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ON THE

COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

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ChaplainTHE REV. CHARLES LOWNDES.

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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, 1881.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSION, 1880, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, AT STONE, FOR THE PAUPER LUNATICS OF THE COUNTY, UNDER THE STATUTE 16TH AND 17TH VICT., CAP. 97, SS. 22 AND 62.

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

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

The full number of Patients on the 16th day of December, 1880 (the day of the last Meeting of your Committee), was as follows :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	149 ...	253 ...	402
Out County Patients	1 ...	2 ...	3
Private Patients	9 ...	5 ...	14
On Probation: County Patients	2 ...	1 ...	3
On Leave: ditto	0 ...	1 ...	1
TOTAL.....	161 ...	262 ...	423

The number of County Patients in the Asylum at the corresponding period of the year ending the 18th December, 1879, was 396.

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 has been :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	33 ...	43 ...	76
Out County Patients	4 ...	4 ...	8
Private Patients	4 ...	3 ...	7
TOTAL.....	41 ...	50 ...	91

The amount per head per week, charged to the Unions in the County having Patients in the Asylum during the four quarters has been a uniform charge of 9s. 4d., being the same amount as was charged during the year 1879.

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, 1880 }	£ s. d. 1,328 14 6½	s. d. 4 5¼	£ s. d. 382 1 6½	s. d. 1 3¼	£ s. d. 36 8 2½	s. d. 0 1½	£ s. d. 1,069 3 9	s. d. 3 7	£ s. d. 2,816 8 0½	s. d. 9 5	s. d. 9 4	41,871
Quarter ending 19th } June, 1880 }	1,366 3 7¼	4 6¼	265 5 5¼	0 10½	110 9 1¼	0 4½	1,055 10 2	3 6	2,797 8 4¼	9 3¼	9 4	42,218
Quarter ending 18th } September, 1880... }	1,438 11 2½	4 9	223 10 11	0 8¼	137 7 2½	0 5¼	1,192 2 1¼	3 11¼	2,991 11 5¼	9 10¼	9 4	42,478
Quarter ending 18th } December, 1880. }	1,301 9 6½	4 7	337 5 2½	1 2¼	76 17 3¼	0 3½	1,093 17 6½	3 10	2,809 9 7½	9 10¼	9 4	39,768
	5,434 18 11½		1,208 3 1¼		361 1 10		4,410 13 6½		11,414 17 5½			

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, 1880.

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

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 5th day of February last, and the following is a copy of their Report upon that occasion:—

BUCKS ASYLUM,
February 5th, 1880.

This Asylum was visited by Members of our Board just a year ago. The Patients are rather more numerous now in the Women's Division, fewer on the Male side. The exact numbers are

187 Men and 272 Women. The total of Patients is 459 against 471 this time twelve months ago. They may be thus classified, 394 are chargeable to Unions in the County, 52 are out County Cases, and 13 are Private Patients. There is a contract with Littlemore Asylum, under which 35 Males and 15 Females are resident here. Ten Oxford Patients were sent back to Littlemore some time since. The estimated accommodation of this building gives 210 beds for men, 270 for women. The female side has now 2 beds in excess, but in the men's portion there are 24 beds vacant. Two women belonging to the County are away on Probation. The following summary tabulates the changes on the Register of Patients:—

Admissions—	M.	F.
County Patients.....	36 ... 48 ... 84	
Out County ditto	2 ... 1 ... 3	
Private ditto	2 ... 0 ... 2	
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	40 ... 49 ... 89	
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Discharges—	
County Patients.....	21 ... 17 ... 38
Out County ditto	10 ... 3 ... 13
Private ditto	3 ... 0 ... 3
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	34 ... 20 ... 54
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Deaths—	
County Patients.....	22 ... 22 ... 44
Out County ditto	1 ... 0 ... 1
Private ditto	1 ... 1 ... 2
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	24 ... 23 ... 47
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Of the 54 cases discharged, recovery is recorded of 41. No death has it appears happened from any but natural causes; general paralysis accounts for 3; epilepsy for 8; brain disease for 11; and senile decay for 8 of the deaths. No inquest has

been held, and no serious casualty has, we are informed, occurred. Post-mortem examinations have been 16 only. The Mortuary, we think, is open to much improvement; in the room which is not used for autopsy, we recommend the introduction of shelves, with curtains, for the deposit therein of the coffins, prior to removal for interment. The sundry articles now stored there should certainly be taken away. During our passage through the Wards in each Division we took down the names of every Patient, and every person had full opportunity of bringing forward any grievance—all who spoke were listened to, and with many we exchanged a few words. The prevailing feature was contentment with their treatment, though, of course there were, as usual, several appeals for discharge by persons who by no means satisfied us that they were fit to leave. Dinner was on table in some of the Wards, and the fare seemed to us good of its kind. The common meal to-day at noon was suet pudding with currants for the healthy, meat or light pudding for the sick. One man, a recent case, was excited, and for that reason in seclusion, but no individual male or female was under restraint. The Patients of each sex were, with very few exceptions, orderly, and cleanliness and tidyness everywhere showed that the Attendants are not neglectful in that direction. Both the Nurses and the Men employed seemed to be of a respectable class, and we are glad to learn that the great majority can count years of service in the Asylum. Nothing perhaps militates so much against the successful management of such an establishment as constant changes in the Attendants. We therefore hope that long service will be encouraged by the Committee, and induced by some assurance of liberal pensions when years bring with them the necessity for resignation of service. The Staff now consists of 13 men and 17 women (exclusive of the 2 Head Attendants) for duty in the day time; and there are 7 nightly on duty, of whom 4 are women—including Attendants in the Epileptic Dormitories, and a female who sits up with the women actively suicidal in their Dormitory. In bed we saw 9 men and 6 women. No improvement can be reported in the provision made for the sick

and infirm ; the Infirmaries, so long inadequate, are more than full, we consider ; and yet there are feeble cases which should be taken thither, if only there was room for them. Weather has of late interfered much with the out-door exercise of the less able-bodied men and women, but the average number of patients never allowed to go beyond the Airing Courts seems to us large, viz., 130, of whom 60 are men, and 70 are women. It may be that the Staff of Attendants is not large enough for many walking parties ; it certainly seems to us somewhat insufficient numerically for in-door work, according to the existing arrangements for dinner, since every day in several Wards one Attendant only must be left in charge of Patients 30 to 40 in number. The Church, which can accommodate 200 or thereabouts with seats, is now attended by about that number of Patients. Services take place twice on Sundays, and once in the week besides. Of structural additions or alterations there is not anything to report beyond the erection of some new Sheds for storing Gas Coal and Lime. In some Water Closets we observed the introduction of new fittings, which are an experiment only at present. On enquiry we were told that every Water Closet is properly ventilated by shafts from the drains outside, but this matter has been overlooked in regard to the sinks, which is in our judgment a serious omission. The question of Water Supply is now engaging the attention of the Committee, and very properly so, since upon analysis, contamination from surface drainage has been detected. We are glad to say that the Medical Superintendent has since the last visit been able to avoid resort to mechanical restraint of any patient. Seclusion, however, has been found necessary with 9 women on 18 occasions for 113 hours, and with 11 men on 25 occasions for 258 hours. Epileptic mania is frequently given as the cause of the seclusion. The class of Patients under treatment is not hopeful ; the Medical Superintendent tells us that only 5 men and 11 women give any promise of recovery.

