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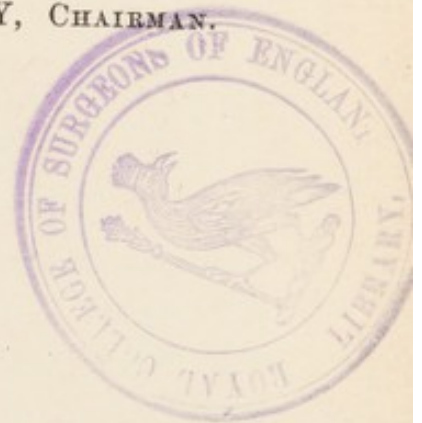
Twenty-ninth Annual Report

ON THE


COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

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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, 1882.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE EPIPHANY SESSION, 1881, 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.

The full number of Patients on the 15th day of December, 1881 (the day of the last Meeting of your Committee), was as follows :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	165 ..	252 ..	417
Out County Patients.....	6 ..	2 ..	8
Private Patients.....	8 ..	2 ..	10
On Probation, County Patient.....	0 ..	1 ..	1
TOTAL.....	179 ..	257 ..	436

The Number of County Patients in the Asylum at the corresponding period of the year ending 16th December, 1880, was 402.

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 1881, has been :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
County Patients	44 ..	43 ..	87
Out County Patients.....	6 ..	2 ..	8
Private Patient	0 ..	1 ..	1
TOTAL.....	50 ..	46 ..	96

The amount per head per week charged to the Unions in the County, having Patients in the Asylum during the four quarters, has been a uniform charge of 9s. 4d., being the same amount as was charged during the years 1879 and 1880.

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

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, 1881.

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

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 8th day of February last, and the following is a copy of their Report upon that occasion:—

BUCKS COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,

February 8th, 1881.

We have to-day visited all parts of this Asylum and we are able again to report favourably of its condition in most respects. The Wards, and Dormitories, are clean and comfortable, the ventilation is generally good and an adequate temperature is maintained.

We detected only in one quarter a Bath-room at present disused,

a smell indicative of the escape of sewer gas into the building. We were sorry however, to observe that the waste pipes of Baths and Sinks are arranged on the imperfect system of discharging directly into the Sewer or into Soil Pipes instead of being carried outside the Building and discharging freely on Gratings, the communications of which with the Drains are properly trapped. We recommend the adoption of this system to the Committee. The soil pipes of the Water Closets are we understand, now properly ventilated, and to-day we noticed that the Closets of No. 14 Ward have been altered and improved. In all there appeared to be a good service of Water.

Some of the Wards have been painted and repapered since the last inspection and work of this nature is now in progress.

The Patients were remarkably quiet and free from excitement during our visit, and the only subject of complaint was detention in the Asylum. We regret to say that the vast majority of the present cases appear to us, as regards the prospect of recovery, to be very unfavourable. There are very many old and feeble cases here, but the general bodily health of the Patients is fair.

Those under Special Medical Treatment are 13 Males and 27 Females, and there were to-day confined to bed 12 men and 8 women.

As regards personal condition, we have to repeat a remark made in former entries, that on the whole the dress of the men was more tidy than that of the women, many of whom were even more untidy than their degraded mental condition and personal habits could, we think, excuse. A little variety might with advantage be introduced into the Materials and Colours of the Women's dress.

Inquiring into the use of Mechanical restraint and seclusion, we find that there has been no resort to the former, since the last visit, but that 3 Males have been secluded, on 10 occasions, for a total of $105\frac{1}{2}$ hours, and that 5 women have been similarly treated on 9 occasions, and for 49 hours.

We saw the Patients at Dinner in their Wards, and were satisfied with the quality and amount of the Food supplied as well as with the variety

allowed. A general dining Hall, which would serve also as a Recreation Room, is one of the desiderata of this Asylum.

The staff of attendants remains at the Actual Strength mentioned in last year's entry, but its proportionate strength has been increased by the diminution in the number of Patients presently noticed. A change has just taken place in the Office of Female Head Attendant. The wages paid are the following :—Male Attendants begin at £26 and rise by £1 a year to £30; Charge Attendants receive from £30 to £35; Female Nurses receive £15 on entering the service as beginners, and rise annually by £1 to £20; and those in charge of Wards are paid from £18 to £22 according to service, the charge Nurse of the Refractory Ward having £3 extra. Attendants of both sexes receive Uniforms. We learn that of the present number there are only six Attendants of both sexes who have been less than a year in the service of the Asylum.

The changes among the Patients since the last visit have been these :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted—County	36 ..	45 ..	81
Out County	2 ..	4 ..	6
Private	4 ..	3 ..	7
			<hr/> 94
Discharged—County.....	15 ..	22 ..	37
Out County.....	34 ..	17 ..	51
Private	3 ..	2 ..	5
			<hr/> 93
Died—County	10 ..	26 ..	36
Out County	4 ..	— ..	4
Private	2 ..	1 ..	3
			<hr/> 43
And there are now on the Books			<hr/>
County	152 ..	250 ..	402
Out County	1 ..	2 ..	3
Private	8 ..	4 ..	12
	<hr/> 161 ..	<hr/> 256 ..	<hr/> 417

The great decrease in Out County Patients is due to the return of 33 Males and 15 Females to Moultsford and Littlemore Asylums on the expiration of contracts.

The vacant beds at present are 49 in the Male, and 14 in the Female division.

Of the Patients discharged in the ordinary sense 15 Males and 21 Females had recovered.

The causes of the deaths were of an ordinary character, and the death rate has not been excessive. There has been no Contagious or Infectious Disorder, and no serious casualty, and no Inquest has been held.

