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ON THE

COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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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, in and for the said County, on MONDAY, the 1st day of JANUARY, 1883.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSION, 1882, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, AT STONE, FOR THE PAUPER LUNATICS OF THE COUNTY, UNDER THE STATUTE 16TH AND 17TH VICT., CAP. 97, SS. 22 AND 62.

SHEWETH,—That your Committee Report (in the terms of the Statute) that the "State and Condition" of the Asylum have been satisfactory throughout the year, and the accommodation is sufficient and proper for the number of Patients.

The conduct and efficiency of the several Officers and Servants have been satisfactory.

The full number of Patients on the 15th day of December, 1882 (the day of the last Meeting of your Committee), was as follows :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	157 ...	258 ...	415
Out-County Patients	10 ...	7 ...	17
Private Patients	11 ...	2 ...	13
On Probation: County Patients	1 ...	3 ...	4
On Leave: ditto	0 ...	3 ...	3
TOTAL.....	179 ...	273 ...	452

The number of County Patients in the Asylum at the corresponding period of the year ending 17th December, 1881, was 417.

The Asylum is constructed to accommodate 210 Male and 270 Female Patients, in all 480.

The number of Patients admitted since the commencement of the year 1882 has been :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	40 ...	44 ...	84
Out-County Patients	16 ...	8 ...	24
Private Patients	5 ...	3 ...	8
TOTAL.....	61 ...	55 ...	116

The amount per head per week charged to the Unions in the County having Patients in the Asylum, during the four quarters respectively, has been 9s. 4d., 9s. 4d., 9s. 11d., and 9s. 11d., being an increase of charge of 3½d. per head per week, as compared with the charge made for the year 1881.

The following is a table showing the cost of maintenance :—

TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Column 1 contains the Cost of 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 their Uniforms and of Provisions consumed by them.

	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.	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 their Uniforms, and of Provisions consumed by them.	Rate per Patient per Week.				
Quarter ending 18th March, 1882	£ s. d. 1,335 0 10	s. d. 4 9½	£ s. d. 348 13 9	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 71 4 9½	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 1,095 14 1½	s. d. 3 11	£ s. d. 2,850 13 6	s. d. 10 2½	s. d. 9 4	39,232
Quarter ending 17th June, 1882	1,341 4 3½	4 8½	244 3 11½	0 10½	5 7 4½	0 0½	1,202 4 9½	4 2½	2,793 0 5	9 10	9 4	39,763
Quarter ending 16th September, 1882....	1,384 13 9½	4 10½	231 12 0½	0 9½	134 6 4½	0 5½	1,112 15 5½	3 10½	2,863 7 8½	10 0½	9 11	39,799
Quarter ending 16th December, 1882. }	1,326 8 10	4 8½	332 9 7½	1 2	23 4 3	0 1	1,086 6 2	3 10	2,768 8 10½	9 9½	9 11	39,668
	5,387 7 9		1,156 19 4½		234 2 9½		4,497 0 6½		11,275 10 6			

Your Committee subjoin a Summary showing the number of Patients at the end of each year since the opening of the Asylum, up to the 16th day of December, 1882.

YEARS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1853	62	95	157
1854	73	97	170
1855	82	113	195
1856	80	115	195
1857	95	118	213
1858	116	134	250
1859	112	143	255
1860	108	135	243
1861	120	146	266
1862	129	145	274
1863	133	153	286
1864	129	150	279
1865	137	164	301
1866	132	191	323
1867	136	190	326
1868	143	212	355
1869	181	240	421
1870	186	240	426
1871	141	208	349
1872	137	212	349
1873	152	224	376
1874	149	241	390
1875	175	242	417
1876	181	232	413
1877	187	251	438
1878	208	264	472
1879	188	274	462
1880	160	260	420
1881	179	255	434
1882	178	259	437

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 9th day of February last, and the following is a copy of their Report upon that occasion:—

BUCKS COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FEBRUARY 9th, 1882.

In this Asylum are, on the books to-day, the names of 429 Patients, 176 being of the Male, 253 of the Female sex. Four

are absent on leave granted by Members of the Committee; two are away for a few days by permission of the Medical Superintendent.

With the exception of nine persons the Paupers are all chargeable to Unions in the County. The weekly rates of maintenance are 9s. 4d. for the County; 14s. for the Out-County Patients; and from 14s. to 21s. for the Private Cases, which are very few.

The admissions registered since our Colleagues' visit in 1881 have been 98; the discharges 40; the deaths 39. The recoveries appear to have been 36. There has been no suicide or fatal casualty;—four Patients escaped, but they were all retaken. Twenty-one *post mortem* examinations have been made, but there has not been any inquest. The causes of death do not require special notice.

There has been no epidemic in the Asylum, and though a large number of Patients suffer from the infirmities of old age, not very many keep their beds. We found in bed only four men and seven women. The small infirmaries are, however, quite full. The epileptics are 29 Males, 33 Females; and there are four men far advanced in general paralysis. Of those suffering from fits 26 Men and 28 Women are under continuous night supervision. The idiots are numerous.

During our stay in the Wards order was well maintained, and no Patient exhibited turbulence or a disposition to be aggressive; some in each Ward spoke to us, and we gathered that they were contented with their general treatment. With the clothing of the Men we were satisfied; the proportion of cotton to warmer dresses was larger among the Women than we are accustomed to see in Asylums at this season of the year. In No. 6 Female Ward, where there are only 3 Nurses to 44 Patients, of whom 8 are epileptics and many others idiotic, several Females were crouching in corners, and the charge Nurse had a black eye. This state of things rather points to an inadequacy of the staff there. The Nurses on day duty are in the proportion of 1 to 15 Patients, and

when it is borne in mind that some may be absent on holiday, the number, taking into consideration the employment of the Laundrymaids, is somewhat low. The Male Attendants during the day are 13. The night staff on each side appears to be adequate. The day Attendants are 14 hours on duty, the night watch are in the Wards from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Five Male and 3 Female Attendants have been here less than 12 months. No one has been prosecuted or dismissed during the past year for misconduct affecting a Patient.

The Dietary is the same as at last visit. To-day currant pudding was the dinner, with beer. No complaint was made to us upon the subject of food.

The Wards are kept clean and free from offensive smell, and the bedding which we examined was sufficient and in a proper state. In one Bathing Room, that near No. 10 on the Female side, we noticed that the bathing rules were not hung up as they should be.

Several Women were working in the Laundry when we inspected that department. The Drying Closets would seem to be too few; for many articles of dress were hung up to dry on the rods which were over our heads, and near the roof of the Laundry. We were glad to see that our Colleagues' recommendations as to the Water Supply are about to be carried out. The rain water will in future, we understand, be cut off from the other water, and used only in the Laundry, or for the extinguishment of an outbreak of fire. The Commissioners' advice about provision against fire has also been attended to; and a Fire Engine, to be worked by 12 Men, has been purchased. While building a Shed for that Engine, opportunity will be taken to improve the adjoining Mortuary.

