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ON THE

COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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Bucks (to wit).—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the GENERAL QUARTER SESSION OF THE PEACE, to be holden at AYLESBURY, in and for the said County, on MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1874.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSION, 1873, 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; but there have been two changes in the course of the past year in the Office of Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Alexander having resigned the office in May last, and Mr. Arthur D. Kerr, who was appointed in his stead, having remained in the service of the County only from the 28th of June last until the 3rd of October following, and Mr. George Henry Dodsworth was, on the 20th November last, appointed at the Salary of £100 per annum with Rations and Apartments in the Asylum.

Your Committee, however, found it necessary, at the commencement of the past year, to make some addition to the Wages of the Subordinate Officers and Servants in the Asylum, which has given satisfaction to these classes.

The full number of Patients on 18th December, 1873, the day of the last meeting of your Committee, was as follows:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients.....	136	208	.... 344
Out County Patients.....	4	8	.... 12
Private Patients	10	7	.... 17
On Probation Pauper Patients (County)	1	1	.... 2
„ Private Patient	1	0	.... 1
Gross Total	152	224	.... 376

The number of County Patients in the Asylum at the corresponding period of the year ending 27th December, 1872, was 329.

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

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	37	41	.... 78
Out County Patients.....	3	3	.... 6
Private Patients	9	3	.... 12
Total	49	47	.... 96

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 rate of 10s. 6d. during the first three quarters of the year, and the sum of 11s. 1d. during the fourth quarter, being an increase of charge of one penny three-farthings per head per week as compared with that made for the year 1872, and taking into consideration the increase in the price of Provisions, Coals, and other necessities, this addition to the rate of Maintenance may be considered as being moderate in amount.

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

TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

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

2 the Cost of the Fuel and other necessaries.

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

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

	1-		2-		3-		4-		Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, being the Total Cost on which the rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated.	Rate of Maintenance per Patient per Week.	Rate of Charge on the Unions per Patient per Week.	Aggregate Number of Days' Maintenance of Patients.
	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 22nd March, 1873.....	£ s. d. 1,152 7 5½	s. d. 5 0½	£ s. d. 383 14 9½	s. d. 1 8½	£ s. d. 32 17 8½	s. d. 0 1½	£ s. d. 920 6 7½	s. d. 4 0½	£ s. d. 2,489 6 7	£ s. d. 0 10 11½	£ s. d. 0 10 6	31,887
Quarter ending 21st June, 1873	1,178 6 9½	5 0½	304 4 1½	1 3½	0 0 0	0 0	918 9 7	3 11½	2,386 11 10	0 10 3½	0 10 6	32,545
Quarter ending 30th September, 1873...	1,271 19 0½	5 4	233 6 5½	1 0½	110 12 10	0 5½	928 19 10½	3 10½	2,564 18 2½	0 10 8½	0 10 6	33,441
Quarter ending 30th December, 1873 ...	1,309 5 1	5 0½	435 17 5	1 9½	160 3 3½	0 8	916 10 2½	3 9½	2,721 16 0½	0 11 4	0 11 1	33,642
	4,811 18 4½		1,377 2 9½		303 13 10½		3,684 6 3½		10,162 12 8			

NOTE.—The Receipts for the Quarter ending 21st June, 1873, exceeded the Cost under Column 3 by £14 8s. 8d.

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 December, 1873 :—

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

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 4th of December, and the following is a Copy of their Report upon that occasion :—

BUCKS COUNTY ASYLUM,
4 Decr., 1873.

There have been no structural alterations or additions at this Asylum since our last Report, and the accommodation is still sufficient for the present wants of the County, for there are at present vacancies for 35 male and 12 female Patients, and amongst the present inmates 12 belong to other Counties and 17 are of the private class.

The total number now on the Books is 377, viz., 152 men and 225 women, of whom 2 private and 2 pauper Patients are either on leave of absence or on probation. The following return has been furnished to us as to the changes since the last visit:—

Admitted	M.	F.	Total.
Bucks County	38	44	82
Out County	3	3	6
Private Patients.....	9	3	12
	50	50	100
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Discharged			
Bucks County	12	23	35
Out County	1	0	1
Private Patients	3	1	4
	16	24	40
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Died			
Bucks County	19	11	30
Private Patients.....	1	2	3
	20	13	33

The deaths appear to have been from ordinary causes. Amongst them were 6 cases of lung disease, 8 of general paralysis and other diseases of the brain, and 4 of senile decay.

Diarrhœa proved fatal in 5 cases, and appears to have been prevalent during the Autumn, as well as in the Spring, when the deaths occurred.

There were *post mortem* examinations in 16 cases, and inquests were held in two cases. One that of a man who plunged his head into a cesspool after removing the stone which covered it, and who was dead before he could be rescued. In the other instance the Patient was found dead in bed.

The bodily health of the Patients is good at present, although there are many feeble cases under treatment, especially in the male Infirmary. Altogether 34 Patients are under medical treatment, and 2 males and 10 females were in bed to-day.

We have again a good account to give of the condition of the

Patients both with reference to their conduct and demeanour, and the state of their persons and their clothing.

We saw them at dinner in several wards, and tasted the pudding, which was served to the majority of them, and found it very good.

In cases where the Patients object to the pudding meat and potatoes were substituted.

We found only one man secluded, and there have not been many cases of seclusion since the last visit, more than twelve months ago, as only nine Patients of each sex are reported, the males as having been secluded on 26, and the females on 42 occasions, but 27 of these instances were applicable to the same woman.

One male Patient was restrained for 10 days for surgical reasons.

The registers of Occupation, Recreation, and Chapel attendance shew about the usual average in proportion to the number of Patients.

We thought that there were too many Patients in the day room of No. 3 Ward on the male side, and recommend some change in this respect. We have to suggest also an extension of the Washhouse at the western end, and that the washing machine be partitioned off. Attention should also be given to the flooring, which requires to be relaid, so that the water may be more quickly and effectually carried off. In connection with the Laundry department we have to recommend that the men should be allowed two shirts a week.

Cupboards are needed in the Sculleries for the storing away of brooms, pokers, and other articles which might be converted into dangerous weapons of offence.

