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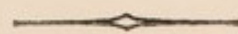
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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

*Of the Two County Lunatic Asylums.*

1865.

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THERE has been a large increase in the number of patients, chargeable to Unions in the county, in the course of the past year.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
The number of patients at the } close of 1864, was	134	140	274
At the close of 1865 .. .. .	141	152	293
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Showing an increase in } the past year of	7	12	19

This it is believed is the largest increase that has ever taken place in one year.

The number of admissions—30 males and 41 females, total 71—has been unusually large.

The discharges have been 14 males and 23 females, total 37. The deaths have been 19 : 11 males and 8 females.

The health of the inmates has been generally good. This is shown in part by the low rate of mortality on the average number of patients, which has been about 5 per cent. The

only exception to this satisfactory condition of the patients occurred during the very wet weather of November, when there were several cases of Erysipelas in the principal Asylum.

The maintenance rate was fixed at 8s. 2d. per week for the first quarter, and 7s. 7d. per week for the remaining Quarters of the year.

In their last annual report the Visitors informed the Court that their attention was being directed to making the surplus accommodation, beyond the requirements of the County, available for the care and treatment of other classes of lunatics.

Arrangements have been made for the reception of Non-pauper lunatics from this county at a weekly charge of 10s. per week, and from other counties of 12s. to 14s. per week according to the circumstance of each case. Agreements have also been entered into with the Guardians of the Town and County of Poole for the maintenance of their pauper lunatics at 11s. per week, for the period of two years; with the Visitors of the Oxfordshire and Berks Lunatic Asylum, for the reception of 60 patients at 11s. 6d. per week, for four years terminable by a six months' notice from the Committee of Visitors; and with the Visitors of the Abergavenny Asylum for the reception of 30 male patients, for four years, at the same rate, and terminable by a similar notice.

Under these agreements there are now in the Asylum—

From the Town and County of Poole . . . .	16
„ Oxford and Berks Asylum . . . .	60
„ Abergavenny Asylum . . . . .	29
	— 105

There are also Non-Pauper Patients—

From this County .....	9
„ other Counties .....	5
	— 14
	<u>119</u>
Making with the County Pauper Patients ..	293
	<u>412</u>
A gross Total in the two Asylums of ..	412

The principal Asylum, with the exception of a few beds on either side, may now be considered full. There is still room for about 50 patients at Forston.

The Superintendent continues to give the Visitors the fullest satisfaction by his judicious treatment of the patients, and his careful management of the two Asylums.

The necessity for more frequent pastoral ministrations, in consequence of the large increase of patients, has induced the Visitors to make considerable alterations in the duties of the Chaplain.

It is now intended that after the 1st of May next the Chaplain shall reside either at Forston or in the neighbouring village of Charminster ; and that he shall read prayers daily at the principal Asylum, besides discharging his ordinary Sunday and other weekly duties.

The Visitors propose to provide a house for the Chaplain, in addition to his present salary of £120 per annum.

The Assistant Medical Officer resigned his office in consequence of family arrangements in July last, and Mr. W. W. Clarke, late Assistant Surgeon in the Royal Navy, was appointed, and entered on his duties on Dr. Coombs' retirement.



One of the attendants was fined in a penalty of £2, and discharged for ill treating a patient. Another attendant was fined in half the expenses attending the re-capture of a patient, for negligence, through which the escape had occurred. With these exceptions the conduct of the attendants and servants throughout the past year has been satisfactory.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylums on the 3rd of April last. Among other remarks they observed that they "have to report most favourably as before of the state of the new Charminster Asylum, and the condition and treatment of the inmates, who were generally orderly in demeanor and clean and neat in their persons."

The following is the state of the account for purchasing the site, and building and furnishing, &c., the new Asylum :—

	£	s.	d.
To Cash received of the Sun Life Insurance Company, on Mortgage of the County Rates	41000	0	0
Interest by Investments on Exchequer Bills .. .. .	507	14	0
Sir R. P. Glyn's Donation, and Interest	1102	4	6
From the Contingent Fund—stock sold out, and interest ..	1465	12	8
From Subscribers to Non-Paupers' fund	2000	0	0
County Treasurer .. .. .	300	0	0
From Non-Pauper Account ..	200	0	0
Balance due to Treasurer ..	667	3	7
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	£47242	14	9
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	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for purchase of Land ..	5710	7	10
Ditto Builders .. .. .	30617	9	3
Engineering and Well .. .. .	5752	1	8
Trees, Fencing, Roads, Gravel, sundries	487	3	0
Furnishing .. .. .	1818	18	5
Architect and Clerk of the Works ..	2401	2	2
Law Expenses .. .. .	404	16	3
Interest on advances by Treasurer ..	50	16	2
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	£47242	14	9
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Of the £41000 borrowed on the security of the county rates, the sum of £4733 6s. 8d. had been repaid on the 29th of September last, leaving a balance then due of £36266 13s.4d.

JOHN FLOYER,  
*Chairman.*

# REPORT

OF THE

## COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

3RD APRIL, 1865.

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WE have on Saturday last and this day visited the Old and New Asylums, which constitute one institution, and, with the exception of one man absent on trial, have seen all the patients.

The changes with patients since the 11th March, 1864, (the date of the last Commissioners' visit) have been as follows:—

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Admitted .. .. .	41	32	73
Discharged .. .. .	14	17	31
„ of whom recovered..	11	8	19
Died (all from ordinary causes)	11	9	20

Of the above 3 male and 25 female patients are at present at Forston; the former being employed on the farm, the latter under the charge of a head and another nurse. We found all in that Asylum in satisfactory order.

We have to report most favourably as before of the state of the new (Charminster) Asylum, and the condition and treatment of the lunatics, who were generally orderly in demeanour, and clean and neat in their persons.

The sanitary condition of the Asylums appears to be good ; the numbers last registered as under medical treatment being 16 in the male and 10 in the female divisions ; about four-fifths being entered as under treatment for their mental disorders.