The Returns of Numbers usefully employed, attending Divine Service &c., which we have called for, present no new feature calling for remark. The Patients not going beyond the Airing Courts are about one fourth of the entire number.

There are no structural improvements, beyond the alteration of closets already noticed, to report. The alterations in the Mortuary suggested by our Colleagues last year, have however been effected.

Four years ago our Colleagues who inspected this Asylum, called attention to the absence of all means of extinguishing Fire. We regret to say that beyond the three or four Garden Engines mentioned in a subsequent entry no means have yet been supplied. This is a subject which should engage the early attention of the Visitors, and in connection with it the question of Water supply appears to press. We learn to-day that further analysis has shewn the Rain Water collected from the roofs to be the least pure of that used; yet this goes into the general reservoirs, and forms, with the Water derived from the well and from a spring, one general supply for alimentary as well as other use. We think the Rain Water should be separated and reserved for Laundry purposes alone.

(Signed) C. S. BAGOT, } Commissioners
W. RHYS WILLIAMS, } in Lunacy.

SUPPLY OF WATER AND MEANS OF EXTINGUISHING FIRE.

In pursuance of the Order of the Court, at the Michaelmas Session, 1880, your Committee ordered from Messrs Merryweather and Sons two of their "Universal" pattern manual Fire Engines, with the necessary extra fittings, at a cost of £80 12s., but upon an inspection of these Engines at the Asylum, and upon their being brought into play, your Committee found them not to answer the purpose for which they were required, inasmuch as they did not throw the water sufficiently high, and in consequence they were sent back to Messrs. Merewether and Sons, and your Committee subsequently obtained from them a "12 Man Village Fire Engine" (No. 43 in their Catalogue published in 1877) with the necessary fittings, and an extra quantity of Hose, Suctions, and Washers, at a total cost of £129 0s. 7d. Your Committee however, have not yet had an opportunity of testing the power of the Engine, by seeing it at work. Your Committee have given directions for a proper Shed to be erected near the Painter's Shop in which the Engine will be placed. Your Committee have also directed that a Tank be made near the Farm Buildings for storing the Rain Water from those Buildings, for the service of the Fire Engine, in case of necessity, with the necessary pipes for conducting the Water to this Tank.

RAIN WATER.

With reference to the Report of your Committee to the Court at the Epiphany Session, 1880, upon the impurity of the Water as then (and now) supplied to the Patients, your Committee have directed Mr. Humphry, the Medical Superintendent, to take steps for preventing the Rain Water from the Roofs of the Main Buildings mixing with the Water obtained from the Willow Spring, and the 2 Wells in the Grounds, and to obtain a Small Engine to be placed near the Boilers in the Engine House, to be used for the purpose of pumping the Water from the Rain Water Tanks to the Laundry, for use in that portion of the Main Buildings.

LEGACY BEQUEATHED BY MRS. ANN ROADS JARVIS,
LATE OF STEEPLE CLAYDON, DECEASED.

Your Committee have to inform the Court that this Lady by her will dated the 29th January, 1877, bequeathed the sum of £100 to the

Treasurer of this Asylum, "in aid of that Institution," payable duty free on the death of her Sister Miss Sarah Stevens, (which event occurred on the 29th February, 1880), with interest to be added from 6 months after the death of the said Sarah Stevens. This Legacy, amounting with interest to the sum of £102, has been received by the Treasurer of the Asylum, and has been placed on a deposit account at the Bucks and Oxon Union Bank, Aylesbury, in the names of the Treasurer of the Asylum and the Clerk to the Committee of Visitors for the time being. Your Committee understand that in some other Asylums to which Legacies have been bequeathed, they have been appropriated as a fund for assisting Patients on their discharge; but your Committee, in this case, are in doubt whether the Legacy could be so applied, looking to the language of the bequest, directing it to be "*in aid of that Institution,*" and your Committee request to have the opinion of the Court as to the appropriation of the Legacy.

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an abstract of the Treasurer's accounts as to the re-payment 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 1881.

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

(Signed)

PETER THOMAS OUVRY,

Chairman.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit to you the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of this Asylum, with the usual Table of Statistics.

On the 18th December, 1880, there were 420 Patients under care, of whom 160 were Males and 260 Females. During the past year there were 96 admitted—50 Men and 46 Women—the total number under treatment being 516, comprising 210 Males and 306 Females.

The number of Patients in the Asylum on the 17th of December, 1881, was 434—179 Males and 255 Females—showing an increase at the end of the year of 14.

The average number resident during the past Twelvemonths has been 428, while in 1880 it was 456; this diminution in number is owing to the return of 48 Patients to the Oxfordshire and Berkshire Asylums.

The proportion of curable cases among the admissions was decidedly low, scarcely one-half of the Men, and only one-third of the Women offering any hope of ultimate recovery. Of the cases deemed incurable 11 suffered from Epilepsy, 3 from General Paralysis, 11 from Senile Decay, and 3 from Congenital Imbecility.

Thirty-five Patients have been discharged—16 Men and 19 Women—of whom 12 Men and 16 Women left recovered, 2 Men and 3 Women

as relieved, and 2 Men as not improved, one of them being transferred to another Asylum. The rate of recovery, calculated on the admissions, was 24 per cent. for Males, 34·8 per cent. for Females, or 29 for both sexes, a rate lower than usual, and was due to the more unfavourable class of cases admitted.

The number of Patients that died during the year 1881 was 47—15 Men and 32 Women—yielding a per centage of 9·10 on the total number or 10·74 on the average daily number resident. This is nearly 3 per cent higher than in 1880, and is mainly attributable to the extremely cold weather at the beginning of the year, the mortality from diseases of the Lungs being 15, against 4 in the preceding year. Sixteen of the deaths were the result of diseases of the Cerebro-spinal system. One Patient—a young Female—died of Hæmorrhage, occurring in the course of an attack of Enteric Fever, the origin of which could not be ascertained. No other person had been ill of the disease, nor did any other case occur afterwards. The other causes of death do not call for any special remark.

