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REPORT.

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To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the united Counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

The annual report of the Committee of Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum, for the said counties, presented in pursuance of the provisions of "The Lunatic Asylums' Act, 1853."

The number of admissions, discharges, deaths, and removals during the year, are contained in the annexed table.

ADMISSIONS.	M.	F.	T.
Patients in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1856	154	157	311
Absent upon trial, on same date	0	1	1
Received during the year	33	56	89
Total	187	214	401
DISCHARGES, ETC.	M.	F.	T.
Patients discharged—recovered.....	10	19	29
" " relieved	9	7	16
" " not improved	0	0	0
Removed to other Asylums	31	30	61
Died	12	16	28
	62	72	134
Patients in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1857.....	125	142	267
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The patients in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1857, belonged to the following Counties, &c., viz.:—

NAME OF COUNTY, ETC.	M.	F.	T.
Bedfordshire	52	54	106
Hertfordshire	53	55	108
Huntingdonshire	18	29	47
Borough of Bedford	2	4	6
Total	125	142	267

The daily average number of patients maintained in the Asylum during the year has been 304, shewing a decrease of 3 compared with the year 1856.

The patients who have been employed during the year in industrial occupations, average 200, viz.: males 86; females 114; being a decrease of 16, viz.: males 4; females 12.

The numbers who have attended divine service in Chapel during the year average 92, or a decrease of 20.

The number of deaths during the year is 28, being a mortality after the rate of 7 per cent., or a decrease of 3.7 compared with the preceding year.

The Committee, in the first place, revert to the minute of the Commissioners in Lunacy on their visit to the Asylum, December 12th, 1856, (inserted in the last annual report).

The Committee, at the annual meeting in February last, discussed the various suggestions and recommendations of the Commissioners, the result of which is contained in the following memoranda :—

1. The harmless and incurable cases are discharged as frequently as the Resident Medical Superintendent finds such patients fit to be recommended to the committee for that purpose, and Mr. Denne will continue to direct his attention to that subject.

2. Matting has already been provided for some of the stone and slate floors, and an additional quantity will be provided for the other sleeping apartments.

3. Many of the perpendicular bars have already been removed under a former order of the committee, and the residue will be taken down as early as practicable.

4. The walls of the airing courts will be improved as far as it may be considered advisable to alter the structural arrangements of the building.

5. The patients are frequently taken out in the country in large numbers, and the Committee have granted small sums towards excursion trips ; the same course will be continued by Mr. and Mrs. Denne.

The Committee in their last annual report, expressed an opinion that it was not desirable under the then existing circumstances, to enter into arrangements for the purpose of securing temporary accommodation for the pauper patients who could not be received into this Asylum. Subsequently, however, through the heavy pressure of applications for the admission of patients from the united Counties, the Committee reconsidered the question, and determined upon contracting with some one or more other Institutions for the reception of a limited number of patients in order to afford room for a greater number of curable cases in this Asylum.

Accordingly, negotiations were set on foot for the purpose, and eventually terms were agreed upon with the Committee of Visitors of the County and City of Worcester Asylum, at Powick, for the lodging, maintenance, &c., of 30 male patients, at the rate of payment of 11s. 6d. per week, exclusive of the costs of removal, conveyance, or burial.

The Committee have also agreed with Dr. Finch, proprietor of Fisherton House Asylum, near Salisbury, for the reception of 30 female patients into his establishment upon similar conditions to the Worcester Asylum, at the weekly rate of payment of Thirteen shillings. The terms and conditions thus agreed to were severally embodied into formal contracts, and

submitted to the Commissioners in Lunacy, as required by law, and were eventually approved by the Right Honorable Sir George Grey, Bart., Secretary of State for the Home Department. The Contracts are to be determined on the 30th June, 1860.

Afterwards, 30 patients of each sex were removed accordingly, and the Committee directed a circular to be issued to the several Boards of Guardians in the united Counties, stating that the Committee proposed to fill up the vacancies occasioned by the last-mentioned removals from the pauper lunatics who were then residing with their friends, or were confined in work-houses, or either of them, and who might be considered proper objects to be confined in an asylum. The Committee are happy to report that from the replies received to this circular, it appeared there were only 10 patients in the three counties of the classes last referred to. The Committee then finding that the patients from these two sources would be insufficient to fill up the vacancies, caused a further inquiry to be made as to the number of patients in other asylums and licensed houses, which it would be desirable to remove to this asylum, and at the date of this report there have been 20 applications for such removals, all of which have been or are about to be effected. The principal result of this proceeding will be to bring almost all the pauper lunatics in the united Counties under the immediate control of

the Committee of Visitors, and to afford facilities for the admission of curable cases as they may from time to time arise.

The Committee have the satisfaction of stating that the improved condition of the patients referred to in the last annual report has continued during the year, and that they have had pleasure in awarding a gratuity to the Resident Medical Superintendent for his efficient services, rather than to increase his salary, which the Committee did not wish to decide at this time, as 'ere long some completely new arrangement must necessarily be made.

The management of the housekeeping department, as well as the garden and farm, has been satisfactory to the Committee. They have awarded the House Steward a gratuity as an expression of this opinion.

The Committee report that they have made a regulation in favor of such of the female ward attendants, who have been in the service of the Asylum for a period of two years, which they believe will be attended with beneficial results. The object of the regulation is to give them leave of absence once a year, and one at a time, for a fortnight, to enable them to obtain a change of scene, with a weekly allowance of seven shillings each for board wages during such permitted absence.

The Committee report that a new bath-room has been constructed on the female side. The Commissioners in Lunacy have addressed a circular on the subject of the construction, employment, and mode of administration of baths, together with the regulations prepared by them and recommended for adoption, which the Committee referred to the Resident Medical Superintendent to carry out as far as practicable.

The Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual inspection of the Asylum on the 5th and 6th of August last.

The following is a record of their visitation :—

“ Bedford Lunatic Asylum, August 5th and 6th, 1857.

“ Since the last visit of the Commissioners, on the 12th December, 1856, 48 patients have been admitted, 25 have been discharged, and 12 have died ; the prevailing cause of death having been general paralysis.

“ There are now 323 patients in this Asylum, viz. : 154 males and 169 females. Eight patients are registered as being at present under medical treatment, and three as having been secluded during the last week.

“ We have, during the above two days, seen the patients and inspected their day-rooms, galleries, and bed-rooms. With the exception of two cases (one of each sex) the patients were generally tranquil. About 86 men and 130 women are employed in various ways, and about 98 (53 men and 45 women) attended Chapel last Sunday.

“ We have also noted the various suggestions made by the Commissioners on their last visit to the Asylum.

“ Learning from enquiring that the new Asylum intended for the patients is commenced, we forbear from making several suggestions which occur to us from the very imperfect structure of the present establishment.

"There are several points however that do not relate to the building, and that are not likely to involve considerable outlay, that we feel bound to bring again under the notice of the Committee of Visitors, and earnestly to recommend their adoption.

1. It appears to us indispensable that the Infirmarys should be supplied generally with better bedding, and that there should be a large provision of water beds and water pillows. We do not think that straw beds or pillows are fit for any of the sick or infirm patients, more especially for those who have, or are likely to have bedsores.

2. The female wing is throughout infested by bugs, which are also found in various other parts of the asylum.

"With a view of preventing the increase of these, and of rendering the patients (some of whom are much annoyed and disturbed at night) more comfortable, we beg to suggest that the whole of the series of wooden partitions, now forming very small single rooms, should be swept away, and the wings on each side be converted into two dormitories. The old wooden bedsteads should be removed (some of them may be used in forming sun shades and seats in the grounds), and iron bedsteads provided. These would serve for the new asylum, and by proper precautions might be ensured against harbouring any insects.

"3. The means of washing are exceedingly scanty, quite insufficient for the large numbers now in the asylum. Jugs and basins should be purchased and placed in the bedrooms. These might be removed when necessary to the new asylum now in the course of building.

"4. Coir or cheap matting (in small quantities) should be placed in each of the bedrooms having stone or slate flooring.

"5. The ventilation in parts of the asylum requires attention.

"6. The dress of the patients is in the course of improvement as we understand. We recommend that the use of the grey cloth (adopted in prisons) be discontinued.

"7. We recommend that the front walls should be removed, so as to give the patients a more cheerful view—that the division walls be lowered to half their present height—and that some cheap creeping plants be placed so as to cover the outer or boundary walls.

"8. It appears to us scarcely practicable for one medical gentleman to superintend and manage the details of an asylum of this size and character,

without some assistance. At present there are 323 patients in this asylum, the construction and inconveniences of which greatly add to the labor and responsibility of the Superintendent's office.

"9. Considering the crowded state of the establishment, we recommend that more patients should be sent out on leave, and some chronic harmless cases remitted to their workhouses. We think that 3s. 6d. per week is an insufficient allowance for the patients who may be absent on leave. The pressure on all licensed houses and most of the asylums is at present so great, that there is no probability of obtaining admission for patients elsewhere. We therefore think it our duty once more to bring under the consideration of the Visitors the expediency of renting some place for patients until the new asylum shall be completed.

"10. More patients should be taken out for exercise beyond the limits of the asylum. Whether the staff of male attendants and nurses (especially of nurses) be sufficient for this purpose, must be left to the decision of the medical superintendent. Who, as well as the matron, are manifestly most careful and anxious for the well being of the asylum and its inmates.

B. W. PROCTER, }
JAMES WILKES, } Commissioners in Lunacy.

The Committee report that with reference to the recommendation No. 2, they have directed that the wooden partitions in the two wings which form eight small single rooms to be removed, so as to form two dormitories in each wing, and they have further directed that the wooden bedsteads be taken away and those of iron substituted.

The Committee are enabled to report that these alterations have been partly executed, and the residue are in progress, and will be shortly completed. Various other alterations and improvements (not involving structural works) have been effected for the greater comfort and convenience of the patients.

The Committee do not consider they would be justified in incurring any large outlay in the alteration of the present buildings, as the occupation of the new Asylum cannot be very far distant.

The Committee have visited the Asylum regularly throughout the year, and they report that its state and condition, as well as its management and the care of the patients, are as good under existing circumstances as can be expected.

The Committee, lastly, report that the average rate of payment during the year has been 8s. 9d., or a decrease of 1s. 3d. per head per week, compared with last year.

Signed, on behalf of the Committee of Visitors,

THO. CHA. HIGGINS, Chairman.

The following Documents are appended to this Report :—

SCHEDULE.

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION

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REPORT

OF THE

RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the Committee of Visitors,
of the Beds., Herts., & Hunts., Lunatic Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

Compared with the preceding year the number of admissions have been less by 21, viz., 20 males and 1 female, the total for 1857, being only 89; of these 33 were males, and 56 females, the form of mental disorders are comprised in 42 cases of mania, 25 melancholia, 18 imbecility, and 6 idiots; a large proportion of whom have some combination of disease, incurable in its nature, and amongst them were 18, who had been previously in an asylum.

