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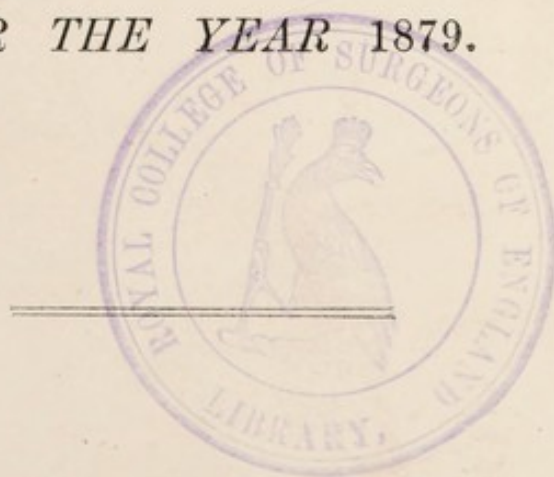


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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF VISITING JUSTICES  
OF THE  
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS,  
*FOR THE YEAR 1879.*

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The number of County Pauper Patients in the two Asylums at the close of last year was 383; 180 Males and 203 Females. This shows an increase on the year of 10 Patients, but this is not the result of a larger amount of Pauper Lunacy in the past twelve months, the number of Admissions having been exactly the same as in the year 1878, 62, 31 of either sex. It arises from a material diminution in the deaths, which have been only 24 in this class as against 36 in 1878; the discharges having been 28 compared with 30 in the previous year.

The number of Out-County Pauper Patients on the 1st of January, 1879, was 86. There have been 32 discharges, and 5 deaths. The number remaining on 1st January, 1880, is 51; 21 Males and 30 Females.

The number of Non-Paupers is the same as last year, 24; 15 Males and 9 Females; 6 have been admitted, 5 discharged and 1 death.

The gross total in the two Asylums on the 1st of January, 1880, was 458.

This large reduction in the total number of Patients has been caused by the removal of those from the Portsea Union, where a New Asylum has recently been opened. A further diminution will take place when the Patients from the Southampton Union are removed to the same Asylum at Portsmouth, notice of which has been received by the Visitors.

The Recoveries have been 22, 7 males and 15 females, showing a percentage of about 35 recovered on the number admitted.

The Deaths having been 30 in all classes, give a percentage of rather over 6 upon the number in the Asylum during the greater part of the year. There has been a large proportion of hopelessly incurable Patients admitted, 10 Males afflicted with Paralysis and 6 with Epilepsy.

The bodily health of the Patients has been good; there has been no contagious or special illness; no inquest has been held; there has been no accident worthy of notice.

The Maintenance Rate has stood at 1s. 2d. per day throughout the year.

On the opening of the New Lunatic Asylum at Portsmouth, Mr. Bland, the Assistant Medical Officer at Forston, removed thither, in consequence of his having received the appointment of Medical Superintendent.

His loss is much regretted by the Visitors, and they believe by all connected with the County Asylums; as resident at Forston for 6 years he had had the constant charge of the Patients there, and had conducted himself with kind and considerate care to them, and with courtesy to all about him.

Mr. Henry George Peacock, one out of 15 candidates, who brought very good testimonials from the Suffolk County Asylum, has been appointed in Mr. Bland's place, and gives every promise of being an efficient County Officer.

The two Asylums on all occasions, when inspected by the Visitors have been found in a satisfactory state, fully justifying the confidence which through so many years they have placed in the judgment and skill of the Medical Superintendent.

The other Officers, Attendants and Servants have all earned the approval of the Visitors by the careful discharge of their duties.

By the removal of the Portsea and Southampton Patients a considerable amount of accommodation will be vacant. This will partly be filled under an agreement lately made between the



Visitors and the Authorities of the Abergavenny Asylum, for the reception of not more than 50 Patients. As, however, only a small portion of this number is likely to be sent for the present, the class of Out-County Patients will be much reduced, and the income derivable from this source will consequently be materially diminished.

Under these circumstances it is satisfactory that the debt on the building fund is now brought within comparatively small dimensions, and that the additional buildings comprising a Mortuary Chapel, a Bailiff's House, Attendants' Cottages, Bath Rooms, and other improvements and repairs have been completed and paid for out of this fund, besides the contribution of £12,400 towards the discharge of the Mortgage Debt.

The Commissioners in Lunacy made their Annual Visit on the 26th of May last. They approved generally of the condition and management of the Asylum, and made several suggestions which are receiving the attention of the Visitors.

The position of the Loan Account is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
The amount received from the Sun Life Office ...	41,000	0	0
The amount paid off from County			
Rates... ..	18,866	13	4
Ditto from Asylum Surplus Fund	12,400	0	0
	<u>31,266</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>
Remaining due ... ..	£9,733	6	8

JOHN FLOYER,  
Chairman.



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

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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 Patient's 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 record, 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—together, 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.

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS, } Commissoners  
ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To the Visitors of the Dorset County Asylum.*

I am glad to be able to present a favourable Report of my work in connection with the Asylums. My visits to the Patients in the several wards have been well received. In my intercourse with them their interest seems to have increased, as I may judge, both from their manner and their oft repeated expressions of gratitude.

I am, therefore, encouraged and thankful that in my efforts to help and sympathise with them in all that pertains to their welfare, the signs of blessing seem to be given in many ways.

I have lately introduced singing in our meetings in the wards, from a small book which contains many hymns well known and valued by them from previous associations; and these have been a great success. Many who seem scarcely capable of giving attention are awakened and pleased to join in the singing.

This observation applies to both sides of the Asylum.

The Books which you have enabled me to get for the inmates have given them much pleasure. I distribute these to them individually, and have thus roused many to read and to ask for more.

A large number of Rev. P. B. Power's Tracts, kindly given at reduced prices, have been much appreciated.

A number of Text Rolls, gratuitously obtained, have been placed in the wards. The services in the Chapel are marked by earnest and reverent attention, and many refer to them occasionally, with evident pleasure and profit.

I need not enlarge on the intercourse with the Inmates, as the report of my visits has been regularly submitted to you at your monthly committee meetings.

December, 1879.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON,  
Chaplain.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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

I beg to lay before you the usual Annual Report, with the Statistical Tables appended. The year just passed away has been one of such an uneventful character that I can hardly add anything to your own full and complete record as presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions.

On the 1st of January, 1879, there were in the two Asylums, 459 Pauper and Out-County Patients, of whom 204 were Males and 255 Females; and Non-Paupers, 15 Males and 9 Females, making the grand total 483.

