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COMMITTEE OF VISITING JUSTICES,
OF THE
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS,
FOR THE YEAR 1876.

A material increase is again to be remarked in the number of Pauper Patients from the County. At the commencement of the past year the number of this class was 339, it has now risen to 348. The increase is in the Female division, which amounts to 183, being 9 more under treatment than at this time last year; the number of Male Patients remaining the same—namely, 165.

The number of Out-County Patients is one less; 127 now, as against 128 last year. The number of the Non-Pauper Class is 24; last year, 23. The total of the Patients in the two Asylums is 499. These figures show an increase of 9 Patients in the past year, in 1875 it was 11.

In reference to this and the small number of vacant beds in the two Asylums, the Commissioners on their last visit remarked, “That there are many patients whose cases either did not necessitate there being sent here at all, or who might very properly be treated in any workhouse that is well managed: and they express their opinion that this influx of old and feeble persons is in a great measure attributable to the Government Grant of 4s. per week for their maintenance.”

The Recoveries have been nearly the same as last year, about 40 per cent. on the number admitted, and the Deaths have been about $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the daily average of inmates; this is less than last year which was nearly seven, and is below the average in most County Asylums.

The general health of the Patients has been good—there has been no infectious sickness; no serious accident has occurred, and no inquest has been held.

The two Asylums have been visited in accordance with the requirements of the Statute, and at other times and on all occasions they have been found in good order and the Patients under careful and efficient management, confirming the good opinion that the Visitors have entertained for so many years of the able superintendence of the Chief Medical Officer, and the effective aid given him by his two Medical Deputies and Assistants. In acknowledgment of the value of their services, the salaries of the two last mentioned officers have been raised, that of Mr. Gillespie, the Medical Officer at Charminster to £150 a year, and that of Mr. Bland, the Medical Officer at Forston to £120 a year, the latter with certain privileges not required by the Officer at Charminster. The usual Gratuities of £50 and £20 were granted to the Medical Superintendent and the Clerk for extra duties in relation to the Out-County and Non-Pauper Patients, payable out of the Surplus Fund.

The Chaplain reports favourably of the good behaviour and attention of the Patients who attend the services in the Chapel, and for those whose benefit, not being able to be present in the Chapel, he gives Scriptural readings and Expositions on the Sunday afternoons.

The Visitors are in every respect satisfied with the manner in which these important duties are discharged.

The Matrons both at Charminster and Forston continue to render good service in their respective offices. The Assistant Matron left to be married towards the end of last summer, and Mrs. Jane Keegan, who was appointed in her place and entered on her duties in September last, gives promise of being thoroughly useful and efficient in the duties assigned to her.

The Visitors are satisfied generally with the conduct of the Servants and Attendants. In October three of the Male Attendants, having gone out on the usual leave for the afternoon, absconded, and no communication was received from them for some days. They were then discharged and proceedings would

have been taken against them for their punishment, but these were dropped on its being ascertained that they had all enlisted in an infantry regiment then stationed at Aldershot.

The allowance of beer has been commuted, to those who desire it, for a payment of £3 to the Male and 30s. per annum to the Female Attendants.

The Maintenance Rate has stood at 1s. 2d. per day throughout the year by which all liabilities have been discharged, and the balance in hand on this account has been increased by the sum of £140 18s. 11d.

An Organ has been put up in the Chapel at an expense of £34. This expense was defrayed from a legacy of £50 (less Income Tax) left to the Asylum by Mrs. Ury Miller, the balance having been carried to the Charity Fund.

A contract has been made with the Magistrates of the Borough of Southampton for the care and maintenance of 50 Pauper Patients at 14s. per week. The term originally proposed for a longer period has been limited by the Commissioners to December 1st, 1877.

The Asylums were inspected on the 27th and 28th November by two of Her Majesty's Commissioners in Lunacy. Attention has been already drawn to their remarks on several cases of aged and infirm Patients, which might be treated with equal advantage in Workhouses having proper accommodation for the sick.

They also notice three Idiot Girls, whose condition they think might be improved by their admission into some well managed Asylum for Idiots.

They again express an opinion in favour of bringing all the Epileptic Patients into one Dormitory at night, so as to admit of their being under continuous supervision. This could not be effected without altering the present arrangement, more beneficial, the Visitors believe to the general health, by which they are dispersed through the different wards of the two Asylums. They

are all visited once or oftener by the Night Attendant every hour in the night, and his attention is specially directed to such of these patients as may seem more particularly to require it.

Of the Food, the Clothing, and Bedding, the Commissioners speak in terms of satisfaction ; they make several recommendations in the expediency of which the Visitors concur, and which they have given directions to be carried out as far as practicable. Among these are increased employment for the Patients by the introduction of mat making ; the continued substitution of the wooden for tile floors in the sleeping rooms at Forston, and the supply of warm woollen dresses as far as possible to the Female Patients. They also express their very favourable opinion of the kindness and consideration with which the Patients are treated, and of the manner in which these Asylums are conducted.

The account of the debt incurred for building the New Asylum is as follow :

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Loan	£	s.	d.
	41000	0	0
Paid off from County Rates ...	17566	13	4
Ditto from Asylum Surplus Fund	9200	0	0
	—————	26766	13 4
Balance due January, 1877 ...	...	£14233	6 8

JOHN FLOYER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY, *NOVEMBER 28, 1876.*

We yesterday visited the Asylum at Forston, and have to-day inspected the one at Charminster, and have seen all the Patients at both places except those now out on trial, viz., 3 men and 1 woman, and 1 criminal who escaped some time ago.

Since the last visit there have been the following—

				MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Admitted	...	...	...	55	56	111
Discharged	...	...	...	25	27	52
Died	...	...	...	21	14	35

Forty-three recoveries are reported.

The causes of death were—General decay and exhaustion, 5 ; Bronchitis, phthisis, and pneumonia, 10 ; General and ordinary paralysis, 8 ; Apoplexy, 4 ; Epilepsy, 3 ; Diseases of abdominal organs, 4 ; Aneurism, 1.

There has not been any sudden death or fatal accident, and consequently no inquest has been held. Post mortem examinations were made in 9 cases.

The present number on the books is 505, of these 23 are Private, and 123 Out-County Patients. The latter are still only received from the Boroughs of Portsmouth, Southampton, and Poole, who contribute in the following proportions—Portsmouth, 61 ; Southampton, 56 ; and Poole, 6.

The Weekly Rate for the County Patients is 8s. 2d., for the Out-County 14s., and for Private 10s.

There are only three vacant beds in the male and two in the female division. There are, however, many whose cases either

did not necessitate their being sent here at all from their Workhouses, or who might now be very properly treated in any workhouse that is well managed. There can be no doubt that this influx of old and feeble persons, who do not really require Asylum treatment, is in a great measure influenced by the Government Grant of 4s. We also noticed three Idiot Girls who, if arrangements could be made for their removal to the Western Counties Idiot Asylum at Starcross, or any similar Institution, would probably derive much benefit from the treatment they would receive there. None of the three deaths from epilepsy were caused by the patient turning on the face at night and being suffocated, but we regret to learn that the Committee on considering the question of providing special night supervision for the Epileptics came to the conclusion that it was not desirable to do so. The system of night watching, viz., the visitation of the wards by one attendant in each division once an hour is the same as before. Since this, however, cannot be really affected, as far as the safety of the epileptics is concerned, we trust that the question of setting aside a dormitory for their use, and the engagement of additional attendants for their care may not be definitely abandoned by the Committee.

At Forston there are 63 men and 92 women, and some of the latter were excited, though not actually violent, otherwise there was good order, and the wards were clean. More of the old round windows have been removed or are in course of removal, and more of the tiled floors have been replaced by wooden ones. We hope that this work will be continued.