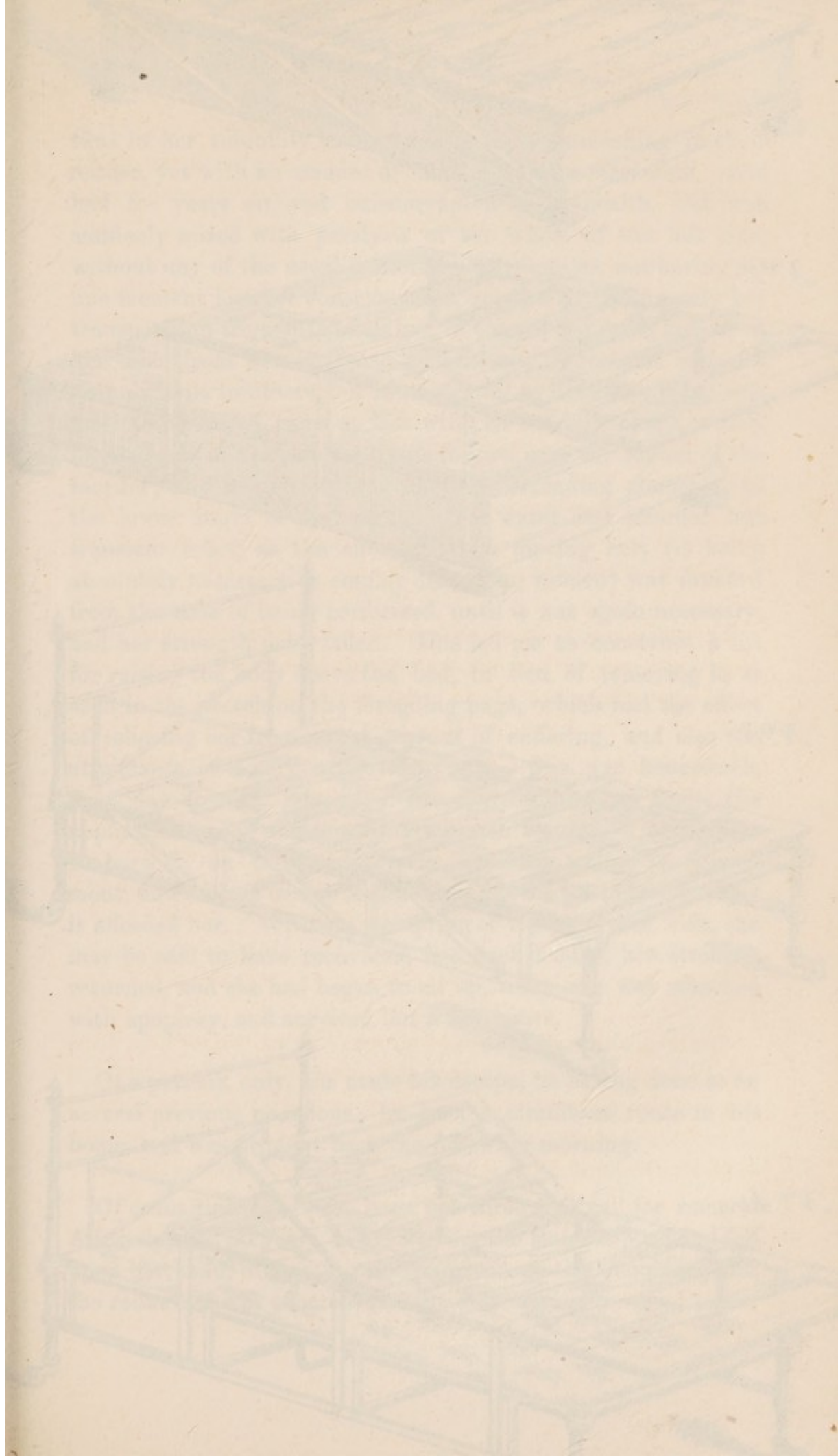
In consequence of it having been found advisable to remove a number of patients, to allow admission to the more recent cases, and those already in the several unions, and such an arrangement having been carried out in November last, by the transmission of 30 males to the Worcester County Asylum, and 29 females to Fisherton House Asylum, the discharges would appear to be greatly in excess of last year; but which in reality are 7 minus, with an increase of those discharged relieved. The numbers discharged recovered are 10 males and 19 females; relieved 9 males, and 7 females; with one of each sex adjudicated to belong to other counties, and removed to other asylums.

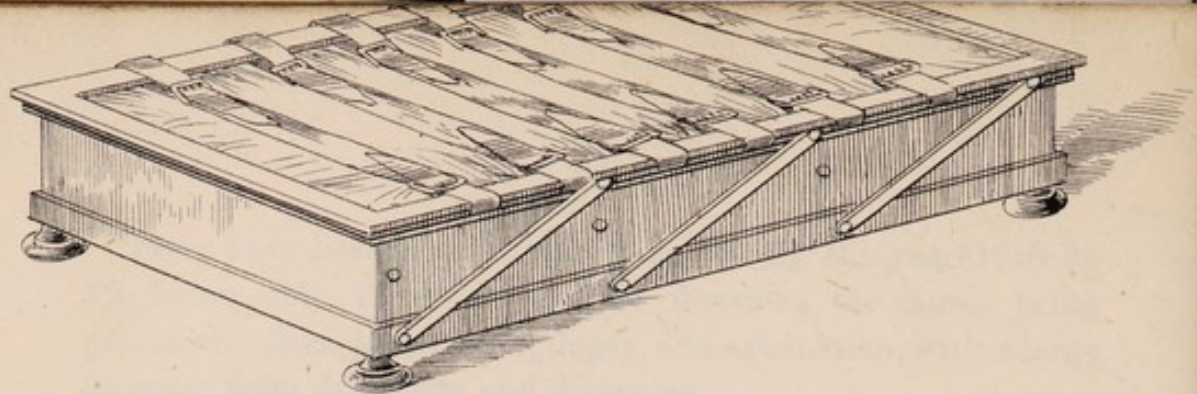
There have been fewer deaths than during the year 1856 by 12, being only 12 males, and 16 females ; the causes being principally from paralysis, epilepsy, and exhaustion, with a large increase from dysentery and diarrhœa.

The health of the patients up to the ninth month was extraordinarily good, and perhaps might have been maintained, but from a circumstance so frequently arising in old asylums, viz., the imperfect system of drainage, by its being carried a distance through the building without a requisite fall, and from this alone may be traced the origin of the dysentery in the autumn ; it occurred in a part of the house less liable to give rise to like diseases from the superiority of the building. It is worthy of remark that not one patient was attacked with the disease after the removal of the cause.

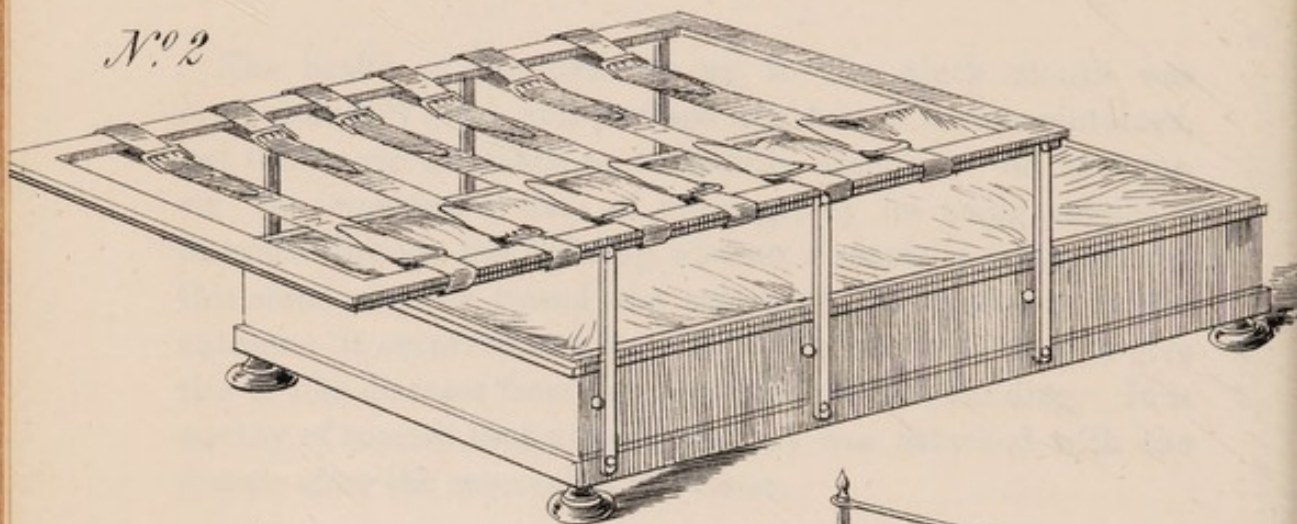
In two cases Coroner's Inquests were held ; the first on a feeble man 80 years of age, who was found dead in his bed, lying to all appearance in a placid sleep, death not having distorted a feature or altered the position of a limb. The second on a young man, epileptic, and formerly suicidal, who had wound his shirt around his neck ; and although the verdict returned was in accordance with the general opinion that he had died from strangulation, a subsequent post mortem examination disclosed another feature, as a large coagulum of blood was found on the surface, and between the convolutions of the brain.

There have been two cases deserving of special remark ; one J. A., 82 years of age, 24 of whose life had been spent in this institution, and well known to all who visited the asylum, from his mental disease evincing the most perfect specimen of incoherence, as in no instance was he ever found to connect more than two sentences on the same subject, merging in most instances from an affectionate strain, to that of the vilest and most degrading that could issue from human tongue. The second, E. P. aged 59, a female striking in appearance, from being nearly six feet in height, and well proportioned, weighing 16 stone, whose exalted notions and dignity of carriage, with language of the most extraordinary character ; who from time to

