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Twenty-sixth Annual Report

ON THE

COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

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Bucks (to Wit.)—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden at AYLESBURY, in and for the said County, on MONDAY, the 30th day of DECEMBER, 1878.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSIONS, 1878, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, AT STONE, FOR THE PAUPER LUNATICS OF THE COUNTY, UNDER THE STATUTE 16TH AND 17TH VICT., CAP. 97, SS. 22 AND 62.

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

The conduct and efficiency of the several Officers and Servants are satisfactory.

The full number of Patients on the 19th day of December, 1878, the day of the last Meeting of your Committee, was as follows :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	151	245	396
Out County Patients	45	16	61
Private Patients	9	5	14
On Probation: County Patients	3	1	4
TOTAL.....	208	267	475

The number of County Patients in the Asylum at the corresponding period of the year ending 20th December, 1877, was 384.

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

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	47	46	93
Out County Patients	19	20	39
Private Patients	7	3	10
TOTAL.....	73	69	142

The amount per head per week, charged to the Unions in the County having Patients in the Asylum during the four quarters has been 10s. 6d., 9s. 11d., 9s. 11d., and 9s. 11d., being a decrease of 5½d. per head per week as compared with the charge made for the year 1877.

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

TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

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

" 2 the Cost of the Fuel and other necessaries.

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

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

	1.		2.		3.		4.		Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 being the Total Cost on which the rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated.	Rate of Maintenance per Patient per Week.	Rate of Charge on the Utensils per Patient per Week.	Aggregate Number of Days' Maintenance of Patients.
	Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.	Rate per Patient per week.	Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deducting Receipts.	Rate per Patient per Week.	The Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.	Rate per Patient per Week.				
Quarter ending 16th } March, 1878 }	£ s. d. 1,404 13 8	s. d. 4 11	£ s. d. 363 8 11½	s. d. 1 3¼	£ s. d. 59 0 1½	s. d. 0 2½	£ s. d. 1,100 1 5½	s. d. 3 10½	£ s. d. 2,927 4 3	s. d. 10 3	s. d. 10 6	39,962
Quarter ending 15th } June, 1878 }	1,471 8 1½	4 10½	255 13 10	0 10½	80 6 3	0 3	1,128 11 4	3 8½	2,935 19 6½	9 8½	9 11	42,300
Quarter ending 14th } September, 1878... }	1,440 7 3½	4 8	244 12 5½	0 9½	113 0 8	0 4½	1,113 18 2	3 7¼	2,911 18 7	9 5¼	9 11	43,178
Quarter ending 21st } December, 1878, } (14 weeks) }	1,428 4 10	4 3½	359 15 11¼	1 1	103 4 6¼	0 3½	1,132 3 0	3 5	3,023 8 3½	9 1½	9 11	46,410
	5,744 13 11¼		1,223 11 2½		355 11 7		4,474 13 11½		11,798 10 8¼			

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 21st day of December, 1878 :—

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

TURRET CLOCK.

The Clock and Tower, which was referred to in the last Annual Report of the Committee, have been completed, and the Clock is now in good working order, and keeps remarkably good time.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 26th of April last, and the following is a copy of their Report on that occasion :—

BUCKS COUNTY ASYLUM,

April 26th, 1878.

In this Asylum, to-day inspected by us, there are 470 Patients upon the books, of whom the males number 206, the females are 264. Of the former 2, of the latter 3, are absent on probation. Several Wards exhibit over-crowding, and the enlargement of the Infirmary accommodation should no longer be delayed; the ventilation referred to as deficient in our colleagues' last entry has not been improved, and in some parts of the building the atmosphere was not wholesome. The new Dormitories for associating at night the epileptic cases, and those provided for the suicidal, are now occupied in both divisions, and we were told by Mr. Humphry, the Medical Superintendent, that the same relieved him of much anxiety. We noticed in the Dormitories for the suicidal, lines for the blinds, &c., which suggest means of self-destruction, these should, we think, be removed. In the Bath-room of the Female Infirmary no fire has been used since the accident reported to our Board, except during bathing times, and the practice has been established of keeping always one attendant at least in that Infirmary for supervision of the Patients. In both Infirmaries, and in the other Wards, we recommend separate cupboards for the medicine and lotions used, at present these have only a shelf in cupboards, used for books and other articles, and are not, therefore, so carefully kept as they should be from Patients disposed to get at them. The general state of the Wards was very proper, and nowhere was there any uncleanness; the Bedding, too, was in a very creditable condition. We visited the Laundry and Kitchen, as well as every Ward, and saw some of the Male Patients at dinner; we tasted the meat and beer, and can report favourably of both. The fare on table to-day was boiled beef, mutton, potatoes, and greens, and the beverage was malt liquor, not strong, but sound and palatable. From no Patient came any complaints, except on the score of detention, or of removal from Oxfordshire—these latter from some of

the Littlemore cases recently transferred here. On the Female side, in No. 6, where are 45 Patients, there was much disposition to noise and disorder; this we attribute partly to the inexperience of the Nurses on duty there, 3 in number, and partly to the fact that too many unfavourable cases are there associated. Several Patients presented a slatternly appearance, while others were crouched on the ground, and in corners, or with their gowns drawn up over their shoulders. The Men were more quiet than the Women as a rule, and though many are employed on the land, and a few in trades, they were certainly as tidy in dress as the women who only helped in the wards or assist in needlework. Bathing takes place fortnightly only for each Patient during the winter. We are inclined to think that the air in the Wards would be better if the practice was weekly in winter as well as in summer. The Attendants are, exclusive of Chiefs in each division, 13 men and 18 women on duty during the day, and by night there are 3 males and 4 females sitting up. One is among the epileptic cases, another among the suicidals in the associated new Dormitories on each side. There are at present no vacancies in the Staff, but a Nurse was to-day ill in bed, and a substitute was acting for her, this woman having been got from the applicants for the situation of female attendant. It would be better, we think, always to have in the Asylum a Supplementary Attendant for such service during the illness or temporary absence of any of the regular Staff. Only 25 of the whole number of Attendants have been in the Asylum above 12 months. These constant changes among his subordinates must add greatly to the Medical Superintendent's sense of responsibility, and they cannot fail to affect the Patients prejudicially. We find from the statutory records that of the 470 Patients 387 belong to Unions in the County, the rest are either private or Out-County cases, the latter chiefly from Oxfordshire. The weekly maintenance rate for the Paupers from Unions in the County is 9s. 11d. per head. There is a large proportion of congenital idiots, and many persons are here detained who have been brought hither at an advanced age, and almost incapable of any bodily exertion. The epileptics are 24 men and 31 women. Three males are reported to be suffering from general paralysis, 1 woman only from that form of insanity, 6 men and 5 women were seen in bed by us. No one was restrained or secluded

