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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITING JUSTICES,

For the Year 1884.

AFTER a reduction of 3 patients in the year 1883, there has again been an increase of 7 in the number of County pauper patients in the two County Lunatic Asylums in the past year. On the 31st of December, 1884, the number of County paupers in confinement at Charminster and Forston was—Males, 194, females 235—total, 429, as against 422 on the corresponding day of 1883. At the same date the number of Out-County paupers was 28, of whom 14 were from Surrey; these last have been removed to their own County. The present number in this class is 16, all from the Town and County of Poole. There is one criminal patient confined under the Secretary of State's warrant. The number of Non-Paupers is 25 as against 24 at this time last year. The total number in the two Asylums is 217 males, 254 females—total, 471.

The admissions have been 71—32 males, 39 females. Of these 9 males and 20 females have been discharged 'recovered,' and 4 males and 2 females discharged 'improved.' This gives a percentage of recoveries on admissions of 40.8—a satisfactory proportion. The health of the females at the time of their admission was generally good, and their affliction more recent. To these facts the Superintendent attributes in a great measure the result that the recoveries of the females show a double percentage as compared with those of the males. It is satisfactory also to observe that there is only one case in the year of the re-admission of a patient who had previously been under treatment.

The health of the patients generally has been good. There has been no accident of any importance, nor has any inquest been held. The deaths have been 26—11 males, 15 females—a low percentage, being about $5\frac{1}{2}$ on the daily average of the patients.

The general care and management of the two Asylums continues, as for so many years past, in the hands of the same Medical Superintendent, Mr. J. G. Symes. He deserves, as heretofore, the cordial recognition by the Visitors of the efficient and faithful discharge of his arduous duties.

Mr. Peacock, who for many years has been Medical Officer in charge of the Forston Asylum, and in that capacity had given the fullest satisfaction to the Visitors, resigned his office about the middle of the year, and on July 7th Mr. Davis, who had previously been an assistant in the Borough Asylum of Portsmouth, was appointed to succeed him. Both Mr. Macdonald, who was appointed to the Charminster Asylum last year, and Mr. Davis are well reported of by the Superintendent and promise to be useful and trustworthy officers.

The Matron at Charminster, Prudence Dewey, resigned her office at last Michaelmas, and was granted a pension of £1 per week in consideration of her exemplary conduct as matron for the long period of 37 years. The recently appointed matron at Forston has left, and Mrs. Murrant, the matron at the Bridgwater Union Workhouse, has been appointed in her place.

The Head Attendants continue to give satisfaction to the Visitors and the Superintendent, and the subordinate attendants, with two exceptions, have performed their duties with care and consideration for the patients; the exceptions alluded to were not of an important character, and were duly disposed of by the imposition of a moderate penalty in each case.

In consequence of a notice served on them by the Local Sanitary Board, the Visitors have had under their consideration for some time past the disposal of the Sewage at Forston Asylum. Several modes of dealing with it have been submitted to them. At their request the Superintendent visited the works at Taunton, and, in consequence of his favourable report, the process of upward-filtration has been adopted and carried out under the direction of Mr. Norman, the County Surveyor in Somerset. The works have recently been completed, and are now in operation, and so far satisfactory. The bills are not yet all paid, but the expenses will be about £200, which will be defrayed from the Non-Pauper and Out-County Surplus Fund.

The Asylums were visited on the 21st and 22nd of last August by two of the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy. They report favourably of the condition of the patients and the two Asylums in almost every respect. The chief points to which they call the attention of the Visitors with a view to alteration or improvement are the deficiency of adequate accommodation for

the female patients and an insufficient number of attendants in three of the wards. As observed by the Commissioners, the former want as been met, perhaps not altogether satisfactorily, by the appropriation of one of the men's upper galleries and the rooms connected with it at Forston for the use of the females, and on the second point the Visitors will keep in view the recommendation of the Commissioners, but, having materially increased the number of attendants in the last few years, they are unwilling to incur the serious expense of a further addition to them unless they find a real necessity for such a step.

The maintenance rate has stood at the same figure, 1s. 2d. per diem, throughout the year.

The Loan Account is as follows :—

			£	s.	d.
Principal Money Borrowed	41,000	0	0
Paid off	37,800	0	0
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Remaining due	3,200	0	0
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The whole of this sum is due to the Police Superannuation Fund.

(Signed)

JOHN FLOYER,

Chairman.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Dorset Asylums,

August 20th and 21st, 1884.

IT is about 10 months since two members of our Board last visited these Asylums, since which time the changes that have taken place have been the following :—

	M.	F.	T.
Admitted	25	36	61
Discharged "Recovered"	8	14	22
" " "Relieved" and "Not Improved"	17	1	18
Died	12	15	27

The number of patients on the books is 468—212 males and 256 females; 62 of the former and 75 of the latter are at Forston, the remainder, excepting one patient of each sex absent on trial, are at Charminster. Thirteen males and 11 females are private patients, for whose maintenance from 10s. to 14s. per week is paid. The rate for patients belonging to the County is 8s. 2d. There are now 14 vacant beds on the male and 10 on the female side. At the time of our colleagues' visit 15 men were boarded in these Asylums belonging to Surrey who have since been transferred to their own county, but there are here now 5 more women than there were last year, and our colleagues then reported the Asylums full on the female side. Accommodation has been found for the women by appropriating a male ward at Forston to female patients, but we desire to repeat the remark made in the last entry that "this cannot be regarded as a satisfactory arrangement or as other than a temporary expedient," and we must express a hope that the question of providing increased accommodation for the insane pauper lunatics belonging to the County of Dorset will receive early attention at the hands of the Committee.

Some of the floors at Forston are much worn, and if the Asylum there be continued much renovation will be required.

During the course of our inspection we saw every one of the patients in residence, gave to all an opportunity of speaking with us, and listened to their complaints, which were exclusively confined to alleged undue detention. The wards were clean, the bedding good and sufficient, and the patients themselves were properly dressed. The dinner served was of good quality and seemed generally liked. The behaviour of the patients was with very few exceptions quiet and orderly. No where did we detect the presence of sewer gas, and the ventilation of the wards and dormitories was good. We examined the various rooms with the view of ascertaining whether alternative exits were everywhere available in the event of fire, and except in one dormitory, which we pointed out to Mr. SYMES, we were satisfied that the escape of the patients was fairly assured. The attendants seemed to us to be well selected and up to their duties. They were neatly clothed, but we have to remark that to neither sex is uniform given, and we think this should be supplied to them. There are 27 men and 24 women engaged as attendants; these numbers include 2 head-attendants in either division, 3 night attendants on each side, and 6 artizan and 3 laundry attendants. Only 3 of each sex have been less than a year in the Asylums, whilst 18 men and 14 women have lived many years in the Asylum service.

The health of the patients continues satisfactory. We saw 4 men and 6 women in bed, and 8 and 11 respectively were registered last week as being under medical treatment.

The epileptics are 25 men and 20 women, who are under the charge of a night-attendant in each division, whose exclusive duty it is to watch them throughout the night; and though the supervision is not strictly speaking continuous, it is as good as the structural arrangements of the Asylum will permit. Seclusion has only been required in the case of 2 patients of each sex on 3 and 2 occasions and for a total of 33 and 15 hours. Restraint was found necessary by the jacket for surgical reasons for 1 man and 1 woman for 48 and 42 hours.

No death appeared to the Coroner to require an inquest to be held thereon, but autopsy verified the assigned cause of death in 22 out of the 27 cases. There is nothing to notice in the various causes of death, which are all ascribed to diseases ordinary in Asylums.

We have no important structural improvements to notice as having been completed or commenced since the last visit, except that filtering tanks for the sewage have been provided at Forston.

In some of the wards the staff did not appear to us to be too strong, and we think that No. 2 male and 2 and 4 female wards

should never be left with less than 2 attendants actually on duty in the wards. In the first ward mentioned there are 25 epileptics, in the second 20 epileptics, and in the last 48 patients with only two attendants assigned to each ward. It is obvious that with this staff the wards must sometimes be left in the care of one attendant only, which does not seem to us to be sufficient for the class of patients warded in these three wards.

