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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

R E P O R T

That the state and condition of the Asylum are good, and that sufficient proper accommodation has been provided in it for the patients who have been detained there; but it has been necessary to maintain the contract, previously reported, for the reception of 20 patients (10 of each sex) at the Hayward's Heath Asylum to prevent over-crowding at Moulsoford.

The management of the Asylum, the conduct of the officers and servants generally, and the care of the patients have during the past year deserved the approval of the Visitors. The difficulties to be expected from the presence of many strange workmen now about the Asylum and otherwise from the new works in progress

have been hitherto well met, the Asylum officers having found the contractors and their foremen ready to accommodate their operations to the necessary arrangements in this respect.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in October last.

The nine cottages, the purchase of which was authorised and reported in last year, are now tenanted under the Visitors, who have determined that they shall be occupied at weekly rents and not in partial remuneration for services.

Some repairs and improvements to these Cottages have been requisite at a cost to be presently mentioned.

The Tenders for the New Buildings were opened on the 18th of April. Ten were received, of which that of Messrs Macey and Son, of London, was finally accepted, and a Contract with them was signed on the 22nd of May. The specified Buildings are to be completed for the sum of £45,925 by the 22nd of January, 1880.

The works are proceeding under the Contract in a satisfactory manner, but hardly with sufficient progress.

The 83 Berkshire patients, now at Littlemore Asylum, must be withdrawn thence, or fresh arrangements made for their continuance there by the 1st July, 1879. The Visitors will endeavour that some of them

may be received at Moulshford; but delay will probably occur before all can be admitted, and it will be well that the Visitors to be appointed for 1879 shall be empowered, each set of them, to make necessary provision for the accommodation of their supernumerary patients from the 1st of July, 1879 (16 and 17 Vic., c. 97, s. 42).

A call of 275*l.* per share on account of the New Buildings has been made, amounting in all to 15,675*l.*, viz. :—

From the County of Berks	...	...	...	£12,100
„ the Borough of Reading	...	...	...	2,475
„ the Borough of Newbury	...	...	...	1,100

The Visitors do not anticipate that during the quarter to Easter, 1879, any call will be necessary, but that they will have to call up 150*l.* per share for the quarter to Midsummer next, payable on the 1st May, viz. :—

From the County of Berks	...	...	...	£6,600
„ the Borough of Reading	...	...	...	1,350
„ the Borough of Newbury	...	...	...	600
Total	...	...	...	<u>£8,550</u>

The cost of additions and improvements during the past year to 1st October, 1878, irrespective of the New Buildings, has amounted to 61*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* The cost of repairs and renewals during the same period, inclusive of 274*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* (estimated) for the Nine Cottages, and of 159*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.*, paid for lodging money to the

Hayward's Heath Asylum, has been 1,117*l.*, 15*s.* 7*d.*
The chief works under these heads have been :—

Putting on two coats of transparent silicate paint to
outer walls of 11 Cottages.

Paving paths to front doors of 9 Cottages with
Staffordshire paving bricks.

Sinking rain water tanks and cess pits, putting up
pumps, and fixing stone sinks in washhouses to 9
Cottages.

Taking up old drain and laying new ones, and re-
arranging eaves guttering to 9 Cottages.

Whitening, painting and papering inside 8 Cottages.

Painting day-rooms, Corridors and Staircases on both
sides of the Asylum.

Whitening Ceilings and Walls of day-rooms,
dormitories, single rooms, corridors and passages.

The sum of 302*l.* 19*s.* 0*d.* has been earned as
lodging money which will be placed to the credit of
“The Repairs and Improvements” Account.

In consequence of the absorption of parts of the
Parishes of Speen and Greenham out of the County of
Berks into the Borough of Newbury, an adjustment of
the numbers of beds allotted to the County and that
Borough respectively, or some other equivalent arrange-

ment, may be necessary. Early attention will be given to this matter.

The Patients now [20th Dec., 1878] on the books of the Asylum are :—

			M.	F.	TOTAL.
Patients of Unions in Berkshire	...	...	101	105	206
„ „ the County of Berks	...	...	2	0	2
„ „ Parishes in the Borough of Reading			27	43	70
„ „ *Parishes in the Borough of Newbury			14	11	25
„ „ other Counties	...	...	1	1	2
TOTAL			145	160	305

In the Hayward's Heath Asylum there are:—

			M.	F.	TOTAL.
Patients of Unions in Berkshire...	...	...	0	0	0
„ „ the County of Berks	...	...	5	4	9
„ „ Parishes in the Borough of Reading			4	4	8
„ „ Parishes in the Borough of Newbury			1	2	3
TOTAL			10	10	20

Since the 20th December, 1877 (the date of the last Report) there have been admitted 37 Males and 46 Females. Total 83.

The discharges have been :—

			M.	F.	TOTAL.
Of Patients recovered...	...	...	12	21	33
„ „ relieved	...	...	2	2	4
„ „ not improved	?	...	6	6	12
TOTAL			20	29	49

* Of these, two females belong to parishes lately in the County of Berks. There are now at Littlemore two patients belonging to the Borough of Newbury, who were lately chargeable to parishes in the County of Berks.

Amongst these were 5 Males and 5 Females removed to Littlemore or to Hayward's Heath.

12 Males and 17 Females, Total 29, have died.

Upon the aggregate numbers of patients at Moulshford, Hayward's Heath, and Littlemore there has been an increase of 5 Males.

The Establishment consists of:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL
† A Medical Superintendent	5	1	6
A Chaplain			
* An Assistant Medical Officer			
A Clerk to the Visitors			
A Steward and Clerk of the Asylum			
* A Housekeeper	7	0	7
† A Farm Bailiff			
† An Engineer			
A Carpenter			
† A Gardener			
A Baker	14	15	29
† A Gasman			
A Stoker	1	6	7
* Attendants			
* In-door Servants			
Out-door ditto	5	0	5
TOTAL	32	22	54

* Resident, with board and lodging (except one Night Attendant and one Shoemaker).

† Resident only.

For the Committee,

GEORGE C. CHERRY,
CHAIRMAN.

December 20th, 1878.

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 has the honour to present his Eighth Annual Report, which will embrace a brief account of the patients who were admitted, discharged or died during the year 1878, and a descriptive record of any note-worthy events that transpired in the history of the asylum during the course of the year.

On the last day of the year 1877 the asylum contained 298 patients, of whom 139 were males and 159 females; during 1878, the admissions numbered 87, of whom 11 were re-admissions; 31 patients were discharged recovered, 5 relieved, 12 not improved and 31 died, so that the total number treated during the year was 385, and the number remaining on the 31st of December, 1878, amounted to 306, of whom 146 were males and 160 females. A comparison of those figures with those of the previous year shows that although there has been a decrease of 8 in the total number treated, there was an increase of 8 in the number resident in the asylum at the close of the year and three-fourths of this increase occurred amongst the male patients.