to-day. There has been no epidemic; since the last visit of the Commissioners 48 persons have died. The only fatal casualty has been that of the woman burnt to death, which accident was long since communicated to our Board, the causes of death, with that exception, have been such as are ordinary in Asylums, and what are termed natural. 19 post-mortem examinations were made. The admissions have been 67 in the male, 65 in the female department; the discharges have amounted to 19 of men, 23 of women. As many as 80 men and 135 women are considered now to be incapable of employment; 29 females assist in the laundry; 42 men work on the land; about 20 in trades and in the domestic offices. In cleaning the Wards 54 men, and in the same way and in needlework 97 women find occupation. The Chapel congregation are reported to be 198 on Sundays—114 from the male, 84 from the female division. 84 men and 62 women are taken for walks beyond the grounds. Looking to the Asylum books we find that there has been no resort to mechanical restraint since our colleagues inspected, but 4 men have been secluded on 11 occasions—altogether for a total period of 109 hours; and 8 women have been so treated on 44 occasions for 257 hours. The only structural improvement noticeable is the erection of a Clock Tower. The occupation of the new Epileptic and Suicidal Dormitories took place last autumn; they are manifestly a useful addition to the Asylum; to test the vigilance of the Attendants there sitting up, and the performance by the Night Attendants generally of their rounds of duty, besides two old clocks there are now 12 of Dent's make—7 on the female, 5 on the male side. While commending much of the provision here made for the Patients' welfare, we cannot close our Report without again calling the Visitors' attention to the fearful results which would follow the outbreak of a fire in this establishment, while there is no system of hydrants for its speedy extinction.

(Signed)

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

FIRE ENGINES.

In compliance with the suggestions of the Commissioners, your Committee have procured 2 Garden Engines and 3 Aqua Jets for the purpose of extinguishing fire in case of an outbreak, which your Committee consider will be ample protection, for it must be remembered that the materials of which the Asylum is built are nearly all incombustible, and should an outbreak of fire take place, it could neither spread rapidly nor far before the means of extinguishing it could be brought to bear.

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts as to the Loan raised for providing Associated Dormitories for Epileptic and Suicidal Patients.

In the Appendix No. 2 will be found an abstract of the Treasurer's accounts as to the re-payment of instalments of the principal monies borrowed, and the interest thereon.

In the Appendix No. 3 is shown the amount expended in repairs, and also the additions, alterations, and improvements under sec. 38 of the statute.

In the Appendix No. 4 will be found a general statement and balance sheet of the Maintenance Account.

And in the Appendix No. 5 will be found an abstract of the Garden and Farm Account for the year 1878.

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 THOS OUVRY, Chairman.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit to you the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent of your Asylum, together with the usual Tables of Statistics referring to the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths which have taken place during the year 1878.

On the 15th of December, 1877, there were 438 Patients resident in the Asylum, of whom 187 were Males, and 251 were Females. During the past year there have been 142 Admissions—73 Males, and 69 Females, making a total of 580 Patients under care and treatment. The average daily number was 464, an excess over the previous year of 36.

Of the Patients admitted 93 were chargeable to Unions in this County; 9 were Private Patients; and 35 were Chronic Lunatics or Idiots received under contract from the Asylum for Oxfordshire; 1 Male Criminal Patient was admitted by warrant of the Secretary of State, his time of imprisonment having expired, he remains as an ordinary Pauper Lunatic; and 4 came from Unions in the County of Middlesex.

Twenty-two of the Admissions had been under treatment in the Asylum on one or more previous occasions.

The condition of the Patients when brought was not more favourable than in former years—51 were in bad health, and 25 in tolerable health and condition, while 16 were aged persons admitted in a state of natural decay.

Sixty-five Patients have been Discharged from the Asylum during the year; of these, 45—19 Men and 26 Women—had recovered their mental health; 3 Men and 9 Women were more or less relieved; and 5 Men and 3 Women as not improved. Of those Discharged unrecovered, 3 Men and 4 Women were removed to other Asylums. The rate of recoveries on the Admissions for the year (excluding the Chronic Lunatics and Idiots from the Oxfordshire Asylum) amounted to 42.85 per cent.

The Deaths during the year were 43 in number—25 Males and 18 Females. Calculated on the average number resident, the rate of mortality was 9.26 per cent.; and, on the total number under treatment, a per centage of 7.41. The average age at death was—Males, 58; Females, 54. The greatest age was 85, and the lowest was 14.

The causes of death (with one exception) were of the usual character. In the case of 15 Males and 9 Females, death was consequent on disease of the brain and nervous system; 8 from the decay of age; and 3 from pulmonary consumption.

There has been but one inquest during the year, and that was on a Private Patient who had for some time been allowed to go out into the grounds unattended. He drowned himself in a small tank where water for watering plants was kept. The verdict returned was "That deceased committed suicide by drowning himself, he being, at the time, in a state of derangement."

The accidents have been few, and of these only two were serious enough to require mention here. A Female Patient fell on her elbow, fracturing the humerus close to the joint; and another Female Patient, in turning suddenly round, fell and fractured both tibia and fibula in the left leg. Both recovered.

Attempts at escape have been very rare, and no permanent cases have occurred. In one instance only did the absence extend over a night.

One Birth took place in the Asylum on the 30th of July. The mother (a married woman) has since improved sufficiently to warrant her being absent on leave.

On the 24th of July, and again on the 31st, 30 Female Patients, accompanied by their Attendants and the Band, had their Annual Excursion to Velvet Lawn; and on the 30th of September 145 Men held their Harvest Home in a neighbouring field.

But few changes have occurred among the Attendants and Servants, and as a body they deserve favourable notice for their attention to their duties. Two Nurses left to be married; 1 through ill-health; and 4 resigned for various private reasons. Of the Attendants, 1 left, not being suitable; and another to enter into business.

In drawing to a close this my twenty-third Annual Report, I desire gratefully to acknowledge the continued confidence and consideration you have extended to me in the discharge of my duties.