As to the Out-door Exercise of the Patients, a fair proportion of the Men work on the land, and Mr. Humphry informs us that with the exception of those who cannot walk any distance, all the Women are twice taken out beyond the Courts each week. Dances and Concerts are weekly given for the amusement of Patients, and 100 and upwards attend them. In the Wards the means of

amusement appear to be rather scanty, but we must confess that the Patients are of a class for whom it is not perhaps easy to invent amusement. We, however, think that something more might be done in that direction. We noticed that the Bagatelle Table in No. 1 Male Ward is out of repair. According to the return made to us, the Chapel attendance last Sunday from the Wards was 84 Men, 75 Women. As to treatment by seclusion, that has been resorted to with 8 Men on 20 occasions, for a total period of 205 hours, with 6 Women on 7 occasions, for an aggregate of 56 hours. Mechanical restraint has been used once only, and that was in the case of a Man for 48 hours, and for surgical reasons. We come to the conclusion that the Patients of this Asylum are in all respects well cared for; but on looking at the case books we think that the entries, as regards the Chronic Patients, should be more frequent than they are. Intervals of silence extending from 7 to 10 and 12 months are, we are of opinion, not in accordance with the statutory requirement that the history of each Patient's case should be "from time to time" recorded.

(Signed)

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS, } Commissioners
ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.

FIRE ENGINE.

Your Committee inform the Court that the power of the Fire Engine has been tested at the Asylum, and they are satisfied with its efficiency. Your Committee have considered that in the case of a Fire happening in the immediate neighbourhood of the Asylum, the Engine might with propriety, with the sanction of the Medical Superintendent, be taken under the charge of the Asylum Fire Brigade to render assistance in extinguishing the Fire, it being understood that all expenses attendant thereon be paid either by the office in which the property is insured against fire, or by the owner of the property, and your Committee have passed a resolution to this effect.

ADDITION TO GAS WORKS.

Your Committee have had under their consideration a mode by which the Ammoniacal Liquor made at these Works could be disposed of, the effect of which would be the utilizing the Liquor and preventing the nuisance which is occasioned to the occupiers of the adjoining lands by its passing away with the sewage water down the ditches of such lands, and have entered into an agreement with Mr. Mackrill, Gas Engineer, of Aylesbury, for the erection of a Tower "Washer and Scrubber," in accordance with a plan submitted to your Committee, at a cost of £54, exclusive of a small quantity of brickwork, which will be executed by the workmen at the Asylum; and your Committee are led to believe that thereby the nuisance referred to will be got rid of, and that the product of the Ammoniacal Liquor, treated by this method, will realize some interest upon the outlay made.

ADDITIONAL WATER CISTERNS IN THE TOWERS.

Your Committee have thought it advisable that some additional supply of Water should be provided for the use of the Asylum; and after consultation, and taking advice upon the matter, they have resolved to erect an Additional Cistern in each Tower, respectively capable of containing 1,200 gallons, and have entered

into a contract with Mr. John Fraser, of Aylesbury, Engineer, for the providing and erection of such Cisterns, according to a specification prepared by Mr. Edmund Packham, the Engineer of the Asylum, at the sum of £157; and your Committee are of opinion that the further supply of Water which these Cisterns will afford, will be found adequate for the requirements of the Asylum.

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts as to the re-payment of instalments of the principal monies borrowed, and the interest thereon.

In the Appendix No. 2 is shown the amount expended in Repairs, and also the Additions, Alterations, and Improvements, under sec. 38 of the Statute.

In the Appendix No. 3 will be found a general statement and balance sheet of the Maintenance Account.

And in the Appendix No. 4 will be found an abstract of the Garden and Farm Account for the year 1882.

It is now the province of the Court of Quarter Session to appoint a Committee of Visitors of the Asylum for the ensuing year, pursuant to the 22nd sec. of the Statute.

(Signed)

P. T. OUVRY,

CHAIRMAN.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to lay before you my Report for the year 1882, together with the customary Statistical Tables.

On the 17th of December, 1881, the Asylum contained 434 Patients, of whom 179 were Men, and 255 were Women. In the course of the year 1882 there have been Admitted 61 Males and 55 Females, making altogether a total of 550 cases under care during that period. Fifteen of the Admissions were cases of relapse, in whom the intervals between Discharge and Re-admission varied from a few months to seventeen years. One Man and 3 Women were transfers from other Asylums. The mean daily population of the year has been 175 Men and 260 Women, total 435.

The whole number of Discharges comprised 47 Men and 33 Women, of whom 33 Men and 24 Women had recovered, 6 Men and 4 Women were relieved, and 8 Men and 5 Women had not improved. On the Men's side the recoveries were 54 per cent., and on the Women's side 43 per cent., or a total of 49 per cent., calculated as usual on the Admissions during the year. Of those Discharged not recovered 7 Males and 2 Females were removed to other Asylums, 4 Males and 6 Females were given up to the care of their relatives, 1 Male escaped, and 1 Idiot Boy 8 years of age was returned to the Workhouse.

The Deaths during the year have been 33 in number, 14 less than in the previous year. The per centage of Deaths calculated on the average daily number resident was for Males 8.5, and for Females 6.9, total 7.6; and upon the whole number under treatment, Males 6.2, and Females 5.8. In 7 of the fatal cases Death ensued within a month of Admission. As regards the causes, Death resulted in 13 cases from various forms of cerebro-spinal disease, in 8 cases from disease of the lungs, while the remainder included 1 of tubercular peritonitis, 5 cases of diarrhoea, and 6 of general decay of age. Eleven of the persons were over 70 years of age, while the average age at Death was for Males 59 years, for Females 58 years.

There has been no Coroner's Inquest held in the Asylum during the year.

The casualties during the year have not been numerous, but two were severe. One Male Patient was badly scalded about the lower half of the body, having been lifted out of bed and carried to the bath by 2 Patients, during the absence of the charge Attendant, who had left the Bath-room unlocked. In the other case a violent woman suddenly pulled a Female Epileptic Patient off her seat, and twisting her round caused a fracture of both bones of the leg just above the ankle. Another Male Patient sustained a fracture of the clavicle by falling when climbing over a wall.

One Man succeeded in escaping from a party when returning from the Cricket Field, and making his way to Lancashire, was not heard of until after the time allowed for his re-capture had expired. A Female also escaped, but was brought back within an hour and a half of her leaving the Asylum.

The bodily health of the Inmates continued satisfactory on the whole, until the middle of November, when diarrhoea became rather prevalent in some of the Women's Wards.

The structural improvements and repairs which have been in progress during the year included a new Steam Engine for supplying

rain-water only to the Laundry, and a House to cover it; an addition to the Paint Shop; a new House for the Fire Engine; and an additional Tank for holding water for Fire purposes, near the Farm Buildings, besides the usual amount of repairs always required in an Asylum.

Through the kindness of the Local Secretary of the Hospital Pillow Mission, all the Female Patients who could appreciate it received a Christmas letter, enclosing a tract and a Christmas card. This was a source of pleasure to many of the inmates. I have also to acknowledge the receipt for several months of one copy weekly of *The Metropolitan* paper, and of two copies weekly of the *Aylesbury Reporter*, which the Publishers supplied gratuitously.

In concluding this Report I have to admit with gratitude the ready assistance I have received from my Colleagues in office, and to thank the Committee of Visitors for their invariable kindness to myself, and for the attention which they have always given to any suggestions which I have had to make for the benefit of the Asylum.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1882.*

In the Asylum 17th December, 1881.....	M.	F.	TOTAL.
	179	255	434
Cases admitted :	M.	F.	TOTAL.
First admissions.....	55	46	101
Not first admissions	6	9	15
Total cases admitted during the year	61	55	116
Total cases under care during the year	240	310	550
Cases discharged :			
Recovered	33	24	57
Relieved	6	4	10
Not improved	8	5	13
Died	15	18	33
Total cases discharged and died during the year	62	51	113
Remaining in the Asylum 16th December, 1882.....	178	259	437
Average number resident during the year	175	260	435
Persons* under care during the year	239	310	549
Persons admitted	60	55	115
Persons recovered	32	24	56
Transferred from other Asylums	1	3	4
" to " " 	6	3	9

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "cases," which may include the same individual more than once.

