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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 3rd day of JANUARY, 1887.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSION, 1886, 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, with two exceptions, been satisfactory.

The full number of Patients on the 17th day of December, 1886 (the day of the last Meeting of your Committee), was as follows :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	143 ...	233 ...	376
Out-County Patients	19 ...	5 ...	24
Private Patients	11 ...	3 ...	14
On Probation: County Patient.....	— ...	1 ...	1
TOTAL.....	173 ...	242 ...	415

The number of County Patients in the Asylum at the corresponding period of the year ending 19th December, 1885, was 391.

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 1886 has been :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients.....	26 ...	27 ...	53
Out-County Patients.....	14 ...	2 ...	16
Private Patients.....	1 ...	2 ...	3
TOTAL	41 ...	31 ...	72

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. 4d., being a decrease of charge of 7d. per head per week, as compared with the charge made for the year 1885.

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

TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

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

" 2 the Cost of the Fuel and other Necessaries.

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

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

	1.		2.		3.		4.		Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, being the Total Cost on which the rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated.	Rate of Maintenance per Patient per Week.	Rate of Charge on the Unions per Patient per Week.	Aggregate Number of Days' Maintenance of Patients.
	Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deducting Receipts.	Rate per Patient per Week.	The Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of their Uniforms, and of Provisions consumed by them.	Rate per Patient per Week.				
Quarter ending 20th } March, 1886 }	£ s. d. 1,133 9 9	s. d. 4 1½	£ s. d. 371 5 4½	s. d. 1 4½	£ s. d. 42 5 7	s. d. 0 1½	£ s. d. 1,079 8 0½	s. d. 3 11	£ s. d. 2,626 8 9½	s. d. 9 6½	s. d. 9 4	38,639
Quarter ending 19th } June, 1886 }	1,133 1 8½	4 1	255 14 0½	0 11	51 10 4½	0 2	1,068 13 5½	3 10½	2,508 19 6	9 0½	9 4	38,966
Quarter ending 18th } September, 1886... }	1,160 11 9½	4 3½	210 12 7½	0 9½	59 10 3½	0 2½	1,201 14 7½	4 5	2,632 9 4½	9 8½	9 4	37,934
Quarter ending 18th } December, 1886... }	1,092 2 2½	4 0½	319 3 6½	1 2½	214 8 0½	0 9½	1,067 10 11½	3 11½	2,693 4 8½	10 0	9 4	37,695
	4,519 5 5½		1,156 15 6½		367 14 3½		4,417 7 1		10,461 2 4½			

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 18th day of December, 1886.

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
1885	168	259	427
1886	172	241	413

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 16th day of October, 1886, and the following is a copy of their Report upon that occasion:—

BUCKS LUNATIC ASYLUM,

OCTOBER 16th, 1886.

Through the admissions, discharges, and deaths of Patients, the numbers on the Books are now 175 Males, 243 Females; showing a decrease since the Commissioners' visit in 1885 of 11 under care and treatment. Of the Patients, 378 are chargeable to Bucks and its Unions; the weekly rate for these is 9s. 4d. Twenty-six belong to Out-Counties and Out-County Unions; these pay 14s. weekly. The private cases are 14, and they are received for payments ranging from 14s. to 21s. weekly. Four men are absent on leave. The vacant beds at present are 62, of which 35 are on the Male, 27 on the Female side. The mortality has been high, about 12·8 per cent., calculated in the usual way. The exact figures representing the changes upon the books are these:—Admissions 72, re-admissions 8, total 80; discharges 36, of which 30 were upon recovery; deaths 56. There have been no exceptional diseases and the only fatal casualties have occurred with epileptics. In one case, the Patient, a Woman, wandered into a single room, so got out of sight (during the day), and there unseen died in a fit. In the other case, the Patient, a Man sleeping in the Special Dormitory, died in a fit, and his death was not discovered till his body had become cold. The recurrence of the first-mentioned casualty is now guarded against by keeping the single rooms locked up during the day. The other casualty led to the dismissal of the Attendants on duty in the Dormitory for neglect of supervision. Inquests were held in both these cases, but in no other instance. Fifty-two of the 56 deaths were followed by *post-mortem* examinations. The criminal specially named in last year's entry was shortly after the Commissioners' visit discharged, and we hear from the Medical Superintendent that his recent tidings of the man's conduct since discharge show that the course taken in regard to him was proper. The behaviour of the Patients during our Inspection was satisfactory, though many are mentally degraded or congenitally of low intellect; and a considerable number of the Women were wearing special dresses on account of their destructive habits. We had no fault to find with the state of the Wards, nor is the personal cleanliness of Men or Women overlooked. One Woman was in seclusion. Mechanical restraint has not been found necessary, but according to the Medical Records 9 Patients have been secluded, two Men on 8, seven Women

on 34 occasions. The total period of seclusion has been 67 hours in the Male, 262½ hours in the Female Division. Meat is supplied for dinner on 6 days of the week except in the fruit season; and then on 5 days meat, on the 6th fruit. On Thursdays currant pudding is the meal. To-day damsons with substantial pie crust were supplied for dinner, and the Patients were generally content. The dinner beverage is beer or porter; the quality good. In answer to our enquiry as to the number of general paralytics and epileptics, Mr. Humphry informs us that 8 Patients come under the first, 60 under the second head; of the latter class 53 are under constant night supervision. Two suicidal cases are also continuously watched. The staff of Attendants now consists of 13 Men and 18 Women on day duty. In No. 5, the staff is still numerically weak, 3 Attendants to 41 Patients, of whom many are troublesome, and 18 are epileptics. The Night Attendants appear to be sufficient in number, 3 on the Male, 4 on the Female side. As many as 10 of the Nurses have not yet been in the Asylum service a year. All but 5 of the Male Attendants can count longer service. Of the 175 Male Patients, 117 are now usefully employed; of the 243 Female Patients, 137 are returned to us as working. These figures show 66 per cent. of Men, and 56 per cent. of Women occupied usefully. Of the Male Patients 42 assist on the land, 16 in the shops, and 32 Women help in the Laundry. In going over the Asylum we noticed no offensive smells anywhere, but we learnt that the proper ventilation of all the w.c. soil pipes had not yet been accomplished. This work should be completed without delay. The general health of the Inmates of this Asylum is good. To-day 14 Women and 7 Men were in bed, many of them aged persons. Thirty-eight cases are at present registered as being under Medical treatment. Exercise is given beyond the Estate now to 88 men and 76 Women once a week, 30 Females are daily taken beyond the Airing Courts. Two hundred and seven Patients, in equal numbers from each sex, attended Divine Service last Sunday, and at the last week day Service 103 Patients were present. About the same number at the last weekly dance. The Cottages for Male Attendants are now occupied by them, and are found to be very valuable. The number of beds vacant in the Asylum for Male and Female Patients, postpones the consideration of early additions to the building, but should those beds be filled, it must be borne in mind that the day-room space in the Wards is not conveniently adapted for the accommodation of

larger numbers than are now received. The deficiency of single rooms for Nurses is a matter which we should be glad to see remedied as soon as practicable.