I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1878.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum 15th December, 1877.....	187	251	438
	M. F. TOTAL.		
Admitted for the first time during the year ...	65	55	120
Re-admitted during the year	8	14	22
Total admitted	73	69	142
Total under care during the year	260	320	580
Discharged or Removed:			
Recovered	19	26	45
Relieved	3	9	12
Not improved	5	3	8
Died	25	18	43
Total discharged and died during the year	52	56	108
Remaining in the Asylum 21st December, 1878.....	208	264	472
Average numbers resident during the year	199	265	464

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1853, to the present date, December 21st, 1878.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted during the period of 26 years	1123	1116	2239
Re-admissions " " "	142	159	301
Total cases admitted.....	1265	1275	2540
Discharged or Removed:	M. F. TOTAL.		
Recovered	375	431	806
Relieved	58	96	154
Not improved	180	138	318
Died	444	346	790
Total discharged and died during the 26 years	1057	1011	2068
Remaining the 21st December, 1878.....	208	264	472

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

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania, Recent and Acute	25	21	46
" Chronic	16	13	29
" with Epilepsy	3	0	3
" with Paralysis.....	0	0	0
" with General Paralysis.....	2	3	5
" Puerperal	0	2	2
Melancholia	10	16	26
Dementia	11	11	22
" with Epilepsy.....	2	0	2
" with Paralysis	1	0	1
Congenital Imbecility.....	1	2	3
" " with Epilepsy	0	0	0
Idiotcy	2	1	3
	73	69	142

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

Year.	Admitted.			Recovered.			Discharged.			Died.	Remaining from each year's admission, Dec. 21st, 1878.			Average numbers resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on average numbers resident.							
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Mean.	M.	F.	Mean.					
1853	81	110	191	6	7	13	...	...	...	2	...	2	12	8	20	9	25	34	...	...	135	...	...	7	...	...	14
1854	29	19	48	9	10	19	...	1	...	1	10	2	10	5	15	1	0	1	...	...	162	...	...	39	...	...	9
1855	34	38	72	12	14	26	1	2	3	1	8	2	8	6	14	2	3	5	...	...	184	...	...	33	...	...	7
1856	31	33	64	11	15	26	2	1	3	4	1	...	16	6	30	2	2	4	...	...	187	...	...	40	...	...	16
1857	52	36	88	18	16	34	1	7	8	1	16	4	16	14	22	3	4	4	...	...	200	...	...	38	...	...	11
1858	63	48	111	18	12	30	1	4	5	5	13	6	16	9	25	2	2	4	...	...	225	...	...	27	...	...	11
1859	70	62	132	17	19	36	4	6	10	8	51	13	16	15	31	3	5	8	...	...	248	...	...	27	...	...	12
1860	50	35	85	21	17	38	2	3	5	13	24	11	18	12	30	3	6	9	...	...	249	...	...	44	...	...	12
1861	44	35	79	13	10	23	4	5	9	3	6	12	12	6	18	5	7	12	...	...	254	...	...	29	...	...	7
1862	40	30	70	14	4	18	2	6	8	2	11	13	13	7	20	6	8	10	...	...	270	...	...	25	...	...	11
1863	43	40	83	9	14	23	1	1	2	15	12	11	15	6	18	6	4	6	...	...	283	...	...	28	...	...	7
1864	33	28	61	12	10	22	1	...	...	9	26	3	14	18	33	1	5	6	...	...	286	...	...	36	...	...	11
1865	38	46	84	9	9	18	3	3	6	6	12	15	15	17	29	5	6	16	...	...	284	...	...	36	...	...	11
1866	36	50	86	16	13	29	4	4	8	1	20	5	12	17	25	0	5	5	...	...	310	...	...	44	...	...	15
1867	42	40	82	15	18	33	2	4	6	4	7	3	17	16	33	4	5	9	...	...	322	...	...	35	...	...	8
1868	36	61	97	10	19	29	2	3	5	2	2	...	15	17	32	4	5	13	...	...	342	...	...	28	...	...	10
1869	83	81	164	23	26	49	2	2	4	3	6	3	...	...	39	6	8	14	...	...	398	...	...	31	...	...	9
1870	49	59	108	16	30	46	1	1	3	3	63	3	27	24	51	8	8	16	...	...	419	...	...	32	...	...	10
1871	33	45	78	17	23	40	4	7	11	...	28	3	22	16	38	6	8	14	...	...	451	...	...	51	...	...	10
1872	33	39	72	16	19	35	3	1	4	3	6	6	16	12	28	6	8	16	...	...	474	...	...	48	...	...	8
1873	49	47	96	16	20	36	...	3	3	2	5	5	18	14	32	11	11	22	...	...	509	...	...	42	...	...	9
1874	36	53	89	11	17	28	2	5	7	3	6	6	21	10	31	3	9	12	...	...	537	...	...	37	...	...	8
1875	78	61	139	17	23	40	4	8	12	5	13	8	26	22	48	29	15	44	...	...	566	...	...	32	...	...	9
1876	46	52	98	12	25	37	2	12	14	2	11	9	23	14	37	15	19	29	...	...	603	...	...	38	...	...	12
1877	63	58	121	18	15	33	7	3	10	13	17	4	19	17	36	27	26	53	...	...	661	...	...	25	...	...	9
1878	73	69	142	19	26	45	3	9	12	5	8	3	25	18	43	48	47	95	...	...	709	...	...	38	...	...	9
Totals, (26 yrs.)	1265	1275	2540	375	431	806	58	96	154	180	138	318	444	346	790	208	264	472	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE V.—Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of Patients of each year remaining on the 21st December, 1878.

Admitted.				No. of Patients Discharged and Died in 1878.										Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.										Remaining of each year's admissions, 21st Dec., 1878.							
New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.													
Year.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.								
1853	81	110	..	..	191	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	7	13	..	2	25	23	48	9	25	34	
1854	29	19	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	10	19	..	1	12	7	19	1	..	1
1855	34	37	..	1	72	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	12	14	26	..	1	11	9	17	2	3	5					
1856	31	33	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	16	27	2	..	17	14	31	2	2	4
1857	50	34	2	2	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	16	34	1	5	18	6	24	3	4	7	
1858	59	43	4	5	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	12	30	1	8	17	13	30	2	2	4	
1859	63	54	7	8	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	19	36	4	5	18	19	37	3	5	8	
1860	45	33	5	2	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	17	38	2	3	15	20	33	3	6	9	
1861	39	22	5	13	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	10	23	4	7	11	8	22	5	7	12	
1862	36	25	4	5	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	5	19	2	1	17	20	37	5	8	13	
1863	33	37	10	3	83	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	9	15	24	1	3	15	18	28	6	4	10				
1864	27	22	6	6	61	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	13	10	23	3	..	9	23	43	1	5	6		
1865	31	42	7	4	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	18	3	4	6	26	43	5	11	16	
1866	30	46	6	4	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	32	4	4	1	17	43	..	5	5	
1867	31	35	11	5	82	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	21	30	51	3	6	6	32	58	4	5	9				
1868	31	54	5	7	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	18	32	2	4	15	21	36	4	13	17	
1869	74	72	9	9	164	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	23	31	54	3	6	26	18	44	6	8	14				
1870	45	50	4	9	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	25	46	2	4	4	17	28	5	8	13	
1871	30	39	3	6	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	21	34	3	6	8	15	28	8	16	24	
1872	26	29	7	10	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	19	30	1	..	1	8	16	8	14	22	
1873	39	36	10	11	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	17	30	3	6	5	10	27	11	11	22	
1874	29	47	7	6	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	22	37	3	10	8	17	39	3	9	12	
1875	71	53	7	8	139	..	..	1	..	4	1	5	13	20	33	4	3	16	15	39	29	15	44						
1876	42	42	4	10	98	1	2	3	..	5	1	6	18	21	39	2	4	2	6	20	10	19	29								
1877	52	47	11	11	121	6	10	16	..	3	3	7	15	19	34	2	3	4	7	20	27	26	53								
1878	65	55	8	14	142	12	12	24	2	4	6	8	12	12	24	2	4	3	4	12	48	47	95								
Totals.	1123	1116	142	159	2540	19	26	45	3	9	12	5	3	8	25	18	43	375	431	806	58	96	154	180	318	444	346	790	208	264	472