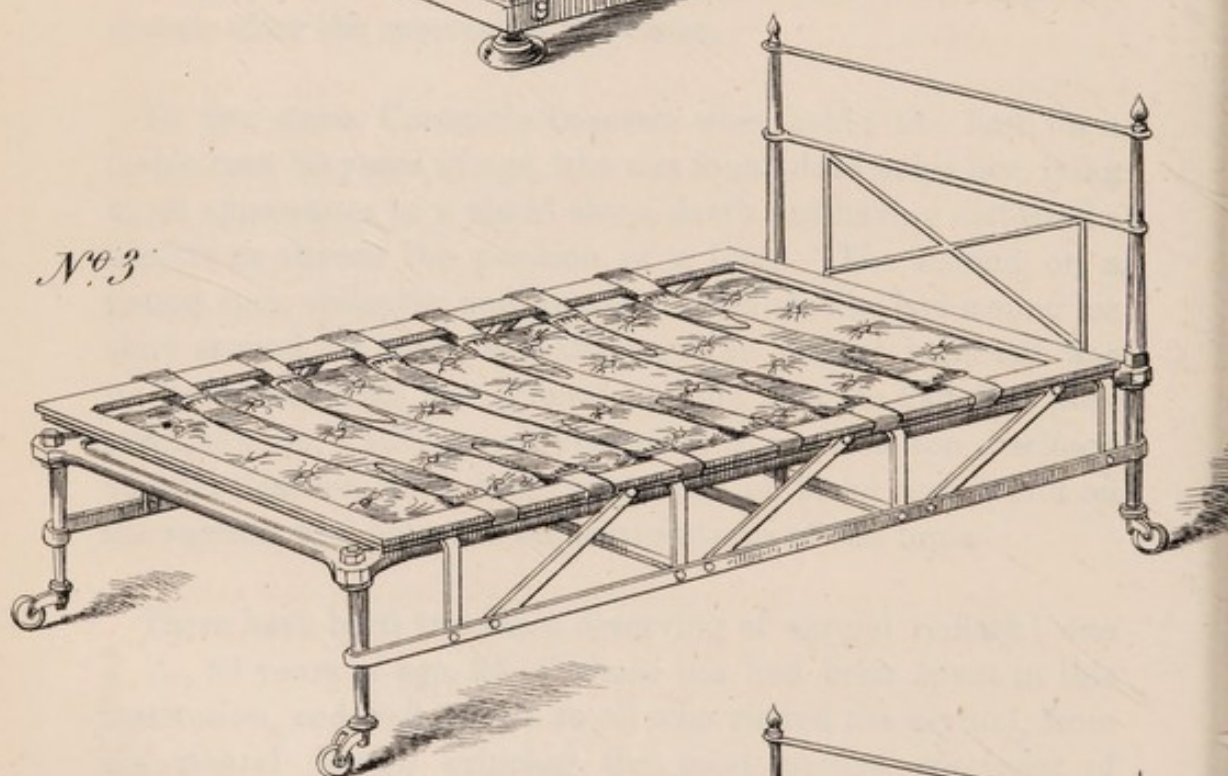




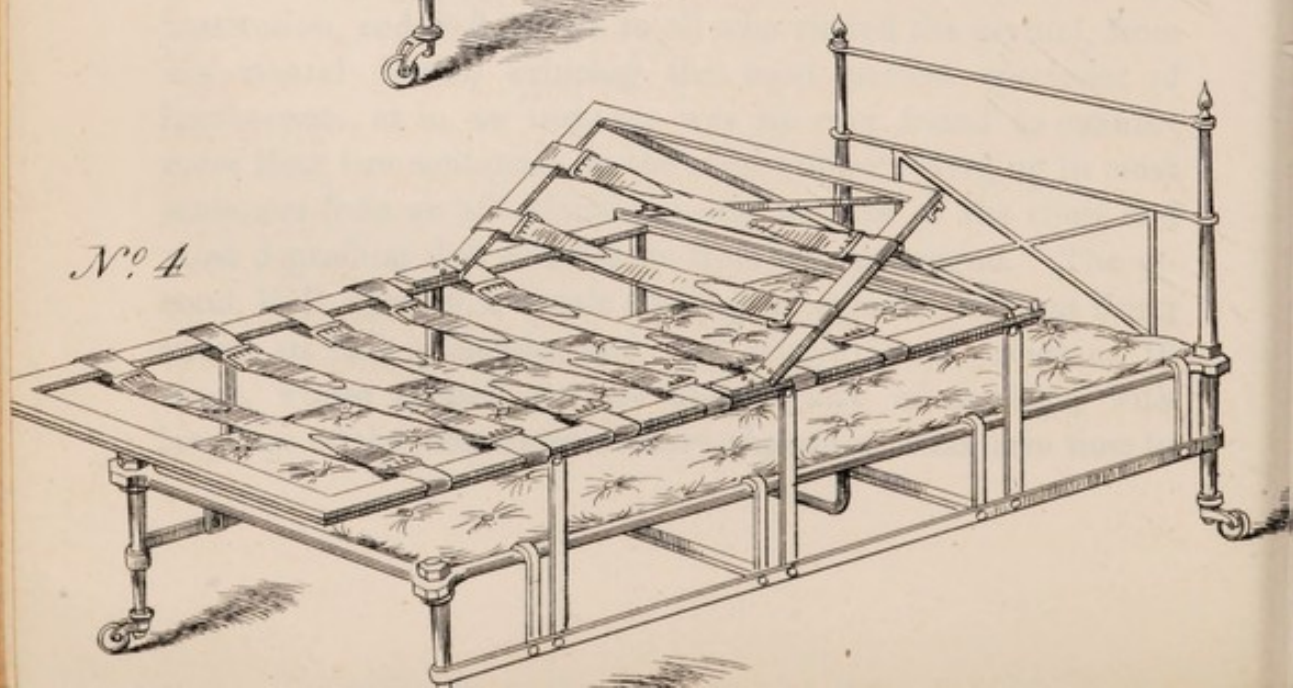
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time in her volubility coined words most unmeaning in their nature, yet with an amount of effect almost inconceivable. She had for years enjoyed uninterrupted good health, but was suddenly seized with paralysis of the whole of the left side, without any of the usual concomitant symptoms, not having for one moment lost her consciousness, apparently feeling only her transposition from that of aiding, to that of requiring aid; as in her case, from her immense weight, any movement was not only difficult to others, but most painful to herself. What was most to be feared, came at last with all its vehemence, *a very large* abcess of the cellular tissue formed over the region of the sacrum; and in a short time another, extending almost up to the lower angle of the scapula. The water bed afforded but transient relief, as the effort used in moving her, (it being absolutely necessary to employ six strong women) was dreaded from the time of being performed, until it was again necessary, and her strength daily failed. This led me to construct a lift for raising the body above the bed, in lieu of removing it, as seen in the sketch on the foregoing page, which had the effect of relieving her from a vast amount of suffering, and also the attendants of a very exhausting duty. She was henceforth, from day to day raised by *two* nurses, her bed made, the applications used for her back without trouble, or uneasiness to herself; on the contrary, it became a source of amusement, and with it her unbounded thanks for the immense relief it afforded her. With the exception of the paralysed side, she may be said to have recovered, her back healed, her strength returned, and she had begun to sit up, when she was attacked with apoplexy, and survived but a few hours.

One patient, only, has made his escape, he having done so on several previous occasions; he took a circuitous route to his home, and was brought back the following morning.

Of casualties there have been but three that call for remark. A female aged 80 years, in descending the stairs slipped and fell upon her hand, dislocating the humerus at the shoulder joint, the reduction was effected without difficulty.

The second, was a male employed as a bricklayer ; who to clean out a small cesspool, placed a piece of stone across the top, that he might be nearer his work, in stepping down the stone gave way, and his right leg was doubled under him, dislocating the thigh bone on to the dorsum of the ilium, this was also easily reduced. But what adds to the interest of his case, is the circumstance, that in moving in bed some six hours after, the head of the bone was again thrown out, on re-examination a fracture through the trochanter was distinctly perceptible, another attempt to replace the bone was deemed inadvisable. Notwithstanding his having suffered from a severe attack of dysentery, he has so far recovered as to be able to walk, and although the leg is very much shortened, the characteristic marks of the dislocation are lost, the toe pointing at a direct angle from the body.

The third, a case of minor importance, in a male patient, who in a paroxysm of excitement, threw himself across the rail while ascending the stairs to bed, and fractured a rib.

The employment of the patients has continued unabated, affording instances of interest taken in their occupation, that have been lost to them in some cases for a length of time.

Recreation, in various ways, has been resorted to for the happiness of the patients. In the fine weather walks are taken in the country, and places of amusement have been taken advantage of, when opportunity offered.

The alterations that have been made, and others that have received your sanction for carrying out, will doubtless add more and more to the comfort of the inmates, particularly the removal of the boarded partitions, which are so infested with vermin, and the substituting iron bedsteads for the wooden cribs.

The Statistical tables although carefully drawn up, are yet incomplete as a series, from the want of information on education and religious persuasion, particularly the latter, which

has been compiled with as much truthfulness as the matter obtained can be relied upon, as from the want of stability in this class of persons, vascillating as they do from time to time as situation or circumstances expose them, consequently definition would be absurd. In such may be traced the origin of mental disease.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the asylum, and saw all the patients, inspected the whole of the Institution, and left a record of their visit in the Visitors' Book.

The Conduct of the Establishment towards the afflicted inmates has been such as to call forth my warmest praise.

I beg in conclusion to express my best thanks for the support and uniform consideration you have always shewn towards me.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your very obedient Servant,

WILLIAM DENNE.

has been accepted with as much satisfaction as the matter
 proposed and the subject of the report is of course
 the most important question that has been brought
 as a subject for consideration. It is not, however,
 a question of principle, but a question of fact. It is
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I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
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Yours very obedient servant,
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APPENDIX

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REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

To The Committee of Visitors of the Bedford Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to report to you, what the Chaplain's Minute book sets forth in detail, that I have regularly discharged the ordinary duties of the Chaplain during the past year.

It will be gratifying to me if these have been executed to your satisfaction, and to the advantage of the Institution to which I am attached.

I cannot forget that I am the appointed Minister of a large household, as well as of lunatic patients, and consider myself happy in being well supported by the heads of the house, the Superintendent, the Matron, the Assistant Matron, and the Steward. None of these are ever absent from the Holy Communion, always administered four times in the year. I feel myself at liberty to mention this, because it has always been so from the first, and offers an example, which, however imperfectly followed, cannot be without its beneficial results.

There are about fourteen patients who have been communicants, and the average present is about eight. A patient who has been a communicant once, and who will be one again, is not always in a fit state to be present; such persons are often conscious of their unfitness at particular times, and that this unfitness does not arise from want of devout feeling, or change of views, but from temporary mental disturbance. From such

I have heard expressions of regret for their inability to be present, with acknowledgements of the judiciousness of the Superintendent's advice on the subject.

I have continued to hold a weekly service, but during the past year on Thursday instead of Wednesday as heretofore, accompanying the reading of the lesson with a brief exposition.

The wishes of the Visiting Justices, with regard to the formation of a Bible Class, have been carefully attended to, and I hope with good results. We have assembled every Tuesday. Including two attendants and myself, the number present has been on the average about 16, with about 12 readers. Several who are unable to read aloud have been constantly present; and have taken great interest in the proceedings. One man especially, who died a few weeks ago, was a constant attendant both at the Holy Communion and at the Bible Class. This man offered a rare example of a truly religious mind. He was melancholy and depressed, but as far as I could observe, ever patient and hopeful. He knew the most important parts of the Bible well, and he drew his conclusions from them with unhesitating confidence. Although his sad malady marred his enjoyment of this world, he died with full expectation of unmixed happiness in the world to come. I never witnessed in any man a more unfaltering reliance on the goodness of God, which he was accustomed to express by saying, "He doeth all things well."

I beg to thank the Visiting Justices for their kind attention to the request which I made in my Minute Book.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

EDWARD SWANN,
Chaplain.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

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APPENDIX

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STATISTICAL TABLES

BY THE

RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

TABLE I.

GENERAL RESULTS OF THE YEAR.

ADMISSIONS, ETC.		M.	F.	T.
Patients in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1856		154	157	311
Absent upon trial, on same date		0	1	1
Received during the year		33	56	89
Total under treatment		187	214	401
REMOVED DURING THE YEAR.	M.	F.	T.	
Recovered	10	19	29	
Relieved.....	9	7	16	
Removed to other Asylums...	31	30	61	
	50	56	106	
Died	12	16	28	
	62	72	134	
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Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1857.....		125	142	267

TABLE II.

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING EACH MONTH
IN THE YEAR.

Months.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
January	1	4	5	0	1	1	2	0	2
February	1	4	5	1	1	2	0	1	1
March	1	3	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
April	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
May	4	4	8	4	3	7	0	0	0
June	4	4	8	2	3	5	0	3	3
July	1	7	8	3	2	5	0	2	2
August	1	1	2	3	5	8	0	1	1
September	3	3	6	1	2	3	1	1	2
October	3	7	10	2	3	5	5	3	8
November	3	6	9	33	32	65	4	3	7
December	11	10	21	1	1	2	0	2	2
Total	33	56	89	50	56	106	12	16	28

* * The Seven following Tables contain the particulars of 89 cases
admitted during the year.

TABLE III.

Age.	M.	F.	T.
From 10 to 20 years	3	3	6
„ 20 to 30 „	7	15	22
„ 30 to 40 „	8	10	18
„ 40 to 50 „	6	11	17
„ 50 to 60 „	3	9	12
„ 60 to 70 „	3	6	9
„ 70 to 80 „	3	2	5
Total	33	56	89

TABLE IV.