The average age at death was for Males 48 years, Females 52; the age of the youngest being 16, and of the oldest 81 years.

No case requiring an Inquest has presented itself, and not any serious accident has happened.

Escapes have been more numerous than for some years past. One man slipped away from a working party in the garden, and making his way home was allowed to remain there for two days, and then brought back as he was unfit to stay there. Another man, usually employed in the garden, being left by himself for a short time, took the opportunity of running away, and after wandering about all night returned voluntarily the next morning. This same man five months afterwards again escaped and made his way to London, from whence he was returned on the eighth day after leaving the Asylum.

Throughout the year the general health of the Patients was good,

although the death-rate has been above the average. In February one of the Under-Laundresses had an attack of Scarlatina ; suitable measures of isolation were adopted, and no other person suffered.

At the Monthly Meeting of the Committee of Visitors in May last, the Chaplain resigned his office, in consequence of his continued inability to perform the duties. The Reverend Charles Lowndes had held that appointment for the last 22 years, and his departure from among us is much regretted by all with whom he had been so long associated.

His successor, the Reverend Christopher Ridley, had been the Officiating Minister for several months, has already become thoroughly accustomed to his duties, and evinces much interest in the welfare of the Patients.

In concluding, I desire to tender my thanks to the Committee for the kindness and consideration so generously accorded to me during the past year.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1881.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum, 18th December, 1880	160	260	420
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted for the first time during the year ..	38	33	71
Re-admitted during the year	12	13	25
Total admitted	50	46	96
Total under care during the year	210	306	516
Discharged or Removed:			
Recovered	12	16	28
Relieved	2	3	5
Not Improved	2	0	2
Died	15	32	47
Total Discharged and Died during the year	31	51	82
Remaining in the Asylum 17th December, 1881	179	255	434
Average numbers resident during the year	170	258	428

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1853, to the present date, December 17th, 1881.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted during the period of 29 years	1219	1225	2444
Re-admissions " " "	175	200	375
Total cases admitted	1394	1425	2819
Discharged or Removed:	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Recovered	423	486	909
Relieved	64	105	169
Not Improved	228	155	383
Died	500	424	924
Total Discharged and Died during 29 years	1215	1170	2385
Remaining the 17th December, 1881	179	255	434

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

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania, Recent and Acute	22	19	41
" Chronic	6	3	9
" with Epilepsy	4	5	9
" with Paralysis	0	0	0
" with General Paralysis	3	0	3
" Puerperal	0	5	5
Melancholia	3	8	11
Dementia	8	5	13
" with Epilepsy	0	0	0
" with Paralysis	1	0	1
Congenital Imbecility	1	0	1
" " with Epilepsy	1	1	2
Idiotcy	1	0	1
	50	46	96

TABLE V.—*Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of Patients of each year remaining on the 17th December, 1881.*

Year.	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Admitted.		No. of Patients Discharged and Died in 1881.										Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.						Remaining of each year's admissions, 17th Dec., 1881.									
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		M.	F.	Tot.							
1833	81	110	...	...	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1834	29	19	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1835	34	37	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1836	31	33	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1837	50	34	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1838	33	43	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1839	63	54	...	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1840	45	33	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1841	39	22	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1842	36	25	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1843	33	37	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1844	27	22	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1845	31	42	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1846	30	46	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1847	31	35	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1848	31	54	...	...	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1849	74	72	...	...	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1850	45	50	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1851	30	30	...	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1852	26	29	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1853	39	36	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1854	29	47	...	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1855	71	53	...	...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1856	42	42	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1857	62	47	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1858	65	55	...	...	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1859	27	42	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1860	31	34	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1861	38	33	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	1219	1295	175	300	2819	12	16	28	2	3	5	2	...	2	15	32	47	423	486	909	64	105	169	228	155	383	500	424	924	179	255	434

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.			
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	2	2	4
Epilepsy	1	3	4
General Paralysis	1	0	1
Maniacal or Melancholic Exhaustion	0	5	5
Inflammation, and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, &c.....	1	1	2
Thoracic Diseases :			
Pleurisy and Pneumonia	2	3	5
Gangrene of the Lung	0	1	1
Phthisis	3	5	8
Chronic Bronchitis.....	1	0	1
Heart Disease.....	0	1	1
" with General Dropsy	0	2	2
Abdominal Diseases :			
Inflammation of the Stomach	1	0	1
Diarrhoea	1	3	4
General Debility and Old Age.....	2	4	6
Senile Gangrene of Foot	0	1	1
Typhoid Fever	0	1	1
Total.....	15	32	47
Average Age at Death—Males, 48; Females 52.			