The admissions of the year, which inclusive of 11 re-admissions, amount to 87, are only two less than the number admitted in 1877 and there is about the usual preponderance of females. Only 3 of those admitted were transferred from other asylums, 19 had been previously inmates of a Workhouse, 5 were brought from a Police Office, and but one criminal lunatic was admitted from Reading Gaol. It will be observed that there has been a considerable diminution in the number of workhouse cases admitted and in several instances in this class, the case was one in which insanity had become developed in the person of an ordinary workhouse inmate. It has again to be remarked that the most salient feature of the admissions was their unfavourable character as regards the prospect of future recovery and, although the admissions of 1877 were bad in this respect, those of 1878 have been still worse. Thus, out of 89, only 20 were deemed curable on admission and up till the end of the year, only 12 had realised this favourable anticipation. In addition to those reckoned curable, 16 were grouped under the category of doubtful in regard to the majority of whom, recovery, though within the bounds of possibility, was very unlikely to occur.

The manifestation of suicidal impulse prior to admission was not so common a feature amongst the admissions of 1878 as it had been during the previous year, although as many as 30 had evinced this morbid tendency by threatening or attempting to commit self-destruction and several attempts to commit suicide after admission were luckily frustrated by the vigilance of those in charge, so that fortunately no fatal event of this kind happened during the year. Rather more than the usual proportion of cases of persistent refusal of food were admitted but of those there were only six so obstinate as to require arti-

ficial alimentation. No special comment need be made in regard to those who exhibited dangerous, destructive or filthy propensities.

The bodily health and physical condition of the majority of those admitted were found, as in previous years, to be far below the standard of good health. Thus only 20 were found to be in the enjoyment of good health and in good bodily condition; 29 were in indifferent health but fairly nourished, 35 were in feeble health and in reduced bodily condition and 3 were in very feeble health and greatly reduced in physical condition. In addition to feeble health and emaciation, many of those admitted were the subject of special forms of bodily disease, of which disease of the cerebro-spinal organs was most frequently observed; 28 being grouped under this head, of whom eight were affected with local or partial Paralysis, 6 with General Paralysis and 14 with Epilepsy. Seven cases of cardiac disease were likewise noted, 4 of Scabies, 1 of retention of urine and various forms of disease of the respiratory organs. Seven patients exhibited severe and extensive bruises on various parts of the body and one male had sustained a severe injury of his left hand which ultimately necessitated amputation of the index finger. The proportion of senile cases in whom insanity coexisted with the infirmities of old age was considerably under that of former years as only four were admitted whose age exceeded 70 and amongst them but one octogenarian. The youngest patient ever received into the asylum, an epileptic idiot boy, five years of age, was included amongst the admissions. With regard to the form of insanity manifested on admission considerable variation in the relative proportion of the different forms has to be recorded. In the table showing the forms of insanity exhibited on admission, it will be

noticed that 20 were affected with Mania, 19 with Melancholia, 13 with Monomania, 29 with Dementia and 5 with Amentia or congenital insanity. In former years, Mania has generally headed the list in order of frequency, but on this occasion the cases of Dementia exceed in number those of Mania by nine. There is also a notable increase in the proportion of those affected with Monomania, a form of insanity much less amenable to treatment than Mania, which when viewed in connection with the large proportion of cases the subject of incurable Dementia, shows the unpromising nature of a large section of the source whence future recoveries were expected to be derived.

As regards the cause and duration of insanity prior to admission there is but little divergence from the statistics of previous years. There were but six cases attributable to moral causes of an ordinary character, in regard to 27 no well-defined cause could be ascertained, while the remainder were due to ordinary physical causes, amongst which the most prolific factors were Hereditary Predisposition, Predisposition from previous attacks, and Intemperance, to which no less than 13 cases were ascribed. Out of the whole number admitted, 29 were found to be hereditarily predisposed to mental disease, 34 were stated to be free from this predisposition and in regard to 24, the fact was unascertained. The curability of insanity being unfortunately counter-balanced by a tendency to relapse it was to be expected that a considerable proportion of those admitted would be found to have experienced a previous attack, and this year the proportion of such cases has exceeded the customary average, as about one-third of the admissions are noted as having been previously attacked, and not a few of them on more than one occasion. The duration of insanity, prior to admis-

sion, being pregnant with influence upon the probability of recovery, it is satisfactory to remark that 37 cases were admitted within three months of the development of insanity, which, excepting those of congenital origin, had existed only in seven instances over twelve months, while in the remainder the duration of the disease had not exceeded one year.

With respect to the result of treatment upon the year's admissions, it may be mentioned that up to the end of the year, 12 had been discharged recovered, 2 relieved, 2 not improved, and 11 had died.

The recoveries of the year amounting to 31, are almost identical both in number and in proportion to the number admitted, with the corresponding figures of 1877, and yield a percentage of 35·6 upon the admissions. Amongst the recoveries there were several very gratifying cases whose recovery had been quite unexpected, and some others in regard to whom the hope of restoration to reason had become almost extinguished. Of the former, mention may be made of one case of Epileptic Dementia, and of four cases whose residence in the asylum had extended to close on four years, and it is gratifying to think that only one of those cases has had to be brought back to the asylum. There were likewise two interesting female cases, in one of whom insanity of nine months' duration had supervened upon a severe attack of small-pox, and in the other had been co-incident with gestation. The latter who was discharged in an advanced state of pregnancy got over her confinement comfortably without any mental relapse, and according to all account has progressed favourably since. In addition to those discharged recovered, 5 patients whose mental symptoms had considerably improved since admission were discharged as relieved on their removal to

various asylums through becoming chargeable to other Unions beyond the county precincts. With respect to the 12 patients discharged not improved, two were removed to other asylums for reasons similar to those just mentioned, 3 were transferred to the Sussex Asylum to replace three patients, two of whom had died and one been discharged recovered, and 7 were conveyed to Littlemore Asylum to fill up vacancies caused by death amongst the Berkshire patients maintained in that institution.

