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Twenty-fourth Annual Report

ON THE

COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

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Bucks (to Wit.)—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden at AYLESBURY, in and for the said County, on MONDAY, the 1st Day of JANUARY, 1877.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSION, 1876, 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 are satisfactory.

HOUSE STEWARD AND CLERK OF THE ASYLUM.

In their Annual Report to the Epiphany Sessions, 1876, your Committee drew the attention of the Court to the bad state of health of Mr. R. R. Hollyer, in consequence of which he was obliged to resign his office on the 18th of January last, which was accepted by the Committee on the 20th of January, and on the following day he died, leaving a widow (always an invalid), and not in good circumstances.

Your Committee regret that the Act of Parliament does not enable them to grant any gratuity or pension to the widow, although, if he had lived, Mr. Hollyer would have been entitled to a Superannuation Allowance from the County.

Your Committee desire, however, to place on record the high sense which they entertain of the zeal, integrity, great ability, and faithfulness with which the late Mr. Hollyer uniformly discharged the duties of his office, to which he was appointed in the year 1852, shortly before the opening of the Asylum.

The full number of Patients on 14th December, 1876, the day of the last meeting of your Committee, was as follows:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	136 ...	225 ...	361
Out-County Patients	33 ...	0 ...	33
Private Patients.....	7 ...	7 ...	14
On Probation : Pauper Patients (County) ...	2 ...	2 ...	4
GROSS TOTAL.....	178 ...	234 ...	412

The number of County Patients in the Asylum at the corresponding period of the year ending 16th December, 1875, was 352.

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

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients.....	35 ...	49 ...	84
Out-County Patients	8 ...	0 ...	8
Private Patients.....	3 ...	3 ...	6
GROSS TOTAL.....	46 ...	52 ...	98

The amount per head per week, charged to the Unions in the County having Patients in the Asylum during the four quarters, has been 11s. 1d., 10s. 6d., 10s. 6d., and 10s. 6d., being a decrease of charge of 5¼d. per head per week as compared with the charge made for the year 1875.

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 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.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.				
Quarter ending 18th March, 1876	1,333	1 9½	445	1 5 1¼	97	1 0¼	1053	6 9 4 0½	2,928	11 0	11 2½	36,531
Quarter ending 17th June, 1876	1,277	11 10¼	299	1 1¼	2	1 6¾	1017	12 3¾ 3 11¾	2,596	6 10	10 1½	35,885
Quarter ending 16th September, 1876...	1,337	3 11½	279	8 6½	84	14 11½	1032	4 5 3 11¾	2,733	11 10½	10 6¼	36,375
Quarter ending 16th December, 1876...	1,290	2 1¼	353	12 4½	255	11 0½	1019	8 0¼ 3 10¼	2,918	13 7	11 0½	37,041
	5,237	19 9¼	1,377	3 5¼	439	8 7	4,122	11 6	11,177	3 3½		

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 December, 1876 :—

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

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 6th day of November last, and the following is a copy of their report upon that occasion :—

BUCKS ASYLUM,

6th November, 1876.

Inspecting to-day this Asylum we find that the Patients are 410, of whom 174 are males and 236 are females. 4 men and 1 woman are away on probation, those in residence we saw and gave to every individual full opportunity of speaking to us. With many we exchanged a few words. Several expressed their approval of their general treatment, and no one complained of personal ill-usage by the Attendants. The out-County Patients have been reduced to 33. Of these, 25 are chargeable to Oxfordshire; the Private Patients are 16. The weekly rate of maintenance charged to Unions within the County of Bucks varies from 11s. 1d. to 10s. 6d., according to the quarter of the year; 16s. to 12s. 3d. is the charge for out-County Patients, and Private Patients pay from 14s. to 21s. The beds vacant in the Asylum are 6 on the Male side, and 4 in the Female division. The statutory records tell us of the following changes :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Patients Admitted	42	58	100
„ Discharged.....	40	66	106
„ Died	24	15	39

Of those discharged, 45 are reported to have been restored to sanity. Adverting to the recommendation made by the Commissioners who last visited this Asylum in September, 1875, as to the removal of a certain class of Patients here to Workhouses, and the charge of their friends, we are informed by Mr. Humphry that 6 only have been discharged to Workhouses, and of these 3 have returned to the Asylum. One Union refused to undertake the charge of any of its Lunatics already in the Asylum. The Committee do not, it seems, discourage the applications of relatives willing and able to take care of Patients here and anxious to have them at home; but those relatives have not, it seems, been invited to apply, and probably few are disposed to apply without some pecuniary assistance from the Unions towards the maintenance of the Lunatics.

Of the Women discharged, 14 were transferred to other Asylums as not belonging to Bucks.

The mortality has been some somewhat below the average annual rate in County Asylums. The following are the assigned causes of death:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
General Paralysis.....	4	0	4
Epilepsy.....	2	2	4
Other forms of Brain Disease, including those having ended in ordinary Paralysis and Apoplexy	3	5	8
Exhaustion after Mania and Melancholia	3	3	6
Pulmonary Consumption.....	1	0	1
Other forms of Lung Disease and Heart Disease	3	0	3
Diseases of Abdominal Organs	0	2	2
Senile Decay.....	5	0	5
Contagious and Infectious Diseases	2	0	2
Other ordinary causes	0	2	2
Casualties	0	1	1
Suicides	1	0	1
	<u>24</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>39</u>

Post mortem examinations were made in 12 instances only. The suicide was that of a Male Private Patient who had been for several years resident in the Asylum, and who hung himself in his bedroom at night by means of his pocket handkerchief. The fatal casualty was the suffocation of a woman in bed at night by turning on her face during an epileptic fit, no Attendant being present at the time. Coroner's inquests were held in both cases, and full particulars were at the time furnished to our Board, and formed the subject of correspondence. Means have since been adopted to render the single rooms secure against similar suicidal attempts. Although the night supervision of epileptic Patients is as yet only occasional (that is to say) they are visited once an hour, we are glad to learn that the Committee have decided to make it continuous; with this view a grant, we are told, has been passed by Quarter Sessions for constructing suitable dormitories and single rooms for 32 Patients of each sex, and plans for these additions will, we hear, be speedily submitted for approval of the Secretary of State.

There have been a few isolated cases of erysipelas, but no disorder of an epidemic or contagious kind has prevailed. Several very aged feeble Patients have been admitted, but the general health is at present fairly good. We found to-day 5 men and 7 women in bed, but several of them were only suffering from recent attacks of epilepsy. No one was under restraint or in seclusion. According to the Medical Journal restraint has not been employed at all, but 4 men and 16 women have been secluded for excitement or violence, the former, each once, and for a total duration of 49 hours, the latter on 24 occasions, and for an aggregate of 179 hours. One of the women, an epileptic, represents 6 of the 24 occasions, and 41 of the 179 hours.

The Patients were seen by us in their wards; their behaviour on the whole was excellent, and the dress of both sexes was good and clean. We saw some of the females at dinner. The meal was served very properly, and the fare was liberal. It consisted of beef, potatoes, and greens, with bread and beer; we tasted the meat and the malt liquor, and were quite satisfied with the quality of each.

