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Appointed at the Epiphany Sessions, 1886.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITING JUSTICES,

FOR THE YEAR 1885.

THE number of Patients in the two County Asylums continues nearly stationary. At the end of the year 1884 the total was 471 ; it is now—December 31st, 1885—472. This number is made up of 425 county paupers, 195 being males and 230 females ; 19 Out-County patients, 9 being males and 10 females, belonging to the Town and County of Poole ; and 28 Non-paupers, 16 being males and 12 females. This shows a reduction of 4 County pauper patients, an increase of 3 Out-County, and 3 Non-paupers ; there having been 1 patient confined at the end of 1884 under the Secretary of State's warrant. In the pauper class there have been 65 admitted, 33 have been discharged, of whom 22 were recovered, 9 relieved, and 2 not improved. The number of re-admissions is large, that of recoveries in proportion to admissions not quite so good as last year, but still not unsatisfactory, being $33\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. There have been 34 deaths—a little over 7 per cent. on the average number of inmates ; though $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. above that of last year, still a low rate of mortality for lunatic asylums.

The health of the patients generally has been good. On some of our visits we have found not one confined to bed by illness. There have been several rather bad fractures, and one patient died from suffocation by choking. On enquiry we were satisfied there was no want of care and attention.

No structural additions or improvements have been made during the year, except the building of two cottages for occupation by two of the married servants at an expense of about £400, and the works for the purification of the sewage, the cost of which has been about £200—the outlay in both cases being defrayed from the Non-paupers' Surplus Fund.

In regard to the Officers the Visitors have only to record, as they have done now for so many years, their high sense of the value of the service rendered to the county and to the patients under his care by the Medical Superintendent of the two Asylums. He speaks with gratitude of the ready zeal and kind aid given him by his two Medical Assistants—Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Davis—and the Visitors fully concur in the acknowledgment of the efficient manner in which their duties have been performed. The Chaplain continues in the discharge of his important office to the entire satisfaction of the Visitors. The Head Attendant on the male side has been in his present employment for some years, which he fills with efficiency. The Matron, Prudence Dewey retired in June last on a pension mentioned in the last Annual Report, after a service of 37 years. Her assistant, Mrs Keegan, succeeded her in that office, but, her health having given way, she is now absent on leave in the hope that change and rest may promote her recovery. A new Matron, Miss Spencer, from a private Asylum near London, has been appointed at the Forston Asylum in the place of Mrs. Murrant, who left at the end of the last quarter. The Visitors are always glad when they can report, as they are able now to do, that there have been few changes among the attendants and servants, and that with very few exceptions they have conducted themselves well and with kindness and consideration for the patients under their care.

In consequence of communications received from the Local Government Board, the Visitors made enquiries of the several Boards of Guardians in the County as to their ability to make proper provision for the reception into their workhouses of certain harmless patients now confined in the Asylums. Favourable answers having been returned by some of the Boards, a few of the patients designated were removed into the workhouses of the Bridport, Sherborne, and Cerne Unions, and, as far as present experience shows, the result has been satisfactory.

The two Asylums were visited by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy on the 13th and 14th of March. They made several recommendations in regard to the arrangements and the management of the Asylums, especially as to the staff of female attendants, suggesting additions in that department. The Visitors would observe that the number of female attendants has been of late years increased, but they have, in compliance with the views of the Commissioners, added a female attendant in wards 4 and 5, making 6 attendants in those two wards; and have also employed an additional servant in the laundry, who, of course, is available for other duties if required. Another suggestion for the provision of more amusement for the patients has been to some

extent acted on by the supply of four new bagatelle boards, and rather more general entertainments this winter in the Recreation Hall. The other recommendations are receiving the attention of the Visitors. The remarks of the Commissioners as to the general condition of the patients, their food, clothing, bedding, &c., are satisfactory.

The state of the debt on mortgage of the county rate is as follows for building and furnishing the County Lunatic Asylum :—Original debt, £41,000 ; paid off, £38,600 ; remaining due, £2,400.

(Signed)

JOHN FLOYER,

Chairman.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Dorset Asylums,

March 14th, 1885.

WE have yesterday and this day inspected the two Asylums at Charminster and Forston, and at the commencement of this Report we wish to call the attention of the Committee to various matters appearing to us to require consideration at their hands. The staff of attendants is in our opinion too weak, especially on the female side; in 5 ward are 41 patients (7 being epileptic) and there were 7 patients in bed, and in 4 ward 48 patients (4 epileptics) and 4 were in bed. These two wards have a staff of 2 nurses in each, with one supernumerary dividing her time between the two wards. We think that 3 ought to be the very lowest number of nurses ever on duty in either of these wards, and there ought to be also an extra nurse engaged to supply the place of any nurse on leave for the day, sick, or absent on the annual holiday. The proportion of Attendants looks well on paper, but it must be remembered that the 27 male Attendants include artizans, and the 22 Nurses include the laundry maids, so that many of these have during the greater part of the day charge of very few patients.

Mr. Symes tells us he experiences great difficulty in getting nurses here, the wages are low commencing at £13, rising to £17, and the charge nurses begin at £17 and rise to £25. We think it would be easy if the initial wages were higher, uniform given, and means of amusement afforded when work is done, to secure the services of efficient persons. There is no doubt that this place must be dull, owing to the distance from any place of amusement, and therefore it is all the more to be desired that means of recreation within the walls should be given to the attendants. We do not approve of the principle of giving the attendants beer money, and beer to the Patients, though Mr. Symes does not think that the system has hitherto failed. We again urge the giving uniform to both Attendants and

Nurses. More books, illustrated periodicals and games might be supplied to the patients. Linoleum on the floors which are everywhere bare, except by the bedside should be laid down. More chairs suitable for epileptics are required. Tell-tale clocks to test the vigilance of the night attendants are needed. The water-closet accommodation is in our opinion insufficient, as for instance in 5 ward 2 seats for 41 patients. The old fashioned beds at Forston which are really wooden boxes should be done away with, and we think some door of communication between the male and female side at the long dormitory should be made available in the event of an outbreak of fire in this place. The door should be secured so as to prevent unauthorized use, but so as to permit ready egress on emergency. It might be well if we here call attention to the remarks in previous entries that the occupation by the females of a male ward at Forston is unsatisfactory, and ought to be considered to be only a temporary expedient. There was a patient at Forston in bed with a slight wound in the throat self inflicted by a knife she seized from the nurse's table at tea time. The constant supervision of this woman must be a heavy tax upon the limited staff, and we think it may demonstrate the real weakness of the staff if we briefly show here the patients and nurses as we saw them yesterday. In 2, 3, 4, 5 wards at Charminster are 146 patients—23 epileptics and 18 in bed with 9 nurses; and at Forston 76 patients—8 in bed and 6 nurses, but one patient as above mentioned requiring the service of one nurse. We noticed that the knives were in open boxes, and we think they ought never to be kept except in boxes under spring lock. During our inspection of the Asylum we have seen every patient, and afforded every one opportunity of making known their complaints but none calling for remark were brought before us, and we had no charge of rough usage or illtreatment. The dress of the patients does not call for unfavourable comment, but the women's gowns were getting old and worn. We hear that the male patients, not working, have still only the one shirt a week for night and day, and we hope a second will be furnished. We saw an excellent meat dinner with two vegetables on the table which was much liked by all, but the beer should not, as we think be poured out before the patients are seated and the dinner served. The day rooms were very clean, and the ventilation was good. The beds were properly supplied with under blankets and were in good order. The patients were quiet and well behaved, and we think that the general state of the wards is creditable to the attendants on either side. The only structural alterations or additions we have to notice are the completion of the filtering tanks at Forston, and the new engine house which is part begun. Associated entertainments are held at Charminster weekly, and are attended by about 130 patients, and at Forston fortnightly,

when about 30 are present. The Church Services at the former place are joined in by 114 and at the latter by 29 patients. The patients usefully employed are 93 males and 126 females, 38 of the men and 34 of the women being employed in the wards. Since the last visit 8 men and 6 women have died from causes ordinary in Asylum, and we need only notice that it has been found possible to make *post-mortem* examinations in 12 of the cases. No Coroner's inquest was held. Under medical treatment last week are registered 9 men and 20 women. Eleven men were seen by us in bed when we passed through the wards, and 25 men are returned as epileptics, 22 of whom we may note are in 2 ward where are placed 27 patients, 4 in bed, with 2 attendants. Seclusion has been recorded in the case of 2 men once each for a total of 18 hours, and of 6 women 8 times and for 58 hours in all. Violence being the reason assigned in every case, but we ought not to omit to say that outside some of the single rooms was a chain placed, which we saw in use yesterday, and though this is not considered seclusion it keeps the patient effectually within the room and seems to us to come under the denomination of enforced isolation, *i. e.*, seclusion. Restraint has been required for "surgical reasons" for two men and one woman for 24 and 36 hours respectively. The changes which have taken place since the last visit have been the admission of 30 paupers—16 men and 14 women, and of 7 private patients 5 men and 2 women. The discharge of 24 patients, 9 male pauper, 2 private female, and 13 pauper female patients. Four males and 12 females all pauper patients had recovered. On the books this day there are 330 at Charminster and 139 at Forston, 17 male private, and 8 female private patients are at the former, and 1 male and 3 female private patients at the latter Asylum. The pauper males are at Charminster 137, and at Forston 62, whilst 168 and 73 respectively are the number of female pauper patients under care and treatment in these Asylums.

