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## Sixth Annual Report

ON THE

## COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.


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Burks (tu wit).—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the GENERAL QUARTER SESSION OF THE PEACE to be holden at AYLESBURY, in and for the said County, on MONDAY, the 3rd Day of JANUARY, 1859.*

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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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SHEWETH,—That your Committee at the commencement of their year of Office could not fail to notice the loss which they had sustained by the retirement of C. T. Gaskell, Esq., Wm. Pennington, Esq., The Rev. John Harrison, and The Rev. Richard Townsend from the Office of Visitors.

By the subsequent lamented death of Mr. Gaskell the County has moreover been deprived of the earnest, faithful, and independent services of one who was always zealous in his endeavours conscientiously to discharge the duties of his position.

Your Committee append to their Report a copy of the Minute made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, at their recent visit on the 21st of December last, in allusion to which, as well as to the Minute made by the Commissioners in the year 1857, (a copy of which is contained in the last Annual Report), your Committee found that necessity existed for making considerable outlay from time to time for additions and alterations in various parts of the Asylum, and, as it did not appear to them that the

covering of the sides of the passages of communication was a matter of so much urgency as many others, they have postponed until a future period the consideration of this question as well as the recent suggestion of the Commissioners in reference to providing a Dining or Recreation Hall for the use of the Patients.

Your Committee are much gratified that the Commissioners in Lunacy have pointedly remarked upon the efficient manner in which Mr. Humphry, the Medical Superintendent, conducts the Establishment, thus fully establishing the opinions expressed by former Committees of Visitors with regard to his abilities and zeal in the performance of his duty, to which your present Committee also bear abundant testimony; your Committee have also the satisfaction of confirming the opinion expressed by the Commissioners of the highly creditable state of the Asylum in all its various branches.

Referring again to the last Report of the Committee of Visitors arrangements during the past year have been made for the admission of Pauper Patients chargeable to Unions and Places not within this County; accommodation can be afforded for about 140 Female Patients and 140 Males, (Total 280); and at the last meeting of your Committee there were 250 Patients in the Asylum; this increased number has very sensibly diminished the weekly rate of maintenance, the amount per head charged to the Parishes in the County having Patients, during the four Quarters of the past year, having been respectively 10s. 6d., 10s., 10s., and 10s., as disclosed by the Table on the next page, with a prospect of still further reduction in future; the average rate of maintenance in this Asylum is therefore now as reasonable as that in any other County.

Your Committee, from these arrangements, also arrive at the following conclusion in regard to the cost of the construction of the Asylum; taking the amount charged to the Capital or Building Account, [See Appendix No. 1,] which has now been closed, as being £46,000, this will, assuming the Asylum to be capable of containing 280 Patients, bring the average cost of construction per Patient to the sum of £164, which will be found to be the lowest average cost of construction as compared with that in other Counties with one or two exceptions.

In the Appendix No. 2 will be found an Abstract of the County Treasurer's Accounts as to the payment of Instalments of the Principal

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.

1 2 3 4

	1	2	3	4	Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, being the Total Cost on which the Rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated.	Rate of Maintenance per Patient per Week.	Rate of Charge on the Unions per Patient per Week.	Aggregate Number of Days Maintenance of Patients.
	Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients.	Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.	Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deducting Receipts.	The amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Rate of Charge on the Unions per Patient per Week.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Quarter ending 20th March, 1858.	647 6 0½	252 5 10½	7 2 5½	504 11 0	3 8	0 10 3	0 10 6	19,262
Quarter ending 19th June, 1858.	608 0 5½	151 5 0½	70 16 5½	504 18 9½	3 9½	0 9 11½	0 10 0	18,803
Quarter ending 18th September, 1858.	644 5 3	129 7 0½	91 14 11½	495 0 8½	3 3	0 8 11½	0 10 0	21,268
Quarter ending 18th December, 1858.	692 6 6½	223 8 3½	10 17 11½	526 12 10½	3 3½	0 9 0½	0 10 0	22,567
	2,591 18 3½	756 6 2½	180 11 9½	2,031 3 4				

Monies, and of the Interest thereof; in the Appendix No. 3 a Statement of the "Building and Repairs Account;" and in the Appendix No. 4 a General Statement and Balance Sheet of the Maintenance Account.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

Your Committee have the satisfaction to state that during the late year of unprecedented dryness the supply of Water from the newly purchased Land, called the "Willow Spring," has been abundant, thus affording continued proof of the great economy of that judicious outlay.

The Land also, being now in good order, has been a source of considerable profit, produce to the value of £438 10s. 0d. having been carried to the credit of the Farm Account, and consumed by the Inmates of the Asylum, subject to a deduction of £148 3s. 6d. for expenses of management; your Committee consider that much credit is due to Mr. Hollyer, the House Steward, for the efficient manner in which he had conducted this and the other departments of his Office.

Your Committee also bear testimony to the general good conduct of, and to the satisfactory manner in which all the other Officers, Attendants, and Servants of the Establishment have discharged the duties of their respective Offices during the past year.

It is now the province of the Court of Quarter Session to appoint a Committee of Visitors for the ensuing year, pursuant to the Statute 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97, sec. 62, and your Committee notify to the Court that Philip Wroughton, Esq., and The Rev. C. E. Gray have signified their intention not to be re-appointed as Visitors.

(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,

At the close of 1857 there were resident in the Asylum 212 Patients; 111 have since been admitted, making a total of 323 under care and treatment during the past year.

Of the 111 Patients received during 1858, 64 only were chargeable to Parishes in this County, 16 were Chronic Male Lunatics from the Nottingham Asylum, 22 came from the Metropolitan Unions, 4 were Private Patients, and 5 were received from other Counties.

As is well known the Asylum was built for 200 Patients, but by classifying them according to the original plan of the building, it has been found that 140 persons of either sex can be received without overcrowding. During the last five years the average number of admissions of persons chargeable to the Unions in this County has been sixty, so that it is probable that without any alteration in the present arrangement, the existing accommodation in the Asylum will be sufficient for the wants of this County for the next five or six years.

Forty-five per cent. of the persons admitted in 1858 were at the time of admission suffering from Mania with various complications usually considered incurable or had been insane for so long a period as to render their recovery extremely improbable—thus 13 were afflicted with Epilepsy, 6 had Partial Paralysis, 5 were suffering from General Paralysis of the Insane, and 26 had been of unsound mind for a period varying from 3 to 24 years. Twenty-nine have had previous attacks varying in number from 1 to 4.

Forty-seven Patients have been discharged, of whom 30 had recovered, being at the rate of 27 per cent. on the number admitted, or 13.33 per cent. on the average daily number resident.

The actual number of recoveries is less than in any of the four pre-



ceding years, but this is principally owing to the influx of a number of old or incurable cases.

The general health of the Establishment has been good, no serious disease of any kind having prevailed. In January Influenza was rather common, and in March—owing to a long continued succession of cold winds—some of the Patients suffered from Pneumonia or Bronchitis.

