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Thirty-first 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
SESSION OF THE PEACE, to be holden at
AYLESBURY, in and for the said County, on
MONDAY, the 31st day of December, 1883.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE
EPIPHANY SESSION, 1883, 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 14th day of December, 1883 (the day of the last Meeting of your Committee), was as follows :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients.....	162 ...	247 ...	409
Out-County Patients.....	16 ...	14 ...	30
Private Patients.....	14 ...	2 ...	16
On Probation : Out-County Patients	1 ...	1 ...	2
TOTAL.....	193 ...	264 ...	457

The Number of County Patients in the Asylum at the corresponding period of the year ending 15th December, 1882, was 415.

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 1883, has been :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients.....	39 ...	39 ...	78
Out-County Patients.....	21 ...	28 ...	49
Private Patients.....	5 ...	1 ...	6
TOTAL	65 ...	68 ...	133

The amount per head per week charged to the Unions in the County, having Patients in the Asylum during the four quarters, has been a uniform charge of 9s. 11d., being an increase of charge of 3½d. per head per week as compared with the charge made for the year 1882.

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

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 15th day of December, 1883.

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
1883	192	263	455

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 24th day of January, 1883, and the following is a copy of their Report upon that occasion :—

BUCKS COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,

January 24th, 1883.

The annual inspection of this Asylum has occupied us to-day, and during it we have seen all the Patients in residence, and have visited all the Wards.

There are on the Books the names of 439 Patients, 405 of whom belong to Buckingham Unions and County, 19 to Out-Counties, and 15 are Private Patients. In respect of sex, 182 are Males and 257 are Females. Two Women are absent on trial. The weekly charges are for the above classes, 9s. 11d., 14s., and 14s. to 21s. respectively. The vacant accommodation is sufficient for 28 Males and 13 Females. Since the last visit of Commissioners, viz., on February 9th, 1882, 63 Males and 58 Females have been admitted; 44 Males and 32 Females discharged, and 15 Males and 22 Females died. Of the Patients who were discharged, 60 in all had recovered. There are, we think, many Patients in the Asylum who might, where there any pressure for room, be transferred to, and properly cared for in the Workhouses of their Unions. Should this pressure occur, this mode of relieving it, should not be lost sight of.

We have examined the assigned causes of the deaths. Six of these were due to Diarrhœa; and we learn that in November and December many cases of this complaint occurred in the Female division, to which it was entirely confined, but none of them proved fatal. There is nothing calling for particular notice in the causes of the remaining deaths. The rate of mortality in the interval since the last visit has been 8 per cent. of the average daily number resident, and the recoveries were in the ratio of one to two of the admissions. No Coroner's Inquest has been necessary, and there has not been any fatal casualty. One, not fatal though serious, was the scalding of a Patient in a bath. This arose from the officious interference of another Patient, who in the absence of the Attendant from the bath-room, turned on both taps, but water flowed only from the hot water tap, the supply of cold water being insufficient, and in the bath thus filled placed the patient, who was scalded. The attendant was guilty of a serious breach of the rules in leaving the bath-room unguarded, and has been reprimanded, his long service and previous good conduct inducing the Committee to abstain from dismissal.

This occurrence has called attention to the inadequacy of the cold water cisterns, and two additional ones are to be placed in the Water Towers.

In nineteen instances the cause of death was verified by *post mortem* examination.

At present the Patients generally are in good health. To-day there were only ten confined to bed, and the number under Medical treatment last week was 29. There are 63 Epileptics in nearly equal numbers of the sexes, and of them 28 Males and 27 Females are at night under continuous supervision. The General Paralytics are four only, all Males.

No Patient was secluded or restrained to-day, and none have been restrained since the last visit, but seven Males and five Females have been secluded, the former for a total duration of 254, and the latter of $41\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Although there are now more Patients, the average attendance at Divine Service, returned to us as about 76 Males and 75 to 85 Females, appears to be less than at the date of our Colleagues' visit last year. The Chapel is not filled, and we think that efforts should be made to secure a better attendance. The numbers, too, of those who are present at the associated entertainments should be greater, and so also of the Patients who get more extended exercise than the airing Courts afford.

The Males usually employed are 108, and the Females 120, in number. These are only 59 per cent. and 46 per cent. of the totals of the Patients of the Male and Female sex respectively, and the numbers include those who assist merely in Ward cleaning. Here again there is, we think, room for improvement.

The Patients were very quiet and well-behaved during our visit to the Wards, and we find their dress clean and good. A larger proportion of the women have now Winsey dresses, and the number will, we are glad to hear, be further increased. No complaints of ill-usage, except one or two obviously unreasonable, were made against attendants, nor any of the food. The only unpopular dinner, so far as we could learn, is that of which Soup is the staple, which is given once a week.

The Dayrooms and Dormitories are kept clean and bright, and the

beds and bedding are good and properly looked after. In the Female Infirmary (No. 4) we found the temperature too low, and the heating apparatus does not appear to work efficiently in this Ward.

The Diarrhœa which appeared on the Women's side was probably due to some defective sanitary arrangement. Inquiring into this matter we observed that in some of the Water Closets which are flushed by door action, there was a deficiency of water. Some Closets have been altered and improved, but in all, the soil pipes are carried up inside the building instead of outside. Sewer pipes, too, are in places laid under the Wards. It appears, too, that the Main Drains leading to the Sewage Tanks are ventilated, if at all, only at the back of the building, and not between the tanks and the building. It seems probable that the tanks themselves are unnecessarily large, and also insufficiently ventilated. We recommend attention to these matters with a view to improvement. Waste pipes from sinks and baths are in some instances now directed into an outside pipe carried above the eaves and serving as a ventilator. This is an improvement; but is not so effectual, in our opinion, as discharge in the open air upon a trapped grating.

The attendants appear to be respectable, and the staff adequate in most Wards; but in Male Ward, No. 11, where 20 Patients are in charge of a single attendant, another should be at once engaged. In No. 14 Female, too, three nurses are scarcely enough for 51 patients; nor are three attendants sufficient for the care of the 44 rather troublesome women in No. 6, or the 46 men, of whom 14 are epileptics, in No. 5. The night staff is sufficient.

We regret to find, that although a Manual Fire Engine was procured a year ago, a Fire Brigade has not yet been organised, nor rules drawn up. This important matter should be attended to.

Examining the Statutory Books and Registers, we observe that during the last six months, in the Register of Admissions; "the form of Mental Disorder," "Supposed Cause of Insanity," and "Bodily Condition and Name of Disease (if any)," have not been filled in, in their respective columns, and in this respect the Lunatic Asylum Act has not been duly complied with.

There have been a few Structural improvements since the last visit; a new Steam Pump, for supplying the Laundry with Rain Water, which is now separated from the general supply, and the erection of an Engine House, and new Painter's Shop, are the principal.