There has not been, since the last visit, any case of mechanical restraint.

According to the medical journal, during that period 8 male and 7 female patients have been secluded ; the former during 81 and the latter 86 days. The usual practice in cases in which seclusion is deemed necessary on account of mental excitement, is to continue it, and keep the patient in bed during the whole day.

The attendance at divine service in the chapel at Charminster on Sundays and week-days, varies from 100 to 125, and has reached 150. Divine service is also performed at Forston on Sundays, alternately morning and evening. About 60 of the male patients are employed upon the land or in trades, and of the female patients at least two-thirds are occupied in needlework, and the kitchen, laundry, and elsewhere.

Dr. Coombs, formerly of the Devon Asylum, has, since the last visit, been appointed Assistant Medical Officer, and taken up his residence at Forston.

The present weekly charge for pauper patients during the last quarter was 8s. 2d., but will probably ere long be reduced. Down to the last quarter it was 7s. 7d.

The Forston Asylum will afford accommodation for 70 patients of each sex ; and that at Charminster for 150 male and 170 female patients.

A contract has been entered into by the Visitors for the reception of 60 Oxfordshire and Berks pauper lunatics, at 11s. 6d. per week each, and is now under the consideration of the Secretary of State.

Sunshades or verandahs are much needed in the airing grounds.

The means of washing are about to be provided in the dormitories generally.

We repeat the suggestion of the engagement of a night attendant on the female, as already on the male side.

The case book and medical registers are kept with care.

The general condition and management of the Asylums continue to be very creditable to Mr. Symes and the other officers.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE,  
JAMES WILKES,

*Commissioners in Lunacy.*

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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

GENTLEMEN :

The usual Statistical Tables, with some few remarks on the events of the past year, are now respectfully submitted.

On the 1st of January, 1865, there were in both Asylums 274 patients—134 male and 140 female.

During the past year the admissions have been from “this county” 30 males and 41 females, total 71 ; the largest number that has ever been received in any one year since the opening of the Asylum in 1832.

In addition to the above, 60 male patients were admitted from the Oxford and Berks County Asylum, under a contract for four years ; 30 from the Joint Counties’ Asylum, Abergavenny ; and 18 from the County and Borough of Poole ; so that the whole number admitted in 1865 was 179—106 males and 73 females.

The admissions were generally of the ordinary kind—several patients were in a very feeble and debilitated state and only lived a short time, others, suffering from that dreadful

disease general paralysis, and of the rest it may be said that recovery, except in a small proportion, must not be anticipated.

The patients received from other counties were a fair average proportion of "chronic incurables," and the chief satisfaction in admitting them seems to be that the receipts for their maintenance will help in some degree to alleviate the pressure already laid on this county.

The opening of the Asylums for the reception of "non-paupers" having now had a more lengthened trial, some surprise may be felt at the comparatively small number admitted; but there seems to be some misapprehension in the minds of many respecting the accommodation, etc., afforded, and it would be well probably that it should be more generally known that all classes of patients received into County Asylums are necessarily subjected to the same care and treatment as the Lunacy Act sets forth for paupers.

The class of patients for whom this accommodation was provided, is that immediately above the pauper, but in some instances persons of a more respectable sphere of life have, from pecuniary circumstances, been glad to avail themselves of our offer, and these are just the very patients who really feel, and in some instances acutely for a time, that they are not so well cared for as they have been accustomed to, and yet, I am unable to combat this difficulty, for I am convinced that except in cases of sickness, were any great distinction made in these different classes, it would cause great additional trouble and expense, and without, I fear, any corresponding benefit and advantage.

Fifteen non-paupers were received during the year—two discharged and one died. Fourteen remained at the end of the year—8 males and 6 females; of this number—

6	males	and	2	females	belong	to	Dorset,
0	”	3	”	”	”	”	Somerset,
0	”	1	”	”	”	”	Oxford,
1	”	0	”	”	”	”	Sussex,
1	”	0	”	”	”	”	Hants.

The discharges have been much as usual, not requiring any particular comment. The general health and condition of the patients throughout the year has been good; and when those from Oxford and Abergavenny were visited by their Medical Superintendents, they were found to be quite as well in all respects as was anticipated, and no doubt but they will improve after they are more thoroughly settled in their new abodes.

Several escapes have taken place, but only for a short period, and no mischief resulted to any patient whilst so away from the Asylum.

The mortality has been much lower than last year, being  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the average daily number resident. The causes of death were principally from general paralysis, epilepsy, and exhaustion after mania. Four cases were those of phthisis, under which disease the patients were labouring when admitted.

The ages of those who died were two under 30 years; four under 40; five under 50; one under 60; two under 70; four under 80; and one over 80 years.

The mortality for the last *ten years* has been not quite 7 per cent.—a result which must be thankfully considered as satisfactory.

No serious accident or misfortunes have happened during the past year; many slight injuries from the great frequency of epileptic attacks have of necessity occurred, and these I believe it is impossible entirely to prevent.



The amusements, occupations, etc., remain much as in years past. At the close of the year some theatrical entertainments were attempted and caused much enjoyment and merriment, but from what I have seen since, I doubt very much if any real good was done; indeed, in the case of one or two of those who took part, I believe great mischief was the result.

The different newspapers, so frequently alluded to in the annual reports, have been regularly continued; in addition I have thankfully to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the "Dorset County Express" and the "Western Flying Post," and occasionally an additional copy of some of the other numerous publications issued from the same office. I must not omit to mention with much gratitude the receipt of a very large number of the "Illustrated London News" and "Punch," kindly given by Mr. and Mrs. Gundry, of the Hyde, Bridport. They have been nicely bound, and make a very valuable addition to the patients' library, and will form an almost endless source of recreative amusement to the various comers for many years to come.