There have been 25 deaths, 16 of men and 9 of women, the mortality during the year being at the rate of 7.73 per cent. on the total number under treatment. The chief causes of the deaths that have taken place have been from—

Phthisis .....	6
Other diseases of the Lungs .....	6
General Paralysis .....	2
Diseases of the Brain or its Membranes .....	6

A Female Patient labouring under the idea that “she had a live devil in her breast” made a determined attempt to commit suicide early on the morning of the 20th of November, by stabbing herself in the throat with a pair of scissors which she had secreted on the previous evening. The wound ( $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch wide) was situated  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch above the Sternum immediately over the Trachea, in close proximity to the large arteries, and from the amount of hæmorrhage I believe the left Innominate Vein to have been punctured. On the following day she had a severe attack of Epilepsy when the bleeding recurred, but in four more days the incision had healed. She still continues to require constant surveillance and medical treatment having a large abscess in the thigh.

One Male Patient regularly employed in trimming the roads and paths in the Garden escaped, and calling on his friends at Staines a few days afterwards, said that he was quite well and should go and look for work. He was not retaken.

About 145 Patients have been daily employed, in most cases in occupations of a useful or productive nature. The services in the Chapel have been attended by an average number of 140 persons, and their behaviour has always been exemplary, the service being very rarely disturbed except by the occurrence of an Epileptic fit.

The customary recreations have taken place during the past year, and the Patients have been much gratified by the purchase of a Piano.

In consequence of the increased number of Patients, all the Single Rooms (lately used for trade purposes) have been required, thus necessitating the building of three additional Workshops. Dark green roller blinds have been supplied to some of the Female Wards, and fixed

Venetian blinds have been placed outside of the Windows in the Women's Infirmary diminishing the intense light and materially adding to the comfort of the Residents.

The general conduct of the Attendants has been (with one exception) satisfactory throughout the year.

In conclusion, I beg to tender my thanks for the uniform support and consideration I have received from all the Members of the Committee.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY,

Medical Superintendent.

TABLE No. 1.—*General Statement.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in Asylum, 19th Dec., 1857 .....	95	117	212
Admitted during the year ending 18th Dec. 1858 .....	63	48	111
<b>Total under care during the year .....</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>323</b>
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Discharged Recovered.....	18	12	30
" Improved .....	1	4	5
" Unimproved.....	2	1	3
Removed to other Asylums .....	5	4	9
Escaped .....	1	0	1
Died .....	16	9	25
			—43
			30
			73
Remaining in Asylum 18th Dec., 1858 .....	115	135	250
Average daily number resident in 1858 .....			225
Lowest number on any day during the year .....			201
Highest number       "       "       " .....			250

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

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania .....	38	23	61
" with Epilepsy .....	7	3	10
"    " General Paralysis.....	3	2	5
Melancholia .....	7	9	16
Dementia .....	4	5	9
" with Epilepsy .....	2	1	3
"    " General Paralysis.....	0	1	1
Congenital Imbecility .....	2	2	4
Idiotic with Epilepsy .....	0	2	2
	63	48	111

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

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Social State { Married.....	32	22	54
Single .....	25	17	42
Widowed .....	6	9	15
	63	48	111
Of fair Education .....	2	3	5
Able to read and write .....	36	17	53
Able to read only .....	13	18	31
No Education .....	11	9	20
Unknown .....	1	1	2
	63	43	111
Church of England .....	51	37	88
Roman Catholic .....	1	0	1
Protestant Dissenters .....	11	11	22
	63	48	111

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

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 20 years .....	4	2	6
" 30   " .....	6	14	20
" 40   " .....	14	5	19
" 50   " .....	16	12	28
" 60   " .....	5	6	11
" 70   " .....	12	3	15
" 80   " .....	5	5	10
" 90   " .....	1	1	2
	63	48	111

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

	M.	F.	TOTAL.		M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 Month..	9	10	19	Brought forward	47	38	85
"  3  "  ..	11	6	17	Under 7 Years ..	1	2	3
"  6  "  ..	8	5	13	"  8  "  ..	2	0	2
"  9  "  ..	1	5	6	"  9  "  ..	1	2	3
"  12  "  ..	2	4	6	"  10  "  ..	3	0	3
"  2 Years ..	6	5	11	"  20  "  ..	5	2	7
"  3  "  ..	7	1	8	"  30  "  ..	1	0	1
"  4  "  ..	1	1	2	From Birth ....	2	4	6
"  5  "  ..	2	1	3	Unknown .....	1	0	1
"  6  "  ..	0	0	0		—	—	—
Carried forward..	47	38	85		63	48	111

TABLE No. VI.—*Number of Attacks in the Cases admitted during the Year.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cases of first Attack .....	50	32	82
"  of more than one Attack.....	13	16	29
	—	—	—
	63	48	111

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

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Labourers', their Wives and Daughters .....	21	17	38
Carpenters and their Wives .....	2	2	4
Tailors.....	2	0	2
Painter.....	1	0	1
Sailor .....	1	0	1
Sailmaker .....	1	0	1
Brickmakers .....	2	0	2
Gardeners .....	2	0	2
Chairmakers .....	3	0	3
Schoolmaster.....	1	0	1
Enginefitters .....	2	0	2
Butcher .....	1	0	1
Lathrender .....	1	0	1
Shoemakers .....	6	0	6
Vocalist .....	1	0	1
Hawkers .....	4	0	4
Porter .....	1	0	1
Solicitor's Clerk .....	1	0	1
Pensioners .....	2	0	2
Framework knitters.....	3	0	3
Tinman .....	1	0	1
Collier .....	1	0	1
Domestic Servants .....	0	7	7
Lacemakers .....	0	5	5
Hunstman, Wife of .....	0	1	1
Ropemaker, " .....	0	1	1
Needlewomen .....	0	7	7
Laundress .....	0	1	1
Monthly Nurse .....	0	1	1
Cook.....	0	1	1
French Polisher .....	0	1	1
Plaiters .....	0	2	2
None .....	3	2	5
	—	—	—
	63	48	111

TABLE No. VIII.—*Showing the length of time the Patients discharged Recovered were under Treatment.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 3 Months .....	7	4	11
From 3 to 6 Months.....	6	2	8
"  6  "  12  "  ..	3	5	8
"  1  "  2 Years .....	1	0	1
"  2  "  3  "  ..	1	1	2
	—	—	—
	18	12	30

TABLE No. IX.—*Ages of those discharged Recovered, and of those who have Died.*

AGE.	DISCHARGED RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
From 10 to 20 .....	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 20 „ 30 .....	2	4	6	2	0	2
„ 30 „ 40 .....	4	2	6	3	2	5
„ 40 „ 50 .....	5	2	7	0	1	1
„ 50 „ 60 .....	3	3	6	2	3	5
„ 60 „ 70 .....	3	1	4	6	1	7
„ 70 „ 80 .....	1	0	1	2	2	4
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	18	12	30	16	9	25

TABLE No. X.—*State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 18th Dec., 1858.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Chronic or Incurable Cases .....	104	122	226
Probably Curable.....	11	13	24
	—	—	—
	115	135	250

TABLE No. XI.—OBITUARY.