The means for the ordinary indoor amusement of these patients are limited, and a better supply of books, papers, and games is wanted. The bathing for all the wards in this house is done on one day, but we think that it would be better if spread over two, and we would also recommend that another bath in each division, especially in the female, should be put up, either in the present bath rooms, or if possible, on a different floor. We desire to direct

the attention of the Visitors to the mode of lighting this building and to the great advisability of substituting gas for the lamps now in use. We had a complaint from one of the male patients of the infrequency of their walks beyond the grounds, and as this is caused by the limited staff of attendants, we hope the Visitors may see fit to add to their number. We here found a female patient in bed with her hands tied, in consequence of a severe wound inflicted by her teeth on the right arm. This patient, as well as three other women and two men, are entered in the Medical Journal as having been restrained for various periods, the men for violence and destructive habits and the women for surgical reasons. Thirteen men and six women have been secluded, the former on 74 and the latter on 19 occasions ; all patients however who are kept in bed from Epilepsy or excitement, though not locked in their rooms, are entered under the head of seclusion. The general bodily health of all at both Asylums is good, and during yesterday and to-day we found not more than 11 of both sexes in bed. The number last returned as taking medicine were 13 men and 15 women.

We have made enquiries respecting the numbers of each sex who are employed, as well as those attending Divine Service, and are informed that the average is the same as that reported last year.

With reference to the employment of the males, we have suggested to Mr. Symes that many of the idiots and imbeciles at present unoccupied might be engaged in mat making, if a shop were provided for them.

The dress of the Patients at both Asylums was satisfactory, and a certain number of women are given warm dresses, and more we understand are ordered. We hope that these dresses will be supplied to all who are not actually unfit to be allowed them, and we also think that the men's linen should be changed twice instead of once a week.

There was great cleanliness and good order, and the bedding in excellent condition.

We saw a very good dinner served to-day, and the absence of complaints on this head or on other subjects, except that of detention, coupled with the general content that appeared to prevail, enable us again to report our very favourable opinion of the kindness and consideration with which the patients are treated and of the manner in which these Asylums are conducted.

No material alterations or improvements beyond ordinary necessary repairs have been made, but a new organ has been placed in the Chapel.

GREVILLE HOWARD, } Commissioners in
JAMES WILKES, } Lunacy.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY, *APRIL 28, 1877.*

The inspection of these Asylums has occupied us yesterday and to-day. Five months have elapsed since our Colleagues were here. Since their visit the Patients have decreased from 505 to 486, a reduction in numbers fully explained by the transfer of 36 Southampton and Portsmouth Patients to Fisherton House, Salisbury; 12 from the male, 24 from the female division. Of the Patients now on the books here, 24 belong to the private class, and 12 are chargeable to Poole, 43 belong to Southampton and 40 to Portsea Union. The Asylum at Charminster accommodates 345, that at Forston, the others—to wit, 141 Patients. Of the former 154 are male and 169 are female paupers; of the latter 56 men belong to the pauper class, and 83 women. One of each sex at Forston is a private patient. At Charminster there are 7 private cases in the female department, 15 on the male side. The Medical Superintendent informs us that taking both Asylums into consideration there are about eight beds vacant for each sex. The weekly maintenance charged for the 362 Patients in these Asylums chargeable to Dorsetshire Unions and the County is 8s. 2d. per head. Poole pays 14s. for its lunatics, and the cases from Southampton and Portsea, are also received for 14s.

The entries made in the Asylum records shew, among other things, these changes since the 28th November, 1876:

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Admitted Patients	17	17	34
Discharged and transferred ...	18	28	46
Of those discharged had recovered	5	7	12
Died	6	1	7

The Mortality has been remarkably low. Of the seven deaths, three were of aged people and due to senile decay, the remainder

were the result of ordinary causes. There has been no fatal accident or sudden death or serious casualty. No inquest has been held. The post mortem examinations have been only two. The Establishments have been free from epidemic and contagious disorders. The health of the inmates generally continues to be fairly good. We found but six men and five women in bed at both Asylums, and those last registered as under medical treatment are 20 males and 21 females.

No one was in seclusion or under restraint during either of the days of our inspection. According to the Medical Journal one patient of each sex has had his or her hands tied occasionally during one week owing to violence and destructiveness, and a woman was similarly treated for 11 days for surgical reasons; three men have been placed in seclusion to check excitement or violence, one for 10 days, the second for 7 days, the third for 3 days. No female patient has been secluded.

The epileptics are 32 in the men's division, 23 on the women's side; these are distributed in various parts of both Asylums, and they are subject only to the same supervision at night as ordinary patients. The practice is now becoming so very general in Asylums of placing this class under continuous night supervision, that we trust this arrangement will be adopted here as early as possible. We have had some conversation with Mr. Symes as to the manner in which we think it could be best carried out. We again desire to secure for the subject favourable consideration.

As to the Patients' dress we are glad to report that nearly all the men now have Sunday suits, the females are fairly well clothed, and we have no fault to find with the material provided for the men's garments, but we are strongly disposed to think that more attention should be given to fit, and to the renewal of buttons torn off, and generally to tidiness of appearance in the male patients. The tailors and the attendants of the Asylums are not free from blame in this direction, and they should be required to discharge their duties far better. Assuming that the laundry is

well managed, we are of opinion that it should supply two clean day shirts in each week to every male patient, or, which would be preferable, one shirt for the day's use, another for the night, weekly.

The dietary maintains its good reputation. We were present yesterday at dinner at Charminster and to-day visited the kitchen there. On both occasions we were quite satisfied with the food supplied to the patients in the shape of meat, fish, vegetables, bread, and beer. No complaint was made to us against the oat-meal and milk gruel which is given to the majority for breakfast. Some have tea at that meal and all have tea or coffee in the evening. The dietary at Charminster and Forston is the same.

Everywhere the behaviour of the Patients was in our presence orderly, one woman only, who has a habit of shouting, made some disturbance.

We cannot learn that more occupation has been found for the better employment of the more demented patients, as recommended at the last visit, neither is the number of those working on the land, or in trades quite satisfactory. We would urge special attention to these matters, and to the importance of giving regular out-door exercise by walks to very many; records showing how many patients periodically, and at what intervals, walked within, and beyond the Asylum grounds would be most useful, and as few as possible should be confined habitually to the airing courts.

The proportion of the Patients who attend Divine Service on Sundays seems to be smaller than is usual in County Asylums, amounting to not more than about 162 of both sexes at the two Asylums.

The associated amusements in the Recreation Hall are attended by about the same numbers, but these have not of late been given it seems with their usual frequency, owing to the absence of musical ability among the present attendants, and to the want of a resident band. Weekly meetings of this kind are valuable as

contributing to the means of treatment, and we trust that they will be kept up, even if it should be necessary, for this purpose, to get musical assistance from outside.

We have to report very favourably of the cleanliness and good order of the wards throughout both Asylums. The cheerfulness of the interior at Charminster, and the suitable manner in which both dayrooms and corridors are furnished there, are very striking. The ventilation is generally good, defective only in the water closets of that Asylum. We recommend that outlets for foul air be secured by tubes carried up above the roof from the upper corner of each closet and also from every soil pipe. The beds and bedding were in both Asylums, so far as examined by us yesterday and to-day of good quality, and in the best condition.

Much has of late years been done to improve the accommodation at Forston. Nearly all the circular windows have now been abolished and proper sash frames have been substituted. Wood flooring has also been largely supplied in place of tiles. We are glad to learn that this good work is to be continued, and that painting and simple decoration of the interior, (already partially carried out,) are to be extended to all the wards until a general bright aspect of comfort shall have been throughout attained. We recommend that the two Airing Courts on the female side at Forston be thrown together by the removal of the division wall, as accomplished on the male side; both here and at Charminster a few forest trees in the courts would be valuable as affording grateful shade in summer.

