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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITING JUSTICES
OF THE
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS,
FOR THE YEAR 1878.

The large addition of last year to the number of County Pauper Patients, amounting to 29, happily has not further advanced in the year closing this day. The number of this class now under treatment in the two Asylums is 373, showing a reduction of 4 in the course of the twelvemonth. Of this number, 174 are Males, and 199 are Females. The Admissions have been 62 ; the number Discharged, 30 ; the Deaths, 36.

There are 86 Out-County Patients in the Asylums, 33 from the Portsea, 36 from the Southampton, and 17 from the Poole Unions ; 9 have been admitted, 14 discharged, and 3 have died ; thus reducing the number from 94 to 86 in this class.

The Non-Paupers are 24 as against 23 at this time last year ; 7 have been admitted, 5 have been discharged and there has been 1 death.

Of the total number discharged, 6 Men and 20 Women had recovered, and 6 Men and 7 Women were relieved. The percentage of recoveries on the admissions is $33\frac{1}{8}$.

The per-centage of deaths is rather over 8 on the number of inmates, last year it was only $4\frac{3}{4}$, and in the three previous years about 5. The health of the Patients has been generally good, there has been no special or contagious disorder. No death has occurred on which an Inquest has been necessary, and there has been no accident of any importance.

The work, however, of nursing has been more than usually onerous; and this in consequence partly of the poor state of health and partly of the very advanced age at which many of the Patients have been admitted; 2 were above 80 years, 5 above 70, and many above 60. Several Patients have died within a short period from the time of admission, and this accounts for the higher per-centage of deaths on the number under detention as above mentioned.

The Maintenance Rate has been 1s. 2d. per diem, in the first and last quarters, and 1s. 1d. per diem in the two middle quarters of the year.

The Medical Superintendent continues to give the fullest satisfaction to the Visitors, and the Medical Assistants at Charminster and Forston contribute much by their exemplary conduct to the good order and efficient working of the two Institutions.

The Superior and Ordinary Attendants and Servants have discharged their duties so as to merit the approval of the Visitors and the Medical Superintendent.

They have continued through the year with very few changes, to the advantage the Visitors believe of the inmates, and to the comfort certainly of those who have the oversight of them.

The Rev. W. Evans, the Chaplain of the Asylums, gave notice to the Visitors, on the 23rd of July, of his intention to resign his office in November. Applications in answer to advertisement were received from eleven Clergymen, and after full enquiry the Rev. William Johnson, who had been for several years Chaplain of Brislington House Asylum, near Bristol, and whose testimonials were of a most satisfactory character, was appointed. He will enter on his duties toward the end of January next.

The Visitors take this opportunity of expressing their regret at the retirement of Mr. Evans, whose diligence and zeal in the discharge of his office has always been much valued by them.

The Salary of the Clerk, Mr. John Brown, has been raised from £100 to £120 per annum. He has been in the service of the County in this capacity for about 46 years, and his accounts have always been models of accuracy and completeness.

The Salary of Mrs. Keegan, Assistant-Matron, has been raised after $2\frac{1}{4}$ years of good Service, from £30 to £40 a year.

The usual Gratuities of £100 to the Medical Superintendent and of £35 to the Clerk, were awarded in recompense of their services relating to the Out-County and Non-Pauper Patients.

The attention of the Visitors was directed by the Commissioners in Lunacy, at their visit in June last, to the imperfect state of the provision against fire. With a view to remedy this defect, the Visitors called in the assistance of the Chief Engineer at the Hanwell Asylum, and in pursuance mainly of his advice, a powerful engine with all necessary hose and apparatus, has been purchased of Messrs. Merryweather, of Long Acre, and two additional water-tanks have been constructed. The cost of the former has been £214 12s., and of the tanks £174 10s. This expenditure has been provided for from the Non-Pauper Surplus Account.

In the Minute of their visit the Commissioners also express their regret that no steps had been taken to bring the Epileptic Patients together into dormitories for more effectual night supervision. This subject has been repeatedly under the consideration of the Visitors and they have laid before the Commissioners a statement of the reasons which lead them to prefer, as at present advised, the existing system of distribution through the various wards of both Asylums with hourly night inspection, to the proposed arrangement of concentration. They have at the same time expressed their desire to watch attentively the results in those Asylums, were the suggested alterations have been made, and to reconsider their present opinions in relation to such new evidence as may be thus afforded.

The Commissioners also record their opinion that the attendance at Divine Service of an average of 156 Patients, and the return of about 206 Patients as employed in various ways in the two Asylums is inadequate, and that more satisfactory results might be obtained. In other respects as regards the food, clothing, bedding, and accommodation, the Commissioners express themselves well satisfied, as well as with the general good management of the Asylums.

The Loan Account for building and furnishing the New Asylum is as follows :—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|--------|-----|
| Amount received from the Sun Fire Office | 41000 | 0 | 0 |
| | £ | s. | d. |
| Amount paid off from } County Rates ... } | 17900 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto from Surplus Fund, } Lunatic Asylum ... } | 11600 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | 29500 | 0 0 |
| Remaining due ... | <hr/> | £11500 | 0 0 |

Of this sum of £11,500 there is £4,800 due to Sun Fire Office, and £6,700 due to the Police Superannuation Fund.

JOHN FLOYER,
Chairman.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,
MAY 26th, 1879.

In these Asylums are now 452 Pauper cases—viz., 304 at Charminster, 147 at Forston; the Men at the former are 137, at the latter, 59; one Patient, a Female, is away on trial; all the rest we have seen, and to many we have spoken. Besides the above Paupers there are 27 Private Patients, of whom 17 are Men; 3 Patients only of this class are at Forston. The Paupers include 31 from Portsea, 36 chargeable to Southampton, and a few from Poole. The Maintenance Rates for Private Patients range from 10s. to 12s. weekly; the rest—viz., the Paupers, are received from Dorsetshire Unions at 8s. 2d., from other places up to 12s. 6d. weekly. Since our Colleagues visit in June last, the Admissions have been 30 of Male, 29 of Female Paupers, and 7 of the Private Class; the Discharges have been 42 of Paupers, 16 of which left the Male division, and 3 of Private cases, all Men. The recorded Recoveries were 29 Paupers, and 3 other Patients. Again we have to notice a low rate of Mortality; 33 Paupers, 10 of whom were Women, and one Male of the Private class have died. For the interval between the last and this visit of the Commissioners, the rate has been as low as $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on the daily average number of Patients in residence here. The general health is now good, and very few of either sex were in bed during our inspection. There have been no grave accidents, nor has any Inquest been held, neither has any epidemic broken out in the Asylum during the past 12 months. The deaths have been due, it seems, to natural causes; however, we regret that the post-mortem examinations have been only 6, because they are valuable

as a check upon ill-treatment by Attendants, and have more than once revealed fractures not discovered in the Patients life-time.

The Asylums are respectively nearly full, but the withdrawal of the Portsea cases, and, possibly those of Southampton, when the new Asylum at Portsmouth shall have been opened, will create many vacancies for men and women.

We are glad to say that some provision has been made against an outbreak of fire at Charminster, by the building of two larger tanks for water, and the purchase of a London fire-brigade engine, with hose; but mineral oil in place of gas is still in use at Forston. The substitution of boarded floors for tiles appears to be at a standstill, the airing courts are as they were in 1878; the epileptic and suicidal cases are yet without that continuous supervision at night which we believe to be so necessary, and the Male Patients have only one clean shirt for day and night wear per week, these are the existing salient defects in the Institution, to which we should add, the absence of any effectual check against neglect in visiting on the part of the night-watch, the peg-clocks being placed out of the dormitories, and in the dining rooms or passages, where they can be of little, if any use. On the other hand, the improvements progress, which have been noticed in earlier reports. The wards are far more cheerful than they were, by the introduction of color, and some ordinary comforts; the beds and bedding were throughout, as far as we examined them, clean and proper (tho' here and there the flock requires teasing, and the tickings should be better filled) and the general ventilation is very good, faulty only in some closets, which we believe could be obviated easily by the insertion into the drains outside, of perpendicular pipes to carry off the sewage gases. The Chapel has been improved in each Asylum, by introduction of wall-texts and cushions, but the attendance is still small, 116 last Sunday at Charminster. Entertainments continue as heretofore reported, they have been latterly more frequent than formerly at Forston.

Walking weekly beyond the grounds is limited to about 40 Men and 60 Women. Mr. Symes informs us that it is difficult to say how many Patients are always confined to the airing courts, but he thinks about 50 of each sex. The great majority of the Men have Sunday suits. Usefully employed are 36 Male Patients on the land, 19 as artisans, and the laundry finds work for 34 Females, the kitchen 8, 36 other Women assist with their needles in making and mending clothes. The attendants are 16 Men and 12 Women, (assisted, the first by the artisans, the last by laundrymaids), exclusive of a night-watch of each sex. No Male attendant is under 21 years of age, three or four Women are as young as that. Below 12 months service are 2 Males and 3 Females, however, 21 of both sexes are of older standing than 2 years. No one has been dismissed during the past year for ill-treatment of a Patient, and the only complaint made to us to day against an attendant was clearly groundless, the Patient being contradicted by his fellow Patients present at the time of the alleged assault. We found no person in seclusion or restraint, and each division was remarkably quiet and orderly. Many usefully employed, and very few complaining. We saw dinner in some of the wards, and the food was a liberal supply, and wholesome—there has been no change in the dietary. The bathing arrangements are good, but in one bath room at Forston, bathing rules are not hung up as they should be. Twenty-three Male and 28 Female Patients are registered as taking medicine.

We recommend that small cupboards should be provided, under lock and key in each ward for medicine bottles. In No. 5, Male Ward, we noticed they were on a shelf, in a closet which contained numerous sundries in a very untidy state—the same practice is tolerated, we hear, in the other wards.

According to the Medical records, seclusion has been resorted to since the Commissioners last visit with 11 Patients, (of whom 2 only were Women, and 6 were epileptics), for periods varying

from 2 to 13 days—altogether, 61 days—the assigned reason being maniacal violence. Three Patients, of whom one only was a Woman, were restrained for the same cause, the Men for 2 or 3 days, the Female for a week. Judging by the demeanour of the Patients, and the general condition of the Asylum, the rule of the Superintendent is wise and kindly.

There are, as we have noticed, some defects which it has been our duty to point out, and these no doubt will be rectified, but on the whole, the report we wish to make is favorable.

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| CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS, | } Commissioners |
| ROBERT NAIRNE, | |

ad The Commissioners in Lunacy having paid their Annual Visit just as this Report was being Printed, it was thought best to add their remarks at once.

J. G. S.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,

JUNE 4th, 1878.