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1853, to the present date, December 16th, 1882.*

Cases admitted during the period of 30 years	M.	F.	TOTAL.
	1274	1271	2545
Re-admissions " " "	181	209	390
Total cases admitted.....	1455	1480	2935
Discharged or Removed :	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Recovered	456	510	966
Relieved	70	109	179
Not improved	236	160	396
Died	515	442	957
Total discharged and died during 30 years	1277	1221	2498
Remaining the 16th December, 1882.....	178	259	437

TABLE III.—*Showing the form of Disorder on Admission.*

Mania, Recent and Acute	M.	F.	TOTAL.
	32	20	52
" Chronic	4	2	6
" with Epilepsy	4	3	7
" with Paralysis.....	0	0	0
" with General Paralysis.....	3	1	4
" Puerperal	0	3	3
Melancholia	7	18	25
Dementia	4	5	9
" with Epilepsy.....	1	0	1
" with Paralysis	2	0	2
Congenital Imbecility.....	0	0	0
" " with Epilepsy	2	1	3
Idiotcy	2	2	4
	61	55	116

TABLE IV.—*Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, per cent. of the Admissions, for each*

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.					
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
1853	81	110	191	11	20	31	2	1	3	2	2	4	58	67	125
1854	29	19	48	14	10	24	...	1	1	2	...	2	12	8	20
1855	34	38	72	20	17	37	1	4	5	4	3	7	7	11	18
1856	31	33	64	10	15	25	2	3	5	1	4	5	18	8	26
1857	52	36	88	20	13	33	2	7	9	8	6	14	20	6	26
1858	63	48	111	21	14	35	2	8	10	27	8	35	12	14	26
1859	70	62	132	17	18	35	8	6	14	24	16	40	19	19	38
1860	50	35	85	16	10	26	2	2	4	11	11	22	18	8	26
1861	44	35	79	11	8	19	2	4	6	12	4	16	15	17	32
1862	40	30	70	8	9	17	1	1	2	9	1	10	17	14	31
1863	43	40	83	10	14	24	2	2	4	5	5	10	22	15	37
1864	33	28	61	12	6	18	1	1	2	1	1	2	17	16	33
1865	38	46	84	11	14	25	3	3	6	5	5	10	14	17	31
1866	36	50	86	14	17	31	2	5	7	2	5	7	15	16	31
1867	42	40	82	14	18	32	...	2	2	5	3	8	20	15	35
1868	36	61	97	13	21	34	3	3	6	2	4	6	17	24	41
1869	83	81	164	23	31	54	3	3	6	25	21	46	26	19	45
1870	49	59	108	21	25	46	2	4	6	4	11	15	19	16	35
1871	33	45	78	13	21	34	3	6	9	1	3	4	9	7	16
1872	33	39	72	12	19	31	1	...	1	2	2	4	17	10	27
1873	49	47	96	14	18	32	3	6	9	5	3	8	17	14	31
1874	36	53	89	15	22	37	3	10	13	5	6	11	13	8	21
1875	78	61	139	14	20	34	4	3	7	23	8	31	28	22	50
1876	46	52	98	18	21	39	2	4	6	10	2	12	15	11	26
1877	63	58	121	16	19	35	2	3	5	7	3	10	21	16	37
1878	73	69	142	16	16	32	5	5	10	20	17	37	21	12	33
1879	38	54	92	19	24	43	2	1	3	3	3	6	6	10	16
1880	41	50	91	12	17	29	1	5	6	3	...	3	13	11	24
1881	50	46	96	23	20	43	3	4	7	3	1	4	5	4	9
1882	61	55	116	18	13	31	3	2	5	5	2	7	4	7	11
Totals. (30 years.)	1455	1480	2935	456	510	966	70	109	179	236	160	396	515	442	957

TABLE V.—*Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Number of Patients of each year*

Year.	Admitted.					No. of Patients Discharged and Died in 1882.											
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.		
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.		Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
1853	81	110	...	...	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
1854	29	19	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1855	34	37	...	1	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1856	31	33	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1857	50	34	2	2	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1858	59	43	4	5	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1859	63	54	7	8	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1860	45	33	5	2	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1861	39	22	5	13	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1862	36	25	4	5	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1863	33	37	10	3	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1864	27	22	6	6	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1865	31	42	7	4	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1866	30	46	6	4	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1867	31	35	11	5	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1868	31	54	5	7	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869	74	72	9	9	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	45	50	4	9	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
1871	30	39	3	6	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1872	26	29	7	10	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1873	39	36	10	11	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1874	29	47	7	6	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
1875	71	53	7	8	139	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1876	42	42	4	10	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
1877	52	47	11	11	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
1878	65	55	8	14	142	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1
1879	27	42	11	12	92	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2
1880	31	34	10	16	91	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	4
1881	38	33	12	13	96	13	10	23	1	2	3	2	1	3	2	1	3
1882	55	46	6	9	116	18	13	31	3	2	5	5	2	7	4	7	11
Totals.	1274	1271	181	209	2935	33	24	57	6	4	10	8	5	13	15	18	33

Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the remaining on the 16th December, 1882.

Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each year's Admissions, 16th Dec., 1882.		
Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.					
Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
11	20	31	2	1	3	2	2	4	58	67	125	8	20	28
14	10	24	...	1	1	2	...	2	12	8	20	1	...	1
20	17	37	1	4	5	4	3	7	7	11	18	2	3	5
10	15	25	2	3	5	1	4	5	18	8	26	...	3	3
20	13	33	2	7	9	8	6	14	20	6	26	2	4	6
21	14	35	2	8	10	27	8	35	12	14	26	1	4	5
17	18	35	8	6	14	24	16	40	19	19	38	2	3	5
16	10	26	2	2	4	11	11	22	18	8	26	3	4	7
11	8	19	2	4	6	12	4	16	15	17	32	4	2	6
8	9	17	1	1	2	9	1	10	17	14	31	5	5	10
10	14	24	2	2	4	5	5	10	22	15	37	4	4	8
12	6	18	1	1	2	1	1	2	17	16	33	2	4	6
11	14	25	3	3	6	5	5	10	14	17	31	5	7	12
14	17	31	2	5	7	2	5	7	15	16	31	3	7	10
14	18	32	...	2	2	5	3	8	20	15	35	3	2	5
13	21	34	3	3	6	2	4	6	17	24	41	1	9	10
23	31	54	3	3	6	25	21	46	26	19	45	6	7	13
21	25	46	2	4	6	4	11	15	19	16	35	3	3	6
13	21	34	3	6	9	1	3	4	9	7	16	7	8	15
12	19	31	1	...	1	2	2	4	17	10	27	1	8	9
14	18	32	3	6	9	5	3	8	17	14	31	10	6	16
15	22	37	3	10	13	5	6	11	13	8	21	...	7	7
14	20	34	4	3	7	23	8	31	28	22	50	9	8	17
18	21	39	2	4	6	10	2	12	15	11	26	1	14	15
16	19	35	2	3	5	7	3	10	21	16	37	17	17	34
16	16	32	5	5	10	20	17	37	21	12	33	11	19	30
19	24	43	2	1	3	3	3	6	6	10	16	8	16	24
12	17	29	1	5	6	3	...	3	13	11	24	12	17	29
23	20	43	3	4	7	3	1	4	5	4	9	16	17	33
18	13	31	3	2	5	5	2	7	4	7	11	31	31	62
456	510	966	70	109	179	236	160	396	515	442	957	178	259	437

TABLE VI.—*Showing the Causes of Death during the Year.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.			
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	0	2	2
Epilepsy	0	1	1
General Paralysis	1	0	1
Maniacal or Melancholic Exhaustion	2	2	4
Inflammation, and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, &c.	3	2	5
Thoracic Diseases :			
Pleurisy and Pneumonia	2	1	3
Pulmonary Phthisis	2	1	3
Chronic Bronchitis	2	0	2
Heart Disease	0	0	0
Abdominal Diseases :			
Tubercular Peritonitis	0	1	1
Diarrhoea	1	4	5
General Debility and Old Age	2	4	6
Total.....	15	18	33
Average Age at Death—Males, 59 ; Females, 58.			

