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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS
FOR THE YEAR 1872.

A comparison of the number of Pauper Patients belonging to the County at the close of 1872, with that at the beginning of the year, gives the unusual result of a material reduction.

On the 1st of January there were 350 Pauper Patients for the County, there are now 325; there were 148 Out-County Pauper Patients, and now 140; and 23 Non-Pauper Patients, now 24. The gross total being now 489 as against 501 at the commencement of the past year.

The number of admissions in the year have been 61 for the County, 35 Out-County, and 5 Non Pauper. The discharges—38 County Patients, 39 Out-County, and 3 Non-Pauper, of whom 19 Males and 19 Females were recovered; 7 Males and 32 Females were relieved; of the 39 Out-County Patients discharged, 28 were removed back to the Asylums in Wales. The number of deaths have been 31, rather over 6 per cent. on the daily average of patients.

No inquest has been necessary in the year, nor has there been any accident of any importance.

Three cases of scarlatina have occurred in the New Asylum in the course of the last two months, one terminating fatally. They appeared in two entirely separate parts of the building, between which it is believed that no communication whatever could have taken place. With this exception, and that of more

coughs and colds than usual, the health of the Patients has been good throughout the year.

The Visitors have every reason to be satisfied with the continued good management of the two Asylums by the Chief Medical Officer, with the diligence and attention shown by the Chaplain in his important office, and with the manner in which the attendants and servants now in the Asylum have discharged their duties, especially the two old Head attendants—one on either side—at the Charminster Asylum. Of some who have left they cannot speak so favourably. In the early part of the summer complaints were made by some of the attendants, which after investigation proved to be entirely groundless. Six accordingly left at one time, and the inconvenience thereby occasioned might have been considerable, but fortunately their places were immediately filled up, and the other attendants showed much good feeling in resisting evil influences and continuing as before, diligent and attentive, in their employment.

The two Assistant Medical Officers left shortly after Midsummer. The vacancy in the Charminster Asylum has been filled by the appointment of Mr. William Henry Gillespie, of whom the Medical Superintendent speaks in high terms, and there is every reason to believe that he will prove a valuable officer, he is much liked and respected by both the patients and attendants. A temporary appointment was made at the Forston Asylum and the post is now filled by Mr. Bland, a medical gentleman from London, whose services were obtained a few weeks since on the retirement of Mr. Barker. The latter gentleman had acted as Assistant Medical Officer at Forston since last July.

Two new bath-rooms have been formed out of old sleeping rooms—one on either side—at Forston with two baths in each, of the same kind as those lately made, and found so efficient, at the Charminster Asylum. Other improvements, some of them suggested by the Commissioners, have been made, such as papering more of the day-rooms, and substituting sash windows in some of the bedrooms instead of the old circular openings at Forston.

Representations were made at the Midsummer Quarter Sessions to the Visitors, by the late Incumbent and a Deputation from the Vestry of Charminster, with regard to the state of the Churchyard of that parish and especially that portion of it which was added by the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan for the burial of the patients from the Asylum. As it appeared upon inquiry that the part so added would, in all probability, be filled up within a twelvemonth, that the churchyard itself is hardly adequate for the ordinary requirements of the parish, and that no suitable land can be obtained by the Visitors for a further addition, they have submitted to the Secretary of State a plan and estimate for a Cemetery and Mortuary Chapel on the lands attached to the Charminster Asylum at a cost of £420. They propose to provide the money from the Non-Pauper and Out-County surplus account, but they ask for the approval of the Court as required by the 38th Section of the Lunatic Asylums' Act, 1853.

The two Asylums were very fully inspected by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy at the end of last October. Their minute contains many recommendations for the improvement of the building at the old Asylum and in regard to the accommodation and the management of the patients. The Visitors are directing their best attention to these suggestions, and many of them they are desirous of carrying out as time and a due regard to expenditure will allow. With the state of the wards and the condition of the patients they express their entire satisfaction; and, as on previous occasions, refer to the able and successful management of the two establishments by the Medical Superintendent.

The maintenance rate which had stood at the uniform sum of 1s. per day through the first three Quarters of the year, has been raised to 1s. 2d. for the Quarter ending at Christmas. The additional expenditure for coals and other fuel accounts for nearly the whole increase, having been in the last Quarter £433 15s. 2d. as against £196 19s. 3d. for the corresponding Quarter of last year. The further sum of £800 was ordered at the last Michael-

mas Sessions, to be paid from the surplus fund in relief of the County Rate, making a total of £4,800, so paid over for the benefit of the County.

The two Asylums have been visited by the Committee of Visitors at their monthly meetings and at other times, and have been found on all occasions in a satisfactory condition. The supply of meat has been provided by purchases made almost exclusively at the Dorchester Auction Sales, 67 beasts and 48 sheep have been bought, weighing altogether in the carcase 54,149lbs. and costing £1,712 10s. 0d., or a very little more than 7½d. per lb. From this there is a further reduction to be made for what is called the fifth quarter, and for cash received for skins and bones. The weight of the meat in carcase this year is 659lbs. more and the actual cost is £21 less.

The state of the Mortgage debt for the New Asylum at Michaelmas last was as follows:—

	£
Principal borrowed	41,000
Paid off	16,100
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Remaining due	24,900
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JOHN FLOYER,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg respectfully to lay before you a short Report of the past year with the various Statistical Tables appended.

On the 1st of January, 1872, there were in the two Asylums 478 Pauper Patients—218 Males and 260 Females—and 23 Non-Pauper—14 Males and 9 Females.

The Admissions during the year have been from *our own County*, 24 Males and 37 Females: from Southampton and Portsmouth, 11 Males and 24 Females (all with four exceptions, chronic incurables); the gross total admitted being 96, namely 35 Males and 61 Females.

Many of those admitted were, as has been often remarked in former Reports, in such a weak and wretchedly miserable condition that it was too evident life would be but short, indeed, two only lived a few days and five survived but a few weeks.

The Discharges were 27 Males and 51 Females, of whom 19 Males and 19 Females were recovered, and 7 Males and 22 Females relieved, and 1 Male and 10 Females not improved. In the above numbers are included 28 Females removed to their respective Asylums at Abergavenny and Hereford.

The Deaths were 31—18 Males and 13 Females—all from ordinary causes, except one case of scarlet fever which proved fatal within a few days—this disease appeared in the month of September, and, after every enquiry had been made, no satisfactory explanation

could be afforded as to the Asylum been visited with what might have proved so troublesome, and oftentimes fatal, a malady. Three cases appeared—fatal only in the above instance.

The amusements and occupations remain as of old. The regular and constant supply of periodicals and papers continue to afford much recreation and enjoyment, and in some instances information of a very amusing and useful character. All the *gratuitous* supply of papers have been sent as before with the exception of the *Record*, which was discontinued about a year since. The proprietors of the *Graphic* sent us a large number of their issue for Christmas distribution. Mr. Middleton has again most kindly considered our wants and presented us with a good and handsome semi-grand Pianoforte for the Recreation Room : it is a valuable acquisition, especially on our concert nights.

Great and sudden changes have taken place amongst the Officers and Servants. Both my Assistant Medical Officers left in July last and within a few days, six Attendants and two Female Servants. Their places were all easily and satisfactory filled. To Mr. Gillespie, as my Assistant at Charminster, for his ready and cheerful help at all times ;—and Mr. Bland, at Forston, for his care and kind treatment of those over whom he is placed, I am deeply indebted ;—to my two old and valued Head Attendants I owe as much as ever ;—to all those Attendants and Nurses who withstood much evil influence and remain in the service of the County ;—and to those who now fill the situations then so hastily vacated, I offer, one and all, my best thanks.