(Signed)

C. S. BAGOT,	} Commissioners
JOHN D. CLEATON,	
	} in Lunacy.

Your Committee, in reference to certain of the observations contained in the Report of the two Commissioners in Lunacy, who inspected the Asylum on the 24th January, 1883, would mention, that, as regard the Deaths which occurred during the year 1882 from Diarrhœa, it will be seen by the Report of the Medical Superintendent, that Diarrhœa has been much less prevalent during this present year, than in the preceding year, and does not appear to be due to any defective arrangements. In reference to the observations as to securing a better attendance at Chapel, the exercise of the Patients, and the employment of them, the Medical Superintendent informs your Committee, that the attendance at Chapel varies according to the Season of the year—that some of the more Feeble and Infirm Patients are not willing to turn out in cold weather, but that in Summer the Chapel is nearly full; that there are about 70 Epileptic Patients, and that very few of these are fit to attend Service. Some of these he is obliged to keep away, against their will, as they scream so loudly before the fit comes on, or knock about and snore during the fit; and there are a few who could, and ought, to attend, but are too apathetic and indolent to do so; and with regard to extended exercise, that it has been the rule, for the last eleven months, to take round the Grounds parties of Female Patients from each Ward, twice a week, so that all who are able to walk, and are in a fit mental, and bodily, condition, to do so, have the opportunity of going, and that this exercise is in addition to the Walking Parties on the Road, on Sundays, and Wednesdays; and in reference to the employment of the Patients, he states that it has been customary for the Attendants, in their Daily reports, to enter the names of those Patients only, who are regularly

employed, and that there are a large number of Demented Patients, who are only capable of some slight occupation, and these have not hitherto been included in the list of Patients employed, though usually doing some little work during the day ; and that the addition of these to the list of those regularly employed, will increase the percentage of the employed Patients, from 46 per cent. to 60 per cent. on the Women's side, and that on the men's side, the number employed is 61 per cent. of those resident ; an average that cannot be easily increased. Referring to the paragraph in the Report of the Commissioners on the Ventilation of the Drains, and Water Closets, the Committee have ascertained that the Tank in the Garden has been reduced to half its depth, and therefore it will contain only about half the quantity of sewage ; also that the communication between the Tank and the Drains is left open, so that any foul air from the former does not draw up into the latter ; that nearly the whole of the Sinks and Baths on the Women's side, and more than one half on the men's side, discharge through pipes outside of the Building, and have ventilating pipes ; and that many of the Water Closets are also ventilated by pipes leading into the open air, an improvement which will be applied to all where practicable. That in reference to precautions against Fire the Committee have to state, that Rules have been drawn up, and are printed and circulated throughout the Establishment ; that a Fire Brigade of Two Divisions has been established, and both Divisions have had practice with the Fire Engine, and will continue to drill every month ; that the tank at the Farm is sound, and keeps full of water, and Buckets full of water are placed ready in each Ward every night ; that two more Hand Pumps have been placed on the Women's side, and there are now four ready for immediate use, placed in different parts of the Building on that side ; and that on the Men's side there are two similar stations, but that the east end of No. 14 Ward, and the Laundry, are still without an adequate Reservoir of Water ; and with regard to means of escape in the event of Fire, there are two staircases to every Ward, except in No. 14, and an iron staircase, to be fixed outside the Building, has been decided on for this Ward, and will be at once provided.

RESIDENT ENGINEER.

During the month of January, 1883, Mr. Edmund Packham, the Resident Engineer, died after a short illness, and your Committee, on the 16th February following, after an advertisement inserted in certain papers inviting applications for the appointment, received 84 such applications, from which they selected five persons for an interview, who attended a Special Meeting of your Committee on the 27th of that month, when Mr. Edwin Field, then holding the appointment of Engineer to the Canterbury Gas and Water Company (which he had held for upwards of six years) was appointed Resident Engineer, at the salary of £100 per year, in the place of Mr. Packham.

ADDITIONAL WATER CISTERNS IN THE TOWERS.

Your Committee report that the erection of an additional Water Cistern in each Tower referred to in the last Annual Report of your Committee, has been completed, and the further supply of water thereby afforded has been found of great benefit to the Institution.

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts, as to the repayment 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 section 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 1883.

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 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
COUNTY ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit to you for your consideration, the following Report showing the general condition of the Asylum under your charge during the past year. The Statistical Tables appended are those recommended for general adoption by the Medico-Psycological Association, and will be found to give much additional information.

There were in the Asylum on the 16th of December, 1882, 178 Men and 259 Women, in all 437 Patients. During the year 1883, 133 Patients were admitted of whom 65 were Males and 68 were Females, but of this number 21 Males and 28 Females were brought from the Metropolitan Unions, and 5 Men and 1 Woman were received as Private Patients. The total number under treatment has thus been 570. The number resident at the end of our Financial Year, December 15th, 1883, was 455, and there were 25 vacancies, of which 18 were in the Male and 7 in the Female Division. The daily average number throughout the year was 182 Males and 262 Females ; total, 444.

The bodily condition of the Admissions during the year, has not been more favourable than usual. Three of the Males and two of the Females are Congenital Idiots, 11 Males and 3 Females were Epileptic, while in more than two-thirds of the Patients admitted, the Insanity had lasted upwards of three months previous to their being brought here. There were only two cases of re-admission during the twelve months, though 25 of the Patients had been under treatment in the Asylum in former years. As the Asylum gets older, the probability of an increased rate of re-admission becomes evident, as there are more persons in the County who have recovered from an attack of Insanity, and who are liable to relapse.

Seventy Patients have been discharged, of whom 21 Men and 28 Women had recovered, 2 Men and 10 Women were relieved; and 3 Men and 6 Women not improved. Of the 21 Patients who left, not recovered, 2 Men and 8 Women were transferred to other Asylums, 2 Men and 6 Women returned home to the care of their Friends, and 1 Man escaped. The Recovery rate, calculated on the Admissions, was 30·6 for Men, 45·6 for Women, and 38·4 for both.

There have been 45 Deaths, 25 Men and 20 Women. The mortality has been at the rate of 9·6 per cent. on the average daily number Resident—13·1 per cent. for the Males and 7·2 per cent. for the Females. Calculated on the total number under treatment during the year, the death rate was 7·8 per cent., nearly 2 per cent. higher than it was in 1882. The average age at death was for Males 58 years, for Females 59 years. The mortality among the Men was nearly double that of the women, and was owing to the much larger proportion of deaths from organic disease of the brain. The oldest Patient that died was a Male in his 86th year, who had been in the Asylum only 20 days, and the youngest an idiot boy aged 17.

More than one-half of the deaths occurred during the first quarter of the year, and the mortality was greatest in March, when 14 Patients died, Inflammatory Affections of the Lungs being prevalent in consequence of the continued cold weather.

One Coroner's Inquest has been held on the body of a Male Patient, who was found out of bed, dead at 5 o'clock in the morning of March 31st, having thrown up a quantity of blood from the rupture of a blood vessel in the stomach.