TABLE VII.—*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the Year.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 month	4	2	6	3	4	7
From 1 to 3 months	14	5	19	0	1	1
" 3 " 6 "	6	8	14	1	2	3
" 6 " 9 "	4	1	5	1	0	1
" 9 " 12 "	0	3	3	0	0	0
" 1 " 2 years	3	5	8	3	1	4
" 2 " 3 "	0	0	0	0	4	4
" 3 " 5 "	1	0	1	1	1	2
" 5 " 7 "	1	0	1	3	0	3
" 7 " 10 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 15 "	0	0	0	2	1	3
" 15 " 20 "	0	0	0	0	2	2
" 20 " 25 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 25 " 30 "	0	0	0	1	1	2
	33	24	57	15	18	33

TABLE VIII.—*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.*

Class.	Duration of Diseases on Admission, in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
FIRST CLASS— First attack and within 3 months on admission	23	18	41	17	6	23	3	1	4	7	6	13
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	7	10	17	3	3	6	4	2	6	3	4	7
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	15	16	31	13	13	26	2	3	5	2	2	4
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	16	11	27	0	2	2	5	3	8	3	6	9
Total.....	61	55	116	33	24	57	14	9	23	15	18	33

TABLE IX.—*Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.*

Ages.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
From 5 to 10 years .	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
" 10 " 15 "	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20 "	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
" 20 " 30 "	7	16	23	6	9	15	0	1	1	1	0	1
" 30 " 40 "	18	11	29	11	6	17	6	0	6	3	0	3
" 40 " 50 "	16	5	21	7	4	11	3	1	4	2	3	5
" 50 " 60 "	6	6	12	4	1	5	1	4	5	1	6	7
" 60 " 70 "	4	9	13	4	3	7	0	2	2	2	3	5
" 70 " 80 "	5	2	7	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	2	5
" 80 " 90 "	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	6
Total.....	61	55	116	33	24	57	14	9	23	15	18	33

TABLE X.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.*

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single	23	25	48	10	13	23	8	3	11	2	6	8
Married.....	29	23	52	17	9	26	5	6	11	9	7	16
Widowed	9	7	16	6	2	8	1	0	1	4	5	9
Total.....	61	55	116	33	24	57	14	9	23	15	18	33

TABLE XI.—*State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 16th December, 1882.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Chronic or Incurable Cases	171	250	421
Probably Curable	7	9	16
Total.....	178	259	437

TABLE XII.—*Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February, 1883.*

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work- houses.		With Friends.		Totals.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Amersham	15	33	...	...	2	3	4	3	21	39	60
Aylesbury.....	22	35	...	...	3	7	4	8	29	50	79
Berkhampstead .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bicester .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Brackley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckingham.....	12	24	...	...	4	2	...	7	16	33	49
Eton	21	44	...	...	2	2	...	3	23	49	72
Henley	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Leighton	10	15	1	...	...	...	4	3	15	18	33
Newport Pagnell.....	29	36	...	...	8	9	1	6	38	51	89
Potterspury	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	9	12
Thame	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	5
Winslow	15	7	...	1	4	1	...	...	19	9	28
Wycombe	25	49	...	...	6	12	3	5	34	66	100
Total	155	255	1	1	29	36	16	38	201	330	531

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE PATIENTS,

FROM DECEMBER, 1881, TO DECEMBER, 1882.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Dresses	317	400
Aprons	316	1900
Shirts	190	2400
Petticoats	200	1020
Garden Hoods	20	60
Caps	30	40
Chemises	226	1650
Drawers	33	50
Neckties	458	50
Sheets	317	1407
Pillow Cases	164	950
Towels	33	106
Table Cloths	23	70
Pinafores	10	80
Uniform Dresses	56	20
Curtains	181	—
Iron Holders	500	—
Dusters	500	—
Shrouds	42	—
Coffin Pillows	62	—
Cushion Covers	17	—
Valances	10	—
Box Cover	1	—
Bed Pads	40	—
Bonnets	180	—
Blankets	—	600
Night Gowns	—	105
Vests	—	449
Stays	—	100
Stockings	—	9000

M. UNWIN, Head Attendant.

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED IN THE SHOEMAKER'S SHOP,

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1882.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Bluchers	56	571
Men's Carpet Bluchers	1	2
Boy's Bluchers	1	2
Men's Leather Leggings	2	—
Women's Cloth Boots	88	345
Women's Leather Boots	48	321
Women's Cloth Slippers	1	3
Girls' Leather Boots	2	3
Men's Clogs	—	4
Men's Leather Slippers	—	2
Men's List Slippers	—	4
Female Attendant's Belt	1	—
Harness	—	4

WM. MARTIN, Shoemaker.

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED IN THE TAILOR'S SHOP,

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1882.

DESCRIPTION.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Apron, Bathing	1	—
Bed Cases, Canvas	6	7
Bolster, Tick Cases	4	—
Bibs, Waterproof	10	—
Carpets	1	3
Cushions	2	5
Chemises, Canvas	6	27
Caps	2	—
Dresses, Strong	3	26
Easy Chairs	—	5
Jackets, Attendants	21	40
„ Patients	53	340
Leggings, Pairs	1	—
Mattresses, Tick	24	6
Pads for Strong Room	—	4
Rugs, Strong	10	33
Shirts, Strong	5	20
Slops	—	8
Stretchers, Bed	6	—
Tunics, Attendants	17	34
Trowsers, Attendants	42	144
„ Patients	40	537
Table, Covered	1	—
Waistcoats	102	275
Mattresses	2	—
Hassocks	1	3
Waterproof Bed Cases	2	—
Macintosh Pillow Case	1	—
48 Pieces of Cocoanut Matting Bound and Repaired		
Making Curtain for Theatre Stage		
26 Pieces of Bedside Carpet Bound		

THOMAS LEWIS, Tailor.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE BUCKS COUNTY
LUNATIC ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in laying before you my Report for the year 1882.

The Sunday and the mid-week Services have gone on in the usual way, and continue, I hope, to be appreciated by those Patients who are capable of being present at them.

The attention evinced and hearty responding are all that could be expected.

The taking part in these Services, which are made as bright as circumstances will permit (and which would be still brighter, as far as the singing is concerned, with a more suitable instrument than the present harsh Harmonium), cannot but help forward the spiritual life of the Inmates, which must, it seems to me, reflect itself more or less on their mental and bodily condition.

Holy Communion has been administered the usual number of times.

The appearance of the interior of the Chapel has been much improved during the past year by the painting of the soiled walls up to the window-bases, and still more so by the decorative painting of the lower part of the Chancel walls.