The admissions were 32 Males and 31 Females, of whom 12—six of each sex—had previously been inmates here. \*

The records again show a sad and melancholy picture of the state of health of those admitted, and although notice has been taken of this more than once, I cannot help again calling attention to it. Only 26 of those admitted were able to be described as of fair health, and many of those had added to this “thin—emaciated—ill-nourished,”—in two cases only was the word “good” used; whilst those remaining, including 17 hopelessly incurable from general Paralysis and Epilepsy, principally required nursing, diet, constant care and supervision, to give them the least chance of living. These are the cases which grievously add to our daily labor and anxieties, and bring no trace of future joy and comfort, such as is felt when Patients gradually but surely recover and return home, once more to take their allotted station in the busy world. Of the total number—63—admitted during

\* One of these was merely a transfer from an Out-County to a County Patient, but obliged to be entered as a fresh Admission.—J. G. S.



the year, the

Union of Axminster	...	...	...	...	...	sent	1
„ Beaminster	...	...	...	...	...	„	2
„ Blandford	...	...	...	...	...	„	8
„ Bridport	...	...	...	...	...	„	4
„ Cerne	...	...	...	...	...	„	6
„ Dorchester	...	...	...	...	...	„	7
„ Mere (Wilts)	...	...	...	...	...	„	1
„ Poole (including the Borough)	...	...	...	...	...	„	4
„ Shaftesbury	...	...	...	...	...	„	3
„ Sherborne	...	...	...	...	...	„	3
„ Sturminster	...	...	...	...	...	„	5
„ Wareham	...	...	...	...	...	„	10
„ Weymouth	...	...	...	...	...	„	6
„ Wimborne	...	...	...	...	...	„	3

The Forms of Admission are frequently so carelessly filled out as positively to render them illegal; and it is a rare thing, except from two or three Unions, to receive a Patient without this Form having to be sent back for correction. All this adds much, and unnecessarily, to our trouble: whereas attention to the notes plainly printed in the margin would entirely prevent this complaint. A great want of energy is also shown by some Relieving Officers in not bringing their Patients at or before the usual hour appointed for their reception. In a large establishment like this, the irregularity here alluded to is a source of much extra work and inconvenience; and it is a curious but positive fact, that where Patients are brought from the greatest distance, we never find them behind time, clearly proving that “where there’s a will there’s a way.”

A few years ago I called attention to the way in which Patients were conveyed here, and the deception oft times used to induce them to come quietly; but for a long time past no fault whatever can be found with those whose duty it is to take charge of these poor Insane, and I believe they are treated with much kindness and consideration.



The Discharges were about the usual average as regards Recoveries, those Relieved were many more than usual, as they include the Patients belonging to Portsmouth, who were removed there in October last—many of these having been under our care from seven to nine years.

The Mortality was again low, being 6.31 per cent. on the daily average number resident. It is impossible to help feeling thankful for this low death rate; at the same time, one's eyes cannot be shut to the fear that, with such a wretched state of health and mental condition of Patients when admitted, the time must come when the number passing away will inevitably be greatly increased.

The ages of those who died were, between 30 and 40, five; between 40 and 50, six; between 50 and 60, four; four averaged 62 years; eight, 74 years; and two, 82 years of age. It is not beneath notice to mention that three of those who died had lived here over 15 years; one, 16 years; one, 18 years; one, 25 years; one, 27 years; and one, 42 years!—pretty clearly proving that Asylum life cannot be so very bad whatever opinions the outside world, uninitiated, may think.

No accident of any importance or sudden death happened, and an inquest on any case was considered unnecessary.

The general work and business of the Asylum continue as heretofore, calling for no special remarks.

The Maintenance rate has been the same during the whole year—namely, 8s. 2d. per week.

The continued kindness of the Proprietors of the Dorset Chronicle, Sherborne Journal, Poole Herald, Dorset Express, Dorset Telegraph, and Western Gazette and Flying Post, in sending regularly and *gratuitously* their several Papers for the use and amusement of the Patients, demand my warmest acknowledgements.

I have also received from Mrs. Gundry, of Bridport, a large quantity of Illustrated Papers, and two beautiful Scrap Books; from Mrs. Hodges, of Dorchester, many volumes (unbound) of



the Illustrated Papers, and from Mr. Middleton a regular monthly packet of Papers, interesting and useful, and, although not before acknowledged, they have been received for years past; all these afford a large and continued source of pleasure and amusement to very many.

Very few, and those immaterial changes have taken place amongst the Attendants, Nurses, and Servants. My Assistant Medical Officer at Forston was elected Medical Superintendent to the New Asylum for the Borough of Portsmouth, and in that responsible and important charge, we all wish him every success, with health and ability fully to develop its resources for the benefit of those under his care and guidance.

Mr. Peacock from the Suffolk County Asylum was elected in Mr. Bland's place, and took up his abode at Forston in August last. I have little doubt but I shall find in him a ready and willing helper.

Mr. Gillespie still remains with me, and it is impossible for me to value his kind services too highly. The Asylum and Patients generally owe very much to his ceaseless care for their comfort and restoration. Our old and valued Matron here keeps on the "even tenor of her way," doing all she can to help those who cannot help themselves, in this she is ably assisted by her Deputy.

The management of the Old Asylum at Forston principally devolves on Miss Cartwright, who spares no trouble and attention to render every one as happy and comfortable as possible. I hope she knows how truly her arrangements are appreciated, as indeed they deserve to be.

I would here wish to record generally, my approval of those placed in charge of our Patients, and earnestly desire, that they may from time to time more and more enter into, and understand the great work they have in hand; it is impossible to overvalue a true and faithful Attendant on the Insane; the power vested in them is enormous; every kindly word spoken, every act performed, a cheerful and happy demeanor, fulfils its mission, does good, and materially helps the Medical Officers in their work; on the



contrary, it cannot be denied that even an ordinarily good Attendant, without some such qualifications as above, produces but little comparative benefit on those over whom he is placed.

Every year I feel increasingly indebted to you for all your great kindness, and value more and more the counsel and advice, without which it would be impossible for me to continue successfully to carry on the necessary work of the Asylums.

With sincere respect,

I am,

Your faithful and obliged Servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,  
*Medical Superintendent.*

# STATISTICAL TABLES—1879.

TABLE I.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1879.

					Males.	Females.	Total.
In Asylums, January 1st, 1879 .. ..					204	255	459
Admissions :							
From this County, first time							
" " re-admitted							
Total admissions .. ..					32	31	63
Total under care during the year .. ..					236	286	522
Discharged or removed :							
Recovered .. ..							
*Relieved ... ..							
*Not Improved .. ..							
Died .. ..							
Total discharged and died during the year					35	53	88
Remaining in Asylums, Dec. 31st, 1879 ..					201	233	434
Average number resident during the year ..					215	260	475

\* Removed to the Borough Asylum, Portsmouth, 8 Males, 23 Females.  
Total 31.