Few persons unaccustomed to Asylum life can imagine how much painful anxiety and additional trouble was thrown upon me by all the changes, but I am most thankful to the Great Disposer of all events that I am enabled to add, that through the great attention and kind efforts of those newly appointed to assist me,—perfectly unacquainted too as they were with their new life and work here, my anxiety was materially lessened and my labors eased.

Again do I desire most heartily to offer you my best thanks and gratitude for your continued kindness and advice in all my various duties, earnestly hoping at the close of every year I may still continue to deserve your approving confidence and support.

With sincere respect,

I am,

Your faithful and obliged Servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

Medical Superintendent.

NOTE —Since this Report was in type a most melancholy accident has happened to Mr. Lutwidge, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners in Lunacy. I cannot refrain from recording my deep sorrow that so rapidly fatal a result ensued, and the many and repeated courtesies so kindly shown to me and those officially connected with the Asylums, serve to make us all truly lament so sad a termination to his valuable life.

J. G. S.

June 26.

It is my painful duty to report the death of my old and valued Head Attendant, Samuel Guppy, which took place last night after a somewhat protracted illness.

He was appointed as an Attendant under the late Dr. Button, July 28, 1845, and for his good conduct was promoted to be Head Attendant on my recommendation in 1856.

Faithful and energetic in his duties—anxious for the welfare and recovery of the Patients—careful and economical in the distribution of all stores, he thoroughly gained the goodwill and esteem of the Committee of Visitors and also of the Medical Superintendent by whom especially his loss will be greatly felt and truly lamented.

J. G. S.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT,

DECEMBER 24th 1872.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

GENTLEMEN,

I have again the honour of laying before you my Annual Report to inform you that my duties as Chaplain to these Institutions have been regularly performed during the past year.

Divine Service has been held by me twice on each Sunday and twice during the week besides the usual daily Morning Prayer at Forston. Morning Prayer has been daily read at the Charminster Asylum by the Medical Superintendent. The conduct of the Patients during Divine Service has been (without exception) remarkably good—their attention to the sermons, &c. has also been most satisfactory.

The comparatively small number of patients attending Chapel at Charminster has for some time been a source of anxiety to me, but I am now glad to be able to report an average increase of 17 males and 13 females on Sundays, and of 15 males and 12 females on Week days. In mentioning this I have to express my thanks to Mr. Symes for his consent and assistance.

At Forston Chapel the average number of patients attending Divine Service has been 29 males and 28 females on Sundays, 27 males and 25 females on Week days.

I have held sacred singing classes at each Asylum weekly—the singing, on the whole, has been good.

The Holy Sacrament has been administered once a month, the attendance has been very fair although I anticipate an improvement.

I have visited the patients (as far as possible) once a week and read to them, they seem to appreciate the readings very much and have reason to believe that my visits are, in a great measure, successful.

Daily London and local papers have been distributed amongst the patients regularly by the Medical Superintendent and monthly periodicals, and books by myself.

The liberal supply of books you have kindly granted, has been a great source of amusement to most of them, for which I beg to thank you.

In concluding my Report, I have sincerely to express my gratitude for your kindness to me during the past year, and to say that I should be glad at any time to receive any hints from you that would assist me in enhancing the welfare of these Institutions.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very faithfully,

WILLIAM EVANS,

Chaplain.

Forston, December 24th, 1872.

The weekly charges are—for Dorsetshire 7s., for the Boroughs 11s. 6d. and 12s. 6d., and for Private Patients 10s. and 12s.

The contract with the Borough of Portsmouth will expire in September, 1873. The Southampton and Poole contracts have been the subject of recent correspondence with our office.

The changes among the Patients since the visit of our colleagues to this Asylum have been these :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients admitted ...	56	66	122
„ discharged ...	40	54	94
„ of whom recovered	22	22	44
„ transferred ...	—	28	28
„ died ...	24	18	42

There was nothing unusual in any of the deaths: the assigned causes were as follows :—

	Male.	Fem.	Total.
General Paralysis ...	3	4	7
Other Forms of Brain Disease, including } Ordinary Paralysis and Apoplexy... }	1	1	2
Epilepsy ...	2	5	7
Exhaustion after Mania and Melancholia ...	8	1	9
Pulmonary Consumption ...	2	0	2
Other Forms of Lung Disease... ...	1	2	3
Disease of the Heart ...	4	0	4
Senile Decay ...	0	2	2
Other Ordinary Causes ...	3	3	6
	—	—	—
	24	18	42
	—	—	—

There has been no Coroner's inquest upon the death of any patient.

Post mortem examinations have been made of 6 patients only.

Although small-pox prevailed in this neighbourhood, no patient or servant in the Asylum was attacked. The possibility

of a recurrence of that or some other contagious and epidemic disease, suggests the expediency of some arrangement, whereby patients affected might, in separate buildings, be isolated. We understand that every precaution as regards vaccination was taken by the Superintendent.

The general health of the Asylum inmates is good ; 13 men and 17 women are registered as taking medicine.

We visited all the wards, offices, and workshops, and examined every patient in residence.

At Charminster the patients were, with one or two exceptions, quiet and orderly, generally clean in person, and very suitably dressed. The dinner here on Saturday last and to-day, consisted of hashed beef with vegetables of two kinds ; the food was of excellent quality, and appeared to give satisfaction to the patients.

The only complaint made to us on the score of diet, was on the women's side, where objection was expressed to the gruel with bread only, given for breakfast. We suggest for consideration by the Visitors the substitution of tea with bread and butter at that meal.

At Charminster the number of Patients in bed in various wards was 5 men and 3 women. There is no infirmary here. We think it important for the comfort and proper nursing of the infirm and sick, that special wards should be set apart for this purpose. No. 2 Ward in each division would be convenient and suitable for infirmaries.

In some of the wards on the female side at Charminster the proportion of patients to attendants is very large, and particularly at certain periods ; the staff on that side appears to us as insufficient. In No. 4 Ward there are 52 patients, and in No. 5 there are 42, several of them epileptic, and in each of those wards there are only 2 attendants. On Sundays in two wards, together

containing 68 patients, it seems that with the present staff 2 attendants only are available for charge of all these.

The Wards at *Charminster* were at our visit in excellent order.

The corridors as well as the day rooms have been greatly improved by painting and papering in bright and well-chosen colors, more furniture of a suitable description has been introduced, and additional means of washing have been provided, though in some of the female dormitories, some further provision of this sort appears desirable. The beds and bedding were throughout in good order. We, however, recommend the supply of a limited number of low padded bedsteads for the use of epileptic patients, some of whom now sleep in beds placed upon the floor. The associated bath-rooms (referred to in the last entry of our colleagues) as then in course of construction, are now completed. Each room contains 4 baths and separate compartments for dressing; the arrangement for rapidly filling and emptying the baths is very perfect; each patient is now bathed here in clean water. The gas brackets, in the waterclosets, which were unsafe, as affording facility for suicide, have been removed, but some secure mode of lighting these closets is now much needed.

At *Forston*, where, as heretofore, chronic patients only are placed, we found the wards throughout very clean, and the patients personally as regards dress and appearance, in a satisfactory condition, notwithstanding many are of faulty habits. We were glad to observe that an important improvement has been effected there since the last visit by Members of our Board. We allude to the conversion of two dormitories into separate bath-rooms, each containing 2 baths of superior construction and arrangement. The circular lights in these rooms and in 2 dormitories have been replaced by ordinary sash windows. These appear to be the only structural changes here since last visit.

As there can be no doubt that it is the intention of the Committee to retain Forston as part of the permanent asylum accommodation for the county, we trust that the necessary structural alterations, already recommended by the Commissioners in the last and previous entries, will now be energetically pushed forward. We understand that the lavatories will be enlarged by the additions of the old bath-rooms, and that sash windows will there also be introduced.

Pending this improvement the water supply to the shower baths should be placed beyond the control of attendants.