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

PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO A GENERAL RULE OF THE ASYLUM.

At the instance of the Commissioners in Lunacy, your Committee considered a proposed alteration, in Rule No. 21, of the General Rules of the Asylum, which proposed alteration accompanied a letter from the Commissioners, dated 16th July, 1886, and the Committee determined that the following additions should be made to that Rule (namely), "Nothing in the preceding General Rule shall be construed to prevent the Medical Superintendent from undertaking either of the following engagements:—

"1. Visiting (at the request of the Secretary of State, or of the Solicitor to Her Majesty's Treasury), any Prisoner charged with a Capital Offence, enquiring into his mental condition, reporting, and if required, giving evidence thereon."

"2. Executing at the request of the Commissioners in Lunacy, any Order to visit and report, granted by the Lord Chancellor, under the provisions of the Act 8th and 9th Victoria, cap. 100, ss. 112-113, or of any Act which may be substituted therefor."

Your Committee have not yet received back these additions with the approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Under Paragraph 1 of the foregoing proposed addition to Rule 21, the Medical Superintendent, by request, visited a Prisoner named Alfred Hitch, confined in Her Majesty's Prison, at Aylesbury, charged with Murder, and made a Report of the result of his visit, and he was subsequently by subpœna required to attend at Bedford upon the Trial of this Prisoner, which necessitated his absence from the Asylum for two entire days, not only much to his own personal inconvenience, but possibly also to the detriment of the Institution. Your Committee call the attention of the Court to this circumstance, as they consider that this interference with his duties at the Asylum should be confined to a Trial taking place at Aylesbury, to which place the Medical Superintendent is within a reasonable distance.

NOTE. — *The proposed additions have been since withdrawn, by reason of the Medical Superintendent's absence upon the Trial at Bedford, as above stated.*

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an Abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts, as to the Loan raised to provide three pairs of Cottages on the Asylum Land.

In the Appendix No. 2 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. 3 is shown the amount expended in Repairs, and also in Additions, Alterations, and Improvements, under section 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 1886.

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)

HENRY BODE,

CHAIRMAN.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
COUNTY ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present the Annual Report for the year 1886, being the thirty-fourth of this Asylum, together with the usual statistical tables which supply an account of the changes which have occurred during the past year.

On the 19th December, 1885, the number resident in the Asylum amounted to 427, 168 Males and 259 Females. During the year ending 18th December, 1886, the total number of admissions was 72, comprising 26 Males and 27 Females, chargeable to Unions in this county, 14 Males and 2 Females from Middlesex, 2 Female Private Patients, and 1 Male Criminal—making a total under treatment of 499. The admissions from this county during the past year show a decrease, being 19 less than in the previous year, and 8 less than in 1884. The average daily number resident was 174·43 Males, 245·78 Females; total, 420.

Of those admitted, 37 or more than one half were incurable, owing either to advanced age, duration of the disease, or to their cases being complicated with Epilepsy, General Paralysis, or other bodily disorder. In 10 other cases their recovery was exceedingly doubtful, and of the remainder, 14 Males and 11 Females, 7 of each sex have already been discharged.

With reference to the causes of their mental disturbance, hereditary predisposition was ascertained in 25 per cent., in 18 per cent. there had been previous attacks of insanity, while to intemperance only 7 per cent. could be distinctly traced. Among the moral causes, 19 per cent. were attributed to domestic trouble or adverse circumstances. The average age was for Males 39 years, for Females 50 years, the oldest being a Woman of 81, and the youngest a Boy of 7 years, subject to epileptic fits.

The Discharges during the year have been—Males 12, Females 23, total 35; of these 10 Men and 19 Women left recovered, the proportion per cent. being 24·3 for Males, and 61·2 for Females, or 40·2 per cent. on the total number received. Four Patients were transferred to other Asylums, and 1 Male Idiot was returned to his Mother's care.

The Deaths have numbered 51, or 25 Males and 26 Females, giving a percentage of 12·2 on the daily average number resident; or, calculated on the total number under treatment, the death-rate has been 10·22. The mortality has again been increased this year by the number of Deaths from pulmonary consumption, 5 Men and 5 Women having succumbed to that disease; 23 of the persons who died were between 65 and 87 years, while 7 of them had been Inmates of the Asylum for 33 years. The average age at Death was—Males 56, Females 56.

There have been two Inquests during the year, one on the body of G. T., a Male epileptic Patient, who was found dead at 6 a.m. in the Special Dormitory. The verdict returned was "that the two Night Attendants deserve censure for neglecting to carry out strictly "the Rule which requires them to walk round the Dormitory and look "minutely at each Patient every half-hour." The two Attendants implicated were dismissed. In the other case, a Female epileptic, stout and plethoric, wandered into a Single Room, and falling on her

face on a bed, died almost immediately, the verdict in this case being "Death from suffocation, whilst in a fit of epilepsy."

Two accidents have to be recorded, one of them, an imbecile lad, when playing with other Idiots in the airing-court, fell and fractured his left arm; the other occurred to an epileptic Patient, who fell in a fit and broke her collar-bone. Both made a satisfactory recovery.

Three Patients escaped, one was absent from the Asylum for an hour, another for seven hours, and the third was away for two days.

The general health and condition of the Patients during the year has been good, and there has been no epidemic disorder of any kind.

Our thanks are due to the Secretary of the Hospital Pillow Mission, who has again sent a liberal supply of Christmas cards and letters for distribution in the Wards; and also to the Aylesbury Nigger Troupe for an excellent Variety Entertainment.

Several changes have taken place among the Staff of Nurses, five left to be married, one on promotion elsewhere, three others for reasons of their own, and one died. Four Male Attendants have been engaged, two to fill the vacancies caused by the dismissal of two Night Attendants for neglect of duty, and one to succeed the Head Night Attendant, who had, after 10 years' service, to retire on a small pension in consequence of increasing blindness from cataract.

The statistical tables printed with this Report have again been compiled by my colleague Dr. Grant; to him, as well as to the other Officers, my thanks are tendered for their cordial co-operation in the work of the Asylum; and, in conclusion, I wish to express to the Committee of Visitors my gratitude for their confidence and kind consideration during another year.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1886.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum 19th December, 1885.....	168	259	427
Cases admitted :	M.	F.	TOTAL.
First admissions.....	38	26	64
Not first admissions	3	5	8
Total cases admitted during the year	41	31	72
Cases under care during the year	209	290	499
Cases discharged :			
Recovered	10	19	29
Relieved	0	1	1
Not improved	2	3	5
Died	25	26	51
Total cases discharged and died during the year	37	49	86
Remaining in the Asylum 18th December, 1886.....	172	241	413
Average number resident during the year	174	246	420
Persons* under care during the year†	209	289	498
Persons admitted	41	30	71
Persons recovered	10	19	29
Transferred from other Asylums	1	3	4
„ to „ „	2	3	5

* 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 1886, 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				4	3	7
" 2 "				3	...	3
" 3 "				1	...	1
" 4 "				...	...	...
" 5 "				...	...	...
" 6 "				1	...	1
" 7 "				...	1	1