Since the Commissioners' inspection of these Asylums on the 27th and 28th of April, 1877, the changes among the Patients, which we proceed to mention, have taken place :—

| | | | | Male. | Fem. | Total. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|--------|
| There have been admitted | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 54 | 84 |
| Discharged | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 26 | 41 |
| Died | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 17 | 36 |

The recorded Recoveries among the discharged Patients have been of 10 men and 21 women; and five of each sex are entered as “relieved” or “not improved.”

The rate of Mortality among the Patients during the interval under consideration has been less than seven per cent. per annum on the average daily number, which is fully two per cent. below the usual rate in County Asylums, and the registered causes of death with one exception have been of the character commonly found in these Institutions. There has, however, been one death of an epileptic patient from suffocation at night while in a fit, no Attendant being present at the time. An Inquest was held on the body of this patient, the verdict of the Jury being “Death from Asphyxia.” No other casualty has occurred or inquest been held. In seven cases post-mortem examinations have been made, a smaller proportion than we should have wished to record.

The numbers on the books to-day are Males 224 and Females 269; but in these are included 1 patient of each sex absent on trial; and 3 Female Idiots removed to Starcross Idiot Asylum, who ought properly to be entered as discharged and withdrawn from the numbers on the books of these Asylums.

The Patients now resident are therefore 223 Males and 265 Females, making a total of 488, who are thus distributed :—at Charminster, 165 Males and 176 Females, total 341 ; and at Forston, 58 Males and 89 Females, total 147 ; making the grand total as above, 488.

There are at present 23 Private or Non-Pauper Patients, of whom, 16 are of the male, and 7 of the female sex ; and the chargeability of the Pauper Patients is as follows :—

| | Male. | Fem. | Total. |
|--|-------|------|--------|
| To Dorsetshire Unions and County of Dorset ... | 174 | 198 | 372 |
| „ Southampton | 16 | 22 | 38 |
| „ Portsea Union | 12 | 30 | 42 |
| „ Poole | 5 | 8 | 13 |

The Weekly Maintenance Charges for County and Out-County Patients are the same as reported in the last entry, namely—8s. 2d. for the former, and 14s. for the latter.

The vacant beds in the two Asylums at this date are 9 on the male, and 3 on the female sides.

The bodily health of the Patients is at present very good. We found in both Asylums only 1 man and 4 women in bed ; and there are under Medical treatment only 24 males and 22 females.

No one was under mechanical restraint or in seclusion at the time of our visit, but in the Medical Journal we find it recorded that since the last visit, 1 woman has had her hands restrained on four occasions for a total duration of eight hours, owing to violence and destructiveness ; and that 8 men and 7 women have been secluded,—the men for an aggregate of 33 days, or portions of days. Five of the men and 1 of the women were Epileptics.

We regret that we cannot report as formerly of the mental condition or prospects of recovery of the Patients. The majority appear to be permanently and hopelessly insane. They are, however, very quiet and orderly, and we found a very small proportion noisy or excited during our inspection of the Wards. In clothing and person they were generally clean and tidy ; and we are glad

to observe an improvement in the fit and appearance of the men's clothes,—a matter which was unfavourably noticed in the last report. The men, however, are still restricted to one day shirt in the week, and have no night shirt. We have had the opportunity both to-day and yesterday of seeing and tasting the dinner served to the Patients at Charminster, that of yesterday consisted of stewed beef with potatoes and suet pudding, and of to-day, of boiled beef, potatoes and cabbage, with, on both days, half a pint of beer for each person. The meat was good, and the ration sufficient, and we had no complaints of the food or of the treatment. There were of course numerous complaints of detention and appeals for discharge, but in all cases, groundless.

We find that the number attending Divine Service on Sundays average, at Charminster, 59 males and 58 females, and at Forston, 20 of the former and 19 of the latter sex, making a total of 156.

The numbers usefully employed of the Patients resident in both Asylums are—of men, on the land, 41; in shops and assisting tradesmen, 21; and as ward helpers, 33—total, 95; and of women, at needlework and knitting, 49; laundry work, 34; and in wards, kitchen, and offices, 34—total, 117; giving a total of both sexes of 216 so employed.

The numbers given under both the foregoing heads bear, we think, an inadequate proportion to total number of Patients under treatment, and making every allowance for the chronic condition of insanity into which so many of these have fallen, we are still of opinion that more satisfactory results might be obtained, both as regards attendance at chapel and employment.

About 160 or 170 Patients of both sexes attend the associated amusements in the Recreation Hall, which are given about once a fortnight.

Walking exercise beyond the grounds is not yet sufficiently frequent, and we desire to repeat the recommendation on this subject made in the last entry. If, as is alleged public objection

is made to taking the Patients out for walks in the roads, the difficulty which this interferes might to a considerable extent be overcome by the construction of a walk round the boundary of the estate, which would at all times be available for affording the patients that healthful exercise which strolling about the airing courts cannot supply.

The Epileptic Patients at both Asylums are at present 34 males and 19 females, 38 of both sexes being at Charminster, and 15 at Forston.

Nothing has been done to carry out the repeated recommendation of the Commissioners to bring this class of patients together at night in dormitories and single rooms specially arranged for continuous supervision of the patients by attendants having no other duty. Such a system of night supervision for the epileptic and more suicidal cases, is now very generally established in County Asylums, and is found to be the only effectual means of guarding against fatal casualties.

The death from suffocation in a fit which has occurred here, as already mentioned, would probably have been prevented had the system recommended been in operation. We see no insuperable structural difficulty in the way of a fairly good arrangement being made at Charminster, and at a small cost ; and we feel sure that the Committee will see the necessity of the early adoption of a plan by which these Patients shall be duly attended to during the night, and preventible deaths among them be averted.

We found the wards throughout both Asylums in a clean and creditable state, and the beds and bedding in excellent order. No offensive odour was perceptible, except in some of the water closets in which increased means of ventilation, by larger openings near the ceiling, as already suggested, are necessary. Much painting and colouring has been done, and increased cheerfulness has resulted from recent improvements. At Forston, especially, this is the case ; and we hope shortly to be able to report that the one

female corridor there, and the sixteen bedrooms which are all that remain with the old tiled floors, have had wood laid down instead. We also hope that the suggestion made at the last visit, of removing the wall between the two female airing courts, will be adopted; and that in the airing courts at both Asylums, a few forest trees may be planted for shade, and some flower beds introduced.

Making enquiry as to the means available for extinguishing fire, we learnt that at Charminster there are internal hydrants with hose within the building, in connection with the central water cistern; with that there are no external hydrants, and no present means of throwing water on to the roof. Provision for this could we think be made at a moderate cost by laying down a main externally round the building, with hydrants at proper intervals, and connecting the main with the steam pump. We recommend this matter to the early consideration of the Visitors.

Forston is believed to be fire-proof as regards the ground floor, but means for extinguishing fire in the roof on the first floor are altogether wanting.

The lighting of Forston with gas instead of as at present with mineral oil lamps, is also a subject deserving the Visitors' attention.

Although there are many points in which improvement is necessary and possible, we gladly give credit for much that has already been effected, and for the general good management of these Asylums.

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| C. S. BAGOT, | } Commissioners |
| JOHN D. CLEATON, | |
| | in Lunacy. |

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Visitors of the Dorset County Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

In laying before you my last Annual Report, I beg to state that during the past year, the services in each Chapel of the Asylums have been duly performed—viz., two on Sundays and two on week-days, besides the usual services on Christmas, Good-Friday, and Ascension-Days, and daily morning prayer at Forston.

The number of Patients attending the services has varied but little, although I am glad to be able to report an improvement during the past few years. Their attention to the services, and the hearty manner in which they join in the responses and music at all times has been remarkably praiseworthy.

I have held Sacred singing classes at Charminster and Forston Asylums on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in each week, and it gives me much pleasure to say that, considering our singing is in every sense of the word congregational, it is everything that can be desired. It often grieves me to think that the termination of my connection with my choirs is so near at hand. Our chief thanks for such an improvement in the musical part of our services are due to the Visitors, for kindly furnishing the Chapel at Charminster with an Organ, which has proved of invaluable assistance.

At Forston, having presided at the harmonium myself for the past seven years, I feel it my duty as well as pleasure to thank the Choir at that branch of the Institution for their attention to the practices.

The Holy Sacrament has been administered on the first Sunday in each month, as usual. The offertory has been handed over to the Medical Superintendent for the Charity Fund.

I have regularly visited the wards and have invariably met with much comfort from the Patients and every attention from the Attendants. I only pray that my work has been productive of some good.

The wards have been supplied with newspapers, but with regard to books, I am sorry to say that our small library is in a dilapidated state. The way in which the books have been destroyed by some of the patients has been a subject of discussion between Mr. Symes and myself, which resulted in our having the periodicals stitched in card-board and distributed through the wards, which perhaps is a good plan and much more economical.

The number of Burials at the Cemetery during the past year has been 17 ; since its consecration, 72.

I now beg to offer you my most sincere thanks for your kindness to me at all times, and to say that it is with no little amount of sorrow that I am now about to sever my connection with you as one of your Officers, to enter upon another sphere of duty.

I beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Your faithful Servant,

WILLIAM EVANS.

FORSTON, Dec. 24, 1878.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

In submitting to you another Annual Report, I can do little more than call your attention to the various Statistical Tables appended, showing as they do the working of the Asylum in all its various branches ; indeed, the routine work has been so uniform, and the changes so few, that it is a somewhat difficult task to comment on those matters which have so often been remarked upon in previous Reports.

On the 1st of January, 1878, there were in the two Asylums 490 Patients, of whom, 210 males and 257 females, were Paupers, and Out-County Patients, and 15 males and 8 females Non-Paupers.

The Admissions were 71—27 Males, and 44 Females ; and, judging from the last few years, I think we may fairly assume that this number is in excess of what may reasonably be expected from our own County. The general character of those received were, as heretofore, certainly not improved ; and it is lamentable to know, that very many are removed here only to be nursed till death call them. No less than 11 were nearly 60 years of age, 8 between 60 and 70, 5 between 70 and 80, and 2 over 80. Can it then be wondered at if the death-rate be increased ? The Mortality this year has been $7\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, which is the highest we have had since 1864, when it was 9.7. The general average of all County Asylums would be rather over 10 per cent, therefore our own is yet below.

We had more re-admissions this year than for many years past, but no special cause can be assigned; yet I cannot help believing that there is a growing dislike amongst relatives and friends to receive those connected with them from the Asylum, and I am not sure this is at all surprising, because every one must know that for a long time considerable care and attention is necessary for Patients when discharged, and relatives having their daily bread to win are hardly able to lose time for other purposes; in such cases properly administered relief will do much, preventing immediate care, anxiety, and want, and thus materially tending to prevent relapses.