At this branch Asylum we have again to press for the appointment of a night watch, and to urge upon the consideration of the Visitors the advantage of lighting the wards with gas; the present lighting arrangement is, we think, inconvenient and unsafe.

No one was under restraint or in seclusion during our visit at either Charminster or Forston.

Since the 8th Aug., 1871, according to the Medical Journal, 1 woman has been restrained for surgical reasons for 7 hours, and 6 men and 2 women only have been secluded—the former upon 14 and the latter upon 10 occasions altogether.

The attendance at Divine service at Charminster is still very small, especially among the women, the average number present on the Sunday being 72 men and 42 women, and at daily morning prayers 33 men and 25 women.

The records of employment show that at both Asylums, besides those engaged as ward cleaners, about 90 men and 104 women are usefully occupied.

There are out-door games in summer and associated entertainments are occasionally given in the excellent Recreation Hall, but we wish that they were more frequent, and that larger numbers of patients were submitted to their influence, than the 50 to 70 of each sex usually present.

We have examined and signed the various books and registers.

The entries in the Forston Case Book are much in arrear, having been neglected by the late Assistant Medical Officer, Mr. Stewart, who has since, at the suggestion of Mr. Symes, resigned ; his post is temporarily filled by Mr. Barker.

Dr. Pearce, late Assistant Medical Officer at Charminster, has also resigned, by desire of the Committee, and has been succeeded by Mr. Gillespie.

We have, as on former occasions, pleasure in recording our opinion that the Asylum continues to be ably and successfully conducted.

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS, } Commissioners
JOHN D. CLEATON, } in Lunacy.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE
YEAR 1872.

		Male.	Female.	Total.
In Asylums, January 1st, 1872		218	206	478
Admissions :	Male.	Fem.	Total	
From this County, first time	24	29	53	
„ „ re-admitted	0	8	8	
„ Southampton	9	18	27	
„ Portsmouth	2	6	8	
Total admissions		35	61	96
Total under care during the year		253	321	574
Discharged or removed :				
Recovered	19	19	38	
Relieved	7	22	29	
Not improved	1	10	11	
Died	18	13	31	
	45	64	109	
Total discharged and died during the year		45	64	109
Remaining in Asylums, Dec. 31st, 1872 ..		208	257	465
Average number resident during the year ..		226	263	489

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31ST DEC., 1872.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted from 1832 to end of 1845 (including re-admissions)				218	283	501
Admitted from 1845 to Dec. 31, 1872 :						
		Male.	Fem.	Total.		
First time	751	803	1554			
Re-admissions	117	149	266	868	952	1820
Total of cases admitted				1086	1235	2321
Discharged :						
To end of 1845	105	130	235			
Died	63	69	132			
	168	199	367			
Discharged to end of 1872 :						
Recovered	274	351	625			
Relieved	101	115	216			
Not improved	75	63	138			
	450	529	979			
Died to end of 1872	260	250	510			
	710	779	1489			
Total Discharged and Died				878	978	1856
Remaining in the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1872				208	257	465

TABLE III.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS
RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS

YEARS.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									DIED.	
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.				
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.
1846	29	27	56	8	6	14	1	...	1	1	...	1	9	17
1847	24	20	44	9	14	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9
1848	18	30	48	13	15	28	2	...	2	...	8	8	5	7
1849	21	23	44	6	11	17	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	7
1850	23	28	51	15	13	28	...	2	2	...	...	...	7	6
1851	19	16	35	4	9	13	...	...	...	4	6	10	10	9
1852	21	17	38	8	6	14	...	...	...	9	9	18	4	3
1853	15	12	27	3	4	7	...	...	...	5	5	10	3	8
1854	23	17	40	12	8	20	...	...	...	5	...	5	6	9
1855	23	24	47	11	11	22	3	8	11	6	2	8	7	4
1856	26	38	64	14	17	31	4	3	7	3	6	9	4	11
1857	23	28	51	10	13	23	1	3	4	...	...	...	8	7
1858	20	32	52	12	18	30	...	...	...	4	6	10	3	7
1859	15	24	39	5	17	22	...	2	2	...	...	...	5	3
1860	25	29	54	9	13	22	2	...	2	...	8	8	3	6
1861	22	24	46	9	15	24	1	3	4	...	...	...	7	5
1862	17	17	34	5	12	17	2	2	4	...	...	...	3	8
1863	44	76	120	10	10	20	2	3	5	...	...	...	4	5
1864	34	26	60	10	16	26	2	6	8	...	...	...	16	11
1865	106	73	179	11	17	28	3	6	9	...	...	...	11	8
1866	40	63	103	9	12	21	7	6	13	...	...	...	11	13
1867	37	28	65	11	17	28	4	3	7	...	...	...	20	15
1868	23	53	76	13	14	27	2	1	3	...	...	...	13	12
1869	34	42	76	16	13	29	3	1	4	1	...	1	16	19
1870	98	75	173	13	14	27	45	43	88	6	3	9	19	18
1871	53	49	102	15	16	31	9	1	10	30	0	30	19	11
1872	35	61	96	19	19	38	7	22	29	1	10	11	18	13
Totals and mean averages of 26 years.	868	952	1820	280	350	630	101	115	216	75	63	138	254	251

WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF
 EACH YEAR, COMMENCING 1846.

Remaining 1st December each Year.		Average Number Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admission.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admission from our own County.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.		
F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
86	148	59	83	142	27.5	22.2	24.8	...	...	...	15.2	2.4	8.8
83	149	64	89	153	37.5	70.	53.7	...	...	...	18.7	10.1	14.4
83	147	64	87	151	72.2	50.	61.1	...	...	...	7.1	8.	7.5
88	155	66	87	153	28.5	47.8	38.1	...	...	...	9.	8.	8.5
95	163	70	90	160	65.2	46.4	55.8	...	...	...	10.	6.6	8.3
88	156	69	90	159	21.	56.2	38.6	...	...	...	14.4	10.	12.2
87	154	67	89	156	38.	35.2	36.6	...	...	...	5.9	3.3	4.6
82	153	72	82	154	20.	33.3	26.6	...	...	...	4.1	9.7	6.9
83	153	70	80	150	51.	50.9	50.9	...	...	...	8.5	11.5	10.
82	148	68	80	148	47.8	45.8	46.8	...	...	...	10.2	5.	7.6
83	150	70	85	155	53.8	44.7	49.2	...	...	...	4.9	12.9	8.9
88	159	70	86	156	43.4	46.4	44.9	...	...	...	11.4	8.1	9.7
89	161	70	88	158	60.	56.2	53.1	...	...	...	4.2	7.9	6.
91	168	76	89	165	33.3	70.8	52.	...	...	...	6.5	3.3	4.9
93	181	83	88	171	36.	44.8	40.4	...	...	...	3.6	6.8	5.2
94	187	91	93	184	40.9	62.5	51.7	...	...	...	7.6	5.3	6.4
89	189	94	93	187	29.4	70.5	49.9	...	...	...	3.1	8.6	5.8
147	275	102	98	200	22.7	13.1	17.9	47.6	32.2	39.4	3.9	5.1	4.5
140	274	130	148	278	29.4	61.5	45.4	...	...	...	12.3	7.4	9.7
182	397	178	164	342	10.3	23.2	16.7	36.6	41.4	39.	6.1	4.8	5.4
214	442	233	201	434	22.5	19.	20.7	32.1	36.3	34.2	4.7	6.4	5.5
207	437	232	209	441	29.7	60.7	45.2	...	...	...	8.6	7.1	7.8
233	458	241	231	472	56.5	26.4	35.5	56.5	45.1	50.8	5.4	5.1	5.2
242	465	236	246	482	47.	30.9	38.1	53.3	34.2	43.7	6.7	7.7	7.2
239	477	242	248	490	13.2	18.9	15.8	28.2	58.3	43.2	7.8	7.2	7.5
260	478	240	262	502	28.3	32.6	30.4	46.8	55.1	50.9	7.9	4.2	6.
257	465	226	263	489	54.2	31.1	39.5	70.8	48.6	57.3	7.9	4.9	6.3

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

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

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1846 TO 1871 INCLUSIVE.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases Recovered	31.57	36.87	34.34
„ Relieved	11.64	12.08	11.87
„ Not improved	8.64	6.62	7.58
„ Died	29.95	26.26	28.02
„ Remaining	18.20	18.17	18.19
Totals	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE V.—NON-PAUPER LUNATICS.

					Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylums January 1st, 1872 ..					14	9	23
Admitted during the Year					3	2	5
Discharged :					17	11	28
		Male.	Fem.	Total.			
Recovered ..	..	2	1	3			
Relieved..	..	0	1	1			
Died ..	..	1	0	1	3	2	5
In the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1872 ..					14	9	23
Of this number 12 Males and 4 Females belong to Dorset.							
..	0	..	2	..	..	Somerset.	
..	0	..	1	..	..	Oxford.	
..	0	..	1	..	..	Essex.	
..	1	..	0	..	..	Berks.	
..	1	..	1	..	..	Hants.	

TABLE VI.—SHOWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS, BEGINNING WITH THE YEAR 1846, AND REMAINING ON THE 31ST

YEARS.	ADMITTED.					Of each Year, Admission, Discharged, and Died in 1872.											
	New Cases		Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
1846	20	22	9	5	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
1847	18	20	6	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1848	17	24	1	6	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1849	18	20	3	3	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1850	17	23	6	5	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1851	19	14	0	2	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1852	19	19	4	3	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1853	21	13	1	1	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1854	22	17	1	0	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1855	23	19	0	5	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1856	23	36	3	2	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1857	20	19	3	9	51	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1858	17	29	3	3	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
1859	14	22	1	2	39	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1860	13	27	12	2	54	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
1861	20	22	2	2	46	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
1862	13	16	4	1	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1863	32	27	12	49	120	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	9	6	1
1864	30	24	4	2	60	2	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	8	4	1
1865	103	70	3	3	179	7	13	20	42	25	67	23	2	25	12	8	2
1866	33	54	7	9	103	9	21	30	10	19	29	4	7	11	11	10	2
1867	29	25	8	3	65	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..
1868	16	47	7	6	76	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1869	30	34	4	8	76	1	5	6	1	1	2	3	2	5	3	1	..
1870	90	71	8	4	173	15	8	23	4	1	5	6	1	7	10	5	1
1871	48	43	5	6	102	12	13	25	3	2	5	..	..	..	9	3	1
1872	35	53	0	8	96	6	6	12	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	5	..
	760	810	117	149	1836	55	69	124	65	53	118	36	13	49	69	50	11

AR 1846, WITH THE DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, AND THE NUMBERS OF EACH YEAR
EMBER REPORTED ON.

Total Discharges and Died of each Year's Admission to December 31st, 1872.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions Dec. 31, 1872.		
Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining.		
	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
1	12	23	1	2	3	4	2	6	10	10	20	3	1	4
3	11	24	1	..	1	2	..	2	7	8	15	1	1	2
7	16	23	2	1	3	..	1	1	8	12	20	1	..	1
9	11	20	2	5	7	3	1	4	6	5	11	1	1	2
5	12	28	2	4	6	..	1	1	4	9	13	1	2	3
7	5	12	2	2	4	..	1	1	9	7	16	1	1	2
5	7	13	5	5	10	2	..	2	7	8	15	3	2	5
9	5	14	7	8	15	..	..	..	5	1	6	1	..	1
9	5	14	6	4	9	..	1	1	8	5	13	..	3	3
5	8	13	5	6	11	..	..	..	10	8	18	3	2	5
9	21	31	8	8	11	..	2	2	8	4	12	5	3	8
2	15	27	3	3	6	..	1	1	6	6	12	2	3	5
3	9	15	2	11	13	..	..	..	8	9	17	4	3	7
7	12	19	2	2	4	..	..	..	1	6	7	5	4	9
9	16	26	4	2	6	..	..	..	6	6	12	5	5	10
9	14	21	1	3	4	..	..	..	8	6	15	5	1	6
9	10	18	1	2	3	..	..	..	5	1	6	3	4	7
2	20	32	3	5	8	1	..	1	13	16	29	15	35	50
3	7	15	2	4	6	..	..	..	17	8	25	7	7	14
9	21	35	45	24	69	22	2	24	16	17	33	9	9	18
9	22	32	9	18	27	5	7	12	11	10	21	5	6	11
9	7	22	3	3	6	..	1	1	8	10	18	11	7	18
9	14	23	2	21	23	..	1	1	3	6	9	9	11	20
3	16	32	4	5	9	3	2	5	7	7	14	4	12	16
9	13	32	8	1	9	6	1	7	18	8	26	47	52	99
2	13	25	3	2	5	..	..	..	9	3	12	29	31	60
3	6	12	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	5	7	27	49	76
3	328	601	128	151	279	48	24	72	221	201	422	207	255	462
One Male & Two Females remain here, admitted before 1846												1	2	3
Making a total in the Asylums, December 31, 1872 ..												208	257	465

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Disease :			
Epilepsy and Convulsions	1	4	5
General Paralysis	5	2	7
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or } Decay	4	2	6
Thoracic Disease :			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and } Bronchi	1	2	3
Pulmonary Consumption	2	0	2
Diseases of the Heart	2	1	3
Abdominal Disease :			
Inflammation and Ulceration of Stomach, } Intestines, or Peritoneum... ..	1	1	2
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	2	0	2
Zymotic Disease :			
Scarlatina	0	1	1
Total	18	13	31

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

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 Month	0	0	0	1	1	2
From 1 to 3 Months	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 3 " 6 " ..	3	5	8	1	3	4
" 6 " 9 " ..	5	4	9	1	0	1
" 9 " 12 " ..	3	6	9	1	1	2
" 1 " 2 Years ..	5	2	7	4	2	6
" 2 " 3 " ..	3	1	4	3	1	4
" 3 " 5 " ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 5 " 7 " ..	0	1	1	0	0	0
" 7 " 10 " ..	0	0	0	4	2	6
" 10 " 12 " ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upwards of 12 " ..	0	0	0	3	2	5
Total	19	19	38	18	13	37

TABLE IX.—SHOWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDERS ON THE ADMISSIONS,
DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on Admission, in Four Classes.											
	On Admission			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
First Class— First attack, and within } three months, on ad- } mission }	13	26	39	6	11	17	3	1	4	6	4	10
Second Class— First attack, above three } and within twelve } months on admission }	5	4	9	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	0	1
Third Class— Not first attack and within } twelve months, on } admission }	10	18	28	8	6	14	3	0	3	3	6	9
Fourth Class— First attack, or not, but of } more than twelve } months on admission }	7	13	20	3	0	3	1	30	31	8	3	11
Total	35	61	96	19	19	38	8	32	40	18	13	31

TABLE X.—SHOWING THE AGES OF THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND
DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

Ages.	The Discharges.											
	Admissions.			Recovered.			Removed, re- lieved, or otherwise.			Deaths.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From 5 to 10 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 10 ,, 15 ,,	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 ,, 20 ,,	2	3	5	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	1
" 20 ,, 30 ,,	8	13	21	3	4	7	0	4	4	0	4	4
" 30 ,, 40 ,,	10	19	29	3	6	9	1	7	8	6	1	7
" 40 ,, 50 ,,	3	7	10	4	1	5	3	9	12	3	3	6
" 50 ,, 60 ,,	7	11	18	5	2	7	1	8	9	2	3	5
" 60 ,, 70 ,,	5	5	10	3	3	6	1	2	3	2	1	3
" 70 ,, 80 ,,	0	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	0	4
" 80 ,, 90 ,, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	35	61	96	19	19	38	8	32	40	18	13	31

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

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single	14	31	45	3	7	10	1	26	27	9	6	15
Married	20	21	41	15	10	25	4	3	7	9	7	16
Widowed	1	9	10	1	2	3	3	3	6	0	0	0
Total	35	61	96	19	19	38	8	32	40	18	13	31

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

Causes.	Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Moral—												
Grief, Mental Anxiety, and Domestic Troubles ...	5	9	14	5	3	8	1	1	2	2	3	5
Religious Excitement ...	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Physical—												
Childbirth	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital Idiocy	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Epilepsy	3	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fever	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hereditary	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
Hysteria	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imbecility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Injury to Head... ..	3	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Intemperance and Dis- sipation	1	2	3	4	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	1
Not known	18	32	50	7	10	17	3	25	28	6	8	14
Not stated	0	5	5	1	2	3	1	4	5	5	0	5
Paralysis Agitans	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Softening of Brain	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunstroke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Weakness	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	35	61	96	19	19	38	8	32	40	18	13	31

TABLE XIII.—DISCHARGES.

