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ON THE

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**Bucks (to wit).**—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden at AYLESBURY, in and for the said County, on MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1880.*

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## THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSION, 1879, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM AT STONE, FOR THE PAUPER LUNATICS OF THE COUNTY, UNDER THE STATUTE 16th and 17th VICT., CAP. 97, ss. 22 and 62.

SHEWETH,—That your Committee report in the terms of the Statute, that the “State and Condition” of the Asylum have been satisfactory throughout the year, and the accommodation is sufficient and proper for the number of Patients.

The conduct and efficiency of the several Officers and Servants are satisfactory.



The full number of Patients on the 18th day of December, 1879 (the day of the last Meeting of your Committee), was as follows :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients . . . . .	143 ..	253 ..	396
Out County Patients.....	36 ..	16 ..	52
Private Patients.....	9 ..	4 ..	13
On Probation, County Patients . . . . .	0 ..	1 ..	1
On leave, ditto . . . . .	0 ..	1 ..	1
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>188 ..</b>	<b>275 ..</b>	<b>463</b>

The number of County Patients in the Asylum at the corresponding period of the year ending the 19th December, 1878, was 396.

The number of Patients admitted since the commencement of the year has been :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients . . . . .	33 ..	51 ..	84
Out County Patients.....	2 ..	2 ..	4
Private Patients.....	4 ..	0 ..	4
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>39 ..</b>	<b>53 ..</b>	<b>92</b>

The amount per head per week charged to the Unions in the County having Patients in the Asylum during the four quarters has been a uniform charge of 9s. 4d., being a decrease of 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per head per week as compared with the charge made for the year 1878.

The following is a table showing the cost of maintenance :—

TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Column 1 contains the Cost of Provisions consumed by the Patients.

" 2 the Cost of the Fuel and other Necessaries.

" 3 the Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, after deducting the Receipts of the Establishment.

" 4 the Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of their Uniforms and of Provisions consumed by them.

	1.		2.		3.		4.		Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, being the Total Cost on which the rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated.	Rate of Maintenance per Patient per Week.	Rate of Charge on the Unions per Patient per Week.	Aggregate Number of Days' Maintenance of Patients.
	Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deducting Receipts.	Rate per Patient per Week.	The Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of their Uniforms and of Provisions consumed by them.	Rate per Patient per Week.				
Quarter ending 22nd March, 1879 .....	£ s. d. 1,320 13 10½	s. d. 4 3½	£ s. d. 379 0 7½	s. d. 1 2½	£ s. d. 81 11 8½	s. d. 0 3½	£ s. d. 1,116 3 7½	s. d. 3 7½	£ s. d. 2,897 9 10	s. d. 9 6½	s. d. 9 4	42,815
Quarter ending 21st June, 1879 .....	1,300 3 9½	4 4½	281 16 2½	0 11½	31 9 0½	0 1½	1,090 19 7½	3 7½	2,704 8 7	9 0½	9 4	41,875
Quarter ending 30th September, 1879...	1,283 16 10½	4 3½	252 10 6½	0 10½	49 7 11½	0 1½	1,211 11 0½	4 1	2,797 6 5½	9 4½	9 4	41,981
Quarter ending 30th December, 1879...	1,282 5 3½	4 3½	331 2 1	1 1½	274 12 6	0 11½	1,084 1 10	3 7½	2,972 1 8½	9 11	9 4	41,963
	5,186 19 9½		1,214 9 6½		437 1 2½		4,502 16 1		11,371 6 6½			



Your Committee subjoin a Summary showing the number of Patients at the end of each year since the opening of the Asylum, up to the 20th day of December, 1879 :—

YEARS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1853 .....	62 .....	95 .....	157
1854 .....	73 .....	97 .....	170
1855 .....	82 .....	113 .....	195
1856 .....	80 .....	115 .....	195
1857 .....	95 .....	118 .....	213
1858 .....	116 .....	134 .....	250
1859 .....	112 .....	143 .....	255
1860 .....	108 .....	135 .....	243
1861 .....	120 .....	146 .....	266
1862 .....	129 .....	145 .....	274
1863 .....	133 .....	153 .....	286
1864 .....	129 .....	150 .....	279
1865 .....	137 .....	164 .....	301
1866 .....	132 .....	191 .....	323
1867 .....	136 .....	190 .....	326
1868 .....	143 .....	212 .....	355
1869 .....	181 .....	240 .....	421
1870 .....	186 .....	240 .....	426
1871 .....	141 .....	208 .....	349
1872 .....	137 .....	212 .....	349
1873 .....	152 .....	224 .....	376
1874 .....	149 .....	241 .....	390
1875 .....	175 .....	242 .....	417
1876 .....	181 .....	232 .....	413
1877 .....	187 .....	251 .....	438
1878 .....	208 .....	264 .....	472
1879 .....	188 .....	274 .....	462

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 4th February last, and the following is a copy of their Report upon that occasion :—

BUCKS COUNTY ASYLUM,

February 4th, 1879.

We have to-day visited this Asylum and inspected all the Wards, Dormitories, Offices, and Workshops. Since the last visit was paid by two Members of our Board not quite ten months have elapsed. In the above interval we find that the following changes have taken place :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted .....	41	42	83
Of whom were County Patients .....	31	38	69
Out County Patients ..	3	2	5
Private Patients .....	7	2	9

and during the same period there have been discharged 51 Patients—22 Males and 29 Females :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Of whom recovered .....	19	23	42
Relieved .....	—	3	3
Not improved .....	3	3	6
Total .....	22	29	51

There are at the present time on the books the names of 471 Patients, which is only an increase of one on the number resident at the last visit. Of these 471 Patients, 394—149 Males and 245 Females—belong to this County ; 61—45 Males and 16 Females—are Out-County Patients, and the remainder, 11 men and 5 women, are Private Patients. The deaths which have occurred have been those of 19 men and 11 women, and arose for the most part from natural causes, and call for no remark from us except to mention that the only death not attributable to ordinary causes was that of a Private Patient who committed suicide by drowning. A Coroner's Inquest was held in this case, and the whole of the facts, and the Verdict of the Jury, were communicated to and formed the subject of correspondence, with our Board, so it is not necessary for us to enter further into detail. There have been 16 *post mortem* examinations held,



