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Thirty-second Annual Report
ON THE
COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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Bucks (to Wit).—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace
assembled at the GENERAL QUARTER SESSION OF
THE PEACE, to be holden at AYLESBURY, in and
for the said County, on MONDAY, the 5th day of
JANUARY, 1885.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE
EPIPHANY SESSION, 1884, 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 12th day of December, 1884 (the day of the last Meeting of your Committee), was as follows :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	145 ...	246 ...	391
Out-County Patients	10 ...	4 ...	14
Private Patients	12 ...	3 ...	15
On Probation: County Patients	2 ...	0 ...	2
TOTAL.....	169 ...	253 ...	422

The number of County Patients in the Asylum at the corresponding period of the year ending 15th December, 1883, was 409.

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 1884 has been :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	28 ...	37 ..	65
Out-County Patients	12 ...	11 ...	23
Private Patients	1 ...	2 ...	3
TOTAL.....	41 ...	50 ...	91

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 the same amount as was charged during the year 1883.

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

TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Column 1 contains the Cost of Provisions consumed by the Patients.

" 2 the Cost of the Fuel and other Necessaries.

" 3 the Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden and Miscellaneous Articles, after deducting the Receipts of the Establishment.

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

	1.		2.		3.		4.		Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, being the Total Cost on which the rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated.	Rate of Main- tenance per Patient per Week.	Rate of Charge on the Unions per Patient per Week.	Aggregate Number of Days' Maintenance of Patients.
	Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.	Rate per Patient per week.	Cost of Cloth- ing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deducting Receipts.	Rate per Patient per Week.	The Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of their Uniforms, and of Provisions consumed by them.	Rate per Patient per Week.				
Quarter ending 15th March, 1884	£ s. d. 1,289 1 9½	s. d. 4 5¼	£ s. d. 371 18 10½	s. d. 1 3¼	£ s. d. 97 15 0½	s. d. 0 4	£ s. d. 1,130 19 4¼	s. d. 3 10½	£ s. d. 2,889 15 1¼	s. d. 9 11¼	s. d. 9 11	40,743
Quarter ending 14th June, 1884	1,209 6 7	4 4	254 14 3	0 11	138 16 6½	0 5½	1,237 11 10¼	4 5¼	2,840 9 2¾	10 2	9 11	39,102
Quarter ending 13th September, 1884...	1,217 17 11½	4 5¼	222 9 6	0 9¾	81 3 11	0 3½	1,126 1 4¼	4 1¼	2,647 12 9	9 7½	9 11	38,418
Quarter ending 20th December, 1884 (14 weeks)	1,307 4 3½	4 5½	369 7 10¾	1 3¼	0 0 0	0 0	1,173 19 0	4 0¼	2,780 6 10¼	9 6	9 11	40,969
	5,023 10 7½		1,218 10 6½		317 15 6¼		4,668 11 6¾		11,158 3 11¼			

NOTE.—The Receipts for the Quarter ending 20th December, 1884, exceeded the cost under Column 3 by £70:4:4.

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 20th day of December, 1884.

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
1884	167	259	426

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 13th day of June, 1884, and the following is a copy of their Report upon that occasion:—

BUCKS ASYLUM,

13th JUNE, 1884.

In the Wards of this Asylum are now detained 431 Patients, and one of each sex is absent on leave. The Males are 174, the Females

are 258, excluding the cases absent. Beds are vacant for 35 Men and 11 Women. Of the total number of Patients, 400 are chargeable to Bucks and its Unions; 17 are Out-County cases, chiefly Metropolitan; the Private Patients are 16. The Asylum was visited last by Commissioners on 24th January, 1883. Since that date 168 Persons have been admitted, of whom 17 had been previously inmates. Seventy-seven have been discharged on recovery, 13 relieved, 17 not improved, and 38 Males and 29 Females have died. The Deaths having been 67; the *post-mortem* examinations have been 36. Two Deaths were the subject of Inquests—having been sudden—and the Juries attributed the Deaths to natural causes. For 1883 the rate of mortality for both sexes was 9·6 per cent. per annum, calculated on the daily number resident. This rate has been but slightly exceeded during the 17 Months which have elapsed since the last inspection by Commissioners. There has been no suicide, or indeed serious accident, and no epidemic or exceptional disorder. During our stay in the Wards, the Patients (who were mustered from employment) behaved in an orderly way, and presented an appearance creditable to the Attendants and Nurses. They include 76 epileptics, and a few general paralytics. Ten Women and 3 Men were in bed. No one was under mechanical restraint, or in seclusion. In the Infirmarys are warded at present 21 Men and 25 Women. The staff of Attendants is full, and it has been slightly increased, 2 Men being now on duty in No. 11, where are 27 Patients, and 4 Nurses being in No. 6, where 44 Women of the troublesome sort are warded. In No. 5, however, of the Male division, there are still only 3 Men in charge of 41 Patients, of whom 21 are, it seems, epileptic.

Having regard to the proper oversight and control of the Patients, their exercise, and employment, and to the necessity for occasional leaves of absence to the staff, we still think that the number for day duty is inadequate. The Night Attendants are 3 on the Men's side, 4 on the Women's; this number appears to be sufficient, but we are glad to hear that the Committee have under consideration the erection of cottages for Married Attendants, in proximity to the Asylum, which will make the rescue of Patients in the event of a fire at night, more easy than it could now be, when half the Male staff sleeps, as it does now, outside the Asylum, and some of the men at a considerable distance. Provision of such cottages has other advantages also, to which we need not here refer.

We can report highly of the order and cleanliness of the Wards, and all the bedding which we examined was in a very proper state. The several recommendations for improvement of the Asylum, which were made at the Commissioners' last visit, have received the attention of the Committee ; much has been done, and more is contemplated, to obviate defects in the ventilation of the drains ; and the sewage tanks have been reduced in size. Such of the drains as pass under Wards are, we understand, laid in the rock, safely jointed, and well covered with earth.

A Fire Brigade has been organised, and alternative exits have been provided for the Patients in the event of a fire.

On looking at the returns of exercise, employment, and attendance at Divine Service, we notice higher figures under each head, and we trust that they will be continued.

We, however, observe that no Patient is employed in the Tailors' Shop ; 44 Men work on the land, 70 Women do needlework, 28 assist in the laundry.

The weekly in-door Entertainments are suspended during the Summer ; cricket and walking are then substituted.

There is no entry in the Medical Records of any resort to restraint. The Patients secluded appear to have been 7 Men and 2 Women, for an aggregate period of 335 hours.

The Register of Admissions has been kept much better since the observations made by the Members of our Board upon that Statutory duty ; but we cannot yet say that the entries of the Case Book are regular.

The Medical Superintendent is now single-handed, his Assistant having recently left ; but he informs us that a Successor has been obtained from the Carlisle Asylum, and when that Gentleman arrives, we trust that Mr. Humphry will impress upon him the urgent necessity for his wiping off all arrears in the Medical Books, which we may state are chiefly in regard to old cases.

