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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 4th Day of JANUARY, 1875.*

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## THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSION, 1874, 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 17th December, 1874, the day of the last meeting of your Committee, was as follows ;—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients.....	131 ...	211 ...	342
Out-County Patients.....	9 ...	20 ...	29
Private Patients.....	9 ...	6 ...	15
On Probation: Pauper Patients (County)	0 ...	2 ...	2
„ Out-County Patients ...	0 ...	1 ...	1
On Leave: Pauper Patient (County) ...	0 ...	1 ...	1
Gross Total.....	149 ...	241 ...	390

The number of County Patients in the Asylum, at the corresponding period of the year ending 18th December, 1873, was 344.

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

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients.....	22 ...	36 ...	58
Out-County Patients.....	7 ...	17 ...	24
Private Patients.....	7 ...	0 ...	7
Gross Total .....	36 ...	53 ...	89

The amount per head per week, charged to the Unions in the County having Patients in the Asylum during the four quarters, has been a uniform rate of 11s. 1d., being an increase of charge of 5¼d. per head per week as compared with that made for the year 1873. This increase is caused by the continued high price of Provisions, Coals, and other necessaries, and the rate of Maintenance may be considered as moderate in amount.

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

TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

	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.	
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.					
Quarter ending 21st } March, 1874 } .....	1,243	4 1½	502	12 3½	13	18 7	947	4 7½	2,706	19 7½	0 11 3½	0 11 1	33,538
Quarter ending 20th } June, 1874 } .....	1,216	5 2¼	317	9 11½	0	0 0	941	10 1	2,463	14 0½	0 10 2	0 11 1	33,942
Quarter ending 19th } September, 1874 } .....	1,294	15 5	276	17 5¼	166	12 10	928	15 9¼	2,607	1 5½	0 10 10¼	0 11 1	33,592
Quarter ending 19th } December, 1874 } .....	1,198	18 1½	420	15 0¼	89	4 2	974	6 11½	2,683	4 3¼	0 10 8½	0 11 1	35,068
	4,803	2 10½	1,517	14 8½	269	15 7	3,791	17 5¼	10,460	19 4½			

NOTE.—The Receipts for the Quarter ending 20th June, 1874, exceeded the Cost under Column 3 by £11 : 11 : 3.

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

” 2 the Cost of the Fuel and other necessaries.

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

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

Your Committee subjoin a Summary shewing the number of Patients at the end of each year since the opening of the Asylum up to the 17th December, 1874 :—

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

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 24th of November, and the following is a copy of their report on that occasion :—

BUCKS COUNTY ASYLUM,

November 24th, 1874.

This Asylum has been the subject of our Inspection to-day. Having visited every Ward in each Division, the Offices, and Artizans' Shops, we are enabled to report that great cleanliness and good order prevails throughout the building. On the Male side there is an empty ward, which will accommodate 25 patients or thereabouts; the Female side, and both Infirmary day rooms, however, will soon require extention; the day rooms especially referred to are in truth much crowded. The bedding was everywhere good; the dormitories which we first visited were (our arrival being somewhat early) in the hands of the bed makers,

but free from any offensive smell. Painting and papering will soon be necessary throughout the Male division, and we are glad that this work is contemplated to commence in spring. We agree with our colleagues in the desirability of the laundry improvements suggested by them last year. The floor was to-day very sloppy, and certainly should be relaid. The washhouse is too limited, and the safety of the Patients calls for partitioning off of the machinery. Two or three cupboards have been put up on the Male side of the Asylum for brooms, mops, &c., but too many of those articles are still in the lavatories and elsewhere, within reach of patients of each sex. The number of patients on the books is now 392, an increase of 15 upon those here when our colleagues visited towards the end of last year. They comprise 151 Males and 241 Females. To-day one man and three women were absent on leave—all the rest we saw. There are 131 Males and 214 Females—together 345 paupers chargeable to the County of Bucks and its Unions; 9 men and 21 women out-county patients; and of the private class, 11 Males and 6 Females. The weekly maintenance charge for Bucks Lunatics of the pauper class is 11s. 1d.; the out-county pay 16s., and the private patients are charged variously from 12s. up to a guinea, exclusive of their clothes. The changes among the patients, since last visit, when tabularly stated, stand thus:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
<i>Admitted</i> —County .....	23 ...	35 ...	58
„ Out-County .....	6 ...	17 ...	23
„ Private .....	7 ...	0 ...	7
	<u>36 ...</u>	<u>52 ...</u>	<u>88</u>
<i>Discharged</i> —County.....	8 ...	20 ...	28
„ Out-County.....	3 ...	4 ...	7
„ Private .....	6 ...	1 ...	7
	<u>17 ...</u>	<u>25 ...</u>	<u>42</u>
<i>Died</i> —County .....	19 ...	10 ...	29
„ Out-County .....	0 ...	1 ...	1
„ Private .....	2 ...	0 ...	2
	<u>21 ...</u>	<u>11 ...</u>	<u>32</u>



Five inquests have been held in the current year. The verdicts in two cases attributed death to natural causes. Two of the deceased were epileptics, found dead in bed, having accidentally suffocated themselves, and so the Jury found; and the suicide of a woman was the subject of the fifth inquiry. Her death was reported to our office at the time, and no further light has since been thrown upon the event, by ascertaining through whose negligence, or by what means, she got access to the attendant's room, where she found the scissors with which she stabbed herself. The patient who had a pass-key giving access to the room still retains that key, and the Superintendent is of opinion that the door of the attendant's room was not left unlocked through any default of that patient. The cases of suffocation of epileptics in bed point strongly to the necessity for adoption of the system so generally followed now in Asylums, of collecting the patients of each sex suffering from epilepsy in separate dormitories on each side, and there placing them throughout the night under the supervision of an attendant sitting up amongst them. There are structural difficulties in carrying out such a course here, but we trust that they will not be insuperable. Some of those who suffer from epilepsy (the worst cases) are now brought together, and have the special attention of the night watch, but this arrangement is not the most perfect for the safety of such patients. A night attendant sits up in a dormitory on the female side, where sleep 10 very suicidal and one epileptic patient. Very few, if any, of the present male patients are believed to be strongly suicidal.

The register of deaths yields no other matter of remark. The post-mortem examinations have been 10.

Nowhere in the Asylum during our visit was there any exhibition of noisy excitement; no person was under restraint or in seclusion, and the behaviour of all was exceedingly proper. The clothing of both sexes was tidy and sufficiently warm, and such of the patients as are of dirty habits appear to be well attended to in regard to personal cleanliness. The staff of men and women

nurses has been increased, and now consists of 14 males and 20 females; of these 2 of each sex are on duty at night. We are glad to learn that another female attendant now remains to look after the women unable to attend chapel in wards 8 and 12 (about 30) when the rest go to divine service. The general health of the patients appears to be good, making proper allowance for the aged and congenitally infirm; six men and seven women were in bed as we passed through the wards, but several of these only on account of senile debility. The records tell us 11 males and 22 females are taking medicine. No man has been restrained, but a woman once for one night only, her hands having been tied for surgical reasons. Seclusion has been resorted to for 11 men on 36 occasions, of whom one was 9 times, another ten times so treated, the reasons for which have been duly entered. Nine females have been also secluded altogether on 27 occasions; of these one was 15 times so treated. We were not present at dinner time, but tasted the soup in the kitchen prepared for that meal to-day, and found it excellent. Fish provided once a week is here, we understand, most popular with the patients. The returns made to us of employs show that 89 men and 120 women are usefully occupied; of the former, 27 work on the land, 13 at trades, and the attendance at chapel is an average of 83 men and 72 women—on Sundays rather a small number. The usual recreations and walking exercise are given, and there seemed to be a sufficient supply of books, &c., in the wards for the use of the patients. It will be seen from the foregoing remarks that the Asylum is in a satisfactory condition, and that the welfare of the patients is studied in its arrangements.

