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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITING JUSTICES,

For the year 1882.

AFTER a year which presented the unusual feature of a diminution in the number of County patients, the Visitors have to report a considerable increase of that class in the course of the year just concluded. At the close of the year 1881 the number of County pauper patients was 409; at the close of 1882 it was 425—195 males and 230 females—the total increase being 16. The admissions in that class of County pauper patients have been 72, the discharges 27, of whom 25 had recovered, 1 relieved, 1 not improved; the recoveries being about 33 per cent. on the admissions, and the deaths in this class have been 31, reckoned on the average number of patients just 6 per cent., a very small proportion. There are 31 Out-County patients—24 males, and 7 females—of these 16 belong to the town and County of Poole, and 15, lately received, to the County of Surrey. There are 25 non-pauper patients—last year the number was 24—all excepting one belonging to this County. The total number in the two Asylums is 481.

The health of the patients has been good, with the exception of the attack of low fever which occurred in the Forston Asylum towards the end of June. The lamented death of the Chaplain's wife (Mrs. Kendle), shortly after her confinement, was attributed by her medical adviser to this complaint, and two patients died in the same or a similar disease, both, however, probably being assignable to the same cause. It was believed to have originated from bad water in the well, as upon a new well being made, fresh spring water having in the meantime been obtained from some little distance, the complaint shortly disappeared, and there has since been no symptom of its recurrence.

The loss of his wife led to the retirement of the Chaplain, much to the regret of the Visitors and of all who had been officially connected with him. The vacancy thus occasioned has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. F. C. Cardew, for many years Chaplain of the Hospital at Reading.

No inquest has been held, no loss of a patient from suicide, and no serious accident has occurred in the year. There has been one birth in the Asylum at Charminster. The maintenance rate has stood for some time past at 1s. 2d. per diem throughout the year. The patients, 24 in number, from the Abergavenny Asylum, were, upon the completion of some new buildings, removed back to that institution in September last, and, in the last month, 15 male patients have been received from the Surrey Asylum, the weekly payment for them being 14s.

The two Asylums have been visited every month as usual, and have, without exception, been found in a satisfactory state. The Medical Superintendent continues to give the Visitors the amplest grounds for confidence in his management of both Asylums, in which he is most efficiently aided and supported by his two medical assistant officers Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Peacock. The other subordinate officers, attendants, and servants, male and female, are all well reported of by the Medical Superintendent, and, as far as has come under the notice and knowledge of the Visitors, have, with very little, and those comparatively trivial exceptions, discharged their several duties faithfully and for the benefit of the patients under their care. The Visitors regret to add that the health of the Matron at Forston, Miss Cartwright, who has been in that office about eight years, has become seriously impaired; they have made arrangements with her for her absence upon reasonable terms for rather a lengthened period.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the two Asylums on the 23rd and 24th of last October, and recorded their observations in a very full and exhaustive minute. Their suggestions are receiving, and will receive, the best attention of the Visitors. In regard to the nightly supervision of the epileptics, the Visitors, while always open to conviction to the contrary, still think that they have reasonable grounds for preferring the arrangement of the epileptics in a few contiguous rooms at night, with one attendant on each side constantly watching them, and that attendant overlooked from time to time by another in walking his regular rounds, to bringing all the epileptics together into one large dormitory. They would observe that for the purpose of carrying out their present plan they have taken on two more special attendants, and they do not at present feel the necessity of a further increase of this class of officers, being also unable altogether to pass by the consideration that the payment of salaries and wages is one of the heaviest sources of Asylum Expenditure. On several other matters the Visitors hope to carry out as far as possible the recommendations of the Commissioners.

The Visitors are unwilling to close their report without inserting the following extract from the minute of the Com-

missioners, giving, as it does, in their opinion so favourable a view of the management of the institution, by the Medical Superintendent and the officers and servants under him :

“In both Asylums, which are under the superintendence of Mr. Symes, we find cleanliness, good order, and comfort, the patients properly dressed and contented, the complaints exceedingly rare, whilst the demeanour of the patients towards both the Medical Officers and Attendants showed that they were treated with kindness and consideration.”

The present state of the Loan Account is

				£	s.	d.
Principal Money Borrowed	41,000	0	0
Paid off	36,200	0	0
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Remaining due	£4,800	0	0
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JOHN FLOYER,

Chairman.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Dorset Asylums,

October 24th, 1882.

YESTERDAY we inspected the buildings occupied by the patients at both Asylums, saw all the patients in residence, and, this day, having concluded our inquiries and inspection, proceed to give the result of our statutory visit. In both Asylums, which are under the superintendence of Mr. Symes, we find cleanliness, good order, and comfort, the patients properly dressed and contented, the complaints exceedingly rare, whilst the demeanour of the patients towards both Medical Officers and Attendants shewed that they were treated with kindness and consideration. The only common complaint was with respect to the cheese given at supper. We tasted the cheese and found it to be not particularly good, and, as we see by the dietary table that butter may be given in lieu of cheese, we suggest that butter be substituted. The attendants seemed to us to be a respectable class and suitable persons, but we think that uniforms should be given to both sexes, as the general neat appearance of the staff is much improved thereby. That they are steady and well behaved is shewn by the length of their service here, out of the whole number of 47, 9 have lived here over 10 years; 11 more above 5 years; and 27 of the whole number count over 3 years' residence here. We saw the rooms occupied by the attendants when their day's work is done, and think that some means of amusement might be provided for them, and the rooms made brighter and more comfortable. The beds and bedding were alike in good order, but we regret to learn that the clean patients still have only one shirt weekly for day and night use. This is not a healthy or cleanly arrangement, and as far as we can see there is no reason for its continuance, as we were informed that the whole washing of both Asylums is now finished in four days. The drying ground by the laundry requires attention, especially in the upper part where the asphalt should be renewed. It might be well here to mention that the staff of attendants includes laundry-maids in the female and artizans in the male division. We do not think, even making all due allowance for the general character of the patients, that the staff constantly on duty in the wards either at Charminster or Forston is quite

adequate, and we advise the engagement of a supernumerary attendant for either side in both Asylums, to give assistance in any ward in which a dangerous or troublesome patient be placed, as well as to take the place of any attendant sick or on leave. The dinner provided yesterday was good, sufficient and neatly served. The patients seemed in fair bodily health; last week 50 patients, 27 men and 23 women, were registered under medical treatment. In bed, when we passed through the wards, we found 6 men and 2 women at Charminster; and 12 men and 2 women at Forston. Two women and one man have been restrained by having their hands tied, the women for two days each on account of their "suicidal propensities"; the man for a day and two nights for "surgical reasons." Five men and three women have been secluded on 29 and 16 occasions in all, and for 12 hours each time. The majority of the patients so treated were in bed locked in their rooms, on account of epileptic attacks. Returns have been furnished us of the number of patients employed, and from it we observe that about 45 per cent. of the men, and 50 per cent. of the women in some way are usefully employed. This average is rather low, and as we see that no patient is at work with the upholsterer we suggest that this should be added to the modes of employment for the patients, as few are so feeble or demented as not to be able to teaze hair or puli flock. About 120 patients at Charminster and half that number at Forston attend Divine Service on Sundays, which is performed once at either Asylum, but the late Chaplain has resigned, and there is no resident Clergyman at present.