TABLE VI.—*Showing the Causes of death During the Year.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.			
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	4	2	6
Epilepsy and Convulsions	4	3	7
General Paralysis	2	1	3
Maniacal or Melancholic Exhaustion	3	2	5
Inflammation, and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, &c.	2	1	3
Thoracic Diseases :			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ and Bronchi	2	1	3
Pulmonary Consumption	0	3	3
Diseases of the Heart, &c.	0	0	0
Abdominal Diseases :			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum	0	0	0
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	1	1	2
General Debility and Old Age	5	3	8
Carbuncle	1	0	1
Chronic Lupus	0	1	1
Erysipelas	0	0	0
Suicide	1	0	1
Total	25	18	43
Average Age at Death—Males, 58; Females, 54.			

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 month	1	0	1	4	1	5
From 1 to 3 months	9	7	16	3	1	4
" 3 " 6 " 	4	9	13	1	0	1
" 6 " 9 " 	2	3	5	2	2	4
" 9 " 12 " 	2	1	3	1	2	3
" 1 " 2 years	1	4	5	6	2	8
" 2 " 3 " 	0	0	0	1	1	2
" 3 " 5 " 	0	0	0	4	2	6
" 5 " 7 " 	0	1	1	1	0	1
" 7 " 10 " 	0	0	0	0	4	4
" 10 " 12 " 	0	1	1	1	0	1
" 12 " 14 " 	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 14 " 16 " 	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 16 " 18 " 	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 18 " 20 " 	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 20 " 26 " 	0	0	0	1	1	2
	19	26	45	25	18	43

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

Class.	Duration of Diseases on Admission, in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
FIRST CLASS— First attack and within 3 months on admission	13	15	28	10	5	15	1	2	3	4	3	7
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	16	8	24	4	4	8	4	1	5	6	2	8
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	13	15	28	3	15	18	2	2	4	0	3	3
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	31	31	62	2	2	4	1	7	8	15	10	25
Total.....	73	69	142	19	26	45	8	12	20	25	18	43

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

Ages.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
From 5 to 10 years.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 15 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 15 " 20 "	6	3	9	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
" 20 " 30 "	11	10	21	4	4	8	3	0	3	1	1	2
" 30 " 40 "	14	14	28	7	10	17	3	5	8	1	2	3
" 40 " 50 "	14	14	28	1	6	7	0	3	3	4	4	8
" 50 " 60 "	12	11	23	1	2	3	0	2	2	9	3	12
" 60 " 70 "	7	9	16	4	1	5	1	2	3	3	3	6
" 70 " 80 "	7	7	14	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	5
" 80 " 90 "	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
Total.....	73	69	142	19	26	45	8	12	20	25	18	43

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

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single	40	29	69	7	15	22	5	0	5	7	6	13
Married.....	24	29	53	11	10	21	3	10	13	13	8	21
Widowed	9	11	20	1	1	2	0	2	2	5	4	9
Total.....	73	69	142	19	26	45	8	12	20	25	18	43

TABLE XI.—*State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 21st December, 1878.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Chronic or Incurable Cases	204	257	461
Probably Curable	4	7	11
Total.....	208	264	472

TABLE XII.—*Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February, 1879.*

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	16	29	...	...	3	3	3	3	22	35	57
Aylesbury.....	19	38	1	...	2	4	4	7	26	49	75
Berkhampstead .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Bicester .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Brackley .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Buckingham.....	9	18	...	...	4	2	1	8	14	28	42
Eton	21	49	...	...	...	...	1	6	22	55	77
Henley	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Leighton	10	12	...	...	...	...	7	3	17	15	32
Newport Pagnell.....	26	34	...	...	9	8	3	4	38	46	84
Potterspury	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8
Thame	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	3	8
Winslow	15	6	...	1	3	1	1	...	19	8	27
Wycombe	26	47	...	...	5	10	2	3	33	60	93
Total	150	244	1	1	26	29	23	36	200	310	510

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE PATIENTS,

FROM DECEMBER, 1877, TO DECEMBER, 1878.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Dresses	287	2360
Aprons	416	1900
Chemises	407	1600
Shirts	443	2200
Pinafores.....	5	104
Petticoats	209	1460
Garden Bonnets.....	13	156
Caps.....	142	167
Night Gowns.....	120	150
Drawers	20	112
Handkerchiefs	853	—
Bonnets Trimmed	155	—
Vests	159	528
Shrouds	45	—
Coffin Pillows	36	—
Stays	26	192
Hose	—	11,000
Sheets	574	1000
Bolster Cases.....	207	750
Towels.....	352	486
Table Cloths	35	162
Window Blinds.....	158	94
Cushion Covers	17	20
Valances	14	50
Dusters	360	—
Iron Holders	172	—
Counterpanes bound	100	440
Blankets	—	494

ELIZA MACKENZIE, Head Attendant.

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

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1878.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Bluchers	98	563
Boy's Bluchers	1	—
Men's Cloth Bluchers.....	2	5
Men's Leather Slippers	2	—
Men's Clogs	1	—
Engine Strap.....	1	—
Women's Cloth Boots	137	323
Women's Leather Boots	49	311
Girl's Leather Boots	1	—
Straps to Garden Treads	15	—
Harness	—	1

W. MARTIN, Shoemaker.

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

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1878.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons, bathing.....	2	—
„ laundry	—	3
Bed Rugs, quilted	24	31
„ Cases, „	1	—
Bolsters, tick.....	62	—
„ strong.....	—	14
„ waterproof	—	—
Braces, pairs	88	53
Carpets	6	25
„ bound	63	29
„ re-laid	—	10
Caps, cloth.....	1	15
„ Epileptic	22	10
Chemises, strong	44	9
„ „ quilted	3	—
Cushions, settee	4	1
„ chair	6	—
„ waterproof	1	—
Dresses, strong, quilted.....	1	4
Easy Chairs, re-covered	2	—
Hassocks.....	3	—
Jackets	120	241
Kneelers, re-covered	—	21
Leggings, pairs.....	5	—
Matting	1	39
„ bound	32	6
Mattresses, tick	24	11
„ strong	7	27
„ waterproof	2	3
Pads, strong room	—	1
Pinafores, strong	12	20
Petticoats, strong, quilted.....	—	1
Rupture Trusses	—	2
Settees, re-covered	—	1
Shirts, strong	6	2
Slops, „	1	16
Sofa, covered.....	1	—
Stretcher, canvas	—	6
Stocks	202	46
Stools, covered	—	3
Suits, strong, canvas	—	1
„ „ flannel	—	2
Trousers	109	614
Tool Basket, lined	1	—
Venetian Blinds, ladders, pairs	9	—
„ „ re-mounted	—	10
Waistcoats	125	164
Window Curtains.....	1	—
Waist Belts	—	1

JOSEPH MEAD, Tailor.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

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

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

FEMALE PATIENTS, employed in the Laundry and Kitchen, ½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Lunch, 1 pint of Tea and 4 ozs. of Bread and Butter at 4 o'clock p.m., ½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper.

