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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF VISITING JUSTICES  
OF THE  
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS,  
*FOR THE YEAR 1880.*

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The Visitors regret having to inform the Court that there has been a greater increase of Lunacy among the poorer classes, as shown by the returns of the County Asylums in the past year, than has ever been recorded since the existence of these Institutions. The number of County Pauper Patients on the 1st January, 1880, was 383, on the 31st December, it was 410, showing an increase in the year of 27. The Admissions were 83. The Discharges 26, of whom 22 were recovered, and 4 relieved; the deaths 30. The Admissions were considerably more numerous than in any previous year. In the other classes there has been a reduction of 20 on the list of Out-County Patients, the number being now 31, as against 51 at the beginning of the year, this chiefly caused by the removal of the Southampton Patients, now provided for in the New Asylum at Portsmouth; of those now remaining 15 Patients are from the Abergavenny Asylum, and 16 from the Town and County of Poole. The Non-Pauper class has increased from 24 to 28. There have been 5 admissions and 1 death. The total number of Patients of all classes in the two Asylums at the close of the year, was 469.

It will be remembered that the amount of accommodation undertaken to be provided for Non-Paupers, in return for the contribution of £2,000 from charitable sources to the Building Fund, was 20 beds. This number is now exceeded by 8; but the provision made in this class is believed to be a great boon where

much needed, and there is a small aid to the income of the Asylum, from the payment being somewhat higher than that charged for ordinary County Patients.

The health of the inmates has been good, indicated in some measure by the satisfactory return of deaths, being at the rate of about 7 per cent. on the total number in confinement. The Asylums have been inspected by the Visitors, in accordance with the requirements of the statute, and at other times, and on all occasions they have found the condition of the Asylums and Patients in every respect such as to merit their approval, and to justify their continued confidence in the management of the Medical Superintendent. The two Assistant Medical Officers, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Peacock, the latter mentioned in the last Annual Report as recently appointed from the Suffolk County Asylum, have shown great attention and ability in their respective departments. The Matrons and Head Attendants, with those under their direction, have, with very little exception in one or two instances on the part of subordinate Attendants, given full satisfaction to the Visitors. The Chaplain who was appointed to his office in the Autumn of 1878, left at the close of last quarter. Advertisements have been issued in the usual public papers, inviting offers from duly qualified clergymen for the discharge of this important duty. For some time past the Commissioners in Lunacy have pressed much upon the Visitors the necessity of making further provision for the supervision of Epileptic Patients during the night. The Visitors doubt whether any supervision can be so effectual as to give security against all accidents; but as 2 deaths of Epileptics have occurred in which inquests have been held, (one however not in the hour allotted to the night watch,) they have authorized the Superintendent to employ two additional Night Attendants, with the view of carrying out the recommendations of the Commissioners. With the above exception no accident of any serious character has taken place.



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

The Loan Account is as follows :—

					£	s.	d.
Principal Money borrowed	...	...	...	...	41,000	0	0
By Amount paid off	...	...	...	...	33,433	6	8
Remaining due	...	...	...	...	£7,566	13	4
Of this sum there is due to the Sun Office	...			...	2,000	0	0
And on 2 Loans to the Police Superannuation				}	5,566	13	4
Fund ...	...	...	...				
					£ 7,566	13	4

JOHN FLOYER,  
*Chairman.*



# REPORT

## OF THE

# COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,

*FEBRUARY 28th, 1880.*

Inspecting these Asylums yesterday and to-day, we have seen all the Patients, 458 in number, whose names are on the books, with the exception of one of each sex who is out on trial. The Patients are thus distributed :—

					M.	F.	TOT.
At Charminster	...	...	...	...	146	163	309
At Forston	...	...	...	...	58	91	149
							458

And of this number there are twenty-four, 14 males and 10 females who are Non-Paupers. The chargeability of the Pauper Patients is as follows :—To Unions and Parishes of Dorset, 204 males and 254 females ; to Southampton, 13 males and 20 females ; to Abergavenny, 15 females ; and to Poole, 5 males and 6 females.

Since the last visit of members of our Board, the Portsea Patients, 31 in number, have been removed to the new Portsmouth Asylum and the above mentioned 15 Patients from the Abergavenny Asylum have been received under contract, which provides that 50 may be sent here, provided there is room.

The Rates of Maintenance and charge at present are :—For County Patients 8s. 2d., and for Out-County Patients 14s. per week. Since May 26th, 1879, the changes have been—

		<i>Private.</i>			<i>Pauper.</i>			Total	
		M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.		
ADMITTED	...	2	2	4	29	47	76		80
DISCHARGED :—									
Recovered	...	1	1	2	2	12	14		
Relieved	...	2	0	2	7	12	19		
Not Improved	...				3	12	15	„	52
Died...	...	1	1	2	11	14	25	„	27

The Discharges and Admissions respectively include the Portsea and Abergavenny Patients. The vacant beds are 9 for males and 10 for females.

The Deaths were from ordinary causes, only four *post mortem* examinations were made, and there has been no inquest held in the case of any of the deaths. The demeanour of the Patients at both Asylums during our visits was satisfactory. They were generally very free from excitement and from complaint, though many were as is customary dissatisfied with their detention. We were satisfied with the dress and personal appearance of the Male Patients, but thought that there was not, in many instances among the women, as much neatness of attire and person as might be attained. We found the wards generally clean and in good order and well warmed and ventilated. The bedding, too, appeared well kept and sufficient. Some of the galleries need attention in the way of re-colouring, &c., and we understand that work of this nature will soon be taken in hand. We have nothing new to report in the way of structural addition or improvement, and we regret to find that the Committee have not yet seen their way to the adoption of any of several suggestions which have been heretofore made by our Colleagues or ourselves. Notably no arrangement for the night supervision of Epileptic and Suicidal Patients has been devised. These classes of Patients now include 41 of the male and the same number of the female sex. The tiled floors at Forston still remain, but we are glad to learn that the Committee have sanctioned the removal of the same, and substitution of boarded floors. The change should at the same time be extended to all. While referring to Forston we may again allude to the entire absence from that Asylum of any means of extinguishing fire. The fire engine at Charminster would not be of much use, as it would probably take nearly an hour from the first alarm at Forston to bring the engine there and get it to work. We think that Forston should have an engine of its own



for the protection of its 150 Patients, or, if the Committee do not think fit to incur the expense of this, at least, there should be a hand-pump and can, such as Captain Shaw recommends, for each ward. We learn from Mr. Symes, that the new engine at Charminster is somewhat considered as a protection against fire for the surrounding district. It is however intended for the service of the Asylum, and we should suppose the Committee would agree with us in thinking that it should not be permitted to leave the Asylum premises. Forston is still lit by mineral oil lamps and not by gas. This is undoubtedly a more dangerous mode of lighting, and renders all the more necessary the means of meeting an outburst of fire. We recommend again to the Committee the consideration of the subject of extending the gas supply to Forston.

