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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE

COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, assembled at the General Quarter Session of the Peace, to be holden at AYLESBURY, on MONDAY, the 31st Day of DECEMBER, 1855.

The REPORT of the Committee of Visitors, appointed for the purposes of the Lunatic Asylum, at Stone, for the Pauper Lunatics of the County, under the Statute 16th and 17th Vic., cap. 97, sec. 62.

In presenting their Third Annual Report, the Committee beg to state to the Court as follows:—

The Monthly Meetings of the Committee during the past Year have been regularly held, and the attendance thereat has been quite sufficient. There have also been a considerable number of visitations at uncertain times by individual members of the body.

The confidence of the Committee in the Medical Superintendent continues unabated. The Establishment is in a satisfactory state, only one change of a principal Officer having occurred; the present Matron, Mrs. Anne Clarke, having resigned her Office, the Committee have recently appointed in her stead Miss Maria Nichols, late Assistant Matron in the Cornwall Lunatic Asylum, at Bodmin, who will enter upon her duties on the 15th January, 1856.

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found a List of the present Officers, Attendants, and Servants of the Establishment, with their respective Salaries and Wages.

The Building itself is in good order and preservation, excepting that a leakage has occasionally appeared in some of the cemented Flat Roofs, to which, however, the Committee have given the requisite attention. The Garden has been much improved in condition by the purchase of a considerable quantity of Manure from the Town of Aylesbury, and now affords an ample supply of Vegetables. A number of Pigs are now fattened upon the wash, and refuse garden stuff.

The perfecting of the system of Ventilation and Warming has at

various times engaged the attention of the Committee; the Ventilation has been greatly improved by some alterations in detail. It has not been found practicable in severe weather adequately to warm the more remote Wards by the exclusive use of Mr. Price's Apparatus; and some Auxiliary Fire-places or Stoves seem to be required.

The Committee, in relation hereto, subjoin a Report from two of their Members upon the Warming and Ventilation of the Colney Hatch Asylum, to which Establishment they had been referred by Mr. Price:—

"To the Committee of Visitors of the Bucks County Pauper Lunatic
Asylum.

"The Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to proceed to Colney Hatch Asylum, and to enquire and report upon the Warming and Ventilation under Mr. Price's Apparatus.

"Your Sub-Committee beg to state that on the 11th April, accompanied by your Superintendent, Mr. Millar, and also by your Engineer, they visited Colney Hatch Asylum; that they spent several hours in enquiry upon the points referred to them, and experienced the greatest civility and attention from the Resident Officers of that Establishment.

"That after full enquiry and consideration they report as follows :-

"That Mr. Price's apparatus for ventilation is not in use at Colney Hatch, i.e. that his system of Hot Water Plates for rarifying the air has not been erected, and that therefore the enquiry and remarks of your Sub-Committee have been necessarily restricted to the single branch of the Warming.

"That originally complaints had been made by the Medical Officers of the deficiency of heat; but that these gentlemen had expressed themselves satisfied during the past Winter, having been able to attain a standard of 60°. That great benefit had been found to result from close attention to details throughout the Building, on the part of the Engineer; but that it was not possible to trace small differences accurately on account of the imperfection of the thermometers, and the consequent inaccuracy of recorded observations. That it appears that the surface of windows (which always act as coolers), is about one-third less at Colney Hatch than at Stone, but that on the other hand the amount of internal cubic feet to be warmed is considerably more, there being on the whole no material excess under these heads.

"That the Boilers are of the same kind, and that there is little difference in the consumption of fuel; the Colney Hatch Engineer preferring Welsh coal, which creates a greater heat, but, unless selected and used with great care is liable to injure the boilers.

"That there appears to be a material difference in Mr. Price's arrangement at the two Asylums as regards two points; and your Sub-Committee are of opinion that these two points are sufficient to account for the greater amount of heat attainable at Colney Hatch, when that amount is numbered by a few Degrees (those few Degrees however being of the utmost importance to the comfort and health of the Patients) .- 1. That, by the account of the Colney Hatch Officers, there is under each gallery double the extent of heating flues, i.e. two flues, one under each side of the gallery instead of one flue under the centre of the gallery, and that the heat has thus less distance to travel before entering the galleries, and twice as much hot pipe; there being two pipes in each flue, whether at Colney Hatch or at Stone .- 2. That it appears that each apparatus warms four galleries, and that in each gallery there are three open fire-places, of large size, each consuming, by the statement of the resident Engineer, not less than half-a cwt. per day, or in the aggregate six cwt. per day in addition to each furnace. It was indeed represented to your Sub-Committee that these fires were in use for the sake of cheerfulness only, and not in aid of the furnaces; but no recorded experiments were given in proof of this view of the case, and it certainly seems most improbable either that so large a consumption of fuel should be sanctioned for this minor end, or that no perceptible effect should be produced by it.

"That nothing transpired during their enquiries at Colney Hatch to cause any doubt of the accuracy of the conclusion at which the Committee had arrived that Mr. Price's Boilers are on an inferior principle of construction and such as is not called for by any peculiarity in the work to be done.

"Finally, your Sub-Committee beg to point out that your consideration of the deficiency of heat in some of your wards may properly take a two fold or alternative form.—1. As to the actual increase of heat by the addition of open fire places or the like.—2. As to the diminution of the waste of heat by any improvement in the construction of the windows, the thickness of the glass, &c.

" (Signed)

"G. CARRINGTON, Jr. "GEO. PHILLIMORE.

" May, 1855."

The Committee are still of opinion that an undue consumption of Coal is caused by the defective construction of Mr. Price's Boilers.

The general health of the Patients has been excellent, and proving the Site to have been in this respect admirably suited to the purpose. Every effort is made to afford full employment to all those Inmates who are in any degree capable of it.