The amusements which are only fortnightly, and confined to the winter months, bring together 140 patients at Charminster, and 60 at Forston. There is no extended exercise daily in the grounds, but the patients who are not employed on the land, are for the most part confined to the airing courts for exercise, though Mr. Symes told us that some go for walks once or twice a week if weather and other circumstances permit. We are of opinion that walks daily beyond the grounds should be taken by all patients whose bodily state and mental condition will allow this course to be pursued.

Our colleagues were here on September 12th, 1881, since which date the changes following have taken place :

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted	41	40	81
Discharged "recovered" ...	22	15	37
" "relieved" ...	4	1	5
" "not improved" ...	1	24	25
Died	17	17	34

The 24 women who were discharged "not improved" had been sent here from the Abergavenny Asylum, and were returned thither last month. The present number of patients on the books are 463, of whom one man and two women are away on trial, and were therefore not seen by us. Out of the whole number of 216 men and 247 women, 61 men and 72 women are warded at Forston. 39 patients do not belong to Dorsetshire Unions, of these 8 men and 7 women belong to the non-contributory Borough of Poole, and 13 men and 11 women are private patients—for these last the weekly charge is from 10s. to 16s. ; for the Poole patients, 14s. ; and for the rest, 8s. 2d. *Post mortem* examinations have been made in only 8 instances out of the 34 cases of death. This is a very small average, and we are so convinced of the advantage of these examinations, that we hope the time is not far distant when autopsy will be made in every death occurring in the Asylum. The death rate here has always been low, for the year 1881 it was 8·1 per cent. on the average daily number resident, and for the interval since the last visit it has scarcely exceeded 7 per cent. per annum. With two exceptions the cause of death have been those usually met with amongst the insane in Asylums ; there has been no suicide or fatal casualty, neither has any coroner's inquest been held. The exceptional deaths, both of male patients at Forston, were due to typhoid fever. It appears that this disorder manifested itself (at Forston Asylum only) in June and July, when 3 patients of each sex were attacked, besides 5 other persons resident in the Asylum. An analysis of the water from the well, from which that Institution was supplied, showed that it was contaminated with sewage. The old brick drains near the well, on examination, were found faulty, allowing the sewage to leak. Fresh water was at once obtained and a new well sunk ; the old brick drains were taken up and earthenware sanitary pipes jointed in cement substituted. Since this has been completed no fresh case of typhoid or severe diarrhœa has occurred. The water from the new well has, however, not been analysed, a course which we think should be taken. The sewage at Forston at present flows into the stream running through the valley, which arrangement, though probably not prejudicial to the Asylum inmates, has been objected to by the Local Sanitary Authority.

At both Asylums the general paralytics are 7 males and 5 females ; the epileptics are 24 men and 25 women. The arrangements for the night supervision of the latter class remain as at the last visit and are imperfect. The attendants are said to be constantly moving about amongst the patients, but the supervision must necessarily be intermittent, and there is no tell-tale clock to test their wakefulness. We hear the only check is that one of the Medical Officers sometimes makes a visit by night. The patients are all allowed clean water in their weekly bath, but the thermo-

meters are not suited for testing the temperature, and some of the nurses require instruction how to use them. In the lavatories the roller towels are not locked in position. A recent murder and a suicide in other Asylums from the absence of this precaution induces us to recommend its adoption here. We noticed some of the w.c.'s and urinals on the male side were not as free as they should have been from offensive odour. In several wards the soil pipes are of lead, and run in casings inside the building—one is about to be replaced by an iron pipe, this should be done throughout, the pipes carried outside the building, and all should be ventilated by continuing the pipe upwards above the roof. There is now a fire engine at both Asylums, and we are informed that their efficiency is occasionally tested. We recommend the organization of fire brigades, with frequent drill, at both Institutions; and the issuing of a manual of instructions in the event of fire both to nurses and attendants.

W. E. FRERE,

JOHN D. CLEATON,

} *Commissioners*
} *in Lunacy.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

I HAVE the honor of again presenting my Report, with the usual Statistical Tables.

On the 1st of January, 1882, there were resident in the two Asylums 476 patients, of whom 14 males and 12 females were non-paupers, 24 females belonged to the joint Counties Asylum, Abergavenny, 9 men and 7 women to Poole, and the remainder 194 males and 216 females to our own County.

The admissions during the year were 50 males and 38 females, all, except 15 from the Surrey County Asylum, and 1 from Poole City, belong to our various Unions. No particular remark need be made on the character and condition of those received, they are from year to year so much alike that further comment is unnecessary.

The discharges were 15 men and 36 women, 24 of this latter class were returned to Abergavenny, on the expiration of our contract with the visitors of that Asylum. The number of recoveries was 25, 14 men and 11 women, the others removed to their several homes were more or less relieved.

The deaths during the past year were 31, 19 males and 12 females, being 6·4 per cent. on the daily average number resident ; the average in County and Borough Asylums for the past ten years being 10·36 per cent. ; but if the deaths are reckoned on the total number under treatment, the average for the past ten years in County and Borough Asylums has been 8·06, and in our own Asylum it stood at 5·4.

No inquest has been held, no sudden deaths, nor any serious accident has occurred.

The ages of those admitted were—under 20 years, 4 ; 11 under 30 ; 26 between 30 and 40 ; 18 between 40 and 50 ; 16 between 50 and 60 ; 10 between 60 and 70 ; and 3 were 80 years of age. Whilst of those who died 4 were under 30 ; 4 under 40 ; 8 under 50 ; 3 under 60 ; 4 between 60 and 70 ; 6 between 70 and 80, and 2 were 85.

The weekly maintenance rate throughout the year has been 8/2. The average rate for County Asylums being about 9/4 ; for Borough Asylums, 10/8 ; and both taken together about 9/6.