There were no sudden deaths, no serious accidents, and no inquest has been held during the past year.

The Discharges have been nearly the same as in years past. Two Patients, one of each sex, were sent to Broadmoor Criminal Asylum, under an Order from the Secretary of State, and one transferred to the County Asylum for Somerset.

In the Report for 1877 (page 10) is mentioned the case of a *Criminal Patient* who escaped from here, his wife having brought his clothes concealed under her own. Nothing has ever been heard of this man, but the woman re-appearing at Weymouth after being away for twelve months, a warrant was issued and she was apprehended. Her trial came on at the Sessions in October, and after long and exhaustive arguments she was convicted, a short sentence of imprisonment only being given, believing the fact of the conviction, thus solemnly recorded for this offence, would act as a sufficient warning to others.

The general business and routine of the Asylums have been much the same, calling for no special remarks.

The Maintenance Rate varies but little from what it has been for some years past, it would doubtless be lower were it not that having two Asylums our necessary expenses are considerably increased compared to what they would be if all our Patients and

Staff were located in one instead of two Asylums. We have been enabled to lessen this extra cost by the surplus funds derived from the Out-County Patients. Many of these will be removed to their own County in the course of the year, and should we not fill up the vacancies, I fear our weekly rate must of necessity be much increased ; but when we remember the fact that from this Fund we have paid off no less a sum than £11,600 due for the building this New Asylum, besides paying for many and great alterations and additions, it must be a source of considerable pleasure to those (the Committee of Visitors) who order and direct the affairs of these Institutions, and also a very great relief to the Ratepayers of the County ; and should no more Out-County Patients be obtainable, the debt remaining on the Asylum being now only £11,500, the pressure on those who pay the rates will be small indeed in comparison of what they must have been had not the amounts above given been earned and spent for the County.

The means of extinguishing fire here has been always a source of great anxiety—our storage of water being limited, the distance from the river so great, and the Asylum over three miles from Dorchester, where the nearest fire-engine could be had,—all tended to increase this anxiety should such a fearful calamity as a fire of any magnitude come upon us ; happily we are now much more at ease on this point. A new and powerful engine has been purchased of Merryweather and Sons, with all necessary hose, &c., &c., capable of deluging any part of our Asylum with water, now readily obtainable from two tanks, recently built by Guy and Son, of Dorchester, and each capable of holding about 8,000 gallons. One tank is in the working men's ward, and the other in the laundry ground, from which sites hose can be easily passed into all parts of the building ; these tanks are always full, being supplied by rain water, and none ever drawn away. In addition a connection is made with our present steam pumps, so that a large stream could be pumped into each or both tanks

to aid the supply as long as the fire lasts. We are now also able to supply any other engine that may come to us, should we ever be in distress enough to require its services.

The advantage of having such an engine always on the spot is very materially enhanced when we consider that our Old Asylum at Forston—still farther from the town—is much more at the mercy of a fire than we have been, but now a very short time would suffice for us to run down there should the necessity occur, and the water supply being all around the Asylum, and always in abundance, it is to be earnestly hoped that no great or permanent damage could occur,—certainly not if willing hands and hearts can prevent.

The various amusements and occupations, too, remain without much change. The same kind and *gratuitous* supply of papers have been regularly forwarded, and as usual afforded much interest to all—my best thanks are due for them.

Our Chaplain resigned his office in September and has gone to a different sphere of labor in Wales, and I am quite sure we all join in wishing him great success. The Rev. William Johnston, from Portadown, Ireland, was appointed in the place of Mr. Evans.

My two valued Medical Assistants still remain here, and with pleasure I record the fact that very much of the good working of the Institutions and the happy results therefrom is honestly due to them.

Comparatively few changes have taken place amongst our Attendants, Nurses, and Servants; the great majority remain in their different situations as in last Report.

Again, I would desire very sincerely to offer you my best thanks for all your great kindness, sympathy, and advice,—cheering me in duty and urging me still more to strive and prove myself worthy of your continued confidence.

With sincere respect,

I am,

Your faithful and obliged Servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

Medical Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES—1878.

TABLE I.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1878.

| | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|--|--|--|--|--|-------|---------|--------|
| In Asylums, January 1st, 1878 | | | | | 210 | 257 | 467 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Admissions : | | | | | | | |
| From this County, first time | | | | | 21 | 28 | 49 |
| ,, ,, re-admitted | | | | | 6 | 12 | 18 |
| ,, Portsmouth | | | | | .. | 4 | 4 |
| Total admissions | | | | | 27 | 44 | 71 |
| Total under care during the year | | | | | 237 | 301 | 538 |
| Discharged or removed : | | | | | | | |
| Recovered | | | | | 6 | 20 | 26 |
| Relieved | | | | | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| Not Improved | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Died | | | | | 13 | 28 | 41 |
| | | | | | 20 | 18 | 38 |
| Total discharged and died during the year | | | | | 33 | 46 | 79 |
| Remaining in Asylums, Dec. 31st, 1878 .. | | | | | 204 | 255 | 459 |
| Average number resident during the year .. | | | | | 230 | 271 | 501 |

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31ST DEC., 1878.

| | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|--|-------|------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| Admitted from 1832 to end of 1845 (including re-admissions) | | | | 218 | 283 | 501 |
| Admitted from 1845 to Dec. 31, 1878 : | | | | | | |
| | Male. | Fem. | Total. | | | |
| First time | 927 | 987 | 1914 | | | |
| Re-admissions .. | 159 | 198 | 357 | 1086 | 1185 | 2271 |
| Total of cases admitted | | | | 1304 | 1468 | 2772 |
| Discharged : | | | | | | |
| To end of 1845 .. | 105 | 130 | 235 | | | |
| Died | 63 | 69 | 132 | | | |
| | 168 | 199 | 367 | | | |
| Discharged to end of 1878 : | | | | | | |
| Recovered .. | 348 | 466 | 814 | | | |
| Relieved .. | 135 | 147 | 282 | | | |
| Not improved .. | 82 | 72 | 154 | | | |
| | 565 | 685 | 1250 | | | |
| Died to end of 1878 | 367 | 329 | 696 | | | |
| | 932 | 1014 | 1946 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | | 1100 | 1213 | 2313 |
| Remaining in the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1878 | | | | 204 | 255 | 459 |

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

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

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1846 TO 1878 INCLUSIVE.

| | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Percentage of cases Recovered | 32.4 | 39.9 | 35.8 |
| „ Relieved | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.4 |
| „ Not improved | 7.5 | 6.0 | 6.8 |
| „ Died | 33.7 | 27.7 | 30.6 |
| „ Remaining | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.4 |
| Totals | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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

| YEARS. | ADMITTED. | | | DISCHARGED. | | | | | | | | | Died. | | | Remaining 31st December, each year. | | | Average Number Resident. | | | Percentage of Recoveries on Admission. | | | Percentage of Recoveries on Admission from our own County. | | | Percentage of Deaths on Average Number Resident. | | | YEARS. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------|------|-------------|-----|------|-----------|-----|------|---------------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|---|-----|------|-----------------------------|-----|------|---|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|---|------|------|--------|
| | | | | Recovered. | | | Relieved. | | | Not Improved. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | M. | F. | TOT. | M. | F. | TOT. | M. | F. | TOT. | M. | F. | TOT. | M. | F. | TOT. | M. | F. | TOT. | M. | F. | TOT. | M. | F. | TOT. | M. | F. | TOT. | M. | F. | TOT. | |
| 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 | 1846 |
| 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 | 1847 |
| 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 | 1848 |
| 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 | 1849 |
| 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 | 1850 |
| 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 | 1851 |
| 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 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1852 |
| 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 | 1853 |
| 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. | 1854 |
| 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 | 1855 |
| 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 | 1856 |
| 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 | 1857 |
| 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. | 1858 |
| 1859 | 15 | 24 | 39 | 5 | 17 | 22 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 8 | 77 | 91 | 168 | 76 | 89 | 165 | 33.3 | 70.8 | 52. | ... | ... | ... | 6.5 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 1859 |
| 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 | 1860 |
| 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 | 1861 |
| 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 | 1862 |
| 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 | 47.6 | 32.2 | 39.9 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 1863 |
| 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 | 1864 |
| 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 | 37.6 | 41.4 | 39.5 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 1865 |
| 1866 | 40 | 63 | 103 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 7 | 6 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 13 | 24 | 228 | 214 | 442 | 233 | 201 | 434 | 22.5 | 19. | 20.7 | 32.1 | 36.3 | 34.2 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 1866 |
| 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 | 1867 |
| 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 | 56.5 | 45.1 | 50.8 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 1868 |
| 1869 | 34 | 42 | 76 | 16 | 13 | 29 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | 16 | 19 | 35 | 223 | 242 | 465 | 236 | 246 | 482 | 47. | 30.9 | 38.9 | 53.3 | 34.2 | 43.7 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 1869 |
| 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. | 28.2 | 58.3 | 43.2 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 1870 |
| 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 | 46.8 | 55.1 | 50.9 | 7.9 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 1871 |
| 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 | 70.8 | 48.6 | 59.7 | 7.9 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 1872 |
| 1873 | 39 | 35 | 74 | 18 | 19 | 37 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | ... | 1 | 22 | 20 | 42 | 203 | 251 | 454 | 224 | 268 | 492 | 46.5 | 54.8 | 50.6 | 50. | 48.3 | 49.1 | 9.8 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 1873 |
| 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 | 33.3 | 66.6 | 49.9 | 4.58 | 4.19 | 4.38 | 1874 |
| 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 | 34.28 | 42.86 | 38.9 | 7.59 | 5.72 | 6.58 | 1875 |
| 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 | 37.83 | 52.77 | 45.2 | 8.69 | 3.33 | 5.8 | 1876 |
| 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 | 26.31 | 46.34 | 36.32 | 7.39 | 2.58 | 4.79 | 1877 |
| 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 | 22.23 | 50. | 38.8 | 9.04 | 6.71 | 7.77 | 1878 |
| Totals and Averages 33 Years. | 1095 | 1192 | 2287 | 354 | 465 | 819 | 135 | 147 | 282 | 82 | 72 | 154 | 361 | 330 | 691 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE IV.—Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in the Asylums for the Insane, from 1845 to 1899.

| Year. | Admitted. | | | Recovered. | | | Relieved. | | |
|-------|-----------|----|--------|------------|----|--------|-----------|----|--------|
| | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. |
| 1845 | 29 | 27 | 56 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1846 | 24 | 20 | 44 | 14 | 9 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1847 | 18 | 30 | 48 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 1848 | 21 | 23 | 44 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1849 | 23 | 26 | 49 | 15 | 13 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1850 | 19 | 16 | 35 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1851 | 23 | 22 | 45 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1852 | 22 | 14 | 36 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1853 | 22 | 17 | 39 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1854 | 23 | 24 | 47 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 1855 | 26 | 28 | 54 | 14 | 17 | 31 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| 1856 | 29 | 28 | 57 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1857 | 30 | 32 | 62 | 16 | 12 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1858 | 30 | 32 | 62 | 16 | 12 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1859 | 15 | 24 | 39 | 5 | 17 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1860 | 23 | 26 | 49 | 13 | 9 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 1861 | 22 | 24 | 46 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1862 | 17 | 17 | 34 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 1863 | 44 | 78 | 122 | 19 | 19 | 38 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 1864 | 34 | 23 | 57 | 16 | 19 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 1865 | 106 | 73 | 179 | 11 | 17 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 1866 | 40 | 63 | 103 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| 1867 | 57 | 28 | 85 | 11 | 17 | 28 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| 1868 | 23 | 23 | 46 | 13 | 14 | 27 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 1869 | 34 | 42 | 76 | 16 | 13 | 29 | 3 | 0 | 3 |

TABLE V.—NON-PAUPER LUNATICS.

| | | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------|------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| In the Asylums January 1st, 1878 .. | | | | | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| Admitted during the Year | | | | | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Discharged : | | | | | 19 | 11 | 30 |
| | | Male. | Fem. | Total | | | |
| Recovered .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | |
| Relieved .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| Died | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| In the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1878 .. | | | | | 15 | 9 | 24 |

All belonging to Dorsetshire.