The deaths that occurred during the year, 31 in number, as well as the rate of mortality, are slightly in excess of the corresponding data of the previous year but closely approach the average obtained in similar institutions throughout England, which for the year 1877, was 10·31 upon the daily average number and 7·82 upon the total number treated; the corresponding ratios for this asylum being 10·2 and 8·0. As regards the causes of death, a glance at the tabulated list discloses the fact that fully two-thirds are grouped under the head of cerebro-spinal disease and amongst those, General Paralysis, to which 9 deaths are ascribed, appears to have been the most frequent cause of death. The next in order of frequency was Apoplexy of which there were four cases, but only one of those was of the typical hæmorrhagic form; the others being due to serous effusion. The remaining causes of death which, in equal proportions, are grouped under Senile Decay, Thoracic, and Abdominal Disease, call for no special remark. About one-half of the patients who died had not been more than six months resident in the Asylum and of those 3 died within three months and 5 within one month of admission; two of the latter dying within a week of their reception into the asylum. In regard to the ages of those who died, the greatest number

of deaths occurred during the decade between 40 and 50, while the number of those who succumbed at an advanced age was less than usual as but four died whose age exceeded 70 and only one between 80 and 90. It may be added that none of the deaths that occurred during the year became the subject of a coroner's inquest and that in 18 instances the cause of death was elucidated by post-mortem examination.

The general health of the patients throughout the year, notwithstanding a notable increase over the number of inmates the asylum was built to accommodate, was upon the whole satisfactory and there was but one casualty of importance to record, which was fracture of the neck of the thigh-bone of a female paralytic patient, who was accidentally pushed over by another patient. One of the male attendants also sustained a fracture of the small bone of the leg in making a sudden movement to prevent a male epileptic from falling during a fit while in the airing court. Towards the end of the first quarter diarrhoea was rather frequent on the female side for a short period, but during the rest of the year the hygienic condition of the female side was remarkably good. Erysipelas again appeared in the male division during the last fortnight of the year and for some time previously there had been at intervals several cases of intractable diarrhoea in this department. This unfavourable sanitary condition was easily accounted for on the score of over-crowding, as there had been for six months an excess of from ten to fifteen patients over the regulation number on the male side and was still further aggravated by an encroachment on the male space which took away the male Infirmary day room and large dormitory. This alteration which was effected with a view to facilitate the progress of the infirmary portion

of the new building on the male side, in the hope that a certain number of patients might be received at an earlier date, has been an experiment attended with great inconvenience and fraught with injurious consequences upon the health of the inmates in that department, so that its repetition on the female side must be strongly deprecated or at all events postponed to a much later period than was at first contemplated.

There is no novel feature to announce regarding the general treatment of the patients during the past year which has been conducted upon the same principles that have proved so successful in former years. Appropriate medical treatment combined with a liberal diet judiciously varied according to individual requirements followed by industrial occupation, have proved the most potent factors in the successful treatment of mental alienation, while other subsidiary means, such as recreation and amusement, have been carried out as hitherto with beneficial results. Amongst the latter may be mentioned the fortnightly entertainments agreeably diversified by occasional theatrical performances of a superior order of merit, which have reflected great credit upon the abilities of those members of the staff who have taken part in the dramatic representations and afforded highly appreciated gratification to a large section of the inmates. No mechanical restraint has been used during the year and seclusion has been but rarely employed but almost invariably with the best effect.

Under the head of repairs and improvements nothing has been effected during the year in connection with the asylum building of sufficient importance to require special mention, but much has been done in this way to improve the cottages lately purchased beyond the asylum precincts for the accommodation of attendants and other officials in

the asylum employ. Two new rain-water tanks with pumps attached and two cess-pits have been formed and the drainage formerly defective materially improved. To remedy existing dampness the external walls of all the cottages on the south-west aspect have been coated with petrifying silicate paint and a damp-course inserted at the floor level in front of four of the cottages.

The new buildings for the extension of the asylum to accommodate 250 additional patients were commenced by the contractors at the beginning of June and fair progress continued to be made until building operations were interrupted by the severe frost which set in about the middle of December.

The annual inspection of the Asylum was made on the 13th of October by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, who in their subsequent report stated that they were able to give a most satisfactory account of the state of the patients, whom they found well-dressed, quiet and orderly in demeanour and free from excitement. They also considered the bedding to be in excellent order, the food supplied of good quality and that the state of the patients reflected great credit on the management.

On the 2nd of November the asylum sustained a great loss by the sudden death of the Chaplain, the Rev. William Kirkby, who died from apoplexy after a few hours illness. He had through his kindly sympathy and agreeable disposition secured the affection of the patients as well as the esteem of the officials, and by his tact and discretion in the wards rendered himself a valuable and pleasant colleague to his fellow officers. His decease was universally deplored and as a last mark of respect every officer of the asylum and about twenty of the subordinate officials of both sexes spontaneously escorted his remains to the grave.

In conclusion it again becomes the pleasing duty of the Medical Superintendent to refer to the valuable services performed by his fellow officers, amongst whom it is incumbent upon him specially to mention the Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Barron, whose attention to duty as well as zeal in promoting the welfare and amusement of the patients are deserving of high commendation. The Medical Superintendent would likewise respectfully tender his most cordial thanks to the Committee of Visitors for their recent very gratifying and substantial recognition of his services.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT BRYCE GILLAND, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

Moulsford, 21st February, 1879.

A P P E N D I X

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TABLE II.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths,
from the Opening of the Asylum on the 30th of September,
1870, till December 31st, 1878.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients admitted during the Period of eight years and three months	401	441	842
Re-admissions	16	37	53
Total of Cases admitted	417	478	895
Discharged and Died :			
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	88	136	224
Relieved	16	16	32
Not Improved	44	43	87
Died	123	123	246
Total Discharged and Died during the Period of eight years and three months	271	318	589
Numbers remaining December 31st, 1878	146	160	306
Average numbers resident during the eight years and three months	127	146	273

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.

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.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Total.		Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.													
Three Months of 1870	50	62	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	7	20	49	62	111	42	53	95	...	...	1
1871	85	85	170	4	7	11	...	...	1	13	7	20	116	132	248	80	95	175	80	95	175	16.2	7.3	11.4
1872	47	42	89	19	17	36	3	...	3	14	17	31	124	139	263	120	138	258	120	138	258	11.6	12.3	12.0
1873	35	42	77	13	13	26	1	7	15	14	14	28	123	145	268	129	143	272	129	143	272	10.8	9.0	10.2
1874	42	59	101	7	24	31	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	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	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	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	6	12	14	17	31	146	160	306	145	157	302	27.5	42.5	35.6	9.6	10.8	10.2
TOTAL	417	478	895	88	136	224	16	44	87	123	123	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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 31st, 1878.

Admitted.				Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged and Died in 1878.				Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1878.				Remaining of each Year's Admissions on Dec. 31, 1878.																																											
YEAR.	New Cases.		Re-lapsed Cases.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Im-proved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Im-proved.		Died.		Males.		Females.		Total.																														
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.																																	
	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.																																
1870	50	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
1871	85	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
1872	44	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
1873	35	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
1874	39	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
1875	29	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
1876	41	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
1877	41	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
1878	37	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
TOTAL...	401	441	16	37	895	11	20	31	2	3	5	6	6	12	14	17	31	88	136	224	16	16	32	44	43	87	123	246	146	160	306																								
Summary of the Total Admissions from September 30th, 1870, to December 31st, 1878.																																																							
Percentage of Cases Recovered														Total.																																									
" " " Relieved														21.10														28.45														25.03													
" " " Not Improved														3.84														3.35														3.57													
" " " Dead														10.55														9.00														9.72													
" " " Remaining														29.50														25.73														27.49													
														35.01														33.47														34.19													
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TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1878.

