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MOULSFORD LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Fourteenth Annual Report

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS, MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, AND CHAPLAIN,

WITH AN ACCOUNT OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

To the Justices of the County of Berks in Quarter Sessions: the Council of the Borough of Reading: and the Justices of the Borough of Newbury.

THE COMMITTEE of VISITORS of the MOULSFORD ASYLUM

REPORT

That the state and condition of the Asylum, allowing for the defects in the ventilation of the Sewers, &c., and in the soil pipes, which having been already notified to the Bodies in Union, are in progress of being remedied, seem to be excellent.

During the year 1884 there occurred several cases of diarrhœa (5 terminating fatally), and two of typhoid fever. Of the latter one was fatal, the other is convalescent.

The continuance since 1882 of illness of a zymotic character, which was noticed in the Report for 1883, compelled the Committee, although the water supply had been proved by analysis to be extremely good, to adopt measures for the further ventilation of the Sewers and places in connection with them. The need of such action was in the same Report stated to

be probable; and, after a limited tender, a contract for the execution of the alterations for £250 was entered into in May last.

During the works a very faulty condition of the soil pipes in the older portion of the building was detected; and the Committee consulted Mr Howell, their Architect, on the circumstances. That gentleman, after conferring with Barratt, of Oxford (the Contractor), advised still further works for the Sanitary Improvement of the Asylum. In the end the Committee reported in October last to the Bodies in Union, and obtained their sanction to an outlay not to exceed £600, under Mr Howell's advice. His suggestions have been approved by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and the Committee will carry them out so soon as, by trials of different kinds of appliances, they have ascertained which are the most suitable.

A Copy of the occasional Report is appended.

In justice to themselves and their Architect, the Committee desire to say that the works now intended to be done are such as have been proved to be desirable and really economical in Hospitals and similar Institutions, in the course of the advance of Sanitary science since the erection of the original Moulsford Asylum; and, moreover, that if these works do not (and they probably will not) entirely attain the object of the prevention of zymotic diseases, yet they will most certainly and powerfully conduce to a wholesome and proper state of things in respect of them.

There is ample accommodation for the number of lunatics who have to be received. The Paupers be-

longing to the County of Surrey (30) were withdrawn, after notice, at the end of the first quarter of the year. The statistics show a decrease beyond the patients thus withdrawn. Circulars have been issued by the Committee notifying their readiness to receive 30 other Pauper patients from out Counties, but they have not hitherto come to any arrangement in consequence.

The management of the Asylum, and the conduct of the Officers and Servants, have been highly satisfactory. The Committee have found it prudent to increase the wages of some of the Attendants, and to appoint a Porter whose sole business will be to keep the gate at the principal entrance to the premises. This duty has hitherto been entrusted to the Engineer and his wife, but this plan has never been satisfactory.

The cost of "Repairs, Renewals, and Improvements" for the year to October 1st, 1884, amounted to £1,569 16s. 10d.; this amount includes an item of £245 15s. 10d. for replacing two Hot-water Boilers, and also a sum of £100 paid to the Contractor on account of work done in connection with the drain ventilation.

Lodging-money for the year to October 1st has been earned from the Borough of Reading to the amount of £46 7s. 0d. This, with part of the receipts from the Surrey, out-County, and non-pauper patients,—viz.: £394 14s. 5d.—appropriated as Lodging-money, has been applied in aid of the Repairs and Improvements Fund.

The principal "Repairs, Renewals, and Improvements" have been :—

The Female Wards Nos. 1 to 5 have been cleaned, whitened, and lime-whited throughout, and the Male Ward No. 1 has been whitewashed.

The Farm Bailiff's Cottage and Dairy have been cleaned, whitened, lime-whited, and painted.

Six new Clay Retorts have been put in at the Gas works, and a new 4-inch gas main has been laid from the Works to the Asylum, in addition to the 3-inch main laid when the buildings were first erected.

Two Cottages at the Star Terrace have been white-washed, papered, and painted.

The waste water from all the sinks, baths, and lavatories in the old part of the building has been altered from going direct into the foul water drains beneath the floors, and made to empty outside the Building upon an iron grating let into a York Stone, edged with blue Staffordshire paving bricks, laid in Portland Cement, and the drains are all trapped before entering the main sewer.

The patients now (21st December) on the Books of the Asylum are:

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
From Unions in Berkshire	126	199	325
„ the County of Berks	3	1	4
„ Parishes in the Boro' of Reading ...	40	55	95
„ „ Newbury	19	13	32
Private Patients	3	3	6
TOTALS	191	271	462

Since 21st December, 1883 (the date of the last Report), there have been admitted Pauper Patients, 41 Males and 44 Females, total 85; and non-Pauper Patients, 4 Males and 1 Female, total 5.

Of the Pauper Patients 1 Male and 3 Females were received from other Asylums.

The discharges have been :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Of Patients recovered... ...	18	24	42
" " relieved	2	2	4
" " not improved ...	21	11	32
TOTALS	41	37	78

Of these 22 Males and 12 Females were removed to other Asylums.

30 Males and 20 Females have died, total 50.

Upon the aggregate number of Pauper Patients in the Asylum under the care of the Visitors, there has been a decrease of 26 Males and 12 Females, total 38.

On the number of Pauper Patients belonging to the Bodies in Union there has been a decrease of 8 Males.

The Establishment consists of:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
† A Medical Superintendent A Chaplain * An Assistant Medical Officer A Clerk to the Visitors A Steward and Clerk of the Asylum * A Housekeeper	5	1	6
† A Farm Bailiff † A Gatekeeper An Engineer A Carpenter † A Gardener A Baker and Storekeeper An Assistant Baker † A Gasman Two Stokers	10	0	10
* Attendants	22	25	47
* In-door Servants	1	7	8
Out-door ditto	8	0	8
TOTAL	46	33	79

* Resident with board. † Resident only.

The weekly charge for Paupers has been :—

March Quarter	0	8	9
June Quarter	0	8	9
September Quarter	0	8	6
December Quarter	0	8	6
	£1	14	6
Average	£0	8	7½

For the Committee of Visitors.

GEORGE C. CHERRY,

CHAIRMAN.

December 21*st*, 1884.

APPENDIX.

COPY—OCCASIONAL REPORT.

OCTOBER, 1884.

To the Justices of the County of Berks in Quarter Sessions: the Council of the Borough of Reading: and the Justices of the Borough of Newbury.

The Visitors of the Asylum at Moulsford remind the authorities that, in their Annual Report for 1883, they mentioned the occurrence during that year of an abnormal number of cases of diarrhœa, and some of erysipelas, and that, upon inquiry thereon, they expected to find it necessary to adopt further means of ventilating the sewers and places in connection with them at a cost of about £200. A contract for executing the works for £250 has been taken, and operations have been commenced; during the progress of the works a very faulty state of the soil-pipes of the W.C.'s in the older part of the Asylum has been discovered. They are corroded in many places, and largely choked by incrustation to the extent frequently of two-thirds of the passage. To remedy these defects and to prevent their recurrence have been

subjects of anxious consideration for the Visitors. They have consulted Mr Howell, the Architect of the Asylum, who, whilst unable to agree that the unsanitary state of the Asylum was due to defects in the sewers, W.C.'s, &c., or their insufficient ventilation, and advising improvements in the treatment of the sewage outside the Asylum, yet recommends the following alterations:—

1. To cut off the direct communication between the building and the sewage tanks by what are now generally called sewage interceptors.

2. To admit more air to the drains.

3. To secure better ventilation for the drains, more especially on the female side of the building.

4. To provide better means of flushing the closets each time they are used by the use of some small syphon-flushing cistern.

5. To introduce large automatic syphon tanks for cleansing the main drains, for which purpose it is not impossible that the waste bath-water might be utilised.

These recommendations, developed by a plan and specifications which have been prepared, involve an estimated expenditure of £454 10s. 0d. Beyond this there will be the cost of replacing the damaged soil-pipes by new ones, which cannot be estimated until the length of piping unfit for use has been ascertained. The Visitors ask for authority to expend not more than £600 on the improvements as set out in Mr Howell's specification and plan, and on the removal, where requisite, of the soil-pipes.

Of this £600, there will fall on the

County of Berks - - -	463	3	3
Upon the Borough of Reading -	94	14	9
Upon the Borough of Newbury -	42	2	0
	£600	0	0

October, 1884. *(Signed)*

GEORGE C. CHERRY,

CHAIRMAN.

REPORT

OF THE

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Berks, Reading, and Newbury Lunatic Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

The Medical Superintendent begs to submit his Fourteenth Annual Report, which refers to the transactions of the year 1884, and to it will be appended the usual series of statistical tables, drawn up in a similar manner to those of last year, showing the number of patients admitted, the form and cause of their insanity, and the result of treatment in the asylum.

On the 1st of January, 1884, the asylum contained 504 patients, of whom 218 were males and 286 females; in the course of the year 88 were admitted, 50 discharged recovered, 4 relieved, 32 not improved, and 52 died, consequently 454 remained at the end of the year, of whom 190 were males, and 264 females, a decrease of 50 since the beginning of the year; the numbers according to sex being 28 males and 22 females. The principal cause of this great decrease in the number of inmates was the removal, at the end of March, of 30 patients

chargeable to Brookwood Asylum, who had been maintained under contract in this asylum, at the rate of 15s. per week, since September 12th, 1882.

As regards chargeability to the various bodies in Union, there has been a decrease of 24 in the number chargeable to Unions in the County of Berks, of 4 belonging to the Borough of Newbury, but an increase of 7 in the number chargeable to the Borough of Reading; the result of an increase of 9 in the number admitted from Reading during the year.

In regard to private patients, whose maintenance is defrayed by their relatives, 4 patients of this class were admitted in the course of the year, two were discharged recovered, one died, and six remain.

Four of the admissions were patients transferred from other asylums, three of whom on account of becoming chargeable to Unions in the County of Berks, and one, a private patient, was removed for pecuniary reasons from a private asylum.

There has been a slight decrease in the number, amounting to 21, of those admitted who had been previously resident in Workhouses, and the majority had only been detained for short periods in those institutions, but of those whose residence in the workhouse had exceeded one year, one had been an inmate for 2 years, one 4 years, one 6½, one 13, and one over 20 years.

Only six relapsed cases were comprised amongst the admissions, the majority of whom had been several years absent from the asylum, the shortest period of absence having been six months, the longest seven years.

In regard to the general characteristics of the admissions, it may be remarked that they presented a more hopeful aspect in regard to prospect of recovery than those of the preceding year, the number of those con-

sidered curable being considerably greater, whilst there was a notable decrease in the number of those reckoned incurable. As a natural result of this increase in the proportion of curable cases admitted, the number of those discharged recovered within the same year of admission, amounted to close on double the number yielded by the preceding year; the numbers being respectively 12 and 23.

About the same number of cases were admitted who had manifested suicidal impulse prior to admission, and of this class, in regard to 33 of whom special precautionary notices were issued to the attendants under whose charge they were placed, 16 had threatened, and 17 attempted suicide. The means used by the majority in nearly equal proportion were, precipitation from windows, strangulation, cutting the throat, and in one instance, a female, strange to state, by smashing the head with a hammer by which a severe scalp wound was inflicted. One of the females admitted afterwards, that she strangled herself to frighten the workhouse nurse, but carrying the attempt further than she intended, became unconscious, and was discovered in an alarming state of insensibility. In connection with this subject, it may be mentioned that seven attempts at suicide, chiefly by strangulation, were made in the asylum during the year, but were all fortunately frustrated by vigilant supervision and intervention on the part of the attendants. Persistent refusal of food, either with a suicidal motive or as the offspring of delusion, necessitating feeding by the stomach-pump, was noted in regard to 22 of the admissions, and altogether, 37 patients had food artificially administered during the year, the number of occasions amounting to 398. About one-half of the admissions were either reported or discovered to be

faulty in their habits; being either wet, filthy, or destructive, and in 25 instances, all those propensities were found to be concurrent.