In consequence of the admission of the out-county pauper patients, much extra work in providing clothing was thrown upon our own people. This was very cheerfully done, and except to be obliged to purchase some boots, we were able to provide everything else.

In consequence of the death of his brother, my assistant, Dr. Coombs, was obliged to relinquish his office; it was with deep and sincere regret I wished him good-bye; he had endeared himself to every one with whom he had come in contact; his loss has been greatly felt, and by none more than myself; he was invariably so willing and ready to share all work, and in every possible way relieve me in my arduous and responsible duties.

His successor, Mr. Clarke, entered on his labours in the month of July, but being perfectly unacquainted with the ordinary business and routine of an Asylum, it must necessarily be a considerable time before I can expect any great assistance from him. The various servants of the Asylums have conducted themselves to my satisfaction ; one or two exceptions must and will every year occur ; indeed, it oftentimes amazes me that attendants and nurses behave so well and do their duty so fairly—the wretched and miserable work they have at times to carry out—the little fruit they see of their various labours is almost or quite enough to check their ardour and good-will.

It has been sometimes most difficult to procure suitable servants, many who applied appeared utterly at a loss to conceive the great responsibility they were taking upon themselves, and equally incapable of knowing how to fulfil it ; others again would not think of entering the Asylum service without high wages, and even then, considering the work too much—commencing, as it were, with a discontented and murmuring spirit.

In no establishments are really good conscientious servants so thoroughly valuable as in Asylums, and this can readily be understood when one reflects on the enormous power they have for good or evil. All the medical and moral treatment combined serves but little to the recovery of the diseased and shattered mind if the attendant and nurse in charge of the poor afflicted patient does not join heart and soul and help the means employed.

There can be little doubt but that a peculiar class of persons is required for Asylums, and where to find them is the difficulty. I do not believe in many instances a high rate of wages at all commands this want, yet in all cases where the duties are really

well carried out, I would strongly recommend that suitably high payments be made as an acknowledgment and encouragement for the future.

The supply of gas to the Asylum from our own works has been uniformly good and sufficient, and the whole of the plant appears in fair working order. It is a very great comfort, and adds materially to the cheerfulness, and in the winter months not a little to the heat of the building. The use of gas for our cooking is inconsiderable, yet we frequently find it exceedingly useful, especially when little comforts are required quickly for the sick. No distinct record has been kept of the costs of the gas supply (this is now being done), but as the whole expense is included in the Maintenance Account, and that being during the year nearly as usual, it shows certainly that no great additions must be made on this account.

I much wish that our old Asylum at Forston could be as conveniently supplied with this comfort—the distance, and having to pass through lands belonging to other proprietors militate against it—yet it is worth consideration, the gas houses and works here being, with a little addition, extensive enough for the purpose.

The supply of water throughout the year has been abundant and of good quality, the engines and pumps have required well looking after, but on the whole have answered their purpose very fairly.

Constant and repeated complaints were made about the supply of meat, and very frequently it was obliged to be returned; in addition to this the price was increased nearly every quarter without any corresponding benefit to us in quality, it was therefore determined to buy fat stock and slaughter at

home, the result has been a great decrease in cost, and the satisfaction of knowing exactly what is brought as food to our table. In an establishment like this nothing ought to be wasted, and every part of an animal can be turned to some profitable use. At the end of another year I propose to show exactly what has been bought—the cost, the weight, and after deducting the sale of skins, fat, etc., the real cost per lb. to the Asylum.

In consequence of there being a regular weekly market at Dorchester for fat stock, no difficulty whatever has been experienced in keeping up our supply, but should the cattle plague visit this county and neighbourhood, no doubt we shall have some trouble in this matter, but as circumstances arise we must endeavour to meet them to the best of our power.

In conclusion I have again to tender my best thanks for your continued kindness and consideration, and with sincere respect

I am,

Your obliged and faithful Servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

*Medical Superintendent.*

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.—*The Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1865.*

				Male.	Fem.	Tot.	
Remaining in the Asylums, Jan. 1st, 1865 ... ..				134	140	274	
Admitted during the Year from this County ... ..				30	41	71	
— Oxford and Berkshire Asylum				35	25	60	
— Joint Counties' Asylum, Aber-				} Chronic Patients {	30	0	30
gavenny					11	7	18
— Poole City and Borough				11	7	18	
<b>Total under treatment .. .. .</b>				<b>240</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>453</b>	
				Male.	Female.	Total.	
Discharged ... ..				14	23	37	
Died .. .. .				11	8	19	
				—	—	—	
				25	31	56	
In the Asylums, Dec. 31st, 1865 .. .. .				215	182	397	

TABLE II.—*Non-Pauper Lunatics.*

				Male.	Fem.	Total
In the Asylum, January 1, 1865 .. .. .				..	2	2
Admitted during the Year .. .. .				9	6	15
<b>Total number under treatment .. .. .</b>				<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>
				Male.	Female.	Total.
Discharged .. .. .				1	1	2
Died .. .. .				..	1	1
				—	—	—
				1	2	3
In the Asylums, December 31, 1865 .. .. .				8	6	14

Of this number 6 males and 2 females belong to Dorset,  
 ———— 0 „ 3 „ „ Somerset,  
 ———— 0 „ 1 „ „ Oxford,  
 ———— 1 „ 0 „ „ Sussex,  
 ———— 1 „ 0 „ „ Hants.

