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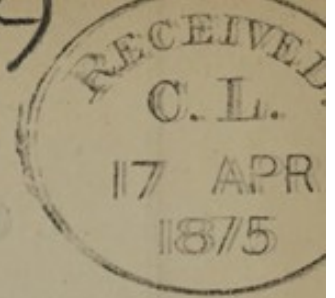
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REPORT OF THE VISITORS OF THE  
LUNATIC ASYLUM.

1874, DECEMBER 30th.

The Visitors of the Salop, Montgomery, Wenlock, Shrewsbury, Oswestry, Bridgnorth, and Ludlow Lunatic Asylum, report that the number of Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 14th day of October, 1874, was—

|                                         |   |   |    |        |          |        |
|-----------------------------------------|---|---|----|--------|----------|--------|
|                                         |   |   |    | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|                                         |   |   |    | 243    | 275      | 518    |
| At Macclesfield Asylum .....            |   |   |    | 20     | 10       | 30     |
| Admitted since that date .....          |   |   |    | 13     | 17       | 30     |
|                                         |   |   |    | 276    | 302      | 578    |
| DISCHARGED                              |   |   |    |        |          |        |
| Recovered .....                         | 5 | 6 | 11 |        |          |        |
| Relieved .....                          | 1 | 0 | 1  |        |          |        |
| Not Improved .....                      | 1 | 1 | 2  |        |          |        |
| Dead .....                              | 2 | 4 | 6  | 9      | 11       | 20     |
| Remaining 30th December, 1874 .....     |   |   |    | 267    | 291      | 558    |
| Of whom there are at Macclesfield ..... |   |   |    | 20     | 10       | 30     |

|                        |                          | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Patients chargeable to | Salop and Wenlock . .    | 152    | 168      | 320 *  |
| „                      | „ Montgomery . . . . .   | 59     | 55       | 114    |
| „                      | „ Shrewsbury . . . . .   | 30     | 43       | 73     |
| „                      | „ Oswestry . . . . .     | 11     | 9        | 20     |
| „                      | „ Bridgnorth . . . . .   | 11     | 9        | 20     |
| „                      | „ Ludlow . . . . .       | 3      | 7        | 10     |
| „                      | „ Other Unions . . . . . | 1      | 0        | 1      |

\* 69 of these are chargeable to the Madeley Union.

The expenditure of the past quarter has been as follows :—

|                                                                                     | £    | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Maintenance and Necessaries .....                                                   | 1992 | 9  | 5  |
| Salaries .....                                                                      | 599  | 19 | 0  |
| Clothing .....                                                                      | 287  | 17 | 4  |
| Furniture and Bedding .....                                                         | 150  | 9  | 3  |
| Repairs .....                                                                       | 324  | 14 | 6  |
| Sundries .....                                                                      | 104  | 11 | 3  |
| On the Repairs Account .....                                                        | 518  | 13 | 0  |
| And the present balance due from the )<br>Treasurer is on the Maintenance Account ) | 1690 | 6  | 6  |

All accounts against the Asylum have been paid, and there are no arrears.

The number of patients on the 30th December is, as reported above, 558. The number of patients at the corresponding period last year was 540, showing an increase during the year of 18 patients.

The Surveyor reports that the buildings and boundary walls of the Asylum are in a substantial state and condition, but the buildings are insufficient to accommodate all the patients, and in consequence the Visitors have (with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Home Department,) transferred thirty patients to Macclesfield, so that the number actually in the Asylum at the present time is 528, which is still 3 in excess of the number the Asylum is calculated to provide accommodation for. As it is necessary to reserve a few spare beds in the Asylum, the Visitors propose transferring to Macclesfield an additional number of patients, which they understand that the Macclesfield Visitors are willing to accept.

An opportunity has offered itself of purchasing about four acres of land on the Western side of the Asylum. The Visitors think it desirable that the Court should sanction the purchase of this land, if the Visitors should think it necessary to complete it.

The balance due from the Counties and Boroughs for repairs for the past year is £518. 13s. 0d., to be apportioned in the following manner:—to Salop, £344. 14s. 7d.; Montgomery, £138. 3s. 1d.; Wenlock, £35. 15s. 4d.

The Assistant Medical Officer, Mr. G. H. Percival, resigned his office in February last, and was succeeded by Mr. T. B. Talbot, who entered upon his duties on the 26th of March last.

The Officers and Attendants have in the past year conducted themselves satisfactorily. There have been four dismissals for misconduct, which have been reported to the Commissioners.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 8th and 9th of June; their report has been, upon a previous occasion, read to the Court. It will be printed with the accounts and circulated as usual.

The weekly charge is now 9s. 11d., as fixed in March, 1873.

The scale of wages of the Attendants has been revised and increased, by which the Visitors hope that the too frequent changes may be avoided.

The Chaplain has given a very satisfactory report of his duties, and the way in which they are received by the patients. There is morning prayer every week-day in the Chapel at 8 o'clock, and on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6-30; and on Sunday two full services at 10-30 A.M., and 6-30 P.M.

The present Superintendent, Dr. Strange, entered upon his office on the 28th of April, 1872, and the Visitors have pleasure in reporting that they are fully satisfied with the care and skill with which he treats the patients and manages the affairs of the Asylum.

*(Signed)*

JOHN BATHER,  
W. LAYTON LOWNDES,  
HENRY CORBETT.

# REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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SALOP, MONTGOMERY, AND WENLOCK ASYLUM,  
JUNE 9TH, 1874.

Yesterday and to-day we have been occupied in visiting this Asylum. We have examined every patient, inspected all the wards, and gone over the workshops, recreation grounds, garden, and other land in cultivation.

We have in the first place to state that nothing has been done towards providing additional accommodation. There is now an excess of 12 male patients beyond the proper number, and the female division is quite full. The Committee, in a Report to Quarter Sessions in 1872, recognised the necessity for such provision in one form or another: we therefore trust that they will no longer postpone decisive action in this pressing matter.

Since our Colleagues' visit on the 5th June, 1873, the admissions have been 142, comprising 79 of men, and 63 of women; and 42 male and 48 female (together 90) patients have been discharged. Of these discharged persons respectively, 35 and 46 left upon recovery. On the death register are the names of 52 patients, 30 being of the male, 22 of the female sex.

The total number on the books is 538. In the men's division there are 260, in the women's 278 patients; 2 from each side are absent upon leave. To Shropshire Unions and the Borough of Wenlock are chargeable 306; to Montgomeryshire Unions 112; to the Boroughs not in Union, viz:—Shrewsbury, Oswestry, Bridgnorth, and Ludlow 119.

The weekly rate of maintenance per head for all is 9s. 11d.; the Boroughs last mentioned paying also a sum in the nature of rent. There is but one out County patient besides, for whose weekly maintenance the charge made is fourteen shillings.