(Signed)

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS, } Commissioners
W. RHYS WILLIAMS, } in Lunacy.

SUPPLY OF WATER, AND MEANS OF EXTINGUISHING FIRE.

It will be in the recollection of the Court that at the last Quarter Session your Committee laid before the Court a Report upon the subject of providing the means of extinguishing fire, and the Court then resolved that your Committee should purchase two Fire Engines, with the other necessary apparatus and appliances, at a cost not exceeding £100. Your Committee have been in communication with Messrs. Merryweather and Sons thereon, and fully expect shortly to complete the arrangements, so as to carry out the Resolution of the Court.

CLERK AND AUDITOR.

Your Committee cannot submit this Report to the Court without referring to the loss they have sustained by the death of Mr. Acton Tindal, their late Clerk and Auditor of the Asylum Accounts, who had performed those duties to their entire satisfaction since the opening of the Asylum in February, 1853. Your Committee have appointed Mr. Edward Robert Baynes, of Aylesbury, Solicitor, to succeed Mr. Tindal as their Clerk and Auditor of the Asylum Accounts.

CHAPLAIN.

In July last the Rev. Charles Lowndes, the Chaplain of the Asylum, met with a serious accident, causing a concussion of the brain, and his duty at the Asylum was performed from time to time by his Reverend Brethren, and at the Monthly Meeting of your Committee on 16th September, 1880, permission was given to Mr. Lowndes to appoint a substitute as Chaplain during his temporary absence, and the Rev. Christopher Ridley, of Aylesbury, has since performed the Chaplain's duties at the Asylum.

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an Abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts as to the repayment of Instalments of the Principal Monies borrowed and the Interest thereon.

In the Appendix No. 2 is shown the amount expended in Repairs, and also the Additions, Alterations, and Improvements under 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 1880.

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,

In accordance with yearly custom, I beg to lay before you the Report on the state of this Asylum for the past year, accompanied by the usual Statistical Tables, giving information regarding the number of Patients Admitted, Discharged, and Died, and of those left under care at the end of the year.

There were in residence on the 20th of December, 1879, 462 Patients, of whom 188 were Men, and 274 Women. During the year 1880, 91 Patients, 41 Men and 50 Women, were Admitted, making a total of 553 who passed under treatment in that period of time. The average daily number on the Books was 456 or 6 less than in the previous year.

The Admissions include 7 Private Patients, 4 Males and 3 Females; 4 were transferred from other Asylums, 2 Men and 2 Women, their settlements having been adjudicated on Unions in this County; 1 Man and 2 Women were received from Brentford Union in Middlesex; and 2 Men were admitted by order of the Secretary of State, having become insane while undergoing imprisonment.

Of the Admissions, 10 Men and 16 Women had been at some previous time under treatment in this Asylum. Subjoined is a Table, showing the time which elapsed between the Discharge and Re-admission of these Patients during the year.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Absent from 1 to 2 Months	1	—	1
„ 2 „ 3 „	—	1	1
„ 3 „ 6 „	—	1	1
„ 6 „ 9 „	1	1	2
„ 9 „ 12 „	1	—	1
„ 1 „ 2 Years	2	3	5
„ 2 „ 3 „	1	2	3
„ 3 „ 4 „	3	1	4
„ 4 „ 5 „	1	—	1
„ 5 „ 6 „	—	2	2
„ 10 „ 11 „	—	1	1
„ 11 „ 12 „	—	1	1
„ 15 „ 16 „	—	1	1
„ 20 „ 21 „	—	1	1
„ 23 „ 24 „	—	1	1
	—	—	—
TOTAL	10	16	26

The Discharges have numbered 95. Of those who left 37 had recovered, 5 were relieved, and 53 were discharged not improved. Of the 37 who had recovered, 29 were discharged on probation for one or two months, before their names were removed from the Asylum Books, Medical Certificates having in all the cases been sent, showing that the Patients were in a fit state to remain out. The recoveries have been at the rate of 42 per cent. on the Admissions for the year. Of those Discharged not improved, 48 were Chronic Cases, belonging to Oxfordshire and Berkshire, and who, owing to enlargements completed at the Berkshire Asylum, were removed to their own Counties. Two other Chronic Cases were transferred to other Asylums, and 5 Female Patients were given over to the care of their relatives, after they had been for some time under treatment here.

Thirty-eight Deaths have taken place during the year, of whom 16 were Men and 22 Women ; the per centage on the

daily average number resident being 8, or nearly 3 per cent. lower than the average for the previous year in the County Asylums for England and Wales. The mortality during the year requires no particular comment, the Deaths having all arisen from ordinary causes. More than one half have been occasioned by diseases of the cerebro-spinal system in its various forms, while to diseases of the heart and lungs one half of the remainder was due. Of those admitted during the year, 7 Males and 4 Females died before its close. The average age at the time of death was—for the Males, 46 years ; and for the Females, 54 years.

The Discharges and Deaths during the year have exceeded the Admissions by 42, 28 Men and 14 Women, leaving many vacancies on the Men's side, and diminishing the pressure in the Women's Wards, which throughout that time had been more than full. We have now only 3 Out-County Patients, 1 Man and 2 Women.

The system of granting leave of absence from one to seven days to quiet Chronic Patients capable of appreciating the indulgence, has been continued throughout the year, the relatives having in the first instance intimated their desire to receive them.