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 month	1	1	2	1	1	2
From 1 to 3 months	6	5	11	1	0	1
" 3 " 6 "	5	3	8	2	2	4
" 6 " 9 "	0	2	2	2	3	5
" 9 " 12 "	0	3	3	0	2	2
" 1 " 2 years	0	0	0	1	2	3
" 2 " 3 "	0	1	1	0	2	2
" 3 " 5 "	0	0	0	2	2	4
" 5 " 7 "	0	0	0	0	5	5
" 7 " 10 "	0	1	1	3	2	5
" 10 " 15 "	0	0	0	0	6	6
" 15 " 20 "	0	0	0	0	4	4
" 20 " 25 "	0	0	0	3	0	3
" 25 " 29 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
	12	16	28	15	32	47

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

Class.	Duration of Diseases on Admission, in Four Classes											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
FIRST CLASS— First attack and within 3 months on admission....	15	11	26	3	5	8	2	2	4	3	8	11
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission.....	7	9	16	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	7	7
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission.	16	17	33	7	8	15	0	1	1	5	2	7
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission.	12	9	21	1	1	2	2	0	2	7	15	22
Total.....	50	46	96	12	16	28	4	3	7	15	32	47

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

Ages.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
From 5 to 10 Years..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 15 " ..	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20 " ..	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
" 20 " 30 " ..	9	9	18	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	5
" 30 " 40 " ..	13	15	28	4	5	9	1	1	2	3	5	8
" 40 " 50 " ..	6	8	14	4	7	11	0	0	0	2	3	5
" 50 " 60 " ..	6	5	11	3	2	5	1	1	2	3	7	10
" 60 " 70 " ..	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
" 70 " 80 " ..	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	8
" 80 " 90 " ..	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Total.....	50	46	96	12	16	28	4	3	7	15	32	47

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

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single	17	18	35	1	3	4	2	1	3	9	20	29
Married	30	22	52	11	11	22	2	1	3	3	7	10
Widowed	3	6	9	0	2	2	0	1	1	3	5	8
Total	50	46	96	12	16	28	4	3	7	15	32	47

TABLE XI.—State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 17th December, 1881.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Chronic or Incurable Cases	171	248	419
Probably Curable	8	7	15
	<u>179</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>434</u>

TABLE XII.—Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February 1882.

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-houses.		With Friends.		Totals.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Amersham	16	33	..	..	3	5	3	3	22	41	63
Aylesbury	23	36	..	..	5	7	3	8	31	51	82
Berkhampstead	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bicester .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Brackley .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buckingham	10	21	..	..	3	2	..	6	13	29	42
Eton	27	45	..	..	2	2	1	3	30	50	80
Henley	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Leighton	11	16	..	..	..	..	3	3	14	19	33
Newport Pagnell	25	38	..	..	6	10	2	7	33	55	88
Potterspury	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	10
Thame	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	6	8
Winslow	14	7	..	1	4	1	..	..	18	9	27
Wycombe	28	46	..	..	8	13	2	6	38	65	103
Total	162	255	..	1	31	40	14	38	207	334	541

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE PATIENTS,

FROM DECEMBER, 1880, TO DECEMBER, 1881.

NAME OF ARTICLE,	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Dresses	275	2069
Aprons	405	2340
Shirts	144	1009
Petticoats	240	1896
Garden Hoods	18	76
Caps	102	50
Nightgowns	12	96
Chemises	648	1700
Drawers	36	30
Vests	30	439
Shrouds	63	—
Coffin Pillows	20	—
Stays	—	104
Sheets	352	1396
Bolster Cases	594	986
Hose	—	8000
Neckerchiefs	468	70
Towels	88	96
Table Cloths	37	79
Pinafores	3	74
Window Blinds	248	—
Dusters	700	—
Iron Holders	400	—
Counterpanes Bound	24	368
Blankets	—	400
Antimacassars	14	—
Men's Slops	2	6
Cushion Covers	25	30
Piano Cover	1	—
Chair Covers	3	6
Green House Shades	2	—
Bonnets Trimmed	407	—
Bed Pads	50	—

JANE PITT, Head Attendant.

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

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1881.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Bluchers	99	572
Men's Leather Slippers	—	4
Men's List Slippers	—	4
Men's Clogs	1	2
Women's Cloth Boots	101	355
Women's Leather Boots	72	315
Women's Cloth Slippers	2	—
Women's List Slippers	—	4
Engine Strap	—	1
Harness	—	2

WILLIAM MARTIN, Shoemaker.

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

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1881.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons, bathing	4	—
Bed Cases, canvas	8	12
Bolster ditto, tick.....	18	—
Bibs, waterproof	2	—
Carpets	1	40
Cushions.....	4	6
Chemises, canvas	6	20
Caps	2	—
Dresses, strong	4	8
Easy Chair.....	—	1
Jackets, Attendants.....	18	7
„ Patients	83	272
Kneelers.....	40	—
Leggings, pairs.....	5	—
Mattresses, tick.....	19	—
Pads, for strong room	2	4
Pinafores, canvas	6	—
Rugs, strong	6	9
Shirts, „	—	15
Slops	6	8
Sofa.....	—	1
Stretchers, bed	—	5
Tunics, Attendants	17	12
Trousers, „	34	35
„ Patients	113	370
Table, covered	—	1
Waistcoats	46	131

THOMAS LEWIS, Tailor.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE BUCKS COUNTY LUNATIC
ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to lay before you my report as Chaplain of your County Lunatic Asylum.

Although this is the first occasion of my having to do so, there is nothing of any special nature to report. I have endeavoured to carry on the work on the same lines as my predecessor, with the hope that similar good results may follow.

With regard to the Services in the Chapel, I have been forcibly struck with the hearty manner in which the Patients take part, and interest in them, and it is evident that from their orderly attendance, and more or less of attention, they must thereby, in many cases, receive benefit mentally and spiritually.

The considerable numbers in which they attend seem to indicate a tolerably general appreciation of public worship amongst them.

During the Winter months the week-day service is held alternately on the Men and Women's side of the building.

Holy Communion has been administered the usual number of times in the year to about the usual number of Communicants.

At all the services the behaviour has been everything that could be expected.

Visiting the Patients in their several galleries is interesting work, and always seems acceptable to them. I generally give a short reading in most of the wards, and also find opportunity for conversation with individuals, besides visiting specially sick cases.

One is often cheered by good results manifested, and the reasonable hope there may be still further good results in other cases, though not always traceable.