The mortality has been at the rate of 9·70 per cent. upon the

average daily number resident, and 7·64 per cent. upon the total number under treatment. The causes of death have been as follows:—

|                                                                               | M.       | F.       | Total.   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| General Paralysis .....                                                       | 8        | 0        | 8        |
| Other forms of Brain Disease, including ordinary Paralysis and Apoplexy ..... | 6        | 4        | 10       |
| Exhaustion from Mania & Melancholia .....                                     | 2        | 2        | 4        |
| Epilepsy .....                                                                | 4        | 3        | 7        |
| Pulmonary Consumption .....                                                   | 1        | 2        | 3        |
| Other diseases of the Lungs & Heart .....                                     | 3        | 3        | 6        |
| Diseases of Abdominal Organs ....                                             | 0        | 2        | 2        |
| Senile Decay ... ..                                                           | 3        | 5        | 8        |
| Ditto with Erysipelas.....                                                    | 1        | 0        | 1        |
| Other Ordinary Causes .....                                                   | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| Suicide .....                                                                 | 1        | 0        | 1        |
|                                                                               | <hr/> 30 | <hr/> 22 | <hr/> 52 |

The Suicide was that of a man affected with general paralysis, who suffocated himself during the night. Full particulars were, at the time, sent to our Board. In this case only was an Inquest held.

Eleven male and 9 female patients have been the subjects of post-mortem examinations; leave having been previously asked of their friends.

The Erysipelas which proved fatal to a male patient has prevailed in the Asylum for the last two months. During that period 11 patients, viz;—6 men and 5 women have been attacked, besides 1 nurse. Most of the cases, including that of the nurse, were very severe; but all are now either recovered, or are going on favourably. A female attendant has, however, we are informed by Dr. Strange, died from blood-poisoning, the result of nursing a patient affected with Erysipelas; and in the establishment there have been an unusual number of cases of feverish sore throat, not traceable to ordinary colds. From enquiry into the causes of this outbreak of Erysipelas, it seems to us to be most probably due to vitiated air from the combined conditions of over-crowding and defective ventilation of the water and earth closets. There has of late been, temporarily, exceptional over-crowding in particular Wards, from the emptying of others for painting. The cases of illness, above referred to, in our opinion, indicate the difficulty of carrying on the ordinary and periodical renovation of the interior of this Asylum in its present crowded condition, without serious risk to the

health of the inmates. We also think that the water and earth closets require immediate and thorough examination by a Sanitary Engineer, with a view to the application of an early remedy of any defects there found to exist.

During our progress through the Wards, there was some excitement in one Ward of the male division, but the conduct of the patients generally was orderly. The clothing of both sexes was good and suitable, the women, however, having in this respect, the advantage of the men. Any exceptions observed to the creditable personal condition of the patients, we may fairly attribute to the numerical insufficiency of the attendants, and the inefficiency of some.

The dinner yesterday was pea-soup, and to-day roast pork with cabbage. On both days beer and bread were served at dinner. The food was good, the rations ample, and to-day's dinner was specially approved.

There are here a very large number of feeble and paralytic cases; we found 10 men and 13 women in bed. Among the former was an elderly man (T. W.) who had been extensively scalded, through the culpable conduct of an attendant named Robert Herbert Finney, who turned on the hot water whilst the patient was in the bath, contrary to the express printed bathing instructions. The patient will probably not recover from the injuries, in the meantime we regret to learn that the attendant, who ought to have been charged with the offence, has absconded.

No person was during our visit under mechanical restraint or in seclusion, but according to the Medical Journal 4 male patients have been restrained since our colleagues were here, all for surgical reasons, and the total period of restraint was 45 days. Fourteen men have been secluded, on 27 occasions, and for 258 hours, and 5 women on 6 occasions, and for 29½ hours.

The patients registered as taking medicine last week, were 13 males and 15 females. Those usefully employed, and attending the weekly amusements, are about the same number as last reported; and there appears to be no change in the average number of those attending Divine Service.

The Staff of Attendants during the day, and on duty at the time of our visit, was 13 in the male, and 15 in the female division; 7 Artisans also assisting on the male side at meal times, and in the morning and evening. These numbers, and the absence of a nurse disabled by illness, leave of the total number of attendants authorized by the Committee, 4 vacancies to be filled up by each sex. Since the visit of our colleagues, a year ago, the changes, we find, among

the attendants, have been no fewer than 15 on the men's side, and 20 among the females. Of the former, 9 resigned, 3 left without notice, and 3 were dismissed; of the latter, 10 resigned, 5 received notice to leave, 3 left to be married, 1 went away from ill-health, and 1 died. The rate of wages offered is low, as compared with the majority of English County Asylums; and as the difficulty in filling up vacancies, and in retaining the services of efficient persons is probably due to the inadequacy of the wages now offered, we beg to bring the matter again before the notice of the Committee, with a view to their providing a remedy for the grave disadvantages resulting to the patients from such frequent changes in the Staff.

There are two night attendants on each side, one remaining constantly on duty in each of the Infirmarys. We have suggested for Dr. Strange's consideration, the placing a larger number of the epileptic and suicidal under special supervision, through the night, of one of those attendants, in each division. The tell-tale clocks are not used, but as they are to a certain extent, a valuable check with reference to the night watch, we recommend that they should be made serviceable in that direction.

We found the Wards generally very clean, and the beds and bedding in good order. Under-blankets are now in use throughout the Asylum; but in some instances, with waterproof sheets, these blankets were in the wrong position. Many Dormitories contained more than their proper complement of beds, but some beds on the female side are not occupied.

Much internal painting, and some decoration of the walls have taken place, and various other minor improvements have been carried out. The extension of the Workshops is in abeyance pending the larger question of increased accommodation.

The Grounds and Exercising Courts, (which have the appearance of gardens), are kept in the best order, and into the former a larger number of patients might, we think, be daily taken for extended exercise, if only the staff of attendants was made adequate.

Subject to the observations already made in this entry, we report favorably of this Asylum, which appears to us to be well managed, and to maintain its character for good order and much comfort.

(Signed)

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS, | } COMMISSIONERS |
| JOHN D. CLEATON.         |                 |
|                          | IN LUNACY.      |

# THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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SALOP AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES  
AND WENLOCK BOROUGH LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
17th FEBRUARY, 1875.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to lay before you the 30th annual report of this Asylum, together with the Medical and other Tables, explanatory of the condition and history of the Asylum during the year.

On the 1st January, there were 259 male and 283 female patients in the Asylum, and during the year, 70 males and 74 females have been admitted, giving a total number under treatment of 686, viz—329 males and 357 females. Ninety-seven patients have been discharged, and 60 have died; leaving in the Asylum on December 31st, 246 males and 283 females—a total of 529. In comparing these figures with those of the preceding year we find that there has been a decrease of 3 in the admissions, and of 1 in the deaths.

The increase in the number of discharges, is not due to more patients having recovered, but to a large number having been discharged, as not improved, by transfer to another Asylum. This will be noticed later on in the report.

The number of recoveries is almost identical with that of last year, being 62 as against 64: the per centage on the admissions is exactly the same.

The rate of mortality—estimated on the average number resident—has been slightly above the average for the 30 years since the opening of the Asylum; the increase anticipated last year from the nature of the cases in the house, having been maintained.

