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Bucks (to wit).—*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 5th day of JANUARY, 1857.*

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## 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 & 17TH VICTORIA, CAP. 97, SEC. 62.

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IN presenting their Fourth Annual Report your Committee perform the painful duty of recording and explaining the circumstances which have constrained them to withdraw their confidence from the late Medical Superintendent, Mr. Millar, which led, in the first instance, to the resignation by him of that office, and to his subsequent withdrawal of that resignation, which ultimately compelled your Committee to pass a vote to remove him therefrom; and, in pursuance of these proceedings, Mr. Millar, the late Superintendent, left the Asylum on the 27th of November last.

The Committee admit that up to a certain period Mr. Millar possessed the general confidence of successive Committees, and of their Chairman Mr. Carrington in particular, to the time of his departure from England in January 1856, and the entries of various Visitors in the books may lead to the supposition that every thing connected with the establishment was satisfactory;—entries, however, of this nature, consequent upon the ordinary visits of any persons in authority, after passing through the wards and other parts of an establishment with a Superintendent,



are by no means conclusive evidence that its internal and external economy and discipline are essentially good in all their parts. However frequent may be the attendance of Visitors, their inspection *must* rather partake of the character of a superficial survey than of a minute insight into the conduct of the various officers and servants, into the use and appropriation of every article of daily consumption in the establishment, and into the working of every detail; and further, the fallacy of such a conclusion has been shown by the public exposure of abuses in certain gaols and lunatic asylums, which, until such exposure, had been considered to be well conducted, and had been favourably reported upon by official Visitors and others.

So far from there never having been "the slightest feeling of dissatisfaction" expressed at the conduct of Mr. Millar, it will be found that, during the period in which Mr. Carrington acted as Chairman, the Committee thought it necessary officially to notice and to pass certain Resolutions, which shew that they considered the management of the Asylum to be far from unexceptionable. For example:

On the 12th of October, 1854, it was reported to the Committee that Thomas Lissaman, the then Head Attendant, had, with the sanction of Mr. Millar, taken patients to a fair at Aylesbury; that Lissaman himself and certain of the patients had returned in a state of intoxication, and one of the patients injured by wounds on the head. The matter was referred to a Sub-committee (of whom Mr. Carrington was one), who reported at a meeting on the 9th of November to the following effect:—

"They entertain considerable doubts as to the discretion and steadiness of Thomas Lissaman, the Head Attendant, and it is clear that some degree of blame attaches to the other two attendants, Samuel Battams and George Kirby, for having allowed the patient H. to escape from their charge; but that with regard to their hours of absence, so late as ten o'clock at night, and their liberty to enter public-houses with patients, they had the full sanction of the Medical Superintendent.

"Upon this point the Sub-committee found themselves at direct issue with the Medical Superintendent, and the Sub-



committee were unanimously of opinion that he had committed an error in judgment in sanctioning such proceedings, and that had death or serious injury resulted to any party, it would have been considered as the natural consequence of their resorting to public-houses on a fair night, and the most general and just dissatisfaction would have been diffused throughout the county. Mr. Millar, on the other hand, defended the practice, as beneficial to the patients, and in strict conformity with the general practice of all County Asylums."

Notwithstanding Mr. Millar's defence of this practice, the Committee found upon reference to other counties that the practice did not prevail; still he warmly supported the conduct of Lissaman, stating that he had every confidence in him.

An Order was then made by the Committee in the following terms:—

"That, under no circumstances, should an attendant who may be in charge of a patient beyond the bounds of the Asylum, be permitted to take such patient to any public-house or beer-shop."

In defiance of the foregoing Order, Thomas Lissaman was subsequently guilty of taking patients during their walk on a Sunday to a public-house at Ford; and on this occasion also Mr. Millar again warmly supported him, and succeeded in urging the Committee to retain him in the service of the County.

It is necessary to observe that Thomas Lissaman was introduced into the Asylum upon the sole recommendation of Mr. Millar, from his previous knowledge of the man whilst they were together in the private establishment for lunatics belonging to Mr. Phillips, of Bethnal Green.

The bad spirit evinced by the Superintendent towards the House Steward since the latter end of the year 1854, became in process of time more strikingly manifest, and at a meeting of the Committee on the 15th May 1856, an intemperate letter from Mr. Millar to the House Steward was laid by the latter before them, and, upon an investigation of the subject-matter of this



complaint, the Committee endeavoured to effect a reconciliation between the parties, and Mr. Millar consented to withdraw his letter; but at the same time he remarked that his adverse feelings towards the House Steward were in no degree changed or mitigated, and were inextinguishable, or words to that effect, adding that either one or the other must leave.

About this period, also, at the Quarterly Audit of the Accounts, the attention of the Committee was directed to the great increase in the consumption of necessaries, especially soap, which was much beyond the proportion warranted by the increased number of patients, and also that the Provisions' Consumption Account was much increased by the Extra Diet (especially wine and eggs) ordered for the sick; the notice of Mr. Millar was drawn to these points, who reported to a subsequent meeting of the Committee that experiments were being made with a view to the reduction of the consumption of soap, but that he could not recommend any saving under the head of Extra Diet for the Sick.

Since the conviction, at the Summer Assizes 1856, of Lissaman, the late Head Attendant, and of Blackwell, another attendant, it has been proved to the satisfaction of your Committee that many of these necessaries, especially such as eggs and wine ordered for the use of the sick, had been purloined by Lissaman and his confederates, and appropriated to their own use in large quantities, and soap, the property of the Asylum, was found secreted in the privy attached to the house in which he lodged; that Lissaman, under permissive authority from Mr. Millar, was in the habit of ordering articles of extra diet for the sick at his own pleasure, without obtaining orders from the Superintendent until after such articles had been delivered, and that he exercised this power by frequent orders at irregular times whenever it suited his own purposes to do so, and the Medical Superintendent uniformly granted the orders afterwards upon Lissaman's application, until the Steward remonstrated and refused to serve the articles without the order being delivered at the time.

Since these facts have been brought to light a sensible diminution in the quantity of eggs and wine consumed has ensued, as will appear by the following table:—

TABLE shewing the Consumption of Soap, and of the following Articles of Extra Diet supplied to the Sick, for Three Years ending Michaelmas, 1856 (inclusive).

| Quarters ending                    | Quarterly<br>Average Number<br>of Patients.             | Eggs.  | Port.    | Sherry.  | Rum.     | Gin.     | Brandy.  | Soap. |
|------------------------------------|---|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|                                    |   | No.    | glasses. | glasses. | glasses. | glasses. | glasses. | lbs.  |
| Christmas, 1853 . . . . .          | 154   | 1203   | 96       | 386½     | ...      | 12       | 15       | 979   |
| Lady-day, 1854 . . . . .           | 158   | 1038   | 233      | 518      | ...      | 91       | 58½      | 932   |
| Midsummer, 1854 . . . . .          | 160   | 1770   | 463      | 342      | 92       | 307      | 30       | 898   |
| Michaelmas, 1854 . . . . .         | 165   | 1393   | 489      | 69       | 99       | 291      | 15       | 902   |
| (Daily Average for the Year, 159). | Total of the Ar-<br>ticles consumed<br>for the Year . . | 5404   | 1281     | 1315½    | 191      | 701      | 118½     | 3711  |
| Christmas, 1854 . . . . .          | 164   | 1839   | 856      | 262      | 18       | 360      | 23       | 818½  |
| Lady-day, 1855 . . . . .           | 169   | 1568   | 804      | 273      | 52       | 483      | 66       | 930½  |
| Midsummer, 1855 . . . . .          | 178   | 2069   | 944      | 534      | 1        | 456      | 19       | 1001  |
| Michaelmas, 1855 . . . . .         | 193   | 3265   | 1428     | 1063     | ...      | 363      | 25       | 1083½ |
| (Daily Average for the Year, 176). | Total of the Ar-<br>ticles consumed<br>for the Year . . | 8741   | 4032     | 2132     | 71       | 1662     | 133      | 3833½ |
| Christmas, 1855 . . . . .          | 197   | 3767   | 1168     | 897      | 1        | 409      | 24       | 1203½ |
| Lady-day, 1856 . . . . .           | 194   | 3873   | 941      | 814      | 52       | 355      | 16       | 1698½ |
| Midsummer, 1856 . . . . .          | 190   | 3669   | 769      | 445      | 34       | 571      | 15       | 1418½ |
| Michaelmas, 1856 . . . . .         | 189   | 2435   | 408      | 268      | 91       | 704      | 34       | 1353  |
| (Daily Average for the Year, 193). | Total of the Ar-<br>ticles consumed<br>for the Year . . | 13,744 | 3286     | 2424     | 178      | 2039     | 89       | 5673½ |



An irregularity facilitating the misapplication of the Extra Diet has also prevailed since June, 1854, on the part of the late Superintendent, in not himself entering up in the Summary or Order Book the daily requirements for Extra Diet for the Sick ; since that date this Summary has, under the direction of the late Superintendent, been entered up by the House Steward himself, who thus becomes the author of his own voucher, whereas prior to that period these entries had been made (and properly so) by the Superintendent himself *daily*, and handed *daily* to the Steward as his authority and voucher for the issue of stores of this description.

The Court and the public are aware that in the month of May, 1856, it was discovered that a great quantity of clothing and other County property had been abstracted from the Asylum, which resulted in the prosecution of the late Head Attendant, Thomas Lissaman, and Frederick Blackwell, another attendant, and their conviction for felony at the following Summer Assizes, the former having been sentenced to eighteen months' and the latter to six months' imprisonment.\* Then came to light such a system of maladministration as imperatively called for a searching investigation on the part of your Committee, who did not meet with that degree of energetic co-operation on the part of the late Superintendent in bringing the Head Attendant (the principal felon) to justice, which they looked for and had a right to expect from their confidential officer.

Immediately after these Assizes the Committee applied themselves to devise means to prevent a recurrence of such abuses, and, with this view, Mr. Millar was requested to advise the Committee what further system of checks and inspection of the stock in the various galleries of the Asylum could be established for the purpose ; his reply was, "that he could suggest none, and that such robberies were usual in Asylums," or words to that effect ; upon which the House Steward was consulted, and he at once explained to the Committee a mode which has since been adopted, with a good result.

Further, it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Com-

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\* During the hearing of these cases the Chief Justice, Lord Campbell, made severe observations on the laxity of the system pursued with reference to the charge and supervision of the stores belonging to the Asylum.



mittee that Lissaman, who had the assumed or permissive power delegated to him by Mr. Millar to order and direct the labour of the patients, used to remove patients from the Asylum to bestow their labour in the garden of the Rev. J. B. Reade, the Chaplain, and also at other places in Stone, both at plough and haymaking, on some of which occasions they were unattended; whilst at the time they were so removed the land and airing-courts at the Asylum needed more than the labour of all the patients who could have been sent to work there, and whilst complaints were being made by Mr. Millar of the inefficiency of the gardener, as evinced by the state of the garden and grounds.\* It is also admitted by Mr. Millar, that on one occasion a patient, B., was locked up in a secluded cell by Lissaman, under the order of Mr. Millar, for refusing to work in Mr. Reade's garden at the time he was working in the garden of the Asylum. So far from this patient being in an excited state and unfit to work in the Asylum garden, shortly after this occurred, namely, in July, 1855, the wife of B. travelled twice on foot from Slough to Stone, a distance of thirty miles, to insist upon her husband's discharge, which had been objected to by Mr. Millar, but which, after much deliberation on the part of the Committee, and without the usual sanction of the Medical Superintendent in such cases, was granted by them,† *upon the undertaking of the wife alone* that her husband should be duly taken care of and be no longer chargeable to any parish; and the man, restored both to mental and bodily health, has since maintained himself and his family by daily labour in a garden at Slough. It has been further proved, and admitted by Mr. Millar, that this Head Attendant (Lissaman), as well as the Matron, were allowed by him to have access to the key of the shower bath, and to use the shower bath as a punishment, without the previous knowledge of the Superintendent.

These facts alone would seem fully to have justified the Committee in withdrawing from their responsible chief officer that degree of confidence which former Committees had reposed in him; but, in addition to the evils involved in matters

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\* Vide also the Reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy, December, 1854, and July, 1855.

† Vide ss. 79 and 81 of the 16 & 17 Vict. c. 97.



to which particular reference has been made, the general disorganization and want of discipline amongst the attendants and servants of the establishment, the reputed and known profligacy of some of them, the constant changing of the attendants and servants, and the general want of discipline in the establishment, fully shewed that the time had arrived when the announcement of dissatisfaction ought to be avowed and acted on.

Having, therefore, determined on making several essential changes with reference to the duties and position of the principal officers of the establishment, your Committee proceeded at the same time to make further inquiries of Mr. Millar bearing upon the matters which had come to their knowledge subsequent to the proceedings at the last Summer Assizes, the substance of whose answers is to be found (but not correctly stated) in the Appendix to a letter which Mr. Millar has published and circulated; which answers tended still further to prove the unsatisfactory management of the Asylum, and fully confirm the information which your Committee had received; and with reference to a letter from the only dissentient member of your Committee, dated 1st December, 1856, which appeared in a recent number of a local journal, they beg to assure the Court that their judgment was based upon the knowledge of facts obtained prior to the circulation of the anonymous paper alluded to in that letter, and which paper some of them had never seen.

After further deliberation upon the replies of Mr. Millar, at the meeting on the 15th of August, the Committee then assembled, to the number of seven, intimated to Mr. Millar that they could no longer place confidence in his management of the Asylum, but, before entering a formal minute to that effect, they suggested to him to take such course as he thought fit; whereupon he voluntarily tendered his verbal resignation, and upon being requested to put the same in writing he stated that he considered the verbal resignation, followed by the Resolution of the Committee to accept the same, would be sufficient.

Mr. Millar having, by letter dated the 21st of August, 1856, signified his intention to withdraw his resignation previously tendered, at a special meeting of the Committee convened on the 29th of August, at which eight members were present, this letter, and the circumstances leading to the resignation of Mr. Millar,



were taken into consideration, and the previous Resolution to accept his resignation was then confirmed, a difference of opinion existing among some members of the Committee upon the propriety of adjourning the further consideration of the question to a future meeting, and a proposition to this effect was defeated by a majority of 5 to 3.