I must take this opportunity to state that I have received nothing but the greatest kindness and help from the Medical Superintendent, and also every civility and attention from all the Attendants with whom I have been brought into contact in the performance of my duties.

Trusting that the Divine blessing has rested on the work in the past, and relying on it alone for good results in the future,

I remain, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

CHRISTOPHER RIDLEY.

Aylesbury,

December 14th, 1881.

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.	
1881.	£ s. d.	1881.	£ s. d.
Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer, brought forward	1,156 9 3	To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year, less Income Tax	379 12 3
County Rate at ¼d. in the pound, granted during this year	1,011 1 2	To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	102 0 0
Amount of the Contribution payable by the Borough of Buckingham towards the expenses of and incidental to erecting and providing the Asylum, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the year 1880...	27 18 8	To the Alliance Assurance Company, Re-payment of Principal	700 0 0
	8	To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	100 0 0
	8		800 0 0
	8	To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained.....	£1,281 12 3
	8	Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages	8 19 5
	8	Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	1 2 6
	8		903 14 11
	8		£2,195 9 1
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	8	Balance of Principal brought forward.....	11,666 13 4
	8	Repayment of Principal (as above)	800 0 0
	8	Balance of Principal now due	£10,866 13 4
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APPENDIX No. 2.

For the Year ending 17th December, 1881.

PAYMENTS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, &c.	145	15	4			
Carpenter and Timber	116	1	4			
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours	229	1	2			
Slater and Slates.....	3	12	0			
Stonemason	5	0	0			
	<hr/>			499	9	10
Engineer	136	2	7			
Steam Apparatus	133	6	4			
Laundry	23	4	4			
Gas Works and Fittings	6	3	7			
Water Service.....	5	6	3			
	<hr/>			304	3	1
Ironmongery	61	0	2			
Locksmith	4	13	4			
Windguards and Stoves	20	16	5			
Glass.....	14	6	0			
	<hr/>			100	15	11
Coppersmith and Tinman	15	4	4			
Baths	20	16	3			
Basket Maker	2	12	0			
Cooper	3	7	0			
	<hr/>			41	19	7
Upholsterer	210	17	1			
Bedding	223	9	9			
House Flannels	30	7	6			
	<hr/>			464	14	4
Airing Courts and Roads	14	7	9			
Drains	4	13	8			
Fire Insurance	4	10	0			
Miscellaneous	1	14	3			
	<hr/>			25	5	8
Pension to the late Chaplain (half-year)				40	0	0
	<hr/>			1,476	8	5
ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, & IMPROVEMENTS.						
Fire Engine, Engine House, &c.....				138	7	11
	<hr/>			1,614	16	4
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				143	11	9
Balance in the hands of the House Steward				65	11	6
	<hr/>			£1,823	19	7
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APPENDIX No. 3.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 17th December, 1881, 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		1,190	5	4			
Aylesbury		1,465	14	8			
Berkhampstead		11	5	4			
Bicester		24	5	4			
Buckingham		638	17	4			
Eton		1,465	6	8			
Henley		95	1	4			
Leighton Buzzard		602	10	8			
Newport Pagnell		1,568	8	0			
Potterspury		253	0	0			
Thame		139	0	0			
Windsor		513	9	4			
*Wycombe		1,843	18	8			
					9,811	2	8
FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES:—							
For Pauper Patients at 14/- per week, viz. :—							
Brentford		134	12	0			
Cheltenham		18	4	0			
Commissioners of Prisons.....		8	14	0			
Fulham		36	0	0			
					197	10	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.....					65	16	8
					131	13	4
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics					179	5	4
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS, viz. :—							
Thomas Bovingdon		36	8	0			
Hannah Arabella Fendick		39	0	0			
Sarah Ginger		5	14	0			
Elizabeth Ginger		54	12	0			
Catherine McRae		1	1	0			
Joseph Painter		54	12	0			
Thomas Webb Richardson		54	12	0			
Joseph Henry Rose		36	8	0			
Marion Ann Symington		15	15	0			
William Taylor		54	12	0			
George Tompkins		39	0	0			
Carried forward		£391	14	0	10,122	1	4
* Paid in excess by Wycombe £2 18s. 8d.							

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	391	14	0	10,122	1	4
<i>From Private Patients (Continued)—</i>						
Mary Wheeler	20	17	0			
Henry White	54	12	0			
Thomas Wilkins.....	36	8	0			
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	503	11	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	241	3	0			
	<hr/>			262	8	0
FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS, RELIEF, &c. :—						
Amersham	4	0	0			
Aylesbury	3	0	0			
Brentford.....	1	0	0			
Buckingham	2	5	5			
County of Bucks.....	1	0	0			
Eton	4	0	0			
Leighton Buzzard	1	0	0			
Newport Pagnell	3	0	0			
Potterspury	1	0	0			
Wycombe	5	0	0			
	<hr/>			25	5	5
ESTABLISHMENT:—						
For Repair of Clothing belonging to Private Patients, Sale of Print, Old Uniform, and work done by Tailor	4	3	11			
„ Cash of the Trustee of Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient, for Clothing	13	0	0			
	<hr/>			17	3	0
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping.....	108	18	2			
„ Sale and Consumption of Lard	14	12	9½			
„ Sale of Old Rags and Bones.....	12	14	2			
„ Sale of Old Matting, Tubs, &c.....	3	4	3			
„ Rations for Servants and others	23	13	9			
„ Coals, Surplus in Weight	50	19	6			
	<hr/>			214	2	7½
„ Coffins, paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients		13	16	6		
„ Time of Engineer		110	0	0		
GARDEN AND LAND:—						
For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	646	14	2¾			
„ Pigs sold and Pork consumed and Sold	677	17	4½			
„ Sheep Sold and Mutton Consumed	180	13	11½			
„ Eggs and Poultry	49	10	6			
„ Horse Pumping Water	43	3	0			
„ Sale of Oats, Bran, &c.....	22	11	1½			
„ Sale of Carrots.....	19	13	9			
„ Sale of Hay, Vetches, &c.....	2	7	0			
„ Sale of Onions.....	9	10	6			
„ Sale of Sheep Skins, &c.	12	17	9			
„ Sale of Barley.....	4	16	2			
„ Sale of Corn for Horses	0	6	6			
	<hr/>			1,670	1	10½
	<hr/>			£12,434	19	7¾
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PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	600	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer	140	0	0			
Chaplain (2 quarters).....	75	0	0			
Chaplain (2 quarters)	60	0	0			
Clerk to Committee	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward.....	140	0	0			
Ditto ditto Assistant	30	0	0			
Attendants—14 Males, 19 Females.....	824	10	8			
Night Attendants—3 Males, 4 Females.....	175	7	0			
Laundry Maids, 5	105	19	1			
Servants, Indoors, 4	81	16	0			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4.....	273	16	0			
Gardener	65	0	0			
Labourers, 4	170	12	0			
Lodge Porter	41	12	0			
Baker	50	0	0			
				2,933	12	9