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

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1853, to the present date, December 18th, 1886.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cases admitted during the period of 34 years	1435	1427	2862
Re-admissions " " "	207	247	454
Total cases admitted	1642	1674	3316
Discharged or Removed :	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Recovered	525	596	1121
Relieved	76	123	199
Not improved	252	179	431
Died	617	535	1152
Total discharged and died during 34 years	1470	1433	2903
Remaining the 18th December, 1886	172	241	413

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	61	75	136
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	12	19
1856	31	33	64	10	15	25	2	3	5	1	4	5	18	10	28
1857	52	36	88	20	13	33	2	7	9	8	6	14	20	8	28
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	19	9	28
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	18	17	35
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	17	35
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	17	33
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	29	46
1869	83	81	164	23	31	54	3	3	6	25	21	46	27	21	48
1870	49	59	108	21	25	46	2	4	6	4	11	15	20	17	37
1871	33	45	78	13	21	34	3	6	9	1	3	4	12	7	19
1872	33	39	72	12	19	31	1	...	1	2	2	4	18	11	29
1873	49	47	96	14	18	32	3	6	9	5	3	8	18	16	34
1874	36	53	89	15	22	37	3	10	13	5	6	11	13	9	22
1875	78	61	139	14	20	34	4	3	7	23	8	31	31	23	54
1876	46	52	98	18	21	39	2	4	6	10	2	12	16	12	28
1877	63	58	121	16	19	35	2	3	5	7	3	10	23	20	43
1878	73	69	142	16	16	32	5	5	10	20	17	37	26	18	44
1879	38	54	92	19	25	44	2	2	4	3	3	6	9	14	23
1880	41	50	91	14	19	33	1	5	6	3	1	4	17	16	33
1881	50	46	96	24	20	44	3	5	8	3	1	4	13	6	19
1882	61	55	116	27	26	53	3	4	7	8	4	12	17	13	30
1883	65	68	133	26	30	56	3	9	12	9	8	17	13	12	25
1884	41	50	91	13	18	31	1	...	1	1	3	4	17	9	26
1885	40	45	85	11	15	26	1	1	2	2	4	6	10	6	16
1886	41	31	72	7	7	14	...	...	...	1	1	2	5	2	7
Totals. (34 years.)	1642	1674	3316	525	596	1121	76	123	199	252	179	431	617	535	1152

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 1886.											
	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	7
1854	29	19	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1855	34	37	...	1	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1856	31	33	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1862	36	25	4	5	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
1863	33	37	10	3	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1864	27	22	6	6	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1865	31	42	7	4	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1866	30	46	6	4	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1876	42	42	4	10	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1877	52	47	11	11	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
1878	65	55	8	14	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
1879	27	42	11	12	92	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1880	31	34	10	16	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1881	38	33	12	13	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
1882	55	46	6	9	116	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
1883	53	55	12	13	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5
1884	35	42	6	8	91	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	2	7
1885	36	33	4	12	85	3	9	12	...	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	6
1886	38	26	3	5	72	7	7	14	...	...	...	1	1	2	5	2	7
Totals.	1436	1427	206	247	3316	10	19	29	...	1	1	2	3	5	25	26	51

opening of the Asylum, January 17th, 1853, with the Discharges each year remaining on the 18th December, 1886.

Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each year's Admissions, 18th Dec., 1886.		
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	61	75	136	5	12	17
14	10	24	...	1	1	2	...	2	13	8	21	...	...	...
20	17	37	1	4	5	4	3	7	7	12	19	2	2	4
10	15	25	2	3	5	1	4	5	18	10	28	...	1	1
20	13	33	2	7	9	8	6	14	20	8	28	2	2	4
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	19	9	28	2	3	5
11	8	19	2	4	6	12	4	16	17	18	35	2	1	3
8	9	17	1	1	2	9	1	10	18	17	35	4	2	6
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	17	35	1	3	4
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	17	33	2	6	8
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	29	46	1	4	5
23	31	54	3	3	6	25	21	46	27	21	48	5	5	10
21	25	46	2	4	6	4	11	15	20	17	37	2	2	4
13	21	34	3	6	9	1	3	4	12	7	19	4	8	12
12	19	31	1	...	1	2	2	4	18	11	29	...	7	7
14	18	32	3	6	9	5	3	8	18	16	34	9	4	13
15	22	37	3	10	13	5	6	11	13	9	22	...	6	6
14	20	34	4	3	7	23	8	31	31	23	54	6	7	13
18	21	39	2	4	6	10	2	12	16	12	28	...	13	13
16	19	35	2	3	5	7	3	10	23	20	43	15	13	28
16	16	32	5	5	10	20	17	37	26	18	44	6	13	19
19	25	44	2	2	4	3	3	6	9	14	23	5	10	15
14	19	33	1	5	6	3	1	4	17	16	33	6	9	15
24	20	44	3	5	8	3	1	4	13	6	19	7	14	21
27	26	53	3	4	7	8	4	12	17	13	30	6	8	14
26	30	56	3	9	12	9	8	17	13	12	25	14	9	23
13	18	31	1	...	1	1	3	4	17	9	26	9	20	29
11	15	26	1	1	2	2	4	6	10	6	16	16	19	35
7	7	14	...	...	...	1	1	2	5	2	7	28	21	49
525	596	1121	76	123	199	252	179	431	617	535	1152	172	241	413

TABLE VI.—*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the Year 1886.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 month	0	0	0	1	1	2
1 month and under 3 months.....	2	4	6	3	2	5
3 months " 6 "	5	3	8	0	0	0
6 " " 9 "	0	2	2	0	1	1
9 " " 12 "	0	5	5	2	0	2
1 year and under 2 years.....	3	3	6	4	2	6
2 years " 3 "	0	0	0	4	2	6
3 " " 5 "	0	1	1	3	3	6
5 " " 7 "	0	1	1	1	3	4
7 " " 10 "	0	0	0	1	3	4
10 " " 12 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
12 " " 15 "	0	0	0	0	2	2
15 " " 20 "	0	0	0	2	0	2
20 " " 25 "	0	0	0	1	1	2
25 " " 30 "	0	0	0	1	0	1
30 " " 35 "	0	0	0	2	5	7
Total	10	19	29	25	26	51

TABLE VII.—*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1886.*

Class.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
FIRST CLASS— First attack and within 3 months on admission	16	14	30	8	12	20	0	1	1	8	5	13
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above 3 months & within 12 months on admission	7	10	17	0	1	1	0	3	3	6	9	15
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	8	4	12	2	6	8	2	0	2	2	2	4
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	15
FIFTH CLASS— Congenital	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Total.....	41	31	72	10	19	29	2	4	6	25	26	51

TABLE VIII.—*Showing in Quinquennial Periods, the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1886, and of those remaining on December 18, 1886.*