W. E. FRERE,	}	<i>Commissioners</i> <i>in Lunacy.</i>
W. RHYS-WILLIAMS,		

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

THE Chaplain has the honour to present his Report for the last year.

The Sunday and Weekday Services in the Chapels of the two Asylums have been conducted with regularity as heretofore. On Sundays there has been a Morning Service and an Evening Service held alternately at each of the Asylums ; and an Evening Service at each Asylum on one Weekday. Morning Prayer is read Daily by the Chaplain at the Forston Asylum.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated every month according to custom. The attendance at this service is not large, and the Chaplain regrets that so few of the Attendants and Nurses avail themselves of the privilege. The collections at the Offertory are applied to the increase of the "Charity Fund."

The Chaplain has visited the wards regularly for the purpose of talking to the Patients, and reading to them the Holy Scriptures and other suitable books.

The Burial Service has been performed twenty-four times during the twelvemonth in the Cemetery of the Asylum.

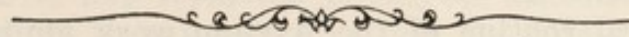
F. C. CARDEW, *Chaplain.*

January, 1886.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.



To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylum.

Another year having passed, it again becomes my duty to lay before you a short statement of the Asylums and Inmates with the usual Statistical Tables appended.

On the 1st of January, 1885, there were in the two Asylums 471 Patients—217 male and 254 female—of these 14 males and 11 females were non-paupers, and 10 males and 9 females belonged to the Town and County of Poole.

The Admissions during the past year were 73—32 males and 33 females were paupers, and 6 men and 2 women non-paupers. Attention has so frequently been called to the oftentimes very unsatisfactory state of the general bodily health and condition of those admitted, that I would only remark that little or no improvement can be reported. Table 14 gives more particulars.

The Discharges were 37--of whom recovered were 12 males and 12 females ; relieved 5 males and 6 females, and 2 males not improved.

The Deaths during the year were 16 males and 19 females--being a percentage of 7.4 on the daily average number resident--rather higher than last year, yet much below the general average of Asylums. A reference to Table 8 will show the ages of those that died--10 being from 30 to 50 years of age, 10 from 55 to 65, 10 from 65 to 75, and 5 averaged 81 years.

The general health of the patients has been fairly satisfactory, and no epidemic or general disease prevailed. Notice has been sent according to Statute to the Coroner in every case of death. No inquest was considered necessary.

The Accidents have been more than for many years past--fortunately none were very serious, although some of them were a source of considerable trouble in nursing, but eventually all ended satisfactorily. Three were cases of fracture of the arm--one of collar bone, and one of both bones of the leg--the results of pure accident, and those in charge were not to be blamed.

The Maintenance rate has been the same throughout the year 8s. 2d. per week, but I think there is a reasonable chance of its being slightly lower, as meat and provisions are certainly cheaper.

The general routine of the Asylum work, amusements and occupations have continued much as in former years, very little change having taken place.

My two Assistant Medical Officers, Mr. MACDONALD and Mr. DAVIS both remain. The former gives me most efficient and satisfactory help in all my varied duties and anxieties, more particularly when, as has been the case several times during the year, I have been compelled from indifferent health to take less than my usual share of work, and it was a source of real pleasure to me, when you, at my recommendation, materially added to his salary, thus giving your sanction and approval to my opinion. All the Statistical Tables have been carefully drawn up by him--a work of considerable labor and trouble.

Mr. DAVIS who takes charge of the Old Asylum at Forston, continues to be a good and energetic officer, and relieves me of much trouble by his general care and management of the Asylum. Miss SPENCER who was elected Matron for Forston in July last, bids fair to be a useful and efficient officer, she has much to learn, but as she gives her attention well to her duties, I trust she will prove year by year to be more valuable.

Our good old Matron, Mrs. DEWEY, left the Asylum in June last, greatly to the regret of all. I know no one who did not deeply feel the separation. A few days before she left a most cheery and happy gathering took place in the Recreation Hall. The Medical Superintendent, his wife and family, the Assistant Medical Officers, and every Attendant, Nurse, and Servant, with three exceptions, all joining in giving her a Testimonial, accompanied by an address with signatures attached. Many happy and appropriate remarks were made, and the evening was spent very joyously, music with glees and songs and a good supper completed the entertainment. This was one of the few bright spots in the general routine of our Asylum life.

Mrs. KEEGAN, the Assistant Matron, whom you appointed to succeed Mrs. DEWEY, carried on the duties very satisfactorily for some time, but her health soon gave way, and she was compelled to leave for change, and has not yet been able to return, I fear her health is worse than at first was anticipated.

There have been very few changes amongst the Attendants, Nurses, and Servants, and it is always a great pleasure to be able to testify in their favour, for without doubt they have, especially at times, arduous and difficult duties to perform. Some few black sheep there are in almost every flock, fortunately I have only had one or two instances of serious misconduct to report, and these did not in any way affect the Patients.

Thomas Cake, the Night Watchman, was obliged to give up his work after being here nearly 20 years. His health for some time past had been failing. He was a good and industrious Night Attendant.

The general work on the Farm has progressed satisfactorily. The stock has been far better managed and we have had a much more liberal supply of meat, and in addition have sold more than for many years past—a evidence of the care and attention of the Stock and Meat Manager.

For a long period I have pleurably acknowledged the *gratuitous* supply of Papers from the several Proprietors—namely, *Western Gazette* (2 copies), and one each from the *Sherborne Journal*, *Dorset County Chronicle*, *Weymouth Post*, *Dorset County Express*, *Poole Herald*, and *Dorset Telegram*, all these continue to be sent regularly; in addition to the above many of the London Daily, Weekly, and Comic Papers are taken, all combining to amuse and keep us well up in the affairs of the outside world.

It now only remains for me again to thank you most heartily for all your great kindness and courteous consideration, lessening as it does my cares and troubles, and adding spirit to my work. Trusting I may always prove myself worthy and grateful,

I am,

With sincere respect,

Your faithful and obliged Servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

Medical Superintendent.

My friend, the Assistant Manager, when you are
 away from the office, I have been very anxious to
 see you, but I have been very busy, and I have
 been very busy, and I have been very busy, and I
 have been very busy, and I have been very busy.

There have been very few changes amongst the
 Assistant Managers, and it is a pity that I have
 not been able to see you, but I have been very
 busy, and I have been very busy, and I have
 been very busy, and I have been very busy.

Thomas, the Night Watchman, was obliged to give up
 his work after being here nearly 20 years. His health
 was not so good, and I have been very busy.

The general work on the farm has progressed
 very well, and I have been very busy, and I
 have been very busy, and I have been very busy.

For a long time I have been very busy, and I
 have been very busy, and I have been very busy,
 and I have been very busy, and I have been very
 busy, and I have been very busy, and I have
 been very busy, and I have been very busy.

It now only remains for me to thank you most
 heartily for all your kindness and assistance, and
 I hope you will be very happy, and I hope you
 will be very happy, and I hope you will be very
 happy, and I hope you will be very happy.

I am, my friend, very truly yours,
 J. GUSTAVUS BYRNE

Your friend and ally,
 J. GUSTAVUS BYRNE

With sincere respect,
 J. GUSTAVUS BYRNE

With sincere respect,
 J. GUSTAVUS BYRNE

STATISTICAL TABLES.

1885.

TABLE I.—Number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year ending 31st March, 1885.

In the Asylum, January 1st, 1885.	M. F. Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
	M.	F.			
Cases Admitted—					
From Asylum	24	25	24	25	49
From Outside	11	12	11	12	23
Total Cases admitted during the year	35	37	35	37	72
Cases Discharged—					
Recovered	11	12	11	12	23
Relieved	1	1	1	1	2
Not Improved	1	1	1	1	2
Died	1	1	1	1	2
Total Cases discharged and died during the year	14	15	14	15	29
Remaining in the Asylum 31st Dec., 1885.	21	22	21	22	43
Average number of Patients during the year	20.7	21.7	20.7	21.7	42.4
Average number of Patients during the year (Excluding those not improved)	20.3	21.3	20.3	21.3	41.6
Patients under 15 years of age	20.1	21.1	20.1	21.1	41.2
Patients admitted	35	37	35	37	72
Patients discharged	14	15	14	15	29
Transferred to this Asylum	3	2	3	2	5
Transferred from this Asylum	0	1	0	1	1

STATISTICAL TABLES,

1885.