Upon the general condition of the Asylum, and upon the excellent state of its Airing Courts, which are indeed very ornamental, we can congratulate the Committee and the Medical Superintendent.

(Signed)

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

The Iron Staircase, referred to in the Report of the Committee to the last Epiphany Session, has been fixed outside No. 14 Ward.

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER.

In the month of May last, Mr. George Henry Dodsworth, the then Assistant Medical Officer of the Asylum (who was about to be married), resigned his appointment, and on the 20th of that month your Committee appointed Mr. Henry Lewis Grant, late of the Cumberland and Westmorland Asylum, at Garland, Carlisle, in the place of Mr. Dodsworth.

COTTAGES FOR ATTENDANTS AND ARTISANS.

Your Committee having had their attention specially drawn by the Commissioners in Lunacy to the importance of a Fire Brigade being organised at the Asylum, this has now been effected, but in consequence of several of the Male Married Attendants and Artisans being necessarily resident at a considerable distance from the Asylum (there not being accommodation for them in the building) it became apparent to your Committee that in case of a fire happening in the night, those Attendants and Artisans who belong to the Fire Brigade, and are residing at a considerable distance from it, would not be available to assist with the Brigade in working the Fire Engines until the lapse of some considerable time; and it being borne in mind that in the event of a fire the services of all the Attendants would be required not only to assist with the Fire Brigade, but more especially in taking charge of the Patients, who at such a time would require extra care, these circumstances have caused your Committee to discuss from time to time the advisability of erecting some residences upon the land belonging to the County immediately opposite the Asylum gates, in which certain of the Married Male Attendants and Artisans could reside, and whose services would then be immediately available in case of any emergency; and your Committee, having communicated with several County Lunatic Asylums, have ascertained that in certain of them, Houses have been provided for the accommodation of the Married Male Attendants, contiguous to, or in the immediate neighbourhood of the Asylums, and in all those instances where such Houses have been erected, a favourable result has ensued; but your Committee desire to obtain further information upon the subject, and it will be brought under the consideration of the Court at the Easter Quarter Session.

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 1884.

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 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
COUNTY ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

At the commencement of the year 1884, there were 455 Patients in the Asylum, of these 192 were Men, and 263 Women, to these numbers have been added during the year 41 Men and 50 Women, of whom 35 Men and 42 Women were admitted for the first time, and 6 Men and 8 Women were relapsed cases, making a total of 546 under care and treatment. Of the admissions 61 were from this County, 22 came from the Metropolitan Unions, 5 were transfers from other Asylums, and 3 were Private Patients.

The number resident at the end of the year was 426—167 Men and 259 Women—showing a decrease of 25 Men and 4 Women over the corresponding period of the previous year, a diminution depending partly on an increased ratio of mortality among the Men, and partly to there having been fewer admitted from this County than usual.

The average number resident during the twelve months has been 429, of whom 173 were Men and 256 were Women.

The physical condition of the Patients on admission continues to be unfavourable, only 14 of those admitted could be considered in good general health. In table 10, where the probable causes of Insanity are enumerated, it will be seen that intemperance was the cause in 7 cases, or 7·6 per cent., being not much more than half the average for Pauper Lunatics throughout the country, while in 21 cases, or 23 per cent., hereditary influence could be traced, and in 11 cases, or 12 per cent., adverse circumstances and domestic trouble were the principal factors.

During the year 50 Patients—25 of each sex—were discharged recovered, being at the rate of 60 per cent. on the Male admissions, and 50 per cent. on the Female admissions, or 54·9 per cent. of the whole number received during the year. Twenty-three other Inmates were removed, of whom 10 Men and 9 Women were transferred to other Asylums, and 3 Men and 1 Woman having improved were returned to the care of their friends.

The number of Deaths amounted to 47—28 Men and 19 Women—the mortality being at the rate of 10·9 per cent. on the average daily number resident, or 8·6 per cent. on the total number under treatment. All the Deaths arose from ordinary causes, 21 being due to cerebral or spinal disease, 11 to diseases of the chest, and 8 to senile decay. The average age at death was for Men 50 years and for Women 60 years.

Eight Men and 6 Women were upwards of 70 years old when they died, the oldest Man being 92 years, and the oldest Woman 82 years at the time of death, while the youngest, a boy aged 7 years, had been in the Asylum only 26 hours.

In two cases where Death occurred suddenly, Inquests were held. In one, a Man engaged in his ordinary occupation at the stable fell and died within a very few minutes, of syncope, from dilatation of the heart, with fatty degeneration. In the other a Male epileptic Patient died suddenly of valvular disease of the heart. In each case a verdict was returned of "Death from natural causes."

Two patients escaped during the year, 1 Man and 1 Woman, the Man escaped twice, and was brought back each time on the day succeeding the one when he left; the Woman also was returned to the Asylum after being absent about twenty hours. The only serious casualties to report are two in number; in one case a Female slipped on a wet board in the Bath-room, and falling fractured the fibula; in the other case, a Male congenital imbecile fell against a form when striking at another Patient, and fractured the neck of the thigh-bone. Both are going on satisfactorily.

One Infant has been born in the Asylum this year; the Mother, a married woman, was sufficiently well to leave at the end of a Month after her confinement.

The general health of the Patients has been good during the greater part of the year. For about five weeks during the months of August and September there were several cases of diarrhoea with sickness. This disorder was also prevalent among the Staff who lived out in the village.

The Amusements provided for the Inmates have been similar to those referred to in former years; the Weekly Dances during the winter months have been regularly held, varied by occasional Vocal and Instrumental Entertainments and Theatrical Performance by the Officers and Staff of the Asylum; while in Summer, Cricket is played often, and thoroughly enjoyed by all who take part in the Game.

On the recommendation of the Commissioners in Lunacy an Iron Out-door Staircase has been added to the end of a large Dormitory which had previously only one Staircase leading to it, thus affording an additional means of egress in the case of Fire.

In June, Mr. G. H. Dodsworth, who had been Assistant Medical Officer for more than ten years, left the Asylum to enter into private practice. Dr. H. L. Grant succeeded him, and I have much pleasure in acknowledging his ability and readiness to do all that he can for the welfare of the Patients.

Appended is a Table (No. 14) showing the number of Admissions from the Unions in this County during the last 30 years ending December 31st, 1882, as well as the total number received during that time, including out-County Patients, Private Patients, and Criminals.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

January 24th, 1885.