Ages.	The Admissions.			Recovered.			The Deaths.			Patients resident Dec. 18th, 1886.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
5 and under 10 years	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
10 " 15 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
15 " 20 "	5	1	6	0	1	1	1	0	1	7	3	10
20 " 25 "	6	2	8	2	3	5	0	0	0	12	7	19
25 " 30 "	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	4	11	12	23
30 " 35 "	5	2	7	1	1	2	2	2	4	13	21	34
35 " 40 "	2	2	4	1	4	5	2	3	5	16	22	38
40 " 45 "	4	4	8	2	0	2	2	3	5	17	29	46
45 " 50 "	6	1	7	1	2	3	1	1	2	25	23	48
50 " 55 "	3	5	8	1	2	3	2	1	3	15	33	48
55 " 60 "	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	0	1	10	21	31
60 " 65 "	2	3	5	1	1	2	0	3	3	15	11	26
65 " 70 "	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	3	5	16	26	42
70 " 75 "	2	3	5	0	1	1	6	2	8	12	19	31
75 " 80 "	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	9	10
80 " 85 "	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	4	4
85 " 90 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	1
90 " 95 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	31	72	10	19	29	25	26	51	172	241	413
Average	38.6	51.5	44.2	41.3	41.6	41.5	59.0	57.4	58.6	46.3	49.6	48.2

TABLE IX.—*Showing the condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries and Deaths, during the Year 1886, and of Patients resident December 18th, 1886.*

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges			The Deaths.			Patients resident Dec. 18th, 1886.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	Recovered.			M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single	22	11	33	4	10	14	11	11	22	99	131	230
Married	16	10	26	6	5	11	9	10	19	45	55	100
Widowed	3	10	13	0	4	4	5	5	10	28	55	83
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	31	72	10	19	29	25	26	51	172	241	413

TABLE X.—*Showing the probable causes of Insanity in the Patients admitted during the Year 1886.*

Number of instances in which each Cause was Assigned.												
ADMISSIONS.—No. of Cases—M, 41; F, 31; Total, 72.												
	As Predisposing Cause.			As Exciting Cause.			As Predisposing or Exciting, where these could not be distinguished.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
MORAL.												
Domestic Trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)	...	1	1	3	3	6	1	...	1	3	4	7
Adverse Circumstances (including business anxieties and pecuniary difficulties)	...	1	1	2	1	3	3	...	1	3	2	5
Mental Anxiety & Worry (not included under the above two heads), & Overwork	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	2	2
Religious Excitement	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
Love Affairs (including seduction)	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	2
Fright and Nervous Shock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PHYSICAL												
Intemperance in Drink	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	...	1	3	2	5
" Sexual	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Veneral Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Self-abuse (sexual)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Over-exertion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunstroke	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Accident or Injury	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	3
Pregnancy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lactation	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Uterine and Ovarian Diseases	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Puberty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Change of Life	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	4	4
Fevers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Privation and Starvation	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age	2	2	4	3	2	5	1	5	6	2	9	2
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders	1	1	2	3	2	5	1	1	2	6	4	15
Previous Attacks	6	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	11
Hereditary Influences, ascertained (direct or collateral)	9	9	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	18
Congenital Defect, ascertained	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Other ascertained causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parturition and the Puerperal State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4

TABLE XI.—Showing the form of Mental Disorder on admission, in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, of the Year 1886, and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates, on the 18th December, 1886.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in the Asylum.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	Total.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency—												
(a) with Epilepsy	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	7	10	17
(b) without Epilepsy	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	20	21	41
Epilepsy acquired	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	4	2	20	17	37
General Paralysis of the Insane	8	9	17	9	9	18	1	3	4	6	2	6
Mania—Recent and Acute	4	3	7	...	...	...	3	3	4	75	20	26
Chronic	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	114	189
" A Potu .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
" Puerperal	5	3	8	...	2	2	2	3	...	...	2	...
" Senile	5	6	11	1	5	6	1	...	5	8	8	16
Melancholia—Recent and Acute	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	4	4	11	20	31
" Chronic	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	2
" Recurrent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Puerperal .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
" Senile	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	5	17	22
Dementia—Primary	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	2	3	2	2	4
" Secondary .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	3	1	4	7	8	15
" Senile .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Organic .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	41	31	72	10	19	29	25	26	51	172	241	413

TABLE XII.—*Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1886.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Bricklayer	1	Charwomen	2
Clerk	1	Domestic Servants	6
Clerk, Postal	1	Governess	1
Clerk and Sailor	1	Housekeeper	1
Hawker	1	Housewife	1
Labourers, Agricultural	3	Lacemakers	4
Labourers, other	11	Laundress	1
Letter Carrier	1	Schoolmistress	1
Lighterman	1	Shop Assistant	1
Papermaker	1	Strawplaiter	1
Pensioner	1	Wife of Chairmaker	1
Publican	1	Licensed Victualler	1
Schoolmaster	1	Labourers	4
Shoemakers	3	Widow of Jeweller	1
Soldier	1	No Occupation	4
Tailor	1	Not Ascertained	1
Verger and Parish Clerk	1	—	—
Waterman	1	Total	31
No Occupation	9		
Not Ascertained	0		
—	—		
Total	41		

TABLE XIII.—*Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February, 1887.*

UNIONS.	In County		In other		In Work-		With		Totals.		
	Asylum.		Asylums.		houses.		Friends.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Amersham	21	23	...	...	2	1	4	3	27	27	54
Aylesbury.....	27	38	...	...	4	9	4	16	35	63	98
Berkhampstead .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bicester .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Brackley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckingham.....	4	22	...	...	3	2	3	8	10	32	42
Eton	23	39	1	2	...	3	2	4	26	48	74
Henley	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Leighton	15	19	...	...	...	...	3	3	18	22	40
Newport Pagnell.....	23	29	...	...	6	13	1	4	30	46	76
Potterspury	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
Thame	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	7
Winslow	8	7	...	...	4	1	...	...	12	8	20
Wycombe	19	47	...	...	6	15	...	6	25	68	93
Total	147	237	1	2	25	44	17	45	190	328	518

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE PATIENTS,

FROM DECEMBER, 1885, TO DECEMBER, 1886.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Antimacassars	14	—
Aprons	891	1981
Bed Pads	200	—
Blankets	—	520
Bolster Cases	290	1598
Bagatelle Cover.....	1	—
Chemises	407	3000
Counterpanes, Bound	82	920
Cretonne Valances	31	—
Cushion Covers	20	—
Day Caps	119	398
Dimity Valances	11	14
Dresses.....	277	2007
Drawers	64	198
Dusters	710	—
Flannel Vests.....	100	1158
Hoods	17	224
Hose	—	3959
Iron Holders	400	30
Night Gowns	92	300
Petticoats	193	2007
Pudding Cloths	51	—
Sheets	454	1750
Shirts	403	1690
Shrouds	22	—
Table Cloths	52	159
Tea Cloths	235	28
Towels	121	200
Uniform Dresses	60	70
Window Blinds	50	60
Window Curtains, Muslin	102	50

G. J. MARSHALL, Head Attendant.

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

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1886.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Bluchers	Pairs 65	495
Men's Carpet Bluchers	" 1	—
Boys' Shoes	" 1	1
Women's Cloth Boots	" 109	361
Women's Leather Boots	" 65	327
Women's Cloth Slippers	" 1	1
Engine Strap	—	1
Harness	—	1

WM. MARTIN, Shoemaker.