TABLE I.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

				Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum, January 1st, 1885 ...				203	243	446
Cases Admitted :—				M.	F.	Total.
First Admissions...	...	24	26	50		
Not first Admissions	...	8	7	15		
Total Cases admitted during the year ...				32	33	65
Total Cases under care during the year ...				235	276	511
Cases Discharged :—				M.	F.	Total.
Recovered...	...	11	11	22		
Relieved ...	...	3	6	9		
Not Improved	...	2	0	2		
Died	...	15	19	34		
Total Cases Discharged and Died during } the year ...				31	36	67
Remaining in the Asylum 31st Dec., 1885 ...				204	240	444
				M.	F.	Total.
Average number Resident } during the year ...	}	202	241	443		
Average number Resident } during the year (includ- ing Non-Paupers)		219	253	472		
Persons under Care during } the year ...		234	275	509		
Persons Admitted ...		32	33	65		
Persons Recovered ...		11	11	22		
Transferred to this Asylum		3	2	5		
Transferred from this } Asylum ...	}	0	1	1		

TABLE Ia.—SHOWING (1) THE PREVIOUS ATTACKS AMONG PERSONS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1885—AND (2) THE NUMBER OF TIMES THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN THIS OR ANY ASYLUM.

(1) Number of previous Attacks.	Persons.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Have had 1 attack	5	5	10			
„ 2 attacks ... ..	...	...	...
„ 3 „	3	...	3			
„ 4 „ ... ..	...	1	1			
„ 5 „ ... ..	...	1	1			
„ 6 „ ... ..	...	1	1			
(2) Number of times Patients recovered.	In this Asylum.			In any Asylum.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once	4	4	8	...	1	1
Twice	2	...	2	...	...	...
3 times	2	...	2	...	...	...
4 times ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...
5 times ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...
6 times ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...

TABLE 1b. —SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS OF ALL PATIENTS (NON-PAUPER AND PAUPER) WITH PER-CENTAGES FOR THE YEAR 1885.

					Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum, January 1st, 1885 ...					217	254	471
					M.	F.	Total.
Cases admitted—							
First Admissions ...	...	30	28	58			
Not first Admissions ...	...	8	7	15			
Total Cases admitted during the year ...					38	35	73
Total Cases under Care during the year ...					255	289	544
					M.	F.	Total.
Cases discharged—							
Recovered ...	...	12	12	24			
Relieved ...	...	5	6	11			
Not Improved ...	...	2	0	2			
Died ...	...	16	19	35			
Total Cases Discharged and Died ...					35	37	72
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st Dec., 1885					220	252	472
					M.	F.	Total.
Proportion [per Cent.] of } Recoveries to Admissions					31.5	34.2	32.8
Proportion [per Cent.] of } Deaths to daily average number resident					7.3	7.5	7.4
Proportion [per Cent.] of } Deaths to total number under Treatment					6.2	6.5	6.4

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

	M.	F.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 54 years ...	1339	1489	2828			
Re-admissions ...	216	267	483			
Total Cases admitted ...	...	...	...	1555	1756	3311
	M.	F.	Total.			
Discharged Cases—						
Recovered ...	517	696	1213			
Relieved ...	175	201	376			
Not Improved ...	110	117	227			
Died ...	549	502	1051			
Total Cases Discharged and Died since the Opening of the Asylum ...	...	...	...	1351	1516	2867
Remaining 31st December, 1885 ...	...	...	...	204	240	444
	M.	F.	Total.			
Average number resident from January, 1846, to 31st December, 1885 (40 years)	153.2	172.4	326.02			
Transferred to this Asylum ...	262	305	567			
Transferred from this Asylum ...	161	210	371			

TABLE IIa—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS AND RECOVERIES OF PERSONS FROM
1832 TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

History of Recoveries of Persons.				The Same, only omitting all Persons Transferred from other Asylums, &c.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Persons admitted during the 54 years ... }	1339	1489	2828	1336	1487	2823
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 36.3 per cent. of Persons admitted .. }	443	585	1028	443	584	1027 (36.3)
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed }	59	87	146	59	87	146
Leaving recovered Persons who have not relapsed ... }	384	498	882	384	497	881
Relapsed Persons discharged re-covered ... }	30	44	74	30	44	74
Nett recovered Persons being 33.8 per cent. of Persons admitted ... }	414	542	956	414	541	955 (33.8)

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

YEARS.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									Died.			Remaining December 31st each year.			Average Number Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admission.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																	
	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL	M.	F.	TOTAL
1846	29	27	56	8	6	14	1	...	1	1	...	1	9	17	26	62	86	148	59	83	142	27.5	22.2	28.4	15.	2.4	8.8
1847	24	20	44	9	14	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	21	66	83	149	64	89	153	37.5	70.	53.7	18.7	10.1	14.4
1848	18	30	48	13	15	28	2	...	2	...	8	8	5	7	12	64	83	147	64	87	151	72.2	50.	61.1	7.1	8.	7.5
1849	21	23	44	6	11	17	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	7	18	67	88	155	66	87	153	28.5	47.8	38.1	9.	8.	8.5
1850	23	28	51	15	13	28	...	2	2	...	...	...	7	6	13	68	95	163	70	90	160	65.2	46.4	55.8	10.	6.6	8.3
1851	19	16	35	4	9	13	...	...	...	4	6	10	10	9	19	68	88	156	69	90	159	21.	56.2	38.6	14.4	10.	12.2
1852	23	22	45	8	6	14	...	...	...	9	9	18	4	3	7	67	87	154	67	89	156	38.	35.2	36.6	5.9	3.32	4.6
1853	22	14	36	3	4	7	...	...	...	5	5	10	3	8	11	71	82	153	72	82	154	20.	33.3	26.6	4.1	9.7	6.9
1854	23	17	40	12	8	20	...	...	...	5	...	5	6	9	15	70	83	153	70	80	150	51.	50.9	50.9	8.5	11.5	10.
1855	23	24	47	11	11	22	3	8	11	6	2	8	7	4	11	66	82	148	68	80	148	47.8	45.8	46.8	10.2	5.	7.6
1856	26	38	64	14	17	31	4	3	7	3	6	9	4	11	15	67	83	150	70	85	155	53.8	44.7	49.2	4.9	11.9	8.9
1857	23	28	51	10	13	23	1	3	4	...	...	...	8	7	15	71	88	159	70	86	156	43.4	46.4	44.9	11.4	8.1	9.7
1858	20	32	52	12	18	30	...	...	...	4	6	10	3	7	10	72	89	161	70	88	158	60.	56.2	58.1	4.2	7.9	6.
1859	15	24	39	5	17	22	...	2	2	...	...	...	5	3	8	77	91	168	76	89	155	33.3	70.8	52.	6.5	3.3	4.9
1860	25	29	54	9	13	22	2	...	2	...	8	8	3	6	9	88	93	181	83	88	171	36.	44.8	40.4	3.6	6.8	5.2
1861	22	24	46	9	15	24	1	3	4	...	...	...	7	5	12	93	94	187	91	93	184	40.9	62.5	51.7	7.6	5.3	6.4
1862	17	17	34	5	12	17	2	2	4	...	...	...	3	8	11	100	89	189	94	93	187	29.4	70.5	49.9	3.1	8.6	5.8
1863	44	76	120	10	10	20	2	3	5	...	...	...	4	5	9	128	147	275	102	98	200	22.7	13.1	17.9	3.9	5.1	4.5
1864	34	26	60	10	16	26	2	6	8	...	...	...	16	11	27	134	140	274	130	148	278	29.4	61.5	45.4	12.3	7.3	9.7
1865	106	73	179	11	17	28	3	6	9	...	...	...	11	8	19	215	182	397	178	164	342	10.3	23.2	16.7	6.1	4.8	5.4
1866	40	63	103	9	12	21	7	6	13	...	...	...	11	13	24	228	214	442	233	201	434	22.5	19.	20.7	4.7	6.4	5.5
1867	37	28	65	11	17	28	4	3	7	...	...	...	20	15	35	230	237	467	232	209	441	29.7	60.7	45.2	8.6	7.1	7.8
1868	23	53	76	13	14	27	2	1	3	...	...	...	13	12	25	225	233	458	241	231	472	56.5	26.4	41.4	5.4	5.1	5.2
1869	34	42	76	16	13	29	3	1	4	1	...	1	16	19	35	223	242	465	236	246	482	47.	30.9	38.9	6.7	7.7	7.2
1870	98	75	173	13	14	27	45	43	88	6	3	9	19	18	37	238	239	477	242	248	490	13.2	18.9	16.	7.8	7.2	7.5
1871	53	49	102	15	16	31	9	1	10	30	...	30	19	11	30	218	260	478	240	262	502	28.3	32.6	30.4	7.9	4.2	6.1
1872	35	61	96	19	19	38	7	22	29	1	10	11	18	13	31	208	257	465	226	263	489	54.2	31.1	42.6	7.9	4.2	6.1
1873	39	35	74	18	19	37	3	2	5	1	...	1	22	20	42	203	251	454	224	268	492	46.5	54.8	50.6	9.8	7.4	8.5
1874	36	35	71	11	22	33	6	2	8	...	...	...	11	11	22	211	251	462	240	262	502	30.5	62.8	46.6	4.58	4.19	4.38
1875	37	35	72	13	16	29	4	2	6	...	...	...	17	15	32	214	253	467	225	267	492	35.14	45.72	40.28	7.59	5.72	6.58
1876	41	40	81	16	19	35	5	3	8	...	...	...	20	9	29	213	262	475	230	270	500	39.02	47.5	43.2	8.69	3.33	5.8
1877	39	44	83	10	19	29	10	16	26	5	8	13	17	6	23	210	257	467	230	271	501	25.	43.10	34.93	7.39	2.58	4.79
1878	27	44	71	6	20	26	6	7	13	1	1	2	20	18	38	204	255	459	221	268	489	22.22	45.4	36.61	9.04	6.71	7.77
1879	32	31	63	5	17	22	9	12	21	4	12	16	17	12	29	201	233	434	215	260	475	15.62	54.83	34.92	8.37	4.61	6.31
1880	39	62	101	9	19	28	11	14	25	3	6	9	19	13	32	198	243	441	210	257	467	23.08	30.06	26.61	9.04	5.44	7.06
1881	46	46	92	17	20	37	5	4	9	...	...	...	19	18	37	203	247	450	218	261	479	36.95	43.47	40.21	9.1	7.2	8.1
1882	50	38	88	14	11	25	...	1	1	1	24	25	19	12	31	219	237	456	219	259	478	28.	28.9	28.4	8.6	4.7	6.4
1883	20	39	59	9	15	24	2	5	7	...	...	...	19	15	34	200	241	450	214	240	454	45.	38.4	40.6	8.8	6.2	7.4
1884	32	39	71	9	20	29	2	2	4	16	...	16	11	15	26	203	243	446	201	244	445	28.1	51.2	40.8	5.4	6.1	5.8
1885	32	33	65	11	11	22	3	6	9	2	...	2	15	19	34	204	240	444	202	241	443	34.3	33.3	33.8	7.4	7.8	7.6
1347	1480	2827	428	578	1006	167	191	358	108	114	222	480	434	914	Averages for 40 years			153.2	172.4	326.02	35.71	43.76	39.88	7.98	6.44	7.16	

