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THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM, NEAR ARLESEY, BEDFORDSHIRE.

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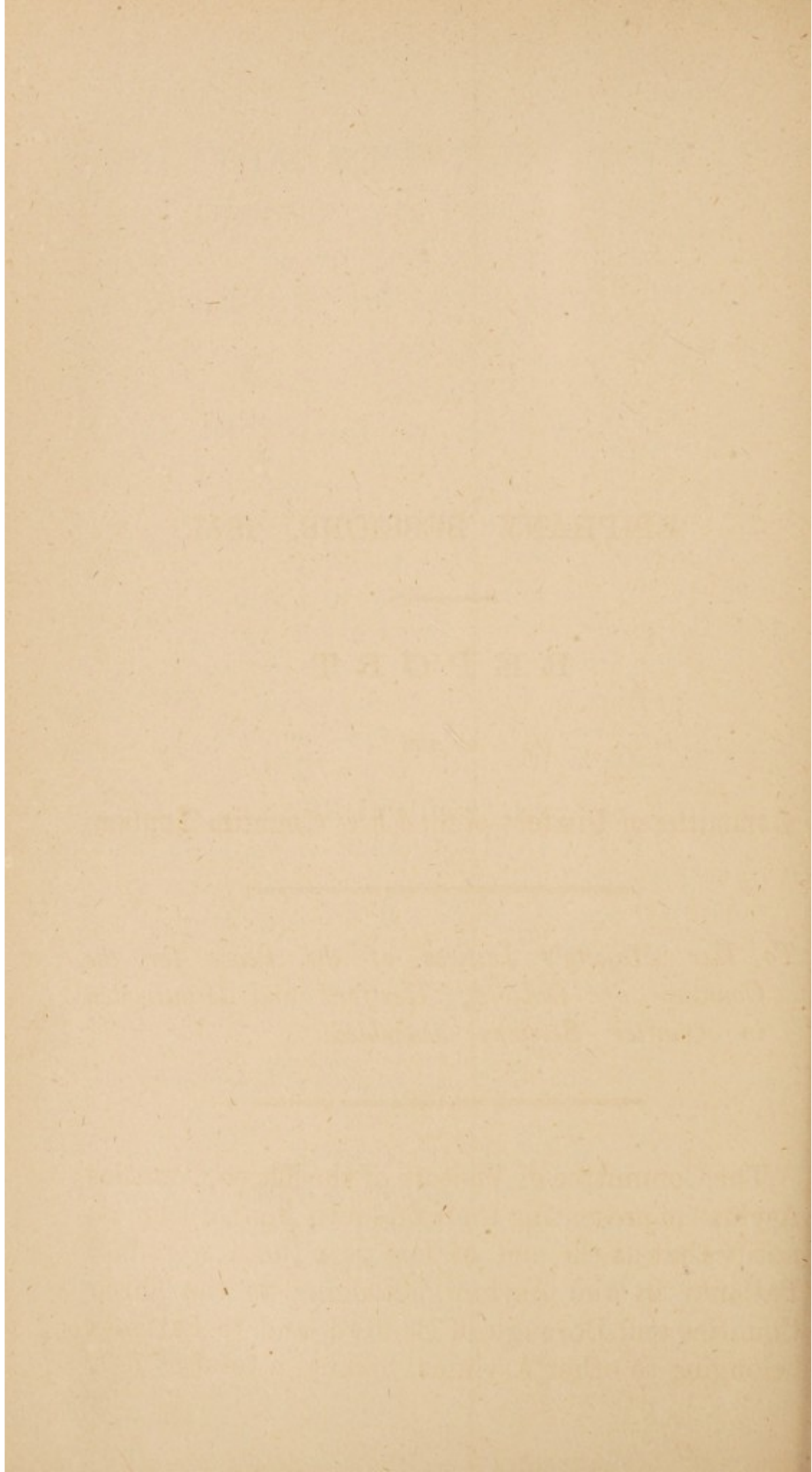
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EPIPHANY SESSIONS, 1875.

R E P O R T

OF THE

Committee of Visitors of the Three Counties Asylum.

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

The Committee of Visitors of the Three Counties Asylum in presenting their fifteenth Annual Report, notify that at the end of last year there were 652 Patients in the Asylum belonging to the Three Counties and Borough of Bedford, and 48 Patients belonging to other Asylums, making a total of 700.

During the year there have been 188 admitted, 78 discharged, and 85 died, making the numbers at the date of this Report 725, which belong as follows :—

Bedfordshire,	...	...	...	227
Hertfordshire,	...	...	...	318
Huntingdonshire,	...	...	...	106
Borough of Bedford,	...	...	...	27
Other Counties, &c.,	...	...	...	47
				<hr/> 725

The following table gives the number of Patients at the date of each Report since the opening of the Asylum exclusive of Patients of other Counties :—

Year.		Beds.		Herts.		Hunts.		Bedford Borough.		Total.
1860	...	156	...	187	...	70	...	9	...	422
1861	...	157	...	212	...	78	...	12	...	459
1862	...	161	...	232	...	76	...	17	...	486
1863	...	165	...	247	...	82	...	19	...	513
1864	...	162	...	246	...	77	...	19	...	504
1865	...	168	...	259	...	80	...	22	...	529
1866	...	168	...	257	...	82	...	21	...	528
1867	...	181	...	262	...	92	...	21	...	556
1868	...	181	...	270	...	96	...	18	...	568
1869	...	192	...	268	...	97	...	17	...	574
1870	...	196	...	268	...	107	...	20	...	593
1871	...	207	...	282	...	110	...	24	...	623
1872	...	220	...	284	...	109	...	23	...	636
1873	...	221	...	296	...	106	...	24	...	652
1874	...	227	...	318	...	106	...	27	...	678

The difference in numbers at the present time compared with the numbers in 1860 shows an increase of 71 Patients belonging to Bedfordshire, 131 to Hertfordshire, 36 to Huntingdonshire, and 19 to the Borough of Bedford : total 257.

During the year the general health of the Patients has been good. The Asylum has been free from any epidemic disorder, the deaths having resulted from natural causes. There has been no case of suicide and no fatal accident. The average number of Patients employed has been 161 males and 251 females; the former principally in the Farm and Garden, the latter in the Laundry and at Needlework. The summer and winter Entertainments have been continued as usual, and also the out-door Amusements. The Library is still under the charge of the Chaplain. The Wards are fairly well supplied with books and periodicals, but any present of books or illustrated newspapers and pictures would be very acceptable.

The average numbers attending Divine Service on Sunday are 401 Patients and 49 Attendants, and at the Holy Communion, which is now celebrated once a month, 24 Patients and 5 Attendants. A Font has lately been erected in the Chapel, the Chaplain having obtained the necessary consent for the administration of Baptism to the children of the Attendants and others belonging to the Asylum. The Chairman, who frequently attends Divine Service, is able to report most favourably of the manner in which the Services are conducted, the quiet and orderly behaviour of the Patients being most striking. The musical part of the Service is also admirably conducted and joined in heartily by the congregation. In addition to the ordinary work the Chaplain continues to pay great attention

to the Sunday School and to the Bible and Singing Classes. In consideration of his having now served for three years, and in appreciation of the faithful discharge of his duties, a resolution was passed in May last, that his Salary should be advanced £10 annually until it reaches the sum of £250 per annum, which was the amount received by the former Chaplain.

The Buildings are generally in a good state of repair, but in the course of next year a considerable amount of painting and cleaning will be necessary.

A second new Boiler, which was rendered necessary by the old one being worn out, has been erected by Messrs. HODGE & SON, of London, at a cost of £319. The accommodation in Mr. LESTER'S house having been found insufficient for his family, an addition has been made at a cost of £170. (This work has been done by the workmen belonging to the Asylum.)

In the report of last year allusion was made to the falling off of the water supply. An inspection was made of the Well, when it was reported that the Bore pipe had merely become blocked up with sand, and that the defect could be easily remedied. Mr. PATEN (a Well Engineer who had constructed the Well) was accordingly directed to clear out the pipe, but after having continued the work for some time he found that he was obliged to stop, having met with difficulties which he did not comprehend. The Committee then decided upon calling to

their assistance some eminent Engineers, and communicated with Mr. HOMERSHAM, C.E., and Mr. MACDOUGALL SMITH, C.E., who had been recommended as Engineers of great experience in water works. A long correspondence with those gentlemen which ensued together with their reports, will be found in the appendix.* Certain alterations suggested by Mr. HOMERSHAM are now in operation, so that the result is not yet ascertained, but there is every reason to expect that in a short time the difficulty will be removed. Although the supply of Water has been limited no actual inconvenience has arisen, every care and economy having been exercised in the use of it, but at the same time it is, and has been, a matter of very great anxiety to the Committee.

The Farm and Garden account, considering the very unfavourable season, shows a satisfactory result though does not compare favourably with former years. The balance in favour of the Asylum this year is £499 5s. 10d., last year it was £907 4s. 1d., at Michaelmas 1872, £754 16s. 8d.

The rate of Maintenance per week for each Patient has been as follows :—

			s.	d.
1st Quarter,	...	...	10	0
2nd do.	...	...	10	6
3rd do.	...	...	10	0
4th do.	...	...	9	6
Average,	...	...	10	0

*Further Reports having been made respecting the Well since this Report was presented and the work undertaken, and which holds out every prospect of success, not being yet completed, it has been determined to delay for the present the publication of the Correspondence and Reports.

The Committee are glad to announce that a nine shilling rate has been fixed for the first quarter of next year.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 7th May ; their Report is annexed. Due attention has been given to their recommendations, some of which have been put in force ; others are in contemplation.

An enquiry was instituted into the complaint made by a Patient respecting an injury alleged to have been inflicted by an Attendant, when the Attendant was exonerated from all blame.

The Asylum has been regularly visited by the Visitors in rotation, who have at all times reported favourably of the cleanliness and order of the Establishment. Deputations from several Boards of Guardians have also visited and left favourable records as to the state in which they found the Patients belonging to their Unions.

Some very important changes have taken place in the staff of Medical Officers.

In July the following letter was received from Mr. DENNE :—

Stotfold, Baldock, 31st July, 1874.

GENTLEMEN,

It is with extreme regret I have to inform you that I find myself, from the state of my health, quite unequal to continue my duties as Superintendent of this Asylum, and I

therefore beg you will accept my resignation. I hope, however, I may be enabled to discharge the duties for another three months, assuming that that time must necessarily elapse before the Committee can make choice of my successor, but I feel I am not equal to contend with another winter season here. In reference to my length of service I beg to leave myself with every confidence in the hands of the Committee.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours very faithfully,

WM. DENNE,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the Chairman and Committee of Visitors,
Three Counties Asylum.*

A resolution was then passed to the effect that the Committee had received with great regret the communication, announced through the Chairman, of Mr. DENNE's resignation of the important position he had held for so many years in this Establishment, and that arrangements be at once made to secure a proper person as Mr. DENNE's successor. Although all the circumstances connected with Mr. DENNE's services have so recently been brought to the notice of the several Quarter Sessions, when a resolution granting him an annuity of £500 per annum passed by the Committee was unanimously confirmed, yet your Committee cannot allow their Annual Report to pass without recording their due appreciation of the medical skill and great administrative abilities Mr. DENNE brought to bear upon his work and his devotion at all times, to the welfare of the Patients,

and to the general interests of the Asylum. His departure was much felt by the Patients, Officers, and Attendants, to whom he had endeared himself by the kind and conscientious discharge of his responsible duties. Though Mr. DENNE's health is much impaired, yet the Committee trust by God's blessing, he may be spared to his family for many years. His name as connected with this Institution will always be held in the greatest respect.

With the view of securing a good selection of Candidates for the office of Superintendent, advertisements were inserted in several newspapers, and the notice thus given led to applications from no less than 70 Medical Gentlemen. Out of this number a first selection was made of 13 of the applicants, which number was subsequently reduced to 6, and the appointment was eventually bestowed upon Dr. SWAIN. This gentleman had held the office of Assistant Medical Officer at the Surrey County Asylum at Brookwood for a period of $6\frac{1}{2}$ years, and the Committee have every reason to expect that under Dr. SWAIN's management the Asylum will maintain the high reputation it has hitherto held among the Lunatic Asylums of this country.

In the month of September Dr. ALLIOTT, the Junior Assistant Medical Officer, who had held the appointment for a period of two years, tendered his resignation. He has been succeeded in his office by Mr. CARLTON ROGERS.

