

The annual report of the Dorset County Lunatic Asylum, Forston, for the year 1862.

Contributors

Dorset County Lunatic Asylum (Forston, England)
Floyer, John.
Symes, J. Gustavus.
Brown, John.
Moule, Frederick J.
Lutwidge, R. W. S.
Gaskell, S.

Publication/Creation

Dorchester : Printed by James Foster, 1863.

Persistent URL

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/ezp9g9gh>

License and attribution

This work has been identified as being free of known restrictions under copyright law, including all related and neighbouring rights and is being made available under the Creative Commons, Public Domain Mark.

You can copy, modify, distribute and perform the work, even for commercial purposes, without asking permission.



Wellcome Collection
183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE UK
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722
E library@wellcomecollection.org
<https://wellcomecollection.org>

2

THE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DORSET

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,


FORSTON,

FOR THE YEAR 1862.



DORCHESTER:
PRINTED BY JAMES FOSTER, CORNHILL.

1863.



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2018 with funding from
Wellcome Library

CONTENTS.

| | PAGE |
|---|-------|
| Committee of Visitors | 4 |
| Report of the Committee of Visitors | 5 |
| Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy | 9 |
| Report of the Medical Superintendent | 11 |
| Report of the Chaplain | 21 |
| Statistical Tables | 23 |
| Table of Discharges | 29 |
| Obituary | 30 |
| Farm Statement | 32—33 |
| Dietary | 36 |
| Financial Account, | 44 |

Committee of Visitors.

Appointed at the Epiphany Sessions, 1863.

JOHN FLOYER, Esq., *Chairman.*
THE LORD DIGBY.
REV. J. A. TEMPLER.
REV. G. P. CAMBRIDGE.
AUGUSTUS FOSTER, Esq.
R. B. SHERIDAN, Esq., M.P.
ROBERT WILLIAMS, Esq.
HERBERT WILLIAMS, Esq.
H. N. MIDDLETON, Esq.
H. C. GOODDEN, Esq.
WILLIAM ELIOT, Esq.
J. H. CALCRAFT, Esq.
JAMES HENNING, Esq.
J. E. BRIDGE, Esq.
J. J. FARQUHARSON, Esq., JUNR.
T. D. BAILEY, Esq.
JOSEPH GUNDRY, Esq.
M. S. YEATMAN, Esq.
W. P. OKEDEN, Esq.
REV. C. W. BINGHAM.
J. C. MANSEL, Esq.
J. J. FALWASSER, Esq.
C. J. PARKE, Esq.
W. N. ALFORD, Esq.
REV. C. J. GLYN.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITING JUSTICES
OF THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

~~~~~  
EPIPHANY SESSIONS, 1863.  
~~~~~

IN presenting their Report for the past year, the Committee of Visitors have to express again, as on many former occasions, their entire satisfaction with the state and condition of the Asylum, under the management of the Superintendent, Mr. J. G. Symes. Whenever visited, as it has been, in accordance with the requirements of the statute and at other times, the patients have been found in a clean and generally tranquil state, and the wards, and the Institution throughout, quiet and in good order.

The officers and servants have discharged their duties with very few (and those trivial) exceptions in such a manner as to obtain the approbation of the Superintendent and the Committee.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|--------|
| The total number of patients on the books at the | | | |
| close of the past year was | .. | .. | .. 261 |
| at the end of the year 1861 | .. | .. | .. 256 |
| | | | 5 |
| showing an increase in the year 1862 of | .. | | 5 |
| In the year 1861 the increase was | .. | .. | 5 |
| In the year 1860 | .. | .. | 16 |
| In the year 1859 | .. | .. | 9 |
| In the year 1858 | .. | .. | 12 |

Showing on the five years an average increase of $9\frac{2}{5}$.

To provide for the increase of numbers without a further removal of chronic patients to Fisherton, the Visitors, at the suggestion of the Superintendent, have ordered the reading-room on the ground floor in the male ward to be used as a sleeping room. The reading room on the floor above was so appropriated about two years since. Accommodation has been provided in the lower room for eight additional male patients; the ward is consequently more crowded than it ought to be, but as a temporary arrangement the Visitors consider this less objectionable than the removal of the same number of patients out of the county. The number of admissions in the past year has been 34; the number of patients discharged 21, of whom 17 have been cured; the remaining 4 relieved. The number of deaths 11, not quite 6 per cent. on the daily average number of inmates: the health of the patients has been very good. There has been no epidemic nor unusual sickness of any kind. The rate of maintenance has been—for the first three quarters at 6s. 5d.; for the last quarter, at the rate of 5s. 10d. per week.

The rate at Fisherton has been at 13s. per week. The total sum paid for patients at Fisherton has been £2456 8s., of which £1289 1s. 4d. has been charged to the county.

The patients have been employed in making articles of furniture for the the new Asylum:—bedsteads, tables, chairs, tin cans, boots, shoes, and clothing of all descriptions.

The Asylum was inspected by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy on the 3rd of November last; in their report “they expressed their renewed satisfaction with the appearance and condition of the patients, and the management of the Institution in all its departments.”

THE NEW ASYLUM.

In the early part of the year, the progress of the works was suspended by the inability of the Contractors to meet the demands made upon them. They were declared bankrupts in the beginning of March, and an arrangement was made with the assignees by which all claims for further payments on account of work done were abandoned, and the ownership of all materials and implements on the building site secured to the Committee of Visitors on the payment of £1500. A new contract was made with Mr. Roberts, of Islington, on the 8th April, to complete the Asylum for the sum of £15700, and the materials and implements on the ground. This sum together, with £1500 paid for the materials, and £9900 to Messrs. Eaton and Habgood will make the whole contract-price, including £500 for extras, amount to £27100. From the time that the new contractor was able to set fully to-work, the building has made very rapid progress. The whole of it was roofed in before the end of November; and the floors in many of the rooms and galleries are now laid. The windows are nearly all in and glazed, and the plastering and ceilings are being proceeded with. From a careful estimate of the liabilities incurred up to this time it

appears that the sum of £36000, originally granted by the Court, will be sufficient to meet the cost of the purchase of the land and the building of the new Asylum with all attendant expenses. This does not include the engineering and the furnishing. It is proposed to insert advertisements in the usual county and other newspapers, for tenders for the execution of the works under the first head; and to meet the expenditure thereon, notice has been given of a motion for the grant of £5000 on the security of the County rates.

Should the Court decide on the sale of the present Asylum and the application of the purchase-money to the purposes of furnishing and laying-out the grounds at the new Asylum, it is hoped that it will not be necessary to apply to the Court for any further grant beyond the £5000 for which notice has been given.

The payments made up to this time on the Land Purchase and Building Account are—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Michael Miller, Esq., for land .. | 5710 | 7 | 10 |
| Law expenses, conveyance of land, and } mortgages } | 314 | 12 | 7 |
| Trees planting and fencing .. | 59 | 13 | 11 |
| Messrs. Eaton and Habgood .. | 9900 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Roberts (the present Contractor) .. | 9700 | 0 | 0 |
| Bankrupt's Assignees .. | 1500 | 0 | 0 |
| Architect and Clerk of the Works .. | 1591 | 1 | 8 |
| | <u>£ 28,775</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>0</u> |

JOHN FLOYER,

CHAIRMAN.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

DATED NOVEMBER 3, 1863.