One hundred and eleven men are now usefully employed, and 118 women. An average of 30 of the latter assist in the laundry and wash-house, the latter of which has been enlarged since the last visit,

and is now, it seems, adequate to the wants of the Asylum. One hundred men, but only 75 women, appear to attend the Chapel services. Eighty Male and 60 Female Patients walk beyond the Asylum Grounds into the Country on Sundays, but there is no system of regular extended exercise by walking beyond the Airing Courts on week days for either sex. We think it important that such exercise should be organized, and that every day within the Grounds such (of the women especially) as are capable of being taken should be regularly walked. Not more than 100 Patients, of whom the majority are Females, attend the Weekly Dances given in the Recreation Hall during the Winter. A somewhat larger number attend other occasional entertainments given there, one of these, a Christy Minstrel Concert, is to take place next Friday. We still think that addition might be made with advantage to the Ward Amusements.

We found the interior of the Asylum throughout clean and well warmed and ventilated. Many of the day rooms and corridors have been freshly painted and re-papered, and the wards present a cheerful and comfortable aspect. The beds and bedding are of good quality, and were found by us in proper order. The few bedsteads having lath bottoms should, however, either have sacking stretchers substituted for the laths, or be supplied each with a palliasse under the mattress.

The Infirmarys in both divisions are deficient in day room space, and an addition in that respect is very desirable. This Asylum is also at present without the very necessary convenience of a separate building for the isolation of cases of contagious or epidemic disorder.

The condition in which we find this Asylum, and the general contentment exhibited by the Patients are proofs that those responsible for the management are as zealous as heretofore in the discharge of their duties.

(Signed)

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS, } Commissioners
JOHN D. CLEATON, } in Lunacy.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE ASYLUM.

SUICIDAL AND EPILEPTIC PATIENTS.

Since the visit of the Commissioners in Lunacy the plans for the enlargement, so as to provide associated dormitories for suicidal and epileptic Patients which were approved of by the Court at the last

Quarter Sessions have, subject to certain modifications, received the sanction of the Secretary of State, and your Committee will shortly be in a position to take measures for obtaining tenders by competition for the execution of the works, so that these may be commenced as soon as the weather will admit of it.

OXFORDSHIRE MALE PATIENTS.

During the last year your Committee have entered into an agreement with the Committee of Visitors of the Littlemore Asylum for the reception of five more Male Patients, at the rate of 14s. per week, making a total of 30 Patients.

INCREASE OF SALARY OF THE CHAPLAIN.

Your Committee have found it necessary during the past year to raise the salary of the Chaplain from £130 to £150 per annum.

GENERAL RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ASYLUM.

Your Committee have, during the past year, made a new code of rules for the government of the Asylum, which has been approved by the Secretary of State, pursuant to the Stat. 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 53.

REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND CONDUCT OF THE ASYLUM.

Your Committee have also made a new set of regulations and orders in the nature of bye-laws for the management and conduct of the Asylum, pursuant to the same statutory provisions.

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 1876.

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)

PETER THOMAS OUVRY, Chairman.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you for your consideration the Annual Report upon the general condition of this Asylum during the year 1876.

There remained on the Register on the 18th of December, 1875, 414 patients—174 males and 240 females. During the year ending the 16th of December, 1876, 98 patients—46 males and 52 females—were admitted, of whom 4 males and 10 females had previously been under treatment in this Asylum. The daily average number resident during the year was 402—of men 173, and of women 229—being about the same as during the previous year.

Of the admissions during the year a proportion amounting to nearly 40 per cent. were from the first seen to be hopelessly incurable, and of the remaining cases, in many instances, there is but little chance of their recovery. Twenty-eight of the patients had exhibited suicidal tendencies before admission, 3 of the men having cut-throat.

The number of patients who left the Asylum during the same period amounted to 62. Of these 37 had recovered, being at the rate of 37.75 per cent. on the numbers admitted. Of the unrecovered discharges 10 were transferred to their respective County Asylums,

6 were harmless chronic cases removed to the Workhouses to which they belonged, and 4 were given over to the custody of friends, who applied to the Committee for their discharge and signed the undertaking required by the Lunacy Laws.

The deaths amounted to 37—23 males and 14 females, representing a mortality of 13 per cent. for men and 6 per cent. for women, or for both sexes of 9 per cent., calculated on the daily average numbers resident, and 7·22 per cent. on the total number under treatment. The deaths were, with two exceptions, from ordinary causes, viz. :—Cerebral disease in 18 cases ; phthisis, 2 ; heart disease, 2 ; peritonitis, 1 ; dysentery and diarrhœa, 4 ; general dropsy, 1 ; ovarian dropsy, 1 ; erysipelas, 1 ; decay of old age, 6.

Inquests were held in two cases. The first was on a man aged 53, who committed suicide by hanging himself with his handkerchief to a part of the iron window frame of his bedroom in the early morning of the 3rd of March. He had been in the Asylum for four years, and though sullen and melancholic he had manifested no suicidal tendencies after his admission. The second inquest was on an epileptic female patient, aged 32, who had turned on her face in a fit during the night.

In consequence of the position of the dormitories on the ground floor, and their small size, it has not been found practicable to collect the epileptics so as to keep them under the continuous supervision of an attendant during the night. This defect will, however, be remedied in the ensuing year ; plans for the enlargement of two dormitories on each side to double their present area, with single rooms opening out of them, having received the sanction of the Quarter Session and of the Commissioners in Lunacy. By this arrangement it is hoped that the risk of similar occurrences will be materially diminished.

The general health of the inmates has been good. There has been an entire immunity from epidemic disease, and no accident of importance has occurred.

The usual weekly dances, occasionally varied by other entertainments, have been continued during the winter months. On the 9th of August, and again on the 12th, a large party of female patients went for their annual pic-nic to Velvet Lawn, permission to visit the grounds

having been kindly granted by Mrs. Astley. They were accompanied by the band of the Asylum, and spent a pleasant time. On the 1st of September, 120 of the male patients held their harvest festivities in the cricket field.

The only change in the staff of officers has been occasioned by the death of Mr. Hollyer, who had held the office of Clerk and Steward since the opening of the Asylum in 1853. Mr. W. H. Sherman, who was elected to fill the vacancy, has discharged his duties diligently and efficiently. His musical and dramatic abilities render him a valuable acquisition to the staff and those he has willingly employed for the amusement of the patients.

My colleague, Mr. Dodsworth, continues to render me able assistance in the medical treatment of the patients and in the general work of the Asylum.