We have made all statutory enquiries, and are glad to be able again to report most favourably of the condition in which we have found this Asylum, and of the kindness and care with which the Patients are treated.

(Signed)

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
JAMES WILKES, } in Lunacy.

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an Abstract of the County

Treasurer's Accounts, as to the repayment of Instalments of the principal monies borrowed and the interest thereon.

In the Appendix No. 2 is shown the amount expended in Repairs, and also the Additions, Alterations, and Improvements, under sec. 38 of the Statute.

In the Appendix No. 3 will be found a General Statement and Balance Sheet of the Maintenance Account.

And in the Appendix No. 4 will be found an Abstract of the Garden and Farm Account for the year 1873.

It is now the province of the Court of Quarter Session to appoint a Committee of Visitors of the Asylum for the ensuing year, pursuant to the 22nd sec. of the Statute.

(Signed)

PETER THOMAS OUVRY,

CHAIRMAN.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Report of this Asylum for the year 1873, together with the usual statistical tables relative to the Patients who have been under treatment in the course of that period.

On the 21st of December, 1872, there were 351 Patients in the Asylum, of whom 137 were males and 214 were females, and there have been admitted in the course of the year 1873 96 cases, the males being 49 and the females 47. Thus there have been under treatment a total of 447 Patients. Of the admissions, 12 were private Patients and 6 belonging to other counties. Two males were received under warrants of the Secretary of State, and two men and one woman were transferred from other Asylums. Of the re-admissions, some had been absent from the Asylum for a number of years, while others had been away only for a few months. The average daily number resident during the twelve months was 361, an increase of 11 cases on the preceding year.

Discharges.—In the course of the year 36 Patients were discharged recovered, of whom 16 were men and 20 were women. The per centage of recoveries for the year, calculated on the admissions, is therefore 37. This is a comparatively low rate, and is due to the unfavourable character of the cases received during the year, of whom more than one-

half presented on admission no reasonable prospect of recovery. Of these 36 cases 34 of them left within 12 months of their admission; 17 being discharged after having been resident for periods not exceeding three months,

In addition to the cases recovered, five Patients were given up to the care of their friends, one was removed to the Asylum of the County to which he belonged, one was transferred from the pauper to the private class, and one woman escaped. This woman had in former years been accustomed to tramping about the country, and, after 18 days absence, voluntarily returned to the Asylum; the statutory period (14 days) having, however, expired, she was sent with an Attendant to the Workhouse of the Union from which she had been admitted.

Deaths.—During the year the number of deaths that occurred was 32. and of these 18 were males and 14 were females. The per centage of deaths, calculated on the average number resident during the year, is 8.8., and on the total number under treatment, 7.1. This rate is below the average proportion of deaths in County and Borough Asylums for 13 years, as given in the 26th Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, namely 10.8 per cent. on the average number resident, and 8.4 on the total number under treatment. The average age at the time of death was, for the males, 57 years, and for the females 59. At the date of their decease 11 Patients, 6 males and 5 females, were recorded as being upwards of 70 years of age; the ages of 4—1 man and 3 women—ranging from 80 to 84 respectively.

The causes of death were as follows:—Diseases of the brain and nervous system in 13 cases; of the lungs in 6; of the heart in 1; of diarrhœa in 5; of erysipelas in 1; of senile decay in 5; and suicide in 1. Four of the cases of diarrhœa occurred in February last, in Patients whose ages varied from 69 to 84 years.

Two Inquests have been held during the year, one occasion being on that of a man who was found dead at 8 a.m., he having been visited

by the Attendant half an hour previously. The verdict returned was that he died of pleuro-pneumonia and congestion of the lungs. In the second case the man committed suicide by drowning; he had been at work in the garden with a party of Patients and two Attendants about five minutes before he was found dead; having been called to lunch he slipped round the corner of the stable, and pushing off a heavy stone which covered a small underground tank, used as a receptacle for drainage from the pigsties, he precipitated himself head first, and having drawn in one leg he was so fixed that he had to be turned before he could be extricated, and died immediately on being got out. The subject was fully reported to you, and also inquired into by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and at the Inquest a verdict was given "That deceased destroyed himself whilst in an unsound state of mind."

A married woman, admitted in a state of pregnancy, was confined with a male infant on the 22nd of August. The mother, who had been progressing favourably towards mental recovery, soon relapsed, and still continues in the Asylum. The child was subsequently removed by the father.

The very unpromising character as to the prospects of recovery in a large proportion of those now here must be referred to, but it is satisfactory to state that the general health of the Patients has been, on the whole, good. There has been no epidemic. One of the female Patients had an attack of continued fever in the month of July, and the nurse who waited upon her was similarly affected though in a slighter degree. Both the women were isolated in a small dormitory and did well.

Many useful and entertaining books have been added to the Patients' Library through the renewed liberality of the "Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge," and the weekly and monthly periodicals are at the end of the year bound and placed in the different Galleries.

The resignation of Dr. Alexander in May last, to accept office in Hanwell Asylum, left vacant that of Assistant Medical Officer in this

Institution. He had been resident here for nearly three years, and was an energetic officer, as well as an agreeable colleague. The appointment has recently been filled by Mr. Dodsworth, who has had considerable experience in a large private Asylum near London.

In the early part of the year the Committee adopted an increased scale of wages for the Attendants, which has given satisfaction. While some have left through inefficiency, and others with the view of emigrating to Queensland, I am glad to say we still retain the services of several old and valued servants, among whom I would especially mention the Head Attendant and Head Nurse.

In concluding this report I gratefully offer my thanks to the Visitors for the confidence they have ever reposed in me, and for their kind assistance and support in the midst of anxious and responsible duties.