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1884.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum 15th December, 1883.....	192	263	455
Cases admitted :	M. F. TOTAL.		
First admissions.....	35	42	77
Not first admissions	6	8	14
Total cases admitted during the year	41	50	91
Total cases under care during the year	233	313	546
Cases discharged :			
Recovered	25	25	50
Relieved	3	3	6
Not improved	10	7	17
Died	28	19	47
Total cases discharged and died during the year	66	54	120
Remaining in the Asylum 20th December, 1884.....	167	259	426
Average number resident during the year	173	256	429
Persons* under care during the year†	231	313	544
Persons admitted	39	50	89
Persons recovered	25	25	50
Transferred from other Asylums	1	4	5
„ to „ „	10	9	19

* 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 1A.—*Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the year 1884, and (2) the number of times they had Previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.*

(1) Number of Previous Attacks.				Persons.		
				M.	F.	TOTAL.
Have had 1 previous attack				3	5	8
" 2 "				2	3	5
" 3 " .....				...	...	...
" 4 " .....				...	...	...
" 8 "				1	...	1

(2) Number of Patients Recovered.		In this Asylum.		In any Asylum.	
		M.	F. TOTAL.	M.	F. TOTAL.
Once		3	4 7	...	1 1
Twice		1	3 4	1	... 1
3 times .....		...	...	...	...
8 times		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 20th, 1884.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cases admitted during the period of 32 years	1362	1368	2730
Re-admissions " " "	199	230	429
Total cases admitted	1561	1598	3159
Discharged or Removed :	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Recovered	502	563	1065
Relieved	75	122	197
Not improved	249	173	422
Died	568	481	1049
Total discharged and died in 32 years	1394	1339	2733
Remaining the 20th December, 1884	167	259	426

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

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.					
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
1853	81	110	191	11	20	31	2	1	3	2	2	4	58	69	127
1854	29	19	48	14	10	24	...	1	1	2	...	2	13	8	21
1855	34	38	72	20	17	37	1	4	5	4	3	7	7	11	18
1856	31	33	64	10	15	25	2	3	5	1	4	5	18	9	27
1857	52	36	88	20	13	33	2	7	9	8	6	14	20	7	27
1858	63	48	111	21	14	35	2	8	10	27	8	35	12	14	26
1859	70	62	132	17	18	35	8	6	14	24	16	40	19	20	39
1860	50	35	85	16	10	26	2	2	4	11	11	22	18	9	27
1861	44	35	79	11	8	19	2	4	6	12	4	16	17	18	35
1862	40	30	70	8	9	17	1	1	2	9	1	10	17	15	32
1863	43	40	83	10	14	24	2	2	4	5	5	10	22	15	37
1864	33	28	61	12	6	18	1	1	2	1	1	2	18	16	34
1865	38	46	84	11	14	25	3	3	6	5	5	10	15	19	34
1866	36	50	86	14	17	31	2	5	7	2	5	7	16	16	32
1867	42	40	82	14	18	32	1	2	3	5	3	8	20	15	35
1868	36	61	97	13	21	34	3	3	6	2	4	6	17	26	43
1869	83	81	164	23	31	54	3	3	6	25	21	46	27	20	47
1870	49	59	108	21	25	46	2	4	6	4	11	15	20	16	36
1871	33	45	78	13	21	34	3	6	9	1	3	4	9	7	16
1872	33	39	72	12	19	31	1	...	1	2	2	4	17	11	28
1873	49	47	96	14	18	32	3	6	9	5	3	8	18	15	33
1874	36	53	89	15	22	37	3	10	13	5	6	11	13	8	21
1875	78	61	139	14	20	34	4	3	7	23	8	31	30	22	52
1876	46	52	98	18	21	39	2	4	6	10	2	12	16	11	27
1877	63	58	121	16	19	35	2	3	5	7	3	10	23	18	41
1878	73	69	142	16	16	32	5	5	10	20	17	37	23	15	38
1879	38	54	92	19	24	43	2	2	4	3	3	6	9	12	21
1880	41	50	91	14	19	33	1	5	6	3	1	4	15	13	28
1881	50	46	96	23	20	43	3	5	8	3	1	4	10	5	15
1882	61	55	116	27	25	52	3	4	7	8	4	12	14	11	25
1883	65	68	133	24	29	53	3	9	12	9	8	17	10	7	17
1884	41	50	91	11	10	21	1	...	1	1	2	3	7	3	10
Totals. (32 years.)	1561	1598	3159	502	563	1065	75	122	197	249	173	422	568	481	1049

TABLE IV.—*Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the and Deaths, and the Number of Patients of*

Year.	Admitted.					No. of Patients Discharged and Died in 1884.											
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.		
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.		Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
1853	81	110	...	...	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1854	29	19	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1855	34	37	...	1	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1856	31	33	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1857	50	34	2	2	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1858	59	43	4	5	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1859	63	54	7	8	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1860	45	33	5	2	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1861	39	22	5	13	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
1862	36	25	4	5	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1863	33	37	10	3	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1864	27	22	6	6	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1865	31	42	7	4	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1866	30	46	6	4	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1867	31	35	11	5	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1868	31	54	5	7	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869	74	72	9	9	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1870	45	50	4	9	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1871	30	39	3	6	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1872	26	29	7	10	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1873	39	36	10	11	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1874	29	47	7	6	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1875	71	53	7	8	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1876	42	42	4	10	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1877	52	47	11	11	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1878	65	55	8	14	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
1879	27	42	11	12	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1880	31	34	10	16	91	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
1881	38	33	12	13	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1882	55	46	6	9	116	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	5	1	6
1883	53	55	12	13	133	13	14	27	2	3	5	8	4	12	6	4	10
1884	35	42	6	8	91	11	10	21	1	0	1	1	2	3	7	3	10
Totals.	1362	1368	199	230	3159	25	25	50	3	3	6	10	7	17	28	19	47

opening of the Asylum, January 17th, 1853, with the Discharges each year remaining on the 20th December, 1884.

Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each year's Admissions, 20th Dec., 1884.		
Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.					
Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
11	20	31	2	1	3	2	2	4	58	69	127	8	18	26
14	10	24	...	1	1	2	...	2	13	8	21	...	...	...
20	17	37	1	4	5	4	3	7	7	11	18	2	3	5
10	15	25	2	3	5	1	4	5	18	9	27	...	2	2
20	13	33	2	7	9	8	6	14	20	7	27	2	3	5
21	14	35	2	8	10	27	8	35	12	14	26	1	4	5
17	18	35	8	6	14	24	16	40	19	20	39	2	2	4
16	10	26	2	2	4	11	11	22	18	9	27	3	3	6
11	8	19	2	4	6	12	4	16	17	18	35	2	1	3
8	9	17	1	1	2	9	1	10	17	15	32	5	4	9
10	14	24	2	2	4	5	5	10	22	15	37	4	4	8
12	6	18	1	1	2	1	1	2	18	16	34	1	4	5
11	14	25	3	3	6	5	5	10	15	19	34	4	5	9
14	17	31	2	5	7	2	5	7	16	16	32	2	7	9
14	18	32	1	2	3	5	3	8	20	15	35	2	2	4
13	21	34	3	3	6	2	4	6	17	26	43	1	7	8
23	31	54	3	3	6	25	21	46	27	20	47	5	6	11
21	25	46	2	4	6	4	11	15	20	16	36	2	3	5
13	21	34	3	6	9	1	3	4	9	7	16	7	8	15
12	19	31	1	...	1	2	2	4	17	11	28	1	7	8
14	18	32	3	6	9	5	3	8	18	15	33	9	5	14
15	22	37	3	10	13	5	6	11	13	8	21	...	7	7
14	20	34	4	3	7	23	8	31	30	22	52	7	8	15
18	21	39	2	4	6	10	2	12	16	11	27	...	14	14
16	19	35	2	3	5	7	3	10	23	18	41	15	15	30
16	16	32	5	5	10	20	17	37	23	15	38	9	16	25
19	24	43	2	2	4	3	3	6	9	12	21	5	13	18
14	19	33	1	5	6	3	1	4	15	13	28	8	12	20
23	20	43	3	5	8	3	1	4	10	5	15	11	15	26
27	25	52	3	4	7	8	4	12	14	11	25	9	11	20
24	29	53	3	9	12	9	8	17	10	7	17	19	15	34
11	10	21	1	...	1	1	2	3	7	3	10	21	35	56
502	563	1065	75	122	197	249	173	422	568	481	1049	167	259	426

TABLE V.—Showing the Causes of Death during the year 1884, together with the Ages at Death.