I have also much pleasure in stating that the conduct of the attendants and servants generally has been good, and that much praise is due to the head attendants for the manner in which they have performed their duties.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the Committee of Visitors very earnestly for their constant assistance and support in every thing likely to increase the efficiency of the Asylum under their control.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1876.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum 18th December, 1875	174	240	414
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted for the first time during the year .	42	42	84
Re-admitted during the year	4	10	14
Total admitted.....	46	52	98
Total under care during the year	220	292	512
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered	12	25	37
Relieved	2	12	14
Not improved.....	2	9	11
Died.....	23	14	37
Total discharged and died during the year	39	60	99
Remaining in the Asylum 16th December, 1876	181	232	413
Average numbers resident during the year.....	173	229	402

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1853, to the present date, December 16th, 1876.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted during the period of 24 years	1006	1014	2020
Re-admissions " " "	123	134	257
Total cases admitted.....	1129	1148	2277
Discharged or Removed :	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Recovered	338	390	728
Relieved	48	84	132
Not improved	162	131	293
Died.....	400	311	711
Total Discharged and Died during the 24 years.....	948	916	1864
Remaining the 16th December, 1876	181	232	413

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

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania, Recent and Acute.....	12	25	37
" Chronic	8	2	10
" with Epilepsy.....	1	1	2
" with Paralysis	0	0	0
" with General Paralysis.....	3	0	3
" Puerperal	0	2	2
Melancholia	9	7	16
Dementia	5	5	10
" with Epilepsy.....	2	1	3
" with Paralysis	0	2	2
Congenital Imbecility	4	1	5
" " with Epilepsy.....	0	4	4
Idiotcy	2	2	4
	46	52	98

TABLE IV.—Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each year since the opening of the Asylum.

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged.			Died.			Remaining from each year's admission, Dec. 16, 1876.			Average numbers resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on average numbers resident.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1853	81	110	191	6	7	13	2	2	4	12	8	20	10	27	37	..	..	..	..	..	..
1854	29	19	48	9	10	19	1	1	2	10	5	15	1	0	1	..	..	135	..	..	..
1855	34	38	72	12	14	26	1	1	2	8	6	14	3	3	6	..	..	162	..	..	..
1856	31	33	64	11	15	26	4	1	5	16	14	30	2	2	4	..	..	184	..	..	..
1857	52	36	88	18	16	34	1	5	6	16	16	22	3	4	7	..	..	187	..	..	..
1858	63	48	111	18	12	30	8	5	13	16	9	25	2	2	4	..	..	200	..	..	..
1859	70	62	132	17	19	36	37	5	42	16	15	31	3	5	8	..	..	225	..	..	..
1860	50	35	85	21	17	38	13	11	24	18	12	30	3	6	9	..	..	248	..	..	..
1861	44	35	79	13	10	23	3	3	6	12	6	18	5	7	12	..	..	254	..	..	..
1862	40	30	70	14	4	18	2	2	4	13	17	30	5	8	13	..	..	270	..	..	..
1863	43	40	83	9	14	23	15	11	26	14	6	20	6	5	11	..	..	283	..	..	..
1864	33	28	61	12	10	22	9	9	18	15	18	33	2	5	7	..	..	286	..	..	..
1865	38	46	84	9	9	18	6	3	9	12	17	29	5	12	17	..	..	284	..	..	..
1866	36	50	86	16	13	29	1	2	3	20	5	25	0	8	8	..	..	310	..	..	..
1867	42	40	82	15	18	33	4	4	8	17	16	33	5	6	11	..	..	322	..	..	..
1868	36	61	97	10	19	29	2	3	5	15	17	32	4	15	19	..	..	342	..	..	..
1869	83	81	164	23	26	49	3	3	6	17	17	39	7	12	19	..	..	398	..	..	..
1870	49	59	108	16	30	46	..	3	3	27	24	51	6	10	16	..	..	419	..	..	..
1871	33	45	78	17	23	40	11	7	18	22	16	38	10	10	20	..	..	374	..	..	..
1872	33	39	72	16	19	35	4	1	5	16	12	28	6	10	16	..	..	350	..	..	..
1873	49	47	96	16	20	36	3	3	6	18	14	32	14	13	27	..	..	361	..	..	..
1874	36	53	89	11	17	28	5	2	7	21	10	31	6	11	17	..	..	374	..	..	..
1875	78	61	139	17	23	40	8	5	13	26	22	48	43	18	61	..	..	403	..	..	..
1876	46	52	98	12	25	37	2	9	11	23	14	37	30	33	63	..	..	402	..	..	..
Totals (24 yrs.)	1129	1148	2277	338	390	728	48	84	132	162	131	293	400	311	711	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE V.—Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of Patients of each year remaining on the 16th December, 1876.

Year.	Admitted.			No. of Patients Discharged and Died in 1876.						Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.						Remaining of each year's admissions, 16th Dec., 1876.								
	New Cases.		Tot.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		M.	F.	Tot.		
	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
1853	81	110	191	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	6	7	13	..	1	1	2	24	21	45	10	27	37
1854	29	19	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	10	19	..	1	1	2	12	7	19	1	..	1
1855	34	27	72	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	14	26	..	3	4	1	8	8	16	3	3	6
1856	31	33	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	16	27	..	1	3	7	17	14	31	2	2	4
1857	50	34	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	16	34	..	1	7	8	18	6	24	3	4	7
1858	59	43	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	12	30	..	1	4	5	17	13	30	2	2	4
1859	63	54	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	19	36	..	4	6	10	37	14	51	3	5	8
1860	45	33	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	17	38	..	2	3	5	20	13	33	3	6	9
1861	39	22	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	10	23	..	4	7	11	14	8	22	5	7	12
1862	36	25	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	5	19	..	1	3	4	17	20	37	5	8	13
1863	33	37	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	15	24	..	1	1	2	15	18	33	6	5	11
1864	27	22	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	10	23	..	2	2	4	23	20	43	2	5	7
1865	31	42	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	18	..	3	4	7	17	25	42	5	12	17
1866	30	46	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	32	..	4	4	8	22	14	36	..	8	8
1867	31	35	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	29	50	..	3	6	9	31	26	57	5	6	11
1868	31	54	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	18	32	..	2	4	6	15	19	34	4	15	19
1869	74	72	164	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	31	54	..	3	3	6	25	14	39	7	12	19
1870	45	50	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	25	46	..	2	4	6	16	9	25	6	10	16
1871	30	39	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	21	34	..	3	5	8	7	6	13	10	10	20
1872	26	29	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	18	29	..	1	..	1	13	9	22	6	10	16
1873	39	36	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	17	30	..	6	8	14	17	8	25	14	13	27
1874	29	47	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	22	37	..	2	10	12	8	5	13	6	11	17
1875	71	53	139	2	10	12	1	2	3	4	11	12	20	32	2	2	4	11	18	13	31	43	18	61
1876	42	42	98	9	13	22	1	1	2	5	10	9	13	22	1	1	2	1	5	5	10	30	33	63
Totals.	1006	1014	123	12	25	37	2	12	14	23	14	37	338	390	728	48	84	132	400	311	711	181	232	413

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 and Convulsions	1	2	3
General Paralysis	3	0	3
Maniacal or Melancholic Exhaustion	2	1	3
Inflammation, and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, &c.	4	3	7
Thoracic Diseases :			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ and Bronchi	0	0	0
Pulmonary Consumption	2	0	2
Diseases of the Heart, &c.	2	0	2
Abdominal Diseases :			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum	0	1	1
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	2	2	4
General Debility and Old Age	4	2	6
General Dropsy	1	0	1
Ovarian Dropsy	0	1	1
Erysipelas.....	1	0	1
Suicide by Hanging	1	0	1
Total	23	14	37

Average age at Death—Males, 56; Females, 61.