No. in Register.	Age and Civil State on Admission.	Sex.	Length of Time Insane When Admitted.			Duration In Asylum.			Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Form of Mental Disorder.
			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.		
2175	76 years, Married	Male	0	2	0	0	6	18	Not known	Dementia
2163	76 " Widow	Female	0	4	0	0	8	15	Not known	Mania
2125	45 " Married	Male	1	9	0	0	2	7	Not known	Mania
1900	20 " Single	Female	0	2	0	0	3	0	Hysteria	Mania
2027	60 " Married	Male	0	4	0	0	1	6	Covetousness	Mania (great depression)
2167	18 " Single	Female	0	0	21	0	8	27	Poverty	Mania (ditto)
2225	30 " Married	Female	0	1	0	0	4	22	Unknown	Mania
1954	36 " Married	Male	0	6	0	0	2	6	Intemperance	Mania
1934	45 " Married	Male	1	0	0	0	2	9	Ditto	Mania
2217	50 " Married	Male	0	3	0	0	0	7	Ditto	Mania (suicidal)
2209	48 " Married	Male	0	0	7	0	8	20	Ditto	Mania (ditto)
1804	56 " Married	Male	0	2	0	0	4	8	Not known	Mania
2165	33 " Single	Female	0	0	1	0	11	28	Spiritual anxiety	Melancholia
1180	65 " Widower	Male	0	3	0	0	11	8	Ill health	Melancholia
1045	39 " Single	Female	0	6	0	0	14	11	Not known	Mania
2185	71 " Married	Male	0	1	0	0	0	9	Poverty	Mania (great depression)
2240	65 " Married	Male	0	3	0	0	0	6	Fear of poverty	Melancholia
2224	22 " Married	Female	0	0	14	0	6	23	Fever	Mania
2133	65 " Married	Female	0	0	7	0	6	26	Ill treatment	Mania
2147	47 " Married	Female	0	1	0	0	1	4	Not stated	Mania
2168	39 " Married	Female	0	1	14	0	11	29	Hereditary	Mania (suicidal)
1980	54 " Married	Male	0	3	0	0	2	3	Loss of work	Melancholia (suicidal)

DISCHARGES—continued.

2248	41	Years	Married	...	Male	...	Y.	M.	D.	...	Failure of business	...	Mania (suicidal)
2193	18	"	Single	...	Female	...	0	4	25	...	Not known	...	Mania
2213	55	"	Single	...	Female	...	0	11	4	...	Ditto	...	Mania
2169	24	"	Single	...	Male	...	0	11	5	...	Dissolute life	...	Mania
2290	36	"	Married	...	Female	...	0	0	7	...	Death of child	...	Melancholia
2261	59	"	Married	...	Male	...	0	0	11	...	Ditto son	...	Melancholia
2154	46	"	Widower	...	Male	...	0	4	7	...	Dissolute life	...	Mania
2222	25	"	Single	...	Male	...	0	4	1	...	Not known	...	Mania
2179	48	"	Married	...	Male	...	0	9	15	...	Imaginary losses	...	Melancholia
1482	40	"	Married	...	Male	...	0	1	14	...	Intemperance	...	Mania
2283	39	"	Married	...	Male	...	1	0	0	...	Intemperance	...	Mania (depression)
1685	53	"	Married	...	Female	...	0	1	14	...	Debility	...	Melancholia
2265	21	"	Single	...	Female	...	0	6	0	...	Not known	...	Mania
2207	48	"	Widow	...	Female	...	0	0	14	...	Child-birth	...	Mania
2012	52	"	Married	...	Female	...	0	5	23	...	Not known	...	Mania
2252	30	"	Married	...	Male	...	1	1	10	...	Intemperance	...	Mania
2230	33	"	Widower	...	Male	...	2	3	24	...	Not known	...	Mania
2187	32	"	Single	...	Male	...	0	0	8	...	Domestic troubles	...	Mania (great depression)
1292	17	"	Single	...	Male	...	1	10	0	...	Death of father	...	Mania
2244	62	"	Widow	...	Female	...	0	9	10	...	Religious delusions	...	Mania
2285	67	"	Married	...	Female	...	0	0	27	...	Not known	...	Mania
2183	69	"	Married	...	Male	...	0	0	2	...	Injury to head	...	Mania (great depression)
2294	38	"	Married	...	Female	...	0	1	3	...	Not known	...	Melancholia
2164	22	"	Single	...	Female	...	0	2	0	...	Adversity	...	Mania (delirious)
2253	56	"	Married	...	Male	...	0	0	15	...	Unknown	...	Mania (epilepsy)
2277	34	"	Married	...	Male	...	0	0	7	...	Epilepsy	...	Mania
2307	21	"	Single	...	Female	...	0	0	10	...	Fright	...	Mania (hysteria)
				...	Female	...	0	4	21	...	Religious delusions	...	Mania (hysteria)

N.B.—In addition to the above, 18 Females were removed to Abergavenny Asylum and 10 Females to the New Asylum at Hereford.

TABLE XIV.—OBITUARY.

No. in Admission Book.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Sex.	Duration of Residence in Asylum.			Form of Mental Disease and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Apparent Cause of Death.
			Y.	M.	D.		
1920	37 years, Married	Male	2	8	20	Mania—Out of health, weak, and depressed	General Paralysis
225	64 " Single	Male	33	10	7	Mania—Well	Heart Disease
1453	21 " Single	Female	7	5	5	Congenital idiocy—Well	Epilepsy
1339	47 " Single	Female	8	3	12	Mania—Weak and Dyspeptic	Mania—Bronchitis
1313	40 " Single	Male	8	7	4	Idiocy—Fair	Epilepsy
1348	33 " Single	Male	8	4	0	Dementia—Thin but well	Marasmus
2024	58 " Married	Male	1	7	4	Mania (Delusions)—Infirm and Lame from Morbus Coxæ	Mania—General paralysis
804	50 " Married	Female	21	9	21	Mania—Fair health	Mania—Bronchitis
1991	28 " Married	Female	1	11	22	Mania (Much depression)—Fair	Epilepsy
2017	68 " Single	Male	1	9	26	Dementia—Weak and Feeble	Pneumonia—Heart disease
2219	38 " Single	Male	0	7	8	Mania (Great depression)—Very weak	Mania—Exhaustion
2293	45 " Married	Male	0	0	9	Acute mania—Weak	Mania—Exhaustion
1326	70 " Single	Male	8	8	20	Dementia—Fair	Mania—Exhaustion
2019	37 " Married	Male	1	10	19	Mania (Delusions)—Fair	General Paralysis
2295	52 " Married	Female	0	0	8	Mania (Great depression)—Very weak	Heart Disease
2003	37 " Single	Male	2	0	2	Mania—Fair	Phthisis
1064	36 " Single	Male	13	5	0	Mania—Tolerably well	Marasmus
2550	35 " Married	Female	0	5	0	Mania—Fair	Epilepsy
2276	49 " Married	Male	0	3	4	Melancholia—Thin and Weak	Hæmoptysis
1329	71 " Married	Male	8	10	2	Dementia—Fair	General Paralysis
2275	22 " Single	Female	0	3	19	Mania—Weak and Thin	Marasmus
1112	70 " Married	Male	12	8	19	Mania—Well	Mania—Exhaustion
2210	73 " Married	Male	0	11	19	Melancholia—Fair	General Paralysis
2194	40 " Married	Female	1	0	20	Fair but not strong—Ulcerated legs	General Paralysis
2299	62 " Married	Female	0	2	16	Melancholia—Very weak	Melancholia—Exhaustion
2220	45 " Married	Female	0	10	25	Mania—Fair	Mania—General paralysis
2090	58 " Married	Male	1	10	23	Chronic mania—Fair with Epilepsy	Dropsy—Heart disease
2049	16 " Single	Female	1	11	11	Idiocy—Fair	Epilepsy
1974	8 " Single	Male	2	8	19	Amentia—Fair	Marasmus
2305	26 " Single	Female	0	4	3	Mania—Fair	Mania—Exhaustion
659	53 " —	Female	23	8	7	—	Scarlatina