TABLE III
 SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE
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Year	Area					Total
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	
1	10	12	15	18	20	75
2	15	18	20	22	25	100
3	20	22	25	28	30	125
4	25	28	30	32	35	150
5	30	32	35	38	40	175
6	35	38	40	42	45	200
7	40	42	45	48	50	225
8	45	48	50	52	55	250
9	50	52	55	58	60	275
10	55	58	60	62	65	300
11	60	62	65	68	70	325
12	65	68	70	72	75	350
13	70	72	75	78	80	375
14	75	78	80	82	85	400
15	80	82	85	88	90	425
16	85	88	90	92	95	450
17	90	92	95	98	100	475
18	95	98	100	102	105	500
19	100	102	105	108	110	525
20	105	108	110	112	115	550
21	110	112	115	118	120	575
22	115	118	120	122	125	600
23	120	122	125	128	130	625
24	125	128	130	132	135	650
25	130	132	135	138	140	675
26	135	138	140	142	145	700
27	140	142	145	148	150	725
28	145	148	150	152	155	750
29	150	152	155	158	160	775
30	155	158	160	162	165	800
31	160	162	165	168	170	825
32	165	168	170	172	175	850
33	170	172	175	178	180	875
34	175	178	180	182	185	900
35	180	182	185	188	190	925
36	185	188	190	192	195	950
37	190	192	195	198	200	975
38	195	198	200	202	205	1000
39	200	202	205	208	210	1025
40	205	208	210	212	215	1050
41	210	212	215	218	220	1075
42	215	218	220	222	225	1100
43	220	222	225	228	230	1125
44	225	228	230	232	235	1150
45	230	232	235	238	240	1175
46	235	238	240	242	245	1200
47	240	242	245	248	250	1225
48	245	248	250	252	255	1250
49	250	252	255	258	260	1275
50	255	258	260	262	265	1300
51	260	262	265	268	270	1325
52	265	268	270	272	275	1350
53	270	272	275	278	280	1375
54	275	278	280	282	285	1400
55	280	282	285	288	290	1425
56	285	288	290	292	295	1450
57	290	292	295	298	300	1475
58	295	298	300	302	305	1500
59	300	302	305	308	310	1525
60	305	308	310	312	315	1550
61	310	312	315	318	320	1575
62	315	318	320	322	325	1600
63	320	322	325	328	330	1625
64	325	328	330	332	335	1650
65	330	332	335	338	340	1675
66	335	338	340	342	345	1700
67	340	342	345	348	350	1725
68	345	348	350	352	355	1750
69	350	352	355	358	360	1775
70	355	358	360	362	365	1800
71	360	362	365	368	370	1825
72	365	368	370	372	375	1850
73	370	372	375	378	380	1875
74	375	378	380	382	385	1900
75	380	382	385	388	390	1925
76	385	388	390	392	395	1950
77	390	392	395	398	400	1975
78	395	398	400	402	405	2000
79	400	402	405	408	410	2025
80	405	408	410	412	415	2050
81	410	412	415	418	420	2075
82	415	418	420	422	425	2100
83	420	422	425	428	430	2125
84	425	428	430	432	435	2150
85	430	432	435	438	440	2175
86	435	438	440	442	445	2200
87	440	442	445	448	450	2225
88	445	448	450	452	455	2250
89	450	452	455	458	460	2275
90	455	458	460	462	465	2300
91	460	462	465	468	470	2325
92	465	468	470	472	475	2350
93	470	472	475	478	480	2375
94	475	478	480	482	485	2400
95	480	482	485	488	490	2425
96	485	488	490	492	495	2450
97	490	492	495	498	500	2475
98	495	498	500	502	505	2500
99	500	502	505	508	510	2525
100	505	508	510	512	515	2550

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

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Per-centage of Cases Discharged, including the Recovered, Relieved, and Not Im- proved }	48.16	45.93	46.96
Per-centage of Cases Died	28.89	24.38	26.34
Remaining	22.95	29.69	26.70
Totals	100.000	100.00	100.00

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS FROM JANUARY, 1846, TO DECEMBER, 1885.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Per-centage of cases Recovered	31.77	39.05	35.55
„ Relieved	12.39	12.90	12.66
„ Not Improved	8.01	7.70	7.85
„ Died	35.70	29.32	32.33
„ Remaining	12.13	11.03	11.61
Totals	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE VI.—SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED, RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR 1885.

Length of Residence.				Recovered.			Died.		
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 Month	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
From 1 to 3 Months	...	...	...	1	0	1	0	0	0
" 3 6 "	...	...	...	5	1	6	1	1	2
" 6 9 "	...	...	...	3	2	5	0	2	2
" 9 12 "	...	...	...	0	1	1	1	2	3
" 1 2 Years	...	...	...	2	5	7	2	2	4
" 2 3 "	...	...	...	0	1	1	2	0	2
" 3 5 "	...	...	...	0	0	0	3	2	5
" 5 7 "	...	...	...	0	1	1	1	1	2
" 7 10 "	...	...	...	0	0	0	3	1	4
" 10 12 "	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	2	2
" 12 15 "	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	2	2
" 15 20 "	...	...	...	0	0	0	2	1	3
" 20 25 "	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 25 30 "	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 30 35 "	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 35 40 "	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 40 "	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	...	...	...	11	11	22	15	19	34

TABLE VII.—SHOWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER ON ADMISSION IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1885.

CLASS.	The Admissions	The Discharges.						The Deaths.
		Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			
	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.		
<i>First Class :</i>								
First Attack, and within } three months, on ad- } mission ... }	12 13 25	6 5 11	1 3 4	7 13 20				
<i>Second Class :</i>								
First Attack, above three } and within twelve } months, on admission }	4 6 10	0 2 2	...	3 1 4				
<i>Third Class :</i>								
Not First Attack, and } within twelve months, } on admission ... }	6 5 11	4 3 7	2 3 5	2 2 4				
<i>Fourth Class :</i>								
First attack, or not, but } of more than twelve } months, on admission }	8 6 14	1 1 2	2 0 2	2 2 4				
<i>Fifth Class :</i>								
Congenital ...	2 3 5	...	...	...	
Unknown ...	...	...	...	1 1 2			
Totals ...	32 33 65	11 11 22	5 6 11	15 19 34				

TABLE VIII.—SHOWING IN QUINQUENNIAL PERIODS THE AGES OF THOSE ADMITTED, RECOVERED, DISCHARGED AND DIED DURING THE YEAR 1885, AND OF THOSE REMAINING ON 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