The following Summary will show the number of Patients admitted, the number discharged, and the number who have died since the opening of the Asylum, on the 17th January, 1853, to the 22nd

December, 1855 :-

Adm	Admitted.	Dis	Dis	Deaths.		Remaining in the Asylum at the end of each Quarter.		Total.	Out on Proba- tion for a Month.	ut on Proba- tion for a Month.	Escapes.	pes.	Grand Total.
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* This escape is the same Patient.

The admission of two Private Patients, and the discharge of one of them, during the year are included in the above Table. It will be seen by the foregoing Table that the number of Patients continues steadily to increase, there being at present 82 Males and 113 Females—total, 195; and at the corresponding period of last Year there were 70 Males and 97 Females—total, 167. In regard to this point, however, the Committee have the satisfaction of stating to the Court that the Medical Superintendent and the Commissioners in Lunacy concur in opinion that, by some modification of the original arrangement of the various classes of Inmates, the present Building will conveniently receive at least 300 Patients.

The Committee have during the past Year been pressed by the Commissioners in Lunacy to consent to the admission of a certain number of Patients from other Counties. The effect of such an arrangement would undoubtedly be to lessen the cost of maintenance; but the consideration of this question has necessarily been deferred until a certain provision for a full supply of water shall have been effected.

On the 16th of May, 1855, the Committee received at the Asylum Deputations from almost all the Boards of Guardians comprising Parishes within this County. These Gentlemen, after a minute inspection and inquiry into the whole of the Establishment, expressed themselves highly satisfied with the appearance of the Patients and with the various provisions for their comfort and safety.

The weekly cost of maintenance chargeable upon the Parishes during the four quarters of the past Year has been respectively 11s. 6d., 11s., 11s., and 11s. 6d., as is shown by the following Table. It has not been found possible materially to reduce the rate of charge in the face of the late high prices of every considerable article of consumption. It must, however, be satisfactory to the County to know that the Accounts are kept in the most accurate method, based upon the Poor Law system, and are periodically subjected to a strict audit.

TABLE SHEWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

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

2 the cost of the Fuel and other necessaries.
3 the cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous articles, after deducting the Receipts of 33

the Establishment.

4 the amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and cost of provisions consumed by them. "

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Nore.—The Receipts for the Quarter ending 24th March, 1855, exceeded the costs under column No. 3, by £5, 11s. 24d.

The Committee continue to entertain the same opinion which they expressed in their last Annual Report of the inconvenience arising from the want of an uniform system of keeping and auditing the Accounts of the various County Asylums in the Kingdom. This circumstance precludes the Committee from making a correct comparison of the cost of maintenance in this Asylum with that of other County Asylums; also from the existence of two Heads of Accounts—the one for "Maintenance," chargeable upon the Parishes having Patients in the Asylum, and the other for "Building and Repairs," chargeable upon the County at large.

The final Audit of the Year's Accounts is required by the 60th sec. of the Statute to be made previously to the month of March in each Year, and in the Appendix No. 2 will be found an amended Abstract of the Capital Account, showing the application of the Monies raised for the purpose of building and fitting up the Asylum to the present time. In the Appendix No. 3 will be found an Abstract of the County Treasurer's Account as to the Payment of Instalments of the Principal Monies and of the Interest thereof; in the Appendix No. 4 a statement of the "Building and Repairs Account;" and in the Appendix No. 5 a General Statement and Balance Sheet of the Maintenance Account.

WATER SUPPLY.

Lastly, the Committee report specially as to the important point of securing an additional Supply of Water, and beg to refer the Court to the history of the transactions under this Head contained in their Second Annual Report, by which it will appear that at the latter end of the year 1854 an Experimental Well was sunk in the Sand-bed upon the Land belonging to the Trustees of the Harcourt Estates, with their sanction and with the permission of the then Tenant of the Sand-pit, which has ever since been in action, and has furnished the Asylum during the late dry season with an ample supply of Water. Upon a change of Tenancy of the Sand-pit, at Michaelmas, 1855, the Committee were obliged to make terms with the Proprietors of the Estate for extending their experiments in the Sand-bed until permanent arrangements for securing Water should be made; and with this view they have become Tenants of the Sand-pit for one year certain, expiring at Michaelmas, 1856, and have agreed to pay to the Harcourt Trustees, for the use of the Water, the same Rent

which the late Tenant annually paid for the Sand-pit, viz., £50. And the Committee, at the same time, also opened a negotiation, which was courteously entertained by these gentlemen, for the purchase of a piece of Land, containing about $8\frac{1}{3}$ acres, immediately around the Sand-pit. A great difference of opinion as to the value of the Sand in the Land in question existed between the Committee and the professional Advisers and Agents of the Harcourt Trustees, and the price named by them for the purchase of the Land appeared to the Committee to be too high to justify them in continuing the negotiation.

Pending these proceedings, Dr. Lee, who is the Proprietor of adjoining Land, under which the Sand-bed extends, liberally volunteered to sell a certain quantity of Land at a Valuation to be made by his Agent.

The result is that Dr. Lee has offered a certain Spring called the Willow Spring and a portion of Land around, not exceeding altogether 7 acres, for a sum approaching £1,000. The Committee consider these terms most honourable to Dr. Lee and beneficial to the County, and have accordingly accepted them subject to the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions. The exact quantities and price have not yet been accurately ascertained and determined, owing to the absence of Dr. Lee from the County, but these points will be concluded in the course of a very short period.

The approval of Mr. Simpson, the Civil Engineer, whom the Committee have consulted, will be found in his letter to the Chairman of the Committee, of which the following is a copy:—

"29, Great George Street, Westminster, "28th November, 1855.