Number on Register	Sex.	Age.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death.	Form of Disorder on Admission.
			Before Admission.	After Admission.		
438	M.	61	6 weeks	11 weeks	Phthisis	Ordinary mania.
446	"	33	unknown	11 weeks	Partial induration of brain	Mania with excitement.
462	"	38	10 days	6 days	Meningitis	Acute mania.
425	"	20	16 years	4 months	Epilepsy	Dementia with epilepsy.
344	"	60	2 years	17 months	Natural decay	Ordinary mania.
424	"	63	9 months	6 months	Dropsy	Ordinary mania.
470	"	64	5 years	6 days	Chronic Bronchitis, Hemiplegia.	Mania with hemiplegia.
405	"	67	14 days	10 months	Chronic Bronchitis, Emphysema	Dementia.
15	"	34	3½ years	5 years	Pneumonia	Monomania.
408	"	59	8 months	9 months	General Paralysis	Mania with general paralysis.
153	"	23	1 year	5 years	Phthisis	Melancholia.
423	"	67	1 month	9 months	Phthisis	Melancholia.
490	"	75	9 years	1 month	Peritonitis	Ordinary mania.
375	"	75	7 months	3 months	Apoplexy	Senile dementia.
497	"	20	7 years	4 months	Epilepsy	Dementia with epilepsy.
413	"	51	6 years	17 months	Chronic Meningitis	Ordinary mania.
451	F.	36	2½ years	75 days	General Paralysis	Ordinary mania with general paralysis.
459	"	56	8 weeks	9 days	Pneumonia	Melancholia.
335	"	35	6 months	9 months	Erysipelas	Mania with excitement.
1	"	54	6 years	5 years	Phthisis	Ordinary mania.
187	"	61	12 months	5 years	Chronic Bronchitis	Mania with excitement.
33	"	51	6 years	5½ years	Phthisis	Dementia.
467	"	48	20 years	5 months	Phthisis	Ordinary mania.
486	"	74	7 years	3 months	Gangrene of lung	Mania with excitement.
544	"	73	8 months	15 days	Natural decay	Ordinary mania.

Average age at Death—Males, 50; Females, 54.

TABLE No. XII.—TOTAL ADMISSIONS, DEATHS, AND DISCHARGES.

—	Admissions.			Deaths.			Discharges.						Total Deaths and Discharges.				
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	Recovered.			Improved.			Unimproved.				
							M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
1853..	81	110	191	12	8	20	6	7	13	..	..	2	..	2	20	15	35
1854..	29	19	48	10	5	15	9	10	19	..	1	1	1	2	20	17	37
1855..	34	38	72	8	6	14	12	14	26	1	2	3	1	1	22	22	44
1856..	31	33	64	16	14	30	11	15	26	2	1	3	4	1	33	31	64
1857..	52	36	88	16	6	22	18	16	34	1	7	8	1	5	36	34	70
1858..	63	48	111	16	9	25	18	12	30	4	5	9	5	4	43	30	73
TOTAL.	290	284	574	78	48	126	74	74	148	8	16	24	14	11	174	149	323

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE UP BY THE  
PATIENTS

*From December, 1857, to December, 1858.*

Print Gowns .....	195	Housecloths .....	170
Print Aprons .....	262	Iron Holders.....	88
Child's Frocks .....	6	Neckcloths .....	443
Sheets .....	(patients) 309	Neckerchiefs ..(women's)	204
Sheets .....	(attendants) 23	Pocket Kerchiefs .....	288
Bolster Slips .....	271	Coarse Aprons .....	57
Canvas Bolster Slips.....	108	Men's Strong Frocks ....	8
Shirts.....	294	Round Towels .....	47
Chemises .....	258	Holland Garden Bonnets ..	34
Strong Chemises .....	15	Tuscan Bonnets, Trimmed..	44
Flannel Petticoats.....	56	Pinafores .....	35
Flannel Waistcoats .....	88	Window Vallance Chintz..	27
Striped Linen Petticoats. ..	54	Dimity Curtains & Vallance	16
Jean Petticoats .....	18	Lace, Made..... (yards)	41½
Day Caps .....	156	Tuscan Plait .....	(yards) 688
Night Caps .....	36	Straw ditto.....(yards)	142
Night Jackets .....	24	Bath Towels .....	102
Calico Drawers ....(pairs)	6	Weight Cloths .....	8
Child's Bedgowns.....	10	Sofa and Chair Covers ....	14
Ditto Petticoats .....	3	Dusters .....	20
Boys' Shirts .....	4	Table Cloths .....	63
Window Blinds.....	32	Tea Bags .....	32
Short Window Curtains ..	188		

CAROLINE THOMPSON,

MATRON.



ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.					DINNER.					SUPPER.								
	Bread.	Butter	Sugar.	Tea.	Milk.	Roast Meat.	Boiled Meat.	Stew.	Currant Pudding	Vegetables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese	Beer.	Tea.	Butter.	Sugar.	
	ounces	ounces	ounces	pints.	pints.	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces	pints.	ounces	ounces	pints.	pints.	ounces	ounces	ounces
SUNDAY.....	6	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	6	..	..	..	12	4	1/2	6	2	1/2	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
{ Males .....	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	5	..	..	..	12	4	1/2	5	..	..	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
{ Females ..	6	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	1/2	6	2	..	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
MONDAY .....	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	..	5	Stew.	..	12	4	1/2	5	..	..	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
{ Males .....	6	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	6	..	16	..	..	6	1/2	6	2	1/2	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
{ Females ..	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	5	..	12	..	12	5	1/2	5	..	..	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
TUESDAY .....	6	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1/2	6	2	1/2	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
{ Males .....	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	5	1/2	5	..	..	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
{ Females ..	6	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	..	5	..	..	12	4	1/2	6	2	1/2	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
WEDNESDAY..	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	..	5	..	..	12	4	1/2	5	..	..	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
{ Males .....	6	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	1/2	6	2	1/2	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
{ Females ..	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	..	6	..	12	..	..	1/2	5	..	..	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
THURSDAY ..	6	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1/2	6	2	1/2	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
{ Males .....	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	1/2	5	..	..	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
{ Females ..	6	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	1/2	6	2	1/2	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
FRIDAY .....	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	..	5	Meat Pie.	..	12	4	1/2	5	..	..	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
{ Males .....	6	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	1/2	6	2	1/2	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
{ Females ..	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	..	..	12	..	12	..	1/2	5	..	..	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
SATURDAY.....	6	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1/2	6	2	1/2	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
{ Males .....	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1/2	5	..	..	..	1 1/2	..	1 1/2
{ Females ..																			

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 1/2 ozs. of Currants, and 1 1/2 ozs. of Suet, for Females.

FEMALE PATIENTS employed in the Laundry and Kitchen, 1/4 of a pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Lunch, 1 pint of Tea and 4 ozs. Bread and Butter at 4 o'clock P.M.

MALE PATIENTS, employed in the Garden and In-door Work, 1/4 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 1/2 pints New Milk.

Female Attendants' and Servants' ditto ditto 13 ozs. ditto

Male and Female Attendants and Servants, 1 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 1/4 pint Ale each daily. Gardeners and Lodge-keeper, 2 pints of Ale each daily (except Sunday).

## EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

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BUCKS COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,

*December 30, 1858.*

On the subject of the Holy Communion, I made the following entry in my "Report Book," on the 20th of April last:—"With respect to the celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Asylum, I am glad to find that Mr. Cust has brought the subject before the Visitors. I intimated some time ago that some of the Patients had expressed a wish to receive this Sacrament, but hitherto the want of a table, &c., has rendered the celebration of it impossible. At the same time I believe, from inquiries I have made, that there is generally but little satisfaction in administering the Sacrament to Pauper Lunatics. I gather from the last charge of the Bishop of the Diocese, that if the Sacrament can be legally administered in an unlicensed 'Chapel,' his Lordship will require both a Communion Table, and also another Table, from which the elements are to be removed to the former Table at a particular part of the service indicated by the Rubric." My opinion is confirmed by a written communication from his Lordship on the subject.

During my absence in the summer months, Mr. Fish, who officiated in my place, repeatedly brought the subject before the Patients. Some were anxious to avail themselves of the privilege, and seemed pleased at the idea of a celebration in the Asylum Chapel. One Patient, however, when questioned with a view to ascertain his willingness and fitness for the reception of the Holy Communion, expressed no wish to receive it, but on the contrary, was satisfied without it. Another is described as awake to religious impressions, and had been a communicant, but had never seen the Sacrament "represented" in the Chapel. On the whole, Mr. Fish reports "I have no doubt that a blessing and success will crown the full ministrations of the Church in this Asylum; though it cannot be a source of disappointment if the number of Communicants among the Patients is varying and always small." The celebration of the Sacrament

of the Lord's Supper in the Asylum is still, however, in abeyance, as the Tables and Sacramental vessels are not yet provided.

On more general points I may state, that I seldom fail to receive from newly-admitted Patients, when not absolutely unimpressible and obstinately silent, some account of the state of their minds, as well as of the causes which have led to their illness. The most common causes are religious melancholy, loss of health, loss of property, and drunkenness. I have given such advice and reproof as the cases seemed to require, and generally the reproof was well received and richly deserved.

Many have expressed with great propriety their feelings of devout thankfulness and gratitude for their restoration to health, and for the kindness they have received in the Asylum.

During the six years of my services as Chaplain, very many Patients have been removed by death. Generally, in an Asylum, the last state of suffering and weakness is a melancholy spectacle, especially where the mind seems shut up, as it were, in the prison of the body, and the effort to clothe an idea in intelligible language, though often made, yet as often fails. Sometimes, however, the reverse is the case—the mind seems to recover unwonted power, and not a few have become fully conscious of the kind attentions of the officers and attendants; while their quiet resignation to the will of God, and their intelligent and simple reliance on the merits of Christ, for salvation, afford the best evidence that what is “sown in weakness will be raised in power.”

In consequence of my recent presentation to the Rectory of Ellesborough, I must soon resign a charge which has afforded me much encouragement, because marked, as I trust, with some success. Notwithstanding the peculiar difficulties which interfere with the cordial reception of Divine truth by our poor afflicted Patients, there is, nevertheless, a power, even here, in the very simplicity of the Gospel, to win its way to the heart; and it has been gratifying to observe the pleasure with which short texts are remembered, and often dwelt upon, and alluded to. “The entrance of thy Word giveth light; it giveth understanding to the simple.”

In conclusion, I may say, with my temporary co-adjutor, Mr. Fish, that I cannot relinquish the duties undertaken by me, without bearing my humble testimony to the admirable manner in which the Asylum is conducted; and especially grateful am I to Mr. Humphry for his courteous assistance.

(Signed)

J. B. READE,

Chaplain.

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

## BUCKS COUNTY ASYLUM,

21st December, 1858.

The Patients on the books are 253 in number, viz. :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Private .....	2	2	4
Pauper .....	115	134	249
Totals.....	117	136	253

We have not included a Male Pauper Patient received under a Secretary of State's warrant, on the 15th December, 1853, who escaped on the 10th September, 1854, and was not retaken, and whose name we think may, under the special circumstances, be properly struck off the list of Patients. It is right at the same time to state that the Secretary of State's warrant still remains in force, and that the Patient could legally be re-admitted without any fresh authority.

At the time of our visit one Male and two Female Pauper Patients were absent on trial.

We saw all in the Asylum, and found them, without exception, remarkably free from excitement, well dressed, and personally in a very satisfactory state. We think that some variety of costume might, with advantage, be introduced among the more orderly of the Male Patients.

The several galleries and rooms, beds and bedding, were, when we inspected them, clean and in creditable order.

The corridors and day-rooms are rendered cheerful and comfortable in aspect by suitable furniture and objects of interest.

We noticed, with especial satisfaction, the ample provision in the dormitories, and some single sleeping-rooms, of chairs and bed-side carpets.

Since the last visit of the Commissioners, on the 6th November, 1857, the Changes in the Patients have been as follows :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted .....	64	49	113
Discharged .....	44	34	78
Of whom recovered .....	26	26	52
Died .....	18	8	26

The assigned causes of death call for no special observation.

According to the Medical Journal the Patients under a course of medicine are 6 men and 5 women.

Mechanical restraint is never employed.

Seclusion has been occasionally resorted to in cases of maniacal excitement. Weeks have sometimes elapsed without any instance.

The night nursing is considered by Mr. Humphry, the Medical Superintendent, to work most satisfactorily, with reference to wet and dirty cases and others. According to the returns of the Night Attendants, who go on duty at 8 p.m. and come off duty at 6 a.m., the Patients wet or dirty at night average about five in each division.

The Baths, which are amply supplied with hot water, are four in number on each side, and not more than three Patients are ever bathed in the same water.

The Chapel attendance on Sunday's is about 75 on the Male side and 65 on the Female.

Prayers are read morning and evening in the several Wards.

According to the Ward Returns the Patients employed in various ways are about 150 in number, viz., 70 men and 80 women. Of the former 20 are employed in the Garden and Grounds, and of the latter 21 are engaged in the Laundry.

The Male Patients continue as before to walk out in parties on Sundays, and play cricket when the weather permits. The Female Patients walk in the neighbourhood to the number of 50 and upwards on Sundays and Wednesdays.

In reference to the observations made at the last visit we have to report that—

1. The Female Patients, nearly all epileptics and idiots, who were congregated in Gallery No. 6, are now distributed in two Divisions, Nos. 6 and 8, according to the original intention, and there are two Nurses to each.

2. The Men's Lavatory in No. 1 Ward has been brought into use.

We have further satisfaction in reporting that since the last visit the following, among other, improvements have taken place:—

1. New Workshops have been constructed, which will allow of some additional single rooms being appropriated to sleeping.

2. The large Female Workroom has been papered.

3. The walls of No. 6 and 8 Wards on the Female side have been painted.

We repeat the recommendation that, where practicable, the Patients be furnished with the means of washing in the Associated Dormitories.

Mr Humphry informs us that he proposes to introduce wash-stands into some of the Single Sleeping-rooms.