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	0	1	1	4	0	4
From 1 to 3 months.....	6	13	19	3	4	7
" 3 " 6 "	3	5	8	4	1	5
" 6 " 9 "	0	3	3	0	1	1
" 9 " 12 "	1	2	3	1	0	1
" 1 " 2 years	1	1	2	3	3	6
" 2 " 3 "	0	0	0	2	1	3
" 3 " 5 "	1	0	1	2	0	2
" 5 " 7 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 7 " 10 "	0	0	0	2	1	3
" 10 " 12 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 12 " 14 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 14 " 16 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 16 " 18 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 18 " 20 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 20 " 24 "	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total	12	25	37	23	14	37

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	10	12	22	4	10	14	2	2	4	5	3	8
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	11	11	22	1	6	7	0	5	5	6	6	12
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	8	15	23	6	7	13	0	3	3	3	3	6
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	17	14	31	1	2	3	2	11	13	9	2	11
Total.....	46	52	98	12	25	37	4	21	25	23	14	37

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 .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
" 10 " 15 "	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20 "	2	3	5	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 20 " 30 "	9	9	18	1	4	5	2	2	4	3	0	3
" 30 " 40 "	11	14	25	3	8	11	0	5	5	2	2	4
" 40 " 50 "	6	11	17	2	8	10	0	3	3	3	1	4
" 50 " 60 "	9	6	15	0	0	0	2	7	9	4	2	6
" 60 " 70 "	3	6	9	3	2	5	0	1	1	2	6	8
" 70 " 80 "	5	2	7	1	0	1	0	2	2	9	2	11
" 80 " 90 "	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total.....	46	52	98	12	25	37	4	21	25	23	14	37

TABLE 10.—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	19	21	40	4	4	8	2	11	13	10	2	12
Married.....	22	25	47	8	20	28	2	8	10	6	6	12
Widowed	5	6	11	0	1	1	0	2	2	7	6	13
Total.....	46	52	98	12	25	37	4	21	25	23	14	37

TABLE XI.—State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 16th December, 1876.

	M.	F.	Total.
Chronic or Incurable Cases	173	224	397
Probably Curable	8	8	16
Total.....	181	232	413

TABLE XII.—Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February, 1877.

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	20	32	...	...	4	5	5	4	29	41	70
Aylesbury.....	24	36	1	...	2	6	5	8	32	50	82
Berkhampstead .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Bicester .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brackley .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Buckingham.....	8	19	...	...	3	2	1	8	12	29	41
Eton	19	39	...	...	...	3	2	6	21	48	69
Henley .....	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Leighton	11	11	...	1	...	...	6	4	17	16	33
Newport Pagnell.....	23	32	...	...	7	11	3	5	33	48	81
Potterspury	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	7
Thame	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	4	6
Winslow	13	4	...	1	3	1	1	...	17	6	23
Wycombe	14	40	...	...	5	9	3	5	22	54	76
Total	135	224	1	2	24	38	27	43	187	307	494

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY
THE PATIENTS,

FROM DECEMBER, 1875, TO DECEMBER, 1876.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Dresses	288	2010
Aprons	425	1500
Chemises.....	248	1450
Shirts	146	2050
Pinafores.....	4	200
Petticoats	167	1300
Garden Bonnets	3	100
Caps	50	160
Night Gowns.....	68	180
Drawers, pairs	50	150
Handkerchiefs	150	100
Neckties	380	50
Bonnets Trimmed.....	100	—
Vests	37	500
Shrouds	16	—
Stays	—	150
Hose	—	9000
Sheets.....	368	1000
Bolster Cases.....	293	750
Towels.....	336	400
Table Cloths	47	140
Window Curtains	157	100
Chair and Cushion Covers	13	40
Sofa and Box ditto	2	—
Bagatelle ditto	2	1
Valances.....	37	30
Dusters	290	—
Iron Holders	260	—
Counterpanes, bound	46	500
Antimacassars	2	1
Tea Bags	19	—
Blankets, worked over.....	20	300
Slops	—	2

CAROLINE CARTER, Head Attendant.

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

DURING THE YEAR ENDING 16TH DECEMBER, 1876.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Bluchers.....	87	385
Boys' Bluchers	2	6
Men's Clogs	1	3
Women's Cloth Boots	106	356
„ Leather Boots	79	267
„ Cloth Slippers	14	4
„ Leather Slippers	2	1
Girls' Leather Boots	2	3
Engine Straps	1	2
Straps for Garden Treads	14	—

W. MARTIN, Master Shoemaker.

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

DURING THE YEAR ENDING 16TH DECEMBER, 1876.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons, bathing	—	—
„ laundry	6	—
Bags, canvas	4	—
„ chaff.....	4	—
„ razor.....	12	—
Blinds, airing court	1	1
„ window	3	—
„ Venetian, re-mounted.....	—	4
„ „ new ladders, pairs	6	—
Blouses for tradesmen.....	6	—
Bolsters, tick.....	—	13
„ strong.....	—	4
„ waterproof.....	1	6
Braces, pairs	71	9
Caps, cloth.....	3	20
„ epileptic ..	—	12
Carpets	3	10
„ bound	17	11
Chairs, easy	—	2
„ „ re-covered	4	—
Cushions, cart	1	—
„ chair	6	—
„ settee	13	13
„ waterproof	—	2
Hassocks	—	2
Funeral Palls.....	—	2
Kneelers, re-covered.....	—	18
Matrasses	2	—
„ cases, tick	—	17
„ „ strong	1	4
„ „ waterproof	1	4
Matting	4	78
„ bound	32	26
Pads, strong room, re-covered	3	—
Palliasses	2	—
Pillows, epileptic	—	14
Pinafores, canvas	12	19
Rugs, quilted.....	18	38
Settees, re-covered	1	—
Shifts, strong.....	12	24
Shirts, „	36	42
Slops, canvas.....	—	21
Sofas, re-covered	2	—
Stretchers, canvas.....	—	22
Stools, re-covered and stuffed	—	1
Suits, canvas.....	—	6
„ flannel.....	—	3
Sheets, waterproof, bound	2	—
Trousers	97	556
Jackets	90	329
Waistcoats	83	247

JOSEPH MEAD, Master Tailor.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

During a period of eighteen years I have had the privilege of performing the duties of Chaplain to your Institution, and the time has again arrived for me to lay before you a summary of those duties for the past year.