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

| YEARS | ADMITTED. | | | | | Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged, and Died in 1878. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----|--------------------|----|------|---|-----|------|-----------|-----|------|---------------|-----|------|-------|-----|--|
| | New Cases. | | Relapsed Cases. | | | Recovered. | | | Relieved. | | | Not Improved. | | | Died. | | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | TOT. | M. | F. | TOT. | M. | F. | TOT. | M. | F. | TOT. | M. | F. | |
| Between 1837 and end of 1863 | | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | |
| 1864 | 30 | 24 | 4 | 2 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1865 | 103 | 70 | 3 | 3 | 179 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1866 | 33 | 54 | 7 | 9 | 103 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1867 | 29 | 25 | 8 | 3 | 65 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| 1868 | 16 | 47 | 7 | 6 | 76 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1869 | 30 | 34 | 4 | 8 | 76 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | |
| 1870 | 90 | 71 | 8 | 4 | 173 | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 1871 | 48 | 43 | 5 | 6 | 102 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | |
| 1872 | 35 | 53 | ... | 8 | 96 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1873 | 36 | 28 | 3 | 7 | 74 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1874 | 31 | 28 | 5 | 7 | 71 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| 1875 | 26 | 30 | 10 | 5 | 71 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| 1876 | 37 | 33 | 4 | 7 | 81 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| 1877 | 32 | 37 | 7 | 7 | 83 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | |
| 1878 | 21 | 32 | 6 | 12 | 71 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 4 | |
| | 576 | 577 | 75 | 82 | 1310 | 6 | 20 | 26 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 18 | |

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

| Total Discharges and Died of each Year's Admissions, to December, 31, 1878. | | | | | | | | | | | Remaining of each Year's Admissions, Dec. 31, 1878. | | | YEARS. |
|--|------|-----------|-----|------|---------------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|---|-----|------|--------|
| Covered. | | Relieved. | | | Not Improved. | | | Died. | | | Remaining | | | |
| F. | TOT. | M. | F. | TOT. | M. | F. | TOT. | M. | F. | TOT. | M. | F. | TOT. | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Patients admitted from 1837 to end of 1863, now remain | | | | | | | | | | | 45 | 54 | 99 | |
| 7 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 8 | 25 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 1864 |
| 22 | 37 | 44 | 24 | 68 | 22 | 2 | 24 | 18 | 17 | 35 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 1865 |
| 23 | 33 | 9 | 19 | 28 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 23 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1866 |
| 7 | 23 | 3 | 3 | 6 | ... | 1 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 1867 |
| 14 | 24 | 2 | 22 | 24 | ... | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 1868 |
| 15 | 31 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 1869 |
| 17 | 39 | 16 | 6 | 22 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 33 | 20 | 53 | 17 | 25 | 42 | 1870 |
| 18 | 36 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 11 | 29 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 1871 |
| 21 | 36 | 3 | 8 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 12 | 22 | 7 | 20 | 27 | 1872 |
| 18 | 28 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1 | .. | 1 | 11 | 5 | 16 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 1873 |
| 13 | 22 | 5 | 2 | 7 | ... | 1 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 1874 |
| 18 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 4 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 1875 |
| 19 | 30 | 5 | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 12 | 31 | 1876 |
| 12 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 18 | 25 | 43 | 1877 |
| 7 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 4 | 11 | 16 | 32 | 48 | 1878 |
| 232 | 413 | 111 | 112 | 223 | 43 | 22 | 65 | 186 | 140 | 326 | 204 | 255 | 459 | |

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

| | Males. | Fem. | Total. |
|--|--------|------|--------|
| <i>Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :—</i> | | | |
| Chronic Brain Disease | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Epilepsy and Exhaustion after Fits | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| General Paralysis | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Paralysis and Apoplexy | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| <i>Thoracic Diseases :—</i> | | | |
| Aneurism (Aortic) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Chronic Bronchitis | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Heart Disease | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Heart Disease and Dropsy | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pulmonary Consumption | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| <i>Abdominal Diseases :—</i> | | | |
| Enteritis | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Peritonitis | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Taber Mesenterica | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| <i>General Diseases :—</i> | | | |
| Cancer of Breast and Stomach | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Disease of Hip Joint | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| General Debility and Decay | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Senile Decay and Gangrene of Foot and Leg | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 20 | 18 | 38 |

Average Age at Death—Males, 54 ; Females, 51.

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

| Length of Residence. | Recovered. | | | Died. | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| | Males. | Fem. | Total. | Males. | Fem. | Total. |
| Under 1 Month | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| From 1 to 3 Months | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| „ 3 „ 6 „ | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| „ 6 „ 9 „ | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| „ 9 „ 12 „ | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| „ 1 „ 2 Years | 4 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| „ 2 „ 3 „ | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ 3 „ 5 „ | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| „ 5 „ 7 „ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| „ 7 „ 10 „ | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| „ 10 „ 12 „ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Upwards of 12 „ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Total | 6 | 20 | 26 | 20 | 18 | 38 |

TABLE IX.—SHOWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDERS ON THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

| CLASS. | Duration of Disease on Admission in Four Classes. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|----|----|------------|----|----|---------------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | On Admission. | | | Recovered. | | | Removed, Relieved or otherwise. | | | Died. | | |
| <i>First Class :—</i> | M. | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. |
| First Attack, and within three months, on admission | 10 | 18 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 19 |
| <i>Second Class :—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Attack, above three and within twelve months, on admission | 7 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| <i>Third Class :—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not First Attack, and within twelve months, on admission | 9 | 13 | 22 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| <i>Fourth Class :—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Attack, or not, but of more than twelve months, on admission | 1 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Total ... | 27 | 44 | 71 | 6 | 20 | 26 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 38 |

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

| AGES. | | | | | Admissions | | | The Discharges. | | | | | | | | | {Died. | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|-----------|------------|----|----|-----------------|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|-----|--------|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | Recovered. | | | Removed, Relieved, or otherwise. | | | | | | | | |
| From | 5 | to | 10 | Years ... | M. | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. | | | |
| | | | | | ... | | | ... | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | ... | | | |
| " | 10 | " | 15 | " | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | ... | | | |
| " | 15 | " | 20 | " | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| " | 20 | " | 30 | " | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| " | 30 | " | 40 | " | 4 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| " | 40 | " | 50 | " | 8 | 10 | 18 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | | | |
| " | 50 | " | 60 | " | 4 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 12 | | | |
| " | 60 | " | 70 | " | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| " | 70 | " | 80 | " | 1 | 4 | 5 | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| " | 80 | " | 90 | " | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| Total ... | | | | | 27 | 44 | 71 | 6 | 20 | 26 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 38 | | | |

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

| Condition in Reference to Marriage. | Admissions | | | The Discharges. | | | | | | The Deaths. | | |
|--|------------|----|----|-----------------|----|----|--|----|----|-------------|----|----|
| | | | | Recovered. | | | Removed, Relieved, or otherwise. | | | | | |
| | M. | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. | M | F. | T. | M. | F. | T. |
| Single ... | 10 | 22 | 32 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Married ... | 12 | 18 | 30 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| Widowed ... | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Total ... | 27 | 44 | 71 | 6 | 20 | 26 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 38 |

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

| Causes. | Admissions. | | | The Discharges. | | | | | | The Deaths. | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|
| | | | | Recovered. | | | Removed, Relieved, or otherwise. | | | | | |
| | M | F. | T | M. | F | T. | M | F. | T. | M. | F | T. |
| <i>Moral:—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adverse Circumstances | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Business Anxiety | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Domestic Trouble | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Fright | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grief | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Love Affairs | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Religious Excitement... | 3 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| <i>Physical:—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Childbirth | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Congenital Defect | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Diseased Brain | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Epilepsy | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Fevers | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Hereditary | 4 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Ill-Health | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Injury to Head | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Intemperance and Dissipation | 7 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Lactation | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Masturbation | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Old Age | 2 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Overwork | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paralysis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Pregnancy | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Previous Attacks | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Spinal Affection | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sunstroke | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Unknown | 2 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 7 | ... | 3 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| Total | 27 | 44 | 71 | 6 | 20 | 26 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 38 |