"BUCKS COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

" Dear Sir,

"I have considered the questions you proposed, and beg to report as follows :-

"I am of opinion the Site of Land offered by Dr. Lee is nearly as good for the purpose as that on the Harcourt Estate, but it will be necessary to construct a Horse Engine Pump to raise the Water, and to lay 4-inch Diameter Pipes round by

the Road; this and other increased expense to be incurred on the Works I estimate at about £250.

"In the event of Dr. Lee's Site being determined on, I recommend that from 5 to 6 Acres be taken with a view to protecting the area of the Water bearing stratum from interference and pollution.

"As regards the comparative merits of Dr. Lee's and the Harcourt Sites there is little difference between them; the Water in the strata of the former will no doubt be at a lower level, say from 15 to 20 feet, but efficient Works may be constructed on it, and it does not occur to me that it will be found objectionable in any respect

"I am, dear Sir,
"Your's faithfully,
"JAMES SIMPSON.

"George Carrington, Jr., Esq.,
"Bucks County Lunatic Asylum, Aylesbury."

Your Committee estimate that the total cost of this purchase, and of all the expenses connected therewith, and of the Works to be executed for conducting the Water to the Asylum, will amount nearly to the sum of £2,000. In the event of the Court approving the treaty with Dr. Lee, your Committee request the Court to direct that a further Loan of a sum not exceeding £2,000 be raised on security of the County Rates, for the purpose of carrying out this measure, under the powers of the Act 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 47. This additional Loan will be added to the present Capital Account, and the re-payment extended over a period of Thirty Years.

(Signed) G. CARRINGTON, Jr., Chairman.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for the County of Buckingham.

GENTLEMEN,

The statistics of the Asylum for the Year ending 22nd December, 1855, show that the number of Persons requiring its aid are steadily increasing, for at one time during the Year it contained 202 Patients, and on the above date 195, being 28 more than at the commencement of the Year. The average daily number resident has been 184.

During the Year, 70 Patients chargeable to Parishes in the County, and 2 whose maintenance was defrayed by their friends, have been admitted. Of the former class, 29 have been discharged, and 14 have died; of the latter, one was removed by his friends not improved, and soon readmitted as a Pauper.

Of the 72 Patients admitted, 10 had been in the Asylum before, 3 of whom had been removed by their friends not recovered; another was brought back in a few days, having indulged too freely in drink; 4 of the others have repeatedly been the inmates of Asylums, not remaining well for any length of time. These are the first re-admissions I have had to record since the Asylum opened, and I shall have now to report similar occurrences every Year.

Of the total number admitted, only 45 offer a probable chance of recovery; whilst exactly one-half were in feeble or delicate health at the time of their admission.

Twenty-six of the Patients have been discharged recovered, being 36 per cent. on the admissions, or 14 per cent. on the average number resident; not one of whom had been 12 months under treatment, the average duration of their residence in the Asylum being five months and one week.

Fourteen Patients have died, 5.81 per cent. of the total number under

treatment, or 7.6 per cent. on the average number resident—a proportion considerably less even than last year, which was below the average mortality in County Asylums.

The complete absence of Endemic or Epidemic disorder amongst the inmates continues to be a satisfactory indication of the salubrity of the locality, whilst the above results will bear favorable comparison with any other County Asylum.

An important change has been effected during the year, made at the suggestion of the Commissioners in Lunacy, viz., that one of the divisions of the Asylum should be used entirely for sleeping accommodation. By this and other similar arrangements considerable advantages are obtained, and we can now accommodate upwards of 150 Patients of each sex without inconvenience—a fact of considerable importance when we consider the rapid increase in the numbers, especially of Females, there being already 13 more of these now in the Asylum than it was originally contemplated to contain.

From the increasing number of the Insane, the Commissioners in Lunacy have had the adequacy of the existing accommodation provided in Asylums under their consideration, and early in the Year addressed a Circular to the Superintendents of Asylums upon this point; and, amongst other things, inquiring, with the view to increasing the accommodation for recent cases, the number of chronic patients who, in the opinion of your Medical Officer, could properly be taken care of elsewhere.

I am of opinion that the Insane cannot be properly taken care of, away from supervision and treatment, little short of that now provided for them in County Asylums.

I am also of opinion that, as long as the Maintenance of the Insane forms part of the out-door relief of the Poor Law as at present administered, such deficiency of accommodation and obstacles to its amendment will continue to exist.

Because, by its operation, individual parishes are saddled with the entire maintenance of their Insane, the consequent amount of the poorrate, and the weight with which this presses upon the ratepayers of small parishes, especially, as is often the case, when they have one or two Insane poor to support, is too well known, and too generally complained of, to require any special illustration. But were this needed, the anxiety shewn, and the efforts constantly being made, to transfer the tranquil Insane to the economy of the Workhouse tells too truly where the burden is felt; and, as a part of the system, it is scarcely to be expected that those whose duty it is to report the existence of Insanity, or the neglect of the Idiot by his relatives or friends, will do otherwise than conceal its presence, or fail to see the necessity of early removal to an Asylum, or provide the necessary accommodation (as long as they can be maintained in the Workhouse at less cost), when they know that any active interference on their part will surely be visited by increased taxation of their patrons.

Another unfortunate effect of this state of the law is the very general prevalence of an opinion, which I find exists to a considerable extent in this County amongst those who have not fully considered the subject, that, as the Insane poor are maintained out of funds raised specially for the support of the Pauper, they are not entitled to any more consideration, nor have any special provision for their care, above the condition of persons of the lowest class, subsisting on the fruits of their own industry. Odium is thus cast upon those having their immediate care because an expenditure is incurred greater than is found to be sufficient in the Unions for Sane persons, the disease, habits, and propensities of the Insane being quite overlooked.