THE changes in the Patients since our last visit (November 22, 1861) have been as follows :—

| | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|--------|
| Admitted | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| Discharged | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 13 | 19 |
| ,, of whom recovered | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 11 | 15 |
| Died—all from ordinary causes | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| The Patients on the Books are | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 96 | 196 |
| Of whom at work at the Asylum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 6 |

We have seen all the Patients, excepting the six last referred to, and found them tranquil, orderly, well clad, and otherwise personally in a satisfactory condition.

The Patients, with few exceptions, appear to be in good bodily health.

According to the Medical Journal, five Patients only, one male and four females, have been secluded since our last visit.

The Asylum in its several departments is in the same creditable condition, and the Patients are as kindly and judiciously treated as heretofore.

We are glad to learn that the new Asylum is likely to be opened about Midsummer next.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE,

S. GASKELL,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

Another year having passed away, it becomes my duty to lay before you a short account of the Asylum and its Inmates, with the addition of the usual Statistical Tables.

On the 1st of January, 1862, there were in the Asylum 187 Patients, viz., 93 males and 94 females. During the year 34 were admitted, half of each sex, 7 males and 14 females were discharged, and 3 males and 8 females died. The whole number now belonging to the county, including 72 Patients at Fisherton, (29 males and 43 females) is 261, viz., 129 males and 132 females, showing an increase during the year of 1 patient.

The Admissions were of the usual varied character ; many were feeble and debilitated, and although only certified as being insane "a few days or weeks," were found, on more

minute enquiries, to have really been so many months : it is to be lamented that the particulars in the Admission form are filled out with so little care and accuracy, mainly arising from the want of asking a few more questions of those immediately connected with the Patient, who, generally, are only too glad to communicate all they know of the subject. On looking over the names of those admitted during the year, I find several who had been insane more months than the certificate stated days, but I have no doubt the error may be greatly attributable to the fact that until the poor Patient becomes unmanageable by his friends, the parish authorities know but little or anything of the case, yet this want of particularity may lead to an important question been asked :—How is it that these Patients who are certified as only insane a week or two do not sooner recover ? the answer is already given. Several of those received here this year were from other Asylums and considered incurable, and ten of the whole number of Admissions had been the subject of previous attacks some years ago. In the majority of County Asylums, the Female Patients generally exceed in point of numbers those of the male sex, and in this Asylum it has been invariably the case, since its first opening, until the past year, when the average number of the males has been greater ; but, reckoning our Patients at Fisherton as well as those here, the numbers are nearly equal. The actual number admitted during the year has been less than for the last nine years.

Provision was made by converting the No. 1 Male Reading Room into a Dormitory, in anticipation that the new Act 25 and 26 Vict. cap. 111, would be a means of filling the Asylum more rapidly than heretofore, and although at first there were more applications than usual, yet on the whole, room was found for every applicant.

The Discharges were about in the same proportion as of late years—17 or exactly 50 per Cent. were recovered, and 4 others much relieved.

The Deaths were eleven, and no case seems to call for particular notice, their ages averaging—three 26 years, two 37, two $57\frac{1}{2}$, two $63\frac{1}{2}$, and two 75 years. By the above Act sect. 44, notice must now be given by the Superintendent of every death that happens in the Asylum, to the Coroner, who is empowered to hold an inquest in any case where, after receiving the statement and cause of death, he shall think any reasonable suspicion attended the same; this provision of the Act has been complied with, but no inquest has been deemed necessary during the year.

The 34th Section of the before-mentioned Act also provides that “the Superintendent of every Asylum shall once “at least in each half year, transmit to the Guardians of every “Union, &c. &c., a statement of the condition of every pauper “Lunatic chargeable to that Union;” this has been complied with,—but if in this comparatively small Asylum I found this fresh imposed labor of the Legislature somewhat onerous, I can easily conceive what some of my Medical Brethren would think where their numbers are three, four, or five times as many; yet I believe the time will not be uselessly wasted, as it will give the various Boards of Guardians an opportunity of knowing more exactly how their Patients are, and the Guardians themselves will be able to satisfy the enquiries of any friend in their parish who may ask after their unfortunate relatives confined within the limits of the Asylum.

The general health and condition of the Patients has been very good, and not an accident of the least serious importance has occurred. With the numbers here who are inclined to be suicidal, this immunity is worthy of being thankfully recorded.

Two male Patients *voluntarily* discharged themselves one evening in December last just before supper time. The plan had been laid and means used for several weeks previously but without success; at last they overcame all difficulties, made a false key which fitted the outer door, and just after it was dark they escaped. They were missed at the supper table and most diligent search made of the premises first, then of the neighbourhood, but no tidings could be learnt of them till next day at noon, when they were safely brought back by the Sergeant of Police, at Milborne. He met with them late in the previous evening, and having had some information that they belonged here he taxed them with the fact, and after a little conversation took care of them both for the night. One of the Patients has not yet recovered the long tiresome walk and the exposure, and being a feeble person it will be some considerable time before he will regain his usual health. The other—the prime mover in the matter—was suffering from an attack of recent mania and it did him but little or no harm, though he suffered considerable annoyance from being brought back in the open day by a policeman, as he said, “I fear I shall now be taken for a convict.”

The occupations and amusements have continued much as heretofore. The various works, both here and at the new Asylum, have been all performed by our attendants and patients, and the profits of the farm are nearly as in last year. Much more meat, &c., has been consumed at home, less money

sales therefore necessarily appears. The *Cash Balance* shows a deficit compared to last year ; but if the lowness of the weekly charges may be attributable, at least in some degree, to the success of the farm, there will be no difficulty in accounting for and making up this deficiency. The weekly charges during the year have been—first three quarters 6s. 5d., and the last quarter 5s. 10d., leaving a balance in hand towards 1863, of £54 1s. 6d., being an average less charge per week of 9d. compared to last year.

The circulation of papers and periodicals are continued, and again must I acknowledge with hearty thanks the regular receipt (*gratuitous*) of the *Record*, *Dorset County Chronicle*, *Sherborne Journal*, *Poole Herald* and the *Yeovil Times* ; all these afford constant varied and useful amusement.

The Chaplain having made his official report at page 21, I forbear entering into any details, merely adding that the daily morning prayers are read as usual, and in addition instead of the servants and attendants being assembled on Sunday evening in my house they now meet together in the chapel, where from forty to fifty patients join ; this I altered, at their request. The service, consisting of singing one or two hymns and a sermon, with an appropriate prayer for each Sunday taken from “*The Family Sanctuary*,” the whole occupying about three quarters of an hour.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited here in November last, (page 9) and reported generally in terms as favourable as usual, and the various remarks made by the Committee at their visits during the year shew that the Asylum has been kept in as good a state, and the patients as well and carefully treated as heretofore.

The Commissioners expressed themselves pleased to think there was reasonable ground for believing the new Asylum would be ready to receive our Patients this summer, and there seems very little doubt of it. It has been extraordinary to witness the great change which has taken place there since the present contractor, Mr. Roberts, entered on his duties. Materials, which were supposed to be perfectly impossible to obtain, rapidly appeared on the ground, and as quickly were artisans and labourers found to carry on the work. I cannot help mentioning that ever since the present contractor has worked at Herrison, that at my almost numberless visits, I have invariably experienced the greatest respect from every one, and not a single oath or harsh word have I ever heard uttered by any workman employed at the building; the greatest harmony seems to pervade all classes. The great difficulty of obtaining the full supply of water necessary for so large a building and so many inmates has at last been surmounted; the boring has been carried to the depth of nearly 300 feet in addition to the previous digging of 200, making a total depth of nearly 500 feet, and a sufficient spring now appears to have been tapped.