PROVISIONS.

Flour.....	lbs.	144,480	....	893	18	0		
Poultry	value			2	2	0			
Geese, Turkeys, &c.	value			9	4	6			
American Beef	lbs.	4,605	....	98	0	1		
Australian Meat	lbs.	3,990	....	78	11	11		
Beef and Mutton.....	lbs.	59,813	....	1,963	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Pork	lbs.	18,053	....	590	13	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Bacon	lbs.	4,018	....	108	16	5		
Fish	lbs.	5,824	....	97	1	4		
Extract of Meat	lbs.	186	....	45	5	8		
Dripping	lbs.	2,972	....	97	9	11		
Eggs	no.	16,110	....	84	14	0		
Milk	qts.	18,780	....	234	15	0		
Tea	lbs.	3,021	....	245	9	1		
Tea	lbs.	26	....	3	18	0		
Coffee	lbs.	428	....	20	11	2		
Moist Sugar.....	lbs.	12,292	....	121	10	2		
Moist Sugar	lbs.	2,296	....	25	2	3		
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	556	....	6	19	0		
Fresh Butter	lbs.	1,404	....	105	6	0		
Salt Butter	lbs.	10,192	....	355	6	2		
Vegetables (Patients).....	value			487	2	6			
„ (Superintendent) value.....				26	11	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ (Gardener)	value			6	4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ (Lodge Porter) ..	value			5	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	3,088	....	78	17	11		
American Cheese.....	lbs.	860	....	23	5	9		
Pearl Barley	lbs.	216	....	1	16	0		
Arrowroot	lbs.	203	....	7	5	0		
Rice	lbs.	1,836	....	15	6	0		
Sago	lbs.	98	....	0	16	4		
Carried forward				£5,840	11	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,933	12	9

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		5,840	11	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,933	12	9
<i>Provisions (Continued)—</i>							
Tapioca	lbs.	227	....	3 4 4			
Dried Fruit (Plums)	lbs.	1,125	....	18 10 6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Dried Fruit (Currants)	lbs.	1,357	....	19 15 9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Ale X	pts.	129,888	....	405 18 0			
Ale XX.....	pts.	34,704	....	180 15 0			
Ale (Bitter)	pts.	3,024	....	18 18 0			
Porter	pts.	11,520	....	72 0 0			
Port Wine	glasses	7,956	....	30 4 6			
Sherry	glasses	1,836	....	7 13 0			
Gin	glasses	1,020	....	6 5 0			
Brandy.....	glasses	1,632	....	16 8 0			
Salt	lbs.	6,048	....	5 12 6			
Mustard	lbs.	126	....	6 6 0			
Pepper	lbs.	103	....	3 0 1			
Cloves	lbs.	1	....	0 1 0			
Vinegar	pts.	800	....	14 3 4			
Tobacco	lbs.	322	....	60 7 6			
Snuff.....	lbs.	76	....	14 5 0			
Lard	lbs.	312	....	10 4 9			
Ginger	lbs.	2	....	0 1 0			
Nutmegs	lbs.	3	....	0 5 3			
Oatmeal	lbs.	105	....	0 17 6			
Yeast.....	lbs.	730	....	5 9 6			
Malt and Hops	value.....		....	1 2 4			
				<hr/>			
				6,741	19	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	

NECESSARIES.

Dip Candles.....	lbs.	252	....	5 5 0			
Composites	lbs.	48	....	2 0 0			
Coal, House.....	cwts.	15,442 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	643 16 7 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Coal, Cannel	cwts.	2,223 $\frac{3}{4}$	....	140 13 5 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Coal, Welsh.....	cwts.	343 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	14 7 8			
Coke and Carting	cwts.	146 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	7 6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Coals, Carting.....	cwts.	18,009 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	105 16 9			
Sperm Oil.....	pints	136	....	7 13 0			
Sweet Oil	pints	16	....	0 13 0			
Olive Oil	pints	32	....	1 4 0			
Yellow Soap.....	lbs.	7,280	....	84 12 6			
Soft Soap	lbs.	1,280	....	21 6 8			
Soda	lbs.	5,107	....	21 5 7			
Starch	lbs.	280	....	5 16 8			
Blue	lbs.	100	....	3 14 0			
Black Lead	lbs.	84	....	1 1 0			
Blacking	packets	1,440	....	1 5 0			
Hearth Stones.....	no.	1,417	....	8 17 1			
Bath Bricks.....	no.	108	....	0 9 0			
Rotten Stone	lbs.	7	....	0 0 7			
Fuller's Earth	lbs.	14	....	0 1 2			
Sand Paper	sheets	240	....	0 5 0			
Emery Paper	sheets	480	1 5 0			
Lime, for Gas	quarters	33	8 5 0			
Canary Seed	pints	72	0 8 0			
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Carried forward				£1,087	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,675 12 5 $\frac{3}{4}$

