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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS

FOR THE YEAR 1873.

The decrease in the number of Pauper Patients from the County, to which attention was drawn in the last Annual Report of the Visitors, has continued during the past year.

The number has now fallen from 325 on the 1st January, 1873, to 319 at the close of the year, showing a reduction of 6 as against 5 in the year preceding. The number of Out-County Pauper Patients in the two Asylums is 135; on the 1st January, 1873, there were 140: of Non-Pauper Patients 27, last year 24. The Gross total in the two Asylums being now 481; at the beginning of last year 489. The number of Admissions in the past year has been 89-63 from the County, 11 Out-County, and 15 Non-Pauper Patients. The Discharges 51—of whom 39 had recovered and 12 were relieved; the Deaths were 45. Omitting the Non-Pauper Patients from the calculation the recoveries were 37, exactly one half of the Admissions in the Pauper classes—a larger and satisfactory proportion. The number of Deaths is greater than usual, accounted for in a great measure by the debilitated state in which many are sent to the Asylum-one Patient admitted in that state having died the day after her admission.

The general health of the Inmates throughout the year has been good.

The Visitors have again to report their entire satisfaction with the state and condition of the two Establishments at Charminster and Forston under the able management of the Medical Superintendent. He has been efficiently assisted in the discharge of his duties by the two subordinate Medical Officers, one of whom, Mr. Bland, having the more immediate care of Forston Asylum, was appointed permanently in January last after having been in temporary charge.

The Chaplain continues with much zeal and earnestness to labour for the good of those committed to his care. Early in the summer a very serious loss was experienced by the death of a valued and most faithful servant, Samuel Guppy. He had been in the service of the County for nearly 27 years and during the last 18 had acted as Head Attendant in the Wards on the Male side, beside superintending the Farm and Out-door work and the Meat supply for the two Establishments. The Visitors have caused a Tombstone, with a suitable inscription, to be placed in memory of so truly good a man in the Churchyard of Buckland Newton, where he was buried.

Their other old and faithful servant on the female side, Prudence Dewey, though in somewhat failing bodily health continues in the discharge of her services; the Visitors have given her the assistance of one of the Female Attendants at a small increase of salary.

The Visitors are very sorry to report that they have been obliged to discharge two Attendants in the course of the past year for very gross misconduct. In one case, of grievous assault on a patient, the offender was convicted at Petty Sessions and a penalty of £10 was inflicted on him. In the other case the Visitors punished the delinquent by the forfeiture of the wages then due to him, besides his summary dismissal; with the exception of these two occurrences the conduct of the Attendants and Servants has been satisfactory.

In consequence of the loss of Samuel Guppy it has been found necessary to divide the duties of Head Male Attendant and Farm Bailiff. Suitable persons have been appointed to these offices, the former at the wages of £45 per annum with house and board, &c., the latter at £52 per annum and house, &c.

Mortuary Chapel in the Grounds near the Asylum, approved by the Court at the Epiphany Sessions in last year, has not as yet been carried out in its entirety. It appeared to the Visitors that the Mortuary Chapel might possibly be omitted without impropriety, and the Bishop signified his readiness to meet the wishes of the Visitors as to the consecration of the Burial Ground. But on application to the Commissioners in Lunacy objections were raised by them to the proposed omission, and the Visitors are, as yet, uncertain whether those objections can be removed. The enclosing wall is completed and the burial ground is ready except as regards the Mortuary Chapel for consecration.

The want of a suitable place as a Dairy has been long felt, and the engagement of a Farm Bailiff making the provision of a residence for him requisite, the Visitors have, with the approval of the Court given at the last Sessions, contracted with Mr. Gregory for the erection of a Dairy and Bailiff's cottage for the sum of £498 10s. 0d.; this building also is nearly finished.

No application will be made to the County for either of these works as the necessary costs will be provided from the Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Surplus Fund.

A Contract has been entered into with the Authorities of the Portsea Union for the reception of their Pauper Lunatics at the rate of 14s. per week, limited by the Commissioners in Lunacy to one year from September last.

The Maintenance rate has stood throughout the year at 1s. 2d. a-day.

The Balance on the credit side in the Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Surplus Fund is £1,236 15s. 6d.

The Loan Account stands as follows:-

Amount originally borrowed ... £41,000
Paid from County Rate £13,466
Ditto from Surplus Fund 4,800

18,266

Balance due at Michaelmas ... £22,734

JOHN FLOYER,

Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

GENTLEMEN,

At the close of another year it becomes my duty to lay before you a short account of the Asylums and Patients, but as your own Report is so full and comprehensive a very few remarks will, I hope, be deemed sufficient from me.

On the 1st January, 1873, there were in the two Asylums 465 Pauper and Out-County Patients—208 Males and 257 Females; and 23 Non-Pauper or Private—14 Males and 9 Females.

The Admissions during the year from our own County have been 32 Males and 31 Females; from Southampton and Plymouth 7 Males and 4 Females (six of whom were chronic incurables): the gross total admitted being 74, namely 39 Males and 35 Females.

It is very painful to be obliged so often to remark on the wretched bodily state in which Patients are admitted—many could not, positively, walk to their wards and, for a considerable time, had to be forcibly fed day and night, simply to ward off immediate death. One of the most persistent cases of refusal of food I ever remember was the case of J. L., a commercial traveller, who was sent here from the Beaminster Union. For upwards of six weeks he had to be fed; this was accomplished with the greatest difficulty as the poor fellow was in such a fearfully shattered condition of bodily health and yet so fixed and persistent were his delusions, and his determination to refuse nourishment so dogged, that it took four and five persons to hold him so that

the proper food may be given without inflicting any injury. His complete recovery, and restoration to his former employment, was the happy result.

Many other cases of almost as severe a nature but much shorter in duration, unhappily too with not so favourable a result, were admitted during the year, tending greatly to increase the labour and anxiety of both Officers and Attendants. In some of these the Mental disease had been long known and recognized, yet no steps were taken to remove such afflicted persons to the Asylum; this is very greatly to be deplored because (and this has been frequently expressed) this delay does, in a very considerable degree, not only add to the trouble, care, and cost, but, what is of infinitely greater importance, lessens the probability of such patients' recovery.

In consequence of the very great and repeated complaints which have been obliged to be made respecting the incorrectness and irregular way in which Orders and Certificates have been made on the admission of Patients, I would desire to call attention thereto.