WORK DONE IN THE TAILOR'S SHOP,
DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1886.

DESCRIPTION.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons, Macintosh	3	3
Bolster Cases	10	3
Braces	42	20
Bed Cases, Macintosh	2	3
Bed Cases, Canvas	2	—
Cushions, American Cloth	2	3
Cushions, Macintosh	8	3
Carpets, Bedside	24	36
Couches, Re-covered	1	1
Chairs, Re-covered	3	—
Cocoa Matting, Bound	52	60
Strong Dresses	7	8
Hassocks	6	—
Jackets, Serge, Attendants	—	45
Jackets, Patients	64	198
Jackets, Linen	3	—
Kneelers	18	—
Leggings, Macintosh	1	2
Linoleum, Laying	3	—
Mattress Ticks	35	8
Mattresses	3	3
Palliasses	3	—
Pads, for Padded Room	1	2
Rugs, Strong	6	8
Shirts, Strong	19	24
Stretchers, Canvas	6	13
Tunics, Attendants	—	58
Trousers, Attendants	—	155
Trousers, Patients	108	257
Waistcoats, Patients	75	97
Window Blinds	5	3
Venetian Blinds, Re-made	4	—

E. HAWKINS, Tailor.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE VISITING COMMITTEE OF THE BUCKS COUNTY LUNATIC
ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in presenting to you my Annual Report as Chaplain of the County Asylum.

The Order of Services and times, and mode of Visiting, proceed on the same plan as heretofore.

Their exact order and date are, as usual, entered in the Chaplain's Book.

Holy Communion has also been administered the accustomed number of times.

One cannot but feel assured that a large number of the Patients highly appreciate the opportunities for Public Worship afforded them, and it is pleasing to see many of them joining heartily in it.

Those of the sick, and others capable of entering into a short reading or conversation, always gladly welcome one's visits.

I hardly need repeat, but yet have great pleasure in saying, that I have always received every help and kindness from the Officials of the Institution, in the performance of my duties.

I remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

CHRISTOPHER RIDLEY.

Aylesbury,
December 14th, 1886.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

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1885.

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Of the Trustees of the Police Superannuation Fund,

Loan authorized to be raised for this purpose 1,200 0 0

1885--1886.

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Contractor for Building the Cottages and Extras

1,080 18 2

Water Service.....

33 12 0

Fittings, including Wall Paper and Chimney Cows, &c.

12 6 4

Iron Fencing

11 14 0

Architect

40 0 0

Solicitor's Costs

7 13 1

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer.....

13 16 5

£1,200 0 0

£1,200 0 0

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.		PAYMENTS.	
	1886.		1886.
Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer, brought forward	£ 438 s. 16 d. 3	To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year, less Income Tax	£ 239 s. 17 d. 9
County Rate at ¼d. in the pound, granted during this year.....	1,074 3 10	To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	122 0 0
Amount of the Contribution payable by the Borough of Buckingham towards the expenses of and incidental to erecting and providing the Asylum, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year 1885...	22 1 0	To the Alliance Assurance Company, Re-payment of Principal.....	533 6 8
		To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	140 0 0
			673 6 8
		To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained.....	1,035 4 5
		Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages	8 5 7
		Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	1 2 6
			490 8 7
			£1,535 1 1
		Balance of Principal brought forward	7,800 0 0
		Further Principal borrowed by Order of the Court at Easter Session, 1885	1,200 0 0
		Repayment of Principal (as above)	9,000 0 0
			673 6 8
		Balance of Principal now due.....	£8,326 13 4
Total of Principal money borrowed	£67,700 0 0		

APPENDIX No. 3.

Abstract of the Repairs Account

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 Parishes in the County, for the Maintenance of Thomas Bovingdon, Amelia Ann Cleare, Job Denson, jun., Hannah Arabella Fendick, Elizabeth Ginger, John Rowles Hobbis, John Jessop, Elizabeth Kibble, Charles May, Elizabeth Newman, Joseph Painter, Elizabeth Parrott, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose, George Tompkins, Catherine Tooley, Henry White, and Thomas Wilkins.....	290	8	3			
The like from the following Unions:—						
Brentford	197	11	4			
Fulham	52	4	0			
Saint George's-in-the-East	12	2	8			
Saint Marylebone	3	7	4			
Saint Pancras	6	13	4			
Wareham and Purbeck	3	4	0			
	275	2	8			
Commissioners of Prisons	7	16	8			
	282	19	4			
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 19th December, 1885.....	27	16	1			

	1,801	3	8
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year.....	110	14	4
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year	24	10	3
	£1,936	8	3

APPENDIX No. 3.

For the Year ending 18th December, 1886.

PAYMENTS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, &c.	193	12	3			
Carpenter, Timber, &c.	90	17	4			
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours	213	11	10			
Stonemason	4	11	10			
Slater and Slates	7	4	3			
				509	17	6
Engineer	146	11	8			
Steam Apparatus	37	10	3			
Laundry	11	15	10			
Gas Works and Fittings.....	50	3	5			
Water Service	102	10	11			
				348	12	1
Ironmongery	53	5	0			
Locksmith	16	7	9			
Windguards and Stoves	50	9	5			
Glass	10	9	1			
				130	11	3
Coppersmith and Tinman	17	6	11			
Basket Maker	5	15	0			
Cooper.....	12	1	6			
				35	3	5
Upholsterer	212	0	8			
Bedding	312	19	10			
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.	43	10	11			
House Flannels	45	0	0			
				613	11	5
Airing Courts and Roads	40	19	0			
Fire Insurance	4	10	0			
Miscellaneous.....	4	18	2			
				50	7	2
Pension to the late Chaplain	80	0	0			
„ „ „ Lodge Porter	39	0	0			
„ „ „ Night Attendant.....	3	16	4			
				122	16	4
				1,810	19	2
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer.....				93	19	11
Balance in the hands of the House Steward				31	9	2
				£1,936	8	3

APPENDIX No. 4.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 18th December, 1886, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97, sec. 58.

RECEIPTS.