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1873.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum 21st December, 1872	137	214	351
	M. F. TOTAL.		
Admitted for the first time during the year.	39	36	75
Re-admitted during the year	10	11	21
Total admitted	49	47	96
Total under care during the year	186	261	447
Discharged or Removed:			
Recovered	16	20	36
Relieved	0	3	3
Not improved	3	2	5
Died	18	14	32
Total Discharged and Died during the year.....	37	39	76
Remaining in the Asylum 20th December, 1873	149	222	371
Average numbers resident during the year	144	217	361

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 20th, 1873.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted during the period of 21 years	864	872	1736
Re-admissions " "	105	110	215
Total cases admitted	969	982	1951
Discharged or Removed:	M. F. TOTAL.		
Recovered	298	325	623
Relieved	40	59	99
Not improved	152	111	263
Died	330	265	595
Total discharged and died during the 21 years	820	760	1580
Remaining the 20th of December, 1873.....	149	222	371

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

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania, Recent and Acute.....	27	24	51
" Chronic	3	0	3
" with Epilepsy	1	3	4
" with Paralysis	0	0	0
" with General Paralysis	2	2	4
" Puerperal	0	1	1
Melancholia.....	7	11	18
Dementia	3	3	6
" with Epilepsy	1	1	2
" with Paralysis	0	0	0
Congenital Imbecility	2	1	3
" " with Epilepsy.....	0	0	0
Idiotcy	3	1	4
	49	47	96

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 20th December, 1873.*

Admitted.			No. of Patients Discharged and Died in 1873.										Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.										Remaining of each year's admissions, 20th Dec., 1873.						
New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.	Recovered.				Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		M.	F.	Tot.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.					
Year.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.				
1853	81	110	...	...	...	...	194	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	7	13	...	...	2	...	2	16	18	34	49
1854	29	19	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	19	...	1	1	1	2	11	7	18	2
1855	34	37	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	14	26	...	2	3	...	...	8	15	23	5
1856	31	33	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	1	1	...	...	11	16	27	...	1	3	...	...	17	14	31	2
1857	50	34	...	...	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	16	34	...	7	8	...	...	6	24	3	4
1858	59	43	...	...	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	12	30	...	1	4	...	...	13	16	29	3
1859	63	54	...	...	...	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	19	36	...	4	6	...	...	51	18	36	3
1860	45	33	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	17	38	...	2	3	...	...	20	13	33	6
1861	39	22	...	...	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	10	23	...	4	7	...	...	11	8	21	6
1862	36	25	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	5	19	...	2	1	...	...	9	12	15	7
1863	33	37	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	15	24	...	1	1	...	...	12	15	19	9
1864	27	22	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	10	23	...	2	...	...	...	17	8	25	2
1865	31	42	...	...	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	9	27	...	3	6	...	...	9	17	23	5
1866	30	46	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	32	...	4	3	...	...	3	22	25	0
1867	31	35	...	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	28	49	...	3	5	...	...	3	9	27	9
1868	31	54	...	...	...	...	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	18	32	...	1	3	...	...	4	5	13	7
1869	74	72	...	...	...	...	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	31	54	...	3	2	...	...	25	13	38	7
1870	45	50	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	25	46	...	2	5	...	...	10	14	18	8
1871	30	39	...	...	...	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	21	34	...	3	4	...	...	2	5	10	12
1872	26	29	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	13	25	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	5	5
1873	39	36	...	...	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10	21	...	3	...	...	...	4	11	7	18
Totals	864	872	105	110	1951	16	20	36	...	3	3	5	18	14	32	298	325	623	40	59	99	152	263	330	265	595	149	222	371

TABLE VI.—*Showing the Causes of Death during the Year.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.			
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases:			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	2	1	3
Epilepsy and Convulsions	0	2	2
General Paralysis	3	0	3
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion	0	1	1
Inflammation, and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, &c.	1	3	4
Thoracic Diseases:			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ and Bronchi ..	4	0	4
Pulmonary Consumption	2	0	2
Diseases of the Heart, &c.	0	1	1
Abdominal Disease:			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peri- toneum	0	0	0
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	2	3	5
Erysipelas	0	1	1
General Debility and Old Age	3	2	5
Suicide by Drowning	1	0	1
Total	18	14	32
Average Age at Death—Males, 57; Females, 59.			

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	2	1	3	4	2	6
From 1 to 3 months	5	9	14	2	0	2
" 3 " 6 "	5	2	7	2	2	4
" 6 " 9 "	2	6	8	1	0	1
" 9 " 12 "	1	1	2	0	0	0
" 1 " 2 years	0	1	1	0	3	3
" 2 " 3 "	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 3 " 5 "	0	0	0	3	0	3
" 5 " 7 "	1	0	1	3	2	5
" 7 " 10 "	0	0	0	1	1	2
" 10 " 12 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 12 " 14 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 14 " 18 "	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 18 " 20 "	0	0	0	0	3	3
Total	16	20	36	18	14	32

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

Class.	Duration of Disease 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 ..	12	11	23	6	9	15	..	1	1	8	1	9
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	10	6	16	1	4	5	1	1	2	6	1	7
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	13	15	28	8	5	13	..	1	1	3	5	8
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission.	14	15	29	1	2	3	2	2	4	1	7	8
Total	49	47	96	16	20	36	3	5	8	18	14	32

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 „	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 15 „ 20 „	2	4	6	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 20 „ 30 „	5	8	13	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	1	2
„ 30 „ 40 „	13	12	25	5	7	12	2	2	4	4	3	7
„ 40 „ 50 „	8	9	17	2	5	7	0	2	2	1	1	2
„ 50 „ 60 „	8	6	14	3	2	5	0	0	0	4	1	5
„ 60 „ 70 „	8	6	14	3	1	4	1	1	2	2	3	5
„ 70 „ 80 „	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	7
„ 80 „ 90 „	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Total	49	47	96	16	20	36	3	5	8	18	14	32

TABLE X.—*Conditions 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	20	20	40	3	8	11	1	2	3	3	3	6
Married	25	23	48	11	12	23	2	3	5	12	6	18
Widowed.....	4	4	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	5	8
Total	49	47	96	16	20	36	3	5	8	18	14	32

TABLE XI.—*State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 20th of December, 1873.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Chronic or Incurable Cases	145	220	365
Probably Curable	4	2	6
Total.....	149	222	371

TABLE XII.—*Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February, 1874.*