In accordance with former experience, only a small proportion of the admissions were found to be in good bodily health and condition, the exact number so classified being sixteen, in regard to 38 their bodily health was indifferent, 20 were in either bad or feeble health, and 14 were in a very feeble and precarious state of health, and all more or less greatly reduced in bodily condition. One of the latter, affected on admission with pneumonia and serious cardiac disease, only survived two days, and four succumbed within a fortnight from the date of their admission. It is, however, satisfactory to observe, that four of those cases admitted in a very feeble and emaciated physical condition, recovered, and were discharged before the close of the year.

In regard to the various forms of bodily disease detected on admission, disease of the heart stands first in order of frequency, 20 cases of cardiac disease having been recorded, and in 12 instances various forms of pulmonary disease were recognised. Amongst other ailments met with, there were four cases of scabies, two of bedsore, and one of stricture of the gullet. Numerous cases were likewise admitted in which physical debility and emaciation had been induced by prolonged abstinence from food under the influence of mental delusion. As regards the common forms of cerebro-spinal disease present on admission, 10 cases were affected with Paralysis, 6 with General Paralysis, and 9 with Epilepsy.

In regard to the form, cause and duration of mental disease recorded on admission, 32 were affected with Mania, 23 with Melancholia, 11 with Monomania, 18

with Dementia, and 4 with Idiocy. These numbers contrast favourably with those of the previous year, and present a more hopeful aspect as regards prospect of recovery, inasmuch as they exhibit an increase in the curable form of mania, and a notable decrease of one-half in the more incurable form of dementia. As regards the apparent or assigned causes of mental disorder noted on admission, only a small proportion of the whole amounting to 8 in number were of a moral type, and of these the cause most frequently enumerated was religious excitement. Amongst the physical group of causes, intemperance in the use of alcoholic beverages heads the list, no less than 16 cases of mental disorder being attributed to this pernicious habit. The next in order of frequency are hereditary predisposition and predisposition from previous attacks, while amongst the other causes are enumerated epilepsy, injury to the head, sunstroke and the puerperal state, to which four cases were assigned. As regards the existence of hereditary predisposition, either alone or in combination with some exciting cause, 23 cases were stated to be hereditary, 40 were affirmed not to be so, and regarding 25 no information on this point could be obtained.

At the end of the year, the result of treatment as regards the admissions was noted as follows, 23 were discharged recovered, 3 relieved, 2 not improved, 11 died, and 49 remained.

In regard to the discharges, the most notable and gratifying feature of the year was the unusually large number of patients who were discharged recovered, in regard to not a few of whom the hope of recovery had for a time begun to expire. During the course of the year, 50 patients were discharged recovered, a much

higher number than has ever been reached in the annals of this asylum, and yielding the high percentage of 56·8 upon the admissions and 59·5, if transfers are excluded in making the calculation. By way of comparison it may be quoted that the corresponding average ratio for 1883, derived from similar asylums throughout England, as published in one of the tables issued by the Commissioners in Lunacy, amounted to 38·8, and for the last ten years 40·05. Among the list of those discharged recovered, were included several of the most acutely suicidal cases that have ever been under treatment in this asylum, who, for long periods were the objects of unceasing vigilance both day and night. Another interesting feature in connection with the recoveries was the length of time that many of them had been under treatment before recovery was attained. Thus, eight had resided in the asylum between 1 and 2 years, four from 2 to 3, three from 3 to 5, and two from 5 to 7 years. It is also satisfactory to observe that only one of the fifty patients discharged recovered has been brought back to the asylum, and in his case a relapse was induced by a recurrence to habits of intemperance.

In addition to those discharged recovered, four patients were discharged relieved, three of whom were transferred to other asylums through becoming chargeable to Unions beyond the County, and one owing to special circumstances was discharged by order of three Visitors.

Thirty-two patients were likewise discharged not improved, thirty of whom, chargeable to Brookwood Asylum, were removed in parties to the three Surrey County Asylums. As regards the other two, one male was transferred to another county asylum on account of a change in his chargeability, and one female, at the urgent solicitation of her parents was discharged to

their custody in terms of clause LXXXI. of the Act 16 and 17 Vict. c. 97.

The mortality of the year comprised 52 cases of death, a number exactly equal to that of the preceding year, and giving a percentage of 10·7 on the average number resident, and 8·78 on the total number under treatment. This rate of mortality, which is almost identical with that of the previous year, may be considered as an average one, as the corresponding death-rate of the analogous English Asylums, for the last ten years available, as given by the Commissioners in Lunacy amounted to 10·27. As regards the various diseases assigned as causes of death, 18 deaths were due to cerebro-spinal disease, 17 to thoracic disease, 9 to abdominal disease, 4 to various other maladies, and an equal number ensued from natural decay. Amongst the deaths from diseases of the nervous system, there were six from General Paralysis, four from Epilepsy, five from Paralysis, and three of exhaustion from Mania. The most frequent pulmonary disease was Pneumonia, of which there were 8 fatal cases, also, one each of Bronchitis and Pleurisy, two of Phthisis, and five of Heart Disease. In addition to various abdominal diseases of which only one example occurred, there were four cases of death from Diarrhœa, one from Erysipelas, and one from Typhoid Fever. It may be also mentioned that the cause of death, in 35 instances, was verified by post-mortem examination, which it is the practice to perform, if permission from the nearest known relative of the deceased can be obtained.

The circumstances under which death occurred were in only one instance such as to call for a coroner's inquest. This was the case of a female patient, who had been an inmate for several years, found by the night attendant

dead in bed on the 21st of July in a dormitory in which she was in the habit of sleeping along with eleven other patients, none of whom had heard any sound during the night to indicate a change in the patient's condition. With the sanction of the Coroner, a post-mortem examination was made prior to the inquest, and the cause of sudden death found to have been disease of the heart. The verdict given by the Coroner's jury in accordance with the evidence, was "Found dead in bed, having there and then died from Heart Disease."

The hygienic condition of the Asylum during certain periods of the year was not altogether satisfactory, as in addition to the occasional appearance of erysipelas and septic sore throat, cases of diarrhœa were rather numerous, especially during the hot weather in the month of August, and two cases of typhoid fever likewise occurred, one of which terminated fatally. In four instances, as already mentioned, death resulted from diarrhœa, and one from erysipelas. The existence of zymotic disease in the asylum to the extent indicated, would evidently point to the urgent necessity which obtains for the execution of the contemplated sanitary improvements.

In addition to the occasional minor accidents which are apt to occur in every asylum, five of a more important character occurred in the course of the year, four of which were the result of accidental falls, and comprised two fractures of both bones of the leg, one involving only the smaller leg bone, and one of the patella or knee-cap, all of which made good recoveries after surgical treatment, with the exception of one recent case still under treatment which is, however, progressing satisfactorily. The remaining case was one of dislocation of the lower jaw, in an epileptic female patient, the

origin of which was obscure, but most probably the result of spontaneous luxation during a fit, and was easily reduced.

The medical and general treatment of the inmates have been conducted upon the same principles as recorded in former years. Industrial occupation has been developed to a greater extent than has hitherto been accomplished by the institution, of numerous working parties placed under the special charge of individual attendants. During the year, out of an average resident number of 484, the average number usefully employed amounted to 301; being 62·7 of the average number resident in the asylum. The highest number of males employed at various occupations on any day throughout the year, was 145 on the 30th of June, and the highest number at work on the farm and in the garden, was 103 on the 14th of July, or rather more than one-half of the total number of male inmates. By the aid of patients' labour much useful work has been accomplished in the course of the year, and amongst other improvements the principal one effected being the formation of a wide path round the paddock adjoining the chapel, and the planting of additional trees and shrubs in the same vicinity. Since the completion of this path, it has been daily used by walking parties of female patients, and found to be a very pleasant promenade. In this manner over 200 female patients hitherto confined for exercise to the airing-courts, have regularly enjoyed the privilege of a walk round the grounds, which has been greatly appreciated by many of the patients, and found in general to produce a tranquillising effect. A similar arrangement for walking on a different part of the grounds has been likewise organised on the male side and been followed by analogous beneficial results.

The amusements provided for the enjoyment of the patients have also received a fair share of attention. In the month of January, a very good musical entertainment was given by members of the Asylum staff, all of the performers, eleven in number, being attired in professional negro costume, and towards the end of the year, an excellent theatrical performance by several of the asylum amateurs, was greatly appreciated by many of the inmates. A party of amateurs from Wallingford likewise gave a musical entertainment early in the year, and a dramatic performance in December, both of which afforded great amusement to the patients. Cricket, as heretofore, was regularly played by the male patients during the summer evenings, and a small party of females became every evening, when the weather was suitable, enthusiastic learners of the fascinating game of lawn tennis. Advantage was likewise taken of the fine weather during the early summer months to give the working patients every week tea and a dance on the lawn in front of the asylum, which entertainments were always much enjoyed and looked forward to by the patients who were accustomed to be present, with feelings of pleasurable anticipation. The established in-door sources of recreation have been augmented by the purchase, at a moderate price, of a piano, suitable for the recreation-hall, some books, periodicals, and an increased supply of newspapers, so that, in every ward, the inmates can now enjoy the modern luxury of a daily paper, and each of the leading luminaries of the press have their special admirers and constant readers.

Two parties, comprising 53 patients of both sexes, in charge of the requisite number of attendants, were permitted to visit the Oxfordshire Agricultural Show, held at Wallingford, on the 15th of May. They all con-

ducted themselves with commendable propriety, were highly delighted with the exhibition, and returned full of grateful expressions for the privilege of spending such an enjoyable day.

Among the numerous changes that invariably happen in the ranks of the subordinate officials, the resignation of the Engineer, whose wife had been engaged to attend to the gate, led to the inauguration of a different system whereby the duties at the gate are now performed by a Gatekeeper, specially appointed for the purpose, who has no other duty to perform except to attend to the gate and make the necessary entries in the gate-books.

Another novel and interesting system developed during the year has been the increased consumption upon the premises of provisions supplied from the asylum farm. Thus, 96½ quarters of wheat, grown upon the farm, have been converted into 126 sacks of flour for use in the establishment, and the admixture of a portion of this flour, with that supplied by contract, has produced a marked improvement in the quality of the bread, which forms so staple an article in the diet scale. Since the spring of the year, a weekly supply of home-fed mutton, of prime quality, has likewise been derived from the farm, which has been found of much value as an article of diet, especially amongst the sick and infirm.

A series of practical hints for the prevention of Fire, and for its suppression in its early stage, have been compiled, printed, mounted on card-board, and a copy hung up in the room of every Attendant and Servant.

The Attendants have each likewise been supplied with a Metropolitan Police Whistle, to be used only in cases of special emergency, such as an alarm of fire, or unusual violence on the part of a patient.