(Signed)

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

#### SUPPLY OF WATER.

Your Committee found during the late Autumn manifest signs of a decrease in the supply of water from the "Willow Spring," so much so that they thought it necessary to make

enquiry whether it would not be proper to obtain a supply from "The Chiltern Hills Spring Water Company (Limited)," but the expense of laying down the service pipes under the road from Aylesbury to Stone, which the Company would not undertake to do, was so great that your Committee relinquished the idea for the present.

Your Committee have also subjected the water now in use to the County Analyst, who reports that it is not only very hard, but also far from pure, so as to be even in his opinion unfit for domestic use.

It may be a question, therefore, whether it will not be soon necessary to enter into further negotiations with the Chiltern Hills Company, so that, in combination with others living, or about to live, in the neighbourhood of Stone, some satisfactory arrangement might be made.

Your Committee have also considered the recommendations of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and hope to be able to meet their views without extensive structural additions.

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an Abstract of the County Treasurer's Accounts, as to the repayment of instalments of the principal monies borrowed and the interest thereon.

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

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

And in the Appendix No. 4 will be found an Abstract of the Garden and Farm Account for the year 1874.

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.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to submit to you my Report for the past year, showing the changes which have taken place in the population of the Asylum during that time.

On the 20th of December, 1873, the number of patients in the Asylum was 371, the males being 149 and the females 222. Since that date there have been admitted 89, of whom 36 were males and 53 females. The average number resident was 374, and there were under care and treatment during the year, a total of 460 patients, of whom 185 were males and 275 females.

As regards the physical condition of those admitted, 24 only were in fair or good health when received, 56 were in feeble bodily health, while 9 were very ill. In nearly one-half of the admissions there was a propensity to self-destruction, several having attempted suicide before being sent to the Asylum.

During the twelve months there have been discharged recovered 28 patients, of whom 11 were males and 17 were females. Estimated on the number admitted, the per centage of recoveries is therefore 31.46. This proportion is below the average for some years past, and is due partly to the admission of a large number of incurables, and partly to the impaired health and reduced condition of the patients when received. Seven of

the inmates have been discharged as improved, and given up to the care of their friends, two left as not relieved, and four were removed to other County Asylums. Nearly the whole of the patients discharged as recovered, or as improved, had been previously sent out on probation for a period of one or more months; and, where required, a weekly allowance of money had been given.

The mortality during the year amounted to 31—21 deaths having occurred among the men, and 10 among the women. Calculated on the total number under treatment, the proportion has been 6.73 per cent., and on the average number resident 8.28 per cent. An analysis of the obituary register gives the following causes of death:—Cerebral or spinal disease, 17; diseases of the lungs, 4; diseases of the heart, 2; chronic albuminuria, 2; erysipelas, 1; general debility and old age, 4; suicide, 1. The average age at death was—males, 49 years; females, 54 years.

Coroner's inquests have been held on five occasions. In the first instance on a woman 28 years of age, who had been admitted only two days before in a deplorable state of exhaustion, and who died of syncope in the interval between the night attendant's visits. The second case was that of a man aged 73 years, who fell dead suddenly from ossification of the aorta. The third and fourth cases were two epileptic patients, who were found dead in their beds, having been suffocated by rolling on their faces whilst in fits. The fifth was a case of suicide, the woman having gained access to the Nurses' Room during their absence at chapel, shut herself in, and having found the key of the chest of drawers, proceeded to unlock them, and with a pair of scissors which she had taken therefrom, she stabbed herself in the neck, wounding the common carotid artery. The particulars of these cases were submitted to you, and to the Commissioners in Lunacy, and you sanctioned the appointment of a second night attendant on each side of the Asylum, so as to render the inspection of the patients more frequent. A third night attendant has also been engaged during the last six months, her duty being to watch the most

suicidal cases, and 3 epileptic patients collected in a small dormitory of 12 beds. It is to be regretted that the area and situation of the dormitories suitable for this latter class of inmates has hitherto prevented us from carrying into effect the recommendation of the Commissioners in Lunacy, that "Epileptic patients and suicidal cases should at night be under the continual supervision of an attendant, whose sole duty it should be to watch them."

The general health of the patients has been good, and the Asylum has been entirely free from all epidemic or endemic diseases. A married woman was confined on the 3rd of February, and at the end of the month the child was removed by the father; the mother still continues here.

Three accidents have happened during the past year, resulting in each case in broken bones. One patient fell in a fit and broke his arm, another caught his foot in the cocoa matting and fell, breaking his collar bone, while the third slipped on the ice, and fractured her leg. All these cases have recovered.

The inmates have continued to enjoy the greatest amount of liberty and indulgence compatible with their safety and welfare, and under the power given to the Medical Superintendent to grant leave of absence for any time not exceeding a week, 19 patients have visited their homes. In some of these cases the period of leave has (with your sanction) been extended to two or more weeks. All returned punctually to the Asylum, with the exception of 4 private patients, whose friends signed the necessary orders for their discharge.

Deputations of the Boards of Guardians of three of the Unions in this county have visited the Asylum during the year, and have expressed their satisfaction with the state of their patients. While the pauper lunatics of some of the unions are visited pretty regularly every year or two, those chargeable to other Unions in the county are rarely seen except by the Relieving Officer, on his occasional visit here to bring a patient or to remove

one. It therefore seems desirable that the other Boards should also avail themselves of the permission given by the Act of Parliament, 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97.

The duties of the Attendants and Servants have been, generally speaking, performed in a satisfactory manner, and on the women's side, in consequence of repeated attempts at self-injury, the nurses have seldom had a greater strain put upon their vigilance than during the past year.

No changes have occurred among the Resident Officers of the Asylum, all of whom have performed their duties efficiently, and it is with much pleasure that I acknowledge their cordial assistance in all that concerns the interests of the patients.

I also beg to express my thanks to the Visitors for much personal kindness and consideration, and am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1874.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum 20th December, 1873 .....	149	222	371
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted for the first time during the year .	29	47	76
Re-admitted during the year.....	7	6	13
Total admitted.....	36	53	89
Total under care during the year.....	185	275	460
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered .....	11	17	28
Relieved .....	2	5	7
Not improved .....	3	3	6
Died .....	21	10	31
Total Discharged and Died during the year .....	37	35	72
Remaining in the Asylum 19th December, 1874 .....	148	240	388
Average numbers resident during the year.....	148	226	374

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1853 to the present date, December 19th, 1874.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted during the period of 22 years.....	893	919	1812
Re-admissions           "           " .....	112	116	228
Total cases admitted .....	1005	1035	2040
Discharged or Removed :	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Recovered .....	309	342	651
Relieved .....	42	64	106
Not improved .....	155	114	269
Died .....	351	275	626
Total Discharged and Died during the 22 years.....	857	795	1652
Remaining the 19th of December, 1874 .....	148	240	388

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

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania, Recent and Acute .....	14	21	35
" Chronic.....	5	10	15
" with Epilepsy .....	4	3	7
" with Paralysis.....	0	2	2
" with General Paralysis .....	0	2	2
" Puerperal.....	0	3	3
Melancholia .....	5	8	13
Dementia .....	2	1	3
" with Epilepsy.....	1	2	3
" with Paralysis .....	0	0	0
Congenital Imbecility.....	3	1	4
"           " with Epilepsy .....	2	0	2
Idiotcy .....	0	0	0
	36	53	89





TABLE V.—Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of Patients of each year remaining on the 19th December, 1874.