Three Men have escaped during the year, in two of the cases, the Patients were brought back in a short time. In the third case the Man had been accustomed to help at the Gas Works for the last 3 or 4 years, and thus had almost unlimited liberty. He was a useful Man, and if he kept sober would probably soon find employment as a bargeman (his former occupation).

The only casualty to report occurred to an elderly Female who, having been pushed down by another patient, sustained a fracture of the Styloid process of the left Radius. The patient, though very troublesome, in often removing the splint and bandage, made a satisfactory recovery.

No disease of an Epidemic nature has occurred in the Asylum, and the general health of the Establishment has been good. Diarrhoea has been very much less prevalent than during the preceding year.

In very few of the Patients remaining is there any reasonable prospect of recovery ; at the end of the year only 16—8 of each sex—are deemed curable.

I have to record the death of our Engineer, which took place last January. He had filled that office for about 28 years, and had always attended steadily to his duties. His successor, Mr. Edwin Field, came into residence in March, and has proved himself to be a very efficient Officer.

The additions to the Tanks for supplying Cold Water to the Wards have been completed and brought into operation. They were much needed, not any alteration having been made in them since the opening of the Asylum, when there were less than half the number of Patients than there are now.

Rules for the formation of a Fire Brigade have been drawn up, and the Attendants and Patients regularly drilled under the superintendence of the Engineer.

In concluding this, my twenty-eighth Report, I have to acknowledge the ready help I have received from the Officers and Attendants of the Asylum, and to express to the Visitors my thanks for the kindness and consideration I have always received from them.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

January 14th, 1884.

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1883.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum, 16th December, 1882	178	259	437
Cases Admitted :	M.	F.	TOTAL.
First Admissions	53	55	108
Not first admissions.....	12	13	25
Total cases admitted during the year	65	68	133
Total cases under care during the year	243	327	570
Cases Discharged :			
Recovered	21	28	49
Relieved	2	10	12
Not Improved	3	6	9
Died	25	20	45
Total cases Discharged and Died during the year.....	51	64	115
Remaining in the Asylum 15th December, 1883	192	263	455
Average number resident during the year	182	262	444
Persons* under care during the year†	243	325	568
Persons admitted	65	66	131
Persons recovered	21	28	49
Transferred from other Asylums	2	1	3
„ to „ „	2	8	10
* Persons, i.e., separate persons in contradistinction to “cases” which may include the same individual more than once.			
† Total cases, minus Re-admissions of Patients discharged during the current year.			

TABLE I.A.—*Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the Year 1883, and (2) the number of times they had previously Recovered in this, or any Asylum.*

(1) Number of Previous Attacks.				Persons.		
				Male.	Female.	Total.
Have had 1 previous attack				10	11	21
„ 2 previous attacks				1	4	5
„ 3 „				1	..	1
„ 4 „ .....				..	1	1
„ 5 „ .....				..	2	2
„ 6 „				1	..	1
„ 9 „ .....				..	1	1

(2) Number of times Patients Recovered.				In this Asylum			In any Asylum		
				M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Once				2	5	7	..	1	1
Twice				4	2	6	..	2	2
3 Times				2	1	3	..	..	..
4 „ .....				..	..	..	..	..	..
5 „ .....				..	2	2	..	..	..
6 „				1	1	2	..	..	..
10 „ .....				.	1	1	..	..	..

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1853, to the present date, December 15th, 1883.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cases admitted during the period of 31 years	1327	1326	2653
Re-admissions " " "	193	222	415
Total cases admitted	1520	1548	3068
Discharged or Removed:	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Recovered	477	538	1015
Relieved	72	119	191
Not improved	239	166	405
Died	540	462	1002
Total discharged and died during 31 years	1328	1285	2613
Remaining the 15th December, 1883	192	263	455

TABLE III.—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, January 17th, 1853.

Year.	Admitted.						Discharged.						Died.		Remaining from each year's admission, Dec. 15th, 1883.				Average numbers resident.				Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.				Per centage of Deaths on daily average numbers resident.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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TABLE IV.—*Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, January 17th, 1853, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of Patients of each year remaining on the 15th December, 1883.*

Year.	Admitted.				No. of Patients Discharged and Died in 1883.										Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.										Remaining of each year's admissions, 15th Dec., 1883.							
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		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.	M.	F.				Tot.								
1853	81	110	...	...	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	11	20	31	2	1	3	2	58	68	126	8	19	27			
1854	29	19	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	10	24	...	1	1	1	2	12	8	20	1	...			
1855	34	37	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	17	37	...	4	5	4	2	12	7	11	18	...			
1856	31	33	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	15	25	2	3	3	3	7	11	8	26	...	...				
1857	50	34	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	13	33	2	7	9	8	14	20	7	27	...	...				
1858	59	43	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	14	35	2	8	10	27	8	35	12	14	26	1	4	5	
1859	63	54	...	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	18	35	8	6	14	16	40	19	20	39	2	2	4	4	7
1860	45	33	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	10	26	2	2	4	11	11	22	18	8	26	3	3	4	4
1861	39	22	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	19	27	2	4	4	11	11	22	18	17	32	4	4	4	6
1862	36	25	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	17	26	1	1	9	1	10	17	15	32	4	5	4	4	9
1863	33	37	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	14	24	1	2	4	5	10	22	15	37	4	4	4	4	8
1864	27	22	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	6	18	1	1	2	4	10	18	16	34	1	4	5	5	10
1865	31	42	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	17	31	2	3	6	5	10	15	18	33	4	6	10	10	10
1866	30	46	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	18	32	1	3	5	5	7	15	16	31	3	7	7	4	8
1867	31	35	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	18	32	1	2	3	3	8	20	15	35	2	2	4	4	10
1868	31	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	21	34	3	3	3	2	5	17	26	43	1	7	8	12	8
1869	74	72	...	...	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	31	54	3	3	6	25	21	46	26	46	6	6	6	15	12
1870	45	50	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	25	46	2	4	4	11	15	20	46	6	6	6	12	6	6
1871	30	39	...	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	21	34	3	3	3	4	17	16	36	7	7	8	15	15	15
1872	26	20	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	19	31	1	...	1	3	4	9	7	16	7	7	8	15	15
1873	39	36	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	18	32	3	6	9	2	4	17	14	32	9	7	7	8	15
1874	29	47	...	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	22	37	3	10	13	5	6	11	13	8	21	...	...	...	...
1875	71	53	...	...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	20	34	4	3	7	23	8	31	29	22	51	...	...	...	...
1876	42	42	...	...	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	21	39	4	4	6	10	2	12	16	11	27	...	...	...	...
1877	52	47	...	...	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	19	35	2	2	3	7	3	10	23	17	40	15	16	31	...
1878	65	55	...	...	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	32	5	5	5	10	20	37	22	14	36	10	17	27	...
1879	27	42	...	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	19	32	1	5	3	3	8	13	11	24	11	14	14	25	...
1880	31	34	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	24	43	2	4	4	17	3	6	6	13	19	19	19	19	...
1881	38	33	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	20	43	3	3	1	4	4	13	11	24	11	14	25	...	...	
1882	55	46	...	...	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	24	51	3	5	3	3	8	10	10	19	15	14	29	...	...	
1883	53	55	...	...	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	15	26	1	6	7	1	4	4	3	7	48	40	88	...	...	
Totals	1327	1326	193	222	3068	21	28	49	2	10	12	3	6	9	25	20	45	477	538	1015	72	119	191	239	166	405	540	462	1002	192	253	455