The 67th Section of the 16th and 17th Vict. c. 97, gives all the regulations &c. necessary to be observed before sending a Patient to the Asylum. One or two things are especially important. The Relieving Officer of the Union is the proper person to act with the Justice of the Peace and not the Overseer, except there is no Relieving Officer. In all cases, too, the Medical Certificate must be completed at the time of making the order—if after the order, both are invalid, and the Patient must be reexamined. This omission has happened more than once, causing great extra trouble and expense. Another fact must not be overlooked (Sect. 73), that the Medical Certificate must be signed by a Registered Practitioner, who shall have personally examined the Patient not more than seven clear days previously to his reception into the Asylum. In several cases this year has this important fact been entirely overlooked, and in one case particularly the

medical man had filled up the Certificate and signed it nearly three weeks before the Patient was brought here.

The Commissioners in Lunacy invariably return every paper of admission for correction, and this it is which induces me now once more to call attention to the subject. Marginal notes are fully given in each admission paper, showing exactly what ought to be done, and were these notes a little more carefully studied, the Statements and Certificates might be completed without any real trouble, and then the Magistrate signing the necessary order, the whole legal formality is gone through, nothing else remaining but the conveying the Patient to the Asylum. Here I would take the liberty of remarking that in almost all cases some special covered carriage should be got whereby the Patient may be taken from his home in as quiet and private a manner as possible, and this should be done by the Relieving Officer and some other assistant, if necessary, and whenever it is possible to avoid it, Policemen should not be employed, for I know the presence of these officers tend to irritate rather than soothe the mentally disturbed Patient.

The Discharges were 22 Males and 21 Females, of whom 18 Males and 19 Females were recovered, and 3 Males and 2 Females relieved, and 1 Male not improved.

The Deaths were 42—22 Males and 20 Females—rather above our usual average but very easily accounted for, considering the almost hopeless state in which many were received here. The general health and condition of the Inmates during the year has been satisfactory, and no Epidemic disease has appeared.

The Deaths were all from ordinary causes. In one case an Inquest was held, where a Female Patient only lived about 40 hours after admission; no blame was legally attributable to those who brought her, but there certainly seemed to have been a want of judgment in bringing a Patient so far (nearly 30 miles) in so weak and exhausted a condition. Several of our older Patients

have passed away during the year; one, S. H., had lived here ever since 1846; M. A. F. since 1856; C. G. 1850; J. B. 1851; M. H. 1840; A. J. 1844; G. C. 1847; M. P. 1857; and others ten or twelve years—many of course were resident less time. Nine of those who died averaged 54 years of age, ten 64 years, four 75 years, and three 84 years.

The Recreations and Amusements continue as of old. The regular and constant supply of Papers, Periodicals, and Books are a fund of amusement and instruction, and my best thanks are again offered to all those Proprietors who kindly forward their Papers gratuitously as in years past.

With the exception of the cases mentioned in your own Report I have much pleasure in stating that the Attendants and Servants have given me very little cause of complaint. The year has passed away happily and comfortably, and with much heartfelt pleasure I especially acknowledge the great and cheerful help ever affored me by both my Assistant Medical Officers, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Bland, and every other Officer and Servant I also thank for all they have done to benefit the Asylum and Patients.

In conclusion allow me again to tender you my deep gratitude for all your great and unvarying kindness and consideration; that I may remain worthy of the same for the future shall be my constant aim and endeavour.

With sincere respect,

I am,
Your faithful and obliged Servant,
J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,
Medical Superintendent.

Note.—Since the commencement of the year another old and good Servant of the County has died. At the close of 1873 it became evident that Mrs. Besant, who has filled the office of Matron at the old Asylum for the past seven years, was failing in health. She was allowed leave of absence, and went to Portland with her daughter, where she had every comfort and attention-Paralysis rapidly came on and she lived but a few weeks.

She was deservedly respected by the Committee of Visitors, the Medical Superintendent, and all other Officers and Servants, with whom she was in daily correspondence.

J. G. S.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

In presenting my Annual Report I beg to inform you that my duties as Chaplain have been regularly performed during the past year.

Divine Service has been held as usual four times in each week at Charminster and Forston Asylums besides the daily Morning Prayer at Forston. The number of Patients present at the Services at Charminster Chapel has varied but little from that of last year; at Forston the attendance has not been quite so good of late. The average number on Sundays at both Chapels has been as follows:—

Males 87; Females 70: Total 157.

The conduct of the congregation generally has been very good, and the interest they have taken and the attention paid has been encouraging.

The Holy Sacrament has been administered on the first Sunday in each month; the number of Communicants at the two Asylums at the present time being 30. The Offertory (£3 10s. 5d.) has been handed over to the Charity Fund.

The Patients have been visited by me in their respective wards as regularly as possible (the fixed days for such visiting being Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays), Reading Classes have been held, when convenient on those occasions, which have been much appreciated.

Early in October last I commenced night classes for the benefit of the male and female attendants; these classes have been held three times a-week from 7-30 to 9 p.m.; the number attending has been 24; others have promised to join at our next meeting.

The Sacred Singing Classes on Wednesday and Thursday evenings have been carried on as usual, and I have great pleasure in stating that the musical portion of the Patients and Attendants have taken great pains to render their part in our services with much credit to themselves.

The Wards have been well supplied with London and local papers and books which are a considerable source of amusement and instruction to the Patients.

I have again most respectfully to tender you my best thanks for the encouragement you have given me in my sphere of labour and beg to say that it is my chief anxiety to discharge my duties in a faithful and earnest manner.

I have the honor to remain,

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

Yours very faithfully,

WILLIAM EVANS,

Chaplain.

Forston, Dec. 30th, 1873.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,

14TH OCTOBER, 1873.

We have to-day inspected this Asylum for the County of Dorset and its branch Establishment at Forston. The latter has now the services of a Medical Assistant (Mr. Bland), who was appointed in the latter part of the year 1872, and by whom the Case Books there have been well kept.

The Pauper Patients at Charminster are 146 men and 173 women; at Forston, 61 males and 83 women; their total number is 463. The Private Patients at the former are 13 men and 11 women, at the latter, 1 man only and 4 women, their total number is 29. Besides the paupers chargeable to the county, there are some chargeable to Poole, Southampton, and Portsmouth; the last mentioned borough pays 14s. weekly for each patient, the other boroughs are charged 12s. 6d.

The Admissions have reached, since the Commissioners last visit, 91, i.e., 39 paupers of each sex, 3 male and 10 female private patients have been received. On the other hand, 19 paupers of each sex and 2 male and 4 private patients have been discharged—altogether 44, of whom 35 left upon recovery. The causes of death are such as call for no special notice. One inquest was held, the subject died within a few hours of admission from maniacal exhaustion, several attempts at suicide have been frustrated, and a few fractures and scalp wounds have occurred through accident, chiefly from falls.

The number of Patients registered to-day as under medical treatment is 13 on the male and 19 on the female side, taking the returns from both Establishments. None are to-day under restraint, or in seclusion, a very few were in bed, 7 males and 2 females have been secluded for epileptic mania, for periods from 1 to 7 days, and restraint has been resorted to on the female side only, in two cases; in one instance for 18 days for surgical reasons, in the other, the woman's hands were tied for 12 days on account of extreme violence. There is still no ward set apart as an infirmary at Charminster, which must be regarded as a defect.