We see from the returns furnished us that 138 patients were present at Divine Service at Charminster last Sunday morning and 42 at the evening service at Forston. The same number of patients attend the week-day prayers at Charminster and rather a smaller number than on Sundays join in the prayers at Forston on week days.

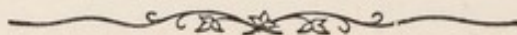
The men who walk beyond the grounds are 79 in number, and the women are 67.

The men who are in some way useful are 104 in all, 49 of whom work on the land and 38 are ward cleaners only, the rest being engaged in various trades, whilst 34 of the women work in the laundry, 17 help the cook or are employed in the offices, 25 clean the wards and the remainder knit or sew. Mr. PEACOCK who was in charge at Forston has left and is about to take up the position of Medical Superintendent of a licensed house in the Midland Counties, and Mr. DAVIS who was formerly at Bethnal House has been appointed in his place.

The rest of the principal officers of the staff here remain as at the last visit.

W. E. FRERE, } *Commissioners*
REGINALD SOUTHEY, } *in Lunacy.*

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.



THE Chaplain has the honour of submitting his Report for the year just closed.

Divine Service has been conducted as usual on Sundays and Weekdays throughout the year in the Chapels of the two Asylums. A short form of morning prayer has been read daily at Forston at 8.30. On Sundays, morning and evening service with a sermon has been read at Forston and, at the new Asylum—alternately, morning and evening at each. On Wednesdays there has been an evening service with a sermon, weekly, at the new Asylum. And on Thursday evenings a similar service has been held at the Forston Asylum.

The new Hymnal, which was introduced a few weeks back, is much liked by the congregation; the bright and stirring tunes to which many of the hymns are set, have helped to add much heartiness to the musical portion of the service.

The Holy Communion which has been celebrated monthly, has been but poorly attended, the number presenting themselves, being usually 12 or 13 at the new Asylum; and 5 or 6 at Forston.

The wards have been regularly visited by the Chaplain, and the Holy Scriptures and other books read to those who were disposed to listen; and the sick have been visited from time to time.

During the past twelvemonth nineteen burials have taken place in the Asylum Cemetery.

F. C. CARDEW, *Chaplain.*

January, 1885.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.



To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

At the conclusion of another year I beg respectfully to lay before you the usual Statistical Tables, a careful perusal of which will show the general state and condition of the Asylum, and the work done, with its results.

On the 1st of January, 1884, there were resident in the two Asylums 474 Patients, of whom 14 males and 10 females were private or non-paupers, and 209 males and 241 females, paupers belonging to this county—these included, however, 9 men and 5 women belonging to the Town and County of Poole.

Admissions during the past year were 76—31 males and 39 females—paupers, and 4 men and 2 women non-paupers. They were of the usual average character as to general mental and bodily state—many were very weak and debilitated—13 being over 60 years of age, 4 over 70, and 1 was 84; these gave but very slight hope of amendment, and recovery was out of the question.

The Discharges were 46—of whom 25 were men and 21 women; of these 8 men and 20 women were recovered. Fourteen males were returned to the Surrey County Asylum.

The Deaths during the year were 11 males and 15 females—less than for several years past, being a percentage on the average number resident of a little over 5.

Several of these patients have lived here for a very long period. Two were admitted in 1846, therefore, had resided 39 years; 1 in 1859, 26 years; 1 in 1862, 23 years; and 2 in 1863, 22 years. There are now only 12 patients living who were here when first I became Medical Superintendent in 1854.

The general health of the patients has been good,—the accidents few and very unimportant, and no inquest has been considered necessary.

The weekly maintenance rate has been 8s. 2d. throughout the year, and I think is not likely to get lower ; the extra cost of having two Asylums necessarily keeps the rate higher than if we were all together in one building.

The following Table, taken from the Commissioners' Annual Returns, published August, 1883, will give a fair general idea of Asylum charges :—

<i>Asylums.</i>	<i>Average numbers resident</i>		<i>Weekly Maintenance Rate</i>				<i>Mean average Amount.</i>	
	varying from		varies from					
			s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
6 ...	182	to 279	9	2	to 12	10	10	8
4 ...	350	„ 390	8	8	„ 11	5	10	3
*13 ...	400	„ 490	8	2	„ 12	10	9	9
9 ...	500	„ 580	8	2	„ 10	9½	9	3¼
8 ...	613	„ 690	8	0	„ 9	5	8	10¾
4 ...	719	„ 771	8	3¼	„ 9	11	8	8¾
4 ...	818	„ 869	8	6	„ 10	6	9	7½
1 ...	949	... ..	10	0	...	...	10	0
9 ...	1035	„ 1410	7	7	„ 11	0	9	0¾
3 ...	1736	„ 1888	8	3¼	„ 10	6	9	7½
1 ...	2230	... ..	10	1	...	...	10	1

* Dorset Asylum is one of the 13 ; two others only charging as ours, 8/2, and five were lower—namely, from 7/3 to 8/0½.

Another friend has left the Asylum during the past year. Mr. PEACOCK had been Assistant Medical Officer at the old Asylum for several years, and had invariably been liked and respected by us all. His leaving was a source of considerable regret, but mixed with much real pleasure knowing he is gone to a home where he will have full scope for all his energy and activity—Ashwood House Asylum, Kingswinford, near Dudley, has now the benefit of his kind services, and I feel certain he will be as thoroughly appreciated there as he was here. Mr. A. H. DAVIS, who has had much experience in several private Asylums and also in the Asylum for Portsmouth under my old friend and former colleague, Mr. BLAND, was elected in July to fill Mr. Peacock's post at Forston, and thus far I am enabled to speak very favourably of his services.

Mr. MACDONALD continues with me and is in all respects a good and very effectual helper—by his constant care and attention materially lessening my work and relieving me of much worry and anxiety : to him I am again indebted for the great assiduity and attention he has given to the preparation of the various Tables.

The Matron of this Asylum, Mrs. DEWEY, who has been in the service thirty-seven years, felt herself in the summer obliged to retire, and your appreciation of her long and faithful labor was materially shown by the pension granted her. I can only add how much I shall regret her leaving—indeed, she is now the only Officer left who was here when first I came.

The changes amongst the attendants, nurses, &c., have not been more than usual. I have experienced great help and assistance from the Head Attendants, both male and female, and desire thus to record my sense of their services.

The various amusements and occupations continue as for years past—indeed, with a population such as ours it becomes a source of considerable difficulty to make any material alteration. The constant and *gratuitous* supply of papers from the Proprietors of the *Western Gazette*, *Sherborne Journal*, *Dorset County Chronicle*, *Dorset County Express*, *Poole Herald*, and *Dorset Telegram*, in addition to many other daily and weekly publications, continue to be a source of great and lasting pleasure.

I have now completed thirty years' service as your Medical Superintendent, and with all sincerity and earnestness desire to thank you for your great and unvarying kindness and consideration, and feeling sure you will still accord me the same wise counsel and advice in all my times of need, I humbly hope I may continue to merit your approbation and goodwill so long as I am able to continue your Chief Asylum Medical Officer.

I beg to remain, with true respect,

Your faithful and obliged Servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

Medical Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

1884.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1884.