Very few changes during the past year have taken place. My two valued friends and excellent Assistant Medical Officers are still here, our good old matron, Mrs. Dewey, and her Assistant, the same head attendants, and nearly all the other attendants, nurses, and servants remain in the service ; how greatly this adds to the comfort and happiness of us all must be obvious ; but here I pause and must not fail to express my deep and heartfelt regret at the loss, I, and every one at Forston, have suffered in consequence of the long and painful illness of Miss Cartwright, compelling her at last to retire from all active duty. She was a good and efficient Officer, and whilst striving to alleviate the sorrows and miseries of those over whom she was placed, at the same time endeavoured to benefit and cheer all with whom she day by day came in contact. Her services at the Harmonium on Sundays were cheerfully given and much valued. Since she has been away she has warmly expressed her gratitude to you for your kind consideration towards her.

Many other subjects might be mentioned here but being so fully referred to in your own report need no further notice.

No change of any importance has taken place in the occupations and amusements, they continue just as in years past. The constant gratuitous supply of papers from the same kind donors are welcomed with much pleasure, and demand our thanks.

Nothing now remains for me but again to offer you my sincere and warmest gratitude for all your continued kindness and consideration, and for the counsel and advice in my every time of need.

Believe me,

With sincere respect,

Your faithful and obliged Servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

Medical Superintendent.

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TABLE I.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1882.

				Males.	Females.	Total.
In Asylums, January 1st, 1882				203	247	450
				M.	F.	Total.
Admissions :						
From this County first time				28	35	63
" " re-admitted				7	3	10
" Surrey County ..				15	0	15
Total Admissions				50	38	88
Total under care during the year				253	285	538
Discharged or removed :				M.	F.	Total.
Recovered				14	11	25
Relieved				0	1	1
Not Improved				1	24	25
				15	36	51
Died.. ..				19	12	31
Total discharged and died during the year..				34	48	82
Remaining in Asylums, Dec. 31st, 1882 ..				219	237	456
Average number resident during the year ..				219	259	478

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES,
FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE,
DECEMBER 31st, 1882.

					Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted from 1832 to end of 1845 (including re-admissions)					218	283	501
Admitted from 1845 to Dec. 31, 1882 :							
		M.	F.	Total.			
First time	1073	1143	2216				
Re-admissions	180	219	399				
				1253	1362	2615	
Total of cases admitted					1471	1645	3116
Discharged :							
To end of 1845	105	130	235				
Died	63	69	132				
	168	199	367				
Discharged to end of 1882 :							
Recovered	393	533	926				
Relieved	160	178	338				
Not Improved	90	114	204				
	643	825	1468				
Died to end of 1882 ..	441	384	825				
	1084	1209	2293				
Total Discharged and Died					1252	1408	2660
Remaining in the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1882 ..					219	237	456

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 1882 INCLUSIVE.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases Recovered	31·37	39·13	35·41
„ Relieved	12·76	13·06	12·92
„ Not Improved	7·17	8·44	7·80
„ Died	35·19	28·18	31·54
„ Remaining	13·51	11·19	12·33
Totals	100·00	100·00	100·00

TABLE IV.—NON-PAUPER LUNATICS.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylums, January 1st, 1882	14	12	26
Admitted during the Year .. .. .	..	2	2
	14	14	28
Discharged :			
	Male.	Fem.	Total.
Recovered.. .. .	..	1	1
Relieved .. .. .	..	1	1
Not Improved	1	..	1
Died .. .. .	..	..	..
	1	2	3
In the Asylums, December 31st, 1882	13	12	25

All, except one, belonging to Dorsetshire.

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

	Males.	Fem.	Total.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :—</i>			
Epilepsy and Exhaustion after Fits	1	1	2
General Paralysis of the Insane.. ..	5	1	6
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain	2	1	3
Maniacal Exhaustion	1	0	1
Ordinary Paralysis and Apoplexy	2	0	2
<i>Thoracic Diseases :—</i>			
Congestion of Lungs	0	1	1
Heart Disease	1	0	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis	2	2	4
Pleuro-Pneumonia	1	0	1
Pleurisy	1	0	1
<i>Abdominal Diseases :—</i>			
Enteritis (with ulceration)	0	1	1
Peritonitis	1	0	1
Strangulated Hernia	0	1	1
Stricture of Pylorus	0	1	1
<i>General Diseases :—</i>			
Senile General Debility and Decay	1	3	4
Typhoid Fever	1	0	1
Total	19	12	31

TABLE VII.—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.	Total.
Under 1 Month	0	0	0	2	0	2
From 1 to 3 Months	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 3 6 " "	1	1	2	4	0	4
" 6 9 " "	1	5	6	1	2	3
" 9 12 " "	4	2	6	2	0	2
" 1 2 Years	5	3	8	1	0	1
" 2 3 " "	2	0	2	3	3	6
" 3 5 " "	1	0	1	2	2	4
" 5 7 " "	0	0	0	2	2	4
" 7 10 " "	0	0	0	1	1	2
" 10 12 " "	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upwards of 12	0	0	0	1	2	3
Total	14	11	25	19	12	31

TABLE VIII.—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 1882.											
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	
Between 1837 and end of 1863.						..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1864	30	24	4	2	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1865	103	70	3	3	179	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1866	33	54	7	9	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1867	29	25	8	3	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1868	16	47	7	6	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1869	30	34	4	8	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1870	90	71	8	4	173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1871	48	43	5	6	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1872	35	53	..	8	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1873	36	28	3	7	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1874	31	28	5	7	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1875	26	30	10	5	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1876	37	33	4	7	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1877	32	37	7	7	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1878	21	32	6	12	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
1879	25	25	7	6	63	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1880	37	57	2	5	101	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	14	14	3	..	..
1881	41	39	5	7	92	9	4	13	..	..	..	1	10	11	3	..	..
1882	43	35	7	3	88	1	5	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	..
	743	765	102	115	1725	14	11	25	..	1	1	1	24	25	19	11	..

YEAR 1864, WHEN THE NEW ASYLUM WAS OPENED, WITH THE DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, REMAINING OF THE 31ST DECEMBER.