I am thankful that a Wheeled Bier has been provided for Funerals, which can thus be so much better and more safely conducted.

There is nothing of any special nature to report with regard to my visiting the Patients. They seem pleased to have a little reading and conversation, and one cannot help hoping that some good must result therefrom, more especially with regard to those confined to their beds. I meet with general willingness to receive guidance, and frequently eagerness and gratitude for the same.

I trust that our regular Services and Visitings are still productive of good results similar to those in the past, and that others beyond what are just now apparent may be working themselves out as to the future.

I beg to add that I have received every possible help and kindness from all the Officials connected with the Asylum, from the Medical Superintendent downwards.

I remain, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

CHRISTOPHER RIDLEY.

APPENDIX No. 1.

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 the Interest thereof, pursuant to the 49th section of the Statute 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97.

RECEIPTS.

1882.	£	s	d.
Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer, brought forward	903	14	11
County Rate at ¼d. in the pound, granted during this year	1,011	1	2
Amount of the Contribution payable by the Borough of Buckingham towards the expenses of and incidental to erecting and providing the Asylum, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year 1881	27	3	11

PAYMENTS.

1882.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year, less Income Tax	349	10	9			
To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	96	0	0	445	10	9
To the Alliance Assurance Company, Re-payment of Principal	700	0	0			
To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	200	0	0	900	0	0

To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained	£1,345	10	9
Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages	7	19	3
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	1	2	6
	587	7	6

£1,942 0 0

£1,942 0 0

Total of Principal money borrowed £66,500 0 0

Balance of Principal brought forward	10,866	13	4
Repayment of Principal (as above)	900	0	0
Balance of Principal now due	£9,966	13	4

APPENDIX No. 2.

Abstract of the Repairs Account

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County	1,300	0	0			
Excess over the actual rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in the County, for the Maintenance of Mary Maria Baldwin, Thomas Bovingdon, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Elizabeth Ginger, Henry Wells Hippey, John Rowles Hobbis, Charles May, Joseph Painter, Albert Henry Allen Poulton, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose, Caroline Stevens, William Tattam, William Taylor, Harriett Tombs, George Tompkins, Henry White, and Thomas Wilkins				253	16	2
The like from the following Unions:—						
Brentford	39	5	7			
Camberwell	26	13	2			
Cheltenham	0	2	8			
Fulham	35	1	4			
Luton	1	16	9			
Nantwich	3	8	3			
Saint Olave's	9	14	10			
Saint Saviour's	4	15	1			
West Ham	1	8	7			
				122	6	3
From the Treasurer of the Borough of Buckingham, proportion payable by the said Borough of the money expended under this head, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year ended 17th December, 1881				27	10	8
				£1,703	13	1
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year				143	11	9
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year				65	11	6
				£1,912	16	4

APPENDIX No. 2.

For the Year ending 16th December, 1882.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY REPAIRS.						
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, &c.	179	4	2			
Carpenter and Timber	117	2	1			
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours	253	8	7			
Stonemason	7	19	5			
				557	14	3
Engineer.....	134	2	5			
Steam Apparatus	26	1	7			
Laundry	20	15	6			
Gas Works and Fittings	2	3	0			
Water Service	11	2	4			
				194	4	10
Ironmongery	75	15	5			
Locksmith	11	7	3			
Windguards and Stoves	18	5	4			
Glass.....	6	6	0			
				111	14	0
Coppersmith and Tinman	4	5	0			
Baths	14	12	3			
Basketmaker	5	1	0			
Cooper	3	5	6			
				27	3	9
Upholsterer	223	9	3			
Bedding	201	8	3			
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.	9	6	8			
House Flannels	60	15	0			
				494	19	2
Airing Courts and Roads	22	1	6			
Drains.....	11	11	0			
Fire Insurance	4	10	0			
Miscellaneous	13	15	1			
				51	17	7
Pension to the late Chaplain.....				80	0	0
				£1,517	13	7
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS.						
Laundry	40	16	11			
Painter's Shop (Extension to)	55	10	11			
New Tank	74	7	5			
				170	15	3
				£1,688	8	10
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				175	13	7
Balance in the hands of the House Steward				48	13	11
				£1,912	16	4

APPENDIX No. 3.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 16th December, 1882, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97., sec. 58.

RECEIPTS.

FROM UNIONS IN THE COUNTY :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For Pauper Patients, at 9/4 and 9/11 per week, viz. :—						
Amersham	1,178	13	3			
Aylesbury	1,437	7	6			
Berkhamstead	2	6	8			
Bicester	25	0	6			
Buckingham	729	18	1			
Eton	1,586	19	11			
Henley	75	1	6			
Leighton Buzzard	643	8	10			
Newport Pagnell	1,615	16	2			
Potterspury	263	19	8			
Thame	123	6	3			
Winslow	533	0	8			
Wycombe	1,947	12	10			
				10,162	11	10
FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES :—						
For Pauper Patients, at 14/- per week, viz. :—						
Brentford	124	4	0			
Camberwell	89	16	0			
Cheltenham	0	8	0			
Fulham	111	12	0			
Luton	6	6	0			
Nantwich	11	14	0			
Saint Olave's	31	10	0			
Saint Saviour's	16	6	0			
West Ham	4	18	0			
	396	14	0			
Less excess of charge for Maintenance over rate charged for Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County, which excess is carried to Repairs Account	122	6	3			
				274	7	9
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics				134	16	8
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS, viz. :—						
Mary Maria Baldwin	2	14	0			
Thomas Bovingdon	36	8	0			
Hannah Arabella Fendick	39	0	0			
Elizabeth Ginger	54	12	0			
Henry Wells Hippey	3	6	0			
John Rowles Hobbs	27	9	0			
Charles May	9	2	0			
Joseph Painter	54	12	0			
Albert Henry Allen Poulton	26	8	0			
Thomas Webb Richardson	54	12	0			
Joseph Henry Rose	36	8	0			
Caroline Stevens	10	0	0			
William Tattam	27	17	2			
Carried forward	£382	8	2	10,571	16	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	382	8	2	10,571	16	3
<i>From Private Patients continued—</i>						
William Taylor	54	12	0			
Harriett Tombs	7	6	0			
George Tompkins	39	0	0			
Henry White	54	12	0			
Thomas Wilkins	36	8	0			
	574	6	2			
Less excess of charge for Maintenance over rate charged for Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County, which excess is carried to Repairs Account	253	16	2	320	10	0
FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS, RELIEF, &c. :—						
Amersham	4	0	0			
Aylesbury	2	0	0			
Brentford	1	0	0			
Buckingham	3	0	0			
Camberwell	1	0	0			
County of Bucks	1	0	0			
Eton	2	11	0			
Newport Pagnell	4	0	0			
Saint Saviour's	0	7	0			
Thame	1	0	0			
Wycombe	4	0	0	23	18	0
ESTABLISHMENT :—						
For Repair of Clothing belonging to Private Patients, Sale of Print, Old Uniform, and work done by Tailor	5	1	3			
„ Cash of the Trustee of Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient, for Clothing	13	0	0	18	1	3
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping	107	18	8½			
„ Sale and Consumption of Lard	14	10	2			
„ Sale of Old Rags and Bones	9	18	0½			
„ Sale of Old Matting, Tubs, &c.	3	5	9			
„ Provisions Returned into Stores	16	11	5			
„ Rations for Servants and others	46	8	7½			
„ Coals, Surplus in Weight	39	16	9½	238	9	6
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients				7	0	6
„ Time of Engineer				110	0	0
GARDEN AND LAND :—						
For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	577	4	10½			
„ Pigs sold and Pork consumed and sold	489	1	9¾			
„ Mutton consumed	7	2	1			
„ Eggs and Poultry	50	4	9			
„ Horse Carting Goods	10	13	5			
„ Horse Pumping Water	46	13	0			
„ Sale of Oats, Bran, &c.	21	10	7			
„ Sale of Carrots	3	17	9			
„ Sale of Hay, Vetches, &c.	11	11	0			
„ Sale of Peas	3	4	10½			
„ Sale of Sheep Skins, &c.	0	11	6			
„ Sale of Corn for Horses	0	7	0	1,222	2	7½
				£12,511	18	1½