Under 15 Years.		15 and 20.	20 and under	25 and under	30 and under	35 and under	40 and under	45 and under	50 and under	55 and under	60 and under	65 and under	70 and under	75 and under	80 and under	85 and under	100.	Not known	Totals.	
M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
CEREBRAL AND SPINAL DISEASE.																				
1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2.																				
3.																				
4.																				
5.																				
6.																				
7.																				
THORACIC DISEASES.																				
1.																				
2.																				
3.																				
4.																				
5.																				
ABDOMINAL DISEASES.																				
1.																				
GENERAL AND VARIOUS DISEASES.																				
1.																				
2.																				
3.																				
4.																				
5.																				
6.																				
TOTALS																				

Ascertained by Post-mortem Examination—Males 19, Females 16, Total 35.

TABLE VI.—*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the Year 1884.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.				RECOVERED.			DIED.		
				M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 month				1	1	2	5	1	6
1 month and under 3 months.....				6	7	13	3	2	5
3 months " 6 "				3	8	11	0	1	1
6 " 9 "				5	6	11	2	0	2
9 " 12 "				6	1	7	1	1	2
1 year and under 2 years.....				3	1	4	2	3	5
2 years " 3 "				0	1	1	5	2	7
3 " 5 "				1	0	1	3	1	4
5 " 7 "				0	0	0	1	2	3
7 " 10 "				0	0	0	0	0	0
10 " 12 "				0	0	0	0	1	1
12 " 15 "				0	0	0	2	0	2
15 " 20 "				0	0	0	1	2	3
20 " 25 "				0	0	0	2	2	4
25 " 30 "				0	0	0	0	0	0
30 " 35 "				0	0	0	1	1	2
Total				25	25	50	28	19	47

TABLE VII.—*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admissions, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1884.*

Class.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
FIRST CLASS— First attack and within 3 months on admission	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
	14	17	31	12	11	23	3	5	8	10	4	14
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	7	12	19	4	3	7	5	0	5	4	6	10
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	9	12	21	5	9	14	3	4	7	4	5	9
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	10	5	15	4	2	6	1	1	2	8	4	12
FIFTH CLASS— Congenital	1	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
Total.....	41	50	91	25	25	50	13	10	23	28	19	47

TABLE VIII.—Showing the Quinquennial Periods, the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1884, and of those remaining December 20th, 1884.

Ages.	The Admissions.			Recovered.			The Deaths.			Patients resident Dec. 20th, 1884.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
5 and under 10 years	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
10 " 15 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
15 " 20 "	3	4	7	1	1	2	1	0	1	9	7	16
20 " 25 "	0	10	10	0	7	7	0	0	0	9	10	19
25 " 30 "	4	3	7	2	4	6	2	1	3	6	16	22
30 " 35 "	4	2	6	7	3	10	3	0	3	15	17	32
35 " 40 "	3	3	6	2	3	5	3	0	3	19	36	55
40 " 45 "	3	7	10	5	2	7	4	2	6	20	23	43
45 " 50 "	5	2	7	3	1	4	2	1	3	14	28	42
50 " 55 "	3	4	7	1	4	5	2	3	5	15	22	37
55 " 60 "	3	4	7	1	0	1	0	1	1	15	18	33
60 " 65 "	3	6	9	3	0	3	1	2	3	13	28	41
65 " 70 "	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	3	3	14	28	42
70 " 75 "	3	2	5	0	0	0	5	3	8	9	10	19
75 " 80 "	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	8	11
80 " 85 "	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	6	5	11
85 " 90 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90 " 95 "	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	50	91	25	25	50	28	19	47	167	259	426
Average	46.6	42.2	44.2	40.5	33.6	37.1	50.8	60.7	55.7	48.6	48.9	48.7

TABLE IX.—Showing the condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, during the Year 1884, and of Patients resident December 20th, 1884.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges			The Deaths.			Patients resident Dec. 20th, 1884.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	Recovered.			M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single	16	27	43	11	13	24	13	7	20	93	148	241
Married.....	21	16	37	11	12	23	9	5	14	46	55	101
Widowed	4	7	11	2	0	2	6	6	12	28	56	84
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total.....	41	50	91	25	25	50	28	19	47	167	259	426

TABLE X.—*Showing the probable causes of Insanity in the Patients admitted during the Year 1884.*

CAUSES OF INSANITY.	Number of instances in which each Cause was Assigned.											
	ADMISSIONS.—No. of Cases—M, 41; F, 50; Total, 91.											
	As Predisposing Cause.			As Exciting Cause.			As Predisposing or Exciting, where these could not be distinguished.			Total.		
MORAL.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
	Domestic Trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4
	Adverse Circumstances (including business anxieties and pecuniary difficulties)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Mental Anxiety & Worry (not included under the above two heads), & Overwork	...	...	...	3	3	1	1	1	1	4	5
	Religious Excitement .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
	Love Affairs (including seduction) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fright and Nervous Shock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PHYSICAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intemperance in Drink	1	1	3	2	5	1	...	1	4	3	7
	Sexual .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PHYSICAL.	Veneral Disease .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Self-abuse (sexual) .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Over-exertion .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sunstroke	1	...	1	1	4	1	...	1	5	1	6
	Accident or Injury	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	2
	Pregnancy .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Lactation .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Uterine and Ovarian Diseases .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puberty .....	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	3	3
	Change of Life .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	2
	Fevers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1
	Privation and Starvation .....	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	2	1	4
	Old Age	2	3	5	1	1	1	...	3	4	2	10
	Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders	3	1	4	7	10	1	1	1	11	5	16
	Previous Attacks	7	9	16	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	22
	Hereditary Influences, ascertained (direct and collateral)	12	9	21	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	21
	Congenital Defect, ascertained	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3
	Other ascertained causes .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Parturition and the Puerperal State .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Unknown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	10

TABLE XI.—*Showing the form of Mental Disorder on admission, in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, of the Year 1884, and the form of the Mental Disorder of the Inmates, on the 20th December, 1884.*