TABLE III.—*The Authority of Admission.*

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under order of Secretary of State ..	1	..	1
” One Justice of the Peace	32	28	60
” Two Justices ..	64	27	91
” Officiating Clergyman and Relieving Officer or Overseer. .. ..	9	18	27
	106	73	179

TABLE IV.—*The Religious Persuasion.*

Religious Profession.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England .. ..	52	34	86
Roman Catholics .. ..	9	1	10
Independents .. ..	3	6	9
Wesleyan .. ..	5	6	11
Baptist .. ..	4	1	5
Not known .. ..	33	25	58
	106	73	179

TABLE V.—*The Civil Condition.*

Civil Condition.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married .. ..	26	29	55
Single .. ..	60	35	95
Widowed .. ..	6	7	13
Unknown .. ..	14	2	16
	106	73	179

TABLE VI.—*The Occupation.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Baker . . . . .	3	Wives, Daughters, or Widows of—	
Blacksmith . . . . .	1		
Carpenter . . . . .	2	Carpenter . . . . .	1
Dairyman . . . . .	3	Farm Bailiff . . . . .	1
Gardener . . . . .	2	Laborer . . . . .	16
Groom . . . . .	1	Mariner . . . . .	2
Horse Dealer . . . . .	1	Pensioner . . . . .	1
Iron Founder . . . . .	1	Policeman . . . . .	1
Labourers . . . . .	35	Porter . . . . .	2
Miner . . . . .	1	Buttonmaker . . . . .	1
Mason . . . . .	1	Dressmaker . . . . .	4
Painter . . . . .	3	Glover . . . . .	2
Plasterer . . . . .	2	Laundress . . . . .	1
Printer . . . . .	1	Poulterer . . . . .	1
Publican . . . . .	1	Servants . . . . .	16
Sailors . . . . .	5	Sail-cloth Weaver . . . . .	1
Sawyer . . . . .	2	School Mistress . . . . .	1
Soldier . . . . .	2	Twine Braider . . . . .	2
Shoemakers . . . . .	8	None . . . . .	20
Shepherds . . . . .	1		
Tailors . . . . .	3		
Thatcher . . . . .	1		
Tinsmith . . . . .	1		
Teacher . . . . .	1		
Waiter . . . . .	1		
Weaver . . . . .	2		
Wheelwright . . . . .	1		
Woodman . . . . .	2		
None . . . . .	18		
Total . . . . .	106	Total . . . . .	73

TABLE VII.—*Ages on Admission and at First Attack.*

AGE.	On Admission.			At First Attack.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
From Birth to 5 Years . . . . .	...	..	..	19	1	20
„ 5 „ 10 „ . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 10 „ 20 „ . . . . .	6	3	9	8	8	16
„ 20 „ 30 „ . . . . .	18	8	26	32	15	47
„ 30 „ 40 „ . . . . .	30	18	48	22	18	40
„ 40 „ 50 „ . . . . .	21	23	44	15	17	32
„ 50 „ 60 „ . . . . .	22	11	33	6	10	16
„ 60 „ 70 „ . . . . .	7	5	12	3	..	3
„ 70 and upwards . . . . .	2	5	7	1	4	5
Total . . . . .	106	73	179	106	73	179

TABLE VIII.—*Assigned Causes of Mental Disorders.*

Causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Anxiety .. ..	2	0	2
Change of Life .. ..	0	2	2
Congenital .. ..	11	0	11
Epilepsy .. ..	1	1	2
Excitement .. ..	1	2	3
Falling overboard .. ..	1	0	1
Fighting .. ..	1	0	1
Hereditary .. ..	4	2	6
Hysteria .. ..	0	1	1
Intemperance .. ..	3	1	4
Injury from a fall .. ..	1	0	1
Ditto and a blow .. ..	1	0	1
Imaginary cruelty to her baby .. ..	0	1	1
Losses in business .. ..	1	0	1
Old age .. ..	1	0	1
Organic disease of brain .. ..	0	1	1
Over Study .. ..	1	0	1
Puerperal .. ..	0	2	2
Religious monomania .. ..	1	2	3
Reduced circumstances .. ..	1	0	1
Softening of brain .. ..	0	1	1
From having her fortune told .. ..	0	1	1
Not stated .. ..	75	56	131
Total .. ..	106	73	179

TABLE IX.—*Form of Disease on Admission.*

Disease.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania—Recent .. ..	13	12	25
Chronic .. ..	46	25	71
With Epilepsy .. ..	9	3	12
Hysteria .. ..	..	6	6
Puerperal .. ..	..	1	1
Suicidal .. ..	2	1	3
General Paralysis .. ..	1	1	2
Melancholia— .. ..	5	8	13
Suicidal .. ..	3	2	5
Dementia .. ..	14	10	24
Paralysis .. ..	2	4	6
Amentia .. ..	11	..	11
Total .. ..	106	73	179



TABLE X.—*General Number of Female Patients employed daily*

Nature of Employment.	No.
In the House .. .. .	3
„ Kitchen .. .	7
„ Laundry .. .	34
„ Wards .. .	50
Needlework .. .	58
Knitting, &c. .. .	3
Plaiting Straw, Hat and Bonnet Making .. .	1
Shoe Binding .. .	3
Total ..	159

TABLE XI.—*The Amount of Work done by the Female Patients during the Year 1865.*

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.
Aprons .. .	336	844
Ditto—coarse .. .	101	122
Bed Ticks .. .	144	104
Blankets .. .	.....	94
Capes .. .	.....	.....
Caps—day .. .	294	2421
Dusters .. .	540	.....
Drawers—flannel .. .	76	44
Gowns .. .	205	2602
Handkerchiefs .. .	262	538
Mattress Cases .. .	125	164
Neckerchiefs .. .	712	906
Pillow Cases .. .	124	116
Ditto Ticks .. .	126	96
Petticoats—stuff .. .	144	296
Ditto—flannel .. .	132	345
Rugs .. .	8	96
Shifts .. .	319	2149
Shirts .. .	422	2332
Sheets .. .	501	322
Slop Frocks .. .	314	629
Stays .. .	102	341
Stockings (male) Kn'tted .. .	.....	3188
Ditto (female) .. .	7	2963
Table Cloths .. .	42	91
Tea ditto .. .	205	220
Towels .. .	204	71
Twine Nets .. .	22	.....
Vests—flannel .. .	126	178