Extensive repairs at the gas-works, rendered necessary

by the wearing out of retorts, have been executed during the year, and an increased supply of gas has been provided for the asylum by the laying down of a new 4-inch main.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited and inspected the asylum on the 8th of December, and, in their report, state that they cannot speak too highly of the cleanliness of the asylum, and remark with approbation upon the quality of the food and the state of the bedding.

About the middle of June, Mr Charles P. Mathew, M.R.C.S., was appointed as *locum tenens,* for three months, to act as Assistant Medical Officer during the absence of the Medical Officers on their annual holiday. This arrangement was found to be a great relief to the Medical Superintendent and the Assistant Medical Officer, by both of whom it was gratefully appreciated.

Finally, the Medical Superintendent desires to tender his respectful thanks to the Committee of Visitors ; to again acknowledge the valuable aid he has received from his medical colleague, Dr Barron, and, in conclusion, he cannot refrain from alluding, with deep regret, to the recent unexpected death of the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, the late lamented J. S. Bowles, Esq., with whose presence at the monthly meetings he had become familiar during the fifteen years which have elapsed since he had the honour of being appointed Medical Superintendent.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT BRYCE GILLAND, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

Moulsford Asylum, 16*th January,* 1885.

APPENDIX

TO THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

ASYLUM MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year ending 31st December, 1884.

	M.	F.	T.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1884.				218	286	504
Cases admitted :						
First admissions	43	39	82			
Not first admissions	2	4	6			
Total cases admitted during the year				45	43	88
Total cases under care during the year				263	329	592
Cases Discharged and Died :						
Recovered	19	31	50			
Relieved	2	2	4			
Not Improved	21	11	32			
Died.....	31	21	52			
Total Cases Discharged and Died during the year				73	65	138
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December, 1884				190	264	454
Average numbers resident during the year...				204	280	484
*Persons** under care during the year†				262	329	591
Persons admitted ,, ,, ,, ...				44	43	87
Persons recovered ,, ,, ,, ...				19	31	50
Transferred from other Asylums				2	2	4
,, to ,, ,, ...				22	12	34

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

† Total cases, minus re-admissions of patients discharged during the current year.

TABLE Ia.

Showing (1) *the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the year* 1884, *and* (2) *the Number of Times they had previously recovered in this or any Asylum.*

1. Number of Previous Attacks.	Persons.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Have had 1 Previous Attack	6	10	16
,, ,, 2 Previous Attacks	3	4	7
,, ,, Many Previous Attacks	1	...	1

2. Number of Times Patients Recovered.	In this Asylum.			In another Asylum.			In any Asylum.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Once	1	2	3	2	6	8	...	...	...
Twice	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum on the 30th of September, 1870, to December 31st, 1884.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Persons admitted into the Asylum during the Period of fourteen years and three months	691	748	1439
Re-admissions owing to Relapse.....	34	77	111
*Re-admissions not owing to Relapse ...	28	33	61
Total *Cases* admitted.....	753	858	1611
Cases Discharged and Died :			
Total *cases* Discharged and Died since the opening of the Asylum	563	594	1157
Remaining on December 31st, 1884	190	264	454
Average numbers resident during the fourteen years and three months	151	183	334
Transferred from other Asylums	210	223	433
,, to ,, ,, ...	83	69	152

	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	188	261	449
Relieved	30	31	61
Not Improved	73	63	136
Died	272	239	511

*Re-admissions of Patients who had been boarded out at other Asylums.

TABLE IIA.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from the 30th of September, 1870, to the present date Dec. 31st, 1884.

(Fourteen years and three months.)

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Persons admitted during the fourteen years and three months	691	748	1439
**Persons* discharged recovered during the same period being 27·5 per cent. of *persons* admitted	175	222	397
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed	26	52	78
Recovered persons who have not relapsed	149	170	319
Relapsed persons discharged recovered ...	13	24	37
Net† recovered persons, being 24·7 per cent. of persons admitted.....	162	194	356

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to cases which may include the same individual more than once.

Re-admission applies only to re-admission into this Asylum.

† *i.e.*, Recovered persons sane at the present time so far as the Asylum statistics show.

TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each Year since the Opening of the Asylum on the 30th of September, 1870.

Years.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remaining on December 31st of each year.			Average numbers resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on Average numbers Resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																	
	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
3 Mos. 1870 ...	50	62	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	49	62	111	42	53	95	...	...	...	2·3	...	1
1871 ..	85	85	170	4	7	11	...	1	1	1	...	1	13	7	20	116	132	248	80	95	175	4·7	8·2	6·4	16·2	7·3	11·4
1872 ...	47	42	89	19	17	36	3	1	4	3	...	3	14	17	31	124	139	263	120	138	258	40·4	40·4	40·4	11·6	12·3	12·0
1873 ...	35	42	77	13	13	26	1	2	3	8	7	15	14	14	28	123	145	268	129	143	272	37·2	30·9	33·7	10·8	9·0	10·2
1874 ...	42	59	101	7	24	31	4	3	7	4	7	11	23	25	48	127	145	272	122	146	268	16·6	40·6	30·6	18·8	17·1	17·9
1875 ...	32	39	71	8	16	24	1	2	3	2	5	7	18	11	29	130	150	280	128	155	283	25·0	41·0	33·8	14·0	7·0	10·2
1876 ...	43	56	99	11	22	33	1	1	2	4	5	9	12	19	31	145	159	304	134	157	291	25·5	39·2	33·3	8·9	12·1	10·6
1877 ...	43	46	89	15	17	32	4	3	7	16	13	29	14	13	27	139	159	298	148	158	306	34·8	36·9	35·9	9·4	8·2	8·8
1878 ...	40	47	87	11	20	31	2	3	5	6	6	12	14	17	31	146	160	306	145	157	302	27·5	42·5	35·6	9·6	10·8	10·2
1879 ...	40	45	85	20	21	41	1	3	4	3	5	8	22	9	31	140	167	307	143	163	306	50·0	46·7	48·2	15·3	5·5	10·1
1880 ...	89	105	194	14	20	34	6	4	10	1	1	2	16	19	35	192	228	420	157	180	337	15·7	19·0	17·5	10·1	10·5	10·3
1881 ...	46	65	111	17	18	35	...	...	...	2	2	4	23	17	40	196	256	452	196	244	440	36·9	27·6	31·5	11·7	6·9	9·0
1882 ...	70	68	138	13	17	30	1	2	3	1	1	2	29	26	55	222	278	500	201	264	465	18·5	25·0	21·7	14·4	9·8	11·8
1883 ...	46	54	100	17	18	35	4	4	8	1	...	1	28	24	52	218	286	504	221	283	504	36·9	33·3	35·0	12·6	8·4	10·3
1884 ...	45	43	88	19	31	50	2	2	4	21	11	32	31	21	52	190	264	454	204	280	484	42·2	72·0	56·8	15·1	7·5	10·7
.....	753	858	1611	188	261	449	30	31	61	73	63	136	272	239	511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—The Admissions of 1880 include 92 Patients belonging to Unions in the County of Berks who had previously been maintained in other Asylums, and the Admissions of 1882 include 31 Patients belonging to the County of Surrey.

TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum on the 30th of September, 1870, *with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on December* 31*st,* 1884.

Year.	Admitted. New Cases.		Admitted. Relapsed Cases.			Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged and Died in 1884. Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1884. Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining of each Year's Admissions on Dec. 31, 1884.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1870	50	62	...	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	2	3	5	...	...	...	7	15	22	23	26	49	18	18	36
1871	85	84	...	1	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	12	14	26	1	2	3	21	14	35	30	31	61	21	24	45
1872	44	38	3	4	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	16	22	38	3	1	4	5	1	6	18	13	31	5	5	10
1873	35	40	...	2	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	11	15	26	2	5	7	2	6	8	15	11	26	5	5	10
1874	39	49	3	10	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	23	31	3	...	3	3	4	7	22	22	44	6	10	16
1875	29	36	3	3	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	11	16	27	...	2	2	2	1	3	18	12	30	1	8	9
1876	41	52	2	4	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	13	28	41	3	2	5	6	3	9	13	15	28	8	8	16
1877	41	41	2	5	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	13	19	32	5	3	8	...	4	4	17	15	32	8	5	13
1878	37	39	3	8	87	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	16	15	31	3	5	8	1	1	2	13	16	29	7	10	17
1879	37	40	3	5	85	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	21	36	2	2	4	...	...	...	13	13	26	10	9	19
1880	86	98	3	7	194	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	6	5	11	15	24	39	1	3	4	2	...	2	34	21	55	37	57	94
1881	43	55	3	10	111	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	17	15	32	2	...	2	1	2	3	14	19	33	12	29	41
1882	66	61	4	7	138	...	6	6	...	...	...	18	9	27	2	3	5	14	20	34	1	3	4	20	10	30	20	13	33	15	22	37
1883	43	47	3	7	100	7	9	16	...	...	...	2	1	3	6	3	9	13	15	28	2	2	4	2	1	3	14	9	23	15	27	42
1884	43	39	2	4	88	12	11	23	2	1	3	1	1	2	8	3	11	12	11	23	2	1	3	1	1	2	8	3	11	22	27	49
Total...	719	781	34	77	1611	19	31	50	2	2	4	21	11	32	31	21	52	188	261	449	30	31	61	73	63	136	272	239	511	190	264	454

Summary of the Total Admissions from September 30th, 1870, to December 31st, 1884.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Percentage of Cases Recovered	24·97	30·42	27·87
,, ,, Relieved	3·98	3·61	3·79
,, ,, Not Improved	9·69	7·34	8·44
,, ,, Dead	36·13	27·86	31·72
,, ,, Remaining	25·23	30·77	28·18
	100·	100·	100·

Note.—The Admissions of 1880 include 92 Patients belonging to Unions in the County of Berks, who had previously been maintained in other Asylums; and the admissions of 1882 include 31 Patients belonging to the County of Surrey.

Cause of Death.				15 Years.		15 to 20		20 to 25		25 to 30		30 to 35		35 to 40		40 to 45		45 to 50		50 to 55		55 to 60		60 to 65		65 to 70		70 to 75		75 to 80		80 to 85		85 to 100	
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Cerebral or Spinal Disease:																																			
Epilepsy	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Paralysis ...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mania, Exhaustion from	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thoracic Disease:																																			
Bronchitis	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heart Disease ...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mitral Stenosis ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleurisy	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
Abdominal Disease:																																			
Amyloid Disease of Liver & Kidneys	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ascites	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer of Uterus ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hepatic Abscess ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Internal Intestinal Strangulation ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gout	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senile Decay ...	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Tonsillitis	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid Fever ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	31	21	52	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	...	1	4	3	8	3	3	...	1	1	...	...

Post-Mortem Examinations, Males 23—Females 12.—Total 35.

NOTE.—A Post-Mortem Examination is made in every case when permission from the nearest relative can be obtained.

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1884.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month	...	...	...	3	2	5
From 1 to 3 months	2	2	4	1	1	2
„ 3 to 6 „	8	6	14	5	1	6
„ 6 to 9 „	5	5	10	4	...	4
„ 9 to 12 „	3	2	5	1	...	1
„ 1 to 2 years	1	7	8	2	4	6
„ 2 to 3 „	...	4	4	...	2	2
„ 3 to 5 „	...	3	3	8	5	13
„ 5 to 7 „	...	2	2	...	2	2
„ 7 to 10 „	...	...	...	3	1	4
„ 10 to 12 „	...	...	...	1	1	2
„ 12 to 15 „	...	...	...	3	2	5
Total	19	31	50	31	21	52

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1884.