Of the patients received, 112 were stated never to have been in an Asylum before, or in other words, to be suffering from their first attack of insanity—this number represents the fresh cases, and upon it must be founded the opinion, as to whether

there is any real increase of insanity in the Counties, basing it upon the per centage it bears to the population.

As the average annual number of persons who have been brought to the Asylum for the first time during the last decade has been 106, I do not think we should be justified in assuming, that there has been any increase of lunacy in these Counties; and other reasons which have been entered into in a previous report, will fully account for the steady increase in the number of lunatics in the Asylum, and also in the Workhouses.

The causes of death given at Table 14, were more varied than usual. Out of 60 deaths, only 5 were due to general paresis, a small proportion in comparison with former years; 6 were recorded as dying from epilepsy, or from the decay of that disease; and 3 from erysipelas and senile decay. These cases of erysipelas, all occurred in old people; one was a woman, aged 82, brought to the Asylum in a very feeble state, she caught erysipelas, and died 11 days after her admission. Two females died from acute peritonitis: as both these cases occurred during the outbreak of erysipelas, I am very doubtful whether they ought not to be classed as deaths from that epidemic. Phthisis, and other diseases of the respiratory organs, were fatal in 8 cases.

Two inquests were held, the first was the case of a male, suffering from general paresis: he was generally quiet, but if annoyed, would become violent and passionate; he was never considered to be suicidal, nor do I now believe that he was so, in the proper acceptation of the term. He was found dead one night, with his sheet tightly tied round his head, face, and arms. That this man died by his own act, viz:—from suffocation, caused by tying the sheet round his head and face, there can be no doubt; but that he had any idea that he was killing himself, I think is very doubtful. The Jury returned a verdict, that deceased died from suffocation, caused as I have stated; the only verdict open to them. Of course this carries the fact of suicide with it, as the act could hardly be said to be accidental, but I shall ever regard it as a case more accidental than designed, the patient being too far advanced in brain disease to premeditate an act of suicide.

The other inquest was also on a male, T. W., an aged man. The facts connected with his death are these: he was being bathed in the general bath-room, by an attendant, the patient had been washed, and the water run out of the bath, the attendant, accord-

ing to his account, thinking T. W. had got out of the bath, turned on the hot-water for a fresh one; T. W. was in the bath at the time, he was severely scalded, nearly one-third of his body being injured, he lingered for several days and then died. At the inquest it was shewn that the attendant had been guilty of carelessness, and had broken the rules for bathing, placed in the bath-room; and a verdict of manslaughter was returned. A warrant was issued for his apprehension, as he had absconded, and he was committed to the Assizes. At the trial he was acquitted; the learned judge ruling, that the act did not amount to such culpable neglect, as to justify a verdict of manslaughter. In this case, although the man was acquitted, I think the prosecution was fully justified, and the authorities were satisfied with the verdict, having shewn that the protection of the patients was their only aim.

Besides the fatal case of suicide, there have been during the year some very determined attempts, this, among a community where there are so many of a suicidal tendency, can only be expected.

In one case a female patient, who was recovering from an attack of Melancholia, was sent out for a walk with several others; she was put specially under the care of one nurse; at the sight of a pool of water, she darted from the side of her attendant, and leaped into the water, which fortunately was not very deep; the nurse, with great pluck, went in after her, and the patient, becoming frightened, instead of going further in, allowed herself to be dragged out. Another case was that of a young girl, of a very suicidal tendency, she managed to escape the vigilance of the infirmary nurses, and got out into the airing court, she was soon missed, and was, when found,—fortunately in time for life to be saved—suspended to one of the boughs of a large tree. These are the two most serious attempts at self destruction that have occurred during the year. The patient, in the first case, has since been discharged, perfectly recovered.

The length of residence in the Asylum of those who have been discharged and of those who have died during the year, is given at Table 6. This table is a further proof, if any were needed, how few cases recover after having been in an Asylum more than a year: I do not mean to say that we are to despair of such cases—far from it, for some of the recoveries took place after five and even fifteen years residence—but merely to point out how small the proportion is after the first year. Of the 62 recoveries, 52, (84 per cent.) are recorded as having been less than a year in the Asylum, and only 10 beyond that period: 15 cases were discharged within three months after their admission, and 32 within six months. If

all cases of insanity were placed under treatment in the early stage of their disease, instead of being left, as they often are, until it assumes a violent or chronic form, this proportion of early cures might, I have no doubt, be increased, and so cause a decrease of expenditure to the rate-payers. Persons who keep acute cases of insanity at home, or in the workhouses, as long as possible, to save the rates, are really doing all they can to increase them; they leave patients during the curable stages of their malady to the care of those who know not how to treat them, and when such are at last taken to an Asylum, it is simply, in many cases, to be a burden on the rates for the remainder of their days. This is a very short-sighted policy.

The length of residence in the Asylum of those who died, is shewn in the same Table (6). It gives 8 as dying within one month after their admission: this is a large proportion, and deserves some explanation.

The first case—a male—was admitted in a dying condition, the cause of his attack was certified to have been intemperance of only two week's duration, he rallied slightly and lived for 11 days. If this man could be attended to at home for two weeks, why bring him to an Asylum in a dying state, past all hope of recovery, and when he was perfectly helpless and harmless? The second case—a male—had been insane for twelve months; he was brought to the Asylum in a very feeble condition, and had a severe fit two days afterwards, from which he never rallied. The third case—a male—whose attack had been induced by excessive drinking, was scarcely conscious when admitted, and died in two days. The fourth case, was that of a female, who had been insane for two years, and became very maniacal; she was then brought to the Asylum, and died from exhaustion in 16 days. Two other cases were females, aged respectively 74 and 82; they both had slight sores on the arms, which they constantly scratched; they were admitted at the time when the out-break of erysipelas was at its height, and both took the disease—the sores on the arms soon taking on erysipelalous action—and as could only be expected in old people, brought to the Asylum in a very feeble state of health; both died. The other two cases were of longer duration, and died from ordinary causes.

Eight patients died during the year, who had been in the Asylum for more than fifteen years; two of them for more than thirty; in fact these two were admitted in the first year that the Asylum was opened.

The greatest number of deaths occurred during the months of January, June, and September, the least number during November.

The ages of those admitted, discharged, and died, are given in Table 8. This table shows that from 40 to 50 was the most prevalent age, for both males and females to become insane. The decade which ranked next was between 30 and 40. To make this table of any value, it must be compared with the per centage of people alive, belonging to each decade. A large number of those discharged this year are placed under the head of "not improved." This is accounted for by 30 patients having been sent to the Cheshire Asylum at Macclesfield, under pressure for accommodation in this Asylum.

Of the 60 deaths, 47 happened in persons over 40 years of age; 5 were between 80 and 90 years old; and 7 between 60 and 70; a fair proof that insanity does not always shorten life and that the insane when properly cared for, will, in certain cases, live as long as those, who up to the last, retain possession of mental health.