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	600	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer.....	140	0	0			
Chaplain	120	0	0			
Clerk to Committee	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward	150	0	0			
Ditto ditto Assistant	35	0	0			
Attendants, 14 Males, 20 Females	820	11	3			
Night Attendants, 3 Males, 4 Females	168	9	3			
Laundry Maids, 5	108	8	7			
Servants, In-doors, 4	75	15	3			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4	287	18	0			
Gardener	65	0	0			
Labourers, 4	153	18	0			
Lodge Porter	41	12	0			
Baker	50	0	0			
					2,916	12 4

PROVISIONS.

Flour	lbs.	148,400	.....	947	14	0
Poultry	value			2	2	0
Turkeys, Geese, &c.	value			10	14	2
American Beef	lbs.	3,347	.....	73	11	0
Australian Meat	lbs.	4,436	.....	98	6	5
Beef and Mutton.....	lbs.	64,433	.....	2,040	17	9½
Pork	lbs.	14,414	.....	455	6	10½
Bacon	lbs.	4,095	.....	120	2	1
Fish	lbs.	5,690	.....	94	16	8
Extract of Meat	lbs.	160	.....	38	13	4
Dripping	lbs.	3,038	.....	95	14	5½
Eggs	no.	14,995	.....	80	7	1½
Milk	qts.	18,989	.....	227	7	9
Tea	lbs.	2,214	.....	176	18	0
Tea	lbs.	12	.....	1	16	0
Coffee	lbs.	443	.....	20	6	1
Moist Sugar	lbs.	12,656	.....	125	10	8
Moist Sugar	lbs.	2,464	.....	27	0	2
Loaf Sugar.....	lbs.	698	.....	8	14	6
Fresh Butter.....	lbs.	1,403	.....	105	4	6
Salt Butter	lbs.	10,528	.....	350	18	8
Vegetables (Patients)	value			521	9	6½
" (Superintendent).....	value			33	7	10
" (Gardener)	value			7	6	2
" (Lodge Porter)	value			6	7	10
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	3,446	.....	82	5	0
American Cheese	lbs.	958	.....	24	8	8
Pearl Barley	lbs.	234	.....	1	19	0
Arrowroot	lbs.	273	.....	10	16	0
Rice	lbs.	1,926	.....	18	0	9
Sago.....	lbs.	126	.....	1	1	0
Tapioca	lbs.	266	.....	5	0	4
Dried Fruit (Plums)	lbs.	1,087	.....	19	7	1
Dried Fruit (Currants)	lbs.	1,284	.....	16	1	0
Ale X	pints	132,768	.....	414	18	0
Ale XX	pints	37,152	.....	193	10	0
Ale (Bitter)	pints	3,456	.....	21	12	0
Porter.....	pints	14,688	.....	91	16	0
Port Wine	glasses	9,180	.....	33	3	0
Sherry.....	glasses	3,060	.....	12	9	6
Rum	glasses	204	.....	1	16	0
Gin	glasses	1,428	.....	8	15	0

Carried forward..... £6,627 11 11½ 2,916 12 4

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				6,627	11	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,916	12	4
<i>Provisions continued—</i>									
Brandy	glasses	1,428	.....	14	0	0			
Salt	lbs.	7,056	.....	8	4	9			
Mustard	lbs.	140	.....	7	17	0			
Pepper	lbs.	128	.....	3	14	8			
Allspice	lbs.	1	.....	0	0	3			
Cloves	lbs.	1	.....	0	1	0			
Vinegar	pints	800	.....	14	3	4			
Tobacco	lbs.	354	.....	66	7	6			
Snuff	lbs.	75	.....	14	1	3			
Lard	lbs.	312	.....	9	16	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Ginger (whole)	lbs.	2	.....	0	0	10			
Nutmegs	lbs.	2	.....	0	3	0			
Oatmeal	lbs.	112	.....	0	18	8			
Yeast	lbs.	520	.....	3	18	0			
Malt and Hops	value		.....	2	11	0			
							6,773	9	10 $\frac{1}{4}$

NECESSARIES.

Dip Candles	lbs.	144	.....	3	6	0			
Moulds	lbs.	36	.....	1	10	0			
Coal Carting	cwts.	17,664 $\frac{3}{4}$	.....	99	8	0			
Coal (Ince Hall)	cwts.	15,670	.....	644	10	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Coal (Cannel)	cwts.	1,994 $\frac{3}{4}$	.....	126	2	10			
Coke	qrs.	52 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....	2	12	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Fagots	no.	3,450	.....	25	17	6			
Sperm Oil	pints	136	.....	7	13	0			
Sweet Oil	pints	16	.....	0	13	0			
Olive Oil	pints	32	.....	1	2	0			
Yellow Soap	lbs.	14,000	.....	178	2	6			
Soft Soap	lbs.	1,216	.....	20	5	4			
Soda	lbs.	4,859	.....	20	4	11			
Starch	lbs.	280	.....	5	16	8			
Blue	lbs.	106	.....	4	8	4			
Bees Wax	lbs.	3	.....	0	3	6			
Black Lead	lbs.	91	.....	1	10	4			
Blacking	pkts.	1,296	.....	1	0	6			
Hearth Stones	no.	1,320	.....	8	5	0			
Bath Bricks	no.	60	.....	0	5	0			
Sand Paper	sheets	120	.....	0	5	0			
Emery Paper	sheets	240	.....	1	0	0			
Lime for Gas	qrs.	28	.....	7	0	0			
Canary Seed	pints	80	.....	0	10	0			
Rape Seed	pints	16	.....	0	1	8			
Hemp Seed	pints	224	.....	1	8	0			
Horse Pumping	hours	1,866	.....	46	13	0			
Horse Pumping	days	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	1	16	0			
Carbolic Soap	cwts.	2	.....	3	4	5			
							1,214	15	8

UTENSILS.