We regret to be as yet unable to report any change in the mode of lighting at Forston; we entirely concur in the remarks made on this subject by our Colleagues at their last visit.

It will be seen by the foregoing Report that although there are several matters which require attention, the general condition and management of these Asylums are creditable to the Committee and the Superintendent.

Owing to temporary severe indisposition Mr. Symes was unable to accompany us through the wards during our inspection, but we received all useful information and help from the two active and zealous Assistant Medical Officers, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Bland.

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS,
JOHN D. CLEATON,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

The Commissioners in Lunacy having again visited the Asylum before the Annual Report was printed—being delayed through the indisposition of the Clerk and Medical Superintendent—it is thought better to append their remarks, belonging, as they do, more to 1876 than 1877 ; and as these two Reports and that of the Committee of Visitors give all the really necessary information, the Medical Superintendent feels that any additional remarks from him are uncalled for, but he would not omit again tendering very sincerely his gratitude and thanks for the same constant and unvarying kindness ever shown to him by the Visitors, trusting that as time passes, he may still enjoy and merit their good opinion and approbation.

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

GENTLEMEN,

In submitting to you my Sixth Annual Report, I beg to state that the Services in each Chapel of this Institution have been duly performed during the past year. The Sunday afternoon Readings and Expositions, for the benefit of those who are not able to attend Chapel, have also been carried on, and I have every reason to believe that those Meetings prove a benefit to them.

The number of Patients attending the Services has been very fair, when we consider that their behaviour at all times has been remarkably good. I find that they heartily join in the responses and singing, and pay much attention to the sermons, some of them occasionally remind me of any deficiency there may be in my discourse according to their own fancy.

The Holy Sacrament has been administered eleven times during the year. The Offertory, which has been handed over to Mr. Symes for the Charity Fund, amounts to £3 2s. 3d.

Sacred Singing Classes have been held as usual at Charminster on Wednesdays and at Forston on Thursdays.

In mentioning this, I must not omit thanking the Visitors on behalf of the congregation and myself, for the Organ which they have provided for our use at the Charminster Chapel. The gift is very highly appreciated by all, and is of very great assistance in the musical part of our services.

I have visited the Patients in their respective Wards as regularly as possible, and have invariably met with every respect from them ; they value any endeavour to promote their spiritual or temporal comfort.

The Members of our Glee Class have done their part very creditably. They are anxious to learn, and always willing to attend to their practices. I am only sorry that the distance between my house and the Charminster Asylum is so great that I am prevented sometimes by the state of the roads and weather from meeting them so often as I should wish. Miss Symes kindly takes much interest in the Class, and accompanies the Glees, Songs, &c., on the Pianoforte. Had it not been for her assistance we should not have got on nearly so well.

The Patients have been furnished with Newspapers and Books as usual. In February last, I received a grant of small Books to the value of £5, for the use of the inmates, from the Christian Knowledge Society.

A month ago, as the result of an application to the Religious Tract Society, I obtained a grant of Tracts, odd numbers of Periodicals, and a few useful soiled Books, to the value of £3. They are much appreciated by the Patients.

The number of Burials at the Cemetery this year has been 17.

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the kind assistance and co-operation which I have received from the Medical Superintendent, the Medical Officers, and others in my work.

I also beg to thank the Committee of Visitors for their continued kindness and support at all times.

Believe me to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very faithfully,

WILLIAM EVANS.

FORSTON ASYLUM,

December 26th, 1876.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1876.

TABLE I.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1876.

						Male.	Female.	Total.
In Asylums, January 1st, 1876						213	253	466
						Male. Fem. Total		
Admissions :								
From this County, first time						33	29	62
" " re-admitted						4	7	11
" Portsmouth						4	4	8
Total admissions						41	40	81
Total under care during the year						254	293	547
Discharged or removed :								
Recovered						16	19	35
Relieved						5	3	8
						21	22	43
Died						20	9	29
Total discharged and died during the year						41	31	72
Remaining in Asylums, Dec. 31st, 1876 ..						213	262	475
Average number resident during the year ..						230	270	500

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31ST DEC., 1876.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted from 1832 to end of 1845 (including re-admissions)				218	283	501
Admitted from 1845 to Dec. 31, 1876 :						
	Male.	Fem.	Total.			
First time	874	918	1792			
Re-admissions	146	179	326	1020	1097	2117
Total of cases admitted				1238	1380	2618
Discharged :						
To end of 1845	105	130	235			
Died	63	69	132			
	168	199	367			
Discharged to end of 1876 :						
Recovered	332	427	759			
Relieved	119	124	243			
Not improved	76	63	139			
	527	614	1141			
Died to end of 1876	330	305	635			
	857	919	1776			
Total Discharged and Died				1025	1118	2143
Remaining in the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1876				213	262	475

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

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

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1846 TO 1876 INCLUSIVE.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases Recovered	32.54	38.92	35.85
„ Relieved	11.66	11.3	11.47
„ Not improved	7.47	5.74	6.56
„ Died	32.33	27.8	30.17
„ Remaining	16.00	16.24	15.15
Totals .. .	100.00	100.00	100.00

Station	Date	Temperature			Direction			Speed			Remarks		
		Surf	10 fms	20 fms	Surf	10 fms	20 fms	Surf	10 fms	20 fms			
1	1	20	18	16	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
2	2	22	20	18	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
3	3	24	22	20	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
4	4	26	24	22	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
5	5	28	26	24	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
6	6	30	28	26	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
7	7	32	30	28	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
8	8	34	32	30	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
9	9	36	34	32	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
10	10	38	36	34	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
11	11	40	38	36	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
12	12	42	40	38	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
13	13	44	42	40	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
14	14	46	44	42	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
15	15	48	46	44	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
16	16	50	48	46	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
17	17	52	50	48	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
18	18	54	52	50	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
19	19	56	54	52	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
20	20	58	56	54	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
21	21	60	58	56	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
22	22	62	60	58	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
23	23	64	62	60	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
24	24	66	64	62	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
25	25	68	66	64	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
26	26	70	68	66	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
27	27	72	70	68	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
28	28	74	72	70	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
29	29	76	74	72	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
30	30	78	76	74	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
31	31	80	78	76	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
32	32	82	80	78	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
33	33	84	82	80	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
34	34	86	84	82	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
35	35	88	86	84	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
36	36	90	88	86	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
37	37	92	90	88	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
38	38	94	92	90	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
39	39	96	94	92	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
40	40	98	96	94	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
41	41	100	98	96	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
42	42	102	100	98	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
43	43	104	102	100	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
44	44	106	104	102	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
45	45	108	106	104	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
46	46	110	108	106	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
47	47	112	110	108	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
48	48	114	112	110	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
49	49	116	114	112	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			
50	50	118	116	114	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1			

TABLE V.—NON-PAUPER LUNATICS.

					Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylums January 1st, 1876 ..					15	8	23
Admitted during the Year					0	3	3
Discharged :					15	11	26
		Male.	Fem.	Total			
Recovered ..	..	..	1	1			
Relieved..	..	..	1	1			
Died ..	..	..	..	..	...	2	2
In the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1876 ..					15	9	24

One Female Patient belongs to Somerset, all the others are from this County.

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

YEARS	ADMITTED.					Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged, and Died in 1876.											
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Died		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	
Between 1837 and end of 1863																2	1
1864	30	24	4	2	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1865	103	70	3	3	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
1866	33	54	7	9	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1867	29	25	8	3	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1868	16	47	7	6	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869	30	34	4	8	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	90	71	8	4	173	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2
1871	48	43	5	6	102	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
1872	35	53	...	8	96	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2
1873	36	28	3	7	74	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	...
1874	31	28	5	7	71	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
1875	26	30	10	5	71	5	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
1876	37	33	4	7	81	7	6	13	2	2	4	...	...	...	4	...
	544	540	68	75	1227	16	19	35	5	3	8	...	...	...	20	...