TABLE I.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

		Males.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum, January 1st 1884		209	241	450
	M. | F. | Total.			
Cases Admitted—				
First Admissions	31 | 35 | 66			
Not first Admissions	1 | 4 | 5			
Total Cases admitted during the year ...		32	39	71
Total Cases under care during the year ...		241	280	521
	M. | F. | Total.			
Cases discharged—				
Recovered	9 | 20 | 29			
Relieved	2 | 2 | 4			
Not Improved	16 | ... | 16			
Died	11 | 15 | 26			
Total Cases Discharged and Died during } the year	38 | 37 | 75			
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st Dec., 1884...		203	243	446
	M. | F. | Total.			
Average number resident } during the year	201 | 244 | 445			
Average number resident } during the year (includ- } ing Non-paupers)	216 | 254 | 469			
Persons under care during } the year	241 | 279 | 520			
Persons admitted	32 | 38 | 70			
Persons recovered	9 | 20 | 29			
Transferred to this Asylum	2 | 1 | 3			
Transferred from this } Asylum	17 | 1 | 18			

TABLE Ib.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS OF ALL PATIENTS (NON-PAUPER AND PAUPER) WITH PER-CENTAGES FOR THE YEAR 1884.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum, January 1st, 1884				223	251	474
				M.	F.	Total.
Cases admitted—						
First Admissions ... ..	...	34	38	72		
Not first Admissions ... ..	...	1	4	5		
Total Cases admitted during the year				35	42	77
Total cases under Care during the year				258	293	551
				M.	F.	Total.
Cases discharged—						
Recovered ... ..	...	9	20	29		
Relieved ... ..	...	2	4	6		
Not Improved ... ..	...	17	...	17		
Died ... ..	...	13	15	28		
Total Cases Discharged and Died				41	39	80
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st Dec., 1884...				217	254	471
				M.	F.	Total.
Proportion [per Cent.] of Recoveries to Admissions } ...				25.7	47.6	37.6
Proportion [per Cent.] of Deaths to daily average number resident } ...				6.	5.9	5.9
Proportion [per Cent.] of Deaths to total number under Treatment } ...				5.	5.1	5.

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

	M.	F.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 53 years ...	1315	1463	2778			
Re-admissions ...	208	260	468			
Total Cases admitted ...				1523	1723	3246
	M.	F.	Total.			
Discharged cases—						
Recovered ...	506	685	1191			
Relieved ...	172	195	367			
Not Improved...	108	117	225			
Died ...	534	483	1017			
Total Cases Discharged and Died since the Opening of the Asylum ...				1320	1480	2800
Remaining 31st December, 1884 ...				203	243	446
	M.	F.	Total.			
Average number resident from January, 1846, to 31st December, 1884 (39 years).	152.02	171.1	323.2			
Transferred to this Asylum ...	259	303	562			
Transferred from this Asylum ...	161	209	370			

TABLE III.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS, FOR EACH YEAR, COMMENCING 1846.

YEARS.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									Died.			Remaining December 31st each year.			Average Number Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admission.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.				
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																			
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
1846	29	27	56	8	6	14	1	...	1	1	...	1	9	17	26	62	86	148	59	83	142	27.5	22.2	28.4	15.	2.4	8.8		
1847	24	20	44	9	14	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	21	66	83	149	64	89	153	37.5	70.	53.7	18.7	10.1	14.4
1848	18	30	48	13	15	28	2	...	2	...	8	8	5	7	12	64	83	147	64	87	151	72.2	50.	61.1	7.1	8.	7.5		
1849	21	23	44	6	11	17	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	7	18	67	88	155	66	87	153	28.5	47.8	38.1	9.	8.	8.5
1850	23	28	51	15	13	28	...	2	2	...	...	...	7	6	13	68	95	163	70	90	160	65.2	46.4	55.8	10.	6.6	8.3
1851	19	16	35	4	9	13	...	...	...	4	6	10	10	9	19	68	88	156	69	90	159	21.	56.2	38.6	14.4	10.	12.2
1852	23	22	45	8	6	14	...	...	...	9	9	18	4	3	7	67	87	154	67	89	156	38.	35.2	36.6	5.9	3.32	4.6
1853	22	14	36	3	4	7	...	...	...	5	5	10	3	8	11	71	82	153	72	82	154	20.	33.3	26.6	4.1	9.7	6.9
1854	23	17	40	12	8	20	...	...	...	5	...	5	6	9	15	70	83	153	70	80	150	51.	50.9	50.9	8.5	11.5	10.
1855	23	24	47	11	11	22	3	8	11	6	2	8	7	4	11	66	82	148	68	80	148	47.8	45.8	46.8	10.2	5.	7.6		
1856	26	38	64	14	17	31	4	3	7	3	6	9	4	11	15	67	83	150	70	85	155	53.8	44.7	49.2	4.9	11.9	8.9		
1857	23	28	51	10	13	23	1	3	4	...	...	...	8	7	15	71	88	159	70	86	156	43.4	46.4	44.9	11.4	8.1	9.7
1858	20	32	52	12	18	30	...	...	...	4	6	10	3	7	10	72	89	161	70	88	158	60.	56.2	58.1	4.2	7.9	6.
1859	15	24	39	5	17	22	...	2	2	...	...	...	5	3	8	77	91	168	76	89	155	33.3	70.8	52.	6.5	3.3	4.9
1860	25	29	54	9	13	22	2	...	2	...	8	8	3	6	9	88	93	181	83	88	171	36.	44.8	40.4	3.6	6.8	5.2		
1861	22	24	46	9	15	24	1	3	4	...	...	...	7	5	12	93	94	187	91	93	184	40.9	62.5	51.7	7.6	5.3	6.4
1862	17	17	34	5	12	17	2	2	4	...	...	...	3	8	11	100	89	189	94	93	187	29.4	70.5	49.9	3.1	8.6	5.8
1863	44	76	120	10	10	20	2	3	5	...	...	...	4	5	9	128	147	275	102	98	200	22.7	13.1	17.9	3.9	5.1	4.5
1864	34	26	60	10	16	26	2	6	8	...	...	...	16	11	27	134	140	274	130	148	278	29.4	61.5	45.4	12.3	7.3	9.7
1865	106	73	179	11	17	28	3	6	9	...	...	...	11	8	19	215	182	397	178	164	342	10.3	23.2	16.7	6.1	4.8	5.4
1866	40	63	103	9	12	21	7	6	13	...	...	...	11	13	24	228	214	442	233	201	434	22.5	19.	20.7	4.7	6.4	5.5
1867	37	28	65	11	17	28	4	3	7	...	...	...	20	15	35	230	237	467	232	209	441	29.7	60.7	45.2	8.6	7.1	7.8
1868	23	53	76	13	14	27	2	1	3	...	...	...	13	12	25	225	233	458	241	231	472	56.5	26.4	41.4	5.4	5.1	5.2
1869	34	42	76	16	13	29	3	1	4	...	...	...	16	19	35	223	242	465	236	246	482	47.	30.9	38.9	6.7	7.7	7.2
1870	98	75	173	13	14	27	45	43	88	6	3	9	19	18	37	238	239	477	242	248	490	13.2	18.9	16.	7.8	7.2	7.5		
1871	53	49	102	15	16	31	9	1	10	30	...	30	19	11	30	218	260	478	240	262	502	28.3	32.6	30.4	7.9	4.2	6.1		
1872	35	61	96	19	19	38	7	22	29	1	10	11	18	13	31	208	257	465	226	263	489	54.2	31.1	42.6	7.9	4.2	6.1		
1873	39	35	74	18	19	37	3	2	5	...	...	...	11	11	22	203	251	454	224	268	492	46.5	54.8	50.6	9.8	7.4	8.5
1874	36	35	71	11	22	33	6	2	8	...	...	...	11	11	22	211	251	462	240	262	502	30.5	62.8	46.6	4.58	4.19	4.38
1875	37	35	72	13	16	29	4	2	6	...	...	...	17	15	32	214	253	467	225	267	492	35.14	45.72	40.28	7.59	5.72	6.58
1876	41	40	81	16	19	35	5	3	8	...	...	...	20	9	29	213	262	475	230	270	500	39.02	47.5	43.2	8.69	3.33	5.8
1877	39	44	83	10	19	29	10	16	26	5	8	13	17	6	23	210	257	467	230	271	501	25.	43.10	34.93	7.39	2.58	4.79		
1878	27	44	71	6	20	26	6	7	13	1	1	2	20	18	38	204	255	459	221	268	489	22.22	45.4	36.61	9.04	6.71	7.77		
1879	32	31	63	5	17	22	9	12	21	4	12	16	17	12	29	201	233	434	215	260	475	15.62	54.83	34.92	8.37	4.61	6.31		
1880	39	62	101	9	19	28	11	14	25	3	6	9	19	13	32	198	243	441	210	257	467	23.08	30.06	26.61	9.04	5.44	7.06		
1881	46	46	92	17	20	37	5	4	9	...	...	...	19	18	37	203	247	450	218	261	479	36.95	43.47	40.21	9.1	7.2	8.1
1882	50	38	88	14	11	25	...	1	1	24	25	19	12	31	219	237	456	219	259	478	28.	28.9	28.4	8.6	4.7	6.4			
1883	20	39	59	9	15	24	2	5	7	...	...	...	19	15	34	209	241	450	214	240	454	45.	38.4	40.6	8.8	6.2	7.4
1884	32	39	71	9	20	29	2	2	4	16	...	16	11	15	26	203	243	446	201	244	445	28.1	51.2	40.8	5.4	6.1	5.8		
	1315	1447	2762	417	567	984	164	185	349	106	114	220	465	415	880	Averages for 39 years			152.02	171.1	323.2	35.75	44.03	40.04	7.99	6.40	7.16		