Year.	Admitted.			Tot.	No. of Patients Discharged and Died in 1874.			Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.			Remaining of each year's admissions, 19th Dec., 1874.										
	New Cases.	Relapsed Cases.	M.		Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Improved.	Died.	M.	F.	Tot.						
1853	81	110	..	191	..	..	..	6	7	13	..	..	2	18	19	37	16	30	46		
1854	29	19	..	48	..	..	..	9	10	19	..	1	1	12	12	19	1	0	1		
1855	34	37	..	72	..	..	..	11	14	26	1	1	3	8	7	15	3	5	8		
1856	31	33	..	64	..	..	..	12	16	27	2	2	5	17	14	31	2	2	4		
1857	50	34	..	88	..	..	..	18	16	34	1	1	8	18	6	24	3	4	7		
1858	59	43	2	111	..	..	..	18	12	30	4	4	10	17	13	30	2	2	4		
1859	63	54	4	132	..	..	..	17	19	36	6	6	37	18	18	36	3	6	9		
1860	45	33	5	85	..	..	..	21	17	38	2	3	15	20	13	33	3	6	9		
1861	39	22	5	79	..	..	..	13	10	23	4	4	8	13	8	21	6	7	13		
1862	36	25	4	70	..	..	..	9	5	19	2	1	9	16	19	35	6	9	15		
1863	33	37	10	83	..	..	..	14	14	28	1	1	15	16	17	32	2	5	12		
1864	27	22	6	61	..	..	..	13	10	23	2	2	9	23	20	43	7	2	9		
1865	31	42	7	84	..	..	..	9	9	18	3	3	6	17	23	40	5	15	20		
1866	30	46	6	86	..	..	..	16	16	32	4	4	1	22	13	35	0	10	10		
1867	31	35	11	82	..	..	..	21	29	50	3	5	6	29	26	55	7	7	14		
1868	31	54	5	97	..	..	..	14	18	54	2	3	1	13	17	30	6	18	24		
1869	74	72	9	164	..	..	..	21	18	54	3	3	5	29	13	38	6	6	12		
1870	45	50	4	108	..	..	..	23	31	64	2	2	25	25	25	50	4	11	15		
1871	30	39	3	78	..	..	..	21	25	46	3	4	4	16	6	25	7	6	13		
1872	26	29	7	72	..	..	..	13	21	34	3	4	2	9	5	11	11	13	24		
1873	39	36	10	96	..	..	..	9	16	25	1	1	2	11	8	19	10	13	23		
1874	29	47	7	89	..	..	..	13	17	30	1	2	2	11	5	16	21	18	39		
Totals.	893	919	112	2040	11	17	28	309	342	651	42	64	155	114	269	351	275	626	148	240	388

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.			
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :			
Apoplexy and Paralysis .....	2	0	2
Epilepsy and Convulsions .....	5	2	7
General Paralysis .....	2	1	3
Maniacal or Melancholic Exhaustion .....	1	1	2
Inflammation, and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, &c. ....	3	0	3
Thoracic Diseases :			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ and Bronchi .	2	2	4
Pulmonary Consumption .....	0	0	0
Diseases of the Heart, &c. ....	2	0	2
Abdominal Disease :			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or			
Peritoneum .....	0	0	0
Dysentery and Diarrhœa .....	0	0	0
Albuminuria.....	1	1	2
Erysipelas.....	1	0	1
General Debility and Old Age .....	2	2	4
Suicide .....	0	1	1
Total .....	21	10	31

Average Age at Death—Males, 49; 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 .....	2	0	2	1	1	2
From 1 to 3 months .....	3	5	8	2	1	3
"  3 " 6 " .....	4	4	8	1	1	2
"  6 " 9 " .....	1	4	5	2	0	2
"  9 " 12 " .....	0	0	0	2	0	2
"  1 " 2 years .....	1	3	4	3	3	6
"  2 " 3 " .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
"  3 " 5 " .....	0	0	0	3	1	4
"  5 " 7 " .....	0	1	1	1	1	2
"  7 " 10 " .....	0	0	0	1	0	1
"  10 " 12 " .....	0	0	0	0	1	1
"  12 " 14 " .....	0	0	0	1	0	1
"  14 " 18 " .....	0	0	0	1	0	1
"  18 " 20 " .....	0	0	0	1	0	1
"  20 " 22 " .....	0	0	0	2	1	3
Total .....	11	17	28	21	10	31

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

Class.	Duration of Disease on Admission, in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
FIRST CLASS— First attack and within 3 months on admission.....	12	13	25	5	8	13	0	2	2	4	3	7
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission .....	4	10	14	2	3	5	1	2	3	2	1	3
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission .....	6	18	24	3	6	9	0	1	1	2	1	3
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission .....	14	12	26	1	0	1	4	3	7	13	5	18
Total .....	36	53	89	11	17	28	5	8	13	21	10	31

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

Ages.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.			M.	F.	Tot.
	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 "	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 15 " 20 "	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 20 " 30 "	10	11	21	3	2	5	5	1	6	2	1	3
" 30 " 40 "	6	19	25	3	7	10	0	3	3	1	0	1
" 40 " 50 "	6	14	20	2	5	7	0	3	3	5	4	9
" 50 " 60 "	4	6	10	2	2	4	0	1	1	6	3	9
" 60 " 70 "	4	0	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 70 " 80 "	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
" 80 " 90 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total .....	36	53	89	11	17	28	5	8	13	21	10	31

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

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single .....	14	23	37	3	8	11	5	3	8	6	3	9
Married .....	18	28	46	8	9	17	0	3	3	11	5	16
Widowed .....	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	6
Total .....	36	53	89	11	17	28	5	8	13	21	10	31

TABLE XI.—*State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 19th December, 1874.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Chronic or Incurable Cases .....	146	226	372
Probably Curable .....	2	14	16
Total .....	148	240	388

TABLE XII.—*Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February, 1875.*

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	28	...	...	6	9	2	3	28	40	68
Aylesbury .....	19	29	...	...	6	6	5	10	30	45	75
Berkhampstead .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bicester .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brackley .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Buckingham .....	10	18	...	...	4	3	1	4	15	25	40
Eton .....	18	42	...	...	...	2	...	5	18	49	67
Henley .....	1	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	5	7
Leighton .....	8	15	...	...	6	...	6	7	20	22	42
Newport Pagnell.....	18	27	...	...	5	9	6	6	29	42	71
Potterspury .....	3	6	...	...	1	1	...	1	4	8	12
Thame .....	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	6	8
Winslow .....	15	3	...	1	5	1	1	...	21	5	26
Wycombe .....	17	40	...	...	6	6	3	3	26	49	75
Total .....	130	214	...	1	40	39	25	43	195	297	492