After the contractor and engineer have finished their work, there will still remain an immensity of labour in the furnishing and fitting up the interior, before the great majority of our Patients can be removed. Many articles of furniture, such as bedsteads, tables, &c., have been already made and are ready for use, and a sufficient stock of clothes for both males and females is provided.

The laying out the grounds, airing courts, &c., can be principally done after the Asylum is inhabited, and this will provide our inmates with work for some considerable period, and be a means of saving a large sum of money.

Much has been said and great anxiety naturally expressed about the increase in insanity, not only in this but in every other county (I think without exception) in England; and if we may fairly judge from the Census taken for the years 1841, 1851, and 1861, it certainly does appear that there is a greater per centage of insanity now, according to the population, than there was twenty years ago. There can be no question that, owing to many wise legislative enactments, paupers who are insane are *now* very readily discovered and placed under proper care and treatment, whereas twenty years ago it is to be feared that very many lived and died insane—uncared for and unknown.

The table annexed will show, in round numbers, the accounts of the Census for the three last periods, and the number of Patients resident here:—

| Year. | Population. | Patients in Forston. | per Centage. |
|-------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1841 | 175000 | 100 | 1 in 1750 |
| 1851 | 184000 | 156 | 1 in 1180 |
| 1861 | 188000 | 187 | 1 in 1006 |

and if as many persons think that at least 2000 of the inhabitants of Portland ought to be deducted from the Census of 1861, then it will bring the per centage still higher—namely, 1 in 995.

In 1857 a return was made to the House of Commons of all Pauper Lunatics and Idiots in the several counties, whether in an Asylum or not, and from this I observe that the *estimated*

population of this county was taken at 189000 (at least 2000 too many); the total number of lunatics and idiots 310, or in the population of 1 to every 612 persons; whereas in 1861, taking the population at 188000, the number resident at Forston 187, and idiots and lunatics at large according to returns from the several Unions at 140, this would give a proportion of 1 to every 575 persons.

It is very remarkable on looking at the return above quoted, how extremely variable the proportion is—in Gloucester, it was 1 in 454; Wilts, 1 in 460; Berks, 1 in 464; whereas in Durham it was 1 in 1267; in Stafford, 1 in 998; Chester, 1 in 940; and then again the Three Ridings of York vary much, in the East it was 1 in 689; in the North, 1 in 718; and in the West, 1 in 974. It would be particularly interesting could these very great and noticeable differences be satisfactorily accounted for, but in the above instances the per centage, according to the last Census, will probably be still higher.

I forbear entering minutely into the question of the removal or otherwise of Forston; there can be no possible doubt that an Asylum for a class of persons *just above* the paupers has long been severely felt; but if this Asylum is to be made available, not only for the class of persons before alluded to, but also for others who can well afford the costs of a private Asylum, then great and extensive alterations must be made, and the whole establishment placed under very different arrangements; once the Asylum is made a *private* one, it must then compete with others of a similar character, and the various works now performed by the patients would then have to be done by a more numerous and highly paid staff, for it could not be expected that the friends who are paying for their afflicted relatives would like to see or allow them to be employed as our inmates now are. I have had repeated applications to admit persons who

could well pay the 7s., or 8s., or 10s. per week charged here, and they would have been content to have lived and worked as the rest; but when patients of a higher stamp are received then the expenses are more than correspondingly increased. I have no doubt that were this Asylum retained by the county and patients admitted from other Asylums which are now overcrowded, that it might in this way be turned to very good account, then probably another building and differently situated might be advantageously chosen by the benevolent supporters of what is called a Middle-Class Asylum.

The weekly cost to each patient of such an Asylum, managed on strictly economical principles, yet with liberality suited to the varied stations of those to be received from the "Middle Class" of society cannot be estimated at a less rate than from 15s. to 21s. per week, and without care and attention this sum would be soon increased.

The wedding of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales was very joyfully kept, and the experiment tried of dining *all* the Patients together it proved a great success; a plentiful supply of roast beef and plum pudding, with good London stout formed the repast, not a single breach of decorum prevailed, and both males and females seem really to enjoy each others' society. Tea and plum cake at half-past five, then a dance till ten, the national anthem being sung, all retired happy and contented: one Patient when asked how he enjoyed himself, aptly remarked, "Oh, middling, but 'twon't last only one day! I do wish he was married every week!!"

I have to report on the whole favourably of the attendants, nurses, and servants. Many changes have taken place, several left (for the purpose of being married), whose

period of service had extended to seven, eight, and in one instance, to sixteen years. Their places were soon filled up, and up to this time satisfactorily so.

“In conclusion, I beg again respectfully to tender my warmest thanks for your kindness and assistance in my various duties, and I am sure you will forgive my adding that I shall ever most gratefully remember your consideration and sympathy during my late severe domestic affliction.”

With sincere respect,

I am,

Your faithful and obliged Servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

Medical Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to hand you a brief report of my work as Chaplain during the past year. The Sunday morning service has been regularly performed by myself, excepting on four Sundays when I was absent from home, and once more recently when illness prevented my attendance. On all these occasions, with the exception of the last, when I failed to find a substitute, my post was efficiently filled. These services are always fully attended, and the utmost order and decorum prevails. I should be disposed to say that the majority of the patients are able to enter into the service, and if one may judge by the heartiness with which they join in the responses and the singing, it is a real source of pleasure to them. I also have frequent proof, from remarks made to me during the week, of very close attention having been paid to the sermon. The Holy Communion was celebrated for the first time on Sunday, December 14, 1862; and although the number of communicants, both of attendants and patients was very small I am not without hope that the result has been good and that many, who from various

motives did not attend on this occasion, may be induced to consider more seriously than they have done before, their individual duty and responsibility in the matter.

The week-day visit has been continued regularly, with few exceptions; and although the general result may appear insignificant, I am convinced it is by no means labour lost. An opportunity is thus afforded for much private conversation with those patients, and they are not a few, who are labouring under religious melancholy. It is evidently a great consolation to many of them, to know that they have this opportunity of detailing their special anxieties, and they are not slow to avail themselves of it.

During the reading and prayer, which occupies the chief portion of my visit in each ward, very great attention, and much apparent interest is manifested. An interruption of any sort is of the rarest occurrence.

Trusting that my efforts have not been altogether in vain, and that more fruit may appear in future,

I am, Gentlemen,

Your faithful Servant,

FREDERICK J. MOULE.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.—THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES,
AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1862.

| | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| Remaining in the Asylum, Jan. 1st, 1862 | | | | 93 | 94 | 187 |
| *Admitted during the Year | | | | 17 | 17 | 34 |
| Total under treatment | | | | 110 | 111 | 221 |
| Discharged : | | | | | | |
| | Male. | Female. | Total. | | | |
| Recovered .. | 5 | 12 | 17 | | | |
| Relieved .. | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| Died | 3 | 8 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | 10 | 22 | 32 |
| In the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1862 .. | | | | 100 | 89 | 189 |

* Four Males and Two Females were Re-admissions.