TABLE XII.—*General Number of Male Patients employed daily.*

Nature of Employment.					No.
On the Farm	....	....	....	....	48
In the Kitchen	....	....	....	....	3
“ Tailors’ Shop	....	....	....	....	2
“ Shoemaker’s ditto	....	....	....	....	7
“ Painter’s ditto	....	....	....	....	2
“ Carpenter’s ditto	....	....	....	....	4
“ Engineers’ Department	....	....	....	....	4
“ Wards and Airing Courts	}			....	34
“ Picking Flock, &c.				....	
“ New Roads and Gardens	....	....	....	....	10
Total					114

TABLE XIII.—*Boots and Shoes made and repaired by the Male Patients.*

	MALES.				FEMALES.			
	New.		Repaired.		New.		Repaired.	
	B Pairs.	S Pairs.	B Pairs.	S Pairs.	B Pairs.	S Pairs.	B Pairs.	S Pairs.
First Quarter	16	5	72	5	7	16	38	19
Second Quarter	28	18	85	10	10	15	41	13
Third Quarter	40	3	106	17	32	14	36	13
Fourth Quarter	23	6	126	12	33	13	38	12
Total	107	32	389	44	82	58	153	57

TAILORS’ SHOP.

192 pairs Trowsers made—556 repaired.  
 148 Waistcoats            “    110    “  
 109 Jackets                “    145    “  
 124 Caps                    “

TABLE XIV.—Discharges.

No. in Register.	Age and Civil State on Admission.		Sex.	Length of Time Insane on Admission.			Duration in Asylum.			Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Form of Mental Disorder.
	Age	Civil State		Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.		
1388	50	years—Widower	Male	0	3	0	1	0	28	Not stated	Melancholia.
82	34	Single	Male	6	0	0	31	0	16	Ditto	Mania.
1098	26	Single	Female	26	0	0	7	7	4	Congenital	Idiotcy.
1368	50	Single	Female	0	0	0	1	3	5	Not stated	Dementia.
1399	24	Single	Female	0	0	0	1	2	19	Not stated	Dementia.
1347	18	Single	Female	0	1	0	1	4	9	Not known	Mania.
1378	32	Single	Female	0	0	0	1	4	14	Not stated	Dementia,
1454	65	Married	Male	0	3	0	0	7	25	Jealousy	Mania.
1446	39	Single	Female	0	0	10	0	9	5	Not known	Mania.
1466	17	Single	Male	0	0	14	0	5	18	Nervous excitement	Mania.
1426	25	Married	Female	0	3	0	1	1	24	Not known	Mania.
1436	25	Single	Male	0	0	7	1	1	9	Not known	Mania.
1468	26	Married	Female	0	0	14	0	5	24	Fright after confinement	Mania.
1475	35	Married	Female	0	1	14	0	4	16	After confinement	Puerperal Mania.
1166	48	Single	Female	0	2	14	5	0	9	Hereditary	Mania.
1220	44	Single	Female	0	2	0	4	1	24	Ambition—Hereditary	Mania.
1456	38	Single	Male	0	1	0	0	9	26	Sun stroke and drinking	Mania.
1491	26	Married	Male	0	1	0	0	3	9	Anxiety	Mania.
1429	29	Married	Female	0	0	7	1	3	14	Not known	Mania.
1479	22	Single	Female	0	0	7	0	5	10	Unknown	Mania.
1516	31	Widower	Male	0	0	0	0	2	12	Unknown	Mania.
1522	19	Single	Female	0	0	14	0	2	11	Hysteria	Mania.
1473	19	Single	Female	0	1	14	0	8	0	Unknown	Mania.
1294	58	Married	Female	0	2	14	2	8	3	Unknown	Mania.
1492	43	Married	Female	0	1	0	0	5	19	Intemperance	Mania.
1464	43	Single	Male	0	2	14	0	11	0	Unknown	Melancholia.
1559	55	Married	Male	0	0	7	0	3	22	Hereditary	Mania.
1478	20	Single	Female	0	0	7	0	8	6	From having her fortune told	Mania.
1519	69	Married	Male	0	1	7	0	4	21	Unknown	Mania.
1634	48	Single	Female	0	0	7	0	0	20	Unknown	Mania.
1359	18	Single	Male	0	0	0	1	11	10	Unknown	Idiotcy.
1319	44	Married	Female	0	0	14	2	3	8	Religious excitement	Melancholia.
1598	43	Married	Female	0	0	14	0	3	8	Unknown	Mania.
1476	54	Single	Female	2	0	0	0	9	17	Hereditary	Melancholia.
1596	32	Single	Male	0	0	5	0	4	0	Intemperance	Mania.

TABLE XV.—Obituary.