FROM UNIONS IN THE COUNTY:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For Pauper Patients, at 9/4 per week, viz.:—						
Amersham	1,215	2	8			
Aylesbury	1,453	13	4			
Berkhampstead	24	5	4			
Bicester	24	5	4			
Buckingham	626	10	8			
Eton	1,384	9	4			
Henley	57	13	4			
Leighton Buzzard.....	796	4	0			
Newport Pagnell	1,288	2	8			
Potterspury	217	0	0			
Thame	129	8	0			
Winslow	373	2	8			
Wycombe.....	1,617	9	4			
				9,207	6	8

FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES:—

For Pauper Patients, at 14/- per week, viz.:—						
Brentford.....	592	14	0			
Fulham.....	156	12	0			
Saint George's in the East	36	8	0			
Saint Marylebone.....	10	2	0			
Saint Pancras	20	0	0			
Wareham and Purbeck	9	12	0			
	825	8	0			
Commissioners of Prisons	23	10	0			
	848	18	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	282	19	4			
				565	18	8
From County Treasurer, for Criminal and other Lunatics				97	1	4

FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS, viz.:—

Thomas Bovington	36	8	0			
Amelia Ann Cleare	3	15	0			
Job Denson, jun.	36	8	0			
Hannah Arabella Fendick	39	0	0			
Elizabeth Ginger	54	12	0			
John Rowles Hobbs	54	12	0			
John Jessop	33	9	0			
Elizabeth Kibble	36	8	0			
Charles May	36	8	0			
Carried forward	£331	0	0	9,870	6	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	£331	0	0	9,870	6	8
<i>From Private Patients continued—</i>						
Elizabeth Newman	24	18	0			
Joseph Painter	54	12	0			
Elizabeth Parrott.....	1	1	0			
Thomas Webb Richardson	54	12	0			
Joseph Henry Rose.....	36	8	0			
George Tompkins.....	39	0	0			
Catherine Tooley	3	2	7			
Henry White.....	54	12	0			
Thomas Wilkins	36	8	0			
	635	13	7			
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	290	8	3	345	5	4

FOR RE-PAYMENT OF FUNERALS AND RELIEF:—

Amersham	8	0	0			
Aylesbury	7	16	0			
Brentford	3	0	0			
Eton	3	0	0			
Fulham	1	0	0			
Leighton Buzzard	2	0	0			
Newport Pagnell	3	0	0			
Potterspury	1	0	0			
Winslow	1	0	0			
Wycombe	1	0	0	30	16	0

ESTABLISHMENT:—

For Repairs of Clothing belonging to Private Patients, Sale of Old Uniform, &c.	5	2	8			
„ Cash of the Trustee of Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient, for Clothing.....	13	0	0	18	2	8
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping	94	15	10½			
„ Sale and Consumption of Lard	11	8	7½			
„ Sale of Rags and Bones	13	5	1			
„ Sale of Old Matting, &c.	2	4	6			
„ Provisions returned into Stores.....	14	13	6			
„ Rations for Servants and Others	51	10	6½			
„ Coals, Surplus in Weight.....	38	18	5	226	16	6½
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients				17	15	0
„ Time of Engineer.....				110	0	0

GARDEN AND LAND:—

For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	520	16	0½			
„ Pork Consumed and Pigs Sold	421	14	4½			
„ Mutton Consumed and Sheep Sold	114	0	2½			
„ Eggs and Poultry	54	3	7½			
„ Horse Carting Goods	6	8	8			
„ Horse Pumping Water	55	0	0			
„ Sale of Oats, Barley, Vetches, &c.	91	10	4			
„ Sale of Beans, Peas, Carrots, &c.	6	18	0			
„ Sale of Wool.....	8	5	0			
„ Sale of Sheep Skins, &c.	3	3	10			
„ Sale of Water to Contractor for Cottages...	4	10	0			
„ Compensation from Executive Committee for Pigs Slaughtered	82	10	6	1,369	0	7½
				£11,988	2	9½

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	600	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer	110	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	872	0	0			
Night Attendants—3 Males, 4 Females	170	13	1			
Laundry Maids, 5	107	5	1			
Servants, Indoors, 4	77	8	9			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4	294	12	0			
Gardener	65	0	0			
Labourers, 4	170	12	0			
Lodge Porter	33	16	0			
Baker	52	0	0			
				2,973	6	11

PROVISIONS.

Flour	lbs.	148,400	635	16	0	
Poultry	value		1	12	0	
Geese, Turkeys, &c.	value		9	5	0	
American Bacon	lbs.	680	13	10	3	
Australian Meat	lbs.	6,840	133	10	0	
Beef and Mutton.....	lbs.	68,945	1,887	12	0½	
Pork	lbs.	13,581	367	18	10½	
Bacon	lbs.	4,333	119	7	8	
Fish	lbs.	3,024	50	8	0	
Extract of Meat	lbs.	210	41	0	0	
Dripping	lbs.	3,022	82	12	7½	
Eggs	no.	13,385	67	13	10½	
Milk	qts.	20,645	182	15	4	
Tea	lbs.	2,268	170	2	0	
Tea	lbs.	48	7	4	0	
Coffee	lbs.	259	17	19	0	
Moist Sugar	lbs.	13,048	95	1	8	
Moist Sugar	lbs.	2,520	20	15	4	
Loaf Sugar.....	lbs.	902	9	7	10	
Fresh Butter.....	lbs.	1,554	116	11	0	
Salt Butter.....	lbs.	10,220	281	3	4	
Vegetables (Patients).....	value		452	11	9½	
„ (Superintendent) ...	value		30	7	0	
„ (Gardener)	value		7	2	3½	
„ (Lodge Porter)	value		6	5	11½	
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	3,530	65	19	0	
American Cheese	lbs.	1,426	32	13	8	
Pearl Barley	lbs.	108	0	18	0	
Arrowroot	lbs.	406	14	10	0	
Rice	lbs.	1,800	15	0	0	
Sago	lbs.	84	0	10	6	
Tapioca	lbs.	170	2	16	8	
Dried Fruit (Plums)	lbs.	1,005	17	14	10	
Dried Fruit (Currants)	lbs.	1,176	19	12	0	
Ale X	pints	120,384	313	10	0	
Ale XX	pints	39,744	165	12	0	
Ale (Bitter)	pints	3,600	22	10	0	
Porter	pints	16,128	92	8	0	
Port Wine	glasses	8,568	28	10	0	
Sherry	glasses	2,448	9	12		
Gin	glasses	2,448	15	0	0	
Brandy.....	glasses	1,632	16	4	0	
Salt	lbs.	6,944	7	15	0	
Mustard	lbs.	124	5	8	4	
Pepper	lbs.	89	3	4	10	
Cloves	lb.	1	0	0	2	
Carried forward			£5,657	1	10½	
				2,973	6	11

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				5,657	1	10½	2,973	6	11
<i>Provisions continued—</i>									
Vinegar	pints	600	.....	6	11	3			
Tobacco	lbs.	362	.....	66	7	4			
Snuff	lbs.	72	.....	13	1	0			
Lard	lbs.	449	.....	11	9	5½			
Ginger	lbs.	3	.....	0	0	10			
Nutmegs	lb.	1	.....	0	1	0			
Oatmeal	lbs.	147	.....	1	4	6			
Yeast	lbs.	520	.....	3	18	0			
Malt and Hops	value		.....	2	18	4			
							5,762	13	6½

NECESSARIES.