TABLE II.—PATIENTS AT FISHERTON HOUSE ASYLUM,
SALISBURY, BELONGING TO THIS COUNTY.

| | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| In the House, Jan. 1st, 1862 | | | | 24 | 49 | 73 |
| Admitted during the Year | | | | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| Total under treatment | | | | 32 | 53 | 85 |
| Discharged : | | | | | | |
| | Male | Female. | Total. | | | |
| Recovered .. | 1 | 7 | 8 | | | |
| Died | 2 | 3 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 3 | 10 | 13 |
| In the House, Dec. 31st, 1862 | | | | 29 | 43 | 72 |

TABLE III.—THE AUTHORITY OF ADMISSION.

| | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---|-------|---------|--------|
| Under order of Secretary of State .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| " Justice of the Peace .. | 8 | 13 | 21 |
| " Officiating Clergyman and Relieving Officer or Overseer | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| | 17 | 17 | 34 |

TABLE IV.—THE RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.

| Religious Profession. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Church of England | 9 | 10 | 19 |
| Independents | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Wesleyan | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Baptist | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Not known | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| | 17 | 17 | 34 |

TABLE V.—THE EDUCATION.

| Education. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Of Good Education | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Read and Write | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Read | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Neither | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | 17 | 17 | 34 |

TABLE VI.—THE CIVIL CONDITION.

| Civil Condition. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Married | 11 | 7 | 18 |
| Single | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| Widowed | .. | 1 | 1 |
| | 17 | 17 | 34 |

TABLE VII.—THE OCCUPATION.

| MALES. | | FEMALES. | |
|------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|----|
| Clerk | 1 | Wives, Daughters, or Widows of— | |
| Cooper | 1 | Groom | 1 |
| Draper's Assistant | 1 | Laborers | 4 |
| Fisherman | 1 | Mason | 1 |
| Labourers | 6 | Printer | 1 |
| Plumber | 1 | Shoemaker | 1 |
| Shoemaker | 2 | Nurse | 1 |
| Soldier | 2 | Servants | 4 |
| Thatcher | 1 | Sempstresses | 3 |
| Tutor | 1 | None | 1 |
| Total | 17 | Total | 17 |

TABLE VIII.—AGES ON ADMISSION AND AT FIRST ATTACK.

| AGE. | On Admission. | | | At First Attack. | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----|--------|------------------|----|--------|
| | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. |
| From Birth to 5 Years | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| „ 5 „ 10 „ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ 10 „ 20 „ | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| „ 20 „ 30 „ | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| „ 30 „ 40 „ | 2 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| „ 40 „ 50 „ | 5 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| „ 50 „ 60 „ | 1 | 3 | 4 | .. | 2 | 2 |
| „ 60 „ 70 „ | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| „ 70 and upwards | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 17 | 17 | 34 | 17 | 17 | 34 |

TABLE IX.—ASSIGNED CAUSES OF MENTAL DISORDERS OF PATIENTS.

| Causes. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Domestic Unhappiness | ... | 3 | 3 |
| Epilepsy | .. | 2 | 2 |
| Fever | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Fright | .. | 1 | 1 |
| General Ill-health | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Grief:— | | | |
| Death of Relatives | .. | 2 | 2 |
| Losses in Business, &c. .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Disappointed Love | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Intemperance, &c. | 6 | .. | 6 |
| Poverty | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Unknown | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Not Insane | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Total | 17 | 17 | 34 |

TABLE X.—FORM OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION.

| Disease. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Mania—Acute | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Chronic | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| With Epilepsy | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Puerperal | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Melancholia— | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Suicidal | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Dementia | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Paralysis | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Amentia | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 17 | 17 | 34 |

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

| Nature of Employment. | No. |
|--|-----|
| In the House | 1 |
| „ Kitchen | 3 |
| „ Laundry | 18 |
| „ Wards | 14 |
| Needlework | 30 |
| Knitting, &c. | 1 |
| Plaiting Straw, Hat and Bonnet Making | 1 |
| Shoe Binding | 1 |
| Total | 69 |

TABLE XII.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE
PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1862.

| Articles. | Made. | Repaired. | Stock in Hand, made Dec. 31, 1862. |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|--|
| Aprons | 51 | 118 | 83 |
| Ditto—coarse | 24 | 47 | 4 |
| Bed Ticks | 37 | 54 | 5 |
| Blankets .. . . . | ..... | 132 | ..... |
| Capes | 11 | ..... | 3 |
| Caps—day | 138 | 1195 | 114 |
| Dusters | 138 | ..... | 120 |
| Gowns | 86 | 432 | 72 |
| Handkerchiefs | 28 | 414 | 28 |
| Mattress Cases | 59 | 76 | 7 |
| Neckerchiefs | 214 | 191 | 86 |
| Pillow Cases | 101 | 345 | 12 |
| Ditto Ticks | 38 | ..... | ..... |
| Petticoats—stuff | 59 | 147 | 44 |
| Ditto—flannel | 55 | 117 | 6 |
| Rugs | 4 | 96 | ..... |
| Shifts | 124 | 584 | 38 |
| Shirts | 117 | 866 | 94 |
| Sheets | 106 | 634 | 39 |
| Slop Frocks | 48 | 231 | 69 |
| Stays | 38 | 68 | 55 |
| Stockings (male) Knitted | 124 | 2699 | 36 |
| Ditto (female) | 12 | 1625 | 4 |
| Straw Hats | 5 | ..... | 1 |
| Ditto Bonnets .. . . . | .. | ..... | 35 |
| Ditto Mats | 102 | ..... | ..... |
| Table Cloths | 38 | 41 | ..... |
| Tea ditto | 46 | 59 | 9 |
| Towels | 23 | 74 | 11 |
| Vests—flannel | 66 | 113 | 35 |

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

| Nature of Employment. | | | | No. |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|-----|
| On the Farm | .... | .... | .... | 30 |
| In the Kitchen | .... | .... | .... | 2 |
| „ Tailors' Shop | .... | .... | .... | 4 |
| „ Shoemakers' ditto | .... | .... | .... | 4 |
| „ Painters' ditto | .... | .... | .... | 1 |
| „ Carpenters' ditto | .... | .... | .... | 4 |
| „ Engineers' Department | .... | .... | .... | 3 |
| „ Wards and Airing Courts | } | .... | .... | 26 |
| „ Picking Flock, &c. | | | | |
| Total | | | | 74 |

TABLE XIV.—BOOTS AND SHOES MADE AND REPAIRED BY MALE PATIENTS.

| | MALES. | | | | FEMALES. | | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | New. | | Repaired. | | New. | | Repaired. | |
| | S Pairs. | B Pairs. | S Pairs. | B Pairs. | S Pairs. | B Pairs. | S Pairs. | B Pairs. |
| First Quarter | 6 | 8 | 29 | 73 | 7 | 27 | 7 | 8 |
| Second Quarter | 4 | 14 | 31 | 100 | 4 | 20 | 13 | 33 |
| Third Quarter | 6 | 14 | 60 | 109 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 32 |
| Fourth Quarter | 2 | 25 | 33 | 93 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 21 |
| Total | 18 | 61 | 153 | 375 | 14 | 68 | 29 | 94 |

In addition to the above, *all the Male Clothing* is made and kept in repair solely by the Patients.

ADDITIONAL STOCK IN HAND FROM TAILORS' SHOP, DECEMBER 31, 1862.

| | |
|------------|-----|
| Jackets | 31 |
| Waistcoats | 100 |
| Trousers | 63 |

ADDITIONAL STOCK IN HAND FROM SHOEMAKERS' SHOP, DECEMBER 31, 1862.