No. in Admission Book.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Sex.	Length of time insane when Admitted.		Duration of Residence in Asylum.		Form of Mental Disease and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Apparent Cause of Death.
			Y.	M.	D.	Y.		
1291	47 Years: Married	Male	0	7	0	2	Dementia—General Paralysis—Moderately well	General Paralysis.
1428	37 ... Single	Fem	20	0	0	0	Idiotcy—Generally out of health	Epilepsy.
1448	79 ... Widow	Fem	0	5	0	0	Mania—Well for her age	Exhaustion after Mania.
1503	43 ... Single	Fem	0	0	7	0	Mania—Weak and out of health; much bruised	Exhaustion after Mania.
1518	54 ... Married	Male	2	0	0	0	Mania—Weak and out of health; suffers from phthisis	Phthisis.
1514	77 ... Widow	Fem	0	6	0	0	Dementia—Very weak and prostrate	Senile decay.
1442	30 ... Single	Male	29	0	0	1	Dementia and Epilepsia—Fits frequent, and out of health	Epilepsy.
1461	65 ... Married	Male	0	0	14	1	Mania—Moderately good	Phthisis.
1090	82 ... Married	Male	1	3	2	7	Dementia—Exceedingly weak and infirm; large sore of wrist and leg	Senile decay.
1272	44 ... Married	Male	0	0	14	3	Dementia—Incipient Paralysis	Sloughing of back and nates from constitutional debility
1563	47 ... Single	Fem	5	0	0	0	Dementia—Weak	Apoplexy
1602	66 ... Married	Fem	0	4	0	0	Mania, very much depressed—Very weak and feeble, much exhausted generally	Exhaustion from Mania.
830	41 ... Married	Male	0	2	0	12	Melancholia—Moderately stout and strong	Hemiplegia.   Exhaustion.
153	72 ... Single	Male	1	2	0	29	Mania—Good	Cancer of face and forehead:
1512	36 ... Married	Fem	0	6	0	0	Mania—Suicidal—Weak and suffering from phthisis, with wound of throat	Phthisis.
1285	24 ... Single	Male	0	0	7	3	Melancholia—Incipient phthisis	Phthisis—Hæmoptysis.
1638	72 ... Widow	Fem	0	1	14	0	Dementia—Incipient general paralysis Weak and much out of condition	General Paralysis.
1565	35 ... Single	Male	0	0	0	0	Dementia—Fits frequent and severe	Epilepsy—Exhaustion.
1330	39 ... Married	Male	4	6	0	2	Mania—Chorea, 13 years' duration	Exhaustion—Chorea.

TABLE XVI.—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
1856	..	1	..	5	2	6	..	1	..	15
1857	..	...	2	3	4	2	4	..	..	15
1858	..	..	2	1	1	3	3	..	..	10
1859	..	1	2	1	1	2	..	1	..	8
1860	..	..	1	4	1	1	2	..	..	9
1861	..	..	2	..	6	2	2	..	..	12
1862	..	3	1	1	2	2	2	..	..	11
1863	...	1	1	4	2	1	..	..	..	9
1864	2	1	5	5	3	5	6	..	..	27
1865	..	2	4	5	1	2	4	1	..	19
	2	9	20	29	23	26	23	3	..	135

The  $\frac{7}{10}$  Centage of Deaths for the *past year*, on the average daily number resident, was not quite  $5\frac{3}{4}$ ; and for the

last 10 years rather over  $6\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{7}{10}$  Cent.

LAST 10 YEARS RATHER OVER  $6\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{7}{10}$  CENT.

TABLE XVII.—NUMBER OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT UNIONS OF THE COUNTY — NOT IN ANY ASYLUM ON JANUARY 1, 1866.

Unions.	No. of Lunatics.	No. of Idiots.	No. of Imbeciles
Axminster .....	..	12	..
Beaminster ... ..	1	7	3
Blandford ... ..	..	19	—
Bridport ... ..	..	7	2
Cerne ... ..	..	6	1
Dorchester ... ..	..	8	—
Mere ... ..	1	6	2
Poole (including the Borough of Poole)	..	27	—
Shaftesbury ... ..	..	13	—
Sherborne ... ..	..	4	—
Sturminster ... ..	..	5	—
Wareham ... ..	1	20	—
Weymouth ... ..	9	13	5
Wimborne ... ..	..	6	—
Wincanton ... ..	..	3	—
Total at large ...	12	156	13

*Ages of Patients resident January 1, 1866.*

UNION.	Under 10		10 to 20.		20 to 30		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		TOTALS.			UNION.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
Axminster.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	Axminster.
Beamminster.	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	4	1	2	0	2	0	1	12	12	24	Beamminster.	
Blandford.	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	0	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	0	0	13	14	27	Blandford.	
Bridport.	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	10	23	Bridport.	
Cerne.	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	7	6	13	Cerne.	
Dorchester.	0	1	2	1	4	1	3	2	6	7	6	7	0	3	0	1	0	0	17	18	35	Dorchester.	
Poole.	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	2	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7	20	Poole.	
Oxford and Berks	0	0	0	0	4	2	9	4	10	6	6	6	2	4	0	2	0	0	35	25	60	Oxford and Berks	
Abergavenny.	0	0	2	0	2	0	11	0	4	4	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	29	0	29	29	Abergavenny.	
Shaftesbury.	0	1	0	1	3	0	4	4	1	4	2	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	12	16	28	Shaftesbury.	
Sherborne.	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	11	10	21	Sherborne.	
Sturminster.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	4	6	10	10	Sturminster.	
Wareham.	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	1	4	3	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	9	14	23	Wareham.	
Weymouth.	0	1	0	0	4	1	3	9	3	4	2	8	2	0	3	1	0	17	24	41	41	Weymouth.	
Wimborne.	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	4	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	11	12	23	23	Wimborne.	
Wincanton.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	Wincanton.
Chard.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	Chard.
Mere.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	Mere.
County.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	3	7	7	County.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>TOTAL.</b>

N.B.—Non-Pauper Patients not included in this table.

TABLE XVIII.—Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption for 1865.

		First Quarter.			Second Quarter.		Third Quarter.		Fourth Quarter.	
		£	s.	d.						
Beef	...	3	5	4	Not taken.	0	0	0	0	0
Mutton	...	3	5	4	4½	2	2	0	1	16
Bread	...	0	0	4½	0	0	0	0	4½	0
Cheese	...	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ale	...	0	0	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oatmeal	...	0	19	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brown Sugar	...	0	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice	...	0	17	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soda	...	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap	...	1	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco	...	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Snuff	...	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coals	...	1	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	0	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sides	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carcase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Best...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Best Dorset	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Best...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Best London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wall's-end	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Radstock screened	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" small	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Not taken. Fat Stock bought and slaughtered at home.