We saw in the wards a very small supply of any other books than bibles and hymn books, and a limited number of illustrated or other papers. We think an ample supply of innocent, but amusing literature, suitable to the capacity of the Patients, a very useful instrument in the treatment of the insane, and would urge the provision of a larger supply. We have made all the usual enquiries under the heads of seclusion and restraint ; we find that 9 males have been secluded on 60 occasions, and 15 females on 17 occasions ; and 5 males on 15 occasions, and 1 female on 7 occasions have had their hands restrained. In neither case are the precise periods during which the Patients were secluded or restrained given in the record. But we are informed that cases in which the Patient is merely but involuntarily kept in bed by reason of Epilepsy or otherwise, but with open door, is registered under the head of, though this does not strictly amount to, seclusion. There were at the date of the last entry, 28 males, and 26 females under Medical treatment, but only 5 of the former, and 7 of the latter sex were in bed yesterday.

The attendance at Chapel, and at the Associated Amusements is about the same as last year, and the numbers of Patients use-



fully employed does not vary materially from those mentioned in the last entry. There are at present no Patients employed in tailoring. We hope this work will soon be resumed. The shoemakers' shop does all the making and mending for both Asylums. There have been 3 changes among the Male and 5 among the Female Attendants, since the last year. Generally the present staff appears to be a fair one.

We are informed that the wages for Male Attendants average from £23 to £30, and for Females from £13 to £20 per annum, without uniforms.

C. S. BAGOT,	}	Commissioners in Lunacy.
ROBERT NAIRNE,		

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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

The past year has been one of such comparative quiet and freedom from all events of any great importance, that I am at a loss what to add more than is embodied in your own Annual Report, which in reality embraces every topic worthy of mention.

The Statistical Tables—all of which were again kindly drawn out by my Assistant Medical Officer, Mr. Gillespie—are so full and clear that they need little or no explanation, and it seems hardly worth while year after year to call attention to subjects, which, although positively most important, are heedlessly and carelessly passed by by those who will not take the trouble to acquaint themselves with particulars of duties actually incumbent upon them. I refer most particularly to the way in which the Forms of Admission are filled up, the greatest want of care being often shown, and by far the larger number of Admission Papers having to be sent back for correction; indeed, it would be a great boon if the Law allowed no one to be received without the necessary Legal forms having been fully complied with; and should the Bill, lately presented in the House of Commons by Mr. Dillwyn ever become law, (which at it now stands seems almost impossible,) no doubt some provision to obviate all these errors will be made.

Provision for bringing the Epileptic Patients more immediately under supervision has been made, and after a fair trial it will be considered whether any and what other arrangements are



necessary ; but when it is considered that a special Night Attendant is allowed to look after *twenty-five* or at the most *thirty* Patients, and the aid of a second Night Watch always within call, and also two other Attendants sleeping close by, it cannot be denied that these poor afflicted ones have bestowed upon them infinitely more care and attention than a vast many of their wealthier neighbours can possibly have—it is to be hoped that good results will follow.

The Occupations, Amusements, &c., remain as in years past. All the *gratuitous* supply of papers continue, and our thanks are most heartily given to the kind donors—they afford great and continued enjoyment.

Very few, and those immaterial, changes have taken place amongst the Attendants, Nurses, and Servants, and the markedly kind way in which in your Report you allude to us *all*, deserves our warmest thanks and gratitude, and the great assistance every one has rendered me in my arduous duties is fully and thoroughly appreciated, and I cannot help expressing a hope that I may be, at the close of the next year, able to rejoice with the same good friends around me.

Extra provision against fire has been made at the old Asylum, a new engine from Merryweather and Sons having been supplied, and kept always ready at Forston.

In the early part of the year, 15 Female Patients were received from the Joint Counties Asylum at Abergavenny, and more will be admitted from time to time as circumstances require.

One other Admission may be briefly alluded to—it was the case of a young gentleman who had been suffering from Epilepsy almost from birth. At times he was very liable to sudden and somewhat severe fits of temper, and whilst in a very excited state, his mother having threatened to send for the police, he took a



pistol from his brother's room, and shot himself in the head ; the ball was found embedded in the bone, which was much splintered ; it was extracted the second day after admission, and a good recovery was the result. His fits were very few and much less severe whilst here than for many years past, and after a residence of two months, he was discharged.

The rate of Maintenance has continued the same throughout the year.

The Farm and Garden were very productive during the past season, the supply, especially of potatoes being very large and good.

Nothing else seems particularly to require mention, therefore in conclusion I would again thank you most sincerely for all your continued kindness and consideration, as well as the counsel and advice so freely given in all times of doubt and difficulty,

And remain,

Your faithful and obliged Servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

*Medical Superintendent.*

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

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1880.

# STATISTICAL TABLES, 1880.

TABLE I.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1880.

						Males.	Females.	Total.
In Asylums, January 1st, 1880 .. ..						201	233	434
Admissions :								
From this County, first time				M.	F.	Total		
" " re-admitted				37	42	79		
" " Abergavenny				2	5	7		
" " Abergavenny				0	15	15		
Total admissions .. ..						39	62	101
Total under care during the year .. ..						240	295	535
Discharged or removed :								
Recovered .. ..				9	19	28		
* Relieved ... ..				11	14	25		
* Not Improved .. ..				3	6	9		
				23	39	62		
Died .. ..				19	13	32		
Total discharged and died during the year						24	52	94
Remaining in Asylums, Dec. 31st, 1880 ..						198	243	441
Average number resident during the year ..						210	257	467

\* 3 Males and 10 Females removed to the Southampton Poor House, and 10 Males and 10 Females to the Borough Asylum, Portsmouth, are included in the above.



TABLE II.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31ST DEC., 1880.

				Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted from 1832 to end of 1845 (including re-admissions) .. ..				218	283	501
Admitted from 1845 to Dec. 31, 1880 :						
	M.	F.	Total.			
First time .. ..	989	1069	2058			
Re-admissions .. ..	168	209	377			
				1157	1278	2435
Total of cases admitted .. ..				1375	1561	2936
Discharged :						
To end of 1845 ..	105	130	235			
Died .. ..	63	69	132			
	168	199	367			
Discharged to end of 1880 :						
Recovered ..	362	502	864			
Relieved ..	155	173	328			
Not improved ..	89	90	179			
	606	765	1371			
Died to end of 1880	403	354	757			
	1009	1119	2128			
Total Discharged and Died .. ..				1177	1318	2495
Remaining in the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1880				198	243	441