This decision was then communicated to Mr. Millar, and the following are extracts from the proceedings on that occasion:—

“The Clerk to the Committee, by their desire, then communicated the above Minute of the Committee to Mr. Millar, and he stated in answer that he should not withdraw his letter of the 21st of August, and that he would not now resign his office, and that the Committee must pass a vote to remove him, if they thought proper, and he desired that this reply might be given to the Committee.”

“It was thereupon resolved (*one dissentient*), That it is the opinion of this meeting, with reference to the proceedings of the last monthly meeting and continued to this special meeting, that Mr. Millar be removed from the office of Resident Medical Superintendent of this Asylum at the expiration of three months from this date.”

At the usual monthly meeting on the 19th of September, at which eleven members of the Committee were present, the proceedings of the previous meetings were again confirmed; thus out of the fourteen Magistrates constituting this Committee twelve have taken part in the proceedings, of whom eleven have concurred in the vote of want of confidence in Mr. Millar, and in his subsequent removal from office.

Your Committee desire to refer the Court to the provisions of the various Acts of Parliament, especially to that contained in the 16 & 17 Vict. cap. 97, sec. 55, by which the Committee of Visitors are made exclusively responsible for the management of the County Pauper Lunatic Asylum, including the hiring and discharge of all officers and servants connected therewith, and in respect of which their powers are *absolute*, and it must be apparent to the Court that to those who are thus placed over institutions of this kind, with all their responsibilities, a very large authority and wide discretion are necessary.



Your Committee would also refer the Court to the provisions of the statutes under which the Commissioners in Lunacy act ; particularly to section 110 of the 8 & 9 Vict. cap. 100, and to section 29 of the 16 & 17 Vict. cap. 96, which empower the Commissioners to make such inquiries connected with (inter alia) "*the Visitation and Management*" of all Asylums as they may see fit ; if, therefore, Mr. Millar had had any real grievance to complain of, these enactments would have enabled him to solicit an inquiry before the Commissioners, who might, if they had thought proper, have fully investigated the matter of his complaint.

The Committee, disclaiming all other motives than a sense of public duty, deeply regret the course which they have felt it incumbent upon them to take. It was, however, a duty from which they could not shrink, in the anxious and earnest endeavour to insure the efficient management of the whole institution, which involves such a deep responsibility on themselves, and is of such vital importance, with reference to the interests not only of the County at large, but also of the unfortunate objects of their care.

Your Committee do not impute to Mr. Millar want of general ability in his medical capacity, and for the reasons before stated they maintain that they have withdrawn their confidence in regard to his defective administration upon no hasty or insufficient grounds ; they further consider that it would not have been attended with any advantage that he should have continued longer to superintend the establishment, either invested with the full powers he had enjoyed from the opening of the Asylum, or with a more limited authority ; and they are the more confirmed in the correctness of their views, not only from the spirit manifested by Mr. Millar in his late publication, but also from the fact that, since the date of his removal, other irregularities have come to light, which prove the justness and propriety of their decision.

Your Committee subsequently, by public advertisement, invited applications for the office of Resident Medical Superintendent, and they received and investigated the testimonials of 57 candidates for the appointment, which had been submitted to them. After a careful examination of their qualifications, they ultimately



selected Mr. John Humphry, who had been two years in the London Fever Hospital, 5 years as Medical Officer at the Birmingham Union Workhouse, where he had the medical care and control of from 2000 to 3000 patients yearly, of whom from 150 to 200 were lunatics; and in April, 1855, he was taken away thence at the special solicitation of Dr. Parkes, who was appointed to organize a Military Hospital at Renkioi, in Asiatic Turkey. Mr. Humphry has produced testimonials of the very highest order, and from personal interviews on the part of some members of the Committee with his referees and others, your Committee are warranted in expressing their confidence that he will fulfil their most sanguine anticipations; and Mr. Humphry came into residence on the 27th of November last.

Your Committee append a copy of the Minute made by the Commissioners in Lunacy at their recent visit to the Asylum on the 24th of November, three days subsequent to the regular meeting of your Committee in that month, and three days prior to Mr. Millar's departure; and although, in the opinion of your Committee, the terms of the Minute do not touch on those points connected with the management of the Asylum which caused them to withdraw their confidence in Mr. Millar, a general regret is implied by the two Commissioners that the Visitors should have taken the step which they have found it their imperative duty to do.

The remark made by the Commissioners in their minute that the patients were found upon their visit to be clean in their persons, deserves the particular attention of the Court; for, only three clear days after Mr. Millar left the Asylum, and therefore only six clear days after the visit of inspection by the Commissioners, seven of the female patients were discovered with vermin in their heads; it appeared to your Committee, from an examination into the circumstances, that the evil must have been one of long standing, for the hair of these patients was so closely matted together, that it was not possible to pass the comb through it; that it was useless washing their heads until a passage through the hair had been effected by the comb; and consequently it was necessary to cut the hair close in order effectually to clean their heads, which was accordingly done.

The only communication which your Committee have received



in reference to this subject, in which the Commissioners in Lunacy are mentioned, is a letter of a rather remarkable nature, addressed to the Chairman of your Committee by Dr. Hitchman, the Superintendent Physician of the Derby County Asylum, a copy of which, and of the Chairman's reply, your Committee think it right to place before the Court, viz.—

(COPY.)

“MICKLEOVER, NEAR DERBY,

Nov. 12, 1856.

“SIR,—As President of the ‘Association of Medical Officers of Asylums and Hospitals for the Insane,’ I have been called upon to institute certain proceedings in reference to the case of Mr. Millar, the Superintendent of the Bucks Asylum, and a member of the Association. The Association is composed of nearly every Superintendent and Physician of the Asylums in England and Wales, and further embraces among its members several of the Commissioners in Lunacy and some Visiting Justices of Asylums. I am, therefore, anxious to be in possession of the real facts of Mr. Millar's resignation before convening a meeting of so important an Association in London to deliberate upon his case.

“I am the more solicitous on this point, because your distinguished services in the Councils of the Royal Agricultural Society, your long and indefatigable labours for the well-being of all classes in and around Hambleton, your attention to the poor, to the Bible Societies, to the Henley Savings Bank, to the Horticultural Society, and other useful institutions in your immediate neighbourhood, aided by your high personal character, prompt the belief that the public is not in possession of the whole of the facts, either from Mr. Millar's pamphlet, or the speeches of Dr. Lee and Mr. Pigott at the Bucks Quarter Sessions. I am not presumptuous enough to hope that you will give to the Association the information that you withheld from the Quarter Sessions, but I trust that you will not deem it inconsistent with your office, or with justice, to inform it—First, whether Mr. Millar is in ignorance (as he alleges) of the *special* fault for which his resignation was required by the Committee of Visitors; and secondly, whether it is the intention of the Committee to give the whole of the facts in their Annual Report, at the Bucks Epiphany Sessions of 1857?

“Mr. Millar's pamphlet has been circulated widely, and has excited much sympathy in his behalf, not only among his professional brethren, but also in the minds of the Visitors of many

County Asylums, and I should deem it a great favour if you would kindly inform me on the particulars referred to above.

“And am, Sir, your obedient servant,

“JOHN HITCHMAN, M.D.

“President of the Association of Medical Officers of Asylums and Hospitals for the Insane, and Superintendent Physician of the Derby County Asylum, etc.

“To Thomas Raymond Barker, Esq.,

“Chairman of the Committee of Visitors of the Bucks Asylum.”

“HAMBLEDEN, HENLEY, OXON,

“24th November, 1856.

“SIR,—In fulfilment of my promise made in reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I laid the same before the Committee of Visitors assembled at their monthly meeting, at Stone, on Friday last, the 21st instant, and I am directed, in answer thereto, to state that the Committee do not recognise the authority of any such constituted Association to submit to them the questions your letter to me contained.

“I am, Sir, faithfully yours,

“THOS. RAYMOND BARKER,

“Chairman of the Committee of Visitors of the Bucks County Asylum.

“To John Hitchman, Esq., M.D.

“President of the Association of Medical Officers of Asylums, etc. etc. etc.”

Subsequent to the date of the above letter another document, addressed to the Lord Lieutenant and the Magistracy of the County, of which the following is a copy, was extensively circulated:—

TO THE LORD LIEUTENANT AND MAGISTRACY  
OF THE COUNTY OF BUCKS.

DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM, MICKLEOVER,

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

January 2, 1857.

WE, the undersigned, being Members of the Association of Medical Officers of Asylums and Hospitals for the Insane, beg respectfully to address you upon a subject of the greatest importance, both to the reputation for justice of the Magistracy of the county of Bucks, to our own interests, and to the welfare of the insane poor.



The office of Medical Superintendent to the Buckinghamshire County Lunatic Asylum has been held since the opening of the Asylum by Mr. Millar. He was elected after public competition, in consequence of his very high Testimonials, and for the ability and devotion with which he had discharged his duties as the Medical Superintendent of a large Asylum, under the supervision of the Commissioners in Lunacy, who had frequently testified to the excellence of the Institution while under Mr. Millar's superintendence.

His management of your County Asylum has been warmly and repeatedly applauded, both by the Commissioners in Lunacy and by the Committee of Visitors. So recently as June last, the Chairman of the Visiting Justices officially eulogized the condition of the establishment under Mr. Millar's management.

At a Board meeting on the 15th of August last, without any previous intimation of the slightest dissatisfaction with Mr. Millar's conduct or management, the Visitors informed him that if he would not resign his situation they would not meet him at any future monthly meeting. To this Mr. Millar yielded at the time, but a few days afterwards he withdrew his assent. At a subsequent meeting on the 29th of August, the Visitors came to an official resolution that Mr. Millar was to be removed from his appointment *that day three months*, thus ignoring by the date of his actual dismissal the resignation which they had previously forced upon him.

The Visitors adopted this course upon charges made in an *anonymous letter* which was read at the Board meeting of the 15th of August, and upon other secret charges respecting which they refuse to afford any information.

They refuse to a professional gentlemen the privilege accorded by the laws of England to the lowest offender;—the privilege of meeting his accusers, of knowing the charges and hearing the evidence for which he is made to suffer.

The urgent appeals which have been made for this privilege, both in Mr. Millar's published letter to yourselves, and at the Michaelmas Court of Session, have been utterly disregarded by the Visitors, who shield themselves behind the legal powers conferred upon them by the Lunatic Asylums' Act.

We do not presume to entertain the question whether Mr. Millar is or is not worthy to be entrusted with the management of the Bucks Asylum; nor do we doubt that the Statute gives the Visitors the power of dismissal with or without a cause.

Nevertheless, we do earnestly protest against the exercise of this



power in a manner opposed to the usages of all courts, boards, and communities of Englishmen, in the investigation of offences and the infliction of penalties.

Unlimited power over their officers was doubtless conferred upon the Visitors of Asylums by the Legislature, under the belief, that it would be exercised in the spirit which usually characterizes the investigation of offences and the infliction of penalties in all courts, boards, and communities of Englishmen. Had it been deemed possible that any Committee of Visitors could convert their Board into a tribunal passing sentences of professional ruin under charges made in *anonymous letters* or by other secret evidence, the Legislature would probably have imposed some adherence to the common formalities of judicial enquiry, and have subjected the sentences of the Committee to be ratified by the Courts of Session.

But the Legislature had implicit faith in the justice and candour of English gentlemen. The Superintendents of Asylums have also had faith therein; for they have placed their reputations and their worldly prosperity in the keeping of Asylum Visitors. We are happy to acknowledge that hitherto their confidence has not been misplaced; proof whereof is afforded by the fact that medical appointments in Asylums are sought for by gentlemen, by whom they would be carefully avoided, if ignominious dismissal without cause, or for causes veiled in mystery and silence, were known to be among the liabilities of such appointments.

If it is the interest of the insane poor to be placed under the care and treatment of professional men of education, skill, and repute—if it is the interest of rate-payers that their Hospitals for the cure of Insanity should be managed by zealous and able officers—if it is the interest of the English Magistracy to preserve their high character for even-handed justice and manly candour,—the interest of all have been deeply wounded by the manner in which Mr. Millar has been dismissed from his office in your county. This dismissal has been the occasion of alarm and profound discouragement to the medical men who have charge of fifteen thousand of the insane poor of this kingdom—men who did not need to have their great anxieties augmented by the fear of dismissal and of professional ruin either upon secret or paltry accusations.