and we hope that every effort will be made to hold these examinations whenever practicable. It will be seen that the death rate is below the average in County Asylums, being slightly under 8 per cent. per annum, calculated upon the average number resident. There has been, according to the Medical Journal, no epidemic or contagious disorder since the last visit. Judging by the number of Patients who are now registered as under medical treatment, and making allowance for the inclemency of the weather, the health of the inmates must be considered good, there being only 9 of the Male and 21 of the Female sex to-day recorded as taking medicine. Five men and two women were in bed to-day. No one has been restrained since our Colleagues last were here, and seclusion has been resorted to in the cases of 4 Men and 8 Women; for the former on four occasions for a total duration of 37 hours, and for the latter on 17 occasions and for an aggregate of  $88\frac{3}{4}$  hours. The Patients were for the most part quiet and orderly in their demeanour; indeed throughout the Male Division there was no excitement of any sort, but both as regards dress and behaviour the Male Patients even in the worst ward contrast favourably with the corresponding ward on the female side. In No. 6, 45 noisy, destructive, or demented cases are placed under the care of only three attendants. We have no doubt that with an increased number of Attendants in this Ward better results might be obtained. The Wards, Beds, and Bedding were clean and in good order. The Water supply, however, was deficient in the closet attached to No. 12 and No. 8 Wards. All the Patients had ample opportunity of addressing us, some did so; by no one was any complaint made except on the score of undue detention. No one who complained, however, seemed to us to give much prospect of a speedy recovery. The dinner which we saw served in two of the Wards to-day was a thick savoury soup, and seemed to be relished by many, though there were some Patients who preferred only to eat the dry bread and drink the beer which is supplied in addition to the soup. Divine Service is held in the Chapel on Sundays and Wednesdays, when there are present on the Sunday about 104 Men and 88 Women, and at the week-day service about 24 men and 48 women. The amusements, consisting of dances, musical entertainments, &c., are now held once a week. The dances to many of the Patients seem a great delight. About 123 of each sex find work and useful employment in the Wards, Stores, Farm, Garden, Kitchen, and Laundry, which is, considering the state of



many of the Female Patients, as large a number as it would be likely could be found to be able to give any assistance. The Attendants seem as a body intelligent and efficient. There are 17 day and 4 night nurses with one Head Attendant for the Female Division, and 13 day, 3 night, and 1 Head Attendant on the Male side. We were glad to find that only one Male Attendant had been in the service of the Asylum for less than 12 months; 4 Female Attendants had, however, not been here for a longer period. With regard to the engagement of a Supernumerary Nurse to supply any emergency caused by illness, &c., which step was urged by our Colleagues in their last report, we have to report nothing has been done, but whenever an extra night nurse is required one of the regular day nurses is paid to sit up. The means now employed for extinguishing fire are three small engines, such as are usually used in watering gardens, two of them holding about 4 gallons each, and the other rather larger and capable of containing nearly 8 gallons. There are besides three hand pumps intended to be used in a pail of water. These are thus distributed—the Medical Superintendent keeps one, the Steward the second, and the head Engineer the third. We are sorry to find that fortnightly bathing is still considered to be sufficient for the Asylum inmates during the winter months. Our Colleagues also reported that they noticed in the Dormitories occupied by the Suicidal Patients lines to the blinds, which suggested means of self-destruction, and recommended their removal. This recommendation has not yet been attended to, and we beg to repeat it. There have been no structural alterations or improvements which call for remark from us.

(Signed)            W. E. FRERE,            } Commissioners  
                          W. RHYS WILLIAMS, } in Lunacy.

#### SUPPLY OF WATER AND MEANS OF EXTINGUISHING FIRE.

Since the visit of the Commissioners the letter, of which the following is a copy, has been received:—

“OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,

“19, Whitehall Place, S.W.,

“SIR,

“19th February, 1879.

“I am directed by the Commissioners in Lunacy to request you to  
“direct the particular attention of the Committee of Visitors of the Bucks



" Asylum to that portion of their entry lately made by two members of the  
 " Board in the Visitors Book of the Asylum, as to the inadequacy of the  
 " means at present available for extinguishing accidental fires there.

" I am to express the Commissioners hope that the Committee will  
 " take the earliest possible opportunity of considering the very important  
 " matter of providing efficient fire extinguishing appliances.

" I am, Sir,

" Your obedient Servant,

(Signed)

" CHAS. SP. PERCEVAL,

" Acton Tindal, Esq.,

" Secretary.

" Aylesbury."

In consequence of this letter your Committee called to their assistance Messrs. Merewether and Co., and Messrs. Shand and Mason, of London, Fire Engine Manufacturers, to advise them upon the best means of complying with the requisitions of the Commissioners in Lunacy by the supply of hydrants and other apparatus, including a large tank or reservoir to be constructed of masonry for holding a supply of water in constant readiness in the event of an outbreak of fire, and without which tank any fire-extinguishing apparatus would be practically of little use. According to the advice of these experts the cost of works of this nature, including the construction of the tank would amount to from £600 to £700. Your Committee have therefore hesitated before incurring so large an expenditure.

The object which the Committee have in view for the supply of water by means of hydrants could be readily attained by a supply of water from the Chiltern Hills Water Company, whose mains are now laid within a short distance from the Asylum. On a former occasion, in the year 1875, when it was contemplated to lay on the Chiltern Hills Water, the annual cost of such a supply was based upon a calculation that the consumption would be 40 gallons per head, or 20,000 gallons per day, which would have entailed an annual



cost of upwards of £300, the Company then requiring a minimum payment of £300 per annum.

It has lately been ascertained through the means of water meters that the consumption of water during the months of September and October in the year 1879 was less than 12,000 gallons per day, which at 1s. per 1000 gallons would cost a little more than £200 per annum, and the Water Company are now willing to continue their main to the Entrance Gate of the Asylum at their own cost, and to supply their water at the rate of one shilling per 1000 gallons, upon having a guarantee of a minimum payment of £200 per annum. The cost to be borne by the County of continuing the service from the Entrance Lodge to the Towers and other parts of the Building, with the necessary hydrants, will be about £350.

By the adoption of these means of supply the water will be delivered by its own pressure to the top of the Building, and to every hydrant that may be fixed, and the cost connected with the pumping from the Willow Spring by means of horse power, and from the deep well by means of the engine, amounting to £75 a year, would go in diminution of the £200 a-year Water Rate, and there would also be several items of saving in domestic economy, owing to the extreme softness of this water, which it is unnecessary here to set out at length. It would, however, be prudent to maintain the present pumping apparatus in working order, in case of any failure in the supply of water by the Chiltern Hills Water Company.

Finally, your Committee desire to remind the Court of the Report of the Public Analyst made in October, 1874, and confirmed by him in May, 1879, in which he condemns the Water now supplied to the Patients as unfit for domestic purposes, without filtration, and a copy of the last Report of the Analyst is subjoined for the information of the Court.

## ANALYTICAL REPORT.

*Laboratory, 7, Westminster Chambers, London, S.W.*

Date.	Name and Description of the Samples of Water.	Grains per Gallon.		Parts per Million.	
		Solids.	Chlorine.	Free Ammonia.	Albuminoid Ammonia.
1879. 13th May.	Sample of Water sent from the Bucks County Lunatic Asylum, at Stone, near Aylesbury..... No. 1.	47.0	8.5	0.80	0.12

This Water is highly contaminated with Sewage, and is unfit for domestic use.

J. ALFRED WANKLYN.

*Sample No. 1 is Water taken from the Willow Spring.*

## ANALYTICAL REPORT.

*Laboratory, 7, Westminster Chambers, London, S.W.*

Date.	Name and Description of the Samples of Water.	Grains per Gallon.		Parts per Million.	
		Solids.	Chlorine.	Free Ammonia.	Albuminoid Ammonia.
1879. 13th May.	Sample of Water sent from the Bucks Lunatic Asylum, at Stone, near Aylesbury.. No. 2.	35.0	2.8	0.08	0.16

This Water is impure and requires filtration before being used for domestic purposes.