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

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

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

SICK.—Dieted according to the directions of the Medical Superintendent. 1lb. of Bacon allowed in lieu of ½lb. of Fresh Butter for Attendants and Servants.
 FISH is supplied to the Attendants, and about one-half of the Patients, every Wednesday.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

At the close of the year I beg to lay before you the twentieth Annual Report of my duties as your Chaplain.

The usual routine of services in the chapel, and of visits in the galleries, has been regularly attended to; and prayers have been read every morning and evening by the attendants in charge in their respective galleries. The Commissioners in their report last year referred to the great increase in the number of women attending the chapel services since their previous visit, while the proportion of men remained the same. The attendance during the present year, I have reason to believe, continues unchanged. I have endeavoured in faithfulness and love to unfold the glorious message of the blessed God, "to speak the truth as it is in Jesus." This message is an acknowledged power to subdue the stony heart; it is indeed the one balm for every class. I beg to assure you my best energies shall be given to the work, mighty and heavenly as it is, of setting forth aright the full character of "Emmanuel, God with us," the beauty and attractiveness of Him who is "the chiefest among ten thousand, and the altogether lovely."

I remain, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient, faithful servant,

Hartwell Rectory,

CHARLES LOWNDES.

December, 17th, 1878.

APPENDIX No. 2.

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.

1878.	£	s.	d.
Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer, brought forward	278	19	6
County Rates at ½d. and ¾d. in the pound, granted during this year	3,033	3	6
Amount of the Contribution payable by the Borough of Buckingham towards the expenses of and incident to erecting and providing the Asylum, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year 1876	66	6	10
The like for the year 1877	62	6	2

£3,440 16 0

PAYMENTS.

1878.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year, less Income Tax	706	9	4			
To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	118	0	0	824	9	4
To the Alliance Assurance Company, Repayment of Principal	2,145	1	3			
To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	100	0	0	2,245	1	3

To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained	£3,063	10	7
Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages	11	15	1
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	1	2	6
	358	7	10

£3,440 16 0

Total of Principal money borrowed £66,500 0 0

Balance of Principal brought forward	20,473	8	9
Repayment of Principal (as above)	2,245	1	3
Balance of Principal now due	£18,228	7	6

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County.....		1,200	0	0			
Excess over the actual rate charged for the Maintenance of							
Pauper Patients belonging to the Parishes in the County, for the Maintenance of Thomas Bovingdon, John Bonest, James Chappin, Sarah Hannah Baxter East, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Charles Gould, Sarah Ginger, Elizabeth Ginger, John Harris, Fanny Wassall Hitchcock, Mary Horwood, Ann Hook, Obadiah Hall, Isabella Plater, Joseph Painter, Joseph Henry Rose, Thomas Webb Richardson, William Reynolds, George Tompkins, Joseph Turpin, William Taylor, Henry White, Sarah Wyatt, Thomas Wilkins, and Thomas Windsor		315	13	1			
The like from the following Unions :—							
Ashby de la Zouch, Leicester		0	15	8			
Brentford, Middlesex		4	6	1			
Cookham, Berks		4	5	2			
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford		638	1	9			
Newbury, Berks		1	7	10			
Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington		49	0	9			
Ticehurst, Sussex		1	13	10			
		699	11	1			
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, 1876							
		27	5	1			
The like for the year ended 15th December, 1877							
		27	11	10			
From the Contractor for work done to the Epileptic and Suicidal Dormi- tories by employes of the Asylum							
		13	5	0			
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		£2,283	6	1			
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year							
		99	12	5			
		£2,382	18	6			

APPENDIX No. 3.

For the Year ending 21st December, 1878.

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY REPAIRS.							
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, &c.	122	7	3				
Carpenter and Timber	107	18	1				
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours	172	12	4				
Slater and Slates	12	0	0				
					414	17	8
Engineer	126	11	6				
Steam Apparatus	18	0	11				
Laundry	21	7	4				
Gas Works and Fittings	143	18	1				
Water Service	9	17	11				
					319	15	9
Ironmongery	39	16	11				
Locksmith	16	17	5				
Windguards and Stoves	21	11	10				
Glass	1	12	2				
					79	18	4
Baths	8	3	3				
Coppersmith and Tinman	14	10	10				
Basket Maker	1	11	0				
Cooper	4	5	8				
					28	10	9
Upholsterer	204	3	2				
Bedding	185	7	11				
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.	14	7	6				
House Flannels	53	3	2				
					457	1	9
Airing Courts and Roads	6	16	0				
Drains	1	12	6				
Fire Insurance	4	10	0				
Tools and Implements	13	3	6				
Miscellaneous	17	14	0				
					43	16	0
					1,344	0	3
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS.							
Fittings	13	2	6				
Clock Tower and Clock	471	15	6				
Laundry	34	4	6				
Main Entrance	41	16	0				
Epileptic and Suicidal Dormitories	331	7	0				
					892	5	6
					2,236	5	9
Balance due to House Steward from last year					5	19	5
					2,242	5	2
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer					113	8	2
Balance in the hands of the House Steward					27	5	2
					£2,382	18	6

APPENDIX No. 4.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 21st December, 1878, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16th & 17th Vict., cap. 97, sec. 58.

RECEIPTS.