We saw every patient on the books, except a man who was out for a few hours only, and 1 of the male and 1 of the female sex away on trial. Many spoke to us and we to them, and none complained of the Attendants, who are now 14 males and 12 females at Charminster, 5 men and 6 women at Forston.

The dress of the patients was not quite satisfactory, and more attention should, we think, be given to that of some of the males of the private class. On the whole the patients' demeanour was orderly and quiet during our visit. A few still complain of the gruel given at breakfast, which, as far as we could learn, is not the fare of the poor in this district. It is made with milk, and from 80 to 100 quarts is the proportion of water to 15lbs. of the oatmeal. Still it is not popular, and tea would be a wise substitution, with bread and butter.

We remarked that too many of the patients have apparently contracted the habit of crouching on the floor or lying on benches with aprons over their faces—a sure indication that the attendants are wanting in vigilance for correction of such practices.

Dinner was on the table as we passed through some of the wards at Charminster; the food consisted of boiled beef, rather hard, with potatoes and turnips, but no mustard. The beer served out is very fair, and the allowance to each appears sufficient. It would be well, however, to have scales in each ward for inquiry into deficiency of weight—of the subject of complaint by any patient. The meat when cooked is weighed in bulk in the kitchen.

Having arrived early in the morning at Forston, we found the wards there in some disorder, from scrubbing and cleaning, but there was nothing to find fault with in the beds and bedding except that mackintoshes are placed between the sheet and blanket instead of below the blanket. We called attention to this matter. There is not sufficient color, and more objects of interest should be introduced into the wards there; but a great improvement has been effected by boarding a few single rooms (since last visit) and substituting for several of the circular windows others of sash construction. The work of abolition of those objectionable windows is now we trust likely to progress, and we hope that the tile flooring will also be gradually taken up everywhere in the wards. Forston Asylum is still lighted by candles naked in sconces, and in case of any outbreak of fire there does not appear to be sufficient provision for the emergency. No fire engine is nearer than at Dorchester, there are no hydrants about the building, neither is there any fire-engine hose on the premises A watch now visits its wards four times nightly.

At Charminster, the wards, beds, and bedding, were clean, and when we visited them they were in good order, the ventilation was proper, and the bath rooms and water closets are well kept. In the wards referred to at last visit (Nos. 4 & 5) as without a sufficient number of attendants, we found improvement. The patients in No. 4 are 42 with 2 in charge of them, in No. 5 they are 35 with 3 nurses. The means of washing for the females might still be multiplied with advantage, and the attendants should be induced to encourage personal washing as far as possible.

Some low padded bedsteads are contemplated by Mr. Symes

for epileptics, and we saw one of them in course of manufacture in the shops. As we passed through the shops we saw 4 patients there working as tailors, and 8 are employed in the shoe making department. Enquiry into the employment of others informed us that 4 men act under the engineer, 7 work as carpenters, 3 as masons, 24 on the farm, 20 in the wards; of the women, 30 assist in the laundry, 3 in the kitchen, 24 do needlework, and 35 clean and scrub in the rooms on their side.

The attendance of men at Divine Service has fallen below the insufficient number noticed last year—viz., from 72 to 60, and the women have not improved, this is a matter of much regret to us.

We should also like to have reported, but cannot do so, that more patients had been permitted to attend, during the past twelve months, the Associated Entertainments. It is the more necessary that their number should be increased, and that entertainments should be multiplied, since we are informed that there is a difficulty in taking the patients into the neighbouring town and villages on account of objections unreasonably raised by some of the inhabitants. The limited exercising grounds of this asylum are in good order; at Charminster a new croquet lawn has been laid down, which many patients use. At Forston the men's airing court demands better drainage.

The statutory books at Charminster as well as those at Forston are free from arrears and fully entered up; and of the general condition of the Asylums and of their management, we can repeat the favourable report of the Commissioners who visited last year.

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS, Commissioners ROBERT NAIRNE, in Lunacy.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

1873.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I .- ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR, 1873

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In Asylums, January 1st, 1873	208	257	465
Admissions: From this County, first time ,, re-admitted ,, Southampton			
Total admissions	39	35	74
Total under care during the year	217	292	539
Discharged or removed: Recovered 18 19 37 Relieved 3 2 5 Not improved 1 0 1			
Died 22 21 43 22 20 42			
Total discharged and died during the year	44	41	85
Remaining in Asylums, Dec. 31st, 1873	203	251	454
Average number resident during the year	221	268	492

Table II.—Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from the Opening of the Asylum to the Present Date, 31st Dec., 1873.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted from 183 (including re-add			1945	218	283	501
Admitted from 1845	to Dec	. 31, 1	873 :			
70 20 100	Male.	Fem.	Total.			
First time	780	827	1607			
Re-admissions	127	160	287	907	987	1894
Total of cases admit	ted			1125	1270	2395
Discharged:						
To end of 1845 Died	105 63	130 69	235 132			
	168	199	367			
Discharged to end o	f 1873	:				
Recovered	292	370	662			
Relieved Not improved	104 76	117 63	221 139			
	472	550	1055			
Died to end of 1873	282	270	552			
	751	820	1574			
Total Discharged an	d Died			922	1019	1941
Remaining in the As	sylums,	Dec. 3	1, 1873	203	251	454

TABLE III.—Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deather Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions

	1						Disc	CHAR	GED.						
YEARS.	A	DMIT	red.	R	ecover	ed.	R	elieve	ed.	Not	Impro	oved.		DIED	
	м.	F.	тот.	м.	F.	тот.	M.	F.	тот.	М.	F.	тот	.м.	F.	точ
1846	29	27	56	8	6	14	1		1	1		1	9	17	26
1847	24	20	44	9	14	23							12	9	21
1848	18	30	48	13	15	28	2		2		8	8	5	7	12
1849	21	23	44	6	11	17	1		1				11	7	18
1850	23	28	51	15	13	28		2	2				7	6	13
1851	19	16	35	4	9	13				4	6	10	10	9	19
1852	23	22	45	8	6	14				9	9	18	4	3	70
1853	22	14	36	3	4	7				5	5	10	3	8	111
1854	23	17	40	12	8	20				5		5	6	9	15
1855	23	24	47	11	11	22	3	8	11	6	2	8	7	4	111
1856	26	38	64	14	17	31	4	3	7	3	6	9	4	11	15
1857	23	28	51	10	13	23	1	3	4				8	7	15
1858	20	32	52	12	18	30				4	6	10	3	7	10
1859	15	24	39	5	17	22		2	2				5	3	8
1860	25	29	54	9	13	22	2		2		8	8	3	6	5
1861	22	24	46	9	15	24	1	3	4				7	5	12
1862	17	17	34	5	12	17	2	2	4				3	8	1111
1863	44	76	120	10	10	20	2	3	5				4	5	9
1864	34	26	60	10	16	26	2	6	8				16	11	277
1865	106	73	179	11	17	28	3	6	9				11	8	19
1866	40	63	103	9	12	21	7	6	13				11	13	24
1867	37	28	65	11	17	28	4	3	7				20	15	35
1868	23	53	76	13	14	27	2	1	3				13	12	25
1869	34	42	76	16	13	29	3	1	4	1		1	16	19	35
1870	98	75	173	13	14	27	45	43	88	6	3	9	19	18	370
1871	53	49	102	15	16	31	9	1	10	30	0	30	19	11	300
1872	35	61	96	19	19	38	7	22	29	1	10	11	18	13	311
1873	39	35	74	18	19	37	3	2	5	1		1	22	20	42
Totals and mean averages of	916	994	1910	298	369	667	104	117	221	76	63	139	276	271	547
28 years.								1							

ITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF REACH YEAR, COMMENCING 1846.

31st	emaini Decer ach yea	nber	Num	Averag		Percentage of Recoveries on Admission. Percentage of Recoveries on Admission from our own County.				Percentage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.				
М.	F.	тот.	м.	F.	тот.	М.	F.	тот.	м.	F.	тот.	М.	F.	тот
62	86	148	59	83	142	27.5	22.2	24.8				15.	2.4	8.8
66	83	149	64	89	153	37.5	70.	53.7				18.7	10.1	14.4
64	83	147	64	87	151	72.2	50.	61.1				7.1	8.	7.5
67	88	155	66	87	153	28.5	47.8	38.1				9.	8.	8.5
68	95	163	70	90	160	65.2	46.4	55.8				10.	6.6	8.8
68	88	156	69	90	159	21.	56.2	38.6				14.4	10.	12.2
67	87	154	67	89	156	38.	35.2	36.6				5.9	3.3	4.6
71	82	153	72	82	154	20.	33.3	26.6				4.1	9.7	6.9
70	83	153	70	80	150	51.	50.9	50.9				8.5	11.5	10.
66	82	148	68	80	148	47.8	45.8	46.8				10.2		7.6
67	83	150	70	85	155	53.8	44.7	49.2				4.9	12.9	8.9
71	88	159	70	86	156	43.4	46.4	44.9				11.4	8.1	9.7
72	89	161	70	88	158	60.	56.2	53.1				4.2	7.9	
77	91	168	76	89	165	33,3	70.8	52.				6.5	3.3	4.9
88	93	181	83	88	171	36.	44.8	40.4				3.6	6.8	5.2
93	94	187	91	93	184	40.9	62.5	51.7				7.6	100	
100	89	189	94	93	187	29.4	70.5	49.9				3.1	8.6	5.8
128	147	275	102	98	200	22.7	13.1	17.9	47.6	32.2	39.4	3.9	5.1	4.5
134	140	274	130	148	278	29.4	61.5	45.4			•••	12.3	7.3	
215	182	397	178	164	342	10.3	23.2	16.7		41.4	150000000000000000000000000000000000000	6.1	4.8	5.4
228	214	442	233	201	434	22.5	19.	20.7	32.1	36.3	34.2	4.7	6.4	5.5
230	207	437	232	209	441	29.7	60.7	45.2				8.6	7.1	7.8
225	233	458	241	231	472	56.5 47.	26.4 30.9	35.5 38.1		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	50.8	5.4	5.1	5.2
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TABLE IV.—SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1832 TO END OF 1845.

			m. Y	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of ding the Renot Improve	ecovered			48.16	45.93	46.96
Percentage of ca				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 1873 INCLUSIVE.

i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i			Maře.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of	cases Recovered Relieved Not improved Died Remaining	::	32.19 11.47 8.38 31.09 16.87	37.49 11.85 6.38 27.36 16.92	34.95 11.67 7.34 29.14 16.90
	Totals		100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE V.-Non-Pauper Lunatics.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylums Admitted durin	s January 1	st, 1873	::	14	9	23 15
Discharged:				18	20	38
	Male.	Fem.	Total.			
Relieved Died	1	6 2	6 3	2	9	11
In the Asylums	s, Dec. 31,	1873		16	11	27
Of this num				s belong	to Dorset	
"	0	,, 2		"	Somers	
"	0	,, 1	"	"	Essex.	
"	1	,, 0	"	"	Berks.	
		1	-		Hants.	
,,	0	,, 1	,,,	"	Wilts.	

TABLE VI.-Showing the History of the Annual Admissions, beginning with the Remaining on the

		Aı	MITT			0	f each	Year	r's Ac	lmissi	on, D	ischar	rged,	and I	Died i	n 187	3.
YEARS.	New	Cases		ses.		Re	cover	ed.	R	elieve	d.	Not	Impro	oved.		Died.	
	м.	F.	м.	F.	тот.	M.	F.	тот.	M.	F.	тот.	м.	F.	тот.	м.	F.	T
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1847	18	20	6	0	44			•••		•••		•••	•••		1	-	
1848	17	24	1	6	48												
1849	18	20	3	8	44	::		•						::			1
1850	17	23	6	5	51			::								1	-
1851	19	14	0	2	35					::					1		-
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												1
1856	23	36	3	2	64											1	
1857	20	19	3	9	51											1	100
1858	17	29	3	3	52										1		
1859	14	22	1	2	39										1		
1860	13	27	12	2	54										.:		
1861	20	22	2	2	46							••		• •	1	• •	-
1862	13	16	4	1	34							••			.:	1	ı
1863	32	27	12	49	120										1		ı
1864	30	24	4	2	60	.:	.:		• •			• •					ı
1865	103	70	3	3	179	1	1	2	• •			• •		••			-
1866 1867	33	54 25	7 8	9 3	103	• • •	••		••	••				• •			-
1868	29	47	7	6	76				••	••	••	••		••	i		-
1869	30	34	4	8	76				••						1	1	
1870	90	71	8	4	173	1	1	2		*			•		2	4	1
1871	48	43	5	6	102	3	2	2 5 7		•••					4	1	1
1872	35	53	0	8	96	7	10	7	• •	i	1				4	3	1
1873	36	28	3	7	74	6	5	11	3	1	4	1	0	1	4	4	-
	796	838	120	156	1910	18	19	37	3	2	5	1	0	1	22	18	-

R 1846, WITH THE DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, AND THE NUMBERS OF EACH YEAR IT OF DECEMBER.