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		1,087	8	2½	9,675	12	5½
<i>Necessaries (Continued)</i>							
Rape Seed	pints 24	0	2	2			
Hemp Seed	pints 256	1	12	0			
Dubbing	lbs. 56	1	17	4			
Horse Pumping	hours 1,726	43	3	0			
Horse Pumping	days 42	16	16	0			
Carbolic Soap	lbs. 448	6	8	10			
					1,157	7	6½

UTENSILS.

Hair Brooms	no. 72	8	17	0			
Scrubbing Brushes.....	no. 216	13	1	0			
Bass Brooms	no. 24	1	4	0			
Hair Brushes	no. 72	4	10	0			
Laundry Brushes	no. 24	1	0	0			
Sweep's Brushes	no. 12	0	3	0			
Dinner Plates	no. 324	5	8	9			
Small Plates	no. 72	1	7	0			
Soup Plates	no. 72	1	5	6			
Pint Mugs	no. 576	14	8	0			
Half-pint Mugs	no. 504	7	10	0			
Two-pint Jugs	no. 112	6	10	0			
Lip and Pudding Basins ..	no. 42	0	18	6			
Slop Basins	no. 6	0	4	0			
Egg Cups	no. 24	0	7	0			
Blue Salts	no. 12	0	3	0			
Tea Cups and Saucers	no. 36	0	10	6			
Vegetable Dishes	no. 12	1	0	0			
Flat Dishes	no. 56	5	2	0			
Pie Dishes	no. 41	1	17	6			
White Chambers.....	no. 288	12	12	0			
Attendants Toilet Service..	no. 27	3	1	6			
Soap Dishes.....	no. 11	0	16	6			
Feeding Cups	no. 12	0	16	0			
Night Stool Pans	no. 6	0	13	6			
Starch Pans	no. 12	0	19	9			
Tumblers	no. 72	1	1	0			
Wine Glasses	no. 36	0	13	6			
Gas Globes	no. 36	2	8	0			
Dressing Combs	no. 288	6	12	0			
Small-tooth Combs.....	no. 144	5	5	0			
Cut Cruets	no. 12	0	18	0			
Sundries		1	18	6			
					113	2	0

CLOTHING.

Print No. 1	yards 2,720½	45	6	10			
Print No. 2	yards 505	18	8	2½			
Cotton Hose (Women's) ..	pairs 288	14	8	0			
Winsey	yards 684	32	15	6			
Drab Jean	yards 232	4	7	0			
Welsh Flannel	yards 324	18	4	6			
Grey Calico, No. 1.....	yards 469	10	14	11½			
					£144	5	0½
Carried forward					10,946	2	0½

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		144	5	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	10,946	2	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Clothing (continued)</i> —							
Grey Calico, No. 2.....	yards	1,061	....	18	3	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Shrouding Calico	yards	606	....	7	11	6	
Corderoy	yards	578	....	40	7	11	
Cloth Caps	no.	162	....	7	7	9	
Scotch Caps	no.	72	....	3	3	0	
Stays	pairs	36	....	4	16	0	
Braces	pairs	72	....	1	10	0	
Worsted	lbs.	21	....	1	6	3	
Thread	lbs.	12	....	1	15	0	
Pins	lbs.	12	....	0	12	0	
Needles.....	no.	3,500	....	0	8	9	
Darning Cotton	lbs.	18	....	1	7	0	
Reel Cotton	dozen	60	....	4	10	0	
Tapes	dozen	24	....	4	14	0	
Shawls	no.	96	....	11	18	0	
Four-hole Buttons	gross	36	....	1	13	0	
Wood Buttons.....	gross	12	....	2	2	0	
Guernseys	no.	12	....	2	0	0	
Boot and Stay Laces	gross	60	....	4	10	0	
Ribbon	yards	864	....	24	6	0	
Piping Cord.....	lbs.	12	....	1	7	0	
Metal Shank Buttons.....	gross	6	....	0	3	0	
Tailor's Wages				83	2	8	
Shoemaker's Wages				66	6	6	
Butt	lbs.	459	12 ozs....	54	4	1	
Welting	lbs.	59	4 ozs....	4	8	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Kip	lbs.	206	2 ozs....	26	17	9	
Insoling	lbs.	202	....	9	17	10	
Basils and Binding.....				1	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Making and Binding Shoes				25	0	6	
Hemp, Nails, &c.				7	7	2	
Black Twist.....	reels	2	....	0	9	0	
Making and Cleaning Bonnets				3	9	4	
Needles and Fittings for Sewing Machines				1	8	10	
Material for Private Patients Clothing				0	19	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Clothing for Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient ..				5	5	11	
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Uniform for Male and Female Attendants					580	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
					127	8	6
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.							
Drugs					70	14	10
FUNERALS.							
Carpenter, Timber, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum, and Burial Fees					33	12	7
GARDEN AND LAND.							
Seeds, Shrubs, and Plants				30	10	4	
Straw				80	5	0	
Hay				26	15	6	
Oats				37	14	0	
Beans and Maize.....				38	16	0	
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Carried forward				£214	0	10	11,758 0 5 $\frac{3}{4}$