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 1880 INCLUSIVE.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases Recovered .. .. .	31.28	39.28	35.48
„ Relieved .. .. .	13.39	13.53	13.47
„ Not improved .. .. .	7.69	7.04	7.35
„ Died .. .. .	34.83	27.69	31.08
„ Remaining .. .. .	12.81	12.46	12.62
Totals .. .. .	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE IV.—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 31st December, each year.			Average Number Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admission.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admission from our own County.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.			Percentage of Deaths on Total Number under Treatment.			YEARS.		
						Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																										
			M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	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	...	...	...	1846				
1847	24	20	44	9	14	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	21	66	83	149	64	89	153	37.5	70.	53.7	...	...	...	18.7	10.1	14.4	...	...	...	1847				
1848	18	30	48	13	15	28	2	...	2	...	...	8	5	7	12	64	83	147	64	87	151	72.2	50.	61.1	...	...	...	7.1	8.	7.5	...	...	...	1848				
1849	21	23	44	6	11	17	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	7	18	67	88	155	66	87	153	28.5	47.8	38.1	...	...	...	9.	8.	8.5	...	...	...	1849				
1850	23	28	51	15	13	28	...	2	2	...	...	...	7	6	13	68	95	163	70	99	160	65.2	46.4	55.8	...	...	...	10.	6.6	8.3	...	...	...	1850				
1851	19	16	35	4	9	13	...	...	...	4	6	10	10	9	19	68	88	156	69	99	159	21.	56.2	38.6	...	...	...	14.4	10.	12.2	...	...	...	1851				
1852	23	22	45	8	6	14	...	...	...	9	9	18	4	3	7	67	87	154	67	89	156	38.	35.2	36.6	...	...	...	5.9	3.3	4.6	...	...	...	1852				
1853	22	14	36	3	4	7	...	...	...	5	5	10	3	8	11	71	82	153	72	82	154	20.	33.3	26.6	...	...	...	4.1	9.7	6.9	...	...	...	1853				
1854	23	17	40	12	8	20	...	...	...	5	...	5	6	9	15	70	83	153	70	89	150	51.	50.9	50.9	...	...	...	8.5	11.5	10.	...	...	...	1854				
1855	23	24	47	11	11	22	3	8	11	6	2	8	7	4	11	66	82	148	68	89	148	47.8	45.8	46.8	...	...	...	10.2	5.	7.6	...	...	...	1855				
1856	26	38	64	14	17	31	4	3	7	3	6	9	4	11	15	67	83	150	70	85	155	53.8	44.7	49.2	...	...	...	4.9	11.9	8.9	...	...	...	1856				
1857	23	28	51	10	13	23	1	3	4	...	...	...	8	7	15	71	88	159	70	84	156	43.4	46.4	44.9	...	...	...	11.4	8.1	9.7	...	...	...	1857				
1858	20	32	52	12	18	30	...	...	...	4	6	10	3	7	10	72	89	161	70	88	158	60.	56.2	58.1	...	...	...	4.2	7.9	6.	...	...	...	1858				
1859	15	24	39	5	17	22	...	2	2	...	...	...	5	3	8	77	91	168	76	89	165	33.3	70.8	52.	...	...	...	6.5	3.3	4.9	...	...	...	1859				
1860	25	29	54	9	13	22	2	...	2	...	...	8	3	6	9	88	93	181	83	88	171	36.	44.8	40.4	...	...	...	3.6	6.8	5.2	...	...	...	1860				
1861	22	24	46	9	15	24	1	3	4	...	...	...	7	5	12	93	94	187	91	93	184	40.9	62.5	51.7	...	...	...	7.6	5.3	6.4	...	...	...	1861				
1862	17	17	34	5	12	17	2	2	4	...	...	...	3	8	11	100	89	189	94	93	187	29.4	70.5	49.9	...	...	...	3.1	8.6	5.8	...	...	...	1862				
1863	44	76	120	10	10	20	2	3	5	...	...	...	4	5	9	128	147	275	102	98	200	22.7	13.1	17.9	47.6	32.2	39.9	3.9	5.1	4.5	...	...	...	1863				
1864	34	26	60	10	16	26	2	6	8	...	...	...	16	11	27	134	140	274	130	148	278	29.4	61.5	45.4	...	...	...	12.3	7.3	9.7	...	...	...	1864				
1865	106	73	179	11	17	28	3	6	9	...	...	...	11	8	19	215	182	397	178	164	342	16.3	23.2	16.7	37.6	41.4	39.5	6.1	4.8	5.4	...	...	...	1865				
1866	40	63	103	9	12	21	7	6	13	...	...	...	11	13	24	228	214	442	233	201	434	22.5	19.	29.7	32.1	36.3	34.2	4.7	6.4	5.5	...	...	...	1866				
1867	37	28	65	11	17	28	4	3	7	...	...	...	20	15	35	230	237	467	232	269	441	29.7	60.7	45.2	...	...	...	8.6	7.1	7.8	...	...	...	1867				
1868	23	53	76	13	14	27	2	1	3	...	...	...	13	12	25	225	233	458	241	231	472	56.5	26.4	41.4	56.5	45.1	50.8	5.4	5.1	5.2	...	...	...	1868				
1869	34	42	76	16	13	29	3	1	4	1	...	1	16	19	35	223	242	465	236	246	482	47.	30.9	38.9	53.3	34.2	43.7	6.7	7.7	7.2	...	...	...	1869				
1870	98	75	173	13	14	27	45	43	88	6	3	9	19	18	37	238	239	477	242	248	490	13.2	18.9	16.	28.2	58.3	43.2	7.8	7.2	7.5	...	...	...	1870				
1871	53	49	102	15	16	31	9	1	10	30	...	30	19	11	30	218	260	478	240	262	502	28.3	32.6	30.4	46.8	55.1	50.9	7.9	4.2	6.1	...	...	...	1871				
1872	35	61	96	19	19	38	7	22	29	1	10	11	18	13	31	208	257	465	226	263	489	54.2	31.1	42.6	70.8	48.6	59.7	7.9	4.2	6.1	...	...	...	1872				
1873	39	35	74	18	19	37	3	2	5	1	...	1	22	20	42	203	251	454	224	268	492	46.5	54.8	50.6	50.	48.3	49.1	9.8	7.4	8.5	...	...	...	1873				
1874	36	35	71	11	22	33	6	2	8	...	...	...	11	11	22	211	251	462	240	262	502	30.5	62.8	46.6	33.3	66.6	49.9	4.58	4.19	4.38	...	...	...	1874				
1875	37	35	72	13	16	29	4	2	6	...	...	...	17	15	32	214	253	467	225	267	492	35.14	45.72	40.28	34.28	42.86	38.9	7.59	5.72	6.58	...	...	...	1875				
1876	41	40	81	16	19	35	5	3	8	...	...	...	29	9	29	213	262	475	230	270	500	39.02	47.5	43.2	37.83	52.77	45.2	8.69	3.33	5.8	...	...	...	1876				
1877	39	44	83	10	19	29	10	16	26	5	8	13	17	6	23	210	257	467	230	271	501	25.	43.10	34.93	26.31	46.34	36.32	7.39	2.58	4.79	...	...	...	1877				
1878	27	44	71	6	20	26	6	7	13	1	1	2	20	18	38	204	255	459	221	268	489	22.22	45.4	36.61	22.23	50.	38.8	9.04	6.71	7.77	...	...	...	1878				
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	...	...	...	1879				
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	24.32	43.18	34.56	9.04	5.44	7.06	7.91	4.74	6.16	1880				
Totals and mean Averages of 34 years.			1167	1285	2452	368	501	869	155	173	328	89	90	179	397	355	752																					





TABLE V.—NON-PAUPER LUNATICS.

					Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylums January 1st, 1880 ..					14	10	24
Admitted during the Year ... ..					...	5	5
Discharged :					14	15	29
		Male.	Fem.	Total.			
Recovered ..	..	..	..	..			
Relieved ..	..	..	..	..			
Died ..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
In the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1880 ..					14	14	28

All belonging to Dorsetshire.