a	l Discl	narges	and Di	ed of e	ach Ye	ar's A	dmissio	on to E	ecemb	er 31,	1873.		Admi		
Re	ecover	ed.	F	Relieve	d.	Not	Impro	ved.		Died.		Remaining.			YEARS.
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(One :	Male	and c	ne F	emale	adm	itted	befor	e 184	6		1	1	2	
1	Maki	ng a	total	in the	Asy	lums,	Dece	ember	31,	1873		203	251	454	

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Disease: -			
Apoplexy	4	1	5
Epilepsy and Convulsions	4	3 3	7
General Paralysis	4	3	7
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion of	r) 4	10	14
Decay	5		
Thoracic Disease: - Inflammation of the Lungs, Plenree, an	d) -		
Bronchi	" } 0	1	1
Cancer Mammæ	0	1	1
Pulmonary Consumption	1	0	1
Diseases of the Heart	2	0	2
Abdominal Disease :-			
Bright's Disease of the Kidneys	1	0	1
Dysentery	1	0	1
Inflammation and Ulceration of the Intest		0	1
Мотостия	0	1	1
marasinus			1
Total	22	20	42

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

			Recovered.		Died.			
Length of Residence.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total	
Under 1 Month		0	0	0	1	2	3	
From 1 to 3 Months		1	2	3		0	2	
,, 3 ,, 6 ,,		1	3	4	2 2	2	4	
,, 6 ,, 9 ,,		6	3 2 6	8	0	0	0	
,, 9 ,, 12 ,,		2	6	8	0	1	1	
,, 1 ,, 2 Years		4	2 3	6	5	2	8 3	
, 2 ,, 3 ,, ,, 3 ,, 5 ,,		3	3	6	4	4	8	
,, 3 ,, 5 ,,	•••	0	0	0	1	2	3	
,, 5 ,, 7 ,,	•••	0	0	0	0	0	0	
,, 7 ,, 10 ,,		1	1	2	1	0	1	
,, 10 ,, 12 ,,	•••	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Upwards of 12 ,,	***	0	0	0	6	6	12	
Total		18	19	37	22	20	42	

TABLE IX.—Showing the Duration of the Disorders on the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

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2		Du	ration	of D	isease	on A	dmissi	on, in	Four	Class	es.	
CLASS.	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	М.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	М.	F.	T.
First Class:— First Attack, and within)												
three months, on	14	14	28	10	6	16	1	2	3	5	5	10
First attack, above three and within twelve months, on admission	6	6	12	2	2	4	0	0	0	7	3	10
Not first attack and within twelve months, on admission	11	10	21	5	8	13	1	0	1	3	6	9
First attack, or not, but of more than twelve months, on admission	8	5	13	1	3	4	2	0	2	7	6	13
Total	39	35	74	18	19	37	4	2	6	22	20	42

TABLE X.—Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

					Th	e Dis	charge	es.					
Ages.	Admissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Deaths.			
		м.	F	т.	м.	F.	T.	М.	F.	T.	М.	F.	T.
From 5 to 10 Yes	ars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
,, 10 ,, 15 ,,		1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,		4	0	4	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
,, 20 ,, 30 ,,		6	14	20	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	2	2
,, 30 ,, 40 ,;		7	2	9	6	3	9	1	1	2	5	2	7
,, 40 ,, 50 ,,		6	6	12	1	2	3	0	0	0	4	2	6
,, 50 ,, 60 ,,		10	7	17	5	3	8	0	1	1	5	5	10
,, 60 ,, 70 ,,		5	5	10	1	3	4	1	0	- 1	3	6	5
,, 70 ,, 80 ,,	***	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
,, 80 ,, 90 ,,	***	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	23
Total		39	35	74	18	19	37	4	2	6	22	20	42

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

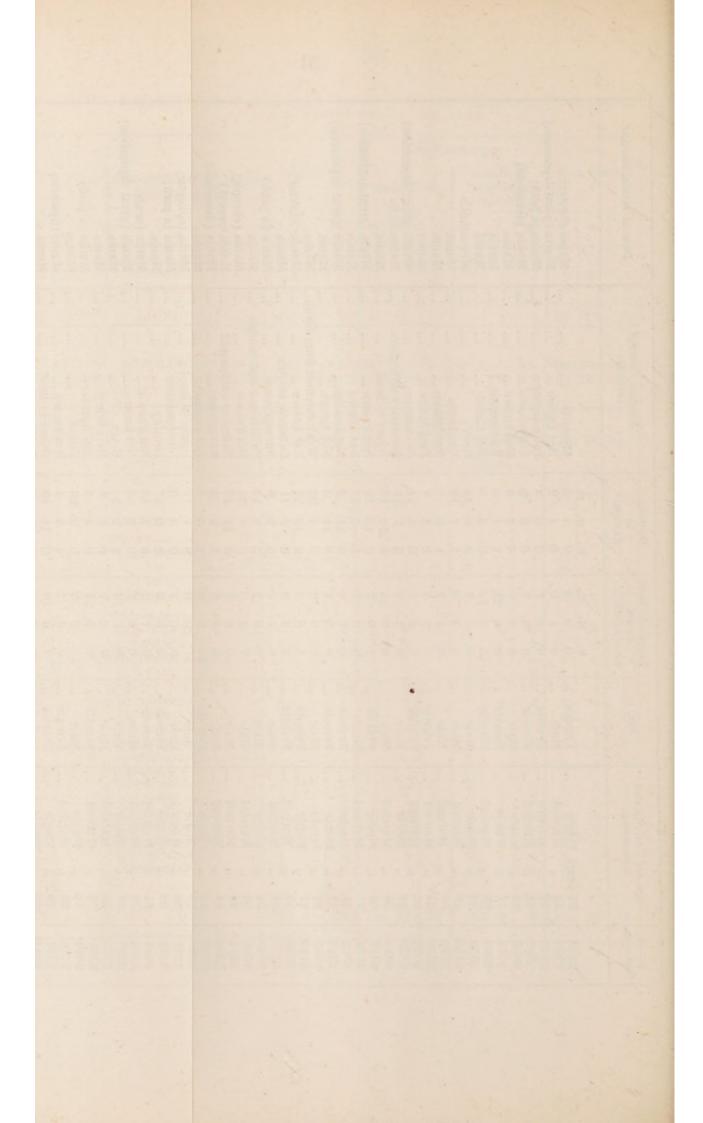
					The Discharges.									
Condition in Reference to Marriage.			Ad	missi	ons.	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			The Deaths.		
			M.	F.	т.	M.	F.	Т.	М.	F.	T.	M.	F.	т.
Single			19	18	37	8	9	17	2	1	3	10	7	17
Married			17	14	31	10	8	18	2	1	3	9	10	19
Widowed			3	3	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	3	6
Total			39	35	74	18	19	37	4	2	6	22	2)	42

