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Thirty-fifth Annual Report


ON THE

COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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Bucks (to wit).—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the GENERAL QUARTER SESSION OF THE PEACE, to be holden at AYLESBURY, in and for the said County, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of January, 1888.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSION, 1887, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, AT STONE, FOR THE PAUPER LUNATICS OF THE COUNTY, UNDER THE STATUTE 16TH AND 17TH VICT., CAP. 97, SS. 22 AND 62.

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

The conduct and efficiency of the several Officers and Servants have been satisfactory, with two exceptions, which have been dealt with.

The full number of Patients on the 16th day of December 1887, (the day of the last Meeting of your Committee), was as follows :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	140 ...	236 ...	376
Out-County Patients	24 ...	20 ...	44
Private Patients	12 ...	3 ...	15
TOTAL.....	176 ...	259 ...	435

The number of County Patients in the Asylum at the corresponding period of the year ending 18th December 1886, was 376.

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 1887, has been :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	39 ...	32 ...	71
Out-County Patients.....	16 ...	21 ...	37
Private Patients.....	7 ...	0 ...	7
TOTAL.....	62 ...	53 ...	115

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 1886.

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 Provisions consumed by them.	Rate per Patient per Week.				
Quarter ending 19th March, 1887	£ s. d. 1,093 15 8½	s. d. 4 0½	£ s. d. 362 15 1½	s. d. 1 4	£ s. d. 170 17 3	s. d. 0 7½	£ s. d. 1,069 2 9	s. d. 3 11	£ s. d. 2,696 10 10	s. d. 9 10½	s. d. 9 4	38,158
Quarter ending 18th June, 1887	1,057 10 7½	3 10	290 11 8	0 11½	119 5 1½	0 5	1,067 13 4½	3 10½	2,505 0 9½	9 1	9 4	38,597
Quarter ending 17th September, 1887...	1,133 8 1	4 0	206 18 4	0 8½	37 15 4½	0 1½	1,198 5 11½	4 2½	2,576 7 9½	9 1	9 4	39,722
Quarter ending 17th December, 1887...	1,089 7 4½	3 9½	327 15 9½	1 1½	138 0 1½	0 6	1,066 18 8½	3 9	2,622 2 0½	9 2½	9 4	39,902
	4,374 1 9½		1,158 0 11		465 17 10½		4,402 0 9½		10,400 1 5			

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 17th day of December, 1887.

YEARS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1853	62	95	157
1854	73	97	170
1855	82	113	195
1856	80	115	195
1857	95	118	213
1858	116	134	250
1859	112	143	255
1860	108	135	243
1861	120	146	266
1862	129	145	274
1863	133	153	286
1864	129	150	279
1865	137	164	301
1866	132	191	323
1867	136	190	326
1868	143	212	355
1869	181	240	421
1870	186	240	426
1871	141	208	349
1872	137	212	349
1873	152	224	376
1874	149	241	390
1875	175	242	417
1876	181	232	413
1877	187	251	438
1878	208	264	472
1879	188	274	462
1880	160	260	420
1881	179	255	434
1882	178	259	437
1883	192	263	455
1884	167	259	426
1885	168	259	427
1886	172	241	413
1887	179	259	438

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 16th day of June 1887, and the following is a copy of their Report upon that occasion :—

BUCKS LUNATIC ASYLUM,
16th June, 1887.

Eight months have elapsed since the Commissioners' last visit. The Patients have risen in number to 179 Males, 248 Females. They comprise 379 Bucks Paupers, 30 Out-County cases, and 16 of the Private class. Four of the first-mentioned are absent on leave, without allowances. The weekly maintenance charge for Bucks cases is 9s. 4d. Of both sexes 54 have been admitted since the last inspection by Commissioners, 22 have been discharged, and 22 have died. There are vacant beds, but insufficient day-room space, for the occupants of those beds, would be the result, were the vacancies filled. There has been no change in dietary, or wages of Staff. Currant pudding was the dinner to-day, and we noticed that many Patients refused it. Beer is still allowed, and those who work have an extra allowance. There has been no epidemic or noteworthy casualty in the Asylum, and the general health can be favourably reported upon. The Patients in bed were few, during our passage through the Wards, and the conduct of Men and Women in the Wards, and elsewhere, was orderly. The idiots, according to the returns, are 27 Males, 32 Females. There are 5 general paralytics, and 67 epileptics; the actively suicidal are not many, but all disposed (within the knowledge of the Medical Staff) to self-destruction, are under careful and constant supervision, day and night. Seclusion and restraint have been rarely resorted to, as modes of treatment. The Staff of Attendants, and Nurses, is, by day, weak in some Wards, as regards number; their appearance was satisfactory; for misconduct to a Patient, one Man has been discharged from the Male division. Inquiry into length of service informs us that only 3 have now been less than one year on duty; 29 have been here over four years. Three Men and 4 Women are on duty at night. The tidyness of the Patients is creditable to those in immediate charge of them. Clothing is good, but we think, during hot weather, linen jackets, or

something cooler than corduroy, would be a comfort to the Men. Excellent straw hats have been served out to the Males employed out of doors, and to the Women, for wear in the grounds. On the land, and in shops, and stores, 62 Men are employed, and 42 assist in the Wards. Of the Women 33 help in the Laundry, and 100 in the Wards, or at needlework. The Medical Superintendent states that 63 Men, and 100 Women, are incapable of work, and 78 women cannot be taken beyond the Airing Courts, on account of infirmity, mental, or bodily. The Courts of this Asylum are good, though not very large, and may be more properly described as gardens. About 200 Patients attend Divine Service on Sundays. The deaths have all been from ordinary causes, save one, that of a male, who was found drowned, some miles away from the Asylum, while on leave. We do not find that any records are kept here, in a separate book, of the minutes of *post-mortem* examinations; such a book would be convenient for easy reference. Another matter which we are inclined to suggest for provision in this Asylum, is telephonic communication, between the Infirmarys, and special observation dormitories, and the Medical Superintendent's house. The Laundry does its work well, but it would be an improvement if the Men's outer clothing were washed more frequently. We can praise the Wards in regard to cleanliness and order; several have been re-colored. No addition, however, has been made for the Nurses' accommodation. Single rooms are too few in the Female Division for the present Patients; the proportion is 17 per cent., and some of the Nurses now sleep where they can be of little use at night. We must not omit to mention, that the death rate since June, 1886, has been low, since it was somewhat high at last visit. It has been 8·6 per cent. for both sexes; 9·5 in the Male, 6·6 in the Female Division. A fair proportion of the deceased were the subjects of *post-mortem* examination. We think that the number of Case books might be properly reduced, and entries should be rather more frequent.

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

SUPERANNUATION TO MRS. SOPHIA HEDGES, ONE OF THE LAUNDRY MAIDS.

At a Meeting of your Committee, held on the 16th of September last, the Medical Superintendent reported that the above-named person, aged 53 years, had given notice to leave her situation, which notice would expire on the 30th then instant, that she had been 16 years in service at the Asylum, and that she was not then able to perform her duties efficiently, being partially paralysed, and she requested that a Superannuation Allowance might be granted to her; and your Committee, at a Meeting specially convened by notice, pursuant to the Statute, held on the 21st of October then following, took the subject of a Superannuation Allowance into their consideration, and decided that an allowance should be granted, but inasmuch as the said Sophia Hedges had not then quitted her service at the Asylum, although her notice had expired, (she having been induced to continue her services until a successor could be obtained,) the amount of the Superannuation Allowance was adjourned to the next Meeting of the Committee, which was held on the 25th of November last, and the Committee, having again then considered the circumstances of the case, granted the said Sophia Hedges an Annuity of Ten Shillings per week, being a sum not exceeding two-thirds of her Salary or Wages, and an order was thereupon signed by the 4 Members of the Committee present at such Meeting granting her such Annuity by way of Superannuation, payable out of the rates lawfully applicable to the building or repairing of the said Asylum, such Annuity to commence and be payable as and from the 27th of November then instant, and to continue until the 31st day of March next, if the said Sophia Hedges should so long live, in which case the grant of a further annuity to her would be considered, and your Committee request the Court to pass a resolution confirming the Annuity which has been granted pursuant to the Statutes.