Of the admissions, 68 per cent. belonged to the Church of England, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. to the Church of Rome; the remainder  $28\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. to the various forms of Dissent. 62 per cent. were able to read and write, and 15 per cent. were totally uneducated; the remainder were either able to read only, or their degree of education was not able to be ascertained.

The number of patients secluded during the year, was 9 of each sex, on 48 occasions. Seclusion is in this Asylum regarded as a means of treatment, and only resorted to for the safety or benefit of the patient. Used as such, I have ever regarded seclusion as a remedy of great value.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 8th and 9th of June. Their report is appended to that of the Visitors. All the suggestions made by them at their visit, received careful consideration, and the principal have since been carried out, viz:—the increase of pay to the attendants; and, placing the epileptics together at night under the care of an attendant who never leaves the ward.

The entire overhauling of all cess-pools drains and closets suggested by the Commissioners in their report, was at the time of

their visit, under the consideration of the Committee: this has since been thoroughly carried out.

With regard to the suggestions strongly urged by the Commissioners, both at their official visit, and after the sudden death of an epileptic during the night, that all this class of patients should be placed together at night; I think that as it has been carried out in this Asylum, as far as is practicable, (entirely on the female side, but owing to the dormitories being smaller not quite in its entirety in the male division) I may now venture after the experience of eight months of this system, to state what are in my opinion its advantages, and what its disadvantages, in an Asylum of this size, where there are only two night attendants in each division. The advantages are easily summed up, viz:—the *possible* prevention of death by suffocation in epileptics; I confess I can see no other. The disadvantages are more numerous. However great the gain, by the fact that we may, (*occasionally*), prevent an epileptic dying when nobody is present; I think the congregating together of a mass of epileptic patients, varying in every degree in their forms of insanity; some quiet, clean and fairly rational, at the other extreme, noisy, dirty, demented or idiotic;—for without special construction this cannot be avoided,—is open to objection. But the disadvantages are not confined to the epileptics alone, and are far greater as regards the other patients, who have for their safety, to sleep in the same ward. As this is the only room in which a night attendant is constantly present, it follows that recent and suicidal cases, the sick and infirm, have also to sleep in this gallery; and although some amount of classification is certainly possible, yet the fact remains, that quiet clean patients who are supposed to be suicidal, are obliged to sleep in the same room with the worst class that the Asylum contains. Previous to this new arrangement, the second night attendant remained in the infirmary, and had special charge of the sick, and never left serious cases of illness; now, such of these as are unable, from one cause or other, to be taken upstairs to the epileptic gallery are only visited at intervals or, in severe cases, a special attendant has to be placed on duty. If the liability of epileptics being found dead, is reduced, on the other hand there is the possibility that some of the hospital cases may be so found; and this has happened in this Asylum, since the change has taken place. The distress of moving infirmary cases from their own warm room, to a colder atmosphere in another gallery, is very great to them, and also a great strain upon the attendants. Not only this, but it frequently happens that an epileptic having severe fits, or being in such a prostrate condition, from the effects of fits, is not in a condition to be removed from her day-ward to the epileptic gallery—a special night nurse has to be

placed on duty to take charge of the case. This is actually happening while I write these lines, and thus the very object for which the plan was adopted is defeated. Under this arrangement patients have to be taken from their own wards at bed-time, often a considerable distance, to sleep in this epileptic gallery: it follows that the patients in the day-ward belonging to this gallery, have to be sent to fill up the vacancies so caused; and thus the sleeping arrangements of this Asylum—not at any time of the best—are rendered very complicated, and when the time for rising in the morning comes, the nurses have to leave their wards to fetch their respective patients from the epileptic gallery.

I have endeavoured to state these facts quite fairly, and as I unhesitatingly accepted the suggestions of the Commissioners in the matter, and have ever since carried them out as far as practicable, I feel that I am justified in stating my experience. The system is still in practice, and probably will continue so; but I am fain to confess, that I am unable to consider it the unmixed good that it has been stated to be.

It has generally been the pleasing duty of the Superintendent of this Asylum to be able to state in his annual report, that no epidemic has occurred, I regret to say that this is not my lot for the year that has just gone. During five months all the energies of the staff were severely tried in combating an outbreak of erysipelas, which at first occurring only sporadically, soon began to assume a severe and epidemic form. The causes of this outbreak were rather obscure, doubtless the overcrowded state of some of the wards, and the defective ventilation of the closets had a great deal to do with it, and when once present, tended to keep up and increase the evil. At the time the first cases happened, the Infirmary wards, male and female, were undergoing repair, being repainted throughout; this work taking a much longer time than was anticipated, owing to the Contractor failing to send a proper staff of workmen, caused for some time an overflow of patients into other wards already full, and consequently the cubic space allotted to each patient was materially lessened. This, when carried on for any length of time, cannot but be injurious to health. The defective state of the drains and closets, alluded to in another part of this report, no doubt gave a helping hand in increasing the severity of the disease, and also in its causation. One rather curious circumstance connected with this epidemic, is that several of the worst cases broke out in the wards that had been denuded of their patients, and thoroughly cleaned and painted, after the patients were sent back, although no one that had suffered from the disease

was placed there. This is not the first time that I have seen erysipelas break out in wards either new or repainted.

Three cases occurred early in the year, of the mild form often met with in Asylums; they ran the usual course, and were, I think, unconnected with the severe cases which happened later on.

The first case I am able to trace connected with this epidemic, was that of a male, who worked out of doors, he suffered from erysipelas of the face in March, the attack was severe, but he was never dangerously ill. The second was also a male patient, who was admitted on March 26th, suffering from a severe wound of the scalp, caused by a fall whilst being cut down from a beam to which he had suspended himself, for the purpose of self-destruction. Soon after admission, the wound took on erysipelatous action, and he had a most severe illness; the whole of the tissues of scalp, face, and neck being implicated—these two cases happened in the Infirmary ward. At the same time, or very shortly after, two more occurred, one a male, the other a female, in the respective number 6 wards; this was the first case in the female department. From this date, (middle of April), fresh cases sprung up every week in different wards; isolation, used as far as possible in this Asylum, where there is no infectious hospital, appeared to have no effect in arresting the spread of the disease, as later on in the year, persons were attacked in wards where up to that time there had been no erysipelas. The majority of the severe cases occurred during the months of May and June. From May 1st to June 30th, 18 cases were reported, 9 males, and 9 females, besides some of the attendants who suffered severe attacks. Except in one case, the head and face were the parts attacked, and they were all of a very severe type. In July and August there were 7 more cases, and then the disease left, no case being recorded after August 30th. The total number of cases among the patients, was 30; of these, 3 were traumatic, and 1 arose from a carbuncle. Of the purely idiopathic cases, I am happy to be able to report, that notwithstanding their severity, and the bad state of health of many attacked, only two died. One male died from acute bronchitis, complicated with erysipelas. An old woman who came to the Asylum with several self-inflicted scratches on her arms, died eleven days after admission, from erysipelas of the arms. This, I include among the traumatic cases. The patient whose attack arose from a carbuncle, also died; she was a very feeble old woman, aged 73, and ill-calculated to stand a severe attack of acute disease.