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in the Asylum.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	Form of Mental Disorder.		
										20th December, 1884.		
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency—										M.	F.	Total.
(a) with Epilepsy	1	2	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	8	14	22
(b) without Epilepsy	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	22	41
Epilepsy acquired	6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	19	39
General Paralysis of the Insane	2	2	4	...	...	...	5	...	5	3	2	5
Mania—Recent and Acute	11	15	26	18	14	32	1	1	2	9	16	25
" Chronic	5	3	8	...	...	...	4	7	11	74	117	191
" A Potu	3	2	5	1	2	3	1	...	1	...	...	...
" Puerperal .....	...	3	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	3	3
" Senile	1	1	2	1	...	1	5	...	...	1	5	6
Melancholia—Recent and Acute	3	6	9	5	6	11	...	2	2	3	7	10
" Chronic	1	5	6	...	...	...	1	4	5	9	21	30
" Recurrent	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
" Puerperal .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Senile .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2
Dementia—Primary	2	6	8	...	...	...	2	1	3	6	19	25
" Secondary	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	3	5
" Senile	3	3	6	...	...	...	3	2	5	8	10	18
" Organic .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3
Totals	41	50	91	25	25	50	28	19	47	167	259	426

TABLE XII.—*Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1884.*

MALES.			
Carpenters' Apprentices.....	3	Brought forward	26
Chairmakers	2	Mason	1
Coachbuilder	1	Miller	1
Coachman	1	Pensioners.....	2
Collier	1	Railway Porter.....	1
Courier	1	Shoemakers	3
Errand Boy	1	Soldier, Discharged	1
Engine Driver	1	Surveyor	1
Farm Bailiff	1	Tailor.....	1
Farmer	1	Ticket Collector	1
Gardener	1	No Occupation	2
Groom	1	Not Ascertained	1
Labourers	11		
	—		—
Carried forward.....	26	Total.....	41

FEMALES.			
Charwoman	1	Brought forward	27
Bonnet Maker	1	Wife of—	
Domestic Servants	10	Agricultural Labourer.....	4
Farmer's Daughter	1	Clerk	2
Housekeepers	2	Gardener	1
Lacemakers	2	Marine Store Dealer.....	1
Laundresses	2	Porter.....	1
Schoolmistress	1	Postman.....	1
Strawplaiters	4	Potter.....	1
Dressmakers	2	No Occupation	10
Labourer's Daughter	1	Not Ascertained	2
	—		—
Total.....	27	Total	50

TABLE XIII.—*Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February, 1885.*

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	18	28	...	...	2	2	4	2	24	32	56
Aylesbury	30	38	...	...	4	8	4	16	38	62	100
Berkhampstead .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bicester .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Brackley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckingham	5	21	...	...	3	2	...	7	8	30	38
Eton	22	42	1	1	...	1	2	5	25	49	74
Henley	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Leighton	11	21	...	...	...	...	4	1	15	22	37
Newport Pagnell	24	32	...	...	8	11	1	3	33	46	79
Potterspury	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	10
Thame	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	6	7
Winslow	9	7	...	1	4	1	...	...	13	9	22
Wycombe	21	45	...	...	5	10	3	6	29	61	90
Total	146	249	1	2	26	35	18	42	191	328	519

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE PATIENTS,

FROM DECEMBER, 1883, TO DECEMBER, 1884.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Dresses	409	145
Aprons	621	212
Petticoats	200	200
Chemises	300	164
Flannel Vests	67	64
Drawers	6	60
Night Gowns	50	42
Pinafores	11	36
Garden Hoods	30	30
Caps	60	20
Neckties	255	—
Sheets	459	60
Bath Sheets	51	5
Pillow Cases	227	100
Table Cloths	—	14
Towels	200	20
Curtains	42	—
Valances	2	—
Cushion Covers	2	—
Box Covers	1	—
Shirts	158	270
Uniform Dresses	60	—
Counterpanes	29	50
Iron Holders	200	—
Blankets	—	80
Bonnets, Trimmed	143	—
Stockings	—	945
Flannel Stays	33	—
Shrouds, Men's	21	—
Shrouds, Women's	18	—
Coffin Pillows	30	—
Stays	—	16

NOTE.—The above "Repairs" are during the last nine weeks of the year; the former Head Attendant having neglected to keep an account of the Repairs for the former portion of the year.

E. S. McINTOSH, Head Attendant.

ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED IN THE SHOE- MAKER'S SHOP,

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1884.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Bluchers	69	323
Women's Cloth Boots	95	312
Women's Leather Boots	76	321
Girl's Leather Boots	2	—
Women's Cloth Slippers	1	—
Men's Leather Leggings	1	1
List Slippers	—	4
Harness	—	2
Casing Washing Machine Wheel	—	1

WM. MARTIN, Shoemaker.

WORK DONE IN THE TAILOR'S SHOP,
DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons, Macintosh	3	1
Bolster Cases	3	—
Bed Cases, Macintosh.....	4	2
Bed Cases, Canvas	5	9
Bed Furniture	2	—
Cushions, American Cloth	14	8
Cushions, Macintosh	5	2
Chemises, Canvas.....	23	43
Carpets, Bedside	34	38
Carpets	2	4
Couch, Recovered	1	—
Chairs, ditto.....	7	1
Cocoanut Matting, Bound	24	71
Curtains, Pairs.....	2	—
Dresses, Strong	6	1
Door for Padded Room, Recovered	1	—
Epileptic Hats	8	—
Hassocks	4	—
Jackets, Serge, Attendants	20	47
Jackets, Patients.....	82	305
Jackets, Linen.....	12	—
Jackets, Serge.....	1	—
Kneelers	16	—
Lounge, Recovered	1	—
Leggings, Macintosh, Pair.....	1	—
Mattresses, Ticks.....	64	6
Mattress	1	—
Palliasse	1	—
Pillow Cases, Macintosh.....	3	—
Pads, for Padded Room	2	1
Petticoats, Canvas	6	1
Pinafores, Canvas	24	7
Rugs, Strong	11	3
Shirts, Strong	18	8
Stretchers, Canvas	—	6
Stool, Recovered	1	—
Tunics, Attendants	18	44
Trousers, Attendants	37	123
Trousers, Patients	109	425
Waistcoats, Patients	39	193

T. LEWIS, Tailor.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in laying before you my Annual Report, because I have every reason to think the work in which I am engaged in your County Asylum goes on with results, perhaps as satisfactory as under the circumstances might be expected.

The exact times and kind of Service and Visiting are recorded in the Chaplain's book, and they do not call for much special remark.

I may however say, that judging from the attendance at, and the hearty part taken in, the Services by so many of the Patients, show that they are well appreciated by those capable of doing so.

I also give short readings in several of the Wards, and it is evident that most of those present at the time are glad to listen, and, I hope, receive some profit thereby.

Visiting the sick confined to their beds is also an important, and, where understood, welcome part of one's work.

Holy Communion has been administered the usual number of times.