The health of the Patients has been good, and only 2 accidents requiring notice have occurred. In one case a Man, aged 67 years, while jumping about on some wet boards, slipped and fell, fracturing the neck of the thigh bone within the capsule ; in the other case, a Woman stepped backwards to look at a window she had been cleaning, and forgetting that she was on a table, fell, and fractured her right radius. Both Patients did well.

No Inquest has been held.

Two Male Patients escaped from the Asylum ; one was brought back within half an hour of leaving, and the other within six hours.

Only 14 Patients, 6 Males and 8 Females, out of a total of 420 cases left on the Books of the Asylum on the 18th of December, 1880, were considered curable.

The number of associated entertainments for the benefit of the Patients have been continued as in former years, but the fact that we have to rely almost entirely on the resources of the Asylum Staff for organizing them, renders their character somewhat more monotonous than might be desired. In August, 68 Female Patients, accompanied by the Band, were taken in waggons to Velvet Lawn for a pic-nic, admission to the grounds having been kindly accorded by Mrs. Astley; and on the 8th of September, 144 Men, with their Attendants, and Gardeners, held their Harvest Festival in an adjacent field.

I regret to say that in consequence of a serious accident to our Chaplain, the Rev. Charles Lowndes, in July last, the Asylum has for a time been deprived of the benefit of his ministrations, and his visits to the Patients have been much missed, many and anxious inquiries having been made about him. The duties have been carried on by temporary assistance.

The only changes among the principal Officers have been the resignation of Mr. Baker, the Assistant Steward, who left the Asylum at the beginning of the year, when Mr. Arthur Hobley was appointed to succeed him; and in December last the Head Female Attendant, Miss Mackenzie, also gave notice of her wish to leave her present situation.

To the other Officers I am again indebted for their ready co-operation in promoting the welfare of the Patients, and the efficient working of the Asylum.

Of the conduct of the Attendants and Servants I can speak favourably. Not any of them have been discharged. There have been but few changes, and those almost entirely among the Nurses, and caused by marriage.

It now only remains for me to thank the Committee of Visitors for the personal kindness and consideration I have ever received from them.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1880.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum 20th December, 1879.....	188	274	462
	M. F. TOTAL.		
Admitted for the first time during the year ...	31	34	65
Re-admitted during the year	10	16	26
Total admitted	41	50	91
Total under care during the year	229	324	553
Discharged or Removed:			
Recovered	17	20	37
Relieved	0	5	5
Not improved	36	17	53
Died	16	22	38
Total discharged and died during the year	69	64	133
Remaining in the Asylum 18th December, 1880.....	160	260	420
Average numbers resident during the year	182	274	456

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1853, to the present date, December 18th, 1880.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted during the period of 28 years	1181	1192	2373
Re-admissions " " "	163	187	350
Total cases admitted	1344	1379	2723
Discharged or Removed:	M. F. TOTAL.		
Recovered	411	470	881
Relieved	62	102	164
Not improved	226	155	381
Died	485	392	877
Total discharged and died during the 28 years	1184	1119	2303
Remaining the 18th December, 1880.....	160	260	420

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

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania, Recent and Acute	17	18	35
" Chronic	3	5	8
" with Epilepsy	2	3	5
" with Paralysis	0	0	0
" with General Paralysis.....	2	2	4
" Puerperal	0	1	1
Melancholia	10	13	23
Dementia	4	5	9
" with Epilepsy.....	2	0	2
" with Paralysis	0	0	0
Congenital Imbecility.....	0	2	2
" " with Epilepsy	0	0	0
Idiotcy	1	1	2
	41	50	91

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

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining from each year's admission, Dec. 18th, 1880.			Average numbers resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on daily average numbers resident.		
	M.	F.	Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Mean.	M.	F.	Mean.
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.												
1853	81	110	191	6	7	13	...	...	...	2	...	2	12	8	20	9	21	30	...	...	7	...	...	14
1854	29	19	48	9	10	19	...	1	1	...	...	2	10	5	15	1	0	1	...	...	39	...	...	9
1855	34	38	72	12	14	26	1	2	3	1	1	1	8	6	14	2	3	5	...	...	33	...	...	7
1856	31	33	64	11	15	26	2	1	3	4	1	5	16	14	30	2	2	4	...	...	40	...	...	16
1857	52	36	88	18	16	34	1	7	8	1	5	6	16	6	22	3	4	7	...	...	38	...	...	11
1858	63	48	111	18	12	30	1	4	5	8	13	13	16	9	25	2	2	4	...	...	27	...	...	11
1859	70	62	132	17	19	36	4	6	10	37	14	51	16	15	31	3	5	8	...	...	27	...	...	12
1860	50	35	85	21	17	38	2	3	5	13	11	24	18	12	30	3	4	7	...	...	44	...	...	12
1861	44	35	79	13	10	23	4	5	9	3	3	6	12	6	18	5	6	11	...	...	29	...	...	7
1862	40	30	70	14	4	18	2	1	3	2	2	4	13	7	20	4	6	10	...	...	25	...	...	11
1863	43	40	83	9	14	23	1	1	2	15	11	26	14	6	20	5	3	8	...	...	28	...	...	7
1864	33	28	61	12	10	22	1	...	1	9	3	12	15	18	33	1	4	5	...	...	36	...	...	11
1865	38	46	84	9	9	18	3	3	6	6	3	9	12	17	29	5	11	16	...	...	36	...	...	10
1866	36	50	86	16	13	29	4	3	7	1	2	3	20	5	25	0	5	5	...	...	34	...	...	9
1867	42	40	82	15	18	33	2	4	6	2	3	5	17	16	33	4	3	7	...	...	40	...	...	10
1868	36	61	97	10	19	29	2	3	5	2	...	2	15	17	32	3	8	11	...	...	30	...	...	8
1869	83	81	164	23	26	49	2	2	4	3	3	6	17	17	34	6	8	14	...	...	29	...	...	10
1870	49	59	108	16	30	46	1	2	3	...	3	3	27	24	51	4	7	11	...	...	42	...	...	12
1871	33	45	78	17	23	40	4	7	11	35	28	63	22	16	38	8	8	16	...	...	51	...	...	10
1872	33	39	72	16	19	35	3	1	4	2	4	6	16	12	28	3	8	11	...	...	48	...	...	8
1873	49	47	96	16	20	36	...	3	3	2	2	4	18	14	32	10	9	19	...	...	37	...	...	9
1874	36	53	89	11	17	28	2	5	7	3	3	6	21	10	31	...	9	9	...	...	32	...	...	8
1875	78	61	139	17	23	40	4	8	12	2	8	13	26	22	48	10	11	21	...	...	35	...	...	12
1876	46	52	98	12	25	37	2	12	14	2	9	11	19	17	36	1	18	19	...	...	37	...	...	9
1877	63	58	121	18	15	33	7	3	10	13	4	17	23	14	37	19	19	38	...	...	29	...	...	9
1878	73	69	142	19	26	45	3	9	12	5	3	8	25	18	43	16	19	35	...	...	30	...	...	9
1879	38	54	92	19	19	38	4	1	5	10	0	10	25	24	49	9	22	31	...	...	41	...	...	11
1880	41	50	91	17	20	37	...	5	5	36	17	53	16	22	38	22	30	52	...	...	42	...	...	8
Totals. (28 yrs.)	1344	1379	2723	411	470	881	62	102	164	226	155	381	485	392	877	160	260	420	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.			M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :					
Apoplexy and Paralysis	1	2	3		
Epilepsy	4	2	6		
General Paralysis	1	4	5		
Maniacal or Melancholic Exhaustion	1	1	2		
Inflammation, and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, &c.	3	2	5		
Thoracic Diseases :					
Pleuro-Pneumonia	1	0	1		
Tubercular Pneumonia.....	1	1	2		
Chronic Bronchitis	1	0	1		
Heart Disease	1	3	4		
" with General Dropsy	0	1	1		
Abdominal Diseases :					
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum	0	0	0		
Diarrhoea	0	1	1		
General Debility and Old Age	1	3	4		
Erysipelas	1	0	1		
Carcinoma of Esophagus	0	1	1		
Schirrus of Breast and Pleuro-Pneumonia.....	0	1	1		
Total.....	16	22	38		
Average Age at Death—Males, 46 ; Females, 54.					