TABLE V.—Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1883, together with the Ages at Death.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 15 Years.			15 and under 20.			20 and under 25.			25 and under 30.			30 and under 35.			35 and under 40.			40 and under 45.			45 and under 50.			50 and under 55.			55 and under 60.			60 and under 65.			65 and under 70.			70 and under 75.			75 and under 80.			80 and under 85.			85 and under 100.			Not known.	Totals.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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Ascertained by Post Mortem Examination—11 Males, 11 Females

TABLE VI.—*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged, Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1883.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 Month	5	1	6	1	1	2
1 month and under 3 months ..	5	10	15	1	1	2
3 months and under 6 months ..	7	7	14	4	2	6
6 " " 9 " ..	4	6	10	3	1	4
9 " " 12 " ..	0	1	1	0	0	0
1 year and under 2 years	0	1	1	5	1	6
2 years and under 3 years	0	1	1	1	0	1
3 " " 5 "	0	1	1	2	3	5
5 " " 7 "	0	0	0	2	2	4
7 " " 10 "	0	0	0	3	0	3
10 " " 12 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
12 " " 15 "	0	0	0	1	2	3
15 " " 20 "	0	0	0	2	2	4
20 " " 25 "	0	0	0	0	2	2
25 " " 30 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
30 " " 35 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	21	28	49	25	20	45

TABLE VII.—*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1883.*

Class.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.				M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within 3 months on admission	18	23	41	9	16	25	1	3	4	10	6	16
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on ad- mission	18	10	28	1	3	4	1	3	4	5	3	8
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on ad- mission	14	24	38	9	7	16	2	8	10	3	4	7
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on ad- mission	12	9	21	2	2	4	1	2	3	6	5	11
FIFTH CLASS— Congenital	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Total.....	65	68	133	21	28	49	5	16	21	25	20	45

TABLE VIII.—*Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1883, and of those remaining on December 15th, 1883.*

Ages.	The Admissions.			Recovered.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident, Dec. 15th, 1883		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
5 and under 10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
10 " 15 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
15 " 20 "	4	4	8	0	4	4	1	0	1	8	4	12
20 " 25 "	5	4	9	2	2	4	0	1	1	11	9	20
25 " 30 "	4	6	10	2	5	7	2	0	2	6	19	25
30 " 35 "	15	12	27	1	5	6	0	2	2	24	19	43
35 " 40 "	6	7	13	4	3	7	2	0	2	24	37	61
40 " 45 "	6	8	14	3	1	4	2	0	2	26	22	48
45 " 50 "	6	3	9	6	1	7	2	1	3	15	29	44
50 " 55 "	2	8	10	2	4	6	1	2	3	15	26	41
55 " 60 "	4	3	7	0	1	1	2	1	3	15	15	30
60 " 65 "	7	3	10	1	1	2	1	4	5	16	25	41
65 " 70 "	1	7	8	0	1	1	3	6	9	11	29	40
70 " 75 "	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	1	4	11	11	22
75 " 80 "	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	9	13
80 " 85 "	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	6	7	13
85 " 90 "	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	65	68	133	21	28	49	25	20	45	192	263	455
Mean Age.....	42	42	42	40	36	38	58	59	58	47	49	48

TABLE IX.—*Showing the Condition as to Marriage, in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, during the Year 1883, and of Patients Resident December 15th, 1883.*

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident, December 15th 1883.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	Recovered.			M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single	30	28	58	11	12	23	5	8	13	108	147	255
Married	27	28	55	8	13	21	14	8	22	51	59	110
Widowed	8	12	20	2	3	5	6	4	10	33	57	90
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total..	65	68	133	21	28	49	25	20	45	192	263	455

TABLE XI.—*Showing the form of Mental Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, of the Year 1883, and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on the 15th December, 1883.*

Form of Mental Disorder.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (a) with Epilepsy	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	11	13	24
" (b) without Epilepsy	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	3	24	27	51
Epilepsy acquired	6	3	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	25	21	46
General Paralysis of the Insane	4	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	6	..	6
Mania—Recent and Acute	25	27	52	15	17	32	2	..	2	13	15	28
" Chronic	5	7	12	..	..	..	3	6	9	73	121	194
" A Potu	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Puerperal .....	..	4	4	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	3
" Senile .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	5	5	10
Melancholia—Recent and Acute	8	10	18	6	6	12	..	4	4	5	9	14
" Chronic	3	1	4	..	..	..	5	4	9	9	21	30
" Recurrent	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Puerperal .....	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Senile .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dementia—Primary	1	3	4	..	..	..	2	1	3	3	..	3
" Secondary	3	1	4	..	1	1	..	..	2	6	14	20
" Senile	3	4	7	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	3	6
" Organic .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	6	2	8	7	9	16
Total	65	68	133	21	28	49	25	20	45	192	263	455

TABLE XII.—*Showing the Station, or Occupation, of Patients admitted during the Year 1883.*

MALES.	
Baker	1
Barmen	2
Bricklayers	2
Butcher	1
Carpenters	2
Clerks ..	2
Coachman	1
Coachbuilder	1
Coachtrimmer	1
Draper's Assistant	1
Engineer.....	1
Farmers	5
Gardeners	2
Hall Boy	1
Hawker	1
Labourers—General.....	4
„ Agricultural.....	18
Carried forward.....	46
Brought forward.....	46
Miller	1
Pawnbroker's Assistant	1
Police Officer.....	1
Post Office Pensioner	1
Sailor	1
Shoemakers	3
Skindresser	1
Teacher of Music	1
Ticket Collector.....	1
Tool Sharpener	1
Veterinary Surgeon.....	1
Watchmaker	1
Woodturner	1
No Occupation	4
Not Ascertained	0
Total.....	65
FEMALES.	
Asylum Attendant	1
Charwomen	2
Draper's Assistant	1
Domestic Servants	6
Factory Workers	4
Governesses	4
Hat Trimmer.....	1
Housekeeper	1
Lacemakers	3
Laundresses	2
Needlewomen	2
Photographic Colourer	1
Straw Plaiters	6
Widow of—	
Carpenter	1
Innkeeper	1
Carried forward.....	36
Brought forward.....	36
Wife of—	
Agricultural Labourer.....	8
Baker	2
Butcher	1
Chairmaker	2
Grocer.....	2
Musician.....	1
Painter	1
Porter	1
Postman	1
Potter	1
Railway Clerk	1
Sack Maker	1
Shoemaker	1
Wheelwright	1
No Occupation	7
Not Ascertained	1
Total.....	68

TABLE XIII.—*Abstracts of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February, 1884.*

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	19	31	..	..	3	1	4	3	26	35	61
Aylesbury	26	39	..	..	2	6	4	11	32	56	88
Berkhampstead .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bicester .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Brackley .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buckingham	4	20	..	..	3	2	1	7	8	29	37
Eton	26	41	..	..	1	1	1	4	28	46	74
Henley	2	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	3	7
Leighton	11	16	1	..	..	..	4	3	16	19	35
Newport Pagnell	27	34	..	..	10	14	1	6	38	54	92
Potterspury	3	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	9	13
Thame	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	6
Winslow	12	9	..	1	4	1	..	..	16	11	27
Wycombe.....	24	47	..	..	6	11	4	6	34	64	98
Total	155	250	1	1	32	38	19	43	207	332	539

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE PATIENTS,

FROM DECEMBER, 1882, TO DECEMBER, 1883.