With regard to the services in the chapel, and the required visits in the galleries, I have only to remark that I have humbly endeavoured faithfully to perform them, and I hope, through God's blessing upon them, they have been the means of leading many to the Saviour for pardon and grace—that "the word of the truth of the gospel has come unto them and brought forth fruit in them." There is no doubt that the fact of assembling the patients together for public worship has a beneficial influence on their minds, and that they become more orderly and quiet in their demeanor. Those patients, however, who most value this privilege become more deeply impressed with the solemnity of the service, are more regular and attentive in making the responses, and receive more warmly and gratefully the counsel and advice which is administered to them in private. In my weekly visits I have endeavoured to adopt suitable instruction to each particular patient, and to impress upon each the necessity of living the life of a Christian, and of earnestly desiring and praying for that heavenly wisdom which the Scriptures impart, and which are able to make them wise unto salvation, through faith, which is in Christ Jesus.

In conclusion, I cannot but acknowledge the many encouragements I have experienced during the year in the work you have entrusted to me. I beg to assure you that my best energies shall be given in furtherance of that work, and that I shall not "cease to pray for" those under my care, and "to desire that they may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding."

I remain, GENTLEMEN,

Yours obediently,

Hartwell Rectory,

CHARLES LOWNDES.

December 13th, 1876.

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.		PAYMENTS.	
1876.	£ s. d.	1876.	£ s. d.
Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer, brought forward.....	252 14 1	To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year, less Income Tax	767 16 9
Arrears of County Rate	4 6 8	To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	126 13 6
County Rates at ½d. and ¼d. in the pound, granted during this year	3,033 3 6	To the Alliance Assurance Company, Re-payment of Principal.....	2,045 1 3
Amount of the Contribution payable by the Borough of Buckingham towards the expenses of, and incident to erecting and providing the Asylum, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year 1875	66 2 2	To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	200 0 0
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	£3,356 6 5	To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained.....	£3,139 11 6
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	To Cost of Recovery of Rate from the Parish of Great Marlow	1 0 3
		Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages	1 2 6
		Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	205 4 9
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	£3,356 6 5	Balance of Principal brought forward 21,863 11 3	3
		Repayment of Principal (as above)....	2,245 1 3
		Balance of Principal now due.....	£19,618 10 0
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Total of Principal Money borrowed	£63,500 0 0		

APPENDIX No. 2.

Abstract of the Repairs Account

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County.....				1,100	0	0
Excess over the actual rate charged for the maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in the County, for the Maintenance of Thomas Bovingdon, William Henry Conisbee, Elizabeth Mary Chennells, James Dover, Sarah Eggleton, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Sarah Ginger, John Harris, Fanny Wassall Hitchcock, Mary Horwood, Stephen Jellis, Thomas Mullett, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose, Caroline Simons, George Tompkins, Edward Harper Trafford, Henry White, Thomas Wilkins, and Sarah Wyatt.....				204	2	7
The like from the following Unions :—						
Brentford, Middlesex.....	44	0	11			
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford.....	114	3	3			
Saint Giles-in-the-Fields, Middlesex.....	13	18	5			
Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington.....	41	15	3			
Saint Luke's, Chelsea.....	0	18	10			
Saint Olaves, Surrey.....	13	12	5			
Staines, Middlesex.....	1	15	10			
Uxbridge, Middlesex.....	12	10	2			
Watford, Herts.....	3	11	6			
				246	6	7
From the Treasurer of the Borough of Buckingham, propor- tion payable by the said Borough of the money expended under this head, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year ending, 18th December, 1875.....				23	1	0
				1,573	10	2
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year.....				203	12	9
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year.....				22	1	9
				£1,799	4	8

APPENDIX No. 2.

For the Year ending 16th December, 1876.

		PAYMENTS.			
ORDINARY REPAIRS.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, and Cement		120	5 2		
Carpenter and Timber		131	15 11		
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours		131	17 5		
Stonemason		5	1 6		
				389	0 0
Engineer		130	18 1		
Steam Apparatus.....		106	7 11		
Laundry		3	7 5		
Gas Works and Fittings		26	17 3		
Water Service		15	12 7		
				283	3 3
Ironmongery		56	2 6		
Locksmith.....		9	5 6		
Windguards and Stoves.....		7	12 3		
Glass		35	18 1		
				108	18 4
Cooper		4	0 3		
Basketmaker		2	13 9		
Coppersmith and Tinman		3	3 6		
				9	17 6
Upholsterer		224	18 2		
Bedding.....		243	6 4		
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.....		46	16 1		
House Baize.....		50	12 6		
				565	13 1
Airing Courts and Roads		2	4 9		
Fire Insurance		4	10 0		
Tools and Implements		12	5 11		
Miscellaneous		10	13 2		
				29	13 10
				1,386	6 0
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS.					
Furniture		104	1 0		
Fittings		0	8 8		
Laundry		169	10 1		
Cart, Shed, &c., in Farm Yard		84	13 1		
				358	12 10
				1,744	18 10
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				39	15 8
Balance in the hands of the House Steward.....				14	10 2
				£1,799	4 8

APPENDIX No. 3.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 16th December, 1876, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97, sec. 58.

<i>RECEIPTS.</i>			
FROM UNIONS IN THE COUNTY :—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For Pauper Patients, at 11s. 1d. and 10s. 6d. per week, viz. :—			
Amersham	1,328	18 3	
Aylesbury	1,499	1 8	
Brackley	51	1 9	
Buckingham	730	12 3	
Eton	1,623	14 10	
Henley	106	14 10	
Leighton Buzzard	602	8 3	
Newport Pagnell	1,474	8 11	
Potterspury	184	14 1	
Thame	107	0 9	
Winslow	470	3 9	
Wycombe	1,464	5 4	
			9,643 4 8
FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES :—			
For Pauper Patients at 12s. 3d., 12s. 10d., 14s. 0d., and 16s. 0d. per week, viz. :—			
Brentford	132	4 7	
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford, at 12s. 3d.	597	3 9	
" " " " at 12s. 10d.	200	6 11	
" " " " at 14s. 0d.	1	10 0	
Saint Giles-in-the-Fields	41	12 0	
Saint Luke's, Chelsea	2	14 10	
Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington	124	16 0	
Saint Olave's	44	0 0	
Staines	5	16 7	
Uxbridge	37	9 9	
Watford	10	8 0	
	1,198	2 5	
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	246	6 7	
			951 15 10
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics			115 6 4
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS, viz. :—			
Thomas Bovingdon	36	8 0	
William Henry Conisbee	12	0 0	
Elizabeth Mary Chennells	5	8 0	
James Dover	10	7 0	
Sarah Eggleton	36	8 0	
Hannah Arabella Fendick	39	0 0	
Sarah Ginger	20	5 0	
John Harris	36	8 0	
Fanny Wassall Hitchcock	36	8 0	
Mary Horwood	39	0 0	
Stephen Jellis	5	14 0	
Thomas Mullett	11	11 0	
Thomas Webb Richardson	54	12 0	
Joseph Henry Rose	36	8 0	
Caroline Simons	8	2 0	
George Tompkins	39	0 0	
Edward Harper Trafford	19	19 0	
Henry White	54	12 0	
Thomas Wilkins	36	8 0	
Sarah Wyatt	45	10 0	
	583	8 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	204	2 7	
			379 5 5
Carried forward			£11,089 12 3