AGES.	Admis- sions.	Discharges.									Deaths.	Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1885.
		Recov- ered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.							
	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.		
From 5 to 10 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 10 15 „ ...	1 0 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 1
„ 15 20 „ ...	0 2 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 4
„ 20 25 „ ...	4 3 7	1 0 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 4 17
„ 25 30 „ ...	1 3 4	1 1 2	0 1 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 7 16
„ 30 35 „ ...	5 3 8	4 2 6	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	12 24 36		
„ 35 40 „ ...	3 6 9	1 1 2	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	24 30 54		
„ 40 45 „ ...	2 1 3	1 3 4	1 0 1	1 0 1	1 0 1	2 0 2	2 0 2	2 0 2	2 0 2	24 19 43		
„ 45 50 „ ...	3 4 7	0 1 1	...	...	...	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	22 18 40
„ 50 55 „ ...	2 2 4	0 1 1	1 0 1	1 0 1	...	...	...	...	...	13 42 55
„ 55 60 „ ...	4 2 6	2 1 3	1 0 1	1 0 1	4 3 7	4 3 7	4 3 7	4 3 7	4 3 7	17 20 37		
„ 60 65 „ ...	3 3 6	1 0 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	24 29 53		
„ 65 70 „ ...	3 3 6	...	1 0 1	1 0 1	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	21 17 38		
„ 70 75 „ ...	...	...	0 1 1	0 1 1	3 0 3	3 0 3	3 0 3	3 0 3	3 0 3	10 16 26
„ 75 80 „ ...	...	0 1 1	...	...	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2	6 8 14
„ 80 85 „ ...	1 1 2	...	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2	4 1 5		
„ 85 90 „ ...	...	...	...	...	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 1 1	2 2 4
„ 90 95 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 1 1
Unknown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	32 33 65	11 11 22	5 6 11	15 19 34	204 240 444	204 240 444	204 240 444	204 240 444	204 240 444	204 240 444		
Mean Age ..	44.4 43.3 43.8	39.09 45. 42.04	51.2 52.3 51.8	54.07 63.1 59.1	49.8 51.3 50.6	49.8 51.3 50.6	49.8 51.3 50.6	49.8 51.3 50.6	49.8 51.3 50.6	49.8 51.3 50.6		

TABLE IX.—SHOWING THE CONDITION AS TO MARRIAGE, &C., IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR, 1885, AND OF PATIENTS RESIDENT DECEMBER 31st, 1885.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	Admissions	Discharges.						Deaths.	Patients Resident Dec. 31st, 1885.		
		Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.						
	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.		
Single ...	13 13 26	2 3 5	2 3 5	5 6 11	133 133 266	133 133 266	133 133 266	133 133 266	133 133 266		
Married ...	15 16 31	7 6 13	2 1 3	6 8 14	50 79 129	50 79 129	50 79 129	50 79 129	50 79 129		
Widowed ...	4 4 8	2 2 4	1 2 3	4 5 9	21 28 49	21 28 49	21 28 49	21 28 49	21 28 49		
Unknown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	32 33 65	11 11 22	5 6 11	15 19 34	204 240 444	204 240 444	204 240 444	204 240 444	204 240 444		

TABLE X.--SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES OF INSANITY
IN THE PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1885.

Causes of Insanity.	Numbers of instances in which each cause was assigned.								
	Admissions			No. of Cases.					
				M. 32.	F. 33.	T. 65.			
	As predisposing cause.	As exciting cause.	As predisposing or exciting (where these could not be distinguished).	Total.					
	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.		M. F. T.		
<i>Moral :</i>									
Domestic trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)	...	0 2 2	...	0 2 2					
Adverse circumstances, including business anxieties and pecuniary difficulties...	0 1 1	1 1 2	...	1 2 3					
Mental anxiety and worry (not included under the above heads) and overwork...	1 0 1	1 1 2	...	2 1 3					
Religious excitement ...	0 1 1	3 1 4	...	3 2 5					
Love affairs, including seduction ...	...	0 2 2	...	0 2 2					
Fright and nervous shock ...	...	0 1 1	...	0 1 1					
<i>Physical :</i>									
Intemperance in drink ...	4 1 5	5 2 7	...	9 3 12					
„ sexual ...	1 0 1	0 1 1	...	1 1 2					
Sunstroke ...	...	1 0 1	...	1 0 1					
Parturition and the puerperal state ...	...	0 3 3	...	0 3 3					
Lactation ...	...	0 2 2	...	0 2 2					
Uterine and ovarian disorders ...	...	0 3 3	...	0 3 3					
Old age ...	...	...	1 2 3	1 2 3					
Other bodily diseases or disorders ...	3 5 8	1 1 2	...	4 6 10					
Previous attacks ...	4 5 9	...	...	4 5 9					
Hereditary influences ascertained (direct and collateral)	3 3 6	...	...	3 3 6					
Congenital defect ascertained...	4 4 8	...	...	4 4 8					
Other ascertained causes ...	...	2 0 2	1 0 1	3 0 3					
Unknown ...	...	...	...	5 3 8					

TABLE XI.—SHOWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS
OF THE YEAR 1885, AND THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER OF THE INMATES ON THE 31ST DEC., 1885.

Form of Mental Disorder.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum.		
	M.	F.	T.	Recovered.	M.	F.	T.	Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.	M.	F.	T.	Form of Mental Disorder, 31st Dec., 1885.
<i>Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency:</i>												
<i>a</i> with Epilepsy	2	0	2	...	...	...	0	1	1	6	2	8
<i>b</i> without Epilepsy	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	11	33
Epilepsy Acquired	3	0	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	23	17	40
General Paralysis of the Insane	4	0	4	...	...	...	3	0	3	8	4	12
<i>Mania</i> —Recent (under twelvemonths)	7	7	14	5	1	6	1	0	1	5	8	13
Chronic	1	3	4	...	...	...	0	2	2	36	52	88
Delusional	2	1	3	2	0	2	1	1	2	28	39	67
Recurrent	3	7	10	1	3	4	1	0	1	19	24	43
Puerperal	0	1	1	0	3	3	...	...	...	0	1	1
<i>Melancholia</i> —Recent (under twelvemonths)	4	5	9	1	2	3	3	0	2	0	7	7
Chronic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	19	31
Delusional	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	12	12	24
Excited	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
Recurrent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	14
Puerperal	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Resistive	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
<i>Dementia</i> —Primary	1	0	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	3	2	5
Secondary	1	0	1	...	...	...	0	2	2	14	14	28
Senile	2	2	4	...	...	...	1	2	3	7	11	18
TOTALS	32	33	65	11	11	22	15	19	34	204	240	444

TABLE XII.—SHOWING THE STATION OR OCCUPATION OF
PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1885.

Males.				Females.			
Gardener ...	...	1		Domestic Servants ...		6	
Stone Quarrymen ...	...	2		Professional Singer...		1	
Sailor ...	...	1		Dressmaker ...	...	1	
Groom ...	...	1		Laundresses ...	...	2	
Labourers ...	...	7		Glovers ...	...	2	
Undertaker ...	...	1		Charwoman ...	...	1	
Tailors ...	...	2					
Cabinier-Maker ...	...	1		Wife of			
Assistant Draper ...	...	1		Labourers ...	...	7	
Thatcher ...	...	1		Carpenter ...	...	1	
Fisherman ...	...	1		Game Keeper ...	...	1	
Master Mariner ...	...	1		Blacksmith ...	...	1	
Masons ...	...	2		Shop Assistant ...	...	1	
Banker's Clerk ...	...	1		Groom ...	...	1	
Ostler ...	...	1		Shepherd ...	...	1	
Innkeeper ...	...	1		Basket Maker ...	...	1	
Harness Maker ...	...	1		Chimney Sweeper ...	...	1	
Soldier ...	...	1		Drummer ...	...	1	
Royal Engineers ...	...	1					
Artilleryman ...	...	1		Widow of			
No Occupation ...	...	3		Fisherman ...	...	1	
				Woodman ...	...	1	
				Twine Spinner ...	...	1	
				No Occupation ...	...	1	
Total ...				Total ...			
		32				33	

TABLE XIII.—NON-PAUPER LUNATICS.

				M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining January 1st, 1885	...	...	...	14	11	25
Admitted during the year	M.	F.	T.	6	2	8
Discharged---Recovered	1	1	2			
" Relieved	2	0	2	20	13	33
Died	1	0	1			
Total cases Discharged and Died during the year	...	...	...	4	1	5
Remaining December 31st, 1885	...	...	...	16	12	28

TABLE XIV.—SHOWING THE PHYSICAL CONDITION ON ADMISSION, OF THOSE ADMITTED AND RECOVERED IN 1885.

	Admissions.			Recovered.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In good bodily health and condition	11	7	18	3	3	6
In fair bodily health and condition	15	18	33	6	5	11
In feeble and exhausted condition	6	8	14	2	3	5
TOTALS	32	33	65	11	11	22

TABLE XV.—NUMBER OF LUNATICS, IDIOTS, AND IMBECILES CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT UNIONS OF THE COUNTY NOT IN ANY ASYLUM ON 1ST JANUARY, 1886.

Unions.	No. of Lunatics.	No. of Idiots.	No. of Imbeciles.	Total.
Axminster	...	1	...	1
Beaminster	3	4	11	18
Blandford	5	4	2	11
Bridport	...	10	...	10
Cerne	...	3	1	4
Dorchester	2	4	6	12
Mere	...	3	1	4
Poole (including the Borough of Poole)	18	18	4	40
Shaftesbury	...	12	...	12
Sherborne	...	5	5	10
Sturminster	...	2	...	2
Wareham and Purbeck	...	12	...	12
Weymouth	...	2	8	10
Winborne and Cranborne	...	2	...	2
Wincanton	...	2	...	2
Total	28	84	38	150

TABLE XVI.—DISCHARGES.