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31ST DEC., 1879.

				Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted from 1832 to end of 1845 (including re-admissions) .. ..				218	283	501
Admitted from 1845 to Dec. 31, 1879 :						
	M.	F.	Total			
First time .. ..	952	1012	1964			
Re-admissions ..	166	204	370			
				1118	1216	2334
Total of cases admitted .. ..				1336	1499	2835
Discharged :						
To end of 1845 ..	105	130	235			
Died .. ..	63	69	132			
	168	199	367			
Discharged to end of 1879 :						
Recovered ..	353	483	836			
Relieved ..	144	159	303			
Not improved ..	86	84	170			
	583	726	1309			
Died to end of 1879	384	341	725			
	967	1067	2034			
Total Discharged and Died .. ..				1135	1266	2401
Remaining in the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1879				201	233	434



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 1879 INCLUSIVE.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases Recovered .. .. .	31.57	39.67	35.82
„ Relieved .. .. .	12.88	13.07	12.98
„ Not improved .. .. .	7.69	6.91	7.28
„ Died .. .. .	34.34	28.04	31.06
„ Remaining .. .. .	13.52	12.31	12.86
Totals .. .. .	100.00	100.00	100.00





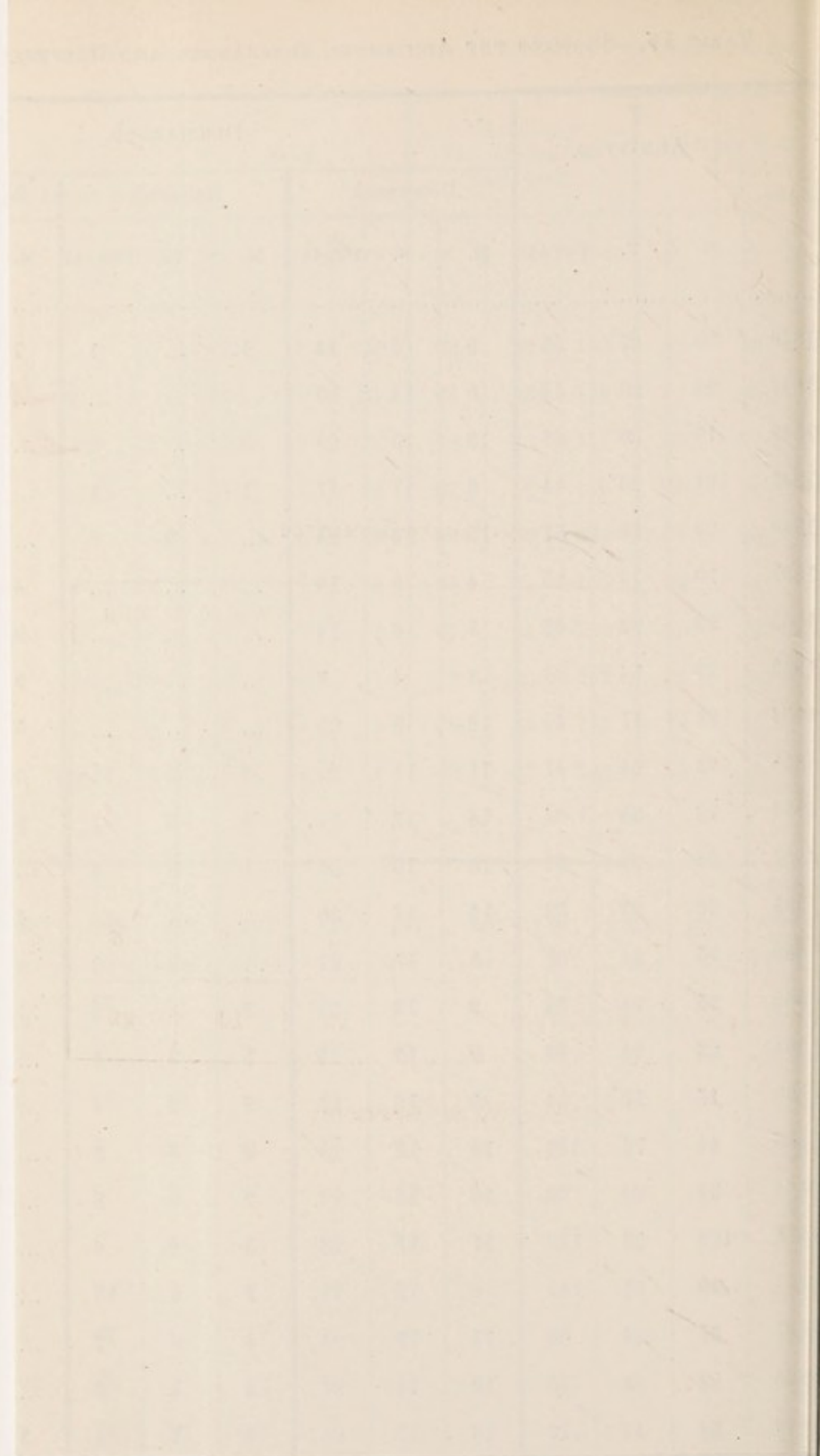


TABLE V.—NON-PAUPER LUNATICS.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylums January 1st, 1879 ..				15	9	24
Admitted during the Year ... ..				4	2	6
Discharged :				19	11	30
		Male.	Fem.	Total.		
Recovered ..	1	1	2			
Relieved ..	3	...	3			
Died ..	1	..	1	5	1	6
In the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1879 ..				14	10	24

All belonging to Dorsetshire.



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

YEARS	ADMITTED.					Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged and Died in 1879.										
	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
1864	30	24	4	2	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
1865	103	70	3	3	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
1866	33	54	7	9	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1867	29	25	8	3	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1868	16	47	7	6	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869	30	34	4	8	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	90	71	8	4	173	...	...	...	4	6	10	1	5	6	2	...
1871	48	43	5	6	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
1872	35	53	...	8	96	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...
1873	36	28	3	7	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
1874	31	28	5	7	71	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
1875	26	30	10	5	71	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...
1876	37	33	4	7	81	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
1877	32	37	7	7	83	...	4	4	...	3	3	...	1	1	4	...
1878	21	32	6	12	71	2	8	10	1	...	1	...	3	3	...	...
1879	25	25	7	6	63	1	2	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	3	...
	622	634	88	100	1444	5	17	22	9	12	21	4	12	16	17	1