Why those suffering from a disorder, the most terrible to which the human race is liable, which the world regards with fear and horror, which affixes a stigma on the sufferer for life, and against whose recovery a premium is even offered, should be branded with the vagrant and the mendicant, thus exposed to a degradation and economy which even the convicted criminals—those pests and outcasts of society—are spared, appears to me to be an evil which requires amendment. Parochial authorities never complain that convicts cost about 10s. a-week.

Were the cost of Maintenance paid out of some common fund, or rate, we should hear no more complaints that the Insane were kept too long at home, that the Idiot was only sent to Asylums when their propensities became dangerous and their habits offensive, nor that they are too expensively provided for in Asylums.

In proof of the correctness of my opinion of the operation of the

Poor Law in preventing the erection of County Asylums, I lately saw a circular, addressed to the Magistrates, Guardians, and Poor Law Officials, in opposition to the proposition to provide an Asylum in a district without any accommodation for their Insane (excepting two Licensed Houses, where the stables of the Mansion were poorly converted, by whitewashing and boarding, into Day-rooms, whilst the single Bed-rooms were formed out of the old horse-stalls). In this circular the only arguments attempted to be used were that, as they had no proper provision for the treatment of their Insane, few were known and the cost of maintenance in the places alluded to not very great; that, if a County Asylum were erected, a greater number would be known (as other counties had proved), and it was considerably more expensive to treat them as our present knowledge of the disorder showed to be necessary. Not a word was said of the humanity of the present arrangement; the appeal had reference entirely to the expense.

There is nothing new in the Treatment, Occupation, or Amusement of the Patients to require special notice.

The Stoves placed in the Wards have during the very cold weather removed much of the complaint which formerly existed of the deficiency of warmth, and fully warrant their more general adoption.

The inconvenience experienced last year of the insufficiency of the Supply of Water no longer exists, and, although the supply has not been all that might have been desired during the past unprecedented dry season, the Experimental Well has proved that an ample supply can be had from that source, and I am of opinion that the arrangements now in progress will for ever set this important matter at rest.

For the support I continue to receive, and the attention paid to the various matters submitted to your consideration, I have again to offer you my most grateful thanks,

> And have the honor to be, GENTLEMEN, Your very obedient Servant,

JNO. MILLAR,

Medical Superintendent.

TABLE I .- General Statement.

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Died	8	6	14	22	22	44
Remaining in Asylum 22nd De	c., 18	355		82	113	195
Average daily number Residen	t					184

TABLE II .- Form of Disorder on Admission.

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Mania Ordinary " with Excitement " " Depression " " Epilepsy " " Paralysis " " Disorder of Senses Dementia Congenital Deficiency	5 6 3	10 10 9 6 2 1 	18 17 13 11 8 4 1

TABLE III.—Social Condition of those Admitted.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Married	15	12	27
Single	17	17	34 11
Not known			
	34	38	72

TABLE IV .- Age of those Admitted.

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TABLE V.—Degree of Education of those Admitted.

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Read and Write		24	45
Read only	4	4	8
Neither	8	8	16
Unknown	1	2	3
	34	38	72

TABLE VI.—Duration of Attack before Admission.

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Conf	gemi	al	 		 				1		1
								-	34	38	72

TABLE VII.—Religious Persuasion of those Admitted.

and the same	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Church	25 8 1	27 11 	52 19 1
	34	38	72

TABLE VIII.—State of Health on Admission.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Good Health	15 19	20 18	35 37
	34	38	72

TABLE IX.—Supposed cause of Attack.

At 80 100	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Intemperance	5	1	6
Domestic Misery	1	1	6 2
Grief	4	6	10
Pride		1	1
Epilepsy	5	6	11
Paralysis	6	2	8
Diseased Brain	3	1	4
Parturition		3	3
Moral Depravity	1		1
Congenital Deficiency	1		1
Not known	8	17	25
	34	38	72

TABLE X.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
With Suicidal Tendency	9	11 10	20 14

TABLE XI.—Occupation of those Admitted.

rents from Dec. 1862 to Dec. 1205	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Labourers, their Wives and Daughters Lace-makers Plaiters Servants, Domestic Beer-house Keeper Bonnetmaker Charwoman Drovers Dressmakers Carpenters Lodge-keeper Shoemaker Pawnbroker Gardener Carrier Matmaker Excise Officer Needlewomen Primitive Methodist Preacher Soldier Laundress Tailor Higgler Farmer No occupation	14 1 2 4 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4 13 4 6 2 2 1 2 1 1	18 13 4 6 1 2 2 2 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 72

TABLE XII.—Cause of Death.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Ulceration of Intestine producing obstruction Natural decay General Paralysis Exhaustion Syncope Chronic Bronchitis Epilepsy Consumption	 2 1 1 2 2	1 1 2 1 	1 1 3 2 1 2 2 2 2

RETURN OF ARTICLES

Made up by the Patients from Dec. 1854 to Dec. 1855.

Gowns 131	Mattress Cases 42
Neckerchiefs 636	Bolster ditto 14
Pocket ditto 144	Stockings, Knitted (pairs) 2
Aprons (print) 334	Socks, ditto (pairs) 1
Coarse ditto 89	Pinafores 9
Day Caps 91	Frocks 5
Night ditto 36	Capes 4
Book Muslin Curtains 42	Feeders 14
Checked ditto 36	Towels 6
Shirts 62	Quilted Bed Covers 3
Flannel ditto 12	Window Valances 2
Shifts 58	Carpets, Bound 69
Flannel ditto 2	Boots, Bound(pairs) 12
Upper Petticoats 2	Roller Blinds 28
Flannel ditto 2	Holland Curtains 8
Dimity Window Curtains. 48	Chair Covers 2
Tuscan Bonnets 39	Sofa Cushion Covers 4
Straw ditto 3	Drawers(pairs) 4
Bonnets, Trimmed 85	Blankets, Marked 164
Tea Bags 32	Canvass Shifts 4
Iron Holders 49	Ditto Belts 10
House Cloths 328	Straw, Plaited(yards) 869
House Flannels 549	Tuscan ditto 856
Tea Cloths 6	Pillow Lace(yards) 246
Kitchen ditto 12	August and
Pudding ditto 24	Total5234
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	Bread.	ounces ounces ounces
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	Bread.	ounces 4444
	Vegeta-	ounces 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12
DINNER.	Currant Vegeta- Pudding bles.	ounces
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	Boiled Meat.	ounces
	Roast Meat.	9 9
	Milk.	pints.
ST.	Tea.	pints.
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STEW to consist of 3 ozs. of Meat and 13 ozs. of Vegetables and Herbs.