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	21	30	..	..	5	8	4	4	30	42	72
Aylesbury	23	28	..	..	6	4	5	10	34	42	76
Berkhamstead .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bicester.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brackley .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Buckingham	11	17	..	..	4	3	1	5	16	25	41
Eton	17	40	..	..	..	3	..	3	17	46	63
Henley	1	3	..	..	1	3	..	..	2	6	8
Leighton	7	15	..	1	5	1	5	6	17	23	40
Newport Pagnell	17	26	..	..	5	11	4	7	26	44	70
Potterspury	6	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	7	5	12
Thame .....	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	6	7
Winslow	12	3	..	..	5	1	1	..	18	4	22
Wycombe	19	36	..	..	4	5	2	2	25	43	68
Total	134	205	..	1	36	40	23	41	193	287	480

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE PATIENTS,

From December, 1872, to December, 1873.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Dresses	277	1800
Aprons	404	1500
Chemises	194	1500
Shirts	242	1352
Flannel Vests	147	330
Petticoats	187	1100
Caps	107	200
Night Gowns	7	90
Neckerchiefs Hemmed	782	224
Pocket Handkerchiefs Ditto	478	100
Bonnets Trimmed	90	—
Pinafores	104	200
Drawers, pairs	42	92
Stays, pairs	2	90
Bodices	4	—
Garden Bonnets	—	50
Hose, pairs	—	7736
Counterpanes Bound	43	300
Blankets Worked Over	130	209
Sheets.....	298	654
Bolster Cases.....	378	700
Table Cloths.....	55	107
Towels	204	93
Tea Bags	61	—
Pudding Cloths	50	—
Round Towels	—	100
Muslin Curtains	100	30
Roller Blinds	43	10
Window Valances	24	30
Sofa and Cushion Covers.....	19	10
Iron Holders.....	300	—
Dusters	400	—
Shrouds	38	—
Coffin Pillows	40	—
Plait, yards	260	—
Toilet Covers	—	30
Carpets	—	47

CAROLINE CARTER,

Head Attendant.

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

During the Year ending 20th December, 1873.

	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Jackets.....	51	391
Waistcoats	97	272
Trowsers	44	536
Canvas Waist Belts	2	—
„ Suits	2	10
„ Pinafores	16	48
„ Shirts	6	34
„ Shifts	24	—
„ Bags for Gardener	6	—
„ Caps	4	—
Braces	113	—
Flannel Dressing Gowns	2	—
„ Suits	3	18
Epileptic Caps.....	40	6
Strong Quilted Rugs	15	15
Leggings	4	—
Mattress Cases	1	46
Chair Cushions	—	14
Feather Pillows	—	3
Canvas Stretchers	—	9
Strong Mattress Cases	—	14
Bolster Cases	—	10
Lengths Carpet Bound	36	—
Bolster Ticks	—	12
Chairs Restuffed.....	—	3

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

During the Year ending 20th December, 1873.

	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Leather Bluchers	94	377
„ Cloth Bluchers	34	104
„ „ Slippers	8	36
„ Leather Slippers.....	—	7
„ Clogs	1	—
Women's Cloth Boots	97	355
„ Leather Boots	61	336
„ Cloth Slippers	12	—
„ Leather Slippers	1	—

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 Fourteenth Annual Report of my duties as your Chaplain.

The usual Services in the Chapel and Galleries have been regularly rendered to the best of my ability. In compliance with a Resolution passed at your meeting on Nov. 21, 1872, I have given, since the commencement of the current financial year, a second Service in the Chapel on Sundays. I feel more convinced than ever, from experience, of the good effects of religious worship on the minds of the Patients; and am pleased to state that the additional Service is much appreciated and has been well attended.

Sympathy for those stricken with insanity must necessarily lead to no small exercise of charity towards them, and to earnest prayer that the Allwise Dispenser of events would "comfort and relieve them according to their several necessities, and give them patience under their sufferings and a happy issue out of all their afflictions."

Having performed the functions of my office in faith on the promise of the Lord that "His Word shall not return unto Him void," I beg to assure you that I shall continue to promote, in every way, the best and highest interests of your valuable Institution.

Believe me to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES LOWNDES,

Hartwell Rectory,

Dec. 13th, 1873.

APPENDIX, No. 1.

Abstract of the Account of the Receipts and Payments by the County Treasurer, in respect of the Principal Monies borrowed on Security of the County Rates, and the Interest thereof, pursuant to the 49th section of the Statute 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.			
1873.		1873	£	s.	d.
Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer brought forward.....	£ 728 14 0	To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year less Income Tax.....	£ 1,014 14 8	s. 141	d. 17 10
County Rates at ¼d. and ½d. in the pound, granted during this year	3,033 3 6	To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like.	141 17 10	1,156 12 6	
Addition of £10 per cent. Penalty under the "Bucks County Rate Amendment Act, 1860," 23 Vict. cap. 82, sec. 2 (Local and Personal), for levy of Rates on the Parish of Hughenden.....	0 15 0	To the Alliance Assurance Company, Repayment of Principal	2,045 1 3	2,245 1 3	
		To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like.	200 0 0	2,245 1 3	
Contribution payable by the Borough of Buckingham for the year 1872, not received)	£3,762 12 6	To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained	3,401 13 9	17 3 2	
		Costs of recovery of Rate from the Parish of Hughenden..	0 14 3	1 2 6	
		Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages.....	341 18 10	£3,762 12 6	
		Balance in the hands of the Treasurer			
Total of Principal Money borrowed.....	£63,500 0 0	Balance of Principal brought forward . 28,398 15 0			
		Repayment of Principal (as above).....	2,245 1 3		
		Balance of Principal now due.....	£26,153 13 9		

APPENDIX No. 2.

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 Mary Ann Atterbury, Jane Badrick, John Barnes, Thomas Bovingdon, William Collens, Robert Dixon, Frederic William Durrant, Sarah Eggleton, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Alice Franklin, Charles Gould, John Harris, Fanny Wassell Hitchcock, Mary Horwood, Jane Knight, Thomas Mullett, Janet Reid, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose, Robert Smith, George Tompkins, Henry White, Thomas Wilkins, Valentine Willifer, and Sarah Wyatt, Private Patients.....	232	3	3			
The like from the following Unions :—						
Biggleswade, Beds	8	14	5			
Brentford, Middlesex.....	3	4	7			
Camberwell, Surrey	6	2	3			
Chesterfield, Derby.....	1	16	6			
Cookham, Berkshire	0	11	5			
Eastry, Kent	8	14	5			
Middlesex, County of.....	17	8	10			
Saint Giles-in-the-Fields, Middlesex	8	14	5			
Wandsworth and Clapham, Surrey.....	8	14	5			
				64	1	3

(Contribution payable by the Borough of Buckingham
for the year 1872, not received).