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 month	1	0	1	1	2	3
From 1 to 3 months	3	5	8	5	2	7
" 3 " 6 " 	5	9	14	2	0	2
" 6 " 9 " 	5	2	7	0	0	0
" 9 " 12 " 	1	3	4	0	0	0
" 1 " 2 years	1	1	2	3	3	6
" 2 " 3 " 	1	0	1	0	4	4
" 3 " 5 " 	0	0	0	2	1	3
" 5 " 7 " 	0	0	0	3	2	5
" 7 " 10 " 	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 10 " 15 " 	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 15 " 20 " 	0	0	0	0	4	4
" 20 " 25 " 	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 25 " 28 " 	0	0	0	0	2	2
	17	20	37	16	22	38

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

Class.	Duration of Diseases on Admission, in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
FIRST CLASS— First attack and within 3 months on admission	14	14	28	7	8	15	1	3	4	4	5	9
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	5	7	12	3	4	7	0	0	0	3	9	12
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	15	18	33	7	7	14	0	1	1	2	1	3
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	7	11	18	0	1	1	35	18	53	7	7	14
Total.....	41	50	91	17	20	37	36	22	58	16	22	38

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

Ages.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
From 5 to 10 years .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 15 "	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20 "	3	4	7	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	1
" 20 " 30 "	6	10	16	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	1	3
" 30 " 40 "	12	9	21	4	5	9	8	4	12	4	5	9
" 40 " 50 "	7	8	15	4	6	10	14	4	18	4	4	8
" 50 " 60 "	7	7	14	3	1	4	9	7	16	1	4	5
" 60 " 70 "	6	6	12	3	2	5	2	4	6	1	3	4
" 70 " 80 "	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
" 80 " 90 "	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Total.....	41	50	91	17	20	37	36	22	58	16	22	38

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

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single	13	23	36	6	9	15	25	11	36	9	10	19
Married.....	19	21	40	9	11	20	10	8	18	4	5	9
Widowed	9	6	15	2	0	2	1	3	4	3	7	10
Total.....	41	50	91	17	20	37	36	22	58	16	22	38

TABLE XI.—*State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 18th December, 1880*

	M.	F.	Total.
Chronic or Incurable Cases	154	252	406
Probably Curable	6	8	14
Total.....	160	260	420

TABLE XII.—*Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February, 1881.*

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-houses.		With Friends.		Totals.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Amersham	16	32	...	...	3	3	4	3	23	38	61
Aylesbury.....	22	39	...	...	4	7	3	6	29	52	81
Berkhampstead .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bicester .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Brackley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckingham.....	6	17	...	...	3	3	...	7	9	27	36
Eton	19	43	...	...	1	1	1	3	21	47	68
Henley	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Leighton	11	12	...	...	...	...	4	6	15	18	33
Newport Pagnell.....	24	40	...	...	7	9	3	6	34	55	89
Potterspury	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	9
Thame	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
Winslow	15	7	...	1	4	1	1	1	20	10	30
Wycombe	28	49	...	...	7	12	1	4	36	65	101
Total	147	252	...	1	29	36	17	36	193	325	518

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE PATIENTS,

FROM DECEMBER, 1879, TO DECEMBER, 1880.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Dresses	319	2504
Aprons	485	2223
Chemises	129	1422
Shirts	175	2300
Pinafores	112	120
Petticoats	174	1550
Hoods	42	120
Night Gowns	124	260
Drawers	15	112
Handkerchiefs	144	—
Vests	184	494
Shrouds	19	—
Stays	—	149
Hose	—	9000
Sheets.....	185	863
Bolster Cases	81	1200
Towels	392	460
Table Cloths.....	40	170
Window Blinds.....	160	97
Cushion Covers.....	7	20
Valances	49	51
Pudding Cloths.....	102	—
Neckties	617	—
Iron Holders.....	102	—
Blankets	—	464
Bagatelle Covers	4	—
Dusters	500	—
Counterpanes bound.....	72	420

ELIZA MACKENZIE, Head Attendant.

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

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1880.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Bluchers.....	80	551
Men's Carpet Slippers.....	—	3
Men's Clogs	1	2
Women's Cloth Boots	110	837
Women's Leather Boots	57	343
Women's Cloth Slippers.....	2	3
Engine Straps	—	2
Harness	—	2

W. MARTIN, Shoemaker.

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

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1880.