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY  
THE PATIENTS,

FROM DECEMBER, 1873, TO DECEMBER, 1874.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Dresses .....	319	2014
Aprons .....	344	2000
Shirts .....	238	1400
Chemises.....	282	1500
Flannel Vests.....	136	370
Petticoats .....	256	1300
Caps .....	110	100
Night Gowns .....	67	115
Neckties Hemmed.....	448	—
Handkerchiefs .....	450	—
Garden Bonnets.....	24	130
Bonnets Trimmed .....	108	—
Hats.....	11	—
Drawers, pairs .....	52	70
Slops .....	3	2
Shrouds .....	30	—
Pinafores .....	—	100
Hose, pairs .....	—	8500
Stays .....	—	160
Surplice .....	—	1
Sheets.....	319	800
Pillow Cases .....	380	609
Blankets worked over .....	120	330
Counterpanes bound .....	51	400
Table Cloths .....	54	135
House „ .....	44	7
Pudding „ .....	50	25
Towels.....	387	500
Large Bath Sheets .....	34	30
Ironing „ .....	1	1
Tea Bags .....	72	—
Window Curtains .....	99	100
Valances.....	9	40
Bagatelle Covers .....	1	3
Sofa and Cushion Covers .....	14	7
Roller Blinds .....	57	—
Coffin Pillows.....	93	—
Iron Holders .....	130	—
Dusters .....	500	—

CAROLINE CARTER,

Head Attendant.

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

DURING THE YEAR ENDING 19TH DECEMBER, 1874.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Jackets .....	64	382
Waistcoats .....	48	276
Trousers .....	55	568
Braces .....	162	—
Cloth Caps .....	2	3
Epileptic ditto.....	—	15
Bathing Aprons .....	4	2
Laundry ditto .....	21	—
Canvas Strong Suits .....	—	7
Flannel ditto .....	—	6
Canvas Shirts .....	—	15
„ Shifts .....	17	26
„ Slops .....	14	10
„ Pinafores .....	—	45
Leggings .....	7	—
Tick Mattresses .....	22	14
Strong ditto.....	3	5
Waterproof ditto .....	1	—
Tick Bolsters .....	65	12
Strong ditto.....	4	5
Carpets.....	4	17
Ditto, bound.....	87	—
Counterpanes, bound .....	15	—
Chair Cushions .....	11	5
Ditto Cover .....	—	1
Kneelers .....	9	—
Canvas Stretchers .....	—	5
Quilted Rugs .....	—	4
Matting.....	2	33
Ditto, bound.....	33	—
Rupture Trusses .....	—	2
Razor Bags .....	6	—
Matting Weights.....	2	—
Settee Cushions .....	—	5
Shoulder Pads .....	2	1
Strong Petticoats, Quilted .....	6	—
Hassocks .....	—	2
Bagatelle Table, covered .....	1	—
Strong Bodies .....	2	—

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

DURING THE YEAR ENDING 19TH DECEMBER, 1874.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Leather Bluchers.....	81	307
Men's Cloth Bluchers.....	35	137
Boy's Leather Bluchers .....	1	—
Men's Clogs .....	2	2
Women's Cloth Boots.....	121	364
Women's Leather Boots.....	47	345
Women's Cloth Slippers.....	10	—
Girl's Cloth Boots .....	1	—

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with the Rules of your Institution, I have the pleasure, as your Chaplain, of again laying before you the result of my labours during the year.

With regard to my duties in conducting the religious services in the Chapel on the Sabbath, and on Wednesday in each week, as well as the visits in the Galleries, I have humbly endeavoured faithfully to fulfil them, and trust, through God's blessing, they have proved beneficial to the comfort of many of the patients, and to their growth in grace. Some of the sick and dying patients, strengthened by the power of religion, have been enabled to bear their sickness patiently, and to meet death, trusting in God's mercy, through Christ, that it would be to their "everlasting gain." There are, however, some patients (and their number seems to be on the increase) who cannot get rid of the distressing idea that they have committed "the unpardonable sin," and that for them there is no forgiveness—their fear of punishment being confined to this world, and not extending to the future. Of these a few are ever seeking and watching for an opportunity of self-destruction, and require constant supervision. These cases, to which my attention has been kindly called by the Medical Superintendent, I have made my especial study; and though they are very difficult ones to deal with, and my ministrations are apparently disregarded, still I trust God's blessing may rest on my labours, and that "the word" in season "may not return unto Him void."

I beg to assure you that my interest in the work appointed to me shall continue unabated.

I remain, GENTLEMEN,

Yours obediently,

Hartwell Rectory,  
December 14th, 1874.

CHARLES LOWNDES.



ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.						SUPPER.							
	Bread.	Butter.	Sugar.	Tea.	Milk.	Roast Meat.	Boiled Meat.	Austra- lian Meat.	Stew.	Currant Pudding	Vege- tables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Butter.	Sugar.	
	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.
SUNDAY .....	6	1	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	12	4	1	6	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Males ..	5	1	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	12	4	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Females ..	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	1	6	..	..	1	1	1	1
MONDAY .....	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	Stew.	..	12	4	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Males ..	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	6	1	6	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Females ..	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	5	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
TUESDAY .....	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	6	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Males ..	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Females ..	6	1	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	12	4	1	6	..	..	1	1	1	1
WEDNESDAY ..	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Males ..	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	1	6	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Females ..	5	1	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	12	4	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
THURSDAY .....	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Males ..	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Females ..	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	1	1	1
FRIDAY .....	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Males ..	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	1	6	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Females ..	5	1	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	12	4	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
SATURDAY .....	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Males ..	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Females ..																				

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

CURRENT PUDDING to consist of { 8ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet, for Males.  
6 ozs. of Flour, 1 1/2 ozs. of Currants, and 1 1/2 ozs. of Suet for Females.

FEMALE PATIENTS, employed in the Laundry and Kitchen, 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., 1/2 pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper.

MALE PATIENTS, employed in the Garden and In-door Work, 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, 2ozs. Tea, 4ozs. Coffee, 8ozs. Fresh Butter, 12oz. Sugar, 16ozs. Derby Cheese, and 3 1/2 pints New Milk  
{ FEMALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto

{ MALE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1 1/2 lbs. of Bread daily, Dinner and Supper provided in Male and Female Mess-rooms at 1.30 and 7.30 P.M.

MALE ATTENDANTS, 2 pints of Ale each daily. FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1 1/2 pints of Ale each daily. GARDENERS and FARM LABOURERS 2 pints of Ale each daily (except Sundays).

SICK.—Dieted according to the directions of the Medical Superintendent. 1lb. of Bacon allowed in lieu of 1/2 lb. of Fresh Butter for Attendants and Servants.

FISH is supplied at a contract price from 3d. to 4d. per lb. to the Attendants, and about one-half of the Patients, every Wednesday.