During the months that this outbreak occurred, there were several cases of very severe sore throat in the house, not attributable

to ordinary causes. They were all doubtless, cases of erysipelas where the disease expended itself on the throat. These are not included in the number given above. Several of the staff suffered, especially the female attendants. The worst case we had during the epidemic, and the most severe that I have ever seen, was that of a female attendant, K. R. The disease in her commenced in the throat, and then spread to the face and head; she lay for days between life and death, and then happily recovered. Her sister who came to nurse her, became infected and was ill, but not severely, for some time.

The most deplorable occurrence connected with this outbreak, was the death of an old and valued servant, Mrs. Edwards, who might deservedly be called one of "those who faced death." She had charge of several severe cases, and had at the time, a slight cut on one of her fingers; the wound absorbed some of the discharge from a patient's face, Pyæmia in its severest type set in, and in less than a week she was dead.

An Asylum Report is not in my opinion, the place to enter into details of treatment adopted, and the only remark that I will make, is, that many of the cases owed their recovery to the careful nursing, and constant attention they received, and a word of praise is due to those of the attendants who had the charge of them.

The number of patients continuing to increase, and the evils of overcrowding having been so strikingly exhibited in the outbreak of erysipelas, the Committee of Visitors entered into a contract with the Visitors of the new Cheshire Asylum at Macclesfield, to receive 20 male and 10 female patients at a weekly charge of 12/- per head. This relief, urgently required, was for a time very beneficial; but the nature of the admissions in the latter part of the year was such, that very few discharges took place, and the vacancies were soon filled up. A second contract has been entered into with the same Asylum, for the transfer of 20 additional patients: when these are removed, I hope and think that we shall have room enough to accommodate all the new cases that may be admitted during the year, and so give time for the consideration of the best means of providing permanent accommodation for the insane poor of the two Counties.

The Visitors have already entered into a provisional agreement for the purchase of about 4 acres of land adjoining the western wall of the Asylum, and having a frontage to the main road. When this land is acquired, the sole difficulty in the way of building will be removed.

In building any addition to this Asylum, many serious considerations will have to be taken into account, such as new shops, enlargement or removal of laundry, stores, &c., all these will I know receive the fullest attention when the time comes. But one thing I would especially urge, viz :—the erecting of a room sufficiently large for the entertainments. We have now for use, only an ordinary day-room, quite inadequate to the wants of a large Asylum, and whenever an entertainment takes place, only a small portion of the patients can attend, and then, from the nature of the room, the atmosphere becomes vitiated and very offensive, and this militates greatly against the benefit of the entertainment. When it is remembered that all asylum physicians agree as to the great value of recreation and amusement in the cure of insanity, I think it must be conceded that a proper room for the purpose is an essential part of an Asylum. I venture to make these remarks, in the hope that when any enlargement does take place—an enlargement that will probably be final—something may be done to do away with a want that is at present greatly felt.

Early in the year, the Visitors ordered that the whole of the drainage of the Asylum should be overhauled, that all closets and cesspools should be trapped and ventilated. This work, one of great cost and magnitude, is still going on ; when completed, I think the ventilation of the drains and closets in this Asylum will be very good. Cesspools long disused, have been discovered in places where they were not known to exist, some have been done away with, and others too near the building, have been removed ; with so many of these pools in existence unventilated, and some even unknown, the Asylum has been fortunate in having hitherto been so healthy, and escaped severe epidemics. All the defects are now being remedied, all closets and cesspools are ventilated up to the roof of the building, and all overflow pipes are now trapped ; from this it will be seen that the sanitary state of the building has been much improved, and the chances of epidemics greatly lessened.

All the baths in the general bath rooms have been improved by having larger outlets fixed to them, and these trapped, to prevent any back-flow of gas from the drains ; the inlet pipes for hot and cold water have been altered, so as now to enter at the top of the baths.

Much has been done during the year in the way of painting and decorating the wards. Both the Infirmeries, with their dormitories, have been painted throughout, and the large working ward in the male department has been painted, and the corresponding ward on the female side, is now in course of a similar repair ; these wards have been rendered more cheerful by the introduction

of various colours, and an increased number of valances to the windows.

A new roof of galvanised iron has been put up in the covered way between wards 3 and 6 on the female side, and the Committees have given their sanction to the conversion of this into alcoves for the use of the patients, and to the removal of the wall between the two airing-grounds, by which a large piece of hitherto unused land will be added to the large south airing-ground. These works when completed, will effect a great improvement in both the courts.

A plan drawn by the County Surveyor for further improving the ventilation of number 3 wards, male and female, and of the hair-room, has been approved by the Visitors. Owing to the pressure of other work, this has not yet been carried out, but I hope soon to be able to report that it is satisfactorily completed.

In June last, acting on the suggestion of the Commissioners, and on my Report, as to the great difficulty of obtaining and retaining efficient attendants, the Visitors ordered that I should draw up a new scale of wages, more consistent with those paid by other Asylums, and the general scale in the County. The scale I submitted was approved by the Visitors, and ordered by them to come into operation forthwith. All the attendants then on the staff were raised, so as to place them at the same advantage as new comers. The rate of pay is now a very fair one, not perhaps as high as Asylums near large towns, but I think, such as ought to secure an efficient staff. The salary of the chief male attendant was also increased, to commence at £40, and rise to £45; formerly the pay was from £35 to £40.

To shew the difference in the new and old scales, and how much the Visitors have done to enable me to obtain a good staff, I append the former and the revised rates.

#### OLD SCALE OF WAGES.

MALES.—Commence at £20., at the end of 6 months, raised to £24., 3rd year, £25., 4th year, £26., 5th year, £27.

„ Charge Attendants.—£28., rising to £30., at end of 1st year.

FEMALES.—Commence at £10. or £12., according to age, increasing £1. a year to £18.

#### NEW SCALE.

MALES.—Commence at £25., and rise as follows :—end of 1st year, to £27., end of 2nd year, to £30.

**MALES.**—On becoming charge of a ward, an attendant receives £2. additional wages, and rises £2. a year, to £35.

**FEMALES.**—Commence at £15., and rise as follows :—end of 1st year, to £16., end of 2nd year to £18.

„ On becoming charge of a ward, an attendant receives £2. additional wages, and rises £2. a year to £24.

All attendants as hitherto, are provided with uniform ; the males, one suit, and the females, three dresses, annually.

The receipts from the farm and garden have been very satisfactory. There is nothing new to report concerning the work of the patients, the numbers employed remaining about the same as in former years.

The amusements for the benefit of the patients have been carried out as usual, as far as the limited space at our command would allow. In addition to the ordinary weekly dances, theatricals concerts and negro entertainments have been given ; and a Christmas tree, supplied by the liberality of the Committee, and by gifts from many kind friends, took place on New Year's Eve, and was a great treat to the inmates.

The Assistant Medical Officer, Mr. G. H. Percival, resigned early in the year, having obtained an appointment in London. Mr. J. Bindley Talbot was appointed his successor. To him and the other officers, my thanks are due for their kindly assistance, and hearty co-operation in the management of the Asylum.