	1,496	4	6
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year.....	47	19	3
	£1,544	3	9

APPENDIX No. 2.

For the Year ending 20th December, 1873.

PAYMENTS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, and Cement	85	7	2			
Carpenter and Timber	124	1	5			
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours	136	19	5			
Slater and Slates	8	4	2			
				354	12	2
Engineer	105	10	0			
Steam Apparatus	10	10	0			
Laundry	21	3	0			
Gas Works and Fittings	11	19	0			
Water Service	98	5	5			
				247	7	5
Ironmonger	74	2	7			
Locksmith	11	9	7			
Windguards and Stoves	17	18	0			
Glass	14	2	10			
				117	13	0
Baths	1	12	6			
Cooper	1	12	2			
Basketmaker	4	0	9			
				7	5	5
Upholsterer	211	9	5			
Bedding	246	2	8			
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.	12	10	0			
House Baize	46	8	1			
				516	10	2
Airing Courts and Roads	11	12	8			
Fire Insurance	4	10	0			
Drains	9	12	5			
Tools and Implements	8	10	11			
Miscellaneous	9	8	2			
				43	14	2
				1,287	2	4
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, & IMPROVEMENTS.						
Laundry	199	14	11			
Furniture	10	4	5			
Fittings	6	11	2			
Coal Store, No. 14	13	14	11			
				230	5	5
				1,517	7	9
Balance due to the House Steward from last year				5	18	5
				1,523	6	2
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				1	19	3
Balance in the hands of the House Steward				18	18	4
				£1,544	3	9

APPENDIX No. 3.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 20th December, 1873, 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 10s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 10s. 6d., and 11s. 1d. per week, viz,—						
Amersham	1,416	2	11			
Aylesbury	1,320	17	5			
Brackley	27	13	7			
Buckingham	771	17	4			
Eton	1,611	18	5			
Henley	90	16	10			
Leighton Buzzard	607	1	0			
Newport Pagnell	1,178	19	7			
Potterspury	222	0	7			
Thame	85	10	3			
Winslow	460	6	8			
Wycombe	1,491	12	2			
				9,284	16	9
FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES:—						
For Pauper Patients, at 14s. per week:—						
Biggleswade	36	8	0			
Brentford	15	10	0			
Camberwell	28	2	0			
Chesterfield	7	6	0			
Cookham	2	8	0			
Eastry	36	8	0			
Middlesex, County of	72	16	0			
Saint Giles-in-the-Fields	36	8	0			
Wandsworth and Clapham	36	8	0			
				271	14	0
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics				66	14	6
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS:—						
Mary Ann Atterbury	36	8	0			
Jane Badrick	40	19	0			
John Barnes	4	4	0			
Thomas Bovingdon	21	0	0			
William Collens	5	11	0			
Robert Dixon	9	18	0			
Frederic William Durrant	54	12	0			
Sarah Eggleton	36	8	0			
Hannah Arabella Fendick	39	0	0			
Alice Francklin	22	7	6			
Charles Gould	6	6	0			
John Harris	23	2	0			
Fanny Wassell Hitchcock	36	8	0			
Mary Horwood	8	7	2			
Jane Knight	8	4	0			
Thomas Mullett	54	12	0			
Janet Reid	1	0	7			
Thomas Webb Richardson	54	12	0			
Joseph Henry Rose	36	8	0			
Robert Smith	18	12	0			
Carried forward	£517	19	3	9,623	5	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	517	19	3	9,623	5	3
<i>From Private Patients (continued)—</i>						
George Tompkins	39	0	0			
Henry White	36	8	0			
Thomas Wilkins	21	4	0			
Valentine Willifer	16	14	0			
Sarah Wyatt	45	10	0			
				676	15	3
FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS, RELIEF, &c.:—						
Amersham	3	0	0			
Aylesbury	4	5	0			
Buckingham	1	0	0			
Bucks, County of.....	1	0	0			
Cookham	0	10	0			
Eton	6	0	0			
Newport Pagnell	2	0	0			
Winslow	1	0	0			
Wycombe.....	4	0	0			
				22	15	0
ESTABLISHMENT:—						
For Repair of Clothing belonging to Private Patients	9	17	10½			
„ Cash of the Trustees of Miss H. A. Fendick, a						
Private Patient, for Clothing	13	7	6			
				23	5	4½
„ Butter returned into Store	9	4	2			
„ Tea, Surplus in weight	4	0	0			
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping	89	15	9¼			
„ Sale of Old Rags and Bones	23	19	8			
„ Sale of Old Matting, Tea Chests, &c.	2	15	4½			
„ Sale of Old Iron	2	9	3			
„ Sale of Meat Boxes and Tins.....	3	7	10½			
„ Coal, Surplus in weight.....	39	17	5			
„ Rations for Servants and others	2	11	9½			
„ Railway Allowance for Breakages	1	10	9			
„ Sale of Glass, &c.....	0	14	10			
„ Repaid for Conveyance for Sarah Wyatt	0	7	10			
				180	14	8¾
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients.....				17	19	8
„ Time of Engineer				100	0	0
GARDEN AND LAND:—						
For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	477	18	3½			
„ Pork and Pigs Consumed and Sold.....	482	5	3½			
„ Grains	0	16	0			
„ Eggs and Poultry	25	13	4½			
„ Discount on Returns	0	9	9			
„ Use of Boar	4	1	3			
„ Horse Pumping Water	32	14	6			
„ Horse Carting Coal, &c.....	5	10	8¼			
„ Sale of Wurtzels.....	21	15	4			
„ Sale of Barley and Vetches	1	0	9			
„ Sale of Carrots	31	8	0½			
„ Sale of Beans and Peas	8	6	9			
„ Sale of Onion Seed	1	0	0			
„ Sale of Parsnips and Turnips	4	17	3			
„ Sale of Oats.....	14	14	0			
„ Sale of Barrow Wheels	0	11	0			
„ Sale of Corn for Horses.....	0	7	0			
				1,113	9	3¼
				£11,758	4	6½

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	420	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer	68	12	3			
Chaplain	120	0	0			
Clerk to Committee	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward	150	0	0			
Ditto Ditto Assistant	32	0	0			
Attendants, 12 Males and 17 Females	687	16	3			
Night Attendants, Male and Females	48	11	2			
Laundry Maids, 4	64	15	4			
Servants, Indoor, 4	71	16	1			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4	262	12	0			
Gardener	57	4	0			
Labourers, 4	147	12	9			
Lodge Porter	33	16	0			
Cook and Baker	40	0	0			
				2,304	15	10

PROVISIONS.