No. in Admis- sion Book.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Sex.	Length of Time Insane on Admission.		Duration of Residence in Asylum.		Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Form of Mental Disease.
			Y.	M. D.	Y.	M. D.		
3245	39 years, Married...	Female	0	1 7	0	4 14	Puerperal Hereditary ...	Mania—Puerperal.
3135	42 " Widower	Male	2	3 0	2	3 0	Not known ...	General Paralysis.
3254	32 " Single	Male	0	0 7	0	4 0	Not known ...	Mania.
3210	21 " Single	Male	0	9 0	1	0 0	Probably Alcohol ...	Primary Dementia.
2875	54 " Married	Female	0	1 0	5	3 3	Domestic Trouble and previous Attack	Mania—Recurrent.
3154	77 " Widow	Female	0	0 21	1	9 26	Not known ...	Mania—Recurrent.
3236	43 " Single	Female	2	0 0	0	9 10	Not known ...	Monomania.
3244	44 " Married	Male	0	0 21	0	7 19	Hereditary ...	Mania with Depression.
1850	22 " Single	Female	0	1 0	17	1 16	Not known ...	Mania.
3243	30 " Married	Female	0	2 0	1	3 4	Religious excitement ...	Melancholia Attonita.
1891	60 " Married	Female	0	3 0	16	6 4	Domestic Trouble ...	Mania.
2604	24 " Single	Female	0	0 7	7	11 4	Chorea ...	Mania with Hysteria.
1997	65 " Widow	Female	0	1 0	15	1 2	Not known ...	Mania.
2634	55 " Widow	Female	1	0 0	8	6 25	Not known ...	Mania.
3281	26 " Married	Male	0	0 7	0	3 7	Not known ...	Monomania.
3278	68 " Married	Male	0	0 10	0	3 16	Religious Excitement ...	Melancholia with Delusions.
3291	27 " Single	Female	0	0 14	0	3 10	Previous Attack ...	Mania.
3288	37 " Single	Male	0	0 10	0	3 18	Intemperance—Previous Attack	Melancholia.
3290	58 " Widower	Male	0	0 4	0	4 5	Intemperance — Religious Excitement	Mania with Hallucinations.
3295	59 " Married	Male	1	0 0	0	2 25	Financial Troubles ...	Melancholia—Acute.
3274	30 " Married	Male	0	0 0	0	5 20	Religious Excitement ...	Mania with Delusions.
3292	30 " Single	Male	0	0 4	0	4 5	Intemperance — Religious Excitement	Mania—Acute.
3240	30 " Married	Female	0	0 21	1	0 21	Puerperal—Hereditary ...	Mania—Puerperal.
3229	29 " Married	Male	0	0 21	1	4 11	Sunstroke ...	Mania.
3263	44 " Single	Female	0	1 14	0	9 18	Previous Attacks ...	Mania—Recurrent.
3208	41 " Single	Female	0	3 0	1	7 14	Not known ...	Melancholia.
3138	41 " Married	Female	0	0 14	2	8 20	Anxiety and Overwork	Mania—Acute.
3271	34 " Married	Male	0	0 7	0	8 6	Hereditary ...	Mania—Recurrent.
3289	29 " Married	Female	0	2 0	0	6 17	Domestic Trouble—Puerperal	Mania—Puerperal.
3192	50 " Single	Female	0	6 0	2	0 0	Grief and Anxiety ...	Melancholia.
3317	61 " Widower	Male	0	0 0	0	2 1	Not known ...	Moral Insanity.
3201	56 " Married	Male	0	0 4	1	10 27	Previous Attack—Domestic Trouble	Mania—Recurrent.
2782	45 " Single	Male	0	3 0	6	4 25	Intemperance ...	Mania.

TABLE XVII.—OBITUARY.

No. in Admis- sion Book.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Sex.	Duration of Residence in Asylum.	Form of Mental Disease and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Apparent Cause of Death.
3167	56 years, Married...	Male	Y. M. D. 1 5 22	Mania—General Paralysis—Fair health	Mania—General Paralysis.
2644	68 " Married...	Female	7 11 8	Mania—Weak and much exhausted	Mania—Bronchitis.
3067	35 " Single ...	Male	2 9 6	Mania—Weak, emaciated, and suffering from Phthisis	Mania—Phthisis.
2920	56 " Married...	Male	4 7 14	Mania—Health indifferent	Mania—Pneumonia.
3034	71 " Widower...	Male	3 3 24	Melancholia—Thin and weak	Melancholia—Tuberculosis.
3053	62 " Married...	Male	3 0 20	Mania—Weak and much out of health	Mania—Bronchitis.
996	63 " Married...	Female	28 5 0	Mania—Tolerably good	Mania—Cancer of Bladder.
1631	58 " Single ...	Female	19 5 3	Mania—Fair health	Brain Disease—Exhaustion.
3170	79 " Widow ...	Female	1 7 21	Dementia—Weak and very ill-nourished	Dementia—Exhaustion.
3258	71 " Widower...	Male	0 3 19	Dementia—Thin and weak	Dementia—Cirrhosis of Liver—Con- gestion of Lungs.
1857	74 " Married...	Male	16 9 30	Mania—Fair health	Mania—Brain Softening—Broncho- Pneumonia.
2568	42 " Single ...	Male	9 0 5	Melancholia—Thin and weak	Melancholia—Tubercular Phthisis.
2900	88 " Widow ...	Female	4 11 21	Dementia—Very weak and feeble	Dementia—Emphysema of Lungs— Cancer of Stomach
2738	57 " Widower...	Male	7 0 2	Mania—Much out of health	Mania—Phthisis Pulmonalis.
3233	65 " Single ...	Female	0 10 3	Dementia—Fair health and well nourished	Dementia—Brain Softening.
3015	60 " Married...	Female	3 8 24	Mania—Weak and very feeble	Mania—Heart Disease—Bright's Disease.
2215	30 " Single ...	Female	13 7 21	Idiotcy & Epilepsy—Fair health	Idiotcy—Epilepsy—Tubercular Phthisis
1906	66 " Married...	Female	16 1 15	Mania—Thin and weak	Mania—Pneumonic Phthisis.
2439	81 " Widow ...	Female	11 0 4	Dementia—Weak and feeble	Epileptic Dementia—Bronchitis.
1010	68 " Single ...	Male	39 5 8	Mania—Thin and weak	Mania—Epilepsy—Fatty degeneration of Heart.
1427	56 " Single ...	Female	21 1 25	Melancholia—Health indifferent	Melancholia—Phthisis Pulmonalis.
876	80 " Widow ...	Female	31 0 21	Mania—In fair health	Mania—Fibroid Phthisis—Senectus.
2763	79 " Married...	Female	6 11 13	Dementia—Fairly good	Dementia—Broncho-Pneumonia—Senile Decay.
3182	48 " Widow ...	Female	1 9 14	Melancholia—Weak and very thin	Melancholia—Cancer Uteri—Exhaustion
2627	32 " Single ...	Male	8 10 28	Mania—Fair bodily health	Mania & Epilepsy—Pleuro-pneumonia.
3283	58 " Widow ...	Female	0 4 9	Melancholia—Thin, weak, and much out of health	Melancholia Pneumonic Phthisis—Ex- haustion.
1364	65 " Single ...	Female	21 8 25	Mania—Good bodily health	Mania—Heart Disease (valvular).
2326	44 " Single ...	Male	12 10 15	Mania—Fair bodily health	Mania—Adherent Pericardium—Ex- haustion.
3234	59 " Married...	Male	1 4 11	Mania—Hemiplegic—Weak and thin	Mania—Brain Softening—Pneumonia— Exhaustion.
3267	37 " Married...	Female	0 9 15	Mania—In fair bodily health	Mania—Cystic Disease of Kidneys.
3272	69 " Single ...	Female	0 8 0	Mania—In good health and condition	Mania—Exhaustion—Fatty Degeneration of Heart and Kidneys.
2899	38 " Widower...	Male	4 7 2	Mania—Very indifferent	Mania—General Paresis—Asphyxia.
3297	49 " Married...	Female	0 6 6	Melancholia—Health much impaired	Melancholia—Lardaceous Liver.
3321	46 " Married...	Male	0 1 11	Melancholia—Health indifferent	Melancholia—Passive Pneumonia— Heart Disease.

TABLE XVIII.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE
PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1885.

Articles.				Made.	Repaired.	In Store.	Yards.
Aprons	...	...	...	285	1336	98	10
Ditto, coarse	...	...	...	40	148	18	...
Bed Ticks	...	...	...	10	111	9	37
Bonnets, Sun	...	...	...	24	24	12	...
Blankets	...	...	...	...	626	50	...
Caps, Day	...	...	...	152	1626	200	...
Calico	...	...	...	...	...	...	271
Dusters	...	...	...	...	116	...	...
Drawers, flannel	...	...	...	31	140	12	18
Gowns	...	...	...	171	1747	29	70
Ditto, Night	...	...	...	...	72	9	...
Handkerchiefs	...	...	...	...	195	230	...
House Flannels	...	...	...	619	...	...	...
Mattress Cases	...	...	...	46	428	18	...
Muslin Jaconet	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Neckerchiefs	...	...	...	186	870	113	25
Pillow Cases	...	...	...	214	667	84	...
Ditto, Tick	...	...	...	30	38	...	20
Petticoats, Stuff, &c.	...	...	...	94	1113	7	22
Ditto, flannel	...	...	...	68	730	6	...
Rugs	...	...	...	...	189	30	6
Shawls	...	...	...	...	136	46	...
Shifts	...	...	...	209	1606	51	...
Shirts	...	...	...	310	1826	80	...
Sheets	...	...	...	247	2045	152	...
Ditto, Canvas	...	...	...	10	83	10	88
Slop Frocks	...	...	...	12	80	12	...
Stays	...	...	...	17	296	9	...
Stockings, pairs	...	...	...	150	8182	216	...
Table Cloths	...	...	...	23	176	2	160
Tea Ditto	...	...	...	147	...	...	...
Towels	...	...	...	87	170	43	51
Twine Nets	...	...	...	46	...	...	...
Vests, flannel	...	...	...	123	653	18	...
Bread Bags, &c.	...	...	...	14	22	...	...