£ s. d. £ s. d.
Brought forward £11,089 12 3

FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS AND RELIEF:—

Amersham.....	4 5 0	
Aylesbury	2 0 0	
Buckingham.....	1 0 0	
Eton	3 0 0	
Henley	1 0 0	
Leighton Buzzard	1 0 0	
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford	1 0 0	
Newport Pagnell.....	4 0 0	
Potterspury	1 10 0	
Thame	1 0 0	
Uxbridge	1 0 0	
Winslow.....	2 0 0	
Wycombe	7 5 0	
	<hr/>	30 0 0

ESTABLISHMENT:—

For Repairs of Clothing belonging to Private Patients, and Work done by Tailor	3 6 10	
For Cash of the Trustees of Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient, for Clothing	13 0 0	
	<hr/>	16 6 10
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping	91 19 4	
„ Sale of Old Rags and Bones	24 3 5½	
„ Sale of Moulding	0 14 8	
„ Sale of Meat Tins and Boxes.....	1 4 9	
„ Sale of Old Carpet and Matting	5 1 2	
„ Sale of Old Iron	2 17 9	
„ Sale of Old Gutta Percha Chambers	0 10 5	
„ Sale of Sponge	0 2 8	
„ Sale of Water	0 15 0	
„ Sale of Old Bottles	0 19 2	
„ Sale of Old Barrel Organ	2 0 0	
„ Work done by Bricklayer	0 2 0	
„ Rations for Servants and others	8 3 3	
„ Railway Allowance for Rebate	0 11 5	
„ Railway Allowance for Damage to Glass	1 16 4	
„ Butter returned into Store	3 2 6	
„ Tea returned into Store	16 0 1	
„ Coals, surplus in weight	40 13 4	
	<hr/>	200 17 3½
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients.....	14 5 0	
„ Time of Engineer.....	110 0 0	

GARDEN AND LAND:—

For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.....	497 9 7	
„ Pork and Pigs consumed and Sold	337 2 1½	
„ Mutton consumed	226 2 4	
„ Eggs and Poultry	40 9 10½	
„ Discount on Seeds	0 4 0	
„ Horse Pumping Water	32 14 1	
„ Sale of Oats, Barley, &c.	91 19 4	
„ Sale of Carrots.....	26 8 7	
„ Sale of Grains	0 2 0	
„ Sale of Vetches	0 16 0	
„ Sale of Peas and Beans.....	17 19 4½	
„ Sale of Sheep Skins, &c.	12 6 5	
„ Sale of Corn for Horses.....	0 16 8	
„ Horse Carting	2 19 6	
	<hr/>	1,287 10 6½
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		£12,748 11 11

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	500	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer	120	0	0			
Chaplain	120	0	0			
Clerk to Committee	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward	103	18	9			
Ditto ditto Assistant	25	5	0			
Assistant Storekeeper	6	18	4			
Attendants, 13 Males and 17 Females	742	8	0			
Night Attendants, 2 Males and 3 Females	112	10	0			
Laundry Maids, 4	79	13	8			
Servants, In-door, 4	75	17	4			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4	268	11	0			
Gardener	57	4	0			
Labourers, 4	171	12	0			
Lodge Porter	39	0	0			
Cook and Baker	45	0	0			
				2,567	18	1

PROVISIONS.

Flour	lbs.	135,520	822	0	0	
Poultry .....	...	.....	1	18	6	
Turkeys, Geese, &c. ....	...	.....	8	12	7	
Australian Meat	lbs.	6,011	156	15	2	
Beef and Mutton	lbs.	70,267	2,342	4	8	
Pork	lbs.	8,167 $\frac{3}{4}$	272	5	2	
Bacon	lbs.	3,309	127	18	1	
Fish	lbs.	5,824	97	1	4	
Extract of Meat	lbs.	140	40	0	0	
Dripping	lbs.	1,501 $\frac{1}{4}$	50	0	10	
Eggs	no.	8,835	55	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Milk	qts.	17,153	214	8	3	
Tea	lbs.	2,012	192	16	4	
Tea	lbs.	28	4	13	4	
Coffee	lbs.	385	28	17	6	
Moist Sugar	lbs.	10,136	121	6	8	
Moist Sugar	lbs.	2,105	28	10	1	
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	160	2	6	8	
Fresh Butter	lbs.	1,185	93	18	1	
Salt Butter	lbs.	12,491	593	3	9	
Vegetables, (Patients) .....	...	.....	458	13	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" (Superintendent) .....	...	.....	22	0	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" (Gardener) .....	...	.....	5	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" (Lodge Porter) .....	...	.....	4	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	2,692	78	10	4	
American Cheese	lbs.	924 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	17	4	
Pearl Barley	lbs.	216	1	16	0	
Arrowroot	lbs.	140	7	0	0	
Rice	lbs.	1,368	11	8	0	
Sago	lbs.	98	0	16	4	
Tapioca	lbs.	98	1	16	9	
Dried Fruit (Plums)	lbs.	765	15	18	9	
Dried Fruit (Currants)	lbs.	1,068	20	0	6	
Ale (Bitter)	pints	1,728	10	16	0	
Ale X	pints	120,816	377	11	0	
Ale XX	pints	38,016	198	0	0	
Porter	pints	4,992	31	4	0	
Port Wine	glasses	9,996	44	2	0	
Sherry	glasses	1,938	7	14	6	
Rum	glasses	204	1	8	0	
Gin	glasses	1,122	6	12	0	
Carried forward			£6,589	5	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,567 18 1

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		6,589	5	9½	2567	18	1
<i>Provisions continued—</i>							
Brandy	glasses	1,224			10	19	0
Salt	lbs.	5,824			5	4	0
Mustard	lbs.	147			7	7	0
Pepper	lbs.	98			3	5	4
Cloves	lbs.	1			0	2	0
Vinegar	pints	960			12	0	0
Tobacco	lbs.	289			52	19	8
Snuff	lbs.	73½			18	7	6
Nutmegs	lbs.	2			0	6	0
Oatmeal	lbs.	14			0	1	9
Treacle	lbs.	24			0	4	0
Yeast	lbs.	780			5	17	0
Lard	lbs.	13			0	8	8
Ginger (Whole)	lbs.	3			0	3	0
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					6,706	10	8½

NECESSARIES.

Dip Candles	lbs.	216			4	16	0
Moulds, Composite	lbs.	132			4	19	0
Coals, Ince Hall	cwts.	16,662½			925	18	1
Coals, Cannel	cwts.	1,413			115	15	7
Coke and Carting	cwts.	249½			14	12	2½
Coals, Carting	cwts.	18,075½			106	7	4
Fagots	no.	3,000			30	0	0
Sperm Oil	pints	192			11	8	0
Olive Oil	pints	35½			1	12	11
Yellow Soap	lbs.	13,440			207	0	0
Soft Soap	lbs.	789			19	14	6
Soda	lbs.	4,704			19	12	0
Starch	lbs.	336			7	0	0
Blue	lbs.	60			3	0	0
Blacklead	lbs.	63			2	2	0
Blacking	packets	1,296			1	7	0
Hearth Stones	no.	1,584			13	4	0
Bath Bricks	no.	144			1	16	0
Fuller's Earth	lbs.	49			0	4	1
Sand Paper	sheets	120			0	2	6
Emery Paper	sheets	300			0	12	6
Lime, for Gas	qrs.	27			6	15	0
Canary Seed	pints	34			0	12	9
Hemp Seed	pints	276			2	2	8
Rape Seed	pints	8			0	1	4
Dubbin	lbs.	14			0	10	6
Horse Pumping	hours	1,309½			32	14	9
Carbolic Soap	lbs.	112			1	16	6
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					1,535	17	2½

UTENSILS.