Flour	lbs.	116,200	.....	929	1	0
Poultry				2	3	0
Australian Meat	lbs.	10,814	.....	269	4	8
Mutton and Beef	lbs.	58,495	4ozs.	1,936	19	2
Pork	lbs.	12,254	.....	357	8	2
Bacon	lbs.	2,370	.....	79	8	10
Extract of Meat	lbs.	185	.....	53	3	9
Dripping	lbs.	1,261	4ozs.	36	15	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Eggs	no.	6,825	.....	34	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milk	qrts.	15,446	.....	176	8	4
Tea	lbs.	2,045	.....	200	6	2
Tea	lbs.	14	.....	2	6	8
Coffee	lbs.	457	8ozs.	28	11	10
Moist Sugar	lbs.	9,184	.....	128	19	6
Moist Sugar	lbs.	1,928	.....	33	0	4
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	240	.....	4	6	8
Fresh Butter	lbs.	1,226	.....	86	13	2
Salt Butter	lbs.	8,249	.....	480	18	10
Vegetables, &c.				462	9	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	2,688	.....	72	16	0
Derby Cheese	lbs.	810	4ozs.	25	6	5
Pearl Barley	lbs.	216	.....	1	16	0
Arrow Root	lbs.	147	.....	7	7	0
Rice	lbs.	1,296	.....	10	16	0
Sago	lbs.	21	.....	0	3	6
Tapioca	lbs.	84	.....	1	8	0
Dried Fruit (Plums)	lbs.	702	.....	14	12	6
Dried Fruit (Currants)	lbs.	750	.....	14	1	3
Ale X.	pints	110,592	.....	345	12	0
Ale XX.	pints	36,288	.....	189	0	0
Ale XXXX	pints	936	.....	5	17	0
Porter	pints	4,176	.....	26	2	0
Port Wine	glasses	10,608	.....	39	0	0
Sherry	glasses	2,040	.....	7	10	0
Whiskey	glasses	17	.....	0	2	8
Carried forward				£6,063	19	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
						2,304 15 10

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				6,063	19	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,304	15	10
<i>Provisions (continued) :—</i>									
Gin	glasses	204	.....		1	4	0		
Brandy	glasses	1,224	.....	10	19	0			
Salt	lbs.	5,712	.....	4	16	3			
Mustard	lbs.	147	.....	7	7	0			
Pepper	lbs.	98	.....	3	5	4			
Cloves	ozs.	8	.....	0	1	0			
Vinegar	pints	992	.....	12	8	0			
Tobacco	lbs.	272	8ozs.	48	16	5			
Snuff	lbs.	88	.....	22	0	0			
Ginger	lbs.	8	.....	0	8	0			
Nutmegs	lbs.	6	8ozs.	0	19	6			
Oatmeal	lbs.	140	0	17	6			
Treacle	lbs.	87	8ozs.	0	14	7			
Yeast	lbs.	750	5	12	6			
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					6,183	8	7 $\frac{3}{4}$		

NECESSARIES.

Dip Candles	lbs.	216	4	10	0			
Moulds, Composite	lbs.	24	0	18	0			
Coals, Ince Hall	cwts.	13,903 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	798	9	5 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Coals, Cannel	cwts.	1,316 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	121	7	0 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Coal, Carting .....			.....	72	18	6 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Coke	tons	22	$\frac{1}{4}$ cwt.	27	6	7 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Fagots	no.	3,000	.....	30	0	0			
Sperm Oil	pints	64	.....	3	4	0			
Sweet Oil	pints	16	.....	0	8	0			
Olive Oil	pints	48	.....	2	5	0			
Yellow Soap	lbs.	11,200	.....	175	0	0			
Soft Soap	lbs.	836	.....	20	18	0			
Soda	lbs.	4,368	.....	18	4	0			
Starch	lbs.	336	.....	7	0	0			
Blue	lbs.	77	.....	3	17	0			
Bees' Wax	lbs.	7	.....	0	9	4			
Black Lead	lbs.	77	.....	2	11	4			
Blacking	packets	864	.....	0	18	0			
Hearth Stones	no.	1,440	.....	12	0	0			
Bath Bricks	no.	132	.....	1	13	0			
Rotten Stone	lbs.	7	.....	0	1	2			
Fuller's Earth	lbs.	49	.....	0	4	1			
Sand Paper	sheets	72	.....	0	1	6			
Emery Paper	sheets	288	.....	0	12	0			
Lime for Gas	quarters	36	.....	9	6	6			
Canary Seed	pints	8	.....	0	1	4			
Hemp Seed	pints	208	1	14	8			
Dubbin	lbs.	28	1	1	0			
Horse Pumping	hours	1,309	32	14	6			
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					1,349	14	1		

UTENSILS.