In October Dr. MICKLEY sent in his resignation.

He had held the appointment of Assistant Medical Officer for a period of six years and a half, during which time he had conscientiously performed his duties, and had at all times given a ready and cordial assistance to the Superintendent. A vote of thanks for his services was passed by the Committee, and a handsome Testimonial was presented to him by the Officers and Attendants as a mark of their esteem. He has been succeeded by Dr. REES PHILIPS, who has held a similar appointment in the Devonshire County Asylum for two and a half years.

It is most gratifying to the Committee to find that these changes have made no difference in the harmony which has always existed among the Officers and Attendants, and that they all strive to their utmost for the welfare of the Asylum.

The Committee have lately taken into consideration the duties of the Clerk to the Asylum, and finding that the work devolving upon him has of late considerably increased, have determined to raise his Salary to £150 per annum. They take this opportunity of expressing their satisfaction at the exemplary manner in which the duties entrusted to him have been performed,—a remark which applies equally to all other departments.

The Committee regret having lost the services of the following valuable members of the Committee:—Mr. SMART, the Rev. CANON BLOMFIELD

and Mr. McGEACHY. The two first have been Visitors from the opening of the Institution, and they had at all times shown the warmest interest in its welfare. Resolutions expressive of such regret were unanimously passed, and have been entered in the minutes.

The usual Reports and Abstracts of Accounts will be found in the Appendices, which will be printed and sent to each Magistrate in the Three Counties before the Easter Sessions.

ROBERT HENRY LINDSELL,

Chairman of Committee.

APPENDICES.

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[A.]

REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM,
May 7th and 8th, 1874.

There are 315 male, and 387 female Patients now on the Books, making a total of 702. Seven of each sex are at present absent on trial, and out of the above numbers 9 men and 34 women are received from the Holborn Union, at the weekly rate of 14s. The rate for the County Patients is now 10s. 6d.

This Asylum was visited on the 25th September in last year, and since that time 43 men and 55 women have been admitted, 19 men and 30 women have been discharged, and 16 men and 27 women have died. Of those discharged, 41 are returned as having recovered. The assigned causes of death are such as are usual in Asylums. The rate of mortality is not high; there have been no suicides or fatal casualties, and no inquest has been held. Post mortem examinations have been made in 34 instances.

All but 21 of the male and 51 of the female Patients were yesterday dining together in their respective Halls; and these exceptions chiefly consist of Infirmary Patients. Their behaviour was very good; and generally throughout both divisions there may be said to have been an absence of excitement and disorderly conduct. The dinner was of beef steak pie

and potatoes, or rhubarb tart, the Patients being allowed to select which of the two they preferred. It was well cooked and seemed to be generally liked ; complaints were not made to us of either this or of any other of the dietary arrangements. The deficiency of drinking mugs, especially for the women, as noticed in our last Report, still exists. As a sufficient number could be provided at a very small cost, we hope they may be supplied to them.

The clothes of the men, which consist of fustian jacket and waistcoat, and corduroy trousers were clean and good, but we think it is desirable to have a greater variety in the character of the dress, and also that a larger number should have Sunday suits given them. At present they are supplied to about one third. A change of linen is given twice a week. As regards the dress and personal condition of the female Patients we can report satisfactorily.

The numbers at present under Medical treatment are of the men 27, and of the women 26 ; of the former sex 13, and of the latter 5 were yesterday in bed, but the general health appears to be good. We found the Infirmary Ward on the men's side overcrowded. There were 68 Patients in it as against 54 in the corresponding Ward on the other side. In order to afford more general day room space, as well as specially, to relieve No. 6 male Ward, also overcrowded, we beg to report the recommendation made in the last Report, for the furnishing and occupation of the large room adjoining the latter Ward. It is such an excellent room and so well adapted for use by day, that we trust the Committee may be able, at once, to make this very desirable improvement. In No. 5 male Ward where there are 42 Patients, there is only one Water Closet. We are informed that the Patients have, when necessary, access to the Closets on the basement, the position of which however we think objectionable, and we would suggest for consideration the erection of others on the ground floor at the back of both Nos. 5 and 6 Wards. Though a continuing process of renovation throughout the

Wards is necessary, we found them subject to the above remarks in good order. There are still a considerable number of straw beds in use on both sides. We hope they may be replaced by others of hair, as soon as possible, and also that straw palliasses may be put on those bedsteads which have lath bottoms, as the horse hair mattress alone does not afford sufficient protection on a bed of this kind. The bedding generally was clean and well attended to.

We were told that there is a good supply of books for the use of the Patients, and that they are given out regularly once a week. No newspapers of any kind are taken in, and it would be no doubt, a great boon to the Patients if a certain number, especially of an illustrated kind, could be regularly provided for each Ward.

The projected arrangements for the better accommodation and more suitable training of the idiot children have not yet been carried out, but we trust that they shortly will be effected. The same observations apply to the want of continuous night supervision of the epileptics.

One hundred and fifty of the men are usefully employed, of whom 40 work on the Farm and Garden, and 250 of the women, of whom 62 are in the Kitchen and Laundry.

On Sunday last the attendance at Morning Service in the Chapel appears to have been only 140 men and 123 women. The usual fortnightly dance is continued, and the other means of amusement are as before. Two hundred and upwards of both sexes are as many as at present attend the dances.

At the time of our visit one Patient was in seclusion, and since the last visit 13 men have been secluded altogether for 761 hours, and 12 women for 178. There has been no mechanical restraint. The staff of Attendants and the scale of remuneration are unaltered, a fifth day Attendant is, in our opinion, necessary

in female Ward No. 6, where there are 71 Patients of the least favourable class, and a second night Attendant is required on the male side.

One of the male Patients (P. O. D.,) who had a black eye, complained that a night Attendant (I. T.,) had given it to him. We investigated the complaint and examined two other Patients, as well as two Attendants, giving the night Attendant an opportunity of offering an explanation. It appeared to us that the Patient was noisy and insubordinate, and struck at the night Attendant, but that the latter lost his temper and returned the blow, causing the black eye. The Committee will, no doubt, make enquiry themselves into the matter and it will be for them to determine whether the Attendant can be properly retained in their service. We saw and examined every Patient, except those on trial, and we had no other complaint of ill treatment.

We have examined and signed the various books and registers, notice of death is, we are assured, sent to the Coroner in every instance, but there is no record thereof preserved here, and the entries in the "Case books" with regard to the deaths are not in accordance with the 16 & 17 Vic., c. 96, s. 19 & 25 and 26 Vic., c. 111, s. 44. In future we trust there will be a strict compliance with the law.

We regret to hear that the Water supply has latterly been deficient. This very important subject is, we are told, receiving the attention of the Committee.

We have during our visit had ample evidence of the judicious manner in which the comfort and welfare of the Patients are considered, and of the kindness with which they are treated; and subject to the remarks already made in this entry, we have again to report that the Institution continues to be in a creditable condition.

GREVILLE HOWARD,	}	Commissioners in Lunacy.
JOHN D. CLEATON,		

APPENDIX

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REPORT
OF THE
RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Three Counties Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

1. I have the honour to submit the Fifteenth Annual Report of this Asylum, with the customary Statistical Tables for 1874.

2. At the end of 1873, there were 312 males and 377 females in residence; while 2 males and 6 females were out on trial; making a total of 697 patients. During 1874, there were 95 male and 94 female admissions; 15 and 20 respectively being re-admissions. Thus the total number under treatment was 886. (To-day, there are 330 male and 380 female inmates, besides 4 men and 6 women out on trial, the total number shewing an increase of 23 since the beginning of last year.)

3. The recoveries were 70, viz.: 32 male and 38 female; the percentage being 37.03 on the admissions, and 10.02 on the average daily number of residents.

4. The deaths were 87, viz.: 38 male and 49 female. There was one inquest, upon a man, J. W., who was found dead by the

attendant during the night of May 22nd. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that the cause of death was apoplexy, they were of opinion that "there should be at least two night attendants on duty at the same time." The death rate, which is 9.81 per cent on the total number under treatment, is high ; but 38 of the patients out of the 87 dying were above 60 years of age, and 17 died within 3 months of their admission, shewing they were admitted in a bad state of health. The causes of death generally call for no special remark.

5. The accidents were not of a very serious character ; on March 25th, a female, L. K., fell during a fit and broke an arm ; on April 9th, G. H. fell and broke an arm : on May 25th, a man, W. L., dislocated his shoulder ; and on Dec. 21st, during the frost, J. M. fell in the airing court and broke a leg.

6. During the year two women were admitted with self-inflicted wounds of the throat. Both patients progressed favorably and were discharged as recovered.

7. The entertainments, which form so important an element in the present treatment of the insane, were regularly continued. During the winter they were held in the female dining hall, and in the summer as much as possible out of doors. Arrangements have been made for their continuance, and I trust they will even increase in their power of interesting the patients, and of promoting their recovery. Entertainments have a further value in bringing together and making the staff acquainted with each other. Thus is established that esprit de corps, which is so necessary where all are working for one common object.

8. My predecessor, Mr. Wm. DENNE, retired last autumn, after 15 years service, and I was elected by you to the Superintendency of the Asylum. Dr. GEO. MICKLEY and Dr. A. J. ALLIOTT, the Assistant Medical Officers, also resigned. They have been succeeded by Dr. SUTHERLAND REES-PHILIPPS and Mr. E. COULTON ROGERS, who most ably co-operate with me.

9. My best thanks are due both to the Officers and to the Attendants for their cordial assistance in carrying out my various plans.

10. In conclusion, I beg to thank you, gentlemen, for your kind attention to any suggestions I have made, and for your kind support in my management of this important Institution.

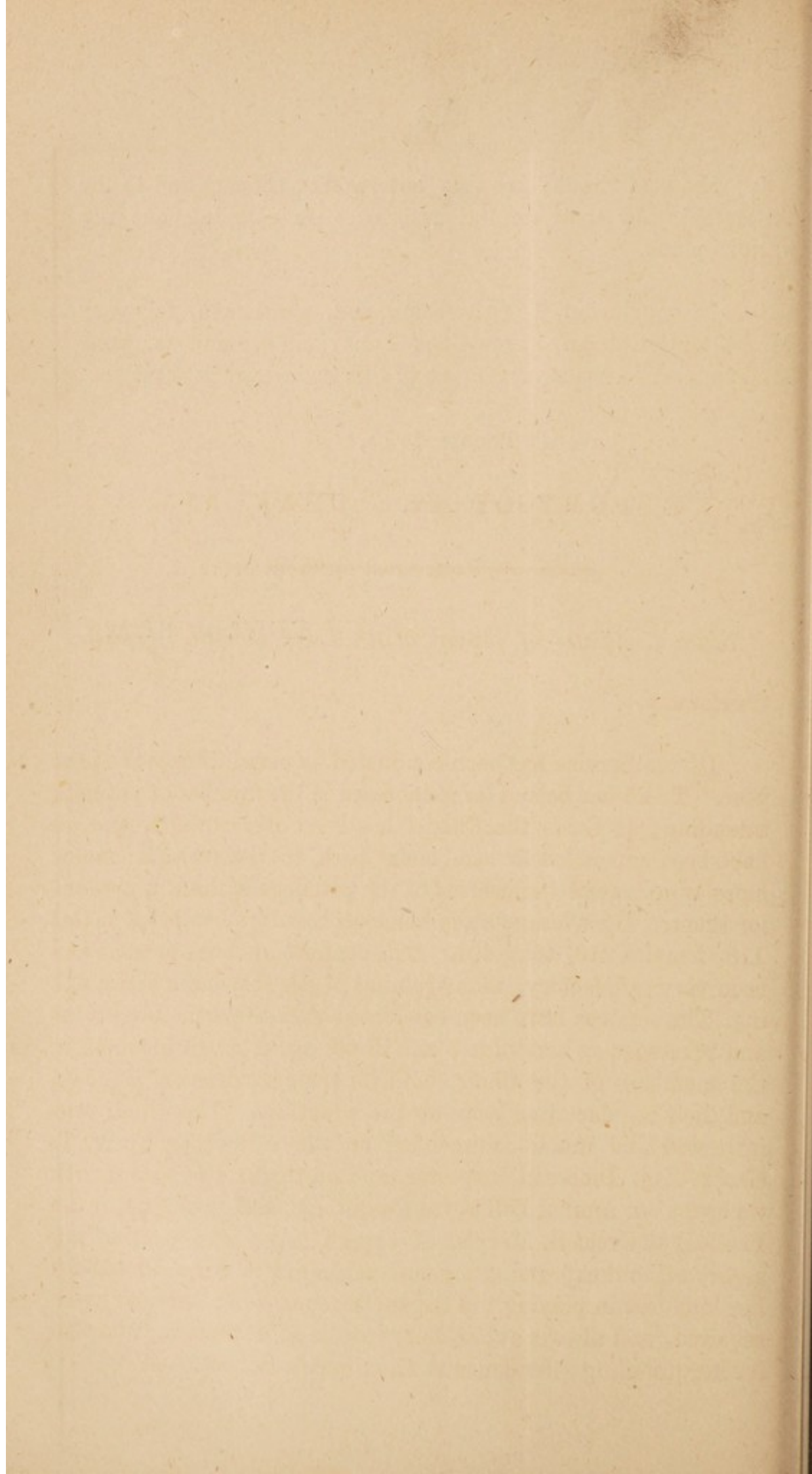
I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient servant,

EDWARD SWAIN.