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

YEARS	ADMITTED.					Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged and in 1880.									
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			M.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	
Between 1837 and end of 1863						...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
1864	30	24	4	2	60	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1865	103	70	3	3	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1866	33	54	7	9	103	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1867	29	25	8	3	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1868	16	47	7	6	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869	30	34	4	8	76	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
1870	90	71	8	4	173	1	...	1	4	6	10	2	2	4	...
1871	48	43	5	6	102	1	...	1	2	4	6	1	1	2	11
1872	35	53	...	8	96	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	1	1	21
1873	36	28	3	7	74	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	2	...
1874	31	28	5	7	71	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1875	26	30	10	5	71	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1876	37	33	4	7	81	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1877	32	37	7	7	83	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1878	21	32	6	12	71	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1879	25	25	7	6	63	3	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1880	37	57	2	5	101	1	5	6	3	1	4	...	...	...	...
	659	691	90	105	1545	9	19	28	11	14	25	3	6	9	118



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

Annual Discharges and Died of each Year's Admissions, to December 31, 1880.											Remaining of each Year's Admissions, Dec. 31, 1880.			YEARS.
Recovered.		Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining.			
F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	
Patients admitted from 1837 to end of 1863, now remain											40	52	92	
7	15	2	4	6	...	...	...	19	8	27	5	7	12	1864
2	37	44	24	68	22	2	24	19	17	36	6	8	14	1865
3	33	9	19	28	5	7	12	13	10	23	3	4	7	1866
7	23	3	3	6	...	1	1	9	13	22	9	4	13	1867
4	24	2	22	24	...	1	1	5	7	12	6	9	15	1868
6	32	4	6	10	3	1	4	10	12	22	1	7	8	1869
7	40	24	18	42	13	14	27	35	21	56	3	5	8	1870
8	37	8	10	18	4	2	6	19	11	30	3	8	11	1871
1	36	4	12	16	...	2	2	12	14	26	4	12	16	1872
9	29	7	3	10	2	2	4	11	5	16	9	6	15	1873
4	24	5	3	8	...	1	1	9	8	17	12	9	21	1874
9	31	2	2	4	...	2	2	15	5	20	7	7	14	1875
1	33	7	5	12	...	...	..	8	6	14	14	8	22	1876
3	27	2	4	6	1	2	3	14	9	23	13	11	24	1877
9	24	3	1	4	...	3	3	8	6	14	11	15	26	1878
7	11	1	1	2	...	...	...	7	7	14	20	16	36	1879
6	6	3	1	4	...	..	...	3	1	4	32	55	87	1880
2	462	130	138	268	50	40	90	218	160	378	198	243	441	

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

	Males.	Fem.	Total.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :—</i>			
Chronic Cerebral Disease ... ..	1	0	1
Epilepsy and Exhaustion after Fits ... ..	3	0	3
General Paralysis of the Insane ... ..	2	2	4
Paralysis and Apoplexy ... ..	1	2	3
<i>Thoracic Diseases :—</i>			
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	1	0	1
Congestion of Lungs ... ..	1	0	1
Heart Disease ... ..	0	2	2
Phthisis Pulmonalis ... ..	0	4	4
Pneumonia ... ..	1	0	1
<i>Abdominal Diseases :—</i>			
Chronic Bright's Disease ... ..	0	1	1
Disease of the Liver and Dropsy ... ..	1	1	2
Enteritis (with perforation) ... ..	1	0	1
<i>General Diseases :—</i>			
Exhaustion from Strumous Abscesses ... ..	1	0	1
Senile General Debility and Decay ... ..	3	1	4
Senile General Debility and Ulceration of Legs ... ..	1	0	1
Syphilitic Disease ... ..	1	0	1
Syphilitic Disease and Arterial Hemorrhage ... ..	1	0	1
Total ... ..	19	13	32

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 „ ... ..	2	5	7	2	0	2
„ 6 9 „ ... ..	1	2	3	0	2	2
„ 9 12 „ ... ..	1	3	4	3	1	4
„ 1 2 Years ... ..	1	3	4	2	2	4
„ 2 3 „ ... ..	0	1	1	1	2	3
„ 3 5 „ ... ..	1	3	4	4	1	5
„ 5 7 „ ... ..	1	0	1	0	2	2
„ 7 10 „ ... ..	2	1	3	3	1	4
„ 10 12 „ ... ..	0	1	1	1	0	1
Upwards of 12 „ ... ..	0	0	0	2	1	3
	9	19	28	19	13	32



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

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on Admission in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	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 ... }	19	22	41	4	10	14	3	0	3	4	7	11
<i>Second Class :—</i> First Attack, above three } and within twelve } months, on admission }	8	7	15	1	1	2	0	1	1	7	0	7
<i>Third Class :—</i> Not First Attack, and } within twelve months } on admission ... }	8	14	22	2	6	8	1	1	2	7	2	9
<i>Fourth Class :—</i> First Attack, or not, but } of more than twelve } months, on admission }	4	19	23	2	2	4	10	18	28	1	4	5
Total ...	39	62	101	9	19	28	14	20	34	19	13	32

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

AGES.	Admissions			The Discharges.						Died.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From 5 to 10 Years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 10 15 „ ...	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 15 20 „ ...	2	5	7	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 20 30 „ ...	3	9	12	0	6	6	1	4	5	2	3	5
„ 30 40 „ ...	11	18	29	1	1	2	2	6	8	3	3	6
„ 40 50 „ ...	6	11	17	5	4	9	5	5	10	1	2	3
„ 50 60 „ ...	7	10	17	1	4	5	4	2	6	4	1	5
„ 60 70 „ ...	3	5	8	1	2	3	0	2	2	2	3	5
„ 70 80 „ ...	6	2	8	...	...	...	2	1	3	7	1	8
„ 80 90 „ ...	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	39	62	101	9	19	28	14	20	34	19	13	32



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

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single ...	10	29	39	2	12	14	8	13	21	9	5	14
Married ...	25	27	52	7	4	11	5	6	11	8	7	15
Widowed ...	4	6	10	0	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	3
Total ...	39	62	101	9	19	28	14	20	34	19	13	32

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	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Business Anxiety ...	1	1	2	0	1	1	...	...	...	1	0	1
Death of Relatives ...	0	1	1	...	...	...	0	1	1	...	...	...
Domestic Trouble ...	1	3	4	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	0	1
Fright ...	...	...	...	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grief ...	2	2	4	...	...	...	0	1	1	...	...	...
Ill-treatment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1	...	...	...
Love Affairs ...	2	2	4	0	1	1	...	...	...	0	1	1
Religious Excitement...	3	2	5	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Physical:—</i>												
Childbirth ...	0	1	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	0	1	1
Climacteric ...	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital ...	0	2	2	...	...	...	0	1	1	...	...	...
Diseased Brain ...	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy ...	2	7	9	...	...	...	3	3	6	4	0	4
Hereditary ...	4	11	15	1	4	5	0	1	1	2	4	6
Ill-Health ...	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	...	...	...
Imperfect Mental Development }	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Injury to Head and Spine }	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	3
Intemperance and Dissipation }	5	3	8	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2
Masturbation ...	...	...	...	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not stated ...	0	2	2	0	1	1	...	...	...	1	0	1
Old Age and Debility	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Overwork ...	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis ...	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Pregnancy ..	0	1	1	...	...	...	0	1	1	...	...	...
Previous Attacks ...	0	6	6	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunstroke ...	...	...	...	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown ...	7	8	15	1	2	3	8	9	17	0	4	4
Total ...	39	62	101	9	19	28	14	20	34	19	13	32