J. ALFRED WANKLYN.

*Sample No. 2 is mixed Water as used in the Wards.*

Bearing in mind these Reports upon the impurity of the Water as now supplied to the Patients, and taking into consideration the fact that by using the Water of the Chiltern Hills Company an ample supply would be obtained for the purpose of extinguishing Fire, thus satisfying the requirements of the Commissioners in that respect, and



also affording an abundant supply of the purest Water for the use of the Patients, your Committee recommend the Court to authorize them to obtain the supply of Water from the Chiltern Hills Spring Water Company, and to carry out the necessary works in connection therewith.

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an abstract of the Treasurer's accounts as to the re-payment of instalments of the principal monies borrowed, and the interest thereon.

In the Appendix No. 2 is shown the amount expended in repairs, and also the additions, alterations, and improvements under sec. 38 of the statute.

In the Appendix No. 3 will be found a general statement and balance sheet of the Maintenance Account.

And in the Appendix No. 4 will be found an abstract of the Garden and Farm Account for the year 1879.

It is now the province of the Court of Quarter Session to appoint a Committee of Visitors of the Asylum for the ensuing year, pursuant to the 22nd sec. of the Statute.

(Signed)

PETER THOMAS OUVRY,

Chairman.



## MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM  
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of submitting to you the Twenty-seventh Annual Report relating to this Institution, with the customary Tables of Statistics.

The number of Patients in the Asylum on the 21st December, 1878, was 472, and the number received during the year was 92, making the whole number under treatment 564. The daily average number resident was 462, the greatest number at one time under treatment being 473 on the 15th January, and the least 454 on the 1st of August.

There were Discharged as recovered 38 Patients, as improved 5, and as not improved 10. Forty-nine Patients died, making the total number of removals 102, and leaving at the end of the year 462 inmates.

The Asylum has accommodation for 480 Patients—210 Males and 270 Females.

The Admissions from Unions in this County were 84, being 9 less than in the previous year, and there were also received 4 Private Male Patients, 2 Chronic cases from Littlemore Asylum, and 2 out County Patients. Fifteen Patients were between 60 and 70 years of age, 8 were above 70, and 1 upwards of 80 when admitted.

Thirty-one of the Patients on Admission were reported to have Suicidal tendencies ; 3 of them had made attempts on their lives by drowning, 2 by strangulation, and 1 by cutting her throat.

There are now 20 vacant beds on the Men's side, but the Women's Wards have been quite full throughout the year.

Fifty-three Patients have been Discharged, 19 Men and 19 Women having recovered, 4 Men and 1 Woman relieved, and 10 Men not relieved. The ratio of recovery, calculated on the Admissions, was 41 per cent. Of the 15 Patients not recovered 4 were removed by their relatives, having improved sufficiently to return to their homes, 1 was transferred to Hanwell Asylum, and 10 Chronic cases were returned to the Oxfordshire Asylum at Littlemore.

The Deaths numbered 49—25 Males and 24 Females—the proportion to the average numbers resident being 11 per cent., or nearly 2 per cent. higher than it has been for some years past.

An analysis of the Obituary Table gives the following causes of death :—Apoplexy, 5 ; General Paralysis, 3 ; Softening of the Brain, 7 ; Meningitis, 1 ; Epilepsy, 3 ; Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion, 5 ; Pneumonia, 3 ; Chronic Bronchitis, 2 ; Phthisis, 3 ; Gangrene of Lung, 1 ; Heart Disease, 4 ; Senile Gangrene of Foot, 1 ; Erysipelas, 1 ; Chronic Diarrhœa, 2 ; and Senile Decay, 8.

The ages of those who died varied from 11 to 84 years, the average age being for Men 54 years, and for Women 60 years.

The high death-rate is due to the feeble state of health of many of the Patients when admitted, and to the large proportion of deaths among the aged, one-third of the total number who died being 70 years of age and upwards.



Two Male Patients escaped from the Asylum but were brought back within two hours.

A Patient, a married Woman, gave birth to a still-born child on the 8th August. The mother subsequently made a perfect recovery and was discharged.

The Sanitary condition of the Asylum and the health of the Patients has been satisfactory. There has been no Zymotic or Contagious Disease; the casualties which occurred were accidental, few in number, and with one exception unimportant.

No Inquest has been held.

Of the 462 Patients remaining in the Asylum only 16—5 Males and 11 Females present any reasonable prospect of recovery.

The Attendants and Servants have, with very few exceptions, performed their trying duties in a satisfactory manner. All those living in the Asylum have this year been supplied with Uniform, a boon which all appreciate, and which it is hoped will render fewer changes necessary.

I desire, in conclusion, to acknowledge the willing assistance I have received from all officially connected with me during the past year, and to the Committee of Visitors my best thanks are due for the continuance of their support and confidence.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed)

J. HUMPHRY.



TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year, 1879.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum, 21st December, 1878 .....	208	264	472
Admitted for the first time during the year ..	27	42	69
Re-admitted during the year .....	11	12	23
Total admitted .....	38	54	92
Total under care during the year .....	246	318	564
Discharged or Removed:			
Recovered .....	19	19	38
Relieved .....	4	1	5
Not improved .....	10	0	10
Died .....	25	24	49
Total Discharged and Died during the year .....	58	44	102
Remaining in the Asylum 20th December, 1879 .....	188	274	462
Average numbers resident during the year.....	192	270	462

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1853, to the present date, December 20th, 1879.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted during the period of 27 years .....	1150	1158	2308
Re-admissions " " " .....	153	171	324
Total cases admitted .....	1303	1329	2632
Discharged or Removed:	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Recovered .....	394	450	844
Relieved .....	62	97	159
Not improved .....	190	138	328
Died .....	469	370	839
Total Discharged and Died during the 27 years .....	1115	1055	2170
Remaining the 20th December, 1879 .....	188	274	462

TABLE III.—*Showing the form of Disorder on Admission.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania, Recent and Acute .....	19	19	38
" Chronic .....	1	6	7
" with Epilepsy .....	6	1	7
" with Paralysis.....	0	1	1
" with General Paralysis .....	1	0	1
" Puerperal .....	0	2	2
Melancholia .....	4	16	20
Dementia .....	5	6	11
" with Epilepsy .....	1	1	2
" with Paralysis.....	1	0	1
Congenital Imbecility .....	0	1	1
" " with Epilepsy .....	0	0	0
Idiotcy .....	0	1	1
	38	54	92







TABLE V.—*Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of Patients of each year remaining on the 20th December, 1879.*