We further desire again to recommend the inclosure of the open passages of communication referred to by the last Visiting Commissioners.

Upon the whole we have pleasure in recording our opinion that the present condition of the Asylum and its Inmates is most satisfactory, and reflects great credit upon the Medical Superintendent, and other Officers.

We beg to draw the attention of the Committee to the Drying Closets in the Laundry, which are still not in good working order, and are obviously too small for the requirements of the Asylum.

A general Dining or Recreation Hall would, we submit, be a material improvement to the Institution, and the Committee will perhaps take into consideration the importance of this suggestion, and take steps for supplying this desideratum by the conversion of the present Chapel to the purpose, and the erection of a more suitable Chapel elsewhere.

We further suggest that great advantage would attend the employment of a larger number of Male Patients in out-door labour and as tailors, shoemakers, matmakers, and other artificers.

We have made a suggestion to Mr. Humphry in reference to two Female Patients.

(Signed) R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, } *Commissioners*  
 JAMES WILKES, } *in Lunacy.*

## APPENDIX No. 1.

## 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.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Land</i>						
Purchase Money and Interest .....				3,154	6	3
<i>Main Building.</i>						
Original Contracts and Extras thereon .....	22,040	14	3			
Warming and Ventilating .....	1,529	10	0			
				23,570	4	3
<i>Additional Buildings, etc., Original Contracts, and Extras thereon, 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 year to Michaelmas, 1856 .....	52	17	0			
Solicitors' and Professional Costs relating to the attempted Purchase of the Harcourt Trustees .....	111	2	8			
Consulting Engineer, charges of .....	88	4	0			
Printing Special Report to the Easter Session, 1856, and Travelling Expenses of Mr. Millar, relating thereto..	9	14	0			
Purchase Money for Land to Dr. Lee and Interest thereon .....	975	1	9			
Solicitors' and Land Valuers' Costs relating thereto ..	185	16	0			
Fencing the Land .....	26	6	8			
Pump House and Tank, at the Willow Spring .....	161	17	6			
Horse Pump, Gear, Pipes, &c., at same .....	404	5	11			
				2,015	5	6
<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 .....	278	14	6			
Fittings, including Slate Washing Stands and Baths ..	2,130	13	5			
Gas Fittings and Gasometer .....	544	9	10			
				2,953	17	9
<i>Furniture, Linen, and Bedding.</i>						
Furniture, etc. ....	3,153	9	4			
Clocks and Thermometers .....	96	12	6			
				3,250	1	10
Carried forward .....				£43,753	7	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	43,753	7	1			
<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.....	47	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 .....	£46,024	12	0			
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			
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	£46,024	12	0			



## APPENDIX No. 2.

*Abstract of the Account of the Receipts and Payments by the County  
County Rates, and of the Interest thereof, pursuant to*

## RECEIPTS.

1858	£	s.	d.
County Rates at $\frac{1}{4}$ d. and $\frac{2}{4}$ d. in the Pound, granted during this year .....	3,160	0	10

Balance due to the Treasurer.....	57	17	5
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	£3,217	18	3
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Balance of Principal brought forward.....
Repayment of Principal .....

Balance of Principal now due .....

## APPENDIX No. 2.

*Treasurer in respect of the Principal Monies borrowed on Security of the the 49th sect. of the Statute 16 & 17 Vict., cap. 97.*

## PAYMENTS.

1858	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of last Account due to the Treasurer brought forward .....				89	2	3
To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year less Income Tax .....	1,495	4	0			
To the Alliance Assurance Company, Re- payment of Principal .....	1,595	1	3			
				<u>3,090</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>
To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained .....				38	5	9
Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages .....				0	5	0
				<u>£3,217</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>

	£	s.	d.
.....	37,191	7	1
.....	1,595	1	3
	<u>          </u>		
.....	<u>£35,596</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>

## APPENDIX No. 3.

*Abstract of the Building and Repairs Account*

## RECEIPTS.

1858.	£.	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County .....	1,350	0	0
Excess over the actual Rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in this County, for the Maintenance of William Avery, Mary Bushnell, Henry Cooper, Hannah Arabella Fendick, William Innis, Mary Stevens, and William Surman, Private Pa- tients .....	49	16	3
The like from the following Unions, viz. :—	£.	s.	d.
Abingdon, Berkshire .....	0	6	3
Basingstoke, Hampshire .....	1	1	6
Berkhampstead, Hertfordshire .....	4	11	0
Bishop Stortford, ditto .....	0	16	6
Brentford, Middlesex .....	12	1	3
Bristol, City of, Gloucestershire .....	0	9	0
Ditto, Holycross, ditto .....	1	2	9
Buckingham (Borough), Bucks .....	5	16	3
Greenwich, Kent .....	0	19	3
Hitchin, Hertfordshire .....	1	18	6
Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire .....	0	2	6
Middlesex, County of .....	3	19	3
North Aylsford, Kent .....	1	17	0
Nottingham Asylum, Nottinghamshire .....	26	9	5
Poplar, Middlesex .....	27	9	0
Potterspurty, Northamptonshire .....	4	11	0
Romford, Essex .....	0	12	3
Rugby, Warwickshire .....	1	1	3
St. George the Martyr, Southwark, Surrey .....	9	6	3
St. Mary, Newington, Surrey .....	0	16	9
Strand, Middlesex .....	2	17	3
West Bromwich, Staffordshire .....	1	2	9
Whitechapel, Middlesex .....	0	13	6
Windsor, Berkshire .....	6	16	6
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Balance in hand of the Treasurer from last year .....

108 13 9

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## APPENDIX No. 3.

for the Year ending 18th December, 1858.

## PAYMENTS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS:—	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, and Cement ..	129	8	5			
Carpenter and Timber .....	62	6	3			
Clockmaker .....	3	13	6			
Upholsterer .....	121	2	9			
Bedding .....	213	8	0			
Table Linen and Towelling .....	25	10	8			
Ironmonger .....	105	16	1			
Plumber, Painter, Oils and Colours ....	110	17	11			
Glazier .....	18	19	3			
Locksmith .....	34	15	5			
Coppersmith and Tinman .....	0	5	0			
Cooper .....	4	18	10			
Engineer .....	90	0	0			
Steam Apparatus .....	44	3	7			
Hot-water and Warming Apparatus ....	114	8	3			
Gas Works and Fittings.....	7	15	3			
Flat Roofs .....	1	18	0			
Laundry .....	3	1	6			
Drains .....	1	16	0			
Airing Courts and Yards.....	9	18	6			
Thermometers.....	0	6	0			
Fire Insurance .....	3	3	0			
Miscellaneous .....	2	6	11			
				1,109	19	1
<b>ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS &amp; IMPROVEMENTS:</b>						
Cottages .....	0	16	0			
Gas Works .....	2	7	10			
Workshops .....	70	0	10			
Pigsties .....	47	0	10			
Airing Courts .....	3	4	0			
Drains .....	4	4	9			
Coppersmith and Tinman .....	16	7	9			
Furniture and Fittings .....	195	3	10			
Bedding .....	9	3	4			
Water Service.....	15	4	9			
Water Closets.....	16	2	10			
Musical Instrument.....	24	0	0			
Farm Implement.....	2	10	0			
Willow Spring, New Gates at .....	5	0	0			
				411	6	9
				1,521	5	10
Balance due to the House Steward from last year .....				3	4	1
				1,524	9	11
Balance in hand of the Treasurer .....				91	3	2
Balance in hand of the House Steward .....				9	13	10
				£1,625	6	11

## APPENDIX No. 4.

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GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE  
ACCOUNT.