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1871	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1872	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1873	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1874	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1875	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1876	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1877	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1878	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1879	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1880	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1881	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1882	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1883	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1884	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1885	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1886	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1887	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1888	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1889	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1890	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1891	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1892	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1893	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1894	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1895	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1896	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1897	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1898	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1899	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1900	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

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TABLE IIa.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS AND RECOVERIES OF PERSONS FROM
1832 TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

History of Recoveries of Persons.				The Same, only omitting all Persons Transferred from other Asylums, &c.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Persons admitted during the 52 years ... }	1315	1463	2778	1313	1462	2775
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 36.5 per cent. of Persons admitted ... }	437	578	1015	436	577	1013 (36.5)
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed }	59	86	145	59	86	145
Leaving recovered Persons who have not relapsed ... }	378	492	870	377	491	868
Relapsed Persons discharged re-covered ... }	27	44	71	27	44	71
Nett recovered Persons being 33.8 per cent. of Persons admitted ... }	405	536	941	404	535	939 (33.8)

TABLE IV.—SHOWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS, SINCE THE OPENING OF THE NEW ASYLUM IN 1864, WITH THE DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, AND THE NUMBER OF EACH YEAR REMAINING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

YEARS.	ADMITTED.			Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged and Died in 1884.						Total Discharged and Died on each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1884.						Remaining of each Year's Admissions, 31st Dec., 1884.						
	New Cases.		Replaced Cases.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Remaining.		
	M.	F.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
From 1837 to end of 1863																						
1864	30	24	4	2	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1865	103	70	3	3	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1866	33	54	7	9	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1867	29	25	8	3	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1868	16	47	7	6	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869	30	34	4	8	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	90	71	8	4	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1871	48	43	5	6	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1872	35	53	...	8	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1873	36	28	3	7	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1874	31	28	5	7	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1875	26	30	10	5	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1876	37	33	4	7	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1877	32	37	7	7	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1878	21	32	6	12	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1879	25	25	7	6	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1880	37	57	2	5	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	41	39	5	7	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1882	43	35	7	3	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1883	18	32	2	7	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1884	31	35	1	4	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
792 832 105 126 1855																						
67 64 131 283 215 498 203 243 446																						

TABLE IVa.—SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS FROM 1832 TO
DECEMBER, 1845.

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

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS FROM JANUARY, 1846, TO DECEMBER, 1884.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases Recovered 31.71	39.18	35.62	
„ Relieved 12.39	12.78	12.63	
„ Not Improved 8.06	7.87	7.96	
„ Died 35.36	28.68	31.86	
„ Remaining 12.48	11.49	11.93	
Totals 100.00	100.00	100.00	

TABLE VI.—SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED, RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR, 1884.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 Month ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
From 1 to 3 Months ...	1	0	1	0	0	0
" 3 6 " ...	5	8	13	2	2	4
" 6 9 " ...	0	6	6	1	1	2
" 9 12 " ...	1	3	4	0	0	0
" 1 2 Years ...	2	2	4	1	1	2
" 2 3 " ...	0	1	1	0	1	1
" 3 5 " ...	0	0	0	0	3	3
" 5 7 " ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 7 10 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 12 " ...	0	0	0	1	2	3
" 12 15 " ...	0	0	0	0	2	2
" 15 20 " ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 20 25 " ...	0	0	0	1	2	3
" 25 30 " ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 30 35 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 35 40 " ...	0	0	0	2	0	2
" 40 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ...	9	20	29	11	15	26

TABLE VII.—SHOWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER ON ADMISSION IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1884.

CLASS.	The Admissions		The Discharges.						The Deaths.				
			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved or otherwise.							
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
<i>First Class</i> :—													
First Attack, and within } three months, on ad- } mission ... }	15	21	36	5	9	14	4	2	6	3	5	8	
<i>Second Class</i> :—													
First Attack, above three } and within twelve } months, on admission }	5	5	10	1	2	3	...	...	...	2	2	4
<i>Third Class</i> :—													
Not First Attack, and } within twelve months, } on admission... }	3	4	7	1	8	9	...	...	...	0	4	4
<i>Fourth Class</i> :—													
First attack, or not, but } of more than twelve } months, on admission }	3	7	10	1	1	2	14	0	14	3	3	6	
<i>Fifth Class</i> :—													
Congenital ...	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Unknown ...	1	0	1	1	0	1	...	...	...	3	0	3
Totals ...	32	39	71	9	20	29	18	2	20	11	15	26	

TABLE VIII.—SHOWING IN QUINQUENNIAL PERIODS THE AGES OF THOSE ADMITTED, RECOVERED, (DISCHARGED) AND DIED DURING THE YEAR 1884, AND OF THOSE REMAINING ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

AGES.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1884.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.								
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From 5 to 10 Years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 10 15 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 15 20 „ ...	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	3
„ 20 25 „ ...	2	3	5	0	4	4	...	...	...	1	0	1	8	2	10
„ 25 30 „ ...	3	2	5	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	14	9	23
„ 30 35 „ ...	3	11	14	1	3	4	7	0	7	0	1	1	14	28	42
„ 35 40 „ ...	3	3	6	1	2	3	1	0	1	3	0	3	26	26	52
„ 40 45 „ ...	3	5	8	1	2	3	3	0	3	1	3	4	23	17	40
„ 45 50 „ ...	3	2	5	...	...	...	3	0	3	1	2	3	20	21	41
„ 50 55 „ ...	1	4	5	2	3	5	1	0	1	1	3	4	14	39	53
„ 55 60 „ ...	4	2	6	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	17	23	40
„ 60 65 „ ...	2	3	5	1	2	3	2	0	2	...	...	...	24	25	49
„ 65 70 „ ...	3	3	6	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	17	19	36
„ 70 75 „ ...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2	15	18	33
„ 75 80 „ ...	1	0	1	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	15
„ 80 85 „ ...	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	2	2	4	6
„ 85 90 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1	1	2	3
Unknown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals... ..	32	39	71	9	20	29	18	2	20	11	15	26	203	243	446
Mean Age ...	45.4	41.1	43.07	49.2	41.6	43.9	43.1	43.	43.1	49.3	51.3	50.5	53.2	51.8	52.5

TABLE IX.—SHOWING THE CONDITION AS TO MARRIAGE, &C., IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR, 1884, AND OF PATIENTS RESIDENT DECEMBER 31ST, 1884.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	Admissions			Discharges.						Deaths.			Patients Resident Dec. 31st, 1884.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.								
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single	11	14	25	2	7	9	9	2	11	7	7	14	129	132	261
Married	16	21	37	6	11	17	9	0	9	4	5	9	50	78	128
Widowed	5	4	9	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	24	33	57
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	39	71	9	20	29	18	2	20	11	15	26	203	243	446

TABLE X.—SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES OF INSANITY IN THE PATIENTS
ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1884.