FROM UNIONS IN THE COUNTY :—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For Pauper Patients, at 10/6, 9/11, 9/11, and 9/11, per week, viz. :—							
Amersham	1,250	16	4				
Aylesbury	1,457	11	1				
Bicester	26	13	2				
Brackley	19	7	8				
Buckingham	716	14	6				
Eton	1,722	5	11				
Henley	126	0	0				
Leighton Buzzard.....	583	2	6				
Newport Pagnell	1,685	12	2				
Potterspury	237	3	9				
Thame.....	109	19	0				
Winslow	563	10	8				
Wycombe	1,727	7	10				
					10,226	4	7
FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES :—							
For Pauper Patients, at 12/3, 11/8, 14/-, 15/-, and 16/- per week, viz. :—							
Ashby de la Zouch	2	1	2				
Brentford	11	6	4				
Cookham.....	11	4	0				
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford, at 11/8	30	5	3				
" " " at 12/3	195	10	9				
" " " at 14/-	185	10	0				
" " " at 15/-	1,639	14	3				
Newbury.....	3	13	2				
Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington	133	16	7				
Ticehurst	4	18	4				
				2,217	19	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		699	11	1			
					1,518	8	9
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics					151	19	10
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS, viz. :—							
Thomas Bovingdon	37	2	0				
John Bonest	10	7	0				
James Chappin	12	15	0				
Sarah Hannah Baxter East	9	0	0				
Hannah Arabella Fendick	39	15	0				
Charles Gould	28	7	0				
Sarah Ginger	55	13	0				
Elizabeth Ginger	55	13	0				
John Harris	37	2	0				
Fanny Wassall Hitchcock	37	2	0				
Mary Horwood	39	15	0				
Ann Hook	7	14	3				
Obadiah Hall	6	9	0				
Isabella Plater	19	6	0				
Joseph Painter	4	13	0				
Joseph Henry Rose	37	2	0				
Thomas Webb Richardson	55	13	0				
William Reynolds	14	2	0				
Carried forward.....	£507	10	3		11,896	13	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	507	10	3	11,896	13	2
<i>From Private Patients (continued)—</i>						
George Tompkins	39	15	0			
Joseph Turpin	8	8	0			
William Taylor	37	7	0			
Henry White	55	13	0			
Sarah Wyatt	31	10	0			
Thomas Wilkins	37	2	0			
Thomas Windsor	40	19	0			
	758	4	3			
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	315	13	1			
				442	11	2
FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS, RELIEF, &c. :—						
Amersham	4	0	0			
Aylesbury	5	11	0			
Buckingham	1	0	0			
Eton	2	0	0			
Henley	1	0	0			
Leighton Buzzard	1	0	0			
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford	5	13	6			
Newport Pagnell	6	0	0			
Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington	1	11	6			
Thame	2	0	0			
Winslow	1	5	0			
Wycombe	2	0	0			
				33	1	0
ESTABLISHMENT :—						
For Repair of Clothing belonging to Private Patients and for work done by the Tailor	3	5	10			
„ Cash of the Trustees of Miss H. A. Fendick, Private Patient, for Clothing	12	5	0			
				15	10	10
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping	123	10	1			
„ Sale and Consumption of Lard	14	0	3½			
„ Sale of Old Rags and Bones	16	16	6			
„ Sale of Meat Tins and Boxes	1	18	6			
„ Sale of Old Carpet and Matting	1	8	3			
„ Rations for Servants and others	10	7	8			
„ Porter returned into Store	3	12	0			
„ Plums returned into Store	0	5	10			
„ Currants returned into Store	0	6	3			
„ Coal, Surplus in Weight	30	6	2½			
				202	11	7¼
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients				7	15	0
„ Time of Engineer				110	0	0
GARDEN AND LAND :—						
For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	551	12	6½			
„ Pork consumed and sold	442	3	11			
„ Mutton consumed	283	2	3			
„ Eggs and Poultry	46	2	7½			
„ Discount on Seeds	0	8	0			
„ Horse Pumping Water	32	5	6			
„ Sale of Oats	16	14	0			
„ Sale of Carrots	21	0	1½			
„ Sale of Mangold Wurtzel	2	17	0			
„ Sale of Clover and Hay	0	19	4			
„ Sale of Peas	1	5	7½			
„ Sale of Sheep Skins	20	17	3			
„ Sale of Barley	75	7	0			
„ Sale of Trees	30	0	0			
„ Sale of Corn for Horses	0	9	0			
„ Use of Boar	2	0	0			
„ Horse Carting	0	9	4			
				1,527	13	6
				£14,235	16	3¼

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	500	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer	140	0	0			
Chaplain	150	0	0			
Clerk to the Committee	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward	107	10	0			
Ditto ditto Assistant.....	31	5	0			
Attendants, 14 Males, 19 Females	828	3	1			
Night Attendants, 3 Males, 4 Females	156	17	1			
Laundry Maids, 5.....	97	15	0			
Servants, In-door, 4.....	77	3	9			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4	276	19	0			
Gardener.....	65	0	0			
Labourers, 4.....	173	13	0			
Lodge Porter	42	8	0			
Baker	45	0	0			
				2,791	13	11

PROVISIONS.

Flour	lbs.	155,400	.....	983	10	0
Poultry .....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	6
Geese, Turkeys, &c. ....	.....	.....	.....	10	8	8
Beef and Mutton	lbs.	66,092	.....	2,200	18	5
Australian Meat	lbs.	7,912	.....	189	11	9
Pork	lbs.	15,287	.....	500	8	2½
Bacon	lbs.	4,139½	.....	125	0	9
Fish	lbs.	5,936	.....	98	18	8
Extract of Meat	lbs.	110	.....	30	5	0
Dripping	lbs.	2,489	.....	82	6	10
Eggs	no.	10,496	.....	54	8	10½
Milk	qts.	18,600	.....	232	10	0
Tea	lbs.	2,714	.....	228	17	8
Tea	lbs.	40	.....	6	0	0
Coffee	lbs.	430	.....	27	15	5
Moist Sugar	lbs.	11,816	.....	110	15	6
Moist Sugar	lbs.	2,464	.....	34	11	3
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	516	.....	7	12	7
Fresh Butter	lbs.	1,380	.....	103	10	0
Salt Butter	lbs.	10,849	.....	519	9	4
Vegetables (Patients)	value	.....	.....	512	0	2
„ (Superintendent)	value	.....	.....	25	5	10½
„ (Gardener)	value	.....	.....	5	16	1½
„ (Lodge Porter)	value	.....	.....	5	10	4½
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	3,090	.....	83	13	9
Derby Cheese	lbs.	1,251	.....	39	1	11
Pearl Barley	lbs.	288	.....	2	8	0
Arrowroot	lbs.	103	.....	7	5	0
Rice	lbs.	1,692	.....	14	2	0
Tapioca	lbs.	147	.....	2	6	1
Sago	lbs.	28	.....	0	6	8½
Dried Fruit (Plums)	lbs.	1,107	.....	16	2	10
Dried Fruit (Currants)	lbs.	1,351	.....	21	19	0
Ale X	pints	142,992	.....	446	17	0
Ale XX	pints	43,344	.....	225	15	0
Ale (Bitter)	pints	3,024	.....	18	18	0
Porter	pints	9,072	.....	56	14	0
Port Wine	glasses	8,568	.....	32	11	0
Sherry	glasses	612	.....	2	18	6
Gin	glasses	1,224	.....	7	4	0
Brandy	glasses	1,020	.....	10	10	0
Carried forward .....	.....	.....	.....	£7,086	8	9
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,791	13	11