Admission Book.	Age on admission and Civil State.	Sex.	Time Insane on Admission.	Y. M. D.	in Asylum.	Y. M. D.	Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Form of Mental Disorder.
2883	70 years, Married	Male ...	0 0 14	Y. M. D.	0 0 15	...	Anxiety and Domestic Trouble	Senile Dementia.
2830	40 " Married	Male ...	0 0 16	0 7 13	...	Hereditary	...	Mania—Delusions.
2801	45 " Widow	Female	0 0 21	0 10 22	...	Grief and Domestic Trouble	...	Melancholia.
2842	23 " Single	Female	0 0 8	0 5 2	...	Anxiety and Ill-health	...	Mania.
2737	19 " Single	Female	0 6 0	1 11 16	...	Fright	...	Melancholia.
2752	31 " Married	Male ..	0 0 12	1 9 9	...	Religious Excitement	...	Mania—Great Depression.
2850	43 " Married	Male ...	0 0 7	0 3 10	...	Epilepsy and Domestic Trouble	...	Mania—Epilepsy.
2827	19 " Single	Female	0 0 14	0 8 12	...	Seduction and Childbirth	...	Mania—Recent.
2845	24 " Single	Female	0 0 21	0 5 8	...	Anxiety and Domestic Trouble	...	Mania.
2810	16 " Single	Male ..	0 1 0	0 11 5	...	Masturbation	...	Mania—Great Depression.
2852	28 " Single	Female	0 0 21	0 5 23	...	Anxiety and Previous Attacks	...	Mania.
2599	37 " Married	Male ...	0 1 0	3 11 2	...	Intemperance and Previous Attacks	...	Mania—Great Depression.
2902	35 " Married	Male ...	0 0 10	0 2 2	...	Intemperance and Previous Attacks	...	Mania—Delusions.
2721	24 " Single	Female	0 2 0	2 4 2	...	Hereditary	...	Mania—Delusions.
2765	50 " Married	Female	3 0 0	1 11 17	...	Religious Excitement & Previous Attacks	...	Mania—Much Depression.
2790	31 " Single	Female	0 2 0	1 7 18	...	Love Affairs	...	Mania—Great Depression.
2672	60 " Widow	Female	6 0 0	3 2 24	...	Trouble and Previous Attacks	...	Mania.
2533	18 " Single	Female	0 0 7	4 10 17	...	Religious Excitement	...	Mania with Hysteria.
2886	39 " Married	Female	0 0 8	0 5 19	...	Pregnancy and Hereditary	...	Mania.
2873	40 " Married	Female	0 0 21	0 9 5	...	Domestic Trouble and Previous Attacks	...	Mania—Recurrent.
2905	41 " Widower	Male ...	0 2 14	0 5 8	...	Not known	...	Mania—Delusions.
2701	50 " Widow	Female	0 3 0	3 1 16	...	Adverse Circumstances	...	Mania.
2473	46 " Single	Male ..	0 0 7	6 0 27	...	Religious Excitement	...	Melancholia.
2923	41 " Single	Female	0 0 21	0 3 16	...	Trouble and Previous Attacks	...	Mania—Recurrent.
2922	50 " Married	Female	0 0 8	0 4 11	...	Hereditary and Adverse Circumstances	...	Mania—Acute.
2898	16 " Single	Female	0 0 14	0 7 17	...	Hereditary	...	Mania with Hysteria.
1964	41 " Married	Female	0 2 0	11 0 10	...	Religious Excitement	...	Mania.
2924	47 " Married	Male ...	0 3 0	0 4 26	...	Intemperance and Domestic Trouble	...	Melancholia.
2872	40 " Single	Female	0 0 7	0 11 14	...	Hereditary	...	Mania—Delusions.

*Note.*—3 males and 3 females removed to the Southampton Poor House and 10 males and 17 females removed to the Borough Asylum, 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.
1933	75 years, Married	Male ...	Y. M. D. 10 5 22	Mania with Dementia—Weak and feeble	Congestion of Lungs—Senile Decay.
2516	73 " Married	Male ...	4 6 14	Mania—Delusions—Fair health	Chronic Brain Disease—Asthma.
2619	61 " Widow	Female ...	3 3 17	Melancholia—Suicidal—Thin and ill-nourished	Sanguineous Apoplexy.
2519	45 " Married	Male ...	4 5 27	Mania—Much depression—Weak, exhausted, and suffering from Tertiary Syphilis	Chronic Mania—Syphilitic Disease with Arterial Hemorrhage.
2467	56 " Single	Female	5 4 25	Mania—Moderately good, but partially para- lysed	Paralysis—General Decay.
2119	46 " Married	Female	9 2 25	Chronic Mania—Fair health ...	Chronic Bronchitis—Heart Disease.
2825	22 " Single	Female	0 6 24	Mania with Dementia—Weak, thin, and evidently phthisical	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
2654	26 " Single	Female	2 10 27	Melancholia—Thin and delicate	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
2715	48 " Married	Female	2 2 14	Mania—Weak, helpless, and paralysed	General Paralysis—Exhaustion.
2148	56 " Married	Male ...	9 0 11	Mania—Delusions—Fairly good	Paralysis—General Decay.
2807	28 " Single	Male ...	0 10 0	Mania—Epilepsy—Fair health ...	Epilepsy—Asphyxia.
2327	36 " Single	Male ...	7 4 24	Mania—Epilepsy—Good health	Mania—Epilepsy—Exhaustion.
946	51 " Single	Male ...	24 4 18	Mania—Much depression—Good health	Mania—Exhaustion from Scrofulous Abscesses.
2526	71 " Married	Male ...	4 7 5	Mania—Delusions—Tolerably fair	Disease of Liver and Kidneys—Dropsy.
1230	51 " Married	Male ...	18 11 13	Mania—Good health	Mania—Pneumonia.
2798	79 " Married	Female	1 1 12	Senile Dementia—Extremely weak and feeble	Senile Dementia—General Decay.
2882	78 " Widower	Male ...	0 3 15	Senile Dementia—Weak, helpless, and ex- hausted	Senile Dementia—General Decay.
2811	30 " Married	Female	0 11 22	Mania—Delusions—Weak and phthisical	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
2759	57 " Married	Male ...	1 10 13	Mania—Delusions—Indifferent health with Syphilitic ulceration of legs	Mania—Syphilitic Disease—General Decay.
2799	37 " Single	Male ...	1 2 16	Mania—General Paralysis—Feeble and out of health	General Paralysis—Exhaustion.
2711	69 " Married	Male ...	2 7 12	Mania—Great depression—Weak and greatly out of health	Mania—Ulceration of Legs—Senile Decay.
2851	21 " Single	Female	0 6 14	Mania—General Paralysis—Weak, helpless, and out of condition	General Paralysis—Exhaustion.
2538	78 " Married	Male ...	4 9 20	Dementia—Great Depression—Weak and emaciated	Dementia—Chronic Bronchitis—General Decay.
2821	65 " Married	Female	1 1 16	Mania with Dementia—Extremely weak and exhausted	Dementia—Abscess of Liver.
1790	32 " Single	Female	13 1 0	Mania—Good health	Dementia—Phthisis Pulmonalis.
2934	38 " Married	Female	0 0 6	Puerperal Mania—Weak, exhausted, and broken in health	Puerperal Mania—Disease of Liver and Kidneys.
2843	34 " Single	Male ...	0 10 20	Mania—General Paralysis—Weak and helpless	Mania—General Paralysis.
2255	69 " Single	Male ...	8 7 4	Chronic Mania—Fairly good	Enteritis with Perforation.
2416	67 " Married	Female	6 9 0	Melancholia—Tolerably fair	Melancholia—Heart Disease.
2907	74 " Widower	Male ...	0 3 18	Senile Dementia—Weak, feeble, and broken in health	Senile Dementia—General Decay.
2848	20 " Single	Male ...	0 11 2	Mania—Epilepsy—Tolerably good	Epilepsy—Asphyxia.
2945	74 " Married	Male ...	0 1 5	Senile Dementia—Weak, helpless, and greatly exhausted	Senile Dementia—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.
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
1880	..	5	6	3	5	5	8	...	...	32
	6	19	59	60	48	57	46	13	..	308