We most respectfully address these observations to you, in the earnest hope that you will mark with your disapproval the manner in which the Visitors of your County Asylum have discharged the trust you have committed to them; and that you will thus establish the circumstances



of Mr. Millar's dismissal as a precedent not to be imitated, but to be regretted and carefully shunned.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

We have the honor to be

Your very obedient Servants,

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President of the Association, Superintendent Physician  
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- ATKINSON, JOHN, M.R.C.S.**, Proprietor of Heworth Asylum, York.
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- BERROW, WILLIAM, M.R.C.S.E.**, Surgeon to the Duddeston Hall Private Lunatic Asylum, Birmingham.
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- BURNETT, CHARLES MOUNTFORD, M.D.**, Medical Superintendent of Westbrooke House Asylum, Alton, Hants.
- BUSH, JOHN, M.R.C.S.E.**, Medical Superintendent of Clapham, Retreat, London.
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- DIAMOND, HUGH WELCH, M.D., F.S.A., Medical Superintendent of the Female Department of the Surrey County Asylum, Wandsworth. Fellow of the Medical Society, London.
- DICKSON, THOMAS, M.D., Medical Superintendent of the Royal Lunatic Hospital, near Cheadle.
- FAYRER, GEORGE, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., Medical Superintendent of Burman House Lunatic Asylum, Henley in Arden, Warwickshire.
- FLYNN, JAMES, M.D., Resident Physician to the District Asylum, Clonmel, Ireland.
- FREER, WILLIAM, Duddleston Hall Asylum, near Birmingham.
- GREEN, THOMAS, M.R.C.S.E., Medical Superintendent of the Borough Asylum, Birmingham.
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- HEWSON, J. DALE, Medical Superintendent of the Coton Hill Asylum, Stafford. Member of the Royal College of Physicians, London.
- HILLS, WILLIAM CHARLES, M.R.C.S.E., Assistant Medical Officer to the Kent County Asylum, Maidstone.
- HITCH, SAMUEL, M.D., F.S.L., Resident Physician to the Sandywell Park Asylum, Gloucestershire; many years Physician to Gloucester County Asylum. Member, of the Royal College of Physicians, London.
- HITCHCOCK, CHARLES, M.R.C.S.E., Medical Superintendent of Fiddington House Asylum, Market Lavington, Wilts.
- HORSBRUGH, BETHUNE, M.D., Superintendent of the Asylum, Norwood Green Middlesex.
- HUXLEY, JAMES EDMUND, M.D., Medical Superintendent of the Kent County Asylum, Maidstone.
- ILES, ALBERT, M.R.C.S.E., Park Street, Cirencester. Late Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, Fairford, Gloucestershire.
- JONES GEORGE TURNER, M.R.C.S.E., Medical Superintendent of the North Wales Counties' Asylum, Denbigh.
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- LOWRY, THOMAS HARVEY, M.D., Medical Proprietor West Malling Asylum, Kent.
- MACKINTOSH, ALEXANDER, M.D., Superintendent Physician of the Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow.
- MACKINTOSH, DONALD, M.D., Resident Physician, Dinsdale Park, Darlington.
- MACREIGHT, W. W., M.D., Assistant Medical Officer to the Somerset County Asylum, Wells.
- MANLEY, JOHN, M.D., Medical Superintendent of the Hants County Asylum, Knowle.
- MAXWELL, CHARLES R., M.D., Superintendent of the Idiot Asylum, Redhill, Surrey.
- METCALFE, JOHN WILLIAM, M.R.C.S.E., Medical Superintendent of Accombe House Asylum, York.
- MONRO, HENRY, M.D., Physician to St. Luke's Hospital. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London.
- MUIRHEAD, HENRY, M.D., Resident Physician, Langsdale Asylum, Bothwell.
- NESBIT, P. REUBEN, M.D., Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, Northampton.
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- NORTON, HOWARD J., M.D., Resident Physician, Amroth Castle, South Wales.
- OLIVER, RICHARD, M.D., Medical Superintendent of the Salop and Montgomery Counties Lunatic Asylum. Member of the Royal College of Physicians, London.
- PALMER, EDWARD, M.D., Medical Superintendent of the Lincoln County Asylum.



- PARSEY, H. HENRY, M.D., Medical Superintendent of the Warwick County Asylum, Hatton.
- PAUL, JOHN HAYBALL, M.D., Medical Superintendent of Camberwell House Asylum.
- POWER, THOMAS, M.D., Resident Physician to District Lunatic Asylum, Eylinton, Cork.
- SANKEY, HENRY, M.R.C.S.E., Assistant Medical Officer, County Asylum, Oxford.
- SANKEY, W. H. OCTAVIUS, M.D., Medical Superintendent of the Female Department of the Hanwell Asylum. Fellow of the Royal Med. Chirurg. Society, London.
- SEATON, JOSEPH, M.D., Resident Physician, Halliford House Asylum, Sunbury. Fellow of the Medical Society, London.
- SHAPTER, THOMAS, M.D., Physician to the Devon and Exeter Hospital, and to the St. Thomas Lunatic Hospital, near Exeter.
- SHERLOCK, JAMES, M.D., Medical Superintendent of the County and City of Worcester Lunatic Asylum, and late Med. Superintendent of James Murray's Royal Lunatic Asylum, Perth.
- SNAPE, CHARLES, M.R.C.S.E., Medical Superintendent of the Male Department of the Surrey County Asylum, Wandsworth.
- STEVENS, HENRY, M.B., F.Z.S., Medical Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital. Fellow of the Royal Medico-Chirurgical Society, London.
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- SUTHERLAND, ALEXANDER JOHN, M.D., F.R.S., F.G.S., Physician to St. Luke's Hospital. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London. Consulting Physician to South London Dispensary.
- TERRY, JOHN, M.R.C.S.E., Resident Medical Officer Bailbrook House Asylum, Bath.
- TUKE, DANIEL H., M.D., Visiting Physician to the Retreat, York. Member of the Royal College of Physicians, London.
- WALSH, F. D., M.R.C.S.E., Medical Superintendent of the Lincoln Lunatic Hospital.
- WARWICK, JOHN, M.R.C.S.E., Resident Med. Superintendent of Laverstock Private Asylum, Wilts.
- WATSON, J. F. E., M.R.C.S.E., Med. Proprietor and Superintendent of Higham Hall Private Asylum.
- WEST, FRANCIS JOHN, M.D., Resident Physician to the Omagh District Asylum, Ireland.
- WILLIAMS, R. LOYD, M.D., J.P., Visiting Physician to the North Wales Lunatic Asylum, Denbigh.
- WILLIAMS, WHITE WILLIAM, M.D., F.L.S., Medical Superintendent of the Gloucester County Lunatic Asylum. Member of the Royal College of Physicians, London.
- WINGETT, T. T., M.D., Medical Superintendent of the Royal Asylum, Dundee. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.
- WOOD, WILLIAM, M.D., Medical Superintendent of Kensington House Asylum, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, and Fellow of the Medico-Chirurgical Society.

Upon the character and tendency of the foregoing, your Committee refrain from making any observation, save that those gentlemen to whose names the \* is prefixed were candidates zealous in their endeavours to obtain the appointment vacated by Mr. Millar.

Your Committee beg to add, that although Mr. Millar has given the fullest publicity to the matter from the earliest period, the Commissioners in Lunacy have made no inquiries whatever of your Committee as to their reasons for parting with Mr. Millar.

THE following TABLE shews the Number of Patients admitted, the Number discharged, the Number who have died since the opening of the Asylum on the 17th January, 1853, and the Number remaining on the 20th of December, 1856:—

| —  | Admitted. |     | Discharged. |    | Deaths. |    | Remaining in the Asylum at the end of each Quarter |     | TOTAL | Out on Probation for a Month. |     | Escapes. |     | GRAND TOTAL. |
|--|-----------|-----|-------------|----|---------|----|--|-----|-------|-------------------------------|-----|----------|-----|--------------|
|  | M.        | F.  | M.          | F. | M.      | F. | M.   | F.  |       | M.                            | F.  | M.       | F.  |              |
| For the period from 17th January, 1853, to 22nd December, 1855 . . | 144       | 167 | 30          | 36 | 30      | 19 | 82   | 113 | 195   | ...                           | ... | *1       | ... | 196          |
| 1st QUARTER, ending 22nd March, 1856 .                             | 3         | 9   | 5           | 2  | 5       | 3  | 75   | 117 | 192   | ...                           | ... | *1       | ... | 193          |
| 2nd QUARTER, ending 21st June, 1856 .                              | 9         | 4   | 6           | 5  | 2       | 4  | 76   | 112 | 188   | ...                           | ... | *1       | ... | 189          |
| 3rd QUARTER, ending 20th Sept., 1856 .                             | 12        | 11  | 4           | 5  | 3       | 4  | 81   | 113 | 194   | ...                           | 1   | *1       | ... | 196          |
| 4th QUARTER, ending 20th Dec., 1856 .                              | 7         | 9   | 2           | 5  | 6       | 3  | 79   | 115 | 194   | ...                           | ... | *2       | ... | 196          |
| TOTAL . .  | 31        | 33  | 17          | 17 | 16      | 14 | ...  | ... | ...   | ...                           | 1   | ...      | ... | ...          |

\* The single escape is the same Patient, with one additional escape on 20th November, 1856.

The admission of seven Private Patients, and the discharge of five and the death of one of them, since the opening of the Asylum, are included in the above Table.



Your Committee, in submitting the preceding table, regret to observe that one of the escapes referred to is that of a patient, John Edwin, which happened on the 20th of November last, through the negligence of the attendant in charge of him, and this patient has not since been heard of.

The building is amply sufficient for the proper accommodation of the number of Lunatics for whom it is requisite to provide accommodation, and your Committee hope that so soon as the works necessary to secure the increased supply of water have been completed, by a modification of the original arrangement of the various classes of inmates, to carry into effect the recommendation of the Commissioners in Lunacy by the admission of patients from other counties, which would undoubtedly tend to reduce the rate of maintenance of each patient.

The final Audit of the Year's Accounts is required by the 60th sect. of the Statute to be made previously to the month of March in each Year. In the Appendix No. 1 will be found a List of the Officers, Attendants, and Servants of the Establishment; in the Appendix No. 2 will be found an 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 Installments 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.

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 shewn by the following table:—

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

|                                       | Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients. |    |     | Rate per Patient per Week. |    |     | Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries. |    |     | Rate per Patient per Week. |    |       | Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deducting Receipts. |     |    | Rate per Patient per Week. |       |    | The Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them. |    |    | Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, being the Total Cost on which the Rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated. |    |    | Rate of Maintenance per Patient per Week. |    |    | Rate of Charge on the Unions per Patient per Week. |        |    | Aggregate Number of Days Maintenance of Patients. |
|---------------------------------------|--|----|-----|----------------------------|----|-----|-------------------------------------|----|-----|----------------------------|----|-------|--|-----|----|----------------------------|-------|----|---|----|----|--|----|----|---|----|----|--|--------|----|---|
|                                       | £  | s. | d.  | £                          | s. | d.  | £                                   | s. | d.  | £                          | s. | d.    | £  | s.  | d. | £                          | s.    | d. | £   | s. | d. | £  | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. | £  | s.     | d. |   |
| Quarter ending 22nd March, 1856 .     | 685                                      | 13 | 2   | 230                        | 11 | 3½  | 54                                  | 14 | 10½ | 0                          | 5¼ | 506   | 13   | 8½  | 4  | 0                          | 1,477 | 13 | 0½  | 0  | 11 | 8¼   | 0  | 11 | 8¼  | 0  | 11 | 6  | 17,473 |    |   |
| Quarter ending 21st June, 1856 .      | 625                                      | 12 | 2¾  | 157                        | 3  | 11¾ | 7                                   | 1  | 2½  | 0                          | 0¾ | 484   | 17   | 11¼ | 3  | 11                         | 1,274 | 15 | 4¼  | 0  | 10 | 3½   | 0  | 10 | 3½  | 0  | 11 | 0  | 17,337 |    |   |
| Quarter ending 20th September, 1856 . | 626                                      | 5  | 11¼ | 124                        | 19 | 3¼  | 60                                  | 15 | 4½  | 0                          | 5¾ | 487   | 17   | 5¾  | 3  | 11½                        | 1,299 | 18 | 0¾  | 0  | 10 | 6½   | 0  | 10 | 6½  | 0  | 11 | 0  | 17,281 |    |   |
| Quarter ending 20th December, 1856 .  | 622                                      | 5  | 4¾  | 151                        | 10 | 6½  | 51                                  | 1  | 10½ | 0                          | 4¾ | 485   | 3  | 5½  | 3  | 9½                         | 1,310 | 1  | 3¼  | 0  | 10 | 2¾   | 0  | 10 | 2¾  | 0  | 11 | 6  | 17,929 |    |   |
|                                       | 2,559                                    | 16 | 8¾  | 664                        | 5  | 1   | 173                                 | 13 | 4   |                            |    | 1,964 | 12   | 7   |    |                            | 5,362 | 7  | 8¾  |    |    |  |    |    |   |    |    |  |        |    |   |



## SUPPLY OF WATER.

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With reference to the Orders of the Court at the last Easter Session, your Committee report, that the Conveyance of the piece of land from Dr. Lee, for the purpose of affording an additional supply of water, has been executed, and possession of the land was given about the middle of October, 1856, but in consequence of the advanced period of the year the Committee thought it prudent to delay the works necessary for conducting the water to the Asylum until the spring.

The want of a more adequate supply of water has been again felt during the late autumn, but not to so serious an extent as during the preceding year; your Committee, however, are confirmed in their opinion that the means now provided will prove sufficient to meet every exigency.

Your Committee having now fulfilled their duty by making their Annual Report, it remains with the Court of Quarter Session to elect a Committee of Visitors for the purposes of the Asylum for the ensuing year, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Parliament, either by re-electing the same members, should they possess the confidence of the Court, so essential to enable them satisfactorily to conduct the onerous duties which the statute imposes, or by appointing another body.

(signed) THOS. RAYMOND BARKER,

CHAIRMAN.

## MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

The very short period (23 days) during which the Patients have been under my care, renders it impossible for me to lay before you a full Report of the state of the Asylum for the past year.

The books and papers kept by my predecessor enable me, however, to supply the Tables usually appended.

The Number of Patients admitted during the last twelvemonths amounted to 64—31 males and 33 females; which number is rather less than in the previous year. Of these, three males and one female were re-admissions.

The Number of Deaths amounted to 30—16 males and 14 females; which is a much larger number than the average. The causes of death are, however, satisfactory—the list containing no evidence of any epidemic disease. The deaths from paralytic affections amounted to one-third, while epilepsy carried off one-fifth of the whole number.

I have the honor to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN HUMPHRY,

Medical Superintendent.

Stone, 5th January, 1857.