TABLE XII.—Showing the Probable Causes Apparent or Assigned por the Disorder in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths During the Year.

					e Dis	charge	-	The Deaths.				
Causes.	Adı	missio	ns.	Recovered.			Reli					moved, eved, ierwis
	M.	F.	т.	м.	F.	T.	М.	Р.	т.	м.	F.	т.
Moral:— Grief, Mental Anxiety	2	4	6	3	2	5	0	0	0	3	2	5
Troubles) Religious Excitement	1	2	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical:— Bite of Dog Childbirth Congenital Idiotcy Epilepsy Fever Hereditary	0 0 1 3 0 3	0 1 1 0 0 2	0 1 2 3 0 5	0 0 0 0 1 1	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 1	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 1 0 2	0 0 0 4 0	1 0 0 5 0 2
Hysteria Imbecility Injury to Head Intemperance and)	0 2 1 4	1 0 0	1 2 1 6	0 1 0 2	1 0 1	1 1 1 3	0 1 1 0	1 0 0	1 1 1 1	0 1 0 0	0 1 0 2	0 2 0 2
Dissipation Not known Not stated Paralysis Pregnancy Softening of Brain	17 3 0 0	20 1 0 1 0	37 4 0 1	7 0 0 0 0	10 1 0 1	17 1 0 1 0	2 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 0 0	9 3 1 0 1	5 6 0 0	14 9 1 0
Sunstroke Weakness	1 0	0	0	0	0	0 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	35	74	18	19	37	4	2	6	22	20	42

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Form of Mental Disorder. Mania (hysteria) Mania (great depression) Mania (aelusions) Mania (aelusions) Mania (areat depression) Mania (great depression) Mania (apota) Mania (apota) Mania (apota) Mania (chronic) Mania (chronic) Mania (apota) Mania (chronic) Mania (hysteria) Mania (chronic) Mania (hysteria)	Mania (epileptic) Mania (a potů) Mania (acute) Mania (acute) Mania (great depression) Mania (a potů) Idiotcy Mania (hysteria) Mania (hysteria) Mania
Hysteria Not known Excitement Not known Excitement Not stated Grief Weakness Not known Pregnancy Not known Pregnancy Not known	sions
Duration Asylum Asylum 1.1. 1.0. 1.0. 1.0. 1.0. 1.0. 1.0. 1.0	0 0 8 8 0 0 8 8 0 0 0 8 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Apparent Cause of Death.	Heart Disease Marasmus Paralysis Caucer Mammæ	Mania—Exnaustion Mania—Epilepsy—Exhaustion Dementia—Exhaustion Bright's Disease of Kidneys	Mania—Exhaustion Paralysis—Apoplexy Mania—Exhaustion Melaucholia—Exhaustion Mania—Exhaustion	Mania—Heart Disease Mania—Epilepsy—Exhaustion Melancholia—Exhaustion Gradual Decay Mania—Epilepsy—Exhaustion Mania—Exhaustion	Serous Apoplexy Epilepsy General Paralysis General Paralysis—Apoplexy	Epilepsy—Exhaustion Mania—Apoplexy Mania—Phthisis Fiplepsy—Paralysis General Paralysis Dementia—General Paralysis	Mania—Epuepsy—Exhaustion Serous Apoplexy Epilepsy Dementia—Old Age Enteritis with perforation Mania—General Exhaustion Mania—Epilepsy—Bronchitis Epilepsy—Exhaustion Mania—General Paralysis
Form of Mental Disease and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Mania—Fair	Mania (Delusions)—Weak and Para-lytic Dementia—Fair Dementia—Well	0	Mania (Suicidal)—Extremely weak and out of health Idiotcy—Fair with Epilepsy Melancholia—Thin and Reeble Dementia—Fair with Epilepsy Mania—Thin and weak Mania—Exceedingly weak and exhaused Mania (Delusious)—Very Weak and Mania (Delusious)—Very Weak and	Acute Mania—Well Imbecility—Fair with Epilepsy Mania (General Paralysis Incipient) —Weak Mania (Much depression)—Weak	Idiotay—Weak and Emacjated with Epilepsy	Mania Weak
Duration of Residence in Asylum.	26 0 0 0 0	0 2 17	5 15 3 21	22 33 32 52 52 52 52 52 52 52 52 52 52 52 52 52	21 17 14 14	0 17 17 19 19 10 10 12 12	20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0
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Sex.	Male Female Male Female Female	Male Male Male	Female Male Female Female Female	Male Male Male Female Male Male Male	Female Female Female	Male Male Male Male Male Male Male Female	Female Male Male Male Female Female Female Female
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Age at Death and Civil State.	rs, Single Single Single Single Married	Married Married Single	Married Married Married Married	Widower Single Single Widow Married Widow	Single Single Married Married	Single Widower Single Single Married Married Married	Married Single Married Widower Single Married Single Single Married
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TABLE XIV.-OBITUARY.

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

TOTAL	27	19	平6	35	25	35	37	30	31	42	304
From 90 years and upwards.	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	1
From 80 years to 90 years.	:	1	1	00	:	က	63	1	:	00	14
From 70 years to 80 years.	9	4	4	00	4	œ	70	4	4	70	47
From 60 years to 70 years.	5	0,	00	80	2	4	9	5	93	6	52
From 50 years to 60 years.	00	1	ž0	က	9	4	6	တ	70	10	49
From 40 years to 50 years.	75	2	* 4	2	2	9	9	7	9	9	57
From 30 years to 40 years.	5	4	5	00	1	9	1	-	1	2	57
From 20 years to 30 years.	1	63	61	00	03	1	1	03	4	03	08
From 10 years to 20 years.	93	:	:	:	:	01	1	1	Q \$	0	00
YEAR.	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1878	

TABLE XVI.-THE OCCUPATION.

Males.			Females.	
Brickmaker Carpenters Cartridge Maker Clerks Clerk's Son Commercial Travell Dairyman Draper's Apprentice Farmer Fishermen Gardener Labourers Mason None Postman Publican Shoemaker Telegraphist Tobacco Pipe Maker Unknown Woodman		1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1	Wives, Daughters, or Widows of— Accountants Carpenter Huntsman Labourers Tailor Tollkeeper Upholsterer Charwomen Cook Dairywoman None Poultry Dealer Seamstress Servants Twine Braider Unknown	2 1 1 6 1 1 1 2 1 3 10 1
Total	5	39	Total	 35

Table XVII.—Number of Lunatics, Idiots, and Imbeciles Chargeable to the different Unions of the County, not in any Asylum on January 1st, 1873.