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

Nature of Employment.					No.
In the House	...	...	...	...	3
„ Kitchen	...	...	...	...	13
„ Laundry	...	...	...	...	34
„ Storeroom	...	...	...	...	1
„ Wards	...	...	...	...	35
Needlework ...	...	...	...	...	50
Knitting, &c....	...	...	...	...	1
Hat and Bonnet Making	...	...	...	...	2
Shoe Binding	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	140

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

Nature of Employment.					No.
On the Farm ...	...	...	...	...	40
In the Kitchen	...	...	...	...	4
„ Shoemakers' Shop	...	...	...	...	5
„ Painters' ditto	...	...	...	...	1
„ Bakers' ditto	...	...	...	...	2
„ Carpenters' ditto...	...	...	...	...	4
„ Tailors' ditto	...	...	...	...	3
„ Engineers' Department	...	...	...	...	4
„ Masons' ditto	...	...	...	...	2
„ Wards and Airing Courts, Picking Flock, &c....	...	...	...	...	38
„ Roads and Gardens	...	...	...	...	5
„ Administrative Department	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	110

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

1 8 8 5 .				Boots and Shoes.	
				Made.	Repaired.
First Quarter	...	...	...	34	153
Second Quarter	...	...	...	47	187
Third Quarter	...	...	...	48	198
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	45	151
TOTAL	...	...	...	174	689

IN STOCK.

29 Pairs Men's and 19 Pairs Women's.

TAILOR'S SHOP.

Jackets made 45 Repaired 550 In Stock—New 12 Repaired 58

Waistcoats „ 84 „ 455 „ „ 4 „ 24

Trousers „ 126 „ 990 „ „ 8 „ 46

FAT STOCK ACCOUNT.

STOCK PURCHASED.				BEASTS.	SHEEP.	ACTUAL COST.		WEIGHT IN CARCASE.
1885.						£	s. d.	lbs.
First Quarter	...	...	...	16	22	413	14 6	13,129
Second Quarter	...	...	...	19	27	485	0 6	17,061
Third Quarter	...	...	...	18	43	547	8 6	16,736
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	18	42	543	1 0	17,460
TOTAL	...	...	...	71	134	1989	4 6	64,386
Cash Paid—						not quite 7 7.16 per lb.		
Corn and Cake	...	...	...	...	£ s. d.			
Sundries and Driving	...	...	...	...	12 10 0			
Estimated value of Hay	...	...	...	...	1 5 0			
	...	...	...	...	11 15 0			
					25 10 0			
Cash received for Skins and Bones						2014	14 6	slightly over 7½ per lb.
						93	14 0	
Fifth Quarter—Fat, Heads, &c., estimated as worth ...						1921	0 6	slightly under 7 3-16 per lb.
						240	16 11	
						1680	3 7	rather over 6¼ per lb.

D I E T A R Y.

BREAKFAST.

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

FEMALES.—5ozs. bread, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint gruel—daily.

SUPPER.

MALES.—8ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter ; 1 pint tea or coffee—daily.

FEMALES.—6ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter ; 1 pint tea or coffee—daily.

DINNER.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY.—2 pints soup, 2ozs. meat, 5ozs. bread—*Males.*
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint soup, 4ozs. bread—*Females.*

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

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

SATURDAY.—As on Monday.

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

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

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

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

Sick Diet as considered necessary by the Medical Superintendent.

Tobacco and Snuff distributed as directed.

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

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

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

TABLE XXII.—CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION FOR 1885.

		First Quarter.		Second Quarter.		Third Quarter.		Fourth Quarter.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Beef	Fat Stock bought and slaughtered at home.	...	...	<i>Vide Page 35.</i>		...	...	...	...
Mutton	...	1	4 6	1	5 0	1	4 9	1	4 6
Flour (best bakers' fine)	per sack (280lbs.)	1	3 0	1	3 0	1	3 0	1	3 0
Ditto (best seconds)	per sack (280lbs.)	1	12 0	1	10 0	1	5 0	1	5 0
Cheese (best Dorset)	per cwt.	...	...	0	13 0	0	12 6	0	14 6
Butter (best fresh, rolled)	per doz. lb.	...	...	0	15 6	0	16 9	0	16 9
Oatmeal	per cwt.	0	12 6	0	12 6	0	12 6	0	12 6
Peameal	per cwt.	0	12 6	0	12 6	0	14 6	0	14 6
Rice (Patna)	per cwt.	4	3 4	4	3 4	2	16 0	2	16 0
Arrowroot	per cwt.	0	4 10½	0	4 10½	0	4 4	0	4 4
Soda	per cwt.	1	6 6	1	6 6	1	2 6	1	2 6
Yellow Soap (best London)	per cwt.	1	1 6	1	1 6	1	0 6	1	0 6
Ditto (second quality)	per cwt.	0	19 3	0	19 3	0	17 0	0	17 0
Sugar (best white)	per cwt.	0	15 3	0	15 3	0	15 0	0	15 0
Ditto (moist)	per cwt.	0	11 9	0	11 9	0	12 6	0	12 6
Ditto (second quality)	per cwt.	0	7 6	0	7 6	0	12 6	0	12 6
Treacle	per cwt.	1	8 0	1	8 0	1	6 0	1	6 0
Raisins	per cwt.	1	2 0	1	2 0	1	6 0	1	6 0
Currants	per cwt.	4	7 0	4	7 0	4	4 0	4	4 0
Coffee (Jamaica)	per cwt.	1	13 4	1	13 4	1	8 2	1	8 2
Starch (Berger's)	per lb.	0	3 5	0	3 5	0	3 10	0	3 10
Tobacco (Shag)	per lb.	0	3 7	0	3 7	0	3 10	0	3 10
Ditto (Ship)	per lb.	0	3 4	0	3 4	0	3 10	0	3 10
Snuff	per lb.	0	0 8½	0	0 8½	0	0 8	0	0 8
Mustard	per lb.	0	0 7½	0	0 7½	0	0 8	0	0 8
Pepper (black)	per lb.	0	0 7	0	0 7	0	0 7	0	0 7
Ale (with grains)	per gall.	2	0 0	2	0 0	2	0 0	2	0 0
Straw (best Wheat)	per ton	1	14 0	1	14 0	1	10 0	1	10 0
Ditto (Oat or Barley)	per ton	0	19 4	0	19 4	0	18 5	0	18 5
Coal (best House)	per ton	0	15 10	0	15 10	0	15 5	0	15 5
Ditto (Steam)	per ton	0	13 7	0	13 7	0	13 5	0	13 5
Ditto (Radstock)	per ton	0	18 4	0	18 4	0	16 11	0	16 11
Cwmaman Coal	per ton	0	11 0	0	11 0	0	11 0	0	11 0
Oats	per sack (160lbs.)	0	12 3	0	12 3	0	11 3	0	11 3
Barley Meal	per sack (200lbs.)	0	12 3	0	12 3	0	11 3	0	11 3

Financial Accounts.

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1885.

Statement of Account of the Receipts and

THE MAINTENANCE

Dr.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand 1st January ...					1186	18	5
„ Amount received from Monies Invested, viz :—							
One Year's Interest on £4,500, Consols					135	0	0
„ Amount received from Unions for Pauper Patients		8983	9	7			
„ Ditto from County Treasurer for ditto		106	9	2			
					9089	18	9
„ Ditto from <i>The Non-Pauper and Out-County Pauper Patients'</i> <i>Account</i> for Maintenance, accord- ing to the weekly rate ...					1014	9	6
„ Ditto for Coffins					3	10	0
„ „ Coke, &c., sold					34	18	4
„ „ Rags					1	13	8

Amount carried forward ... £ 11,466 8 8

Payments for the Year ending 31st Dec., 1885.

ACCOUNT.