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				7,086	8	9	2,791	13	11
<i>Provisions continued—</i>									
Salt	lbs.	6,664	.....	4	17	6			
Mustard	lbs.	113	.....	4	8	8			
Pepper	lbs.	110	.....	2	9	10			
Allspice	lb.	1	.....	0	0	6			
Cloves	lb.	1	.....	0	2	0			
Vinegar	pints	1,200	.....	13	2	6			
Tobacco	lbs.	312	.....	55	19	10			
Snuff	lbs.	81	.....	19	12	0			
Lard	lbs.	278	.....	9	2	4½			
Ginger	lbs.	7	0	5	10			
Nutmegs	lbs.	4	0	14	8			
Oatmeal	lbs.	35	0	6	8½			
Yeast	lbs.	1,100	8	5	0			
Potatoes	13	11	4			
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					7,219	7	6		

NECESSARIES.

Dip Candles	lbs.	180	3	15	0			
Moulds	lbs.	48	1	9	9			
Coals, Ince Hall	cwts.	12,812½	586	15	8			
Coals, Cannel	cwts.	1,790½	.....	112	8	7			
Coke and Carting	cwts.	313	.....	14	0	10			
Coals, Carting	cwts.	14,603	.....	88	11	3			
Fagots	no.	2,000	.....	20	0	0			
Sperm Oil	pints	120	.....	6	18	0			
Olive Oil	pints	32	.....	1	4	6			
Yellow Soap	lbs.	13,440	.....	183	0	0			
Soft Soap	lbs.	812	.....	13	10	8			
Soda	lbs.	4,691	.....	17	0	7½			
Starch	lbs.	336	.....	6	6	0			
Blue	lbs.	48	.....	2	8	0			
Bees' Wax	lbs.	8	.....	0	17	2			
Black Lead	lbs.	77	.....	0	14	3			
Blacking	packets	1,152	.....	1	2	8			
Hearth Stones	no.	876	.....	3	13	0			
Bath Bricks	no.	72	.....	0	7	6			
Fuller's Earth	lbs.	21	.....	0	1	9			
Emery Paper	sheets	360	.....	1	2	6			
Lime for Gas	qrs.	52	.....	13	0	0			
Canary Seed	pints	24	.....	0	4	8			
Rape Seed	pints	8	.....	0	1	8			
Hemp Seed	pints	256	.....	1	12	0			
Dubbing	lbs.	14	.....	0	9	4			
Horse Pumping	hours	1,291	.....	32	5	6			
Horse Pumping	days	53	21	4	0			
Coal Sacks	no.	25	3	15	0			
Carbolic Soap	cwts.	2	3	10	0			
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					1,141	9	10½		

UTENSILS.

Hair Brooms	no.	36	3	6	0			
Scrubbing Brushes	no.	216	11	2	0			
Black Lead Brushes	no.	36	1	13	0			
Japanned Hearth Brushes	no.	12	.....	0	5	0			
Shoe Brushes	no.	18	.....	1	4	0			
Bass Brooms	no.	24	.....	1	7	0			
Birch Brooms	no.	240	.....	3	0	0			
Hair Brushes	no.	60	.....	3	6	0			
Laundry Brushes	no.	18	.....	0	12	0			
Sweeps' Brushes	no.	36	.....	1	4	0			
Clothes Brushes	no.	12	0	16	0			
Dinner Plates	no.	336	5	12	3			
Small Plates	no.	72	1	4	0			
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Carried forward				£34	11	3	11,152	11	3½

			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Brought forward			34	11	3	11,152	11	3½
<i>Utensils continued—</i>								
Soup Plates	no.	72	1	5	6			
Pint Mugs	no.	576	14	8	0			
Half-pint Mugs	no.	432	7	10	0			
Two-pint Mugs	no.	36	2	14	0			
Lip and Pudding Basins	no.	15	0	14	6			
Pint Blue Basins	no.	108	2	0	6			
Slop Basins	no.	12	0	8	0			
Egg Cups	no.	24	0	7	6			
Tin Pepper Boxes	no.	36	0	6	9			
Blue Salts	no.	24	0	6	0			
Teacups and Saucers	no.	36	0	10	6			
Vegetable Dishes	no.	32	3	2	0			
Vegetable Drainers	no.	12	0	15	0			
Vegetable Covers	no.	40	2	6	0			
Flat Dishes	no.	42	4	17	0			
Pie Dishes	no.	54	2	8	0			
White Chambers	no.	144	6	6	0			
Attendants' Toilet Services	no.	27	3	16	6			
Soap Dishes	no.	8	0	11	0			
Night-stool Pans	no.	15	1	17	6			
Starch Pans	no.	24	2	2	9			
Tumblers	no.	72	1	1	0			
Wine Glasses	no.	24	0	7	0			
Tin Dust Pans	no.	6	0	9	0			
Dressing Combs	no.	216	4	13	0			
Small-tooth Combs	no.	72	1	1	0			
Gutta Percha Chambers	no.	12	3	8	0			
Sundries	4	6	10			

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CLOTHING.

Print, No. 1	yards	162½	3	4	4
Print, No. 2	yards	845½	28	3	8
Cotton Hose (Women's)	pairs	288	13	16	0
Worsted Hose (Men's)	pairs	144	7	10	0
Worsted Hose (Women's)	pairs	72	4	16	0
Linsey	yards	350	16	16	8
Winsey	yards	673½	33	13	6
Blue Check Linen	yards	360	13	2	6
Drab Jean	yards	350	6	18	6
Welsh Flannel	yards	324	20	5	0
Grey Calico, No. 1	yards	2,828	69	14	5
Grey Calico, No. 2	yards	590	11	13	6
Calico Shrouding	yards	571½	7	2	10½
Corderoy	yards	146½	10	7	6½
Pocket-handkerchiefs	no.	288	4	16	0
Neckerchiefs (Women's)	no.	144	2	18	0
Tweed	yards	139½	35	3	6
Cloth Caps	no.	216	9	18	0
Scotch Caps	no.	144	6	0	0
Making and Cleaning Bonnets ..	...	.....	8	1	11
Stays	pairs	84	10	4	0
Worsted	lbs.	1	0	3	6
Thread	lbs.	12	1	16	0
Pins	lbs.	24	1	4	0
Needles	no.	9,250	1	15	2
Cotton Cord	lbs.	7	0	17	6
Darning Cotton	lbs.	12	1	4	0
Reel Cotton	dozen	144	10	5	6
Tapes	dozen	90	13	7	0
Shawls	no.	90	11	8	0
Braces	dozen	4	1	2	0
Brace Webb	pieces	10	3	17	6