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

Total Discharges and Died of each Year's Admissions, to December 31, 1876.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions, Dec. 31, 1876.			YEARS.
Recovered.		Relieved.			Not improved.			Died.			Remaining.				
F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.		
Patients admitted from 1837 to end of 1863, now remain												47	59	106	
7	15	2	4	6	...	...	...	17	8	25	7	7	14	1864
22	37	44	24	68	22	2	24	18	17	35	7	8	15	1865	
23	33	9	18	27	5	7	12	11	10	21	5	5	10	1866	
7	23	3	3	6	...	1	1	8	12	20	10	5	15	1867	
14	23	2	21	23	...	1	1	4	7	11	8	10	18	1868	
15	31	4	6	10	3	1	4	7	11	18	4	9	13	1869	
15	37	10	1	11	6	1	7	29	19	48	31	39	70	1870	
17	35	4	2	6	...	...	...	15	9	24	16	21	37	1871
20	35	3	4	7	...	...	...	9	12	21	8	25	33	1872
18	28	6	3	9	1	...	1	11	5	16	11	9	20	1873	
12	21	5	1	6	...	...	...	8	3	11	14	19	33	1874
17	27	1	0	1	...	...	...	8	2	10	17	16	33	1875
6	13	2	2	4	...	...	...	4	2	6	28	30	58	1876
193	358	95	89	184	37	13	50	149	117	266	213	262	475		

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

					Males.	Fem.	Total.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :—</i>							
Epilepsy and Exhaustion after Fits	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Maniacal Exhaustion	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	6	1	7
Paralysis and Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	5	0	5
<i>Thoracic Diseases :—</i>							
Chronic Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Congestion of Lungs	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Pulmonary Consumption	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
Aneurism (Aortic)...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
<i>Abdominal Diseases :—</i>							
Amyloid Disease of Liver	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Peritonitis	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
<i>General Diseases :—</i>							
Extravasation of Urine with Gangrene	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Senile Decay	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Total					20	9	29

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

Length of Residence.					Recovered.			Died.		
					Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Under 1	Month	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
From 1	to 3 Months	...	...	...	2	2	4	2	1	3
" 3	" 6 "	...	...	...	6	4	10	...	...	...
" 6	" 9 "	...	...	...	2	2	4	2	...	2
" 9	" 12 "	...	...	...	1	4	5	1	...	1
" 1	" 2 Years	...	...	...	1	3	4	1	...	1
" 2	" 3 "	...	...	...	2	1	3	4	...	4
" 3	" 5 "	...	...	...	0	2	2	4	4	8
" 5	" 7 "	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	2	4
" 7	" 10 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10	" 12 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Upwards of	12 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Total					16	19	35	20	9	29

TABLE IX.—SHOWING THE DURATION ON 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.
<i>First Class :—</i> First Attack, and within three months, on admission	22	18	40	7	9	16	1	1	2	8	4	12
<i>Second Class :—</i> First attack, above three and within twelve months, on admission	7	6	13	2	2	4	1	0	1	6	1	7
<i>Third Class :—</i> Not first attack and within twelve months, on admission	9	11	20	6	8	14	1	1	2	2	2	4
<i>Fourth Class :—</i> First attack, or not, but of more than twelve months, on admission	3	5	8	1	0	1	2	1	3	4	2	6
Total	41	40	81	16	19	35	5	3	8	20	9	29

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

AGES.	The Discharges.											
	Admissions			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From 5 to 10 Years.	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 " 15 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 15 " 20 "	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 20 " 30 "	13	11	24	3	4	7	1	0	1	0	1	1
" 30 " 40 "	11	3	14	3	7	10	1	1	2	3	1	4
" 40 " 50 "	5	9	14	3	4	7	2	1	3	4	3	7
" 50 " 60 "	4	8	12	6	3	9	1	0	1	2	0	2
" 60 " 70 "	5	4	9	1	1	2	0	1	1	8	2	10
" 70 " 80 "	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5
" 80 " 90 "	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	41	40	81	16	19	35	5	3	8	20	9	29

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	19	12	31	4	7	11	3	0	3	4	4	8
Married	18	22	40	11	11	22	2	2	4	13	3	16
Widowed	4	6	10	1	1	2	0	1	1	3	2	5
Total	41	40	81	16	19	35	5	3	8	20	9	29

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

Causes.	Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.						
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
<i>Moral:—</i>													
Domestic Trouble ...	2	5	7	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	
Failure in Business ...	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	
Family Quarrels ...	1	1	2	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fright ...	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Grief ...	1	0	1	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Overwork and Anxiety	0	1	1	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poverty ...	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	1	
Religious Excitement...	2	3	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	—	—	—	
<i>Physical:—</i>													
Childbirth ...	0	4	4	0	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chorea ...	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Congenital ...	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseased Brain ...	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	4	
Epilepsy ...	2	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	2	2	
General Debility ...	2	0	2	1	2	3	—	—	—	1	0	1	
Hereditary ...	7	3	10	1	2	3	—	—	—	0	1	1	
Ill-Health ...	0	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	
Injury to Head ...	—	—	—	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Intemperance and Dissipation	8	3	11	4	0	4	0	1	1	3	1	4	
Not stated ...	0	1	1	—	—	—	1	0	1	1	1	2	
Old Age ...	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Paralysis ...	2	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	3	
Pregnancy ...	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Unknown ...	7	10	17	5	8	13	3	1	4	5	2	7	
Total ...	41	40	81	16	19	35	5	3	8	20	9	29	

Form of Mental Disorder.

Assigned Cause of Insanity.

Duration
in
Asylum.Length of
Time
Insane on
Admission.

Sex.

Age and Civil State
on Admission.No. in
Register.