Hair Brooms	no.	72	11	8	0			
Single Banisters	no.	12	0	16	0			
Black Lead Brushes	no.	18	1	4	0			
Scrubbing Brushes	no.	180	16	10	0			
Oil Brushes	no.	48	0	6	0			
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Carried forward				£30	4	0	9,837	18	6 $\frac{3}{4}$

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			30	4	0	9,837	18	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Utensils (continued) :—</i>								
Japanned Hearth Brushes.	no.	12	0	15	0			
Shoe Brushes	no.	36	2	14	0			
Birch Brooms	no.	216	2	14	0			
Hair Brushes	no.	36	2	14	0			
Flesh Brushes	no.	6	0	18	0			
Dinner Plates	no.	504	8	6	6			
Pint Pots	no.	498	11	17	0			
Half-pint Pots	no.	492	9	9	6			
White Chambers	no.	144	6	6	0			
Quart Jugs	no.	36	2	14	0			
Tea Cups and Saucers	no.	96	1	12	0			
Milk Jugs	no.	3	0	1	6			
Pint Blue Basins	no.	144	2	14	0			
House Pails	no.	12	1	2	0			
Hash Dishes	no.	3	1	7	0			
Lipt Basins	no.	30	0	13	6			
Seven-inch Plates	no.	24	0	9	0			
Vegetable Dishes & Covers	no.	12	1	1	0			
Blue Toilet Service	no.	12	1	1	0			
Flat Dishes	no.	6	0	12	0			
Sunderland Pans	no.	12	0	12	0			
Sweep's Brushes	no.	24	1	0	0			
Dressing Combs	no.	216	4	10	0			
Small Tooth Combs	no.	144	4	8	6			
Tumblers	no.	72	1	4	9			
Wines	no.	36	0	12	0			
Gas Globes	no.	2	0	2	6			
Sauce Tureens	no.	3	0	8	3			
Stone Covered Jars	no.	42	1	3	0			
Dust Pans	no.	36	2	14	0			
Tin Pepper Boxes	no.	36	0	12	0			
Blue Mustard Pots	no.	36	0	15	0			
Knives & Forks, Attendants	no.	36	0	13	6			
Sundries			10	4	10			
						118	5	4

CLOTHING.

Print, No. 1	yards	1,068 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	12	4
Cloth	yards	84	12	19	0
Cotton Hose (Women's) ..	pairs	288	18	0	0
Linsey	yards	508	31	15	0
Berkley's Handkerchiefs..	no.	432	15	12	0
Pocket Handkerchiefs	no.	474	14	16	3
Boot and Stay Laces			6	18	0
Four-hole Buttons	gross	24	2	8	0
Small Shawls	no.	78	13	0	0
Stays	no.	60	12	15	0
Thread	lbs.	9	1	16	0
Machine Needles			0	15	6
Tapes	dozen	24	4	16	0
Pins	lbs.	7	0	14	0
Needles	no.	10,500	3	10	0
Reel Cotton	dozen	96	21	12	0
Darning Cotton	lbs.	10	2	0	0
Carried forward			£198	19	1
			9,956	3	10 $\frac{1}{4}$

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				198	19	1	9,956	3	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
<i>Clothing (continued) :—</i>									
Cotton Cord	lbs.	6	.....	1	4	0			
Butt.....	lbs.	453	.....	55	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Welting	lbs.	60	1oz.	5	10	0 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Kipp	lbs.	214	12ozs.....	26	16	10 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Insoling	lbs.	188	4ozs.....	11	15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Basil and Binding.....			.....	1	9	9 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Hemp, Nails, Tools, &c. ..			.....	9	4	9 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Making and Binding Shoes .....			.....	17	19	5			
Making & Cleaning Bonnets .....			.....	2	12	2			
Tailor's Wages .....			.....	73	0	1			
Shoemaker's Wages.....			.....	61	6	9			
Cotton Hose (Men's).....	dozen	144	.....	9	6	0			
Brown Calico, No. 1.....	yards	1,408 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	46	19	0			
Cloth Caps	no.	228	.....	10	1	0			
Scotch Caps	no.	108	.....	6	6	0			
Bonnet Ribbon	yards	648	.....	21	12	0			
Blue Linen Check.....	yards	362	.....	24	2	8			
Linen Buttons	gross	12	.....	1	10	0			
Men's Cotton Night Caps..	no.	180	.....	5	12	6			
No. 3 Sheetting	yards	1,210	.....	45	7	6			
Corderoy.....	yards	256	.....	22	8	0			
Worsted	lbs.	7	.....	0	15	0			
Thread Webb.....	pieces	6	.....	1	4	0			
Hooks and Eyes	gross	12	.....	0	12	0			
Drab Jean	yards	332	.....	12	9	0			
Wood Buttons	gross	6	.....	0	15	0			
Thimbles	gross	3	.....	1	11	6			
Welsh Flannel	yards	648	.....	43	4	0			
Hat, Lining, &c.....			.....	0	6	5			
Leather Gloves	no.	36	.....	3	0	0			
Clothing for Private)			4	10	10			
Patient, H. A. Fendick }								
							726	15	8

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	85	3	4
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FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Carpenter and Timber, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum and)	26	12	2
Burial Fees			

GARDEN AND LAND.

Seeds, Shrubs, and Plants.....	22	4	1
Straw	39	16	6
Hay	12	12	6
Oats	1	10	0
Beans	4	12	0
Barley Meal.....	3	0	0
Grinding Barley	8	11	6
Grains and Carting Grains	41	14	4
Sharps and Bran.....	61	2	8
Horse Shoes.....	2	2	0
Thrashing Machine	7	3	0
Carried forward	£204	8	7
	10,794	15	0 $\frac{3}{4}$