Butter at 4 o'Clock P.M.

MALE PATIENTS, employed in the Garden and In-door Work, \(\frac{1}{2}\) pint of Ale extra, with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'Clock A.M., and at 4 o'Clock F.M. Male Attendants' and Servants' weekly allowances, 2 ozs. Tea, 4 ozs. Coffee, 8 ozs. Fresh Butter, 12 ozs. Sugar, 16 ozs. Derby Cheese, and 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) pints New

Female ditto ditto.

Male and Female ditto, 1½lbs. of Bread daily, and Dinner provided in Male and Female Mess-rooms.

Male Attendants, 2 pints Ale each daily. Female Attendants and Servants, 1 pint Ale each daily. Gardeners and Lodge Keeper, 2 pints of Ale each daily.

THE CHAPLAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

As a Summary of the Monthly Reports, it may be sufficient to state that the Sunday Services and the Weekly Visits have been regularly attended to. The Patients, with the exception of those confined to the Infirmaries, have been generally present in the Chapel, and the devout manner with which they made the responses cannot be listened to without much satisfaction and thankfulness. It is very gratifying to find that the solemnity of Divine Worship cheers and calms the minds of those who are oftentimes either dejected or unmanageable, and it is evident that the two Psalms which during the last year have been sung, accompanied with the organ, and heartily joined in by the Patients, have tended to produce and strengthen feelings which have had no inconsiderable share in restoring a sane and healthy state of mind. Secular Music also and the social Amusements provided by Mr. Millar have been manifestly beneficial, especially with the melancholic class.

The Books and Pictures, which have been abundantly provided, are greatly valued by the Patients as sources of instruction and amusement, and some have been used as the means of inculcating Divine Truth, which happily oftentimes tells powerfully in spite of the weakness and incoherency peculiar to mental disease.

During the past Year but few Patients have been removed by Death, yet the humble faith and hope of some of these have afforded a strong proof of the reality of their religious impressions. Almost all the Patients who have been discharged cured have expressed their warmest thanks, and many hoped, with God's blessing, to retain their religious impressions and to continue mindful of their religious obligations.

The Medical Superintendent has with uniform kindness pointed out the history and character of the different cases as they have been admitted, and the other officers and attendants, upon whose individual exertion so much depends, have left nothing undone to promote the personal comfort of all the Patients.

> J. B. READE, Chaptain.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Buckinghamshire Asylum, July 14th, 1855.

Since the last visit of the Commissioners, 18th December, 48 Patients have been admitted, 15 have been discharged, and 12 have died.

There are at the present time 191 Patients in the house, namely, 108 women and 83 men. Two of the men are private Patients. One woman was secluded at the time of our visit. The Patients generally were orderly, in fair bodily health, clean in person, well clad, and fully occupied.

The Wards, which are light and cheerful, we found to be remarkably clean, well furnished, and supplied with various objects calculated to interest and afford occupation to the Patients.

Chanter's Patent Stoves have been fixed in two of the Wards, as the heating apparatus proved insufficient during the winter months.

We are glad to learn that a proposal is under consideration for the Purchase of Additional Land, partly with a view to secure a further supply of Water for the use of the House.

The present charge for the Maintenance of Patients amounts to 11s. per week.

One Ward is entirely unoccupied, and several others only partially filled. It is, we think, very much to be regretted that so large an amount of most excellent accommodation should remain unused at a time when there is such urgent demand for suitable provision for Pauper Patients in the neighbouring Districts, and we deem it incumbent to press upon the Committee of Visitors the desirableness of acceeding to any reasonable offers which may be made for the Admission of Patients from such Districts.

We recommend that the walk outside the Airing Courts be extended, that the Courts be *immediately* put in order, and either cultivated, planted, or made ornamental; that efforts be made to induce all Patients, who are capable, to enter on some occupation; that some of the women be employed in light garden work; that from time to time a List be made of those Patients who are not occupied, specifying the reason assigned for their non-employment, and also that a like List of those who do not take exercise beyond the limits of the estate be kept.

If an additional Upper Ward were used, either principally or entirely, as sleeping accommodation, it would, we think, not only make increased provision for Patients, but would tend to their improvement, by affording them greater facilities for exercise, and for entering on some useful occupation.

The general state of the Asylum is satisfactory, and we doubt not that by *immediate* attention to the Airing Courts and extended means of occupation, as well as by the admission of an additional number of inmates, the condition of the Patients will be still further advanced.

J. W. MYLNE, Commissioners J. GASKELL, in Lunacy.

Appendix No. 1.

List of the Officers, Attendants, and Servants of the Establishment, with their respective Salaries and Wages.