No. in Register.	Age and Civil State on Admission.	Sex.	Length of Time Insane on Admission.	Duration in Asylum.	Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Form of Mental Disorder.
2505	68 years, Married	Male	Y. M. D. 0 0 21	Y. M. D. 0 9 4	Domestic trouble	Mania—Much depression.
1996	52 " Married	Male	1 0 0	5 10 0	Not stated	Melancholia.
2501	32 " Single	Female	0 0 8	0 10 16	Grief	Melancholia—Suicidal.
2549	52 " Married	Male	0 0 21	0 3 22	Domestic trouble	Mania—Recurrent.
2498	40 " Married	Male	0 1 14	0 11 13	Injury to head	Mania—Delusions.
2553	58 " Married	Male	0 0 7	0 3 20	Grief	Mania—Recent.
2393	43 " Married	Male	0 2 14	2 7 24	Religious excitement	Melancholia.
2463	42 " Single	Male	4 6 0	1 7 26	Not known	Mania—Delusions.
2545	50 " Married	Female	0 0 16	0 5 12	Not known	Melancholia.
2586	28 " Single	Male	2 6 0	0 0 7	Not known	Mania—Chronic.
2540	55 " Widow	Female	0 0 14	0 7 16	Hereditary	Mania—Suicidal.
2301	32 " Married	Female	0 0 4	3 10 26	Hereditary	Mania—Great depression.
2588	34 " Single	Male	0 0 7	0 0 20	Not known	Mania—Very depressed.
2241	41 " Married	Female	0 0 14	4 6 0	Not known	Mania—Suicidal.
2537	46 " Married	Female	0 0 8	0 8 8	Poverty and ill-health	Melancholia—Suicidal.
2559	45 " Single	Male	0 0 14	0 5 3	Intemperance	Mania à potû.
2576	24 " Married	Female	0 0 7	0 2 3	Child birth	Mania—Puerperal.
2575	25 " Single	Male	0 2 0	0 3 0	Intemperance and dissipation	Mania à potû.
2162	51 " Married	Male	4 0 0	5 3 4	Not known	Mania—Chronic.
2569	49 " Married	Male	0 1 0	0 5 4	Not known	Mania—Delusions.
2546	35 " Single	Female	0 1 7	0 10 11	Overwork and anxiety	Mania.
1992	26 " Single	Male	0 2 0	6 3 26	Not known	Melancholia.
2579	26 " Married	Female	0 1 14	0 3 21	Not known	Melancholia—Delusions.
2497	55 " Married	Male	0 0 8	1 4 26	Diseased brain	Dementia—Paralysis.
2530	36 " Married	Female	0 8 0	0 11 7	Not known	Mania.
2572	27 " Single	Female	0 3 0	0 4 26	Not known	Mania.
2289	48 " Widow	Female	0 0 6	4 3 0	Not known	Mania—Chronic—Delusions.
2517	32 " Married	Female	0 0 7	1 3 0	Not known	Mania—Recurrent.
2595	46 " Married	Female	0 3 0	0 2 16	Child birth	Mania—Puerperal.
2406	57 " Single	Female	0 0 21	2 11 16	Not known	Mania—Recurrent.
2513	32 " Single	Female	0 6 0	1 4 12	Not known	Mania—Great depression.
2590	34 " Married	Female	0 0 14	0 4 17	Intemperance	Mania—General paralysis.
2593	61 " Married	Female	0 0 8	0 4 5	Domestic trouble	Melancholia—Suicidal.
2609	51 " Married	Male	0 0 14	0 3 0	Not known	Mania—Delusions.
2459	30 " Married	Male	0 3 0	2 4 0	Not known	Mania.
2620	27 " Single	Male	0 0 8	0 2 0	Religious excitement	Mania—Great depression.
1975	30 " Single	Female	0 0 7	6 9 20	Love Disappointment	Mania—Recent.
2580	35 " Married	Male	0 3 0	0 6 26	Not known	Mania—Delusions.
2614	65 " Married	Female	0 0 5	0 3 18	Domestic trouble	Mania—Recurrent.
2616	31 " Married	Male	0 0 14	0 3 7	Hereditary	Mania—Recent.
2456	56 " Widower	Male	0 0 4	4 3 3	Intemperance and dissipation	Mania à potû.
2525	23 " Single	Female	0 0 8	1 3 23	Child birth	Mania—Much depression.
2574	40 " Married	Female	0 3 0	0 9 0	Hereditary	Melancholia.

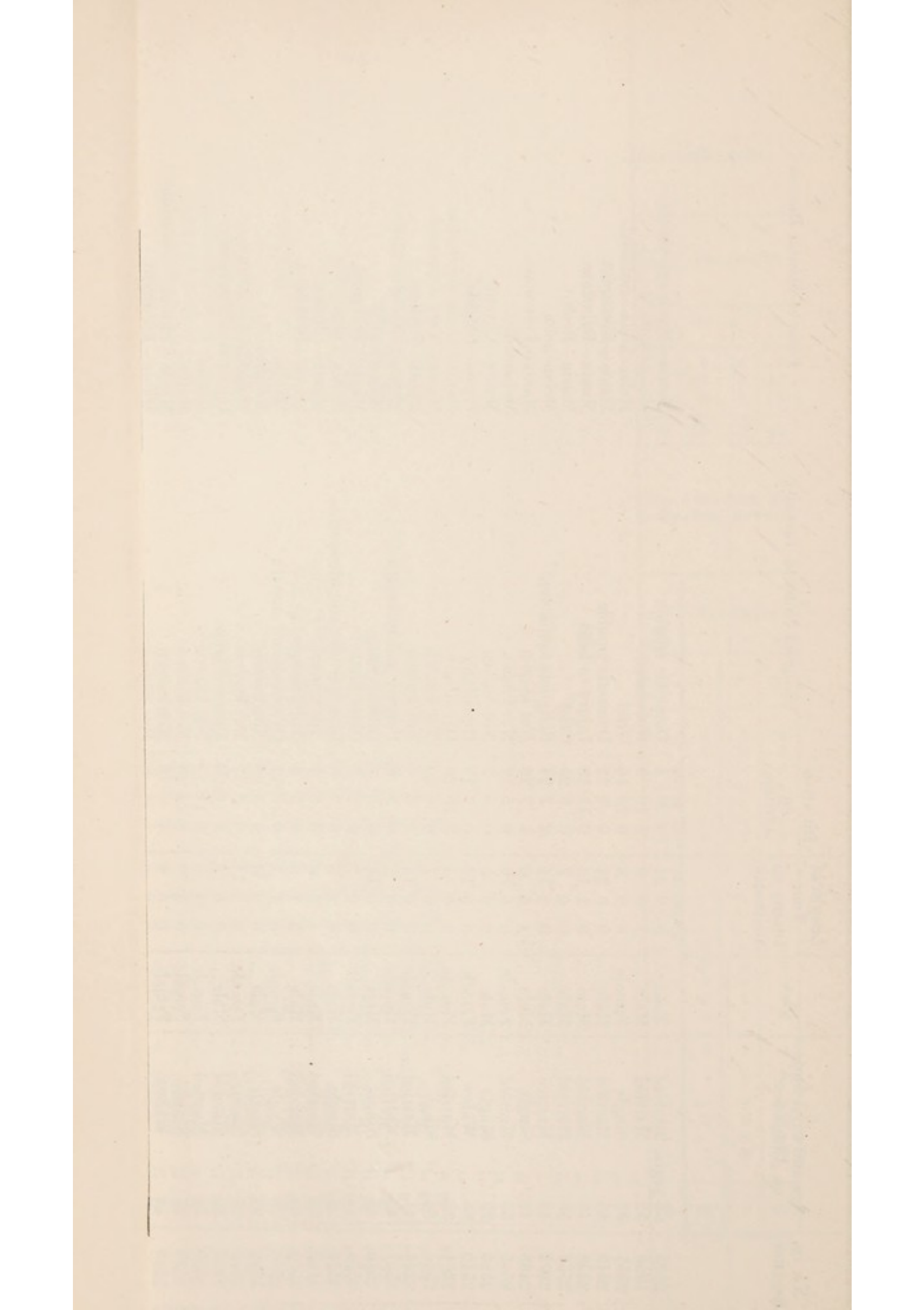


TABLE XIV.—OBITUARY.