## APPENDIX No. 1.

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

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.		
1874.	£ s. d.	1874.	£ s. d.    £ s. d.	
Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer, brought forward .....	341 18 10	To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year, less Income Tax .....	935 5 2 136 9 6	
County Rates at 1d. and 1d. in the pound, granted during this year .....	3,033 3 6	To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like .....	1,071 14 8	
Deduct arrears .....	4 6 8	To the Alliance Assurance Company, Repay- ment of Principal .....	2,045 1 3	
	3,028 16 10	To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like .....	100 0 0	
Amount of the Contribution payable by the Borough of Buckingham towards the expenses of, and incident to erecting and providing the Asylum, pursuant to sec. 9. of the Act, for the year 1872 .....	78 2 11	To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained .....	11 8 4	£3,216 15 11
		Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages .....	1 2 6	
		Balance in the hands of the Treasurer .....	219 11 10	£3,448 18 7
				£3,448 18 7
		Balance of Principal brought forward .....	26,153 13 9	
		Repayment of Principal (as above) .....	2,145 1 3	
		Balance of Principal now due .....	£24,008 12 6	
				£24,008 12 6
				£63,500 0 0

## APPENDIX No. 2.

*Abstract of the Repairs Account*

## RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
From the Treasurer of the County .....		950 0 0
Excess over the actual rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in the County, for the Maintenance of Mary Ann Atterbury, Thomas Bovingdon, William Collens, William Abraham Crook, Frederick William Durrant, Sarah Eggleton, Alice Fraucklin, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Henry Fountain, Charles Gould, John Harris, Fanny Wassell Hitchcock, Obadiah Hall, Mary Horwood, Thomas Mullett, John Meehan, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose, George Tompkins, Edward Harper Trafford, Henry White, Thomas Wilkins, Valentine Willifer, and Sarah Wyatt, Private Patients .....		220 16 2
The like from the following Unions :—		
Biggleswade, Beds .....	4 15 6	
Brentford, Middlesex .....	55 18 2	
Brackley, Northampton.....	1 13 0	
Camberwell, Surrey .....	27 1 6	
Chertsey, Surrey .....	3 1 1	
Eastry, Kent .....	12 15 8	
Middlesex, County of.....	25 11 4	
Saint Giles-in-the-Fields, Middlesex .....	12 15 8	
Saint Olaves, Surrey .....	40 0 0	
Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, Middlesex .....	0 9 2	
Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, Middlesex .....	2 6 4	
Wandsworth and Clapham, Surrey.....	12 15 8	
Potterspury, Northampton .....	17 18 11	
	<hr/>	217 2 0
From the Treasurer of the Borough of Buckingham, propor- tion payable by the said Borough of the money expended under this head, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year ending 21st December, 1872 .....		26 14 11
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		1,414 13 1
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year .....		1 19 3
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year .....		18 18 4
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		£1,435 10 8
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## APPENDIX No. 2.

*For the Year ending 19th December, 1874.*

PAYMENTS.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORDINARY REPAIRS.			
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, and Cement .....	81 10 6		
Carpenter and Timber .....	114 6 10		
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours .....	132 19 6		
Stonemason .....	4 0 1		
	<hr/>		332 16 11
Engineer .....	111 8 8		
Steam Apparatus .....	13 19 4		
Laundry .....	10 1 0		
Gas Works and Fittings .....	47 4 11		
Water Service .....	196 1 5		
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Ironmonger .....	130 11 0		
Locksmith .....	7 0 6		
Windguards and Stoves.....	14 5 9		
Glass .....	9 1 7		
	<hr/>		160 18 10
Baths .....	0 9 5		
Cooper .....	4 14 0		
Basketmaker .....	5 0 6		
	<hr/>		10 3 11
Upholsterer .....	197 11 9		
Bedding.....	99 9 3		
Table Linen, Towelling, &c. ....	75 19 6		
House Baize.....	33 15 0		
	<hr/>		406 15 6
Airing Courts and Roads .....	3 15 2		
Fire Insurance.....	4 10 0		
Drains .....	11 18 5		
Tools and Implements .....	10 1 9		
Miscellaneous .....	9 15 1		
	<hr/>		40 0 5
			<hr/>
			1,329 10 11
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS.			
Furniture .....	4 14 10		
Fittings.....	4 10 10		
Clocks .....	21 5 4		
	<hr/>		30 11 0
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			1,360 1 11
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer .....			53 10 4
Balance in the hands of the House Steward.....			21 18 5
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			<u>£1,435 10 8</u>

## APPENDIX No. 3.

## GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

*Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 19th December, 1874, 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 :—

For Pauper Patients, at 11s. 1d. per week, viz. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amersham .....	1,414	12	7			
Aylesbury .....	1,391	2	4			
Brackley .....	28	16	4			
Buckingham .....	816	13	8			
Eton .....	1,685	15	6			
Henley .....	115	6	11			
Leighton Buzzard .....	618	5	10			
Newport Pagnell.....	1,299	7	3			
Potterspurty .....	257	5	10			
Thame .....	121	13	7			
Winslow .....	456	17	5			
Wycombe .....	1,551	18	1			
				9,757	15	4

## FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES :—

For Pauper Patients, at 16s. per week, viz. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Biggleswade.....	15	10	10			
Brackley .....	5	7	5			
Brentford .....	181	18	10			
Camberwell .....	88	2	3			
Chertsey .....	9	18	10			
Eastry .....	41	12	0			
Middlesex, County of .....	83	4	0			
Potterspurty .....	58	8	0			
Saint-Giles-in-the-Fields .....	41	12	0			
Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington .....	1	9	9			
Saint Olave's .....	130	8	5			
Saint Leonard, Shoreditch .....	7	10	10			
Wandsworth and Clapham .....	41	12	0			
				706	10	2
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics .....				57	12	8

## FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS :—

Mary Ann Atterbury.....	36	8	0			
Thomas Bovingdon.....	36	8	0			
Frederick William Durrant .....	4	4	0			
William Collens .....	4	4	0			
William Abraham Crook .....	20	14	0			
Sarah Eggleton .....	36	8	0			
Hannah Arabella Fendick .....	39	0	0			
Henry Fountain .....	7	17	6			
Alice Francklin .....	19	12	6			
Charles Gould .....	21	18	0			
Obadiah Hall .....	10	13	0			
John Harris.....	36	8	0			
Fanny Wassell Hitchcock .....	36	8	0			
Mary Horwood .....	9	0	0			
John Meehan .....	9	12	0			
Thomas Mullett .....	54	12	0			
Thomas Webb Richardson .....	54	12	0			
Joseph Henry Rose.....	36	8	0			
George Tompkins .....	39	0	0			
Edward Harper Trafford .....	39	6	0			
Henry White .....	45	10	0			
Thomas Wilkins .....	36	8	0			
Valentine Willifer .....	13	14	0			
Sarah Wyatt .....	45	10	0			
				693	15	0

Carried forward ..... £11,215 13 2

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....					£11,215	13	2

## FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS, RELIEF, &amp;c. :—

Amersham .....	3	0	0		23	5	0
Aylesbury .....	4	5	0				
Brentford .....	1	0	0				
Buckingham.....	2	0	0				
Eton .....	4	0	0				
Henley .....	1	0	0				
Leighton Buzzard .....	1	0	0				
Newport Pagnell.....	2	0	0				
Winslow .....	1	0	0				
Wycombe .....	4	0	0				
					23	5	0