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Shoes (Men) | 5 pairs. |
| Boots | 33 „ |
| Ditto Garden | 27 „ |
| Shoes (Women) | 55 „ |
| Boots | 60 „ |

TABLE XV.—DISCHARGES.

| No. in Register. | Age and Civil State on Admission. | Sex. | Length of time Insane on Admission. | Duration of Residence in Asylum. | Assigned Cause of Insanity. | Form of Mental Disorder. |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1172 | 19 years—Single. | Female | Y. 0 | Y. 1 | Fever | Mania |
| 1217 | 23 ... Single. | Male | M. 2 | M. 6 | Intemperance | Mania—Acute |
| 1250 | 23 ... Married | Female | D. 7 | D. 7 | Ill treatment—Hereditary | Mania |
| 1249 | 20 ... Married | Female | M. 4 | M. 5 | Confinement—Ill usage | Mania—Puerperal |
| 1258 | 27 ... Married | Male | D. 14 | D. 15 | Intemperance—Hereditary | Mania—Suicidal |
| 1193 | 19 ... Single | Male | M. 0 | M. 1 | Not stated | Mania |
| 1144 | 67 ... Widow | Female | D. 0 | D. 2 | Loss of child | Melancholia |
| 1228 | 45 ... Married | Female | M. 6 | M. 7 | Poverty—Ill health | Mania |
| 1241 | 45 ... Married | Male | D. 7 | D. 10 | Losses—Irregularity of life | Mania |
| 1260 | 49 ... Married | Female | M. 0 | M. 9 | Delusions on religion | Melancholia |
| 1199 | 16 ... Single | Male | D. 3 | D. 3 | Ill health from birth | Dementia |
| 1269 | 23 ... Single | Female | M. 3 | M. 8 | Fits—Poverty | Mania—Epileptic |
| 1268 | 17 ... Single | Male | D. 0 | D. 4 | Anxiety on religion | Melancholia |
| 1261 | 45 ... Widow | Female | M. 21 | M. 8 | General ill health, &c. | Mania |
| 1246 | 30 ... Married | Female | D. 21 | D. 13 | Debility after confinement | Mania—Acute |
| 1266 | 32 ... Married | Female | M. 7 | M. 3 | Domestic troubles, &c. | Melancholia |
| 1162 | 37 ... Married | Female | D. 1 | D. 5 | Confinement | Mania—Puerperal |
| 1184 | 58 ... Married | Male | M. 2 | M. 6 | Apoplectic attack | Mania |
| 1274 | 26 ... Single | Female | D. 0 | D. 10 | Not stated | Melancholia |
| 1252 | 41 ... Married | Female | M. 7 | M. 11 | Religious excitement | Mania |
| 1259 | 37 ... Married | Female | D. 0 | D. 24 | Incessant watching | Mania |
| | | | Y. 0 | Y. 8 | | |

TABLE XVI.—OBITUARY.

| No in Admission Book. | Age at Death and Civil State. | Sex. | Length of time Insane when Admitted. | Duration of Residence in Asylum. | Form of Mental Disease and Bodily Condition on Admission. | Apparent Cause of Death. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1204 | 65 Years: Widow | Fem. | Y. M. D. 0 2 0 | Y. M. D. 1 3 26 | Dementia..... In fair health | Dementia—Exhaustion |
| 1206 | 25 " Single | Male | 0 0 7 | 1 5 11 | Mania Epileptic | Epilepsy |
| 1254 | 29 " Married | Fem. | 0 1 0 | 0 5 23 | Mania Epileptic | Exhaustion from Epilepsy |
| 1175 | 40 " Single | Fem. | 10 0 0 | 1 9 18 | Mania | Angina Pectoris—Disease of Heart |
| 1236 | 62 " Married | Male | 0 0 14 | 1 0 28 | Dementia—Paralysis | General Paralysis |
| 1104 | 57 " Single | Fem. | 0 3 0 | 3 11 19 | Melancholia | Ovarian Tumours — Exhaustion |
| 575 | 35 " Single | Fem. | 0 6 0 | 15 4 6 | Melancholia | Phthisis |
| 720 | 75 " Widow | Fem. | 0 1 0 | 12 3 12 | Mania Suicidal | Natural Decay |
| 1200 | 58 " Single | Fem. | 1 1 0 | 1 11 4 | Mania Suicidal | Scrofula |
| 1231 | 76 " Married | Male | 0 4 0 | 1 5 29 | Mania | Concussion of Brain from a slight fall |
| 1097 | 25 " Single | Fem. | 20 0 0 | 4 4 11 | Idiotcy | Epilepsy |

TABLE XVII.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, DEATHS, &c.,

Since the Opening of the Asylum in 1832.

| Year | ADMISSIONS. | | | DISCHARGES. | | | REMOVED TO FISHERTON ASYLUM. | | | DEATHS. | | | In the Asylum at the end of each Year. | | |
|------|-------------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|--------|------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--|---------|--------|
| | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| | 1832 | 22 | 21 | 43 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1833 | 21 | 15 | 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1834 | 16 | 18 | 34 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1835 | 13 | 18 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1836 | 18 | 24 | 42 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1837 | 12 | 23 | 35 | 6 | 9 | 15 | | | | 6 | 11 | 17 | 46 | 53 | 99 |
| 1838 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 8 | 10 | 18 | | | | | | | 45 | 55 | 100 |
| 1839 | 11 | 17 | 28 | 6 | 9 | 15 | | | | | | | 47 | 56 | 103 |
| 1840 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 3 | 9 | 12 | | | | | | | 50 | 59 | 109 |
| 1841 | 11 | 20 | 31 | 11 | 9 | 20 | | | | | | | 44 | 55 | 99 |
| 1842 | 21 | 16 | 37 | 7 | 7 | 14 | | | | | | | 44 | 57 | 101 |
| 1843 | 19 | 29 | 48 | 11 | 11 | 22 | | | | | | | 45 | 60 | 105 |
| 1844 | 15 | 29 | 44 | 7 | 19 | 26 | | | | | | | 50 | 64 | 114 |
| 1845 | 19 | 28 | 47 | 12 | 6 | 18 | | | | | | | 52 | 82 | 134 |
| 1846 | 27 | 29 | 56 | 10 | 6 | 16 | | | | | | | 62 | 86 | 148 |
| 1847 | 24 | 20 | 44 | 9 | 14 | 23 | | | | | | | 66 | 83 | 149 |
| 1848 | 18 | 30 | 48 | 15 | 15 | 30 | | | 8 | 12 | 21 | 12 | 64 | 83 | 147 |
| 1849 | 21 | 23 | 44 | 7 | 11 | 18 | | | | 5 | 7 | 12 | 67 | 83 | 155 |
| 1850 | 23 | 28 | 51 | 15 | 15 | 30 | | | | 11 | 7 | 18 | 68 | 95 | 163 |
| 1851 | 18 | 17 | 35 | 4 | 9 | 13 | | | | 7 | 6 | 13 | 68 | 88 | 156 |
| 1852 | 20 | 17 | 37 | 8 | 6 | 14 | | | | 10 | 9 | 19 | 67 | 87 | 154 |
| 1853 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 3 | 8 | 11 | | | | 4 | 3 | 7 | 71 | 82 | 153 |
| 1854 | 22 | 18 | 40 | 12 | 8 | 20 | | | 5 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 70 | 83 | 153 |
| 1855 | 23 | 24 | 47 | 14 | 19 | 33 | | | 2 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 66 | 82 | 148 |
| 1856 | 26 | 38 | 64 | 18 | 20 | 38 | | | 6 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 67 | 83 | 150 |
| 1857 | 23 | 28 | 51 | 10 | 16 | 26 | | | 1 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 71 | 88 | 159 |
| 1858 | 20 | 32 | 52 | 12 | 18 | 30 | | | 6 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 72 | 89 | 161 |
| 1859 | 15 | 24 | 39 | 5 | 19 | 24 | | | 4 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 77 | 91 | 168 |
| 1860 | 25 | 29 | 54 | 11 | 13 | 24 | | | 8 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 88 | 93 | 181 |
| 1861 | 22 | 24 | 46 | 10 | 18 | 28 | | | 8 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 93 | 94 | 187 |
| 1862 | 17 | 17 | 34 | 7 | 14 | 21 | | | 3 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 100 | 89 | 189 |