CAUSES OF DEATH.					Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal Disease :</i>							
Apoplexy, Hæmorrhagic	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Apoplexy, Serous	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Disease of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Epilepsy, Exhaustion from...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	5	4	9
Mania, Exhaustion from	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Melancholia, Exhaustion from	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
<i>Thoracic Disease :</i>							
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Phthisis	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
<i>Abdominal Disease :</i>							
Disease of Liver	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Disease of Stomach, Duodenum, &c.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Senile Decay	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Total					14	17	31

TABLE VI.

*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered,
and in those who have Died during the Year 1878.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month ... ..	...	...	...	2	3	5
From 1 to 3 months	5	2	7	1	2	3
" 3 to 6 " ... ..	...	6	6	3	3	6
" 6 to 9 "	1	4	5	...	1	1
" 9 to 12 " ... ..	...	4	4	1	...	1
" 1 to 2 years	3	1	4	2	2	4
" 2 to 3 "	1	...	1	2	3	5
" 3 to 4 "	1	3	4	...	...	...
" 4 to 5 " ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	2
" 5 to 6 " ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 6 to 7 " ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	2
" 7 to 8 " ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
" 8 to 9 " ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTAL	11	20	31	14	17	31

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1878.

Duration of Disease on Admission in Five Classes.												
Class.	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	17	20	37	8	12	20	3	3	6	7	7	14
SECOND CLASS: First attack, and above three, and within twelve months on admission ...	10	2	12	...	2	2	...	...	...	4	2	6
THIRD CLASS: Not first attack, and within twelve months on admission	6	20	26	3	6	9	1	4	5	1	3	4
FOURTH CLASS: First attack or not, but of more than twelve months duration on admission ...	5	2	7	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	4	6
FIFTH CLASS: Congenital	2	3	5	.	...	...	2	1	3	...	1	1
Total...	40	47	87	11	20	31	8	9	17	14	17	31

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1878.

AGES.	The Admissions.			Discharges.				The Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Under 10 years	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 10 to 20 years	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 20 to 30 "	11	7	18	2	4	6	1	1	1	1
" 30 to 40 "	10	9	19	5	4	9	2	1	1	2
" 40 to 50 "	4	10	14	...	3	3	3	3	8	11
" 50 to 60 "	6	9	15	1	5	6	2	3	2	5
" 60 to 70 "	4	4	8	2	1	3	...	...	2	6
" 70 to 80 "	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	4
" 80 to 90 "	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	40	47	87	11	20	31	8	9	17	31

TABLE IX.

Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1878.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.				
	The Admissions. Males. Females. Total.			Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		The Deaths. Males. Females. Total.				
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.				Females.	Total.
Single	21	16	37	5	7	12	7	5	12	6	3	9
Married	17	22	39	6	12	18	1	1	2	5	10	15
Widowed	1	9	10	...	1	1	...	2	2	3	3	6
Not Ascertained	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
Total	40	47	87	11	20	31	8	9	17	14	17	31

TABLE X.

Showing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of the Year 1878.

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
MORAL:												
Disappointment in Love ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1
Domestic Trouble...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Over-study...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pecuniary difficulties	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religion ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waiting on an Insane Person ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
PHYSICAL:												
Apoplexy ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Bodily Debility ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Congenital ...	3	3	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Destitution...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disease of Brain ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Epilepsy ...	2	2	4	1	...	1	1	1	2	3	1	4
Hereditary ...	2	5	7	...	4	4	1	...	1	1	1	2
Injury to Head ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intemperance ...	10	3	13	6	1	7	1	...	1	3	1	4
Masturbation ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Paralysis ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Predisposition ...	2	9	11	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	1
Puerperal State ...	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smallpox ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sun-stroke ...	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Unknown ...	11	16	27	2	6	8	3	6	9	3	8	11
Total ..	40	47	87	11	20	31	8	9	17	14	17	31

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES.

TABLE No. 1.

Showing the Form of Insanity in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1878.

FORM OF INSANITY.	The Admissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			The Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania	10	10	20	7	6	13	2	4	6	1	5	6
Melancholia... ..	4	15	19	...	13	13	...	1	1	2	1	3
Monomania	6	7	13	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...
Dementia	17	12	29	2	1	3	2	3	5	11	10	21
Amentia ... { Idiocy	2	3	5	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1
... { Congenital Imbecility ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Total	40	47	87	11	20	31	8	9	17	14	17	31

TABLE No. 2.

Showing the Religious Denomination of the Patients admitted during the Year 1878.

Religious Denomination.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Baptist	3	2	5
Church of England	32	32	64
Congregational ... ..	...	2	2
Independent ... ..	...	3	3
Primitive Methodist ... ..	...	2	2
Roman Catholic	2	...	2
Wesleyan	1	4	5
Unknown	2	2	4
Total	40	47	87

TABLE No. 3.

*Showing the Occupation or Station in Life of the Patients
admitted in 1878.*

Males.		Total.	Females.		Total.
Baptist Minister	...	1	Baker's Widow...	...	2
Basket-maker	...	1	Cabdriver's Wife	...	1
Bricklayer	...	1	Carpenter's Wife	...	1
Butcher	...	1	Charwoman	...	1
Butler	...	1	Cook	...	1
Carpenter	...	2	Domestic Servant	...	10
Compositor	...	1	Fieldworker	...	3
Labourer	...	14	Governess	...	1
Letter Carrier	...	1	Grocer's Wife	...	1
Painter	...	3	Housekeeper	...	1
Pensioner	...	1	Housewife	...	8
Railway Guard	...	1	Labourer's Wife	...	5
Servant	...	1	Laundress	...	1
Shoeing Smith	...	1	Packing Case Maker's Wife	...	1
Soldier	...	1	Shoemaker's Wife	...	2
Stableman	...	1	Shopkeeper	...	1
Station-master	...	1	Tailor's Wife	...	1
Timber Dealer	...	1	Wheelwright's Wife	...	1
Whitesmith	...	1	Unknown, or of no Occupation	...	5
Woollen Draper	...	1			
Working Engineer	...	1			
Unknown, or of no Occupation	...	3			
Total		40	Total		47

TABLE No. 4.