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

In the Appendix No. 2 will be found an Abstract of the Treasurer's Account, as to the repayment of instalments of the principal monies borrowed, and the interest thereon.

In the Appendix No. 3 is shown the Amount expended in Repairs, and also in Additions, Alterations, and Improvements, under section 38 of "The Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853."

In the Appendix No. 4 will be found a General Statement and Balance Sheet of the Maintenance Account.

And in the Appendix No. 5 will be found an Abstract of the Garden and Farm Account.

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

(Signed)

HENRY BODE,
CHAIRMAN.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
COUNTY ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

In compliance with the rules of the Asylum it is now my duty to submit to you the Annual Report for the year 1887.

On the 18th of December 1886, the Asylum contained 413 Patients, 172 Males and 241 Females. During the year ending 17th December 1887, there were admitted 115 cases, 62 Males and 53 Females, of whom 16 Men and 20 Women were received from Metropolitan Unions. Of the 115 admitted, 99 were treated here for the first time, and 16, 8 Men and 8 Women, had previously been under care in this Asylum on one or more occasions. The total number under treatment has been 528, being 29 more than that of the preceding year; the highest number resident at one time was 438, and the lowest 411. The average daily population was 430.

On admission 12 of the Patients were found to be suffering from ordinary mania, 16 from mania with excitement, 4 from mania a potû, 38 from melancholia recent or chronic, 9 from mania with general paralysis, 8 from chronic mania, 9 from epileptic mania, 12 from dementia, 3 from idiocy, and 4 from puerperal mania. In more than one-half of the cases their physical condition was unfavourable, and in 58 suicidal tendencies were said to be present. The causes of insanity have been ascertained as far as practicable, and are enumerated in Table X. The average age on admission was for Men 45 years, and for Women 41 years; 39 of those admitted were single, 58 married, and 18 widowed.

Forty-nine Patients were discharged ; 23 Men and 19 Women having recovered, and 6 men and 1 Woman left not improved, of whom 2 Males and 1 Female were transferred to other Asylums. The percentage of recoveries to admissions was, Men 37·0, Women 35·6, total 36·0

The number of Deaths that occurred in the course of the year was 41, 26 Males and 15 Females ; the proportion of Deaths to the average daily number resident was, Males 13·4, Females 5·9, total 9·0, and to the whole number under treatment 7·41. The mean age at Death was, Men 50 years, Women 63 years. Sixteen of the Deaths were caused by diseases of the brain and nervous system, 14 from thoracic diseases, 3 from cancer of the abdominal organs, and 8 from other causes. In this latter category are placed the deaths of 2 Male Patients, who died or committed suicide during absence on probation ; in one case the Patient had left the Asylum for three weeks when he was found drowned ; he was not known to have had any suicidal tendency either before his admission or during his stay here. An Inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict of " Found Drowned." In the latter case the Patient had appeared to have quite recovered for some months, but was detained in consequence of the crippled condition of his limbs. Before he left he quite recovered the use of his legs, and was active and cheerful. He was discharged on probation that a weekly allowance of money might be given to him, and given up to the care of his nearest relative, who afterwards stated that until the moment of his departure from her roof she did not notice any alteration in him, and he said he was glad to be at home with his friends. Five days after leaving here he was found dead on the railway near his home, his head severed from his body. This was evidently a case of uncontrollable impulse. An inquest was held, and a verdict returned that " he committed suicide while of unsound mind."

The casualties during the year have been three in number, and consisted of the fracture of a fibula, in an irritable epileptic patient when fighting with another man ; and two dislocations of the shoulder joint caused by falling.

Three Male Patients escaped, but were brought back in a few hours after leaving.

The general health of the inmates has been good, there not having been any epidemic or prevailing disease, and since the improvement of our Water supply at the Willow Spring there has been an almost total absence of Diarrhoea.

Much has been done during the past year in repairs and renovating in the galleries. Still the outside of the building requires frequent attention, the stone dressing round the roofs having been much shattered by the frost.

Changes among the Attendants have been few, and their conduct satisfactory, only one having had to be dismissed for improper conduct. One of the servants, the House Porter, died rather suddenly of meningeal apoplexy after three days illness.

The Staff of Officers remains unaltered, and I have again to acknowledge the willing assistance they so constantly give me.

To the Committee of Visitors I would beg to tender my thanks for the continuance of their confidence during another year.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant.

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1887.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum 18th December, 1886	172	241	413
Cases admitted :	M.	F.	TOTAL.
First admissions.....	54	45	99
Not first admissions	8	8	16
Total cases admitted during the year.....	62	53	115
Cases under care during the year	234	294	528
Cases discharged :			
Recovered	23	19	42
Relieved	0	0	0
Not improved	6	1	7
Died	26	15	41
Total cases discharged and died during the year	55	35	90
Remaining in the Asylum 17th December, 1887	179	259	438
Average number resident during the year.....	179	251	430
Persons* under care during the year†	233	294	527
Persons admitted	61	53	114
Persons recovered	23	19	42
Transferred from other Asylums	0	1	1
„ to „ „	2	1	3
<p>* Persons, i.e., separate persons in contradistinction to "cases," which may include the same individual more than once.</p> <p>† Total cases, minus Re-admissions of Patients discharged during the current year.</p>			

TABLE IA.—*Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the Year 1887, and (2) the number of times they had previously Recovered in this, or any Asylum.*

(1) Number of Previous Attacks.				Persons.		
				M.	F.	TOTAL.
Have had 1 previous attack	.....	.....	.....	15	11	26
" 2	"	.....	.....	..	1	1
" 3	"	.....	.....	1	1	2
" 4	"	.....	.....	..	1	1
" 7	"	.....	.....	..	1	1
" 8	"	.....	.....	..	1	1
" 9	"	.....	.....	1	..	1
" 10	"	.....	.....	..	1	1

(2) Number of Patients Recovered.			In this Asylum.			In any Asylum.		
			M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Once	.....	.....	5	4	9	9	6	15
Twice	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
3 times	.....	.....	1	..	1	..	1	1
4 times	.....	.....	..	1	1	..	..	..
7 times	.....	.....	..	1	1	..	..	..
8 times	.....	.....	1	1	2	..	..	..
9 times	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 times	.....	.....	..	1	1	..	..	..

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1853, to the present date, 17th December, 1887.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cases admitted during the period of 35 years	1489	1472	2961
Re-Admissions " " "	215	255	470
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Total cases admitted	1704	1727	3431
Discharged or Removed :	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Recovered	548	615	1163
Relieved	76	123	199
Not improved	258	180	438
Died	643	550	1193
Total discharged and died during 35 years	1525	1468	2993
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Remaining the 17th December, 1887	179	259	438