## ESTABLISHMENT :—

For Repair of Clothing belonging to Private Patients, Work done by Tailor, and Sale of Mitts.....	4	0	10		17	0	10
For Cash of the Trustees of Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient, for Clothing .....	13	0	0				
„ Butter returned into Store .....	23	11	4				
„ Tea Surplus in Weight .....	1	18	4				
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping .....	92	0	6½				
„ Sale of Old Rags and Bones .....	23	6	9½				
„ Sale of Old Matting, Tea Chests, &c.....	3	11	2				
„ Sale of Old Iron, Copper, and Brass .....	5	18	0½				
„ Sale of Meat Boxes, Tins, and Jars .....	4	4	7				
„ Coal Surplus in Weight .....	63	11	1				
„ Rations for Servants and others.....	3	13	3½				
„ Fly Repaid by John Ingram .....	0	10	6				
„ Railway Allowance for Rebate .....	0	1	1				
„ Telegrams Repaid .....	0	4	0				
„ Sale of Glass, &c. ....	1	4	3½				
„ Supply of Gas .....	0	6	8				
„ Forfeit by Attendants, &c. ....	0	0	6				
„ Supply of Water .....	0	7	6				
					224	9	8½
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients .....					12	2	6
„ Time of Engineer .....					100	0	0

## GARDEN AND LAND :—

For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c. ....	506	7	4½		1,152	11	0½
„ Pork and Pigs, consumed and sold .....	505	9	8½				
„ Grains .....	0	16	0				
„ Eggs and Poultry .....	31	19	5				
„ Discount on Returns.....	0	5	9				
„ Use of Boar.....	3	6	3				
„ Horse Pumping Water.....	38	2	0				
„ Sale of Wurtzels .....	4	10	9				
„ Sale of Oats.....	11	2	0				
„ Sale of Carrots and Parsnips .....	25	5	5				
„ Sale of Peas and Vetches.....	12	17	0				
„ Sale of Corn for Horses .....	0	11	6				
„ Sale of Onions.....	4	9	3				
„ Mutton consumed .....	2	8	0				
„ Sale of Sheep Skins, &c. ....	0	8	0				
„ Horse Carting.....	4	12	7½				
					1,152	11	0½
					£12,745	2	3

PAYMENTS.  
SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent .....	420	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer .....	100	0	0			
Chaplain .....	120	0	0			
Clerk to Committee .....	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward .....	150	0	0			
Ditto ditto Assistant .....	28	7	0			
Attendants, 12 Males, 18 Females .....	700	10	5			
Night Attendants, 2 Males and 3 Females .....	64	3	9			
Laundry Maids, 4 .....	64	10	1			
Servants, In-door, 4 .....	67	18	0			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4 .....	263	16	0			
Gardener .....	57	4	0			
Labourers, 4 .....	158	19	8			
Lodge Porter .....	33	16	0			
Cook and Baker .....	40	0	0			
				2,369	4	11

PROVISIONS.

Flour .....	lbs.	124,600	.....	961	3	0
Poultry .....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	6
Turkeys, Geese, &c. ....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	0
Australian Meat .....	lbs.	9,704	.....	241	1	8
Beef and Mutton .....	lbs.	59,042	12ozs.	1,968	1	10
Pork .....	lbs.	13,931	12ozs.	406	6	10½
Bacon .....	lbs.	2,913	.....	100	4	10
Fish .....	lbs.	2,760	.....	46	0	0
Extract of Meat .....	lbs.	230	.....	64	14	6
Dripping .....	lbs.	1,525	12ozs.	44	10	0½
Eggs .....	no.	7,720	.....	37	3	5
Milk .....	qrts.	15,864	.....	148	14	6
Tea .....	lbs.	2,182	.....	209	2	2
Tea .....	lbs.	14	.....	2	6	8
Coffee .....	lbs.	454	8ozs.	32	4	2
Moist Sugar .....	lbs.	9,688	.....	125	17	8
Moist Sugar .....	lbs.	2,048	.....	30	13	3
Loaf Sugar .....	lbs.	209	.....	3	8	7
Fresh Butter .....	lbs.	1,250	8ozs.	90	19	10
Salt Butter .....	lbs.	8,489	.....	495	3	10
Vegetables, &c. (Patients) .....	.....	.....	.....	416	17	11½
" (Superintendent) .....	.....	.....	.....	23	15	7
" (Gardener) .....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	2
" (Lodge Porter) .....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	3
Dutch Cheese .....	lbs.	2,688	.....	75	12	0
Derby Cheese .....	lbs.	837	12ozs.	28	15	10
Pearl Barley .....	lbs.	256	.....	2	2	8
Arrowroot .....	lbs.	238	.....	11	18	0
Rice .....	lbs.	1,300	.....	10	16	8
Sago .....	lbs.	63	.....	0	10	6
Tapioca .....	lbs.	84	.....	1	8	0
Dried Fruit (Plums) .....	lbs.	875	.....	15	12	5
Dried Fruit (Currants) .....	lbs.	1,077	.....	20	3	10
Ale X .....	pints	115,200	.....	360	0	0
Ale XX .....	pints	34,704	.....	180	15	0
Ale XXXX .....	pints	1,512	.....	9	9	0
Porter .....	pints	5,256	.....	32	17	0
Port Wine .....	glasses	10,608	.....	39	0	0
Sherry .....	glasses	2,040	.....	7	10	0
Rum .....	glasses	102	.....	0	14	0
Gin .....	glasses	1,020	.....	6	0	0
Brandy .....	glasses	1,224	.....	10	16	0
Salt .....	lbs.	6,048	.....	5	8	0
Mustard .....	lbs.	147	.....	7	7	0
Pepper .....	lbs.	111	.....	4	3	3
Carried forward .....				£6,298	9	5
				2,369	4	11

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....		6,298	9	5	2,369	4	11
<i>Provisions (continued)—</i>							
Vinegar .....	pints	864			10	16	0
Tobacco .....	lbs.	274			50	4	8
Snuff .....	lbs.	92			23	0	0
Ginger .....	lbs.	3			0	3	0
Nutmegs .....	lbs.	1	Sozs.		0	5	3
Oatmeal .....	lbs.	56			0	7	0
Treacle .....	lbs.	84			0	14	0
Yeast .....	lbs.	780			5	17	0
					<hr/>	6,389	16 4

## NECESSARIES.

Dip Candles .....	lbs.	192			3	17	6
Moulds, Composite .....	lbs.	42			1	11	6
Coals, Ince Hall .....	cwts.	16,701 $\frac{1}{4}$			1,079	8	3
Coals, Cannel .....	cwts.	1,275 $\frac{1}{4}$			135	12	10
Coal Carting .....					101	3	0
Coke .....	tons	19	3cwt. 1qr.		28	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sperm Oil .....	pints	72			3	16	6
Sweet Oil .....	pints	40			1	0	0
Olive Oil .....	pints	32			1	10	0
Yellow Soap .....	lbs.	11,200			173	0	0
Soft Soap .....	lbs.	816			20	8	0
Soda .....	lbs.	4,667			19	8	11
Starch .....	lbs.	392			8	3	4
Blue .....	lbs.	78			3	18	0
Bees' Wax .....	lbs.	7			0	10	6
Black Lead .....	lbs.	70			2	6	8
Blacking .....	packets	1,152			1	4	0
Hearth Stones .....	no.	1,584			13	4	0
Bath Bricks .....	no.	144			1	16	0
Rotten Stone .....	lbs.	14			0	2	4
Fuller's Earth .....	lbs.	35			0	2	11
Lump Whiting .....	lbs.	28			0	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Sand Paper .....	sheets	108			0	2	3
Emery Paper .....	sheets	240			0	10	0
Lime for Gas .....	quarters	34			8	18	6
Canary Seed .....	pints	32			0	5	4
Rape Seed .....	pints	12			0	2	0
Hemp Seed .....	pints	192			1	12	0
Dubbin .....	lbs.	28			1	1	0
Horse Pumping .....	hours	1,524			38	2	0
Tobacco Pipes .....	doz.	576			4	16	0
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## UTENSILS.