| 1862. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|
| January 1. Live Stock : | | | | | | | |
| 13 Cows .. | .. | } | 238 | 0 | } | 466 | 0 |
| 1 Calf .. | .. | | | | | | |
| 38 Pigs .. | .. | | | | | | |
| Dead Stock : | | | | | | | |
| Hay, Roots, and | .. | } | 228 | 0 | } | 466 | 0 |
| Implements, &c. | .. | | | | | | |
| Paid : | | | | | | | |
| Stock .. | .. | .. | 67 | 15 | 0 | | |
| Corn, Straw .. | .. | .. | 73 | 2 | 9 | | |
| Seed, Plants, &c. .. | .. | .. | 19 | 13 | 1 | | |
| Manure .. | .. | .. | 2 | 7 | 6 | | |
| Implements, Tools, &c. .. | .. | .. | 11 | 7 | 6 | | |
| Veterinary Surgeon .. | .. | .. | 2 | 10 | 0 | | |
| Horse Hire .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | 6 | | |
| Grinding Corn .. | .. | .. | 2 | 12 | 0 | | |
| Poles, Stickers, &c. .. | .. | .. | 8 | 11 | 2 | | |
| Sundries .. | .. | .. | 3 | 19 | 10 | | |
| | | | | | | 197 | 0 |

£ 663 0

| Jan. 1, 1862. | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------|----|----|-------|------|
| Cash in hand .. | .. | .. | 134 | 15 1 |
| Received for Stock, &c. .. | .. | .. | 95 | 10 1 |
| | | | £ 230 | 6 |

N.B.—Milk is charged at 7d. $\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon; Meat and Cheese at Contract Prices;

COUNT.

| 1862. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|---------|-------|-------|
| Received for— | | | | | | |
| Live Stock | 64 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| Plants, &c. | 1 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| Poles | 6 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Butter | 15 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Skins, Fat, &c. | 3 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Dividend on Habgood & Eaton's Estate | 4 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 95 | 10 | 10 |
| Supplied Asylum : | | | | | | |
| Milk | 101 | 8 | 5 | | | |
| Butter | 66 | 10 | 11 | | | |
| Cheese | 6 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| Beef, Veal, and Pork | 144 | 9 | 5 | | | |
| Lard | 5 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| Vegetables | 99 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Poultry and Eggs | 7 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| Sundries, Wood, &c. | 1 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 433 | 8 | 5 |
| December 31st. Live Stock : | | | | | | |
| 12 Cows | } | | | 246 0 0 | | |
| 2 Calves | | | | | | |
| 35 Pigs | | | | | | |
| Dead Stock : | | | | | | |
| Hay (about 50 tons) | } | | | 275 0 0 | | |
| Roots | | | | | | |
| Implements | | | | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 521 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | | 1049 | 19 | 3 |
| | <hr/> | | | 663 | 0 | 4 |
| | <hr/> | | | Balance | £ 386 | 18 11 |
| Subject to deductions for Rent, Labor, and Taxes, &c. | | | | | | |

COUNT.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|-------|-----|
| | | | £ | sd. |
| Paid for Stock, &c. | .. | .. | 197 | 0 4 |
| Cash in Hand, Dec. 31, 1862 | .. | .. | 33 | 6 4 |
| | | | <hr/> | |
| | | | £ 230 | 6 8 |

Butter, Vegetables, &c., rather lower than Market Prices, not including Carriage.

TABLE XVIII.—THE AGES OF THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS.

| YEAR. | 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 |
|-------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1853 | .. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| 1854 | 1 | 3 | 1 | . | 3 | 4 | 3 | .. | 15 |
| 1855 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 11 |
| 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 |
| | 8 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 18 | 5 | .. | 113 |

The per Centage of Deaths for the *past year*, on the average number resident, was not quite 6 ; for the last 10 years rather over $6\frac{3}{4}$.

TABLE XIX.—THE AGES OF THOSE NOW RESIDENT.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Under 20 years | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 20 and under 30 years | 17 | 8 | 25 |
| 30 and under 40 | 15 | 17 | 32 |
| 40 and under 50 years | 21 | 16 | 37 |
| 50 and under 60 years | 19 | 20 | 39 |
| 60 and under 70 years | 12 | 19 | 31 |
| 70 and under 80 years | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| 80 years and upwards | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Total | 100 | 89 | 189 |

Of the above, as by Return made to the Commissioners in Lunacy, by order of the House of Commons, are—

| | M. | F. | T. |
|------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Patients—Curable | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Ditto Incurable | 93 | 81 | 174 |
| Ditto Idiots | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | <u>100</u> | <u>89</u> | <u>189</u> |

One Female and Three Male Patients are confined here under Secretary of State's Warrant.

TABLE XX.—NUMBER OF IDIOTS CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT UNIONS OF THE COUNTY—NOT IN ANY ASYLUM ON JANUARY 1, 1863.

| Union | No. |
|---|------------|
| Axminster | 15 |
| Beaminster | 10 |
| Blandford | 4 |
| Bridport | 10 |
| Cerne | 6 |
| Dorchester | 7 |
| Mere (comprising Wilts, Dorset, and Somerset) | 10 |
| Poole | 18 |
| Sherborne | 4 |
| Shaftesbury | 15 |
| Sturminster | 4 |
| Wareham | 18 |
| Weymouth | 21 |
| Wimborne | 6 |
| Wincanton | 2 |
| Total at large | 150 |

DIETARY FOR PATIENTS.

| DAYS OF THE WEEK. | BREAKFAST. | | | | DINNER. | | | | | | | | | | SUPPER. | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--------|-------------|-------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------|----------------|---|
| | Males. | | Females. | | Males. | | | | | Females. | | | | | Males. | | Females. | | | | | | | | |
| | Bread. | Milk Gruel (1). | Bread. | Milk Gruel (1). | Cooked Meat Without Bone. | Meat Pie (2). | Soup (3). | Suet Pudding. | Bread. | Vegetables. | Beer. | Cooked Meat Without Bone. | Meat Pie (2). | Soup (3). | Suet Pudding. | Bread. | Vegetables. | Beer. | Bread. | Cheese or Butter. | Beer. | Bread. | Cheese or Butter. | Tea or Coffee. | |
| oz | pt | oz | pt | oz | oz | oz | oz | oz | oz | pt | oz | oz | t | oz | oz | oz | oz | pt | oz | oz | oz | oz | oz | pt | |
| Sunday | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 1/2 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Monday | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 1/2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Tuesday | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 1/2 | 2 | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1 1/2 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Wednesday | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 1/2 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Thursday | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 1/2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Friday | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 1/2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Saturday | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 1/2 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Total..... | 42 | 14 | 35 | 10 1/2 | 15 | 28 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 80 | 3 | 13 | 24 | 1 1/2 | 16 | 4 | 60 | 3 | 56 | 14 | 3 1/2 | 42 | 14 | 3 1/2 | 7 |

EXTRA DIET:—Lunch: Bread and cheese and 1/2 pint beer is allowed for those at work, both males and females; with 1/2 pint beer for men, and tea for women, every afternoon at Four o'clock. Tobacco and snuff are allowed as extras to many of the Patients.