1st January, 1875.



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REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Three Counties Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

Divine Service has been conducted as usual during the past year. There has been a large increase in the number of patients attending; at times the Chapel has been overcrowded, and we have been compelled to send some back to their wards: many more would avail themselves of the privilege if there was room for them. The average attendance on Sundays has been, males 118, females 213, total 401. The conduct of those present has been very satisfactory, many joining in the responses and singing. The services have been conducted with the same heartiness and reverence as heretofore, and I am again much indebted to the members of the Choir, both for their services on Sunday, and their regular attendance at the practises. The Choir was inspected and much commended on the 15th May, by W. T. CROLE, Esq., Diocesan Inspector, and on the 21st of that month we spent our annual holiday at Cambridge, and took part in the Festival at Great S. Mary's. I cannot leave this part of my report without expressing my sincere thanks to Miss DENNE for her kindness in playing the Organ, whenever her services were required, and always at our daily service at 8.30 a.m., and also for her unfailing attendance at the Sunday School.

With the consent of the Incumbents of Stotfold and Arlesey, I applied to the Bishop for a Licence enabling me to baptise in the Chapel the children of attendants and others connected with the Asylum. The Licence was granted on the 18th June, since which I have baptised six infants and one adult, an attendant in the Female Infirmary. A handsome carved oak Font was made by the Carpenter of the Asylum, and forms a great ornament to the Chapel.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated 13 times with an average attendance of 24 patients. There have been during the year 13 new Communicants, seven have been discharged and one died.

In the twelve months, 87 patients have died in the Asylum, 57 of them were buried in our graveyard: I also buried there, a child of one of the attendant's.

In addition to the Sunday and daily Services, Service has been held on the Friday evenings during Lent and Advent, and on Ascension Day. The Day of Intercession was observed by a special Service, and the Offertory, £1., devoted to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Our Harvest Thanksgiving Festival was kept on the Feast of All Saints, and all these Services were fairly attended.

The Weekly Service in the Infirmary continues to be much appreciated by those patients who cannot attend Chapel, and the Class for Instruction in the Bible has been continued as in former years.

The Sunday School for the children of attendants, and others connected with the Asylum, has been conducted as usual, and attended by 50 children. Their Annual Treat was given to them on the 24th of July.

The Books in the Library have been, as usual, in great requisition with both patients and attendants, and some additional

papers which have been distributed in the wards, have been much prized, especially by those patients who do not care to read a continuous work. Any newspaper containing news from their own neighbourhood has great interest for them.

The in-door and out-door Entertainments have been continued with great success, and are now attended by a greater number of patients. One and all, officers and attendants, have exerted themselves heartily and have had the gratification of seeing their labours thoroughly appreciated by all who came to hear and see.

I cannot conclude this report without alluding to the resignation of Mr. DENNE, and stating how much indebted I am to him for his kindness to me when I was first appointed, as well as for the constant and genial support he afforded me in the discharge of my duties, and I must also express my thanks to Drs. MICKLEY and ALLIOTT for the valuable help they gave me in the Choir and elsewhere.

I am much indebted to Dr. SWAIN and the Staff of the Asylum for the assistance and encouragement I have received from them, and all connected with the Asylum.

I am,

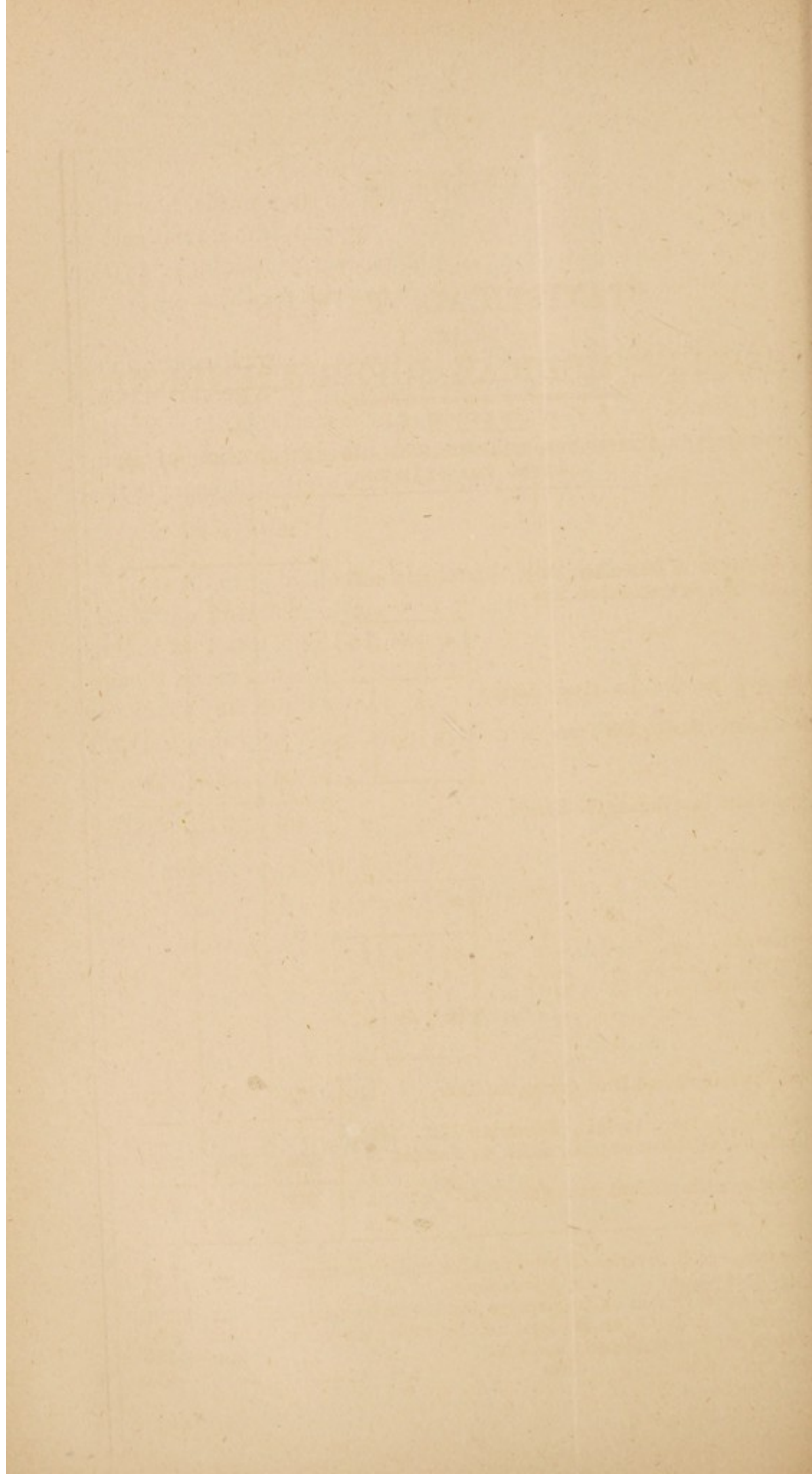
GENTLEMEN,

Faithfully yours,

J. DOWNES HAWKSLEY,

CHAPLAIN.

26th February, 1875.



APPENDIX

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STATISTICAL TABLES

BY THE

RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS
DURING THE YEAR 1874.

					M.	F.	T.
In Asylum 31st December 1873, (including 2 males and 6 females, absent on trial)					314	383	697
					M.	F.	T.
Admitted for the 1st time during the Year,					80	74	154
Re-admitted during the Year, ..					15	20	35
					95	94	189
Total under care during the Year,					409	477	886
					M.	F.	T.
Recovered					32	38	70
Relieved					4	4	8
Not Improved					1		1
Died					38	49	87
Total Discharged and Died during the Year ..					75	91	166
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1874, (inclusive of absent on trial, males, 4 ; females, 5)					334	386	720
Average number resident during the Year					317	381	698

Per centage of Recoveries on total number under treatment	...	7.9
Ditto on Admissions	...	37.03
Ditto of Deaths on the average number under treatment	...	12.46
Ditto do. on the total number under treatment	...	9.81
Greatest number resident at one time	...	720
Least ditto ditto	...	681

TABLE II.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS,
FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE,
DECEMBER 31ST, 1874.

						M.	F.	T.
Persons admitted during the period of 15 years	...				...	1095	1235	2330
Re-admissions	...	..	..	...	..	130	187	317
Total of cases admitted	...	...	...	...	...	1225	1422	2647
Discharged, Removed or Died:—								
						M.	F.	T.
Recovered	..	..	..	..	...	333	480	813
Relieved	..	...	...	...	...	48	48	96
Not improved	...	...	...	...	...	26	53	79
Died	...	...	...	...	...	484	455	939
Total discharged and died, during the 15 years,	...				...	891	1036	1927
Remaining 31st December, 1874,	...	...	...	...	...	334	386	720
Average number resident during the 15 years,	...				...	247	282	529

TABLE III.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY, AND PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT OF THE ADMISSIONS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM.

Year.	Admissions.			DISCHARGES.									DEATHS.			Remaining 31st Dec., in each year.			Average number resident.			Per centage of recoveries on admissions			Per centage of deaths on average Nos. resident.			
				Recovered			Relieved			Not Improved																		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	Both sexes	M.	F.	Both sexes				
1860	225	269	494	9	22	31	2		2				27	11	38	186	237	423	174	210	384	4.0	8.2	6.2	15.5	5.2	9.8	
1861	59	70	129	10	34	44		1	1				24	23	47	212	248	460	197	246	443	17.0	48.5	34.1	12.1	9.3	10.6	
1862	73	71	144	23	29	52	1		1		1	2	3	29	27	56	227	258	485	215	261	476	31.5	40.8	36.1	13.4	10.3	11.7
1863	63	58	121	24	28	52	1	3	4	1	1	2	2	28	15	43	237	266	503	241	266	507	38.0	48.2	42.9	21.6	5.6	8.4
1864	56	64	120	28	23	51	1	5	6		1		1	35	29	64	229	276	505	238	262	500	50.0	35.9	42.5	14.7	11.0	12.8
1865	66	82	148	27	37	64	1		1				26	33	59	242	286	528	230	269	499	40.9	45.0	43.2	11.3	12.3	11.8	
1866	59	75	134	24	31	55	1	1	2	1	21	22	28	46	74	242	277	519	246	274	520	40.6	41.3	41.0	11.3	16.7	14.2	
1867	69	74	143	34	30	64	3	2	5	2		2	34	24	58	243	265	508	238	279	517	49.2	40.5	44.7	14.2	8.6	11.2	
1868	65	73	138	25	34	59	3	5	8	15	26	41	24	30	54	242	263	505	247	279	526	38.4	46.5	42.7	9.7	10.7	10.2	
1869	65	83	148	20	37	57	10	6	16			1	29	41	70	248	261	509	243	264	507	30.8	44.6	38.5	11.9	15.5	13.8	
1870	81	84	165	13	35	48	5	6	11	2		2	44	36	80	265	268	533	257	265	522	16.0	41.7	29.1	17.1	13.6	15.3	
1871	88	121	209	20	31	51	6	6	12	1	1	2	36	23	59	290	328	618	270	289	559	22.7	25.6	24.4	13.3	7.9	10.5	
1872	68	81	149	28	25	53	7	3	10				41	29	70	282	352	634	289	333	622	41.1	30.8	35.5	14.2	8.7	11.2	
1873	93	123	216	16	46	62	3	6	9	1	1	2	41	39	80	314	383	697	297	362	659	17.2	37.4	28.7	13.8	10.7	12.1	
1874	95	94	189	32	38	70	4	4	8	1		1	38	49	87	334	386	720	317	381	698	33.7	40.4	37.0	11.9	12.8	12.4	
Total	1225	1422	2647	333	480	813	48	48	96	26	53	79	484	455	939				247	282	529	27.2	33.8	30.7	13.7	10.6	11.7	

TABLE IV.

SHOWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM, WITH THE DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, AND THE NUMBERS OF EACH YEAR REMAINING ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1874.

Year	THE ADMISSIONS					OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1874.												TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS TO 31st DECEMBER, 1874.												Remaining of each year's admissions, 31st Dec., 1874		
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		T.	Recovered			Relieved			Not Improved			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved			Died.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.			
1860	225	269			494										5	2	7	18	53	71	3	1	4	9	29	38	129	122	251	66	64	130
1861	58	68	1	2	129	1		1									1	19	28	47		2	2		2	27	26	53	13	12	25	
1862	70	60	3	11	144										1		1	32	36	68	1	2	3	2	3	5	29	20	49	9	10	19
1863	57	50	6	8	121											1	1	25	28	53	2	2	4	1	5	6	28	17	45	7	6	13
1864	52	54	4	10	120													25	24	49				3	3	3	22	21	43	9	13	22
1865	60	76	6	6	148													22	33	55	3	3	6	3	3	6	31	31	62	7	12	19
1866	62	67	7	8	134													27	31	58	5	1	6	3	3	6	15	28	43	9	12	21
1867	63	59	6	15	143										2	2	2	20	32	52	2	6	8	3	2	5	33	22	55	11	12	23
1868	54	62	11	11	138										1	2	3	27	32	59	6	5	11		1	1	21	26	47	11	9	20
1869	56	72	9	11	148	1		1							2	2	2	19	40	59	4	5	9	1	1	1	21	27	48	20	11	31
1870	70	66	11	18	165										3	4	7	19	33	52	7	3	10	1	1	36	31	67	18	17	35	
1871	63	78	25	43	209			1	1						5	6	11	18	29	47	7	7	14	1	1	2	29	27	56	33	57	90
1872	54	72	14	9	149	2		2							2	7	9	28	33	61	4	2	6		1	1	26	21	47	10	24	34
1873	81	108	12	15	216	18	21	39	3	4	7				10	8	18	24	33	57	3	6	9	1	1	1	26	21	47	39	63	102
1874	80	74	15	20	189	10	15	25	1		1	1		1	11	15	26	10	15	25	1		1	1	1	1	11	15	26	72	64	136
Total	1095	1235	130	187	2647	32	38	70	4	4	8	1		1	38	49	87	333	480	813	48	48	96	26	53	79	484	455	939	334	386	720

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1860-74.				M.	F.	Both Sexes.
Per centage of cases Recovered	...	...	...	27.2	33.8	30.7
" Relieved	...	...	...	3.9	3.4	3.6
" Not Improved	...	...	...	2.1	3.7	3.0
" Dead	...	...	...	39.5	32.0	35.5
" Remaining	...	...	...	27.3	27.1	27.2
				100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE V.

SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

Causes of Death.					M.	F.	T.
Cerebral or spinal disease							
Epilepsy	-	-	-	-	3	9	12
General Paralysis	-	-	-	-	10	1	11
Paralysis	-	-	-	-	6	6	12
Maniacal exhaustion	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Apoplexy	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Meningitis	-	-	-	-	2		2
Thoracic disease							
Phthisis	-	-	-	-	4	9	13
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-		2	2
Pleurisy	-	-	-	-		1	1
Pleuropneumonia	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Congestion of Lungs	-	-	-	-		1	1
Disease of Heart	-	-	-	-		2	2
Senile decay	-	-	-	-	6	8	14
General debility	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	2		2
Diarrhæa	-	-	-	-		2	2
Pyæmia	-	-	-	-	1		1
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-		1	1
Total	-	-	-	-	38	49	87

TABLE VI.

SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED,
AND OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month		1	1	2	3	5
From 1 to 3 months	1	2	3	4	8	12
" 3 " 6 "	8	13	21	7	5	12
" 6 " 9 "	11	8	19	4	5	9
" 9 " 12 "	3	8	11	2	1	3
" 1 " 2 years	6	5	11	4	5	9
" 2 " 3 "	1		1	2	5	7
" 3 " 5 "	1	1	2	6	8	14
" 5 " 7 "				1	4	5
" 7 " 9 "					2	2
" 9 " 11 "					1	1
" 11 " 14 "	1		1	6	2	8
Total	32	38	70	38	49	87

TABLE VII.

SHOWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER ON ADMISSION IN THE
ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR.

Class.	Duration of Disorder on Admission in Four Classes.											
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Re- covered.			Removed relieved- or other wise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
First Class.												
First attack, and within 3 months on admission	45	42	87	16	22	38	4	2	6	16	20	36
Second Class.												
First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	10	19	29	1	4	5				2	8	10
Third Class.												
Not first attack, & within 12 months on admission	14	17	31	6	6	12	1	1	2		4	4
Fourth Class.												
First attack or not, but of more than 12 months duration on admission	17	11	28	3	4	7		1	1	15	13	28
Not ascertained	9	5	14	6	2	8				5	4	9
Total	95	94	189	32	38	70	5	4	9	38	49	87

TABLE VIII.

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

Ages.								The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
											Re-covered.			Removed relieved or otherwise.					
								M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From 1 to 5 years	...	...	1	1														
" 5 " 10	"	...	...	...	3		3									1	1	2
" 10 " 15	"	...	...	...	4	1	5	1	1	2						1	1	2
" 15 " 20	"	...	...	...	18	14	32	7	13	20	1	2	3			3	7	10
" 20 " 30	"	...	...	...	22	20	42	8	7	15	1		1			5	6	11
" 30 " 40	"	...	...	...	12	18	30	9	8	17	1		1			7	5	12
" 40 " 50	"	...	...	...	13	16	29	4	7	11						7	5	12
" 50 " 60	"	...	...	...	14	14	28	3	1	4	2	1	3			7	12	19
" 60 " 70	"	...	...	...	8	10	18		1	1		1	1			5	10	15
" 70 " 80	"	...	...	...												
" 80 " 90	"	...	...	...	1		1									1	2	3
Unknown	..	..	...	..												1		1
Total ..	.....	.....	95	94	189	32	38	70	5	4	9	38	49	87				

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

Condition in reference to Marriage.					The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
								Re-covered.			Removed relieved or otherwise.					
					M.	F.	T.				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single	...	...	...	...	41	33	74	13	17	30	2	3	5	10	22	32
Married	...	...	...	...	36	42	78	16	15	31	2	1	3	18	17	35
Widowed	...	...	...	...	18	19	37	2	5	7	1		1	8	9	17
Unknown	...	...	...	...				1	1	2				2	1	3
Total					95	94	189	32	38	70	5	4	9	38	49	87

TABLE X.
SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES, APPARENT OR ASSIGNED, OF THE DISORDER IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, & DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

Causes.		The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			
					Re-covered.			Removed relieved or otherwise.						
		M.	F.	T.				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Moral.	Religious excitement ...	1	2	3	2	2								
	Domestic affliction ...	7	10	17	3	6	9		1	1	4	4	8	
	Mental anxiety ...	2		2										
	Adverse circumstances...	2		2	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		
	Love affair ...	2	2	4		1	1							
Physical.	Intemperance ...	6	1	7	6	1	7							
	Phthisis ...	1		1								1	1	
	Epilepsy ...	4	1	5	1	1	2	2		2	2	3	5	
	Sunstroke ...	3		3	1	1	1				2		2	
	Masturbation ...	1	2	3	2	1	3							
	Fever ...	1		1								1	1	
	Paralysis ...	4	1	5	1		1				3		3	
	Debility ...		1	1								1	1	
	Hereditary ...	6	10	16	2	5	7		1	1	2	3	5	
	Accident ...	5		5	1		1				2	1	3	
	Puerperal causes ...		2	2		4	4					1	1	
	Old age ...		1	1								1	1	
	Fright ...	2	3	5	1	1	2					1	1	
	Overstudy ...	1		1	1		1							
	Superlactation ...		3	3		2	2							
	Climacteric ...		1	1										
	Idiocy ...		2	2								1	1	
	Apoplexy ...		1	1										
	Erysipelas ...		2	2								1	1	
	Softening of the Brain ...		1	1										
	Unknown ...	47	48	95	10	16	26	2	2	4	23	29	52	
	Total ...		95	94	189	32	38	70	5	4	9	38	49	87

A RETURN OF CLOTHING AND OTHER ARTICLES MADE UP IN THE ASYLUM
DURING THE YEAY 1874.

Males.	No.	Females.	No.
Bed Sacking	45	Aprons	733
Boots and Shoes (pairs)	353	Bed Ticks	127
Braces	434	Bonnets	96
Caps	196	Book Covers	354
Carpets	23	Box Covers	12
Coats and Jackets	140	Brown Capes	112
Waistcoats	144	Caps	206
Trousers	155	Carpets	31
Drawers	13	Chemises	293
Hair Mattresses	66	Ditto (Flannel)	132
Hair Pillows	98	Dresses	578
Kneelers	76	Handkerchiefs, &c.	1584
Strong Shirts	9	Hoods	140
Slops	2	Mattress Covers	97
		Night Gowns	56
		Petticoats	394
		Pillow Cases	253
		Pinafores	30
		Pudding Cloths	144
		Sheets	531
		Shirts	402
		Shrouds	19
		Straw Plait (Score)	190
		Straw Hats	32
		Table Cloths	50
		Towels	142
		Under Shirts	80
		Valences	31
		Window Blinds	82
		Window Curtains.	16
Attendants & Servants.			
Coats	61		
Waistcoat	61		
Trousers	61		
Total	1937	Total	6947

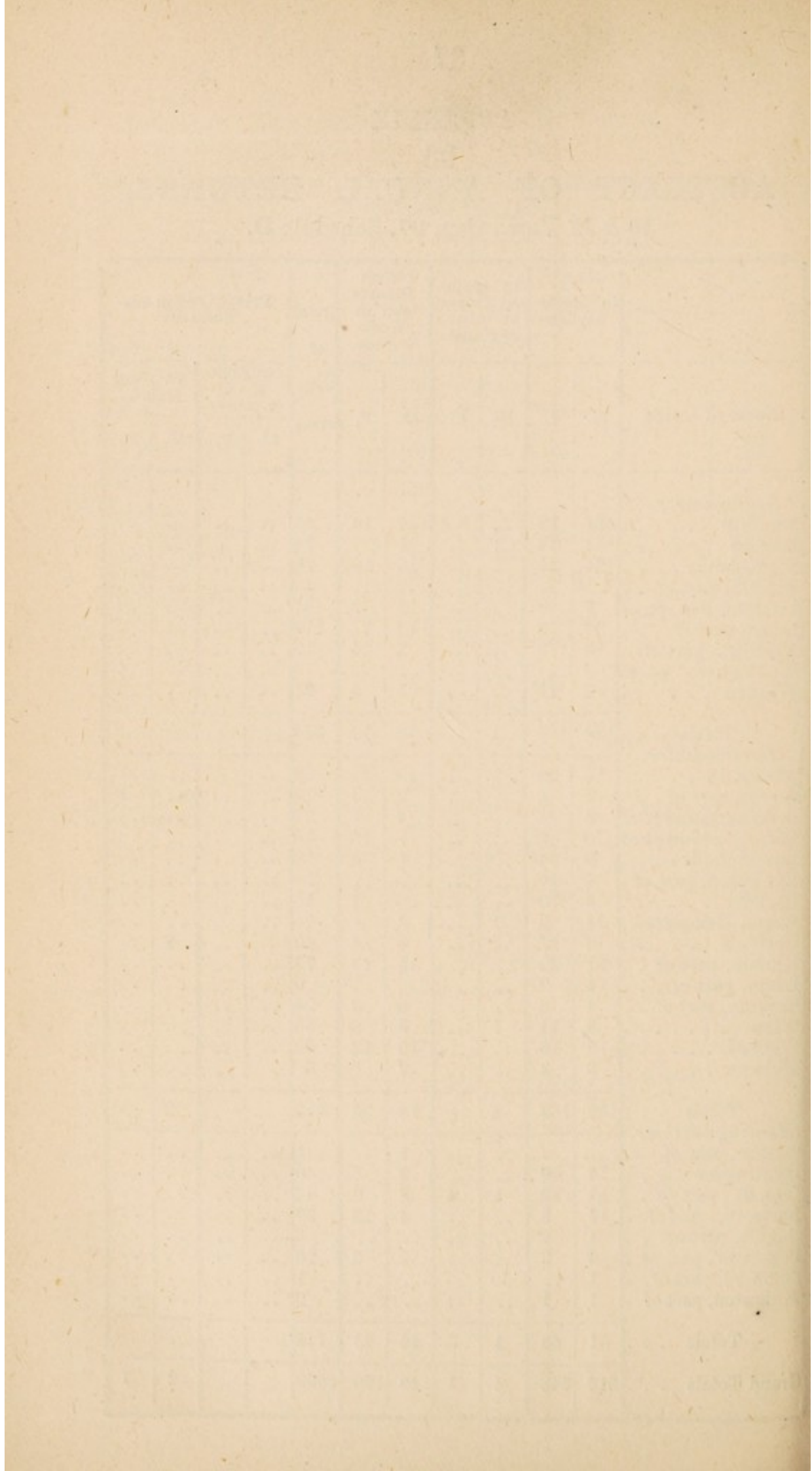
APPENDIX

[E]