NAME OF ARTICLE	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Dresses	338	562
Petticoats	197	1460
Aprons	466	1040
Chemises	364	1895
Drawers	—	135
Night Gowns	—	172
Vests	119	324
Pinafores	117	96
Garden Hoods	30	87
Caps	30	120
Neckties	731	69
Sheets	402	1736
Pillow Cases	390	1212
Table Cloths	77	261
Towels	79	136
Pudding Cloths	66	—
Curtains	185	70
Valances	6	—
Cushion Covers	4	—
Sofa Cover	1	—
Box Covers	2	—
Shirts	381	1418
Uniform Dresses	60	40
Counterpanes	40	1022
Iron Holders	40	255
Blankets	—	274
Bonnets	145	—
Stockings	—	8050
Stays	—	70
Shrouds, Women's	21	—

M. UNWIN, Head Attendant.

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

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1883.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Bluchers	76	543
Men's Leather Slippers	2	3
Men's Clogs	1	1
Men's Leather Leggings	1	—
Women's Cloth Boots	104	328
Women's Leather Boots	26	305
Women's Cloth Slippers	1	—
Men's List Slippers	—	2
Women's List Slippers	—	1
Leather Straps	2	—
Harness	—	2

WM. MARTIN, Shoemaker.

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

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Apron, Macintosh	1	—
Bibs, Macintosh	12	—
Bed Cases, Canvas	7	12
Bedside Carpets, Bound	36	19
Carpet, Re-made	1	—
Cushions.....	3	6
Chemises, Canvas	22	19
Canvas Suits	—	3
Couch, Recovered.....	1	—
Cocoanut Matting, Bound	77	—
Dresses, Strong.....	—	9
Easy Chairs, Recovered	2	1
Hassocks.....	2	1
Jackets, Attendants	20	46
Jackets, Patients	36	259
Leggings, Pair	1	1
Mattresses	1	1
Mattresses, Ticks	91	18
Macintosh Bed Cases	6	4
Macintosh Pillow Cases	2	—
Pads, for Padded Room	2	3
Pinafores	6	—
Petticoats, Strong.....	2	1
Rugs, Strong	27	21
Shirts, Strong	18	36
Stretchers Bed, Canvas	6	6
Tunics, Attendants	16	20
Trousers, Attendants	37	143
Trousers, Patients	140	566
Truss, Re-made.....	1	1
Waistcoats	120	135

THOMAS LEWIS, Tailor.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present to you my Report for the year 1883 ; and in doing so must state there is nothing of any special importance as distinct from previous years to bring before you.

The Services have been held at the same regular times, and have been attended by about the usual number of Patients, many of whom take their part in them very heartily, and, we will hope, with some good results.

The Holy Communion has been administered the usual number of times.

My visiting in the various wards is continued on the same plan as hitherto ; in most, I am able to read or speak to all who happen to be present, whilst those confined to their beds are, when able, most ready to appreciate individual visiting. This part of one's duties is often full of interest and encouragement.

I must add that I have received every help and kindness from all the Officials with whom I have been brought into contact.

I remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

CHRISTOPHER RIDLEY.

Aylesbury,

December 13th, 1883.

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 ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Males ..	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	5	..	..	12	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
MONDAY ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Males ..	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	5	..	Stew.	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females.																			
TUESDAY ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Males ..	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females.																			
WEDNESDAY.	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Males ..	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females.																			
THURSDAY..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Males ..	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females.																			
FRIDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	6	..	..	12	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Males ..	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	5	Meat Pie.	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females.																			
SATURDAY ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Males ..	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females.																			

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

STEW to consist of 3 ozs. of Meat and 13 ozs. of Vegetables and Herbs,
 18 ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet for Males.

CURRENT PUDDING to consist of $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 8 \text{ ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet for Males.} \\ 6 \text{ ozs of Flour, 1\frac{1}{2} ozs. of Currants, and 1\frac{1}{2} ozs. of Suet for Females.} \end{array} \right.$

CURRENT PODDING to consist of 6 ozs. of Currants, and 14 ozs. of Suet for Females. LUNCH, 1 pint of Tea and 4 ozs. of Bread and Butter at 4 o'clock P.M.

FEMALE PATIENTS, employed in the Laundry and Kitchen, and a **MALE PATIENT**, employed in the Laundry, were given 4 pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper.

$\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper.
MALE PATIENTS employed in the Garden and In-door work. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Ale extra with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'Clock A.M., and 4 o'Clock P.M.

MALE PATIENTS, employed in the Garden and In-door work, at 11 o'clock A.M., and 4 o'clock P.M.
FRESH BUTTER, 12 ozs. Sugar, 16 ozs. Derby Cheese, and 3½ pints of New Milk.
MALE PATIENTS, employed in the Garden and In-door work, at 11 o'clock A.M., and 4 o'clock P.M.
FRESH BUTTER, 12 ozs. Sugar, 16 ozs. Derby Cheese, and 3½ pints of New Milk.

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

MALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS' ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
FEMALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
MALE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS. 14 lbs. of Bread Daily. Dinner and Supper provided in Male and Female Mess-rooms at 1.30 and 7.30 P.	12 ozs.	ditto	ditto

MALE 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.
FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1½ pints of Ale each daily. FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1½ pints of Ale each daily.
MALE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1½ pints of Ale each daily. GARDENERS and FARM LABOURERS, 9 pints of Ale each daily.

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)

MALE ATTENDANTS, 2 pints of each daily; 1 pint of each daily for female attendants.

Alc each daily, (except Sundays).
 Dieted according to the directions of the Medical Superintendent. 1 lb of Bacon allowed in lieu of ½ lb of Fresh Butter for Attendants and Servants.

SICK.—Dieted according to the directions of the Medical Superintendent. 1 lb. of Bacon and 1 lb. of Beef are each daily, (except Sundays).
PURSE is supplied to the Attendants, and about one-half of the Patients, every Wednesday.

