner on one day of the week, and the circular windows in the dormitories, and the want of some simple decorations and objects of interest, with more furniture of a domestic kind in the wards of the Forston Asylum. With regard to the former the Visitors are not of opinion that the dietary should be altered, as there is only one soup dinner in the week, and the dietary table has been acted on now for many years with the very best results, as shown in the uniformly good health of the patients. With regard to the second recommendation, the Visitors do not see that any material advantage would be gained by substituting square for round windows in the dormitories; but they have, in accordance with the suggestions of the Commissioners, introduced more tables



and chairs into the wards, and put up coloured valances over the windows, which has, they think, removed the bare appearance complained of.

In almost all other respects the Commissioners speak in terms of much approbation of the condition of the Patients and the Asylums generally, and conclude their Report with an "often expressed" tribute "to the zeal and ability displayed" by Mr. SYMES in the management of these important Institutions.

The sum of £10,200 has been paid from the County Rate up to Michaelmas last in reduction of the Mortgage Debt of £41,000, leaving due to the Mortgagees the sum of £30,800.

It will be remembered that in the original estimate of ways and means for building the new Asylum, the proceeds of the proposed sale of the Asylum at Forston formed a material item, but that from unforeseen circumstances this was found afterwards not to be available. The Visitors have consequently been very desirous of repaying to the County the sum for which the old Asylum might have been expected to sell; and the surplus profits on the Out-County Patients having formed a fund in which, after paying for the new Boilers, the Boiler-house, and the Chaplain's House, besides other improvements, there is now a considerable balance, the Visitors have decided, with the sanction of the Court, on paying over the sum of £1,000 to the County Treasurer in aid of the County Rate.

JOHN FLOYER,

*Chairman.*

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OF THE  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.*

GENTLEMEN,

I beg respectfully to submit for your consideration a short Report for the past year, with the usual Statistical Tables appended.

On the 1st of January, 1869, there were in the two Asylums 458 Pauper Patients—225 Males and 233 Females ; and 16 Non-Paupers—9 Males and 7 Females.

The Admissions during the year have been, from *our own County*, 30 Males and 37 Females ; from Abergavenny 6 Chronic Incurables (4 Males and 2 Females), and 3 Females from Oxfordshire ; making the gross total admitted 76—namely, 34 Males and 42 Females.

The Discharges were 34—20 Males and 14 Females ; of whom 16 Males and 13 Females were recovered.

The Deaths were 35—16 Males and 19 Females—their ages being 2 under 20 years ; 4 averaged 33 ; 9 averaged 43 ; 4 averaged 54 ; 2 averaged 68 ; 10 averaged 72 ; 3 averaged 82 ; and 1 was nearly 91 years.

No suicide or accident of the least importance has happened, neither has there been any occasion for an inquest, the deaths having arisen from natural causes ; indeed the year has passed away so evenly and without any untoward events

arising that I forbear adding any remarks beyond those in your own Report, embodying as it does everything worth recording.

The occupations and amusements with readings and music have been carried on as heretofore, and I must again heartily thank the Editors of the *Dorset Chronicle*, *Dorset Express*, *Telegram*, *Sherborne Journal*, *Poole Herald*, and the *Record* for so regularly and kindly forwarding me their different papers; they are of very great service, and tend to amuse and while away many a dreary lonesome hour.

There has been no visit from the Commissioners in Lunacy since April last, and, as their remarks were added in the last Report, page 18, it seems hardly necessary again to print them.

In conclusion I desire to offer my grateful thanks for your continued kindness and consideration, and, ever endeavouring to merit the same,

I am, with sincere respect,

Your faithful and obliged Servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

*Medical Superintendent.*



TABLE II.—NON-PAUPER LUNATICS.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylums Jan. 1, 1869 ... ..				9	7	16
Admitted during the year ... ..				6	6	12
				15	13	28
Discharged :				Male.	Female.	Total.
Recovered	...	...	1	3	4	
Relieved	...	...	0	0	0	
Not improved	...	...	0	0	0	
Died	...	...	1	1	2	2
				2	4	6
In the Asylums Dec. 31, 1869 ... ..				13	9	22
Of this number 12 Males and 4 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.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From Birth to 5 Years ...	1	...	...	2	...	...
.. 5 .. 10 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
.. 10 .. 20 ..	0	2	3	0	4	6
.. 20 .. 30 ..	6	8	14	6	10	16
.. 30 .. 40 ..	10	7	17	10	9	19
.. 40 .. 50 ..	9	9	18	7	5	12
.. 50 .. 60 ..	1	7	7	2	6	8
.. 60 .. 70 ..	4	7	12	4	6	10
.. 70 and upwards ...	3	2	5	3	2	5
Total ... ..	34	42	76	34	42	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, 1869.

					Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted from 1832 to end of 1845 (including re-admissions)...					218	283	501
Admitted from 1845 to Dec. 31st, 1869 :							
		Male.	Female.	Total.			
First time	...	578	636	1214			
Re-admitted	...	104	131	235	682	767	1449
Total of cases admitted, including 92 Oxford, 67 Abergavenny, and 18 Poole Patients ...					900	1050	1950
Discharged :							
To end of 1845	...	105	130	235			
Died	...	63	69	132			
		168	199	367			
Discharged to end of 1869 :							
Recovered	...	227	302	529			
Relieved	...	40	49	89			
Not improved	...	38	50	88			
		305	401	706			
Died to end of 1869	...	204	208	412			
		509	609	1118			
Total discharged and died					677	808	1485
Remaining in the Asylums Dec. 31st, 1869					223	242	465

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.					
	Males.	Fem.	Total.	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.
1846	29	27	56	8	6	14	1	..	1	1	..	1	9	17	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	9	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	..	..	..	5	7	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	7	18	67	88	155	66	87	153	28.5	47.8	38.1	9.	8.	8.5	
1850	23	28	51	15	13	28	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	13	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	9	19	68	88	156	69	90	159	21.	56.2	38.6	14.4	10.	12.2	
1852	21	17	38	8	6	14	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7	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	8	11	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	8	20	70	83	153	70	80	150	26.	52.9	39.4	17.1	10.	14.	
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
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	12.9	8.9
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
1858	20	32	52	12	18	30	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	10	72	89	161	70	88	158	60.	56.2	53.1	4.2	7.9	6.	
1859	15	24	39	5	17	22	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8	77	91	168	76	89	165	33.3	70.8	52.	6.5	3.3	4.9	
1860	25	29	54	9	13	22	2	..	2	..	..	3	6	9	88	93	181	83	88	171	36.	44.8	40.4	3.6	6.8	5.2	
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
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	
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	3.9	5.1	4.5	
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	7.4	9.7	
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	6.1	4.8	5.4	
1866	40	63	103	9	12	21	7	6	13	..	..	11	13	24	228	214	442	233	201	434	22.5	19.	20.7	4.7	6.4	5.5	
1867	37	28	65	11	17	28	4	3	7	..	..	20	15	35	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	2	1	3	..	..	13	12	25	225	233	458	241	231	472	56.5	26.4	35.5	5.4	5.1	5.2	
1869	34	42	76	16	13	29	3	1	4	..	..	16	19	35	223	242	465	236	246	482	47.	30.9	38.1	6.7	7.7	7.2	
Totals and mean averages of 24 years.	682	767	1449	237	302	539	40	49	89	38	50	88	204	208	412							33.2	39.3	36.3			

N.B.—In 1863 68 Chronic Incurable Patients were admitted from Salisbury, viz. :—23 Males and 45 Females.  
 Oxford, Abergavenny, and Poole, viz. :—76 Males and 26 Females.  
 Oxford and Abergavenny, viz. :—11 Males and 33 Females.  
 Oxford and Abergavenny, viz. :—22 Females.  
 Oxford and Abergavenny, viz. :—4 Males and 5 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	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 THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1846 TO 1869 INCLUSIVE.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases recovered ... ..	33.28	39.38	36.33
"    Relieved ... ..	5.86	6.39	6.14
"    Not improved ... ..	5.57	6.51	6.05
"    Died ... ..	29.77	27.12	28.16
"    Remaining ... ..	25.52	20.60	23.32
Totals ... ..	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE VI.—THE CIVIL CONDITION.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married ... ..	18	18	36
Single ... ..	12	22	34
Widowed ... ..	2	2	4
Unknown ... ..	2	0	2
	34	42	76



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

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Disease :			
Apoplexy and Paralysis ... ..	2	1	3
Epilepsy and Convulsions... ..	3	1	4
General Paralysis ... ..	3	2	5
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay ... ..	4	7	11
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, softening, tumors, &c. }	...	...	...
Thoracic Disease :			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi ... ..	1	2	3
Pulmonary Consumption... ..	2	0	2
Diseases of the Heart, &c. ... ..	0	2	2
Abdominal Disease :			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritonæum ... ..	...	...	...
Dysentery and Diarrhœa ... ..	...	...	...
Fever ... ..	...	...	...
Erysipelas... ..	...	...	...
Disease of Ankle Joint ... ..	0	1	1
Cancer ... ..	0	2	2
General Debility and Old Age ... ..	1	1	2
Suicide and Accidents ... ..	...	...	...
Totals ... ..	16	19	35

TABLE VIII.—FORM OF MENTAL DISORDERS.