| Admission Book. | Age at Death and Civil State. | Sex. | Length of Time Insane on Admission. | Duration in Asylum. | Assigned Cause of Insanity. | Form of Mental Disorder. |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2653 | 29 years, Single | Male | Y. M. D. 0 0 21 | Y. M. D. 0 10 12 | Epilepsy | Mania—Epilepsy. |
| 2659 | 42 " Widow | Female | 0 0 7 | 0 10 3 | Grief—Domestic troubles | Melancholia. |
| 2643 | 32 " Married | Male | 0 6 0 | 1 1 15 | Poverty—Ill-health | Mania—Delusions. |
| 2699 | 21 " Married | Female | 0 1 21 | 0 6 17 | Childbirth | Mania—Puerperal. |
| 2624 | 16 " Single | Female | 0 5 0 | 1 5 4 | Not known | Mania—Hysteria. |
| 2587 | 63 " Widow | Female | 0 1 0 | 1 10 19 | Fright | Mania—Great General Depression. |
| 2716 | 24 " Single | Female | 2 6 0 | 0 4 20 | Not stated | Mania—Homicidal. |
| 2069 | 38 " Widow | Female | 0 6 0 | 7 6 9 | Anxiety and Grief | Mania. |
| 2692 | 46 " Married | Female | ... | 0 9 20 | Not known | Mania—Delusions. |
| 2632 | 67 " Married | Male | 0 1 0 | 1 6 9 | Brain Disease | Dementia. |
| 2647 | 34 " Married | Female | 0 1 14 | 1 4 6 | Childbirth | Mania—Puerperal. |
| 2584 | 44 " Married | Female | 0 0 7 | 2 0 29 | Not stated | Mania. |
| 2628 | 8 " Single | Female | 0 4 0 | 1 7 25 | Hereditary | Mania. |
| 2745 | 60 " Single | Male | 0 0 7 | 0 2 14 | Hereditary | Mania—Delusions. |
| 2656 | 18 " Single | Male | 0 0 7 | 1 4 11 | General Dissipation | Mania—Delusions. |
| 2626 | 53 " Married | Male | 0 0 14 | 1 9 0 | Intemperance, &c. | Mania—Suicidal. |
| 1696 | 35 " Married | Female | 0 2 0 | 12 0 21 | Fever, after Confinement | Mania. |
| 2722 | 50 " Married | Female | 5 0 0 | 0 6 23 | Hereditary | Mania—Incipient General Paralysis |
| 2173 | 34 " Single | Female | 0 1 0 | 7 2 0 | Not known | Mania—with much depression |
| 2687 | 37 " Single | Female | 0 0 14 | 1 1 5 | Poverty—Prostitution | Mania—Delusions. |
| 2741 | 48 " Married | Female | 0 0 7 | 0 4 11 | Death of Father | Melancholia—Suicidal. |
| 2734 | 67 " Married | Female | 0 0 7 | 0 5 10 | Poverty—Ill-health | Mania—Recurrent. |
| 2563 | 46 " Single | Female | 0 0 4 | 2 7 11 | General Bad Health | Mania—Suicidal. |
| 2733 | 75 " Widower | Male | 0 0 3 | 0 6 5 | Poverty—Old age | Dementia. |
| 2700 | 47 " Married | Male | 0 1 14 | 1 0 23 | Not stated | Melancholia. |
| 2753 | 49 " Single | Male | 0 2 0 | 0 3 20 | Intemperance, &c. | Mania. |
| 2039 | 51 " Married | Male | 5 0 0 | 7 11 22 | Injury to Head | Mania—Epilepsy. |
| 2613 | 63 " Married | Male | 0 0 3 | 2 1 11 | Grief at Business Losses | Melancholia. |
| 2051 | 51 " Married | Female | 3 0 0 | 7 11 23 | Not known | Mania—Chronic. |
| 2053 | 61 " Widow | Female | 1 6 0 | 7 11 23 | Not known | Mania—Chronic. |
| 2070 | 56 " Widow | Female | 0 4 0 | 7 11 23 | Not known | Mania—Delusions. |
| 2507 | 28 " Married | Female | 0 2 14 | 3 5 1 | General Ill-health | Melancholia—Suicidal. |
| 2719 | 27 " Single | Female | 0 0 7 | 0 10 25 | Grief at being Pregnant | Melancholia. |
| 2762 | 52 " Widower | Male | 0 0 7 | 0 3 14 | Intemperance | Mania. |
| 2749 | 34 " Single | Female | 4 0 0 | 0 6 10 | Intemperance, &c. | Mania. |
| 2717 | 22 " Single | Male | 4 0 0 | 0 11 16 | Disappointed in Love | Melancholia. |
| 2729 | 17 " Single | Female | 0 0 14 | 0 9 23 | Not stated | Mania—Recent. |
| 2747 | 44 " Married | Female | 0 0 21 | 0 6 17 | Over Lactation | Mania—Great depression. |
| 2732 | 34 " Married | Female | 0 2 0 | 0 9 12 | Intemperance | Mania—Threatened Paralysis. |
| 2477 | 39 " Married | Female | 0 3 0 | 4 1 7 | Rheumatic Fever | Mania. |
| 2773 | 53 " Single | Female | 0 3 0 | 0 3 13 | Softening of Brain | Mania—Suicidal. |

TABLE XIV.—OBITUARY.

| No. in Admis- tion 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. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 2682 | 50 years, Widowed | Female | Y. M. D. 0 6 1 | Mania—Much depression—Very emaciated ... | Mania—Peritonitis—Exhaustion. |
| 2713 | 51 " Married | Male | 0 1 20 | Mania—Partial Paralysis—Weak and worn ... | Mania—Epilepsy—Serious Effusion. |
| 2642 | 48 " Single | Female | 1 0 14 | Mania—Weak, helpless, and partially paralysed ... | Mania—General Paralysis. |
| 2683 | 54 " Single | Female | 0 7 4 | Dementia—General Paralysis ... | General Paralysis—Exhaustion. |
| 2045 | 58 " Single | Female | 7 4 16 | Mania—Epilepsy—Health fair ... | Epilepsy—General Decay. |
| 2704 | 23 " Married | Female | 0 5 21 | Melancholia—Weak, chlorotic, and out of health | Mania—Exhaustion. |
| 1100 | 42 " Single | Male | 19 7 5 | Melancholia—Weak, only one eye ... | Disease of Hip Joint. |
| 1171 | 82 " Widowed | Female | 17 9 1 | Mania—Delusions—Moderately good ... | Cancer of Stomach and Liver. |
| 2725 | 81 " Married | Female | 0 1 23 | Senile Dementia—Weak and feeble ... | Senile Dementia—Gangrene of Foot. |
| 2605 | 53 " Married | Female | 1 7 21 | Chronic Mania—Health good ... | Rupture of Aortic Aneurism. |
| 2728 | 37 " Single | Male | 0 2 1 | Mania—Recent—Weak and out of condition ... | General Paralysis |
| 2658 | 26 " Single | Male | 1 0 26 | Mania—Fair state ... | Phthisis |
| 1785 | 71 " Single | Male | 10 9 12 | Mania—Moderately good ... | Mania—Exhaustion. |
| 2422 | 34 " Single | Female | 4 2 12 | Idiotcy—Fair condition ... | Tabes Mesenterica. |
| 2631 | 53 " Married | Female | 1 5 8 | Mania—Fair, but much bruised ... | General Paralysis. |
| 1927 | 82 " Widowed | Male | 9 10 7 | Dementia—Fairly well ... | Gangrene of Foot and Leg—Exhaustion. |
| 2153 | 32 " Single | Female | 7 2 7 | Mania—Epilepsy—Good health ... | Epilepsy. |
| 868 | 58 " Widowed | Female | 24 3 12 | Mania—Moderately good ... | Disease of Brain. |
| 2726 | 45 " Married | Male | 0 4 0 | Mania—General Paralysis—Very bad health ... | General Paralysis—Apoplexy. |
| 2437 | 58 " Married | Female | 4 1 22 | Mania—Fair condition ... | Rupture of Heart. |
| 2663 | 68 " Married | Male | 1 2 0 | Dementia—Very weak and feeble ... | Paralysis—General Decay. |
| 2709 | 36 " Married | Male | 0 7 28 | Mania—General Paralysis—Very weak, &c. ... | General Paralysis—Exhaustion. |
| 2740 | 50 " Married | Male | 0 2 14 | Mania—Great Depression—Extremely thin and weak [exhausted] | Mania—Exhaustion. |
| 2748 | 50 " Married | Female | 0 2 18 | Melancholia—Suicidal—Very weak and | Heart Disease—Dropsy. |
| 2157 | 56 " Widowed | Female | 7 4 29 | Mania—Fair health ... | Cancer Mamme—Exhaustion. |
| 1059 | 46 " Single | Female | 20 9 21 | Mania—Hysteria—Tolerably well ... | Phthisis Pulmonalis. |
| 2227 | 51 " Single | Male | 6 9 20 | Mania—Epilepsy—Weak, paralysis of right side | Phthisis Pulmonalis. |
| 2186 | 31 " Single | Male | 7 1 17 | Mania—Good health ... | Serous Apoplexy. |
| 2778 | 67 " Married | Male | 0 1 15 | Mania—Great Depression—Ill-nourished and very thin | Heart Disease—General Decay. |
| 1897 | 69 " Married | Male | 9 9 21 | Melancholia—Fractured Arm—Weak ... | Bronchitis—General Decay. |
| 2771 | 43 " Married | Male | 0 2 10 | Melancholia—Moderately good, but weak ... | Enteritis. |
| 2727 | 49 " Married | Male | 0 9 11 | Mania—Epilepsy—Fairly good ... | Epilepsy. |
| 2502 | 79 " Married | Male | 3 7 6 | Mania—Much depression—Weak, thin, and feeble | General Decay. |
| 2177 | 58 " Single | Male | 7 5 4 | Mania—Very weak—Left arm paralysed ... | Mania—Bronchitis. |
| 2724 | 19 " Single | Female | 0 10 16 | Melancholia—Extremely weak and exhausted ... | Phthisis Pulmonalis. |
| 2718 | 58 " Married | Male | 1 0 1 | Mania—Fairly good ... | General Paralysis—Epilepsy. |
| 2786 | 80 " Married | Male | 0 1 4 | Senile Dementia—Weak, feeble, and helpless | Natural Decay. |
| 2788 | 70 " Married | Female | 0 0 19 | Senile Dementia—Extremely weak and feeble | Natural Decay. |

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

| YEARS. | From 10 years to 20 years. | From 20 years to 30 years. | From 30 years to 40 years. | From 40 years to 50 years. | From 50 years to 60 years. | From 60 years to 70 years. | From 70 years to 80 years. | From 80 years to 90 years. | From 90 years and upwards. | TOTAL. |
|--------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1869 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 35 |
| 1870 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 2 | .. | 37 |
| 1871 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | .. | 30 |
| 1872 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | 31 |
| 1873 | .. | 2 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 3 | .. | 42 |
| 1874 | ... | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | .. | 22 |
| 1875 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 1 | .. | 32 |
| 1876 | .. | 1 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 5 | .. | .. | 29 |
| 1877 | ... | ... | 7 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | ... | 23 |
| 1878 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 4 | ... | 38 |
| | 9 | 15 | 62 | 63 | 52 | 58 | 43 | 16 | 1 | 319 |

TABLE XVI.—THE OCCUPATION.