TABLE No. I.—*General Statement.*

|   | M.    | F.    | TOTAL.    |
|---|-------|-------|-----------|
| Remaining in Asylum, 22nd Dec. 1855 . . . . .   | 82    | 113   | 195       |
| Admitted during the year ending 20th Dec. 1856, | 31    | 33    | 64        |
|   | 113   | 146   | 259       |
| Discharged Recovered . . . . .                  | M. 11 | F. 15 | TOTAL. 26 |
| „ Improved . . . . .                            | 2     | 1     | 3         |
| „ Unimproved . . . . .                          | 2     | 1     | 3         |
| „ by Escape . . . . .                           | 2     | 0     | 2         |
| „ by Death . . . . .                            | 16    | 14    | 30        |
|   | 33    | 31    | 64        |
| Remaining in Asylum, 20th Dec. 1856 . . . . .   | 80    | 115   | 195       |
| Average daily number Resident . . . . .         |       |       | 187       |

TABLE No. II.—*Form of Disorder on Admission.*

|                                  | M. | F. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------------------|----|----|--------|
| Mania Ordinary . . . . .         | 10 | 8  | 18     |
| „ with Excitement . . . . .      | 5  | 3  | 8      |
| „ „ Depression . . . . .         | 7  | 12 | 19     |
| „ „ Epilepsy . . . . .           | 2  | 4  | 6      |
| „ „ Paralysis . . . . .          | 6  | 2  | 8      |
| „ „ Disorder of Senses . . . . . | 0  | 2  | 2      |
| Congenital Deficiency . . . . .  | 1  | 2  | 3      |
|                                  | 31 | 33 | 64     |

TABLE No. III.—*Civil and Religious Condition.*

|                                  | M. | F. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------------------|----|----|--------|
| Social State { Married . . . . . | 12 | 17 | 29     |
| „ { Single . . . . .             | 16 | 14 | 30     |
| „ { Widowed . . . . .            | 3  | 2  | 5      |
|                                  |    |    | 64     |
| Of fair Education . . . . .      | 2  | 1  | 3      |
| Able to read and write . . . . . | 17 | 12 | 29     |
| Able to read only . . . . .      | 7  | 7  | 14     |
| No Education . . . . .           | 4  | 10 | 14     |
| Unknown . . . . .                | 1  | 3  | 4      |
|                                  |    |    | 64     |
| Church . . . . .                 | 24 | 28 | 52     |
| Roman-Catholic . . . . .         | 1  | 0  | 1      |
| Protestant Dissenters . . . . .  | 4  | 4  | 8      |
| Not known . . . . .              | 2  | 1  | 3      |
|                                  |    |    | 64     |

TABLE No. IV.—*Age of those Admitted.*

|                          | M. | F. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------------|----|----|--------|
| Under 10 years . . . . . | 1  | 0  | 1      |
| „ 20 „ . . . . .         | 2  | 2  | 4      |
| „ 30 „ . . . . .         | 5  | 6  | 11     |
| „ 40 „ . . . . .         | 9  | 7  | 16     |
| „ 50 „ . . . . .         | 5  | 7  | 12     |
| „ 60 „ . . . . .         | 6  | 4  | 10     |
| „ 70 „ . . . . .         | 1  | 5  | 6      |
| „ 80 „ . . . . .         | 2  | 1  | 3      |
| „ 90 „ . . . . .         | 0  | 1  | 1      |
|                          | 31 | 33 | 64     |

TABLE No. V.—*Duration of Attack before Admission.*

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|                 | M.  | F.  | TOTAL. |                 | M.  | F.  | TOTAL. |
|-----------------|-----|-----|--------|-----------------|-----|-----|--------|
| Under 1 Month . | 7   | 9   | 16     | Brought forward | 25  | 25  | 50     |
| „ 3 „ .         | 5   | 7   | 12     | Under 6 Years . | 1   | 0   | 1      |
| „ 6 „ .         | 2   | 3   | 5      | „ 7 „ .         | ... | ... | ...    |
| „ 9 „ .         | 3   | 2   | 5      | „ 8 „ .         | ... | ... | ...    |
| „ 12 „ .        | 3   | 1   | 4      | „ 9 „ .         | ... | ... | ...    |
| „ 2 Years .     | 2   | 2   | 4      | „ 10 „ .        | 1   | 1   | 2      |
| „ 3 „ .         | 2   | 1   | 3      | Not known .     | 3   | 5   | 8      |
| „ 4 „ .         | 1   | 0   | 1      | Congenital .    | 1   | 2   | 3      |
| „ 5 „ .         | ... | ... | ...    |                 |     |     |        |
| Carried forward | 25  | 25  | 50     |                 | 31  | 33  | 64     |

TABLE No. VI.—*State of Health on Admission.*

|                              | M. | F. | TOTAL. |
|------------------------------|----|----|--------|
| Good Health . . . . .        | 12 | 16 | 28     |
| Delicate or Feeble . . . . . | 19 | 17 | 36     |
|                              | 31 | 33 | 64     |

TABLE No. VII.—*Occupation of those Admitted.*

|  | M. | F. | TOTAL. |
|--|----|----|--------|
| Labourers' Wives and Daughters . . . . . | 15 | 5  | 20     |
| Lacemakers . . . . .                     | 0  | 8  | 8      |
| Plaiters . . . . .                       | 1  | 3  | 4      |
| Servants, Domestic . . . . .             | 0  | 4  | 4      |
| Beerhouse Keepers . . . . .              | 1  | 1  | 2      |
| Charwoman . . . . .                      | 0  | 1  | 1      |
| Shoemakers . . . . .                     | 2  | 0  | 2      |
| Gardener . . . . .                       | 1  | 0  | 1      |
| Laundress . . . . .                      | 0  | 1  | 1      |
| Higgler . . . . .                        | 1  | 0  | 1      |
| Farmers . . . . .                        | 3  | 0  | 3      |
| Farmer's Wife . . . . .                  | 0  | 1  | 1      |
| Shoebinder . . . . .                     | 0  | 1  | 1      |
| Combmaker . . . . .                      | 0  | 1  | 1      |
| Milkman . . . . .                        | 1  | 0  | 1      |
| Bricklayer . . . . .                     | 1  | 0  | 1      |
| Draper . . . . .                         | 1  | 0  | 1      |
| Teacher . . . . .                        | 1  | 0  | 1      |
| Paper-maker . . . . .                    | 1  | 0  | 1      |
| Land-measurer . . . . .                  | 1  | 0  | 1      |
| Tradesman's Wife . . . . .               | 0  | 1  | 1      |
| Unknown . . . . .                        | 1  | 6  | 7      |
|  | 31 | 33 | 64     |

TABLE No. VIII.—*Number of Patients Employed and Mode of Employment.*

| Males.                               | Females.                      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| On the Grounds . . . . . 17          | Needlework . . . . . 20       |
| Ward and House cleaning . . . . . 20 | Laundry . . . . . 18          |
| At the Pump . . . . . 2              | Gallery cleaning . . . . . 20 |
| As Tailors . . . . . 2               | Kitchen . . . . . 3           |
| „ Bricklayers' Labourer . . . . . 1  | House cleaning . . . . . 2    |
| „ Baker . . . . . 1                  | Straw Plaiting . . . . . 5    |
| „ Messenger . . . . . 1              | Lace-making . . . . . 1       |
| „ Painter . . . . . 1                |                               |
| „ Picking Hair . . . . . 6           |                               |
|                                      | 51                            |
|                                      | 69                            |



TABLE IX.—OBITUARY.

| Number of Register. | Sex. | Age. | Duration of Insanity. |                   | Cause of Death.                    | State on Admission.               |
|---------------------|------|------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                     |      |      | Before Admission.     | After Admission.  |                                    |                                   |
| 99                  | M.   | 58   | 14 years              | 3 years           | Ulceration of colon and rectum     | Chronic mania.                    |
| 204                 | "    | 72   | unknown               | 21 months         | Effusion in chest                  | Ordinary mania                    |
| 175                 | "    | 32   | a few weeks           | 2 years 4 months  | General paralysis                  | Paralysis                         |
| 122                 | "    | 53   | 3 months              | 2 years 10 months | General paralysis                  | Melancholia                       |
| 185                 | "    | 43   | from birth            | 2 years 15 weeks  | Exhaustion and diseased heart      | Cong. imbecility                  |
| 318                 | "    | 42   | unknown               | 30 days           | General paralysis                  | Mania and paralysis               |
| 172                 | "    | 24   | 10 years              | 2 years 10 months | Epilepsy                           | Dementia and epilepsy             |
| 10                  | "    | 50   | 25 years              | 3 years 7 months  | Exhaustion                         | Ordinary mania                    |
| 357                 | "    | 31   | 1 month               | 2 days            | Effusion of blood on brain         | Ordinary mania, diseased spine    |
| 325                 | "    | 67   | 5 years               | 28 weeks          | Exhaustion                         | Mania with excitement             |
| 289                 | "    | 44   | 6 months              | 1 year 8 months   | General paralysis                  | Mania with paralysis              |
| 215                 | "    | 78   | 2 days                | 2 years 5 months  | Epilepsy                           | Epilepsy and hernia               |
| 350                 | "    | 34   | 6 months              | 14 weeks          | General paralysis                  | Mania and paralysis               |
| 355                 | "    | 52   | unknown               | 2 months          | General paralysis, peritonitis     | Mania and paralysis               |
| 6                   | "    | 45   | 2 months              | 7 days            | General paralysis                  | Mania and paralysis               |
| 6                   | F.   | 41   | 5 years               | 3 years           | Epilepsy                           | Recurrent mania, epilepsy         |
| 249                 | "    | 18   | 6 months              | 1 year 15 days    | Phthisis                           | Melancholia                       |
| 171                 | "    | 59   | 1 week                | 2 years 6 months  | Diseased heart                     | Acute mania                       |
| 238                 | "    | 64   | 7 years               | 1 year 17 weeks   | Exhaustion from age and melancholy | Mania                             |
| 326                 | "    | 69   | 20 weeks              | 11 days           | Hemiplegia                         | Mania with hemiplegia             |
| 201                 | "    | 35   | from birth            | 2 years 74 days   | Phthisis                           | Cong. imbecility, distorted spine |
| 260                 | "    | 27   | from birth            | 1 year 11 weeks   | Epilepsy                           | Cong. imbecility and epilepsy     |
| 11                  | "    | 36   | 2 years               | 3 years 6 months  | Epilepsy                           | Mania and epilepsy                |
| 258                 | "    | 76   | 3 months              | 1 year 19 weeks   | Paraplegia                         | Ordinary mania and paraplegia     |
| 304                 | "    | 75   | 3 months              | 45 weeks          | Apoplexy                           | Ordinary mania                    |
| 338                 | "    | 39   | 3 months              | 43 days           | General paralysis and sloughing    | Mania with paralysis              |
| 20                  | "    | 31   | 3 months              | 3 years 8 months  | Epilepsy                           | Recurrent mania, epilepsy         |
| 186                 | "    | 66   | 3 years               | 3 years           | Natural decay                      | Dementia                          |
| 67                  | "    | 79   | 25 years              | 3 years 42 weeks  | Apoplexy                           | Ordinary mania                    |

TABLE X.—TOTAL ADMISSIONS, DEATHS, AND DISCHARGES.

| —        | Admissions. |     |        | Deaths. |    |        | Discharges. |    |        |           |     |        | Total Deaths and Discharges. |     |        |
|----------|-------------|-----|--------|---------|----|--------|-------------|----|--------|-----------|-----|--------|------------------------------|-----|--------|
|          |             |     |        |         |    |        | Recovered.  |    |        | Improved. |     |        | Unimproved.                  |     |        |
|          | M.          | F.  | Total. | M.      | F. | Total. | M.          | F. | Total. | M.        | F.  | Total. | M.                           | F.  | Total. |
| 1853 ... | 81          | 110 | 191    | 12      | 8  | 20     | 6           | 7  | 13     | ...       | ... | ...    | 2                            | ... | 2      |
| 1854 ... | 29          | 19  | 48     | 10      | 5  | 15     | 9           | 10 | 19     | ...       | 1   | 1      | 1                            | 1   | 2      |
| 1855 ... | 34          | 38  | 72     | 8       | 6  | 14     | 12          | 14 | 26     | 1         | 2   | 3      | 1                            | ... | 1      |
| 1856 ... | 31          | 33  | 64     | 16      | 14 | 30     | 11          | 15 | 26     | 2         | 1   | 3      | 4                            | 1   | 5      |
| Total.   | 175         | 200 | 375    | 46      | 33 | 79     | 38          | 46 | 84     | 3         | 4   | 7      | 8                            | 2   | 10     |
|          |             |     |        |         |    |        |             |    |        |           |     |        | 95                           | 85  | 180    |



## RETURN OF ARTICLES

MADE UP BY THE PATIENTS FROM DEC. 1855 TO DEC. 1856.

|                                  |     |                               |      |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|------|
| Gowns . . . . .                  | 195 | Hassocks . . . . .            | 8    |
| Night ditto . . . . .            | 3   | Cushions . . . . .            | 4    |
| Neckerchiefs . . . . .           | 149 | Shrouds . . . . .             | 16   |
| Pocket ditto . . . . .           | 218 | Table Napkins . . . . .       | 6    |
| Aprons (print) . . . . .         | 169 | Mattress Cases . . . . .      | 20   |
| Coarse ditto . . . . .           | 74  | Bolster ditto . . . . .       | 1    |
| Day Caps . . . . .               | 132 | Pinafores . . . . .           | 8    |
| Night ditto . . . . .            | 166 | Frocks . . . . .              | 8    |
| Bonnet ditto . . . . .           | 7   | Towels . . . . .              | 131  |
| Book Muslin Curtains . . . . .   | 73  | Bed Furniture . . . . .       | 3    |
| Checked ditto . . . . .          | 56  | Quilted Bed-covers . . . . .  | 2    |
| Shirts . . . . .                 | 144 | Window Valances . . . . .     | 51   |
| Flannel ditto . . . . .          | 24  | Carpets, bound . . . . .      | 12   |
| Shifts . . . . .                 | 132 | Boots, bound . (pairs)        | 4    |
| Flannel ditto . . . . .          | 11  | Roller Blinds . . . . .       | 14   |
| Upper Petticoats . . . . .       | 29  | Dusters . . . . .             | 116  |
| Flannel ditto . . . . .          | 4   | Chair Covers . . . . .        | 3    |
| Petticoat Bodies . . . . .       | 16  | Sofa Cushion Covers . . . . . | 5    |
| Dimity Window Curtains . . . . . | 55  | Drawers . . . (pairs)         | 2    |
| Tuscan Bonnets . . . . .         | 17  | Shot Bags . . . . .           | 24   |
| Holland ditto . . . . .          | 3   | Straw, plaited . (yards)      | 220  |
| Bonnets, trimmed . . . . .       | 73  | Tuscan ditto . . . . .        | 842  |
| Tea Bags . . . . .               | 24  | Pillow Lace . (yards)         | 60   |
| Iron Holders . . . . .           | 120 |                               |      |
| House Cloths . . . . .           | 92  |                               |      |
|                                  |     | Total . . .                   | 3546 |

MARIA NICHOLLS,  
MATRON.

## ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

|   | BREAKFAST. |               |               |        |        | DINNER.     |              |           |                  |             | SUPPER. |               |         |           |                |
|---|------------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
|   | Bread.     | Butter.       | Sugar.        | Tea.   | Milk.  | Roast Meat. | Boiled Meat. | Stew.     | Currant Pudding. | Vegetables. | Bread.  | Beer.         | Cheese. | Beer Tea. | Butter. Sugar. |
|   | ounces.    | ounces.       | ounces.       | pints. | pints. | ounces.     | ounces.      | ounces.   | ounces.          | ounces.     | ounces. | pints.        | ounces. | pints.    | ounces.        |
| SUNDAY ... { Males ...<br>{ Females ...   | 6          | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1      |        | 6           | ...          | ...       | ...              | 12          | 4       | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2       | ...       | ...            |
| MONDAY ... { Males ...<br>{ Females ...   | 5          | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1      |        | 5           | ...          | ...       | ...              | 12          | 4       | ...           | ...     | 1         | $\frac{1}{2}$  |
|   | 6          | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1      |        | ...         | 6            | ...       | ...              | 12          | 4       | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2       | ...       | ...            |
|   | 5          | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1      |        | ...         | 5            | Stew.     | ...              | 12          | 4       | ...           | ...     | 1         | $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| TUESDAY ... { Males ...<br>{ Females ...  | 6          | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1      |        | ...         | ...          | 16        | ...              | ...         | 6       | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2       | ...       | ...            |
| WEDNESDAY { Males ...<br>{ Females ...    | 5          | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1      |        | ...         | ...          | 12        | ...              | ...         | 5       | ...           | ...     | 1         | $\frac{1}{2}$  |
|   | 6          | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1      |        | ...         | ...          | ...       | 16               | ...         | ...     | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2       | ...       | ...            |
| THURSDAY. { Males ...<br>{ Females ...    | 5          | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1      |        | ...         | 6            | ...       | 12               | ...         | ...     | ...           | ...     | 1         | $\frac{1}{2}$  |
|   | 6          | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1      |        | ...         | 5            | ...       | ...              | 12          | 4       | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2       | ...       | ...            |
| FRIDAY ... { Males ...<br>{ Females ...   | 5          | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1      |        | ...         | 6            | ...       | ...              | 12          | 4       | $\frac{1}{2}$ | ...     | ...       | $\frac{1}{2}$  |
|   | 6          | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1      |        | ...         | 5            | Meat Pie. | ...              | 12          | 4       | ...           | 2       | 1         | $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| SATURDAY ... { Males ...<br>{ Females ... | 6          | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1      |        | ...         | ...          | 16        | ...              | 12          | ...     | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2       | ...       | ...            |
|   | 5          | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1      |        | ...         | ...          | 12        | ...              | 12          | ...     | ...           | ...     | 1         | $\frac{1}{2}$  |

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

CURRENT PUDDING to consist of { 8 ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet, for Males.

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

FEMALE PATIENTS employed in the Laundry and Kitchen,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Lunch, 1 pint Tea and 4 ozs. Bread and 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 P.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 Milk.

Female Attendants' and Servants' ditto ditto ditto 12 oz. ditto ditto.

Male and Female Attendants and Servants,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. 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 REPORT.

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During the past year, the Sunday Services have been continued and the Weekly Visits regularly made. The pleasure, and it may be hoped the advantage, which these official interviews afford to the Patients is very gratifying to those who witness it; and though it is unavoidably a great trial to the feelings to be brought in close contact with so much mental affliction and weakness, yet there is a great reward when the gratitude of the poor sufferers is expressed in such terms as these: "God bless you, my dear—dear friend." There is not the personal risk which some of the Visitors suspect while moving amongst them; they are generally very quiet and harmless, owing, no doubt, to the moral discipline under which they are placed, and which removes the temptation to commit those acts of violence which are far from uncommon before admittance to the Asylum.

During the past year, there have been no special cases which call for notice in the Annual Report; and the general character and feelings of many of the Patients are given in the monthly proceedings.

J. B. READE,

CHAPLAIN.

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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BUCKS COUNTY ASYLUM,

*24th November, 1856.*

We have visited this Asylum, and seen all the patients, viz. 84 males and 117 females. They were generally quiet, well clothed, clean in their persons, and in fair bodily health. No one was under instrumental restraint, and only one woman was in seclusion.

A considerable number of the men were employed on the land, and the women in all the female wards were occupied in needlework, straw-platting, lace-making, etc.; a number were also busy in the laundry, and other offices.

The wards were throughout remarkably clean, and, with the exception of the air in some of the water-closets, the atmosphere was pure.

The defective condition of the water-closets is to be attributed to the present deficient supply of water. The bedding is very good. All the wards present a cheerful aspect, and are well supplied with furniture, books, and various games and amusements.

We understand that the patients are read to in the evening, and on Sundays, and that they have the advantage of exercise beyond the precincts of the establishment.

There appears to be a full staff of attendants, and we are glad to find that during the night the patients are under careful observation, and a record of their condition is regularly kept.

The whole of the land appears to be under cultivation, and the airing-courts are now neatly laid out, and well kept.

The recommendations made by the Commissioners at their last visit have generally been attended to, and we think that by using the upper



gallery on the female side solely as a dormitory several advantages have been obtained, and an additional amount of accommodation made available.

The men's wards are still only about half occupied.

We learn that the Justices have hitherto hesitated to receive patients from out Counties, in consequence of the deficient supply of water, but as a piece of land containing sources of supply has been purchased we hope that no time will be lost in rendering it available, so as to enable the Committee to admit a larger number of patients from the surrounding districts, whereby a great boon would be conferred on other localities, and a direct benefit derived by this Establishment in the diminution of the weekly charge for maintenance.

Since the last visit of the Commissioners in July, 1855, 80 patients have been admitted, 45 have been discharged, and 27 have died from various causes. The statutory records are properly filled up, and the Case Book is kept in a very satisfactory manner.

The condition of the Asylum and patients is very good, and we regret to learn that the Institution is about to lose the services of Mr. Millar, to whom the present creditable state of the patients is, in our opinion, mainly due.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } *Commissioners*  
C. 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 \*

| Officers.      | Name and Nature of Office or Employment.                | Yearly Salaries and Wages. |    |    | Allowances.   |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|----|----|---|
|                |   | £                          | s. | d. |   |
| <i>Male.</i>   | Mr. John Humphry, Superintendent.                       | 300                        | 0  | 0  | Residence, being part of the Building, Fuel, Gas, Candles, Garden Produce, and Washing. |
|                | * Rev. Joseph Bancroft Reade, Chaplain.                 | 60                         | 0  | 0  |   |
|                | * Mr. Acton Tindal, Clerk to the Committee of Visitors. | 100                        | 0  | 0  |   |
|                | * Mr. Zacharias Daniel Hunt, Treasurer.                 | —                          |    |    |   |
|                | Mr. Richard Roberts Hollyer, Clerk and House Steward.   | 120                        | 0  | 0  | Apartments unfurnished, with Fuel, Gas, Rations, and Washing.                           |
|                | Mr. Edmund Packham, Engineer.                           | 90                         | 0  | 0  | House unfurnished, with Fuel, Gas, and Garden Ground.                                   |
|                | Miss Maria Nicholls, Matron                             | 40                         | 0  | 0  | Apartments furnished, with Rations and Washing.   |
| Attendants.    |   |                            |    |    |   |
| <i>Male.</i>   | John Batho, Head Attendant                              | 35                         | 0  | 0  | Apartments furnished, with Rations and Washing.   |
|                | George Kirby, Attendant . .                             | 22                         | 0  | 0  | Ditto.  |
|                | Charles Knight, ditto . . .                             | 20                         | 0  | 0  | Ditto.  |
|                | George Joyce, ditto and Tailor                          | 25                         | 0  | 0  | Ditto.  |
|                | Charles Sheldon, Attendant .                            | 20                         | 0  | 0  | Ditto.  |
|                | Robert Wilson, Night Attendant.                         | 21                         | 0  | 0  | Ditto.  |
| <i>Female.</i> | Caroline Bray, Attendant . .                            | 19                         | 0  | 0  | Ditto.  |
|                | Caroline Terry, ditto . . .                             | 17                         | 0  | 0  | Ditto.  |
|                | Ann Kemp, ditto . . . .                                 | 16                         | 0  | 0  | Ditto.  |
|                | Jane Hampton, ditto . . .                               | 16                         | 0  | 0  | Ditto.  |
|                | Hephzibah Beesley, ditto . .                            | 15                         | 0  | 0  | Ditto.  |
|                | Elizabeth Batho, ditto . . .                            | 15                         | 0  | 0  | Ditto.  |
|                | Jane Lessey, ditto . . . .                              | 15                         | 0  | 0  | Ditto.  |
|                | Elizabeth Robins, ditto . .                             | 15                         | 0  | 0  | Ditto.  |
|                | Elizabeth Wilson, Night Attendant.                      | 15                         | 0  | 0  | Ditto.  |



APPENDIX No. 1—*continued.*LIST OF OFFICERS, ETC.—*continued.*

| Officers.      | Name and Nature of Office or Employment. | Yearly Salaries and Wages. | Allowances.   |
|----------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| Servants.      |  | £ s. d.                    |   |
| <i>Male.</i>   | Arthur Morris, Gardener . .              | 50 0 0                     | House unfurnished, with Fuel, Gas, Garden Produce, and Ale. |
|                | * John Smith, Assistant Gardener.        | 28 12 0                    | Ale.  |
|                | John Allen, Lodge Porter .               | 31 4 0                     | House unfurnished, with Fuel, Gas, Garden Ground, and Ale.  |
|                | * John Carter, Stoker . . .              | 36 8 0                     |   |
|                | * Edward Millers, Assistant Stoker.      | 31 4 0                     |   |
|                | John Challacombe, House Porter.          | 15 0 0                     | Apartments furnished, with Rations and Washing.             |
| <i>Female.</i> | Comfort Hammond, Cook . .                | 20 0 0                     | Ditto.  |
|                | Ellen Barker, Housemaid . .              | 12 0 0                     | Ditto.  |
|                | Ann Page, Laundrymaid . .                | 18 0 0                     | Ditto.  |
|                | Margaret Grant, Assistant Laundrymaid.   | 12 0 0                     | Ditto.  |

## 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.*

| <i>Land.</i>   | £      | s. | d. | £        | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|----------|----|----|
| Purchase Money and Interest . . . . .  |        |    |    | 3,154    | 6  | 3  |
| <i>Main Building.</i>  |        |    |    |          |    |    |
| Original Contracts and Extras thereon . . . . .  | 22,040 | 14 | 3  |          |    |    |
| Warming and Ventilating . . . . .  | 1,479  | 10 | 0  |          |    |    |
|  |        |    |    | 23,520   | 4  | 3  |
| <i>Additional Buildings, etc., Original Contracts, and Extras thereon,</i><br><i>viz.—</i>                                   |        |    |    |          |    |    |
| Entrance Lodge and Gates . . . . .   | 440    | 8  | 7  |          |    |    |
| Gas Works . . . . .  | 217    | 11 | 9  |          |    |    |
| Engineers' and Gardeners' Houses . . . . .   | 596    | 14 | 0  |          |    |    |
| Stable and Coach-house . . . . .   | 382    | 13 | 4  |          |    |    |
| Boundary Walls and Gates . . . . .   | 331    | 15 | 7  |          |    |    |
| Engine-house, Flues, and Setting Boilers . . . . .   | 128    | 2  | 4  |          |    |    |
| Report on Quality of Stone . . . . .   | 5      | 5  | 0  |          |    |    |
| Iron Fencing . . . . .   | 150    | 0  | 7  |          |    |    |
| Iron Sheds . . . . .   | 150    | 0  | 0  |          |    |    |
| Rain-water Tanks . . . . .   | 373    | 6  | 11 |          |    |    |
| Manure Tanks . . . . .   | 80     | 1  | 4  |          |    |    |
| Pigsties and Cart-sheds . . . . .  | 75     | 16 | 5  |          |    |    |
|  |        |    |    | 2,931    | 15 | 10 |
| <i>Water Service (exclusive of Tanks).</i>   |        |    |    |          |    |    |
| Sinking Wells . . . . .  | 1,101  | 17 | 9  |          |    |    |
| Reports on Water and Section of Well . . . . .   | 66     | 4  | 4  |          |    |    |
| Tunnels leading Water to the deep Well . . . . .   | 59     | 3  | 7  |          |    |    |
| Experimental Well in the Sand-bed . . . . .  | 219    | 1  | 8  |          |    |    |
|  |        |    |    | 1,446    | 7  | 4  |
| <i>Additional Supply of Water.</i>   |        |    |    |          |    |    |
| Rent of Sand-bed and Land adjoining, One<br>year to Michaelmas, 1856 . . . . .   | 52     | 17 | 0  |          |    |    |
| Solicitors' and Professional Costs relating to<br>the attempted Purchase of the Harcourt<br>Trustees . . . . .               | 111    | 2  | 8  |          |    |    |
| Consulting Engineer, charges of . . . . .  | 88     | 4  | 0  |          |    |    |
| Printing Special Report to the Easter Session,<br>1856, and Travelling Expenses of Mr.<br>Millar, relating thereto . . . . . | 9      | 14 | 0  |          |    |    |
| Purchase Money for Land to Dr. Lee and<br>Interest thereon. * . . . .  | 975    | 1  | 9  |          |    |    |
| Solicitors' and Land Valuers' Costs relating<br>thereto . . . . .  | 185    | 16 | 0  |          |    |    |
| Fencing the Land . . . . .   | 26     | 6  | 8  |          |    |    |
|  |        |    |    | 1,449    | 2  | 1  |
| Carried forward . . . . .  |        |    |    | £ 32,501 | 15 | 9  |