In conclusion, I must, as on every previous occasion, bear testimony to the kindness and help I receive from all the Officials in the discharge of my duty.

I remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

CHRISTOPHER RIDLEY.

Aylesbury,

December 9th, 1884.

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

PAYMENTS.

Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer, brought forward	£	10	0
County Rate at $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound, granted during this year.....	£	1	10
Amount of the Contribution payable by the Borough of Buckingham towards the expences of and incidental to erecting and providing the Asylum, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year 1883....	£	1	10

£1,444 5 1

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APPENDIX No. 2.

Abstract of the Repairs Account

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County	1,250	0	0			
Excess over the actual rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in the County, for the Maintenance of Sarah Martha Bird, Thomas Bovingdon, Job Denson, jun., George Everett, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Elizabeth Ginger, John Rowles Hobbs, Richard Holt, John Jessop, Elizabeth Kibble, Charles May, Joseph Painter, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose, William Tattam, William Taylor, George Tompkins, Henry White and Thomas Wilkins	292	15	3			
The like from the following Unions :—						
Beaminster	2	3	2			
Brentford	48	18	10			
Bromley	3	19	4			
Camberwell	2	7	10			
Commissioners of Prisons.....	8	0	5			
Daventry	1	10	11			
Dursley.....	1	7	5			
Fulham.....	74	4	7			
Saint George's.....	2	3	9			
Saint Marylebone	3	17	0			
Saint Olave's	20	14	9			
Saint Pancras	0	19	10			
Saint Saviour's	17	9	5			
				187	17	3
From the Treasurer of the Borough of Buckingham, proportion payable by the said Borough of the money expended under this head, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year ended 15th December, 1883	23	19	11			

	£1,754	12	5
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year.....	210	3	3
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year	10	18	5
	£1,975	14	1

APPENDIX No. 2.

For the Year ending 20th December, 1884.

PAYMENTS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, &c.	202	5	7			
Carpenter, Timber, &c.	88	5	9			
Plumber, Painter, Oils and Colours	229	1	0			
Stonemason	3	7	6			
Slater and Slates.....	2	1	9			
				525	1	7
Engineer.....	139	6	7			
Steam Apparatus	70	4	1			
Laundry	23	7	2			
Gas Works and Fittings	25	17	2			
Water Service	5	11	7			
				264	6	7
Ironmongery	64	8	6			
Locksmith	7	7	2			
Windguards and Stoves	29	4	0			
Glass	12	12	0			
				113	11	8
Coppersmith and Tinman	14	18	0			
Baths	7	8	11			
Basket Maker.....	3	19	0			
Cooper.....	1	1	6			
				27	7	5
Upholsterer	290	3	1			
Bedding	267	17	0			
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.	8	16	8			
House Flannels.....	42	11	3			
				609	8	0
Airing Courts and Roads.....	2	2	0			
Drains.....	8	11	11			
Fire Insurance	4	10	0			
Miscellaneous.....	8	0	2			
				23	4	1
Pension to the late Chaplain				80	0	0
				£1,642	19	4

ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Fire Engine, &c.	28	16	1			
External Staircase	27	17	10			
Gas Works (Washer and Scrubber)	100	0	0			
				156	13	11
				£1,799	13	3
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				147	9	4
Balance in the hands of the House Steward.....				28	11	6
				£1,975	14	1

APPENDIX No. 3.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 20th December, 1884, 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	1,305	2	1				
Aylesbury	1,550	15	1				
Berkhamstead	14	9	0				
Bicester	26	5	7				
Buckingham	677	3	4				
Eton	1,704	5	0				
Henley	101	11	6				
Leighton Buzzard	785	2	4				
Newport Pagnell	1,508	0	10				
Potterspury	292	13	8				
Thame	126	0	3				
Winslow	494	4	1				
Wycombe	1,736	15	3				
					10,322	8	0
FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES :—							
For Pauper Patients, at 14s. per week, viz. :—							
Beaminster	7	8	0				
Brentford	167	16	0				
Bromley	13	12	0				
Camberwell	8	4	0				
Commissioners of Prisons	27	10	0				
Daventry	5	6	0				
Dursley	4	14	0				
Fulham	254	10	0				
Saint George's	7	10	0				
Saint Marylebone	13	4	0				
Saint Olave's	71	2	0				
Saint Pancras	3	8	0				
Saint Saviour's	59	18	0				
	644	2	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		187	17	3			
					456	4	9
From County Treasurer, for Criminal and other Lunatics					105	2	4
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS, viz. :—							
Sarah Martha Bird	21	9	0				
Thomas Bovingdon	37	2	0				
Job Denson, jun.	37	2	0				
George Everett	4	10	0				
Hannah Arabella Fendick	39	15	0				
Elizabeth Ginger	55	13	0				
John Rowles Hobbis	55	13	0				
Richard Holt	55	13	0				
John Jessop	1	16	0				
Elizabeth Kibble	27	10	0				
Carried forward	336	3	0		10,883	15	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	336	3	0	10,883	15	1
From Private Patients continued—						
Charles May	37	2	0			
Joseph Painter	55	13	0			
Thomas Webb Richardson	55	13	0			
Joseph Henry Rose	37	2	0			
William Tattam	20	17	10			
William Taylor	12	18	0			
George Tompkins	39	15	0			
Henry White	55	13	0			
Thomas Wilkins	37	2	0			
	<hr/>			687	18	10
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.....	292	15	3			
	<hr/>			395	3	7
FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS AND RELIEF:—						
Amersham	4	0	0			
Aylesbury	4	15	0			
Buckingham	3	0	0			
Brentford	4	0	0			
Eton	3	10	0			
Fulham	3	0	0			
Newport Pagnell	3	0	0			
Pottersbury	0	5	0			
Winslow	3	0	0			
Wycombe	3	15	0			
	<hr/>			32	5	0
ESTABLISHMENT:—						
For Repairs of Clothing belonging to Private Patients, Sale of Old Uniform, &c.	2	17	4			
„ Cash of the Trustee of Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient, for Clothing	12	5	0			
	<hr/>			15	2	4
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping	117	5	1½			
„ Sale and Consumption of Lard	15	14	4½			
„ Sale of Old Rags and Bones	18	9	11½			
„ Sale of Old Matting, Iron, &c.	3	17	3			
„ Provisions returned into Stores	11	7	6			
„ Rations for Servants and others	38	1	3½			
„ Coals, Surplus in Weight	31	2	9½			
	<hr/>			235	18	3¼
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients.....				14	19	0
„ Time of Engineer				100	0	0
GARDEN AND LAND:—						
For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.....	488	2	11			
„ Pork consumed and Pigs sold	596	4	6½			
„ Mutton consumed and Sheep sold	116	11	6			
„ Eggs and Poultry	61	0	0			
„ Horse, Carting Goods	5	11	8			
„ Horse, Pumping Water	46	0	0			
„ Sale of Oats, Bran, &c.	14	2	5			
„ „ Hay, Vetches, &c.	4	1	8			
„ „ Beans, Peas, Carrots, &c.	4	18	9			
„ „ Wool	80	2	0			
„ „ Sheep Skins, &c.	0	14	6			
	<hr/>			1,417	9	11½
	<hr/>			£13,094	13	3¼

PAYMENTS. SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	600	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer.....	120	0	0			
Chaplain	120	0	0			
Clerk to Committee	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward	150	0	0			
Ditto ditto Assistant	50	0	0			
Attendants—14 Males, 20 Females	865	3	10			
Night Attendants—3 Males, 4 Females	176	3	6			
Laundry Maids, 5.....	109	15	4			
Servants, Indoors, 4.....	80	0	0			
Engineer, Stokers and Gasman, 4	288	3	0			
Gardener	65	0	0			
Labourers, 4	173	13	0			
Lodge Porter	42	8	0			
Baker	53	0	0			
				2,993	6	8

PROVISIONS.