| Males. | | | | Females. | | | |
|----------------|----|-----|----|----------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Blacksmith | .. | ... | 1 | Wives, Daughters, or | | | |
| Bricklayer | .. | . | 1 | Widows of— | | | |
| Brickmaker | .. | .. | 1 | Carpenter | ... | ... | 1 |
| Coachbuilder | .. | .. | 1 | Labourers | .. | ... | 11 |
| Dairyman | .. | .. | 1 | Publican | .. | ... | 1 |
| Engineer | .. | .. | 1 | Prison Warder | ... | ... | 1 |
| Excise Officer | .. | .. | 1 | Quarrymen | .. | ... | 2 |
| Hawker | .. | .. | 1 | Sailor | ... | ... | 1 |
| Labourers | .. | .. | 13 | Sawyer | .. | ... | 1 |
| Mason | .. | .. | 1 | Shoemaker | .. | ... | 1 |
| None | .. | .. | 2 | | | | |
| Sweep | .. | .. | 1 | Charwomen | ... | .. | 2 |
| Tailor | .. | .. | 1 | Dressmakers | ... | ... | 4 |
| Thatcher | .. | .. | 1 | Glover | .. | ... | 1 |
| | | | | Flax Spinners | .. | ... | 2 |
| | | | | Housekeeper | .. | ... | 1 |
| | | | | Linen Weaver | ... | ... | 1 |
| | | | | Milliner | .. | ... | 1 |
| | | | | Needlewoman | .. | ... | 1 |
| | | | | None | .. | ... | 5 |
| | | | | Servants | .. | ... | 6 |
| | | | | Tailoress | .. | ... | 1 |
| Total | .. | .. | 27 | Total | .. | ... | 44 |

TABLE XVII.—NUMBER OF LUNATICS, IDIOTS, AND IMBECILES CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT UNIONS OF THE COUNTY, NOT IN ANY ASYLUM ON JANUARY 1ST, 1879.

| UNIONS. | No. of Lunatics. | No. of Idiots. | No. of Imbeciles |
|---|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Axminster | 6 | 6 | .. |
| Beaminster | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Blandford | 11 | 6 | .. |
| Bridport | 6 | 1 | .. |
| Cerne | ... | 4 | 3 |
| Dorchester | .. | 5 | 2 |
| Mere | 1 | 5 | .. |
| Poole (including the Borough of Poole) .. | 1 | 26 | .. |
| Shaftesbury | ... | 11 | .. |
| Sherborne | ... | 6 | 3 |
| Sturminster | .. | 4 | .. |
| Wareham | .. | 17 | .. |
| Weymouth | .. | 1 | 22 |
| Wimborne | .. | 3 | .. |
| Wincanton | .. | 2 | .. |
| | 20 | 106 | 36 |

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Lunatics | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Idiots | ... | ... | ... | 106 |
| Imbeciles | ... | ... | ... | 36 |
| | | | | — |
| | | | | 162 |

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

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

TABLE XIX.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS
DURING THE YEAR 1878.

| Articles. | Made. | Repaired. | In Store. | Yards. |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Aprons | 355 | 1158 | 77 | 98 |
| Ditto—coarse | 90 | 50 | 46 | 62 |
| Bed Ticks | 24 | 51 | 21 | ... |
| Bonnets—sun | 30 | 27 | 28 | 110 |
| Blankets | ... | 464 | 101 | ... |
| Caps—day | 108 | 1569 | 70 | ... |
| Capes | ... | 10 | 7 | ... |
| Calico | ... | ... | ... | 330 |
| Dusters | 120 | ... | 100 | ... |
| Drawers—flannel | 66 | 78 | 28 | ... |
| Gowns | 95 | 1207 | 15 | 720 |
| Ditto—night | 20 | 159 | 16 | ... |
| Handkerchiefs | 174 | 73 | 150 | ... |
| House Flannels | 300 | ... | .. | ... |
| Mattress Cases | 56 | 257 | 32 | ... |
| Muslin—check | ... | ... | .. | 44 |
| Ditto—jacconot | ... | ... | ... | 23 |
| Neckerchiefs | 298 | 1047 | 358 | 60 |
| Pillow Cases | 78 | 482 | 58 | 45 |
| Ditto Ticks | 56 | 123 | 33 | 109 |
| Petticoats—stuff | 75 | 770 | 30 | ... |
| Ditto—flannel | 64 | 450 | 19 | 75 |
| Rugs | ... | 192 | 168 | ... |
| Shawls | ... | 30 | 48 | ... |
| Shifts | 220 | 1716 | 188 | ... |
| Shirts | 242 | 1506 | 170 | 109 |
| Sheets | 198 | 926 | 90 | 63 |
| Sheets—canvas | 18 | 11 | 9 | 100 |
| Slop Frocks | 64 | 180 | 36 | 40 |
| Stays | 43 | 128 | 18 | 67 |
| Stockings—pairs | 51 | 7634 | 318 | ... |
| Table Cloths | 17 | 86 | 6 | 86 |
| Tea ditto | 70 | 20 | 76 | ... |
| Towels | 157 | 31 | 78 | 104 |
| Twine Nets | 40 | ... | 15 | ... |
| Vests—flannel | 152 | 712 | 79 | ... |
| Bread Bags | 19 | 41 | 8 | ... |

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

| Nature of Employment. | | | | | | No. |
|---|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| On the Farm | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 58 |
| In the Kitchen | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | 3 |
| „ Tailors' Shop | .. | .. | .. | ... | .. | 3 |
| „ Shoemakers' Ditto | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | 9 |
| „ Painters' Ditto | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| „ Carpenter's Ditto | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| „ Engineers' Department | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | 4 |
| „ Wards and Airing Courts, Picking Flock, &c. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 |
| „ Roads and Gardens | .. | .. | .. | .. | ... | 9 |
| Total | | | | | | 118 |

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

| 1878. | | | | Boots and Shoes. | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | Made. | Repaired. |
| First Quarter | ... | ... | ... | 64 | 183 |
| Second Quarter | ... | ... | ... | 79 | 214 |
| Third Quarter | ... | ... | ... | 83 | 234 |
| Fourth Quarter | ... | ... | ... | 72 | 234 |
| | | | | 298 | 865 |

IN STOCK.

117 Pairs.

TAILORS' SHOP.

| | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|----------|-----|----------|----|
| Jackets made | 73 | Repaired | 531 | In Stock | 64 |
| Waistcoats „ | 131 | „ | 293 | „ | 37 |
| Trousers „ | 98 | „ | 834 | „ | 68 |
| Caps „ | 96 | „ | ... | „ | 13 |

TABLE XXII.—CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION FOR 1879.

| | First Quarter. | Second Quarter. | Third Quarter. | Fourth Quarter. |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | £ s. d. ... | £ s. d. ... <i>Vide</i> | £ s. d. page 39. | £ s. d. ... |
| Beef { Fat Stock bought and slaughtered } Mutton { at home | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bread (best) ... per 4lb. loaf | 0 0 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0 0 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0 0 5 | 0 0 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ |
| Cheese (best Dorset) ... per cwt. | 1 16 0 | 1 16 0 | 1 15 0 | 1 15 0 |
| Ale (with Grains) ... per gallon | 0 0 7 | 0 0 7 | 0 0 7 | 0 0 7 |
| Oatmeal ... per cwt. | 0 17 9 | 0 17 9 | 0 18 3 | 0 18 3 |
| Peameal ... per cwt. | 0 18 0 | 0 18 0 | 0 18 0 | 0 18 0 |
| Rice (Patna) ... per cwt. | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 | 0 19 9 | 0 19 9 |
| Soda ... per cwt. | 0 5 0 | 0 5 0 | 0 4 9 | 0 4 9 |
| Soap (best London) ... per cwt. | 1 10 0 | 1 10 0 | 1 11 0 | 1 11 0 |
| Ditto (second quality) ... per cwt. | 1 6 0 | 1 6 0 | 1 5 6 | 1 5 6 |
| Barley Meal ... per sack (200 lbs.) | 0 17 3 | 0 17 3 | 0 14 0 | 0 14 0 |
| Flour (best) ... per sack (200 lbs.) | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 15 0 |
| Oats (best) ... per sack (160 lbs.) | 0 13 6 | 0 13 6 | 0 13 6 | 0 13 6 |
| Sugar—White (best) ... per lb. | 0 0 4 | 0 0 4 | 0 0 4 | 0 0 4 |
| Ditto—Ditto (seconds) ... per lb. | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Ditto—Moist ... per lb. | 0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Coffee—Jamaica ... per lb. | 0 1 2 | 0 1 2 | 0 0 10 | 0 0 10 |
| Mustard ... per lb. | 0 0 10 | 0 0 10 | 0 0 9 | 0 0 9 |
| Pepper—White ... per lb. | 0 0 8 | 0 0 8 | 0 0 10 | 0 0 10 |
| Ditto—Black ... per lb. | 0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 0 4 | 0 0 4 |
| Starch—Berger's ... per lb. | 0 0 4 | 0 0 4 | 0 0 4 | 0 0 4 |
| Tobacco—Shag ... per lb. | 0 3 4 | 0 3 4 | 0 3 8 | 0 3 8 |
| Snuff ... per lb. | 0 4 10 | 0 4 10 | 0 4 3 | 0 4 3 |
| Candles—Dips ... per lb. | 0 0 5 | 0 0 5 | 0 0 5 | 0 0 5 |
| Coal—House (best Pilsley) ... per ton | 1 2 4 | 1 2 4 | 1 2 4 | 1 2 4 |
| Ditto—Steam ... per ton | 0 18 10 | 0 18 10 | 0 17 10 | 0 17 10 |
| Ditto—Small ... per ton | 0 16 8 | 0 16 8 | 0 16 8 | 0 16 8 |
| Ditto—Radstock ... per ton | 0 18 8 | 0 18 8 | 0 18 4 | 0 18 4 |
| Straw ... per ton | 2 10 0 | 2 10 0 | 2 10 0 | 2 10 0 |

| 1878.—January 1st. | | | | 1878. | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------|---------|---|-----|------|------------|
| Live Stock— | | | | Cash received— | | | |
| 20 Cows | ... | £ | s. d. | For Barley | ... | £ | s. d. |
| 3 Calves | ... | 422 | 0 0 | Skins and Bones | ... | ... | 36 17 0 |
| 1 Bull | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 3 4 |
| 107 Pigs | ... | ... | ... | Supplied Asylum from the Farm with (estimated value)— | ... | 51 | 0 4 |
| 1 Horse | ... | ... | ... | Milk and Butter | ... | 326 | 1 10 |
| Poultry | ... | 158 | 0 0 | Eggs and Poultry | ... | 37 | 10 0 |
| Dead Stock, Hay, &c.... | ... | ... | 580 0 0 | Vegetables | ... | 262 | 19 6 |
| Cash paid for— | ... | ... | ... | Fruit | ... | 12 | 0 0 |
| Barleymeal, Corn, &c ... | ... | 191 | 14 0 | Beef, Veal, Pork, &c., 17,184 lbs. at 7d. | ... | 501 | 4 0 |
| Seeds, Plants, &c. ... | ... | 10 | 19 9 | Live Stock— | ... | 1189 | 15 4 |
| Straw and Thatch ... | ... | 13 | 15 6 | 21 Cows | ... | ... | ... |
| Grinding and Thrashing ... | ... | 8 | 12 0 | 2 Calves | ... | ... | ... |
| Implements, Sewage Cart ... | ... | 27 | 6 2 | 1 Bull | ... | 503 | 0 0 |
| Harvesting—Horse Hire... | ... | 4 | 14 6 | 114 Pigs | ... | ... | ... |
| Manure ... | ... | 1 | 10 0 | 1 Horse | ... | ... | ... |
| Sundries ... | ... | 0 | 19 6 | Poultry | ... | ... | ... |
| Heifers and Calves—Boar | ... | 57 | 7 0 | Dead Stock, Implements, Hay, &c. ... | 170 | 0 0 | 673 0 0 |
| | | 316 | 18 5 | | | | £1863 15 0 |
| | | £896 | 18 5 | | | | |
| CASH ACCOUNT. | | | | CASH ACCOUNT. | | | |
| January 1st, 1878. | | | | Paid (as above) for | | | |
| Cash received for Skins and Bones | ... | £ | s. d. | Stock, Corn, Straw, &c. | ... | ... | 316 18 5 |
| " " Barley | ... | 14 | 3 4 | | | | |
| " " from Maintenance Account | ... | 36 | 17 0 | | | | |
| | | 265 | 18 1 | | | | |
| | | £316 | 18 5 | | | | £316 18 5 |