DESCRIPTION.		MADE.	REPAIRED.
CLOTHING.			
ATTENDANTS.	{ Coats, Dress or Livery	18	8
	{ Coats, Undress or Working	18	19
	{ Trousers, Dress or Livery	18	26
	{ Trousers, Undress or Working	18	42
PATIENTS.	{ Jackets	41	303
	{ Waistcoats	26	192
	{ Trousers	63	680
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Braces, pairs		54	1
Caps, cloth		—	21
" epileptic		—	8
Strong Suits		—	6
" Shirts		5	2
" Shifts		—	9
" Slops		—	7
" Pinafores		6	14
Mattresses, Tick		13	7
" Strong		8	21
" Waterproof		5	7
Bolsters, Tick		10	1
" Strong		—	1
" Waterproof		—	3
Carpets, bound, old		—	17
" " new		45	—
" repaired		1	7
" re-laid		—	9
Matting, bound, old		—	9
" " new		14	—
" " repaired		2	56
Kneelers		—	21
Quilted Rugs		4	18
Leggings, pairs		10	5
Rupture Trusses		1	6
Pads for Strong Room		1	3
Cushions, settee		10	4
" chair		4	1
Stretcher Canvass, for beds		2	10
Easy Chairs		—	2
Aprons, waterproof		4	1
Ladders for Venetian Blinds		10	—
Venetian Blinds remounted		—	1
Window Blinds		2	—
Settees, covered		1	—
Hassocks		1	—
Waist Belts		1	—
Palliasses		2	—
Strong Petticoats		2	—

JOSEPH MEAD, Tailor.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in laying before you the Twenty-second Annual Report of my labours as Chaplain of your Institution.

The first half of the current year I endeavoured, in dependence on Divine Grace, to perform the services in the Chapel and in the Galleries with the same uniformity and earnestness that I have always done. But on July 22nd I met with a serious accident, which caused concussion of the brain, and incapacitated me from taking duty for some time. I was therefore compelled to seek the assistance of my Reverend Brethren. The last three months I made an engagement with the Rev. C. Ridley, of Aylesbury, to take the entire ministerial charge of the Patients. I have now recovered, and propose, after Christmas, to resume my usual duties.

Believing that the spiritual well-being of the Patients during my illness has been regularly attended to, I confidently trust to your kindness in approving of the step I have taken in this emergency, and assure you I shall continue to fulfil the trust which you have for so many years reposed in me, with unabated energy and perseverance.

I remain, GENTLEMEN,

Yours obediently,

CHARLES LOWNDES.

Hartwell Rectory,

December 15th, 1880.

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we have a very early one.

PAYMENTS.

1880.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year, less Income Tax	410	2	6			
To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	106	0	0			
				516	2	6
To the Alliance Assurance Company, Re-payment of Principal	700	0	0			

£2,483 5 1

Principal brought forward	12,466 13 4
of Principal (as above)	800 0 0
Balance of Principal now due.....	£11,666 13 4

APPENDIX No. 2.

Abstract of the Repairs Account

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County				550	0	0
Excess over the actual rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to the Parishes in the County, for the Maintenance of Thomas Bovingdon, Thomas Devening, James Dover, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Sarah Ginger, Elizabeth Ginger, Fanny Wassall Hitchcock, John Genders Newman, Joseph Painter, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose, Mary Simmonds, Marion Ann Symington, William Taylor, George Tompkins, Mary Wheeler, Henry White, Thomas Wilkins, William Henry Junius Woodfall, and William Woodford				301	2	4
The like from the following Unions :—						
Brentford	12	1	3			
Commissioners of Prisons	8	8	7			
Fulham	2	14	4			
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford	576	5	10			
Saint Luke's, Chelsea	1	11	5			
Saint Mary's, Islington	3	12	8			
Thame.....	0	18	0			
				605	12	1
From the Treasurer of the Borough of Buckingham, proportion payable by the said Borough of the money expended under this head, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year ended 20th December, 1879				8	6	2
				£1,465	0	7
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year	243	17	10			
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year.....	27	9	10			
				£1,736	8	3

APPENDIX No. 2.

For the Year ending 18th December, 1880.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY REPAIRS.						
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, &c.	174	5	0			
Carpenter and Timber	151	13	3			
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours	229	13	8			
Slater and Slates	14	12	8			
Stonemason	17	6	9			
	<hr/>			587	11	4
Engineer.....	133	3	6			
Steam Apparatus	82	3	8			
Laundry	15	18	10			
Gas Works and Fittings	92	2	9			
Water Service	21	6	0			
	<hr/>			344	14	9
Ironmongery	39	11	8			
Locksmith	4	4	0			
Windguards and Stoves	25	7	1			
Glass	10	13	11			
	<hr/>			79	16	8
Coppersmith and Tinman	4	12	7			
Basketmaker	1	10	0			
Cooper.....	2	12	0			
	<hr/>			8	14	7
Upholsterer	189	7	10			
Bedding	214	8	10			
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.	22	15	2			
House Flannels	60	15	0			
	<hr/>			487	6	10
Airing Courts and Roads	13	14	2			
Drains	2	16	0			
Fire Insurance	4	10	0			
Miscellaneous.....	3	7	6			
	<hr/>			24	7	8
				<hr/>		
				1,532	11	10
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				177	1	5
Balance in the hands of the House Steward				26	15	0
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				£1,736	8	3
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APPENDIX No. 3.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 18th December, 1880, 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.
For Pauper Patients, at 9/4 per week, viz. :—			
Amersham	1,154	18	8
Aylesbury	1,483	16	0
Bicester	24	5	4
Buckingham	616	13	4
Eton	1,552	8	0
Henley	95	16	0
Leighton Buzzard	505	8	0
Newport Pagnell (5 quarters)	1,894	1	4
Potterspury	238	8	0
Thame	100	1	4
Windsor	514	17	4
Wycombe	1,747	6	8
			9,928 0 0
FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES :—			
For Pauper Patients, at 14/-, 15/-, and 16/- per week, viz. :—			
Brentford	35	14	7
Commissioners of Prisons	20	4	7
Fulham	6	10	4
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford, at 14/-	56	16	0
„ „ „ at 15/-	1,475	7	2
Saint Luke's, Chelsea	3	15	5
Saint Mary's, Islington	10	18	0
Thame	2	14	0
	1,612	0	1
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	605	12	1
			1,006 8 0
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics			173 2 8
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS, viz. :—			
Thomas Bovingdon	36	8	0
Thomas Devening	36	8	0
James Dover	9	6	0
Hannah Arabella Fendick	39	0	0
Sarah Ginger	54	12	0
Elizabeth Ginger	54	12	0
Fanny Wassall Hitchcock	36	8	0
John Genders Newman	23	0	0
Joseph Painter	54	12	0
Thomas Webb Richardson	54	12	0
Joseph Henry Rose	36	8	0
Mary Simmonds	2	5	0
Marion Ann Symington	0	3	0
William Taylor	54	12	0
George Tompkins	39	0	0
Mary Wheeler	7	4	0
Carried forward	£538	10	0
			11,107 10 8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	538	10	0	11,107	10	8
<i>From Private Patients continued—</i>						
Henry White	51	12	0			
Thomas Wilkins	36	8	0			
William Henry Junius Woodfall	1	7	0			
William Woodford	16	4	0			
	647	1	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	301	2	4			
				345	18	8
FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS, RELIEF, &c. :—						
Amersham	2	0	0			
Aylesbury	3	0	0			
Buckingham	2	0	0			
Commissioners of Prisons	1	0	0			
Eton	5	5	0			
Fullham	1	0	0			
Henley	1	0	0			
Leighton Buzzard	0	5	0			
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford	20	3	9			
Newport Pagnell (5 quarters)	4	0	0			
Thame	1	0	0			
Winslow	1	0	0			
Wycombe	4	10	6			
				46	4	3
ESTABLISHMENT :—						
For Repair of Clothing belonging to Private Patients, and for work done by Tailor	2	1	9			
„ Cash of the Trustees of Miss H. A. Fendick, Private Patient, for Clothing	13	0	0			
				15	1	9
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping	113	1	11			
„ Sale and Consumption of Lard	12	1	1			
„ Sale of Old Rags and Bones	13	11	9½			
„ Sale of Old Meat Tins	0	10	2			
„ Sale of Old Matting, Tabs, &c.	1	19	0			
„ Rations for Servants and others	22	9	0			
„ Tea returned into Store	7	18	4			
„ Currants returned into Store	0	10	0			
„ Coals surplus in Weight	45	4	7¾			
				217	5	11¼
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients				9	10	0
„ Time of Engineer				110	0	0
GARDEN AND LAND :—						
For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	571	10	10			
„ Pork consumed and sold	438	5	4½			
„ Sheep sold and Mutton consumed	167	1	0			
„ Eggs and Poultry	53	13	7½			
„ Horse Pumping Water	37	13	0			
„ Sale of Oats, Bran, &c.	23	7	3			
„ Sale of Carrots	21	14	6			
„ Sale of Hay, Vetches, and Shrubs	64	14	0			
„ Sale of Peas	25	19	0			
„ Sale of Sheep Skins, &c.	8	3	6			
„ Sale of Barley	75	7	6			
„ Sale of Corn for Horses	0	7	6			
„ Discount off Manure	0	12	0			
„ Horse Carting	3	1	0			
				1,491	10	1
				£13,343	1	4¼