NOTE .- The non-resident Officers and Servants are Distinguished thus *

Male.	Mr. John Millar, Superintendent * Rev. Joseph Bancroft Reade,	£. 300	s. 0	1000	
	* Rev. Joseph Bancroft Reade,	No in		0	Residence, being part of the Building, Fuel, Gas, Can- dles, Garden produce and
			1000		Washing.
	* Mr. Acton Tindal, Clerk to the	60	0	0	Charles the mindle
	Committee of Visitors	100	0	0	Parties also a management of
	* Mr. Zacharias Daniel Hunt,	0	0	0	Sand and mint
	Mr. Richard Roberts Hollver,	0	U	U	No. of Concession, Name of Street, or other Persons, Name of Street, Name of S
		120	0	0	Apartments unfurnished, with Fuel, Gas, Rations,
	Mr.Edmund Packham, Engineer	90	0	0	and Washing. House, with Fuel, Gas, and
Female. Attendants	Mrs. Anne Clarke, Matron	40	0	0	Garden Ground. Apartments furnished, with Rations and Washing.
Male.	Thomas Lissaman, Head At-		0	0	Man W. Application of the Control of
	tendant	35	0	0	Apartments furnished, with Rations and Washing.
	George Kirby, Attendant	21	0	0	Ditto.
	Henry Gibson, ditto & Carpenter	35	120	0	Ditto.
	Frederick Blackwell, Attendant	21 20	0	0	Ditto. Ditto.
	George Woodford, ditto John Tillson, ditto	20	0	0	Ditto.
	John Campbell, ditto and Shoe-		·	0	Ditto.
	maker	25	0	0	Ditto.
	Robert Wilson, Night Attend-	20	0	0	Ditto.
Female.	Caroline Bray, Attendant			0	Ditto.
	Sophia Harding, ditto	16	0	0	Ditto.
	Caroline Terry, ditto	16	0	0	Ditto.
	Jane Franklin, Needlewoman	1			Dungarratt (Santalas)
	and Attendant			0	Ditto.
	Ann Kemp, Attendant		0	-	Ditto.
	Ellen James, ditto Jane Mampton, ditto		0	0	Ditto.
	Harriet Hoffman, ditto		0	0	Ditto.
	Elizabeth Wilson, Night At-				
	tendant	15	0	0	Ditto.
Servants.	Arthur Morris, Gardener	50	0	0	House unfurnished, with
Male.	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	-			Fuel, Gas, Garden Ground and Ale.
	* John Smith, Assistant Gar-				and Ale.
	dener		12	0	Ale.
	John Allen, Lodge Porter	31	4	0	House unfurnished, with
					Fuel, Gas, Garden Ground and Ale.
	* William Ginger, Stoker	36		0	
	* John Carter, Assistant Stoker John Challacombe, House Porter		0	0	Apartments furnished, with
	onnenanacomoe, nouser orter	10	0	0	Rations and Washing.
Female.	Comfort Hammond, Cook	20	0	0	Ditto.
	Ellen Barker, Housemaid and Attendant	15	0	0	Ditto.
	Eliza Bennett, Laundrymaid.	18	0	0	Ditto.
	Ann Page, Assistant Laundry-				27.1101

Appendix No. 2. CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

ABSTRACT.—Shewing the application of the Monies raised for the purpose of Building the Asylum, and the necessary Outbuildings, and other conveniences connected therewith, and for the Fittings, and Furniture, and for the Clothing of the Patients.

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Land.					£.	8.	d.
Purchase Money and Interest					154		3
Main Building. £.		8.	d.	٠,		-	
Original Contracts and Extras thereon 22,04	0 1	4	3				
Warming and Ventilating	9 1	0	0				
1,				23.	520	4	3
Additional Buildings, &c., Original Contracts, and Extras thereon	2. 17	iz		,			
Entrance Lodge and Gates 44	-	8	7				
	7 1		9				
	6 1	3 7	0				
	2 1	0.5	4				
	1		7				
Engine-house, Flues, and Setting Boilers 12		2	4				
	5	-	-				
Iron Fencing 15		0	7				
Rain-water Tanks 37	80	6					
		1	4				
	5	-	5				
- B- was and a second of the s			_	2	,781	15	10
Water Service (exclusive of Tanks)							
Sinking Wells 1,10)1	17	9				
	6		4				
		3	7				
Experimental Well in the Sand Bed 21			8				
	_		_	1	,456	17	0
Engines, Pumps, Boilers, and Engineer's Tools					980		5
Cooking Apparatus, Fitting up Laundrg and Kitchen					738		3
Architect and Clerk of the Works.			•		,		
Commission, Salary, and Travelling Expenses				2	,213	14	7
Solicitor's Costs					464		130
Fittings.							346
	30	15	8				
Fittings, including Slate Washing Stands and Baths. 2,13			5				
		9	9437				
	10				,905	18	11
Furniture, Linen, and Bedding.					,		
Furniture, &c	53	9	4				
	96		6				
			_		,250	1	10
Clothing and Drapery					744	7	9
Stationery, Books, and Forms					210		5
Salaries and Wages.							
Officers and Servants, prior to the admission of Patients					305	16	10
Fuel Coals and Wood, prior to the admission of Patients					145		
Miscellaneous,							-
	25	18	11				
	47	1	0				
	19	Ô	5				
	48	2	4				
	18	0	0				
	06	100	4				
					864	13	0
				-			
Total Payments				£4:	3,738	8	2
			1000		,,,,,		
Amount of Loan raised for the purposes of the Asylum 43,5	00	0	()			
Amount received for Rent of Land prior to Admission							
	15	0	()			
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				4	3,518	5 (0
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Balance due to the Treasurer					£223	3 8	3 2
Additional to the Areasurer, 18,111,111,111,111,111,111,111,111,111							

Appendix No. 3.

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

the Statute 16 § 17 Vict., cap. 97.	Balance of last Account due to the Treasurer brought forward	To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained	Principal brought forward
The Statute 16 & 17 Vict., cap. 97.	1855 County Rates at 1/4. and 2/4. in the Pound, granted during this year 3,160 0 9	Balance due to the Treasurer	Balance of Principal brought forward. Repayment of Principal

Appendix No. 4.