Disease.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania—Recent ... ..	12	17	29
Chronic ... ..	9	11	20
With Epilepsy ... ..	2	3	5
Puerperal ... ..	0	0	0
Suicidal ... ..	1	0	1
Hysterical ... ..	0	2	2
General Paralysis ... ..	1	0	1
Melancholia ... ..	4	4	8
Suicidal ... ..	0	0	0
Dementia ... ..	3	5	8
Paralysis ... ..	2	0	2
Amentia ... ..	0	0	0
Totals ... ..	34	42	76

TABLE IX.—ASSIGNED CAUSES OF MENTAL DISORDERS.

Causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Death of her Sister ... ..	0	1	1
Desertion by her Husband ... ..	0	1	1
Despondency ... ..	1	0	1
Excitement ... ..	1	1	2
Fever ... ..	1	0	1
Fright ... ..	1	0	1
Grief ... ..	0	1	1
Hereditary Predisposition ... ..	1	4	5
Injury to Head ... ..	1	1	2
Intoxication ... ..	4	0	4
Overwork ... ..	1	0	1
Religious Excitement ... ..	0	2	2
Not known ... ..	23	31	54
	34	42	76

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

Nature of Employment.	No.
In the House ... ..	3
„ Kitchen... ..	6
„ Laundry ... ..	34
„ Wards ... ..	40
Needlework ... ..	58
Knitting, &c. ... ..	4
Plaiting Straw, Hat and Bonnet Making ... ..	2
Shoe Binding ... ..	3
Total ... ..	150

TABLE XI.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS  
DURING THE YEAR 1869.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Aprons ... ..	306	745
Ditto—coarse ... ..	66	49
Bed Ticks ... ..	34	64
Bonnets—sun ... ..	48	...
Blankets ... ..	...	97
Capes ... ..	13	...
Caps—day ... ..	432	349
Dusters ... ..	105	...
Drawers—flannel ... ..	46	82
Vests—ditto ... ..	70	632
Gowns ... ..	336	324
Handkerchiefs ... ..	129	560
Mattrass Cases ... ..	101	122
Neckerchiefs ... ..	336	2241
Pillow Cases ... ..	201	264
Ditto Ticks ... ..	20	29
Petticoats—stuff ... ..	101	564
Ditto—flannel ... ..	122	341
Rugs ... ..	4	71
Shifts ... ..	449	237
Shirts ... ..	386	2541
Sheets ... ..	364	646
Slop Frocks ... ..	134	385
Stays ... ..	66	104
Stockings—pairs ... ..	10	3729
Table Cloths ... ..	66	44
Tea ditto ... ..	106	68
Towels ... ..	97	44
Twine Nets ... ..	36	...

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

Nature of Employment.	No.
On the Farm ... ..	52
In the Kitchen ... ..	3
„ Tailors' Shop ... ..	2
„ Shoemakers' ditto ... ..	7
„ Painters' ditto ... ..	3
„ Carpenters' ditto ... ..	4
„ Engineers' Department ... ..	4
„ Wards and Airing Courts, Picking Flock, &c. ... ..	26
„ Roads and Gardens ... ..	10
Total ... ..	111

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

1869.	MALES.				FEMALES.			
	New.		Repaired.		New.		Repaired.	
	B Pairs	S Pairs	B Pairs	S Pairs	B Pairs	S Pairs	B Pairs	S Pairs
First Quarter ... ..	9	1	131	6	2	2	31	14
Second Quarter ... ..	49	...	130	2	2	...	17	6
Third Quarter ... ..	43	1	131	6	46	18	63	40
Fourth Quarter ... ..	48	7	143	4	5	33	77	24
Total ... ..	149	9	535	18	55	53	188	84

IN STOCK.

38 Pairs Men's Boots.  
20 „ Women's ditto.  
20 „ „ Shoes.

## TAILORS' SHOP.

Jackets made	87	Repaired	339	In Stock	68
Waistcoats „	44	„	473	„	70
Trousers „	118	„	1355	„	102
Caps „	116	„	0	„	24

TABLE XIV.—THE OCCUPATION.