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

YEAR.	From 10 years to 20 years.	From 20 years to 30 years.	From 30 years to 40 years.	From 40 years to 50 years.	From 50 years to 60 years.	From 60 years to 70 years.	From 70 years to 80 years.	From 80 years to 90 years.	From 90 years and upwards.	TOTAL.
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
1870	1	1	7	6	9	6	5	2	..	37
1871		2	7	7	3	5	4	1	..	30
1872	2	4	7	6	5	3	4	..	..	31
	9	19	51	55	41	44	42	11	1	272

TABLE XVI.—THE OCCUPATION.

Males.			Females.		
Brickmaker	1		Wives, Daughters, or Widows of—		
Boilermaker	1		Bricklayer	1	
Bricklayer	1		Carpenters	3	
Clerk	1		Gamekeeper	1	
Confectioner	1		Labourers	13	
Dairyman	1		Naval Dispenser	1	
Engineer	1		Naval Pensioner	1	
Farmers	4		Police Constable	1	
Grocer	1		Shepherd	1	
Fireman	1		Shoebinder	1	
Labourers	11		Shoemakers	3	
Masons	3		Tailor	1	
None	2		Wheelwright	1	
Plasterer	1				
Postman	1		Charwomen	2	
Sailor	1		Dressmakers	6	
Ship's Steward	1		Labourers	2	
Shipwright	1		None	8	
Shoemakers	1		Schoolmistress	1	
			Servants	6	
			Shopkeepers	1	
			Unknown	6	
			Washerwoman	1	
Total	35		Total	61	

TABLE XVII.—NUMBER OF LUNATICS, IDIOTS, AND IMBECILES CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT UNIONS OF THE COUNTY, NOT IN ANY ASYLUM ON JANUARY 1ST, 1872.

UNIONS.	No. of Lunatics.	No. of Idiots.	No. of Imbeciles
Axminster .. .. .	..	5	..
Beaminster	2	8	3
Blandford	7	11	..
Bridport	4	5	2
Cerne .. .. .	..	1	7
Dorchester	1	6	2
Mere .. .. .	..	1	2
Poole (including the Borough of Poole) ..	..	23	..
Shaftesbury	3	11	..
Sherborne	1	4	..
Sturminster	1	5	..
Wareham .. .. .	..	30	..
Weymouth	5	3	22
Wimborne	1	9	..
Wincanton .. .. .	..	1	..
	25	123	38
Lunatics .. .. .	..	25	
Idiots .. .. .	..	123	
Imbeciles .. .. .	..	38	
		—	
		186	

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

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

TABLE XIX.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS
DURING THE YEAR 1872.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.	In Store.	Yards.
Aprons	336	596	66	...
Ditto—coarse	162	106	...	...
Bed Ticks	46	86	22	9
Bonnets—sun	72	...	22	...
Blankets	...	89	98	...
Capes	...	...	...	...
Caps—day	296	375	...	10
Dusters	105	...	...	...
Drawers—flannel	96	135	14	8
Vests—ditto	106	492	...	52
Gowns	284	224	...	40
Handkerchiefs	176	204	..	...
Mattress Cases	92	97	22	100
Neckerchiefs	325	342	201	...
Pillow Cases....	194	196	...	...
Ditto Ticks....	39	28	11	...
Petticoats—stuff	162	239	23	...
Ditto—flannel	206	162	19	...
Rugs	...	102	73	...
Shawls	...	..	23	...
Shifts	296	466	...	...
Shirts	366	3414	...	84
Sheets	322	626	...	...
Slop Frocks	94	284	...	126
Stays	78	107	...	9
Stockings—pairs	7	3567	170	...
Table Cloths	48	22	...	28
Tea ditto	102	34	...	4
Towels	96	56	39	56
Twine Nets	46	...	...	...

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

Nature of Employment.						No.
On the Farm	..	..	..	..	..	58
In the Kitchen	...	..	..	...	...	3
„ Tailors' Shop	..	..	..	...	..	3
„ Shoemakers' Ditto	..	...	..	...	...	9
„ Painters' Ditto	..	..	..	..	..	3
„ Carpenter's Ditto	..	..	..	..	..	5
„ Engineers' Department		..	...	...	...	4
„ Wards and Airing Courts, Picking Flock, &c.	..			..	..	24
„ Roads and Gardens	..	..	..	...	...	9
Total						118

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

1872.	MALES.				FEMALES.			
	New.		Repaired.		New.		Repaired.	
	B Pairs	S Pairs	B Pairs	S Pairs	B Pairs	S Pairs	B Pairs	S Pairs
First Quarter	52	2	156	3	14	32	45	29
Second Quarter	51	7	136	2	27	13	63	27
Third Quarter	43	3	182	4	9	21	57	24
Fourth Quarter	47	5	161	5	11	28	38	19
Total	193	17	635	14	61	94	203	99
IN STOCK.								
60 Pairs Men's Boots.								
12 „ „ Shoes.								
30 „ Women's Boots.								
30 „ „ Shoes.								

TAILORS' SHOP.

Jackets made	63	Repaired	307	In Stock	50
Waistcoats	193	„	210	„	32
Trousers	120	„	1539	„	40
Caps	206	„	—	„	64

TABLE XXII.—CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION FOR 1872.

	First Quarter.			Second Quarter.			Third Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beef	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mutton { Fat Stock bought and slaughtered at home }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bread, best ...	0	0	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	6	0	0	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Cheese, best Dorset	2	0	0	1	18	0	1	10	0	1	15	0
Ale ...	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7
Oatmeal	1	0	6	1	0	6	0	16	6	0	16	6
Peameal	0	17	6	0	17	6	0	16	6	0	16	6
Coffee, Jamaica	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
White sugar	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	5	0	0	5
Brown ditto	1	16	0	1	16	0	1	14	6	1	14	6
Mustard, best	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10
Pepper, black	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	8	0	0	8
Pepper, white	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	4	0	1	4
Rice, Patna...	0	15	6	0	15	6	1	3	0	1	3	0
Soda	0	6	6	0	6	6	0	8	3	0	8	3
Soap, best London...	1	9	0	1	9	0	1	15	0	1	15	0
Ditto, seconds	1	4	6	1	4	6	1	6	6	1	6	6
Starch	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	3
Tobacco	0	3	5	0	3	5	0	3	10	0	3	10
Snuff	0	4	9	0	4	9	0	5	6	0	5	6
Candles, dips	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Coals, best Wallsend	1	8	0	1	8	0	1	12	6	1	18	0
” Radstock, unscreened	0	18	0	0	18	0	1	2	6	1	10	0
” ” small	0	11	6	0	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...