Flour	lbs.	152,320	744	7	0
Poultry	value		1	12	0
Geese, Turkeys, &c.	value		9	5	0
Australian Meat	lbs.	7,920	165	0	0
Beef and Mutton.....	lbs.	66,577	2,145	0	11
Pork	lbs.	15,684	511	8	9½
Bacon	lbs.	4,352	129	15	3
Fish.....	lbs.	5,712	95	4	0
Extract of Meat	lbs.	180	35	6	8
Dripping.....	lbs.	3,127	100	18	4½
Eggs	no.	13,345	65	5	6
Milk.....	qts.	21,103	219	16	5
Tea	lbs.	2,567	195	5	10
Tea	lbs.	50	7	10	0
Coffee	lbs.	340	16	6	4
Moist Sugar	lbs.	13,328	111	1	4
Moist Sugar	lbs.	2,436	25	7	6
Loaf Sugar.....	lbs.	240	2	17	6
Fresh Butter.....	lbs.	1,446	108	9	0
Salt Butter	lbs.	10,332	338	15	5
Vegetables (Patients)	value		444	16	5½
„ (Superintendent).....	value		26	9	5
„ (Gardener)	value		4	14	3
„ (Lodge Porter)	value		5	3	1½
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	3,583	78	5	11
American Cheese.....	lbs.	1,169	26	19	6
Pearl Barley.....	lbs.	135	1	8	1½
Arrowroot	lbs.	322	11	10	0
Rice.....	lbs.	1,836	15	6	0
Sago	lbs.	77	0	12	10
Tapioca	lbs.	210	3	19	11
Dried Fruit (Plums)	lbs.	1,227	19	4	0½
Dried Fruit (Currants)	lbs.	1,546	20	16	2
Ale X.....	pints	118,944	371	14	0
Ale XX.....	pints	35,424	184	10	0
Ale (Bitter)	pints	3,888	24	6	0
Porter	pints	14,688	91	16	0
Port Wine.....	glasses	9,180	31	10	0
Sherry.....	glasses	4,284	16	16	0
Gin	glasses	2,448	15	0	0
Brandy	glasses	1,224	11	8	0
Rum	glasses	204	1	14	0
Salt	lbs.	7,728	8	12	6
Mustard	lbs.	138	7	8	6
Carried forward.....			£6,452	13	7
			2,993	6	8

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....			6,452	13	7	2,993	6	8
<i>Provisions continued—</i>								
Pepper	lbs.	117		4	0	4½		
Vinegar	pints	800		11	9	2		
Tobacco	lbs.	352		64	10	8		
Snauff	lbs.	66		12	7	6		
Lard	lbs.	372		12	0	3½		
Ginger.....	lbs.	1		0	0	4		
Nutmegs	lbs.	3		0	4	6		
Oatmeal	lbs.	245		2	6	11½		
Yeast	lbs.	530		3	19	6		
Malt and Hops	value			2	11	0		
							6,566	3 10½

NECESSARIES.

Dip Candles	lbs.	180		4	17	6		
Composites	lbs.	66		2	13	9		
Coal (House)	cwts.	12,281½		493	7	7½		
Coal (Cannel).....	cwts.	1,983¾		115	11	8		
Coal (Steam)	cwts.	364½		13	8	10		
Coke and Carting	cwts.	259¼		11	19	11		
Coal, Carting	cwts.	14,629¾		85	6	8		
Sperm Oil	pints	152		8	11	0		
Sweet Oil	pints	24		0	16	6		
Olive Oil	pints	8		0	5	3		
Yellow Soap.....	lbs.	7,280		92	13	9		
Soft Soap.....	lbs.	1,536		25	12	0		
Soda	lbs.	5,184		18	13	6		
Starch	lbs.	152		5	5	0		
Blue	lbs.	106		5	6	0		
Black Lead	lbs.	77		1	15	10		
Blacking	pkts.	1,296		1	1	5		
Hearth Stones.....	no.	1,296		8	14	0		
Bath Bricks	no.	144		0	7	6		
Fuller's Earth.....	lbs.	7		0	0	7		
Sand Paper	sheets	360		0	15	0		
Emery Paper	sheets	360		1	10	0		
Lime for Gas	qrs.	33		8	5	0		
Canary Seed	pints	112		1	1	0		
Rape Seed	pints	16		0	1	6		
Hemp Seed	pints	256		2	6	0		
Horse Pumping	hours	1,840		46	0	0		
Horse Pumping	days	18		7	4	0		
Carbolic Soap .....	...			3	4	5		
Fagots	no.	1,000		8	0	0		
Bees Wax	lbs.	2		0	2	0		
Sanitas Soap .....	...			1	10	3		
Repairing Coal Sacks .....	...			0	13	0		
							977	0 5½

UTENSILS.

Hair Brooms	no.	36		4	8	6		
Bass Brooms	no.	36		1	10	0		
Scrubbing Brushes.....	no.	144		9	18	0		
Hair Brushes	no.	36		2	8	0		
Laundry Brushes.....	no.	24		1	0	0		
Black Lead Brushes	no.	36		0	13	0		
Japanned Hearth Brushes	no.	12		0	3	0		
Double Banister Brushes	no.	12		0	6	6		
Oil Brushes	no.	12		0	0	6		
Shoe Brushes	no.	36		2	17	0		
Dinner Plates	no.	504		8	9	6		
Small Plates.....	no.	120		2	4	0		
Soup Plates	no.	72		1	5	6		
Pint Mugs.....	no.	432		10	16	0		
Carried forward			£45	19	6	10,536	11	0½