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	214	0	10	11,758	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Garden and Land (Continued)—</i>						
Barley Meal	21	6	0			
Sharps and Bran	116	17	6			
Grains and Carting	77	9	0			
Grinding Barley	9	1	4			
Manure	7	0	0			
Labour and Carting	181	5	6			
Ploughing Land	23	15	0			
Threshing Machine	4	0	0			
Garden Implements	8	14	5			
Repairing ditto	3	16	11			
Ditto Two Pulpers	4	13	6			
New Chaff Cutter	6	9	0			
Baskets	3	0	2			
Flower Pots	2	11	6			
New Harness and Repairing Old	12	7	1			
Horse Shoes	4	16	2			
Hire of Stable and Keep of Horse	12	5	0			
Brooms	1	10	0			
Sheep	91	0	0			
Expenses Purchasing, Shearing Sheep, &c.	0	14	0			
Killing Sheep and Pigs	6	18	6			
Castrator	1	18	0			
Cattle Medicine	1	16	6			
Fire Insurance ..	2	10	0			
New Barrows and Repairing Old Ones	10	11	9			
Gloves and Leggings	3	13	6			
Hurdles and Stakes	3	8	0			
Mangold Wurtzel	9	8	9			
Pea Sticks	2	1	8			
Gun Licenses	1	0	0			
Draining Long Furlong Field	14	3	3			
Stone and Fittings for Pig Styes	6	5	6			
New Roller	4	7	6			
				874	15	10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer and Clerk to Committee, Disbursements, &c.	6	10	0			
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage, & Receipt Stamps.	33	6	2			
Printing Books and Forms	49	8	0			
Periodicals	12	14	5			
Waste Paper	3	14	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Twine, Wash Leather, Sponge, &c.	17	5	0			
Cricket Bats, Balls, &c.	2	7	8			
Travelling Expenses of Attendants and others, and Carriage of Parcels	22	14	0			
Fee for and Conveyance of Private Bag	3	10	0			
Telegrams	3	8	3			
Band, Music, and Entertainments	14	11	2			
Grinding Razors, Knives, Scissors, &c.	3	11	6			
Spectacles and Thermometers	2	8	6			
Poor and other Rates	18	6	4			
Board and Beer Allowance for Attendance	59	0	10			
Two Male Night Attendants in lieu of Rations	51	10	0			
Binding Books	3	1	3			
Carried forward	£307	7	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,632	16	3 $\frac{1}{4}$

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	307	7	11½	12,632	16	3¼
<i>Miscellaneous (Continued)—</i>						
Use of Cricket Field	4	0	0			
Marking Ink	3	3	0			
Licences for Gardener and House Porter	1	10	0			
Dials for Tell-tale Clocks	0	15	4			
Cleaning and Repairing Scales	2	2	9			
New Pianoforte	15	15	0			
Tuning Pianoforte	1	0	0			
Consultation Fee, re "G. N. Hedges"	1	1	0			
Whistles for Attendants	2	2	0			
Escape and Recapture of Patients	3	4	1			
Extra Assistance in Laundry, &c.	2	0	3			
Miscellaneous	16	15	0½			
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EXTRAS.

Expenses of Removal of Thomas Gibling from Buckingham to Asylum				1	5	5
	<hr/>			£12,994	18	1¾
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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET

Of Receipts and Payments between the 19th December, 1880, and the 17th December, 1881.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.						
For Maintenance of Pauper Patients						
belonging to Unions in the County ..	9,811	2	8			
The like of other Unions ..	131	13	4			
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics						
chargeable to the County ..	179	5	4			
The like of Private Patients ..	262	8	0			
	10,384		9			4
For Repayment of Funerals and other Expenses ..	25	5	5			
" Clothing and Repairs to Clothing ..	17	3	11			
" Dripping and other Articles and Rations ..	214	2	7½			
" Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients	13	16	6			
" Time of Engineer ..	110	0	0			
From Garden and Land ..	1,670	1	10½			
	12,434		19			7¾
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year ..	2,115	5	10			
Balance in the hands of the Steward from last year ..	47	11	9			
	£14,597	17	2¾			
PAYMENTS.						
By Salaries and Wages ..	2,933	12	9			
" Provisions ..	6,741	19	8¾			
" Necessaries ..	1,157	7	6½			
" Utensils ..	113	2	0			
" Clothing ..	580	2	6½			
" Uniform for Attendants ..	127	8	6			
" Surgery and Dispensary ..	70	14	10			
" Funerals ..	33	12	7			
" Garden and Land ..	874	15	10			
" Miscellaneous ..	360	16	5			
	12,993	12	8¾			
" Extras ..	1	5	5			
	12,994	18	1¾			
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer ..	1,546	13	11			
Balance in the hands of the Steward ..	56	5	2			
	£14,597	17	2¾			

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

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.	ounces.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	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	..	6	..	..	..	..	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	..	..	..	5	..	..	12	4	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Males ..	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	6	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Females.	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
THURSDAY..	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Males ..	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Females.	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	1	6	..	..	1	1	1	1
FRIDAY ..	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Males ..	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	Meat	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Females.	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	Pie.	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
SATURDAY ..	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Males ..	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
{ Females.																				

STEW to consist of 3 ozs. of Meat and 13 ozs. of Vegetables and Herbs.
 CURRANT PUDDING to consist of 1/8 ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet for Males.
 1/6 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, 2 ozs. Tea, 4 ozs. Coffee, 8 ozs. Fresh Butter, 12 ozs. Sugar, 16 ozs. Derby Cheese, and 3 1/2 pints of New Milk.
 { FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS' 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. 1 lb. of Bacon allowed in lieu of 1/2 lb. of Fresh Butter for Attendants and Servants.
 FISH is supplied to the Attendants, and about one-half of the Patients, every Wednesday.