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

Total Discharges and Died of each Year's Admissions, to December, 31, 1879.											Remaining of each Year's Admissions, Dec. 31, 1879.			YEARS.
Covered.		Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining.			
F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	...	...	
Patients admitted from 1837 to end of 1863, now remain											42	52	94	
7	15	2	4	6	...	...	...	19	8	27	5	7	12	1864
22	37	44	24	68	22	2	24	19	17	36	6	8	14	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
4	24	2	22	24	...	1	1	5	7	12	6	9	15	1868
5	31	4	6	10	3	1	4	9	12	21	2	8	10	1869
7	39	20	12	32	11	12	23	35	20	55	10	14	24	1870
8	36	6	6	12	3	1	4	18	11	29	8	13	21	1871
1	36	3	9	12	...	1	1	10	14	24	7	16	23	1872
3	28	6	3	9	2	..	2	11	5	16	10	9	19	1873
24	23	5	3	8	...	1	1	9	6	15	13	11	24	1874
3	30	2	2	4	...	2	2	11	5	16	11	8	19	1875
3	32	7	5	12	...	...	...	8	5	13	15	9	24	1876
13	25	2	4	6	1	2	3	13	7	20	14	15	29	1877
15	19	3	1	4	...	3	3	7	6	13	13	19	32	1878
3	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	3	2	5	27	26	53	1879
23	434	119	124	243	47	34	81	202	149	351	201	233	434	



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

	Male.	Fem.	Total.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :—</i>			
Acute Meningitis and Cerebritis ... ..	0	1	1
Epilepsy and Exhaustion after Fits ... ..	2	3	5
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion ... ..	1	0	1
General Paralysis ... ..	3	1	4
Paralysis and Apoplexy ... ..	3	3	6
<i>Thoracic Diseases :—</i>			
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	1	0	1
Heart Disease and Dropsy ... ..	1	1	2
Phthisis Pulmonalis ... ..	1	1	2
<i>General Diseases :—</i>			
General Debility ... ..	3	0	3
Senile Decay ... ..	2	2	4
Total ... ..	17	12	29

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.		
	Male.	Fem.	Tot.	Male.	Fem.	Tot.
Under 1 Month ... ..	0	0	0	0	1	1
From 1 to 3 Months ... ..	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 3 6 „ ... ..	0	1	1	1	1	2
„ 6 9 „ ... ..	3	3	6	1	0	1
„ 9 12 „ ... ..	0	3	3	0	1	1
„ 1 2 Years ... ..	0	5	5	3	1	4
„ 2 3 „ ... ..	0	2	2	1	2	3
„ 3 5 „ ... ..	2	2	4	2	2	4
„ 5 7 „ ... ..	0	1	1	0	1	1
„ 7 10 „ ... ..	0	0	0	2	1	3
„ 10 12 „ ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upwards of 12 „ ... ..	0	0	0	6	2	8
Total .. ...	5	17	22	17	12	29





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 ...	14	17	31	4	6	10	6	8	14	5	5	10
Married ...	13	10	23	1	6	7	4	10	14	6	4	10
Widowed ...	5	4	9	0	5	5	3	6	9	6	3	9
Total ...	32	31	63	5	17	22	13	24	37	17	12	29

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	1	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Business Anxiety ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Death of Relatives ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	
Domestic Trouble ...	1	2	3	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	1	1	
Grief ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	
Love Affairs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Religious Excitement...	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
<i>Physical:—</i>													
Childbirth ...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	
Climacteric ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Congenital Defect ...	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	
Diseased Brain ...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	
Epilepsy ...	6	3	9	...	...	...	5	2	7	2	3	5	
Hereditary ...	5	6	11	2	3	5	...	...	...	2	...	2	
Ill-Health ...	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Injury to Head and Spine	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	2	
Intemperance and Dissipation	3	1	4	...	2	2	2	1	3	3	...	3	
Not stated ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	
Old Age ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	
Overwork ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paralysis ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	
Previous Attacks ...	3	2	5	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Spinal Disorder ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sunstroke ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Unknown ...	3	2	5	...	3	3	3	10	13	1	3	4	
Total ...	32	31	63	5	17	22	13	24	37	17	12	29	

No. in Admis- sion Book.	Age on Admission and Civil State.	Sex.	Length of Time Insane on Admission.	Duration in Asylum.	Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Form of Mental Disorder.
2761	60 years, Married	Male	Y. 0 M. 0 D. 21	Y. 0 M. 6 D. 10	Adverse Circumstances	Mania.
2780	27 " Single	Female	0 0 14	0 4 20	Not known	Mania—Delusions.
2021	38 " Single	Male	0 0 10	8 7 5	Intemperance	Mania—Delusions.
2705	75 " Widow	Female	0 0 8	1 5 17	Poverty and Ill-health	Dementia.
2766	46 " Married	Female	0 4 0	0 6 25	Trouble and Previous Attacks	Mania—Recurrent.
2532	30 " Single	Male	0 3 0	3 6 15	Domestic Trouble and Intemperance	Mania.
2768	51 " Widower	Male	0 0 7	0 7 2	Grief and Poverty	Mania—Recent.
2571	52 " Married	Female	0 0 7	3 1 7	Family Quarrels	Mania—Delusions.
2750	36 " Single	Female	0 0 8	0 10 12	Anxiety and Previous Attacks	Mania—Recurrent.
2760	11 " Single	Male	0 2 0	0 8 13	Injury to Head	Mania—Dementia.
2578	28 " Single	Male	0 0 7	3 0 6	Religious Excitement	Mania—Recent.
2425	76 " Widow	Female	0 2 0	5 3 8	Hereditary	Mania—Much Depression.
2742	40 " Married	Female	0 1 14	1 1 15	Intemperance and Previous Attacks	Mania—Delusions.
2542	69 " Married	Male	0 2 0	3 7 13	Anxiety and Ill-health	Melancholia—Suicidal.
2512	17 " Single	Male	0 3 0	4 1 3	Hereditary	Mania.
2767	11 " Single	Female	0 9 0	0 10 21	Spinal Disorder	Mania—Epilepsy.
2789	41 " Single	Female	0 2 0	0 7 13	Religious Excitement	Mania—Great Depression.
2794	36 " Single	Female	0 0 7	0 6 19	Hereditary	Mania—Dementia.
2707	35 " Married	Female	0 1 14	1 10 24	Childbirth	Mania—Puerperal.
2793	16 " Single	Male	0 0 4	0 7 9	Hereditary and Dissipation	Mania—Recent.
2739	50 " Widow	Female	0 0 8	1 5 12	Grief and Domestic Troubles	Mania—Suicidal.
2668	26 " Widow	Female	0 0 7	2 4 27	General Dissipation	Mania—Recent.
2826	19 " Single	Male	0 0 8	0 2 12	Epilepsy	Mania—Epilepsy.
2615	50 " Married	Female	0 0 7	3 1 10	Domestic Trouble & Previous Attacks	Mania—Recurrent.
2686	50 " Widow	Female	0 0 5	2 4 0	General Ill-health	Mania—Delusions.
2836	49 " Married	Female	0 1 0	0 3 0	Intemperance	Mania—Incipient General Para-
2791	27 " Single	Female	0 0 14	0 10 27	Hereditary and Previous Attacks	Mania—Delusions.
2723	27 " Married	Female	0 0 12	1 10 13	Not known	Mania—Delusions.