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				45	19	6	10,536	11	0½
<i>Utensils continued—</i>									
Half-pint Mugs	no.	504	.....	7	16	0			
Lip and Pudding Basins	no.	24	.....	0	14	0			
Egg Cups	no.	36	.....	0	9	0			
Tea Cups and Saucers	no.	72	.....	1	7	0			
Vegetable Dishes.....	no.	24	.....	1	0	0			
Flat Dishes	no.	48	.....	4	9	10			
Pie Dishes.....	no.	12	.....	0	14	0			
White Chambers.....	no.	288	.....	12	12	0			
Attendants' Toilet Service	no.	24	.....	2	10	3			
Soap Dishes	no.	12	.....	0	18	0			
Nightstool Pans	no.	12	.....	1	7	0			
Starch Pans	no.	30	.....	2	0	0			
Tumblers	no.	156	.....	2	14	6			
Wine Glasses	no.	72	1	1	0			
Dressing Combs	no.	288	7	16	0			
Small-tooth Combs	no.	216	8	11	0			
Sundries	5	8	6			
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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....			666	10	6½	10,643	18	7½
<i>Clothing continued—</i>								
Kip.....	lbs.	183 12 oz...	24	2	4½			
Insoling.....	lbs.	172 8 oz...	8	19	9			
Basil and Binding			0	11	10			
Making and Binding Shoes			7	3	0			
Hemp, Nails, &c.....			6	7	9			
Making and Cleaning Bonnets.....			4	8	11			
Needles and Fittings for Sewing Machines			0	19	2			
Materials for Private Patients Clothing			1	5	2			
Clothing for Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient			1	18	6½			
						722	7	0½
Uniform for Male and Female Attendants						178	4	4

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	81	8	8
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FUNERALS.

Carpenter, Timber, Furniture, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum	26	0	11
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GARDEN AND LAND.

Seeds, Shrubs and Plants	35	8	1
Straw	58	1	0
Hay	24	10	6
Oats	9	2	0
Beans	20	6	0
Barley Meal	27	10	6
Sharps and Bran.....	54	18	6
Grain and Carting	39	18	2
Grinding Barley	8	4	6
Manure	20	8	6
Labour and Carting	241	16	0
Ploughing Land	35	18	0
Threshing Machine.....	8	0	0
Garden Implements	17	14	6
Repairing Implements	6	17	8
Baskets, Pea Sticks, Edging Tiles and Flower Pots	9	15	2
New Harness and Repairing Old.....	2	7	8
Horse Shoes	3	10	5
Hire of Stable and Keep of Horse.....	12	10	0
Brooms	3	0	0
Dressing and Shearing Sheep, &c, Killing Sheep and Pigs.	8	13	3
Castrator and Cattle Medicine.....	3	14	0
Fire Insurance.....	2	10	0
New Barrows and Repairing Old Ones	8	10	4
Gun Licence.....	0	10	0
Bricks, Slates, Timber, Stone, &c., New Shed !.....	45	2	0
			708 16 9

MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer and Clerk to Committee, Disbursements.....	6	10	0
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage and Receipt Stamps...	40	10	1
Printing Books and Forms	28	18	0
Periodicals	11	18	0
Waste Paper	8	15	0
Twine, Wash Leather, Sponge, &c.....	20	3	7
Cricket Field, Bats, Balls, &c.....	4	18	0
Travelling Expenses of Attendants and others, and Carriage of Parcels.....	21	8	11
Fee for and Conveyance of Private Bag	3	15	0
Carried forward .	£146	16	7
	12,360	16	3½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	146	16	7	12,360	16	3½
<i>Miscellaneous continued—</i>						
Telegrams	8	17	0			
Band, Music, and Entertainments.....	14	11	7			
Grinding Razors, Knives, Scissors, &c.....	1	11	3			
Spectacles and Hair Pins	1	19	0			
Poor and other Rates.....	26	12	4			
Board and Beer Allowance for Attendants	50	8	9			
Two Male Night Attendants, in lieu of Rations	45	1	0			
Binding Books.....	7	14	3			
Marking Ink	4	14	6			
Licences for Gardener and Porter	1	10	0			
Dials for Tell-tale Clocks	1	12	1			
Cleaning and Repairing Scales	2	0	0			
Consultation Fee, <i>re</i> A. J. Hathaway	1	1	0			
Escape and Recapture of Patients	1	18	4			
Extra Assistance in Laundry, &c.	0	18	9			
Cards, Dominoes, &c.....	0	18	6			
Prayer and Hymn Books	2	9	3			
Patients to Velvet Lawn	6	15	6			
Hire of Tents	6	0	0			
Law Expenses, <i>re</i> "Rose" and "Steiner"	14	19	6			
Travelling Expenses, <i>re</i> Assistant Medical Officer.....	6	14	0			
Miscellaneous	17	2	6½			
				372	5	8½

EXTRAS (on Discharge of Patients).

Caleb Reeves	0	10	0			
George Mitchell	0	10	0			
Charles Barker	0	5	0			
Frederick Morrison	0	5	0			
				1	10	0
				£12,734	12	0½

BALANCE SHEET

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages	2,903	6	8			
„ Provisions	6,566	3	10½			
„ Necessaries	977	0	5¾			
„ Utensils	107	7	7			
„ Clothing	722	7	0½			
Uniform for Attendants	178	4	4			

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" Necessaries	977	0	5¾
" Utensils	107	7	7
" Clothing	722	7	0½
" Uniform for Attendants	178	4	4
" Surgery and Dispensary	81	8	8
" Funerals	26	0	11
" Garden and Land	708	16	9
" Miscellaneous	372	5	8¼
	<hr/>	12,733	2 0¼
" Extras.....		1	10 0

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer.....	1,426	16	4
Balance in the hands of the Steward.....	106	8	5

£14,267 16 9½

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.					DINNER.							SUPPER.						
	Bread.	Butter.	Sugar.	Tea.	Milk.	Roast Meat.	Boiled Meat.	Austrian Meat.	Stew.	Currant Pudding.	Vegge- tables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Butter.	Sugar.
SUNDAY	{ Males .. Females. 6 5 6	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1 1	.. .. ..	6 5 ..	.. .. 6	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	4 4 4	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5 6	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1 1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
MONDAY	{ Males .. Females. 5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	.. ..	.. 5	5	.. ..	Stew. 16	.. ..	12 12	4 4	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	5	.. ..	.. ..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
TUESDAY	{ Males .. Females. 6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	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	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	5 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	.. ..	.. ..	$\frac{1}{2}$	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	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	5 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.

CURRENT PUDDING to consist of { 8 ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet for Males.
6 ozs. of Flour, 1½ ozs. of Currants, and 1½ ozs. of Suet for Females

MALE PATIENTS, employed in the Garden and Tow-loom Work. 1 pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper, 1 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.

MALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' Weekly Allowances,	3 pints of air extra	dried and Chinese, at 11 o'clock A.M., and 4 o'clock P.M.
FEMALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS'	2 ozs. Tea, 4 ozs. Coffee, 8 ozs. Fresh Butter,	
	ditto	12 ozs. Sugar, 16 ozs. Derby Cheese, and 3½ pints of New Milk
	ditto	19 ozs.
	ditto	

MALE ATTENDANTS	2 pints of Ale each daily	FEMALE ATTENDANTS	1 1/2 pints of Ale each daily	GARDENERS and FARM LABOURERS	2 pints of Ale each daily
(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.M.					

pints of Ale each daily (except Sundays).

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