No. in Admis- sion Book.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Sex.	Duration of Residence in Asylum.	Form of Mental Disease and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Apparent Cause of Death.
2411	40 years, Single	Male ...	Y. M. D. 2 1 13	Mania with Epilepsy—Fair ...	Epilepsy—Exhaustion.
2065	46 " Single	Female ...	5 3 6	Chronic Mania—Delusions—Fair but thin ...	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
2556	69 " Widow	Female ...	0 1 0	Mania—Great depression.—Weak & ill nourished	Mania Exhaustion.
1324	69 " Married	Male ...	12 4 21	Chronic Mania.—Fair ...	Apoplexy.
2378	46 " Married	Male ...	2 8 0	Acute Mania.—Tolerably good ...	General Paralysis—Exhaustion.
2384	31 " Single	Male ...	2 7 21	Dementia.—Very good ...	Peritonitis.
2259	68 " Married	Female ...	4 0 0	Mania.—Very weak and feeble ...	Congestion of the Lungs.
2197	38 " Single	Female ...	4 7 14	Mania with Epilepsy.—Weak and thin ...	Epilepsy.
2561	28 " Married	Female ...	0 1 15	Mania with General Paralysis.—Much out of health	Mania—General Paralysis—Exhaustion.
2082	61 " Single	Male ...	5 4 16	Chronic Mania.—Moderately good ...	General Decay.
1510	66 " Married	Male ...	10 10 0	Mania Suicidal.—Weak and ill—wound in throat	Aneurism of Aorta.
2235	60 " Married	Male ...	4 4 18	Mania, many delusions.—Weak ...	Apoplexy.
545	76 " Married	Female ...	30 6 26	Melancholia Suicidal.—Fair ...	General Decay.
2539	43 " Married	Male ...	0 6 16	Melancholia.—Weak, thin, and out of health ...	Amyloid Disease of Liver.
2364	55 " Married	Male ...	3 3 18	Melancholia.—Much out of health and partially paralysed	General Paralysis—Exhaustion.
2432	66 " Married	Male ...	2 4 15	Dementia with General Paralysis.—Fair	General Paralysis—Exhaustion.
2607	73 " Married	Male ...	0 0 3	Mania.—Extremely weak and feeble ...	Extravasation of Urine with Gangrene.
2597	68 " Widower	Male ...	0 1 0	Senile Dementia.—Weak and helpless	Heart Disease—General Decay.
1333	68 " Married	Male ...	12 10 25	Melancholia.—Good ...	Chronic Bronchitis.
2262	49 " Single	Female ...	4 6 13	Mania.—Weak and very thin ...	Mania—Heart Disease—Dropsy.
2600	36 " Married	Male ...	0 2 21	Dementia with General Paralysis.—Very feeble ...	General Paralysis—Apoplexy.
2484	68 " Widower	Male ...	1 8 5	Senile Dementia.—Greatly out of health	General Paralysis—Exhaustion.
2577	61 " Single	Male ...	0 6 18	Dementia, with General Paralysis.—Very weak	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
2238	46 " Single	Female ...	4 11 23	Mania, with Epilepsy.—Fair ...	Bronchitis.
1986	75 " Married	Female ...	6 8 0	Mania, many delusions.—Very good ...	Chronic Bronchitis—Exhaustion.
2342	70 " Widower	Male ...	3 10 0	Senile Dementia.—Weak and out of condition ...	General Paralysis—Apoplexy.
2551	51 " Married	Male ...	0 11 24	Dementia with Genl. Paralysis.—Wretchedly thin	General Paralysis—Exhaustion.
2092	48 " Married	Male ...	6 0 21	Mania.—Fair ...	Mania—Paralysis—Exhaustion.
2287	33 " Married	Male ...	4 6 14	Mania, many Delusions.—Miserably thin	

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
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	1	2	7	7	3	5	4	1	..	30
1872	2	4	7	6	5	3	4	..	..	31
1873	...	2	7	6	10	9	5	3	..	42
1874	...	1	7	5	2	3	3	1	...	22
1875	2	1	5	8	3	8	4	1	..	32
1876	0	1	4	7	2	10	5	0	0	29
	8	18	59	63	47	63	45	14	1	318

TABLE XVI.—THE OCCUPATION.

Males.			Females.		
Birdcatcher	1		Wives, Daughters, or Widows of—		
Carpenter	1				
Clerk	1				
Coachbuilder	1		Blacksmith	1	
Carrier	1		Carman	1	
Dentist	1		Carpenter	3	
Gardener	1		Fisherman	1	
Glove Cutter	1		Gardener	1	
Groom	1		Groom	1	
Hawker	1		Labourers	11	
Hotelkeeper	1		Mason	1	
Labourers	13		Mechanic	1	
Marine Store Dealer ..	1		Pensioner	1	
Masons	3		Porter	1	
None	1		Potter	1	
Plasterer	1		Quarryman	1	
Prize Fighter	1		Sailor	1	
Publican	1		Shepherd	1	
Sawyer	1		Shipwright	1	
Shoemakers	2				
Slater	1		Charwomen	2	
Soldiers	2		Cook	1	
Tailor	1		None	1	
Thatcher	1		Servants	7	
Twine Spinner	1		Twine Spinner	1	
Total	41		Total	40	

TABLE XVII.—NUMBER OF LUNATICS, IDIOTS, AND IMBECILES CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT UNIONS OF THE COUNTY, NOT IN ANY ASYLUM ON JANUARY 1ST, 1877.

UNIONS.				No. of Lunatics.	No. of Idiots.	No. of Imbeciles
Axminster ..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Beaminster ..	..	..	..	1	8	6
Blandford ..	..	..	..	8	11	..
Bridport ..	..	..	..	4	6	..
Cerne ..	..	..	..	1	4	3
Dorchester ..	..	..	..	1	4	2
Mere ..	..	..	..	..	3	2
Poole (including the Borough of Poole) ..	..	..	..	..	27	..
Shaftesbury ..	..	..	..	..	13	..
Sherborne ..	..	..	..	1	9	8
Sturminster ..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Wareham ..	..	..	..	..	24	..
Weymouth ..	..	..	..	5	2	24
Wimborne ..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Wincanton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..
				21	129	40
Lunatics .. ..				..	21	
Idiots .. ..				..	129	
Imbeciles .. ..				..	40	
					—	
					190	

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

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

TABLE XIX.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS
DURING THE YEAR 1876.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.	In Store.	Yards.
Aprons	311	610	60	101
Ditto—coarse	14	20	10	94
Bed Ticks	30	70	18	...
Bonnets—sun .....	...	10	10	...
Blankets .....	...	210	80	...
Capes .....	..	4	8	...
Calico .....	...	...	..	700
Caps—day	166	500	20	...
Dusters	312	...	44	...
Drawers—flannel	20	219	10	...
Gowns	110	502	65	120
Ditto—night	60	100	20	...
Handkerchiefs	101	190	70	...
House Flannels	94	...	..	196
Mattress Cases	50	210	40	300
Muslin—check .....	...	..	..	12
Ditto—jacconot .....	...	..	...	40
Neckerchiefs	276	918	40	...
Pillow Cases	250	319	20	56
Ditto Ticks .....	...	25	12	40
Petticoats—stuff	90	300	28	86
Ditto—flannel	101	98	30	...
Rugs .....	...	302	70	...
Shawls .....	...	...	40	...
Shifts	420	1021	64	...
Shirts	316	1821	92	421
Sheets	415	620	150	...
Sheets—canvas	20	32	8	40
Slop Frocks	12	100	15	105
Stays	52	100	9	...
Stockings—pairs .....	...	4920	67	...
Table Cloths	19	12	—	103
Tea ditto .....	...	60	—	...
Towels	214	9	120	...
Twine Nets	40	...	30	...

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.

1876.			Boots and Shoes.	
			Made.	Repaired.
First Quarter	...	...	64	160
Second Quarter	...	...	76	244
Third Quarter	...	...	100	200
Fourth Quarter	...	...	129	231
			369	835

IN STOCK.

137 Pairs.

TAILORS' SHOP.

Jackets made	100	Repaired	387	In Stock	28
Waistcoats „	76	„	272	„	24
Trousers „	245	„	489	„	15
Caps „	288	„	...	„	12

TABLE XXII.—CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION FOR 1877.