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

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.					
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
1853	81	110	191	11	20	31	2	1	3	2	2	4	63	75	138
1854	29	19	48	14	10	24	..	1	1	2	..	2	13	8	21
1855	34	38	72	20	17	37	1	4	5	4	3	7	7	12	19
1856	31	33	64	10	15	25	2	3	5	1	4	5	18	10	28
1857	52	36	88	20	13	33	2	7	9	8	6	14	21	8	29
1858	63	48	111	21	14	35	2	8	10	27	8	35	12	14	26
1859	70	62	132	17	18	35	8	6	14	24	16	40	19	20	39
1860	50	35	85	16	10	26	2	2	4	11	11	22	19	9	28
1861	44	35	79	11	8	19	2	4	6	12	4	16	17	18	35
1862	40	30	70	8	9	17	1	1	2	9	1	10	18	18	36
1863	43	40	83	10	14	24	2	2	4	5	5	10	22	15	37
1864	33	28	61	12	6	18	1	1	2	1	1	2	18	17	35
1865	38	46	84	11	14	25	3	3	6	5	5	10	15	20	35
1866	36	50	86	14	17	31	2	5	7	2	5	7	16	17	33
1867	42	40	82	14	18	32	1	2	3	5	3	8	20	15	35
1868	36	61	97	13	21	34	3	3	6	2	4	6	17	29	46
1869	83	81	164	23	31	54	3	3	6	25	21	46	27	21	48
1870	49	59	108	21	25	46	2	4	6	4	11	15	20	18	38
1871	33	45	78	13	21	34	3	6	9	1	3	4	12	8	20
1872	33	39	72	12	19	31	1	..	1	2	2	4	18	11	29
1873	49	47	96	14	18	32	3	6	9	5	3	8	20	16	36
1874	36	53	89	15	22	37	3	10	13	5	6	11	13	9	22
1875	78	61	139	14	20	34	4	3	7	23	8	31	32	23	55
1876	46	52	98	18	21	39	2	4	6	10	2	12	16	12	28
1877	63	58	121	16	19	35	2	3	5	7	3	10	23	21	44
1878	72	69	142	16	16	32	5	5	10	20	17	37	26	18	44
1879	38	54	92	19	25	44	2	2	4	3	3	6	9	14	23
1880	41	50	91	14	19	33	1	5	6	3	1	4	19	16	35
1881	50	46	96	24	20	44	3	5	8	3	1	4	13	8	21
1882	61	55	116	27	26	53	3	4	7	8	4	12	17	13	30
1883	65	68	133	26	30	56	3	9	12	10	8	18	14	12	26
1884	41	50	91	13	18	31	1	..	1	1	3	4	20	12	32
1885	40	45	85	12	16	28	1	1	2	2	4	6	12	7	19
1886	41	31	72	12	14	26	..	..	..	2	1	3	11	4	15
1887	62	53	115	17	11	28	..	..	..	4	1	5	6	2	8
Totals. (35 yrs.)	1704	1727	3431	548	615	1163	76	123	199	258	180	438	643	550	1193

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

Year.	Admitted.					No. of Patients Discharged and Died in 1887.											
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.		
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.		Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
1853	81	110	..	..	191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
1854	29	19	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1855	34	37	..	1	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1856	31	33	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1857	50	34	2	2	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
1858	59	43	4	5	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1859	63	54	7	8	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1860	45	33	5	2	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1861	39	22	5	13	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1862	36	25	4	5	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
1863	33	37	10	3	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1864	27	22	6	6	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1865	31	42	7	4	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
1866	30	46	6	4	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1867	31	35	11	5	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1868	31	54	5	7	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1869	74	72	9	9	164	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1870	45	50	4	9	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
1871	30	39	3	6	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
1872	26	29	7	10	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1873	39	36	10	11	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
1874	29	47	7	6	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1875	71	53	7	8	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
1876	42	42	4	10	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1877	52	47	11	11	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
1878	65	55	8	14	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1879	27	42	11	12	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1880	31	34	10	16	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
1881	38	33	12	13	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
1882	55	46	6	9	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1883	53	55	12	13	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
1884	35	42	6	8	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6	..
1885	36	33	4	12	85	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..
1886	38	26	3	5	72	5	7	12	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	2	8
1887	54	45	8	8	115	17	11	28	..	..	..	4	1	5	6	2	8
Totals.	1490	1472	214	255	3431	23	19	42	..	..	..	6	1	7	26	15	41

opening of the Asylum, January 17th, 1853, with the Discharges each year remaining on the 17th December, 1887.

Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each year's Admissions, 17th Dec., 1887.		
Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.					
Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
11	20	31	2	1	3	2	2	4	63	75	138	3	12	15
14	10	24	..	1	1	2	..	2	13	8	21	..	..	..
20	17	37	1	4	5	4	3	7	7	12	19	2	2	4
10	15	25	2	3	5	1	4	5	18	10	28	..	1	1
20	13	33	2	7	9	8	6	14	21	8	29	1	2	3
21	14	35	2	8	10	27	8	35	12	14	26	1	4	5
17	18	35	8	6	14	24	16	40	19	20	39	2	2	4
16	10	26	2	2	4	11	11	22	19	9	28	2	3	5
11	8	19	2	4	6	12	4	16	17	18	35	2	1	3
8	9	17	1	1	2	9	1	10	18	18	36	4	1	5
10	14	24	2	2	4	5	5	10	22	15	37	4	4	8
12	6	18	1	1	2	1	1	2	18	17	35	1	3	4
11	14	25	3	3	6	5	5	10	15	20	35	4	4	8
14	17	31	2	5	7	2	5	7	16	17	33	2	6	8
14	18	32	1	2	3	5	3	8	20	15	35	2	2	4
13	21	34	3	3	6	2	4	6	17	29	46	1	4	5
23	31	54	3	3	6	25	21	46	27	21	48	5	5	10
21	25	46	2	4	6	4	11	15	20	18	38	2	1	3
13	21	34	3	6	9	1	3	4	12	8	20	4	7	11
12	19	31	1	..	1	2	2	4	18	11	29	..	7	7
14	18	32	3	6	9	5	3	8	20	16	36	7	4	11
15	22	37	3	10	13	5	6	11	13	9	22	..	6	6
14	20	34	4	3	7	23	8	31	32	23	55	5	7	12
18	21	39	2	4	6	10	2	12	16	12	28	..	13	13
16	19	35	2	3	5	7	3	10	23	21	44	15	12	27
16	16	32	5	5	10	20	17	37	26	18	44	6	13	19
19	25	44	2	2	4	3	3	6	9	14	23	5	10	15
14	19	33	1	5	6	3	1	4	19	16	35	4	9	13
24	20	44	3	5	8	3	1	4	13	8	21	7	12	19
27	26	53	3	4	7	8	4	12	17	13	30	6	8	14
26	30	56	3	9	12	10	8	18	14	12	26	12	9	21
13	18	31	1	..	1	1	3	4	20	12	32	6	17	23
12	16	28	1	1	2	2	4	6	12	7	19	13	17	30
12	14	26	..	..	..	2	1	3	11	4	15	16	12	28
17	11	28	..	..	..	4	1	5	6	2	8	35	39	74
548	615	1163	76	123	199	258	180	438	643	550	1193	179	259	438

TABLE V.—Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1887, together with the ages at Death.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 15 Years.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 30.	30 and under 35.	35 and under 40.	40 and under 45.	45 and under 50.	50 and under 55.	55 and under 60.	60 and under 65.	65 and under 70.	70 and under 75.	75 and under 80.	80 and under 85.	85 and under 100.	Not known.	Totals.
CEREBRAL AND SPINAL DISEASE	M F T M F T																	

Ascertained by post-mortem Examination—Males 21, Females 15, Total 36.