Dip Candles	lbs.	180	.....	4	8	6			
Composites	lbs.	60	.....	2	7	6			
Coal (House)	cwts.	16,952½	.....	613	0	1½			
Coal (Cannel)	cwts.	2,488½	.....	118	14	4½			
Coal (Steam)	cwts.	2,105½	.....	73	5	11½			
Coal, Carting	cwts.	21,546½	.....	125	13	7			
Coke and Carting	cwts.	301½	.....	13	17	7			
Sperm Oil	pints	176	.....	9	18	0			
Sweet Oil	pints	8	.....	0	5	6			
Olive Oil	pints	8	.....	0	3	6			
Yellow Soap	lbs.	7,280	.....	69	17	6			
Soft Soap	lbs.	1,204	.....	20	1	4			
Soda	lbs.	4,707	.....	14	14	1½			
Starch	lbs.	280	.....	5	16	8			
Blue	lbs.	106	.....	5	6	0			
Black Lead	lbs.	77	.....	1	5	8			
Blacking	packets	1,152	.....	0	18	0			
Hearth Stones	no.	1,440	.....	9	0	0			
Bath Bricks	no.	144	.....	0	6	0			
Fuller's Earth	lbs.	7	.....	0	0	3½			
Lime for Gas	qrs.	33	.....	8	5	0			
Canary Seed	pints	88	.....	0	16	6			
Rape Seed	pints	32	.....	0	2	8			
Hemp Seed	pints	128	.....	1	4	0			
Horse Pumping	hours	2,200	.....	55	0	0			
Horse Pumping	days	7	.....	2	16	0			
Fagots	no.	1,000	.....	8	0	0			
Sanitas Soap .....			.....	19	10	0			
							1,184	14	4

UTENSILS.

Hair Brooms	no.	36	.....	4	8	6			
Scrubbing Brushes	no.	144	.....	11	2	0			
Bass Brooms	no.	36	.....	1	10	0			
Sweep's Brushes	no.	12	.....	0	3	0			
Black Lead Brushes	no.	24	.....	0	8	0			
Shoe Brushes	no.	36	.....	2	17	0			
Double Banister Brushes	no.	12	.....	0	6	6			
Oil Brushes	no.	12	.....	0	0	6			
Japanned Hearth Brushes	no.	12	.....	0	3	0			
Dinner Plates	no.	468	.....	7	16	0			
Small Plates	no.	180	.....	1	16	0			
Soup Plates	no.	108	.....	1	18	3			
Pint Mugs	no.	706	.....	16	3	7			
Half-pint Mugs	no.	534	.....	6	12	3			
Two-pint Jugs	no.	74	.....	3	12	10			
Lip and Pudding Basins	no.	30	.....	0	12	0			
Pint Blue Basins	no.	144	.....	2	8	0			
Blue Salts	no.	6	.....	0	3	6			
Tea Cups and Saucers	no.	84	.....	1	10	9			
Vegetable Dishes	no.	48	.....	2	10	0			
Flat Dishes	no.	24	.....	3	9	0			
White Chambers	no.	288	.....	12	12	0			
Attendants' Toilet Service	no.	37	.....	3	18	0			
Soap Dishes	no.	12	.....	0	18	0			
Feeding Cups	no.	12	.....	0	16	0			
Carried forward				£87	14	8	9,920	14	9½

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				87	14	8	9,920	14	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Utensils continued—</i>									
Nightstool Pans	no.	6	.....	0	18	0			
Starch Pans	no.	27	.....	1	16	7			
Tumblers	no.	144	.....	2	2	0			
Wine Glasses	no.	72	.....	1	1	0			
Spitting Pots	no.	6	.....	0	2	6			
Stone Jars	no.	46	.....	1	9	0			
Dressing Combs	no.	360	.....	9	15	0			
Small Tooth Combs	no.	216	.....	8	11	0			
Sundries				1	8	9			
							114	18	6

CLOTHING.

Print No. 2	yards	625 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	22	3	0 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Grey Calico No. 1	yards	1,056 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	25	6	3			
Grey Calico No. 2	yards	1,211 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	21	8	11			
Winsey	yards	609 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	26	13	3			
Drab Jean	yards	226	.....	4	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Welsh Flannel	yards	648	.....	35	2	0			
Corderoy	yards	416	.....	29	14	2			
Tweed	yards	12	.....	2	11	0			
Linen Shirting	yards	1,750 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	65	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Check Muslin	yards	72	.....	2	11	0			
Strong White Canvas	yards	144	.....	5	8	0			
Scotch Sheetting No. 1	yards	933	.....	36	18	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Cotton Hose (Women's)	pairs	144	.....	6	18	0			
Worsted Hose (Men's)	pairs	72	.....	4	19	0			
Worsted Hose (Women's)	pairs	72	.....	4	1	0			
Stays	pairs	24	.....	2	16	0			
Reel Cotton	dozen	163	.....	15	11	3			
Tapes	dozen	72	.....	12	2	0			
Marking Cotton	dozen	3	.....	0	0	9			
Machine Thread	reels	96	.....	4	16	0			
Four-hole Buttons	gross	36	.....	3	12	0			
Wood Buttons and Linen Buttons	gross	18	.....	1	5	6			
Thimbles	gross	3	.....	1	5	6			
Boot and Stay Laces	gross	90	.....	6	15	0			
Hooks and Eyes	gross packets	3	.....	1	7	0			
Worsted	lbs.	5	.....	0	6	3			
Thread	lbs.	24	.....	3	14	0			
Pins	lbs.	24	.....	1	16	0			
Darning Cotton	lbs.	12	.....	1	7	0			
Cloth Caps	no.	144	.....	7	10	0			
Scotch Caps	no.	162	.....	6	14	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Needles	no.	8,000	.....	1	0	0			
Shawls	no.	54	.....	17	0	0			
Pocket Handkerchiefs	no.	288	.....	3	10	0			
Neckerchiefs (Women's)	no.	144	.....	3	6	0			
Tailors' Wages				122	19	3			
Shoemaker's Wages				66	3	7			
Butt	lbs.	398 8 ozs.	.....	46	13	5			
Insoling	lbs.	182 0 ozs.	.....	9	2	0			
Kip	lbs.	191 8 ozs.	.....	25	2	8			
Welting	lbs.	55 14 ozs.	.....	4	3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Basils and Binding				0	14	0			
Making and Binding Shoes				6	1	5			
Hemp, Nails, &c.				6	9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Making and Cleaning Bonnets				5	14	8			
Needles and Fittings for Sewing Machines				1	9	10			
Material for Private Patients' Clothing				1	2	11			
Clothing for Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient ...				2	16	10			
							688	5	2
Uniform for Male and Female Attendants							113	16	2

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	83	12	8
Carried forward	£10,921	7	3 $\frac{3}{4}$

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	10,921	7	3½

FUNERALS.

Carpenter, Timber, Furniture, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum	44	4	1
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GARDEN AND LAND.