|   | £     | s. | d. | £        | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|----------|----|----|
| Brought forward   | .     | .  | .  | 32,501   | 15 | 9  |
| <i>Engines, Pumps, Boilers, and Engineers' Tools</i>      | .     | .  | .  | 980      | 16 | 5  |
| <i>Cooking Apparatus, Fitting up Laundry and Kitchen</i>  | .     | .  | .  | 738      | 10 | 3  |
| <i>Architect and Clerk of the Works.</i>                  |       |    |    |          |    |    |
| Commission, Salary, and Travelling Expenses               | .     | .  | .  | 2,213    | 14 | 7  |
| <i>Solicitors' Costs</i>                                  | .     | .  | .  | 498      | 7  | 1  |
| <i>Fittings.</i>  |       |    |    |          |    |    |
| Locks, Bells, Stoves, and Lightning Conductors            | 230   | 15 | 8  |          |    |    |
| Fittings, including Slate Washing Stands and Baths        | 2,130 | 13 | 5  |          |    |    |
| Gas Fittings and Gasometer                                | 544   | 9  | 10 |          |    |    |
|   |       |    |    | 2,905    | 18 | 11 |
| <i>Furniture, Linen, and Bedding.</i>                     |       |    |    |          |    |    |
| Furniture, etc.   | 3,153 | 9  | 4  |          |    |    |
| Clocks and Thermometers                                   | 96    | 12 | 6  |          |    |    |
|   |       |    |    | 3,250    | 1  | 10 |
| <i>Clothing and Drapery</i>                               | .     | .  | .  | 744      | 7  | 9  |
| <i>Stationery, Books, and Forms</i>                       | .     | .  | .  | 210      | 11 | 5  |
| <i>Salaries and Wages.</i>                                |       |    |    |          |    |    |
| Officers and Servants, prior to the admission of Patients | .     | .  | .  | 305      | 16 | 10 |
| <i>Fuel.</i>  |       |    |    |          |    |    |
| Coals and Wood, prior to the admission of Patients        | .     | .  | .  | 145      | 15 | 11 |
| <i>Miscellaneous.</i>                                     |       |    |    |          |    |    |
| For forming Roads, Court Yards, and levelling Ground      | 525   | 18 | 11 |          |    |    |
| Ploughing Ground  | 17    | 1  | 0  |          |    |    |
| Cleaning House  | 19    | 0  | 5  |          |    |    |
| Surgery, Medicine, etc.                                   | 48    | 2  | 4  |          |    |    |
| Musical Instruments, etc.                                 | 18    | 0  | 0  |          |    |    |
| Incidentals   | 206   | 10 | 4  |          |    |    |
|   |       |    |    | 864      | 13 | 0  |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS  | .     | .  | .  | £ 45,360 | 9  | 9  |

|   |        |    |   |
|---|--------|----|---|
| Amount of Loans raised for the purposes of the Asylum           | 46,000 | 0  | 0 |
| Amount received for Rent of Land prior to admission of Patients | 15     | 0  | 0 |
| Amount received for Rent of Land purchased of Dr. Lee           | 9      | 12 | 0 |
|   | 46,024 | 12 | 0 |
| Amount of Payments, as above                                    | 45,360 | 9  | 9 |
| Balance in the Hands of Treasurer                               | £ 664  | 2  | 3 |

# 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 sect. of the Statute 16 & 17 Vict. cap. 97.*

## RECEIPTS.

| 1856.  | £      | s. | d. | 1856.  | £      | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|--|--------|----|----|
| County Rates at $\frac{1}{4}d.$ and $\frac{3}{4}d.$ in the Pound, granted during this year . . . . . | 3,160  | 0  | 9  | Balance of last Account due to the Treasurer brought forward . . . . .                                     | 167    | 18 | 8  |
|  |        |    |    | To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year less Income Tax . . . . . | 1,432  | 18 | 2  |
| Balance due to the Treasurer . . . . .   | 54     | 17 | 8  | To the Alliance Assurance Company, Re-payment of Principal . . . . .                                       | 1,511  | 14 | 7  |
|  | £3,214 | 18 | 5  | To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained . . . . .   | 2,944  | 12 | 9  |
|  |        |    |    |  | 102    | 7  | 0  |
|  |        |    |    |  | £3,214 | 18 | 5  |

## PAYMENTS.

|   | £       | s. | d. |  | £      | s. | d. |
|---|---------|----|----|--|--------|----|----|
| Balance of Principal brought forward . . . . .      | 37,798  | 2  | 11 | Balance of last Account due to the Treasurer brought forward . . . . .                                     | 167    | 18 | 8  |
| Repayment of Principal . . . . .                    | 1,511   | 14 | 7  | To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year less Income Tax . . . . . | 1,432  | 18 | 2  |
|   | 36,286  | 8  | 4  | To the Alliance Assurance Company, Re-payment of Principal . . . . .                                       | 1,511  | 14 | 7  |
| Further Principal borrowed during this year, viz.—  |         |    |    | To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained . . . . .   | 2,944  | 12 | 9  |
| By order of the Court at Epiphany Session, 1855     | 500     | 0  | 0  |  | 102    | 7  | 0  |
| By the like order at Easter Session, 1856 . . . . . | 2,000   | 0  | 0  |  | £3,214 | 18 | 5  |
|   | 2,500   | 0  | 0  |  |        |    |    |
| Balance of Principal now due . . . . .              | £38,786 | 8  | 4  |  |        |    |    |



## APPENDIX No. 4.

*Abstract of the Building and Repairs Account*

## RECEIPTS.

| 1856.  | £     | s. | d.   |
|--|-------|----|------|
| From the Treasurer of the County . . . . .   | 1100  | 0  | 0    |
| Excess over the actual Rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in this County, for the Maintenance of Mary Stevens, Samuel Callam, John Clark, Martha Warr, and John Craft, Private Patients . . . . . | 17    | 17 | 9    |
| The like for the Maintenance of the following Patients,<br><i>viz.</i> —   | £     | s. | d.   |
| Catherine Field, Parish of Burford, Witney Union, Oxfordshire . . . . .  | 1     | 16 | 6    |
| Elizabeth Hulbert, Parish of St. Paul, Covent Garden, Strand Union, Middlesex . . . . .  | 1     | 14 | 0    |
| Rebecca Murdin, Parish of Poddington, Wellingborough Union, Northamptonshire . . . . .   | 0     | 8  | 2    |
| Mary Marlow, Common Fund of Northampton Union . . . . .  | 0     | 8  | 4    |
| John Marston, Parish of Harlestone, Brixworth Union, Northamptonshire . . . . .  | 0     | 7  | 1    |
| Emma Mitchell, Common Fund of Staines Union, Middlesex . . . . .   | 0     | 12 | 10   |
|  | <hr/> |    |      |
|  |       | 5  | 6 11 |
|  | <hr/> |    |      |
|  | 1123  | 4  | 8    |

|  |        |    |   |
|--|--------|----|---|
| Balance in hand of the House Steward, from last year . . . . . | 3      | 19 | 0 |
| Balance in hand of the Treasurer, from last year . . . . .     | 43     | 10 | 8 |
|  | <hr/>  |    |   |
|  | £ 1170 | 14 | 4 |

## APPENDIX No. 4.

*for the Year ending 20th December, 1856.*

## PAYMENTS.

## ORDINARY REPAIRS:—

|  | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, and Cement . . . . . | 69  | 15 | 8  |     |    |    |
| Carpenter and Timber . . . . .                 | 58  | 3  | 2  |     |    |    |
| Upholsterer . . . . .                          | 76  | 18 | 8  |     |    |    |
| Ironmonger . . . . .                           | 41  | 16 | 9  |     |    |    |
| Plumber, Painter, Oils and Colours . . . . .   | 113 | 11 | 2  |     |    |    |
| Glazier . . . . .                              | 8   | 18 | 4  |     |    |    |
| Tinman and Coppersmith . . . . .               | 39  | 2  | 6  |     |    |    |
| Locksmith . . . . .                            | 2   | 18 | 10 |     |    |    |
| Wheelwright . . . . .                          | 2   | 19 | 10 |     |    |    |
| Engineer . . . . .                             | 92  | 10 | 0  |     |    |    |
| Warming Apparatus . . . . .                    | 19  | 8  | 5  |     |    |    |
| Steam Apparatus . . . . .                      | 39  | 2  | 5  |     |    |    |
| Gas Works and Fittings . . . . .               | 37  | 16 | 10 |     |    |    |
| Laundry . . . . .                              | 3   | 18 | 8  |     |    |    |
| Gravel and Flint . . . . .                     | 58  | 16 | 2  |     |    |    |
| Thermometers . . . . .                         | 4   | 5  | 6  |     |    |    |
| Insurance . . . . .                            | 3   | 3  | 0  |     |    |    |
| Miscellaneous . . . . .                        | 9   | 2  | 9  |     |    |    |
|  |     |    |    | 682 | 8  | 8  |

## ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS:—

|                                       |     |    |   |     |    |    |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|---|-----|----|----|
| Entrance Gateway . . . . .            | 38  | 11 | 6 |     |    |    |
| Chapel . . . . .                      | 8   | 1  | 9 |     |    |    |
| Laundry . . . . .                     | 14  | 19 | 2 |     |    |    |
| Gas Fittings . . . . .                | 0   | 14 | 6 |     |    |    |
| Beer Engine . . . . .                 | 2   | 16 | 0 |     |    |    |
| Furniture . . . . .                   | 29  | 0  | 8 |     |    |    |
| Bedding . . . . .                     | 132 | 7  | 7 |     |    |    |
| Drains . . . . .                      | 34  | 13 | 9 |     |    |    |
| Garden Seats, etc. . . . .            | 70  | 0  | 1 |     |    |    |
| Garden Shrubs, etc. . . . .           | 32  | 19 | 2 |     |    |    |
| Garden Box and Wheelbarrows . . . . . | 18  | 7  | 9 |     |    |    |
|                                       |     |    |   | 382 | 11 | 11 |

PROSECUTION of Thomas Lissaman and others for Felony, Costs of . 38 3 10

|  |      |   |   |
|--|------|---|---|
|  | 1103 | 4 | 5 |
| Balance in hand of the House Steward . . . . . | 13   | 1 | 7 |
| Balance in hand of the Treasurer . . . . .     | 54   | 8 | 4 |

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## APPENDIX No. 5.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE  
ACCOUNT.

*Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 20th December, 1856, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16 & 17 Vict. cap. 97, sec. 58.*

## RECEIPTS.

## FROM UNIONS IN THE COUNTY.

For Pauper Patients, at 11s. 6d., 11s., 11s., and  
11s. 6d. per Week, viz.—

|                            | £    | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
|----------------------------|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Amersham . . . . .         | 561  | 0  | 6  |      |    |    |
| Aylesbury . . . . .        | 1070 | 18 | 10 |      |    |    |
| Berkhampstead . . . . .    | 1    | 12 | 10 |      |    |    |
| Brackley . . . . .         | 43   | 0  | 3  |      |    |    |
| Buckingham . . . . .       | 287  | 1  | 5  |      |    |    |
| Eton . . . . .             | 824  | 1  | 11 |      |    |    |
| Henley . . . . .           | 79   | 9  | 10 |      |    |    |
| Leighton Buzzard . . . . . | 263  | 3  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Newport Pagnell . . . . .  | 773  | 7  | 8  |      |    |    |
| Potterspury . . . . .      | 216  | 16 | 5  |      |    |    |
| Thame . . . . .            | 81   | 12 | 9  |      |    |    |
| Winslow . . . . .          | 272  | 19 | 10 |      |    |    |
| Wycombe . . . . .          | 942  | 11 | 0  |      |    |    |
|                            |      |    |    | 5417 | 16 | 3  |

## UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES.

For Patients at 11s. 6d., 11s., 13s., and 15s. per  
Week, viz.—

|                          |    |    |    |    |   |   |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Staines . . . . .        | 9  | 6  | 10 |    |   |   |
| Witney . . . . .         | 7  | 16 | 6  |    |   |   |
| Wellingborough . . . . . | 10 | 13 | 7  |    |   |   |
| Huntingdon . . . . .     | 3  | 17 | 3  |    |   |   |
| Strand . . . . .         | 9  | 19 | 2  |    |   |   |
| Northampton . . . . .    | 3  | 12 | 5  |    |   |   |
| Brixworth . . . . .      | 3  | 1  | 4  |    |   |   |
|                          |    |    |    | 48 | 7 | 1 |

|   |    |    |    |     |    |   |
|---|----|----|----|-----|----|---|
| From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics . . . . . |    |    |    | 134 | 7  | 2 |
| From Private Patient John Clark . . . . .                       | 4  | 12 | 0  |     |    |   |
| "    "    John Craft . . . . .                                  | 0  | 12 | 7  |     |    |   |
| "    "    Mary Stevens . . . . .                                | 26 | 17 | 4  |     |    |   |
| "    "    Samuel Callam . . . . .                               | 8  | 13 | 10 |     |    |   |
| "    "    Martha Warr . . . . .                                 | 10 | 19 | 3  |     |    |   |
|   |    |    |    | 51  | 15 | 0 |

Carried forward . . . . . £5652 5 6

RECEIPTS—*continued.*

| 1856.  | Brought forward | £    | s. | d.   |
|--|-----------------|------|----|------|
|  |                 | 5652 | 5  | 6    |
| From Repayment of Expenses of Funerals, Fees and Relief, etc.— |                 | £    | s. | d.   |
| Amersham . . . . .   |                 | 0    | 10 | 0    |
| Aylesbury . . . . .  |                 | 6    | 12 | 0    |
| Berkhampstead . . . . .  |                 | 1    | 2  | 0    |
| Buckingham . . . . .   |                 | 1    | 2  | 0    |
| Eton . . . . .   |                 | 2    | 2  | 0    |
| Leighton Buzzard . . . . .                                     |                 | 1    | 2  | 0    |
| Wycombe . . . . .  |                 | 11   | 6  | 3    |
| County Treasurer . . . . .                                     |                 | 4    | 4  | 9    |
| Huntingdon . . . . .   |                 | 1    | 2  | 0    |
| Staines . . . . .  |                 | 0    | 10 | 0    |
|  |                 |      | 29 | 13 0 |

## ESTABLISHMENT.

|   |     |    |     |      |
|---|-----|----|-----|------|
| For Bread returned into Store . . . . .                             | 25  | 8  | 11½ |      |
| „ Tea ditto . . . . .   | 1   | 3  | 4   |      |
| „ Butter ditto . . . . .  | 5   | 7  | 1   |      |
| „ Rum ditto . . . . .   | 0   | 2  | 6½  |      |
| „ Ale ditto . . . . .   | 2   | 2  | 0   |      |
| „ Coal, extra quantity delivered beyond contract                    | 5   | 13 | 1½  |      |
| „ Coke . . . . .  | 2   | 2  | 3   |      |
| „ Sale of Dripping . . . . .  | 41  | 0  | 7   |      |
| „ Lace . . . . .  | 5   | 15 | 7½  |      |
| „ Bones . . . . .   | 0   | 9  | 4   |      |
| „ Rags . . . . .  | 2   | 0  | 7½  |      |
| „ Old Iron . . . . .  | 3   | 0  | 0   |      |
|   |     |    | 94  | 5 5½ |
| „ Forfeits by Attendants . . . . .                                  | 3   | 6  | 6   |      |
| „ Rations of Servants not boarded by the Establishment . . . . .    | 1   | 1  | 0   |      |
|   |     |    | 4   | 7 6  |
| For Time of Engineer, Carpenter, and Painter, and Rations . . . . . | 132 | 17 | 11  |      |

## GARDEN AND LAND.

|   |        |    |    |
|---|--------|----|----|
| For Potatoes and other Vegetables, Pork, Eggs, etc. . . . . | 239    | 15 | 8½ |
|   | £ 6153 | 5  | 1  |

## PAYMENTS.

## SALARIES AND WAGES.

|                           | £      | s.   | d.   |
|---------------------------|--------|------|------|
| Officers . . . . .        | 709    | 18   | 5    |
| Attendants . . . . .      | 348    | 6    | 11   |
| Servants . . . . .        | 232    | 4    | 7    |
|                           |        | 1290 | 9 11 |
| Carried forward . . . . . | £ 1290 | 9    | 11   |



PAYMENTS—*continued*.  
1856.