TABLE VI.—*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the Year 1887.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 month.....	0	0	0	1	1	2
1 month and under 3 months ..	11	8	19	2	0	2
3 months " 6 "	6	4	10	2	1	3
6 " " 9 "	3	4	7	1	0	1
9 " " 12 "	0	1	1	4	2	6
1 year and under 2 years	3	1	4	2	2	4
2 years " 3 "	0	0	0	3	0	3
3 " " 5 "	0	0	0	4	2	6
5 " " 7 "	0	0	0	1	2	3
7 " " 10 "	0	0	0	1	0	1
10 " " 12 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
12 " " 15 "	0	1	1	3	0	3
15 " " 20 "	0	0	0	1	2	3
20 " " 25 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
25 " " 30 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
30 " " 35 "	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	23	19	42	26	15	41

TABLE VII.—*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1887.*

Class.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
FIRST CLASS— First attack and within 3 months on admission	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
	30	20	50	13	13	26	1	0	1	8	5	13
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above 3 months & within 12 months on admission	10	9	19	1	2	3	2	0	2	5	7	12
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	17	12	29	8	4	12	0	0	0	5	2	7
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	4	10	14	1	0	1	2	1	3	6	0	6
FIFTH CLASS— Congenital	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	3
Total.....	62	53	115	23	19	42	6	1	7	26	15	41

TABLE VIII.—*Showing in Quinquennial Periods, the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1887, and of those remaining on December 17, 1887.*

Ages.	The Admissions.			Recovered.			The Deaths.			Patients resident Dec. 17th, 1887.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
5 and under 10 years	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
10 " 15 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
15 " 20 "	6	2	8	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
20 " 25 "	2	7	9	5	3	8	4	0	4	12	10	22
25 " 30 "	1	5	6	1	2	3	0	0	0	5	13	18
30 " 35 "	6	7	13	2	2	4	1	0	1	10	21	31
35 " 40 "	8	5	13	1	1	2	3	1	4	14	21	35
40 " 45 "	11	4	15	6	3	9	2	2	4	20	31	51
45 " 50 "	6	6	12	4	1	5	2	1	3	19	19	38
50 " 55 "	5	4	9	2	1	3	2	0	2	25	33	58
55 " 60 "	7	3	10	0	2	2	0	1	1	16	30	46
60 " 65 "	3	4	7	1	1	2	5	1	6	17	18	35
65 " 70 "	2	1	3	0	1	1	6	4	10	12	23	35
70 " 75 "	1	3	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	12	23	35
75 " 80 "	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	2	3	13	8	21
80 " 85 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	7
85 " 90 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2
90 " 95 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	62	53	115	23	19	42	26	15	41	179	259	438
Average	45.0	41.0	42.8	37.1	41.2	39.0	50.3	63.6	55.1	51.2	45.7	47.9

TABLE IX.—*Showing the condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, during the Year 1887, and of Patients resident December 17th, 1887.*

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.			The Deaths.			Patients resident Dec. 17th, 1887.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single	20	19	39	10	5	15	7	6	13	100	138	238
Married	31	27	58	11	9	20	15	4	19	46	69	115
Widowed	11	7	18	2	5	7	4	5	9	33	52	85
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	62	53	115	23	19	42	26	15	41	179	259	438

TABLE X.—*Showing the probable causes of Insanity in the Patients admitted during the Year 1887.*

CAUSES OF INSANITY.	Number of instances in which each Cause was Assigned.									
	Admissions.—No. of Cases—M., 62; F., 53; Tot., 115.									
	As Predisposing Cause.		As Exciting Cause.		As Predisposing or Exciting, where these could not be distinguished.		Total.			
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	
MORAL:—										
Domestic Trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)	2	..	2	4	5	9	4	5	9	
Adverse Circumstances (including business anxieties and pecuniary difficulties) ..	3	..	3	2	..	2	4	..	4	
Mental Anxiety & Worry (not included under the above two heads), & Overwork	..	..	..	5	..	5	8	..	8	
Religious Excitement .....	..	..	..	5	..	5	5	..	5	
Love Affairs (including seduction) .....	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2	
Fright and Nervous Shock	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	2	
PHYSICAL:—										
Intemperance in Drink	4	..	4	4	1	5	2	..	2	
Sexual	1	..	1	..	..	..	10	1	11	
Venereal Disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Self-abuse (Sexual)	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	2	
Over-exertion	1	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	3	
Sunstroke	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	4	
Accident or Injury	2	1	3	1	1	2	8	2	5	
Pregnancy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lactation .....	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	2	
Uterine and Ovarian Diseases .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puberty	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	2	
Change of Life .....	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	7	7	
Fevers .....	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	
Privation and Starvation .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	
Old Age	2	1	3	3	4	7	5	1	10	
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders	5	1	6	4	8	12	1	2	3	
Previous Attacks	15	15	30	..	..	..	4	9	13	
Hereditary Influences, ascertained (direct or collateral)	7	7	14	..	..	..	13	2	26	
Congenital Defect, ascertained .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Other ascertained causes .....	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	3	3	
Parturition and the Puerperal State .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	

TABLE XI.—Showing the form of Mental Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, of the Year 1887, and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on the 17th December, 1887.

Form of Mental Disorder.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in the Asylum.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency—												
(a) with Epilepsy .....	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	10	17
(b) without Epilepsy	3	6	9	..	..	..	..	1	3	18	22	40
Epilepsy acquired	8	1	9	..	..	..	..	2	1	22	22	44
General Paralysis of the Insane	15	13	28	12	9	21	..	7	9	4	1	5
Mania—Recent and Acute	3	5	8	..	..	..	4	3	3	9	21	30
" Chronic	4	..	4	4	..	4	..	3	7	73	116	189
" A Potu .....	..	4	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1
" Puerperal .....	..	4	4	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	2	2
" Senile	3	2	5	1	2	3	3	3	5	3	..	3
Melancholia—Recent and Acute	11	11	22	6	5	11	3	1	4	9	13	22
" Chronic	8	4	12	..	..	..	2	1	3	15	23	38
" Recurrent	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
" Puerperal .....	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Senile .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Dementia—Primary	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	18	24
" Secondary	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	4	1	..	1
" Senile	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	8	8	16
" Organic	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Total	62	53	115	23	19	42	26	15	41	179	259	438

TABLE XII.—*Showing the Station, or Occupation, of Patients admitted during the Year 1887.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Brewers' Clerk	1	Brushmaker	1
„ Drayman	1	Charwoman	1
Bricklayers	3	Cook	1
Butler	1	Domestic Servants	5
Butcher	1	Dressmaker	1
Carpenters	3	Governess	1
Chairmaker	1	Lacemakers	2
Clerk	1	Laundrymaids	2
College Servant	1	Necktie Maker	1
Doctors	2	Needlewoman	1
Gardeners	2	Nurse	1
Labourers	13	Postwoman	1
„ Agricultural	7	Schoolteacher	1
Letter Carrier	1	Strawplaiters	2
Miller	1	Wife of Butler	1
Painter	1	„ Carman	1
Pedlar	1	„ Carpenter	1
Platelayer	1	„ Chairmaker	1
Policeman	1	„ Coal Agent	1
Porter, Railway	1	„ Groom	1
Printer	1	„ Labourer, Agricultural .	1
Sawyer	1	„ Labourers	6
Seaman	1	„ Publican	1
Shoemakers	5	„ Ry. Carriage Finisher..	1
Tanner	1	„ Tailor	1
Teacher	1	„ Warehouse Porter	1
Upholsterer	1	Daughter of Labourer	1
Wheelwright	1	„ Publican	1
Woodchopper	1	None	11
None	5	Unknown	2
—	—	—	—
	62		53

TABLE XIII.—*Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February, 1888.*

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	20	25	..	..	2	..	4	3	26	28	54
Aylesbury	29	38	..	..	4	7	2	14	35	59	94
Berkhampstead .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bicester .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Brackley .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buckingham	2	19	..	..	4	1	2	7	8	27	35
Eton	26	37	1	..	..	4	2	2	29	43	72
Henley	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Leighton	13	18	..	..	..	..	3	3	16	21	37
Newport Pagnell	23	31	..	1	7	16	1	1	31	49	80
Potterspury	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	10
Thame	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	7
Winslow	8	6	..	..	4	..	..	..	12	6	18
Wycombe	21	49	..	..	8	11	1	6	30	66	96
Total	147	238	1	1	29	39	15	37	192	315	507