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*Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 18th December, 1858, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16th & 17th Vic. cap. 97, sec. 58.*

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## RECEIPTS.

## FROM UNIONS IN THE COUNTY.

For Pauper Patients, at 10s. 6d., 10s.,  
10s., and 10s. per Week, viz. :—

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amersham .....	580	4	5			
Aylesbury .....	892	19	4			
Brackley .....	26	6	6			
Buckingham .....	294	17	11			
Eton.....	732	15	4			
Henley.....	26	6	6			
Leighton Buzzard .....	187	3	9			
Newport Pagnell.....	807	15	6			
Potterspury.....	234	15	8			
Thame.....	119	13	2			
Winslow .....	178	16	11			
Wycombe .....	915	6	2			
				4,997	1	2

## FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES.

For Patients, at 12s. 3d. and 11s. 9d. :—

Abingdon.....	2	2	0
Basingstoke.....	7	4	4
Berkhampstead .....	30	17	6
Bishop Stortford.....	5	15	6
Brentford.....	81	19	4
Buckingham (Borough).....	39	13	6
Bristol (City) .....	3	0	5
Bristol (Hollycross Union) .....	7	12	9
Greenwich .....	6	9	3
Hitchin .....	13	9	6
Leighton Buzzard .....	0	17	6
Middlesex (County) .....	26	15	3
North Aylsford .....	12	8	5
Nottingham (Asylum) .....	177	13	8
Poplar .....	185	11	10

Carried forward ..... £601 10 9 4,997 1 2

## RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	601	10	9	4,997	1	2
<b>FROM UNIONS, &amp;c., (continued).</b>						
Potterspurty .....	30	17	6			
Romford .....	4	5	9			
Rugby .....	7	8	9			
Saint George the Martyr .....	62	10	6			
Saint Mary Newington.....	5	12	6			
Strand .....	19	11	1			
West Bromwich .....	7	12	9			
Whitechapel .....	4	14	6			
Windsor.....	45	16	6			
				790	0	7
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics..				130	15	4
From Private Patients:—						
William Avery .....	17	5	0			
William Surman .....	26	6	6			
William Innis .....	20	1	10			
Henry Cooper .....	0	14	3			
Mary Stevens .....	26	6	6			
Hannah Arabella Fendick .....	26	6	6			
Mary Bushnell .....	0	15	0			
				117	15	7
From Repayment of Expenses of Funerals, Fees, and Relief, etc. :—						
Amersham.....	3	12	0			
Aylesbury .....	3	1	0			
Buckingham .....	0	7	0			
County Treasurer .....	2	12	4			
Eton .....	5	11	0			
Hitchin .....	1	12	11			
Newport Pagnell .....	1	11	0			
Poplar .....	4	17	0			
Strand .....	1	10	0			
Thame .....	1	0	0			
Winslow .....	2	0	0			
Wycombe .....	7	17	0			
Potterspurty .....	1	10	0			
				37	1	3
<b>ESTABLISHMENT.</b>						
For Sale of Lace and Old Shoes .....				1	1	8½
For Bread returned into Store.....	12	17	3½			
„ Butter ditto .....	5	5	5½			
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping .....	28	10	7½			
„ „ of Rags and Bones .....	4	10	1			
„ „ old Brass .....	3	3	0			
Carried forward.....	£54	6	5½	6,073	15	7½

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	54	6	5½	6,073	15	7½
<b>ESTABLISHMENT (continued).</b>						
For Sale of old Casks .....	0	1	6			
„ „ Coke .....	2	5	0			
„ Coal, extra quantity delivered beyond Contract .....	6	10	5			
				63	3	4½
„ Forfeits by Attendants .....	0	6	0			
„ Rations of Servants and others ..	10	19	6			
				11	5	6
For time of Engineer.....				90	0	0
<b>GARDEN AND LAND.</b>						
For Potatoes and other Vegetables, Pork, etc. ....				438	10	0¼
				<u>£6,676</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6¼</u>

### PAYMENTS.

#### SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Superintendent .....	300	0	0			
Chaplain .....	60	0	0			
Clerk to the Committee .....	100	0	0			
House Steward and Clerk .....	120	0	0			
Matron .....	40	0	0			
Attendants, 9 Male and 8 Female .....	325	3	9			
Night Attendants, Male and Female .....	38	3	6			
Laundry Maids, 3.....	38	10	0			
Servants in-door, 3 .....	47	0	0			
Engineer and Stokers .....	145	19	0			
Gardener and Assistant .....	86	16	0			
Lodge Porter.....	31	4	0			
Farm Servant .....	38	16	0			
				1,371	12	3

#### PROVISIONS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bread .....	412	11	11½			
Flour .....	48	14	0			
Beef and Mutton..	1,128	0	9¼			
Pork.....	66	7	7			
Rabbits .....	0	13	0			
Bacon .....	14	3	6½			
Dripping .....	20	6	10½			
				<u>£1,690</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>
Carried forward .....				1,371	12	3

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	1,690	17	9	1,371	12	3

PROVISIONS (*continued*).

Eggs . . . . .	no.	6,100	....	19	16	10
Milk . . . . .	qts.	11,204	....	99	8	8
Tea . . . . .	lbs.	1,142.	8 ozs.	158	2	11 $\frac{1}{3}$
Coffee . . . . .	lbs.	170	....	11	6	8
Moist Sugar . . . . .	lbs.	5,868	....	115	15	2
Moist Sugar . . . . .	lbs.	273	....	5	8	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Loaf Sugar . . . . .	lbs.	173	....	4	3	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fresh Butter . . . . .	lbs.	723.	8 ozs.	44	8	6
Salt Butter . . . . .	lbs.	4,552.	8 ozs.	229	7	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Vegetables . . . . .				215	18	1
Dutch Cheese . . . . .	lbs.	3,449	....	82	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Derby Cheese . . . . .	lbs.	1,146.	8 ozs.	38	4	4
Pearl Barley . . . . .	lbs.	498	....	5	3	9
Split Peas . . . . .	lbs.	8	....	0	1	8
Rice . . . . .	lbs.	815	....	7	4	8
Sago . . . . .	lbs.	11	....	0	1	10
Tapioca . . . . .	lbs.	2	....	0	1	0
Dried Fruits, plums	lbs.	504	....	14	8	0
Ditto, currants	lbs.	463	....	12	14	7
Ale, X . . . . .	pts.	74,880	....	273	0	0
Ale, XX . . . . .	pts.	19,296	....	92	19	3
Ale, XXX . . . . .	gals.	9	....	0	13	6
Porter . . . . .	pts.	2,232	....	20	18	6
Port Wine . . . . .	glss.	3,876	....	25	8	3
Marsala . . . . .	glss.	2,244	....	14	0	0
Rum . . . . .	glss.	408	....	3	4	0
Whiskey . . . . .	glss.	134	....	1	5	10
Salt . . . . .	lbs.	2,352	....	2	2	0
Mustard . . . . .	lbs.	105	....	5	5	0
Pepper . . . . .	lbs.	80	....	4	6	8
Cloves . . . . .	lbs.	0.	8 ozs.	0	0	9
Vinegar . . . . .	pts.	502	....	6	5	6
White Vinegar . . . . .	gals.	2	....	0	8	0
Tobacco . . . . .	lbs.	181	....	31	13	6
Snuff . . . . .	lbs.	60	....	15	0	0
Lard . . . . .	lbs.	11.	8 ozs.	0	6	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ginger, Ground . . . . .	lbs.	1	....	0	1	4
Ginger, Whole . . . . .	lbs.	3	....	0	4	0
Nutmegs . . . . .	lbs.	1.	8 ozs.	0	6	0
Oatmeal . . . . .	lbs.	14	....	0	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
				3,252	13	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Carried forward . . . . .				£4,624	6	1 $\frac{3}{4}$