Hair Brooms .....	no.	36			5	14	0
Double Banisters .....	no.	12			2	2	0
Whitewashing Brushes .....	no.	12			3	18	0
Scrubbing Brushes .....	no.	180			16	10	0
Black Lead Brushes .....	no.	24			1	12	0
Japanned Hearth Brushes .....	no.	12			0	15	0
Bass Brooms .....	no.	60			3	0	0
Birch Brooms .....	no.	216			2	14	0
Hair Brushes .....	no.	36			2	14	0
Laundry Brushes .....	no.	36			0	18	0
Dinner Plates .....	no.	288			4	16	0
Pint Pots .....	no.	442			10	16	0
Half-pint Pots .....	no.	576			11	8	0
Blue Salts .....	no.	52			0	16	6
White Chambers .....	no.	144			6	6	0
Two-pint Blue Jugs .....	no.	72			3	9	0
Tea Cups and Saucers .....	no.	60			0	18	0
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Carried forward .....				£78	6	6	10,415 7 10 $\frac{3}{4}$



			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....			78	6	6	10,415	7	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
<i>Utensils (continued)—</i>								
Slop Basins .....	no.	12	0	5	6			
Soup Plates .....	no.	144	2	11	0			
Butter Pots .....	no.	6	0	6	0			
Lipt and Pudding Basins .....	no.	12	0	9	0			
Seven-inch Plates .....	no.	96	1	15	0			
Vegetable Dishes and Covers .....	no.	24	1	12	0			
Blue Toilet Service.....	no.	18	2	2	0			
Flat Dishes .....	no.	12	2	3	6			
Sunderland Pans.....	no.	12	0	13	6			
Sweep's Brushes .....	no.	12	0	10	0			
Dressing Combs .....	no.	360	7	10	0			
Small Tooth Combs .....	no.	144	4	16	0			
Tumblers .....	no.	72	1	4	0			
Gas Globes .....	no.	36	2	8	0			
Wine Glasses .....	no.	60	1	1	0			
Knives and Forks (Patients') ..	no.	12	0	12	0			
Knives and Forks (Attendants') ..	no.	36	1	11	6			
Small do. do. ....	no.	36	1	7	0			
Feeding Cups .....	no.	12	0	13	6			
Sundries .....	...	.....	5	2	0			

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## CLOTHING.

Cloth .....	yards	267	31	18	9			
Print, No. 1 .....	yards	849 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	6	4			
Print, No. 2 .....	yards	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	14	0			
Cotton Hose (Men's) .....	dozen	12	9	6	0			
Cotton Hose (Women's).....	dozen	24	18	0	0			
Guernseys .....	no.	12	2	0	0			
Pocket Handkerchiefs.....	dozen	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	1	3			
Boot and Stay Laces .....	...	...	8	8	0			
Four-hole Buttons .....	gross	24	2	8	0			
Small Shawls.....	no.	123	20	10	0			
Stays .....	no.	102	20	8	0			
Thread .....	lbs.	18	3	12	0			
Machine Needles and Thread.....	rls.	60	3	18	0			
Tapes .....	dozen	66	13	1	0			
Pins .....	lbs.	12	1	4	0			
Needles .....	no.	8,500	2	16	8			
Reel Cotton .....	dozen	108	24	6	0			
Darning Cotton .....	lbs.	15	3	0	0			
Butt.....	lbs.	412	12ozs.	49	13	4		
Welting .....	lbs.	60	8ozs.	5	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Kipp .....	lbs.	214	27	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Insoling .....	lbs.	196	2ozs.	11	13	3 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Basil and Binding .....	...	.....	2	6	0 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Hemp, Nails, Tools, &c.....	...	.....	10	10	3			
Making and Binding Shoes .....	...	.....	23	15	8			
Making and Cleaning Bonnets ..	...	.....	4	4	10			
Tailor's Wages .....	...	.....	71	1	10			
Shoemaker's Wages.....	...	.....	60	0	5			
Shoe Locks.....	...	.....	1	2	1			
Brown Calico No. 1 and 2 .....	yards	3,098	97	13	1			
Cloth Caps .....	no.	72	4	7	0			
Scotch Caps .....	no.	72	4	4	0			
Bonnet and Hair Ribbon .....	yards	54	1	2	6			
Blue Linen Check.....	yards	1,026	82	11	4			
Linen Buttons .....	gross	12	1	10	0			
Brace Webb .....	pieces	13	3	18	0			
Corderoy.....	yards	156	13	13	0			
Worsted .....	lbs.	3	0	6	0			
Thread Webb .....	pieces	1	1	16	0			
Croydon Calico .....	yards	920 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	13	8			
Carried forward.....			£755	14	7	10,532	6	10 $\frac{3}{4}$

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....				755	14	7	10,532	6	10½
<i>Clothing (continued)</i> —									
India Rubber for Shoes and } Carriage .....	gross	2	.....	0	16	8			
Thimbles .....	yards	648	.....	1	1	0			
Welsh Flannel .....	yards	.....	.....	43	4	0			
Repairs to Sewing Machine .....	.....	.....	.....	2	7	8			
Leather Gloves .....	no.	36	.....	3	0	0			
Braid, &c. ....	.....	.....	.....	0	1	4			
Linsey .....	yards	1,041	.....	67	3	7			
Men's Worsted Hose .....	dozen	12	.....	12	12	0			
Bleached Canvas .....	yards	404	.....	25	5	0			
Clothing for Private Patient, } H. A. Fendick .....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	1			
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## SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs .....	56	3	11
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## FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Carpenter, and Timber, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum and Burial Fees	26	10	2½
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## GARDEN AND LAND.

Seeds, Shrubs, and Plants .....	21	10	10
Straw .....	33	6	0
Hay .....	12	15	0
Oats .....	3	0	0
Beans .....	9	16	0
Barley Meal and Barley .....	9	10	0
Grinding Barley .....	7	17	6
Grains and Carting Grains .....	57	4	4
Sharps and Bran .....	67	12	2
Horseshoes .....	1	19	9
Thrashing Machine .....	7	16	6
Labour and Carting .....	73	7	10
Castrator .....	1	10	9
Killing Pigs and Sheep .....	5	12	0
Ploughing and Drilling Land .....	45	6	0
Stakes and Pea Sticks .....	6	11	10
Garden Implements .....	4	17	2
Repair of ditto .....	5	7	8
Manure .....	34	8	11
Cattle Medicine, &c. ....	1	9	0
Tiffany .....	0	6	0
Repair of Harness, &c. ....	2	5	0
Nails, Rubbers, Turnpikes, &c. ....	0	14	0
Flower Pots .....	1	15	0
Poultry and Eggs .....	0	7	0
Fire Insurance .....	1	12	6
Powder, Shot, Caps, and Repairing Gun .....	0	7	9
Sand and Road Trimmings .....	0	7	0
Plough .....	5	14	6
Plough Shares .....	1	14	9
Sheep Troughs .....	5	5	0
Sheep .....	112	10	0
Soot .....	6	9	2
Lime and Carting .....	1	4	0
Bird Minding .....	1	8	0
Vetches .....	1	0	0
Tanned Netting .....	1	9	4
Miscellaneous .....	2	14	7
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Carried forward ..... £12,088 12 9¼