## DIETARY.

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

SUPPER ..... { *Males*—8 ozs. bread, 2 ozs. cheese, or ½ oz. butter ; } ...Daily.  
                   { beer, ½ pint. }  
                   { *Females*—6 ozs. bread, 2 ozs. cheese, or ½ oz. butter ; }  
                   { 1 pint tea or coffee. }

DINNER ..... { SUNDAY—16 to 18 ozs. suet pudding, with treacle sauce and the }  
                   { addition of fruit in summer, and dried fruit in winter—*Males & Females.* }  
                   { MONDAY—5 ozs. meat, vegetables not less than 1 lb—*Males and* }  
                   { *Females.* }  
                   { TUESDAY—2 pints soup, 2 ozs. meat, 5 ozs. bread—*Males ;* }  
                   { 1½ pint soup, 4 ozs. bread—*Females.* }  
                   { WEDNESDAY—Meat pie, 12 ozs. — *Males ;* 10 ozs. — *Females.* }  
                   { Vegetables as on Monday. }  
                   { THURSDAY —As on Monday. }  
                   { FRIDAY—3 ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday. }  
                   { SATURDAY—As on Wednesday. }

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

Women working in laundry have tea and bread and butter twice a day extra on three washing days, and once a day on three ironing days ; also bread and cheese and ½-pint of ale for lunch.

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

Men working in the shops or on the farm, have half-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 7 lbs. bread, ½-lb. butter, 2 ozs. tea, and 8 ozs. sugar—in addition they dine in the Servants' Hall, without restriction as to quantity of meat, vegetables, &c. ; and for supper, bread and cheese *ad libitum*. *Males* : 2 pints ale. *Females* : 1 pint daily.

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

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

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1865.

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
FROM INTEREST ON MONIES INVESTED :					
To One Year's Interest on £4,500, £3 per Cent.					
Consols ... ..				135	0
” PARISHES :					
To amount received from Parishes for Patients ...	5670	14	6		
”                   County Treasurer ditto	181	6	5		
				5852	0
To amount paid over to this Account from Non- Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account				1090	7
,, Incidentals ... ..				5	11

TOTAL ... £ 7082 19

## ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance due to Treasurer, 31st December, 1864 ...		5 15 2

**PAYMENTS.****SALARIES AND WAGES :**

Officers' Salaries	...	...	...	620	0	0
Servants' Wages	...	...	...	749	16	9
				1369 16 9		

**PROVISIONS :**

33229 lbs. Meat	...	...	...	1078	1	9
121824 lbs. Bread	...	...	...	549	18	10
20048 lbs. Flour	...	...	...	111	12	8
3584 lbs. Rice	...	...	...	27	4	0
10416 lbs. Oatmeal	...	...	...	88	7	0
19406 lbs. Cheese	...	...	...	333	17	2
113 lbs. Tobacco and Snuff	...	...	...	25	2	0
397½ lbs. Lump Sugar	...	...	...	9	8	7
1372 lbs. Moist ditto	...	...	...	26	17	10
747 lbs. Tea and Coffee	...	...	...	88	15	9
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Spices, Currants, Raisins, Arrowroot, and miscellaneous Grocery	...	...	...	60	3	1
18836 gallons Ale and Beer	...	...	...	644	13	5
				3044 2 1		

**SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :**

Wine and Spirits	...	...	...	58	7	0
Drugs, Surgery, &c.	...	...	...	54	10	6
				112 17 6		

**NECESSARIES :**

9913 lbs. Soap and Soda	...	...	...	105	11	3
292 lbs. Starch and Blue	...	...	...	7	1	2
709 lbs. Candles	...	...	...	19	6	4
658 tons 10 cwt. Coals	...	...	...	545	19	0
Blacking and Miscellaneous	...	...	...	19	6	4
				697 4 1		
Straw for Bedding	...	...	...	56	6	0
Brooms, Brushes, Cooperage, &c.	...	...	...	29	18	9
Linen and Clothing	...	...	...	613	8	1
Bed Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	462	17	0
Tin, Earthenware, and Ironmongery	...	...	...	145	1	6
Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Postage, &c.	...	...	...	89	12	0
Furniture, &c.	...	...	...	59	1	8
Messrs. Finch and Lush for a Criminal Patient	...	...	...	40	6	0
Removing Patients when discharged	...	...	...	5	14	7
Other Journeys	...	...	...	10	0	2
Coffins and Funerals	...	...	...	38	11	0
Postmaster for private Letter-bag	...	...	...	1	1	0
Carriage of Letter-bag and Driver—one year and half	...	...	...	3	19	2
Expenses Recapturing of Two Patients	...	...	...	1	18	8
Paid Travelling Expenses on the Election of Two Assistant Medical Officers	...	...	...	6	15	0
Nurseryman, Trees, Shrubs, &c	...	...	...	12	15	10
Sundry Carriage	...	...	...	14	16	1
Sundry payments for Poles, Timber, Gravel, Lime, &c.	...	...	...	30	8	0
Sundry other payments for Oil, Harness, Shoe Lasts, &c.	...	...	...	15	3	3
Messrs. Hart and Co. for Locks	...	...	...	16	5	0
Cash paid to Farm Account	...	...	...	155	14	4
Balance in Treasurer's hands	...	...	...	43	10	10

	£ 7082	19 6
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## BILLS PAID FROM COUNTY RATES.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	Cr.	PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.
To Cash received of the County Treasurer	...	197 18 9		By Rent of Land	...
				„ Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	...
				„ Law Charges	...
				„ Repairs, Timber, and other Materials, &c.	...
				„ Fire Insurance (New Asylum), less £2 2s. 3d. bonus...	...
				„ Printing Report	...
		197 18 9			197 18 9
		197 18 9			197 18 9

## THE CHARITY ACCOUNT.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	Cr.	PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.
To Balance in Dorchester Savings Bank, 31st Dec., 1864	...	294 5 4		By Cash expended for the Patients	...
„ One Year's Interest	...	8 12 9		„ Balance in Savings' Bank...	...
		302 18 1			302 18 1
		302 18 1			302 18 1