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

1878. Months.	Admissions.		Discharges and Removals.		Deaths.		Daily Average.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	2	1	1	...	2	3	139	158	297
February	3	2	...	...	1	1	139	157	296
March	4	5	1	5	...	3	142	157	299
April	4	6	1	2	...	1	143	158	301
May	5	3	2	4	...	2	146	157	303
June	2	3	3	2	2	...	146	155	301
July	1	3	1	2	...	...	145	155	300
August	5	5	6	3	1	1	147	155	302
September	4	3	...	4	2	1	145	155	300
October	4	4	3	3	1	1	148	155	303
November... ..	2	7	...	3	2	1	147	159	306
December... ..	4	5	1	1	3	3	146	160	306
Total	40	47	19	29	14	17	145	157	302

TABLE No. 5.

Showing the number of Patients chargeable to each Union, residing at Moultsford, Littlemore, and Hayward's Heath, on Dec. 31st, 1878.

	On Dec. 31st, 1877.		Admitted in 1878.		Discharged or Removed in 1878.		Died in 1878.		Remaining on Dec. 31st, 1878.		Remaining at Littlemore, Dec. 31st, 1878.		Remaining at Hayward's Heath, Dec. 31st, 1878.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Abingdon ...	7	5	1	2	1	1	...	7	6	13	4	3	...	...
Bradfield ...	14	12	3	1	1	...	...	15	13	28	4	3	...	...
Cookham ...	9	11	5	1	1	...	1	12	9	21	3	5	1	...
Easthamstead ...	3	6	3	4	...	4	...	6	6	12	1	2	...	...
Faringdon ...	13	16	1	1	2	2	3	11	12	23	1	2	...	...
Hungerford ...	6	10	...	1	1	3	1	3	7	10	1	3	1	...
Newbury ...	8	14	5	5	...	2	...	10	17	27	3	11	2	...
" Borough ...	13	12	2	2	1	2	3	14	9	23	...	...	...	...
Reading ...	26	34	8	18	7	4	3	25	45	70	...	...	4	...
Wallingford ...	4	14	2	2	2	4	1	4	11	15	3	5	...	...
Wantage ...	7	5	3	2	...	1	...	9	6	15	5	6	...	...
Windsor ...	8	4	4	3	1	1	2	10	4	14	2	1	...	...
Wokingham ...	19	16	2	5	2	3	3	17	15	32	8	5	...	...
County ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...
War Office ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	139	159	40	47	19	29	14	17	146	306	37	46	10	20

TABLE No. 6.

Showing the number of Patients in the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1878, affected with Idiocy or Congenital Imbecility, Epilepsy, Chorea, General Paralysis, or other forms of Paralysis.

					Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital Imbecility	...	...			10	7	17
Idiocy	...	...	...	...	19	14	33
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	21	24	45
Paralysis	...	...	...	...	6	5	11
General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Chorea	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total					58	52	110

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	102	119	221
„ at Chapel	90	96	186
„ at Morning Prayers ...	91	92	183
„ at Associated Amusements	51	70	121
„ Walk beyond Grounds ...	54	38	93
„ „ „ „ On Parole	3	...	3

MOULSFORD ASYLUM.



AN ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

DURING THE YEAR 1878.

MOLLSFORD ASYLUM

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AN ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FROM THE YEAR 1841

MOULSFORD ASYLUM.

*An Account of Receipts and Payments during the
year 1878.*

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance with the Treasurer, 1st January, 1878	1,753	19	10			
“ Do. with the House Steward	49	16	10			
				1,803	16	8
1. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
From Unions in the County.						
Abingdon	383	8	11			
Bradfield	725	12	7			
Cookham	668	0	10			
Easthampstead	312	19	4			
Faringdon	752	6	10			
Hungerford	413	15	4			
Newbury	1,530	18	8			
Reading	2,123	12	11			
Wallingford	468	5	11			
Wantage	439	15	4			
Windsor	335	6	8			
Wokingham	953	0	4			
County of Berks	57	7	2			
				9,164	10	10
From other Counties, &c.						
Henley-on-Thames	21	1	2			
Knaresborough	8	4	0			
Paddington	4	18	0			
Wells	7	18	0			
Southampton	2	2	0			
Westminster	2	18	0			
War Office	8	6	0	55	7	2
Carried forward ... ..	...	...		11,023	14	8

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...	...		11,023	14	8
2. EXTRA CHARGES ACCOUNT.						
Bradfield	1	16	0			
Cookham	3	8	8			
Faringdon	4	7	6			
Hungerford	7	11	6			
Newbury	7	18	0			
Reading	4	13	2			
Wallingford	3	0	6			
Wantage	2	4	0			
Windsor	3	13	6			
Wokingham	6	13	8			
Henley-on-Thames ...	1	10	0			
Southampton	1	4	6			
				48	1	0
3. FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT.						
Sale of Stock ... ..	...	...		13	15	0
4. OLD STORES ACCOUNT.						
Sale of Tar	4	7	3			
„ Rags and Bones ...	7	19	6			
				12	6	9
5. RENT OF COTTAGES						
	...	...		52	19	6
6. REPAIRS ACCOUNT.						
County of Berks	412	19	1			
Reading... ..	84	9	4			
Newbury	37	10	10			
				534	19	3
Carried forward ...	...	...		11,685	16	2

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	...	...		11,685	16	2
7. ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.						
County of Berks	47	6	11			
Reading... ..	9	13	9			
Newbury	4	6	0			
				61	6	8
8. LODGING ACCOUNT.						
Reading	266	9	0			
Newbury	55	14	6			
				322	3	6
Total Receipts ... ..	...	...		12,069	6	4

Farm and Garden Supplies to House, 1878.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Milk, 3,903 gals.	195	3	0			
„ Skimmed, 3,176 gals. ...	105	17	4			
Butter, 585 lbs.	46	6	6			
Beef, 683 lbs.	22	15	4			
Veal, 280 lbs.	8	13	0			
Pork, 6,766 lbs.	197	7	10			
Fowls, 24	3	0	0			
Eggs, 617	2	0	9			
Potatoes, 426 sacks	213	0	0			
Vegetables	153	19	2			
Total . . .				£948	2	11

PAYMENTS.

										1st Quarter.		
1. Salaries and Wages.												
<i>Officers :</i>												
										£	s.	d.
Medical Superintendent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	0	0
Assistant Medical Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	0	0
Chaplain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	0	0
Clerk to the Visitors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	10	0
Clerk and Steward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	10	0
Housekeeper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	0
<i>Attendants :</i>												
Head Attendant (Male)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	5	0
Attendants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	6	3
Head Attendant (Female)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...		...
Attendants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	14	2
<i>Servants :</i>												
<i>In-door :</i>												
Hall Porter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	0	0
Cook	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	8
Housemaid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	0
Kitchenmaid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	6
Laundress	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	0
Laundrymaids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	0
<i>Out-door :</i>												
Engineer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	7	6
Gasman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	0	0
Baker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	0
Stoker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0	10
Shoemaker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	0
Total												
										498	6	11

PAYMENTS.