Social Condition.	M.	F.	T.
Married	10	27	37
Single	18	21	39
Widowed.....	5	8	13
Total	33	56	89

TABLE V.

Religious Persuasion.	M.	F.	T.
Church of England	15	33	48
Wesleyan.....	7	8	15
Baptist	3	9	12
Independent	2	2	4
Not ascertained	6	4	10
Total	33	56	89

TABLE VI.

No. of Attacks.	M.	F.	T.
First Attack	17	31	48
Second ditto, or more	12	22	34
Congenital	4	3	7
Total	33	56	89

TABLE VII.

Duration of Disease on Admission.	M.	F.	T.
Not exceeding 1 week.....	4	7	11
" " 2 "	0	7	7
" " 1 month	3	5	8
" " 2 "	3	7	10
" " 3 "	2	6	8
" " 4 "	1	2	3
" " 5 "	1	1	2
" " 6 "	3	5	8
" " 9 "	0	2	2
" " 1 year	2	4	6
" " 2 "	3	2	5
" " 3 "	2	1	3
" " 7 "	0	2	2
" " 15 "	1	0	1
From Childhood.....	4	3	7
Not ascertained	4	2	6
Total	33	56	89

TABLE VIII.

Form of Insanity.	M.	F.	T.
Mania	1	14	15
Suicidal	2	6	8
with Epilepsy	1	1	2
Suicidal	1	1	2
with Paralysis	0	0	0
and Epilepsy, Suicidal	0	1	1
with General Paralysis	1	0	1
with Delusions	4	6	10
Suicidal	1	2	3
Melancholia	3	4	7
Suicidal	3	11	14
with Epilepsy	0	1	1
with Incipient General Paralysis Suicidal	0	1	1
Imbecility	8	3	11
with Epilepsy	1	3	4
with Paralysis	0	1	1
with General Paralysis	2	0	2
Idiotcy Congenital	3	1	4
Suicidal	1	0	1
with Epilepsy	1	0	1
Total	33	56	89

TABLE IX.

STATION OR OCCUPATION.

Males.	No.	Females.	No.
Groom	1	Servants	10
Basket-maker	1	Lacemakers	3
Labourers	9	Plaiters of Straw	11
Shoemakers	2	Wives of Labourers	7
Carpenters	3	Dressmakers	2
Bricklayer	1	Bonnet Sewers	4
Tailor	1	Sempstress	1
Gardeners	2	Knitter	1
Law Writer	1	Wife of Sawyer	2
Straw Cutter	1	„ Wheelwright	1
Bonnet Presser	1	„ Tailor	2
Journeyman Maltster	1	„ Husbandman	1
Shepherd	1	„ Blacksmith	1
Farmer	1	Char-woman	2
Brickmaker	1	Shopkeeper	1
Horse Keepers	2	Innkeeper	1
Not ascertained	4	Daughters of Labourers	4
		Not ascertained	2
Total	33	Total	56

TABLE X.

TABLE OF MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR.

No. on Reg.	Form of Disease.	Age.		Cause of Death.	Duration of Disease. (Mental.)	Time under Treatment.
		M.	F.			
1160	Imbecility with gen. paralysis	58	...	Gen. paralysis	14 mths.	2 months
879	Imbecility	78	...	Exhaustion arising from old age	Unknown	4 years
185	Ditto	44	...	Apoplexy	Ditto ...	12 years
1066	Ditto with gen. paralysis	31	...	Diarrhœa, general paralysis	1 year ...	18 mnths.
1194	Ditto ditto	42	...	Paralysis	13 mths.	6 weeks
653	Mania with Epilepsy	39	...	Epilepsy	Unknown	7 years
1210	Mania	58	...	Exhaustion	3 weeks...	15 days
1122	Ditto with Paralysis	51	...	Paralysis	1 yr. 7m.	13 mnths.
1188	Mania	20	...	Congestion of brain	Unknown	5 months
969	Ditto with Epilepsy	42	...	Epilepsy	3 yrs. 3m.	2 yrs. 8m.
864	Mania	27	...	Exhaustion	Unknown	4 years
54	Ditto	41	...	Diarrhœa	Ditto ...	17 years
1163	Imbecility	63	...	Fever after mania	1 year ...	11 mnths.
1224	Ditto with gen. paralysis	24	...	Dysentery	7 months	1 month
1107	Melancholia with ditto ...	67	...	Gen. paralysis	1 yr. 7m.	1 yr. 5m.
1129	Idiotcy with Epilepsy ...	27	...	Dysentery	10 years	3 months
1195	Mania with gen. paralysis and Epilepsy	28	...	Congestion of brain after epilepsy	8 weeks	5 months
719	Mania with Epilepsy	34	...	Epilepsy	Unknown	6 yrs. 6m.
999	Mania	72	...	Dysentery	2 yrs. 8m.	2 yrs. 6m.
583	Incoherence	59	...	Paralysis	9½ years	7 years
1223	Imbecility	76	...	Gradual exhaustion	Unknown	2 months
5	Incoherence	82	...	Exhaustion after Dysentery	Ditto ...	24 years
1225	Mania	57	...	Diarrhœa	11 mnths.	2 months
1242	Imbecility	17	...	Ditto	Birth ...	9 days
1207	Mania	67	...	Ditto	11 mnths.	5 months
1097	Ditto with gen. paralysis	42	...	Gen. paralysis	2 yrs. 7m.	1 yr. 7m.
989	Ditto ditto	34	...	Ditto	3 yrs. 5m.	2 yrs. 7m.
991	Ditto with Epilepsy	35	...	Exhaustion after Epilepsy	3 yrs. 2m.	2 yrs. 8m.
Total		12	16			

TABLE XI.

STATION OR OCCUPATION.

Males.	No.	Females.	No.
Labourers	3	Wives of Labourers	2
Sadler	1	„ Maltster	1
Cordwainer	1	Laundress	1
Carriers	2	Dressmaker	1
Baker	1	Char-woman	1
Carpenter	1	Lacemakers	2
Jobbing Gardener	1	Plaiters	4
Coachman	1	Bonnet Sewer	1
Bricklayer	1	Retailer of Beer	1
		Not ascertained	2
Total	12	Total	16

TABLE XII.

Social Condition.	M.	F.	T.
Married	4	5	9
Widowed.....	4	3	7
Single	4	8	12
Total	12	16	28

TABLE XIII.

FORM OF DISEASE IN THE CASES OF THE 267 PATIENTS REMAINING
IN THE ASYLUM DECEMBER 31ST, 1857.

Form of Disease.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Mania	22	42	64	55	77	132
Suicidal.....	6	11	17			
with Epilepsy	7	1	8			
Suicidal	2	3	5			
with Paralysis	1	2	3			
and Epilepsy.....	1		1			
with General Paralysis.....	3		3			
and Epilepsy...	1		1			
with Incipient General Paralysis ...	1		1			
with Delusions	10	13	23			
Suicidal	1		1			
with Hysteria		4	4			
Suicidal		1	1			
Melancholia	10	7	17			
Suicidal.....	5	15	20			
with Epilepsy Suicidal	1	3	4			
with General Paralysis	1	1	2			
with Delusions	2		2			
with occasional Violence	1		1			
Incoherence	1	1	2	20	26	46
Imbecility	18	13	31	1	1	2
Suicidal.....	3	1	4	27	23	50
with Epilepsy	4	6	10			
Suicidal.....	0	2	2			
with Paralysis	2		2			
Senile.....		1	1			
Dementia	9	7	16			
with Epilepsy Suicidal.....	1		1			
with Paralysis	1		1			
Idiotcy	9	7	16	11	7	18
with Epilepsy	2	1	3	11	8	19
Total				125	142	267

TABLE XIV.

Age.	M.	F.	T.
From 10 to 20 years	6	4	10
„ 20 to 30 „	21	29	50
„ 30 to 40 „	35	25	60
„ 40 to 50 „	24	27	51
„ 50 to 60 „	19	27	46
„ 60 to 70 „	8	21	29
„ 70 to 80 „	7	6	15
„ 80 to 90 „	0	1	1
„ 90 to 100 „	0	1	1
Not ascertained	5	1	6
Total	125	142	267

TABLE XV.

Social Condition.	M.	F.	T.
Single	80	80	160
Married	31	40	71
Widowers	12		12
Widows		20	20
Not ascertained	2	2	4
Total	125	142	267

TABLE XVI.