Admitted.										No. of Patients Discharged and Died in 1879.										Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.										Remaining of each year's admissions, 20th Dec., 1879.																							
New Cases.					Relapsed Cases.					Recovered.					Believed.					Not Improved.					Died.					Recovered.					Believed.					Not Improved.					Died.								
Year.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.																		
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1855	34	37	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	14	26	...	3	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	...																			
1856	31	33	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	16	27	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...																			
1857	59	34	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	16	34	...	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7	...																			
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1859	63	54	...	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	19	36	...	4	10	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8	...																			
1860	45	33	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	17	38	...	2	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...																			
1861	39	22	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	10	23	...	7	11	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	10	...																			
1862	36	25	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	15	24	...	4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	11	...																			
1863	33	37	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	10	23	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	...																		
1864	27	22	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	18	...	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11																			
1865	31	42	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	32	...	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5																			
1866	30	46	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	30	51	...	3	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8																			
1867	31	35	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	18	33	...	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13																			
1868	31	54	...	...	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	31	54	...	6	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16																			
1869	74	72	...	...	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	25	46	...	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14																			
1870	45	50	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	21	34	...	2	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8																			
1871	30	39	...	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	19	31	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15																			
1872	26	29	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	13	25	...	3	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4																			
1873	39	36	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	28	...	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10																			
1874	29	47	...	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	22	37	...	3	10	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12																			
1875	71	53	...	...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	20	33	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27																			
1876	42	42	...	...	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	21	39	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13																			
1877	52	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	19	37	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18																			
1878	65	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	19	34	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22																			
1879	27	42	...	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	15	28	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35																			
Totals	1150	1158	153	171	2682	19	19	38	4	1	5	10	...	10	...	...	25	24	49	394	450	844	62	97	159	190	138	328	469	370	839	188	274	462																			



TABLE VI.—*Showing the Causes of Death during the Year.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.			
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :			
Apoplexy and Paralysis .....	3	2	5
Epilepsy .....	1	2	3
General Paralysis .....	1	2	3
Maniacal or Melancholic Exhaustion .....	3	2	5
Inflammation, and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, &c.....	5	3	8
Thoracic Diseases :			
Pneumonia .....	1	2	3
Chronic Bronchitis.....	2	0	2
Gangrene of Lung .....	1	0	1
Phthisis .....	3	0	3
Heart Disease .....	0	2	2
"    with Pleurites .....	0	1	1
"    with General Dropsy .....	0	1	1
Abdominal Diseases :			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peri- toneum .....	0	0	0
Dysentery and Diarrhoea .....	1	1	2
General Debility and Old Age.....	3	5	8
Erysipelas .....	1	0	1
Senile Gangrene of Foot .....	0	1	1
Total.....	25	24	49
Average Age at Death—Males, 54 ; Females, 60.			

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.		
			M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 month.....			4	0	4	2	3	5
From 1 to 3 months .....			5	5	10	2	1	3
"    3 " 6 " .....			6	9	15	2	1	3
"    6 " 9 " .....			0	4	4	1	2	3
"    9 " 12 " .....			2	0	2	2	1	3
"    1 " 2 years .....			0	1	1	5	3	8
"    2 " 3 " .....			0	0	0	1	3	4
"    3 " 5 " .....			0	0	0	4	2	6
"    5 " 7 " .....			1	0	1	2	1	3
"    7 " 10 " .....			0	0	0	2	1	3
"    10 " 12 " .....			1	0	1	0	1	1
"    12 " 14 " .....			0	0	0	1	0	1
"    14 " 16 " .....			0	0	0	1	0	1
"    16 " 18 " .....			0	0	0	0	0	0
"    18 " 20 " .....			0	0	0	0	3	3
"    20 " 25 " .....			0	0	0	0	0	0
"    25 " 27 " .....			0	0	0	0	2	2
Total .....			19	19	38	25	24	49

TABLE VIII.—*Showing the duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.*

Class.	Duration of Diseases on Admission, in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
FIRST CLASS— First attack and within 3 months on admission....	11	11	22	4	8	12	1	0	1	6	2	8
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission .....	4	11	15	2	5	7	0	0	0	2	4	6
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission .....	16	16	32	13	5	18	3	0	3	5	6	11
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission .....	7	16	23	0	1	1	10	1	11	12	12	24
Total.....	38	54	92	19	19	38	14	1	15	25	24	49

TABLE IX.—*Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.*

Ages.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
From 5 to 10 Years..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 15 " ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
" 15 " 20 " ..	1	2	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1
" 20 " 30 " ..	7	7	14	4	4	8	2	0	2	2	0	2
" 30 " 40 " ..	11	14	25	3	9	12	3	0	3	4	2	6
" 40 " 50 " ..	6	12	18	3	3	6	3	1	4	2	3	5
" 50 " 60 " ..	3	5	8	4	0	4	4	0	4	2	5	7
" 60 " 70 " ..	7	8	15	3	3	6	1	0	1	6	4	10
" 70 " 80 " ..	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	12
" 80 " 90 " ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Total.....	38	54	92	19	19	38	14	1	15	25	24	49



TABLE X.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.*

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single .....	15	19	34	8	6	14	9	0	9	11	5	16
Married .....	16	28	44	7	11	18	4	1	5	8	11	19
Widowed.....	7	7	14	4	2	6	1	0	1	6	8	14
Total.....	38	54	92	19	19	38	14	1	15	25	24	49

TABLE XI.—*State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 20th December, 1879.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Chronic or Incurable Cases .....	183	263	446
Probably Curable .....	5	11	16
	188	274	462

TABLE XII.—*Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February, 1880.*

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-houses.		With Friends.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Amersham .....	15	31	..	..	4	3	4	2	23	36	59
Aylesbury .....	17	40	1	..	4	7	4	6	26	53	79
Berkhampstead .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Bicester .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Brackley .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buckingham .....	8	18	..	..	4	6	..	6	12	30	42
Eton .....	20	48	..	..	..	..	1	6	21	54	75
Henley .....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Leighton .....	10	10	..	..	..	..	5	3	15	13	28
Newport Pagnell .....	23	39	..	..	8	10	3	4	34	53	87
Potterspury .....	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	10
Thame .....	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	6
Winslow .....	17	6	..	1	4	1	1	..	22	8	30
Wycombe.....	24	48	..	..	11	8	2	3	37	59	96
Total.....	140	253	1	1	35	36	21	31	197	321	518

# RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE PATIENTS,

FROM DECEMBER, 1878, TO DECEMBER, 1879.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Dresses .....	286	2450
Aprons .....	746	1944
Chemises .....	490	1620
Shirts .....	241	2240
Pinafores .....	112	100
Petticoats .....	191	1557
Hoods .....	50	150
Caps .....	53	146
Night Gowns .....	63	172
Drawers .....	30	120
Handkerchiefs .....	302	—
Crochet Curtains .....	27	—
Vests .....	203	590
Shrouds .....	67	—
Coffin Pillows .....	41	—
Stays .....	—	200
Hose .....	—	10,000
Sheets .....	424	948
Bolster Cases .....	552	1000
Towels .....	275	584
Table Cloths .....	88	180
Window Blinds .....	190	100
Cushion Covers .....	14	26
Valances .....	36	40
Dusters .....	384	—
Iron Holders .....	178	—
Counterpanes Bound .....	144	460
Blankets .....	—	486
Tea Bags .....	169	—
Antimacassars .....	9	—
Neckerchiefs .....	295	—

ELIZA MACKENZIE, Head Attendant.

# RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED IN THE SHOEMAKER'S SHOP,

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1879.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Bluchers .....	62	567
Men's Carpet Slippers .....	1	—
Men's Cloth Slippers .....	—	8
Men's Leather Slippers .....	1	4
Women's Cloth Boots .....	145	373
Women's Leather Boots .....	67	365
Women's Cloth Slippers .....	5	6
Engine Straps .....	1	1

WILLIAM MARTIN, Shoemaker.



# RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED IN THE TAILOR'S SHOP,

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1879.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons, bathing .....	3 ....	1
Bolsters, tick .....	45 ....	6
„ strong canvas .....	2 ....	13
„ water proof .....	2 .. .	1
Braces, pairs .....	70 ....	1
Caps, cloth .....	— ....	15
„ epileptic .....	10 ....	14
Carpets .....	2 ....	14
„ bound .....	— ....	10
„ Re-laid .....	— ....	7
Chemises, strong canvas .....	12 ....	8
„ „ quilted .....	2 ....	—
Cushions, chair .....	9 ....	—
„ settee .....	— ....	7
Dresses, strong .....	— ....	1
Easy chairs .....	— ....	2
Funeral Pall .....	— ....	2
Hassocks .....	3 ....	—
Hearth Rugs .....	— ....	2
Jackets, Attendants .....	18 ....	20
„ Patients .....	48 ....	278
Kneelers .....	— ....	—
Leggings, pairs .....	3 ....	7
Matting .....	— ....	57
„ bound .....	30 ....	21
Mattresses, tick .....	36 ....	31
„ strong .....	6 ....	25
„ waterproof .....	3 ....	4
Pads, strong room .....	— ....	2
Palliasses, re-made .....	— ....	3
Pinafores, canvas .....	6 ....	20
Rugs, quilted .....	6 ....	16
Suits, canvas .....	— ....	2
„ flannel .....	— ....	3
Shirts, strong .....	— ....	6
Slops, „ .....	— ....	6
Sofa, re-covered .....	— ....	1
Stocks .....	— ....	20
Stretchers, bed .....	— ....	2
Trousers, Attendants .....	1 ....	20
„ Patients .....	56 ....	642
Venetian Blinds, ladders, pairs .....	2 ....	—
„ „ re-mounted .....	— ....	1
Waistcoats .....	49 ....	167

JOSEPH MEAD, Tailor.

## ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.					DINNER.							SUPPER.						
	Bread.	Butter.	Sugar.	Tea.	Milk.	Roast Meat.	Boiled Meat.	Austra- lian Meat.	Stew.	Currant Pudding	Vege- tables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Butter.	Sugar.
SUNDAY ....	6 5 6	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1 1	pints. .. ..	6 5 ..	.. .. 6	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	12 12 12	4 4 4	$\frac{1}{2}$ <del><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></del> <del><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></del>	6 5 6	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1 1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
MONDAY ..	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	5	..	Stew. ..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
TUESDAY ..	6 5 6	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1 1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. 6 5	.. 12 ..	.. .. ..	.. 12 12	6 5 4	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5 6	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1 1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
WEDNESDAY.	5 6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1 1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	5 .. ..	.. .. ..	16 16 12	.. 12 12	4 .. ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	5 6 5	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1 1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
THURSDAY..	5 6 6	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1 1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	6 5 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	12 12 12	4 4 4	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	5 6 6	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1 1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
FRIDAY ....	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	5	..	Meat Pie. ..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
SATURDAY ..	6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12	..	..	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

STEW to consist of 3 ozs. of Meat and 13 ozs. of Vegetables and Herbs

CURRANT PUDDING to consist of

8 ozs. of Flour,	2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet for Males.
6 ozs. of Flour, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. of Currants, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. of Suet for Females.	

FEMALE PATIENTS, employed in the Laundry and Kitchen,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Lunch, 1 pint of Tea and 4 ozs. of Bread and Butter at 4 o'clock P.M.

<sup>1</sup> pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper,

MALE PATIENTS employed in the Garden and In-door work, 2 pint of Ale extra with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'clock A.M., and 4 o'clock P.M.  
STRENGTH AND EXERCISES: Weekly Allowance, 3 o'clock P.M. Coffee, 6 o'clock P.M. English Butter 16 o'clock  
Dorby Cheese and 31 pints of New Milk

[illegible]

(MALE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 14 lbs. of Bread Daily, Dinner and Supper provided in Male and Female Mess-rooms at 1.30 and 7.30 P.M. GARDENERS and FARM LABOURERS 9 pints of Ale each daily.

Ale each daily, (except Sundays).

**SICK.**—Dieted according to the directions of the Medical Superintendent. 1 lb. of Bacon allowed in lieu of  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of Fresh Butter for Attendants and Servants.

FISH is supplied to the Attendants, and about one-half of the Patients, every Wednesday.



## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR  
THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the pleasure of again laying before you the annual result of the work entrusted to me as your Chaplain. This work I have endeavoured, through God's blessing, humbly and faithfully to perform, and trust that it has proved beneficial both to myself and to those committed to my care. The attendance in the Chapel continues very good, and is a proof that the services are thoroughly appreciated by the Patients. With regard to the weekly visits in the Galleries my highest aim has been to adopt suitable instruction in spiritual matters to each particular case, and, with very few exceptions, I am happy to say my efforts have been most kindly received. These visits amongst the same people from year to year afford little scope for variety in an Annual Report. I have only to reiterate what I have said on former occasions, that I have reason to hope the ministrations of religion have been blessed to many of them.

I acknowledge with gratitude the confidence you have always reposed in me, and assure you I shall give my best attention to the work entrusted to me.

I remain, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient and faithful Servant,

CHARLES LOWNDES.

Hartwell Rectory,

December 17th, 1879.

# APPENDIX No. 1.

*Abstract of the Account of the Receipts and Payments by the County Treasurer, in respect of the Principal Monies borrowed on Security of the County Rates, and the Interest thereof, pursuant to the 49th section of the Statute 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97.*

## RECEIPTS.

1879.	£	s.	d.
Balance of last account in the hands of the Treasurer, brought forward .....	358	7	10
County Rates at $\frac{1}{4}$ d. and $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound, granted during this year .....	3,033	3	6
Amount of the Contribution payable by the Borough of Buckingham towards the expenses of and incidental to erecting and providing the Asylum, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year 1878 .....	64	17	11
By Transfer from the General County Rate Account towards the immediate payment of a portion of the Loans from the Alliance Assurance Company before the time fixed by the Deeds .....	3,400	0	0

## PAYMENTS.

1879.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year, less Income Tax .....	644	6	8			
To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like .....	112	0	0	756	6	8
To the Alliance Assurance Company, Re-payment of Principal .....	5,561	14	2			
To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like .....	200	0	0	5,761	14	2

To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained .....	£6,518	0	10
Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages .....	13	14	0
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer .....	1	2	6
	323	11	11

£6,856 9 3

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Balance of Principal brought forward .....	18,228	7	6
Repayment of Principal (as above) .....	5,761	14	2