8 Males and 23 Females, removed to the Borough Asylum at Portsmouth, are not included in the above.



TABLE XIV.—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.
2655	49 years, Married ...	Male ...	Y. M. D. 1 10 17	Mania—General Paralysis—Very weak and feeble	General Paralysis—Exhaustion.
1441	74 " Widower ...	Male ...	14 6 15	Melancholia—Weak and depressed ...	Melancholia—General Decay.
2680	44 " Married ...	Male ...	1 7 2	Mania—Fair health, but thin ...	Mania—Phthisis Pulmonalis.
2689	27 " Single ...	Male ...	1 6 8	Mania—General Paralysis—Well-nourished, but much bruised	General Paralysis—Exhaustion.
2296	60 " Widow ...	Female	6 8 2	Dementia—Fair condition ...	General Paralysis—Serous Apoplexy.
1223	83 " Widower ..	Male ...	17 11 8	Melancholia—Moderately good ...	General Decay.
797	59 " Single ...	Male ...	26 9 9	Chronic Mania—Delusions—Fairly good, but partially paralysed	Mania—Paralysis—Serous Apoplexy.
2648	39 " Widower ...	Male ...	2 0 26	Dementia—General Paralysis—Weak and feeble	General Paralysis—Exhaustion.
2038	59 " Married ...	Male ...	8 5 9	Chronic Mania—Fair health ...	Mania—Phthisis Pulmonalis—Exhaustion.
1481	56 " Married ...	Male ...	14 0 17	Mania—Epilepsy—Good health ...	Mania—Epilepsy—Exhaustion.
2755	31 " Single ...	Female	0 9 5	Melancholia—Suicidal—Thin and ill-nourished, wound of throat, (self-inflicted)	Melancholia—Meningitis—Serous Effusion.
2720	78 " Widow ...	Female	1 2 21	Senile Dementia—Extremely weak and feeble	Dementia—Senile Decay.
942	75 " Single ...	Female	23 7 24	Mania—Delusions—Good health ...	Chronic Mania—Senile Decay.
2797	60 " Married ...	Male ..	0 1 16	Mania—Delusions—Fair, but threatened with Paralysis	Softening of Brain—Hemiplegia.
2582	81 " Widower ...	Male ...	3 0 14	Extreme Depression—Weak, feeble, and emaciated	Chronic Bronchitis—Senile Decay.
1462	73 " Single ...	Male ...	14 5 27	Chronic Mania—Moderately good ...	Chronic Mania—General Debility.
2096	70 " Married ...	Male ...	8 7 7	Chronic Mania—Fair health ...	Chronic Mania—General Debility.
2809	38 " Married ...	Female	0 0 19	Mania—Delusions—Weak and much out of health	Mania—General Dropsy—Exhaustion.
2803	45 " Single ...	Female	0 3 17	Idiotcy—Epilepsy—Tolerably fair ...	Epilepsy—Exhaustion.
2662	41 " Married ...	Female	2 4 13	Mania—Epilepsy—Thin and emaciated	Mania—Epilepsy—Paralysis.
2583	66 " Widower ...	Male ...	3 3 22	Mania a potu—Thin and out of health	Chronic Mania—Sanguineous Apoplexy.
2598	75 " Widow ...	Female	3 1 27	Senile Dementia—Fair ...	Senile Dementia—Sanguineous Apoplexy.
221	70 " Single ...	Male ...	41 11 27	Mania—Delusions—Fairly good ...	Heart Disease—Dropsy.
2703	51 " Married ...	Female	2 2 12	Mania—Fair ...	Mania—Phthisis Pulmonalis.
2802	75 " Widower ...	Male ...	0 7 16	Senile Dementia—Fair, but feeble ...	Brain Disease—Senile Decay.
2550	44 " Married ...	Female	4 1 16	Mania—Delusions—Weak and delicate	Brain Disease—Paralysis—Exhaustion.
2318	63 " Single ...	Female	7 3 7	Mania—Recurrent—Good health ...	Brain Disease—Sanguineous Apoplexy.
2820	28 " Single ...	Male ...	0 5 27	Mania—Epilepsy—Weak and out of condition	Mania—Epilepsy—Exhaustion.
1374	46 " Single ...	Female	16 0 22	Mania—Epilepsy—Weak and feeble ...	Epilepsy—General 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.
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	...	33
1879	..	1	4	6	4	4	8	2	...	29
	7	15	60	63	52	58	43	15	..	313



TABLE XVI.—THE OCCUPATION.

Males.				Females.			
Baker	..	...	1	Wives, Daughters, or			
Brushmakers	..	..	2	Widows of—			
Carpenters	..	..	2	Baker	...	...	1
Carter	..	..	1	Engine Fitter	..	..	1
Dairyman	..	..	1	Farmer	..	..	1
Engineer	..	..	1	Labourers	..	...	4
Excise Officer	..	..	1	Poultry Dealer	...	...	1
Labourers	..	..	13	Quarryman	..	...	1
None	..	..	1	Shoemaker	..	...	1
Pedlar	..	..	1	Soldier	..	..	1
Prison Warder	..	..	1	Tailor	...	...	1
Sailor	..	..	1				
Shoemakers	..	..	3	Charwoman	...	..	1
Soldier	..	..	1	Laundress	...	..	1
Stonemason	..	..	1	Needlewomen	..	...	3
Woodman	..	..	1	Net Braider	...	...	1
				None	..	...	3
				Nurse	...	..	1
				Servants	..	...	9
Total	..	..	32	Total	..	...	31

**TABLE XVII.—NUMBER OF LUNATICS, IDIOTS, AND IMBECILES CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT UNIONS OF THE COUNTY, NOT IN ANY ASYLUM ON JANUARY 1ST, 1880.**

UNIONS.	No. of Lunatics.	No. of Idiots.	No of Imbeciles
Axminster .. .. .	..	4	..
Beaminster .. .. .	1	7	4
Blandford .. .. .	10	8	..
Bridport .. .. .	4	3	..
Cerne .. .. .	...	1	6
Dorchester .. .. .	2	2	4
Mere .. .. .	..	6	..
Poole (including the Borough of Poole) ..	...	26	..
Shaftesbury .. .. .	...	11	..
Sherborne .. .. .	...	5	4
Sturminster .. .. .	..	3	..
Wareham .. .. .	..	14	..
Weymouth .. .. .	..	1	20
Wimborne .. .. .	..	4	..
Wincanton .. .. .	..	2	..
	17	97	38

Lunatics	...	...	...	17
Idiots	...	...	...	97
Imbeciles	...	...	...	38
				—
				152

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

Nature of Employment.	No.
In the House .....	4
„ Kitchen .....	8
„ Laundry .....	33
„ Wards .....	50
Needlework .....	58
Knitting, &c. ....	4
Plaiting Straw, Hat and Bonnet Making .....	1
Shoe Binding .....	3
Total .....	163



TABLE XIX.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS  
DURING THE YEAR 1879.