Total Discharges and Died of each Year's Admissions, to December 31, 1882.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions, Dec. 31, 1882.			YEARS.
Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining.			
M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..
Patients admitted from 1837 to end of 1863, now remain												38	45	83	
3	7	15	2	4	6	..	..	..	20	8	28	4	7	11	1864
5	22	37	44	24	68	22	2	24	19	17	36	6	8	14	1865
9	23	33	9	19	28	5	7	12	13	10	23	3	4	7	1866
7	7	23	3	3	6	..	1	1	10	13	23	8	4	12	1867
14	14	24	2	22	24	..	1	1	5	7	12	6	9	15	1868
16	16	32	4	6	10	3	1	4	10	12	22	1	7	8	1869
17	17	40	24	18	42	13	14	27	35	21	56	3	5	8	1870
18	18	37	8	10	18	4	2	6	19	11	30	3	8	11	1871
21	21	36	4	12	16	..	2	2	12	14	26	4	12	16	1872
19	19	29	7	3	10	2	2	4	12	6	18	8	5	13	1873
14	14	24	5	3	8	..	1	1	10	10	20	11	7	18	1874
19	19	31	2	2	4	..	2	2	15	6	21	7	6	13	1875
22	22	34	7	5	12	..	..	..	10	6	16	12	7	19	1876
18	18	28	2	4	6	1	2	3	15	14	29	11	6	17	1877
20	20	26	4	1	5	..	3	3	11	8	19	6	12	18	1878
9	9	17	1	1	2	..	..	..	13	9	22	10	12	22	1879
15	15	23	5	3	8	..	14	14	9	7	16	17	23	40	1880
12	12	29	2	2	4	1	10	11	8	4	12	18	18	36	1881
5	5	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	6	43	32	75	1882
298	524	135	143	278	51	64	115	253	185	438	219	237	456		

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 }	10	14	24	6	6	12	1	1	2	7	3	10
<i>Second Class :—</i> First Attack, above three } and within twelve } months, on admission)	10	16	26	3	0	3	..	..	..	6	2	8
<i>Third Class :—</i> Not First Attack, and } within twelve months, } on admission }	8	3	11	5	4	9	..	..	..	3	4	7
<i>Fourth Class :—</i> First Attack, or not, but } of more than twelve } months, on admission)	22	5	27	0	1	1	0	24	24	3	3	6
Total	50	38	88	14	11	25	1	25	26	19	12	31

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.		
From 5 to 10 Years	
.. 10 15	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. 15 20	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
.. 20 30	5	6	11	4	2	6	0	6	6	1	2	3
.. 30 40	17	9	26	3	5	8	1	8	9	4	0	4
.. 40 50	8	10	18	1	3	4	0	4	4	5	3	8
.. 50 60	8	8	16	3	0	3	0	2	2	1	2	3
.. 60 70	7	3	10	1	0	1	0	4	4	2	2	4
.. 70 80	3	0	3	1	0	1	..	..	..	4	2	6
.. 80 90	1	1	2
Total	50	38	88	14	11	25	1	25	26	19	12	31

TABLE XI.—DISCHARGES.

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.		
			Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.				
3041	35 years, Married ..	Male ..	0	1	0	0	2	0	Hereditary and Sunstroke ..	Mania—General Paralysis
2953	37 " Married ..	Male ..	0	6	0	2	2	17	Religious Excitement ..	Melancholia
2913	37 " Single ..	Female ..	0	4	0	1	9	6	Religious Excitement and Previous Attacks ..	Melancholia
3050	34 " Married ..	Female ..	0	3	0	0	2	8	Hereditary and Lactation ..	Mania—Much Depression—Suicidal
2895	60 " Married ..	Male ..	0	0	8	2	0	0	Poverty and Ill-health ..	Mania—Much Depression—Suicidal
2796	56 " Married ..	Male ..	0	2	0	3	1	5	Domestic Trouble ..	Mania—Delusions
3001	40 " Single ..	Female ..	0	0	21	0	10	18	Domestic Trouble and Previous Attacks ..	Mania—Recurent
3032	24 " Married ..	Female ..	0	3	0	0	7	19	Childbirth and Hereditary ..	Mania—Great Depression
3014	55 " Married ..	Male ..	0	0	7	0	10	5	Exposure to Heat and Domestic Trouble ..	Mania—Recent
3000	43 " Married ..	Male ..	0	1	8	1	0	17	Not known ..	Dementia
3048	28 " Married ..	Male ..	0	1	0	0	5	2	Grief and Ill-health ..	Mania—Much Depression
2989	23 " Single ..	Male ..	0	0	14	1	1	25	Hereditary and Previous Attacks ..	Mania
3029	36 " Single ..	Male ..	0	1	0	0	9	13	Domestic Trouble and Previous Attacks ..	Mania—Recurent
2957	70 " Married ..	Male ..	0	1	12	1	6	7	Anxiety and Overwork ..	Melancholia
2995	32 " Married ..	Female ..	0	0	12	1	2	3	Childbirth and Hereditary ..	Mania—Puerperal
3020	25 " Single ..	Male ..	0	2	0	1	1	0	Injury to Head ..	Mania
2992	22 " Single ..	Male ..	0	6	0	1	3	9	Hereditary ..	Mania—Delusions
3042	31 " Married ..	Female ..	1	0	0	0	9	8	Childbirth ..	Mania
3086	57 " Married ..	Male ..	0	2	0	0	10	20	Anxiety and Ill-health ..	Melancholia—Suicidal
3045	33 " Married ..	Male ..	0	2	0	0	8	14	Intemperance and Dissipation ..	Mania—Recent
3065	34 " Single ..	Female ..	0	0	8	0	5	3	Not known ..	Mania—Delusions
2849	18 " Single ..	Male ..	0	0	14	2	9	0	Domestic Trouble and Hereditary ..	Mania—Recurent
3066	27 " Single ..	Female ..	0	1	21	0	7	7	Epilepsy ..	Mania—Much Depression
3061	43 " Single ..	Female ..	0	0	14	0	8	26	Death of Relatives ..	Mania—Acute
3074	39 " Single ..	Female ..	0	0	7	0	7	14	Domestic Trouble and Previous Attacks ..	Mania—Recurent
2946	49 " Single ..	Female ..	0	0	7	2	0	27	Not known ..	Mania—Delusions
3080	17 " Single ..	Female ..	0	0	14	0	6	21	Not known ..	Mania with Hysteria

** Not including 24 Female Patients removed to the Abergavenny Asylum.

TABLE XII.—OBITUARY.