FAT STOCK ACCOUNT.

| STOCK PURCHASED. | | | ACTUAL COST. | | WEIGHT IN CARCASE. |
|--|-----|-----|------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| | | | £ | s. d. | lbs. |
| 1878. | | | | | |
| First Quarter | ... | ... | 481 | 12 6 | 15,118 |
| Second Quarter | ... | ... | 542 | 8 0 | 15,000 |
| Third Quarter | ... | ... | 560 | 15 0 | 14,698 |
| Fourth Quarter | ... | ... | 494 | 17 6 | 16,794 |
| Total | ... | ... | 2079 | 13 0 | 61,610 |
| | | | Not quite 8½d. per lb. | | |
| Cash paid for Corn and Cake | ... | ... | £ | s. d. | |
| Ditto for Sundries, Driving, &c. | ... | ... | 13 | 0 0 | |
| Estimated Value of Hay consumed | ... | ... | 2 | 10 0 | |
| | ... | ... | 15 | 0 0 | |
| | ... | ... | 30 | 10 0 | |
| Cash received for Skins and Bones | ... | ... | 2110 | 3 0 | |
| | ... | ... | 92 | 17 10 | |
| Fifth Quarter.—Fat, Heads, &c., estimated as worth | ... | ... | 2017 | 5 2 | just over 7½d. per lb. |
| | ... | ... | 203 | 5 4 | |
| | ... | ... | £1813 | 19 10 | = 7 1-16 per lb. |

DIETARY.

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

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

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

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

Women working in laundry have tea and bread and butter twice a day extra on three washing days, and once a day on three ironing days ; also bread and cheese and 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 the shops or on the farm have ½-pint ale extra at eleven and four o'clock.

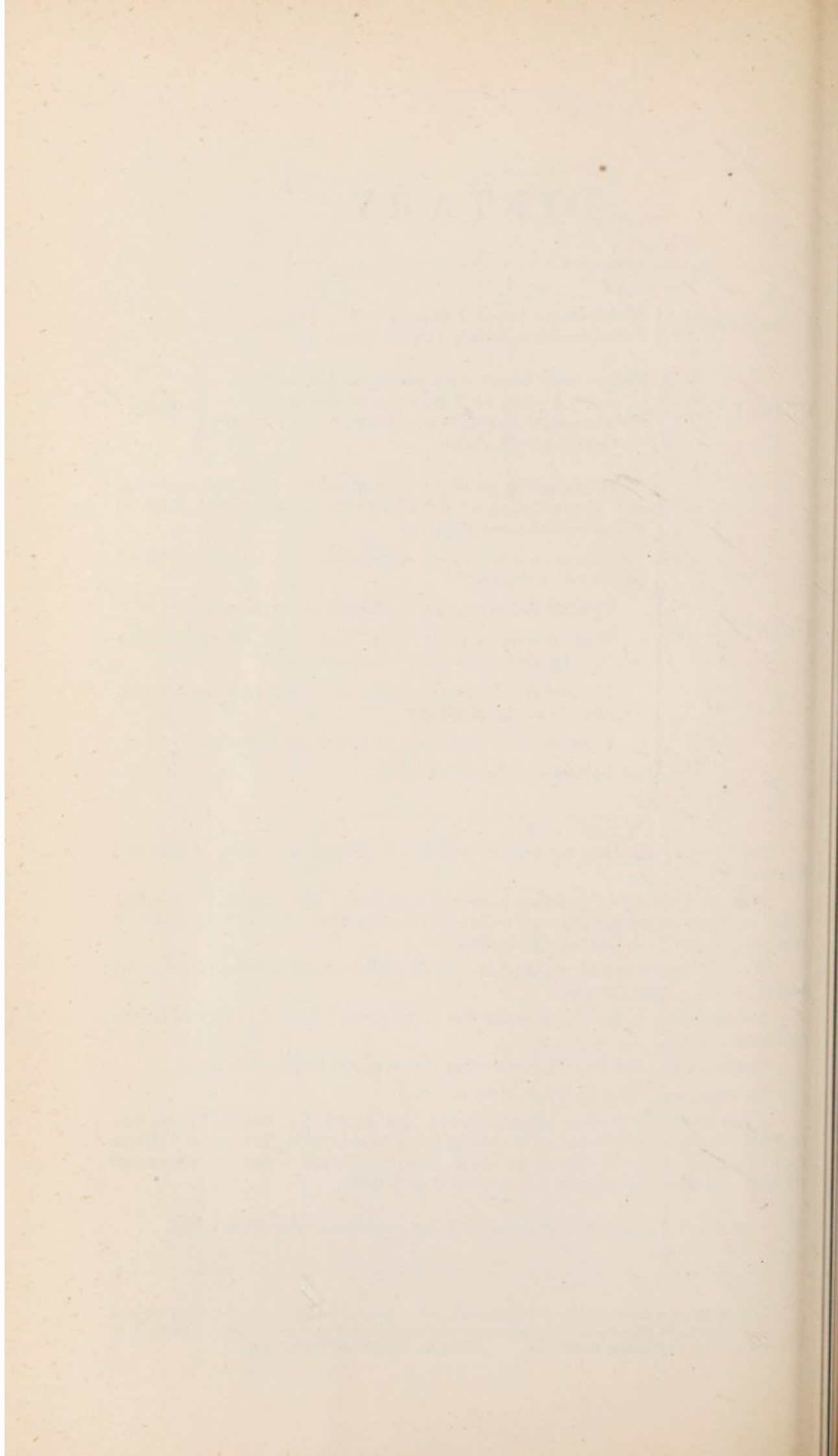
Sick Diet as considered necessary by the Medical Superintendent.

Tobacco and Snuff distributed as directed.

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

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

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



FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

1878.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS &

| | | THE MAINTENANCE | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|--|--|------------|----|----|
| Dr. | | RECEIPTS. | | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | |
| To Balance in hand 31st December, 1877 ... | | | | | 1151 | 18 | 2 |
| RECEIVED FROM INTEREST ON MONIES INVESTED : | | | | | | | |
| To One Year's Interest on £4,500, £3 per Cent. | | | | | | | |
| Consols | | | | | 135 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Amount received from Unions for Pauper Patients | | | | | 7640 | 17 | 3 |
| „ Ditto from County Treasurer for Ditto ... | | | | | 82 | 0 | 8 |
| | | | | | 7722 17 11 | | |
| „ Amount received from the Non-Pauper and Out-County Pauper Patients for their Maintenance, according to Weekly Rate ... | | | | | 2355 | 5 | 11 |
| From Charity Account—the extra charge for the Three Idiots at Starcross | | | | | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| „ Amount received of Chard Union—Cost of Maintenance and Transfer of a Patient to Wells | | | | | 5 | 18 | 10 |
| „ Amount received of County Treasurer on account of a Criminal Patient | | | | | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| „ Cash received for Coffins | | | | | 5 | 5 | 0 |

£ 11,381 18 6

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1878.

ACCOUNT.

| CR. | | | | PAYMENTS. | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-------|----|---------|--|--|---------|----|----|
| SALARIES AND WAGES :— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Officers' Salaries | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1057 | 10 | 0 | | | | | |
| Servants' Wages | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1491 | 6 | 5 | | | | | |
| | | | | | <hr/> | | | | | 2548 | 16 | 5 |
| PROVISIONS :— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 61,610 lbs. Meat | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1986 | 15 | 2 | | | | | |
| 186,882 lbs. Bread | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1006 | 15 | 5 | | | | | |
| 16,664 lbs. Flour | ... | ... | ... | ... | 158 | 4 | 0 | | | | | |
| 2,691 lbs. Rice | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 15 | 6 | | | | | |
| 13,888 lbs. Oatmeal | ... | ... | ... | ... | 111 | 11 | 0 | | | | | |
| 2,558 lbs. Butter | ... | ... | ... | ... | 175 | 16 | 1 | | | | | |
| 22,654 lbs. Cheese | ... | ... | ... | ... | 358 | 2 | 7 | | | | | |
| 391 lbs. Tobacco and Snuff | ... | ... | ... | ... | 73 | 10 | 5 | | | | | |
| 994 lbs. Lump Sugar | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 0 | 5 | | | | | |
| 5,806 lbs. Moist Ditto | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64 | 0 | 3 | | | | | |
| 3,429 lbs. Tea and Coffee | ... | ... | ... | ... | 215 | 13 | 0 | | | | | |
| Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Spices, Currants, Raisins, and miscellaneous Grocery | ... | ... | ... | ... | 86 | 10 | 6 | | | | | |
| Potatoes | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 19 | 6 | | | | | |
| 17,576 gals. Ale | ... | ... | ... | ... | 527 | 7 | 6 | | | | | |
| Paid to Farm Account for Provisions supplied | ... | ... | ... | ... | 281 | 8 | 1 | | | | | |
| Fish for Patients and House | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 10 | 0 | | | | | |
| | | | | | <hr/> | | | | | 5170 | 19 | 5 |
| SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wine and Spirits | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 | 11 | 7 | | | | | |
| Drugs, Surgery, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 90 | 19 | 5 | | | | | |
| | | | | | <hr/> | | | | | 137 | 11 | 0 |
| NECESSARIES :— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18,944 lbs. Soap and Soda | ... | ... | ... | ... | 126 | 11 | 11 | | | | | |
| 502 lbs. Starch and Blue | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 3 | 8 | | | | | |
| 591 lbs. Candles | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| 975 tons 6 cwt. Coals | ... | ... | ... | ... | 890 | 12 | 1 | | | | | |
| Blackening and miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 8 | 2 | | | | | |
| | | | | | <hr/> | | | | | 1066 | 18 | 0 |
| Straw | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Brooms, Brushes, and Cooperage | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | 40 | 17 | 3 |
| Linen and Clothing | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | 450 | 12 | 4 |
| Bed Furniture and Bedding | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | 158 | 0 | 9 |
| Tin, Earthenware, Ironmongery, and Iron Materials | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | 167 | 13 | 1 |
| Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Postages, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | 103 | 13 | 9 |
| Furniture | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | 150 | 12 | 6 |
| Removing Patients when discharged... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | 17 | 14 | 3 |
| Coffins and Funerals | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | 11 | 19 | 6 |
| Recapturing of Patients | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| Private Letter Bag and Postman | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Sundry Travelling expenses | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| Organist | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Musical Instruction and Entertainments for Patients | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | 30 | 17 | 6 |