Articles.		Made.	Repaired.	In Store.	Yards.
Aprons	....	287	881	73	9
Ditto—coarse	....	172	60	53	142½
Bed Ticks	....	23	49	23	72
Bonnets—sun	....	53	60	51	7
Blankets	....	...	21	62	...
Caps—day	....	180	812	100	24
Capes	....	20	30	...	...
Calico	....	..	...	...	272
Dusters	....	160	...	98	...
Drawers—flannel	....	56	60	24	...
Gowns	....	231	942	79	10 pieces
Ditto—night	....	18	50	17	...
Handkerchiefs	....	130	86	223	...
House Flannels	....	280	...	70	...
Mattress Cases	....	79	249	55	122
Muslin—check	....	...	...	..	40
Ditto—jacconot	....	...	...	...	4
Neckerchiefs	....	248	916	133	...
Pillow Cases....	....	180	280	79	369
Ditto Ticks....	....	60	23	47	14
Petticoats—stuff	....	339	647	58	...
Ditto—flannel	....	283	519	34	170
Rugs	....	8	142	63	...
Shawls	....	...	32	36	...
Shifts	....	392	2155	49	70
Shirts	....	380	1616	101	...
Sheets	....	115	930	72	127
Sheets—canvas	....	23	52	16	56½
Slop Frocks....	....	25	203	23	...
Stays	....	51	70	17	73
Stockings—pairs	....	50	7901	163	...
Table Cloths	....	30	78	2	119
Tea ditto	....	100	25	70	...
Towels	....	148	30	61	30
Twine Nets	....	60	...	20	...
Vests—flannel	....	92	561	46	...
Bread Bags	....	10	30	7	...

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

Nature of Employment.						No.
On the Farm	..	..	..	..	..	58
In the Kitchen	...	..	..	...	...	5
„ Tailors' Shop	..	..	..	...	..	2
„ Shoemakers' Ditto	..	...	..	...	...	9
„ Painters' Ditto	..	..	..	..	..	3
„ 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.

1879.				Boots and Shoes.	
				Made.	Repaired.
First Quarter	...	...	...	86	210
Second Quarter	...	...	...	87	212
Third Quarter	...	...	...	83	197
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	65	162
				321	781

## IN STOCK.

80 Pairs.

## TAILORS' SHOP.

Jackets made	117	Repaired	709	In Stock	41
Waistcoats „	88	„	304	„	52
Trousers „	122	„	771	„	50
Caps „	30	„	...	„	4



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

	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</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mutton {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bread (best) ...	0	0	5	0	0	4½	0	0	5	0	0	6
Cheese (best Dorset) ...	1	12	0	1	12	0	1	8	0	1	7	0
Ale (with Grains) ...	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7
Oatmeal ...	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	15	0
Peameal ...	0	18	0	0	18	0	0	18	0	0	18	0
Rice (Patna) ...	0	19	6	0	19	6	1	1	0	1	1	0
Soda ...	0	4	3	0	4	3	0	4	3	0	4	3
Soap (best London) ...	1	8	6	1	8	6	1	10	0	1	10	0
Ditto (second quality) ...	1	5	0	1	5	0	1	7	0	1	7	0
Barley Meal ...	0	12	6	0	12	6	0	13	0	0	13	0
Flour (best) ...	1	13	0	1	13	0	1	13	0	2	0	0
Oats ...	0	11	3	0	11	3	0	13	0	0	13	0
Sugar—White (best) ...	1	14	0	1	14	0	1	13	0	1	13	0
Ditto—Moist ...	1	6	0	1	6	0	1	6	0	1	6	0
Coffee—Jamaica ...	4	12	0	4	12	0	4	11	6	4	11	6
Mustard ...	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9
Pepper—White ...	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10
Ditto—Black ...	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5
Starch—Berger's ...	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4
Tobacco—Shag ...	0	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	8
Snuff ...	0	4	6	0	4	6	0	4	6	0	4	6
Candles—Dips ...	0	4	10	0	4	10	0	4	6	0	4	6
Coal—House (best Pilsley) ...	1	2	4	1	2	4	1	1	10	1	1	10
Ditto—Steam ...	0	17	10	0	17	10	0	17	10	0	17	10
Ditto—Small ...	0	16	8	0	16	8	0	16	5	0	16	5
Ditto—Radstock ...	0	18	3	0	18	3	0	18	10	0	18	10
Straw ...	2	10	0	2	10	0	2	10	0	2	10	0

# FARM ACCOUNT.

1879.—January 1st.

Live Stock—

21 Cows	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2 Calves						
1 Bull						
114 Pigs				503	0	0
1 Horse						
Poultry						

Dead Stock—Hay, Implements, &c. ... 170 0 0

Cash paid for—

Barleymeal, Corn, &c. ...	164	16	6
Seeds and Plants ...	9	7	6
Straw and Thatch ...	47	16	6
Thrashing and Harvesting	3	8	6
Implements and Repairs ...	8	11	0
Manure ...	4	5	0
Stickers ...	4	7	6
Sundries ...	1	12	0
3 Heifers and Calves ...	66	15	0
	310	19	6

£ 983 19 6

## CASH ACCOUNT.

January 1st, 1879.

Cash received for Skins and Bones ...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barley ...	10	3	11			
from Maintenance Account ...	38	18	0			
	261	17	7			
	£ 310	19	6			

1879.