No. in Admision 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.
3046	85 years, Widower	Male ..	Y. M. D. 0 0 5	Senile Dementia—Weak, feeble, and greatly out of health..	Brain Disease—Hemiplegia
3039	68 " Married	Male ..	0 2 4	Melancholia — Suicidal — Weak and poorly nourished ..	Brain Disease—Pleurisy
2731	78 " Widow ..	Female ..	3 10 14	Senile Dementia—Weak and feeble ..	Senile Dementia—General Decay
2617	48 " Single ..	Male ..	5 4 0	Mania—Recurrent—Very thin and ill-nourished ..	Chronic Mania—Phthisis Pulmonalis
837	72 " Married ..	Male ..	28 8 20	Mania—Thin and delicate ..	Chronic Mania—Heart Disease
3007	70 " Single ..	Female ..	0 7 0	Congenital Idiocy—Fair condition but feeble ..	Congenital Idiocy—General Decay
2641	59 " Single ..	Female ..	5 0 25	Dementia—Very thin and ill-nourished ..	Dementia — Congestion of Lungs — General Decay
1383	84 " Single ..	Female ..	18 2 21	Dementia—Week and out of health ..	Senile Dementia—General Decay
2911	34 " Married ..	Male ..	1 9 4	Mania — General Paralysis—Tolerably well-nourished ..	Mania—General Paralysis—Exhaustion
2764	34 " Single ..	Male ..	3 7 25	Mania—Greatly out of health, incipient General Paralysis ..	Dementia—General Paralysis—Exhaustion
2818	49 " Single ..	Male ..	2 9 21	Mania — Delusions — Fair health, but partially paralysed ..	Dementia—General Paralysis—Exhaustion
2457	60 " Widow ..	Female ..	7 9 7	Melancholia—Fairly good health ..	Melancholia — Phthisis Pulmonalis — Acute
2877	46 " Married ..	Female ..	2 4 24	Mania—Delusions—Fair health ..	Mania — General Paralysis — Exhaustion
3043	28 " Single ..	Female ..	0 6 25	Mania with Hysteria—Thin and delicate ..	Dementia—Enteritis with Ulceration
2751	47 " Widower ..	Male ..	4 0 7	Mania—Delusions—Thin and much out of health ..	Chronic Mania—Peritonitis with effusion
2824	25 " Single ..	Female ..	2 11 25	Mania with Hysteria—Very weak, thin, and ill generally ..	Mania—Brain Disease—Phthisis Pulmonalis
2674	45 " Single ..	Female ..	5 1 7	Mania—Epilepsy—Fair health ..	Chronic Mania — Epilepsy — Exhaustion
3076	49 " Married ..	Male ..	0 1 23	Dementia—Fair health, but with incipient General Paralysis ..	Dementia—Typhoid Fever
3018	61 " Married ..	Male ..	0 11 3	Mania with Dementia—Weak, feeble, and partially paralysed ..	Brain Disease—Paralysis
2695	44 " Married ..	Female ..	4 11 25	Mania — Delusions — Tolerably good health ..	Mania—Phthisis Pulmonalis
3087	72 " Married ..	Male ..	0 0 10	Mania with Dementia—Weak, helpless, and quite broken in health ..	Mania—Exhaustion
502	58 " Single ..	Female ..	36 7 0	Mania—Fairly good health ..	Dementia—Strangulated Hernia—Exhaustion
2475	28 " Single ..	Male ..	7 9 7	Mania—Epilepsy—Fair health ..	Mania — Epilepsy — Phthisis Pulmonalis
2925	62 " Married ..	Female ..	2 0 7	Melancholia—Thin and out of health ..	Melancholia—Stricture of Pylorus
3072	58 " Married ..	Male ..	0 3 25	Mania — Recent — Weak and out of health, with Cervical Abscess ..	Mania—Brain Disease — Sanguineous Apoplexy
2678	45 " Married ..	Male ..	5 2 6	Mania à Potu—Fair health ..	Mania—Brain Disease — Pleuro-Pneumonia
3082	71 " Married ..	Male ..	0 4 4	Senile Dementia — Thin and out of condition ..	Senile Dementia — Brain Disease — Apoplexy
3059	15 " Single ..	Male ..	0 8 0	Imbecility—Epilepsy—Thin and out of health—Blind of both eyes ..	Imbecility—Epilepsy—Exhaustion
3051	38 " Married ..	Male ..	0 10 15	Dementia—General Paralysis — Weak, helpless, and paralysed ..	Dementia—General Paralysis
2878	76 " Married ..	Male ..	2 10 24	Senile Dementia—Extremely weak and feeble ..	Senile Dementia—General Decay
2943	38 " Married ..	Male ..	2 1 9	Mania — General Paralysis — Weak, feeble, and out of condition ..	Mania—General Paralysis—Exhaustion

TABLE XIII.—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	21	18	39	5	8	13	0	16	16	5	7	12
Married	28	18	46	8	3	11	1	6	7	12	3	15
Widowed	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	3	3	2	2	4
Total	50	38	88	14	11	25	1	25	26	19	12	31

TABLE XIV.—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>												
Business Anxiety	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Death of Relatives	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Trouble	2	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Love Affairs	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Poverty and Privation	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Religious Excitement	3	3	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Physical :</i>												
Brain Disease	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Climacteric	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	1
Congenital	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	1	1
Epilepsy	4	4	8	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	3
Fevers	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Hereditary Predisposition	6	6	12	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	4
Ill-health	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imperfect Mental Development	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Injury to Head	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Intemperance and Dissipation	6	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3
Lactation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Old Age and Debility	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Overwork	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pregnancy and Childbirth	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Previous Attacks	3	2	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Seduction	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunstroke	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Syphilis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not known	14	3	17	1	3	4	0	11	11	3	3	6
Total	50	38	88	14	11	25	1	25	26	19	12	31

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.
1873	...	2	7	6	10	9	5	3	...	42
1874	...	1	7	5	2	3	3	1	...	22
1875	2	1	5	8	3	8	4	1	...	32
1876	...	1	4	7	2	10	5	...	...	29
1877	...	...	7	5	1	7	2	1	...	23
1878	1	2	5	7	13	3	3	4	...	38
1879	...	1	4	6	4	4	8	2	...	29
1880	...	5	6	3	5	5	8	...	...	32
1881	...	1	7	6	5	9	8	1	...	37
1882	1	3	4	8	3	4	6	2	...	31
	4	17	56	61	48	62	52	15	...	315

TABLE XVI.—THE OCCUPATION.