Males.				Females.			
Cabinetmaker ... ..	...	...	1	Wives, Daughters, or Widows of—			
Carpenter ... ..	...	...	1	Baker ... ..	...	...	1
Carriers ... ..	...	...	2	Gardener ... ..	...	...	1
Fellmonger ... ..	...	...	1	Gasfitter ... ..	...	...	1
Grocer ... ..	...	...	1	Laborers ... ..	...	...	13
Laborers ... ..	...	...	16	Mason ... ..	...	...	1
Moulder ... ..	...	...	1	Charwoman ... ..	...	...	1
Organ Grinder ... ..	...	...	1	Dressmakers ... ..	...	...	2
Ostlers ... ..	...	...	2	Errandwoman ... ..	...	...	1
Painter ... ..	...	...	1	Gipsy ... ..	...	...	1
Pedler ... ..	...	...	1	Glover ... ..	...	...	1
Quarryman ... ..	...	...	1	Schoolmistress ... ..	...	...	1
Shoemaker ... ..	...	...	1	Servants ... ..	...	...	14
Shipwright ... ..	...	...	1	Silkworker ... ..	...	...	1
Soldier ... ..	...	...	1	None ... ..	...	...	1
Unknown ... ..	...	...	2	Unknown ... ..	...	...	2
Total ... ..	...	...	34	Total ... ..	...	...	42

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.
	6 years	on Admission.		Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.		
1769			Male	6	0	0	1	8	D. 17	Not known	Idiocy
1863	23	Single	Male	0	0	0	0	7	12	Sudden death of sweetheart	Mania (much depression)
1873	57	Married	Male	0	1	14	0	7	5	Hereditary predisposition	Mania
1877	37	Married	Male	2	6	0	0	6	17	A kick from a horse	Mania
1865	25	Single	Female	0	7	0	0	8	20	Puerperal	Mania
1884	20	Single	Female	0	4	0	0	6	17	Not stated	Melancholia
1864	49	Single	Female	0	0	7	0	10	8	Not stated	Mania
1898	49	Married	Male	0	1	0	0	3	23	A blow on head	Mania
1885	46	Married	Female	0	2	0	0	7	2	Not stated	Mania
1911	25	Married	Male	0	0	7	0	1	19	Not stated	Mania (epilepsy)
1904	45	Single	Male	0	2	14	0	3	27	Excitement	Mania
1893	28	Single	Male	0	3	0	0	5	26	Not stated	Mania
1885	16	Single	Male	16	0	0	3	11	8	Not stated	Idiocy
1916	64	Married	Female	0	0	7	0	2	8	Not stated	Mania (much depression)
1227	28	Single	Male	0	2	2	2	3	11	Not stated	Mania (many delusions)
1887	55	Married	Female	0	0	7	0	7	26	Excitement	Mania
1866	54	Married	Female	0	3	0	0	1	4	Not stated	Melancholia
1908	24	Single	Female	0	0	21	0	5	2	Hereditary predisposition	Mania
1912	26	Single	Female	0	0	7	0	4	28	A fall years ago	Mania
1919	47	Married	Male	0	0	7	0	3	29	Fright	Melancholia
1917	45	Single	Male	0	0	7	0	3	29	Intoxication	Mania (many delusions)
1931	41	Married	Female	0	0	7	0	2	25	Hereditary predisposition	Mania
1820	52	Married	Male	0	1	0	0	6	21	Hereditary predisposition	Mania
1868	40	Single	Male	0	0	7	1	2	1	Not stated	Mania
1743	27	Married	Female	0	0	7	2	10	29	Not stated	Mania (suicidal)
1886	32	Single	Male	0	0	7	0	10	4	Not stated	Mania
1936	49	Married	Male	0	0	3	0	2	21	Not stated	Mania (suicidal)
1907	21	Single	Female	0	0	7	0	8	3	Not stated	Mania (suicidal)
1930	65	Single	Male	0	1	14	0	5	14	Despondency	Melancholia
1928	74	Widowed	Male	0	1	0	0	5	15	Not stated	Mania
1949	63	Married	Female	0	0	7	0	3	12	Not stated	Mania
1798	57	Married	Male	0	0	7	2	4	14	Not stated	Mania
1925	33	Married	Female	0	0	14	0	6	16	Not stated	Mania