TABLE XVI.—THE OCCUPATION.

Males.			Females.		
Carpenters .. ..	3		Wives, Daughters, or		
Engine Fitter ... ..	1		Widows of—		
Farm Bailiff .. ..	1		Butcher ... ..	1	
Fisherman .. ..	1		Carpenter ... ..	1	
Gamekeepers .. ..	2		Coast Guard .. ..	1	
Gardeners .. ..	2		Farmer .. ..	1	
Labourers .. ..	14		Gamekeeper .. ..	1	
Mason .. ..	1		Gardeners .. ..	2	
Militiaman .. ..	1		Labourers .. ..	18	
None .. ..	1		Pensioners ... ..	2	
Pensioner .. ..	1		Quarrymen .. ..	2	
Policeman .. ..	1		Soldier .. ..	1	
Postman .. ..	1				
Quarrymen .. ..	2		Bonnet Maker .. ..	1	
Sailors .. ..	3		Charwomen ... ..	5	
Shoemakers .. ..	2		Cook .. ..	1	
Tailor .. ..	1		Dressmakers ... ..	2	
Twine Striker .. ..	1		Glover .. ..	1	
			None .. ..	8	
			Schoolmistresses .. ..	2	
			Servants .. ..	11	
			Tailoress .. ..	1	
Total .. ..	39		Total .. ..	62	

TABLE XVII.—NUMBER OF LUNATICS, IDIOTS, AND IMBECILES CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT UNIONS OF THE COUNTY, NOT IN ANY ASYLUM ON JANUARY 1ST, 1881.

UNIONS.	No. of Lunatics.	No. of Idiots.	No. of Imbeciles
Axminster .. .. .	..	2	..
Beaminster .. .. .	1	14	..
Blandford .. .. .	8	8	..
Bridport .. .. .	5	1	..
Cerne .. .. .	1	2	1
Dorchester .. .. .	1	10	1
Mere .. .. .	..	6	..
Poole (including the Borough of Poole) ..	..	29	..
Shaftesbury .. .. .	..	11	..
Sherborne .. .. .	..	7	3
Sturminster .. .. .	..	2	..
Wareham .. .. .	..	13	..
Weymouth .. .. .	..	2	17
Wimborne .. .. .	..	4	..
Wincanton .. .. .	..	2	..
	16	113	22

Lunatics	...	...	...	16
Idiots	...	...	...	113
Imbeciles	...	...	...	22

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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. ....	6
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 1880.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.	In Store.	Yards.
Aprons . . . .	314	1393	60	30
Ditto — coarse . . . .	88	51	63	62
Bed Ticks . . . .	16	54	20	...
Bonnets—sun . . . .	10	30	47	90
Blankets . . . .	...	247	140	...
Caps—day . . . .	153	906	30	...
Capes—list . . . .	20	30	8	...
Calico . . . .	...	...	...	70
Dusters . . . .	160	...	55	...
Drawers—flannel . . . .	22	72	8	...
Gowns . . . .	75	963	21	513
Ditto—night . . . .	140	80	14	...
Handkerchiefs . . . .	218	131	140	...
House Flannels . . . .	620	...	40	...
Mattress Cases . . . .	53	285	48	...
Muslin—check . . . .	...	...	..	30
Ditto—jacconot . . . .	...	...	...	4
Neckerchiefs . . . .	411	872	181	...
Pillow Cases . . . .	120	251	73	237
Ditto Ticks . . . .	30	43	8	...
Petticoats—stuff . . . .	50	584	36	...
Ditto—flannel . . . .	63	463	13	...
Rugs . . . .	6	30	8	...
Shawls . . . .	...	14	45	...
Shifts . . . .	197	1354	61	...
Shirts . . . .	234	1937	61	16
Sheets . . . .	120	320	58	...
Sheets—canvas . . . .	24	50	5	2 pieces
Slop Frocks . . . .	32	165	23	...
Stays . . . .	28	60	37	97
Stockings—pairs . . . .	23	7418	196	...
Table Cloths . . . .	28	50	...	20
Tea ditto . . . .	117	...	75	...
Towels . . . .	128	60	82	..
Twine Nets . . . .	37	...	14	...
Vests—flannel . . . .	100	397	47	..
Bread Bags . . . .	18	40	7	...

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

Nature of Employment.						No.
On the Farm	..	..	..	..	..	58
In the Kitchen	...	..	..	...	...	5
„ Tailors' Shop	..	..	..	...	..	1
„ 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	.	..	..	..	..	117

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

1880.				Boots and Shoes.	
				Made.	Repaired.
First Quarter	...	...	...	64	154
Second Quarter	...	...	...	60	165
Third Quarter	...	...	...	62	147
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	73	133
				259	599

## IN STOCK.

40 Pairs.

## TAILORS' SHOP.

Jackets	made	126	Repaired	789	In Stock—New	32	Repaired	42
Waistcoats	„	138	„	321	„	„ 11	„	55
Trousers	„	92	„	817	„	„ 28	„	64



# FARM ACCOUNT.

1880.—January 1st.

Live Stock—

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

Dead Stock—Implements, Hay, &c.

Cash paid for—

Barleymeal, Corn, &c.  
Seeds and Plants  
Straw and Thatch  
Thrashing and Harvesting  
Implements and Repairs  
Manure  
Stickers and Hurdles  
Sundries  
1 Bull, and 4 Heifers and Calves  
Veterinary Surgeon

£ s. d. £ s. d.  
... 514 0 0  
... 196 0 0  
710 0 0

217 7 4  
16 14 6  
8 15 6  
7 7 6  
4 10 6  
8 0 0  
8 0 0  
0 15 0  
94 5 0  
1 7 6  
367 2 10

£1077 2 10

## CASH ACCOUNT.

January 1st, 1880.

Cash received for Skins and Bones  
" Barley  
" from Maintenance Account

£ s. d.  
... 8 8 0  
... 43 12 6  
... 315 2 4  
£367 2 10

1880.