Hair Brooms and Handles	no.	24			4	0	0
Scrubbing Brushes	no.	144			13	4	0
Shoe Brushes	no.	36			2	14	0
Whitewashing Brushes	no.	6			2	0	0
Oil Brushes	no.	12			0	1	6
Hair Brushes	no.	36			2	14	0
Flesh Brushes	no.	12			1	16	0
Sweep's Brushes	no.	6			0	5	0
Laundry Brushes	no.	36			0	18	0
Dinner Plates	no.	432			7	4	0
Pint Pots	no.	432			10	16	0
Half-pint Pots	no.	576			10	4	0
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Carried forward					£55	16	6
					10,810	6	0¼

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....			55	16	6	10,810	6	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Utensils continued—</i>								
White Chambers	no.	144	6	6	0			
Quart Jugs.....	no.	36	2	14	0			
Tea Cups and Saucers.....	no.	132	2	7	0			
Lipt Basins	no.	36	1	12	0			
Pie Dishes	no.	6	0	12	0			
Flat Dishes	no.	18	2	14	0			
Vegetable Dishes and Covers.....	no.	24	2	1	0			
Seven-inch Plates.....	no.	108	1	4	0			
Soup Plates	no.	144	2	8	0			
Toilet Services	no.	36	3	1	6			
Dressing Combs	no.	216	4	10	0			
Small-tooth Combs	no.	144	5	2	0			
Tumblers	no.	108	1	11	6			
Wines	no.	24	0	7	0			
Gas Globes.....	no.	36	2	8	0			
Night-stool Pans	no.	6	0	18	0			
Sunderland Pans	no.	3	0	12	9			
Bass Brooms.....	no.	24	1	4	0			
Birch Brooms	no.	264	3	6	0			
Soap Boxes	no.	24	1	12	6			
Feeding Cups	no.	12	0	15	0			
Sundries.....	no.	9	11	3			
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CLOTHING.

Print, No. 1	yards	3,390 $\frac{1}{2}$	113	7	0			
Cotton Hose (Women's).....	doz.	12	9	0	0			
Cotton Hose (Men's)	doz.	12	9	6	0			
Worsted Hose (Men's)	doz.	12	12	12	0			
Linsey.....	yards	622	46	13	0			
Winsey	yards	529 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	9	6			
Drab Jean	yards	108	3	12	0			
Welsh Flannel	yards	576	38	8	0			
Grey Calico, No. 1	yards	870	26	10	0			
Grey Calico, No. 2	yards	600	15	0	0			
Check Muslin	yards	72	2	14	0			
Blue Check Linen	yards	184	12	5	4			
Bleached Canvas	yards	245	14	5	10			
Small Shawls	no.	36	6	0	0			
Worsted	lbs.	9	0	18	10			
Stays	pairs	60	12	0	0			
Thread	lbs.	9	1	16	0			
Corderoy	yards	389 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	1	7			
Cloth Caps.....	no.	144	8	11	0			
Scotch Caps	no.	72	3	12	0			
Making and Cleaning Bonnets .....	.....	.....	3	5	9			
Cotton Cord	lbs.	3	0	9	0			
Darning Cotton	lbs.	18	3	12	0			
Reel Cotton	doz.	99	22	5	6			
Tapes	doz.	18	3	12	0			
Thread (Machine).....	reels	48	2	8	0			
Boot and Stay Laces	gross	60	8	8	0			
Needles (Machine) .....	.....	.....	3	2	8			
Needles	no.	8,000	2	13	4			
Pins	lbs.	13	1	3	0			
Pocket Handkerchiefs.....	dozen	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	13	9			
Tailor's Wages .....	.....	.....	79	12	6			
Butt	lbs.	484	60	2	7			
Welting	lbs.	59 2 ozs.	5	4	8			
Kip	lbs.	203 8 ozs.	29	15	0			
Insoling	lbs.	198 8 ozs.	11	5	9			
Basil and Binding .....	.....	.....	2	10	5			
Carried forward			<hr/>			£641 6 0 10,923 0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$		

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....			641	6	0	10,923	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Clothing continued—</i>								
Making and Binding Shoes			18	19	5			
Shoemaker's Wages.....			58	18	2			
Four-hole Buttons (Large).....	gross	6	0	12	0			
" " (Small).....	gross	6	0	9	0			
Linen Buttons	gross	24	2	14	0			
Hooks and Eyes	gross	36	1	1	0			
Ironing Baize	yards	18	3	12	0			
Thimbles	dozen	24	1	1	0			
Hemp, Nails, Tools, &c.			9	16	10			
Repair of Sewing Machine			0	3	3			
Locks for Shoes.....			2	9	1			
Clothing for Private Patient, Miss } Fendick			5	5	0			
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SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs			72	6	7
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FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Carpenter and Timber, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum and Burial } Fees			31	11	4
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GARDEN AND LAND.