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.		
1883.			1883.		
Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer, brought forward	£	s. d.	To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year, less Income Tax	£	s. d.
County Rate at ¼d. in the pound, granted during this year	587	7 6	To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	318	1 7
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 1882...	1,011	1 2	To the Alliance Assurance Company, Re-payment of Principal	90	0 0
			To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	700	0 0
				100	0 0

APPENDIX No. 2.

Abstract of the Repairs Account

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County.....	1,150	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 Chappin, Sarah Jane Chappin, Job Denson, junr., Benjamin Eggleton, George Everett, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Elizabeth Ginger, John Rowles Hobbis, Richard Holt, Charles May, Joseph Painter, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose, William Tattam, William Taylor, George Tompkins, Henry White, and Thomas Wilkins	309	7	2			
The like from the following Unions:—						
Brentford	122	13	6			
Camberwell	27	11	10			
Fulham.....	34	4	10			
Luton	0	4	1			
Saint Luke's	5	5	0			
Saint Mary Abbott's	2	17	2			
Saint Olave's	40	17	3			
Saint Pancras	0	14	0			
Saint Saviour's	43	4	6			
	277	12	2			
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 16th December, 1882	26	13	9			
				£1,763	13	1
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year	175	13	7			
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year	48	13	11			
				£1,988	0	7

APPENDIX No. 2.

For the Year ending 15th December, 1883.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY REPAIRS.						
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, &c....	183	10	7			
Carpenter, Timber, &c.....	140	10	0			
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours	229	14	1			
Stonemason	2	0	6			
Slater and Slates.....	7	4	0			
				562	19	2
Engineer	129	13	4			
Steam Apparatus	53	1	7			
Laundry	10	1	5			
Gas Works and Fittings	20	6	10			
Water Service.....	7	5	9			
				220	8	11
Ironmongery	24	0	1			
Locksmith	3	14	11			
Windguards and Stoves	33	0	10			
Glass	16	17	2			
				77	13	0
Coppersmith and Tinman	2	11	1			
Baths	8	13	5			
Basket Maker	10	4	9			
Cooper	3	1	0			
				24	10	3
Upholsterer	255	7	5			
Bedding	240	17	5			
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.....	41	0	10			
House Flannels	45	11	3			
				582	16	11
Airing Courts and Roads	1	0	6			
Drains	4	16	9			
Fire Insurance	4	10	0			
Miscellaneous	1	15	0			
				12	2	3
Pension to the late Chaplain				80	0	0
				£1,560	10	6
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS.						
Water Service (New Cisterns).....	168	0	0			
Fire Engine House, &c.....	33	3	2			
Gas Works (Washer and Scrubber)	5	5	3			
				206	8	5
				£1,766	18	11
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				210	3	3
Balance in the hands of the House Steward				10	18	5
				£1,988	0	7

APPENDIX No. 3.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 15th December, 1883, 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 9/11 per week, viz.:—						
Amersham	1,297	16	2			
Aylesbury	1,495	3	0			
Bicester	25	15	8			
Buckingham	736	4	10			
Eton	1,659	8	3			
Henley	77	7	0			
Leighton Buzzard	661	3	2			
Newport Pagnell	1,588	7	4			
Potterspury	274	15	3			
Thame	89	16	4			
Winslow	557	4	11			
Wycombe	1,813	13	9			
				10,276	15	8
FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES:—						
For Pauper Patients, at 14/- per week, viz.:—						
Brentford	420	12	0			
Camberwell	94	12	0			
Fulham	117	8	0			
Luton	0	14	0			
St. Luke's	18	0	0			
St. Mary Abbott's	9	16	0			
St. Olave's	140	2	0			
Saint Pancras	2	8	0			
Saint Saviour's	148	4	0			
	951	16	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	277	12	2			
				674	3	10
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics				103	2	8
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS, viz.:—						
Thomas Bovingdon	36	8	0			
William Chappin	41	2	0			
Sarah Jane Chappin	10	14	0			
Job Denson, jun.	24	2	0			
Benjamin Eggleton	13	4	0			
George Everett	8	2	0			
Hannah Arabella Fendick	39	0	0			
Elizabeth Ginger	54	12	0			
John Rowles Hobbis	54	12	0			
Richard Holt	19	1	0			
Charles May	36	8	0			
Joseph Painter	54	12	0			
Thomas Webb Richardson	54	12	0			
Joseph Henry Rose	36	8	0			
Carried forward	£482	17	0	11,054	2	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	482	17	0	11,054	2	2
<i>From Private Patients (Continued) —</i>						
William Tattam.....	39	0	0			
William Taylor	54	12	0			
George Tompkins	39	0	0			
Henry White	54	12	0			
Thomas Wilkins	36	8	0			
	706	9	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.....	309	7	2			
				397	1	10
FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS AND RELIEF:—						
Amersham	1	0	0			
Aylesbury	3	0	0			
Brentford	1	0	0			
Buckingham	3	0	0			
Eton	3	0	0			
Newport Pagnell	3	10	0			
Potterspury	1	0	0			
St. Olave's	1	0	0			
Winslow	3	0	0			
Wycombe	5	0	0			
				24	10	0
ESTABLISHMENT:—						
For Repair of Clothing belonging to Private Patients, Sale of Print and Old Uniform ..	4	5	2			
„ Cash of the Trustee of Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient, for Clothing	13	0	0			
				17	5	2
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping.....	123	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Sale and Consumption of Lard.....	17	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Sale of Old Rags and Bones.....	13	8	5			
„ Sale of Old Matting, &c.	3	12	5			
„ Provisions returned into Stores	19	10	6			
„ Rations for Servants and others	39	19	8			
„ Coals, Surplus in Weight	67	1	1 $\frac{3}{4}$			
				284	7	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients				14	19	0
„ Time of Engineer				102	10	0
GARDEN AND LAND:—						
For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	592	11	7			
„ Pork Consumed and Sold	734	14	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Mutton Consumed	172	5	5			
„ Eggs and Poultry	51	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Horse Carting Goods.....	5	0	0			
„ Horse Pumping Water	49	13	6			
„ Sale of Oats, Bran, &c.....	23	1	6			
„ Sale of Carrots	11	19	0			
„ Sale of Hay, Vetches, &c.....	33	2	0			
„ Sale of Beans, Peas, &c.	2	12	6			
„ Sale of Sheep Skins, &c.	15	10	0			
„ Sale of Corn, for Horses	0	7	0			
„ Timber Sold to Asylum	34	2	0			
„ Sand ditto ditto	5	0	0			
				1,731	11	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
				£13,626	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

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	40	0	0			
Attendants—14 Males, 20 Females	867	3	5			
Night Attendants—3 Males, 4 Females	167	8	8			
Laundry Maids, 5	99	15	11			
Servants, Indoors, 4	76	17	1			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4	282	14	4			
Gardener	65	0	0			
Labourers, 4	170	12	0			
Lodge Porter	41	12	0			
Baker	50	0	0			
				2,971	3	5

PROVISIONS.