THIS TABLE CONTAINS THE PARTICULARS OF 47 CASES DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. on Register.	AGE.		Social Condition.	No. of Attacks.	Occupation.	Religion.	Mental Disorder.	Combinations.	ASSIGNED CAUSES.		Duration of Disease previous to Admission.	Time under Treatment.	Cured.	Relieved.	Removed by Friends or otherwise.
	M.	F.							Physical.	Moral.					
1022	...	31	Married	...	Lacemaker	Ch. of England	Mania	...	...	Poverty	1 month	1½ years	1	...	...
1154	...	65	Ditto	2	Baker	Ch. of England	Melancholia	...	Blow on the head	...	1 month	3 months	1	...	...
1120	24	...	Single	...	Turner's wife	not ascert.	Melancholia	...	...	Jealousy	2 months	7 months	1	...	...
1106	...	27	Married	1	Labourer's ditto	Ch. of England	Melancholia	...	Hereditary	Domestic trouble	3 months	10 months	...	1	...
1178	...	60	Ditto	...	Sawyer's ditto	Ditto	Melancholia	...	...	Ill-treat. by husband	2 months	3 months	1	...	...
1184	...	25	Ditto	1	Straw plait cutter	Do.	Imbecility	...	Hereditary, fever.	...	2 weeks	2 months	1	...	...
1147	17	...	Single	1	Labourer's wife	Do.	Mania	...	...	...	2 years	9 months	...	1	...
1170	...	48	Married	3	Straw plaiter	Do.	Mania, delusions	...	...	...	2 weeks	7 months	1	...	...
1181	...	25	Ditto	...	Law writer	Do.	Melancholia	...	Hereditary	Disappointment	9 months	7 months	1	...	...
1180	25	...	Single	...	Carpenter	Baptist	Melancholia	...	...	Poverty	3 months	7 months	1	...	...
1189	71	...	Widower	...	Domestic servant	Ch. of England	Mania	...	...	...	1 month	3 months	1	...	...
1159	...	23	Single	...	Carpenter	Ditto	Mania	Paralysis	Intemperance (Hereditary)	...	2 months	6 months	1	...	...
1131	50	...	Married	1	Dressmaker	Baptist	Mania	...	Poverty	...	1 week	10 months	1	...	...
1071	...	15	Single	...	Sawyer	Ch. of England	Mania	...	Fever	Jealousy	2 weeks	1½ year	1	...	...
731	40	...	Married	...	Carpenter	Baptist	Mania	...	...	...	not known	6 years	1	...	...
850	71	...	Ditto	...	Labourer's wife	Ch. of England	Mania	...	...	Jealousy	ditto	4 years	1	...	...
1032	...	57	Ditto	2	Labourer	Ditto	Melancholia	...	Hereditary	...	2 weeks	1½ year	1	...	...
894	...	55	Widow	1	Shoemaker	Do.	Mania	Epilepsy	Epilepsy	Disappointment	5 months	3 years	1	...	...
1161	30	...	Married	...	Lacemaker	Do.	Mania	...	...	...	1 month	8 months	...	1	...
58	66	...	Single	...	Groom	Not ascert.	Mania	...	...	...	not known	17 years	...	1	...
796	...	52	Married	...	Plaiter	Ch. of England	Mania	...	Influenza	...	ditto	5 years	...	1	...
1172	56	...	Single	...	Basketmaker	Baptist	Melancholia	...	...	...	18 years	7 months	1	...	...
1157	...	60	Widow	1	Labourer	Ch. of England	Mania	...	...	...	not known	8 months	1	...	...
1148	47	...	Single	...	not ascert.	not ascert.	Mania	Epilepsy	Epilepsy	Religion	3 months	11 months	...	1	...
24	81	...	Ditto	...	Straw plaiter	Baptist	Melancholia	...	...	...	not known	20 years	...	1	...
503	...	49	Ditto	...	Lacemaker	Ch. of England	Mania	Epilepsy	Epilepsy	...	20 years	8 years	...	1	...
577	...	41	Married	...	Laundress	Wesleyan	Melancholia	...	Over work	...	5 days	8 years	1	...	...
1050	...	32	Ditto	1	Carpenter	Ditto	Mania, delusions	...	Blow on the head, intemperance	...	2 years	1 week	1	...	...
1162	...	44	Widow	...	Baker	Ch. of England	Mania	Paralysis	Intemperance	...	1½ years	9 months	1	...	...
1204	30	...	Single	1	Labourer's wife	Ditto	Mania	Epilepsy	Epilepsy	Loss of Property	3 weeks	2½ months	1	...	...
1118	56	...	Married	2	Authoress	Ditto	Mania, delusions	...	...	Anxiety	1½ years	1½ year	1	...	...
518	...	68	Ditto	...	Shopkeeper	Baptist	Mania	...	...	...	not known	8½ years	...	1	...
1173	...	41	Single	...	Dressmaker	not ascert.	Mania, delusions	...	...	...	ditto	10 months	...	1	...
1207	...	66	Ditto	1	Plaiter	Wesleyan	Melancholia	...	Intemperance	...	1 month	4 months	1	...	...
1216	...	38	Married	1	Straw plaiter	Ch. of England	Imbecility	...	Superlactation	...	1 week	3 months	1	...	...
1218	...	33	Ditto	...	Domestic servant	Baptist	Mania	...	Hysteria	...	2 months	3 months	1	...	...
1205	17	...	Single	1	Maltmaker	Independent	Mania, delusions	...	Hysteria, heredit.	...	6 months	3 months	...	1	...
1149	...	25	Ditto	...	Labourer	Ch. of England	Mania	...	Intemperance	...	...	11 months	...	1	...
1219	42	...	Married	...	Baker	Ditto	Mania, delusions	...	...	...	1 week	2 months	1	...	...
279	58	...	Single	...	Servant	Do.	Mania	...	Inflammation of the brain (Herdtry.)	...	not known	10 years	...	1	...
1177	23	...	Ditto	1	Schoolmistress	Do.	Mania	...	...	...	1 week	11 months	...	1	...
1138	...	32	Ditto	1	Barge labourer	Do.	Mania	...	...	Over study	6 weeks	1½ year	1	...	...
1175	...	28	Ditto	1	Grocer's wife	Do.	Melancholia	...	Intemperance	Domestic trouble	2 weeks	11 months	1	...	...
1043	68	...	Widower	2	Sempstress	Wesleyan	Mania	...	Hereditary	...	2 years	2 years	1	...	...
1139	...	47	Married	2	Mason	Ch. of England	Mania	Epilepsy	Intemperance, blow on the head	...	6 weeks	3 months	1	...	...
1212	...	21	Single	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 weeks	5 months	1	...	...
1156	34	...	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 week	13 months	...	1	...
	20	27													

* * * This Table does not contain the particulars of the 30 males removed to the Worcester Asylum, and 29 females to Fisherton House.

GENERAL TABLE OF ADMISSIONS.

INCLUDING ALL RE-ADMISSIONS FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1812, TO DEC., 31st, 1857.

	1854.			1855.						1856.						1857.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Admissions & Re-admissions...	980	1009	1989	39	56	95	1019	1065	2084	57	54	111	1076	1119	2195	33	56	89	1109	1175	2284
Deduct Re-admissions	61	70	131	3	10	13	64	80	144	6	9	15	70	89	159	5	12	17	75	101	176
TOTAL	919	939	1858	36	46	82	955	985	1940	51	45	96	1006	1030	2036	28	44	72	1034	1074	2108

DIETARY TABLE. No. XVII.

DAYS OF THE WEEK.	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.														SUPPER.											
	Males			Females.			Males.							Females.							Males.				Females.							
	Bread.	Milk Porridge.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat.	Plum Pudding.	Pie.	Soup.	Stew.	Vegeta- bles.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat.	Plum Pudding.	Pie.	Soup.	Stew.	Vegeta- bles.	Beer.	Bread.	Butter.	Cheese.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Plum Cake.	Tea.		
Sunday, ..	7	1½	6	½	1	½	2	6	...	...	...	...	16	½	2	5	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	1	pt.
Monday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	...	8	...	...	...	1½	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	½	7	...	1½	...	6	½	...	1	pt.
Tuesday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	12	...	½	7	...	1½	...	6	½	...	1	pt.
Wednesday	7	1½	6	½	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	½	7	...	½	...	6	½	...	1	pt.
Thursday..	7	1½	6	½	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	12	...	½	7	...	1½	...	6	½	...	1	pt.
Friday ...	7	1½	6	½	1	...	...	1½	...	10	...	...	4	...	...	1½	...	10	...	...	4	...	½	7	...	1½	...	6	½	...	1	pt.
Saturday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	½	7	...	1½	...	6	½	...	1	pt.
TOTALS....	49	10½	42	3½	7	½	16	19½	16	10	1½	1	52	½	12	16½	12	10	1	1	1	40	3	49	½	9	1	36	3	8	7	pt.

N.B.—Scale per Gall. for Porridge..... Twelve ounces Oatmeal, One pint New Milk

" " Tea..... One ounce Sugar, One pint New Milk

" " lb. for Plum Pudding... Eight ounces Flour, One ounce Raisins, and One ounce Treacle.

Soup, for 300 Patients..... The liquor of the Meat the previous day, 75lbs. Legs and Shins of Beef, 14lbs. Peas, 56lbs. Carrots, 28lbs. Onions, 14lbs. Oatmeal, Salt, Pepper, Herbs, &c.

Stew for 300 Patients. The liquor of the Meat the previous day, 40lbs. Meat, 112lbs Potatoes, 28lbs. Onions, 14lbs. Oatmeal.

EXTRA.—All Male Patients Employed.—Two ounces Bread, ½oz. Cheese, and ½-pint Beer at 10 a.m., and ½-pint Beer at 4 p.m.

Women employed at the Wash-house and Laundry.—Six ounces Meat and Vegetables for Dinner on Mondays. Bread and Cheese and ½ pint of Beer a 10 a.m. and at 4 p.m.

Helpers in the Wards and Needlewomen—Bread and Cheese and ½-pint Beer at 10 a.m.

Snuff and Tobacco to be given as indulgences to the workers, &c.

JOHN BARNES, Steward.

TABLE XVIII.

ATTENDANT'S AND SERVANT'S RATIONS.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Weekly.	Daily.	Weekly.	Daily.
4oz. Coffee $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. moist Sugar $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Cheese $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Butter, or 1lb. Bacon Fruit and other Puddings twice.	1lb. Bread 1lb. cooked Meat 3 pints Beer $\frac{1}{4}$ -pint new Milk Vegetables according to season	3oz. Tea $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. loaf Sugar or $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. moist ditto $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Cheese $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Butter, or 1lb. Bacon Fruit and other Puddings twice	1lb. Bread $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. cooked Meat $1\frac{1}{2}$ -pints Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint new Milk Vegetables according to season.

TABLE XIX.

A RETURN OF MATERIAL AND CLOTHING IN STORE, DEC. 31ST, 1857.

MATERIAL.		CLOTHING.	
Calico	436yds.	Aprons	147
Cotton Print.....	420 "	Bonnets	18
Coburg	300 "	Boots and Shoes.....	47
Corduroy	10 "	Braces	201
Drabbette	53 "	Caps (men's fustian)	25
Fustian	95 "	Caps (women's)	73
Flannel	49 "	Chemises	120
Holland.....	47 "	Drawers	8
Jean	117 "	Flannel Shirts.....	51
Linen Check	67 "	Flannel Chemises	47
Lindsey	220 "	Gloves	17
Leather	204lbs.	Handkerchiefs.....	169
Moreen	5yds.	Neckerchiefs	80
Pilot Cloth	84 "	Waistcoats	9
Slate Lining	165 "	Trousers	13
		Night Caps	37
		Ditto Gowns	62
		Petticoats	220
		Pinafores.....	6
		Shawls	51
		Shirts	156
		Stays	(pairs) 16
		Stockings.....	(ditto) 360
		Women's Gowns	51

JOHN BARNES, STEWARD.

TABLE XX.

A RETURN OF CLOTHING AND OTHER ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED
IN THE ASYLUM DURING THE YEAR 1857.

MALES.	MADE.	REPD.	FEMALES.	MADE.	REPD.
Bed ticks	2		Aprons	233	730
Boots and shoes	548	518	Bed ticks	42	218
Caps	135		Blankets		74
Coats and jackets	116	157	Ditto Infant's	15	
Waistcoats	121	114	Bed gowns ditto	18	
Trousers	148	344	Blouses	50	
Flannel drawers	6		Bonnets (straw)	167	
Overalls	2		Boots & shoes bd. (prs.)	90	
Ticken dresses	4		Caps (women's)	256	764
Bolsters	15		Caps (infant's)	12	
Carpets	2		Chemises	339	2785
Mattresses	7		Dusters	236	
Quilted rugs	1	4	Flannel Shirts	12	52
ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.			Frocks	84	
Coats	36	3	Gowns	209	2472
Waistcoats	33	4	Handkerchiefs	440	
Trousers	34	11	Hats (straw)	55	
			House flannels	1244	
			Holland jackets	11	
			Lace (yards)	65	
			Mangling cloths	3	
			Mattress cases	37	
			Night Caps	46	32
			Ditto Gowns	31	
			Ditto Jackets	76	
			Petticoats	180	2045
			Pinafores	164	142
			Pillow ticks	15	84
			Ditto cases	123	212
			Pudding cloths	90	
			Rugs		120
			Shirts	450	1156
			Ditto (baby's)	48	
			Sheets	466	3241
			Shrouds	24	
			Straw plait (score)	196	
			Stockings (pairs)		6421
			Table cloths	14	
			Towels	89	
			Trousers (boy's)	18	
			Velvet stocks	36	
			Window blinds	15	
Total	1210	1155	Total	5699	20548

JOHN BARNES, STEWARD.

APPENDIX

[D]

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURNS,

16 & 17 VICT., Cap. 97, Schedule D.