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE PATIENTS,

FROM DECEMBER, 1886, TO DECEMBER, 1887.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons	411	1761
Antimacassars	—	12
Bed Pads	291	—
Blankets	—	900
Bolster Cases	618	528
Bonnets, Trimmed	132	—
Bath Sheets	34	67
Curtains, Muslin	148	80
Chemises	492	5000
Coffin Pillows	38	—
Counterpanes, Bound	78	1000
Cushion Covers	20	—
Curtains, Dimity	17	—
Day Caps	25	491
Dresses	286	3598
Drawers	51	321
Dusters	854	—
Flannel Vests	240	2135
Flannel Drawers	18	46
Hoods	46	339
Hose	—	4856
Hats, Trimmed	25	—
Iron Holders	600	—
Night Gowns	72	375
Neckties	517	—
Petticoats	99	3587
Pinafores	213	528
Sheets	312	2840
Shirts	86	2790
Shrouds	30	—
Strong Rugs	20	—
Table Cloths	131	359
Towels	155	341
Tea Bags	112	—
Uniform Dresses	50	78
Valances	38	68
Window Blinds	67	—

L. MILLARD, Head Attendant.

ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED IN THE SHOEMAKER'S SHOP,

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1887.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Bluchers	55	491
Women's Cloth Boots	134	355
Women's Leather Boots	62	319
Men's List Slippers	—	3
Women's List Slippers	—	3
Boys' Boots	2	—
Male Attendants' Belts	—	2
Female Attendants' Belts	—	4
Seed Cut Strap	1	—
Engine Strap	1	—
Harness	—	2

WM. MARTIN, Shoemaker.

WORK DONE IN THE TAILOR'S SHOP,
DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1887.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons, Macintosh.....	1	4
Bed Cases, Canvas	3	8
Bed Cases, Ticking.....	6	4
Bed Cases, Macintosh	2	—
Braces, Pairs	41	—
Bedside Carpets	32	22
Bolster Cases	9	—
Cushion, Canvas	1	—
Cushions, Macintosh	7	—
Cushion, Carpet	1	—
Cushions, American Cloth	4	—
Cushions, Covers.....	2	—
Carpets	6	10
Chemises	28	11
Covered Stool	1	—
Chair, Easy, Re-covered	1	—
Couch, Re-covered.....	1	—
Dresses, Strong	4	43
Cocoa Matting, Bound	45	47
Epileptic Hats.....	—	13
Funeral Pall	—	1
Hassocks	5	—
Jackets, Serge, Attendants	—	34
Jackets, Patients	83	134
Leggings	1	—
Lounge, Re-covered	1	—
Mattress Ticks	4	—
Mattresses	6	—
Pillow Cases, Tick	27	—
Palliass	1	—
Pads	3	—
Pillows, Macintosh.....	3	—
Rugs, Strong	14	19
Rugs, Hearth	—	4
Slops, Painters	3	4

E. HAWKINS, Tailor.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE VISITING COMMITTEE OF THE BUCKS COUNTY LUNATIC
ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in presenting to you my Report for the year 1887.

As on previous occasions, I have to say the Chaplain's work goes on in the same lines as heretofore, and, perhaps we may hope, as far as one can judge from appearances, with similar good results.

The Visiting in the Wards, with short readings and conversation, seems thoroughly appreciated by many Patients, as is also bedside visiting by those able to do so.

The Regular Services are well attended, and it is very gratifying to see how heartily so many of the Patients enter into them, and enjoy them.

Holy Communion has been administered the usual number of times.

Of course the details and order of Visitings and Services are recorded in the Chaplain's Journal.

I must again, as in previous years, allude with pleasure to the help and kindness shown me in the performance of my duties by all the officials of the Institution, with whom I come in contact.

I remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

CHRISTOPHER RIDLEY.

Aylesbury,

December 13th, 1887.

APPENDIX No. 1.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Abstract showing the Application of the Sum authorized by the Court at Easter Session, 1885, to be raised for the purpose of providing Three Pairs of Cottages on the Asylum Land for certain Married Attendants and Artisans employed at the Asylum.

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RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
1885.			
Of the Trustees of the Police Superannuation Fund,			
Loan Authorised to be raised for this purpose.....	1,200	0	0
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	£1,200	0	0
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PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
1885—1887.			
Contractor for Building the Cottages and Extras	1,080	18	2
Water Service	33	12	0
Fittings, including Wall Paper and Chimney Cowl's, &c.	16	2	2
Iron Fencing.....	11	14	0
Architect	40	0	0
Solicitor's Costs.....	7	13	1
Balance transferred to the "Repairs" Account	10	0	7
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	£1,200	0	0
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APPENDIX No. 2.

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

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RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1887.		1887.	
Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer, brought forward	£ 490 s. 8 d. 7	To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year, less Income Tax	£ 217 s. 9 d. 4
County Rate at $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound, granted during this year	1,072 12 1	To the Police Superannuation Fund, for Interest payable during this year	116 8 0
Amount of the Contribution payable by the Borough of Buckingham towards the expenses of and incidental to erecting and providing the Asylum, pursuant to section 9 of the Act, for the year 1886.....	21 4 9	To the Alliance Assurance Company, Re-payment of Principal	450 0 0
Rent of Cottages from 1st of November 1885, to 17th December, 1887	£78 12 0	To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like. 140 0 0	590 0 0
Less Rates and Taxes	10 19 10		
	67 12 2		
	<u>£1,651 17 7</u>		<u>£1,651 17 7</u>
		To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained	923 17 4
		Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages.....	7 2 4
		Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	1 2 6
			719 15 5
			<u>£1,651 17 7</u>
		Balance of Principal brought forward	8,326 13 4
		Repayment of Principal (as above)	590 0 0
			<u>£1,651 17 7</u>
Total of Principal money borrowed.....	£67,700 0 0		
		Balance of Principal now due.....	£17,736 13 4

APPENDIX No. 3.

Abstract of the Repairs Account

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County	1,050	0	0			
Excess over the actual rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in the County, for the Maintenance of Thomas Bovingdon, William Abraham Crook, Job Denson, jun., Hannah Arabella Fendick, John George Stracey Forrest, Elizabeth Ginger, Walter Harris, John Rowles Hobbs, Elizabeth Kibble, Charles May, Joseph Painter, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose, Ernest William Spyer, Charles Taplin, George Tompkins, Henry White, and Thomas Wilkins	296	8	0			
The like from the following Unions:—						
Brentford	321	4	0			
Eastbourne	0	12	8			
Ely	10	10	8			
Fulham	42	5	4			
Saint George's in-the-East	1	6	0			
Lichfield	2	5	4			
Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington	8	3	4			
Saint Olaves, Southwark	36	14	0			
Uxbridge	3	6	0			
	426	7	4			
Commissioners of Prisons	8	11	4			
				434	18	8
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 18th December, 1886	25	3	3			
Amount transferred from Capital (New Cottages) Account, as per Appendix No. 1	10	0	7			
	£1,816	10	6			
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year	93	19	11			
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year	31	9	2			
	£1,941	19	7			

APPENDIX No. 3.

For the Year ending 17th December, 1887.

PAYMENTS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, &c.	247	11	0			
Carpenter, Timber, &c.	101	7	9			
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours	187	0	3			
Stonemason	11	12	9			
Slater and Slates.....	7	9	11			
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Engineer	150	12	3			
Steam Apparatus	46	14	0			
Laundry	15	7	5			
Gas Works and Fittings	59	18	11			
Water Service.....	29	14	0			
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Ironmongery	35	1	6			
Locksmith	1	3	9			
Windguards and Stoves	17	10	2			
Glass.....	3	5	0			
	<hr/>			57	0	5
Coppersmith and Tinman.....	2	18	10			
Basketmaker	3	4	6			
Cooper	4	3	3			
	<hr/>			10	6	7
Upholsterer	265	17	8			
Bedding	287	6	2			
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.....	15	8	10			
House Flannels	40	10	0			
	<hr/>			609	2	8
Airing Courts and Roads	16	2	6			
Drains	5	16	7			
Fire Insurance	4	10	0			
Miscellaneous	11	19	5			
	<hr/>			38	8	6
Pension to the late Chaplain	80	0	0			
" " " Lodge Porter	39	0	0			
" " " Night Attendant	15	1	6			
" " " Head Laundress	1	10	0			
	<hr/>			135	11	6
	<hr/>			£1,707	17	11
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				192	13	3
Balance in the hands of the House Steward.....				41	8	5
	<hr/>			£1,941	19	7
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APPENDIX No. 4.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 17th December, 1887, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97, sec. 58.