2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter,	TOTAL.
<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>100 0 0</p> <p>25 0 0</p> <p>50 0 0</p> <p>27 10 0</p> <p>37 10 0</p> <p>12 10 0</p> <p>11 5 0</p> <p>91 1 3</p> <p>4 10 0</p> <p>55 10 3</p> <p>7 0 0</p> <p>5 0 0</p> <p>4 5 0</p> <p>4 0 0</p> <p>5 0 0</p> <p>8 6 8</p> <p>11 7 6</p> <p>11 14 0</p> <p>15 12 0</p> <p>5 16 11</p> <p>10 2 0</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>100 0 0</p> <p>25 0 0</p> <p>50 0 0</p> <p>27 10 0</p> <p>37 10 0</p> <p>12 10 0</p> <p>11 5 0</p> <p>89 14 5</p> <p>7 10 0</p> <p>59 14 7</p> <p>7 0 0</p> <p>5 0 0</p> <p>4 5 0</p> <p>4 0 0</p> <p>5 0 0</p> <p>7 17 10</p> <p>11 7 6</p> <p>11 17 0</p> <p>15 12 0</p> <p>5 16 6</p> <p>10 2 0</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>100 0 0</p> <p>25 0 0</p> <p>50 0 0</p> <p>27 10 0</p> <p>37 10 0</p> <p>12 10 0</p> <p>11 5 0</p> <p>92 17 5</p> <p>7 10 0</p> <p>55 18 1</p> <p>2 8 11</p> <p>5 6 8</p> <p>3 16 8</p> <p>4 0 0</p> <p>5 0 0</p> <p>8 10 2</p> <p>11 7 6</p> <p>15 5 4</p> <p>15 12 0</p> <p>7 3 5</p> <p>9 6 0</p>	<p>2,017 16 6</p> <p>£2,017 16 6</p>
503 0 7	508 11 10	507 17 2	2,017 16 6
Carried forward ... £2,017 16 6			

PAYMENTS.

										1st Quarter.		
										£ s. d.		
Brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...	...
2. Provisions:												
Ale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29 brls.	47	11 0
Beer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87 „	95	14 0
Bacon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,419 lbs.	59	0 3
Butter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,227 „	61	0 7
Cheese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,297 „	36	16 1
Coffee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56 „	3	14 8
Currants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112 „	1	17 4
Eggs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,040	19	2 11
Fish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	2	5 4
Flour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96 sks.	201	12 0
Beef	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,920 lbs.	169	8 4
Mutton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,412 „	92	19 3
Prime Joints	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	563 „	24	12 2
New Zealand Mutton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...	...
Extract of Beef	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44 lbs.	13	0 4
Plums	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...	...
Sugar (loaf)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...	...
Ditto (moist)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,688 lbs.	26	0 0
Tea (No. 1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118 lbs.	13	5 6
Ditto (No. 2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	370 „	26	4 2
Barley, Pease, Rice, Sago, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	11	8 5
Salt and Spices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	5	6 0
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		910	18 4

PAYMENTS.

2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		TOTAL.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,017 16 6
32 brls.	55 4 0	34 brls.	60 16 0	37 brls.	63 0 6	
96 „	105 12 0	100 „	110 0 0	81 „	89 2 0	
4,484 lbs.	97 9 9	3,123 lbs.	63 9 3	1,723 lbs.	38 11 1	
1,370 „	66 0 11	848 „	39 10 3	1,578 „	70 17 6	
2,397 „	61 4 9	883 „	21 2 7	1,359 „	29 5 11	
40 „	2 10 0	56 „	3 10 0	35 „	2 3 9	
112 „	1 12 8	...	...	218 lbs.	2 10 7	
4,255	15 18 1	3,273	13 18 4	4,216	25 11 11	
...	2 2 0	...	1 3 7	...	1 3 6	
90 sks.	175 10 0	98 sks.	176 8 0	85 sks.	140 5 0	
5,064 lbs.	174 1 6	4,367 lbs.	163 15 3	3,997 lbs.	149 17 9	
2,564 „	101 9 10	2,993 „	118 9 1	2,623 „	103 16 6	
512 „	22 8 2	398 „	17 8 0	652 „	29 8 9	
840 „	19 5 0	...	...	864 „	19 16 0	
43 „	12 15 9	78 lbs.	25 2 9	55 „	17 17 3	
112 „	1 5 0	...	...	112 lbs.	1 7 0	
...	...	440 lbs.	5 18 10	...	...
1,568 lbs.	15 5 0	2,464 „	24 7 0	2,688 lbs.	26 14 0	
100 lbs.	11 5 0	106 lbs.	8 7 10	80 lbs.	10 0 0	
438 „	30 2 3	500 „	35 8 4	350 „	24 1 3	
...	...	...	9 16 10	...	5 14 8	
...	9 5 2	...	8 10 0	...	15 17 10	
980 6 10		907 1 11		867 2 9		3,665 9 10

Carried forward

... £5,683 6 4

PAYMENTS.

							1st Quarter.		£ s. d.		
Brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...	...	...	...
3. Necessaries.											
<i>Cleaning:</i>											
Bath Bricks	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...	...	...	...
Black Lead	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...	...	...	...
Blacking	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...	...	...	...
Hearth Stones	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 gross		0	19	9
House Flannel	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Washing:</i>											
Blue	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 lbs.		0	15	2
Soap	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,800 „		31	5	0
Ditto (soft)	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 frks.		7	2	0
Soda	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,440 lbs.		3	6	0
Starch	-	-	-	-	-	-	112 „		1	6	0
<i>Fuel and Light:</i>											
Candles	-	-	-	-	-	-	60 lbs.		1	2	11
Coal (house)	-	-	-	-	-	-	106 tons		107	5	6
Ditto (gas)	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 „		28	9	1
Ditto (steam)	-	-	-	-	-	-	120 „		107	19	10
Lime	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 qrs.		7	2	6
Matches	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 gross.		1	6	0
Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...	...	...	...
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-			297	19	9

PAYMENTS.