In concluding this report, it only remains for me to thank the Committee of Visitors for the manner in which they have received any suggestions of mine, and for their kind support during the past year ; support which has greatly tended to lighten my labours, during a year of more than usual anxiety.

I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

ARTHUR STRANGE, M.D.

# THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

GUILDHALL, SHREWSBURY,

15th FEBRUARY, 1875.

GENTLEMEN,

In submitting the audited accounts for the year 1874, to the Committee, I would call their attention to the following circumstances:—

The total weekly cost per head has been 9s. 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ d., as against 9s. 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ d., in the preceding year, or an increase of  $\frac{3}{8}$  of a penny per head per week.

On a comparison of the several items constituting the weekly charge, I find that as compared with the year 1873, there has been in 1874, a decrease in the amounts undermentioned, in the following items, viz:—

|                                |                    |          |          |           |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Necessaries .....              | 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ d. | decrease | per head | per week. |
| Wine, Spirits and Porter ..... | $\frac{1}{8}$      | "        | "        | "         |
| Surgery and Dispensary .....   | $\frac{1}{8}$      | "        | "        | "         |
| Clothing .....                 | $\frac{1}{8}$      | "        | "        | "         |
|                                | <hr/>              |          |          |           |
|                                | 5d.                |          |          |           |

Whilst there has been an increase to the amounts undermentioned, in the following items, viz:—

|                             |                    |          |          |           |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Provisions .....            | 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ d. | increase | per head | per week. |
| Salaries .....              | $\frac{6}{8}$      | "        | "        | "         |
| Furniture and Bedding ..... | $\frac{4}{8}$      | "        | "        | "         |
| Miscellaneous .....         | $\frac{5}{8}$      | "        | "        | "         |
| Farm and Garden .....       | $\frac{3}{8}$      | "        | "        | "         |
|                             | <hr/>              |          |          |           |
|                             | 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ d. |          |          |           |

The deduction for articles sold in 1874, was  $\frac{3}{8}$ d.; the same amount as in the preceding year.

With regard to the increase of 3½d., shewn in the weekly charge for provisions, a comparison of the prices paid in 1874, with those of the previous year, shews that the rise in the following articles, viz:—malt, hops, cheese and butter, coupled with the increased quantity of beef-tea, eggs, and arrowroot, required for extra diet of sick patients, sufficiently account for the additional rate.

The profit on the Garden and Farm for the year 1874, is £311. 6s. 8d., as against £339. 9s. 8½d., in 1873, a decrease of less amount than might have fairly been anticipated, having regard to the failure of the grain crop and deficient yield of potatoes, (the latter being only 482 bushels, as against 541 last year), and bearing in mind that the account is debited with an expenditure of £50. 15s. 9d., in respect of manure and cartage, that has proved to a considerable extent unproductive.

The repairs account has been 4½d., as against 2½d., in 1873, equivalent to an increase of 1½d. This is attributable to an exceptional expenditure during last year amounting altogether to £176. 10s. 2d., in the improvement of the drainage and ventilation of the Asylum. Although on the account for the past year the actual balance in the hands of the Treasurer is less by £32. 9s. 8d., than the amount appearing at the close of 1873, it should be borne in mind that there is due to him a larger amount by £147. 10s. 2d., on account of the expenditure for repairs—at present paid out of the maintenance account—but which will be refunded by the Counties of Salop and Montgomery, and Borough of Wenlock, pursuant to the orders of payment, to be signed by the Committee at their February meeting.

With an additional charge of 2s. 1d., beyond the present weekly rate of 9s. 11d., for the maintenance of each of the 45 patients sent to the Macclesfield Asylum, to be defrayed in the first instance out of the maintenance account, it would not be prudent to reduce the working balance in the hands of the Treasurer; and I cannot recommend any reduction in the weekly rate of charge, which has been 9s. 11d. during the past year.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed,)

G. DE COURCY PEELE.

# MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 1:

Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths,  
during the year 1873.

|                                                         | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| In the Asylum, January 1st, 1874 .....                  | 259   | 283     | 542    |
| Admitted for the first time during the year. }          | 55    | 57      | 112    |
| Re-admitted during the year .....                       | 15    | 17      | 32     |
|                                                         | 70    | 74      | 144    |
| Total under care during the year .....                  | 329   | 357     | 686    |
| DISCHARGED OR REMOVED.                                  |       |         |        |
| Recovered .....                                         | 27    | 35      | 62     |
| Relieved .....                                          | 4     | 2       | 6      |
| Not Improved .....                                      | 21    | 8       | 29     |
| Died .....                                              | 31    | 29      | 60     |
| Total Discharged and Died during the year               | 83    | 74      | 157    |
| Remaining in the Asylum, December }<br>31st, 1874 ..... | 246   | 283     | 529    |
| Average number resident during the year.                | 254   | 278     | 532    |

TABLE 2:

Shewing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening  
of the Asylum to the present date December 31st, 1874.

|                                                                                                                | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Number of Patients admitted from the<br>opening of the Asylum to the present<br>date, for the first time ..... | 1333  | 1368    | 2701   |
| Re-admissions .....                                                                                            | 356   | 394     | 750    |
|                                                                                                                | 1689  | 1762    | 3451   |
| DISCHARGED OR DIED.                                                                                            |       |         |        |
|                                                                                                                | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Recovered .....                                                                                                | 655   | 806     | 1461   |
| Relieved .....                                                                                                 | 144   | 152     | 296    |
| Not Improved .....                                                                                             | 63    | 41      | 104    |
| Not Insane .....                                                                                               | 1     | ..      | 1      |
| Died .....                                                                                                     | 580   | 480     | 1060   |
| Total Discharged and Died during the<br>thirty years .....                                                     | 1443  | 1479    | 2922   |
| Remaining December 31st, 1874 .....                                                                            | 246   | 283     | 529    |

TABLE 3:

Shewing the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality, and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of Admissions, for each year since the opening of the Asylum.