RECEIPTS.

FROM UNIONS IN THE COUNTY :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For Pauper Patients, at 9/4 per week, viz :—						
Amersham	1,130	17	4			
Aylesbury	1,399	17	4			
Berkhampstead	24	5	4			
Bicester	24	5	4			
Buckingham	568	18	8			
Eton	1,443	1	4			
Henley	48	10	8			
Leighton Buzzard	756	13	4			
Newport Pagnell	1,307	2	8			
Potterspury	255	1	4			
Thame	149	5	4			
Winslow	344	18	8			
Wycombe	1,659	1	4			
				9,111	18	8
FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES :—						
For Pauper Patients, at 14/- per week, viz :—						
Brentford	963	12	0			
Eastbourne	1	18	0			
Ely	31	12	0			
Fulham	126	16	0			
Lichfield	6	16	0			
Saint George's-in-the-East	3	18	0			
Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington	24	10	0			
Saint Olaves, Southwark	110	2	0			
Uxbridge	9	18	0			
	1,279	2	0			
Commissioners of Prisons	25	14	0			
	1,304	16	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	434	18	8			
				869	17	4
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics				97	1	4
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS, viz :—						
Thomas Bovingdon	36	8	0			
William Abraham Crook	51	3	0			
Job Denson, jun.	21	0	0			
Hannah Arabella Fendick	39	0	0			
John George Stracey Forrest	2	8	0			
Elizabeth Ginger	54	12	0			
Walter Harris	5	2	0			
John Rolles Hobbis	54	12	0			
Elizabeth Kibble	36	8	0			
Charles May	36	8	0			
Carried forward	£337	1	0	10,078	17	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	337	1	0	10,078	17	4
<i>From Private Patients (continued)—</i>						
Joseph Painter	54	12	0			
Thomas Webb Richardson	54	12	0			
Joseph Henry Rose	36	8	0			
Ernest William Spyer	26	14	0			
Charles Taplin	7	7	0			
George Tompkins	35	2	0			
Henry White	54	12	0			
Thomas Wilkins.....	36	8	0			
	642	16	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	296	8	0			
				346	8	0
FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS AND RELIEF:—						
Aylesbury	3	0	0			
Brentford.....	3	10	0			
Buckingham	3	0	0			
Commissioners of Prisons.....	1	0	0			
Eton	6	0	0			
Leighton Buzzard	2	0	0			
Newport Pagnell	1	0	0			
Potterspury	3	0	0			
Saint George's-in-the-East	1	0	0			
Wycombe....	2	0	0			
				25	10	0
ESTABLISHMENT:—						
For Repairs of Clothing belonging to Private Patients, Sale of Old Uniform, &c.....	3	18	7			
„ Cash of the Trustee of Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient, for Clothing	13	0	0			
				16	18	7
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping	87	5	6			
„ Sale and Consumption of Lard	12	7	10			
„ Sale of Rags and Bones	11	10	1½			
„ Sale of Old Matting, &c.	1	14	2			
„ Provisions returned into Stores	20	7	9½			
„ Rations for Servants and Others	41	10	7			
„ Coals, Surplus in Weight.....	39	3	10			
				213	19	10
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients				11	16	6
„ Time of Engineer				120	0	0
GARDEN AND LAND:—						
For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	536	2	9			
„ Pork Consumed and Sold	296	10	7			
„ Mutton Consumed	114	5	0			
„ Eggs and Poultry	38	9	1½			
„ Horse Carting Goods.....	5	13	10			
„ Horse Pumping Water.....	51	12	0			
„ Sale of Oats, Barley, Vetches, &c.	10	8	6			
„ Sale of Beans, Peas, Carrots, &c.....	4	16	10½			
„ Sale of Wool	12	15	6			
„ Sale of Sheep Skins, &c.	8	10	6			
				1,079	4	8
				£11,892	14	11

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	600	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer	120	0	0			
Chaplain	120	0	0			
Clerk to Committee	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward	150	0	0			
Ditto ditto Assistant	55	0	0			
Attendants—14 Males, 20 Females	870	0	11			
Night Attendants—3 Males, 4 Females	193	7	3			
Laundry Maids, 5	101	7	6			
Servants, Indoors, 4	74	19	7			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4	302	12	0			
Gardener	65	0	0			
Labourers, 4	170	12	0			
Lodge Porter	33	16	0			
Baker	52	0	0			
				3,008	15	3

PROVISIONS.

Flour	lbs.	145,600	....	695	10	0
Poultry	value		....	0	18	0
Geese, Turkeys, &c.	value		....	10	8	10
American Bacon	lbs.	640	....	13	0	8
Australian Meat	lbs.	7,440	....	137	0	0
Beef and Mutton	lbs.	73,405	....	1,835	2	6
Pork	lbs.	11,418	....	285	9	0
Bacon	lbs.	4,160	....	110	8	11
Fish	lbs.	4,680	....	39	0	0
Extract of Meat	lbs.	180	....	31	10	0
Dripping	lbs.	3,000	....	75	0	0
Eggs	no.	10,785	....	54	11	10½
Milk	qts.	21,525	....	190	3	3
Tea	lbs.	3,029	....	227	3	6
Tea	lbs.	36	....	5	8	0
Coffee	lbs.	326	....	19	13	4
Moist Sugar	lbs.	12,544	....	78	8	0
Moist Sugar	lbs.	2,520	....	18	7	6
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	514	....	4	8	7
Fresh Butter	lbs.	1,584	....	112	5	8
Salt Butter	lbs.	9,856	....	266	14	0
Vegetables (Patients)	value		....	458	6	11
„ (Superintendent)	value		....	31	15	0
„ (Gardener)	value		....	6	15	5
„ (Lodge Porter)	value		....	6	5	5
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	3,321	....	53	11	11½
American Cheese	lbs.	1,383	....	32	8	10
Pearl Barley	lbs.	198	....	1	13	0
Arrowroot	lbs.	392	....	14	0	0
Rice	lbs.	1,908	....	15	18	0
Sago	lbs.	42	....	0	5	3
Tapioca	lbs.	97	....	1	12	4
Dried Fruit (Plums)	lbs.	948	....	14	16	0
Carried forward			£4,847	19	9	3,008 15 3

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			4,847	19	9	3,008	15	3
<i>Provisions (continued)—</i>								
Dried Fruit (Currants)	lbs.	1,252	....	18	16	0		
Ale X	pts.	125,280	....	326	5	0		
Ale XX	pts.	38,736	....	161	8	0		
Ale (Bitter)	pts.	3,888	....	24	6	0		
Porter	pts.	15,264	..	87	9	0		
Port Wine	glasses	4,998	....	14	14	0		
Sherry	glasses	1,836	....	7	4	0		
Gin	glasses	1,275	....	7	16	3		
Brandy	glasses	1,870	....	19	5	0		
Salt	lbs.	7,056	....	8	5	3		
Mustard	lbs.	128	....	5	6	8		
Pepper	lbs.	94	....	3	2	8		
Allspice	lbs.	2	....	0	0	2		
Vinegar	pts.	600	....	5	18	9		
Tobacco	lbs.	348	....	63	16	0		
Snuff	lbs.	60	....	10	7	8		
Lard	lbs.	331	....	8	5	6		
Ginger	lbs.	4	....	0	1	0		
Nutmegs	lbs.	2	....	0	2	0		
Oatmeal	lbs.	226	....	1	17	8		
Yeast	lbs.	520	....	2	12	0		
Malt and Hops	value		....	1	8	6		
						5,626	6	10

NECESSARIES.