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 Cause of Death.	
	Age	State	Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.		D.
1799	40	years—Married	..	..	..	0	3	0	0	0	14	General Paralysis—Exhaustion
1726	42	Married	..	..	..	3	0	0	0	0	26	Heart Disease
1472	74	Widowed	..	..	..	1	3	0	0	0	23	Apoplexy
616	81	Widowed	..	..	..	0	3	0	0	1	..	Synovitis of Ankle
72	84	Widowed	..	..	..	0	0	14	0	0	..	Senile Exhaustion—Mania
1569	33	Single	..	..	..	30	0	0	0	0	18	Epilepsy—Exhaustion
124	74	Single	..	..	..	5	0	0	0	0	16	Senile Decay
1896	75	Married	..	..	..	1	6	0	0	2	7	Mania—Exhaustion
1621	54	Single	..	..	..	19	0	0	0	0	6	Dementia—Exhaustion
1888	41	Married	..	..	..	0	2	0	0	3	9	General Paralysis
443	51	Single	..	..	..	1	4	0	0	0	5	Mania—Exhaustion
1385	76	Single	..	..	..	5	0	0	0	0	23	Pleuritis
1796	49	Single	..	..	..	0	3	0	0	1	8	General Paralysis
1332	54	Married	..	..	..	2	1	0	0	5	7	Epilepsy
1433	13	Single	..	..	..	8	0	0	0	0	8	Bronchitis
1734	35	Single	..	..	..	13	0	0	0	2	7	Pneumonia
1695	71	Widowed	..	..	..	0	0	10	0	2	10	Mania—Exhaustion
1581	45	Single	..	..	..	1	4	0	0	3	9	Exhaustion from Mania—Phthisis
1901	45	Single	..	..	..	0	1	0	0	0	10	Heart Disease—Asthma
1018	73	Single	..	..	..	0	2	0	0	12	3	Mania—Exhaustion
1826	67	Married	..	..	..	0	1	0	0	1	2	Dementia—Exhaustion
901	40	Single	..	..	..	0	0	7	0	14	5	Phthisis—Hæmoptysis
1822	73	Married	..	..	..	0	0	3	0	1	3	Mania—Anasarca
1605	57	Married	..	..	..	12	0	0	0	3	10	Mania—Cancer of Breast
1940	80	Married	..	..	..	0	1	0	0	0	6	Apoplexy
1939	70	Married	..	..	..	8	9	0	0	1	29	Dementia—Exhaustion
1903	72	Widowed	..	..	..	1	0	0	0	0	7	Dementia—Exhaustion
1853	69	Married	..	..	..	0	2	0	0	1	4	Melancholia—Exhaustion
1607	35	Single	..	..	..	7	0	0	0	4	1	Mania—Cancer of Breast
134	70	Widowed	..	..	..	0	0	0	4	3	7	Apoplexy
1735	44	Single	..	..	..	20	0	0	0	3	1	Epilepsy
1945	18	Single	..	..	..	2	0	0	0	0	3	Epilepsy—Exhaustion
1277	30	Single	..	..	..	0	1	0	0	7	3	General Paralysis
998	90	Married	..	..	..	0	1	0	0	13	2	Old Age—Exhaustion
1956	40	Married	..	..	..	1	0	0	0	0	2	General Paralysis

TABLE XVII.—SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR 1869.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 Month ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 1 to 3 Months ...	2	1	3	1	0	1
" 3 " 6 " ... ..	6	5	11	1	3	4
" 6 " 9 " ... ..	2	8	10	0	1	1
" 9 " 12 " ... ..	1	1	2	...	...	...
" 1 " 2 Years... ..	2	2	4	3	3	6
" 2 " 3 " ... ..	2	2	4	1	2	3
" 3 " 5 " ... ..	...	...	...	3	4	7
" 5 " 7 " ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	2
" 7 " 10 " ... ..	1	...	1	2	...	2
" 10 " 12 " ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 12 " 15 " ... ..	...	...	...	2	2	4
" 15 " 20 " ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 20 " 30 " ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	2
" 30 " 40 " ... ..	...	...	...	1	2	3
Total ... ..	16	19	35	16	19	35

TABLE XVIII.—AGES OF PATIENTS RESIDENT JANUARY 1ST, 1870.

Age.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 Years ... ..	1	0	1
From 10 to 20 Years ...	3	5	8
" 20 " 30 " ... ..	36	30	66
" 30 " 40 " ... ..	49	54	103
" 40 " 50 " ... ..	48	66	114
" 50 " 60 " ... ..	53	61	114
" 60 " 70 " ... ..	27	14	41
" 70 " 80 " ... ..	5	12	17
" 80 " 90 " ... ..	1	0	1
Total ... ..	223	242	465

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.
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
1869	2	1	6	6	4	4	8	3	1	35
	4	15	34	41	33	35	35	8	1	206

The per Centage of Deaths for the PAST YEAR, on the average daily number resident, was not quite  $7\frac{1}{4}$ ; and for the last ten years  $6\frac{1}{2}$  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, 1870.