Brought forward . . . £ 1290 s. 9 d. 11

## PROVISIONS.

|                          |        |             | £                      | s. | d.               |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------|------------------------|----|------------------|
| Bread . . . .            | lbs.   | 78,588      | 608                    | 16 | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  |
| Flour . . . .            | lbs.   | 7,000       | 68                     | 1  | 0                |
| Beef . . . .             | lbs. } | 39,039·8oz. | 1118                   | 2  | 8 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Mutton . . . .           | lbs.   |             |                        |    |                  |
| Fowls . . . .            | No.    | 6           | 0                      | 15 | 0                |
| Bacon . . . .            | lbs.   | 418·4oz.    | 14                     | 11 | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Suet . . . .             | lbs.   | 140·12oz.   | 3                      | 10 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Dripping . . . .         | lbs.   | 832         | 23                     | 16 | 8                |
| Eggs . . . .             | No.    | 13,620      | 51                     | 11 | 2                |
| Milk . . . .             | qts.   | 11,597      | 96                     | 12 | 10               |
| Tea . . . .              | lbs.   | 980         | 142                    | 18 | 4                |
| Coffee . . . .           | lbs.   | 262         | 17                     | 9  | 4                |
| Moist Sugar . . . .      | lbs.   | 6,131       | 103                    | 7  | 9 $\frac{3}{4}$  |
| Loaf Sugar . . . .       | lbs.   | 160         | 4                      | 4  | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Fresh Butter . . . .     | lbs.   | 689·8oz.    | 42                     | 8  | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Salt Butter . . . .      | lbs.   | 3,703       | 190                    | 19 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Vegetables from Garden   |        | —           | 149                    | 11 | 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Dutch Cheese . . . .     | lbs.   | 3,808       | 103                    | 2  | 8                |
| Derby Cheese . . . .     | lbs.   | 1,052·8oz.  | 35                     | 1  | 8                |
| Pearl Barley . . . .     | lbs.   | 416         | 4                      | 6  | 8                |
| Rice . . . .             | lbs.   | 434         | 4                      | 11 | 0 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Tapioca . . . .          | lbs.   | 3           | 0                      | 1  | 6                |
| Dried Fruits (Plums)     | lbs.   | 516         | 12                     | 2  | 0                |
| Ditto (Currants) . . . . | lbs.   | 402         | 18                     | 12 | 2                |
| Ale X . . . .            | pts.   | 58,176      | 212                    | 2  | 0                |
| Porter . . . .           | pts.   | 468         | 4                      | 7  | 9                |
| Ale XX . . . .           | pts.   | 15,552      | 74                     | 18 | 6                |
| Port Wine . . . .        | glass. | 3,060       | 31                     | 0  | 0                |
| Sherry . . . .           | glass. | 2,392       | 13                     | 10 | 0                |
| Rum . . . .              | glass. | 222         | 1                      | 12 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Gin . . . .              | glass. | 2,048       | 10                     | 8  | 0                |
| Salt . . . .             | lbs.   | 1,792       | 1                      | 12 | 0                |
| Mustard . . . .          | lbs.   | 88          | 4                      | 8  | 0                |
| Pepper . . . .           | lbs.   | 72          | 3                      | 18 | 0                |
| Vinegar . . . .          | pts.   | 620         | 7                      | 15 | 0                |
| Tobacco . . . .          | lbs.   | 157         | 27                     | 9  | 6                |
| Snuff . . . .            | lbs.   | 67          | 16                     | 15 | 0                |
| Ginger . . . .           | lbs.   | 3           | 0                      | 4  | 0                |
| Nutmegs . . . .          | lbs.   | 1·8oz.      | 0                      | 6  | 0                |
| Oatmeal . . . .          | lbs.   | 28          | 0                      | 5  | 3                |
|                          |        |             | 3225 6 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ |    |                  |

Carried forward . . . £ 4515 16 7 $\frac{1}{4}$

PAYMENTS—*continued.*

1856.

Brought forward . . . £ s. d.  
4515 16 7½

## NECESSARIES.

|                        |                   |          | £              | s. | d.  |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------|----|-----|
| Dip Candles . . . .    | lbs.              | 120 . .  | 3              | 5  | 0   |
| Composites . . . .     | lbs.              | 39 . .   | 1              | 17 | 10  |
| Coal . . . . .         | cwts. 7219 84lbs. | . .      | 390            | 18 | 11½ |
| Carting Coal . . . .   | . . . .           | . .      | 42             | 14 | 6   |
| Coke . . . . .         | bush.             | 84½ . .  | 2              | 2  | 3   |
| Fagots . . . . .       | No.               | 4000 . . | 30             | 0  | 0   |
| Sperm Oil . . . . .    | pts.              | 51½ . .  | 3              | 4  | 4   |
| Galipoli Oil . . . .   | pts.              | 72 . .   | 2              | 5  | 0   |
| Yellow Soap . . . .    | lbs.              | 6720 . . | 113            | 18 | 2   |
| Soft Soap . . . . .    | lbs.              | 28 . .   | 0              | 14 | 0   |
| Soda . . . . .         | lbs.              | 1345 . . | 5              | 12 | 1   |
| Starch . . . . .       | lbs.              | 365 . .  | 9              | 2  | 6   |
| Blue . . . . .         | lbs.              | 63 . .   | 3              | 3  | 0   |
| Blacklead . . . . .    | lbs.              | 40 . .   | 1              | 6  | 8   |
| Blacking . . . . .     | pkts.             | 576 . .  | 0              | 16 | 0   |
| Hearthstones . . . .   | No.               | 432 . .  | 3              | 12 | 0   |
| Bath Bricks . . . .    | No.               | 96 . .   | 1              | 4  | 0   |
| Fuller's Earth . . . . | lbs.              | 7 . .    | 0              | 1  | 2   |
| Lime . . . . .         | quarters          | 20 . .   | 4              | 0  | 0   |
| Canary Seed . . . .    | pts.              | 136 . .  | 1              | 8  | 4   |
| Rape Seed . . . . .    | pts.              | 16 . .   | 0              | 3  | 2   |
| Hemp Seed . . . . .    | pts.              | 36 . .   | 0              | 6  | 0   |
| Pipe Clay . . . . .    | lbs.              | 224 . .  | 1              | 8  | 0   |
| Molasses . . . . .     | lbs.              | 14 . .   | 0              | 2  | 4   |
|                        |                   |          | <hr/> 623 5 3½ |    |     |

## UTENSILS, ETC.

|                                |     |         |   |    |   |
|--------------------------------|-----|---------|---|----|---|
| Hair Brooms and Handles . .    | No. | 24 . .  | 3 | 11 | 0 |
| Single Banister . . . .        | No. | 6 . .   | 0 | 8  | 0 |
| Double Banister . . . .        | No. | 6 . .   | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Whitewashing Brushes . .       | No. | 6 . .   | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Scrubbing Brushes . . . .      | No. | 72 . .  | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Blacklead Brushes . . . .      | No. | 12 . .  | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Carpet Brooms . . . . .        | No. | 2 . .   | 0 | 4  | 8 |
| Shoe Brushes . . . . .         | No. | 12 . .  | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Birch Brooms . . . . .         | No. | 60 . .  | 0 | 11 | 6 |
| Mops 16 oz. . . . .            | No. | 24 . .  | 1 | 4  | 0 |
| Tinned Iron Spoons . . . .     | No. | 144 . . | 1 | 5  | 0 |
| Broom and Mop Handles . .      | No. | 48 . .  | 0 | 9  | 0 |
| Dinner Plates . . . . .        | No. | 144 . . | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Pint Pots (Earthen) . . . .    | No. | 216 . . | 3 | 3  | 0 |
| Half-pint Pots (Earthen) . .   | No. | 144 . . | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Blue Mustard Pots . . . .      | No. | 12 . .  | 0 | 3  | 0 |
| White Chambers . . . . .       | No. | 144 . . | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| Two-pint Blue Jugs . . . .     | No. | 24 . .  | 1 | 6  | 0 |
| Tea Cups and Saucers . . . .   | No. | 24 . .  | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Egg Cups blue Earthenware .    | No. | 36 . .  | 0 | 7  | 6 |
| Vegetable Dishes and Covers .  | No. | 6 . .   | 0 | 9  | 0 |
| Blue Toilet Service complete . | No. | 12 . .  | 3 | 12 | 0 |

Carried forward . . . £34 10 8 5139 1 10½



PAYMENTS—*continued.*

| 1856.                         |        | Brought forward |  | £  | s. | d. | £    | s. | d.  |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--|----|----|----|------|----|-----|
|                               |        |                 |  | 34 | 10 | 8  | 5139 | 1  | 10½ |
| Sunderland Starch Pans        | No.    | 10              |  | 0  | 17 | 0  |      |    |     |
| Sweeps Brushes                | No.    | 12              |  | 0  | 10 | 0  |      |    |     |
| Dressing Combs                | No.    | 60              |  | 1  | 2  | 6  |      |    |     |
| Small Tooth Combs             | No.    | 60              |  | 1  | 5  | 0  |      |    |     |
| Tumblers and Wines            | No.    | 96              |  | 2  | 13 | 0  |      |    |     |
| House Pails                   | No.    | 6               |  | 0  | 10 | 0  |      |    |     |
| Gas Globes                    | No.    | 36              |  | 2  | 14 | 0  |      |    |     |
| Knives and Forks (Patients)   | doz.   | 36              |  | 6  | 0  | 0  |      |    |     |
| Bird Glasses                  | No.    | 12              |  | 0  | 2  | 6  |      |    |     |
| Nightstool Pans               | No.    | 18              |  | 1  | 16 | 0  |      |    |     |
| Knives and Forks (Attendants) | } doz. | 24              |  | 1  | 1  | 6  |      |    |     |
| Small ditto (ditto)           |        |                 |  |    |    |    |      |    |     |
| Toast Rack, etc.              |        |                 |  | 0  | 6  | 0  |      |    |     |
| Brush Tray, etc.              |        |                 |  | 0  | 5  | 3  |      |    |     |
|                               |        |                 |  |    |    |    | 53   | 13 | 5   |

## CLOTHING, ETC.

|                                |        |       |    |    |     |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|----|----|-----|
| Print                          | yds.   | 1652  | 31 | 4  | 9½  |
| Reel Cotton                    | doz.   | 105   | 12 | 10 | 0   |
| Men's Cloth Caps               | No.    | 72    | 3  | 3  | 0   |
| Welsh Flannel                  | yds.   | 304   | 17 | 8  | 4   |
| Grey Calico                    | yds.   | 1371½ | 24 | 15 | 10½ |
| Shawls                         | No.    | 144   | 10 | 10 | 0   |
| Cotton Hose                    | pairs  | 204   | 6  | 17 | 6   |
| Checked Berkeley Handkerchiefs | No.    | 144   | 2  | 18 | 0   |
| Mending Cotton                 | No.    | 6     | 0  | 9  | 0   |
| Men's Leather Gloves           | pairs  | 36    | 0  | 16 | 6   |
| House Baize                    | yds.   | 372   | 9  | 2  | 2   |
| Black Oval Laces               | gross  | 12    | 0  | 9  | 0   |
| Worsted                        | lbs.   | 24    | 2  | 4  | 6   |
| Needles                        | No.    | 8300  | 2  | 10 | 10  |
| Tapes                          | doz.   | 42    | 6  | 5  | 0   |
| Thread                         | lbs.   | 18    | 2  | 7  | 6   |
| Four-hole Buttons              | gross  | 12    | 0  | 5  | 6   |
| Pocket Handkerchiefs           | No.    | 504   | 4  | 19 | 9   |
| Check Muslin                   | yds.   | 144   | 3  | 18 | 0   |
| Scotch Sheetting               | yds.   | 360   | 9  | 6  | 2½  |
| Stays                          | No.    | 84    | 7  | 7  | 0   |
| Riband                         | yds.   | 108   | 2  | 9  | 6   |
| Bonnet Wire                    | pieces | 18    | 0  | 17 | 3   |
| Tuscan Straws                  | bund.  | 108   | 4  | 10 | 0   |
| Thimbles                       | gross  | 8     | 1  | 7  | 9   |
| Cord Suits                     | No.    | 36    | 25 | 4  | 0   |
| Leather Laces                  | doz.   | 24    | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Men's Shoes                    | pairs  | 37    | 15 | 8  | 0   |
| Women's Shoes                  | pairs  | 145   | 39 | 13 | 4   |
| Leather Slippers               | pairs  | 36    | 10 | 19 | 0   |
| Carpet Slippers                | pairs  | 4     | 0  | 14 | 3   |
| Bobbin Net                     | yds.   | 16    | 1  | 0  | 8   |
| Quilling Net                   | yds.   | 96    | 0  | 16 | 0   |
| Carpet Binding                 | gross  | 1     | 0  | 12 | 6   |