PAYMENTS. SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	500	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer	140	0	0			
Chaplain	150	0	0			
Clerk to Committee	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward	130	0	0			
Ditto ditto Assistant	25	6	9			
Attendants, 14 Males, 19 Females	846	15	7			
Night Attendants, 3 Males, 4 Females	171	16	0			
Laundry Maids, 5	106	1	0			
Servants, In-door, 4	78	18	1			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4	273	16	0			
Gardener	65	0	0			
Labourers, 4	170	6	8			
Lodge Porter	41	12	0			
Baker	50	0	0			
				2,849	12	1

PROVISIONS.

Flour	lbs.	154,560	1,053	4	0
Poultry	value		1	12	0
Geese, Turkeys, &c.	value		8	6	0
Beef (American)	lbs.	4,473	97	1	11
Australian Meat	lbs.	5,058	104	12	6
Beef and Mutton	lbs.	65,106½	2,050	7	0
Pork	lbs.	13,125½	413	10	0
Bacon	lbs.	4,177¼	117	7	4
Fish	lbs.	5,824	97	1	4
Extract of Meat	lbs.	200	5	0	0
Dripping	lbs.	3,119	98	7	0½
Eggs	no.	15,800	84	12	7½
Milk	qts.	18,392	229	18	0
Tea	lbs.	2,599	211	0	5
Tea	lbs.	36	5	8	0
Coffee	lbs.	453	28	6	3
Moist Sugar	lbs.	12,208	133	9	4
Moist Sugar	lbs.	2,436	30	9	0
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	736	10	14	8
Fresh Butter	lbs.	1,373	102	19	6
Salt Butter	lbs.	9,940	403	0	6
Vegetables (Patients)	value		531	1	9
" (Superintendent)	value		25	13	9½
" (Gardener)	value		5	9	4
" (Lodge Porter)	value		5	5	11½
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	3,068¼	76	14	1
American Cheese	lbs.	926½	27	0	5
Pearl Barley	lbs.	198	2	1	3
Arrowroot	lbs.	238	8	10	0
Rice	lbs.	1,638	13	13	0
Sago	lbs.	28	0	7	0
Tapioca	lbs.	315	3	18	9
Dried Fruit (Plums)	lbs.	1,085	18	1	8
Dried Fruit (Currants)	lbs.	1,194	19	18	0
Ale X	pints	130,464	407	14	0
Ale (Bitter)	pints	3,312	20	14	0
Porter	pints	9,648	60	6	0
Ale XX	pints	37,440	195	0	0
Port Wine	glasses	7,956	29	17	0
Carried forward			£6,782	13	5
			2,849	12	1

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				6,782	13	5	2,849	12	1
<i>Provisions continued—</i>									
Sherry	glasses	1,224	.....	5	2	0			
Gin	glasses	1,224	.....	7	10	0			
Brandy	glasses	1,224	.....	12	12	0			
Salt	lbs.	8,228	.....	6	2	5			
Mustard	lbs.	135	.....	5	12	6			
Pepper	lbs.	110	.....	2	15	0			
Allspice	lb.	1	.....	0	0	6			
Vinegar	pints	1,000	.....	8	19	2			
Tobacco	lbs.	299	.....	52	6	6			
Snuff	lbs.	84	.....	16	16	0			
Lard	lbs.	312	.....	9	16	7½			
Ginger (whole).....	lbs.	3	.....	0	3	0			
Nutmegs	lbs.	2	.....	0	6	0			
Oatmeal	lbs.	91	.....	0	18	11			
Yeast	lbs.	980	.....	7	7	0			
							6,919	1	0½

NECESSARIES.