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

| | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Amount brought forward ... | 11,381 | 18 | 6 |

£ 11,381 18 6

THE MEAT

DR.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|
| To Cash from Maintenance Account to buy Fat Stock ... | 1986 | 15 | 2 |
| „ Cash received for Skins ... | 89 | 17 | 10 |
| „ Ditto for Bones ... | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | £ 2079 | 13 | 0 |

THE FARM

DR.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|
| To Cash received from Maintenance Account ... | 281 | 8 | 1 |
| „ Ditto for Skins ... | 11 | 5 | 10 |
| „ Ditto for Bones ... | 2 | 17 | 6 |
| „ Ditto for Barley ... | 36 | 17 | 0 |
| | £ 332 | 8 | 5 |

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

NECESSARIES :—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| Winding and Repairing Clocks | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Rates, Taxes, and Tithes | 39 | 11 | 3 |
| Rent of Land at Forston (less Property-Tax) | 19 | 15 | 0 |
| Fire Insurance, Charminster Asylum | 17 | 9 | 9 |
| Ditto of Steam Boilers | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| Sundry Materials for Repairs | 51 | 15 | 10 |
| Western Counties Idiot Asylum, for 3 Idiots | 35 | 2 | 0 |
| William Dawe, half-year's Rent of Cottage | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Sundry Carriage | 16 | 5 | 7 |
| Sundry Payments | 28 | 0 | 11 |

10389 18 11

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| Balance in Maintenance Account | 991 | 19 | 7 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|---|

 £ 11,381 18 6

ACCOUNT.

CR.

PAYMENTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|------|----|----|
| By Cash paid for Fat Stock | 2079 | 13 | 0 |

 £ 2079 13 0

CASH ACCOUNT.

CR.

PAYMENTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|
| By Cash paid for Seeds and Manure | 14 | 14 | 9 |
| „ Ditto for Barleymeal, Corn, and Straw | 209 | 14 | 0 |
| „ Ditto for Sundries | 107 | 19 | 8 |

 £ 332 8 5

THE NON-PAUPER AND OUT-COUNTY

DR.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
| To Balance in Treasurer's hands 31st December, 1877 | | | | 530 | 3 | 1 |
| „ Cash received from Non-Pauper Patients ... | 640 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| „ Ditto for Pauper Patients from other Counties and Boroughs | 3397 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 4038 | 3 | 0 |

£ 4568 6 1

THE BUILDING

DR.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|
| To Balance in hand 31st December, 1877 | 132 | 3 | 3 |
| „ Cash from the Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account | 900 | 0 | 0 |

£ 1032 3 3

THE CHARITY

DR.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|
| To Balance in Savings Bank 31st December, 1877 | 387 | 11 | 4 |
| „ One year's Interest | 11 | 7 | 2 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £ 398 | 18 | 6 |

PAUPER PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.

| CR. | PAYMENTS. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----------|-----|----|----|---------------|----------|----------|
| By Cash paid to Maintenance Account | | | | | 2355 | 5 | 11 |
| „ Coffins and Funerals | | 1 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| „ Conveying Patients Home on Discharge | | 5 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| „ The Superintendent—a Gratuity for extra duties relative to the Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients | | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| „ The Clerk, ditto | | 35 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| „ Cash refunded on Discharges and Deaths of Non-Pauper Patients from Monies received in advance | | 19 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| „ County Treasurer, in further reduction of the Loan | | 800 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 960 | 11 | 2 |
| „ Cash paid to Building Account | | | | | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | 4215 | 17 | 1 |
| Balance in hand | | | | | 352 | 9 | 0 |
| | | | | | <u>£ 4568</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>1</u> |

ACCOUNT.

| CR. | PAYMENTS. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|-----|----|----|---------------|----------|----------|
| By Samuel Cooper, balance of Contract for building the Head Attendant's Cottage | | 210 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| „ Samuel Cooper, for New Roof to Porch at Forston Asylum, and resetting Retorts, &c., at the Gas House, and Cementing outer Walls of the Lodge | | 63 | 0 | 9 | | | |
| „ G. J. G. Gregory, for Sand, Cement, and Timber | | 106 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| „ Messrs. Crocker & Co., for Iron Fencing and Repairs to Drying Closet, &c. | | 39 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| „ Robert Hazel, for Iron Fencing | | 90 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| „ Messrs. Merreweather and Son for new Fire Engine and Apparatus | | 214 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| „ H. Martin, Esq., Civil Engineer, for attending at Asylum and advising as to the best plan for extinguishing Fire | | 15 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| „ Messrs. Guy and Son, in part-payment of their Contract for building two new Water Tanks | | 160 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| „ Ditto for Fire Bricks | | 1 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | 900 | 14 | 11 |
| Balance in hand | | | | | 131 | 8 | 4 |
| | | | | | <u>£ 1032</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> |

ACCOUNT—1878.

| CR. | PAYMENTS. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| By Paid towards Maintenance of 3 Idiot Girls at Starcross Asylum | | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| „ Balance in Savings Bank 31st December, 1878 | | 394 | 10 | 9 |
| | | <u>£ 398</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>6</u> |

SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

| DR. | RECEIPTS. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Balances in hand, 31st December, 1877, viz. : | | | | | | | | |
| In Maintenance Account ... | ... | ... | 1151 | 18 | 2 | | | |
| ,, Non-Pauper Account ... | ... | ... | 530 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| ,, Building Account ... | ... | ... | 132 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| | | | <hr/> | | | 1814 | 4 | 6 |
| ,, Savings Bank on Charity Account ... | | | | | | 387 | 11 | 4 |
| To Dividends on | ditto | ... | 11 | 7 | 2 | | | |
| ,, Ditto on £4,500 Consols—Browne's Benefac- | tion Account .. | ... | 135 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| ,, Cash received from Unions for Dorset Patients | | | 7640 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| ,, Ditto from County Treasurer ditto | ... | ... | 82 | 0 | 8 | | | |
| ,, Ditto from Charity Account, towards the costs | of the 3 Idiot Girls at Starcross .. | ... | 4 | 7 | 9 | | | |
| ,, Ditto for Out-County Pauper Patients | | ... | 3397 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| ,, Ditto for Non-Pauper Patients | | ... | 640 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| ,, Ditto for Coffins ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| ,, Ditto of Chard Union, cost of maintenance and | transfer of a Patient to Wells | ... | 5 | 18 | 10 | | | |
| ,, Ditto of County Treasurer, cost of maintenance | of a Criminal Lunatic | ... | 1 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| | | | <hr/> | | | 11924 | 4 | 7 |

£ 14,126 0 5

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1878.

| CR. | PAYMENTS. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| By Cash paid Salaries ... | ... | 1057 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Wages ... | ... | 1491 | 6 | 5 | | | |
| Provisions ... | ... | 5170 | 19 | 5 | | | |
| Wine and Spirits ... | ... | 46 | 11 | 7 | | | |
| Drugs and Dispensary ... | ... | 90 | 19 | 5 | | | |
| Necessaries—Fuel, Light, and Washing ... | ... | 1066 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| Brooms and Cooperage ... | ... | 40 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| Linen and Clothing ... | ... | 450 | 12 | 4 | | | |
| Bed Furniture and Bedding ... | ... | 158 | 0 | 9 | | | |
| Straw ... | ... | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Ironmongery, Tin, and Earthenware ... | ... | 167 | 13 | 1 | | | |
| Printing, Stationery, Postages, &c. ... | ... | 103 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| Furniture and sundry Bills ... | ... | 150 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Expenses removing Patients when discharged ... | ... | 17 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| Coffins and Funerals ... | ... | 11 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| Recapturing of Patients ... | ... | 5 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| Letter Bag and Carrier ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Sundry Travelling expenses on hire of Attendants, &c. ... | ... | 10 | 12 | 10 | | | |
| Organist ... | ... | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Band and Entertainments for Patients .. | ... | 30 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Winding and repairing Clocks, &c. ... | ... | 13 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Rates, Taxes, and Tithes ... | ... | 39 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| Rent of Field (less Property Tax) ... | ... | 19 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Fire Insurance, Charminster Asylum ... | ... | 25 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| Sundry Materials for Repairs ... | ... | 51 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| Western Counties Idiot Asylum, for the maintenance of 3 Idiot Girls ... | ... | 35 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| William Dawe, half-year's rent of Cottage .. | ... | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Sundry payments for Carriage ... | ... | 16 | 5 | 7 | | | |
| Sundry payments ... | ... | 28 | 0 | 11 | | | |
| Building Account ... | ... | 900 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account | ... | 160 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| Ditto to County Treasurer towards Loan Account | ... | 800 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Charity Account ... | ... | 4 | 7 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | 12255 | 12 | 9 |
| Balance in Maintenance Account ... | ... | 991 | 19 | 7 | | | |
| „ Non-Pauper Account ... | ... | 352 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| „ Building Account ... | ... | 131 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | 1475 | 16 | 11 |
| Charity Account in Savings Bank ... | ... | | | | 394 | 10 | 9 |

£ 14,126 0 5

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, CARE, AND
CLOTHING OF THE PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1878.

| | | | | | | | | | s. | d. |
|--|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|------------------|
| Provisions | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Clothing | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Salaries and Wages | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Necessaries (<i>e.g.</i>), Fuel, Light, Washing, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 10 |
| Surgery and Dispensary | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Wine and Spirits | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Bedding and Furniture | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Miscellaneous... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Average Weekly Cost per head | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Weekly Charge for Paupers from Counties and Boroughs | | | | | | | | | | |
| to which Asylum belongs | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Ditto from other Counties and Boroughs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 0 |
| Ditto for Private Patients | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10s. to | 13 0 |

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