Seeds, Shrubs, and Plants.....			34	14	0			
Straw.....			51	15	0			
Hay			26	5	0			
Oats			14	0	0			
Beans.....			18	6	0			
Barley Meal.....			30	0	0			
Sharps and Bran.....			95	1	6			
Grinding Barley, &c.			2	16	0			
Grains and Carting.....			44	19	4			
Manure and Lime			32	5	10			
Labour and Carting			85	9	6			
Ploughing and Drilling Land			45	5	6			
Threshing Machine.....			9	12	6			
Garden Implements			5	16	11			
Repairs to Implements			9	1	5			
Nails, Rubbers, &c.			0	19	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Flower Pots			7	11	0			
Sacks, Garden Gloves, &c.			3	6	0			
Cocoa-nut Fibre Refuse.....			1	2	7			
Repairs to Harness.....			2	5	6			
Horse Shoes.....			1	7	0			
New Spring Cart.....			20	0	0			
Powder, Shot, Caps, and Gun License			0	14	8			
Sheep			218	18	6			
Expenses in Purchasing Sheep and Washing Sheep			0	12	0			
Killing Sheep and Pigs			6	19	5			
Castrator			1	9	3			
Cattle Medicine			1	4	0			
Boiler for Pigs Food			10	7	6			
Tiffany			0	6	6			
Fire Insurance.....			1	12	6			
Miscellaneous			0	10	9			
			<hr/>			784	15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Carried forward			£12,558	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				12,558	0	2½
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Treasurer and Clerk to Committee, Disbursements	5	10	0			
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage, and Receipt Stamps ...	35	11	1			
Printing, Books, and Forms	43	8	0			
Periodicals	8	13	2			
Waste Paper	10	5	6			
Twine, Wash Leathers, Sponges, &c.....	18	5	0			
Cards, Cricket Bats, Balls, &c.	2	0	10			
Travelling Expenses of Attendants, and others, and Carriage of Parcels.....	19	16	5½			
Conveyance of Letter Bag, and Fee for Private Bag.....	3	15	0			
Telegrams	0	6	0			
Entertainment and Music for Patients and Attendants.....	10	9	6			
Escape and Recapture of Patients	0	17	6			
Razor Strops, Grinding Razors, Knives, &c.	1	12	2			
Hair Pins, Scissors, and Spectacles	1	13	11			
Poor and other Rates.....	21	8	1½			
Charwoman, &c.	6	18	0			
Sweeping Flues	0	6	0			
Board Allowance to Attendants	25	17	10			
Binding Books	5	14	9			
Books for Library	4	2	6			
Use of Cricket Field	3	0	0			
Marking Ink	1	11	6			
License for Gardener and Porter.....	1	10	0			
Depositions taken at Inquests	0	18	6			
Tuning Pianoforte	1	0	0			
Patients to Velvet Lawn	4	16	9			
Hymn Books, Bibles, &c.....	2	14	0			
Medical Consultation Fee (re Emma Maynard)	1	1	0			
Repairs to and Cleaning Clocks	7	10	0			
Gratuity to Medical Superintendent and Assistant Steward...	56	0	0			
Miscellaneous	16	6	0½			
						322 19 1½
EXTRAS (on Discharge of Patients).						
Allowance to Georgiana Tucker	1	10	0			
" Caroline Parsons	1	0	0			
" George Freeman	0	5	0			
" James Munday.....	1	0	0			
" Alfred and Elizabeth Pearce.....	0	5	0			
						4 0 0
						<u>£12,884 19 4½</u>

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET

Of Receipts and Payments between the 18th December, 1875, and the 16th December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
For Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County	9,643 4 8	By Salaries and Wages	2,567 18 1
The like of other Unions	951 15 10	Provisions	6,706 10 8½
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County	115 6 4	Necessaries	1,535 17 2¾
The like of Private Patients	379 5 5	Utensils	112 14 0
	11,089 12 3	Clothing	746 6 9
For Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses	30 0 0	Surgery and Dispensary	72 6 7
Clothing and Repairs of Clothing	16 6 10	Funerals	31 11 4
Dripping and other Articles and Rations	200 17 3½	Miscellaneous	322 19 1½
Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients.	14 5 0		12,096 3 9¼
Time of Engineer	110 0 0	Extras (on Discharge of Patients)	4 0 0
From Garden and Land	1,287 10 6½		12,100 3 9¼
Less Cost of Seeds, Corn, Manure, Extra Labour, Carting, &c.	784 15 6½		
	502 15 0		
	11,963 16 4½	Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	1,223 11 10
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year...	1,408 6 0	Balance in the hands of the House Steward	95 19 7
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year	47 12 10¼		£13,419 15 2¾
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APPENDIX No. 4.
GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1876.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1875. Dec. 18. To Live and Dead Stock, valued at.....	1,020 5 0			
1876. Dec. 16. By Amount of Produce supplied to the Asylum, viz., Pork, Mutton, Eggs, Poultry, Vegetables, and Fruit.....		1,028 5 9½		
" " Cash received for Pigs, Pork, Vegetables, Roots, &c., sold.....	314 5 6	226 10 0		
" " Horse Pumping Water.....	83 1 6	32 14 9		
" " Live and Dead Stock valued as under:—	15 0 0		1,287 10 6½	
1 Horse.....		30 0 0		
30 Sheep, at 53/-.....		79 10 0		
64 Ditto, at 47/-.....		150 8 0		
22 Feeding Pigs, at 70/-.....		77 0 0		
14 Ditto ditto, at 50/-.....		35 0 0		
1 Ditto ditto.....		8 0 0		
15 Store ditto, at 25/-.....		18 15 0		
12 Ditto ditto, at 20/-.....		12 0 0		
15 Ditto ditto, at 15/-.....		11 5 0		
3 Sows and Young.....		21 0 0		
9 Ditto ditto, at 80/-.....		36 0 0		
1 Boar.....		3 0 0		
43½ Couples Fowls, at 4/-.....		8 14 0		
10 Ditto ditto, at 3/-.....		1 10 0		
22 Tods Wool, at 38/-.....		41 16 0		
1,300 Bushels Potatoes, at 3/-.....		195 0 0		
150 " Parsnips, at 1/-.....		7 10 0		
20 " Onions, at 3/-.....		3 0 0		
100 " Turnips, at 1/-.....		5 0 0		
4 Tons White Carrots, at 35/-.....		7 0 0		
1½ Ditto Red ditto, at 40/-.....		3 0 0		
70 Ditto Mangel Wurtzel, at 15/-.....		52 10 0		
10 Ditto Swedes, at 15/-.....		7 10 0		
10 Quarters Oats, at 34/-.....		17 0 0		
4 Ditto Barley, at 42/-.....		8 8 0		
5 Ditto Beans, at 44/-.....		11 0 0		
3½ Ditto Peas, at 70/-.....		12 5 0		
8 Bushels Apples, at 3/-.....		1 4 0		
Green Crops.....		25 0 0		
Tools and Implements.....		889 5 0		
		240 0 0		
		<u>£2,416 15 6½</u>		
1875. Dec. 18. To Live and Dead Stock, valued at.....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
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Tools and Implements.....		889 5 0		
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		<u>£2,416 15 6½</u>		

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.	Currant Pudding	Vege- tables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Butter.	Sugar.
	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.
SUNDAY	{ Males .. Females ..	6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	.. ..	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12 12	4 4	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
MONDAY	{ Males .. Females ..	6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	.. ..	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12 12	4 4	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
TUESDAY	{ Males .. Females ..	6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 12	.. ..	.. ..	6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
WEDNESDAY ..	{ Males .. Females ..	6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	.. ..	.. ..	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	12 12	4 4	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
THURSDAY	{ Males .. Females ..	6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 12	.. ..	.. ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
FRIDAY	{ Males .. Females ..	6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	.. ..	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12 12	4 4	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
SATURDAY	{ Males .. Females ..	6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	.. ..	.. ..	Meat Pie. 16 12	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

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

CURRANT PUDDING to consist of { 8ozs. 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, ½ 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., ½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper.

MALE PATIENTS, employed in the Garden and In-door Work, ½ pint of Ale extra with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'Clock a.m., and 4 o'Clock p.m.

{ MALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' Weekly Allowances, 2ozs. Tea, 4ozs. Coffee, 8ozs. Fresh Butter, 12ozs. Sugar, 16ozs. Derby Cheese, and 3½ pints New Milk
{ FEMALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto

{ MALE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1¼lbs. 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. 1lb. of Bacon allowed in lieu of ½lb. of Fresh Butter for Attendants and Servants.

FISH is supplied at a contract price from 3d. to 4d. per lb. to the Attendants, and about one-half of the Patients, every Wednesday.