Dip Candles	lbs.	218	.....	4	1	9			
Composites	lbs.	42	.....	1	8	0			
Coals, Carting	cwts.	16,000½	.....	99	19	3			
Coal, House	cwts.	11,754	.....	493	11	3½			
Coal, Cannel	cwts.	4,246½	.....	230	8	1			
Coke and Carting	cwts.	80	.....	3	15	3			
Fagots	no.	2,500	.....	25	0	0			
Sperm Oil	pints	128	.....	8	0	0			
Olive Oil	pints	32	.....	1	12	0			
Yellow Soap	lbs.	13,440	.....	169	10	0			
Soft Soap	lbs.	1,166½	.....	19	8	10			
Soda	lbs.	5,127	.....	16	0	4½			
Starch	lbs.	336	.....	7	0	0			
Blue	lbs.	96	.....	4	0	0			
Bees' Wax	lbs.	1	.....	0	2	4			
Black Lead	lbs.	91	.....	1	2	9			
Blacking	packets	1,008	.....	0	19	10			
Hearth Stones.....	no.	1,296	.....	5	8	0			
Bath Bricks	no.	144	.....	0	15	0			
Lime for Gas	qrs.	36	.....	9	0	0			
Canary Seed.....	pints	64	.....	0	8	0			
Rape Seed.....	pints	24	.....	0	3	10			
Hemp Seed	pints	256	.....	1	1	4			
Horse Pumping	hours	1,506	.....	37	13	0			
Horse Pumping	days	80	.....	32	0	0			
Tobacco Pipes	dozen	252	.....	1	11	6			
Carbolic Soap	lbs.	224	.....	3	6	5			
							1,177	6	9½

UTENSILS.

Hair Brooms	no.	36	.....	4	10	0			
Single Bannister Brushes	no.	12	.....	0	10	0			
Double ditto ditto	no.	36	.....	1	18	6			
Scrubbing Brushes	no.	144	.....	8	14	0			
Black Lead Brushes	no.	24	.....	0	15	0			
Oil Brushes	no.	48	.....	0	2	0			
Japanned Hearth Brushes	no.	36	.....	0	9	0			
Shoe Brushes	no.	36	.....	2	8	0			
Bass Brooms	no.	36	.....	2	0	6			
Hair Brushes	no.	72	.....	4	10	0			
Laundry Brushes.....	no.	24	.....	0	16	0			
Sweeps' Brushes	no.	36	.....	0	18	0			
Dinner Plates	no.	512	.....	8	10	8			
Carried forward.....				£36	1	8	10,945	19	11½

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				36	1	8	10,945	19	11½
<i>Utensils continued—</i>									
Small Plates	no.	156	.....	2	2	0			
Soup Plates	no.	36	.....	0	12	9			
Pint Mugs	no.	504	.....	12	12	0			
Half-pint Mugs	no.	504	.....	6	18	0			
Two-pint Jugs	no.	36	.....	2	14	0			
Lip and Pudding Basins	no.	40	.....	1	7	6			
Slop Basins	no.	24	.....	0	8	0			
Egg Cups	no.	24	.....	0	7	0			
Blue Mustard Pots	no.	12	.....	0	4	0			
Blue Salts	no.	24	.....	0	6	0			
Tea Cups and Saucers	no.	36	.....	0	10	6			
Vegetable Dishes	no.	32	.....	1	14	0			
Pie Dishes	no.	48	.....	2	14	0			
White Chambers	no.	144	.....	6	6	0			
Attendants' Toilet Service	no.	12	.....	2	2	0			
Night Stool Pans	no.	6	.....	0	13	6			
Starch Pans	no.	6	.....	0	8	0			
Tumblers	no.	72	.....	1	1	0			
Gas Globes	no.	36	.....	2	8	0			
Stone Jars	no.	13	.....	1	5	8			
Dressing Combs	no.	288	.....	6	12	0			
Small Tooth Combs	no.	216	.....	7	17	6			
Bread and Butter Plates	no.	12	.....	0	12	0			
Sundries .....	...	...	.....	3	18	9			
							101	15	10

CLOTHING.

Print, No. 1	yards	427	.....	8	9	0			
Print, No. 2	yards	319½	.....	11	12	11½			
Cotton Hose (Women's)	pairs	144	.....	6	18	0			
Cotton Hose (Men's)	pairs	288	.....	15	0	0			
Worsted Hose (Men's)	pairs	144	.....	9	12	0			
Linsey	yards	417	.....	22	11	9			
Winsey	yards	492	.....	24	10	0½			
Blue Check Linen	yards	183½	.....	5	10	10½			
Drab Jean	yards	201½	.....	3	15	7			
Welsh Flannel	yards	648	.....	36	9	0			
Grey Calico, No. 1	yards	1,176	.....	26	19	0			
Grey Calico, No. 2	yards	451	.....	7	19	8			
Croydon Calico	yards	630	.....	15	1	10			
Corderoy	yards	129½	.....	8	12	8			
Tweed	yards	10	.....	1	10	7½			
Black Linen	yards	24	.....	1	0	0			
Braces and Brace Webbing .....	.....	.....	.....	8	18	6			
Check Muslin	yards	72	.....	2	18	6			
Pockethandkerchiefs	no.	300	.....	3	2	6			
Neckerchiefs (Women's)	no.	84	.....	1	14	5			
Cloth Caps	no.	144	.....	6	6	0			
Making and Cleaning Bonnets ..	.....	.....	.....	9	6	6			
Bonnet Ribbon	yards	1,282¾	.....	36	1	7			
Shawls	no.	53	.....	6	19	2			
Stays	pairs	72	.....	8	8	0			
Twist	reels	2	.....	0	9	0			
Worsted	lbs.	6	.....	0	7	6			
Thread	lbs.	12	.....	1	14	0			
Pins	lbs.	18	.....	0	18	0			
Needles	no.	12,000	.....	1	10	0			
Tapes	dozen	66	.....	13	1	0			
Darning Cotton	lbs.	12	.....	0	18	0			
Reel Cotton	dozen	108	.....	7	16	0			
Thread (Machine)	reels	48	.....	2	8	0			
Carried forward				£318	9	8	11,047	15	9½

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward		318	9	8	11,047	15	9½
<i>Clothing continued—</i>								
Four-hole Buttons	gross	51	4	8	6			
Thimbles	gross	3	1	11	6			
Hooks and Eyes	gross	24	0	15	0			
Boot and Stay Laces	gross	84	6	7	0			
Tailor's Wages			82	13	7			
Shoemaker's Wages			61	12	7			
Butt	lbs.	474½	57	6	10			
Welting	lbs.	55	4	12	3½			
Kip	lbs.	203	28	15	5½			
Insoling	lbs.	206½	10	19	8			
Basils and Binding			1	7	6			
Making and Binding Shoes			21	17	11			
Hemp, Nails, &c.			8	16	1			
Material for Repairing Clothing of Private Patients			0	15	9			
Clothing for Miss Fendick, a Private Patient			0	11	3			
						611	0	7
Uniform for Male and Female Attendants						115	7	4½

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	77	11	8½
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FUNERALS.