Names.	No. of Lunatics.	No. of Idiots.	No. of Imbeciles.
Axminster ... ..	...	10	...
Beaminster ... ..	1	9	4
Blandford ... ..	9	6	...
Bridport ... ..	1	4	2
Cerne ... ..	...	6	3
Dorchester ... ..	...	5	2
Mere ... ..	...	1	...
Poole (including the Borough of Poole)	...	19	...
Shaftesbury ... ..	2	9	...
Sherborne... ..	1	3	...
Sturminster ... ..	...	5	...
Wareham ... ..	...	29	...
Weymouth ... ..	...	2	19
Wimborne... ..	...	6	...
Wincanton ... ..	...	1	...
	14	115	30
Lunatics ... ..	14		
Idiots ... ..	115		
Imbeciles ... ..	30		
Total ... ..	159		





## FAT STOCK ACCOUNT.

STOCK PURCHASED.		ACTUAL COST.		WEIGHT IN CARCASE.
		Beasts.	Sheep.	lbs.
1869—First Quarter	...	8	30	10,859
Second Quarter	...	13	27	9,393
Third Quarter	...	13	61	11,099
Fourth Quarter	...	14	20	12,624
Total	...	48	138	43,975
Cash paid for Cake and Corn	...	...	£ s. d.	} Nearly 6¼d. per lb.
Ditto ditto Driving and Sundries	...	...	26 10 0	
Estimated value of Hay consumed...	...	...	7 5 0	
			14 0 0	£ s. d.
				47 15 0
Cash received for Skins, &c. ....	...	...	1270 0 6	
			73 2 3	
Fat, Heads, &c., called Fifth Quarter, estimated as worth	...	...	1196 18 3	Slightly over 6½d. per lb.
			126 1 3	
			£1070 17 0	Rather over 5¾d. per lb.

## DIETARY.

BREAKFAST	{	<i>Males</i> —6ozs. bread, 1 quart gruel.	}	Daily.
		<i>Females</i> —5ozs. bread, 1½ pint gruel.		
SUPPER	.....	{	<i>Males</i> —8ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or ½oz. butter ; beer, ½ pint.	} Daily.
		<i>Females</i> —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— <i>Males and Females</i> .	}
		MONDAY—3ozs. meat, vegetables not less than 1lb.— <i>Males and Females</i> .		
		TUESDAY—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.		
		WEDNESDAY—2 pints soup, 2ozs. meat, 5ozs. bread— <i>Males</i> ; 1½ pint soup, 4ozs. bread— <i>Females</i> .		
		THURSDAY—Meat pie, 12ozs.— <i>Males</i> ; 10ozs.— <i>Females</i> . 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, 2ozs. 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."

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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.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1869.

<i>Dr.</i>	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand 31st December, 1868	...				1,402	16	0
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... ..		5,459	2	8			
To amount from County Treasurer for ditto	...	148	12	11			
					5,607	15	7
To amount received from the Non-Pauper and							
Out-County Pauper Patients' Account for							
their maintenance according to the Weekly							
Rate ... ..					3,135	2	5

£10,280 14 0

## ACCOUNT, 1869.

<i>Cr.</i>	PAYMENTS.									
SALARIES AND WAGES :—					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers' Salaries ... ..	...	...	...	...	798	17	0			
Servants' Wages ... ..	...	...	...	...	950	2	5			
								1,748	19	5
PROVISIONS :—										
43,062 lbs. Meat ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,149	3	3			
175,712 lbs. Bread ... ..	...	...	...	...	940	8	4			
21,345 lbs. Flour ... ..	...	...	...	...	140	8	10			
1,482 lbs. Peameal ... ..	...	...	...	...	12	14	6			
3,304 lbs. Rice ... ..	...	...	...	...	26	7	0			
14,056 lbs. Oatmeal ... ..	...	...	...	...	145	16	0			
24,631 lbs. Cheese ... ..	...	...	...	...	443	12	3			
268 lbs. Tobacco and Snuff ... ..	...	...	...	...	55	1	2			
588 lbs. Lump Sugar ... ..	...	...	...	...	14	9	0			
2,128 lbs. Moist ditto ... ..	...	...	...	...	39	18	0			
1,323 lbs. Tea and Coffee ... ..	...	...	...	...	112	10	9			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Spices, Currants, Raisins, Arrowroot, and Miscellaneous Grocery ... ..	...	...	...	...	77	12	4			
23,071 galls. Ale, Beer, and Porter ... ..	...	...	...	...	779	8	8			
								3,937	10	1
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—										
Wines and Spirits ... ..	...	...	...	...	60	16	6			
Drugs, Surgery, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	49	7	11			
								110	4	5
NECESSARIES :—										
14,659 lbs. Soap and Soda ... ..	...	...	...	...	130	4	1			
478 lbs. Starch and Blue ... ..	...	...	...	...	10	3	8			
850 lbs. Candles ... ..	...	...	...	...	23	12	0			
754 tons 3 cwt. Coals ... ..	...	...	...	...	675	12	8			
Blacking and Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	...	...	21	9	4			
								861	1	9
Brooms, Brushes, Cooperage, &c....	...	...	...	...				36	4	10
Linen and Clothing ... ..	...	...	...	...				507	17	2
Bed Furniture and Bedding ... ..	...	...	...	...				111	15	6
Straw ... ..	...	...	...	...				65	2	0
Tin, Earthenware, and Ironmongery ... ..	...	...	...	...				324	7	8
Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Postage, &c. Furniture, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...				80	14	2
								172	6	6
Messrs. Finch and Lush for a Criminal Patient...	...	...	...	...				40	6	0
Removing Patients when Discharged ... ..	...	...	...	...				18	4	10
Other Journies, including Medical Candidates ... ..	...	...	...	...				20	7	0
Coffins and Funerals ... ..	...	...	...	...				57	18	6
Postmaster, for Private Letter Bag ... ..	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Carriage of ditto and Driver (one year) ... ..	...	...	...	...				2	10	0
Expenses Recapturing Patients who Escaped ... ..	...	...	...	...				0	14	6
Fish, Poultry, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...				11	8	0
Sundry Payments for Carriage, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...				33	19	2
Sundry Bills for Repairs, Materials, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...				75	19	4
Bagatelle Boards ... ..	...	...	...	...				13	15	0
Faggots, Poles, and Timber ... ..	...	...	...	...				35	15	6
Winding and Repairing Clocks ... ..	...	...	...	...				12	12	0
Superintendent on Account of the Farm ... ..	...	...	...	...				455	2	7
								8,735	16	11
By Repaid part of Loan borrowed from the Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account ... ..										
								500	0	0
								9,235	16	11
Balance ... ..	...	...	...	...				1,044	17	1
								£10,280	14	0