Cash received—

For Barley ...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Skins and Bones ...				88	18	0
				10	3	11

Supplied Asylum from Farm with—(estimated value)—

Milk and Butter ...	£	s.	d.	49	1	11
Eggs and Poultry ...	315	3	9			
Vegetables ...	35	16	0			
Fruit ...	244	6	8			
Beef, Veal, Pork, 20,917 lbs. at 6½d.	8	0	0			
	588	5	10			
	1191	12	3			

Live Stock—

15 Cows			
2 Fat Beasts			
3 Heifers			
3 Calves			
95 Pigs			
1 Horse			
Poultry			
	514	0	0

Dead Stock—Implements, Hay, &c. ... 196 0 0

£ 1,950 14 2

£ 310 19 6

Paid (as above) for

Stock, Corn, Straw, &c. ...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	310	19	6			
	£ 310	19	6			



## FAT STOCK ACCOUNT.

STOCK PURCHASED.				ACTUAL COST.	WEIGHT IN CARCASE.
				£ s. d.	lbs.
1879.					
First Quarter	...	...	...	427 16 0	13,289
Second Quarter	...	...	...	458 5 9	14,309
Third Quarter	...	...	...	482 8 9	15,832
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	491 17 6	16,568
Total	...	...	...	1860 8 0	59,998

				Not quite 7½d. per lb.	
Cash paid for Corn and Cake	...	...	...	£ s. d.	
Ditto for Sundries, Driving, &c.	...	...	...	15 10 8	
Estimated Value of Hay consumed	...	...	...	1 12 0	
	...	...	...	15 0 0	
	...	...	...	32 2 8	
Cash received for Skins and Bones	...	...	...	1892 10 8	
	...	...	...	75 7 11	
Fifth Quarter.—Fat, Heads, &c., estimated as worth	...	...	...	1817 2 9	very slightly over 7½d. per lb.
	...	...	...	183 6 8	
	...	...	...	1633 6 1	= not quite 6½d. 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 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 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.



## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS &amp;

		THE MAINTENANCE					
DR.		RECEIPTS.					
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
To Balance in hand 31st December, 1878		...			991 19 7		
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		...			7907 9 4		
,, Ditto from County Treasurer for Ditto		...			85 3 4		
					<hr/> 7992 12 8		
,, Ditto from the Non-Pauper and Out-County							
Pauper Patients for their Maintenance, ac-							
cording to Weekly Rate		...			2166 12 4		
,, Cash received for Coffins		...			5 3 0		
,, " " for Rags		...			7 6 0		
,, Norwich Fire Insurance—Bonus		...			7 6 0		
,, Cash received of the Portsmouth Asylum,							
for Clothing supplied on removal of the							
Patients		...			138 2 0		
,, Ditto for Sundries		...			6 2 9		

Carried forward £ 11,450 4 4

# PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1879.

## ACCOUNT.

CR.				PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES :—													
Officers' Salaries	...	...	...	...	1038	7	2						
Servants' Wages	...	...	...	...	1514	19	1				2553	6	3
PROVISIONS :—													
59,938 lbs. Meat	...	...	...	...	1785	0	1						
178,640 lbs. Bread	...	...	...	...	1012	16	10						
23,520 lbs. Flour	...	...	...	...	145	12	0						
308 lbs. Peameal	...	...	...	...	3	19	0						
5,027 lbs. Rice	...	...	...	...	45	13	0						
13,664 lbs. Oatmeal	...	...	...	...	91	10	0						
3,379 lbs. Butter	...	...	...	...	215	11	2						
25,249 lbs. Cheese	...	...	...	...	333	10	6						
366 lbs. Tobacco and Snuff	...	...	...	...	74	8	3						
840 lbs. Lump Sugar	...	...	...	...	12	4	0						
5,507 lbs. Moist Ditto	...	...	...	...	60	18	2						
3,529 lbs. Tea and Coffee	...	...	...	...	196	3	4						
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Spices, Currants, Raisins, and miscel- laneous Grocery	...	...	...	...	83	19	9						
46,600 lbs. Potatoes	...	...	...	...	62	7	3						
17,238 gals Ale	...	...	...	...	514	9	3						
Paid to Farm Account for Pro- visions supplied	...	...	...	...	277	8	3						
Fish for Patients and House	...	...	...	...	41	8	9				4956	19	7
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—													
Wine and Spirits	...	...	...	...	37	1	10						
Drugs, Surgery, &c.	...	...	...	...	80	6	10				117	8	8
NECESSARIES :—													
21,200 lbs. Soap and Soda	...	...	...	...	133	0	10						
537 lbs. Starch and Blue	...	...	...	...	9	15	6						
807 lbs. Candles and Oil	...	...	...	...	31	11	5						
1,036 tons 19 cwt. Coals	...	...	...	...	932	17	0						
Blacking and miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	12	0	7				1119	5	4
Straw	...	...	...	...							65	0	0
Brooms, Brushes, and Cooperage	...	...	...	...							35	13	5
Linen and Clothing	...	...	...	...							480	14	4
Bed Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	...							124	2	11
Tin, Earthenware, Ironmongery, and Iron Materials	...	...	...	...							168	9	7
Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Postages, &c.	...	...	...	...							120	13	9
Furniture	...	...	...	...							214	8	2
Removing Patients when discharged	...	...	...	...							12	15	4
Coffins and Funerals	...	...	...	...							5	11	6
Recapturing of Patients	...	...	...	...							1	7	9
Private Letter Bag and Postman	...	...	...	...							4	5	0
Sundry Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...							17	3	3
Organist	...	...	...	...							30	0	0
Entertainments for Patients	...	...	...	...							33	9	6



MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—*continued*.

	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	11,450	4	4

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£ 11,450	4	4
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## THE MEAT

DR.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash from Maintenance Account to buy Fat Stock ...	1785	0	1
„ Cash received for Skins ... ..	73	15	7
„ Ditto for Bones ... ..	1	12	4
	£ 1860	8	0

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## THE FARM

DR.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Maintenance Account ... ..	277	8	3
„ Ditto for Skins ... ..	6	14	6
„ Ditto for Bones ... ..	3	9	5
„ Ditto for Barley ... ..	38	18	0
	£ 326	10	2

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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

## NECESSARIES :—

	£	s.	d.
Winding and Repairing Clocks ... ..	27	3	0
Rates, Taxes, and Tithes ... ..	57	14	2
Rent of Land at Forston (less Property-Tax) ...	19	11	8
Norwich Fire Insurance, Charminster Asylum ...	17	14	2
Insurance of Steam Boilers ... ..	8	5	0
Costs of Locum Tenens and sundry Legal Charges ...	42	4	2
Sundry Materials for Repairs ... ..	11	13	0
Suit of Clothes for Porter ... ..	5	1	6
One year's Rent of Cottage at Charminster ...	10	0	0
Sundry Carriage ... ..	11	14	10
Postage Stamps, Advertisements, and Books ...	12	7	0
Cider ... ..	4	14	0
Sundry Payments ... ..	29	1	8
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	10,317	18	6
Balance in Maintenance Account ...	1,132	5	10
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	£ 11,450	4	4
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## ACCOUNT.