Cash received—

For Barley  
" Skins and Bones

Supplied Asylum from Farm with (estimated value)—

Milk and Butter  
Eggs and Poultry  
Vegetables  
Fruit  
Beef, Veal, Pork, 17,172 lbs. at 7½d.

Live Stock—

16 Cows  
1 Fat Beast  
4 Heifers  
1 Bull  
3 Calves  
85 Pigs  
1 Horse

Dead Stock—Implements, Hay, &c.

£ s. d.  
... 43 12 6  
... 8 8 0  
52 0 6

1133 12 5

688 0 0

£1873 12 11

£ s. d.

367 2 10

£367 2 10





TABLE XXII.—CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION FOR 1880.

	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beef { Fat Stock bought and slaughtered } Mutton { at home } ...	...	...	...	...
Bread (best) ...	0 0 6½	0 0 6	0 0 5½	0 0 4½
Flour (best) ...	2 1 4	2 1 0	1 16 6	1 11 0
Cheese (Dorset) ...	1 7 0	2 0 0	1 16 0	2 0 0
Oatmeal ...	0 15 6	0 15 6	0 16 3	0 16 3
Peameal ...	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0
Rice (Patna) ...	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 18 6	0 18 6
Soda ...	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 4 6	0 4 6
Soap (London best) ...	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 10 6	1 10 6
Ditto (second quality) ...	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 4 6	1 4 6
Sugar—White (best) ...	1 17 0	1 17 0	1 13 6	1 13 6
Ditto—Moist ...	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 8 0	1 8 0
Coffee—Jamaica ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 15 0	4 15 0
Pepper—White ...	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 10	0 0 10
Ditto—Black ...	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5	0 0 5
Starch—Berger's ...	1 16 0	1 16 0	1 15 0	1 15 0
Tobacco—Shag ...	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 11	0 3 11
Snuff ...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 6	0 4 6
Candles—Dips ...	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½
Ale (with Grains) ...	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7
Mustard ...	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 9	0 0 9
Straw ...	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Coal—best House ...	1 1 10	1 1 10	1 1 10	1 1 10
Ditto—Steam ...	0 17 10	0 17 10	0 17 10	0 17 10
Ditto—Small ...	0 16 5	0 16 5	0 16 5	0 16 5
Ditto—Radstock ...	0 18 6	0 18 6	0 17 6	0 17 6
...	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 12 9	0 12 9
...	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 12 9	0 12 9
...	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 12 9	0 12 9



# DIETARY.

BREAKFAST .	{	<i>Males</i> —6ozs. bread, 1 quart gruel.	{	Daily.
		<i>Females</i> —5ozs. bread, 1½ pint gruel.		
SUPPER .....	{	<i>Males</i> —8ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or ½oz. butter; beer, ½ pint; or, 1 pint tea, or coffee.	{	Daily.
		<i>Females</i> —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— <i>Males and Females</i> .		
		MONDAY—3ozs. meat, vegetables not less than 1lb.— <i>Males and Females</i> .		
		TUESDAY—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.		
		WEDNESDAY—2 pints soup. 2ozs. meat, 5ozs. bread— <i>Males</i> ; 1½ pint soup. 4ozs. bread— <i>Females</i>		
		THURSDAY—Meat pie, 12ozs.— <i>Males</i> ; 10ozs.— <i>Females</i> . 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 &

		THE MAINTENANCE					
DR.		RECEIPTS.					
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
To Balance in hand 31st December, 1879		...			1132 5 10		
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	...	...	...	...	8459 19 11	
„	Ditto from County Treasurer for ditto	...	...	...	...	85 8 0	
						8545	7 11
„	Ditto from the Non-Pauper and Out-County						
	Pauper Patients for Maintenance, according						
	to Weekly Rate	...	...	...	...	1442	4 8
„	Cash received for Coffins	...	...	...	...	6	0 0
„	„ for Rags	...	...	...	...	4	17 6
„	„ for Coke	...	...	...	...	18	10 0
„	„ for Dripping	...	...	...	...	4	11 2

Carried forward, £11,288 17 1

# PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1880.

## ACCOUNT.

CR.				PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
SALARIES AND WAGES :—														
Officers' Salaries	...	...	...	...	1075	0	0							
Servants' Wages	...	...	...	...	1519	18	10				2594	18	10	
PROVISIONS :—														
58,668 lbs. Meat	...	...	...	...	1891	3	3							
180,000 lbs. Bread	...	...	...	...	1070	12	3							
23,800 lbs. Flour	...	...	...	...	160	10	9							
476 lbs. Peameal	...	...	...	...	6	3	6							
2,915 lbs. Rice	...	...	...	...	21	13	0							
13,552 lbs. Oatmeal	...	...	...	...	96	0	6							
4,212 lbs. Butter	...	...	...	...	270	4	1							
19,808 lbs. Cheese	...	...	...	...	311	12	10							
345 lbs. Tobacco and Snuff	...	...	...	...	64	10	8							
1,204 lbs. Lump Sugar	...	...	...	...	18	12	8							
5,832 lbs. Moist ditto	...	...	...	...	65	18	7							
3,007 lbs. Tea and Coffee	...	...	...	...	178	12	4							
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Spices, Currants, Raisins, and miscel- laneous Grocery	...	...	...	...	95	18	1							
18,260 lbs. Potatoes	...	...	...	...	64	7	1							
15,783 gals. Ale	...	...	...	...	471	1	6							
Paid to Farm Account for Provi- sions supplied	...	...	...	...	316	14	4							
Fish	...	...	...	...	43	4	0				5146	19	5	
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—														
Wine and Spirits	...	...	...	...	50	10	0							
Drugs, Surgery, &c.	...	...	...	...	60	9	1				110	19	1	
NECESSARIES :—														
21,650 lbs. Soap and Soda	...	...	...	...	130	16	2							
531 lbs. Starch and Blue	...	...	...	...	9	2	0							
692 lbs. Candles and Oil	...	...	...	...	32	15	10							
1,037 tons 11 cwt. Coals	...	...	...	...	944	18	7							
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	12	1	9				1129	14	4	
Straw for Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				47	10	0	
Brooms, Brushes, and Cooperage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				19	19	7	
Linen and Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				375	4	5	
Bed Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				100	13	4	
Tin, Earthenware, Ironmongery, and Iron Materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				158	13	3	
Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Postages, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				115	16	1	
Furniture and Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				147	0	8	
Removing Patients when discharged	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				16	13	3	
Coffins and Funerals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				14	6	6	
Recapturing of Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				3	0	1	
Private Letter Bag and Postman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				2	2	0	
Organist	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				30	0	0	
Entertainments for Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				27	9	0	



MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	11,288	17	1

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£ 11,288	17	1
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## THE MEAT

DR.

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.
To Cash from Maintenance Account to buy Fat Stock ...	...	1891	3	3
„ Cash received for Skins ...	... ..	78	13	9
„ Ditto for Bones ...	... ..	4	19	0
		£ 1974	16	0

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## THE FARM

DR.