Name of Union.	In County Asylum.		In Licensed Houses or other Asylums		With Friends and in Workhouses.		Total of both Sexes	Persons not in confinement.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		Dangerous to self or others.		Of Dirty Habits.	
								M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Bedfordshire.</i>											
Ampthill	7	12	..	..	8	8	35	..	..	..	1
Bedford	12	19	3	4	6	9	53	..	..	..	1
Biggleswade	11	12	1	3	12	18	57	..	..	..	..
Hitchin, part of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leighton Buz.,pt. of	6	..	..	..	2	1	9	..	..	..	..
Luton, part of	11	10	3	1	6	9	40	..	..	..	1
Neots St., part of..	1	2	..	1	1	9	14	..	..	..	..
Wellingboro,'part of	..	1	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	..
Woburn	6	10	..	..	5	8	29	..	..	..	..
Totals	54	66	7	9	42	63	241				3
<i>Hertfordshire.</i>											
Albans St.....	10	10	..	2	12	32	66	..	..	..	..
Amersham, part of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barnet, part of ...	2	3	..	1	1	1	8	..	..	..	1
Berkhampsteadpt.of	3	1	1	..	3	8	16	..	..	..	..
Bishop Stortfordptof	6	7	2	1	10	12	38	..	..	..	..
Buntingford	2	3	..	..	2	7	14	..	..	..	..
Edmonton, part of ..	2	1	2	4	2	2	13	..	..	..	..
Hatfield	4	8	2	1	2	6	23	..	..	..	..
Hemel Hempstead ..	4	5	..	..	3	2	14	..	..	..	..
Hertford	8	4	..	..	3	4	19	..	..	..	1
Hitchin, part of ..	12	7	3	3	16	11	52	..	..	..	..
Luton, part of .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Royston	1	1	..	..	3	3	8	..	..	..	..
Ware	6	6	2	1	10	10	35	..	..	1	..
Watford	9	5	..	4	7	10	35	..	..	1	1
Welwyn .....	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Totals	69	64	12	17	75	108	345			2	3
<i>Huntingdonshire.</i>											
Caxton, part of....	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
Huntingdon	7	13	..	..	2	4	26	..	..	..	1
Ives, St., part of ..	8	13	..	..	2	..	23	1	..	..	..
Neots. St., part of..	6	3	3	..	4	7	23	..	..	..	..
Oundle part of .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Peterboro,'part of..	5	3	..	..	2	5	15	..	..	..	..
Stamford, part of ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Thrapston, part of..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..
Totals	27	32	3		13	18	93	1			1
Grand Totals	150	162	22	26	130	189	679	1		2	7

APPENDIX

[E]

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,

February 9th, 1858.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

UPON THE AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

OF THE

TREASURER AND CLERK TO THE ASYLUM,

PURSUANT TO 16 & 17 VICT. CAP. 97.

The Committee of Visitors having audited the accounts of the Treasurer and Clerk of the Asylum, as directed by section LX of "The Lunatic Asylums' Act, 1853," do hereby report the same to the General Quarter Sessions of the united Counties, and append hereto an Abstract of such accounts accordingly.

The Committee according to their usual practice, accompany such Report with the following succinct observations, in order to a more complete elucidation of the accounts.

	£.	s.	d.
The total Receipts for the year (exclusive of Balances) have been	8139	1	11
The total Payments for the year (exclusive of Balances) have been	8390	7	11
Making the Payments in excess of the Receipts	£251	6	0

The Balances due to the Asylum December 31st, 1857, are

From Counties and Unions	51	0	9
„ Steward	50	0	0
„ County of Bedford, repairs	52	18	9½
„ Maintenance Account	12	14	11¾
„ Northey Reformatory, for clothing.....	57	9	2
Total.....	£224	3	8½

The Balances due from the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1857, are as follows

To Counties and Unions.....	115	12	7½
„ Treasurer.....	108	11	1
	<u>£224</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8½</u>

On the Maintenance Account there was a surplus Balance of £311. 6s. 4½d., on the 31st of December 1856, whilst at the termination of the last year, there was a deficient Balance on this account of £12. 14s. 11½d. This however may be explained by the fact that the rate of Payment has been eight shillings and nine pence per week only, although the actual net cost of each Patient was nine shillings and two pence three farthings. Further, that the extra rate of payment for the patients in the Worcester and Fisherton House Asylums, as well as their conveyance to those Institutions, have been paid out of the current Maintenance Account.

The Cash Receipts for the Garden and Farm have been	404	8	6
Add the Value of Vegetables and other produce consumed in the Asylum	216	9	8
	<u>£620</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>
The Payments amount to	131	10	4
	<u>£489</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>
Add increase of Live and Dead stock compared with last year	17	2	6
Net profit on the year	<u>£506</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>

This result shows a diminution of £20. 3s. 6d. in the net profit of the Garden and Farm, notwithstanding the diminution in prices compared with the last year. The Committee consider the statement altogether, to be highly satisfactory.

(Signed) THO. CHA. HIGGINS, *Chairman*,
G. RUST,
MARLBOROUGH PRYOR,
CHAS. MOORE,
W. ST. QUINTIN,
JAMES LINTON,
P. TILLARD,
HENRY LITTLEDALE.

APPENDIX

[F]

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

BEDFORD LUNATIC ASYLUM,

IN THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1857.

RECEIPTS.

FROM SALES.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Produce of Garden and Farm	404	8	6			
Sundries, old stores, bones, &c.	21	17	11			
				426	6	5

*From Unions and Parishes in the United Counties
of Beds., Herts., and Hunts., viz:—*

COUNTY OF BEDFORD.

	£.	s.	d.
Ampthill Union	440	0	0
Bedford Union	889	18	9
Biggleswade Union	605	3	5
Leighton Buzzard Union	93	5	10
Luton Union	578	16	6
Wellinborough Union	43	13	4
Woburn Union	299	10	0

COUNTY OF HERTFORD.

Alban's St. Union	374	10	5
Barnet Union	86	5	1
Berkhampstead Union	99	0	4
Bishop Stortford Union	257	6	8
Buntingford Union	151	18	1
Edmonton Union	87	3	4
Hatfield Union	288	2	6
Hemel Hempstead Union	210	17	10
Hertford Union	282	14	8

Carried forward..... £4788 6 9 426 6 5

COUNTY OF HERTFORD, (*continued.*)

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	4788	6	9	426	6	5
Hitchin Union	475	11	1			
Royston Union	22	16	2			
Ware Union	323	4	4			
Watford Union	352	6	7			
Welwyn Union	68	8	6			

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.

Caxton Union.....	22	16	2			
Huntingdon Union	370	3	10			
St. Ives Union	450	6	4			
St. Neots Union.....	260	1	10			
Peterborough Union	125	14	10			

7259 16 5

*From the County, Liberty, and Borough Treasurers,
in the United Counties, for Vagrants, Paupers, &
Criminal Lunatics, respectively, viz.:—*

Albans St. Liberty	34	9	0			
Bedford County.....	129	1	4			
Hertford County ..	34	9	0			
Huntingdon County	79	11	4			

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*From the following Counties for the excess in the
weekly sums paid for Criminal Lunatics, chargea-
ble to parishes beyond the sums charged for
maintenance of Patients in this Asylum.—(16 &
17 Vict. cap. 97, s. 42) viz.:—*

Bedford County	11	14	0			
Hertford County	23	8	3			

35 2 0

From the County of Bedford.

For ordinary repairs

134 8 0

From out County and non contributory districts viz.:

Milton Union, Kent	2	10	9			
Newport Pagnel Union.....	3	7	8			

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Total Receipts.....£8139 1 11

PAYMENTS.

PROVISIONS.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Arrowroot, 79lbs. @ 8d. \mathcal{P} lb.....	2	12	8	2	10	
Bacon, 1278 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. @ 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to 9d. \mathcal{P} lb	45	12	9	53	11	10
Baking	10	9	9	16	12	10
Beer, 16758 gals. @ 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. \mathcal{P} gal. viz:—						
Malt, 1088 bus. @ 8s.						
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 9s. 3d. \mathcal{P} bus. 497 10 9						
Hops, 1434 lbs. @ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to						
9d. \mathcal{P} lb..... 49 16 8						
Yeast..... 1 5 6						
	548	12	11	533		
Bread, 31964 loaves @ 5d. to						
6d. \mathcal{P} loaf	734	10	8	554		
Buns	2	10	4	2	10	
Butter,...4958 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. @ 8s. to 112s.						
\mathcal{P} cwt. and 12d. to 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. \mathcal{P} lb....	239	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	205		
Cheese,.....7574 lbs. @ 73s. to 76s.						
\mathcal{P} cwt.....	249	15	2	233		
Coffee, 328 lbs. @ 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.						
\mathcal{P} lb. ..	20	19	1	16		
Currants, ...462 lbs. @ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.						
\mathcal{P} lb.	15	14	1	19		
Eggs, 160 @ 1s. 6d. & 2s. \mathcal{P} score	0	15	0			
Fish.....	0	5	1			
Flour, 58 sacks @ 39s. 6d. to 46s. 6d.						
\mathcal{P} sack.....	122	17	6	88		
Fruit	2	3	4			
Meat, 53637 lbs. @ 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. \mathcal{P} lb. 1325 9 8				1196		5
Milk, 3659 gals. @ 7d. \mathcal{P} gal.	106	14	5			
Oatmeal, ...18 sacks @ 52s. 4d. to						
59s. per sack	50	7	11	53		
Peas, 12 bus. @ 8s. to 8s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. \mathcal{P} bus.	4	18	7			
Rabbits	0	6	9			
Raisins, 1456 lbs @ 6d. to 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. \mathcal{P} lb.	41	15	0	20		
Rice, 321 lbs. @ 17s. to 22s. 6d. \mathcal{P}						
cwt.	2	15	9	2	9	
Sugar, (loaf) 994 lbs. @						
6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. to 8d. \mathcal{P} lb..... 30 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$				29		
„ (moist) 4480 lbs. @						
56s. & 63s. \mathcal{P} cwt....115 17 0				97		
	145	19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Carried forward.....	£3674	7	6			

NOTE.—The cost of the Vegetables and Meat consumed from the produce of the Garden and Farm during the year, amounts to £216 : 9 : 8, and has been calculated in the cost per head, per week accordingly.

PROVISIONS, (<i>continued</i> .)	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	3674	7	6			
Tea, 1057 lbs. @ 3s. 4d. and 3s. 6d.						
<i>℥</i> lb.	176	19	10			
Treacle, 728 lbs. @ 3d. <i>℥</i> lb.	9	2	0			
Vinegar, mustard pepper, salt, lard,						
and spices	20	11	9			
Wine	0	8	0			
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NECESSARIES.

Candles, 354 lbs. at 6s. 9d. to 11s.						
per doz.	10	13	11			
Coals, 382½ tons @ 12s. 11d. to 23s.						
per ton	271	13	6			
Gas, 335800 cubic feet at 6s. 2d. <i>℥</i>						
thousand feet	103	11	9			
Mortars	0	17	6			
Soap, (hard) 58 cwt. 3 qrs.						
4 lbs. @ 40s. to 42s. <i>℥</i>						
cwt.	120	6	5			
,, (soft) 9 firkins @						
25s. <i>℥</i> firkin	11	5	0			
	<hr/>			131	11	5
Soda, 44 cwt. 3 qrs. 8 lbs. @ 6s. 9d.						
to 8s. 6d. <i>℥</i> cwt.	16	17	4			
Starch and blue	9	1	1			
Wood	5	10	0			
	<hr/>			549 16 6		

CLOTHING.

Alpacca	3	2	10			
Belts	2	3	2			
Braces and gloves	6	18	0			
Calico	19	3	9½			
Cord	13	0	10			
Flannel	18	6	8			
Fustian	11	5	9			
Grey cloth	66	11	3			
Handkerchiefs	6	3	0			
Jean	6	0	0			
Lindsey woolsey	14	19	1			
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<i>Carried forward</i>	£167	14	4½	4431	5	7

* In calculating the cost per head, per week, £1112 : 15 : 0, for maintenance of household, is deducted from this sum, and added to salaries & wages.