Cause of Insanity.	Numbers of instances in which each cause was assigned.											
	Admissions			No. of Cases.								
				M. 32.	F. 39.	T. 71.			Total.			
	As predisposing cause.			As exciting cause.			As predisposing or exciting (where these could not be distinguished).			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Moral</i> :—												
Domestic trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)		...		0	2	2	...			0	2	2
Adverse circumstances, including business anxieties and pecuniary difficulties	3	0	3	2	1	3	...			5	1	6
Mental anxiety and worry (not included under the above heads) and overwork	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	4
Religious excitement	1	0	1	0	3	3	...			1	3	4
Love affairs (including seduction)	...			...			...			...
Fright and nervous shock	...			...			...			...
<i>Physical</i> :—												
Intemperance in drink	1	1	2	4	0	4	1	1	2	6	2	8
" sexual	0	1	1	...			...			0	1	1
Venereal disease	...			...			...			...
Self-abuse (sexual)	...			...			...			...
Over-exertion	...			...			...			...
Sunstroke	...			1	0	1	...			1	0	1
Accident or injury	...			...			1	0	1	1	0	1
Pregnancy	...			...			...			...
Parturition and the puerperal state	...			0	5	5	0	1	1	0	6	6
Lactation	...			...			0	1	1	0	1	1
Uterine and ovarian disorders	...			...			...			...
Puberty	...			...			...			...
Change of life	...			0	1	1	...			0	1	1
Fevers	...			...			0	1	1	0	1	1
Privation and starvation	...			...			...			...
Old age	3	1	4	...			1	1	2	4	2	6
Other bodily diseases or disorders	...			2	0	2	...			2	0	2
Previous attacks	0	4	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	6
Hereditary influences ascertained (direct and collateral)	6	7	13	...			0	2	2	6	9	15
Congenital defect ascertained	4	1	5	...			1	0	1	5	1	6
Other ascertained causes	...			1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	3
Unknown	...			...			...			3	10	13

TABLE XI.—SHOWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS OF THE YEAR 1884, AND THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER OF THE INMATES ON THE 31ST DEC., 1884.

Form of Mental Disorder.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum.					
	M. F. T.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			M. F. T.			Form of Mental Disorder 31st Dec., 1884.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency:</i>															
<i>a</i> with Epilepsy	...			...			...	
<i>b</i> without Epilepsy	...			...			...	
Epilepsy acquired	...			...			...	
General Paralysis of the Insane	...			...			...	
<i>Mania</i> —Acute	...			...			...	
" Chronic	2	1	3	...			...						4	1	5
" Recurrent	3	1	4	...			...						21	14	35
" A Potu	2	0	2	...			...						21	20	41
" Puerperal	4	0	4	...			...						7	2	9
" Senile	4	8	12	2	6	8	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
<i>Melancholia</i> —Acute	...			...			...						66	70	136
" Chronic	1	2	3	0	3	3	2	0	2	...			11	19	30
" Recurrent	1	0	1	1	0	1	...						...	...	...
" Puerperal	0	5	5	0	2	2	...						0	2	2
" Senile	...			...			...						0	2	2
<i>Melancholia</i> —Chronic	6	9	15	5	6	11	...						...	...	...
" Recurrent	1	4	5	0	1	1	2	0	2	...			1	2	3
" Puerperal	0	2	2	0	1	1	...						8	18	26
" Senile	0	1	1	0	1	1	...						0	8	8
<i>Dementia</i> —Primary	...			...			...						...	...	...
" Secondary	1	0	1	...			...						1	2	3
" Senile	1	0	1	...			...						31	48	79
" Organic— <i>i.e.</i> from Tumours, Coarse Brain Disease, &c.	3	2	5	...			...						15	9	24
" Delusional Insanity	1	0	1	...			...						1	0	1
TOTALS	32	39	71	9	20	29	18	2	20	1	1	2	203	243	446

TABLE XIII.—NON-PAUPER LUNATICS.

				M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining January 1st, 1884	...	...		14	10	24
Admitted during the year ...	M.	F.	T.	3	3	6
	3	3	6			
Discharged—Relieved	...	0	2	17	13	30
„ Not Improved		1	0			
Died ...	...	2	0			
Total cases Discharged and Died during } the year ...				3	2	5
Remaining December 31st, 1884	...	...		14	11	25

TABLE XIV.—SHOWING THE PHYSICAL CONDITION ON ADMISSION
OF THOSE ADMITTED AND RECOVERED IN 1884.

	Admissions.			Recovered.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In good bodily health and } condition ...	7	7	14	1	3	4
In fair bodily health and } condition ...	21	16	37	5	9	14
In feeble and exhausted } condition ...	4	16	20	3	8	11
TOTALS ...	32	39	71	9	20	29

TABLE XV.—NUMBER OF LUNATICS, IDIOTS, AND IMBECILES
CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT UNIONS OF THE COUNTY
NOT IN ANY ASYLUM ON 1ST JANUARY, 1885.

Unions.	No. of Lunatics.	No. of Idiots.	No. of Imbeciles.	Total.
Axminster ... ..	...	1	...	1
Beaminster	3	3	11	17
Blandford	5	4	3	12
Bridport	5	3	3	11
Cerne	1	3	1	5
Dorchester	1	3	7	11
Mere ... ..	...	3	...	3
Poole (including the Borough of Poole)... ..	17	12	6	35
Shaftesbury	1	14	...	15
Sherborne	1	5	4	10
Sturminster ... ..	...	1	...	1
Wareham and Purbeck	1	11	...	12
Weymouth ... ..	...	2	7	9
Wimborne and Cranborne ... ..	...	2	...	2
Wincanton ... ..	...	1	...	1
Total	35	68	42	145

TABLE XVI.—DISCHARGES.