Carried forward . . . £ 264 0 8½ 5192 15 3½

PAYMENTS—*continued.*

| 1856.                                |                     | £   | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
| Brought forward . . . . .            |                     | 264 | 0  | 8½ | 5192 | 15 | 3½ |
| Leather and other Articles . . . . . |                     | 6   | 13 | 4  |      |    |    |
| Goloshes . . . . .                   | pairs 2 . . . . .   | 0   | 7  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Repairs of Shoes . . . . .           |                     | 9   | 4  | 10 |      |    |    |
| Worsted Mits . . . . .               | pairs 72 . . . . .  | 1   | 2  | 6  |      |    |    |
| Women's Worsted Hose . . . . .       | pairs 48 . . . . .  | 1   | 19 | 6  |      |    |    |
| Men's ditto . . . . .                | pairs 72 . . . . .  | 3   | 5  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Straining Canvas . . . . .           | yds. 20 . . . . .   | 0   | 6  | 8  |      |    |    |
| Pins . . . . .                       | lbs. 12 . . . . .   | 0   | 16 | 0  |      |    |    |
| Toilet Covers . . . . .              | No. 12 . . . . .    | 0   | 10 | 6  |      |    |    |
| Ironing Baize . . . . .              | yds. 45 . . . . .   | 3   | 7  | 6  |      |    |    |
| Drab Binding . . . . .               | gross ½ . . . . .   | 0   | 3  | 6  |      |    |    |
| Shrouding Calico . . . . .           | yds. 154 . . . . .  | 1   | 15 | 3½ |      |    |    |
| Bleached Canvas . . . . .            | yds. 178½ . . . . . | 10  | 8  | 3  |      |    |    |
| Cotton Cord . . . . .                | lbs. 3 . . . . .    | 0   | 4  | 6  |      |    |    |
| Linen Buttons . . . . .              | gross 24 . . . . .  | 1   | 15 | 0  |      |    |    |
| Stay Laces . . . . .                 | gross 12 . . . . .  | 1   | 2  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Packing Canvas . . . . .             |                     | 1   | 4  | 7  |      |    |    |
| Tailor . . . . .                     |                     | 11  | 2  | 5  |      |    |    |
|                                      |                     |     |    |    | 319  | 9  | 1  |

## SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

|                     |    |   |   |
|---------------------|----|---|---|
| Drugs, etc. . . . . | 19 | 6 | 9 |
|---------------------|----|---|---|

## FUNERAL EXPENSES.

|                                   |    |    |   |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|---|
| Coffins and Burial Fees . . . . . | 19 | 16 | 0 |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|---|

## GARDEN AND LAND.

|  |    |    |          |
|--|----|----|----------|
| Barleymeal and Corn . . . . .            | 6  | 11 | 6        |
| Straw and Hay . . . . .                  | 11 | 9  | 0        |
| Garden Seeds . . . . .                   | 14 | 0  | 2        |
| Fruit and Flower Pots . . . . .          | 3  | 8  | 10       |
| Frame and Lights . . . . .               | 3  | 0  | 0        |
| Manure and Carting . . . . .             | 30 | 12 | 2        |
| Stakes and Pea Sticks . . . . .          | 2  | 12 | 3        |
| Cabbage Plants . . . . .                 | 1  | 3  | 6        |
| Pigs . . . . .                           | 12 | 19 | 0        |
| Pig Troughs . . . . .                    | 1  | 13 | 0        |
| Engine Hose . . . . .                    | 10 | 5  | 0        |
| Tools . . . . .                          | 5  | 7  | 2        |
| Wash Tub . . . . .                       | 0  | 18 | 6        |
| Scalding Tub, Form, Blocks, etc. . . . . | 3  | 11 | 0        |
| Sieves, Nails, Shot, etc. . . . .        | 1  | 5  | 0        |
| Repairs . . . . .                        | 6  | 14 | 2        |
| Carting . . . . .                        | 1  | 19 | 0        |
| Sundries . . . . .                       | 1  | 6  | 4        |
|  |    |    | 118 15 7 |

Carried forward . . . . . £ 5670 2 8½



PAYMENTS—*continued.*  
1856.

Brought forward . . . £ 5670 s. 2 d. 8½

## MISCELLANEOUS.

|   | £        | s. | d. |
|---|----------|----|----|
| Advertisements, Stationery, and Postage Stamps . . .  | 40       | 11 | 0  |
| Printing, Books, and Forms . . . . .  | 67       | 18 | 1  |
| Poor and other Rates . . . . .  | 12       | 4  | 0  |
| Travelling Expenses of Attendants, Servants, and others,<br>and Carriage of Parcels . . . . . | 18       | 13 | 8  |
| Periodicals . . . . .   | 5        | 5  | 0  |
| Entertainments and Music for Patients . . . . .   | 17       | 8  | 5  |
| Escapes and Recapture of Patients . . . . .   | 5        | 9  | 4  |
| Ironmongery . . . . .   | 7        | 4  | 1  |
| Wash Leathers, Sponge, etc. . . . .   | 4        | 7  | 0  |
| Clocks, Baskets, Twine, etc. . . . .  | 8        | 3  | 8  |
| Fruit and Honey . . . . .   | 3        | 8  | 6  |
| Wharfage and Weighing Coal . . . . .  | 4        | 9  | 4  |
| Carting and Labour . . . . .  | 5        | 18 | 5  |
| Incidentals. . . . .  | 8        | 10 | 2  |
|   | <hr/>    |    |    |
|   | 209 10 8 |    |    |

## EXTRAS.

|  |             |    |   |
|--|-------------|----|---|
| Allowance to Alfred Stacey, Charles Clark, Sarah<br>Gomm, John East, Charles Atkins, and Stephen<br>Sayer, on probation . . . . .  | 4           | 0  | 0 |
| Medical Certificates and Allowance to Elijah Wellings . . . . .  | 2           | 7  | 0 |
| Clothing for Henry Birch, a Patient on Discharge . . . . .   | 1           | 17 | 9 |
|  | <hr/>       |    |   |
|  | 8 4 9       |    |   |
| By Transfer to Building and Repairs Account, excess over the actual<br>Rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging<br>to Parishes in this County, for the Maintenance of Patients from<br>the Unions of Staines, Strand, Witney, Wellingborough, Nor-<br>thampton, and Brixworth . . . . . | <hr/>       |    |   |
|  | 5 6 11      |    |   |
|  | <hr/>       |    |   |
|  | £ 5893 5 0½ |    |   |
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# MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

## BALANCE SHEET

*Of the Receipts and Payments between the 22nd December 1855 and the 20th, December 1856.*

### RECEIPTS.

|   | £     | s. | d. | £       | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| From Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County . . . . . | 5,417 | 16 | 3  |         |    |    |
| The like of other Unions . . . . .  | 48    | 7  | 1  |         |    |    |
| The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County . . . . .      | 134   | 7  | 2  |         |    |    |
| The like of Private Patients . . . . .  | 51    | 15 | 0  |         |    |    |
|   |       |    |    | 5,652   | 5  | 6  |
| From Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses . . . . .                          |       |    |    | 29      | 13 | 0  |
| From Bread, Dripping, and other Articles . . . . .                              |       |    |    | 94      | 5  | 5½ |
| From Forfeits by Attendants, etc. . . . .                                       |       |    |    | 4       | 7  | 6  |
| For Time of Engineer, Carpenter, and Painter, and Rations . . . . .             |       |    |    | 132     | 17 | 11 |
| From Garden and Land . . . . .  |       |    |    | 239     | 15 | 8½ |
|   |       |    |    | £ 6,153 | 5  | 1  |
| Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year . . . . .              |       |    |    | 8       | 0  | 4½ |
|   |       |    |    | £ 6,161 | 5  | 5½ |

### PAYMENTS.

|   | £     | s. | d. | £       | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| By Salaries and Wages . . . . .                             | 1,290 | 9  | 11 |         |    |    |
| " Provisions . . . . .                                      | 3,225 | 6  | 8½ |         |    |    |
| " Necessaries . . . . .                                     | 623   | 5  | 3½ |         |    |    |
| " Utensils, etc. . . . .                                    | 53    | 13 | 5  |         |    |    |
| " Clothing . . . . .  | 319   | 9  | 1  |         |    |    |
| " Surgery and Dispensary . . . . .                          | 19    | 6  | 9  |         |    |    |
| " Funerals . . . . .  | 19    | 16 | 0  |         |    |    |
| " Garden and Land . . . . .                                 | 118   | 15 | 7  |         |    |    |
| " Miscellaneous . . . . .                                   | 209   | 10 | 8  |         |    |    |
|   |       |    |    | 5,879   | 13 | 4½ |
| " Extras: Allowance on Discharge and for Clothing . . . . . |       |    |    | 8       | 4  | 9  |
| " Transfer to Building and Repairs Account . . . . .        |       |    |    | 5       | 6  | 11 |
|   |       |    |    | £ 5,893 | 5  | 0½ |
| Balance due to the Treasurer from last year . . . . .       |       |    |    | 140     | 16 | 6  |
| Balance in the hands of the House Steward . . . . .         |       |    |    | 21      | 13 | 5½ |
| Balance in the hands of the Treasurer . . . . .             |       |    |    | 105     | 10 | 5  |
|   |       |    |    | £ 6,161 | 5  | 5½ |

RICHARD ROBERTS HOLLYER,

Clerk and House Steward.





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CHAS. W. MAJ. JR.

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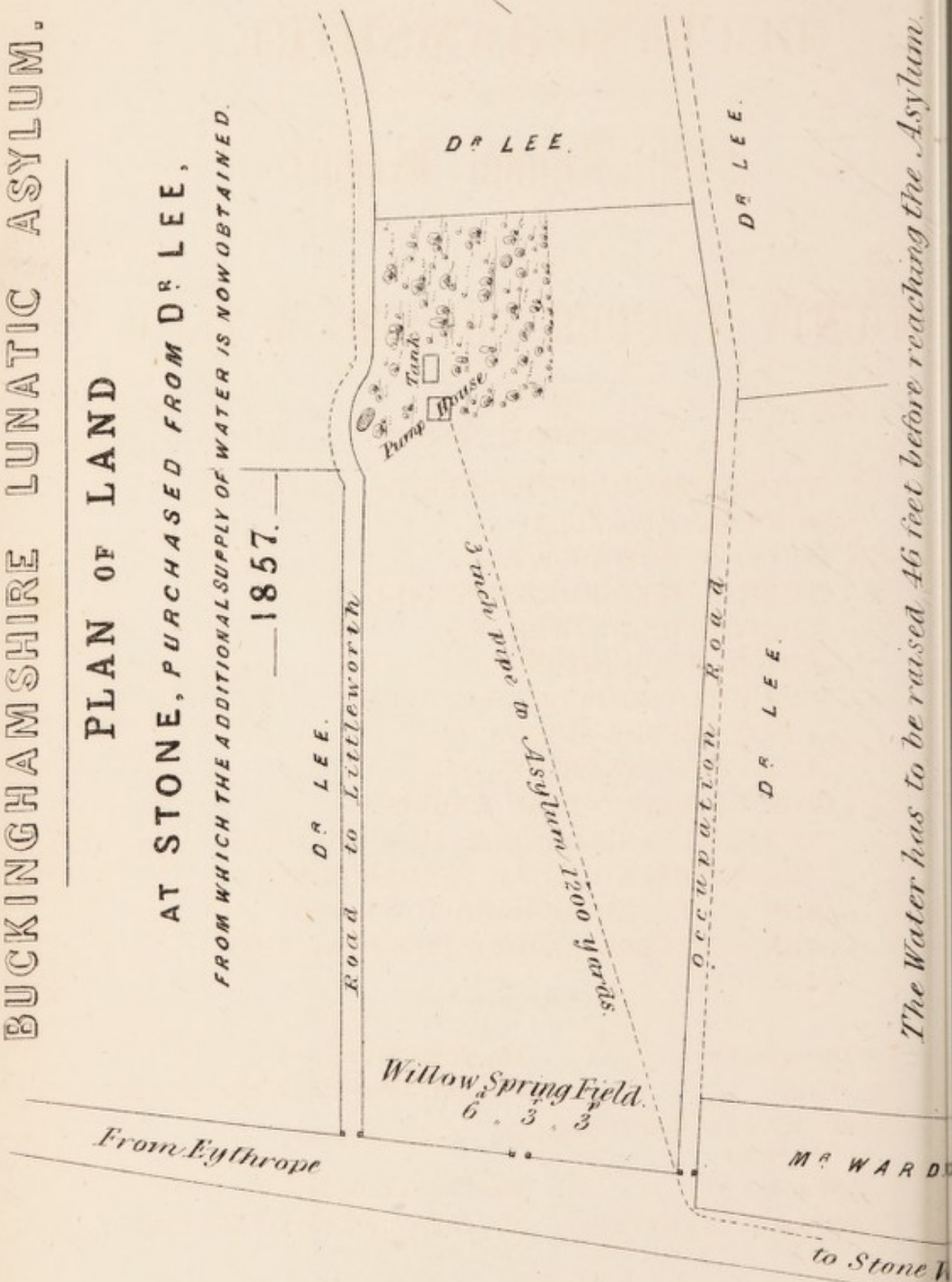
# BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

## PLAN OF LAND

AT STONE, PURCHASED FROM DR LEE,

FROM WHICH THE ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF WATER IS NOW OBTAINED.

1857.



SCALE OF CHAINS