MALES.			FEMALES.		
Butchers	3		<i>Wives, Daughters, or</i>		
Butlers	2		<i>Widows of—</i>		
Clerk	1		Carpenters	2	
Cow-keeper... ..	1		Clerk	1	
Engine-cleaner	1		Dairyman	1	
Gardener	1		Draper	1	
Groom	1		Farmer	1	
Ironmonger... ..	1		Labourers	10	
Labourers	12		Mason	1	
Masons	3		Miller	1	
None	5		Shoemaker	1	
Pensioners	2				
Porter	1		Charwoman	1	
Postman	1		Dressmaker	1	
Potter	1		Factory Women	2	
Pupil Teacher	1		Glover	1	
Quarrymen	2		Housekeepers	2	
Rag-gatherer	1		None	2	
Sailors	2		Schoolmistress	1	
Sawyer	1		Servants	9	
Shepherd	1				
Soldiers	2				
Tailor	1				
Weaver	1				
Woodmen	2				
TOTAL	50		TOTAL	38	

TABLE XVII.—NUMBER OF LUNATICS, IDIOTS, AND IMBECILES CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT UNIONS OF THE COUNTY, NOT IN ANY ASYLUM ON JANUARY 1ST, 1883.

Unions.	No. of Lunatics.	No. of Idiots	No. of Imbeciles.	Total
Axminster		1		1
Beaminster	2	4	9	15
Blandford	6	6	5	17
Bridport		7		7
Cerne	1	3	1	5
Dorchester	1	5	6	12
Mere		6		6
Poole (including the Borough of Poole)		32		32
Shaftesbury	1	14		15
Sherborne	1	5	4	10
Sturminster		1		1
Wareham		14		14
Weymouth		2	13	15
Wimborne		3		3
Wincanton		3		3
TOTAL	12	106	38	156

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

Nature of Employment.	No.
In the House	4
„ Kitchen	8
„ Laundry	33
„ Storeroom	3
„ Wards	50
Needlework	58
Knitting, &c.	6
Plaiting Straw, Hat and Bonnet Making ...	1
Shoe Binding... ..	3
TOTAL	166

TABLE XIX.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1882.

Articles.	Made	Repair'd	In Store	Yards
Aprons	242	1587	62	80
Ditto, coarse	90	98	28	...
Bed Ticks	15	158	14	60
Bonnets, sun ... ..	...	64	50	30
Blankets ... ..	...	445	120	...
Caps, day	98	1459	80	...
Capes	12	30	4	...
Calico ... ..	...	...	...	139
Dusters	220	...	60	...
Drawers, flannel	60	179	10	...
Gowns	136	1319	15	105½
Ditto, Night	25	36	3	...
Handkerchiefs	36	264	100	...
House Flannels	530	...	40	1 piece
Mattress Cases	30	349	25	161
Muslin, check ... ..	...	...	...	24
Ditto, jaconet ... ..	...	...	...	12
Neckerchiefs	222	591	161	...
Pillow Cases	215	561	56	22
Ditto, Ticks	47	42	25	5
Petticoats, stuff	60	739	24	...
Ditto, flannel	41	677	13	9
Rugs ... ..	...	215	62	...
Shawls ... ..	...	49	95	...
Shifts	189	1562	15	235
Shirts	246	2279	62	...
Sheets	271	1480	65	...
Sheets, canvas	12	98	66	87½
Slop Frocks	64	168	33	15
Stays	38	224	22	7
Stockings, pair	176	7112	270	...
Table Cloths	30	110	3	150
Tea Towels	107	30	80	...
Towels	58	14	46	...
Twine Nets	60	...	24	...
Vest, flannels	77	584	14	...
Bread Bags	10	32	4	...

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

Nature of Employment.					No.
On the Farm ...	...	...	...	...	50
In the Kitchen ...	...	...	...	...	4
„ Tailors' Shop ...	...	...	...	...	1
„ Shoemakers' ditto ...	...	...	...	...	9
„ Painters' ditto ...	...	...	...	...	3
„ Carpenters' ditto ...	...	...	...	...	4
„ Engineers' Department ...	...	...	...	...	4
„ Wards and Airing Courts, Picking Flock, &c.	...	...	...	...	24
„ Roads and Gardens ...	...	...	...	...	9
TOTAL ...					108

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

1882.				Boots and Shoes.	
				Made.	Repaired.
First Quarter ...	...	...	...	59	194
Second Quarter ...	...	...	...	68	233
Third Quarter ...	...	...	...	61	218
Fourth Quarter ...	...	...	...	58	208
TOTAL ...				246	853

IN STOCK.

14 Pairs.

TAILORS' SHOP.

Jackets made 56	Repaired 1093	In Stock—New 3	Repaired 31
Waistcoats „ 59	„ 711	„ „ 4	„ 19
Trousers „ 52	„ 2197	„ „ 6	„ 34

FAT STOCK ACCOUNT.

STOCK PURCHASED.		Beasts.		Sheep.	ACTUAL COST.	WEIGHT IN CARCASE.
1882.					£ s. d.	lbs.
First Quarter..	..	16	14	471 13 6	15,744	
Second Quarter	..	15	17	554 17 6	13,681	
Third Quarter	..	20	34	596 7 6	18,601	
Fourth Quarter	..	16	17	566 19 0	14,940	
Total	..	67	82	2189 17 6	62,966	

	£ s. d.	or very slightly over $8\frac{5}{16}$ per lb.
Cash Paid—		
Corn and Cake ..	13 0 0	
Sundries and Driving ..	2 5 0	
Estimated value of Hay ..	12 10 0	
	<u>27 15 0</u>	
Cash received for Skins and Bones ..	2217 12 6	
	84 7 3	
	<u>2133 5 3</u>	or $8\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.
Fifth Quarter.—Fat, Heads, &c., estimated as worth ..	227 9 1	
	<u>1905 16 2</u>	or $7\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb.