Hair Brooms	no.	36	.....	3	12	0			
Single Bannister Brushes	no.	12	.....	0	6	0			
Scrubbing Brushes	no.	144	.....	8	14	0			
Black Lead Brushes	no.	24	.....	0	14	0			
Shoe Brushes	no.	36	.....	2	5	0			
Bass Brooms	no.	36	.....	1	12	0			
Hair Brushes	no.	36	.....	2	5	0			
Laundry Brushes	no.	36	.....	1	10	0			
Sweeps Brushes	no.	12	.....	0	3	0			
Dinner Plates	no.	462	.....	7	15	1			
Small Plates	no.	192	.....	2	15	6			
Soup Plates	no.	89	.....	1	11	6			
Pint Mugs	no.	432	.....	10	16	0			
Carried forward				£43	19	1	10,904	17	10 $\frac{1}{4}$

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				43	19	1	10,904	17	10½
Utensils continued—									
Half-pint Mugs	no.	432	.....	6	12	0			
Two-pint Jugs	no.	36	.....	1	16	0			
Lip and Pudding Basins.....	no.	48	.....	1	12	0			
Butter Pots	no.	12	.....	0	10	0			
Egg Cups	no.	24	.....	0	7	0			
Milk Jugs	no.	7	.....	0	2	11			
Blue Mustard Pots	no.	24	.....	0	8	0			
Blue Salts	no.	12	.....	0	3	0			
Tea Cups and Saucers	no.	90	.....	1	6	3			
Vegetable Dishes	no.	58	.....	5	5	4			
Flat Dishes	no.	22	.....	2	5	0			
Pie Dishes	no.	30	.....	2	3	0			
White Chambers	no.	144	.....	6	6	0			
Attendants Toilet Service	no.	27	.....	3	6	0			
Soap Dishes	no.	24	.....	1	16	0			
Feeding Cups.....	no.	6	.....	0	8	0			
Starch Pans	no.	6	.....	0	8	0			
Tumblers.....	no.	72	.....	1	1	0			
Wine Glasses.....	no.	72	.....	1	4	0			
Dressing Combs	no.	288	.....	6	12	0			
Small Tooth Combs.....	no.	216	7	17	6			
Bread and Butter Plates	no.	14	0	13	0			
Gas Globes	no.	36	2	8	0			
Sundries	4	16	4			
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							103	5	5

CLOTHING.

Print, No. 2	yards	376½	14	18	0½	
Cotton Hose (Women's).....	pairs	72	4	19	0	
Cotton Hose (Men's)	pairs	144	.....	8	2	0	
Worsted Hose (Men's)	pairs	144	.....	7	10	0	
Linsey	yards	860	.....	47	17	7	
Winsey	yards	964½	.....	46	13	2	
Drab Jean	yards	200½	.....	3	15	2½	
Welsh Flannel	yards	648	.....	39	3	0	
Grey Calico, No. 1	yards	1,878	.....	43	0	9	
Grey Calico, No. 2	yards	831	.....	16	19	11	
Corderoy	yards	194½	.....	13	15	6½	
Pocket Handkerchiefs.....	no.	288	.....	3	12	0	
Cloth Caps.....	no.	144	.....	6	18	0	
Scotch Caps	no.	72	.....	3	9	0	
Making and Cleaning Bonnets.....	...	.....	.....	3	6	11	
Stays	pairs	60	.....	8	0	0	
Worsted	lbs.	12	.....	0	15	0	
Thread.....	lbs.	18	.....	2	14	6	
Pins	lbs.	12	.....	0	12	0	
Needles	no.	4,000	.....	0	10	0	
Darning Cotton.....	lbs.	40	.....	3	0	0	
Reel Cotton	dozen	198	.....	16	4	0	
Marking Cotton	dozen	3	.....	0	1	6	
Tapes	dozen	96	.....	17	10	6	
Shawls	no.	36	.....	8	5	0	
Tweed	yards	227½	.....	28	5	10	
White Canvas	yards	36	.....	1	11	6	
Linen Buttons	gross	45	.....	2	0	10½	
Four-Hole Buttons	gross	12	.....	1	4	0	
Thimbles.....	gross	6	.....	2	11	0	
Thread (Machine)	reels	84	.....	3	13	6	
Metal Shank Buttons	gross	3	.....	0	1	6	
Braces	pairs	144	.....	3	0	0	
Whale Bone	lbs.	2	.....	1	1	0	
Boot and Stay Laces	gross	66	.....	4	19	0	
Tailor's Wages.....	...	...	.....	103	12	9	
Carried forward.....				£473	13	7	11,008 3 3½

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			473	13	7	11,008	3	3½
<i>Clothing continued—</i>								
Shoemaker's Wages.....			69	2	3			
Butt.....	lbs.	452 15oz...	51	16	9			
Welting	lbs.	52 7oz...	3	18	8			
Kip	lbs.	182 10oz...	22	17	3			
Insoling	lbs.	187	9	12	3			
Basils and Binding			1	2	4			
Making and Binding Shoes.....			18	9	10			
Hemp, Nails, &c.			6	13	8			
Material for Private Patients Clothing			1	11	11			
Clothing for Miss H. A Fendick, a Private Patient.....			2	15	0			
						661	13	6
Uniform for Male and Female Attendants			101	11	4			

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	71	8	6
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FUNERALS.

Carpenter, Furniture, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum, and New Bier	21	15	7½
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GARDEN AND LAND.

Seeds, Shrubs and Plants	35	0	2
Straw	67	1	0
Hay	41	12	6
Oats.....	44	2	0
Beans and Maize	47	5	0
Sharps and Bran	64	14	0
Grains and Carting	37	11	3
Grinding Barley	3	19	4
Manure	8	0	0
Labour and Carting.....	220	2	9
Ploughing Land.....	20	18	0
Threshing Machine	5	13	9
Garden Implements, Baskets and Flower Pots	9	8	10
Repairing Implements	5	6	7
Ditto Pulper and Bean Mill	3	5	11
New Harness and Repairing Old	2	9	6
Horse Shoes	4	6	0
Hire of Stable	5	4	0
Brooms	4	13	6
Expenses Dressing, Shearing, and Killing Sheep and Pigs.	6	6	0
Castrator	2	0	6
Cattle Medicine.....	2	8	3
Fire Insurance	2	10	0
New Barrows and Repairing Old Ones	10	11	1
Gloves and Fibre Refuse.....	3	16	2
Hurdles and Stakes	3	1	4
Sacks, Twine, &c.....	4	16	10
Sawing Timber	16	4	6
Boar and use of ditto	5	8	6
	687	17	3

MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer and Clerk to Committee, Disbursements, &c.....	11	2	6
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage and Receipt Stamps ...	36	10	3
Printing Books and Forms.....	59	9	6
Periodicals	10	11	8
Waste Paper	4	1	8½
Twine, Wash Leather, Sponge, &c.	16	5	0
Cricket Bats, Balls, &c.	2	15	6
Carried forward.....	£140	16	1½ 12,552 9 5½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	140	16	1½	12,552	9	5½
<i>Miscellaneous continued—</i>						
Travelling Expenses of Attendants and others, and Carriage of Parcels	23	19	1			
Fee for and Conveyance of Private Bag	4	0	0			
Telegrams	5	16	3			
Band, Music and Entertainments	14	6	7			
Grinding Razors, Knives, Scissors, &c.	2	8	0			
Spectacles and Thermometers	2	14	8			
Poor and other Rates	19	9	11			
Board and Beer Allowance for Attendants.....	58	8	7			
Male Night Attendants in lieu of Rations	19	10	0			
Binding Books	4	14	6			
Use of Cricket Field	4	0	0			
Marking Ink	2	6	6			
Licenses for Gardener and House Porter	1	10	0			
Dials for Tell-tale Clocks	1	6	11			
Cleaning and Repairing Scales	2	1	0			
Tuning Pianofortes	1	10	0			
Escape and Recapture of Patients	0	5	0			
Extra Assistance in Laundry, &c.....	1	0	3			
Hymn and Prayer Books	1	6	6			
Cards, Dominoes, &c.	2	17	4			
Repairing Harmonium.....	4	3	0			
Patients to Velvet Lawn.....	6	15	6			
Gratuity to Attendant Nash	20	0	0			
Miscellaneous.....	17	10	2½			
				362	15	11

EXTRAS (on Discharge of Patients).