Class.	Duration of Disease on Admission in Five Classes.											
	The Admissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			The Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
First Class: First attack, and within three months on admission	14	17	31	7	15	22	...	...	...	7	2	9
Second Class: First attack, and above three, and within twelve months on admission	12	2	14	4	4	8	1	1	2	4	0	4
Third Class: Not first attack, and within twelve months on admission	7	14	21	6	11	17	...	1	1	3	6	9
Fourth Class: First attack or not, but of more than twelve months' duration on admission	12	6	18	2	...	2	22	10	32	11	12	23
Fifth Class: Congenital	...	4	4	...	1	1	...	1	1	6	1	7
Total...	45	43	88	19	31	50	23	13	36	31	21	52

TABLE VIII.

Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the Year 1884, *and of those Remaining on* 31*st December*, 1884.

Ages.	The Admissions.			Discharges.						Patients Resident, 31st December, 1884.		
				Recovered.			The Deaths.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
„ 10 to 15 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
„ 15 to 20 „	3	2	5	2	1	3	...	...	...	8	4	12
„ 20 to 25 „	6	3	9	5	3	8	1	1	2	8	7	15
„ 25 to 30 „	2	4	6	...	4	4	3	...	3	15	19	34
„ 30 to 35 „	2	6	8	2	4	6	1	3	4	19	19	38
„ 35 to 40 „	1	8	9	...	7	7	3	2	5	16	28	44
„ 40 to 45 „	4	2	6	...	3	3	1	1	2	25	33	58
„ 45 to 50 „	6	5	11	1	3	4	2	2	4	28	23	51
„ 50 to 55 „	6	6	12	3	2	5	2	3	5	20	32	52
„ 55 to 60 „	3	2	5	1	2	3	2	1	3	10	29	39
„ 60 to 65 „	8	...	8	3	1	4	...	1	1	15	30	45
„ 65 to 70 „	2	3	5	1	1	2	4	3	7	7	17	24
„ 70 to 75 „	2	...	2	1	...	1	8	3	11	10	14	24
„ 75 to 80 „	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	2	4
„ 80 to 85 „	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	2	5
„ 85 to 90 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
Total	45	43	88	19	31	50	31	21	52	190	264	454
Mean Age	45·2	41·3	44·5	41·4	38·0	39·3	56·8	52·3	55·0	44·9	48·3	46·9

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1884, *and of the Patients Resident on December* 31*st*, 1884.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges. Recovered.			The Discharges. Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident, December 31st, 1884.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single	11	26	37	7	13	20	11	9	20	12	11	23	127	146	273
Married	30	13	43	10	15	25	12	2	14	16	6	22	49	79	128
Widowed	4	4	8	2	3	5	...	2	2	2	4	6	8	31	39
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	8	14
Total ...	45	43	88	19	31	50	23	13	36	31	21	52	190	264	454

TABLE IXA.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage, on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths since the Opening of the Asylum on the 30th of September, 1870, and of the Patients remaining on December 31st, 1884.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			Patients Resident, December 31st, 1884.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single	336	360	696	72	90	162	59	48	107	78	76	154	127	146	273
Married	327	354	681	98	153	251	35	26	61	145	96	241	49	79	128
Widowed	62	122	184	14	18	32	3	16	19	37	57	94	8	31	39
Unknown	28	22	50	4	...	4	6	4	10	12	10	22	6	8	14
Total ...	753	858	1611	188	261	449	103	94	197	272	239	511	190	264	454

TABLE X.

Showing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of the Year 1884.

Causes.	The Admissions.			The Discharges. Recovered.			The Discharges. Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			The Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
MORAL:												
Anxiety	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
A Quarrel	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bereavement ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Domestic Trouble...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	..	...	...	...	...
Excitement after Imprisonment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Fright	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Love Excitement ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pecuniary Loss ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Poverty	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Religious Excitement	...	3	3	1	3	4	...	2	2	1	1	2
Shock from Suicide of a Relative ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
PHYSICAL:												
Brain Disease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Change of Life ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital	...	4	4	...	1	1	...	1	1	6	1	7
Enteric Fever ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Fall on Head ...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Heart Disease ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Hereditary ...	2	8	10	3	4	7	..	1	1	...	4	4
Injury to Head ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2
Intemperance ...	13	3	16	6	2	8	2	...	2	2	1	3
Masturbation ...	1	..	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Menorrhagia ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Pneumonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Predisposition from previous Attacks	2	7	9	1	6	7	...	...	...	...	2	2
Puerperal State ...	...	4	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rheumatic Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Sun-stroke	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	18	7	25	5	4	9	18	8	26	13	9	22
Total ...	45	43	88	19	31	50	23	13	36	31	21	52

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES.

TABLE No. 1.

Showing the Form of Insanity in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1884.

Form of Insanity.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania	15	17	32	7	16	23	3	1	4	6	10	16
Melancholia	11	12	23	3	9	12	1	1	2	4	2	6
Monomania	10	1	11	6	2	8	8	6	14	1	1	2
Dementia	9	9	18	3	3	6	11	4	15	14	6	20
Amentia ... Idiocy	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7
Amentia ... Congenital Imbecility ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1
Total	45	43	88	19	31	50	23	13	36	31	21	52

TABLE No. 2.

Showing the Religious Denomination of the Patients admitted during the Year 1884.

Religious Denomination.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Baptist	2	...	2
Church of England	35	42	77
Congregationalist	1	...	1
Methodist	1	...	1
Primitive Methodist	3	1	4
Protestant	1	...	1
Roman Catholic	1	...	1
Unknown	1	...	1
Total	45	43	88

TABLE No. 3.

Showing the Occupation or Station in Life of the Patients admitted in 1884.

Males.	Total.	Females.	Total.
Artist	1	Agricultural Labourer...	2
Baker	1	Charwoman	4
Brewer's Assistant ...	1	Cook	2
Brick Maker	1	Domestic Servant ...	7
Button Maker	1	Farm Labourer's Wife	1
Carpenter	2	Gardener's Wife ...	1
Clerk	2	Housekeeper	3
Commercial Traveller ...	1	Housemaid	1
Corn Salesman	1	Housewife	5
Farmer	2	Labourer's Wife ...	2
Farm Labourer... ...	4	Lodging-house Keeper...	1
Gardener	4	Parlourmaid	1
Groom	1	Plasterer's Wife ...	1
Higgler	1	Roadman's Wife ...	1
Labourer	9	Shepherd's Wife ...	1
Law Writer	1	Of no Occupation ...	10
Licensed Victualler ...	1		
Painter	1		
Pattern Maker	1		
Railway Clerk	1		
Railway Labourer ...	1		
Seaman	1		
Station Master	1		
Surveyor's Clerk ...	1		
Wheelwright	1		
Whitesmith	1		
Wood Turner	1		
Of no Occupation ...	1		
Total	45	Total	43

TABLE No. 4.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during each month in the Year, and the Daily Average Numbers for each Month.

1884. Months.	Admissions.			Discharges and Removals.			Deaths.			Daily Average.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January ...	6	1	7	...	...	...	3	1	4	220	286	506
February ...	3	5	8	2	...	2	...	3	3	222	287	509
March ...	6	6	12	21	11	32	3	2	5	223	288	511
April ...	6	5	11	1	3	4	2	2	4	206	279	485
May ...	3	6	9	2	3	5	6	2	8	206	282	488
June ...	5	3	8	2	4	6	3	3	6	202	283	485
July ...	2	5	7	2	...	2	2	2	4	200	281	481
August ..	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	198	279	477
September	3	4	7	6	5	11	4	1	5	195	280	475
October ...	...	2	2	3	3	6	...	2	2	190	278	468
November...	7	2	9	1	6	7	2	...	2	190	276	466
December...	3	2	5	1	8	9	4	2	6	192	269	461
Total	45	43	88	42	44	86	31	21	52	204	280	484

TABLE No. 5.

Showing the number of Patients in the Asylum, chargeable to each Union, on Dec. 31st, 1884.

	On Dec. 31st, 1883.			Admitted in 1884.			Discharged or Removed in 1884.			Died in 1884.			Remaining on Dec. 31st, 1884.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Total.
Abingdon Union ...	11	19	30	...	3	3	1	2	3	1	1	2	9	19	28
Bradfield ,, ...	18	21	39	2	10	12	...	4	4	2	1	3	18	26	44
Cookham ,, ...	16	20	36	3	3	6	2	1	3	4	3	7	13	19	32
Easthampstead Union	7	14	21	4	...	4	4	3	7	...	1	1	7	10	17
Faringdon ,,	16	14	30	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	4	13	14	27
Henley ,,	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Hungerford ,,	5	13	18	...	1	1	...	2	2	1	...	1	4	12	16
Newbury ,,	14	31	45	6	2	8	2	4	6	2	3	5	16	26	42
,, Borough ...	19	16	35	1	1	2	...	4	4	1	1	2	19	12	31
Reading Union ...	33	53	86	15	11	26	4	7	11	5	3	8	39	54	93
Wallingford ,, ...	10	14	24	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	2	5	8	12	20
Wantage ,, ...	18	21	39	3	5	8	4	...	4	4	3	7	13	23	36
Windsor ,, ...	12	6	18	2	...	2	1	...	1	2	...	2	11	6	17
Wokingham ,, ...	15	29	44	1	7	8	1	7	8	2	2	4	13	27	40
County of Berks ...	3	...	3	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
Other Counties ...	20	11	31	2	2	4	22	13	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prison Commissioners	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Private Patients ...	1	4	5	4	...	4	1	1	2	1	...	1	3	3	6
Totals ...	218	286	504	47	48	95	44	49	93	31	21	52	190	264	454

TABLE No. 6.

Showing the number of Patients in the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1884, affected with Idiocy or Congenital Imbecility, Epilepsy, General Paralysis, or other forms of Paralysis.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital Imbecility	14	11	25
Idiocy	28	22	50
Epilepsy	32	28	60
Paralysis	10	13	23
General Paralysis	9	2	11
Total	93	76	169

TABLE No. 7.

Showing the average number Industrially Employed, the average Attendance at Chapel and at the Associated Amusements, and the average number who walk beyond the Asylum Grounds.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average Employed	128	172	301
„ at Chapel	94	145	240
„ at Morning Prayers ...	111	152	264
„ at Associated Amusements	69	91	160
„ Walk beyond Grounds ...	65	63	128
„ „ „ „ On Parole	1	..	1

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Moulsford Lunatic Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

At the close of another year I have the pleasure of laying before you my Sixth Annual Report as Chaplain of this Institution.

Although I may not be able to present anything new to you in this Report of my yearly work, yet I am sure you will agree with me that it is always a pleasure, year after year, to be able to speak of the uniform kindness and good feeling that has been shown to me by all those with whom I am connected in my work here. My journal will tell you that the daily services during the week, as well as the usual Sunday Morning and Evening Prayers, have been regularly performed. At Christmas, Easter, and the Harvest Thanksgiving, the Chapel was very nicely decorated, several patients and attendants willingly giving their assistance. At the Harvest Thanksgiving a small collection was made, which was added to the Cholsey Offertory and given to the Royal Berkshire Hospital. From the Chaplain's journal you will also see that the Wards have been regularly worked during each week. In my visits to the Wards I have always been most kindly received, and, although to many this work may seem hopeless and almost useless, yet those who are engaged in it will, I am sure, agree with me in saying that constantly are we able to realise the truth, that the words of comfort and encouragement spoken in the Wards, and in the

Chapel, do throw a bright ray of hope across what might seem a path without any light, and so the trial which God Himself has sent seems less heavy and more easy to bear.