No. in Admission Book.	Age on Admission and Civil State.	Sex.	Length of Time Insane on Admission.			Duration of residence in Asylum.			Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Form of Mental Disease.
			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.		
3184	50 years, Married ...	Male ...	0	0	7	0	4	3	Adverse Circumstances ...	Mania—Acute
3156	24 ,, Single ...	Female	0	1	0	0	6	19	Sunstroke—Previous Attack ...	Mania—Recurrent
3178	33 ,, Single ...	Female	0	11	0	0	6	21	Domestic Trouble—Previous Attack ...	Mania—much Depression
3188	35 ,, Single ...	Male ...	0	1	0	0	4	18	Intemperance in Drink ...	Melancholia—Acute
3202	68 ,, Widower	Male ...	0	0	6	0	3	15	Domestic Trouble—Losses ...	Melancholia—Acute
3026	50 ,, Single ...	Female	0	1	7	2	8	16	Religious Excitement — Privation — Previous Attack ...	Mania—great Depression
3197	34 ,, Married ...	Female	0	0	7	0	4	20	Lactation ...	Melancholia—Acute
3101	50 ,, Married ...	Male ...	...	...	...	1	9	4	Injury to Head ...	Mania—Dementia
3224	29 ,, Single ...	Female	0	2	0	0	0	26	Unknown ...	Mania—Acute
3203	21 ,, Married ...	Female	0	2	7	0	4	0	Rheumatism—Intemperance—Sexual ...	Mania—with Heart-disease
3164	51 ,, Single ...	Female	0	3	0	0	11	14	Hereditary—Previous Attack ...	Mania—much Depression
3191	33 ,, Single ...	Female	0	6	0	0	6	8	Unknown ...	Melancholia—Recent
3198	62 ,, Married ...	Female	0	0	14	0	5	4	Adverse Circumstances — Intemperance	Mania—Acute
3190	50 ,, Married ...	Female	1	0	0	0	7	7	Intemperance in Drink ...	Mania—with Delusions
3212	32 ,, Married ...	Male ...	0	0	14	0	4	16	Adverse Circumstances — Intemperance	Melancholia—Recent
3218	61 ,, Married ...	Male ...	0	1	14	0	3	26	Unknown ...	Mania—General Paralysis
3205	58 ,, Widow ...	Female	0	0	14	0	5	11	Hereditary—Predisposition ...	Melancholia—Acute
3171	19 ,, Married ...	Female	0	1	14	1	0	8	Confinement ...	Mania—Puerperal
3216	76 ,, Married ...	Male...	0	3	0	0	4	16	Adverse Circumstances ...	Melancholia
3098	56 ,, Single ...	Female	0	1	0	2	0	5	Congenital ...	Mania—Delusions
3187	42 ,, Single ...	Female	0	0	4	0	9	4	Previous Attacks ...	Mania—Recurrent
3215	52 ,, Married ...	Female	0	1	21	0	5	18	Domestic Trouble—Previous Attack ...	Melancholia—Recurrent
2646	33 ,, Single ...	Male ...	3	0	0	7	7	3	Congenital ...	Dementia
3145	62 ,, Widow ...	Female	0	0	7	1	7	0	Previous Attack ...	Mania
3231	24 ,, Married ...	Female	0	2	0	0	4	7	Parturition ...	Melancholia—Puerperal
3241	24 ,, Married ...	Female	0	0	14	0	3	0	Parturition—Hereditary ...	Mania—Puerperal
3235	35 ,, Married ...	Female	0	0	7	0	4	17	Religious Excitement ...	Melancholia—Attonita
3239	42 ,, Single ...	Female	0	0	21	0	4	2	Previous Attack ...	Mania—Recurrent
3227	69 ,, Married ...	Female	0	0	14	0	6	6	Hereditary ...	Mania—with Delusions
3220	48 ,, Married ...	Male ...	0	0	21	0	7	9	Epilepsy ...	Mania—with Epilepsy
3252	39 ,, Married ...	Male ...	0	0	21	0	1	23	Adverse Circumstances ...	Mania—General Paralysis
3180	40 ,, Married ...	Male	1	9	0	1	2	11	Privations ...	Mania
3228	32 ,, Married ...	Female	0	1	0	0	6	23	Religious Excitement ...	Melancholia—Acute
3194	27 ,, Single ...	Male ...	0	0	7	0	11	22	Intemperance in Drink ...	Mania—A Potu
3250	60 ,, Married ...	Male ...	0	4	0	0	2	4	Hereditary ...	Melancholia—with Delusions
3115 } 3129 }	14 Male Patients transferred to the Surrey County Asylum, Tooting.									

TABLE XVII.—OBITUARY.

No. in Admis- sion Book.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Sex.	Duration of Residence in Asylum.			Form of Mental Disease and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Apparent Cause of Death.
			Y.	M.	D.		
2302	52 years, Married...	Female	11	5	19	Melancholia—In good health	Melancholia...Chronic Nephritis.
3195	31 ,, Married...	Female	0	0	3	Mania — Puerperal — Extremely weak, thin, and feeble—hardly able to walk	Exhaustion from Puerperal mania.
516	73 ,, Single ...	Male	38	8	23	Melancholia—Religious—In fair health	Melancholia...General decay.
2332	26 ,, Single ...	Female	11	11	28	Idiotcy—In fair health	Phthisis...Pulmonalis.
3064	35 ,, Married...	Male	1	9	23	General Paralysis—Thin and very feeble	General Paralysis...Convulsions.
2932	80 ,, Widow ...	Female	3	5	25	Senile Dementia—Feeble and much out of health	Dementia...Cirrhosis of Liver.
532	65 ,, Single ...	Male	37	8	7	Mania—In fair health	Mania...Brain Disease...General decay.
1267	38 ,, Single ...	Male	21	9	21	Dementia—Much out of health	Dementia...Epilepsy...Debility.
1397	80 ,, Married...	Female	20	3	12	Dementia—Moderately good	Senile Dementia...General decay.
2746	54 ,, Single ...	Female	5	11	1	Mania—Delusions—Very feeble	Mania...Phthisis Pulmonalis.
1295	43 ,, Single ...	Female	11	1	23	Mania—Weak and much out of condition	Dementia...Exhaustion.
1119	71 ,, Single ..	Male	15	2	14	Mania—Much depressed...In fair health	Mania ..Cancer of Stomach.
2965	38 ,, Single ...	Male	3	1	19	Mania...Great depression ... Feeble and out of health	Mania...Heart disease.
1105	50 ,, Single ...	Male	16	1	19	Mania, with Epilepsy...Tolerably good	Mania...Epilepsy...Exhaustion.
2444	58 ,, Single ...	Male	9	11	27	Mania...Epilepsy...Bad	Mania...Epilepsy...Exhaustion.
2423	52 ,, Widow ...	Female	10	3	27	Mania...In fair health	Mania ..Pleurisy...Bright's disease.
3136	28 ,, Single ...	Female	1	5	13	Mania ... General Paralysis ... Feeble and paralysed	Mania...General Paralysis.
2888	89 ,, Widow ...	Female	4	3	27	Senile Dementia ... Feeble and ill-nourished	Dementia...General decay.
2909	48 ,, Single ...	Female	4	2	2	Mania...Great depression...Thin and ill-nourished	Melancholia...Acute Pneumonia.
3073	58 ,, Married...	Female	2	4	5	Dementia...Extremely weak and out of health	General Paralysis.
3028	48 ,, Single ...	Female	3	0	8	Mania ... Great depression ... Extremely thin and delicate	Melancholia...Phthisis Pulmonalis.
2159	40 ,, Single ...	Female	13	5	24	Mania ... Much depression ... Moderately good	Mania...Exhaustion.
3217	49 ,, Married...	Male	0	6	9	Mania ... General Paralysis .. Fair but feeble	Mania...General Paralysis.
2785	43 ,, Married...	Male	5	11	8	Mania...Delusions...Fair	Mania...General Paralysis...Peritonitis.
3213	41 ,, Married...	Female	0	7	17	Mania, with Paralysis ... In good bodily health	Mania...General Paralysis.
2817	23 ,, Single ...	Male	5	4	24	Idiotcy...In fair health	Idiotcy...Phthisis Pulmonalis.

TABLE XVIII.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1884.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.	In Store	Yards.
Aprons	264	1067	46	40
Ditto, coarse	89	154	32	160
Bed Ticks	20	43	4	87
Bonnets, Sun	27	48	46	11
Blankets ... ..	...	471	77	...
Caps, Day	183	1504	188	...
Calico ... ..	...	...	...	126
Dusters	210	...	30	...
Drawers, flannel	39	82	10	96
Gowns	176	2063	16	150
Ditto, Night	12	94	10	...
Handkerchiefs	30	194	24	...
House Flannels	688	...	12	...
Mattress Cases	57	309	3	106
Muslin Check ... ..	...	...	...	12
Ditto, Jaconet ... ..	...	...	...	7
Neckerchiefs	198	1012	...	3
Pillow Cases	138	532	11	11
Ditto, Ticks	56	66	23	14
Petticoats, Stuff, &c.	90	1067	10	100
Ditto, Flannel	60	658	8	...
Rugs ... ..	...	229	24	...
Shawls ... ..	...	52	40	...
Shifts	230	1823	70	...
Shirts	320	2037	150	236
Sheets	364	1208	77	124
Ditto, Canvas	24	51	9	141
Slop Frocks	20	119	28	...
Stays	29	181	13	...
Stockings, pairs	70	8936	144	...
Table Cloths	23	145	3	80
Tea Cloths	110	30	50	...
Towels	69	17	...	...
Twine Nets	26	...	15	...
Vests, Flannel	74	556	20	...
Bread Bags, &c.	36	4	40	...