Dip Candles	lbs.	216	....	4	10	0		
Composites	lbs.	66	....	2	12	3		
Coal (House)	cwts.	17,387 $\frac{3}{4}$	....	597	12	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Coal (Cannel)	cwts.	2,479 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	116	4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Coal Carting	cwts.	19,867 $\frac{1}{4}$	....	115	17	8		
Coke and Carting	cwts.	173 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	7	7	6		
Sperm Oil	pints	176	....	9	18	0		
Sweet Oil	pints	16	....	0	11	0		
Yellow Soap	lbs.	6,720	....	54	0	0		
Soft Soap	lbs.	1,380	....	23	0	0		
Soda	lbs.	4,672	....	14	12	0		
Starch	lbs.	280	....	5	10	10		
Blue	lbs.	102	....	5	2	0		
Black Lead	lbs.	91	....	1	10	4		
Blacking	packets	1,296	....	1	5	3		
Hearth Stones	no.	1,584	....	9	18	0		
Bath Bricks	no.	144	....	0	6	0		
Lime for Gas	qrs.	37	....	9	5	0		
Canary Seed	pints	104	....	0	19	6		
Rape Seed	pints	32	....	0	2	8		
Hemp Seed	pints	144	....	1	7	0		
Horse Pumping	hours	2,064	....	51	12	0		
Horse Pumping	days	26	....	10	8	0		
Fagots	no.	3,500	....	28	0	0		
Tobacco Pipes	dozen	300	....	1	17	6		
Sanitas Soap .....			....	21	0	0		
						1,094	9	10
Carried forward						£9,729	11	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				9,729	11	11

UTENSILS.

Hair Brooms	no.	48	....	5	18	0
Scrubbing Brushes.....	no.	180	....	13	17	6
Bass Brooms	no.	48	....	2	0	0
Hair Brushes	no.	60	....	4	2	6
Laundry Brushes	no.	12	....	0	10	0
Sweep's Brushes	no.	24	....	0	6	0
Single Banister Brushes ..	no.	12	....	0	4	6
Black Lead Brushes	no.	12	....	0	4	0
Shoe Brushes	no.	36	....	2	17	0
Japanned Hearth Brushes..	no.	12	....	0	3	0
Oil Brushes	no.	12	....	0	0	6
Dinner Plates	no.	648	....	10	17	6
Small Plates.....	no.	180	....	2	13	3
Soup Plates	no.	72	....	1	5	6
Pint Mugs	no.	720	....	16	10	0
Half-pint Mugs	no.	442	....	5	14	6
Two-pint Jugs.....	no.	145	....	7	7	7
Lip and Pudding Basins ..	no.	24	....	0	14	0
Blue Salts.....	no.	24	....	0	6	0
Tea Cups and Saucers	no.	72	....	0	16	6
Vegetable Dishes, Covers, &c.	no.	122	....	7	5	8
Flat Dishes	no.	24	....	2	8	0
Pie Dishes	no.	38	....	2	5	0
White Chambers.....	no.	216	....	9	9	0
Attendants' Toilet Service..	no.	51	....	4	1	0
Soap Dishes.....	no.	22	....	1	13	0
Night Stool Pans	no.	6	....	0	18	0
Starch Pans	no.	10	....	0	18	6
Tumblers	no.	216	....	3	3	0
Gas Globes	no.	75	....	4	19	0
Milk Jugs.....	no.	12	....	0	6	0
Milk Pans.....	no.	1	0	3	6
Dressing Combs	no.	432	11	14	0
Small Tooth Combs	no.	216	8	11	0
Sundries	2	2	6

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CLOTHING.

Print No. 1	yards	1,244	29	16	1
Print No. 2	yards	314	11	2	5
Grey Calico No. 1	yards	1,578½	37	16	4
Grey Calico No. 2	yards	1,215	....	22	15	7
Winsey for Dresses	yards	973	....	58	10	3
Linsey for Petticoats	yards	195½	....	8	11	0
Drab Jean	yards	217½	....	4	6	1
Welsh Flannel	yards	972	....	53	13	3
Croydon Calico	yards	246½	....	5	18	1
Shrouding Calico	yards	448½	....	7	0	2
Corderoy	yards	382½	....	27	17	9
Tweed	yards	171½	....	21	8	9
Blue Linen (Check)	yards	373½	....	11	13	5
Strong White Canvas.....	yards	323	20	17	10
Brown Cloth	yards	24	4	5	0

Carried forward	£325	12	0	9,865	16	11
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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....		325	12	0	9,865	16	11
<i>Clothing (continued)—</i>							
Ribbon	yards	54	1 14 10½			
Cotton Hose (Men's)	pairs	144	....	7 7 0			
Cotton Hose (Women's) ..	pairs	288	....	13 16 0			
Worsted Hose (Men's)	pairs	144	....	9 18 0			
Braces	pairs	144	....	3 6 0			
Stays	pairs	72	....	8 9 6			
Boot and Stay Laces	gross	83	....	6 19 0			
Four-hole Buttons	gross	60	....	4 18 0			
Linen Buttons.....	gross	6	....	0 5 9			
Pearl Buttons	gross	3	....	0 10 6			
Shank Buttons	gross	12	....	2 0 6			
Hooks and Eyes	gross packets	1	....	0 9 0			
Reel Cotton	dozen	141	....	13 10 3			
Marking Cotton	dozen	3	....	0 0 9			
Tapes	dozen	108	....	17 18 6			
Thread (Machine)	reels	116	....	5 16 0			
Thread (Hank)	lbs.	27	....	4 7 9			
Worsted	lbs.	14	....	0 19 0			
Darning Cotton	lbs.	27	....	2 17 0			
Cotton Cord.....	lbs.	3	....	0 5 3			
Pins	lbs.	18	....	1 7 0			
Needles.....	no.	4,500	....	0 11 3			
Cloth Caps	no.	216	....	11 11 0			
Scotch Caps.....	no.	144	....	6 18 0			
Pocket Handkerchiefs	no.	600	....	7 5 10			
Shawls	no.	168	....	23 10 0			
Tailors' Wages			119	2 3			
Shoemaker's Wages			67	7 0			
Butt	lbs.	404 8 ozs.	45	10 1			
Welting	lbs.	58 4 ozs.	4	7 4			
Kip	lbs.	207 0 ozs.	25	17 6			
Insoling	lbs.	201 0 ozs.	10	1 0			
Basils and Binding.....			0	14 6			
Hemp, Nails, &c.....			5	19 10			
Making and Binding Shoes			6	0 7			
Making and Cleaning Bonnets ..			6	2 10			
New Sewing Machines and Fittings for ditto			8	10 1			
Materials for Private Patients' Clothing			1	1 5½			
Clothing for Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient ..			2	8 4			
Uniform for Male and Female Attendants					785	6	6
					132	17	3

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	76	5	3
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FUNERALS.

Carpenter, Timber, Furniture, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum..	31	15	11
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GARDEN AND LAND.