	£	s.	d.
Seeds, Shrubs, and Plants	34	5	11
Hay and Straw.....	53	10	6
Oats, Beans, Peas, &c.....	37	18	0
Barley Meal, Sharps, and Bran.....	109	18	6
Grains and Carting.....	21	8	8
Grinding Barley	2	8	0
Manure, Soot, &c.	15	19	11
Labour and Carting	243	15	5
Ploughing Land	24	14	0
Thrashing Machine	4	5	0
Garden Implements and Repairing ditto.....	25	14	6
Coppers, for Pigs' Food and Hot Water	15	5	0
Baskets, Gloves, Flower Pots, &c.	10	6	9
New Harness and Repairing Old	5	11	0
Horse Shoes	4	15	0
Sheep	117	10	0
Pigs	32	0	0
Dressing and Shearing Sheep, &c., Killing Sheep and Pigs	9	2	6
Castrator and Cattle Medicine	1	15	9
Brooms.....	3	0	0
Fire Insurance	2	10	0
New Barrows and Repairing Old Ones	2	17	0
Bricks, Lime, &c.	9	4	6
Wood and Iron Hurdles	6	1	6
	793	17	5

MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer and Clerk to Committee, Disbursements	6	10	0
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage and Receipt Stamps	39	2	2½
Printing Books and Forms	32	17	9
Periodicals	11	6	1
Store and Waste Paper.....	28	16	9
Washleathers, Sponge, &c.	19	8	10
Cricket Field, Bats, &c.	6	2	9
Travelling Expenses of Attendants and others, and Carriage of Parcels.....	19	3	3
Fee for and Conveyance of Letter Bags.....	4	5	0
Telegrams	6	15	0½
Band, Music, and Entertainments.....	23	14	1½
Grinding Knives, Scissors, &c.	1	2	0
Spectacles and Hair Pins	2	2	7
Poor and other Rates.....	27	1	2
Board and Beer Allowance for Attendants	51	0	0
Two Male Night Attendants, in lieu of Rations	11	16	0
Binding Books	6	6	7
Marking Ink	2	2	0
Licences for Gardener and Lodge Porter	1	10	0
New Tell-tale Clock, Dials for and Repairing Clocks ...	4	6	11
Escape and Recapture of Patients	1	17	3
Extra Assistance in Laundry	3	9	9
Playing Cards, Dominoes, &c.	5	4	4
Hire of Tent.....	2	10	0
Prayer and Hymn Books	3	0	9
Copy Depositions.....	1	4	0
Analysis of Water	1	1	0
Miscellaneous	17	5	4½
	341	1	6

EXTRAS (on Discharge).

Catherine Tooley	1	16	0
	£12,102	6	3½

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET

Of Receipts and Payments between the 19th December, 1885, and the 18th December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
For Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County		9,207	6	8				By Salaries and Wages		2,973	6	11
The like of other Unions		550	5	4				Provisions		5,762	13	6½
The like from Her Majesty's Treasury ...		15	13	4				Necessaries		1,184	14	4
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County		97	1	4				Utensils		114	18	6
The like of Private Patients		345	5	4				Clothing		688	5	2
For Repayment of Funerals and other Expenses					10,215	12	0	Uniform for Attendants		113	16	2
" Clothing and Repairs to Clothing					30	16	0	Surgery and Dispensary		83	12	8
" Dripping and other Articles and Rations					18	2	8	Funerals		44	4	1
" Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients					226	16	6½	Garden and Land		793	17	5
" Time of Engineer					17	15	0	Miscellaneous		341	1	6
From Garden and Land					110	0	0			12,100	10	3½
					1,369	0	7½	Extras		1	16	0
										12,102	6	3½
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year...					11,988	2	9½	Balance in the hands of the Treasurer		1,496	9	7
Balance in the hands of the Steward from last year ...					1,623	11	2	Balance in the hands of the Steward		23	18	9
										£13,622	14	7½

WILLIAM HENRY SHERMAN, Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.

APPENDIX No. 5.

1885.		1886.	
To Live and Dead Stock, valued at	£ s. d.	By amount of Produce supplied to the Asylum, viz., Pork, Mutton, Eggs, Poultry, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	£ s. d.
Dec. 19. 1886.	1,020 14 0	Dec. 18. 1886.	1,019 1 7
" Wages paid to Head Gardener	65 0 0	" Cash received for Sheep, Pigs, Pork, Mutton, Corn, Vegetables, &c., sold	294 19 0½
" Wages paid to Labourers	170 12 0	" Horse Pumping Water	55 0 0
" Extra Labour and Carting	243 15 5	" Live and Dead Stock, valued as under:—	1,369 0 7½
" Value of Patients' Labour	479 7 5	1 Horse	45 0 0
" Hog Wash	96 9 0	1 Ditto	15 0 0
" Cash paid for Corn, Grains, Manure, and Sundry Expenses (exclusive of extra Labour and Carting)	26 0 0	19 Sheep, at 50/-	47 10 0
" Rent of Land, 16a. 3s. 0p., at 40/-	550 2 0	40 Ditto, at 42/-	84 0 0
" Proportion of Rates charged in Miscellaneous Account	7 12 4	1 Feeding Pig	8 0 0
" Rent of Land, 25a. 0s. 31p., at 40/-	50 7 9	9 Feeding Pigs, at 65/-	29 5 0
" Proportion of Rates charged in Miscellaneous Account	12 18 7	3 Ditto ditto, at 55/-	8 5 0
	104 8 8	8 Ditto ditto, at 45/-	18 0 0
	2,277 1 1	20 Store ditto, at 38/-	38 0 0
		7 Ditto ditto, at 30/-	10 10 0
		5 Sows, at 80/-	20 0 0
		1 Boar	2 10 0
		56 Couples of Fowls, at 4/-	11 4 0
		1,600 Bushels of Potatoes, at 2/-	160 0 0
		160 Ditto of Parsnips, at 1/-	8 0 0
		60 Ditto of Onions, at 3/-	9 0 0
		40 Ditto Turnips, at 1/-	2 0 0
		15 Ditto of Apples, at 3/-	2 5 0
		60 Quarters of Barley, at 30/-	90 0 0
		8 Ditto of Oats, at 28/-	11 4 0
		1 Quarter of Peas	4 0 0
		1 Sack of Vetches	1 0 0
		60 Tons of Mangold Wurzel, at 16/-	48 0 0
		10 Ditto of Swedes, at 18/-	9 0 0
		3 Ditto of Red Carrots, at 30/-	4 10 0
		3 Ditto of White Ditto, at 25/-	3 15 0
		4 Ditto of Clover Hay, at 90/-	18 0 0
		Green Crop	20 0 0
			727 18 0
			245 0 0
			£2,341 18 7½

WILLIAM HENRY SHERMAN, Clerk and Steward of the Asylum

DIETARY TABLE.

		MALES.	FEMALES.
WEEKLY.			WEEKLY.
37 Oz.	MEAT.	30 Oz.	MEAT.
106 "	BREAD.	91 "	BREAD.
16 "	CURRENT PUDDING.	12 "	CURRENT PUDDING.
76 "	VEGETABLES.	76 "	VEGETABLES.
7 "	BUTTER.	7 "	BUTTER.
3½ Pts.	ALE.	2½ Pts.	ALE.
14 "	TEA.	14 "	TEA.
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>MALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' Weekly Allowances, 2 ozs. Tea, 4 ozs. Coffee, 8 ozs. Fresh Butter, 12 ozs. Sugar, 16 ozs. Cheese, and 3½ pints of New Milk.</p> <p>FEMALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto</p> <p>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. 1 lb. of Bacon allowed in lieu of ½ lb. of Fresh Butter.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>SICK.—Dieted according to the directions of the Medical Superintendent.</p> <p>FISH is supplied to the Attendants, and about one-half of the Patients, once weekly.</p>			