| YEARS.                                  | ADMITTED. |         |        | DISCHARGED. |         |        |           |         |        | DIED.            |         |        | Remaining<br>31st December,<br>in each year. |         |        | Average<br>Numbers<br>Resident. |         |        | Per Centage of<br>Recoveries<br>on Admission. |         |        | Per Centage of<br>Deaths on<br>Average Numbers<br>Resident. |         |        |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|------------------|---------|--------|----------------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
|                                         |           |         |        | Recovered.  |         |        | Relieved. |         |        | Not<br>Improved. |         |        |                                              |         |        |                                 |         |        |                                               |         |        |                                                             |         |        |       |
|                                         |           |         |        |             |         |        |           |         |        |                  |         |        |                                              |         |        |                                 |         |        |                                               |         |        |                                                             |         |        |       |
|                                         | Male.     | Female. | Total. | Male.       | Female. | Total. | Male.     | Female. | Total. | Male.            | Female. | Total. | Male.                                        | Female. | Total. | Male.                           | Female. | Total. | Male.                                         | Female. | Total. | Male.                                                       | Female. | Total. |       |
| 1845                                    | 51        | 38      | 89     | 3           | 2       | 5      | 1         | 2       | 3      | 1                | 1       | 2      | 4                                            | 35      | 77     | ...                             | ...     | 56     | 5.58                                          | 5.26    | 5.55   | ...                                                         | ...     | 8.92   |       |
| 1846                                    | 23        | 37      | 60     | 6           | 14      | 20     | ...       | ...     | 3      | 1                | 2       | 9      | 49                                           | 56      | 105    | ...                             | ...     | 100    | 26.08                                         | 21.62   | 23.33  | ...                                                         | ...     | 14.    |       |
| 1847                                    | 42        | 28      | 70     | 11          | 18      | 29     | 1         | 1       | 2      | 1                | 1       | 2      | 13                                           | 65      | 127    | ...                             | ...     | 118    | 26.19                                         | 64.32   | 41.42  | ...                                                         | ...     | 13.55  |       |
| 1848                                    | 31        | 31      | 62     | 11          | 16      | 27     | ...       | ...     | 3      | ...              | ...     | 9      | 73                                           | 68      | 141    | ...                             | ...     | 133    | 35.48                                         | 51.61   | 43.54  | ...                                                         | ...     | 12.03  |       |
| 1849                                    | 37        | 51      | 88     | 14          | 30      | 44     | ...       | ...     | 3      | ...              | ...     | 8      | 88                                           | 77      | 165    | ...                             | ...     | 155    | 37.83                                         | 58.82   | 50.    | ...                                                         | ...     | 10.32  |       |
| 1850                                    | 40        | 63      | 103    | 20          | 26      | 46     | 3         | 1       | 4      | ...              | ...     | 10     | 95                                           | 102     | 197    | ...                             | ...     | 186    | 50                                            | 41.26   | 45.63  | ...                                                         | ...     | 11.29  |       |
| 1851                                    | 48        | 51      | 99     | 16          | 22      | 38     | 3         | 5       | 8      | ...              | ...     | 19     | 103                                          | 115     | 218    | ...                             | ...     | 212    | 33.33                                         | 43.13   | 38.38  | ...                                                         | ...     | 14.15  |       |
| 1852                                    | 39        | 44      | 83     | 16          | 20      | 36     | 2         | 3       | 5      | ...              | ...     | 16     | 105                                          | 125     | 230    | ...                             | ...     | 226    | 41.02                                         | 45.45   | 43.23  | ...                                                         | ...     | 11.50  |       |
| 1853                                    | 45        | 68      | 113    | 19          | 32      | 51     | 4         | 3       | 7      | 1                | ...     | 5      | 121                                          | 148     | 269    | ...                             | ...     | 251    | 42.22                                         | 47.05   | 45.13  | ...                                                         | ...     | 5.97   |       |
| 1854                                    | 65        | 64      | 129    | 25          | 28      | 53     | 4         | 4       | 8      | 4                | ...     | 16     | 137                                          | 168     | 305    | ...                             | ...     | 293    | 38.46                                         | 43.75   | 41.08  | ...                                                         | ...     | 8.87   |       |
| 1855                                    | 65        | 43      | 108    | 29          | 25      | 54     | 5         | 3       | 8      | ...              | ...     | 18     | 150                                          | 169     | 319    | ...                             | ...     | 316    | 44.61                                         | 58.13   | 50.    | ...                                                         | ...     | 9.49   |       |
| 1856                                    | 52        | 48      | 100    | 17          | 20      | 37     | 8         | 9       | 17     | 1                | 2       | 23     | 157                                          | 172     | 329    | ...                             | ...     | 320    | 32.69                                         | 41.66   | 37.    | ...                                                         | ...     | 10.31  |       |
| 1857                                    | 51        | 62      | 113    | 27          | 29      | 56     | 3         | 3       | 6      | 1                | ...     | 15     | 163                                          | 177     | 342    | ...                             | ...     | 329    | 56.86                                         | 46.77   | 49.55  | ...                                                         | ...     | 13.98  |       |
| 1858                                    | 50        | 50      | 100    | 22          | 26      | 48     | 2         | 7       | 9      | ...              | ...     | 17     | 165                                          | 183     | 348    | ...                             | ...     | 337    | 54.                                           | 52.     | 48.    | ...                                                         | ...     | 9.79   |       |
| 1859                                    | 50        | 73      | 123    | 30          | 39      | 69     | 1         | 4       | 5      | 4                | 2       | 17     | 176                                          | 201     | 377    | ...                             | ...     | 164    | 38.88                                         | 22.22   | 32.53  | ...                                                         | ...     | 10.08  |       |
| 1860                                    | 54        | 72      | 126    | 21          | 20      | 41     | ...       | ...     | 9      | 3                | 2       | 17     | 174                                          | 196     | 370    | ...                             | ...     | 173    | 73.46                                         | 75.     | 74.23  | ...                                                         | ...     | 7.98   |       |
| 1861                                    | 49        | 68      | 117    | 36          | 51      | 87     | 2         | 5       | 7      | ...              | ...     | 13     | 190                                          | 209     | 399    | ...                             | ...     | 179    | 32.39                                         | 46.03   | 38.80  | ...                                                         | ...     | 7.96   |       |
| 1862                                    | 71        | 63      | 134    | 23          | 29      | 52     | 5         | 3       | 8      | ...              | ...     | 19     | 188                                          | 208     | 396    | ...                             | ...     | 188    | 53.84                                         | 45.     | 49.10  | ...                                                         | ...     | 15.08  |       |
| 1863                                    | 52        | 60      | 112    | 28          | 27      | 55     | 5         | 10      | 15     | 1                | ...     | 18     | 178                                          | 214     | 392    | ...                             | ...     | 187    | 40.47                                         | 46.29   | 42.03  | ...                                                         | ...     | 10.10  |       |
| 1864                                    | 84        | 54      | 138    | 34          | 25      | 59     | 33        | 13      | 46     | 2                | 2       | 26     | 193                                          | 229     | 422    | ...                             | ...     | 180    | 28.14                                         | 32.14   | 42.75  | ...                                                         | ...     | 13.90  |       |
| 1865                                    | 103       | 84      | 187    | 29          | 27      | 56     | 16        | 22      | 38     | ...              | ...     | 43     | 201                                          | 245     | 446    | ...                             | ...     | 193    | 32.14                                         | 31.81   | 31.96  | ...                                                         | ...     | 16.15  |       |
| 1866                                    | 56        | 66      | 122    | 18          | 21      | 39     | 3         | 1       | 4      | 1                | 2       | 26     | 213                                          | 257     | 470    | ...                             | ...     | 211    | 37.03                                         | 49.33   | 44.18  | ...                                                         | ...     | 12.    |       |
| 1867                                    | 54        | 75      | 129    | 20          | 37      | 57     | 4         | 2       | 6      | 1                | 1       | 23     | 215                                          | 252     | 467    | ...                             | ...     | 224    | 33.33                                         | 53.44   | 43.38  | ...                                                         | ...     | 8.56   |       |
| 1868                                    | 60        | 58      | 118    | 20          | 31      | 51     | 5         | 10      | 15     | ...              | ...     | 33     | 215                                          | 252     | 467    | ...                             | ...     | 224    | 33.33                                         | 53.44   | 43.38  | ...                                                         | ...     | 11.66  |       |
| 1869                                    | 77        | 74      | 151    | 24          | 26      | 50     | 7         | 3       | 10     | ...              | ...     | 25     | 236                                          | 272     | 508    | ...                             | ...     | 225    | 31.16                                         | 35.13   | 33.11  | ...                                                         | ...     | 9.89   |       |
| 1870                                    | 51        | 48      | 99     | 24          | 23      | 47     | 7         | 2       | 9      | ...              | ...     | ...    | 234                                          | 274     | 509    | ...                             | ...     | 233    | 47.3                                          | 47.4    | 47.4   | ...                                                         | ...     | 8.31   |       |
| 1871                                    | 67        | 79      | 146    | 29          | 35      | 64     | 7         | 19      | 26     | 3                | 1       | 4      | 280                                          | 280     | 514    | ...                             | ...     | 237.4  | 43.28                                         | 44.68   | 43.84  | ...                                                         | ...     | 7.72   |       |
| 1872                                    | 75        | 66      | 141    | 25          | 45      | 70     | 5         | 4       | 9      | 4                | 0       | 4      | 258                                          | 276     | 534    | ...                             | ...     | 248    | 33.3                                          | 68.1    | 49.6   | ...                                                         | ...     | 6.8    |       |
| 1873                                    | 77        | 70      | 147    | 31          | 33      | 64     | 4         | 2       | 6      | 6                | 2       | 8      | 259                                          | 283     | 542    | ...                             | ...     | 256    | 39.                                           | 47.     | 43.5   | ...                                                         | ...     | 9.2    |       |
| 1874                                    | 70        | 74      | 144    | 27          | 35      | 62     | 4         | 2       | 6      | 21               | 8       | 29     | 246                                          | 283     | 529    | ...                             | ...     | 254    | 38.5                                          | 47.4    | 43.    | ...                                                         | ...     | 11.3   |       |
| TOTAL<br>(30 years)<br>and<br>Averages. | 1689      | 1762    | 3451   | 655         | 806     | 1461   | 144       | 152     | 296    | 64               | 41      | 105    | 580                                          | .....   | .....  | .....                           | .....   | ...    | ...                                           | ...     | ...    | ...                                                         | ...     | ...    | 10.68 |