The attendance in Chapel has been good, although that of the males has been somewhat less than one could wish. It has scarcely ever been more than 96 or 97, while that of the Females has generally been over 130, sometimes more than 140. The behaviour in the Chapel and at the daily service has been very devout and reverential. The Holy Communion has been administered every month. I find that 50 deaths have been reported to me of whom 36 have been buried in Cholsey Churchyard. On the 20th of March a special Confirmation was held in the Parish Church at Cholsey, by Bishop Wilkinson, on behalf of the Lord Bishop of this Diocese, and four Female Attendants were confirmed; the classes for preparation during the previous month were held by me on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8.30. The sick in the Wards and in the House have been duly visited. During my absence on leave in the month of August and part of September, the Wards, by the wish of the Committee, were visited by my valuable Curate, the Rev. F. W. Agassiz. I was very pleased indeed on my return home to hear that his visits had been greatly appreciated.

Without wishing to be thought importunate or troublesome, may I venture once again to ask you most kindly and favourably to consider the question of placing a small Organ in the Chapel. Last year I endeavoured, alas! ineffectually, to strengthen my words by a short quotation from an old and well-known poet. May I this year bring before your notice the report written by your Chaplain of 1876, who, being a man well known for his

thorough knowledge of music, wrote the following words about our present instrument. "The want of a proper "instrument is a great drawback. The Harmonium at "present in use, being paltry and imperfect, is utterly "unworthy of the use to which it is put in the Chapel, "and I am sure that all who attend the Chapel Services "would rejoice to see the Harmonium replaced by a small "Organ, or at least by a better instrument of its kind." As I think we can hardly venture to hope that this instrument so described in 1876 has improved by time, I trust that you will see your way to give us something more worthy of the nice Chapel which we now possess.

Heartily thanking all those who have given me help and shown me kindness during the past year,

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

R. W. PERRY CIRCUITT,

CHAPLAIN.

CHOLSEY VICARAGE, *December* 18*th*, 1884.

MOULSFORD ASYLUM.

AN ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

DURING THE YEAR 1884.

MOULSFORD ASYLUM.

An Account of Receipts and Payments during the year 1884.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance with the Treasurer, 1st January, 1884	4,010	18	9			
" Do. with House Steward ...	38	15	0			
" Due from Unions, &c. (since received)	1,196	5	10			
				5,245	19	7
1. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
From Unions, &c., in the County.						
Abingdon	668	3	9			
Bradfield	1,014	15	4			
Cookham	832	4	7			
Easthampstead	482	6	11			
Faringdon	661	5	10			
Henley	0	3	8			
Hungerford	376	5	0			
Newbury	1,673	2	1			
Reading	2,065	2	4			
Wallingford	497	8	9			
Wantage	829	4	6			
Windsor	411	16	4			
Wokingham	1,004	19	8			
County of Berks	78	16	4			
				10,595	15	1
Commissioners of H.M. Treasury for Criminal Lunatics	13	7	0	13	7	0
From other Counties, &c.						
Brentford	7	12	6			
Bridgnorth	5	19	0			
Henley	4	9	6			
Thame	4	3	9			
Tisbury	1	18	10			
Brookwood Asylum ...	168	0	0	192	3	7
Carried forward	...		...	£16,047	5	3

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...		16,047	5	3
2. Extra Charges Account.						
Abingdon	2	18	6			
Bradfield	3	13	6			
Cookham	6	2	6			
Faringdon	4	18	0			
Hungerford	1	4	6			
Newbury	9	16	0			
Reading	3	10	0			
Wallingford	6	2	6			
Wantage	8	1	0			
Windsor	1	18	6			
Wokingham	3	13	6			
Henley	0	18	0			
				52	16	6
3. Farm Account.						
Sale of Stock	228	7	6			
„ Hides and Skins	24	3	9			
„ Wool	42	4	7			
„ Barley	117	6	0			
				412	1	10
4. Garden Account.						
Sale of Raspberry Canes	0	12	0			
				0	12	0
5. Old Stores Account.						
Sale of Gas Tar	8	4	9			
„ Rags, Bones, &c. ...	16	6	8			
Refund of Highway Rate	0	3	9			
				24	15	2
6. Rent of Cottages	54	16	0	54	16	0
7. Repairs Account.						
County of Berks	663	3	1			
Reading	135	12	11			
Newbury	60	5	9			
Excess of charge made for Out-County patients over rate of maintenance charged for In-County Patients	134	18	11			
Do. Do. Private Patients'	139	9	3	1,133	9	11
Carried forward ...	...	...		£17,725	16	8

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...		17,725	16	8
8. Additions and Improvements Account.						
County of Berks	202	8	7			
Reading	41	8	1			
Newbury	18	8	0			
				262	4	8
9. Lodging Account.						
Reading	70	14	6			
				70	14	6
10. Private Patients' Account.						
Maintenance, &c.	135	10	9			
				135	10	9
Total Receipts				£18,194	6	7

Farm and Garden Supplies to House, 1884.

Farm Supplies.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Milk, New, 8,384 gals. at 1s. ...	419	4	0			
,, Skim, 3,660 gals. at 8d. ...	122	0	0			
Butter, 1,142 lbs. at 1s. 6d. ...	85	13	0			
Fowls and Ducks, 56 at 2s. 6d. ...	7	0	0			
Pork, 8,182 lbs. at 6½d.	221	11	11			
Beef, 1,733 lbs. at 6½d. and 7d. ...	48	15	4			
Mutton, 9,450 lbs. at 8d., 8¼d., 8½d.	322	10	10			
Veal, 198 lbs., at 8½d.	7	0	3			
Suet, 564 lbs. at 3d. and 6d. ...	9	8	10			
Eggs, 8,633 at 1d.	35	19	5			
Flour, 113⅕ sks. at 26s. and 30s. 6d.	164	9	5			
Potatoes, 581 sks. at 5s., 5s. 6d., 6s.	155	16	6			
Other Vegetables	5	5	0			
Sheep's Heads, &c.	6	0	0			
				1,610	14	6
Garden Supplies.						
Potatoes, 110 sks. at 5s. 6d. and 6s.	32	13	0			
,, New, 1,902 lbs. at 1d. per lb.	7	18	6			
Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	198	12	11	239	4	5
Total . . .				£1,849	18	11

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.
1. Salaries and Wages.		
Officers:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Medical Superintendent - -	150 0 0	150 0 0
Assistant Medical Officer - -	43 15 0	43 15 0
,, ,, ,, (*locum tenens*)	0 0 0	0 0 0
Chaplain - - - - -	50 0 0	50 0 0
Clerk to the Visitors - - -	27 10 0	27 10 0
Clerk and Steward - - -	40 0 0	40 0 0
Housekeeper - - - -	15 0 0	15 0 0
Attendants:		
Head Attendant (Male) - -	13 15 0	13 15 0
Attendants ,, - -	139 12 9	155 1 0
Head Attendant (Female) - -	7 10 0	7 10 0
,, ,, ,, (Gratuity)	0 0 0	0 0 0
Attendants ,, - -	112 17 1	120 8 5
Servants:		
In-door:		
Hall Porter - - - -	6 6 5	6 6 8
Cook - - - - - -	6 5 0	6 5 0
Housemaid - - - - -	4 10 0	4 10 0
Kitchenmaids - - - -	9 0 0	9 0 0
Laundress - - - - -	6 5 0	6 5 0
Laundrymaids - - - -	11 17 9	13 10 0
Out-door:		
Engineer - - - - -	11 1 0	11 1 0
Gasman - - - - - -	16 0 0	13 0 0
Bakers - - - - - -	24 14 0	24 13 1
Stokers - - - - -	16 16 8	14 13 6
Shoemaker - - - - -	10 6 11	9 16 0
Tailor - - - - - -	13 12 8	2 0 8
Night Attendant - - - -	0 0 0	8 7 7
Gatekeeper - - - - -	0 0 0	0 0 0
Totals - - -	£736 15 3	£752 7 11

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter,	Total for the Year.	Grand Totals.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
150 0 0	150 0 0	600 0 0	
43 15 0	43 15 0	175 0 0	
30 9 0	0 0 0	30 9 0	
50 0 0	50 0 0	200 0 0	
27 10 0	27 10 0	110 0 0	
40 0 0	40 0 0	160 0 0	
15 0 0	15 0 0	60 0 0	1335 9 0
13 15 0	13 15 0	55 0 0	
159 12 2	151 3 4	605 9 3	
7 10 0	7 10 0	30 0 0	
0 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	
119 8 1	125 4 3	477 17 10	1173 7 1
6 10 0	7 0 0	26 3 1	
6 5 0	6 5 0	25 0 0	
4 10 0	4 10 0	18 0 0	
7 7 6	4 10 0	29 17 6	
6 5 0	6 5 0	25 0 0	
13 4 8	13 13 7	52 6 0	176 6 7
11 1 0	11 18 0	45 1 0	
13 0 0	13 12 0	55 12 0	
24 10 0	24 14 0	98 11 1	
14 0 6	15 0 0	60 10 8	
10 8 0	10 8 0	40 18 11	
0 0 0	0 0 0	15 13 4	
14 19 0	14 19 0	38 5 7	
0 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	360 12 7
£788 19 11	£767 12 2		
		Carried forward ...	£3,045 15 3

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brought forward - - -	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
2. Provisions Account:				
Ale - - - - -	46 brls.	73 12 0	46 brls.	73 12 0
Beer - - - - -	139 „	152 19 2	112 „	123 4 0
Bacon - - - - -	3,579 lbs.	83 6 4	3,490 lbs.	81 5 7
Butter - - - - -	1,783 „	88 13 0	1,233 „	79 12 10
Cheese - - - - -	2,040 „	44 13 2	1,416 „	32 13 11
Coffee - - - - -	... ...	... ...	112 „	5 8 0
Currants - - - -	... ...	... ...	330 „	5 0 2
Eggs - - - - -	1800	10 7 0	... ...	... ...
Fish - - - - -	... ...	0 9 8	... ...	2 4 9
Flour - - - - -	101 sks.	154 3 0	114 sks.	168 6 6
Beef - - - - -	8,380 lbs.	244 8 4	8,302 lbs.	250 15 10
Mutton - - - - -	3,153 „	95 4 11	... ...	... ...
Prime Joints - - - -	74¼ „	2 15 8	194 „	7 8 9
Suet - - - - -	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Poultry, &c. - - - -	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Preserved Meat - - -	3,312 lbs.	69 15 0	1,704 „	35 18 0
Essence of Beef - - -	78¾ „	15 15 0	123 „	24 12 0
Plums - - - - -	... ...	... ...	56 lbs.	0 15 0
Sugar (loaf) - - - -	... ...	... ...	112 lbs.	1 7 0
„ (moist) - - - -	2,912 „	25 15 0	3,808 „	29 2 6
Tea (No. 1) - - - -	185 lbs.	13 17 6	150 lbs.	15 0 0
„ (No. 2) - - - -	585 „	39 0 0	450 „	30 0 0
Arrowroot, Rice, Pease, Sago, &c. - - - - -	... ...	17 19 0	... ...	17 13 7
Salt and Spices - - -	... ...	5 11 2	.. ...	4 14 11
Totals - - -		£1138 4 11		£988 15 4