BILLS PAID FROM THE COUNTY RATES.

RECEIPTS.

<i>Dr.</i>			
To Cash received of the County Treasurer ...	£	s. d.	
	96	1	2
			£96 1 2

PAYMENTS.

<i>Cr.</i>			
By Rent of Land at Forston (less Property Tax) ...	£	s. d.	
” Rates, Taxes, and Tithes ...	19	10	10
” Fire Insurance, less Bonus £5 9s. 10d. (New Asylum) ...	28	5	7
” Printing Report ...	6	17	5
” Half-year's Rent of Chaplain's House (less Property Tax) ...	18	13	6
” Lead ...	14	12	6
	8	1	4
			£96 1 2

THE CHARITY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

<i>Dr.</i>			
To Balance in Dorchester Savings' Bank 31st December, 1868 ...	£	s. d.	
” One Year's Interest ...	278	13	4
	7	14	8
			£286 8 0

PAYMENTS.

<i>Cr.</i>			
By Cash Expended for the Patients ...	£	s. d.	
” Balance in Savings' Bank ...	20	0	0
	266	8	0
			£286 8 0

THE MEAT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Maintenance Account to buy Fat Stock ... ..		1,149	3	3
” Cash received for Skins ... ..		68	18	6
” Ditto Bones ... ..		4	3	9
		<hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/>		
		£1,222	5	6

PAYMENTS.

<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Fat Stock ... ..	1,222	5	6
	<hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/>		
	£1,222	5	6

THE FARM CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Maintenance Account ... ..		455	2	7
		<hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/>		
		£455	2	7

PAYMENTS.

<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Seeds, Manure, &c. ... ..	55	10	2
” Barleymeal, Corn, and Straw ... ..	293	11	3
” Implements ... ..	7	6	6
” Butter ... ..	66	15	3
” Sundries ... ..	31	19	5
	<hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/>		
	£455	2	7

THE NON-PAUPER AND OUT-COUNTY PAUPER PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands 31st December, 1868 ... ..	223	9	7			
„ Cash received for Non-Pauper Patients ... ..	583	2	0			
„ Ditto for Pauper Patients from other Counties and Boroughs	4,842	13	7			
			-----	5,425	15	7
„ Part of Loan repaid from the Maintenance Account ...	500	0	0			
			-----	£6,149	5	2
			-----			

PAYMENTS.

<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid to Maintenance Account	3,135	2	5			
„ Ditto to Building & Repair Account	1,500	0	0			
„ Coffins and Funerals ... ..	19	4	0			
„ Fee Examining a Non-Pauper ...	1	1	0			
„ Cash refunded on the Discharges and Deaths of Patients ...	36	1	6			
„ Mr. Symes' Gratuity ... ..	50	0	0			
			-----	106	6	6
„ Cash paid to County Treasurer in aid of the County Rates ...				1,000	0	0
			-----	5,741	8	11
Balance ... ..				407	16	3
			-----	£6,149	5	2
			-----			

THE BUILDING AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands 31st Dec., 1868...	293	1	6
„ Cash received from the Non-Pauper and Out-County Pauper Patients' Accounts ...	1,500	0	0
			1,500 0 0
			£1,793 1 6

PAYMENTS.