Total of Principal money borrowed..... £66,500 0 0

Balance of Principal now due ..... £12,466 13 4



## APPENDIX No. 2.

*Abstract of the Repairs Account*

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County.....	500	0	0			
Excess over the actual rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to the Parishes in the County, for the Maintenance of Thomas Bovingdon, James Chappin, Thomas Devening, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Sarah Ginger, Elizabeth Ginger, George Green, John Harris, Fanny Wassall Hitchcock, Mary Horwood, Joseph Painter, Joseph Henry Rose, Thomas Webb Richardson, Thomas Rimington, George Tompkins, William Taylor, Henry White, and Thomas Wilkins.....	290	2	7			
The like from the following Unions:—						
Ashby de la Zouch.....	2	4	9			
Brentford.....	1	9	6			
Cookham.....	0	2	10			
Commissioners of Prisons.....	8	13	4			
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford.....	762	18	5			
Saint Luke's, Chelsea.....	8	11	5			
	784	0	3			
From the Treasurer of the Borough of Buckingham, proportion payable by the said Borough of the money expended under this head, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year ended 21st December, 1878.....	25	8	7			

	£1,599	11	5
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year.....	113	8	2
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year.....	27	5	2
	£1,740	4	9

## APPENDIX No. 2.

*For the Year ending 20th December, 1879.*

## PAYMENTS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, &c. ....	123	16	10			
Carpenter and Timber .....	116	7	5			
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours .....	206	17	9			
Slater and Slates .....	11	4	10			
Stonemason .....	1	2	6			
				459	9	4
Engineer .....	125	10	10			
Steam Apparatus .....	89	1	7			
Laundry .....	20	17	6			
Gas Works and Fittings .....	35	9	5			
Water Service .....	2	6	0			
				273	5	4
Ironmongery .....	54	15	7			
Locksmith .....	5	4	8			
Windguards and Stoves .....	20	17	7			
Glass .....	14	12	6			
				95	10	4
Coppersmith and Tinman .....	13	1	11			
Basket Maker .....	1	18	9			
Cooper .....	5	17	6			
				20	18	2
Upholsterer .....	244	1	11			
Bedding .....	289	7	5			
Table Linen, Towelling, &c. ....	4	19	8			
House Flannels .....	45	11	3			
				584	0	3
Airing Courts and Roads .....	19	5	5			
Drains .....	1	5	3			
Fire Insurance .....	4	10	0			
Miscellaneous .....	0	13	0			
				25	13	8
				1,458	17	1
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, & IMPROVEMENTS.						
Clock Tower and Clock .....				10	0	0
				1,468	17	1
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer .....				243	17	10
Balance in the hands of the House Steward .....				27	9	10
				£1,740	4	9



*Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 20th December, 1879, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16th & 17th Viet., cap. 97, sec. 58.*

FROM UNIONS IN THE COUNTY:—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For Pauper Patients, at 9/4 per week, viz. :—							
Amersham	.....	1,132	8	0			
Aylesbury	.....	1,383	1	4			
Bicester	.....	24	5	4			
Brackley	.....	0	4	0			
Buckingham	.....	636	13	4			
Eton	.....	1,596	8	0			
Henley	.....	109	14	8			
Leighton Buzzard	.....	505	6	8			
Newport Pagnell (3 quarters)	.....	1,095	10	8			
Potterspury	.....	219	13	4			
Thame	.....	104	1	4			
Winslow	.....	519	2	8			
Wycombe	.....	1,747	5	4			
Commissioners of Prisons	.....	7	12	0			
					9,081	6	8

For Pauper Patients, at 14/-, 15/-, and 16/- per week, viz.:—					
Ashby de la Zouch .....	5	7	5		
Brentford .....	3	10	10		
Cookham .....	0	6	10		
Commissioners of Prisons.....	20	16	0		
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford, at 14/- .....	102	16	0		
15/- .....	1,928	15	9		
Saint "Luke's," Chelsea.....	20	11	5		
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	2,082	4	3		

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145	12	0
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Thomas Bovingdon.....	36	8	0
James Chappin .....	12	0	0
Thomas Devening .....	1	19	0
Hannah Arabella Fendick.....	39	0	0
Sarah Ginger .....	54	12	0
Elizabeth Ginger.....	54	12	0
George Green .....	9	0	0
John Harris.....	27	6	0
Fanny Wassall Hitchcock.....	36	8	0
Mary Horwood .....	20	13	7
Joseph Painter.....	54	12	0
Joseph Henry Rose .....	36	8	0
Thomas Webb Richardson .....	54	12	0

Carried forward .....	£437 10 7	10,525 2 8
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	437	10	7	10,525	2	8
<i>From Private Patients (Continued)—</i>						
Thomas Rimington .....	0	10	0			
George Tompkins .....	39	0	0			
William Taylor .....	54	12	0			
Henry White .....	54	12	0			
Thomas Wilkins .....	36	8	0			
	622	12	7			
Less excess of charge for maintenance over rate charged for Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County, which excess is carried to Repairs Account .....	290	2	7			
				332	10	0
FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS, RELIEF, &c. :—						
Amersham .....	4	0	0			
Ashby de la Zouch .....	0	3	6			
Aylesbury .....	3	0	0			
Buckingham .....	5	0	0			
Eton .....	4	7	0			
Leighton Buzzard .....	4	0	0			
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford .....	3	12	10			
Newport Pagnell (3 quarters) .....	4	9	0			
Wycombe .....	11	0	0			
				39	12	4
ESTABLISHMENT :—						
For Repair of Clothing belonging to Private Patients and for work done by the Tailor .....	3	14	1			
„ Cash of the Trustees of Miss H. A. Fendick, Private Patient, for Clothing .....	13	0	0			
				16	14	1
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping .....	106	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Sale and Consumption of Lard .....	8	0	6 $\frac{3}{4}$			
„ Sale of Old Rags and Bones .....	14	17	10			
„ Sale of Old Meat Tins .....	0	9	9			
„ Sale of Old Matting .....	0	8	6			
„ Rations for Servants and others .....	12	16	1 $\frac{1}{4}$			
„ Coal, Surplus in Weight .....	48	18	5			
				191	18	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Coffins, paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients .....				9	3	6
„ Time of Engineer .....				110	0	0
GARDEN AND LAND :—						
For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c. ....	521	8	2 $\frac{1}{4}$			
„ Pork consumed and sold .....	525	13	8			
„ Mutton consumed .....	129	2	8			
„ Eggs and Poultry .....	50	7	0			
„ Horse Pumping Water .....	34	6	0			
„ Sale of Oats, Bran, &c. ....	15	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Sale of Carrots .....	17	11	4			
„ Sale of Mangold Wurtzel .....	1	12	0			
„ Sale of Clover Hay, Vetches, and Plants ....	6	14	6			
„ Sale of Peas .....	6	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Sale of Sheep Skins, &c. ....	13	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Sale of Barley .....	3	5	9			
„ Sale of Corn for Horses .....	0	5	0			
„ Use of Boar .....	0	7	6			
„ Horse Carting .....	8	13	0			
				1,334	3	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
				£12,559	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$

Newport Pagnell in arrear (one quarter), £365 9s. 4d.