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Total for the Year.		Grand Total
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	... ...		... ...		... ...	3,045 15 3
58 brls.	92 16 0	48 brls.	76 16 0	198 brls.	316 16 0	
138 „	151 16 0	116 „	127 12 0	505 „	555 11 2	
3,280 lbs.	83 13 2	2,375 lbs.	62 11 2	12,724 lbs.	310 16 3	
1,775 „	74 18 7	1,451 „	63 7 0	6,242 „	306 11 5	
2,593 „	65 14 1	2,065 „	50 12 1	8,114 „	193 13 3	
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	112 „	5 8 0	
... ...	... ...	296 lbs.	4 8 8	626 „	9 8 10	
1800	10 7 0	5,157	27 1 0	8,757	47 15 0	
... ...	0 12 5	... ...	... ...	... ...	3 6 10	
142 sks.	213 6 0	131 sks.	170 8 0	488 sks.	706 3 6	
9,863 lbs.	297 18 11	7,153 lbs.	193 14 6	33,698 lbs.	986 17 7	
1,288 „	40 5 4	1,062 „	28 15 3	5,503 „	164 5 6	
231 „	7 18 9	44 „	1 11 10	543¼ „	19 15 0	
... ...	... ...	8 „	0 3 8	8 „	0 3 8	
... ...	... ...	... ...	1 10 9	... ...	1 10 9	
2,592 „	60 6 0	1,728 „	38 5 0	9,336 lbs.	204 4 0	
... ...	... ...	127 „	27 1 11	328¾ „	67 8 11	
... ...	... ...	224 lbs.	3 12 0	280 lbs.	4 7 0	
476 lbs.	5 8 5	... ...	... ...	588 lbs.	6 15 5	
4,928 „	38 16 0	3,808 lbs.	26 0 0	15,456 „	119 13 6	
100 lbs.	8 15 0	100 lbs.	8 15 0	535 lbs.	46 7 6	
445 „	28 14 9	506 „	29 10 4	1,986 „	127 5 1	
... ...	16 15 10	... ...	22 6 6	... ...	74 14 11	
... ...	5 3 0	... ...	7 4 4	... ...	22 13 5	4,301 12 6
	£1203 5 3		£971 7 0			

Carried forward £7,347 7 9

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brought forward - - -	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
3. Necessaries Account.				
Cleaning:				
Blacking - - -	... ...	... ...	12 gross	1 11 0
Black Lead - - -	... ...	... ...	12 gross	3 4 6
House Flannel - -	180 yds.	3 13 1	1,080 yds.	21 18 9
Emery Cloth, &c. -	... ...	... ...	... ...	2 13 7
Washing:				
Blue - - - -	56 lbs	1 10 4	... ..	... ...
Soap - - - -	3,920 ,,	43 15 0	2,800 lbs.	37 10 0
,, (soft) - - -	12 frks.	5 17 0	10 frks.	4 17 6
,, (carbolic, &c.) -	560 lbs.	7 10 0	... ...	... ...
Soda - - - -	2,415 ,,	4 11 8	2,148 lbs.	4 1 7
Starch - - -	112 ,,	1 9 6	224 ,,	2 19 0
Fuel and Light:				
Candles - - -	132 lbs.	3 10 9	76 lbs.	1 8 6
Colza Oil, Wick, &c. -	... ...	2 6 10	... ...	0 14 0
Coal (house) - -	58 tons	47 3 5	109 tons	89 0 4
,, (steam) - -	148 ,,	122 5 4	41 ,,	33 10 3
,, (gas) - - -	163 ,,	123 17 4	37 ,,	32 4 9
Coke - - - -	72 ,,	55 16 0	48 ,,	37 4 0
Lime - - - -	... ...	15 9 4	... ...	6 8 0
Matches - - -	... ..	... ...	... ...	... ...
Wood - - - -	... ...	9 15 0	... ...	... ...
Totals - -		£448 10 7		£279 5 9

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Totals for the Year.		Grand Total.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	7,347 7 9
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	12 gross	1 11 0	
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	12 ,,	3 4 6	
... ...	... ...	270 yds.	5 9 8	1,530 yds.	31 1 6	
... ...	... ...	... ...	2 16 0	... ...	5 9 7	
56 lbs.	1 3 4	... ...	... ...	112 lbs.	2 13 8	
3,388 ,,	38 11 0	3,920 lbs.	43 15 0	1,4028 ,,	163 11 0	
18 frks.	8 15 6	12 frks.	5 17 0	52 frks.	25 7 0	
560 lbs.	7 10 0	... ...	... ...	1,120 lbs.	15 0 0	
2,394 ,,	4 13 4	3,002 lbs.	6 0 8	9,959 ,,	19 7 3	
... ...	... ...	224 ,,	2 19 0	560 ,,	7 7 6	
24 lbs.	0 17 0	144 lbs.	3 18 0	376 lbs.	9 14 3	
... ...	0 10 0	... ...	1 0 0	... ...	4 10 10	
98 tons	79 11 8	75 tons	60 19 7	340 tons	276 15 0	
123 ,,	106 1 9	143 ,,	123 11 1	455 ,,	385 8 5	
56 ,,	52 7 1	73 ,,	67 18 11	329 ,,	276 8 1	
10 ,,	7 18 6	86 ,,	63 10 9	216 ,	164 9 3	
... ...	5 1 4	... ...	10 8 0	... ...	37 6 8	
15 gross	3 3 9	... ...	... ...	15 gross	3 3 9	
... ...	... ...	... ...	19 10 0	... ...	29 5 0	1,461 14 3
	£316 4 3		£417 13 8			

Carried forward ... £8,809 2 0

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.			2nd Quarter.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - - - - - -	...		...	...		.
4. Wines and Spirits Account:	26	2	0	..		...
5. Surgery Account:						
Drugs, &c. - - - - - -	60	17	5	38	5	9
Surgical Instruments, &c. - -	...		...	1	17	9
Totals	60	17	5	40	3	6
6. Furniture and Bedding Account:						
Baskets and Repairs - - -	3	0	0	2	0	0
Blankets - - - - - - -	...		...	8	8	9
Brushes, &c. - - - - - -	...		...	6	15	6
Blind Holland - - - - - -	...		...	8	14	4
Canvas - - - - - - -	...		...	..		...
Carpet - - - - - - -	...		...	...		...
Earthenware - - - - - -	8	7	11	6	18	1
Forfar - - - - - - -	3	3	9	...		.
Gimp, Blind Cord, &c. - - -	1	18	7	2	2	9
Huckaback - - - - - -	3	2	6	...		...
Ironmongery - - - - - -	2	16	0	2	8	2
Linoleum, &c. - - - - - -	11	10	7	34	4	8
Looking Glasses - - - -	...		...	...		...
Re-covering Bagatelle Tables - -	...		...	1	3	6
Seats (Garden) - - - -	...		...	...		...
Sheeting - - - - - - -	29	5	5	18	19	11
Table Linen - - - - - -	...		...	9	17	5
Ticken - - - - - - -	...		...	...		...
Towelling - - - - - -	..		...	7	2	8
Waterproof Sheeting - - -	...		..	40	2	0
Totals - -	£63	4	9	£148	17	9

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Totals for the Year.	Grand Totals.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
... ...	... ...	... ...	8,809 2 0
27 0 0	26 2 0	79 4 0	79 4 0
43 9 11	41 7 9	184 0 10	
0 18 3	8 0 8	10 16 8	
44 8 2	49 8 5	194 17 6	194 17 6
... ...	3 5 6	8 5 6	
... ...	3 11 10	12 0 7	
... ...	7 9 6	14 5 0	
9 12 4	... ...	18 6 8	
... ...	... ..	... ...	
35 19 0	.. ...	35 19 0	
1 0 8	7 2 3	23 8 11	
... ...	... ...	3 3 9	
2 5 6	5 6 1	11 12 11	
... ...	... ...	3 2 6	
4 1 7	7 6 3	16 12 0	
10 6 8	... ...	56 1 11	
11 2 0	... ..	11 2 0	
1 4 0	... ...	2 7 6	
... ...	5 14 0	5 14 0	
... ...	... ...	48 5 4	
... ...	... ...	9 17 5	
... ...	... ...	... ...	
... ...	... ...	7 2 8	
... ...	... ...	40 2 0	327 9 8
£75 11 9	£39 15 5	£327 9 8	

Carried forward ... £9,410 13 2

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.			2nd Quarter.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward - - - - - -	...		...	...		...
7. Farm Account:						
Wages, Bailiff - - - - - -	16	5	0	16	5	0
„ Carter - - - - - -	9	16	0	10	8	0
„ Cowman - - - - -	9	16	0	10	8	0
„ Labourers - - - - -	25	6	0	34	0	0
Beans - - - - - - -	15	12	0	15	12	0
Seeds and Plants - - - -	28	17	5	17	9	0
Cotton Cake - - - - - -	33	6	0	32	12	4
Threshing, Grinding, Drilling, &c. -	4	9	4	9	0	5
Purchase of Stock - - - -	315	13	0	106	15	3
Killing Stock - - - - - -	1	7	6	4	0	6
Tools and Repairs - - - -	1	12	8	3	11	8
Farriery and Veterinary Surgeon -	2	4	0	2	0	4
Proportion of Rectorial Tithe - -	17	0	9	...		...
Do. Vicarial Tithe - -	5	10	1	...		...
Do. Poor Rates - -	5	17	7	4	0	5
Do. Highway ditto - -	...		...	...		...
Rent of Land - - - - -	...		...	79	1	3
Income Tax on ditto - - -	...		...	...		...
Hurdles and Stakes - - - -	6	0	10	0	5	10
Repairing Carts - - - - -	4	15	9	1	11	6
Do. Harness - - - - -	...		...	4	13	4
Cutting Corn and Grass - - -	...		...	3	0	0
Washing and Shearing Sheep - -	...		...	2	17	11
Manure - - - - - - -	...		...	...		...
Insurance - - - - - -	...		...	..		...
Totals - -	£503	9	11	£357	12	9

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Totals for the Year.	Grand Totals.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
... ...	... ...	.. ...	9,410 13 2
19 8 0	16 5 0	68 3 0	
13 8 0	9 16 0	43 8 0	
12 8 0	9 16 0	42 8 0	
40 10 0	27 7 6	127 3 6	
15 6 0	15 18 6	62 8 6	
7 17 9	... ...	54 4 2	
... ...	33 13 7	99 11 11	
7 8 0	16 6 3	37 4 0	
0 11 7	112 10 0	535 9 10	
2 3 6	4 2 0	11 13 6	
3 14 9	3 8 9	12 7 10	
3 0 4	6 16 8	14 1 4	
17 0 9	... ...	34 1 6	
... ...	5 11 2	11 1 3	
4 0 5	5 13 11	19 12 4	
2 16 9	... ...	2 16 9	
... ...	78 7 6	157 8 9	
... ...	4 2 6	4 2 6	
... ...	... ...	6 6 8	
1 4 6	... ...	7 11 9	
... ...	1 14 0	6 7 4	
11 9 6	... ...	14 9 6	
... ...	... ...	2 17 11	
... ...	2 0 0	2 0 0	
... ...	2 11 0	2 11 0	1,379 10 10
£162 7 10	£356 0 4	£1,379 10 10	
	Carried forward		£10,790 4 0