## FARM CASH ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
To Cash received from Maintenance Account to buy Meat	850 0 0	By Cash paid for Seeds and Manure	... 44 19 0
„ Ditto ditto for Skins	... 41 2 5	„ „ „ Barley Meal, Corn, and Straw	... 75 17 2
„ Ditto ditto from Maintenance Account	155 14 4	„ „ „ Live Stock	... 856 2 1
		„ „ „ Butter	... 33 18 0
		„ „ „ Sundries	... 36 0 6
	£ 1046 16 9		£ 1046 16 9

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

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
To Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1864 ...	16	0	0	
„ Cash received for Non-Pauper Patients ...	273	1	1	
„ Cash received for Pauper Patients from other Counties and Boroughs ...	1334	14	1	
	£	1623	15	2

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
<i>Cr.</i>				
By Cash paid to Maintenance Account ...	1090	7	7	
„ Ditto Building Account ...	400	0	0	
„ Law Charges ...	7	5	2	
„ Balance in Treasurer's hands ...	126	2	5	
	£	1623	15	2

## DEPOSIT MONEY ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
To Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1864 ...	6	0	0	
„ Deposit Money received on the admission of Patients ...	42	0	0	
	£	48	0	0

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
<i>Cr.</i>				
By Deposit Money returned on Deaths and Removals ...	6	0	0	
„ Balance in Treasurer's hands ...	42	0	0	
	£	48	0	0

## THE BUILDING ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
To Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1864 ...	49 1 4	By Cash paid for Furnishing, &c....	... 250 6 7
„ Cash received from County Treasurer ...	400 0 0	„ „ Builders, &c. ...	... 412 9 7
„ Cash received from Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account ...	400 0 0	„ Messrs. Hick and Son for a second Steam Engine, and other Work ...	... 298 9 5
	849 1 4	„ Other Engineering ...	... 247 19 0
„ Balance due to Treasurer ...	378 18 2	„ Interest to Bankers ...	... 18 14 11
	£ 1227 19 6		£ 1227 19 6



## SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances in Hand, 31st December, 1864, viz. :—		
„ In Charity Account ... ..	294 5 4	
„ In Non-Pauper Account ... ..	16 0 0	
„ In Building Account ... ..	49 1 4	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	359 6 8
„ Cash received Dividends on £4,500 Consols ...	135 0 0	
„ „ on Charity Account ... ..	8 12 9	
„ „ from Parishes for Patients ... ..	5670 14 6	
„ „ from County Treasurer ditto ... ..	181 6 5	
„ „ from Ditto for County Bills ... ..	197 18 9	
„ „ on Account of Non - Pauper and Out-County Pauper Patients ... ..	1607 15 2	
„ „ for Deposit Monies ditto ... ..	48 0 0	
„ „ of the County Treasurer on Building Account ... ..	400 0 0	
„ Incidentals ... ..	5 11 0	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	8254 18 7
Total Receipts ... ..		8614 5 3
„ Balance due to Treasurer on Building Account ...		378 18 2

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£ 8993 3 5

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## PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1865.

<i>Cr.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Treasurer on Maintenance Account 31st Dec. 1864					5	15	2
„ Cash paid for Salaries and Wages	...	1369	16	9			
„ Provisions	... ..	3044	2	1			
„ Wine and Spirits...	... ..	58	7	0			
„ Drugs and Dispensary	... ..	54	10	6			
„ Necessaries—Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	... ..	697	4	1			
„ Straw	... ..	56	6	0			
„ Brooms and Cooperage	... ..	29	18	9			
„ Linen and Clothing	... ..	613	8	1			
„ Bed, Furniture, and Bedding	... ..	462	17	0			
„ Ironmongery, Tin, and Earthenware	... ..	145	1	6			
„ Printing, Carriage, and Postage	... ..	89	12	0			
„ Furniture and sundry Bills	... ..	59	1	8			
„ Messrs. Finch and Lush, for a Criminal Patient	... ..	40	6	0			
„ Expenses removing Patients when discharged	... ..	5	14	7			
„ Other Journeys	... ..	10	0	2			
„ Coffins and Funerals	... ..	38	11	0			
„ Assistant Medical Officers' Travelling Expenses	... ..	6	15	0			
„ Letter-bag and Carrier	... ..	5	0	2			
„ Recapturing Patients	... ..	1	18	8			
„ Nurseryman and Shrubs	... ..	12	15	10			
„ Sundry payments	... ..	76	12	4			
„ Superintendent on Account of the Farm	... ..	155	14	4			
					7033	13	6
„ County Bills	... ..				197	18	9
„ Charity Fund	... ..				10	0	0
„ Building and Furnishing Account	... ..				1227	19	6
„ Non-Pauper Account	... ..				7	5	2
„ Ditto Money deposited	... ..				6	0	0
					8488	12	1
„ Total payments	... ..						
„ Balance in Treasurer's hands on Maintenance Account		43	10	10			
„ Ditto Non-Pauper and Out-County Pauper Patients' ditto		126	2	5			
„ „ Money deposited	... ..	42	0	0			
„ „ In Savings' Bank on Charity Account	... ..	292	18	1			
					504	11	4
					£ 8993	3	5

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE,  
CLOTHING, AND CARE OF PATIENTS DURING  
THE YEAR 1865.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Provisions .....	3	7
Clothing .....	0	8½
Salaries and Wages .....	1	6½
Necessaries ( <i>e. g.</i> ) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.....	0	9½
Surgery and Dispensary .....	0	0¾
Wine and Spirits .....	0	0¾
Furniture .....	0	0¾
Bedding .....	0	7
Miscellaneous .....	0	5
Total average Weekly Cost per head .....	7	9½

Average Weekly Charge on the Parishes . . . . . 7 8¾

Ditto to Counties and Boroughs, from 11s. to 12 6

Ditto for Private Patients . . . . . ,, 10s. to 14 0

DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS—342.

JOHN BROWN,  
Clerk to the Asylum and to the Visitors.

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