	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	4,624	6	1 $\frac{3}{4}$

## NECESSARIES.

			£.	s.	d.
Dip Candles .....	lbs.	204 ..	5	3	6
Moulds, Composites ..	lbs.	24 ..	1	2	9
Coal .....	cwt.	10,651.1 qr	535	18	11
Carting Coal .....		..	75	14	3
Coke .....	bush.	90 ..	2	5	0
Galipoli Oil .....	pts.	144 ..	5	3	6
Yellow Soap .....	lbs.	4,480 ..	79	0	0
Soft Soap.....	lbs.	160 ..	4	0	0
Soda .....	lbs.	1,733 ..	7	4	5
Starch .....	lbs.	318 ..	6	18	4
Blue.....	lbs.	28 ..	1	8	0
Blacklead .....	lbs.	42 ..	1	8	0
Blacking .....	pkts.	432 ..	0	14	6
Hearthstones .....	no.	696 ..	5	16	0
Bath Bricks.....	no.	144 ..	1	16	0
Rotten Stone .....	lbs.	7 ..	0	2	4
Fuller's Earth.....	lbs.	14 ..	0	2	4
Molasses .....	lbs.	14 ..	0	2	4
Lime for Gas .....	qrs.	28 ..	5	12	0
Canary Seed .....	pts.	164 ..	2	1	0
Rape Seed .....	pts.	24 ..	0	5	0
Hemp Seed.....	pts.	40 ..	0	8	4
Saltpetre .....	lbs.	21 ..	0	11	1
Horse pumping Water .	hours	565 ..	11	15	5
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## UTENSILS, ETC.

			£.	s.	d.
Hair Brooms and Handles..	no.	36 ..	5	6	6
Birch Brooms .....	no.	72 ..	0	15	0
Single Banister .....	no.	12 ..	0	16	0
Double Banister .....	no.	12 ..	1	18	0
Scrubbing Brushes .....	no.	108 ..	9	18	0
Hair Brushes .....	no.	36 ..	2	14	0
Sweep Brushes .....	no.	24 ..	1	0	0
Furniture Brushes .....	no.	6 ..	0	9	0
Flesh Brushes.....	no.	6 ..	0	13	6
Blacklead Brushes .....	no.	36 ..	2	14	0
Shoe Brushes .....	no.	36 ..	2	14	0
Basin Plugs.....	no.	13 ..	2	2	3
Tea Cups and Saucers ....	no.	41 ..	1	1	11
Pie Dishes .....	no.	42 ..	1	4	6
Lip Basins and Pudding....	no.	18 ..	0	13	0
Vegetable Dishes and Covers	no.	6 ..	0	8	3
Flat Dishes .....	no.	12 ..	1	0	0
			£35 7 11		
Carried forward .....			5,378	19	1 $\frac{3}{4}$

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	35	7	11	5,378	19	1 $\frac{3}{4}$

UTENSILS, ETC., (*continued*).

Sunderland Starch Pans....	no.	15	..	0	17	3
Night Stool Pans .....	no.	12	..	1	4	0
7 Basins and 12 Chambers..	no.	19	..	1	3	9
Hash Dish & Sauce Tureens	no.	7	..	0	15	9
Dinner Plates .....	no.	288	..	3	6	0
Pint Pots (Earthenware)....	no.	228	..	3	19	6
Half-pint Pots (ditto).....	no.	228	..	3	2	0
Dressing Combs .....	no.	72	..	1	7	0
Small Tooth Combs.....	no.	72	..	1	10	0
Side Combs .....	no.	144	..	0	6	0
Glass Mustard Pots .....	no.	2	..	0	4	0
Hair Pins .....	pkts.	12	..	0	1	6
White Chambers .....	no.	144	..	3	12	0
Soup Plates.....	no.	72	..	0	18	0
House Pails.....	no.	6	..	0	10	0
Tumblers.....	no.	36	..	1	1	0
Wines .....	no.	36	..	1	1	0
Blue Mustard Pots .....	no.	12	..	0	3	6
Slop Basins.....	no.	12	..	0	2	0
Bird Glasses .....	no.	24	..	0	4	0
Seven-inch Plates .....	no.	12	..	0	4	6
Soap Boxes .....	no.	36	..	2	2	0
Stone Jars .....	no.	10	..	0	17	6
Jug .....	no.	1	..	0	0	6
Mop and Broom Stales .....	no.	72	..	0	13	6
Cruets and Stands .....	no.	2	..	0	18	4

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CLOTHING.

Needles .....	m.	7		2	6	8
No. 2, B. Calico .....	yds.	475		8	8	2
Neckerchiefs, Women .....	doz.	24		6	12	0
Pocket Handkerchiefs .....	doz.	24		4	13	0
Men's Worsted Hose .....	doz.	18		15	15	0
Print for Neckties .....	yds.	247 $\frac{1}{3}$		6	3	9
Stay Busks .....	doz.	4		0	2	0
Linen Buttons.....	gross.	12		1	6	0
Linen Buttons (small) .....	gross.	12		1	6	0
Patent Buttons .....	gross.	24		2	2	0
Brass Buttons .....	gross.	12		1	6	0
Large 4-hole Buttons .....	gross.	12		0	11	0
Reel Cotton.....	doz.	66		9	12	0
Woollen Shawls .....	doz.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$		10	3	0
Grey Calico, No. 1.....	yds.	1,824		39	18	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Print No. 1.....	yds.	1,085 $\frac{1}{3}$		26	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Women's Cotton Hose .....	doz.	12		5	6	6
Linen Check .....	yds.	93 $\frac{1}{2}$		2	10	7

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Carried forward .....

	£144	13	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	5,444	11	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	144	13	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	5,444	11	7 $\frac{3}{4}$

CLOTHING (*continued*).