CLOTHING, (continued.)	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	167	14	4½	4431	5	7
Linen	38	6	8½			
Moleskin	7	10	0			
Muslin	2	14	9			
Pocketting	6	11	0½			
Print	26	19	6			
Serge	13	8	0			
Shawls	9	1	2			
Shirting cloth	37	7	3½			
Shoemaking (without wages)	155	9	8			
Stays	10	15	0			
Stockings	25	2	0			
Thread, tape, cotton, buttons, worsted, &c.	44	7	5			
Tweed	17	1	11			
Wrapping	1	8	0			
				563	16	10

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SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	39	14	0	35
Surgical Instruments	0	12	3	
Wine and spirits	43	4	0	52
				83 10 3

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Visiting Surgeon	85	0	0			
Resident Medical Superintendent, £200, Gratuity £50	250	0	0			
Matron	100	0	0			
Clerk to the Visitors	100	0	0			
Chaplain	80	0	0			
Steward, £80, gratuity £15	95	0	0			
Assistant Matron	26	0	0			
Storeman	30	0	0			
Head Male ward attendant, (pt. year)	31	5	0			
Ten Male ward attendants from £24 to £30	259	8	8			
One Male night attendant	29	5	0			
Two Gardeners	53	10	0			
Ten Female ward attendants from £12 to £18	137	7	1			
Supernumerary attendant	12	0	0			
Night Nurse (part of year)	5	9	0			
Superintendent's servant	11	0	0			
<i>Carried forward</i>	£1305	4	9	5078	12	8

SALARIES, ETC., (<i>continued.</i>)	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	1305	4	9	5078	12	8
Housemaid	9	15	0			
Cook	16	10	0			
Kitchen maid	8	5	0			
Head Laundress	18	5	0			
Two under Laundresses	25	11	5			
Porter	16	0	0			
Two Trades Instructors	62	0	0			
Clothing for male ward attendants...	59	14	4			
				1521	5	6

MISCELLANEOUS.

Baskets, and repairing same	6	17	0			
Blacking	1	2	7			
Books and publications	19	12	0			
Boot locks	5	4	0			
Brushes and mops	18	17	0			
Charcoal	7	17	3			
Chimney sweeper	2	4	8			
Chimney sweeping machine.....	10	11	6			
Clock cleaning	0	2	9			
Coir	7	0	3			
Combs	8	15	0			
Cooperage.....	11	19	9			
Corks	0	16	1			
Earthenware.....	31	0	6			
Easter offering	0	10	0			
Expenses of retaking patient	0	6	6			
Glazier	7	10	9			
Gratuity to patient	1	5	0			
Hearthstones	1	14	2			
Insurance	14	7	6			
Ironmongery.....	46	9	8			
Matches	1	10	0			
Mats	1	4	6			
Mincing machine.....	3	4	4			
Musical instruments and music	3	10	0			
Oil.....	1	1	3			
Postage and carriage	16	9	4			
Posting bills.....	0	15	0			
Printing, Stationery, and Advertise- ments	73	12	1			
Rates and taxes	26	17	6			
Razors	0	19	4			
<i>Carried forward</i>	£333	7	3	6599	18	2

MISCELLANEOUS, (<i>continued</i> .)	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	333	7	3	6599	18	2
Register office for servants.....	1	6	0			
Recreation for patients	1	2	0			
Removal of patients.....	97	6	11			
Sand	0	6	8			
Snuff and Tobacco	83	17	6			
Straw.....	41	3	9			
Sundries	5	8	8			
Travelling expenses of officers.....	1	15	0			
Waterproof sheeting	4	18	3			
				*570	12	0

FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Ordinary Repairs, account for coffins	(a)	14	6	0
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REMOVAL OF PATIENTS.

Expenses of removals	(a)	7	6	7
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CONVALESCENT PATIENTS.

Allowance to patients absent on trial(a)	18	1	9	36
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FURNITURE, BEDDING, FIXTURES, AND FITTINGS.

Bedsteads	33	18	0
Blankets	20	5	0
Clocks	6	0	0
Counterpanes	51	6	6
Ironing stove ..	5	15	0
Matting	6	15	9
Sheeting	52	4	9
Tick	17	8	10
Upholsterer	53	19	6

Building account, viz :— 247 13 4

Carpenter 43 11 6

Ironmonger 13 9 4

Materials for padded room 18 19 8

Smith 23 8 4

99 8 10

36

347 2 2

Carried forward.....£7557 6 8

* In calculating the cost per head, per week, £10 : 16 : 0, for straw consumed from produce of Garden and Farm, has been added to this amount.

(a) These sums have been added to the charges for the maintenance, &c. of the respective Patients for whom the expenses were incurred.

BUILDING ACCOUNT, ORDINARY REPAIRS.			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>			7557	6	8			
Conquest, J., timber	3	6	9					
Elger, T. G. Exors., lime.....	1	17	0					
Green, J. & T., timber and slates ...	28	14	2					
Howard, J., lime	0	11	3					
Howard, J. & F., ironmongers	11	1	9					
Kilpin, W. W., ironmonger	16	13	2					
Manton, F., plumber and glazier ...	4	5	5					
Page, E. & Co., ironmongers	19	11	9					
Palgrave, C. F., admor., paint.....	20	8	7					
Slater, J., bricklayer ..	6	6	9					
Sheppard, S., plumber and glazier ...	14	8	6					
Steers, William, carpenter	54	8	6					
Steward, sundries as per bill	54	15	4					
Whittal & Son, timber.....	11	8	3					
Wing, J. T., cement.....	1	2	6					
			£248	19	8			
Less—funeral expenses,								
transferred	14	6	0					
Furniture, fittings, and								
fixtures, transferred...	99	8	10					
			113	14	10			
						135	4	10
MAINTENANCE OF CRIMINAL LUNATICS.								
Dr. Finch, for Maintenance of Pa-								
tients from Dec. 21, 1856, to Dec.								
21, 1857								
284 6 0								
MAINTENANCE OF PAUPER PATIENTS IN OTHER ASYLUMS.								
Dr. Finch, for 29 patients from Nov.								
12, to Dec. 31, 1857, at 13s. per wk.								
134 12 9								
Committee of Visitors of Worcester								
Asylum, for 30 patients from Nov.								
3, to Dec. 31, 1857, at 11s. 6d. per								
week, and Dr. Sherlock, travelling								
expenses £1:19:10								
147 7 4								
282 0 1								
GARDEN AND FARM								
Orders on Treasurer at various times								
during the year.....								
131 10 4								
Total Payments.....£8390 7 11								

THE RATES OF PAYMENT DURING THE YEAR
HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS, *viz* :—

	£.	s.	d.
First Quarter	0	9	0
Second Quarter	0	9	0
Third Quarter	0	9	0
Fourth Quarter	0	8	0
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	£1	15	0
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Average.....	0	8	9
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THE ACTUAL WEEKLY COST OF THE PATIENTS
AVERAGES AS FOLLOWS *viz* :—

	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Provisions.....	3	8 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Necessaries	0	8			
Clothing	0	8 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Salaries and Wages	3	3			
Surgery and Dispensary	0	1			
Fittings and Furniture	0	5			
Other Expenses	1	2 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	<hr/>		0	10	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Less from Miscellaneous receipts.....			0	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
			<hr/>		
Net cost.....			0	9	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
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Average weekly cost of Household ...			0	10	8 $\frac{3}{4}$

Daily average of Patients..... 312

Daily average of Household..... 40

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

Between the 1st of January

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in Steward's hands 31st Dec., 1856	50	0	0
Ditto, Treasurer's, ditto	142	14	11
Receipts under the following headings, viz —			
PAGE,			
45 Sales.—Produce of Garden, Farm & Sundries	426	6	5
45 Unions and Parishes in the United Counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon.....	7259	16	5
46 County and Borough Treasurers in United Counties	277	10	8
46 Counties of Bedford and Hertford, excess paid for maintenance of criminal lunatics chargeable to parishes(16&17 Vict.c.97,s.42)	35	2	0
46 County of Bedford, for ordinary repairs	134	8	0
46 Out County, and non contributory districts...	5	18	5
	£8331	16	10
Balance due to Treasurer 31st Dec., 1857	108	11	1
	£8440	7	11

SAMUEL WING,

Clerk to the Committee of Visitors.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE BEDFORD LUNATIC ASYLUM.

and the 31st of December, 1857.

PAYMENTS.

PAGE.		£.	s.	d.
47	By Provisions.....	3881	9	1
48	„ Necessaries	549	16	6
48	„ Clothing	563	16	10
49	„ Surgery and Dispensary	83	10	3
49	„ Salaries and Wages	1521	5	6
50	„ Miscellaneous	570	12	0
51	„ Funerals	14	6	0
51	„ Removal of Patients.....	7	6	7
51	„ Allowance to Convalescent Patients	18	1	9
51	„ Furniture, Bedding, Fixtures, & Fittings	347	2	2
52	„ Building Account—Ordinary repairs.....	135	4	10
52	„ Maintenance of Criminal Patients	284	6	0
52	„ Maintenance of Patients in other Asylums	282	0	1
52	„ Garden and Farm.....	131	10	4
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		£8390	7	11
Balance in Steward's hands 31st December, 1857		50	0	0
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		£8440	7	11
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9th February, 1858, Examined & allowed,

THO. CHA. HIGGINS,

Chairman.

ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

For the year ending

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash for sale of Pigs	122	15	1	126	17	4
" " Potatoes	87	6	1	36		
" " Onions	98	0	5	71		
" " Wheat	48	17	6	30		
" " Mangel Wurzel	3	18	0			
" " Tares	13	0	0			
" " Cabbages	7	12	2			
" " Brocoli	2	2	0			
" " Savoys	8	0	0	6		
" " Carrots	2	4	6	6		
" " Parsnips	1	10	0			
" " Lettuce	0	3	8			
" " Eggs	1	16	7			
" " Poultry	0	4	0			
" " Vegetables	0	2	0			
" " Seeds (various)	6	16	6			
				404	8	6322
Orders on Treasurer at various times during the year.....				131	10	4
Provision Account, value of Vegetables con- sumed in the Asylum during the year				216	9	8
Miscellaneous Account,—value of Straw				10	16	0
Estimated Rent of old Garden				6	0	0
Value of Grains, Wash, and Straw, consumed on the Garden and Farm during the year...				54	14	4
				£823	18	10

SAMUEL WING,

Clerk to the Committee of Visitors.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE GARDEN AND FARM,

31st of December, 1857.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Cash for Rent and Taxes	77	19	0			
" Pigs	1	10	2	/		4
" Garden Seeds	1	14	9	2	9	2
" Pollard	12	15	1	20	12	2
" Ironmongery	0	18	8			
" Rope	0	6	9			
" Matting	0	2	6			
" Sheep	27	14	3	21.	16.	2
" Sacks	2	8	0			
" Scuttles	1	19	5			
" Tares	2	5	0	4	4	
" Thrashing Wheat	1	11	3	2	12	
" Sundries	0	5	6			
				131	10	4 1/4
Cash to Treasurer at various times during the year.....				404	8	6
Maintenance Account, value of Vegetables consumed in the Asylum during the year...				216	9	8
Straw consumed				10	16	0
Garden Account,—Estimated Rent and value of Grains, Wash, and Straw, consumed on the Garden and Farm during the year				60	14	4

£823 18 10

9th February, 1858, Examined & allowed,

THO. CHA. HIGGINS,

Chairman.