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward - - - -	... ...	... ...
8. Garden Account:		
Wages, Gardener - - - -	14 6 0	14 6 0
,, Labourers - - - -	28 0 4	27 12 8
Seeds and Plants - - - -	8 10 0	7 7 6
Tools and Repairs - - - -	3 15 0	2 13 8
Pea Sticks - - - - -	1 13 4	0 17 6
Flower Pots - - - - -	... ...	1 0 0
Proportion of Rectorial Tithe - -	1 1 0	... ...
,, Vicarial Tithe - -	0 6 9	... ...
,, Poor Rates - -	0 6 2	0 4 1
,, Highway Rate - -	... ...	... ...
Manure - - - - - -	... ..	0 5 0
Totals - -	57 18 7	54 6 5
9. Taxes and Insurance Account:		
Proportion of Rectorial Tithe - -	3 5 6	... ...
,, Vicarial Tithe - -	1 1 2	... ...
,, Poor Rates - -	1 16 4	1 2 2
,, Highway ditto - -	... .	... ...
Insurance - - - - -	... ..	... ...
Income Tax - - - - -	... ...	... ...
Totals - -	£6 3 0	£1 2 2

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Totals for the Year.	Grand Totals.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
... ...	... ...	... ...	10,790 4 0
14 6 0	14 6 0	57 4 0	
37 11 6	30 6 0	123 10 6	
1 18 0	5 8 0	23 3 6	
15 1 3	5 17 7	27 7 6	
... ...	... ...	2 10 10	
0 18 0	0 17 0	2 15 0	
1 1 0	... ...	2 2 0	
... ...	0 6 9	0 13 6	
0 4 1	0 6 10	1 1 2	
0 3 6	... ...	0 3 6	
... ...	... ...	0 5 0	
71 3 4	57 8 2	240 16 6	240 16 6
3 5 6	... ...	6 11 0	
... ...	1 1 3	2 2 5	
1 2 2	1 19 4	6 0 0	
1 3 7	... ...	1 3 7	
.. ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	
... ...	1 11 8	1 11 8	
£5 11 3	£12 12 3	25 8 8	25 8 8
	Carried forward	... ...	£11,056 9 2

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.				2nd Quarter.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	... ...	...		...	... ...	...		...
10. Clothing Account:								
Men's Cord Suits - -	... ...	...		...	100	79	11	8
,, Tweed ditto -	... ...	...		...	31	36	12	0
Shirting - - -	536 yrds.	15	12	8	1712 yrds.	44	7	6
Calico, Unbleached -	258½ ,,	4	0	9	... ...	...		...
Flannel - - -	881 ,,	34	8	3	192 yrds.	7	10	0
Braces - - - -	... ...	...		...	12 doz.	2	8	0
Handkerchiefs and Neckerchiefs - - -	32 doz.	4	11	4	49¾ ,,	12	6	5
Felt Hats - - -	12 ,,	6	6	0	... ...	...		...
Women's Stockings -	36 ,,	14	5	0	... ...	...		...
Men's ditto -	24 ,,	11	17	0	... ...	...		...
Shrouding - - -	163 yrds.	1	7	2	... ...	...		...
Print - - - -	... ...	...		...	601½ yrds.	13	5	8
Stays - - - -	... ...	...		..	144	9	18	0
Jean - - - ..	110 yrds.	2	12	8	... ...	...		...
Boot Locks - - -	... ...	...		...	... ...	...		...
Canvas - - -	78½ yrds.	1	6	2	497½ yrds.	37	6	3
Shawls - - -	50	4	10	7	... ...	...		...
Leather and Cloth Boots	... ...	..		...	144	35	11	0
Blue Check - - -	... ...	...		...	708 yrds.	24	12	4
Repairing Sewing Machine - - -	... ...	...		...	... ...	1	1	6
Gas Stove (Tailor's shop)	... ...	...		...	... ...	0	18	0
Haberdashery - -	... ...	12	2	2	... ...	77	12	6
Leather, &c. - -	... ...	46	15	1	... ...	...		...
Uniforms for Attendants, &c. - - - -	... ...	6	9	2	... ...	52	9	5
Totals - -		£166	4	0		£435	10	3

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Totals for the Year.		Grand Totals.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	11,056 9 2
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	100	79 11 8	
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	31	36 12 0	
281 yrds.	7 18 1	... ...	... ...	2529 yrds.	67 18 3	
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	258½ ,,	4 0 9	
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1073 ,,	41 18 3	
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	12 doz.	2 8 0	
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	81¾ ,,	16 17 9	
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	12 ,,	6 6 0	
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	36 ,,	14 5 0	
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	24 ,,	11 17 0	
... ...	... ...	78 yrds.	0 13 0	241 yrds.	2 0 2	
398 yrds.	14 10 2	... ...	... ...	999½ ,,	27 15 10	
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	144	9 18 0	
100 yrds.	2 10 0	... ...	... ...	210 yrds.	5 2 8	
... ...	... ...	3 doz.	0 13 6	3 doz.	0 13 6	
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	576 yrds.	38 12 5	
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	50	4 10 7	
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	144	35 11 0	
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	708 yrds.	24 12 4	
... ...	0 8 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 9 9	
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 18 0	
... ...	6 16 4	... ...	9 18 1	... ...	106 9 1	
... ...	40 14 8	... ...	... ...	... ...	87 9 9	
... ...	6 16 6	... ...	18 18 0	... ...	84 13 1	
						711 10 10
	£79 14 0		£30 2 7		£711 10 10	
				Carried forward		£11,768 0 0

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward - - - -	... ...	... ...
11. Miscellaneous Account:		
Printing and Advertising - -	24 1 10	14 8 0
Stationery - - - - -	1 14 11	4 14 1
Books and Periodicals - - -	7 11 6	6 5 9
Postages and Letter Bag - - -	6 0 9	9 8 7
Travelling Expenses - - -	4 9 3	3 17 3
Tobacco and Snuff - - - -	14 18 10	20 3 9
Music and Entertainments - -	11 11 0	6 15 1
Carriage of Goods - - - -	2 14 7	3 15 1
Attendance at Funerals - - -	1 4 6	2 1 0
Marking Ink - - - - -	2 0 0	... ...
Organist - - - - - -	4 2 6	... ...
Chimney Sweeping - - - -	5 11 6	7 0 6
Cleaning and Repairing Clocks -	0 8 6	8 3 11
Subscriptions to Cholsey Church -	.. ...	1 3 6
Pianoforte - - - -	... ...	... ...
Re-capturing Escaped Patient -	.. ...	1 4 6
Binding Library Books - - -	0 11 6	... ...
Paper, Twine, Combs, &c. - -	8 3 9	0 4 6
Alarm Whistles - - - -	... ...	7 4 4
Bee Hives - - - - -	... ...	0 10 6
Sundries - - - - - -	0 11 6	1 0 6
Totals - - -	£95 16 5	£98 0 10

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Totals for the Year.	Grand Totals.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
... ...	... ...	... ...	11,768 0 0
52 11 8	36 9 3	127 10 9	
1 9 5	7 7 5	15 5 10	
8 1 8	7 17 9	29 16 8	
5 4 9	7 16 6	28 10 7	
3 11 3	8 11 5	20 9 2	
13 13 11	17 10 5	66 6 11	
1 19 0	4 8 7	24 13 8	
2 14 11	2 19 0	12 3 7	
1 4 6	0 17 6	5 7 6	
... ...	2 0 0	4 0 0	
... ...	... ...	4 2 6	
3 14 6	3 7 0	19 13 6	
... ...	... ...	8 12 5	
1 1 0	... ...	2 4 6	
... ...	13 0 0	13 0 0	
... ...	... ...	1 4 6	
... ...	5 5 3	5 16 9	
... ...	5 4 4	13 12 7	
.. ...	... ...	7 4 4	
... ...	... ...	0 10 6	
0 7 0	... ...	1 19 0	
£95 13 7	£122 14 5	£412 5 3	£412 5 3

Carried forward £12,180 5 3

PAYMENTS.

	st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.
	£ s d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward - - - - - -	... ...	... ...
12. Repairs Account:		
Wages—Engineer - - - - -	11 1 0	11 1 0
„ Carpenters - - - - -	44 6 4	40 19 10
„ Stokers - - - - -	16 16 8	14 13 8
„ Painters - - - - -	40 11 2	40 3 1
„ Bricklayers - - - -	28 17 3	18 16 0
Clerk of the Works - - - -	34 2 6	34 2 6
Oils, Colours, Paints, &c. - - -	27 12 5	16 7 10
Timber - - - - - - -	... ...	8 2 2
Iron and Brass Fittings, Castings, &c.	5 11 1	1 8 0
Nails, Screws, &c. - - - - -	2 10 7	2 8 6
Tools - - - - - - - -	5 2 9	13 13 0
Glue - - - - - - - -	... ...	... ...
Insertion Sheeting, Packing, &c. -	... ...	... ...
Insurance - - - - - -	... ...	10 15 0
Carriage of Goods, Postages, &c. -	1 12 1	0 13 8
Cotton Waste - - - - - -	5 12 0	... ...
Bricks, Lime, Cement, &c. - - -	2 13 2	4 8 0
Gasmain, Valves, Governors, &c. -	.. ...	... ...
Setting Gas Retorts, new Covers to Purifiers - - - - - - Repairing Furnaces, &c. - - -	... ...	... ...
Totals - -	£226 9 0	£217 12 3

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Yearly Total.	Grand Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
... ...	... ...	... ..	12,180 5 3
11 1 0	11 18 0	45 1 0	
23 14 6	20 19 11	130 0 7	
14 0 6	14 19 11	60 10 9	
40 7 1	38 11 8	159 13 0	
22 8 7	18 14 6	88 16 4	
34 2 6	34 2 6	136 10 0	
5 3 7	1 0 2	50 4 0	
10 3 2	... ...	18 5 4	
7 19 11	3 16 11	18 15 11	
7 3 6	1 0 5	13 3 0	
8 11 9	1 16 7	29 4 1	
3 10 0	... ...	3 10 0	
10 14 10	0 13 0	11 7 10	
... ...	46 8 3	57 3 3	
3 0 10	0 8 11	5 15 6	
... ...	5 12 0	11 4 0	
1 5 0	2 8 0	10 14 2	
... ...	172 5 0	172 5 0	
... ...	93 8 2	93 8 2	
£203 6 9	£468 3 11	£1,115 11 11	1,115 11 11

Carried forward - - £13,295 17 2

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward - - - - -	... ...	... ...
13. Additions and Improvements Account.		
Hand Fire Pumps - - - -	11 12 6	... ...
Ventilation of Drains and W. C.'s -	... ...	... ..
Trees and Shrubs - - - -	... ...	... ...
Totals - -	11 12 6	... ...
14. Funerals and Removals Account.		
Coffins and Burial Fees - - -	11 0 6	17 6 6
Removal Expenses - - - -	... ...	1 0 0
Totals - - -	11 0 6	£18 6 6

PAYMENTS.

3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
... ...	... ...	... ...	13,295 17 2
... ...	... ...	11 12 6	
100 0 0	... ...	100 0 0	
... ...	24 0 0	24 0 0	
100 0 0	24 0 0	135 12 6	135 12 6
14 3 6	8 1 0	50 11 6	
0 18 0	0 7 0	2 5 0	
£15 1 6	£8 8 0	£52 16 6	£52 16 6

Total Payments - - £13,484 6 2

BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS.