FARM ACCOUNT.

1872—January 1.

Live Stock—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
14 Cows	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Heifers	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 Bull	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 Fat Beast	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 Fat Calf	...	...	...	...	...	...
104 Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Horses	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poultry	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dead Stock, Hay, &c.	...	...	...	148	10	0
				<u> </u>	<u>672</u>	<u>10 0</u>

CASH PAID FOR

Barley Meal, Corn, and Cake	...	178	2	6
Seeds	...	10	1	9
Straw	...	46	11	0
Stock	...	42	15	0
Grinding	...	12	16	0
Thatching—Reed, &c.	...	3	9	3
Manure	...	5	6	3
Sundries	...	2	19	2
		<u> </u>	<u>302</u>	<u>0 11</u>

1872. Received Cash—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2 Pigs	...	...	...	3	5	0
Supplied Asylum from the Farm with—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milk	...	...	...	170	10	6
Butter and Cheese	...	...	...	82	12	2
Eggs and Poultry	...	...	...	15	8	0
Vegetables	...	...	...	361	9	6
Fruit	...	...	...	10	2	0
Beef, Veal, and Pork—15,353lbs.	...	...	...	479	15	7½
at 7½d.	...	...	...	<u> </u>	<u>1119</u>	<u>17 9½</u>

Dec. 31, 1872.

Live Stock—

13 Cows	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 Bull	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Calves	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Horses	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poultry	...	...	...	...	...	...
				<u> </u>	<u>468</u>	<u>0 0</u>

Dead Stock, Hay, &c.	...	...	...	145	0	0
				<u> </u>	<u>613</u>	<u>0 0</u>

1736 2 9½

CASH ACCOUNT.

January, 1872.	£	s.	d.
Cash received for Pigs	...	...	...
from Maintenance Account	...	...	...
	<u> </u>	<u>298</u>	<u>15 11</u>
		<u>302</u>	<u>0 11</u>

Paid as above for Corn, Straw, Seed, &c.	...	...	...
	<u> </u>	<u>302</u>	<u>0 11</u>

302 0 11

FAT STOCK ACCOUNT.

STOCK PURCHASED.		ACTUAL COST.		WEIGHT IN CARCASE.
	Beasts.	Sheep.	£ s. d.	lbs.
1872—First Quarter ...	15	3	359 9 0	11,884
Second Quarter ...	13	15	387 7 6	11,498
Third Quarter ...	19	11	486 2 6	14,618
Fourth Quarter ...	20	14	479 11 0	16,149
Total ...	67	43	1712 10 0	54,149

	£ s. d.	Rather over 7 ⁹ / ₁₆ d. per lb.
Cash paid for Corn and Cake ...	10 4 6	
Ditto ditto Driving and Sundries ...	7 11 0	
Estimated value of Hay consumed ...	15 0 0	
	<u>32 15 6</u>	
Cash received for Skins, Bones, &c. ...	1745 5 6	
	<u>110 18 8</u>	
Fat, Heads, &c., called Fifth Quarter, estimated as worth	1634 6 10	or 7 ¹ / ₄ d. per lb. (very slightly over)
	<u>216 4 4¹/₂</u>	
	£ 1418 2 5 ¹ / ₂	or slightly over 6 ¹ / ₄ 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 ; or, 1 pint tea.	{	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, 2 ozs. tea, and 8ozs. sugar—in addition they dine in the Servants' Hall, without restriction as to quantity of meat, vegetables, &c. ; and for supper bread and cheese *ad libitum*. *Males*—2 pints ale. *Females*—1 pint daily.

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

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

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
OF THE
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1872.

<i>Dr.</i>	RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance in hand, 31st December, 1871				929 14 10
FROM INTEREST ON MONEYS INVESTED:—				
To One Year's Interest on £4,500 £3 per Cent. Consols ...				135 0 0
„ Amount received from Unions for Pauper Patients ...	6142	1 4		
„ Ditto from County Treasurer for Ditto	135	12 8		
			—————	6277 14 0
„ Amount received from the Non-Pauper and Out-County Pauper Patients' Account for their Maintenance according to Weekly Rate				3145 13 8
„ Sale of Rags			15 0 0	
„ Cash received by the Norwich Insurance Office for Damage by Explosion of Gas (less Builder's Bill)			4 11 0	
„ Ditto for old Iron			56 10 0	
„ Ditto of Jacob Gibbons for 9 months' rent of Cottage			5 4 6	
			—————	81 5 6

£10569 8 0

ACCOUNT.

<i>Cr.</i>		PAYMENTS.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
SALARIES AND WAGES :—										
	Officers' Salaries	...	...	...	851	11	0			
	Servants' Wages	...	...	...	1004	16	5			
PROVISIONS :—							1856	7	5	
	53,995 lbs. Meat	...	...	...	1612	1	4			
	177,888 lbs. Bread	...	...	...	1093	5	7			
	23,588 lbs. Flour	...	...	...	189	17	6			
	1,204 lbs. Peameal	...	...	...	8	12	4			
	4,147 lbs. Rice	...	...	...	34	7	0			
	13,552 lbs. Oatmeal	...	...	...	112	10	6			
	1,727 lbs. Butter	...	...	...	110	8	1			
	24,754 lbs. Cheese	...	...	...	412	6	3			
	250 lbs. Tobacco and Snuff	...	...	...	49	2	9			
	656 lbs. Lump Sugar	...	...	...	14	3	9			
	3,248 lbs. Moist Ditto	...	...	...	53	5	0			
	2,059 lbs. Tea and Coffee	...	...	...	160	16	2			
	Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Spices, Currants, Raisins, Arrowroot, and Miscellaneous Grocery	...	...	...	86	3	8			
	Potatoes	...	...	...	54	11	2			
	23,239 galls. Ale, Beer, and Porter	...	...	...	695	11	7			
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—							4687	2	8	
	Wine and Spirits	...	...	...	51	10	6			
	Drugs, Surgery, &c.	...	...	...	56	16	0			
NECESSARIES :—							108	6	6	
	17,832 lbs. Soap and Soda	...	...	...	131	8	6			
	457 lbs. Starch and Blue	...	...	...	8	4	8			
	857 lbs. Candles	...	...	...	22	7	7			
	934 tons 7 cwt. Coals	...	...	...	1068	11	2			
	Blackening and Miscellaneous	...	...	...	10	9	10			
	Brooms, Brushes, Cooperage, &c.	...	...	...				1241	1	9
	Linen and Clothing	...	...	...				39	0	1
	Bed Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...				551	0	8
	Straw	...	...	...				78	5	1
	Tin, Earthenware, and Ironmongery	...	...	...				71	10	0
	Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Postages, &c.	...	...	...				175	2	8
	Furniture	...	...	...				131	19	6
	Messrs. Finch and Lush for a Criminal Patient	...	...	...				94	17	8
	Removing Patients when Discharged	...	...	...				40	6	0
	Other Journeys	...	...	...				15	13	8
	Coffins and Funerals	...	...	...				14	7	6
	Postmaster, for Private Letter Bag (one year)	...	...	...				55	8	0
	Carriage of ditto ditto	...	...	...				1	1	0
	Expenses Recapturing Patients who Escaped	...	...	...				2	4	6
	Musical Instruction and Singing	...	...	...				5	15	7
	Band Master	...	...	...				30	0	0
	Winding and Repairing Clocks and for Goods	...	...	...				5	0	0
	Clerk of the Peace's Bill	...	...	...				12	16	3
	Trees	...	...	...				2	13	9
	Sundry Materials for Repairs	...	...	...				6	1	0
	Fire Insurance	...	...	...				43	15	0
	Rent of Land (less property tax)	...	...	...				20	17	3
	Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	...	...	...				19	11	8
	Superintendent on Account of the Farm	...	...	...				33	16	7
	Sundry Carriage	...	...	...				316	11	5
	Sundry Payments	...	...	...				3	1	6
		...	...	...				27	7	6
		...	...	...				9691	2	2
	Balance	...	...	...				878	5	10
								£10569	8	0