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

Nature of Employment.					No.
In the House ...	...	...	...	...	4
„ Kitchen	...	...	...	...	8
„ Laundry	...	...	...	...	30
„ Storeroom	...	...	...	...	3
„ Wards ...	...	...	...	...	50
Needlework ...	...	...	...	...	58
Knitting, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	5
Plaiting Straw, Hat and Bonnet Making	...	...	...	...	1
Shoe Binding ...	...	...	...	...	3
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	162

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

Nature of Employment.					No.
On the Farm ...	...	...	...	...	50
In the Kitchen	...	...	...	...	4
„ Shoemakers' Shop	...	...	...	...	6
„ Painters' ditto ...	...	...	...	...	3
„ Bakers' ditto ...	...	...	...	...	2
„ Carpenters' ditto...	...	...	...	...	4
„ Engineers' Department	...	...	...	...	4
„ Masons' ditto	...	...	...	...	2
„ Wards and Airing Courts, Picking Flock, &c....	...	...	...	...	24
„ Roads and Gardens	...	...	...	...	9
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	108

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

1884.				Boots and Shoes.	
				Made.	Repaired.
First Quarter	...	...	...	36	140
Second Quarter	...	...	...	34	133
Third Quarter	...	...	...	30	170
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	25	138
TOTAL				...	...
				125	581

IN STOCK.

14 Pairs Men's and 8 Pairs Women's.

TAILOR'S SHOP.

Jackets made 42	Repaired 455	In Stock—New 2	Repaired 34
Waistcoats „ 49	„ 383	„ „ 4	„ 12
Trousers „ 75	„ 936	„ „ 10	„ 42

FAT STOCK ACCOUNT.

STOCK PURCHASED.		Beasts.		Sheep.	ACTUAL COST.		WEIGHT IN CARCASE.
					£	s. d.	lbs.
1884.	...	16	29	...	525	1 6	16,391
First Quarter	...	17	20	...	536	19 6	14,970
Second Quarter	...	15	55	...	539	4 0	15,765
Third Quarter	...	19	43	...	577	10 0	18,274
Fourth Quarter	...						
TOTAL	...	67	147	...	2178	15 0	65,400
barely 8d. per lb.							
Cash Paid—					£	s. d.	
Corn and Cake	...	...	...	...	12	10 0	
Sundries and Driving	...	...	...	...	1	4 6	
Estimated value of Hay	...	...	...	...	10	15 6	
					24	10 0	
Cash received for Skins and Bones	...	...	...	...	2203	5 0	slightly over 8 1-16 per lb.
					84	15 7	
Fifth Quarter—Fat, Heads, &c., estimated as worth	...	...	...	...	2118	9 5	slightly over 7 3/4 per lb.
					233	18 7	
					1884	10 10	rather under 7d. per lb.

TABLE XXII.—CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION FOR 1884.

	First Quarter.			Second Quarter.			Third Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beef	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mutton	1	9	0	1	8	6	1	8	0	1	5	9
Fat Stock bought and slaughtered at home.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flour (best bakers' fine)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto (best seconds)	1	7	0	1	6	6	1	6	0	1	4	0
Cheese (best Dorset)	1	14	0	1	12	0	1	12	0	1	12	0
Oatmeal	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	18	0	0	18	0
Peameal	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	15	0	0	15	0
Rice (Patna)	0	12	9	0	12	9	0	17	0	0	17	0
Arrowroot	3	14	8	3	14	8	2	16	0	2	16	0
Soda	0	4	10½	0	4	10½	0	4	0	0	4	0
Yellow Soap (best London)	1	7	6	1	7	6	1	5	6	1	5	6
Ditto (second quality)	1	2	6	1	2	6	1	3	6	1	3	6
Sugar (best white)	1	7	6	1	7	6	1	5	6	1	5	6
Ditto (moist)	1	2	9	1	2	9	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ditto (second quality)	0	19	3	0	19	3	0	18	9	0	18	9
Treacle	0	11	6	0	11	6	0	14	0	0	14	0
Raisins	1	12	0	1	12	0	1	16	0	1	16	0
Currants	1	6	0	1	6	0	1	14	0	1	14	0
Coffee (Jamaica)	4	10	0	4	10	0	4	10	0	4	10	0
Starch (Berger's)	1	17	4	1	17	4	1	12	8	1	12	8
Tobacco (Shag)	0	3	3½	0	3	3½	0	3	11	0	3	11
Ditto (Ship)	0	3	5	0	3	5	0	3	8	0	3	8
Snuff	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	4	2	0	4	2
Mustard	0	0	8½	0	0	8½	0	0	8	0	0	8
Pepper (black)	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	9
Ale (with grains)	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8
Straw (best Wheat)	1	14	0	1	14	0	1	18	0	1	18	0
Ditto (Oat or Barley)	1	10	0	1	10	0	1	10	0	1	10	0
Coal (best House)	1	0	4	1	0	4	0	18	4	0	18	4
Ditto (Steam)	0	16	4	0	16	4	0	16	4	0	16	4
Ditto (Radstock)	0	13	7	0	13	7	0	13	1	0	13	1
Oats	0	11	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	0	11	0
Barley Meal	0	12	9	0	12	9	0	13	4½	0	13	4½

DIETARY.

BREAKFAST.

MALES.—6ozs. bread, 1 quart gruel—daily.

FEMALES.—5ozs. bread, 1½ pint gruel—daily.

SUPPER.

MALES.—8ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or ½oz. butter ; beer, ¼ pint ; or 1 pint tea or coffee—daily.

FEMALES.—6ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or ½oz. butter ; 1 pint tea or coffee—daily.

DINNER.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY.—2 pints soup, 2ozs. meat, 5oz. bread—*Males.*

1½ pint soup, 4ozs. bread—*Female.*

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

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

SATURDAY.—As on Monday.

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

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

Women scrubbing in wards have bread and cheese daily for lunch, with ½ pint of ale. Men the same.

Men working in shops or on the farm have ½ pint ale extra at eleven and four o'clock.

Sick Diet as considered necessary by the Medical Superintendent.

Tobacco and Snuff distributed as directed.

Attendants and Nurses are all allowed 7lb. bread, ½lb. butter, 2½ozs. tea, and 8ozs. sugar weekly—in addition they dine in the Servants' Hall, without restriction as to quantity of meat, vegetables, &c., and for supper bread and cheese, *ad libitum*. Males—2 pints ale. Females—1 pint daily.

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

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

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Financial Accounts.

1884.

Payments for the Year ending 31st Dec., 1884.

ACCOUNT.

Cr.	<i>Payments.</i>						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>By Salaries and Wages :—</i>							
	Officers' Salaries ...	1022	12	6			
	Servants' Wages ...	1652	8	5			
					2675	0	11
<i>„ Provisions :—</i>							
	65,400 lbs. Meat ...	2093	19	5			
	178,236 „ Bread (made at Asylum)						
	147,163 „ Flour ...	779	8	3			
	245 „ Peas ...	1	3	10			
	2,240 „ Rice ...	12	19	6			
	15,282 „ Oatmeal ...	119	9	8			
	5,296½ „ Butter ...	336	2	1			
	15,871 „ Cheese ...	230	16	7			
	299 „ Tobacco and Snuff ...	54	2	8			
	924 „ Lump Sugar ...	10	18	2			
	8,014 „ Moist Sugar... ...	68	14	1			
	2,863 „ Tea and Coffee ...	169	7	9			
	Sundry other Groceries ...	121	3	4			
	6,660 „ Potatoes (bought) ...	14	8	6			
	15,995 galls. Ale ...	551	9	10			
	Paid to <i>Farm Account</i> for Pro-						
	visions supplied ...	208	5	11			
	Fish... ...	32	17	0			
					4805	6	7
<i>„ Surgery and Dispensary :</i>							
	Wines and Spirits ...	40	12	9			
	Drugs and Surgery ...	45	12	0			
					86	4	9
<i>„ Necessaries :</i>							
	23,748 lbs. Soap and Soda ...	145	7	10			
	477 „ Starch and Blue ...	7	17	6			
	762 „ Candles and Oil ...	34	16	7			
	1,117 tons 2 cwt. Coals and Hauling	1010	12	11			
	Incidentals ...	19	1	11			
					1217	16	9
Amount carried forward ...					£8784	9	0