## CR.

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Fat Stock ... ..	1860	8	0
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	£ 1860	8	0
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## CASH ACCOUNT.

## CR.

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Seeds and Manure ... ..	13	12	6
„ Ditto for Barleymeal, Corn, and Straw ...	218	14	8
„ Ditto for Sundries ... ..	94	3	0
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	£ 326	10	2
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## THE NON-PAUPER AND OUT-COUNTY

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands 31st December, 1878					352	9	0
„ Cash received from Non-Pauper Patients	...	753	15	0			
„ Ditto for Pauper Patients from other Counties and Boroughs ... ..	...	2831	8	0			
					<u>3585</u>	3	0

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£ 3,937 12 0

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## THE BUILDING

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand 31st December, 1878 ... ..	...	131	8	4
„ Cash from the Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account	...	100	0	0

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£ 231 8 4

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## THE CHARITY

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Savings' Bank 31st December, 1878	...	394	10	9
„ One year's Interest ... ..	...	11	11	2
		<u>£406</u>	1	11

## PAUPER PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid to Maintenance Account ... ..					2166	12	4
„ Coffins and Funerals ... ..		4	4	6			
„ The Superintendant, a Gratuity for extra duties relative to the Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients ... ..		100	0	0			
„ The Clerk, ditto ... ..		30	0	0			
„ Cash refunded on Discharges and Deaths of Non- Pauper Patients from Monies received in advance ... ..		16	9	5			
„ County Treasurer, in further reduction of the Loan ... ..		800	0	0			
					950	13	11
„ Cash paid to Building Account ... ..					100	0	0
					3217	6	3
Balance in hand ... ..					720	5	9
					£ 3,937	12	0

## ACCOUNT.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Messrs. Guy and Son, Balance of Contract for New Tanks ... ..		14	10	0			
„ Ditto for Building Cesspool, and sundry Pipes and Bricks, and re-cementing Water Tanks at Forston Asylum ... ..		22	12	9			
„ G. J. G. Gregory, for Cement, Bricks, Timber, and Sand ... ..		56	18	9			
„ Samuel Cooper, for re-building Walls, New Roof to Pigsties, putting in Hatch Frames, &c. and pointing Walls, at Forston Asylum; and at the New Asylum, putting in New Fire Work for Retorts and setting same ... ..		49	19	4			
„ George J. Wood, for Furniture, &c. ... ..		23	2	8			
„ Crocker and Co., a New Set of Retorts ... ..		27	8	8			
„ Robert Hazel, for Iron Fencing ... ..		13	2	1			
					207	14	3
Balance in hand ... ..					23	14	1
					£ 231	8	4

## ACCOUNT—1879.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Balance in Savings' Bank 31st December, 1879 ... ..		406	1	11
		£ 406	1	11



## SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Balances in hand 31st December, 1878, viz. :							
In Maintenance Account ... ..		991	19	7			
,, Non-Pauper Account ... ..		352	9	0			
,, Building Account ... ..		131	8	4			
					1475	16	11
,, Savings Bank on Charity Account ...					394	10	9
To Interest on ditto ... ..		11	11	2			
,, Dividends on £4,500 Consols—Browne's Bene- faction Account ... ..		135	0	0			
Received from Unions for Dorset Patients ...		7907	9	4			
Ditto from County Treasurer ditto ... ..		85	3	4			
Received for Out-County Pauper Patients ...		2831	8	0			
,, Non-Pauper Patients ... ..		753	15	0			
,, Coffins ... ..		5	3	0			
,, Rags ... ..		7	6	0			
,, Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Bonus ... ..		7	6	0			
of the Portsmouth Asylum, for Clothes supplied on removal of the Patients		138	2	0			
For Sundries ... ..		6	2	9			
					11888	6	7

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£ 13,758 14 3

## PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1879.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid Salaries	...	1038	7	2			
Wages	...	1514	19	1			
Provisions	...	4956	19	7			
Wine and Spirits	...	37	1	10			
Drugs and Dispensary	...	80	6	10			
Necessaries, Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	...	1119	5	4			
Brooms and Cooperage	...	35	13	5			
Linen and Clothing	...	480	14	4			
Bedfurniture and Bedding	...	124	2	11			
Straw	...	65	0	0			
Ironmongery, Tin, and Earthenware	...	168	9	7			
Printing, Stationery, Postages, &c.	...	120	13	9			
Furniture and Sundry Bills	...	214	8	2			
Expenses removing Patients when discharged	...	12	15	4			
Coffins and Funerals	...	5	11	6			
Recapturing of Patients	...	1	7	9			
Letter Bag and Carrier	...	4	5	0			
Sundry Travelling Expenses on Hire of Attendants, &c.	...	17	3	3			
Organist	...	30	0	0			
Entertainments for Patients	...	33	9	6			
Winding and Repairing Clocks	...	20	0	0			
Electro-Plated Goods	...	7	3	0			
Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	...	57	14	2			
Rent of Field (less property tax)	...	19	11	8			
Fire Insurance (Charminster Asylum)	...	17	14	2			
Insurance of Boilers	...	8	5	0			
Costs of Locum Tenens and Sundry Legal Charges	...	42	4	2			
Sundry Materials for Repairs	...	11	13	0			
The Porter's Livery	...	5	1	6			
One Year's Rent of Cottage	...	10	0	0			
Sundry Payments for Carriage	...	11	14	10			
Postage Stamps and Advertising Servants	...	12	7	0			
Cider	...	4	14	0			
Sundry Payments	...	29	1	8			
Building Account	...	207	14	3			
Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account	...	150	13	11			
Ditto to County Treasurer towards Loan Account	...	800	0	0			
					11476	6	8
Balance in Maintenance Account	...	1132	5	10			
Non-Pauper Account	...	720	5	9			
Building Account	...	23	14	1			
					1876	5	8
Charity Account in Savings' Bank	...				406	1	11

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£ 13,758 14 3

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AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, CARE,  
AND CLOTHING OF THE PATIENTS  
DURING THE YEAR, 1879.

							s.	d.
Provisions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0
Clothing ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Necessaries ( <i>e.g.</i> ), Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wine and Spirits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bedding and Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6
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Total Average Weekly Cost per head ...							8	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
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Average Weekly Charge for Paupers from Counties and								
Boroughs to which Asylum belongs ...							8	2
Ditto from other Counties and Boroughs ...							14	0
Ditto for Private Patients... ..							10s. to 12	0

DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS—477 $\frac{1}{2}$

(Signed)

JOHN BROWN,

*Clerk to the Asylum and to the Visitors.*