Flour.....	lbs.	150,640	....	857	3	0
Poultry	value		....	2	0	0
Turkeys, Geese, &c.	value		....	10	15	4
Australian Meat	lbs.	5,400	....	114	0	0
Beef and Mutton.....	lbs.	60,689	....	2,029	8	8
Pork	lbs.	20,973	....	692	6	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
American Beef	lbs.	1,020	....	21	17	2
Bacon	lbs.	4,136	....	124	18	9
American Bacon.....	lbs.	899	....	20	1	4
Fish	lbs.	5,764	....	96	1	4
Extract of Meat	lbs.	140	....	29	13	4
Dripping	lbs.	3,044	....	100	12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard	lbs.	320	....	10	12	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eggs	no.	12,545	....	63	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milk	qts.	20,282	....	189	16	5
Tea	lbs.	2,595	....	200	0	7
Tea	lbs.	36	....	5	8	0
Coffee	lbs.	348	....	15	9	9
Moist Sugar	lbs.	12,544	....	111	1	4
Moist Sugar	lbs.	2,436	....	25	7	6
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	536	....	6	14	0
Fresh Butter	lbs.	1,448	....	108	12	0
Salt Butter	lbs.	10,108	....	347	15	8
Vegetables (Patients)	value		....	546	14	9
„ (Superintendent)	value		....	27	12	3
„ (Gardener)	value		....	5	2	0
„ (Lodge Porter)	value		....	6	6	7
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	3,330	....	74	10	6
American Cheese	lbs.	931 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	21	6	11
Pearl Barley	lbs.	144	....	1	10	0
Arrowroot	lbs.	252	....	9	0	0
Carried forward.....			£5,875	2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,971 3 5

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....		5,875	2	8½	2,971	3	5
<i>Provisions (Continued)—</i>							
Rice	lbs.	1,692	....	14 2 0			
Sago	lbs.	98	....	0 16 4			
Tapioca.....	lbs.	217	....	4 10 5			
Dried Fruit (Plums)	lbs.	915	....	15 14 6			
Dried Fruit (Currants)	lbs.	976	....	13 3 9			
Ale X	pts.	139,104	....	434 14 0			
Ale XX.....	pts.	35,424	....	184 10 0			
Ale (Bitter)	pts.	3,456	....	21 12 0			
Porter	pts.	17,136	....	107 2 0			
Port Wine	glasses	10,404	....	25 14 0			
Sherry	glasses	5,508	....	21 12 0			
Gin	glasses	1,224	....	7 10 0			
Brandy	glasses	1,428	....	13 6 0			
Salt	lbs.	7,840	....	8 15 0			
Mustard	lbs.	114	....	7 2 6			
Pepper	lbs.	91	....	3 8 3			
Vinegar	pts.	1,000	....	17 14 2			
Cloves	lbs.	1	....	0 0 9			
Tobacco	lbs.	318	....	58 18 6			
Snuff.....	lbs.	68	....	12 15 0			
Ginger	lbs.	4	....	0 1 4			
Nutmegs	lbs.	3	....	0 4 6			
Oatmeal	lbs.	203	....	1 13 10			
Yeast	lbs.	520	....	3 18 0			
Malt and Hops	value		....	4 12 0			
					6,868	13	6½

NECESSARIES.

Dip Candles.....	lbs.	180	....	4 10 0			
Composites	lbs.	54	....	2 5 0			
Coal, Carting	cwts.	21,010	....	122 11 1			
Cool, House.....	cwts.	18,684½	....	780 1 4½			
Coal, Cannel	cwts.	2,325½	....	148 4 8½			
Coke and Carting	cwts.	75½	....	3 15 8			
Faggots	no.	2,000	....	16 0 0			
Sperm Oil	pints	160	....	9 0 0			
Sweet Oil	pints	8	....	0 5 3			
Olive Oil	pints	16	....	0 10 9			
Yellow Soap	lbs.	10,080	....	128 5 0			
Soft Soap	lbs.	1,333	....	22 4 4			
Soda	lbs.	4,674	....	19 9 6			
Starch	lbs.	280	....	5 16 8			
Blue	lbs.	98	....	4 1 8			
Black Lead	lbs.	84	....	1 9 2			
Blacking	packets	1,440	....	1 4 6			
Hearth Stones.....	no.	1,308	....	8 15 3			
Bath Bricks.....	no.	120	....	0 9 0			
Rotten Stone	lbs.	7	....	0 0 7			
Sand Paper	sheets	60	....	0 2 6			
Emery Paper	sheets	120	....	0 10 0			
Lime, for Gas	quarters	21	....	5 5 0			
Canary Seed	pints	72	....	0 10 0			
Rape Seed	pints	8	....	0 0 10			
Hemp Seed	pints	176	....	1 5 8			
Carried forward.....				£1,286	13	5½	9,839 16 11½

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....			1,286	13	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	9,839	16	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Necessaries (Continued)—</i>								
Dubbing	lbs.	112	....	3	10	0		
Bees Wax	lbs.	2	....	0	2	0		
Tobacco Pipes.....	dozen	240	....	1	10	0		
Horse Pumping	hours	1,987	....	49	13	6		
Horse Pumping	days	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	3	16	0		
Carbolic Soap	lbs.	224	....	3	4	4		
						1,348	9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

UTENSILS.

Hair Brooms	no.	24	....	2	19	0		
Scrubbing Brushes.....	no.	180	....	11	15	6		
Oil Brushes	no.	24	....	0	1	0		
Shoe Brushes	no.	36	....	2	5	0		
Bass Brooms	no.	24	....	1	0	0		
Hair Brushes	no.	72	....	4	16	0		
Laundry Brushes	no.	12	....	0	10	0		
Flesh Brushes	no.	12	....	1	16	0		
Sweep's Brushes	no.	12	....	0	3	0		
Turk's Heads	no.	3	....	0	3	0		
Dinner Plates	no.	288	....	4	16	0		
Small Plates.....	no.	144	....	1	17	6		
Soup Plates	no.	17	....	0	6	0		
Pint Mugs.....	no.	432	....	10	16	0		
Half-pint Mugs	no.	360	....	5	2	0		
Two-pint Jugs	no.	72	....	3	12	0		
Lip and Pudding Basins ..	no.	24	....	0	14	8		
Pint Blue Basins.....	no.	144	....	2	8	0		
Slop Basins	no.	36	....	0	9	0		
Egg Cups	no.	24	....	0	7	0		
Milk Jugs.....	no.	12	....	0	5	0		
Blue Mustard Pots	no.	48	....	0	16	0		
Blue Salts.....	no.	48	....	0	12	0		
Tea Cups and Saucers	no.	72	....	1	10	0		
Flat Dishes	no.	30	....	1	19	6		
Pie Dishes	no.	66	....	3	0	10		
White Chambers.....	no.	144	....	6	6	0		
Attendants' Toilet Service..	no.	30	....	5	17	0		
Soap Dishes	no.	12	....	0	18	0		
White Spitting Pots	no.	6	....	0	2	0		
Feeding Cups	no.	12	....	0	16	0		
Night Stool Pans.....	no.	6	....	0	13	6		
Starch Pans	no.	12	....	0	13	0		
Tumblers	no.	72	....	1	1	0		
Wine Glasses	no.	36	....	0	10	6		
Gas Globes	no.	72	....	4	16	0		
Dressing Combs	no.	288	....	7	4	0		
Small Tooth Combs	no.	216	....	8	2	0		
Sundries .....	..	..	....	1	16	6		
						102	15	6

CLOTHING.