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward ...	11,112	19	9

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THE MEAT

Dr.	<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
1884.					
To Amount received for Skins	78	7	7
„ Ditto for Bones	6	8	0
„ Ditto from <i>Maintenance Account</i>	2093	19	5
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			£2178	15	0
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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

			£	s.	d.
	Amount brought forward	...	8784	9	0
By	Straw for Bedding	53	2	3
„	Brooms, Brushes and Cooperage	... ..	43	8	6
„	Linen and Clothing	... ..	310	1	4
„	Bed Furniture and Bedding	... ..	117	8	7
„	Earthenware and Ironmongery	... ..	137	14	8
„	Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Postages, &c. ... ..	... ..	109	13	4
„	Furniture and Repairs	... ..	37	7	7
„	Removing Patients when discharged	... ..	26	18	3
„	Coffins and Funerals	... ..	13	18	6
„	Private Letter Bag and Postman	... ..	3	3	0
„	Organists	... ..	45	0	0
„	Entertainments for Patients	... ..	20	9	0
„	Winding and Repairing Clocks	... ..	20	11	0
„	One year's Rent of Cottage at Charminster	... ..	10	0	0
„	Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	... ..	43	1	2
„	One year's Rent of Land at Forston, less Tax	... ..	19	11	8
„	Sundry Materials for Repairs	... ..	39	0	8
„	Carriage of Sundries	... ..	11	9	5
„	Cost of <i>locum tenens</i> and various Travelling Expenses	6	15	3
„	Incidentals	78	18	2
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			9926	1	4
	Balance	1186	18	5
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			£ 11,112	19	9
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ACCOUNT.

Cr.	Payments.		£	s.	d.
1884.					
By	Cash paid for Fat Stock	2178	15	0
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			£2178	15	0
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THE FARM

Dr.	<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.
1884.						
To amount received for Bones	0	16	0
„ Ditto for Skins	8	11	10
„ Ditto from <i>Maintenance Account</i>	208	5	11
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				£217	13	9
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THE CHARITY

Dr.	<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.
1884.						
To Balance in Savings' Bank 1st January	379	12	6
„ One year's Interest	10	3	4
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				£389	15	10
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THE NON-PAUPER AND OUT-COUNTY

Dr.	<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1884.							
To	Balance in hand 1st January . . .				553	8	8
„	Cash received for the Maintenance of Private Patients	705	0	0			
„	Ditto ditto of Pauper Patients from other Counties and Boroughs . . .	725	17	10			
„	Ditto ditto of Criminal Patients from Government	16	14	0			
					1447	11	10
					£2001 0 6		

THE BUILDING

Dr.	<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.
1884.				
To	Balance in hand 1st January	2	10	0
„	Amount received from <i>The Non-Pauper and Out-County Pauper Patients' Account</i>	500	0	0
		£502 10 0		

PAUPER PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.

Cr.	Payments.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1884.							
By Cash paid to <i>Maintenance Account</i> ...					918	9	2
„ Expenses Removing Patients ...		22	17	9			
„ Amount refunded on Discharge of Patients		17	15	0			
„ Gratuity to Superintendent for extra duties relative to the Private and Out-County Patients		100	0	0			
					140	12	9
„ Cash paid to <i>Building Account</i> ...					500	0	0
					1559	1	11
„ Balance					441	18	7
					£2001	0	6

ACCOUNT.

Cr.	Payments.	£	s.	d.
1884.				
By J. Guy and Son, for Bricks, Timber, &c. ...		100	1	11
„ Durden and Son, for Glass, Plumbing, &c. ...		24	15	0
„ S. Cooper, for Cement, Masons' work, &c ...		151	0	11
„ S. Hazel, for Iron Fencing		11	1	0
„ Crocker & Co., for Fire Bars, Ironwork, &c. ...		55	2	11
„ C. E. Norman, for Plans, &c., Forston Drainage		23	7	0
„ H. Bamford and Son, for Pumping Apparatus for ditto		4	15	0
„ T. Hawkes, for Ditto		7	2	6
„ L. Olrick & Co., for Ditto		32	0	0
„ G. Waller & Co., for New Boiler		5	9	3
		414	15	6
„ Balance		87	14	6
		£502	10	0

SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

Receipts.

1884.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances in hand 1st January :—						
<i>Maintenance Account</i> ...	849	17	2			
<i>Non-Pauper Account</i> ...	553	8	8			
<i>Building Account</i> ...	2	10	0			
<i>Charity Fund Account</i> ...	379	12	6			
	—————			1785	8	4
„ Interest on Charity Fund in Savings						
Bank ...	10	3	4			
„ Dividends on £4,500 Consols—						
<i>Browne's Benefaction Account</i> ...	135	0	0			
„ Amounts received from Unions ...	9065	7	3			
„ Ditto from County Treasurer ...	106	15	0			
„ Ditto for Private Patients ...	705	0	0			
„ Ditto for Out-County Patients ...	725	17	10			
„ Ditto for Criminal Patients ...	16	14	0			
„ Ditto for Coffins ...	3	12	0			
„ Ditto for Coke sold ...	26	3	8			
„ Ditto for old Iron, &c. ...	4	15	6			
„ Ditto for Rags ...	3	0	0			
	—————			10802	8	7

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PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

Payments.

1884.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages ...	2675	0	11			
„ Provisions ...	4805	6	7			
„ Surgery and Dispensary ...	86	4	9			
„ Necessaries ...	1217	16	9			
„ Straw ...	53	2	3			
„ Brooms, Brushes and Cooperage...	43	8	6			
„ Linen and Clothing ...	310	1	4			
„ Bed Furniture and Bedding ...	117	8	7			
„ Earthenware and Ironmongery ...	137	14	8			
„ Printing, Stationery, &c. ...	109	13	4			
„ Furniture and Repairs ...	37	7	7			
„ Expenses removing Patients ...	26	18	3			
„ Coffins and Funerals ...	13	18	6			
„ Letter Bag and Postman ...	3	3	0			
„ Organists ...	45	0	0			
„ Entertainments for Patients ...	20	9	0			
„ Winding and Repairing Clocks ...	20	11	0			
„ Rent of Cottage at Charminster...	10	0	0			
„ Rates, Taxes, and Tithes ...	43	1	2			
„ Rent of Field ...	19	11	8			
„ Sundry Materials for repairs ...	39	0	8			
„ Carriage of Sundries ...	11	9	5			
„ Cost of <i>locum tenens</i> and various travelling expenses ...	6	15	3			
„ Incidentals ...	78	18	2			
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	9926	1	4			
„ <i>Non-Pauper Account</i> ...	140	12	9			
„ <i>Building Account</i> ...	414	15	6			
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„ Balance of <i>Maintenance Account</i>	1186	18	5			
„ „ <i>Non-Pauper Account</i>	441	18	7			
„ „ <i>Building Account</i> ...	87	14	6			
„ „ <i>Charity Fund Account</i>	389	15	10			
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				£12,587	16	11
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AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, CARE,
AND CLOTHING OF THE PATIENTS DURING
THE YEAR 1884.

							s.	d.	
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	3 $\frac{1}{8}$
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 $\frac{5}{8}$
Necessaries— <i>e.g.</i> Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Wines and Spirits	0	0 $\frac{3}{8}$	
Furniture and Bedding	0	2 $\frac{1}{8}$	
Miscellaneous	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
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							8	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Less Monies received for Articles, Goods, and Produce sold (exclusive of those consumed in Asylum)	0	0 $\frac{3}{8}$	
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Total average weekly cost per head							...	8	0 $\frac{3}{8}$
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Weekly Charge for Paupers from Counties or Boroughs to which Asylum belongs	8	2	
Ditto from other Counties or Boroughs	14	0	
Ditto for Private Patients	10s. to 15 0		
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Daily average Number of Patients							470
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THOMAS COOMBS,

Clerk to the Visitors.