Abstract of the Building and Repairs Account for the Year ending 22d December, 1855.

Aeceipts.	£.	8.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County Excess over the Rate of Maintenance chargeable for Pauper	850	0	0
Patients for the Maintenance of Edward Goode and Samuel Callam, Private Patients	6	15	7
on the Parish of Burford, in the Witney Union, Oxford-shire	0	9	0
	857	4	7

Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year .

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£861 16 7

Appendix No. 4.

Payments.

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ORDINARY REPAIRS.	£.	8.	d.	£.	3.	d.
Bricklayer	42	8	3	-		
Carpenter, and for Timber	49	19	10			
Upholsterer	22	19	8			
Ironmonger	65	7	7			
Plumber	5	18	0			
Painter, Oils, and Colours	67	5	9			
Glass	7	16	5			
Gas Works	57	15	0			
Engineer	90	0	0			
Heating Apparatus	23	14	0			
Steam Works	18	3	3			
Gas Fittings	18	9	0			
Laundry	1	8	6			
Flat Roofs	1	0	0			
Soil Drains	15	2	2	and and		
Cement and Fire Clay	4	1	6			
Bricks, Lime, and York Stone	10	7	5			
Gravel and Sand	8	0	0			
Bedding	21	9	6			
Insurance	3	3	0			
Labour and Carting		17	5			
Miscellaneous	8	10	5			
			_	545	16	8
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPRO	VE	ME	NT	9		
Entrance Lodge	28		1	Volati.		
Matron's Rooms		14	0			
Chapel	3	1	2			
Laundry	82		2			
Engineer and Gardener's Houses	0	19	10			
Iron Window Frames	56	7	6			
Wire Lattice	1	7	6			
Pump Shed		13	6			
Stoves	12		0			
Furniture		11	6			
_				213	6	3
				759	2	11
Balance due to the Treasurer from last year				55		0
						_
				814	6	11
Balance in hands of the House Steward				3	19	0
Balance in hands of the Treasurer				43	10	8
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				£861	16	7
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Appendix No. 5.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAIN-TENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 22nd of December, 1855, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16th & 17th Vic., cap. 97, sec. 58.

Receipts.

FROM UNIONS.

For Pauper Patients, at 11s. 6d., 11s.,						
11s., and 11s. 6d. per Week, viz. :-						
	£.	8.	d.	£.	\$.	d.
Amersham	592	18	11			
Aylesbury	1,046	18	10			
Berkhampstead	29	5	0			
Brackley	29	5	0			
Buckingham	232	9	10			
Eton	843	12	4			
Henley	58	10	0			
Leighton Buzzard	264	2	3			
Newport Pagnell	719	12	3			
Potterspury	154	11	1			
Thame	95	16	11			
Winslow	218	13	11			
Wycombe	923	8	8			
Huntingdon	29	- 5	0			
Burford Parish, Witney Union	1	18	7			
		-	_	5,240	8	7
From County Treasurer for Criminal and o	ther L	una	tics	137	5	8
From Private Patient, Edward Goode	5	6	10			
" Samuel Callam	13	18	4			
			_	19	5	2
From repayment of expenses of Funerals and I	Relief,	viz.	-			
Amersham	1	8	0			
Aylesbury	2	5	6			
Newport Pagnell	3	1	0			
Potterspury	0	10	0			
Eton	6	0	6			
County Treasurer	1	6	0			
		-	_	14	11	0
					-	
Carried forward	d			25,411	10	5

R	eceipts.
ht	forward.

					11.0		
777	Brought forward				£. 5,411	s. 10	d. 5
L	STABLISHMENT.						
		£	8.	d.			
	For Bread returned into Store	9	13	9			
	" Tea ditto		0	0			
	" Butter ditto		8	9			
	" Brandy ditto	0	8				
	" Coal, extra quantity delivered beyond	U	0	91			
	Contract		10				
	" Leather		18	1			
		0	1	6			
	For Sale of Dripping			_	18	10	101
		29		6			
	" Pigs		11	6			
. 6	" Lace	1	17	6			
	" Rags	0	6	31			
	Dones	0	3	8			
	TOWIS	0	12	6			
	" Pork	0	5	3			
	To Clair			_	38	12	21
	For Clothes supplied to Patient	1	12	9			3
	" Damage to Property by Servant	0	5	0			
	Forfeited Salary of Attendant	1	8	9			
	Payment by Committee of Visitors						
	for Refreshment to Guardians	1	4	0			
	" Rations of Servants not boarded by						
	the Establishment	1	8	0			
					5	18	6
	For Time of Engineer, and Carpenter and	d Pa	inte	r		10	0
	and Rations &c.			.,	165	10	6
				• •	100	14	0
GA	RDEN AND LAND.						
	For Potatoes and other Vegetables, Pork,	Egg	e &-	0	142	c	c
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				e.	5,782	11	0
				200	,104	11	0
					100000		

Payments.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

0.00	£.	s.	d.			
Officers	710	0	0			
Attendants	340	18	7			
Servants	245	18	11			
Commence of the second designation of the se				-1,296	17	6
Carried forwa	rd		4	21,296	17	6