Unions.			No. of Lunatics.	No. of Idiots.	No. of Imbeciles
Axminster Beaminster Blandford Bridport Cerne Dorchester Mere Poole (including the Borou Shaftesbury Sherborne Sturminster Wareham Weymouth Wimborne Wincanton	gh of Po	pole)	1 7 4 4 2 2	5 8 12 3 6 8 5 24 15 6 5 81 4 15 1	2 2 2 22
Lunatics Idiots Imbeciles				20 148 30 —	

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

Nature of Employment.								
In the House					3			
" Kitchen	1				3 8 38			
" Laundr	y	••••			38			
,, Wards					52			
Needlework					58			
Knitting, &c.					3			
Plaiting Straw,	Hat and I	Bonnet Making			1			
Shoe Binding					4			
	Totals				167			

TABLE XIX.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1873.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.	In Store.	Yards.
Aprons	 456	426		32
Ditto-coarse	 		28	
Bed Ticks	 22	39	15	106
Bonnets-sun	 36	1	24	11
Blankets	 	119	166	
Capes	 			
Caps—day	 250	123	40	22
Dusters	 258			
Drawers-flannel	 104	259	10	
Vests-ditto	 118	432	12	116
Gowns	 165	717		43
Gowns—night	 16	10	5	
Handkerchiefs	 214	29	50	
Mattrass Cases	 88	138	26	
Neckerchiefs	 345	352	60	
Pillow Cases	 101	522	44	
Ditto Ticks	 30	21	16	8
Petticoats—stuff	 114	390	23	70
Ditto-flannel	 137	305	15	
Rugs	 6	246	29	2
Shawls	 		14	
Shifts	 326	1953	15	75
Shirts	 384	2817	49	
Sheets	 355	229	70	57
Sheets—canvas	 8	7		22
Slop Frocks	 84	228	20	115
Stays	 84	69	10	
Stockings—pairs	 22	7820	180	
Table Cloths	 24	55	6	77
Tea ditto	 214	64	26	110
Towels	 146	57	151	
Twine Nets	 32		16	

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

Nature of Employment.						
On the Farm					58	
In the Kitchen						
" Tailors' Shop					3	
" Shoemakers Ditto					3 9 3 5 4	
" Painters' Ditto					3	
" Carpenter's Ditto					5	
", Engineers Departi	ment				4	
" Wards and Airing	Courts, I	Picking Fl	lock, &c.		24	
" Roads and Garden	S				9	
Total					118	

TABLE XXI.—Boots and Shoes Made and Repaired by the Male Patients.

				Boots a	Boots and Shoes.		
	1873.			Made.	Repaired.		
First Quarter				46	231		
Second Quarter				53	265		
Third Quarter				80	149		
Fourth Quarter		• • •	•••	72	229		
				251	874		

IN STOCK. 102 Pairs.

TAILORS' SHOP.

Jackets m	ade	97	Repaired	322	In Stock	88
Waistcoats	,,	102	"	128	"	23
Trousers	22	131	",	421	,,	43
Caps	"	281	"		22	324

Quarter Fourth 001100 48 10100 000 0 Third Quarter. Table XXII.-Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption for 1873, page 40) 010889 0000000000 Quarter. Second ú 0000 First Quarter. 0 0 10 0 à 48 per 4th. loaf gallon per lb. ... B. ... ber lb. ... oer lb. ... oer ton ... oer ton ... ber lb. ... per lb. ... ber Ib. ... oer lb. ... oer lb. ... oer cwt. per cwt. er cwt. oer cwt. oer cwt. ber cwt. per cwt. per cwt. Jer ! per] Fat Stock bought and slaughtered at home Radstock, unscreened : Candles, dips Coals, best Wallsend Cheese, best Dorset Soap, best London Coffee, Jamaica Pepper, black Ditto, white Rice, Patna Ditto, seconds Mustard, best ... : White Sugar Brown ditto Bread, best Peameal Tobacco Oatmeal Mutton Starch Straw Snuff Soda Beef

FARM ACCOUNT.

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	Skins	Milk Butter and Cheese Eggs and Poultry Vegetables	Beef, Veal, and Pork—16177 hs. at 7½d. Dec. 31, 1873.	Live Stock— 14 Cows 1 Bull	4 Calves 40 Pigs 2 Horses Poultry	Dead Stock, Hay, &c.		ACCOUNT. d. Paid as above for Corn, Straw, Seed, Stock, &c.	
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	Live Stock— 13 Cows	3 Calves 69 Pigs 2 Horses Poultry	Dead Stock, Hay, &c.	Seeds straw Stock: 2 Heifers and 1 Pig	Grinding Corn Thatching—Hurdles Sundries			January, 1873. Cash received for Horse and Skins from Maintenance A	

FAT STOCK ACCOUNT.

WEIGHT IN CARCASE.	bs. 12,145 12,959 14,607 14,944	54,655	Rather over 8\frac{3}{4}d. \phi \text{ lb.}		or a little over 8gd.	4 or slightly over 7½d. \$\psi\$ 1b.
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STOCK PURCHASED.	First Quarter 7 7 Second Quarter 16 14 Third Quarter 19 21 Fourth Quarter 18 32	Total 68 74	Cash paid for Corn and Cake 10 15 Ditto ditto Driving and Sundries 6 7 Estimated value of Hay consumed 15 0	Cash received for Skins, Bones, &c	Fat, Heads, &c., called Fifth Quarter, estimated as worth	
	1873—First Quarter Second Quarter Third Quarter Fourth Quarter		Cash paid for Ditto ditto Estimated val	Cash received	Fat, Heads, &c	

DIETARY.

BREAKFAST {

Males—6ozs. bread, 1 quart gruel. }

Daily.

SUPPER ... {

Males—8ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or ½oz. butter; beer, ½ pint; or, 1 pint tea. }

Females—6ozs. bread. 2ozs. cheese, or ½oz. butter; }

Daily.

Sunday-16 to 18ozs. suet pudding, with treacle sauce, and the addition of fruit in summer, and dried fruit in winter-Males and Females.

Monday-3ozs. meat, vegetables not less than 11b.-

Tuesday-5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.

Wednesday-2 pints soup. 2ozs. meat, 5ozs. bread-Males; 1½ pint soup. 4ozs. bread-Females.

THURSDAY — Meat pie, 12ozs. — Males; 10ozs. — Females. Vegetables as on Monday.

FRIDAY-5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.

SATURDAY-As on Monday.

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

Women working in laundry have tea and bread and butter twice a day extra on three washing days, and once a day on three ironing days; also bread and cheese and \(\frac{1}{2} \)-pint of ale for lunch.

Women scrubbing in wards have bread and cheese daily for lunch, with 1-pint of ale. Men the same.

Men working in the shops or on the farm have 1-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.

Fish for Dinuer once a-fortnight,

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

OF THE

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1873.