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 Work-houses.		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	14	12	..	..	5	14	45	..	..	..	..
Bedford	23	44	1	..	1	7	76	..	..	..	..
Biggleswade	24	21	..	..	16	15	76	..	..	..	..
Hitchin, part of . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leighton Buz.,pt. of	9	8	..	..	12	2	31	..	..	..	..
Luton, part of	38	29	..	..	16	27	110	..	..	..	..
Neots St., part of	3	3	..	..	2	4	12	..	..	..	..
Wellingboro,' pt. of	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Woburn	6	11	..	..	1	3	21	..	..	..	..
Totals	120	128	1	..	53	72	374				
<i>Hertfordshire.</i>											
Albans St.	16	28	1	..	13	22	80	..	..	..	..
Barnet, part of	5	8	..	..	2	4	19	..	..	..	1
Berkhampstead pt. of	5	5	..	..	4	7	21	..	..	..	..
Bish. Stortford pt. of	10	8	..	..	7	10	35	..	..	..	..
Buntingford	9	4	..	..	1	4	18	..	..	..	..
Edmonton, part of	4	10	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..
Hatfield	5	10	..	..	..	1	16	..	..	..	..
Hemel Hempstead	15	9	..	..	4	6	34	..	..	..	..
Hertford	14	17	..	..	5	4	40	..	..	2	..
Hitchin, part of	21	24	..	..	15	13	73	..	..	..	..
Luton, part of	4	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Royston, part of	4	8	..	..	9	3	24	..	..	..	..
Ware	6	14	1	..	6	6	33	..	..	..	..
Watford	18	18	..	..	10	13	59	..	..	..	..
Welwyn	3	3	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..
Totals	139	168	2	..	78	93	480			2	1
<i>Huntingdonshire.</i>											
Caxton, part of . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Huntingdon	14	20	..	..	3	3	40	..	..	..	..
Ives, St., part of	11	12	1	1	8	9	42	..	..	..	..
Neots, St., part of	17	8	..	..	4	10	39	..	..	..	..
Oundle, part of	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Peterboro', part of	6	9	..	..	2	3	20	..	..	..	..
Stamford, part of	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Thrapston, part of	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Totals	51	52	1	1	18	25	148				
Grand Totals	310	348	4	1	149	190	1002			2	1



APPENDIX

[F.]

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

UPON THEIR AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE
TREASURER & CLERK OF THE ASYLUM,

Pursuant to 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97.

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

The Committee of Visitors of the Three Counties Asylum report that they have audited the Accounts of the Treasurer and Clerk of the Asylum, for the year ending 31st December, 1874, pursuant to Section LX of "The Lunatic Asylum's Act, 1853," and present herewith an Abstract of such Accounts to the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the said Counties accordingly.

Signed on behalf of the Committee of Visitors, this 26th day
of February, 1875,

ROBERT HENRY LINDSELL,

CHAIRMAN.

REPORT

ANNUAL

1887

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PASSED MARCH 1, 1887

ALBANY: PUBLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE, 1887.

The Commission of the Land Office, created by the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March 1, 1887, and continued by subsequent Acts, has the honor to submit herewith its annual report for the year 1887. The Commission has the pleasure to announce that it has completed its work for the year, and has prepared this report in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The report contains a full and complete statement of the work done by the Commission during the year, and of the progress made in the various branches of its business. It also contains a statement of the condition of the land office, and of the various lands and interests under its control. The Commission has the honor to acknowledge the assistance and cooperation of the various departments of the State, and of the various land owners and interested parties, in the performance of its duties. It also wishes to express its appreciation of the interest and attention of the Legislature, and of the public, in the work of the Commission.

Very respectfully,
COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE.

ALBANY, N. Y., JANUARY 1, 1888.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
ON ACCOUNT OF THE
THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1874.

RECEIPTS.

FROM SALES.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Produce of Farm and Garden,				...			6784	6	7
Steward, sundries, viz :—									
Butter	...	...	...	46	18	1			
Cinder ashes and soot	...	...	...	8	13	0			
Clothing	...	...	...	58	8	2			
Coffins	...	...	...	26	11	0			
Coke	...	...	...	51	6	4			
Cream	...	...	...	1	3	0			
Dripping	...	...	...	62	9	6			
Extra Provisions supplied to Farm				38	13	1			
Grains	...	...	...	48	0	0			
Garden seats	...	...	...	3	3	0			
Hop sacks	...	...	...	1	16	0			
Lard	...	...	...	8	15	7			
Maintenance of an Infant			...		14	3			
Meat	...	...	...	566	11	2			
Milk	...	...	...	16	9	7			
Old stores, bones, rags, &c.	...		...	88	7	10			
Pig wash	...	...	...	26	0	0			
Refreshments	...	...	...		13	6			
Tar	...	...	...	2	14	10			
Washing	...	...	...	10	0	0			
							1017	7	11
Carried forward							7801	14	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	...			£7801	14	6

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

COUNTY OF BEDFORD.

Ampthill Union	...	...	654	14	4
Bedford Union	...	...	1816	5	2
Biggleswade Union	...	...	1201	18	5
Leighton Buzzard Union	...	...	406	15	7
Luton Union	...	...	1830	5	8
Wellingborough Union	...	...	78	4	0
Woburn Union	...	...	454	0	0

COUNTY OF HERTFORD.

Albans, St. Union	...	...	1141	19	10
Barnet Union	...	...	297	7	3
Berkhampstead Union	...	...	274	7	8
Bishop Stortford Union	...	...	451	11	3
Buntingford Union	...	...	264	14	5
Edmonton Union	...	...	333	0	5
Hatfield Union	...	...	413	18	1
Hemel Hempstead Union	...	...	710	5	10
Hertford Union	...	...	867	13	2
Hitchin Union	...	...	1168	13	4
Royston Union	...	...	341	9	10
Ware Union	...	...	560	1	5
Watford Union	...	...	950	18	11
Welwyn Union	...	...	140	13	8

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.

Huntingdon Union	...	...	919	4	7
Ives, St. Union	...	...	616	16	4
Neots, St. Union	...	...	777	14	6
Oundle Union	...	...	69	9	2
Peterborough Union	377	15	10
Stamford Union	24	11	9
Thrapston Union	38	17	7
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<i>Carried forward</i>	...		£24985	2	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	...			£24985	2	6
<i>From Non-Contributory Districts, viz:—</i>						
Bedminster Union	...	...	9 4 0			
Fulham Union	...	...	14 10 0			
Holborn Union	...	...	1618 5 2			
St. Olaves Union	...	...	14 18 0			
Windsor Union	...	...	20 6 0			
			<hr/>	1677	3	2
<i>From the County Treasurers in the United Counties for Vagrants, Pauper, and Criminal Lunatics, respectively, viz:—</i>						
Bedford County	...	...	52 2 8			
Hertford County	...	...	26 8 6			
Huntingdon County	...	...	52 2 8			
			<hr/>	180	13	10
<i>From the following County for the excess in the weekly sums paid for Criminal Lunatics chargeable to a Union, beyond the sums charged for the maintenance of Patients in this Asylum (16 & 17 Vic., c. 97, s. 42,) viz:—</i>						
Hertford County	...	..	...	18	4	0
<i>From the Borough of Bedford,</i>						
A year's rent charges to 30th September, 1874				361	10	0
<i>From the United Counties, their respective proportions for Ordinary Repairs during the year ended the 30th November, 1874, viz:—</i>						
Bedford	} As per orders of 26th	June & 18th Dec.,	766 12 11			
Hertford		1874	1111 4 7			
Huntingdon		...	417 9 4			
			<hr/>	2295	6	10
<i>Also, their respective proportions for Additions, Alterations and Improvements during the same period, viz:—</i>						
Bedford	} As per order dated	18th of December,	56 17 5			
Hertford		1874	82 8 9			
Huntingdon		...	30 19 5			
			<hr/>	170	5	7
<i>Carried forward</i>	...			£29638	5	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	...			£29638	5	11
From Rents of Cottages for the year ending the 31st December, 1874	...	...		52	13	0
From the Roe Fund Account, a year's dividend on £225 : 7 : 4. 3 per cents.	...	...		6	14	2
From Rent of Common Rights	...	...		2	10	0
From a year's Rent for use of Tramway	...	...		10	0	
From Mr. F. Levitt, a quit Rent	...	...		1	0	
From sale of Chalk, 183½ cubic yds. @ 1s. per yd.	...	9	3	6		
From Rent of Chalk Pits and Kilns, for the year ending 31st Dec.,		5	0	0		
				14	3	6
From sale of Timber	...	2	5	0		
„ „ two old Boilers	...	25	0	0		
„ „ old Gas Retorts	...	4	4	0		
				31	9	0

TOTAL RECEIPTS
...
£29746 6 7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> ...	£9376	3	6			
PROVISIONS, (continued)						
Rice, 5 cwt. @ 16s. to 18s. $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.	4	4	6			
Sago, Tapioca and Pearl Barley ...	2	10	2			
Sugar, (loaf) 13 cwt. @ 36s. to 39s. 8d. per cwt. ...	24	9	6			
„ (moist) 145 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lbs. @ 26s. to 28s. 9d. per cwt. ...	199	2	4			
Tea, 3,255 lbs. @ 1s. 10d. & 1s. 11d. per lb ...	366	16	6			
Treacle, 21 cwt. 20 lbs. @ 14s. 9d. and 15s. 6d. per cwt. ...	16	0	5			
Vegetables ...	136	9	8			
Vinegar ... 3 18 4						
Mustard ... 20 9 9						
Pepper ... 7 18 7						
Salt ... 7 14 0						
Salt Petre & Bay Salt 2 8 5						
Carraways ... 1 2 5						
Spices ... 3 5 2						
Biscuits ... 2 14 9						
	49	11	2			
				†10245	7	9

NECESSARIES.

Candles, 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ dozen @ 5s. to 7s. 3d. per dozen ...	5	9	1			
Cleansing Powder ...	14	14	7			
Coals, (House) 436 tons 19 cwt. @ 20s. to 27s. 9d. per ton ...	522	0	6			
„ (Steam) 678 tons 7 cwt. @ 18s. 6d. to 27s. per ton ...	730	7	10			
Drawing up same from Railway Siding, &c. 42 10 7				1294	18	11
Coke, 3,079 bus. @ 4d. per bus. ...	51	6	4			
<i>Carried forward</i>	£1366	8	11	10245	7	9

† In calculating the cost per head per week, £1,821 : 2 : 5, for Maintenance of Household, and the £566 : 11 : 2 for Meat sold are deducted from this sum. The £1,821 : 2 : 5 is added to Salaries and Wages.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> ...	£1366	8	11	10245	7	9
NECESSARIES, (continued)						
Soap, (hard) 146 cwt. @ 30s. 3d. to 31s. 3d. per cwt. ...	223	8	10			
„ (soft) 11 cwt. 2 qrs. 26 lbs. @ 34s. & 35s. per cwt. ...	20	4	4			
„ (curd) 35 lbs. @ 7d. and 8d. per lb ...	1	2	2			
Soda, 149 cwt. 2 qrs. 18 lbs. @ 6s. 9d. and 7s. 6d. per cwt. ...	51	11	11			
Starch, 4 cwt. 2 qrs. 5 lbs. @ 3½d. and 4d. per lb ...	8	6	2			
Blue, 42 lbs. @ 6½d. & 9d. p lb ...	1	8	10			
Colza Oil ...	3	13	0			
Firewood ...	21	0	0			
Straw for Fires ...	5	17	0			
Gas, 1,615,000 cubic feet, @ about 4s. 2½d. per 1,000 feet, (exclusive of deductions to be made for sale of coke, &c., see Gas account) ...	341	1	11			
				2044	3	1

CLOTHING.