<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
ENGINEERING :—			
Messrs. Hick and Co., for two new Steam Boilers for the New Asylum	645	0	10
Ditto for one ditto for Forston Asylum	163	6	4
			808 7 2
BUILDING AND REPAIRS :—			
Mr. G. J. G. Gregory, sundry Materials	27	7	7
Ditto, extras over the Contract for Boiler House ...	138	8	2
Ditto, further on account of the Alteration of Forston House ...	400	0	0
Ditto, final Balances of his Accounts	149	6	2
			715 1 11

Balance ... ..

1,523 9 1  
269 12 5  
£1,793 1 6

## SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

<i>Dr.</i>	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances in hand 31st December, 1868, viz. :—			
	On Maintenance Account ... ..	1,402 16 0	
	„ Non-Pauper Account... ..	223 9 7	
	„ Building Account ... ..	293 1 6	
		<hr/>	1,919 7 1
	Remaining invested in the Savings' Bank on Charity Account ... ..		278 13 4
	To Cash received, Dividends on £4,500 Consols ...	135 0 0	
	„ „ Charity Account...	7 14 8	
	„ from Parishes for Patients ...	5,459 2 8	
	„ „ County Treasurer ditto ...	148 12 11	
	„ „ „ County Bills...	96 1 2	
	„ on Account of Non-Pauper and Out-County Pauper Patients ... ..	5,425 15 7	
		<hr/>	11,272 7 0

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Total Receipts... .. £13,470 7 5

## PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1869.

<i>Cr.</i>	PAYMENTS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Salaries and Wages ... ..				1,748	19	5			
„ „ Provisions ... ..				3,937	10	1			
„ „ Wine and Spirits ... ..				60	16	6			
„ „ Drugs and Dispensary ... ..				49	7	11			
„ „ Necessaries, Fuel, Lighting, and Washing ... ..				861	1	9			
„ Brooms and Cooperage ... ..				36	4	10			
„ Linen and Clothing ... ..				507	17	2			
„ Bed Furniture and Bedding ... ..				111	15	6			
„ Straw ... ..				65	2	0			
„ Ironmongery, Tin, and Earthenware ... ..				324	7	8			
„ Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Carriage, and Postage ... ..				80	14	2			
„ Furniture and Sundry Bills ... ..				172	6	6			
„ Messrs. Finch and Lush for a Criminal Patient				40	6	0			
„ Expenses removing Patients when discharged				18	4	10			
„ Sundry Journeys and Expenses, including the Candidates for Assistant Medical Officer ...				20	7	0			
„ Coffins and Funerals ... ..				57	18	6			
„ Letter Bag and Carrier ... ..				3	11	0			
„ Recapturing Patients who Escaped ... ..				0	14	6			
„ Sundry Payments for Carriage, &c. ... ..				33	19	2			
„ Patients Treats ... ..				11	8	0			
„ Poles and Timber ... ..				35	15	6			
„ Superintendent on Account of the Farm ...				455	2	7			
„ Bagatelle Boards... ..				13	15	0			
„ Bills for Repairs, Materials, &c. ... ..				75	19	4			
„ Winding and Repairing Clocks... ..				12	12	0			
							8,735	16	11
By County Bills ... ..				96	1	2			
„ Charity Fund ... ..				20	0	0			
„ Building and Repair Account ... ..				1,523	9	1			
„ Non-Pauper and Out County Patients' Account				106	6	6			
„ Ditto towards County Rates ... ..				1,000	0	0			
							2,745	16	9
Total Payments ... ..							11,481	13	8
„ Balance on Maintenance Account ... ..				1,044	17	1			
„ „ Non-Pauper Account ... ..				407	16	3			
„ „ Building Account ... ..				269	12	5			
							1,722	5	9
„ Cash remaining Invested in the Savings' Bank on Charity Account ... ..							266	8	0
Total Payments ... ..							£13,470	7	5

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE, CLOTHING,  
AND CARE OF PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1869.

	s.	d.
Provisions ... ..	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Clothing ... ..	0	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Salaries and Wages ... ..	1	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Necessaries ( <i>e.g.</i> ) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c. ... ..	0	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Surgery and Dispensary ... ..	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wine and Spirits ... ..	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Furniture ... ..	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bedding ... ..	0	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Miscellaneous ... ..	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total Average Weekly Cost per head ... ..		6 10

Average Weekly Charge on the Parishes ... ..	6	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ditto to other Counties and Boroughs ... ..	11s. 6d. to	12 0
Ditto for Private Patients ... ..	10s. to	14 0

Daily Average Number of Patients 482.

JOHN BROWN,

*Clerk to the Asylum and to the Visitors.*