SICK DIET:—As ordered by the Medical Superintendent.

Attendants and Nurses are all allowed 7 lbs. bread, 1/2 lb. butter, 1/2 oz. tea, and 8 oz. 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.

(1). The Milk Gruel is made with best oatmeal and milk. (2). Meat pie contains 3 ozs. of meat without bone. (3). Soup is made from liquor of boiled meat thickened with Pearl Barley, Rice, to which is added Vegetables, Herbs, &c.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1862.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| To Balance 31st December, 1861 | | | | 112 | 5 | 6 |
| FROM INTEREST ON MONIES INVESTED: | | | | | | |
| To One Year's Interest on £4500—£3 per Cent. } Consols | | | | 135 | 0 | 0 |
| „ PARISHES: | | | | | | |
| To Amount received from Parishes for Patients ... | 4131 | 10 | 9 | | | |
| Ditto County Treasurer ... | 128 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| Sir R. P. Glyn's Annual Donation | | 5 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | | | | 4400 | 6 | 5 |
| To Cash received from the War Office—Pension } Money due to Patients | | | | | 9 | 1 |
| | | | | | 8 | |

TOTAL £ 4521 13 7

ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.

| | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|----|--------|----|----|
| SALARIES AND WAGES : | | | | | | | | |
| Officers' Salaries | ... | ... | 445 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Servants' Wages | ... | ... | 433 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | 878 | 5 | 6 |
| PROVISIONS : | | | | | | | | |
| 18,695 lbs. Meat | ... | ... | 456 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| 69,288 lbs. Bread | ... | ... | 434 | 2 | 9 | | | |
| 9,191 lbs. Flour | ... | ... | 70 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| 1,704 lbs. Rice | ... | ... | 15 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| 4,704 lbs. Oatmeal | ... | ... | 45 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| 9,972 lbs. Cheese | ... | ... | 162 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| 78 lbs. Tobacco and Snuff | ... | ... | 18 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| 214 lbs. Lump Sugar | ... | ... | 5 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| 976 lbs. Moist Sugar | ... | ... | 20 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| 524 lbs. Tea, Coffee, and Chicory | ... | ... | 75 | 18 | 2 | | | |
| Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Spices, Currants, Raisins, Arrowroot, and miscellaneous Groceries | ... | ... | 23 | 10 | 7 | | | |
| 9,539 gallons Ale | ... | ... | 323 | 19 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | | 1650 | 12 | 10 |
| SURGERY AND DISPENSARY : | | | | | | | | |
| Drugs, Surgery, &c. | ... | ... | 18 | 17 | 0 | | | |
| Wine and Spirits | ... | ... | 35 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | 54 | 1 | 0 |
| NECESSARIES : | | | | | | | | |
| 4,164 lbs. Soap and Soda | ... | ... | 41 | 12 | 3 | | | |
| 195 lbs. Starch and Blue | ... | ... | 5 | 16 | 10 | | | |
| 927 lbs. Candles | ... | ... | 28 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| 230 tons Coals | ... | ... | 201 | 15 | 4 | | | |
| Blacking and miscellaneous | ... | ... | 12 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | 290 | 3 | 11 |
| Straw for Bedding | ... | ... | | | | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Brooms and Cooperage | ... | ... | | | | 22 | 1 | 1 |
| Linen and Clothing | ... | ... | | | | 168 | 16 | 5 |
| Furniture and Bedding | ... | ... | | | | 38 | 13 | 5 |
| Ironmongery, Tin and Earthenware | ... | ... | | | | 38 | 18 | 11 |
| Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Carriage, Postage, &c. | ... | ... | | | | 62 | 11 | 5 |
| House Furniture | ... | ... | | | | 20 | 4 | 3 |
| Messrs. Finch & Lush, for Patients at Fisherton, (paid by Parishes) | ... | ... | | | | 1167 | 6 | 8 |
| Expenses removing Patients to their homes | ... | ... | | | | 12 | 4 | 3 |
| Journies to Fisherton to see the Patients | ... | ... | 4 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| Journies to London and Poole | ... | ... | 3 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Recapturing a Patient | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| Cheque books stamped | ... | ... | 3 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Surgeon attending during Mr. Symes' absence | ... | ... | 3 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | 16 | 13 | 3 |
| Coffins and Funerals | ... | ... | | | | 16 | 17 | 6 |
| Board of Guardians, Wimborne, the sum received from War Office, Dickett's Pension | ... | ... | 6 | 0 | 8 | | | |
| Board of Guardians, Shaftesbury, ditto Gray's Pension | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 1 | 8 |
| | | | | | | 4467 | 12 | 1 |
| Balance | ... | ... | | | | 54 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | | | | £ 4521 | 13 | 7 |

BILLS PAID FROM COUNTY RATES.

| <i>Dr.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>Cr.</i> |
|--|----------------|---|
| RECEIPTS. | | PAYMENTS. |
| To Cash received from County Treasurer ... | ... 1377 15 7 | Messrs. Finch & Lush, for Patients at Fisherton Asylum, over the sum charged to the Parishes ... |
| | | ... 1289 1 4 |
| | | Rent of Land ... |
| | | ... 19 5 0 |
| | | Rates, Taxes, and Tithes ... |
| | | ... 26 0 3 |
| | | Repairs, &c. ... |
| | | ... 32 16 6 |
| | | Printing Report ... |
| | | ... 10 12 6 |
| | £ 1377 15 7 | £ 1377 15 7 |

40

THE CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNT.

| <i>Dr.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>Cr.</i> |
|--|----------------|---|
| To Balance 31st December, 1861 ... | ... 383 12 10 | By Cash paid for Materials for the New Asylum ... |
| ,, One Year's Dividends on £1138 8s. 6d. £3 per Cent. Reduced ... | ... 34 3 0 | ... 36 10 0 |
| | £ 417 15 10 | Balance ... |
| | | ... 85 13 7 |
| | | ... 332 2 3 |
| | | £ 417 15 10 |

CHARITY ACCOUNT.

| <i>Dr.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>Cr.</i> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| To Balance 31st December, 1861 ... | 311 15 8 | By Cash Paid Superintendent for the Patients... .. |
| „ One Year's Interest ... | 9 8 3 | „ Balance |
| | <u>£ 321 3 11</u> | |

SIR R. P. GLYN'S DONATION ACCOUNT.

| <i>Dr.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>Cr.</i> |
|--|------------------|--|
| To One Year's Dividend on £1125 7s. 8d. £3 per Cent. ... | 32 10 0 | By Purchase of £34 15s. 10d. Consols (increasing the Stock |
| „ Consols ... | 1 4 3 | to £1160 3s. 6d.) |
| „ Income Tax returned ... | <u>1 4 3</u> | „ Balance |
| | <u>£ 33 14 3</u> | |

FARM CASH ACCOUNT.