		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	0 0 5½			
Bread (best)	per 4lb. loaf	..	Made	at home	..
Flour (Super)	per sack (240lbs.)	1 16 0	1 17 0	2 1 0	1 17 0
Ditto (best bakers' fine)	per sack (240lbs.)	..	1 15 0	1 17 0	1 13 0
Ditto (best seconds)	per sack (240lbs.)	..	1 13 6	1 14 0	1 10 0
Cheese (Dorset)	per cwt.	1 18 0	1 14 0	1 12 0	1 9 0
Oatmeal	per cwt.	0 15 3	0 15 3	0 15 3	0 15 3
Peameal	per cwt.	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 15 6	0 15 6
Rice (Patna)	per cwt.	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 11 9	0 11 9
Soap (London best)	per cwt.	1 6 6	1 6 6	1 6 6	1 6 6
Ditto (" seconds)	per cwt.	1 1 6	1 1 6	1 1 6	1 1 6
Soda	per cwt.	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Starch (Berger's)	per cwt.	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 12 8	1 12 8
Sugar (white best)	per cwt.	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Ditto (moist)	per cwt.	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6
Coffee (Jamaica)	per cwt.	5 6 0	5 6 0	5 3 0	5 3 0
Snuff	per lb.	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5
Tobacco	per lb.	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5
Ale	per gall.	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7
Mustard	per lb.	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 8½
Pepper (black)	per lb.	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 6	0 0 6
Coal (best House)	per ton.	1 1 10	1 1 10	1 1 10	1 1 10
Ditto (steam)	per ton.	0 17 10	0 17 10	0 17 10	0 17 10
Ditto (Radstock)	per ton.	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 17 1	0 17 1
Ditto (Gas)	per ton.	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 1 1	1 1 1
Straw	per ton.	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Oats	per sack (160lbs.)	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 11 6
Barley meal	per sack (200lbs.)	0 13 3	0 13 3	0 13 0	0 13 0

DJETARY.

BREAKFAST.

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

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

SUPPER.

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

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

DINNER.

SUNDAY.—16 to 18ozs. suet pudding, with treacle sauce, and the addition of fruit in the 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 pints 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 of 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, 2½ozs. tea, and 8ozs. sugar weekly—in addition they dine in the Servants' Hall, without restriction as to quantity of meat, vegetables, &c.; and for supper bread and cheese, *ad libitum*.
Males—2 pints ale. Females—1 pint daily.

N.B.—All meat is Weighed after being cooked and is free from bone.

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

Financial Accounts.

1882.

Statement of Account of the Receipts and

THE MAINTENANCE

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Receipts :</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
To Balance in hand 31st December, 1881			870 7 4
„ Amount received from Interest on Monies Invested, viz. :—			
One year's Interest on £4,500, £3 per cent. Consols 			135 0 0
„ Amount received from Unions for Pauper Patients 	8834 8 8		
„ Ditto from County Treasurer for ditto 	85 3 4		
			8919 12 0
„ Ditto from the Non-Pauper and Out- County Pauper Patients for Maintenance, according to Week- ly Rate 			1251 19 0
„ Amount received for Coffins ...			3 12 0
„ „ „ Coke sold ...			23 19 4
„ „ „ Rags ...			5 9 7

Amount carried forward ... £11209 19 3

Payments for the year ending 31st Dec., 1882.

ACCOUNT.

<i>Gr.</i>	<i>Payments :</i>						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By <i>Salaries and Wages</i> :—							
Officers' Salaries ... ..	...	1052	10	0			
Servants' Wages ... ..	...	1648	6	7			
					2700	16	7
„ <i>Provisions</i> :—							
62,766 lbs. Meat... ..	...	2105	10	3			
55,584 „ Bread ... ..	...	305	17	0			
128,396 „ Ditto (made at Asylum)							
129,630 „ Flour ... ..	...	834	12	0			
838 „ Peas ... ..	...	4	5	7			
3,584 „ Rice ... ..	...	19	6	6			
14,112 „ Oatmeal ... ..	...	96	1	6			
4,863 $\frac{3}{4}$ „ Butter and Milk ... ..	...	331	2	4			
18,873 „ Cheese ... ..	...	278	18	5			
297 „ Tobacco and Snuff ... ..	...	51	4	10			
758 „ Lump Sugar ... ..	...	10	3	2			
6,496 „ Moist Sugar... ..	...	67	13	0			
2,844 „ Tea and Coffee ... ..	...	175	4	11			
	Sundry other Groceries	116	2	11			
9,600 „ Potatoes ... ..	...	15	0	0			
16,038 galls. Ale ... ..	...	490	7	0			
Paid to <i>Farm Account</i> for Pro-	visions supplied	235	18	11			
Fish ... ..	...	33	16	8			
					5171	5	0
„ <i>Surgery and Dispensary</i> :—							
Wines and Spirits ... ..	...	45	2	0			
Drugs and Surgery ... ..	...	78	12	1			
					123	14	1
„ <i>Necessaries</i> :—							
23,035 lbs. Soap and Soda ... ..	...	139	3	6			
610 „ Starch and Blue ... ..	...	9	6	0			
615 „ Candles and Oil ... ..	...	26	9	1			
1,081 tons 16 cwt. Coals ... ..	...	941	14	2			
	Miscellaneous	19	5	9			
					1135	18	6
„ Straw for Bedding ... ..	...				55	0	0
„ Brooms, Brushes, and Cooperage... ..	...				22	14	9
					£9209	8	11
	Amount carried forward ...						

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	11209	19	3

£11209 19 3

THE MEAT

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Receipts :</i>	£	s.	d.
1882.				
To Cash received for Bones	5	4	0
„ Ditto Skins	79	3	3
„ Ditto from Maintenance Account	2105	10	3
		£2189	17	6

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward ...	9209	8	11
„ Linen and Clothing	385	19	11
„ Bed Furniture and Bedding	108	0	3
„ Tin, Earthenware, and Ironmongery	195	7	3
„ Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Postages, &c.	122	12	1
„ Furniture and Repairs	43	9	0
„ Removing Patients when discharged	11	0	10
„ Coffins and Funerals	12	13	0
„ Private Letter Bag and Postman	3	3	0
„ Organist	30	0	0
„ Entertainments for Patients	17	4	6
„ Winding and Repairing Clocks	21	2	0
„ Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	17	15	9
„ Rent of Land at Forston, less Property Tax	19	10	10
„ Cost of <i>locum tenens</i> and Travelling Expenses	43	15	0
„ Sundry Materials for repairs	27	2	0
„ One year's Rent of Cottage at Charminster	10	0	0
„ Carriage of Sundries	12	9	4
„ Sundry Repairs	6	19	6
„ Books for Library	5	11	0
„ Incidentals	19	5	4
	<u>10322</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
Balance in hand	887	9	9
	<u>£11209</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>

ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Payments :

1882.

	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Fat Stock	2189	17	6

£2189 17 6

THE FARM

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Receipts :</i>					<i>£ s. d.</i>
1882.						
To Cash received for Skins						3 18 4
„ Ditto for Bones						3 0 0
„ Ditto for Barley						33 12 6
„ Ditto from <i>Maintenance Account</i>						235 18 11
						£276 9 9

THE NON-PAUPER AND OUT-COUNTY

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Receipts :</i>					<i>£ s. d.</i>
Jan. 1, 1882.						
To Balance in hand						167 2 2
„ Cash Received for Maintenance of Non-pauper Patients						707 5 6
„ Ditto of Pauper Patients from other Counties and Boroughs						1229 3 6
						1936 12 0

£2103 14 2

ACCOUNT.