House Baize .....	yds.	276	6	18	0
Bleached Canvas .....	yds.	215 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	11	5
Thread .....	lbs.	12	1	16	0
Tape .....	doz.	18	2	15	7
Boot Laces .....	gross.	24	0	18	0
Cotton Cord .....	bdle.	1	0	7	11
Men's Cord Suits .....	suits	36	28	7	0
Men's Cord Trowsers .....	prs.	36	10	16	0
Men's Blue Caps .....	doz.	6	4	4	0
Stays .....	prs.	36	5	17	0
Lace Thread .....	lbs.	4	0	10	4
Gimp Thread .....	lbs.	2	0	4	8
Sheeting, No. 3 .....	yds.	495	15	19	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Buckles .....	gross.	1	0	3	6
Twill Cream Linen .....	yds.	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	12	8
Ribbon .....	yds.	108	3	9	9
Hooks and Eyes .....	gross.	12	0	18	0
Brace Webb .....	pieces.	10	3	15	0
Chocolate Handkerchiefs ..	doz.	12	2	12	0
Men's Leather Gloves ....	doz.	6	2	5	0
Tuscan Straw .....	bdls.	224	7	9	4
Men's Bluchers .....	prs.	102	41	14	0
Men's Slippers (Leather) ..	prs.	61	18	8	0
Men's Slippers (Carpet)....	prs.	12	3	0	0
Women's Boots (Leather) ..	prs.	62	14	5	8
Women's Cloth Boots ....	prs.	48	11	0	0
Women's Slippers .....	prs.	1	0	4	0
Girls' Cloth Shoes .....	prs.	3	0	11	0
Leather Laces .....	gross.	2	1	4	0
Repairing Women's Shoes..	prs.	282 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	3	0
Cord and Buckram .....			0	4	9
Binding Shoes .....			0	7	10
Making & Cleaning Bonnets			2	1	4
Shoe Locks .....			0	9	5
Tailor .....			0	3	0
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## SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs, &c. ....	28	8	11
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## FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Coffins and Burial Fees .....	28	16	0
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## GARDEN AND LAND.

Gravel and Seed Sieves and Measures ....	1	14	10
Hoes, Picks, Axe, Shovels, and Forks ....	3	18	0
Gunpowder, Shot, and Caps .....	1	5	8

Carried forward .....	£6	18	6	5,879	16	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	6	18	6	5,879	16	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
<b>GARDEN AND LAND (continued).</b>						
Seakale and other Pots .....	4	2	6			
Horse Shoes .....	0	18	9			
Nails, Knife, Trowel, and Beetles, &c. ....	0	12	0			
Hay .....	17	7	9			
Straw .....	19	16	0			
Oats .....	19	10	0			
Sharps .....	5	19	6			
Barley .....	5	1	3			
Beans, Bran, and Pollard .....	2	0	3			
Garden and Flower Seeds .....	10	15	1			
Ploughing and Harrowing, &c. ....	7	15	6			
Grains .....	15	18	5			
Manure .....	7	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Shrubs and Plants .....	4	12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Hurdles, Sand, and Gloves .....	1	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Grinding Corn.....	0	17	8			
Boar and Castrator .....	1	6	3			
Killing Pigs.....	2	1	0			
Pigs .....	5	7	0			
Steam Thrashing Machine.....	1	5	0			
Repairs of Barrows, Tools, &c.....	7	10	7			
				148	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements, Stationery, and Postage						
Stamps.....	23	17	8			
Printing, Books, and Forms .....	37	2	6			
Poor and other Rates.....	13	14	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Travelling Expenses of Attendants, Ser- vants, and others, and Carriage of Parcels	9	9	5			
Periodicals .....	7	1	1			
Entertainment and Music for Patients ....	8	14	8			
Escapes and Recapture of Patients .....	2	11	0			
Wash Leathers, Sponge, &c.....	3	19	6			
Clocks, Baskets, Twine, &c. ....	10	10	6			
Ironmongery .....	3	5	2			
Letter Bags and Conveyance of same ....	3	19	6			
Corks, Taps, Nets, and Clothes Pegs ....	2	13	0			
Grinding and Setting Razors, Knives, &c..	2	9	11			
Bats, Balls, and Traps .....	1	18	6			
Gutta Percha Chambers.....	3	1	6			
Library Books.....	4	18	1			
Razors and Scissors .....	2	11	0			
Wastepaper.....	5	6	0			
Charwoman .....	0	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Wharfage and Weighing Coal .....	6	12	0			
Fruit, &c. ....	8	10	10			
				163	5	4
Carried forward .....				£6,191	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Brought forward .....	6,191	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$

## EXTRAS.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Allowance to Mary Holliman, John East, Henry Butcher, William Jerome, John Howes, James Moulton, Esther Ingram, and Lucy Smith .....	4	0	0
Removal of John Hill and Mary Howard to Bedford Asylum .....	1	12	11
Clothing for Augusta Hawthorn Drummond, and Railway Fare, &c., to Greenock, Scotland .....	2	12	4
	8		5 3
By Transfer to Building and Repairs Account, excess over the actual Rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients from the Unions of Abingdon, Basingstoke, Berkhampstead, Bishop Stortford, Brentford, Bucking- ham (Borough), Greenwich, Hitchin, Leighton Buzzard, Middlesex (County of), North Aylsford, Nottingham (Asylum), Poplar, Potterspury, Romford, Rugby, Saint George the Martyr (Southwark), Saint Mary (New- ington), Strand, West Bromwich, Whitechapel, and Windsor .....	116		16 11
	£6,316		7 7 $\frac{1}{4}$

# MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

## BALANCE SHEET

*Of the Receipts and Payments, between the 19th December, 1857, and the 18th December, 1858.*

### RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
From Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County .....	4,997	1	2
The like of other Unions .....	790	0	7
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County.....	130	15	4
The like of Private Patients .....	117	15	7
From Re-payment of Funeral and other expenses.....	6,035	12	8
For Lace and old Shoes.....	37	1	3
For Bread, Dripping, and other articles .....	1	1	8½
For Forfeits by Attendants, and Rations.....	63	3	4½
For Time of Engineer .....	11	5	6
From Garden and Land .....	90	0	0
.....	438	10	0½
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year.....	6,676	14	6½
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last Year.....	5	3	0½
.....	57	2	1
.....	£6,738	19	8

### PAYMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages .....	1,371	12	3
" Provisions.....	3,252	13	10½
" Necessaries .....	754	13	0
" Utensils, &c.....	65	12	6
" Clothing .....	378	0	0
" Surgery and Dispensary .....	28	8	11
" Funerals .....	28	16	0
" Garden and Land .....	148	3	6½
" Miscellaneous .....	163	5	4
.....	6,191	5	5½
" Extras: Allowance on Discharge, Removing, and for Clothing.	8	5	3
" Transfer to Building and Repairs Account .....	116	16	11
.....	6,316	7	7½
Balance in the hands of the House Steward .....	3	16	3½
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer .....	418	15	9
.....	£6,738	19	8

RICHARD ROBERTS HOLLYER,  
Clerk and House Steward.

CHAS. W. H. BENTLEY  
120 HOLLAND

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