Caps and Bonnets ...	14	11	8			
Calico ...	56	14	0			
Corduroy ...	54	8	0			
Drabbette ...	8	4	9			
Flannel ...	31	17	1			
Fustian ...	43	14	0			
Gingham ...	57	5	7			
Ironing Baize ...	8	10	7			
Linen Check ...	17	9	0			
Linsey ...	27	10	0			
Plaiting Straw ...	13	6				
Pocket Handkerchiefs & Neckerchiefs	17	15	9			
Prints ...	28	6	11			
Shawls ...	19	14	9			
Shirting Cloth ...	80	16	6			
Stays ...	16	12	3			
Stockings ...	87	13	1			
Shoemaking, (including wages) ...	190	10	8			
Tailors' wages ...	71	10	4			
<i>Carried forward</i>	£833	18	5	12289	10	10

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	...	833	18	5	12289	10	10
CLOTHING, (continued)							
Threads, Tapes, Buttons, &c.,]	...	65	6	6			
Tweed	... ..	51	18	5			
White Serge	... ..	27	0	1			
Winseys	... ..	47	14	0			
		<hr/>			1025	17	5

DISPENSARY.

Electro Magnetic Machine	...	1	18	0			
Liebigs' food	... ..	3	7	6			
Medicines	... ..	124	4	4			
Medicine bottles, &c.,	... ..	25	0	4			
Sphygmograph	... ..	7	8	0			
Surgical Instruments	... ..	4	5	6			
Water Cushions	... ..	2	10	0			
Waterproof Sheetting	... ..	12	4	9			
Wines and Spirits	... ..	319	8	0			
		<hr/>			500	6	5

SALARIES AND WAGES.**OFFICERS.**

*Resident Medical Superintendent				
(@ £650 and £600)	...	644	4	3
Senior Assistant Medical Officer...		150	14	4
Junior Assistant Medical Officer...		107	0	2
†Chaplain	... ..	210	0	0
§Clerk to Committee of Visitors	... ..	120	0	0
Also, a Gratuity	... ..	30	0	0
§Auditor	... ..	40	0	0
†Clerk and Steward	... ..	200	0	0
Matron	... ..	60	0	0
Storekeeper	... ..	53	15	0

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

Head Male Attendant	... ..	44	12	4
Two Male Night Attendants	... ..	61	19	0
Twenty-two Male Ward Attendants,				
from £26 8s. 0d. to £34 per annum		643	5	1

Carried forward £2365 10 2 13815 14 8

* Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Washing and Garden.

† House and Garden.

§ Neither Board nor Lodging.

‡ House, Coals, Gas, Washing and Garden.

Those without astericks have Board and Lodging and Washing.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	2365	10	2	13815	14	8

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS, (*continued*)

Dining Hall Attendant (Male) ...	27	16	8			
Head Female Attendant ...	29	7	6			
Two Female Night Attendants ...	37	4	10			
Nineteen Female Ward Attendants, from £15 8s. 0d. to £25 per annum	318	13	8			
Dining Hall Attendant (Female) ...	17	12	6			
Supernumerary Female Attendant	17	3	10			
Storeman ...	31	5	0			
House Porter ...	35	10	0			
Storeroom Attendant (Female) ...	16	0	0			
Head Laundress ...	22	16	8			
Five Assistant Laundresses, from £15 8s. 0d to £20 per annum ...	81	1	2			
Laundry Attendant ...	15	18	0			
Cook ...	30	0	0			
Housemaid ...	14	1	11			
Kitchenmaid ...	15	0	0			
Dairymaid ...	17	12	0			
Coal Porter ...	28	9	9			
Gate Keeper, Arlesey Entrance Lodge ...	6	10	0			
Ditto, Arlesey Railway Siding ...	10	0	0			
Engineer ...	102	2	3			
Engine Driver ...	79	1	3			
Floricultural Gardener & Messenger	28	12	0			
Organist ...	5	0	0			
Clothing for Male Attendants and Servants ...	157	17	0			
				3510	6	2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Baskets, Skips, &c., ...	17	17	0			
Bath Bricks ...	1	14	0			
Bibles, Prayer Books, &c., ...	7	3	11			
Bird Seed ...	4	6	6			
Blacking and Black Lead ...	3	9	4			
Books and Periodicals ...	17	10	1			
Brushes ...	34	14	6			
Chimney Sweeping ...	8	16	0			
<i>Carried forward</i>	£95	11	4	17326	0	10

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	...	£95	11	4	17326	0	10
MISCELLANEOUS, (continued)							
Churn	... ..	5	5	0			
Clock Cleaning	... ..	5	11	0			
Coal Sacks	... ..	2	10	0			
Combs and Hair Brushes	... ..	16	15	0			
Cooperage	... ..	12	3	6			
Cutlery	... ..	6	19	0			
Dog Cart, Harness, &c.,	... ..	35	0	0			
Earthenware and Glass	... ..	90	0	1			
Engine Straps	... ..	5	0	0			
Expenses for Printing, &c., connect- ed with appointment of Medical Superintendent	... ..	50	16	7			
Harness and Repairing	... ..	5	2	0			
Hearthstones	... ..	3	0	0			
House Flannel	... ..	49	14	0			
Insurance	... ..	14	1	0			
Ironmongery	... ..	44	7	3			
Leather and India Rubber Hose	... ..	8	9	10			
Letter Bag Fees	... ..	1	11	6			
Mangle Rollers	... ..	1	7	0			
Marking Ink	... ..	4	0	10			
Matches	... ..	7	1	9			
Music and Musical Instruments	... ..	19	8	7			
Olive Oil	... ..	14	15	0			
Organ Tuning	... ..	1	5	0			
Photographic Apparatus	... ..	5	0	0			
Postage and Receipt Stamps £29 11s. 7d., Carriage of Goods £21 17s. 5d.	... ..	51	9	0			
Post Mortem Examinations, assis- tance at	... ..	5	12	6			
Printing, Stationery and Advertise- ments	... ..	184	3	9			
Rates, £7/4/9, Taxes, £7/6/1	... ..	14	10	10			
Recreation of Patients	... ..	11	15	0			
Retaking Patients	... ..	1	1	6			
Register Office Fees for hiring Servants	... ..	10	2				
Sawdust	... ..	4	2				
Scale preventor for Boilers	... ..	2	0	0			
<i>Carried forward</i>		£776	2	2	17326	0	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	776	2	2	17326	0	10
MISCELLANEOUS, (continued)						
Seltzer Water	2	5	4			
Spectacle Cases		7	6			
Sponge	3	7	6			
Shrubs, Flowers and improvement of front Grounds	29	7	4			
Strainer		7	0			
Sundries		6	3			
Surplice for Chaplain	1	7	9			
Tobacco, £193/0/8, Snuff, £14/15/9	207	16	4			
Tobacco Pipes	3	3	0			
Travelling Expenses of Officers and Servants	19	13	3			
Twine	2	10	6			
Tythe	9	3	2			
Waste and Grocery Paper	7	7	2			
Wine for Holy Communion, 14s. Flagon for Wine, 26s.	2	0	0			
Farm Account, for Horse Labour, £26/7/0, keep of Nag Horse, £26, Manure for Flower Beds, £3/10/0	55	17	0			
				1121	1	4

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Bedsteads	50	17	6			
Binding and Webbing	9	1	6			
Blankets	58	16	6			
Blind Cord and Tassels	8	7	0			
Carpets and Rugs	54	8	4			
Chairs	11	8	0			
Chintz	2	1	3			
Counterpanes and Rugs	21	0	0			
Dimity	11	10	9			
Galvanized Fire Guards	39	17	6			
Garden Seat Ends	12	9	0			
Gimp, Fringe, &c.,	3	16	6			
Hassocks	3	14	10			
Hessian	27	14	8			
Hip Bath	1	10	0			
<i>Carried forward</i>	£316	13	4	18447	2	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	316	13	4	18447	2	2

FURNITURE AND BEDDING, (*continued*)

Holland, Brown, £2/3/2, Window, £4/16/0	...	...	6	19	2	
Horse Hair	...	...	51	6	8	
Huckaback	...	...	3	13	8	
Linen Baskets	...	...		13	0	
Linoleum	...	...	2	18	10	
Mats and Matting	...	...	142	10	2	
Muslin	...	...		19	6	
Red Twill	...	...	6	19	6	
Scarlet Flannel	...	...		7	6	
Sheeting	...	...	58	2	5	
Straw for Beds	...	...	40	0	0	
Tick	...	...	30	0	2	
Wages to the Upholsterer	...	...	30	16	0	
						691 19 11

FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Coffin Boards, £28/1/11, Coffin Furniture, £2/8/4, Shrouding, £3/12/0				34 2 3
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CONVALESCENT PATIENTS.

Allowances to patients discharged upon trial	...					74 3 2
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REMOVAL EXPENSES.

Expenses incurred in removing patients	...					12 1 5
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ORDINARY REPAIRS.

Bailey, Pegg & Co., Gas Retorts	...	47	15	1		
Fraser, Gas Retorts	...	40	5	0		
Phillips, Fixing do.	...	29	6	0		
					117	6 1
Crosthwaite, Stoves, &c.,	...				3	0 8
Davies, Timber	...				110	5 3
Doulton, Socket Pipes, W.C. Pans, &c.,	...				10	17 6
Farm Account, Horse Labour	...				9	0 0
Gatward, Castings, &c.,	...				20	14 8
Great Northern Railway Company, Carriage of Goods	...				4	19 2
Also, a year's rent of Siding	...				1	0 0
<i>Carried forward</i>					£277	3 4 19259 8 11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	£277	3	4	19259	8	11
ORDINARY REPAIRS, (continued)						
Hodge & Sons', two new						
Cornish Boilers ...	426	0	0			
Brocket, seating same ...	219	0	0			
Owens, preparing Plans,						
&c., ...	26	16	0			
Wilkinson & Co., prepar-						
ing Agreements, &c.,	6	4	0			
	<hr/>			678	0	0
Indestructible Paint Co., Solution						
for Bricks ...				2	5	6
Insurance on Buildings ...				64	10	0
Kilpin, Fire Buckets, Hose, &c., ...				29	14	6
Also, Ironmongery ...	32	0	11			
Moulton, do. ...	3	3	1			
Page & Co. do. ...	53	9	7			
Perkins, do. ...	21	1	1			
	<hr/>			109	14	8
Lambert and Sons', Engineers, for						
Fittings, &c., ...				61	17	0
Millington, Glass, Paint, Brushes, &c.				20	7	4
Owens, Fees for examining and						
reporting upon state of Machinery						
(two years) ...				21	0	0
Redhouse, Cement, &c., ...				5	9	0
Sinclair, two Fire Extinguishers ...				15	18	0
Taylor & Cuthbert, White Lead,						
Oil, Colours, &c., ...				72	16	3
Tyzack, Tools ...				1	18	6
Webber, two Smoke Exhausters ...				2	10	0
Sundries ...				3	14	10
Steward for Workmen's wages, &c.,						
Blacksmith ...	15	0	4			
Bricklayers ...	159	3	9			
Carpenters ...	170	18	9			
Painters ...	225	1	5			
Whitesmith ...	75	8	9			
Labourers ...	84	12	1			
Coals ...	10	11	6			
Lime ...	1	11	6			
Thatching Cottage ...	7	12	6			
	<hr/>			750	0	7
<i>Carried forward</i>	£2116	19	6	19259	8	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY REPAIRS, (<i>continued</i>)	2116	19	6	19259	8	11
Mr. Denne, late Medical Superintendent, amount of Superannuation allowance, up to 31 Dec.	70	13	0			
Mrs. Denne, late Matron, a year's ditto	...	50	0	0		
				120	13	0

REPAIRS TO THE WELL.