Seeds, Shrubs, and Plants	50	9	8
Hay and Straw	65	11	0
Oats, Beans, Peas, &c.	43	6	8
Barley Meal, Sharps, and Bran	36	4	0

Carried forward £195 11 4 £10,892 1 10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	195	11	4	10,892	1	10
<i>Garden and Land (continued).</i>						
Grinding Barley	5	1	4			
Manure, Soot, &c.	18	6	6			
Labour and Carting	268	5	6			
Ploughing Land	36	12	0			
Thrashing Machine	4	5	3			
Garden Implements and Repairing ditto	28	2	5			
Baskets, Gloves, Flower Pots, &c.	10	8	8			
New Harness and Repairing Old	6	2	7			
Horse Shoes	3	18	3			
Keep of Sheep	15	10	0			
Dressing & Shearing Sheep, &c., Killing Sheep & Pigs.	7	18	6			
Castrator and Cattle Medicine	5	5	8			
Brooms	3	0	0			
Fire Insurance	2	10	0			
New Barrows, and Repairing Carts, Barrows, &c.	9	16	0			
Wood and Iron Hurdles	7	7	6			
Gun Licence	0	10	0			
				628	11	6

MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer and Clerk to Committee, Disbursements	6	10	0			
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage, & Receipt Stamps	48	7	2½			
Printing Books and Forms	38	1	3			
Periodicals	11	7	0			
Store and Waste Paper	12	12	5			
Washleathers, Sponge, &c.	18	15	0			
Cricket Field, Bats, &c.	5	10	2			
Travelling Expenses of Attendants and others, and Carriage of Parcels	19	1	5			
Fee for and Conveyance of Letter Bags	3	15	0			
Telegrams	5	5	6½			
Band, Music, and Entertainments	24	0	9			
Grinding Knives, Scissors, &c.	4	16	6			
Spectacles and Hair Pins	3	2	6			
Poor and other Rates	19	2	10			
Board and Beer Allowance for Attendants	61	17	10			
Binding Books	4	15	7			
Marking Ink	6	0	0			
Licences for Gardener and Lodge Porter	1	10	0			
New Tell-Tale Clock, Dials for and Repairing Clocks .	3	10	2			
Escape and Recapture of Patients	1	18	6			
Extra Assistance in Laundry	7	15	11			
Playing Cards, Dominoes, &c.	2	15	0			
Hire of Tent	2	0	0			
Prayer and Hymn Books	2	10	0			
Copy Depositions	0	10	8			
Miscellaneous	18	2	9			
				333	14	0
EXTRAS (on Discharge)				0	10	0
				£11,854	17	4

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET

Of Receipts and Payments between the 18th December, 1886, and the 17th December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

For Maintenance of Pauper Patients be-	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
longing to Unions in the County.....	9,111	18	8			
The like of other Unions	862	14	8			
The like from Her Majesty's Treasury	17	2	8			
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics						
chargeable to the County	97	1	4			
The like of Private Patients.....	346	8	0			
				10,425	5	4

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For Maintenance of Pauper Patients be- longing to Unions in the County.....	9,111	18	8			
The like of other Unions	852	14	8			
The like from Her Majesty's Treasury	17	2	8			
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County	97	1	4			
The like of Private Patients.....	346	8	0			
				10,425	5	4
For Repayment of Funerals and other Expenses				25	10	0
„ Clothing and Repairs to Clothing.....				16	18	7
„ Dripping and other Articles and Rations.....				213	19	10
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients.				11	16	6
„ Time of Engineer.....				120	0	0
From Garden and Land				1,079	4	8
By Salaries and Wages	3,008	15	3			
„ Provisions	5,626	6	10			
„ Necessaries.....	1,094	9	10			
„ Utensils	136	5	0			
„ Clothing.....	785	6	6			
„ Uniform for Attendants	132	17	3			
„ Surgery and Dispensary.....	76	5	3			
„ Funerals.....	31	15	11			
„ Garden and Land.....	628	11	6			
„ Miscellaneous	333	14	0			
				11,854	7	4
„ Extras				0	10	0
				£11,854	17	4

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year ..	1,436 9 7
Balance in the hands of the Steward from last year	23 18 9

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer.....	1,535	2	3
Balance in the hands of the Steward.....	23	3	8

WILLIAM HENRY SHERMAN, *Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.*

APPENDIX No. 5.

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1887.

1886. Dec. 18.	To Live and Dead Stock, valued at	£ s. d.		1887. Dec. 17.	By amount of Produce supplied to the Asylum, viz., Pork, Mutton, Eggs, Poultry, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	£ s. d.	
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
1887. Dec. 17.	Wages paid to Head Gardener	65	0 0	"	" Cash received for Pork, Corn, Vegetables, &c., sold	935	0 4½
"	Wages paid to Labourers	170	12 0	"	" Horse pumping water	92	12 3½
"	Extra Labour and Carting	268	5 6	"	" Live and Dead Stock valued as under:—	51	12 0
"	Value of Patients' Labour	503	17 6	"	1 Horse	43	0 0
"	Hog Wash	88	10 0	"	1 Ditto	13	0 0
"	" paid for Corn, Grains, Manure, and Sundry Expenses (exclusive of extra Labour and Carting)	26	0 0	"	14 Sheep, at 52/-	96	8 0
"	Cash paid for Corn, Grains, Manure, and Sundry Expenses (exclusive of extra Labour and Carting)	350	6 0	"	25 Ditto, at 45/-	56	5 0
"	Rent of Land, 16A. 3R. 0P., at 40/-			"	12 Feeding Pigs, at 50/-	30	0 0
"	Proportion of Rates charged in Miscellaneous Account	33	10 0	"	21 Ditto ditto, at 40/-	42	0 0
"	Rent of Land, 25A. 0R. 31P., at 40/-	5	7 5	"	10 Ditto ditto, at 35/-	17	10 0
"	Proportion of Rates charged in Miscellaneous Account	50	7 9	"	10 Stores ditto, at 30/-	15	0 0
"		8	16 5	"	12 Ditto ditto, at 20/-	12	0 0
				"	11 Sows, at 70/-	38	10 0
				"	1 Boar	3	0 0
				"	59 Couples of Fowls, at 4/-	11	16 0
				"	1200 Bushels of Potatoes, at 2/-	120	0 0
				"	130 Ditto of Parsnips, at 1/-	6	10 0
				"	20 Ditto of Onions, at 3/-	3	0 0
				"	2 Ditto of Apples, at 3/-	0	6 0
				"	56 Quarters of Barley, at 38/-	78	8 0
				"	16 Ditto of Oats, at 26/-	20	16 0
				"	5 Ditto of Peas, at 36/-	9	0 0
				"	1 Sack of Beans	1	0 0
				"	2 Bushels of Vetches	0	10 0
				"	30 Tons of Mangold Wurtzel, at 18/-	27	0 0
				"	6 Ditto of Swedes, at 20/-	6	0 0
				"	2 Ditto of Red Carrots, at 40/-	4	0 0
				"	3 Ditto of White ditto, at 30/-	4	10 0
				"	Green Crop	15	0 0
				"	Tools and Implements	614	9 0
				"	" Balance against Garden and Farm	240	0 0
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WILLIAM HENRY SHERMAN, Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.

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MALES.	FEMALES.
<p>WEEKLY.</p> <p>37 Oz. MEAT. 106 " BREAD. 16 " CURRANT PUDDING. 76 " VEGETABLES. 7 " BUTTER. 3½ Pts. ALE. 14 " TEA.</p>	<p>WEEKLY.</p> <p>30 Oz. MEAT. 91 " BREAD. 12 " CURRANT PUDDING. 76 " VEGETABLES. 7 " BUTTER. 2½ Pts. ALE. 14 " TEA.</p>

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. Cheese, & $\frac{3}{4}$ pints of New Milk.

{ FEMALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto

{ MALE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. of Bread Daily, Dinner and Supper provided in Male and Female Moss-rooms at 1.30 and 7.30 P.M. 1 lb. of Bacon allowed in lieu of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Fresh Butter.

MALE ATTENDANTS, 2 pints of Ale each daily. FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, $\frac{1}{2}$ pints of Ale each daily.

LABOURERS 2 pints of Ale each daily, (except Sundays).

SICK.—Dicted according to the directions of the Medical Superintendent.

FISH is supplied to the Attendants, and about one-half of the Patients, once weekly.

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