Carpenter, Timber, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum, and Burial Fees	35	18	4
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GARDEN AND LAND.

Seeds, Shrubs, and Plants	52	5	5
Straw	91	18	0
Hay	14	0	0
Barley and Oats	18	5	6
Beans	30	2	0
Barley Meal	85	19	0
Sharps and Bran	112	19	0
Grains and Carting	77	12	6
Grinding Barley	0	17	4
Manure	10	1	5
Labour and Carting	206	15	0
Ploughing Land	25	5	0
Threshing Machine	4	5	0
Garden Implements	10	8	11
Repairing ditto	0	18	9
Baskets	2	0	8
Flower Pots, &c.	2	10	0
New Harness and Repairing Old	3	15	2
Horse Shoes	1	19	0
Brooms	3	0	0
Sheep	141	16	0
Expenses Purchasing Sheep, &c.	0	8	0
Shearing Sheep	0	11	0
Killing Sheep and Pigs	5	5	6
Horse	40	0	0
Castrator.....	1	16	6
Cattle Medicine	2	16	3
Fire Insurance	2	10	0
New Barrows and Repairing Old Ones	6	4	0
Sacks, Twine, &c.	2	14	8
Potatoes	6	10	0
Draining Long Furlong Field	3	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	10	1
			968 19 8
			£12,856 13 5½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				12,856	13	5½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer and Clerk to Committee, Disbursements, &c.....	4	10	0			
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage, and Receipt Stamps...	31	18	11½			
Printing Books and Forms.....	50	8	1			
Periodicals	10	2	3			
Waste Paper	6	15	4½			
Twine, Wash Leather, Sponge, &c.	19	17	0			
Crickets Balls, Bats, &c.	2	0	6			
Travelling Expenses of Attendants and others, and Carriage of Parcels	19	1	0			
Fee for and Conveyance of Private Bag.....	3	15	0			
Telegrams	1	9	3			
Band, Music, and Entertainments	14	14	2			
Grinding Razors, Knives, Scissors, &c.	1	3	6			
Hair Pins and Spectacles	1	1	7			
Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books	5	19	9			
Poor and other Rates	17	2	0			
Board and Beer Allowance for Attendants	59	4	2			
Two Male Night Attendants in lieu of Rations (3 qrs.)	39	0	0			
Binding Books	4	1	3			
Use of Cricket Field	4	0	0			
Marking Ink	2	12	6			
License for Gardener and Lodge Porter	1	10	0			
Dials for and Repairs to Tell-tale Clocks	1	15	0			
Repairing Clocks	1	4	0			
Cleaning and Repairing Scales	2	0	0			
Tuning Pianoforte	1	0	0			
Fees for Analysing Water and Milk	17	17	0			
Extra Law Expenses "Tindal v. Probyn" (re Private Patient)	3	17	0			
Repairing Harmonium	4	7	1			
Consultation Fee "re Elizabeth Skittles"	1	1	0			
New Surplice	1	8	6			
Patients to Velvet Lawn.....	6	18	0			
Miscellaneous.....	15	3	10			
				356	17	9

EXTRAS (on Discharge of Patients).

Allowance to Sarah Gibbons	1	0	0			
" " Caleb Reeves.....	0	10	6			
" " George Spurin	0	5	0			
" " George Stratton	0	5	0			
Expenses of Removal of 25 Oxfordshire Patients from Asylum to Littlemore	6	5	11			
Expenses of Removal of 23 Berkshire Patients from Asylum to Moultsford	12	1	10			
				20	8	3
				£13,233	19	5½

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET

Of Receipts and Payments between the 21st December, 1879, and the 18th December, 1880.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County	9,928	0	0				
The like of other Unions	1,006	8	0				
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County	173	2	8				
The like of Private Patients.....	345	18	8				
For Repayment of Funeral and other Expenses	11,453	9	4				
„ Clothing and Repairs to Clothing	46	4	3				
„ Dripping and other Articles and Rations	15	1	9				
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients..	217	5	11½				
„ Time of Engineer	9	10	0				
„ From Garden and Land.....	110	0	0				
Less Cost of Seeds, Corn, Manure, Extra Labour, Carting, &c.	1,491	10	1				
	968	19	8				
	522	10	5				
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year ...	12,374	1	8½				
Balance in the hands of the Steward from last year	2,023	14	4				
	30	1	4				
	£14,427	17	4½				
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages	2,849	12	1				
„ Provisions	6,919	1	0½				
„ Necessaries	1,177	6	9½				
„ Utensils	101	15	10				
„ Clothing	611	0	7				
„ Uniform for Attendants	115	7	4½				
„ Surgery and Dispensary	77	11	8½				
„ Funerals	35	18	4				
„ Miscellaneous	356	17	9				
„ Extras on Discharge of Patients	12,944	11	6½				
	20	8	3				
	12,964	19	9½				
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	2,115	5	10				
Balance in the hands of the Steward	47	11	9				
	£14,427	17	4½				

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

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

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

CURRENT PUDDING to consist of 18 ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet for males; 6 ozs. of Flour, 1½ ozs. of Currants, and 1½ ozs. of Suet for Females.

FEMALE PALENS, employed in the laundry and kitchen; 3 pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper. at 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000

MALE PATIENTS, employ 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' Weekly Allowances, 2 ozs. Tea, 4 ozs. Coffee, 8 ozs. Fresh Butter, 12 ozs. Sugar, 16 ozs. Derby Cheese, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ pints of New Milk.

2 FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
(MALE AND FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS, 1½ lbs. of Bread Daily. Dinner and Supper provided in Male and Female Mess-rooms at 1.30 and 7.30 P.M.					
12 GARDENERS and PAINT LABOURERS	12 ozs.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto

MALE ATTENDANTS, 2 pints of Ale each daily.	FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1½ pints of Ale each daily.	VALDENARS and FARM LABOURERS
pints of Ale each daily (except Sundays).		
Dictated according to the Minutes of the Medical Commission, 18th of Decr. 1841, in View of 1 st of Decr. 1840 from Attorneys and Governor		

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