Paten, clearing Bore-hole	125	14	4			
McDougal Smith, Fee as consulting Engineer...	26	5	0			
Tomson, Printing Reports relative to Water Supply	...	8	17	6		
Simpson & Co., Engineers, on account of Work done	...	760	8	9		
The Asylum Engineer, for acting as Time keeper	...	10	8	0		
The Engine Driver, for overtime made	...	10	12	6		
				942	6	1
						3179 18 7

ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Cost of Materials for Enlargement of Stewards' House	170	5	7
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MAINTENANCE OF CRIMINAL LUNATICS.

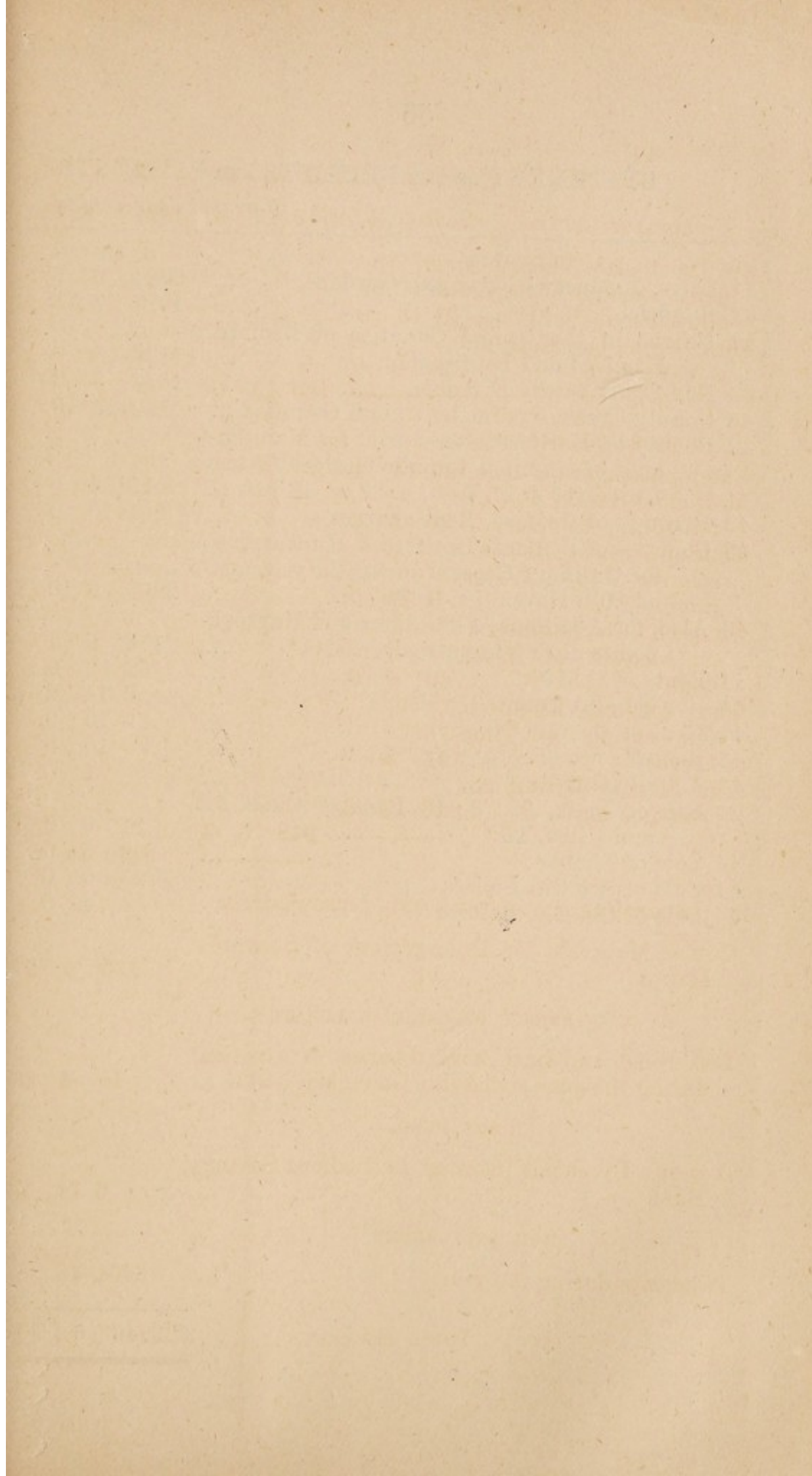
Drs. Finch and Lush, maintenance of a patient during the year ended 6th December, 1874	...	44	4	0
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ROE FUND.

A year's Dividends invested in Bedford Savings' Bank	6	14	2
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FARM AND GARDEN.

Payments during the year	5401	16	8
TOTAL PAYMENTS	...		£28062	7	11



STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year ending

PAGE	RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.
41	Sales, Produce of Farm and Garden ...	6784	6	7
41	Sundries ...	1017	7	11
42	Unions in the United Counties of Bedford, Hertford and Huntingdon ...	17183	8	0
43	Non-Contributory Districts ...	1677	3	2
43	County Treasurers in the United Counties ...	130	13	10
43	County of Hertford, excess paid for Mainte- nance of Criminal Lunatic chargeable to a Union (16 & 17 Vict., c. 97, s. 42.) ...	18	4	0
43	Borough of Bedford, Rent charges ...	361	10	0
43	Counties of Bedford, Hertford & Huntingdon, for Ordinary Repairs during the year end- ed 30th November, 1874 ...	2295	6	10
43	Also, for Additions, Alterations and Improve- ments during the same period ...	170	5	7
44	Rents of Cottages ...	52	13	0
44	Roe Fund Account, Dividends ...	6	14	2
44	Rent of Common Rights ...	2	10	0
44	Rent for use of Tramway ...	10	0	
44	A Quit Rent ...	1	0	
44	Sale of Chalk, £9: 3: 6, Rent of Chalk Pit and Kilns, £5 ...	14	3	6
44	Sale of Timber ...	2	5	0
44	Sale of two Old Boilers ...	25	0	0
44	Sale of Old Gas Retorts ...	4	4	0

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ON ACCOUNT OF THE THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM,
31st December, 1874.

PAGE	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d
45	Provisions, including maintenance of House- hold	10245	7	9
46	Necessaries	2044	3	1
47	Clothing	1025	17	5
48	Dispensary	500	6	5
48	Salaries and Wages	3510	6	2
49	Miscellaneous	1121	1	4
51	Furniture and Bedding	691	19	11
52	Funeral Expenses	84	2	3
52	Relief to Convalescent Patients	74	3	2
52	Removal Expenses	12	1	5
52	Ordinary Repairs, including Superannuation Allowances, £120 : 13 : 0	3179	18	7
54	Additions, Alterations and Improvements	170	5	7
54	Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics	44	4	0
54	Bedford Savings' Bank	6	14	2
54	Farm and Garden	5401	16	8
		28062	7	11
Add Balance due to Treasurer 31st Dec., 1873		1053	18	6
		29116	6	5
Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st Dec., 1874		630	0	2

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STATEMENT OF THE FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT.

For the Year ending 30th September, 1874.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Valuation of Stock in hand, Michaelmas, 1873	4070	13	10	By Receipts as per List (B) 1880	1880	9	2
Payments by Bailiff (A)	5157	6	4	Produce supplied to House	4714	2	10
Amount paid for Labour	435	0	5	(C)			
Estimated value of Patients' Labour	266	13	6	Valuation of Stock in hand, Michaelmas, 1874			
Tythes, Taxes, Rates and Insurance	701	13	11				
Estimated Rent of Land, 233 acres @ 30s. per acre	130	6	1				
Estimated Interest on Capital, £3,000 @ £4 per cent.	349	10	0				
	120	0	0				
	10529	10	2				
Estimated Profit on the year	409	5	10				
	£11028	16	0				

STATEMENT OF THE FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT, (CONTINUED.)

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B	RECEIPTS PER BAILIFF.			C			VALUE OF PRODUCE SUPPLIED TO ASYLUM.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barley			...	264	5	7	Asparagus			3	1	0
Beans			...	67	12	0	Beans, Broad, £7/8/0, Kidney, £10/15/0			18	3	0
Cabbage and Greens			...	3	8	0	Cabbage and Greens			44	11	3
Carrots, £6/1/0, Parsnips, £15/5/0			...	21	6	0	Carrots, 43½ cwt. @ 2/0			4	7	0
Calves, £10/10/0, Lambs, £3			...	13	10	0	Celery and Leeks			2	9	6
Carting and drawing up Goods from Siding			...	1	17	6	Cucumbers and Vegetable Marrows			7	3	0
Dogs' Meat			...	3	15	0	Eggs, 170 score, @ 1/0 to 2/0			12	1	0
Fruit			...	3	7	9	Fruit			20	7	3
Hay			...	4	10	0	Meat purchased fat, 68,093 lbs. @ 7d. to 8½d.			2046	1	1
Manure			...	2	0	0	Meat fatted on Farm, 54,339 lbs. @ 7d. to 8½d.			1760	10	1
Offal of Stock purchased fat	186	12	5				Meat, Bullocks Heads. Tails, &c.,			18	0	0
" fatted on Farm	202	0	8				Milk, 10,365 gals. @ 10d.			431	17	6
Onions, £246/3/3, Onion Seed, £11/12/0			...	388	13	1	Onions, 97½ bush. @ 2/0 and 3/0			11	0	6
Pigs (store)			...	257	15	3	Parsnips, 80½ cwt. @ 2/0			8	1	0
Potatoes			...	84	9	0	Peas (green)			15	18	0
Turnips, £4/10/6, Wurtzels, £15/11/3			...	147	2	0	Potatoes, 2,683 bush. @ 2/0 to 4/0			284	2	9
Wheat			...	20	1	9	Poultry			7	8	0
Wool			...	378	2	0	Red Cabbage				6	0
Work done by Horses for Asylum	98	18	9	38	10	0	Rhubarb			5	7	11
Keep of Nag Horse	...	26	0				Salads, &c.,			7	16	0
Straw for Beds	...	40	0				Spinach				15	6
" Fires	...	5	17				Turnips, 95½ bushels @ 1/0			4	15	6
Manure for Flower Beds	...	10	0									
Other smaller Receipts			...	171	5	9						
			...	8	18	6						

£4714 2 1^c

ABSTRACT OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

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For the Year ending 31st December, 1874.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance last year	...	By Apportionments upon the several Counties and Unions for Maintenance of Patients in the Asylum, @ 10/0, 10/6, 10/0 and 9/6 per head, per week, and 14/0 for out County Patients	18649 13 7
Provisions	8831 15 6		
Necessaries	1998 5 4		
Clothing	1025 17 5		
Furniture and Bedding	691 19 11		
Miscellaneous	1121 1 4		
Dispensary	500 6 5		
Salaries and Wages	5331 8 7	Farm and Garden Account, excess of receipts over payments	1382 9 11
		Funerals Account, ditto	85 18 9
		Miscellaneous Receipts	886 16 9
Difference paid by Holborn Union for maintenance of their patients over and above the ordinary weekly rate of maintenance, transferred to Ordinary Repairs Account	460 14 2		
Balance this year	1256 6 1½		
	£20954 19 0		£20954 19 0

THE ROE FUND ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance	...	By Three per Cent. Consols	225 7 4
		Bedford Saving's Bank	123 8 7
			£348 15 11

Note.—HENERICUS OCTAVIUS ROE, Esq., late of Weston, Herts., by Will bequeathed to the Bedford Asylum, £200 less duty "for the general purposes of the Asylum." In the year 1855, £180 was paid by the Executors, and invested in the names of four of the Visitors in the £3 per Cent. Consols; the sum, with the Interest since invested, amounts to £225 ; 7 ; 4. It is intended to form a Benevolent Fund for affording assistance to Patients discharged from the Asylum, in special cases where the Public Rates cannot be legally applied.