Cr.	Payments.							
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By <i>Salaries and Wages</i> :—								
Officers' Salaries	1010	12	6			
Servants' Wages	1623	4	8			
						2633	17	2
„ <i>Provisions</i> :—								
64,386 lbs. Meat	1895	10	6			
185,368 „ Bread (made at Asylum)								
171,320 „ Flour	752	8	6			
455 „ Peas	2	3	9			
2,915 „ Rice	17	14	0			
13,722 „ Oatmeal	98	15	2			
5,288 „ Butter	312	16	10			
13,430 „ Cheese	168	16	3			
260 „ Tobacco and Snuff	47	13	9			
1,064 „ Lump Sugar	9	16	7			
7,554 „ Moist Sugar	52	10	9			
2,992 „ Tea and Coffee	170	1	7			
		Sundry other Groceries	117	11	6			
5,724 „ Potatoes (bought)	15	0	0			
15,086 galls. Ale	460	0	3			
Paid to <i>Farm Account</i> for Pro-								
visions supplied	129	8	6			
Fish	24	7	6			
						4274	15	5
„ <i>Surgery and Dispensary</i> :								
Wines and Spirits	28	3	6			
Drugs and Surgery	53	14	7			
						81	18	1
„ <i>Necessaries</i> :								
23,019 lbs. Soap and Soda	136	2	1			
525 „ Starch and Blue	8	9	9			
606 „ Candles and Oil	24	2	1			
1,042 tons 6 cwt. Coals and Hauling			981	2	9			
Incidentals	16	16	11			
						1166	13	7
Amount carried forward ...			£	8157	4	3		

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT--*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	11,466	8	8

£ 11,466	8	8
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Dr.

Receipts.

THE MEAT

	£	s.	d.
1885.			
To Cash received for Skins	87	14	0
„ Ditto for Bones	6	0	0
„ Ditto from <i>Maintenance Account</i> ...	1895	10	6
	£ 1,989	4	6

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT--*continued.*

				£	s.	d.
	Amount brought forward	...	...	8157	4	3
By Straw for Bedding	...	...	...	56	16	0
„ Brooms, Brushes and Cooperage	...	...	...	32	9	0
„ Linen and Clothing	...	...	...	400	16	11
„ Bed Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	67	5	8
„ Earthenware and Ironmongery	...	...	...	210	16	10
„ Printing, Stationery, &c.	...	...	...	109	14	5
„ Furniture and Repairs	...	...	...	107	15	8
„ Removing Patients when discharged	...	...	...	16	0	1
„ Coffins and Funerals	...	...	...	17	10	0
„ Private Letter Bag and Postman	...	...	...	3	3	0
„ Organists	...	...	...	45	0	0
„ Entertainments for Patients	...	...	...	34	2	6
„ Winding and Repairing Clocks	...	...	...	22	2	6
„ One year's Rent of Cottage	...	...	...	10	0	0
„ Rates, Taxes and Tithes	...	...	...	66	8	6
„ One year's Rent of Land at Forston	...	...	...	19	6	8
„ Sundry Materials for Repairs	...	...	...	48	11	7
„ Carriage of Sundries	...	...	...	11	8	11
„ Advertisements for Servants &c.	...	...	...	3	14	6
„ Cost of <i>locum tenens</i> and various Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	6	17	0
„ Incidentals	...	...	...	19	11	6
				9466	15	6
	Balance	...	...	1999	13	2
				£ 11,466	8	8

ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Payments.

1885.

				£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Fat Stock	...	...	...	1989	4	6
				£ 1,989	4	6

THE FARM

Dr.

Receipts.

1885.				£	s.	d.
To	Cash received for	Barley	... ..	27	18	0
"	"	Bones	... ..	2	4	0
"	"	Skins	... ..	9	18	10
"	"	Stock (sold)	... ..	129	8	10
"	"	from <i>aintenance Account</i>	...	129	8	6
				<hr/> £ 298 18 2 <hr/>		

THE CHARITY

Dr.

Receipts.

1885.				£	s.	d.
To	Balance in Savings' Bank	1st January	... ..	389	15	10
"	One year's Interest	... ..	...	10	8	8
				<hr/> £ 400 4 6 <hr/>		

CASH ACCOUNT.

Cr.								
1885.						£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Seeds, Manure, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	15	10	0
„ Ditto Barleymeal, Corn, Straw, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	184	14	6
„ Sundries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	98	13	8
						£ 298	18	2

FUND ACCOUNT.

Cr.								
1885.						£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand 31st December	...	...	...	...	...	400	4	6
						£ 400	4	6

THE NON-PAUPER AND OUT-COUNTY

Dr.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1885.							
To Balance in hand 1st January	...				441	18	7
„ Cash received for the Maintenance of							
Private Patients	762	12	0			
„ Ditto ditto of Pauper Patients from							
Out-Counties and Boroughs	689	17	9			
„ Ditto ditto of Criminal Patients	72	16	0			
					1525	5	9

£ 1967 4 4

THE BUILDING

Dr.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
1885.				
To Balance in hand 1st January	87	14	6
„ Cash from <i>The Non-Pauper and Out-County</i>				
<i>Patients' Account</i>	700	0	0

£ 787 14 6

PAUPER PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.

Cr.	Payments.							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1885.								
By Cash paid to <i>Maintenance Account</i>					1014	9	6	
„ Amount refunded on the Discharge of a Private Patient		7	7	0				
„ Expenses removing Patients ...		2	19	9				
„ Gratuity to Superintendent for extra duties relative to the Private Patients		100	0	0				
					110	6	9	
„ Cash paid to <i>Building Account</i> ...					700	0	0	
					1824	16	3	
„ Balance					142	8	1	
					£ 1967	4	4	

ACCOUNT.

Cr.	Payments.							
		£	s.	d.				
1885.								
By J. Guy and Son, for Bricks, Timber, &c. ...		64	14	11				
„ G. Clark, Hauling Bricks, &c.		16	8	0				
„ Durden and Son, Glass and Plumbing ...		7	9	3				
„ Davis and Son, New Floor, Forston		23	7	2				
„ S. Cooper, Building New Engine House, &c. ...		68	9	3				
„ S. Cooper, on Account of Contract for New Cottages		275	0	0				
„ Sundries		2	1	8				
					457	10	3	
„ Balance					330	4	3	
					£ 787	14	6	

SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

Receipts.

1885.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances in hand 1st January :—						
<i>Maintenance Account</i> ...	1186	18	5			
<i>Non-Pauper Account</i> ...	441	18	7			
<i>Building Account</i> ...	87	14	6			
<i>Charity Fund Account</i> ...	389	15	10			
	<hr/>			2106	7	4
„ Interest on Charity Fund in						
Savings Bank ...	10	8	8			
„ Dividends on £4,500 Consols—						
<i>Browne's Benefaction Account</i> ...	135	0	0			
„ Amounts received from Unions ...	8983	9	7			
„ Ditto from County Treasurer ...	106	9	2			
„ Ditto for Private Patients ...	762	12	0			
„ Ditto for Out-County Patients ...	689	17	9			
„ Ditto for Criminal Patients ...	72	16	0			
„ Ditto for Coffins ...	3	10	0			
„ Ditto for Coke, &c. ...	34	18	4			
„ Ditto for Rags ...	1	13	8			
	<hr/>			10800	15	2

£ 12,907 2 6

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

Payments.

1885.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages ...	2633	17	2			
„ Provisions ...	4274	15	5			
„ Surgery and Dispensary ...	81	18	1			
„ Necessaries ...	1166	13	7			
„ Straw ...	56	16	0			
„ Brooms, Brushes, and Cooperage...	32	9	0			
„ Linen and Clothing ...	400	16	11			
„ Bed Furniture and Bedding ...	67	5	8			
„ Earthenware and Ironmongery ...	210	16	10			
„ Printing, Stationery, &c. ...	109	14	5			
„ Furniture and Repairs ...	107	15	8			
„ Expenses removing Patients ...	16	0	1			
„ Coffins and Funerals ...	17	10	0			
„ Letter Bag and Carrier ...	3	3	0			
„ Organists ...	45	0	0			
„ Entertainments ...	34	2	6			
„ Winding and Repairing Clocks, &c. ...	22	2	6			
„ Rent of Cottage ...	10	0	0			
„ Rates, Taxes, and Tithes ...	66	8	6			
„ Rent of Field ...	19	6	8			
„ Materials for Repairs ...	48	11	7			
„ Carriage of Sundries ...	11	8	11			
„ Advertisements, &c. ...	3	14	6			
„ Cost of <i>locum tenens</i> , &c. ...	6	17	0			
„ Incidentals ...	19	11	6			
	9466	15	6			
„ <i>Non-Pauper Account</i> ...	110	6	9			
„ <i>Building Account</i> ...	457	10	3			
				10034	12	6
„ Balance of <i>Maintenance Account</i>	1999	13	2			
„ „ <i>Non-Pauper Account</i>	142	8	1			
„ „ <i>Building Account</i> ...	330	4	3			
„ „ <i>Charity Fund Account</i>	400	4	6			
				2872	10	0
	£ 12,907	2	6			

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, CARE,
AND CLOTHING OF THE PATIENTS DURING
THE YEAR 1885.

	s.	d.
Provisions	3	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Clothing	0	4
Salaries and Wages	2	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Necessaries— <i>e.g.</i> Fuel, Lighting, &c.	0	11
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0 $\frac{5}{8}$
Wines and Spirits	0	0 $\frac{3}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Miscellaneous	0	5 $\frac{7}{8}$
	7	8 $\frac{1}{8}$
Less Monies received for Articles, Goods, and Produce sold (exclusive of those consumed in Asylum) ...	0	0 $\frac{3}{8}$
	7	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Weekly Charge for Paupers from Counties or Boroughs to which Asylum belongs	8	2
Ditto from other Counties or Boroughs	14	0
Ditto for Private Patients 10s. to	15	0

Daily average Number of Patients 472

THOMAS COOMBS,

Clerk to the Visitors.