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....					12,088	12	9½

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer and Clerk to Committee, Disbursements .....	4	17	6				
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage, and Receipt Stamps ...	24	19	4				
Printing Books and Forms .....	28	4	8				
Periodicals .....	10	2	7				
Waste Paper .....	7	10	0				
Twine, Wash Leathers, Sponge, &c. ....	13	0	0				
Cards, Cricket Bats and Balls.....	2	2	6				
Travelling Expenses of Attendants and Others, and Carriage of Parcels.....	14	12	0½				
Conveyance of Letter Bag, and Fee for Private Bag.....	4	10	6				
Telegrams.....	0	18	0				
Entertainment and Music for Patients and Attendants .....	13	10	3				
Escape and Re-capture of Patients.....	0	2	6				
Grinding Razors, Knives, &c.....	1	18	9				
Razors, Paste, and Strops .....	2	19	6				
Hair Pins, Scissors, and Spectacles .....	0	13	10				
Poor and other Rates.....	27	9	5½				
Charwoman, &c.....	5	12	7				
Gratuity to Servants.....	8	15	0				
Sweeping Flues .....	1	0	0				
Board Allowance to Attendants .....	18	18	6				
Marking Ink .....	3	3	0				
Bible and Prayer Books .....	3	13	0				
Cricket Field .....	3	0	0				
License for Gardener and Porter .....	1	10	0				
Depositions taken at Inquests.....	1	16	11				
Corn Knives .....	1	16	0				
Tuning Pianoforte.....	1	0	0				
Medical Consultation.....	1	1	0				
Dentist .....	1	7	6				
Miscellaneous .....	10	1	1½				
					220	6	0½

## EXTRAS (on Discharge of Patients).

Allowance to William Millburn .....	0	5	0				
„ Edward Ware .....	1	0	0				
					1	5	0
By transfer to Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Patients belonging to the following Places and Unions, beyond the rate charged for Patients belonging to Unions in this County, viz:—Biggles- wade, Brentford, Brackley, Camberwell, Chertsey, Eastry, County of Middlesex, St. Giles-in-the-Fields, St. Olaves, St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, St. Leonard, Shoreditch, Wandsworth and Clapham, and Potterspurty .....					217	2	0
By transfer to Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Private Patients beyond the rate charged for Patients belonging to Unions in this County, viz:—Mary Ann Atterbury, Thomas Bovingdon, William Collens, William Abraham Crook, Frederick William Durrant, Sarah Eggleton, Alice Francklin, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Henry Fountain, Charles Gould, John Harris, Fanny Wassell Hitchcock, Obadiah Hall, Mary Horwood, Thomas Mullett, John Meehan, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose, George Tompkins, Edward Harper Trafford, Henry White, Thomas Wilkins, Valentine Willifer, and Sarah Wyatt .....					220	16	2

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# MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

## BALANCE SHEET

*Of Receipts and Payments between the 20th December, 1873, and the 19th December, 1874.*

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
From Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County .....	9,757 15 4	By Salaries and Wages .....	2,369 4 11
The like of other Unions .....	706 10 2	Provisions .....	6,389 16 4
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County .....	57 12 8	Necessaries.....	1,656 6 7½
The like of Private Patients .....	693 15 0	Utensils .....	116 19 0
	11,215 13 2	Clothing .....	915 8 11
For Repayment of Funeral and other expenses .....	23 5 0	Surgery and Dispensary .....	56 3 11
Clothing and Repair of Clothing .....	17 0 10	Funerals .....	26 10 2½
Dripping and other Articles and Rations.....	224 9 8¼	Garden and Land .....	558 2 10
Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients .....	12 2 6	Miscellaneous .....	220 6 0¼
Time of Engineer .....	100 0 0	Extras (on Discharge of Patients) .....	1 5 0
From Garden and Land .....	1,152 11 0¾	Transfer to Repairs Account .....	437 18 2
	12,745 2 3		12,308 18 9¾
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year .....	311 11 10	Balance in the hands of the Treasurer .....	300 12 2
Balance in the hands of the House Steward, from last year...	15 3 5¾	Balance in the hands of the House Steward .....	23 3 5
	£13,071 17 6¾		£13,071 17 6¾

APPENDIX No. 4.

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1874.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1873.	To Live and Dead Stock, valued at.....	859	4	0		
Dec. 20.	Wages Paid to Head Gardener.....	57	4	0		
1874.	Wages Paid to Labourers.....	158	19	8		
Dec. 19.	Extra Labour and Carting.....	73	7	10		
"	Value of Patients Labour.....	289	11	6		
"	Hog Wash.....	74	18	9		
"	Cash Paid for Corn, Seed, Grains, Manure, and Sundry Expenses.....	15	0	0		
"	Rent of Land, 15A. 2R. 2P., at 40s. ....	484	15	0		
"	Proportion of Rates and Taxes.....					
"	Rent of Land, Long Furlong.....					
"	25A. 0R. 38P., at 40s. ....	50	9	6		
"	Rates and Taxes on ditto.....	13	7	11		
"	Balance.....	1,827	13	0½		
		300	11	0½		
1874.	Dec. 19. By Amount of Produce supplied to the Asylum, viz., Pork, Mutton, Eggs, Poultry, Vegetables, and Fruit.....			888	19	2½
"	Cash received for Pigs, Pork, and Vegetables sold.....			225	9	10
"	Horse Pumping Water.....			38	2	0
"	Live and Dead Stock valued as under :—			1,152	11	0½
	1 Horse.....			30	0	0
	48 Sheep, at 55s. ....			132	0	0
	36 Feeding Pigs.....			106	0	0
	44 Store Pigs.....			48	15	0
	7 Breeding Sows, at 80s. ....			28	0	0
	2 Boars, at 60s. ....			6	0	0
	39 Couples Fowls and Ducks.....			7	16	0
	950 Bushels Potatoes, at 3s. ....			142	10	0
	300 Bushels Parsnips, at 1s.....			15	0	0
	80 Bushels Turnips, at 1s.....			4	0	0
	70 Bushels Onions, at 3s. ....			10	10	0
	6 Bushels Apples, at 3s. ....			0	18	0
	2½ Tons White Carrots, at 33s... ..			4	7	6
	3 Tons Red Carrots, at 40s.....			6	0	0
	20 Tons Swedes, at 23s.....			23	0	0
	70 Tons Mangel Wurtzel, at 20s. ....			70	0	0
	40 Qrs. Barley, at 40s. ....			80	0	0
	12 Qrs. Beans, at 45s.....			27	0	0
	2½ Qrs. Peas, at 45s. ....			5	12	6
	12 Qrs. Oats, at 32s. ....			19	4	0
	Green Crops.....			14	0	0
	Tools and Implements.....			780	13	0
				195	0	0
				£2,128	4	0½
				£2,128	4	0½

RICHARD ROBERTS HOLLYER,  
Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.