Allowance to James Hall	1	0	0			
„ Frederick Guntrip	1	0	0			
„ George Mitchell	0	11	0			
„ Thomas Dalton.....	0	7	0			
„ John Fowler	1	0	0			
„ Mary Brackley.....	1	0	0			
				4	18	0
				£12,920	3	4½

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET,

Of Receipts and Payments between the 18th December, 1881, and the 16th December, 1882.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
For Maintenance of Pauper Patients be- longing to Unions in the County	10,162 11 10	By Salaries and Wages	2,916 12 4
The like of other Unions	274 7 9	" Provisions	6,773 9 10½
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County	134 16 8	" Necessaries	1,214 15 8
The like of Private Patients	320 10 0	" Utensils	103 5 5
	10,892 6 3	" Clothing	661 13 6
For Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses	23 18 0	" Uniform for Attendants	101 11 4
" Clothing and Repairs to Clothing	18 1 3	" Surgery and Dispensary	71 8 6
" Dripping and other Articles and Rations	238 9 6	" Funerals	21 15 7½
" Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients...	7 0 6	" Garden and Land	687 17 3
" Time of Engineer	110 0 0	" Miscellaneous	362 15 11
From Garden and Land	1,222 2 7½	" Extras	12,915 5 4½
	12,511 18 1¾		4 18 0
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year ...	1,546 13 11		12,920 3 4½
Balance in the hands of the Steward from last year	56 5 2		1,126 16 0
	£14,114 17 2½		67 17 10
			£14,114 17 2½

WILLIAM HENRY SHERMAN, Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.

APPENDIX No. 4. GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1882.

1881. Dec. 17.	To Live and Dead Stock, valued at	£ s. d.	1882. Dec. 16	By amount of Produce supplied to the Asylum, viz., Pork, Mutton, Eggs, Poultry, Vegetables, and Fruit	£ s. d.
1882. Dec. 16.	Wages paid to Head Gardener	65 0 0	"	Cash received for Pigs, Pork, Corn, Vegetables, Roots, &c., sold	1,077 8 7½
"	Wages paid to Labourers	153 18 0	"	Horse Pumping Water	98 1 0½
"	Extra Labour and Carting	220 2 9	"		46 13 0
"	Value of Patients' Labour	439 0 9	"	Live and Dead Stock, valued as under:—	1,222 2 7½
"	" Hog Wash	94 10 3	"	1 Horse	50 0 0
"	" Cash paid for Corn, Grains, Manure, and Carting)	26 0 0	"	1 Ditto	7 0 0
"	Sundry Expenses (exclusive of extra Labour and Carting)	467 14 6	"	36 Sheep, at 80/-	144 0 0
"	Rent of Land, 16A. 3a. 0r., at 40/-		"	1 Feeding Pig	6 0 0
"	" Proportion of Rates charged in Miscellaneous Account	33 10 0	"	14 Ditto, at 90/-	63 0 0
"	Rent of Land, 25A. 0a. 31r. at 40/-	6 0 2	"	14 Ditto ditto, at 60/-	42 0 0
"	" Proportion of Rates charged in Miscellaneous Account	50 7 9	"	20 Ditto ditto, at 35/-	35 0 0
"			"	20 Store ditto, at 25/-	25 0 0
"			"	39 Ditto ditto, at 20/-	39 0 0
"			"	9 Sows, at 80/-	36 0 0
"			"	1 Boar	3 10 0
"			"	56 Couples of Fowls, at 4/-	11 4 0
"			"	1,200 Bushels of Potatoes, at 3/-	180 0 0
"			"	60 Ditto Onions, at 3/-	9 0 0
"			"	120 Ditto Turnips, at 1/-	6 0 0
"			"	130 Ditto Parsnips, at 1/-	6 10 0
"			"	20 Ditto Apples, at 4/-	4 0 0
"			"	4 Quarters of Beans, at 40/-	8 0 0
"			"	50 Ditto Barley, at 32/-	80 0 0
"			"	4 Tons Red Carrots, at 35/-	7 0 0
"			"	3 Ditto White ditto, at 30/-	4 10 0
"			"	40 Ditto Mangold Wurzel, at 15/-	30 0 0
"			"	3 Ditto Clover Hay, at 100/-	15 0 0
"			"	3 Ditto ditto, at 70/-	10 10 0
"			"	61 Tods of Wool, at 27/-	82 7 0
"			"	50 Tons of Sand, at 2/-	5 0 0
"			"	Timber	3½ 2 0
"			"	Green Crop	30 0 0
"	Balance in favour of Garden and Farm	124 16 2½	"	Tools and Implements	973 13 0
					250 0 0
					£2,445 15 7½

WILLIAM HENRY SHERMAN, Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

BREAKFAST.					DINNER.					SUPPER.									
	Bread.	Butter.	Sugar.	Tea.	Milk.	Roast Meat.	Boiled Meat.	Austra- lian Meat.	Stew.	Current Fudding	Vego- tables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Butter.	Sugar.
SUNDAY	6 ounces.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	1 pint.	.. pints.	6 ounces.	..	..	..	..	12 ounces.	4 ounces.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pint.	6 ounces.	.. ounces.	.. pints.	1 pint.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
MONDAY	5 ounces.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	1 pint.	.. pints.	.. ounces.	5 ounces.	.. ounces.	Stew. .. ounces.	.. ounces.	12 ounces.	4 ounces.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pint.	5 ounces.	.. ounces.	.. pints.	1 pint.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
TUESDAY	6 ounces.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	1 pint.	.. pints.	.. ounces.	.. ounces.	.. ounces.	16	..	..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$ pint.	5 ounces.	.. ounces.	.. pints.	1 pint.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	12	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
WEDNESDAY ..	6 ounces.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	1 pint.	.. pints.	.. ounces.	.. ounces.	.. ounces.	..	..	12 ounces.	4 ounces.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pint.	6 ounces.	.. ounces.	.. pints.	1 pint.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
THURSDAY	6 ounces.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	1 pint.	.. pints.	.. ounces.	.. ounces.	.. ounces.	..	..	12 ounces.	4 ounces.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pint.	6 ounces.	.. ounces.	.. pints.	1 pint.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
FRIDAY	5 ounces.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	1 pint.	.. pints.	.. ounces.	5 ounces.	.. ounces.	Meat Pie. ..	.. ounces.	12 ounces.	4 ounces.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pint.	5 ounces.	.. ounces.	.. pints.	1 pint.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
SATURDAY	6 ounces.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	1 pint.	.. pints.	.. ounces.	.. ounces.	.. ounces.	..	..	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ pint.	6 ounces.	.. ounces.	.. pints.	1 pint.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.
	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

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, 1½ ozs. of Currants, and 1½ ozs. of Suet for Females

FEMALE PATIENTS, employed in the Laundry and Kitchen, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Lunch, 1 pint of Tea and 4 ozs. of Bread and Butter at 4 o'Clock P.M., $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper.

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(MALE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1½ lbs. of Bread Daily. Dinner and Supper provided in Male and Female Mess-rooms at 1.30 and 7.30 p.m.
MALE ATTENDANTS, 2 pints of Ale each daily. FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1½ pints of Ale each daily. GARDENERS and FARM LABOURERS 2 pints of Ale each daily (except Sundays).

SICK.—Dieted according to the directions of the Medical Superintendent. 1 lb. of Bacon allowed in lieu of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Fresh Butter for Attendants and Servants. FISH is supplied to the Attendants, and about one-half of the Patients, every Wednesday.