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Maintenance Account ...	... ..	316	14	4
„ Ditto for Skins ...	... ..	6	13	6
„ Ditto for Bones ...	... ..	1	14	6
„ Ditto for Barley ...	... ..	43	12	6
		£ 368	14	10

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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

NECESSARIES :—						£	s.	d.
Winding and Repairing Clocks	...	...	...	...	...	20	18	6
Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	...	...	...	...	...	57	5	1
Rent of Land at Forston (less Property-Tax)	...	...	...	...	...	19	10	10
Norwich Fire Insurance of Charminster Asylum	...	...	...	...	...	17	13	6
Insurance of Steam Boilers and Heaters	...	...	...	...	...	10	17	9
Costs of <i>locum tenens</i> and sundry charges	...	...	...	...	...	14	18	8
Sundry Materials for Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	3
Tailoring and Mending Boots	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	3
One year's Rent of Cottage at Charminster	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Sundry Carriage	...	...	...	...	...	19	3	6
Poles and Timber	...	...	...	...	...	28	4	10
Sundry Repairs at Gas House	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	6
Sundry Payments	...	...	...	...	...	36	13	6
						10313	3	0
Balance in Maintenance Account	...	...	...	...	...	975	14	1
						£ 11,288	17	1

## ACCOUNT.

CR.		PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Fat Stock	...	...	...	...	...	1974	16	0
						£ 1974	16	0

## ACCOUNT.

CR.		PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Seeds and Manure	...	...	...	...	...	24	14	6
„ Ditto Barleymeal, Corn, and Straw	...	...	...	...	...	217	7	4
„ Ditto Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	126	13	0
						£ 368	14	10



## THE NON-PAUPER AND OUT-COUNTY

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands 31st December, 1879					720	5	9
„ Cash received from Non-Pauper Patients	...	744	2	6			
„ Ditto for Pauper Patients from other Counties and Boroughs	... ..	1543	17	8			
					<u>2288</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>

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£ 3,008 5 11

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## THE BUILDING

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand 31st December, 1879	... ..	23	14	1
„ Cash from the Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account		500	0	0

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£ 523 14 1

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## THE CHARITY

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Savings' Bank 31st December, 1879	... ..	406	1	11
„ One year's Interest	... ..	11	18	2
		<u>£ 418</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

## PAUPER PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid to Maintenance Account	...	...	...	...	1442	4	8
„ Coffins and Funerals	...	...	...	...	2	7	9
„ Removal of Patients	...	...	...	...	2	11	8
„ The Superintendent, a Gratuity for extra duties relative to the Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
„ The Clerk, ditto	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
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„ Cash paid to Building Account	...	...	...	...	134	19	5
					500	0	0
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					2077	4	1
Balance in hand	...	...	...	...	931	1	10
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					£ 3,008	5	11
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## ACCOUNT.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By G. J. G. Gregory, for Sand, Cement, Bricks, and Timber	...	...	...	...	110	14	4
„ Crocker and Co., for Heating Apparatus, and refitting up new Cooking Closets, and for repairs to Well, &c.	...	...	...	...	145	18	1
„ Merryweather and Sons, New Fire Engine and Hose for Forston Asylum	...	...	...	...	76	0	0
„ Samuel Cooper, re-setting Retorts at Gas House, and repairs to Forston Porch, and Materials	...	...	...	...	31	3	11
„ John Dewrance and Co., four sets Water Gauges and Glasses	...	...	...	...	13	8	4
„ Sharp, Jones, and Co., for Chimney Pots	...	...	...	...	4	10	0
„ Samuel Symes, for Piles and Rails for the River	...	...	...	...	3	0	9
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Balance in hand	...	...	...	...	384	15	5
					138	18	8
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					£ 523	14	1
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## ACCOUNT—1880.

CR.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Balance in Savings' Bank 31st December, 1880	...	...	...	...
		418	0	1
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		£ 418	0	1
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## SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

DR.	RECEIPTS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances in hand 31st December 1879, viz. :												
In Maintenance Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	1132	5	10			
„ Non-Pauper Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	720	5	9			
„ Building Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	14	1			
							<hr/>			1876	5	8
„ Savings Bank on Charity Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	406	1	11
To Dividends on Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	18	2			
„ Ditto on £4,500 Consols—Browne's Benefaction Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	135	0	0			
Received from Unions for Dorset Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	8459	19	11			
Ditto „ County Treasurer	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	8	0			
Ditto for the Non-Pauper Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	744	2	6			
Ditto „ Out-County Pauper Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	1543	17	8			
Ditto for Coffins	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0			
„ Rags	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17	6			
„ Coke	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	10	0			
„ Dripping	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	2			
							<hr/>			11014	4	11

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£ 13296 12 6

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## PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

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								£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
By	Cash paid	Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	1075	0	0	
	Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	1519	18	10	
	Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...	5146	19	5	
	Wine and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	10	0	
	Drugs and Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	9	1	
	Necessaries—Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	...	...	...	...	...	...	1129	14	4	
	Brooms and Cooperage	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	7	
	Linen and Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	4	5	
	Bed Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	13	4	
	Straw	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	10	0	
	Ironmongery, Tin, and Earthenware	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	13	3	
	Printing, Stationery, Postages, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	16	1	
	Furniture and Sundry Bills	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	0	8	
	Expenses removing Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	13	3	
	Coffins and Funerals	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	6	6	
	Recapturing of Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	1	
	Letter Bag and Carrier	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	
	Organist	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0	
	Entertainments for Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	9	0	
	Winding and Repairing Clocks	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0	
	Electro-Plated Goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	18	6	
	Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	5	1	
	Rent of Field (less Property Tax)	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	10	10	
	Fire Insurance of Charminster Asylum	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	13	6	
	Ditto of Boilers and Heaters	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	17	9	
	Costs of <i>locum tenens</i> and legal charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	18	8	
	Sundry Materials for Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	3	
	Tailoring and mending Boots	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	3	
	One year's rent of Cottage	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	
	Sundry Payments for Carriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	3	6	
	Poles and Timber	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	4	10	
	Sundry Repairs at Gas House	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	6	
	Sundry Payments	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	13	6	
	Building Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	384	15	5	
	Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	19	5	
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	Balance in Maintenance Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	975	14	1	
	Non-Pauper Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	931	1	10	
	Building Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	18	8	
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	Charity Account in Savings' Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	418 0 1			

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AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, CARE, AND  
CLOTHING OF THE PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1880.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Provisions ... ..	4	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Clothing ... ..	0	4
Salaries and Wages ... ..	2	2
Necessaries ( <i>e.g.</i> ), Fuel, Light, Washing, &c. ... ..	0	11
Surgery and Dispensary ... ..	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wine and Spirits ... ..	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bedding and Furniture ... ..	0	3
Miscellaneous ... ..	0	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
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Total average Weekly Cost per head ... ..	8	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
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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	15	0

DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS—467.

(Signed)

JOHN BROWN,

*Clerk to the Asylum and to the Visitors.*

Mr. BROWN, our late Clerk, who died January 22nd, 1881, had held office here for nearly forty years, greatly to his own credit and the satisfaction of the Committee of Visitors. I have been officially connected with him for upwards of twenty-six years, and can bear most willing testimony to his worth; his accounts were invariably so clear and correct that they may be fairly considered as models. I deeply regret his decease. The completion of the last quarter's Accounts, and also those for the year 1880, have been carried out by his clerk, Mr. W. E. Groves, with much care and attention.

J. G. SYMES,

MARCH, 1881.

*Medical Superintendent.*