STATEMENT OF THE VALUE OF LIVE AND DEAD STOCK,

On the 31st of December, 1856, and 1857, respectively.

1856.		1857.	
Dec. 31. Estimated value of live and dead stock, as per last year's account		Dec. 31. Estimated value of live and dead stock this day, viz :—	
Increase 1857 compared with 1856			
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
	315 12 0	Growing Crops	72 3 6
		Manure	10 0 0
		Pigs	70 11 0
		Poultry	10 0 0
		Produce of store	137 0 0
		Sheep	33 0 0
	<u>£332 14 6</u>		<u>£332 14 6</u>

SAMUEL WING,

*Clerk to the Committee of Visitors.**February 9th, 1858, Examined & allowed,*

THO. CHA. HIGGINS,

Chairman.

Annual Abstract.

(MAINTENANCE, ETC., ACCOUNT.)

Of the Receipts and Expenditure of the BEDFORD LUNATIC ASYLUM, and of the Balances for the Year ending December 31st, 1857.

NAMES of COUNTIES, &c., AND UNIONS.	No. of Col- lective Days Patients have been in Asylum	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.						BALANCES.	
		Balances due to Counties, &c. and Unions last Year.	Amounts received this Year.	Total Receipts.	Proportions of Maintenance, &c.	Proportions of other Expenses.	TOTALS.	Balances due from Counties, &c. and Unions last Year.	GRAND TOTALS	Balances due to Counties &c. and Unions this Year	Balances due from Counties, &c., and Unions this Year.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£ s. d	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Albans St. Liberty		0 1 10	34 9 0	34 10 10		34 9 0	34 9 0		34 9 0	0 1 10		
Albans St. Union	5335		374 10 5	374 10 5	334 2 8	25 2 3	359 4 11	24 7 10	383 12 9		9 2 4	
Amphill Union	6925		440 0 0	443 13 11	433 7 2	3 5 6	436 12 8		436 12 8	7 1 3		
Barnet Union	1380	3 13 11	86 5 1	86 5 1	86 1 7	0 7 0	86 8 7		86 8 7		0 3 6	
Bedford County	780		140 15 4	140 15 4	48 16 8	90 7 8	139 4 4	0 9 3	139 13 7	1 1 9		
Bedford Union	14060	3 17 6	889 18 9	893 16 3	878 15 10	7 7 9	886 3 7		886 3 7	7 12 8		
Berkhampstead Union	1460	1 5 1	99 0 4	100 5 5	91 4 8		91 4 8		91 4 8	9 0 9		
Biggleswade Union	9160	34 18 7	605 3 5	640 2 0	572 7 9	27 14 1	600 1 10		600 1 10	40 0 2		
Bishop Stortford Union	4018	11 8 7	257 6 8	268 15 3	251 18 1	2 16 3	254 14 4		254 14 4	14 0 11		
Buntingford Union	2287		151 18 1	151 18 1	143 1 10	0 13 0	143 14 10	3 7 1	147 1 11	4 16 2		
Caxton Union	365	1 4 5	22 16 2	24 0 7	22 16 2		22 16 2		22 16 2	1 4 5		
Edmonton Union	1261		87 3 4	87 3 4	79 2 0	0 3 6	79 5 6	23 13 4	102 18 10		15 15 6	
Hatfield Union	4492		288 2 6	288 2 6	281 13 1	3 7 3	285 0 4	2 2 8	287 3 0	0 19 6		
Hemel Hempstead Union	3138		210 17 10	210 17 10	196 5 0		196 5 0	21 11 6	217 16 6		6 18 8	
Hertford County		0 2 6	57 17 0	57 19 6		57 17 0	57 17 0		57 17 0	0 2 6		
Hertford Union	4470	8 8 11	282 14 8	291 3 7	279 1 4	1 6 0	280 7 4		280 7 4	10 16 3		
Hitchin Union	7684		475 11 1	475 11 1	480 0 1	1 15 9	481 15 10	0 8 3	482 4 1		6 13 0	
Huntingdon County	730	0 10 0	79 11 4	80 1 4	45 12 4	34 9 0	80 1 4		80 1 4			
Huntingdon Union	5903	2 18 4	370 3 10	373 2 2	368 9 3	2 1 8	370 10 11		370 10 11	2 11 3		
Ives St. Union	7330	9 14 7	450 6 4	460 0 11	457 12 11		457 12 11		457 12 11	2 8 0		
Leighton Buzzard Union	1408		93 5 10	93 5 10	87 6 2		87 6 2	2 13 0	89 19 2	3 6 8		
Luton Union	9072	0 5 2½	578 16 6	579 1 8½	566 14 1	4 18 2	571 12 3		571 12 3	7 9 5½		
Neots St. Union	4157		260 1 10	260 1 10	259 10 6	1 4 6	260 15 0	3 7 0	264 2 0		4 0 2	
Peterborough Union	2038	3 14 2	125 14 10	129 9 0	127 13 0	0 7 0	128 0 0		128 0 0	1 9 0		
Royston Union	373		22 16 2	22 16 2	23 5 4		23 5 4		23 5 4		0 9 2	
Ware Union	3856		323 4 4	323 4 4	240 16 0	23 8 0	264 4 0	58 12 10	322 16 10	0 7 6		
Watford Union	5675		352 6 7	352 6 7	354 15 10	0 13 0	355 8 10	2 19 10	358 8 8		6 2 1	
Wellingborough Union	632	1 1 10	43 13 4	44 15 2	39 8 5	0 7 0	39 15 5	3 17 2	43 12 7	0 0 9		
Welwyn Union	1095		68 8 6	68 8 6	68 8 6		68 8 6		68 8 6	1 1 10		
Woburn	4789		299 10 0	299 10 0	299 1 2		299 1 2	2 5 2	301 6 4		1 16 4	
Totals	113873	83 5 5½	7572 9 1	7655 14 6½	7117 7 5	324 0 4	7441 7 9	149 14 11	7591 2 8	115 12 7½	51 0 9	
Compared with last year. } Increase	2195							50 17 11		32 7 2		
Compared with last year. } Decrease		6 11 5	674 3 6	680 14 1	758 18 1	3 16 1	862 14 2		811 16 3		97 6 2	

60] Comparative Table shewing the total Annual Receipts and Expenditure under separate headings, from the year 1848, to 1857, both inclusive.

[Ordered August Quarterly Meeting, 1852.]

Years ending Dec. 31	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.										Daily Average number of Patients	Average Weekly Rate of Payment for main- tenance of off patients
	Mainte- nance, &c. of Patients.	From all other Sources.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.	Provisions.	Necessaries	Clothing.	Surgery and Dispensary	Salaries and Wages.	Furniture and Bedding.	Building and Repairs.	All other Payments.	TOTAL EXPEN- DITURE			
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
1848	4642 1 5	4838 17 7	9480 19 0	2173 16 5	349 15 5	420 2 0	59 12 10	746 2 11	180 18 8	1569 10 7	374 13 11	8874 12 9	224	7 6	
1849	4896 16 10	1427 14 3	6324 11 1	2199 9 0	470 2 9	483 5 11	71 16 1	879 0 9	124 16 3	1952 10 7	512 19 7	6694 0 11	251	7 6	
1850	4922 11 4	78 4 5	5000 15 9	2129 15 10	445 7 10	444 1 11	62 0 7	914 14 1	124 3 3	363 15 5	527 5 7	5011 4 6	258	7 3	
1851	4752 10 1	931 15 4	5684 5 5	2313 12 7	507 12 9	487 5 3	58 16 8	926 6 11	125 11 10	1193 8 11	728 1 1	6340 16 0	267	6 9	
1852	5357 2 3	463 1 11	5820 4 2	2375 16 0	518 2 7	512 2 2	35 0 3	993 17 8	303 5 7	307 1 5	599 13 5	5644 19 1	275	7 4½	
1853	5700 19 4	476 0 0	6176 19 4	2858 0 6	558 19 10	500 3 1	47 19 3	1007 13 10	164 18 11	301 15 8	783 6 8	6222 17 9	271	7 10½	
1854	7634 10 11	523 6 0	8157 16 11	3568 14 1½	611 19 3	760 12 3	51 6 5	1086 9 0	387 3 6	357 9 10½	1290 4 2	8113 18 7	284	9 9	
1855	8059 5 9	660 8 7	8719 14 4	4086 15 0	607 13 4	638 4 3	62 15 9	1432 6 11	614 13 7	217 8 9	1176 8 10	8836 6 5	293	10 0	
1856	8245 4 1	743 2 0	8988 6 1	4282 12 2	571 6 11	498 18 9	76 14 0	1367 19 2	354 3 10	169 13 6	973 2 2	8294 10 6	307	10 0	
1857	7572 9 1	566 12 10	8139 1 11	3881 9 1	549 16 6	563 16 10	83 10 3	1521 5 6	347 2 2	135 4 10	1308 2 9	8390 7 11	312	8 9	

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GENTLEMEN,

As my Official Report contains but a brief description of the LIFTING BEDSTEAD, for the use of Invalids, the following explanation and illustrations will, I think, more clearly convey a general idea of its construction.

The power applied is upon the simple principle of the lever. Three of these levers are fastened to the bedstead on either side, being attached by moveable joints to a bar of iron, on which is screwed a frame of wood, with cross pieces at the head and foot.

To the frame is strapped or laced bands or sheets of slightly elastic India-rubber, or air-cushions, or water-cushions, whichever may be desired, to carry the patient, which may be either kept under the body or applied when required. One person generally is enabled to raise the frame, and when the levers are about an inch and a quarter beyond the vertical position they are caught by stops, *where it may be left until such time as all surgical appliances are used, the bed made, the stool used, and the necessary ablutions performed*, (as shown, Figs. No. 2 and 4,) and the patient again lowered into bed without the slightest fatigue from the operations.

Of the Engravings,

Fig. I. represents the old Trough Bedstead with the lift down, and although the most simple, it is perhaps the most difficult of use, from the body being generally somewhat below the level of the rail. As all the side fastenings cannot be performed at the same time, there is consequently some inequality in the position of the body; but Hooper's Water Bed on an ordinary bedstead entirely obviates this, and is decidedly preferable.

Fig. II. is the same Bedstead with the lift raised up, shewing the supporting bands or cushions as they should be placed.

Fig. III. represents the same as Fig. IV., with the lift in disuse.

Fig. IV. The lift is here attached to an Iron Bedstead, and as such may in the ordinary way be used by any one, with or without Hooper's Water Bed, as circumstances require. There is the greatest security to the safety of the patient with an equivalent ease in the use. To this is also affixed a frame for the purpose of sitting up when the lift is raised. The supports up to the knees being removed, a very comfortable easy chair is formed, with this advantage, that the patient can recline at a moment's notice.

These Bedsteads have been tested as to strength and adaptation, upwards of thirty-six stone weight (14 lbs.) having been raised by one man and woman without any apparent deflexion of the levers.

Having, in conformity with almost every medical man, experienced a great deficiency in our lifts for bed-ridden and other patients, I have for many years been trying various arrangements, but I have found none equal to the simple lever, without any pullies, cranks, or wheels.

In giving the result of my experience to the Profession and to the Public, I do so with the greatest pleasure, having no pecuniary interest in it whatever. I have placed it in the hands of Mr. HOOPER, No. 7, Pall Mall East, London, who is well-known, and who has undertaken to supply them and to give his attention to their full development.

They are exceedingly portable, and peculiarly applicable for India and military use.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your very obedient Servant,

WILLIAM DENNE.