Print No. 1	yards	2,580	....	51	1	3		
Print No. 2	yards	319 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	12	12	11		
Cotton Hose (Women's) ..	pairs	432	....	22	10	0		
Cotton Hose (Men's)	pairs	144	....	8	2	0		
Carried forward						£94	6	2
						11,291	1	9

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				94	6	2	11,291	1	9
<i>Clothing (Continued)—</i>									
Worsted Hose (Men's)	pairs	144	....	9	18	0			
Winsey	yards	729½	....	35	14	3			
Drab Jean	yards	246	....	4	12	3			
Grey Calico, No. 1	yards	4,974½	....	111	11	3½			
Grey Calico, No. 2	yards	899½	....	16	17	3½			
Linen Shirting	yards	1,030½	....	38	12	10½			
Brown Linen (Check)	yards	392½	....	31	1	5½			
Strong White Canvas	yards	72	....	3	3	0			
Check Muslin	yards	72	....	2	11	0			
Black Linen	yards	38	....	1	11	8			
Corderoy	yards	128	....	9	1	4			
Tweed	yards	246½	....	29	14	4			
Corderoy Suits	no.	84	....	77	14	0			
Cloth Caps	no.	144	....	6	18	0			
Scotch Caps	no.	216	....	10	7	0			
Shawls	no.	75	....	14	7	9			
Guernseys	no.	6	....	1	0	0			
Pocket Handkerchiefs	no.	288	....	3	12	0			
Neckerchiefs (Women's) ..	no.	144	....	3	6	0			
Stays	pairs	84	..	10	14	0			
Braces	pairs	144	....	3	0	0			
Worsted	lbs.	3	....	0	3	9			
Thread	lbs.	30	....	4	9	6			
Pins	lbs.	24	....	1	4	0			
Needles	no.	15,000	....	1	17	6			
Cotton Cord	lbs.	6	....	0	12	0			
Reel Cotton	dozen	126	....	10	4	0			
Tapes	dozen	51	....	9	19	9			
Thread (Machine)	reels	48	....	2	8	0			
Four Hole Buttons	gross	60	....	4	1	0			
Wood Buttons	gross	12	....	1	10	0			
Pearl Buttons	gross	3	....	0	10	6			
Thimble	gross	3	....	1	6	3			
Boot and Stay Laces	gross	78	....	5	17	0			
Tailor's Wages .....	..	..	....	133	13	3			
Shoemaker's Wages .....	..	..	....	66	19	11			
Butt	lbs.	381 8 ozs.	....	42	5	7			
Welting	lbs.	61 1 oz.	....	4	12	9			
Kip	lbs.	182	....	21	8	4			
Insoling	lbs.	172	....	8	19	2			
Basils and Binding .....			....	1	14	4			
Making and Binding Shoes .....			....	11	18	4			
Hemp, Nails, &c. ....			....	5	19	2½			
Making and Cleaning Bonnets .....			....	4	16	3½			
New Sewing Machine, Needles, &c. ....			....	7	17	2			
Materials for Private Patients' Clothing .....			....	1	11	3			
Clothing for Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient ..			....	1	3	11			
							876	16	4½
Uniform for Male and Female Attendants							115	10	8½

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	80	5	2
Carried forward	£12,363	14	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				12,363	14	0

FUNERALS.

Carpenter, Timber, Furniture, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum..	45	14	10
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GARDEN AND LAND.

Seeds, Shrubs, and Plants	25	13	1
Straw	58	7	0
Hay	28	0	0
Oats	34	10	0
Beans	27	12	0
Barley Meal	55	11	3
Sharps and Bran	78	10	0
Grains and Carting	84	2	0
Grinding Barley	7	16	4
Manure, Soot, Lime, &c.	20	2	3
Labour and Carting	204	19	6
Ploughing Land	26	12	0
Threshing Machine	8	4	0
Garden Implements, Baskets, Flower Pots, &c.	5	18	6
Repairing Implements	4	3	4
Ditto Pulper and Turnip Cutter	4	1	7
New Harness and Repairing Old	2	7	3
Horse Shoes ..	4	19	0
Hire of Stable and Keep of Horse	14	18	0
Brooms	2	5	0
Sheep	120	0	0
Expenses Purchasing, Shearing Sheep, and Killing Sheep and Pigs	9	2	0
Castrator	2	1	6
Cattle Medicine	2	0	0
Fire Insurance	2	10	0
Repairing Carts, New Barrows, and Repairing Old Ones	18	10	6
Hurdles and Stakes	2	16	0
Pea Sticks, Sacks, &c.	3	2	8
New Gates for Pig Styes	17	13	0
Hire of Grass Land	8	0	0
Potatoes	12	8	6
			896 16 3

MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer and Clerk to Committee, Disbursements	6	10	0
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage, & Receipt Stamps	36	16	2½
Printing Books and Forms	56	13	2
Periodicals	10	0	2
Waste Paper	7	19	2
Twine, Wash Leather, Sponge, &c.	22	7	7
Cricket Field, Bats, Balls, &c.	5	8	0
Travelling Expenses of Attendants and others, and Carriage of Parcels	21	1	11
Fee for and Conveyance of Private Bag	3	15	0
Telegrams	6	3	0
Band, Music, and Entertainments	14	17	2
Grinding Razors, Knives, Scissors, &c.	1	9	6
Carried forward	£193	0	10½
			13,306 5 1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	193	0	10½	13,306	5	1
<i>Miscellaneous (Continued)—</i>						
Poor and other Rates.....	15	2	9			
Board and Beer Allowance for Attendants	46	17	5			
Two Male Night Attendants in lieu of Rations	39	1	0			
Binding Books	1	10	0			
Marking Ink	3	3	0			
Licences for Gardener and Lodge Porter	1	10	0			
Repairs to, and Dials for Tell-tale Clocks	2	8	7			
Cleaning and Repairing Scales	2	0	0			
Tuning Pianofortes	2	0	0			
Escape and Recapture of Patients	0	13	0			
Extra Assistance in Laundry, &c.	1	3	9			
Hymn and Prayer Books	2	7	6			
Cards, Dominoes, &c.....	0	19	11			
Advertisements for, and Travelling and Removal						
Expenses of Engineer	11	18	10			
Miscellaneous	17	5	11			
				341	2	6½

EXTRAS (on Discharge of Patient).

Thomas Gibson	0	10	0
	£13,647	17	7½

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