	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beef { Fat Stock bought and	...	...	...	...
Mutton { slaughtered at home	...	...	...	...
Bread, best ...	0 0 5	0 0 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	0 0 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	0 0 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Cheese, best Dorset ...	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 13 0	1 15 0
Ale ...	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7
Oatmeal ...	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 18 0	0 18 0
Peameal ...	0 17 3	0 17 3	0 17 0	0 17 0
Barley meal ...	0 14 3	0 14 3	0 15 0	0 15 0
Oats ...	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 14 6	0 14 6
Coffee, Jamaica ...	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
White Sugar (best) ...	0 0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto ditto (seconds) ...	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3
Moist ditto ...	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 0	1 7 0
Mustard ...	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Pepper, black ...	0 0 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 6	0 0 6
Ditto, white ...	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rice, Patna ...	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0
Soda ...	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 0	0 6 0
Soap, best London ...	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 13 0	1 13 0
Ditto, seconds ...	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 3 6	1 3 6
Starch (Berger's) ...	0 0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tobacco ...	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10
Snuff ...	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6
Candles, dips ...	0 5 8	0 5 8	0 5 3	0 5 3
Coals, best house ...	1 13 6	1 13 6	1 4 6	1 4 6
" " screened steam ...	...	...	1 0 4	1 0 4
" " small ...	0 14 3	0 14 3	0 15 4	0 15 4
" " Radstock ...	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
Straw ...	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0

FARM ACCOUNT.

1876.—January 1st.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		1876. Cash received—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Live Stock—						For Skins, Bones, &c. ...				12 16 0	
14 Cows						,, Barley and Vetches ...				52 9 6	
4 Calves						Supplied Asylum from the Farm with—					
1 Fat Cow						Milk ...				138 15 6	
63 Pigs						Butter ...				94 10 9	
1 Horse						Eggs and Poultry ...				40 14 0	
Poultry						Vegetables ...				252 16 0	
Dead Stock, Hay, &c. ...		168 10 0				Fruit ...				31 19 6	
				598 10 0		Beef, Veal, and Pork. 15,066 lbs. at 7½d. ...				455 2 4½	
Cash paid for—						Live Stock—				1013 18 1½	
Barleymeal, Corn, and Cake				169 12 6		14 Cows					
Seeds, Plants, &c. ...				9 15 9		2 Calves					
Straw ...				38 7 6		1 Fat Cow				415 0 0	
Grinding Corn ...				16 0 0		62 Pigs					
Manure ...				7 4 4		1 Horse					
Stickers ...				4 3 0		Poultry					
Harvesting—Horse Hire				6 6 6		Dead Stock, Hay, &c. ...				184 0 0	
Sundries—Shoeing				3 12 0						599 0 0	
				255 1 7						£ 1678 3 7½	
				£ 853 11 7							

CASH ACCOUNT.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
January 1st, 1876.					
Cash received for Skins and Bones ...		12 16 0		Paid (as above) for Corn, Straw, Seeds, &c. ...	
,, Barley and Vetches ...		52 9 6		255 1 7	
,, from Maintenance Account		189 16 1			
		£ 255 1 7		£ 255 1 7	

FAT STOCK ACCOUNT.

STOCK PURCHASED.			ACTUAL COST.		WEIGHT IN CARCASE.
		Beasts. Sheep.	£	s. d.	lbs.
1876.					
First Quarter ...	...	14 32	451	17 6	13,954
Second Quarter ...	...	17 37	506	19 6	16,747
Third Quarter ...	...	19 39	644	0 0	16,239
Fourth Quarter ...	...	20 34	583	10 0	17,052
Total ...	...	70 142	2186	7 0	63,992
Cash paid for Corn and Cake ...					
Ditto sundries—driving, &c. ...					
Estimated value of Hay consumed... £ s. d.					
	...	13 10 0			Very slightly over 8d. 3-16 per lb.
	...	5 15 0			
	...	15 0 0			
			34	5 0	
Cash received for Skins, Bones, &c. ...					
			2220	12 0	
			91	18 2	
Fifth Quarter.—Fat, Heads, &c., &c., estimated as worth					
			2128	13 10	or not quite 8d. per lb.
			206	12 4	
			£ 1922	1 6	or not quite 7½d. per lb.

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

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

DINNER {

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

MONDAY—3ozs. meat, vegetables not less than 1lb.—*Males and Females.*

TUESDAY—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.

WEDNESDAY—2 pints soup. 2ozs. meat, 5ozs. bread—*Males*; 1½ pint soup. 4ozs. bread—*Females.*

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

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

SATURDAY—As on Monday.

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

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

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

Men working in the shops or on the farm have $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint ale extra at eleven and four o'clock.

Sick Diet as considered necessary by the Medical Superintendent.

Tobacco and Snuff distributed as directed.

Attendants and Nurses are all allowed 7lbs. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter, $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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 Dinner once a-fortnight.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

1876.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS &

DR.	RECEIPTS.	THE MAINTENANCE					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, 31st December, 1875	...				890	3	11
RECEIVED 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	7344	5	1			
„ Ditto from County Treasurer for ditto	...	111	0	6			
		<hr/>			7455	5	7
„ Amount received from the Non-Pauper and							
Out-County Pauper Patients for their							
Maintenance, according to Weekly Rate	...				3257	5	6
„ Cash received for Coffins				2	1	0
„ Ditto for Rags...				5	8	0
„ Ditto for Lead...				36	11	6
„ Israel White's Fine				10	0	0

Carried forward 11791 15 6

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1876.

ACCOUNT.

CR.				PAYMENTS.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
SALARIES AND WAGES :—													
Officers' Salaries				977	10	0			
Servants' Wages				1357	2	8			
											2334	12	8
PROVISIONS :—													
63,992 lbs. Meat				2094	8	10			
190,752 lbs. Bread				968	16	10			
29,198 lbs. Flour...				186	9	0			
406 lbs. Peameal				4	7	3			
3808 lbs. Rice				30	12	0			
14,336 lbs. Oatmeal				111	18	0			
3,054 lbs. Butter				224	2	1			
24,460 lbs. Cheese				369	14	2			
404 lbs. Tobacco and Snuff				82	8	0			
742 lbs. Lump Sugar				11	3	5			
5,269 lbs. Moist ditto				58	15	1			
2,991 lbs. Tea and Coffee				218	17	9			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Spices, Currants, Raisins, and Miscellaneous Grocery				99	17	4			
19,756 gals. Ale				582	4	5			
Paid to Farm Account for Provisions supplied				209	1	1			
Fish for Patients and House				61	17	6			
											5314	12	9
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—													
Wines and Spirits				51	4	10			
Drugs, Surgery, &c.				84	14	0			
											135	18	10
NECESSARIES :—													
20,151 lbs. Soap and Soda				134	9	1			
528 lbs. Starch and Blue				9	1	6			
741 lbs. Candles				18	9	9			
983 tons 7 cwt. Coals				1055	3	10			
Blacking and Miscellaneous				8	7	4			
											1225	11	6
Straw							69	9	0
Brooms, Brushes, and Cooperage							49	14	0
Linen and Clothing							521	9	11
Bedfurniture and Bedding							157	8	3
Tin, Earthenware, and Iron Materials							267	17	0
Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Postages, &c.							108	6	0
Furniture							147	4	4
Messrs. Finch and Lush for a Criminal Patient							17	14	6
Removing Patients when discharged							29	17	11
Coffins and Funerals							10	5	0
Recapturing of Patients							4	11	6
Private Letter Bag and Postman							3	3	0
Sundry Travelling Expenses							9	6	7
Organist							30	0	0
Musical Instruction and Entertainments for Patients...							35	13	4
Medical Locum Tenens for Forston							13	0	0
Clergymen during Chaplain's Holiday							13	8	0

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—(continued.)