		Brought forward	ard		£. 1,296	s. 17	d. 6
		PROVISIONS					
		PROVISIONS		s. d.			
Bread	lbs.	74,520		8 11			
Flour	lbs.	8,120		6 0			
Beef	lbs.)						
Mutton	lbs }	34,761.5ozs	988 1	$12 5\frac{3}{4}$			
Bacon	lbs.	699	20 1	11 111			
Dripping	lbs.	916.4ozs	24 1	5 4			
Eggs	no.	11,413		7 9			
Milk	qts.	11,101		0 2			
Tea	lbs.	901		4 5			
Coffee	lbs.	277		9 4			
Moist Sugar	lbs.	4,854		$2 5\frac{1}{3}$			
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	170		6 0			
Fresh Butter	lbs.	6631	39	7 5			
Salt Butter	lbs.	3,352	152	2 101			
Vegetables Dutch Cheese	lbs.	3,808	128 90	6 6 8 4			
Derby Cheese	lbs.	970.10ozs.	31	5 91			
Pearl Barley	lbs.	904		0 0			
Split Peas	lbs.	100		0 10			
Arrowroot	lbs.	39		9 6			
Rice	lbs.	684		2 6			
Plums	lbs.	452		8 4			
Currants	lbs.	352		3 4			
Ale, X	pts.	44,928	173	2 0			
Porter	pts.	24	0	4 0			
Ale, XX	pts.	27,936	142 1	3 0			
Port Wine	glss.	4,552	43 1	4 0			
Sherry	glss.	2,392	13 1	0 0			
Gin	glss.	1,864	9	2 0			
Brandy	glss.	$237\frac{1}{2}$	3	4 91			
Salt	lbs.	1,568		8 0			
Mustard	lbs.	68		8 0			
Pepper	lbs.	73		3 0			
Vinegar	pts.	312		8 0			
Tobacco	lbs.	143		0 6			
Snuff	lbs.	73		5 0			
Ginger, Ground.	lbs.	1	0	1 4			
Ginger, Whole	lbs.	1	0	1 4 8 0			
Nutmegs	lbs.	$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{14}$	0				
Oatmeal	lbs.	14	0	$2 2\frac{1}{4}$	3,010	5	41
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		Carried forwa	ard		24.307	2	101
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020222200,	, (
Lace Pins	lbs. 6		18	0			
Thread	lbs. 7		17	6			
Brown Striped Linen	yds. 818	30.30	13	6			
	gross. 43	1	9	6			
Pocket Handkerchiefs	no. 144	1	8	6			
Brown Holland	yds. 33	0					
Check Muslin	yds. 168 yds. 637	16	9	6			
Scotch sheeting	90	4	7	0			
Stays	yds. 90	2	i	3			
Wire, Thread, &c	jus. 00	0	15	8			
Clothing Samples	00	0	11	5			
Tuscan Straws		4	0	0			
Linen Tick	yds. 107	4	9	2			
Thimbles	gross. 3	0	9	0		1	
Cord Suits	no. 36	25	4	0			
Webb	gross. $6\frac{1}{4}$	1	18	11/2			
Worsted Cravats	no. 36	2	3	6			
Pattens	no. 12	0	11	0			
Leather Laces	doz. 36	5.5	0 16	0			
Shoes	prs. 225 prs. 37	55 9	15	0 3			
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Periodicals		15	9				
Rabbits, Birds, Cages, and Cricket Ball	1	18	0				
Music for Amusement of Patients	9		8				
Escapes and Re-capture of Patients	3		3				
Earthenware and Glass	1 3	15	6				+
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Moulds lbs.	78	3 13 1		
Coal, Carting		46 8 3		
	9,283. 3qrs. 23lbs.	528 12 1		
Fagots no.	1,500	9 7 6		
Linseed Oil pts.	72	1 11 6		
Sperm Oil pts.	72	4 19 0		
Galipoli pts.	81	3 0 9		
Turpentine pts.	16	0 10 . 0		
Yellow Soap lbs.	4,480	77 16 4		
Palm Soap lbs.	28	0 9 11		
Soft Soap lbs.	64	1 6 8		
Soda lbs.	641	2 13 5		
Starch lbs.	182	4 0 6		
Blue lbs.	25	1 5 0		
Bees Wax lbs.	7	0 10 6		
Blacklead lbs.	49	1 12 8		
Blacking pkts.	576	0 16 0		
Hearthstones no.	468	3 18 0		
Bath Bricks no.	72	0 18 0		
Molasses lbs.	14	0 2 11		
Lime qrs.	26	5 4 0		
Canary Seed pts.	124	1 5 10		
Rape Seed pts.	16	0 3 4		
Hemp Seed pts.	80	0 15 0		
Saltpetre lbs.	4	0 2 0		
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Single Banister	no. 60	5 10 0		1
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Bass Brooms	no. 36	1 18 6		
Birch Brooms	no. 24	0 5 0		
Mops 16 oz	no. 24	1 6 0		
Carpet Brooms	no. 2	0 4 6		
Dinner Plates	no. 144	1 13 9		
Pint Pots (Earthen)	no. 216	3 3 0		
Half-pint Pots (Earthen)	no. 216	2 9 6		
White Chambers	no. 288	7 4 0		
Custard Dishes	no. 36	0 10 6		
2-pint Blue Jugs	no. 39	2 1 11		
Tea Cups and Saucers	no. 26	0 13 0		
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Milk Jugs	no.	12		0	4	0			
Slop Basins	no.	24		0	7	6			
Tea Pots	no.	1		0	0	6			
Egg Cups, blue earthen-	no	36		0	6	0			
Paint Brushes, large	no.	12		1	16	0			
Baking Dishes	no.	6		0	6	0			
Pie Dishes	no.	30		0	15	6			
Butter Pots	no.	12		0	12	0			
Wine Glasses	no.	12		0	7	0			
Tumblers	no.	12		0	8	0			
Seven-inch Plates	no.	18		0	8	3			
Vegetable Dishes & Covers		12		0	16	6			
Stone Covered Jars, 2 qts.	no.	12 18		0	10	6			
Flat Dishes	no.	24		1	0	0			
Sweeps Brushes	no.	12		0	10	0			
Dressing Combs	no.	60		1	2	6			
Night Pans	no.	2		0	4	0			
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