| <i>Dr.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>Cr.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> |
|---|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|
| To Balance 31st December, 1861 ... | ... 134 15 10 | By Cash paid for Live Stock ... | ... 67 15 0 | |
| „ Cash received on Sale of Live and Dead Stock ... | ... 64 8 6 | „ Barleymeal, Corn and Straw ... | ... 73 2 9 | |
| „ Butter ... | ... 15 8 0 | „ Seeds, Plants, and Manure ... | ... 22 0 7 | |
| „ Hay, Straw, Plants ... | ... 5 6 10 | „ Utensils in Husbandry ... | ... 1 10 6 | |
| „ Skins ... | ... 3 12 6 | „ Iron, Timber, and Poles ... | ... 14 12 6 | |
| „ Poles ... | ... 6 15 0 | „ Hire of Horses, Veterinary Surgeon, and Sundries ... | ... 17 19 0 | |
| | 95 10 10 | | 197 0 4 | |
| | | „ Balance ... | ... 33 6 4 | |
| | | | £ 230 6 8 | |
| | | | £ 230 6 8 | |

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

| <i>Dr.</i> | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | <i>Cr.</i> | £ s. d. |
|---|---------|-----------------|--|--------------|
| To Balance 31st December, 1861 | ... | 9216 6 1 | By Cash paid Mr. Pratt, Clerk of the Works, 52 Weeks' Salary, at £3 3s. per Week | ... 163 16 0 |
| Interest on Exchequer Bills | ... | 231 0 0 | " Sundry Travelling Expenses and Extras | ... 5 6 3 |
| Cash received of the <i>Sun Life</i> Insurance Office, being the Third Instalment of Loan of £30000 | ... | 12000 0 0 | " Mr. H. E. Kendall, the Architect, further on Account | 400 0 0 |
| | | ----- 12231 0 0 | " Solicitors of the <i>Sun Life</i> Office, Bill for 3rd Mortgage | 52 14 10 |
| | | | " Clerk of the Peace Ditto | ... 4 5 6 |
| | | | " Book to enter Contracts and Orders | ... 1 0 0 |
| | | | " Messrs. Eaton and Habgood, the Contractors | ... 1900 0 0 |
| | | | " Messrs. Jennings and Samways, Eaton and Habgood's Assignees | ... 1500 0 0 |
| | | | " Mr. Robert Ellis Roberts, the new Contractor | ... 9700 0 0 |
| | | | ----- | ----- |
| | | | Balance | 13727 2 7 |
| | | | | ... 7720 3 6 |
| | | | ----- | ----- |
| | | £ 21447 6 1 | | £ 21447 6 1 |
| | | ----- | | ----- |

SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

Dr.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|------|-------|----|----|-------|-------|
| To Balances in Hand 31st December, 1861, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| In Maintenance Account | ... | 112 | 5 | 6 | | |
| In Contingent Account | ... | 383 | 12 | 10 | | |
| In Charity Account | ... | 311 | 15 | 8 | | |
| In Farm Account | ... | 134 | 15 | 10 | | |
| In Building Account | ... | 9216 | 6 | 1 | | |
| | | | | | 10158 | 15 11 |
| To Cash received on Dividends £4,500 Consols—Browne's | | | | | | |
| Benefaction | ... | 135 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Ditto on £1,138 8s. 6d. £3 per Cent. reduced | ... | 34 | 3 | 0 | | |
| Ditto on £1,125 7s. 8d. Consols | ... | 33 | 14 | 3 | | |
| Ditto on Charity Account | ... | 9 | 8 | 3 | | |
| Ditto on Farm Account | ... | 95 | 10 | 10 | | |
| Ditto on Building Account | ... | 12231 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Sir R. P. Glyn's Annual Donation | ... | 5 | 5 | 0 | | |
| From Parishes for Patients | ... | 4131 | 10 | 9 | | |
| „ County Treasurer Ditto | ... | 128 | 10 | 8 | | |
| „ War Office, Pension Money due to Patients | ... | 9 | 1 | 8 | | |
| „ County Treasurer for County Bills | | 88 | 14 | 3 | | |
| „ Ditto for Patients at Fisher- ton Asylum | 1289 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | 1377 | 15 7 |
| Total Receipts | ... | | | | 18191 | 0 0 |

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1862.

| | | | | <i>Cr.</i> | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|------------|-------|---------|-------|
| | | | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| By Cash paid for Provisions | ... | ... | ... | 1650 | 12 10 | | |
| „ Wine and Spirits | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 4 0 | | |
| „ Necessaries, Fuel, Lighting, and Washing | ... | ... | ... | 290 | 3 11 | | |
| „ Drugs and Dispensary | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 17 0 | | |
| „ Straw | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 0 0 | | |
| „ Brooms and Cooperage | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 1 1 | | |
| „ Linen and Clothing | ... | ... | ... | 168 | 16 5 | | |
| „ Bed Furniture and Bedding | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 13 5 | | |
| „ Ironmongery, Tin, and Earthenware | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 18 11 | | |
| „ Printing, Carriage, and Postages | ... | ... | ... | 62 | 11 5 | | |
| „ House Furniture | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 4 3 | | |
| „ Patients at Fisherton charged to Parishes... | ... | ... | ... | 1167 | 6 8 | | |
| „ Expenses removing Patients to their Homes | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 4 3 | | |
| „ Journies and sundry Payments | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 13 3 | | |
| „ Coffins and Funerals | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 17 6 | | |
| „ Pension Money from War Office paid over to Unions | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 1 8 | | |
| „ Salaries and Wages | ... | ... | ... | 878 | 5 6 | | |
| | | | | | | 4467 | 12 1 |
| „ County Bills | ... | ... | ... | | | 1377 | 15 7 |
| „ Sundry Payments from Contingent Fund Account | ... | ... | ... | | | 85 | 13 7 |
| „ „ Charity Fund Account | ... | ... | ... | | | 10 | 0 0 |
| „ „ Farm Account | ... | ... | ... | | | 197 | 0 4 |
| „ „ Building Account | ... | ... | ... | | | 13727 | 2 7 |
| „ Stock Invested | ... | ... | ... | | | 32 | 10 0 |
| | | | | | | 19897 | 14 2 |
| | | | | | | | |
| „ Balance in Hand on Maintenance Account | ... | ... | ... | 54 | 1 6 | | |
| „ „ Contingent Account | ... | ... | ... | 332 | 2 3 | | |
| „ „ Charity Account | ... | ... | ... | 311 | 3 11 | | |
| „ „ Farm Account | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 6 4 | | |
| „ „ Building Account | ... | ... | ... | 7720 | 3 6 | | |
| „ „ Sir R. P. Glyn's Account | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 3 | | |
| | | | | | | 8452 | 1 9 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | £ 28349 | 15 11 |
| | | | | | | £ 28349 | 15 11 |

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST, PER HEAD, OF MAINTENANCE,
MEDICINE, CLOTHING, AND CARE OF PATIENTS DURING
THE YEAR 1862.

| | | |
|---|---|-------|
| Provisions | 3 | 4½ |
| Clothing | 0 | 4¼ |
| Salaries and Wages | 1 | 9½ |
| Necessaries (<i>e. g.</i>) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c. | 0 | 7 |
| Surgery and Dispensary | 0 | 0½ |
| Wine, Spirits, Porter | 0 | 0¾ |
| Furniture and Bedding | 0 | 2 |
| Miscellaneous, viz.: Printing, Brooms, Ironmongery, &c. | 0 | 3 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total average | 6 | 7½ |
| | | <hr/> |

WEEKLY CHARGE ON THE PARISHES 6 3¼

DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS—187½.

JNO. BROWN,

Clerk to the Asylum and to the Visitors.