## PAYMENTS.

## SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent .....	500	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer .....	140	0	0			
Chaplain .....	150	0	0			
Clerk to Committee .....	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward .....	120	0	0			
Ditto ditto Assistant .....	36	5	0			
Attendants—14 Males, 19 Females .....	823	7	1			
Night Attendants—3 Males, 4 Females .....	165	16	0			
Laundry Maids, 5 .....	108	15	6			
Servants, Indoor, 4 .....	74	18	3			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4 .....	273	16	0			
Gardener .....	65	0	0			
Laborers, 4 .....	170	12	0			
Lodge Porter .....	41	12	0			
Baker .....	50	0	0			
				2,820	1	10

## PROVISIONS.

Flour .....	lbs.	157,820	863	8	0
Poultry .....	value		1	8	0
Geese, Turkeys, &c. ....	value		8	18	8
Beef and Mutton .....	lbs.	64,425	2,110	18	8
Australian Meat .....	lbs.	8,665	186	6	7
Pork .....	lbs.	15,047	496	9	11
Bacon .....	lbs.	3,932	108	9	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Fish .....	lbs.	5,600	93	6	8
Extract of Meat .....	lbs.	172	47	6	0
Dripping .....	lbs.	2,996	98	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eggs .....	no.	13,470	69	12	0
Milk .....	qts.	18,440	230	10	0
Tea .....	lbs.	2,538	205	18	10
Tea .....	lbs.	45	6	0	0
Coffee .....	lbs.	434	23	0	0
Moist Sugar .....	lbs.	11,704	103	15	6
Moist Sugar .....	lbs.	2,632	26	19	0
Loaf Sugar .....	lbs.	714	8	5	11
Fresh Butter .....	lbs.	1,336	95	0	8
Salt Butter .....	lbs.	10,136	404	12	0
Vegetables (Patients) .....	value		485	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
" (Superintendent) .....	value		25	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
" (Gardener) .....	value		5	11	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
" (Lodge Porter) .....	value		4	19	10
Dutch Cheese .....	lbs.	3,258 $\frac{1}{2}$	67	17	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
American Cheese .....	lbs.	1,167	29	15	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Pearl Barley .....	lbs.	144	0	12	0
Arrowroot .....	lbs.	203	5	15	9
Rice .....	lbs.	1,674	12	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sago .....	lbs.	28	0	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Tapioca .....	lbs.	196	2	17	2
Dried Fruit (Plums) .....	lbs.	1,000	13	10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dried Fruit (Currants) .....	lbs.	1,356	18	10	6
Ale X .....	pts.	136,512	426	12	0
Ale XX .....	pts.	36,864	192	0	0
Carried forward .....			£6,479	18	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
			2,820	1	10

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....				6,479	18	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,820	1	10
<i>Provisions (Continued) —</i>									
Ale (Bitter) .....	pts.	2,880	....	18	0	0			
Porter .....	pts.	8,496	....	53	2	0			
Port Wine .....	glasses	9,180	....	34	17	6			
Sherry .....	glasses	612	....	2	18	6			
Rum .....	glasses	612	....	4	7	0			
Gin .....	glasses	2,040	....	12	0	0			
Brandy .....	glasses	2,244	....	23	2	0			
Salt .....	lbs.	6,832	....	4	11	6			
Mustard .....	lbs.	144	....	4	10	0			
Pepper .....	lbs.	106	....	2	7	3			
Cloves .....	lbs.	1	....	0	0	10			
Vinegar .....	pts.	700	....	6	0	10			
Tobacco .....	lbs.	349	....	61	1	6			
Snuff .....	lbs.	77	....	16	0	10			
Lard .....	lbs.	198	....	6	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Nutmegs .....	lbs.	3	....	0	3	6			
Oatmeal .....	lbs.	63	....	0	6	5			
Potatoes .....			....	36	19	6			
Yeast .....	lbs.	1,040	....	7	16	0			
							6,774	13	2 $\frac{1}{4}$

## NECESSARIES.

Dip Candles .....	lbs.	150	....	2	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Composites .....	lbs.	54	....	1	7	0			
Coal, House .....	cwts.	18,591 $\frac{3}{4}$	....	815	16	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Coal, Cannel .....	cwts.	2,324 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	145	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Coke and Carting .....	cwts.	228 $\frac{1}{4}$	....	10	10	8			
Coals, Carting .....	cwts.	20,916 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	130	14	5			
Fagots .....	no.	3,000	....	30	0	0			
Sperm Oil .....	pints	160	....	7	10	0			
Sweet Oil .....	pints	32	....	0	12	0			
Olive Oil .....	pints	32	....	0	10	0			
Yellow Soap .....	lbs.	9,408	....	120	6	0			
Soft Soap .....	lbs.	1,149	....	14	7	3			
Soda .....	lbs.	5,036	....	18	7	1			
Starch .....	lbs.	346 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	5	6	2			
Blue .....	lbs.	87	....	2	13	10			
Black Lead .....	lbs.	77	....	0	16	0 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Blacking .....	packets	1,584	....	0	18	3			
Hearth Stones .....	no.	1,458	....	6	11	7			
Bath Bricks .....	no.	108	....	0	4	3			
Fuller's Earth .....	lbs.	14	....	0	1	2			
Sand Paper .....	sheets	240	....	0	10	0			
Emery Paper .....	sheets	240	....	0	10	0			
Lime, for Gas .....	quarters	31	....	7	15	0			
Canary Seed .....	pints	56	....	0	7	0			
Rape Seed .....	pints	32	....	0	2	8			
Hemp Seed .....	pints	256	....	1	1	4			
Dubbing .....	lbs.	56	....	1	8	0			
Horse Pumping .....	hours	1,372	....	34	6	0			
Horse Pumping .....	days	71	....	28	8	0			
Carbolic Soap .....	lbs.	112	....	1	15	0			
							1,391	0	8

## UTENSILS.

Hair Brooms .....	no.	72	....	9	0	0			
Scrubbing Brushes .....	no.	108	....	6	10	6			
Carried forward .....				£15	10	6	10,985	15	8 $\frac{1}{4}$



			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....			15	10	6	10,985	15	8½
<i>Utensils (Continued)—</i>								
Single Baluster Brushes....	no.	12	0	10	0			
Double Baluster Brushes ..	no.	6	0	7	6			
Japanned Hearth Brushes..	no.	12	0	4	0			
Shoe Brushes .....	no.	36	2	8	0			
Bass Brooms.....	no.	36	2	0	6			
Hair Brushes .....	no.	36	2	5	0			
Laundry Brushes.....	no.	12	0	8	0			
Flesh Brushes .....	no.	6	0	12	0			
Dinner Plates .....	no.	540	9	3	0			
Small Plates.....	no.	108	2	2	9			
Soup Plates .....	no.	144	2	11	0			
Pint Mugs.....	no.	648	16	4	0			
Half-pint Mugs .....	no.	792	12	6	0			
Two-pint Jugs.....	no.	78	5	5	0			
Lip and Pudding Basins ..	no.	42	1	12	9			
Pint Blue Basins .....	no.	96	1	16	0			
Butter Pots .....	no.	12		12	0			
Egg Cups .....	no.	24	0	7	0			
Tea Cups and Saucers.....	no.	96	1	6	9			
Vegetable Dishes.....	no.	6	0	15	0			
Vegetable Drainers.....	no.	24	1	0	0			
Flat Dishes .....	no.	24	1	3	9			
Pie Dishes .....	no.	6	0	9	0			
White Chambers.....	no.	288	12	12	0			
Attendants Toilet Service ..	no.	36	5	17	0			
Soup Dishes .....	no.	24	1	8	0			
Night-stool Pans.....	no.	6	0	13	6			
Feeders .....	no.	18	1	4	0			
Tumblers .....	no.	72	1	1	0			
Wine Glasses .....	no.	36	0	10	6			
Gas Globes .....	no.	36	2	14	0			
Dressing Combs .....	no.	216	4	19	0			
Small-tooth Combs .....	no.	216	7	17	6			
Gutta Percha Chambers....	no.	12	3	8	0			
Sundries .....			3	19	0			

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## CLOTHING.