	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	11791	15	6

£11791 15 6

THE MEAT

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Cash from Maintenance Account to buy Fat Stock	2094	8	10
„ Cash received for Skins	87	18	2
„ Ditto for Bones	4	0	0
		£2186	7	0

THE FARM

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Maintenance Account	209	1	1
„ Ditto for Skins sold	7	14	9
„ Ditto for Bones „	5	1	3
„ Ditto for Barley	47	7	6
„ Ditto for Vetches	5	2	0
		£ 274	6	7

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—(*continued.*)

	£	s.	d.
Winding and Repairing Clocks and for New Clocks ...	15	16	0
Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	36	14	3
Rent of Land (Less Property Tax)	19	15	10
Fire Insurance	17	9	9
Insurance of Steam Boilers	8	5	0
Sundry Materials for Repairs	27	14	6
Sundry Carriage	27	2	0
Sundry Payments	21	12	0
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	10673	13	5
Balance in Maintenance Account	1118	2	1
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	£11791	15	6
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ACCOUNT.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Fat Stock	2186	7	0
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		£ 2186	7	0
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CASH ACCOUNT.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Seeds and Manure	14	7	3
„ Ditto for Barleymeal, Corn and Straw	224	2	10
„ Ditto for Sundries	35	16	6
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		£ 274	6	7
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THE NON-PAUPER AND OUT-COUNTY

DR.	RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands 31st December, 1875	1000	6	2
„ Cash received from Non-Pauper Patients	...	651 18 0			
„ Ditto for Pauper Patients from other Counties and Boroughs	4612 17 10			
			<u>5264</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>

£ 6265 2 0

THE BUILDING

DR.	RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Cash from Non-Pauper Account	300 0 0			
„ Balance due to Treasurer	28 10 7			

£ 328 10 7

THE CHARITY

DR.	RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in Savings' Bank 31st December, 1875	386 10 2			
„ One year's Interest	11 7 8			
„ Ury Miller's Legacy	45 0 0			
			<u>£ 442</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>

PAUPER PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid to Maintenance Account ...					3257	5	6
„ The Superintendent, a Gratuity for extra duties relative to the Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients ...		50	0	0			
„ The Clerk, ditto ...		20	0	0			
„ Conveying Patients Home on discharge ...		6	19	4			
„ Cash refunded on Discharges and Deaths of Non-Pauper Patients, from monies received in advance ...		7	8	6			
„ Removing Non-Pauper Patients to Hereford Asylum ...		13	11	6			
„ County Treasurer—in further reduction of the Loan ...		1600	0	0			
		<hr/>			1697	19	4
„ Cash paid to Building Account ...					300	0	0
		<hr/>			£5255	4	10
Balance in hand on this Account ...					1009	17	2
		<hr/>			£6265	2	0
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ACCOUNT.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Treasurer 31st December, 1875		41	7	1
„ G. J. G. Gregory, for repairs to Gas House ...	47 18 6			
„ Ditto, for Sundry Materials ...	17 1 1			
„ Samuel Cooper, Mason, Repairs to Gas House, &c.	25 0 3			
„ Crocker, Fenner and Co. for Ironworks, Retorts, &c., at the Asylum ...	35 12 0			
„ Edwin Miles, for Windows and Floors at Forston, and Boards ...	140 5 0			
„ Wm. Durden, for Glass, &c. ...	21 6 8			
	<hr/>		287	3 6
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ACCOUNT, 1876.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Cost of Organ ...		34	0	0
„ The Patients on Charity Account ...		10	0	0
„ Balance in Savings' Bank 31st December, 1876		398	17	10
	<hr/>		£442	17 10
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SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances in hand, 31st December, 1875, viz. :—							
	In Maintenance Account	890	3	11			
	„ Non-Pauper Account	1000	6	2			
	„ Saving's Bank on Charity Account ...	386	10	2			
		<hr/>			2277	0	3
To Dividends received on £4,500 Consols—Browne's							
	Benefaction Account	135	0	0			
	„ Ditto on Charity Account	11	7	8			
	„ Ury Miller's Legacy	45	0	0			
	„ Cash received from Unions for Patients...	7344	5	1			
	„ Ditto from County Treasurer	111	0	6			
	„ Ditto Out-County Pauper Patients	4612	17	10			
	„ Ditto Non-Pauper Patients	651	18	0			
	„ Ditto for Coffins	2	1	0			
	„ Israel White's Fine	10	0	0			
	„ Cash received for Rags	5	8	0			
	„ Ditto for old Lead... ..	36	11	6			
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	Total Receipts				12965	9	7

£ 15242 9 10

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

CR.		PAYMENTS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By	Cash paid Salaries...	...	...	...	977	10	0			
	Wages ...	...	...	...	1357	2	8			
	Provisions ...	...	...	...	5252	15	3			
	Wine and Spirits ...	...	...	...	51	4	10			
	Drugs and Dispensary ...	...	...	...	84	14	0			
	Necessaries—Fuel, Lighting, and Washing ...	...	...	...	1225	11	6			
	Brooms and Cooperage ...	...	...	...	49	14	0			
	Linen and Clothing ...	...	...	...	521	9	11			
	Bedfurniture and Bedding ...	...	...	...	157	8	3			
	Straw ...	...	...	...	69	9	0			
	Ironmongery, Tin and Earthenware ...	...	...	...	267	17	0			
	Printing, Stationery, Postage, &c. ...	...	...	...	108	6	0			
	Furniture and Sundry Bills ...	...	...	...	147	4	4			
	Messrs. Finch and Lush for a Criminal Patient	...	...	...	17	14	6			
	Expenses removing Patients when Discharged...	...	...	...	29	17	11			
	Coffins and Funerals ...	...	...	...	10	5	0			
	Recapturing of Patients ...	...	...	...	4	11	6			
	Letter Bag and Carrier ...	...	...	...	3	3	0			
	Sundry Travelling Expenses, on hire of Attendants, &c. ...	...	...	...	9	6	7			
	Organist ...	...	...	...	30	0	0			
	Band and Entertainments for Patients ...	...	...	...	35	13	4			
	Medical Locum Tenens at Forston ...	...	...	...	13	0	0			
	Clergymen for duty during Chaplain's leave of absence ...	...	...	...	13	8	0			
	Winding and Repairing Clocks ...	£13	1	0	15	16	0			
	New Clocks ...	2	15	0						
	Rates, Taxes, and Tithes...	...	...	...	36	14	3			
	Rent of Field (less Property-Tax) ...	...	...	...	19	15	10			
	Fire Insurance ...	...	...	...	25	14	9			
	Sundry Materials for Repairs ...	...	...	...	27	14	6			
	Fish...	...	...	...	61	17	6			
	Sundry Carriage ...	...	...	...	27	2	0			
	Sundry Payments...	...	...	...	21	12	0			
	Building Account...	...	...	...	328	10	7			
	Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account	...	...	...	97	19	4			
	Ditto to County Treasurer ...	...	...	...	1600	0	0			
	Paid for an Organ...	...	...	...	34	0	0			
	On Charity Account ...	...	...	...	10	0	0			
	Total Payments ...	...	...	...				12744	3	4
	Balance in Maintenance Account ...	...	...	...	1089	11	6			
	Non-Pauper Account ...	...	...	...	1009	17	2			
	In Savings' Bank on Charity Account ...	...	...	...	398	17	10			
								2498	6	6

£15242 9 10

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, CARE, AND
CLOTHING OF THE PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1876.

					s.	d.
Provisions	...	...	...	...	4	0½
Clothing	...	...	...	...	0	4¾
Surgery and Dispensary		...	...	...	0	0¾
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	1	9¾
Necessaries (<i>e.g.</i>) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.				...	0	11¼
Wine and Spirits	0	0½
Bedding and Furniture		0	3½
Miscellaneous	0	6¾
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Total Average Weekly Cost per head					8	1¾
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Average Weekly Charge for Paupers from Counties						
and Boroughs to which Asylum belongs					8	2
Ditto from other Counties and Boroughs					14	0
Ditto for Private Patients					10s. to 14	0

DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS—499 $\frac{3}{5}$.

(Signed)

JOHN BROWN,

Clerk to the Asylum and to the Visitors.