Dr. RECEIPTS.	£	S.	d.	£	S.	d.
To Balance in hand, 31st December, 1872		700	-	878		
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			3			
" Ditto from County Treasurer for Ditto	121	3	4			
	-		-	7031	12	7
,, Amount received from the Non-Pauper and Out- County Pauper Patients' Account for their Main-						
tenance according to Weekly Rate				3573	6	6
" Cash received of Jacob Gibbons for one year's rent of Cottage				6	13	3

Cr.	PA	MY	ENT	S.						
ALARIES AND WAGES :-					£	S.	d.			
Officers' Salaries	***		***	**	857	5	0			
Servants' Wages			•••	***	1086	10	2			-
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PROVISIONS :-					1001	0	77			
55,516 lbs. Meat		•••	***	•••	1881	0	7			
179,280 lbs. Bread.					1137 210	11	6			
25,726 lbs Flour 84 lbs. Peameal	***					11	0			
4.486 lbs Rice						13	0			
14,112 lbs. Oatmeal			***		110	5	0			
1,684 lbs. Butter					112	5	0			
24,015 lbs. Cheese						10	11			
300 lbs. Tobacco and	Spuff				62	2	8			
728 lbs. Lump Sugar					14	0	0			
3,584 lbs. Moist Ditto					53	12	0			
2,459 lbs. Tea and Col	Tee				179	5	5			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard,		Currents	Raisins			_				
miscellaneous Grocery			,	,	82	10	7			
Potatoes					5	4	3			
23,413 galls. Ale, Beer,					692		8			
Paid to Farm Account fo					259	19	6			
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SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :	_									
Wine and Spirits					57	5	0			
Drugs, Surgery, &c.					105	7	. 0			
							_	162	12	0
NECESSARIES:-										
16,735 lbs. Soap and So	da		***		124	12	1			
491 lbs. Starch and B	lue			***	7	14	0			
1,043 lbs. Candles					26	14	2			
943 tons 2 cwt. coals					1482	19	5			
Blacking and Miscellane	ous		***	***	8	19	5			
	Action 12					_	_	1650	19	1
Brooms, Brushes, Cooper	age, &	C	***	***				45	3	4
			***					606	14	4
Bed Furniture and Bedd	ing	***						141	19	1
Straw		***		***				65		0
Tin, Earthenware, and I				***				192	3	8
Printing, Stationery, Adv	vertiser	nents, Pos	stages, &	.c				103		1
Furniture				•••		***		123		4
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Fire Insurance		***	•••	•••	•	***		18		
Sundry Carriage	***			•••	•	•••		30	-	
The purchase of a Horse					•	***		35		
Lime and Materials	***	***	***			***		51		
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THE MEAT ACCOUNT.

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Dr. RECEIPTS.	To Cash from Maintenance Account to buy Fat Stock 1881 0 7 ,, Cash received for Skins 116 3 8 ,, Ditto Bones 4 6 9	£ 2,001 11 0	

THE FARM CASH ACCOUNT.

	£	193	30		£ 278	STREET, SQUARE, SALL
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Cr. PATMENIS.	By Cash paid for Seeds	", Ditto Barleymeal, Corn, and Straw	" Ditto Sundries	" Ditto 1 Pig and 2 Cows and Calves		
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RECEIPIS.	To Cash received from Maintenance Account	", Ditto for Horse and Skins sold				

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

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THE CHARITY ACCOUNT.

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SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

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RECEIPTS. Dr. £ s, d. Balances in hand 31st Dec., 1872, brought forward, viz:-878 5 10 In Maintenance Account *** "Non-Pauper Account 386 19 2 *** ", Building Account ... 65 8 5 *** 1330 13 5 In Savings' Bank on Charity Account 354 9 8 To Dividends received on £4,500 Consols in Browne's Benefaction Account *** *** *** Ditto on Charity Account ... 10 7 6 *** *** *** Cash received from Unions for Patients from Unions for Patients of the Non-Pauper and Out-County Pauper ... 6910 9 3 121 3 4

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for One Year's Rent of Cottage

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PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1873.

PAYMENTS. Cr. £ S. d. s. d. 857 5 0 By Cash paid Salaries ... 1086 10 2 Wages Wages ... Provisions *** 5231 19 Wine and Spirits ... 57 5 0 *** 105 7 Drugs and Dispensary ... ,, Necessaries, Fuel, Lighting, and Washing 1650 19 1 ... " Brooms and Cooperage 45 3 4 " Linen and Clothing ... 606 14 ... 5 ... Bed Furniture and Bedding 141 19 *** 65 5 Straw Ironmongery and Work, Tin and Earthenware 192 3 8 Printing, Stationery, Postages, &c. 103 5 Furniture and sundry Bills 123 17 *** Messrs. Finch and Lush for a Criminal Patient 40 6 *** Expenses removing Patients when Discharged ... 22 10 Coffins and Funerals 60 12 Coffins and Funerals ... Letter Bag and Carrier 3 3 0 " Sundry Travelling Expenses 12 6 10 *** Organist ... 30 0 0 Organist Band and Music 27 15 "Winding and Repairing Clocks and New Clocks 29 11 ... " Sundry Materials ,, Rates, Taxes, and Tithes... 18 8 8 41 14 7 Rent of Field (less Property-tax) 19 14 ... Fire Insurance Sundry Carriage 19 8 *** ... 30 18 ... *** ... The purchase of a Horse ... 35 0 *** Lime, &c. 51 8 2 " Sundry Payments ... 44 16 *** *** *** ... 10755 8 0 Building Account ... 5 509 4 Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account 134 6 - 11398 19 6 Total Payments 869 10 2 Balance in Maintenance Account 1413 10 0 Non-Pauper Account *** ,, *** 22 Building Account ... 56 3 1 22 22 2339 3 In Savings' Bank on Charity Account 364 17

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, CARE, AND CLOTHING OF PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1873.

								s.	d.
Provisions								4	1
Clothing								0	6
Surgery and Dispensary								0	1
Salaries and Wages		•••		• • • •				1	$6\frac{1}{4}$
Necessaries (e.g.), Fuel,	Ligh	it, W	ashir	1g, &	c.		•••	1	31
Wine and Spirits						•••		0	$0\frac{1}{2}$
Bedding								0	2
Furniture								0	1
Miscellaneous								0	$6\frac{1}{4}$
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Total Average	Wee.	kly C	ost q	₹ He	ad			8	$3\frac{1}{4}$
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Average Weekly Charge for Paupers from	Counties	and		
Boroughs to which Asylum belong	S		8	2
Ditto from other Counties and Boroughs	11s. 6	d. to	14	0
Ditto for Private Patients	10	s. to	14	0

Daily Average Number of Patients, 492.

(Signed) JOHN BROWN,

Clerk to the Asylums and to the Visitors.