Carried forward £371 6 1 11,261 1 4½

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				371	6	1	11,261	1	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
<i>Clothing continued—</i>									
Four-hole Buttons (small).....	gross	12	.....	0	18	0			
Wood Buttons.....	gross	6	.....	0	12	0			
Thimbles	dozen	24	.....	0	17	0			
Whalebone.....	lbs.	2	.....	1	1	0			
Guernsey	no.	6	.....	1	0	0			
Hooks and Eyes	gross	12	.....	0	6	6			
Thread (Machine)	reels	48	.....	2	8	0			
Hessian for Aprons	yards	559	.....	19	15	11			
Strong White Canvas (bleached)..	yards	332	.....	16	12	0			
Boot and Stay Laces.....	gross	66	.....	4	19	0			
Needles (Machine) .....	...	...	.....	1	18	3			
Bonnet Ribbon	yards	749 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	21	1	6 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Tailor's Wages .....	...	...	.....	84	3	11			
Shoemaker's Wages .....	...	...	.....	65	16	11			
Butt.....	lbs.	514	10 ozs.	61	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Welting	lbs.	57	10 ozs.	4	16	0 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Kip	lbs.	230	12 ozs.	31	4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Insoling	lbs.	210	8 ozs.	10	10	6			
Basil and Binding .....	...	...	.....	1	10	7			
Boots .....	...	...	.....	17	3	0			
Making and Binding Shoes.....	...	...	.....	28	15	0			
Hemp, Nails, Tools, &c. ....	...	...	.....	8	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Ironing Baize	yards	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	4	3	0			
Material for Repairing Clothing, }	...	...	.....	1	2	0			
Private Patients .....	...	...	.....	2	7	6			
Clothing for Miss Fendick, }						
Private Patient						
							764	0	1

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	74	16	9
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FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Carpenter, Timber, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum and Burial Fees.	31	7	11
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GARDEN AND LAND.

Seeds, Shrubs, and Plants	46	6	0			
Straw	65	5	0			
Hay	9	15	0			
Oats and Barley, &c.	10	8	0			
Beans	44	16	0			
Barley Meal	70	0	0			
Sharps and Bran	101	8	0			
Grains and Carting	37	8	0			
Grinding Barley	1	9	0			
Manure, Lime, &c.	4	16	0			
Labour and Carting	176	12	0			
Ploughing and Drilling Land	16	11	0			
Threshing Machine	4	5	0			
Garden Implements	12	10	9			
New Pulper and Repairing Old One	7	7	10			
Baskets	1	14	10			
Flower Pots	7	5	6			
Gloves and Leggings	2	5	6			
Repairing Harness	0	3	0			
Horse Shoes	2	14	3			
Powder and Caps, &c.	0	3	11			
Sheep	170	0	0			
Expences Purchasing Sheep, &c.	0	16	0			
Carried forward	£794	0	7	12,131	6	13

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	794	0	7	12,131	6	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
<i>Garden and Land continued—</i>						
Hurdles and Stakes	2	16	0			
Killing Sheep and Pigs	7	16	6			
Castrator	1	13	0			
Cattle Medicine	0	13	0			
Fire Insurance	2	10	0			
New Stove, Galvanized Jets and Padlocks	4	5	0			
New Barrows and Repairs to Old Ones	17	18	3			
Sacks, Twine, &c.	3	11	0			
Caravan	12	0	0			
Timber for Shed, &c.	9	5	2			
Miscellaneous	1	9	5			
				857	17	11

MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer and Clerk to Committee, Disbursements, &c.....	4	17	6
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage, and Receipt Stamps...	41	0	7
Printing, Books, and Forms	44	2	0
Periodicals	13	8	7
Waste Paper	9	4	6
Twine, Wash Leather, Sponge, &c.	16	9	6
Cricket Bats and Balls.....	1	19	0
Travelling Expenses of Attendants and others, and Carriage of Parcels	17	13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fee for and Conveyance of Private Bag	3	15	0
Telegrams	0	18	0
Entertainments, Music, and Instruments	6	7	1
Escape and Recapture of Patients	1	12	5
Razor Strops, Grinding Razors, Knives, &c.....	1	16	3
Hair Pins and Spectacles.....	1	19	9
Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books	4	15	1
Poor and other Rates	12	12	0
Board Allowance for Attendants	47	17	1
Binding Books	4	10	0
Use of Cricket Field.....	3	0	0
Marking Ink	4	13	0
Licence for Gardener and Porter	1	10	0
Patients to Velvet Lawn	6	11	6
Repairs to and Cleaning Clocks	1	7	6
New Tell-tale Clocks.....	27	16	0
New Head and Rods to Sweep's Machine	4	6	0
Cards and Set of Croquet	3	17	0
Gratuity to Female Attendant	5	10	0
Ditto to Male Attendant	1	0	0
Miscellaneous	19	9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
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EXTRAS (on Discharge of Patients).

Allowance to Robert Dover.....	1	0	0
„ Ralph Gregory	0	5	0
„ Emily Haisman	0	10	0
Expences of Removal of George Parrott to Fisherton House	2	11	0
„ Maria Poole to Hanwell Asylum ...	1	1	6
„ Conveying Oxford Patients from Aylesbury to Asylum.....	1	13	6
			7 1 0
			£13,310 3 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET

Of Receipts and Payments between the 16th December, 1877, and the 21st December, 1878.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
For Maintenance of Pauper Patients be- longing to Unions in the County	10,226	4 7	By Salaries and Wages	2,791	13 11
The like of other Unions	1,518	8 9	Provisions	7,219	7 6
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County	151	19 10	Necessaries	1,141	9 10 ³
The like of Private Patients	442	11 2	Utensils	108	10 1
For Repayment of Funerals and other Expenses	12,339	4 4	Clothing	764	0 1
„ Clothing and Repairs of Clothing	38	1 0	Surgery and Dispensary	74	16 9
„ Dripping and other Articles and Rations	15	10 10	Funerals	31	7 11
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients...	202	11 7 ⁴	Miscellaneous	313	18 7
„ Time of Engineer	7	15 0	Extras (on Discharge of Patients, &c.)	12,445	4 8 ¹
From Garden and Land	110	0 0		7	1 0
Less Cost of Seeds, Corn, Manure, Extra Labour, Carting, &c.	1,327	13 6		12,452	5 8 ¹
	857	17 11			
	669	15 7			
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year ...	13,377	18 4 ¹	Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	2,844	19 4
Balance in the hands of the Steward from last year	1,949	4 5	Balance in the hands of the House Steward	35	6 9 ¹
	5	9 1			
	£15,332	11 10 ¹		£15,332	11 10 ¹