ABSTRACT OF GAS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	12	15	11	By 1,615,000 cubic feet of Gas, average	295	4	2
To Cash for Coals, 251 tons	...	...	...	about 8s. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per 1000 feet	51	6	4
17s. 8d. to 24s. per ton	...	...	...	" 3079 bushels of Coke @ 4d. per bushel	2	14	10
Lime	...	...	...	" Sale of Tar	...	...	...
" Cartage of Coals and Lime	...	...	...	" Sale of Ashes	...	...	...
" Wages	...	...	...	Balance 31st December, 1874	4	9	6
					£353	17	10

ABSTRACT OF ORDINARY REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Cash expended as per account	...	8179	18 7
Balance 31st December, 1874	...	70	16 11
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£3250	15	6	
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<i>Cr.</i>			
Balance from last year		31	18 0
By Borough of Bedford, a year's rent charges to 30th September, 1874			
" Rents of Cottages for the year 1874		361	10 0
" County of Bedford } Proportions as per Orders of 26 June		52	13 0
" County of Hertford }		766	12 11
" County of Huntingdon) and 18 Dec., 1874		1111	4 7
" A Year's Rent for use of Tramway to Lady-Day, 1874		417	9 4
" A Quit Rent			
" Rent of two Common Rights		10	0 0
" Sale of Chalk, £9/3/6, Rent of Chalk Pit and Kilns, to 31st December, 1874, £5		1	0 0
" Sale of Timber, 45s., old Gas Retorts, 84s. and two old Boilers, £25		2	10 0
" Amount received from the Guardians of the Holborn Union for Maintenance of their patients over and above the rate charged for patients belonging to Beds., Herts., and Hunts., transferred from Maintenance Account		14	3 6
		31	9 0
		460	14 2
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£3250	15	6	

ABSTRACT OF ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.

65

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>		
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
To Cash paid for Materials, &c., for Enlargement of Stewards' House	... 170 5 7	By County of Bedford " Hertford " Huntingdon	Proportions as per Order of 18th Dec., 1874	56 17 5 82 8 9 80 19 5
	<u>£170 5 7</u>			<u>£170 5 7</u>

TREASURER.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>		
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
To Amount received during the year	... 29746 6 7	By Amount from last year	...	1058 18 6
		Balance expended during the year 1874	...	28062 7 11
		Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1874	...	630 0 2
	<u>£29746 6 7</u>			<u>£29746 6 7</u>

BALANCE.

66

<i>Dr.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Unions, &c.,	...	160	8	11	By Unions, &c.,	...	81	7	2
" Bread	...	10	17	6½	" Roe Fund	...	348	15	11
" Beer	...	52	19	1	" Ordinary Repairs	...	70	16	11
" Gas	...	4	9	6	" Maintenance	...	1256	6	1½
" Steward	...	350	0	0					
" Bailiff	...	200	0	0					
" Bedford Savings' Bank	...	123	8	7					
" Three per cent. Consols	...	225	7	4					
" Treasurer	...	630	0	2					
		<u>£1757 6 1½</u>					<u>£1757 6 1½</u>		

At a Meeting of the Committee of Visitors held on the 26th day of February, 1875, the foregoing Abstracts of Accounts were examined and approved.

ROBERT HENRY LINDSELL,
Chairman.

Annual Abstract.

[MAINTENANCE, ETC., ACCOUNT,]

Of the Receipts & Expenditure of the THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM, & of the Balances for the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1874.

NAMES of COUNTIES &c., AND UNIONS.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.					BALANCES.	
	Balance due to Counties, &c., & Unions last year.	Amounts received this year.	Total Receipts.	Proportions of Maintenance &c.	Proportions of other Expenses.	TOTALS.	Balance due from Counties &c., & Unions last year.	GRAND TOTALS.	Balance due to Counties, &c., & Unions this year.	Balance 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. Union		1141 19 10	1141 19 10	1126 13 6	8 6 10	1135 0 4	51 9 8	1186 10 0		44 10 2
Amphill Union		654 14 4	654 14 4	649 16 9	2 19 2	652 15 11	4 11 5	657 7 4		2 13 0
Barnet Union	6 18 0	297 7 3	304 5 3	306 6 0	10 6	306 16 6		306 16 6		2 11 3
Bedford County		52 2 8	52 2 8	52 2 8		52 2 8		52 2 8		
Bedford Union		1816 5 2	1816 5 2	1788 14 5	9 2 10	1797 17 3	4 16 0	1802 13 3	13 11 11	
Berkhamsted Union	1 10 0	274 7 8	275 17 8	269 15 6	2 0 6	271 16 0		271 16 0	4 1 8	
Biggleswade Union		1201 18 5	1201 18 5	1105 1 7	9 5 6	1114 7 1	87 19 7	1202 6 8		8 3
Bishop Stortford Union		451 11 3	451 11 3	456 8 1	3 6 2	459 14 3		459 14 3		8 3 0
Buntingford Union		264 14 5	264 14 5	270 1 9		270 1 9	3 3 8	273 5 5		8 11 0
Caxton Union	8 6		8 6						8 6	
Edmonton Union	19 10 6	333 0 5	352 10 11	331 13 5	10 6	332 3 11		332 3 11	20 7 0	
Hatfield Union	9 0	413 18 1	414 7 1	407 7 3	15 0	408 2 3		408 2 3	6 4 10	
Hemel Hempsted Union		710 5 10	710 5 10	686 9 1	5 12 10	692 1 11	10 13 0	702 14 11	7 10 11	
Hertford County		44 12 6	44 12 6	28 0 8	18 4 0	46 4 8	6 12 0	52 16 8		8 4 2
Hertford Union		867 13 2	867 13 2	861 1 2	11 14 5	872 15 7		872 15 7		5 2 5
Hitchin Union	1 0 9	1168 13 4	1169 14 1	1151 0 6	18 7 6	1169 8 0		1169 8 0	6 1	
Huntingdon County		52 2 8	52 2 8	52 2 8		52 2 8		52 2 8		
Huntingdon Union		919 4 7	919 4 7	910 12 10	5 6 6	915 19 4	2 18 11	918 18 3	6 4	
Ives St. Union	2 3 6	616 16 4	618 19 10	610 10 0	3 13 2	614 3 2		614 3 2	4 16 8	
Leighton Buzzard	7 1 7	406 15 7	413 17 2	414 10 6	2 12 10	417 3 4		417 3 4		3 6 2
Luton Union		1830 5 8	1830 5 8	1735 3 0	18 10 1	1753 13 1	99 1 1	1852 14 2		22 8 6
Neots St. Union		777 14 6	777 14 6	779 11 5	2 3 2	781 14 7		781 14 7		4 0 1
Oundle Union	4 3	69 9 2	69 13 5	68 6 3	10 6	68 16 9		68 16 9	16 8	
Peterborough Union	4 12 3	377 15 10	382 8 1	375 1 2	3 4 5	378 5 7		378 5 7	4 2 6	
Royston Union		341 9 10	341 9 10	341 5 8	15 0	342 0 8		342 0 8		10 10
Stamford Union	1 9 7	24 11 9	26 1 4	26 1 4		26 1 4		26 1 4		
Thrapston Union	5 1 5	38 17 7	43 19 0	38 0 5		38 0 5		38 0 5	5 18 7	
Ware Union	11 1 7	560 1 5	571 3 0	530 11 4	27 16 2	558 7 6		558 7 6	12 15 6	
Watford Union		950 18 11	950 18 11	955 0 1	6 6 0	961 6 1	31 1 10	992 7 11		41 9 0
Wellingborough Union		78 4 0	78 4 0	78 4 0		78 4 0		78 4 0		
Welwyn Union	1 16 6	140 13 8	142 10 2	142 10 2		142 10 2		142 10 2		
Woburn Union	1 18 2	454 0 0	455 18 2	453 10 5	3 7 10	456 18 3		456 18 3		1 0 1
Holborn Union		1618 5 2	1618 5 2	1609 8 0	8 17 2	1618 5 2		1618 5 2		
Bedminster Union		9 4 0	9 4 0				9 4 0	9 4 0		
Windsor Union		20 6 0	20 6 0	1 18 0		1 18 0	18 8 0	20 6 0		
Fulham Union		14 10 0	14 10 0	14 10 0		14 10 0		14 10 0		
Olaves St. Union		14 18 0	14 18 0	14 18 0		14 18 0		14 18 0		
City of London				7 6 0		7 6 0		7 6 0		7 6 0
Totals	65 5 7	19009 9 0	19074 14 7	18649 13 7	173 18 7	18823 12 2	329 19 2	19153 11 4	81 7 2	160 3 11
Compared with last year.	Increase	1498 1 6	1474 14 8	1159 5 6		1153 11 10	135 6 0	1288 17 10	16 1 7	
	Decrease	23 6 10			5 13 8					169 15 3

DIETARY TABLE.

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.	Meat Pie.	Soup.	Yeast dumpling	Vegeta- bles	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat.	Plum Pudding.	Meat Pie.	Soup.	Yeast dumpling	Vegeta- bles.	Beer.	Bread.	Butter.	Cheese.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Plum Cake.	Tea.
oz.	pt.	oz.	oz	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Sunday . .	7	1½	6	½	1	½	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	½	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	7	½	.....	1	.....	.....	8	1
Monday. .	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	½	7	.....	1½	.....	6	½	.....	1
Tuesday. .	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	½	7	.....	1½	.....	6	½	.....	1
Wednesday.	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1½	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	½	7	.....	1½	.....	6	½	.....	1
Thursday .	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	.....	1½	.....	10	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1½	.....	10	.....	.....	4	½	7	.....	1½	.....	6	½	.....	1
Friday . .	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	½	7	.....	1½	.....	6	½	.....	1
Saturday .	7	1½	6	½	1	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	½	7	.....	1½	.....	6	½	.....	1
TOTALS . .	49	10½	42	3½	7	½	2	25½	16	10	1½	8	68	½	2	21½	12	10	1	8	52	3	49	½	9	1	36	3	8	7

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

„ „ Tea ... One ounce Tea, Four ounces Sugar, One pint Milk.

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

The Soup is made from the liquor of the Meat the previous day, Legs and Shins of Beef, fresh Beef Bones taken out of about 600lbs. of Beef, Bullocks Heads, Feet, and Tails, 40lbs. Peas, 28lbs. Carrots, 28lbs. Onions, 28lbs. Turnips, 40lbs. Oatmeal, Salt, Pepper, Herbs, &c.

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

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

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

NOTE—One day in the Week the above Dietary is varied by Bacon for Dinner instead of Beef.

THE RATES OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS DURING THE
YEAR HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS, viz:—

			£	s.	d.
First Quarter	...	...	10	0	
Second Quarter	...	...	10	6	
Third Quarter	...	...	10	0	
Fourth Quarter	...	...	9	6	
			<hr/>		
Average	...	...	10	0	

THE ACTUAL WEEKLY COST OF THE PATIENTS
AVERAGES AS FOLLOWS, viz:—

			s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions	...	...	4	3 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Necessaries	...	...	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Clothing	...	...		6 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Salaries and Wages—Money	...	1	11 $\frac{1}{4}$				
Diet	...	1	0				
			<hr/>		2	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Surgery and Dispensary	...			3 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Farm and Garden	...	...	2	11 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Furniture and Bedding	...	...		4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Miscellaneous	...	...		7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
			<hr/>			13	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Less from Receipts, viz:—							
Farm and Garden	...		3	8 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Miscellaneous	...			3			
			<hr/>			3	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
			<hr/>				
Nett cost	...					9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Weekly cost of Household	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Less from sale of dripping, &c., ...		3 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	<hr/>		9 3 $\frac{3}{4}$

Daily average number of Patients in the Asylum	}	
including an average of 44 belonging to the		
Holborn Union		698

Daily average number of Household	...	75
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OFFICERS OF THE ASYLUM.

Resident Medical Superintendent,

DR. EDWARD SWAIN.

Senior Assistant Medical Officer,

DR. SUTHERLAND REES PHILIPPS.

Junior Assistant Medical Officer,

DR. EDWARD COULTON ROGERS.

Chaplain,

THE REV. J. DOWNES HAWKSLEY.

Steward and Clerk to the Asylum,

MR. THOS. LESTER.

Matron,

MISS ELIZABETH WEBB.

Farm Bailiff

MR. GEORGE STICKLEY.

Clerk to the Committee of Visitors,

MR. F. G. BUTLER, Solicitor, ST. NEOTS.

Auditor of the Accounts of the Steward,

MR. F. G. BUTLER.

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