THE CHARITY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£ s. d.
To Balance in Dorchester Savings' Bank, 31st December, 1871	354 6 8	By Cash paid Mr. Symes for the Patients	10 0 0
„ „ „ „ „ „ „	...	„ Balance remaining in Savings' Bank	354 9 8
„ One Year's Interest	10 3 0		
	<u>£ 364 9 8</u>		<u>£ 364 9 8</u>

THE MEAT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£ s. d.
To Cash received from Maintenance Account to buy Fat Stock	1612 1 4	By Cash paid for Fat Stock	1713 0 0
„ Cash received for Skins	92 2 2		
„ Ditto for Bones	8 16 6		
	<u>£ 1713 0 0</u>		<u>£ 1713 0 0</u>

THE FARM CASH ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.		
To Cash received from Maintenance Account ...	316 11 5	By Cash paid for Seeds ...	15 8 0	
" Ditto for Pigs sold ...	3 5 0	Barleymeal, Corn, and Straw ...	234 18 0	
		Two Cows and Calves ...	42 15 0	
		Sundries ...	26 15 5	
	<u>£319 16 5</u>		<u>£319 16 5</u>	

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

Dr. RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands 31st Dec., 1871 ...				541	8	4
» Cash received from Non-Pauper Patients ...	681	18	0			
» Ditto for Pauper Patients from other Counties and Boroughs ...	4301	11	4			
				<hr/>		
				4983	9	4

£5524 17 8

Cr. PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid to Maintenance Account ...				3145	13	8
» Ditto to Building and Repair Account ...				1000	0	0
» Coffins and Funerals... ..	12	0	0			
» Expenses removing Patients when discharged... ..	4	1	10			
» Cash Refunded on Discharge and Deaths of Patients ...	18	7	0			
» Mr. Symes' Gratuities... ..	50	0	0			
» Mr. J. Brown's ditto ...	10	0	0			
» Cash paid 3 years Income-tax ...	97	16	0			
				<hr/>		
				192	4	10

» Cash paid County Treasurer towards the Mortgage Debt	800	0	0
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Balance in Treasurer's hands ...

5137 18 6
386 19 2
£5524 17 8

BUILDING AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1871 ...	312	14	6
„ Cash received from the Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account ...	1000	0	0
	1312	14	6

PAYMENTS.

<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid Mr. Gregory in further part of his Bill for Bath Rooms, &c. ...	250	0	0
„ Mr. May, balance of Bill for Baths, &c. ...	109	12	6
„ Robert Hazel, bill for Iron Fencing at the New Cottages ...	18	3	0
„ Mr. Gregory, balance of Bill for new Cottages and Bath Rooms, and for sundry work at Forston Asylum ...	511	8	10
„ J. Finch, for 4 Porcelain Baths for Forston Asylum ...	72	0	0
„ Mr. Gregory, for re-setting Retorts and sundry Materials ...	40	17	11
„ Robert Hazel, bill for Paint, &c. ...	16	0	7
„ W. Durden for Glass and Cocks, &c. ...	21	0	7
„ J. & F. May, for additional Hot Water Supply and new Stop Cocks at Forston Asylum ...	131	17	6
„ Mr. Gregory, for fitting up Male and Female Bath Rooms, Forston Asylum ...	29	4	2
„ E. Miles, carpenter, for altering circular Circular Windows at Forston and sundry Work ...	28	15	9
„ Mr. Gregory, for Bricks and sundries ...	14	5	5
„ Hobbs, Hart & Co., for Locks ...	3	19	10
Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st Dec, 1872	1247	6	1
	65	8	5
	1312	14	6

SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

<i>Dr.</i>	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances in hand 31st December, 1871, viz:—							
	On Maintenance Account	929	14	10			
	„ Non-Pauper Account	541	8	4			
	„ Building and Repair Account	312	14	6			
					1783	17	8
	In the Savings' Bank, on Charity Account					254	6 8
	To Cash received Dividends on £4,500 Consols	135	0	0			
	„ „ Charity Account	10	3	0			
	„ „ from Unions for Patients	6142	1	4			
	„ „ County Treasurer ditto	135	12	8			
	„ „ On Account of the Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients	4983	9	4			
					11406	6	4
	To Cash received by Sale of Rags	15	0	0			
	„ „ of the Norwich Insurance Office for damage by Explosion of Gas (less Builder's Bill)	4	11	0			
	„ „ for Old Iron	56	10	0			
	„ „ for Rent of Cottage... ..	5	4	6			
					81	5	6

£13625 16 2

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1872.

Cr.		PAYMENTS.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
By	Cash paid for Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	1856	7	5			
"	Provisions	...	...	...	4687	2	8			
"	Wine and Spirits...	...	...	...	51	10	6			
"	Drugs and Dispensary	...	...	...	56	16	0			
"	Necessaries, Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	...	...	...	1241	1	9			
"	Brooms and Cooperage	...	...	...	39	0	1			
"	Linen and Clothing	...	...	...	551	0	8			
"	Bed Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	78	5	1			
"	Straw	...	...	...	71	10	0			
"	Ironmongery, Tin, and Earthenware	...	...	...	175	2	8			
"	Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Carriage, and Postage	...	...	...	131	19	6			
"	Furniture and Sundry Bills	...	...	...	94	17	8			
"	Messrs Finch and Lush for a Criminal Patient	...	...	...	40	6	0			
"	Expenses removing Patients when discharged	...	...	...	15	13	8			
"	Sundry Journeys and Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	14	7	6			
"	Coffins and Funerals	...	...	...	55	8	0			
"	Letter Bag and Carrier	...	...	...	3	5	6			
"	Re-capturing Patients who Escaped	...	...	...	5	15	7			
"	Sundry Payments for Carriage, &c.	...	...	...	3	1	6			
"	Trees	...	...	...	6	1	0			
"	Repairs, Materials, &c.	...	...	...	43	15	0			
"	Winding and Repairing Clocks, and for Goods	...	...	...	12	16	3			
"	Rent of Field	...	...	...	19	11	8			
"	Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	...	...	...	33	16	7			
"	Farm Account	...	...	...	316	11	5			
"	Musical Instruction and for Band	...	...	...	35	0	0			
"	Fire Insurances	...	...	...	20	17	3			
"	Clerk of the Peace's Bill	...	...	...	2	13	9			
"	Sundries	...	...	...	27	7	6			
								9691	2	2
"	Building and Repair Account	...	...	...				1247	6	1
"	Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account	...	...	...				192	4	10
"	Charity Account	...	...	...				10	0	0
"	County Treasurer towards the Mortgage Debt	...	...	...				800	0	0
	Total Payments	...	...	...				11940	13	1
"	Balance on Maintenance Account	...	...	...	878	5	10			
"	" Non-Pauper Account	...	...	...	386	19	2			
"	" Building Account	...	...	...	65	8	5			
								1330	13	5
"	" Charity Account	...	...	...				354	9	8

£13625 16 2

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE, CLOTHING,
AND CARE OF PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR, 1872.

							s.	d.
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	11
Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Necessaries (<i>e.g.</i>), Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wine and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5
Total Average Weekly Cost per Head							7	5 $\frac{3}{4}$

Average Weekly Charge on the Unions	...	...	...	...	...	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto to other Counties and Boroughs	...	...	...	...	11s. 6d. to 12	6	
Ditto Private Patients	...	...	...	...	... 10s. to 14	0	

Daily Average Number of Patients, 489.

(Signed)

JOHN BROWN,

Clerk to the Visitors and to the Asylum.