D	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance with Treasurer, 1st January, 1884 - -	4010 18 9	
„ „ House Steward -	38 15 0	
„ Due from Unions, &c. - -	1196 5 10	5245 19 7
„ Sale of Farm and Garden Produce - - - -	412 13 10	
„ „ Old Stores, &c. - -	24 15 2	437 9 0
„ From Unions and Counties -	10801 5 8	
„ Extra charges - - -	52 16 6	
„ Repairs Account - - -	1133 9 11	
„ Additions, &c., Account - -	262 4 8	
„ Lodging Account - - -	70 14 6	
„ Private Patients' Account -	135 10 9	
„ Rents „ - - -	54 16 0	
		12510 18 0
		£18194 6 7

SHEET.

DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

PAYMENTS.

Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and Wages Account -	3045 15 3	
„ Provisions - - - -	4301 12 6	
„ Necessaries - - - -	1461 14 3	
„ Wines and Spirits - - -	79 4 0	
„ Surgery - - - - -	194 17 6	
„ Furniture and Bedding - -	327 9 8	
„ Farm - - - - -	1379 10 10	
„ Garden - - - - -	240 16 6	
„ Taxes and Insurance - -	25 8 8	
„ Clothing - - - -	711 10 10	
„ Miscellaneous - - - -	412 5 3	
„ Repairs - - - - -	1115 11 11	
„ Additions and Improvements -	135 12 6	
„ Funerals and Removals - -	52 16 6	
		13484 6 2
„ Balance with Treasurer - -	4450 0 1	
„ „ „ House Steward -	27 10 6	
„ Due from Unions, &c. £2256 15 9		
„ Less Liabilities - £2024 5 11	232 9 10	4710 0 5
		£18194 6 7

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Examined, 4th March, 1885.
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COMPARATIVE PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

	1883.	1884.				1885.
	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.
Bacon per cwt. - - - - -	60/-	52/-	52/-	60/-	59/-	52/-
Butter, per cwt. - - - - -	111/-	112/-	110/-	95/-	9	96/-
Beer per barrel - - - - -	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-
Cheese, per cwt. - - - - -	45/- & 52/-	44/- & 56/-	48/- & 55/-	54/- & 60/-	55/-	48/- & 63/-
Flour, per sack - - - - -	30/6	30/6	29/6	30/-	26/-	24/-
Meat, per lb. - - - - -	7¼d.	7⅛d.	7⅝d.	7⅜d.	6½d.	6¼d.
Sugar, per cwt. - - - - -	19/6 & 23/3	19/- & 22/6	16/3 & 21/3	17/- & 20/6	14/6 & 19/-	12/6 & 14/6
Tea, per lb. - - - - - -	1/1½ & 2/-	1/4 & 1/6	1/4 & 2/0	1/3½ & 1/9	1/2 & 1/9	1/2½ & 1/9
Coal, per ton - - - - -	16/6, 16/3, & 15/9	16/6, 16/3, & 15/9	17/3, 16/3, & 18/6	17/3, 16/3, & 18/6	17/3, 16/3, & 18/6	17/3, 16/3, & 18/6

SUMMARY OF COST PER HEAD PER WEEK.

	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Average for the Year.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2	2·73	2	4·57	2	6·15	2	6·14	2	4·86
Provisions	3	5·3	3	1·55	3	9·98	3	2·14	3	4·76
Necessaries	1	4·28	...	10·60	1	0·08	1	4·4	1	1·85
Wines and Spirits	...	·95	...	...	...	1·03	...	1·02	...	·75
Surgery	...	2·2	...	1·52	...	1·7	...	1·94	...	1·84
Furniture	...	2·29	...	5·65	...	2·89	...	1·56	...	3·1
Farm	1	6·27	1	1·58	...	6·21	1	1·98	1	1·05
Garden	...	2·1	...	2·06	...	2·72	...	2·25	...	2·28
Taxes and Insurance	...	·22	...	·04	...	·21	...	·49	...	·24
Clothing	...	6·03	1	4·54	...	3·04	...	1·18	...	6·71
Miscellaneous	...	3·48	...	3·74	...	3·66	...	4·82	...	3·9
	9	11·85	9	11·85	9	1·67	9	3·92	9	7·34
Less Farm and other Sales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·14
Cost per head per week	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3·20
Average number of Patients daily	509		486		478		465		484	
Total Days of Residence	46300		44241		43961		42782		177284	

DIETARY FOR PATIENTS.

	Breakfast.						Dinner.																Supper.					
	Males.			Females.			Males.								Females.								Males,			Females.		
	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Uncooked Meat.	Bread.	Beer.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Meat Pie.	Irish Stew.	Suet or Plum Pudding.	Uncooked Meat.	Bread.	Beer.	Potatoes.	Soup.	Meat Pie.	Irish Stew.	Suet or Plum Pudding.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.
	Oz	Oz	Pnt	Oz	Oz	Pnt	Oz	Oz	Pnt	Oz	Pnt	Oz	Pnt	Oz	Oz	Oz	Pnt	Oz	Pnt	Oz	Pnt	Oz	Oz	Oz	Pnt	Oz	Oz	Pnt
Sunday - -	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	7	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	...	...	...	...	7	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	...	...	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	1
Monday - -	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	3	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	$1\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	3	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	1	...	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	1
Tuesday - -	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	7	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	...	...	...	...	7	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	...	...	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	1
Wednesday -	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	4	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	12	...	...	4	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	12	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	1
Thursday -	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	7	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	...	...	...	...	7	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	...	...	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	1
Friday - -	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	4	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	1	...	4	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	1	...	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	1
Saturday - -	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	4	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	...	...	...	8	4	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	...	...	...	7	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	1
	56	$2\frac{1}{3}$	7	42	$2\frac{1}{3}$	7	36	22	$3\frac{1}{2}$	44	$1\frac{1}{2}$	12	1	8	36	21	$3\frac{1}{2}$	44	1	12	1	7	56	$2\frac{1}{3}$	7	42	$2\frac{1}{3}$	7

N.B.—Scale per gall. for Tea,—1 oz Tea, 4 oz. Sugar, 1 pt Milk.
,, lb. for Plum Pudding,—8 oz. Flour, 1 oz. Raisins, 1 oz. Treacle, 1 oz. Suet.
The Soup is made from Legs of Beef, Fresh Beef Bones, New Zealand Mutton, Peas, Carrots, Turnips, Onions, &c.
Patients employed on the land, in Workshops and Laundry, have 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, and ½ pt. of Beer, at 10 a.m., and 4 p.m.
Other Patients employed in the Wards, the same at 10 a.m., only.
Bacon is occasionally substituted for fresh Meat for Dinner.
The Sick are dieted at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.

ARTICLES MADE UP, REPAIRED OR MARKED, AND OTHER WORK DONE BY THE FEMALES IN THE ASYLUM, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE HOUSEKEEPER, DURING THE YEAR 1884.

Articles.	Made.	Marked.	Repaired.
Antimacassars - - - -	2	...	...
Aprons. Check and Print - -	134	227	228
,, Black - - - -	72	20	30
,, Harden - - -	266	189	543
Bedgowns - - - - - -	72	53	270
Bibbs - - - - - - -	24	14	58
Blankets - - - - - -	...	34	91
Bonnets and Hats. Trimmed -	60	...	...
Caps. Day and Night - -	50	98	74
Carpets - - - - - -	2	...	5
Chemises. Linen - - -	478	333	1,603
,, Flannel - - -	55	70	293
,, Ticken - - -	18	12	93
Counterpanes - - - -	12	12	89
Covers. Couch, Chair, Cushion, &c.	3	2	6
Drawers. Flannel - - -	167	125	876
,, Ticken - - -	18	12	18
Dresses. Print and Gingham -	146	294	1,050
,, Check, strong - -	73	45	123
,, Linsey - - - -	...	64	195
Dusters and Cloths - - -	925	645	408
Handkerchiefs - - - -	144	315	...
Hoods - - - - - - -	182	46	207
House Flannels - - - -	3,266	...	...
Iron-holders - - - -	120	...	...
Ironing Cloths - - - -	2	3	14
Jackets. Cord - - - -	...	162	...
Mangle Cloths - - - -	6	6	24
Mattress Cases and Ticks - -	16	6	27
Neckerchiefs - - - -	953	58	...
Petticoats, Jean - - - -	101	30	177
,, Flannel and Linsey -	62	80	309
Pillow Cases - - - -	371	250	941
,, Ticks - - - -	40	...	...
Pinafores - - - - - -	54	29	112
Pudding Cloths - - - -	94	...	24
Rugs, strong - - - -	...	24	29
Sheets - - - - - -	270	255	962
Shirts - - - - - - -	351	404	2,055
,, Ticken - - - -	12	12	23
Shrouds - - - - - -	50	...	...
Smocks - - - - - -	...	5	24
Stays. Jean - - - -	...	121	132
Stockings & Socks. Knitted Pairs-	185	750	7,404
Table Cloths - - - -	24	54	265
Towels. Huckaback - - -	139	65	100
,, Tea, Round and Bath -	293	477	316
Trousers. Cord - - - -	...	179	...
Uniform Aprons - - - -	50	...	...
,, Cuffs and Collars - -	...	350	...
,, Dresses - - - -	50	50	...
Vests. Flannel - - - -	166	160	389
Waistcoats. Cord - - -	...	110	...
Waterproofs. Cases, &c. - -	18	45	26
Window Blinds and Curtains -	92	...	9
Total -	9,688	6,295	19,622

FARM ACCOUNT, 1884.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Value of Produce in Store, December, 1883 - -				879	12	0
„ Labour (exclve. of Patients')	298	9	11			
„ Proportion of Tithes- -	45	2	9			
„ „ Rates - -	22	9	1			
„ Insurance - - -	2	11	0			
„ Implements, Tools, &c. -	32	13	7			
„ Seeds - - - -	54	4	2			
„ Beans - - - -	62	8	6			
„ Stock - - - -	547	3	4			
„ Threshing, Grinding and Drilling - - -	37	4	0			
„ Cotton Cake - - -	99	11	11			
„ Farriery & Vetry. Surgeon	14	1	4			
„ Manure - - - -	2	0	0			
„ Rent of Land £157 8 9				1217	19	7
„ Income Tax on do. £4 2 6	161	11	3			
„ Estimated Rent of 47 acres of Land in hand - -	94	0	0	255	11	3
„ Balance Cr. - - -				641	6	6
				£2994	9	4

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sale of Stock - - -	228	7	6			
„ Sale of Wool - - -	42	4	7			
„ Sale of Produce - -	117	6	0			
„ Sale of Hides and Skins -	24	3	9	412	1	10
„ Value of Produce in Store, December, 1884 - -	971	13	0			
„ Supplies to House - -	1610	14	6	2582	7	6
				£2994	9	4

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GARDEN ACCOUNT, 1884.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Value of Produce in Store, December, 1883 - -				70	17	0	By Sale of Produce - -				0	12	0
,, Labour (exclve. of Patients')	180	14	6				,, Supplies to House - -	239	4	5			
,, Proportion of Tithes- -	2	15	6				,, Value of Produce in Store, December, 1884 - -	68	11	10	307	16	3
,, ,, Rates -	1	4	8										
,, Seeds and Plants - -	23	3	6										
,, Tools and Repairs - -	27	7	6										
,, Pea Sticks - - -	2	10	10										
,, Flower Pots - - -	2	15	0				Balance Dr. -				3	5	3
,, Manure - - -	0	5	0	240	16	6							
				£311	13	6					£311	13	6

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