<i>Gr.</i>	<i>Payments :</i>			
1882.			£	s. d.
By Cash paid for Seeds and Manure	13	8 6
„ Ditto for Barleymeal, Corn, and Straw	181	19 0
„ Ditto for Sundries	81	2 3
			<hr/>	
			£276 9 9	
			<hr/>	

PAUPER PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.

<i>Gr.</i>	<i>Payments :</i>			
1882.		£	s. d.	£ s. d.
By Cash paid to <i>Maintenance Account</i> ...				1251 19 0
„ „ refunded on discharges of Non-pauper Patients from monies received in advance	8	10 0	
„ Funerals	0	14 6	
„ Superintendent's expenses to Surrey Asylum selecting Patients	2	14 6	
„ Gratuity to Superintendent for extra duties relative to the Non-pauper and Out-County Patients	100	0 0	
		<hr/>		111 19 0
„ Cash paid to <i>Building Account</i> ...				400 0 0
		<hr/>		1763 18 0
„ Balance			339 16 2
		<hr/>		£2103 14 2
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THE BUILDING

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Receipts :</i>			
Jan. 1, 1882.			£	s. d.
To Balance in hand		208	5	3
„ Cash received from <i>Non-Pauper and Out-County</i>				
<i>Patients' Account</i>		400	0	0

£608 5 3

THE CHARITY

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Receipts :</i>			
Jan. 1, 1882.			£	s. d.
To Balance in Savings Bank		398	16	4
„ One year's Interest... ..		10	11	11

£409 8 3

ACCOUNT.

<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Payments :</i>							
1882.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By G. J. G. Gregory, for Sand, Bricks, Pipes, &c.		150	4	8				
„ W. Durden, Pump and Pipes, &c., for new Well, Plumbing, &c. ...		71	8	9				
„ Crocker & Co., for Retorts, Ironwork, &c.		103	18	3				
„ Ditto, for Altering Gasworks per Contract		103	15	0				
„ S. Cooper, for Digging Well, Re-set- ting Retorts, &c.		89	3	3				
„ S. Hazel, for Fire-bricks		4	7	6				
„ Shiner & Son, for Timber		9	1	0				
„ Fisher & Co., for Fire-bricks ...		6	10	3				
„ Greening, for Repairs to Pump ...		2	1	3				
„ Carriage of Bricks, Pipes, &c. ...		7	8	10				
						547	18	9
„ Balance in hand						60	6	6
						<u>£608</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>

ACCOUNT.

<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Payments :</i>							
1882.			£	s.	d.			
By Amount withdrawn		20	0	0				
Dec. 31.								
By Balance in Savings Bank		389	8	3				
						<u>£409</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>

SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

		Receipts:					
Jan. 1, 1882.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To	Balances in hand, viz. :—						
	<i>Maintenance Account</i>	870	7	4			
	<i>Non-Pauper Account</i>	167	2	2			
	<i>Building Account</i>	208	5	3			
		<hr/>			1245	14	9
	<i>Charity Fund</i> in Savings Bank				398	16	4
„	Interest on Ditto	10	11	11			
„	Dividends on £4,500 Consols—						
	Browne's Benefaction Account	135	0	0			
„	Amount received from Unions for						
	Dorset Patients... ..	8834	8	8			
„	Ditto from County Treasurer for ditto	85	3	4			
„	Ditto for the Non-pauper Patients	707	5	6			
„	Ditto for the Out-County Pauper						
	Patients	1229	6	6			
„	Ditto for Coffins	3	12	0			
„	Ditto for Coke sold	23	19	4			
„	Ditto for Rags	5	9	7			
		<hr/>			11034	16	10

£12679 7 11

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

		Payments :					
1882.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By	Salaries	1052	10	0			
	„ Wages	1648	6	7			
	„ Provisions	5171	5	0			
	„ Wines and Spirits	45	2	0			
	„ Drugs and Dispensary	78	12	1			
	„ Necessaries—Fuel, Light, & Washing	1135	18	6			
	„ Brooms, Brushes, and Cooperage ...	22	14	9			
	„ Linen and Clothing... ..	385	19	11			
	„ Bed Furniture and Bedding ...	108	0	3			
	„ Straw	55	0	0			
	„ Ironmongery, Tin, and Earthenware	195	7	3			
	„ Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postages, &c.	122	12	1			
	„ Furniture and Repairs	43	9	0			
	„ Expenses removing Patients ...	11	0	10			
	„ Coffins and Funerals	12	13	0			
	„ Letter Bag and Carrier	3	3	0			
	„ Organist	30	0	0			
	„ Entertainments for Patients ...	17	4	6			
	„ Winding and repairing Clocks ...	20	0	0			
	„ Spectacles, &c.	1	2	0			
	„ Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	17	15	9			
	„ Rent of Field, less Property Tax...	19	10	10			
	„ Cost of <i>locum tenens</i> and Travelling Expenses	43	15	0			
	„ Sundry Materials for Repairs ...	27	2	0			
	„ One year's Rent of Cottage ...	10	0	0			
	„ Carriage of Sundries	12	9	4			
	„ Sundry Repairs	6	19	6			
	„ Books for Library	5	11	0			
	„ Incidentals	19	5	4			
	„ <i>Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account</i>	111	19	0			
	„ <i>Building Account</i>	547	18	9			
	„ <i>Charity Fund Account</i>	20	0	0			
					11002	7	3
£	Balance in <i>Maintenance Account</i> ...	887	9	9			
	„ „ <i>Non-Pauper Account</i> ...	339	16	2			
	„ „ <i>Building Account</i> ...	60	6	6			
					1287	12	5
	„ „ Savings Bank				389	8	3
					£12679	7	11

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, CARE,
AND CLOTHING OF THE PATIENTS DURING
THE YEAR 1882.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Provisions	4	2
Clothing	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Salaries and Wages	2	2 $\frac{3}{8}$
Necessaries—Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	0	11
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wines and Spirits	0	0 $\frac{3}{8}$
Bedding and Furniture	0	2
Miscellaneous	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Total average weekly cost per head ...	8	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	0

Daily average Number of Patients	478	

THOMAS COOMBS,

Clerk to the Visitors.