2nd Quarter.			3rd Quarter.			4th Quarter.			TOTAL.						
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,683	6	4	
...
...	...	...	...	2 gross	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 boxes	2	3	0	...	...	...	...	6 boxes	1	8	6	...	...	...	...
4 gross	0	10	0	6 gross	0	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
1,215 yds.	24	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
40 lbs.	1	13	4	...	...	...	...	56 lbs.	1	15	0	...	...	...	...
3,920 „	46	5	0	2,800 lbs.	29	7	6	2,800 „	29	7	6	...	...	...	...
10 frks.	6	0	0	10 frks.	5	17	6	8 frks.	4	12	0	...	...	...	...
2,152 lbs.	4	16	1	2,553 lbs.	6	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
112 „	1	10	0	224 lbs.	3	0	0	112 lbs.	1	11	0	...	...	...	...
...
12 lbs.	0	10	0	72 lbs.	1	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17 tons	13	12	11	150 tons	123	14	9	99 tons	78	4	8	...	...	...	...
48 „	45	16	10	...	...	...	...	48 tons	45	13	11	...	...	...	...
42 „	38	2	2	70 tons	59	13	5	70 tons	59	10	0	...	...	...	...
12 qrs.	3	2	6	9 qrs.	2	5	0	15 qrs.	3	13	9	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	4 gross	1	2	0	4 gross	0	10	0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	5	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	188	17	8		238	19	2		226	6	4		952	2	11

Carried forward £6,635 9 3

PAYMENTS.

	1st Quarter.
	£ s. d.
Brought forward - - - - -	... ..
4. Miscellaneous:	
Printing and Advertising - - - - -	37 8 8
Stationery - - - - -	7 18 7
Books and Periodicals - - - - -	6 7 2
Postages and Letter Bag - - - - -	3 12 3
Travelling Expenses - - - - -	3 15 3
Tobacco - - - - -	20 1 10
Musicians, and Theatrical Expenses - - - - -	4 0 0
Brushes - - - - -	4 13 6
Earthenware - - - - -	6 1 1
Ironmongery - - - - -	14 1 11
Baskets - - - - -	1 4 0
Twine and Paper - - - - -	... ..
Carriage of Goods - - - - -	3 9 5
Attendance at Funerals - - - - -	1 5 0
Sweeping Chimneys - - - - -	5 16 6
Plaster Cast Figures - - - - -	4 5 0
Organist and Sacred Music - - - - -	... ..
Cleaning Clocks - - - - -	... ..
Subscription to Servants' Register Office - - - - -	... ..
Total - - - - -	124 0 2

PAYMENTS.

2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 6,635 9 3
1 17 0	12 1 3	47 15 4	
1 2 9	0 15 6	... ..
1 3 1	3 19 3	10 13 8	
4 14 4	4 18 5	6 5 1	
3 10 9	4 19 9	4 6 9	
12 8 0	21 14 5	13 10 8	
10 2 2	4 17 0	14 0 7	
... ..	10 11 1	... ..
5 14 0	21 16 10	5 13 6	
13 10 5	13 14 9	25 12 7	
3 5 0	6 13 0	4 9 6	
2 16 0	... ..	1 12 2	
1 15 9	2 7 5	2 8 1	
0 12 6	0 12 6	1 7 6	
1 16 10	1 10 0	1 10 0	
...	
5 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	
1 10 0	... ..	... ..
1 1 0	... ..	... ..
71 19 7	113 11 2	142 5 5	451 16 4
Carried forward ...			£7,087 5 7

										1st Quarter.		
										£	s.	d.
Brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...
5. Taxes and Insurance :												
Poor Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	10
House Duty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7	6
Church Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	3
Tithe Rent Charge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...
										6	12	7
6. Surgery :												
Drugs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	6
Surgical Instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18	6
Wines and Spirits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	16	0
										36	18	0
7. Funerals and Removals :												
Coffins and Burial Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	16	6
Removal Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	16	0
Allowances on Trial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	...
Maintenance of Patients in other Asylums	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	8	4
										149	0	10

PAYMENTS.

2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 7,087 5 7
5 4 10	9 3 5	... ..
1 2 3	... ..	... ..
...	
... ..	0 5 1	... ..
6 7 1	9 8 6	... ..	22 8 2
45 5 3	37 14 8	21 12 9	
2 19 0	... ..	4 15 7	
6 0 0	19 14 0	... ..
54 4 3	57 8 8	26 8 4	174 19 3
6 16 6	6 16 6	7 0 0	
3 14 0	7 11 6	3 0 0	
1 10 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	
143 0 0	154 0 0	151 0 0	
155 0 6	169 8 0	162 0 0	635 9 4
	Carried forward	...	£7,920 2 4
			E

PAYMENTS.

							1st Quarter.			
									£	s. d.
Brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Clothing and Drapery :										
Shirting, Linen	-	-	-	-	-	-
" Cotton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prints	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ticken	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jean	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forfar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calico	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrouding	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gingham	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corduroy	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pilot Cloth	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flannel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neckerchiefs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Handkerchiefs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stays	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stockings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonnets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Felt Hats	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ribbons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haberdashery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leather	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grindery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hall Porter's Uniform	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

PAYMENTS.

										1st Quarter.		
										£	s.	d.
Brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...
 9. Farm and Garden:												
Wages, Bailiff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	16	6
„ Gardener	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	6	0
„ Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	17	6
„ Labourers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	12	2
Barley, Beans, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	10	0
Seeds and Plants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	8	2
Straw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	17	0
Cotton Cake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	16	2
Threshing and Grinding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	18	6
Mowing and Drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	...
Tools and Repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18	8
Farriery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	18	0
Purchase of Stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	0
Manure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...
Killing Stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...
Tithe Rent-charge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...
Vicarial Tithe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	202	13	8

PAYMENTS.

2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 8,225 3 5
14 6 0	12 16 6	13 2 0	
14 6 0	14 6 0	14 6 0	
9 18 6	12 5 6	9 15 0	
38 15 9	47 8 0	33 6 4	
... ..	30 0 0	... ..
2 13 9	... ..	15 14 0	
12 10 0	21 17 0	3 1 6	
55 15 0	... ..	... ..
15 16 6	... ..	16 7 6	
... ..	1 0 0	17 19 3	
3 1 10	... ..	... ..
20 8 9	8 13 6	12 14 4	
1 13 7	0 10 8	2 1 2	
... ..	... ..	26 10 5	
5 0 0	... ..	... ..
... ..	... ..	2 5 6	
10 11 2	... ..	10 16 3	
2 18 7	... ..	2 18 7	
... ..	... ..	1 17 6	
207 15 5	148 17 2	182 15 4	742 1 7

Carried forward £8,967 5 0

PAYMENTS.

2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 9,075 6 10
11 7 6 22 9 2 5 17 0 39 17 2 54 11 6 34 2 6 14 16 9 42 15 8 11 1 8 4 17 9 5 8 0 6 13 6 2 16 0 1 7 4 8 5 4 14 15 10 2 6 4 7 6 39 0 0	11 7 6 22 12 3 5 16 6 37 4 0 63 16 4 25 4 0 16 12 6 39 18 9 7 19 6 5 16 2 5 7 3 9 1 0 2 12 6 3 3 5 6 7 2 1 6 4 10 0 33 0 0	11 7 6 22 4 11 7 3 5 21 5 1 19 4 9 47 15 6 9 9 6 33 14 1 6 11 2 1 6 9 1 1 0 1 11 6 2 5 26 16 1 33 0 0	1091 6 1
322 16 6	296 9 9	242 13 8	1091 6 1
Total Payments			£10,166 12 11

SHEET.

DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1878.

PAYMENTS.

Cr.					£	s.	d.	
By Salaries and Wages	-	-			2017	16	6	
„ Provisions	-	-	-	-	3665	9	10	
„ Necessaries	-	-	-	-	952	2	11	
„ Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	451	16	4	
„ Rates and Taxes	-	-	-		22	8	2	
„ Surgery	-	-	-	-	174	19	3	
„ Removals and Funerals	-	-			635	9	4	
„ Clothing	-	-	-	-	305	1	1	
„ Farm and Garden	-	-	-		742	1	7	
„ Furniture	-	-	-	-	108	1	10	
„ Repairs	-	-	-	-	1091	6	1	
„ Balance with Treasurer	-	-			1862	16	4	10166 12 11
„ „ „ House Steward	-				39	17	1	1902 13 5
								<u>£12069 6 4</u>

EDWIN STOTT,

Clerk and Steward.

Examined February 25th, 1879.

GEORGE C. CHERRY, Chairman.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF PROVISIONS.

	1877.		1878.				1879.
	4th Quarter.		1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.
Bacon, per cwt.	-	-	62/-	50/-	46/-	52/-	44/-
Beer, per barrel	-	-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-
Butter, per cwt.	-	-	128/-	108/-	103/-	101/-	76/-
Cheese, per "	-	-	60/- & 68/-	56/-	53/-	46/-	40/- & 53/-
Flour, per sack	-	-	44/6	39/-	36/-	33/-	31/-
Meat, per lb.	-	-	8½d.	8½d.	9½d.	9½d.	8d.
Sugar, per cwt.	-	-	26/6 & 32/-	21/- & 25/-	21/6 & 25/-	21/6 & 26/-	21/6 & 25/9
Tea, per lb.	-	-	1/5 & 2/3	1/4½ & 2/3	1/5 & 2/3	1/4½ & 2/6	1/4½ & 2/6
Coal, per ton	-	-	20/-, 20/3, & 18/-	16½, 17/-, & 19/-	16½, 17/-, & 19/-	16½, 17/-, & 19/-	16½, 17/-, & 19/-

SUMMARY OF COST PER HEAD PER WEEK.

	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		For the Year.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2	7-27	2	6-72	2	6-87	2	6-43	2	6-81
Provisions	4	9-16	4	11-87	4	7-06	4	3-93	4	7-96
Necessaries	1	6-69	...	11-53	1	2-5	1	1-55	1	2-54
Miscellaneous	...	7-78	...	4 4	...	6-89	...	8-52	...	6-89
Rates and Taxes	...	0-42	...	0-38	...	0-57	...	...	...	0-34
Surgery	...	2-31	...	3-31	...	3-49	...	1-58	...	2-67
Clothing	...	...	1	1-64	...	3-27	...	1-67	...	4-66
Furniture	...	...	...	5-03	...	0-26	...	1-28	...	1-65
Farm and Garden	1	0-72	1	0-69	...	9-04	...	10-95	...	11-33
Weekly cost	10	10-35	11	9-57	10	3-95	9	11-91	10	8-85
Less Farm and other Sales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-40
Cost per head per week	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8-45
Average number of Patients daily	297		302		301		305		302	
Total Days of Residence	26774		27513		27683		28049		110019	

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.	
Sunday	49	21	7	35	21	7	36	4	3	8	12	12	1	8	4	4	3	8	12	12	1	8	7	2	2	7	7	7	7
Monday	7	21	7	5	21	7	7	3	4	12	12	12	1	...	7	2	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuesday	7	21	7	5	21	7	7	3	4	12	12	12	1	...	7	2	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wednesday	7	21	7	5	21	7	7	3	4	12	12	12	1	...	7	2	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thursday	7	21	7	5	21	7	7	3	4	12	12	12	1	...	7	2	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Friday	7	21	7	5	21	7	7	3	4	12	12	12	1	...	7	2	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saturday	7	21	7	5	21	7	7	3	4	12	12	12	1	...	7	2	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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, Bacon is occasionally substituted for fresh meat for Dinner.

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 1878.

ARTICLES.	Made.	Hemmed.	Marked.	Repaired.
Antimacassars - - - -	27	...	...	...
Aprons. Check and Print - -	218	...	82	671
" Harden - - - -	154	...	163	513
Bedgowns - - - -	121	...	51	208
Bibbs - - - -	18	...	...	16
Blankets - - - -	...	26	34	108
Bonnets - - - -	81	...	...	...
Caps. Day and Night - -	140	...	17	78
Chemises - - - -	256	...	132	921
" Flannel - - - -	30	...	27	217
" Ticken - - - -	...	...	...	19
Covers. Couch, Chair, & Cushion -	1	...	...	9
Counterpanes - - - -	...	1	...	32
Carpets - - - -	26	...	...	5
Curtains. Netted - - - -	6	...	...	...
Drawers. Flannel - - - -	112	...	138	406
" Ticken - - - -	...	...	...	7
Dresses. Print and Gingham -	87	...	107	955
" Check - - - -	...	...	4	34
" Linsey - - - -	68	...	9	102
Dusters and Cloths - - - -	501	...	230	30
Hoods - - - -	36	...	8	14
Handkerchiefs - - - -	...	288	119	23
House Flannels - - - -	...	2,441	...	...
Ironing Cloths - - - -	3	...	3	16
Iron-holders - - - -	154	...	...	...
Jackets. Cord - - - -	...	...	58	...
Mangle Cloths - - - -	...	...	...	9
Mattress Cases and Ticks - -	1	...	5	22
Neckerchiefs - - - -	...	480	...	...
Petticoats, Jean - - - -	30	...	27	219
" Flannel and Linsey - -	15	...	47	368
Pillow Cases - - - -	21	...	39	875
Pinafores - - - -	...	...	5	10
Rugs, strong - - - -	21	...	14	10
Sheets - - - -	181	...	122	853
Shirts - - - -	238	...	197	1,216
" Ticken - - - -	...	...	1	26
Stays. Jean - - - -	...	...	69	108
Shrouds - - - -	22	...	...	...
Stockings & Socks. Knitted Pairs-	21	...	227	8,619
Table Cloths - - - -	57	...	17	100
Towels. Tea Bath and Round -	191	...	574	699
Trousers. Cord - - - -	...	...	158	...
Vests. Flannel - - - -	122	...	153	297
Waistcoats. Cord - - - -	...	...	61	...
Window Blinds - - - -	18	...	...	71
Waterproofs - - - -	...	...	36	...
TOTAL - - - -	2,977	3,236	2,934	17,886