Print No. 1 .....	yards	2,805	55	10	3½
Print No. 2 .....	yards	791½	27	17	2
Cotton Hose (Women's) ..	pairs	432	20	14	0
Cotton Hose (Men's) .....	pairs	144	7	10	0
Worsted Hose (Men's) ....	pairs	144	11	2	0
Linsey .....	yards	312½	16	18	6
Winsey .....	yards	966½	46	0	10¾
Blue Check Linen .....	yards	183	6	13	5¼
Drab Jean.....	yards	60½	1	3	11½
Welsh Flannel.....	yards	1,449	83	10	7
Grey Calico, No. 1 .....	yards	3,085	72	13	7¾
Grey Calico, No. 2 .....	yards	597	10	11	5
Shrouding Calico.....	yards	345	4	6	3
Croydon Calico .....	yards	467½	11	4	0¼
Corderoy .....	yards	259	18	1	9
Check Muslin .....	yards	72	2	14	0
Pocket Handkerchiefs.....	no.	300	4	3	9
Neckerchiefs (Women's) ..	no.	216	4	8	6

Carried forward ..... £405 4 2 11,112 18 8½





	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	292	12	6	12,199	11	5½
<i>Garden and Land (Continued)—</i>						
Grains and Carting .....	69	9	7			
Grinding Barley .....	2	2	0			
Manure, Lime, &c. ....	17	18	7			
Labour and Carting .....	165	14	3			
Ploughing Land .....	25	13	0			
Threshing Machine .....	10	13	6			
Garden Implements .....	8	2	4			
Repairing ditto .....	7	1	2			
Baskets .....	1	15	2			
Flower Pots, &c. ....	3	15	0			
New Harness and Repairing Old .....	5	1	3			
Horse Shoes .....	2	11	6			
Brooms .....	1	10	0			
Sheep .....	81	6	6			
Expenses Purchasing Sheep .....	0	9	6			
Shearing Sheep .....	0	10	6			
Hurdles .....	3	4	0			
Killing Sheep and Pigs .....	7	17	6			
Castrator .....	2	0	6			
Cattle Medicine .....	2	17	2			
Fire Insurance .....	2	10	0			
Gun Licenses—1878, 1879 .....	1	0	0			
New Barrows and Repairing Old Ones .....	5	8	5			
Repairing Cart .....	9	1	2			
Sacks, Twine, Tarpaulin, &c. ....	4	17	0			
Stone, for Piggeries .....	5	2	0			
Potatoes .....	130	6	6			
Miscellaneous .....	1	4	4			
				871	14	11

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer and Clerk to Committee, Disbursements, &c..	5	10	0			
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage, & Receipt Stamps.	35	5	1			
Printing, Books, and Forms .....	41	1	0			
Periodicals .....	13	18	10			
Waste Paper .....	3	6	6			
Twine, Wash Leather, Sponge, &c. ....	18	14	0			
Cricket Bats .....	2	9	0			
Travelling Expenses of Attendants and others, and Carriage of Parcels .....	18	1	11½			
Fee for and Conveyance of Private Bag .....	3	15	0			
Telegrams .....	1	16	3			
Band, Music, and Instruments .....	16	13	0			
Escape and Recapture of Patient .....	0	2	6			
Grinding Razors, Knives, &c. ....	1	9	3			
Hair Pins and Spectacles .....	2	0	3			
Bibles and Hymn Books .....	1	12	3			
Poor and other Rates .....	28	17	4			
Board and Beer allowance for Attendants .....	68	1	9			
Binding Books .....	5	11	6			
Use of Cricket Field .....	4	0	0			
Marking Ink .....	1	11	6			
Licence for Gardener and Lodge Porter .....	1	10	0			
Carried forward .....	£265	6	11½	13,071	6	4½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	265	6	11½	13,071	6	4½
<i>Miscellaneous (Continued) —</i>						
Dials for and Repairs to Tell-tale Clocks .....	2	13	10			
Repairing Clocks .....	3	17	0			
Cards, Dominoes, &c. ....	2	10	0			
Cleaning and Repairing Scales .....	2	3	0			
Rubber-stamps and Ink for Marking Linen .....	5	0	0			
Tuning Pianoforte .....	1	0	0			
Fee for Analysis of Water .....	6	6	0			
Tools for T. W. Turner, a Patient on Discharge .....	1	0	0			
Miscellaneous .....	17	19	5			
	<hr/>			307	16	2½

## EXTRAS (on Discharge of Patients).

Allowance to William Coley .....	1	0	0			
"    Edward Tanner .....	1	0	0			
"    Louis Charles Montain .....	0	7	0			
"    William Birt .....	0	9	0			
"    Harriet Mealing .....	1	0	0			
Expenses of Removal of Sarah Swift from Asylum to Winslow .....	0	3	6			
"    "    10 Oxfordshire Patients from Asylum to Littlemore..	2	12	10			
	<hr/>			6	12	4
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				£13,385	14	10½
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# MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

## BALANCE SHEET

*Of Receipts and Payments between the 22nd December, 1878, and the 20th December, 1879.*

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
For Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County ..	9,081	6 8	By Salaries and Wages .....	2,820	1 10
The like of other Unions .....	1,298	4 0	" Provisions .....	6,774	13 2½
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County .....	145	12 0	" Necessaries .....	1,391	0 8
The like of Private Patients .....	332	10 0	" Utensils .....	127	3 0
			" Clothing .....	827	0 2
For Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses .....	10,857	12 8	" Uniform for Attendants .....	137	2 5
" Clothing and Repairs of Clothing .....	39	12 4	" Surgery and Dispensary .....	76	7 4
" Dripping and other Articles and Rations .....	16	14 1	" Funerals .....	46	2 10
" Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients ..	191	18 0½	" Miscellaneous .....	307	16 2½
" Time of Engineer .....	9	3 6	" Extras (on Discharge of Patients) .....	12,507	7 7½
From Garden and Land .....	110	0 0		6	12 4
Less Cost of Seeds, Corn, Manure, Extra Labour, Carting, &c .....	462	8 10½		12,513	19 11½
	11,687	9 6½			
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year..	2,844	19 4	Balance in the hands of the Treasurer .....	2,033	14 4
Balance in the hands of the Steward from last year..	35	6 9½	Balance in the hands of the Steward .....	30	1 4
	£14,567	15 7½		£14,567	15 7½

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1879.

WILLIAM HENRY SHERMAN, *Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.*

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