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	204	8	7	10,794	15	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
<i>Garden and Land (continued) :—</i>						
Labour and Carting	57	0	3			
Castrator	1	8	9			
Killing Pigs.....	4	17	9			
Ploughing and Drilling Land	58	4	0			
Stakes and Pea Sticks	1	14	0			
Garden Implements	11	9	2			
Repair of ditto.....	10	6	2			
Manure	81	1	11			
Cattle Medicine, &c.	0	12	4			
Flower Pots.....	9	7	6			
Repair of Harness, &c.	0	13	0			
Nails, Rubbers, Turnpikes, &c.....	0	19	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Hand-light Frames	3	15	0			
Poultry and Eggs	0	3	9			
Fire Insurance	1	12	6			
Iron Harrows	2	16	1			
Pulper and Repair of ditto	8	3	0			
Powder, Shot, Caps, and Repairing Gun, &c.	0	18	6			
Gun and Gun Licence	1	11	0			
Sand and Road Trimmings	1	11	9			
Miscellaneous	1	14	0			
				464	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer and Clerk to Committee, Disbursements	6	10	0			
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage, & Receipt Stamps	30	1	7			
Printing Books and Forms	67	6	0			
Periodicals	8	17	0			
Waste Paper	8	14	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Twine, Wash Leathers, Sponges, &c.....	16	17	0			
Cards, Cricket Bats, and Balls	4	1	3			
Travelling Expenses, Attendants and others, and } Carriage of Parcels	27	1	0			
Conveyance of Letter Bag and Fee for Private Bag....	3	7	0			
Entertainment and Music for Patients and Attendants .	2	9	7			
Escape and Re-capture of Patients.....	0	5	0			
Grinding Razors, Knives, &c.	1	12	6			
Razors, Paste, and Strops	0	19	0			
Hair Pins, Scissors, and Spectacles	2	11	7			
Poor and other Rates.....	27	1	9			
Charwoman, &c.	1	13	0			
Servants' Institution	1	6	3			
Sweeping Flues	0	14	0			
Board Allowance to Attendants	22	13	0			
Binding Books	0	17	6			
Marking Ink	1	1	0			
Bibles and Prayer Books	1	16	0			
Cricket Field	3	0	0			
Portfolios	2	12	2			
License for Gardener and Porter.....	1	10	0			
Depositions taken at Inquests	0	18	0			
Draught Boards, Dominoes, &c.	0	19	6			
Miscellaneous	20	9	9			
				267	5	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Carried forward				£11,526	8	2 $\frac{3}{4}$

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				11,526	8	2½
EXTRAS (on Discharge of Patients).						
Allowance to Henry Saunders.....	0	5	0			
„ William Poulton	0	10	0			
				0	15	0
By transfer to Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Patients belonging to the following Places and Unions beyond the rate charged for Patients belonging to Unions in this County, viz.:—Biggleswade, Brentford, Camberwell, Chesterfield, Cookham, Eastry, County of Middlesex, St. Giles-in-the-Fields, Wandsworth, and Clapham				64	1	3
By transfer to Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Private Patients beyond the rate charged for Patients belonging to Unions in this County, viz.:—Mary Ann Atterbury, Jane Badrick, John Barnes, Thomas Bovington, William Collens, Robert Dixon, Frederic William Durrant, Sarah Eggleton, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Alice Francklin, Charles Gould, John Harris, Fanny Wassell Hitchcock, Mary Horwood, Jane Knight, Thomas Mullett, Janet Reid, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose, Robert Smith, George Tompkins, Henry White, Thomas Wilkins, Valentine Willifer, and Sarah Wyatt				232	3	3
				£11,823	7	8½

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET.

Of Receipts and Payments between the 21st December, 1872, and the 20th December, 1873.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
From Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County...	9,284 16 9	By Salaries and Wages	2,304 15 10
The like of other Unions	271 14 0	„ Provisions	6,183 8 7 ³ / ₄
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County.....	66 14 6	„ Necessaries	1,349 14 1
The like of Private Patients	676 15 3	„ Utensils.....	118 5 4
	10,300 0 6	„ Clothing	726 15 8
For Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses	22 15 0	„ Surgery and Dispensary	85 3 4
„ Clothing and Repair of Clothing	23 5 4 ¹ / ₂	„ Funerals	26 12 2
„ Dripping and other Articles and Rations	180 14 8 ³ / ₄	„ Garden and Land	464 8 1 ¹ / ₂
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients..	17 19 8	„ Miscellaneous	267 5 0 ¹ / ₂
„ Time of Engineer	100 0 0		11,526 8 2 ³ / ₄
From Garden and Land	1,113 9 3 ¹ / ₄	„ Extras (on Discharge of Patients)	0 15 0
	11,758 4 6 ¹ / ₂	„ Transfer to Repairs Account	296 4 6
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year ..	357 1 8		11,823 7 8 ³ / ₄
Balance in hands of the House Steward from last year ..	34 16 10	„ Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	311 11 10
	£12,150 3 0 ¹ / ₂	„ Balance in the hands of the House Steward	15 3 5 ³ / ₄
			£12,150 3 0 ¹ / ₂

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1873.

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Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.							SUPPER.							
	Bread.	Butter.	Sugar.	Milk.	Roast Meat.	Boiled Meat.	Australian Meat.	Stew.	Currant Pudding.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Butter.	Sugar.	
	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.
SUNDAY { Males .. { Females ..	6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. 12	.. 12	4 4	.. 12	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
MONDAY { Males .. { Females ..	6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	.. 5	6 5	.. ..	.. 12	.. 12	4 4	.. 12	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
TUESDAY { Males .. { Females ..	6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 12	.. ..	6 5	.. ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
WEDNESDAY. { Males .. { Females ..	5 6	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	.. ..	5 6	.. ..	.. 12	.. 12	4 4	.. ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	5 6	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
THURSDAY .. { Males .. { Females ..	6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 16	.. 12	.. ..	.. ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
FRIDAY { Males .. { Females ..	6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	.. ..	6 5	.. ..	.. 12	.. 12	4 4	.. ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
SATURDAY .. { Males .. { Females ..	6 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	.. ..	.. ..	Meat Pie. 16 12	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

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

CURRENT PUDDING to consist of 2 (8 ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet, for Males,

CURRENT PUDDING to consist of { 6 ozs. of Flour, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. of Currants, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. of Suet, for Females.

FEMALE PATIENTS, employed in the Laundry and Kitchen, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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., $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper.

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

(MALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' Weekly Allowances, 2 ozs. Tea, 4 ozs. Coffee, 8 ozs. Fresh Butter, 12 ozs. Sugar, 16 ozs. Derby Cheese, and 3½ pints New Milk, 2 pint of are extra cream bread and Cheese, at 11 o'clock A.M., and 4 o'clock P.M.

FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS'		ditto		ditto		ditto		ditto		ditto	
MATE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11

(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.
HAIR ATTENDANTS 9 mints of Alo each daily FEMALE ATTENDANTS 31 mints of Alo each daily GARDENERS 6 mints of Alo each daily)

MALE ATTENDANTS, 2 pints of Ale each daily. FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.
each daily (except Sundays).
1 lb. of Bacon allowed in lieu of 1 lb. of Fresh Butter for Attendants and Servants