TABLE 4:

Shewing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each year remaining on the 31st December, 1874.

| ADMITTED. |            |         |                 | Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged and Died, in 1874. |            |         |           |         |               |         |       |         |            | Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions, to December 31st, 1874. |           |         |               |         |       |         |       |         |        | Remaining of each year's Admissions. |      |     |     |     |
|-----------|------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|---------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|--------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Year.     | New Cases. |         | Relapsed Cases. |                                                          | Recovered. |         | Relieved. |         | Not Improved. |         | Died. |         | Recovered. |                                                                              | Relieved. |         | Not Improved. |         | Died. |         | Male. | Female. | Total. |                                      |      |     |     |     |
|           | Male.      | Female. | Male.           | Female.                                                  | Male.      | Female. | Male.     | Female. | Male.         | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male.      | Female.                                                                      | Male.     | Female. | Male.         | Female. | Male. | Female. |       |         |        | Total.                               |      |     |     |     |
| 1845      | 50         | 38      | 1               | 89                                                       | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | 1     | ...     | 8          | 9                                                                            | 17        | 3       | 4             | 7       | 2     | 37      | 1     | 5       | 54     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1846      | 21         | 32      | 2               | 60                                                       | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | 1       | 7          | 16                                                                           | 2         | 3       | 5             | 6       | 12    | 12      | 2     | 1       | 28     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1847      | 38         | 28      | 4               | 70                                                       | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 13         | 17                                                                           | 30        | 3       | 3             | 6       | 21    | 16      | 4     | ...     | 29     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1848      | 29         | 26      | 2               | 62                                                       | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 11         | 19                                                                           | 30        | 3       | 3             | 6       | 12    | 8       | 2     | ...     | 20     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1849      | 31         | 44      | 9               | 88                                                       | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 13         | 29                                                                           | 42        | 3       | 3             | 6       | 21    | 13      | 2     | ...     | 34     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1850      | 32         | 55      | 8               | 103                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 18         | 25                                                                           | 43        | 5       | 6             | 11      | 12    | 25      | ...   | 2       | 2      |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1851      | 42         | 43      | 6               | 99                                                       | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 24         | 22                                                                           | 46        | 4       | 3             | 9       | 18    | 20      | ...   | 5       | 7      |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1852      | 32         | 32      | 7               | 83                                                       | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 12         | 22                                                                           | 34        | 4       | 5             | 9       | 18    | 30      | ...   | 3       | 5      |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1853      | 39         | 54      | 6               | 113                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 19         | 34                                                                           | 53        | 6       | 6             | 12      | 16    | 15      | ...   | 10      | 12     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1854      | 50         | 48      | 15              | 129                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 27         | 28                                                                           | 55        | 6       | 5             | 11      | 25    | 31      | ...   | 3       | 6      |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1855      | 51         | 35      | 14              | 108                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 30         | 25                                                                           | 55        | 7       | 4             | 11      | 23    | 36      | ...   | 3       | 3      |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1856      | 41         | 40      | 11              | 100                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 19         | 18                                                                           | 37        | 9       | 8             | 17      | 19    | 16      | ...   | 10      | 13     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1857      | 39         | 46      | 12              | 113                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 31         | 33                                                                           | 64        | 3       | 5             | 8       | 23    | 33      | ...   | 3       | 6      |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1858      | 39         | 37      | 11              | 100                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 20         | 22                                                                           | 42        | 6       | 9             | 15      | 14    | 20      | ...   | 2       | 4      |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1859      | 39         | 52      | 11              | 123                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 30         | 40                                                                           | 70        | 1       | 7             | 8       | 17    | 9       | ...   | 5       | 14     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1860      | 40         | 52      | 14              | 126                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 32         | 37                                                                           | 69        | 7       | 15            | 22      | 13    | 18      | ...   | 4       | 8      |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1861      | 37         | 43      | 12              | 117                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 21         | 38                                                                           | 59        | 7       | 6             | 13      | 16    | 37      | ...   | 4       | 15     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1862      | 58         | 49      | 13              | 134                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 28         | 28                                                                           | 56        | 8       | 8             | 16      | 25    | 43      | ...   | 7       | 18     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1863      | 41         | 38      | 11              | 122                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 27         | 20                                                                           | 47        | 3       | 13            | 16      | 18    | 33      | ...   | 8       | 14     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1864      | 63         | 34      | 21              | 138                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 34         | 25                                                                           | 59        | 10      | 3             | 13      | 34    | 51      | ...   | 6       | 24     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1865      | 52         | 47      | 51              | 187                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 30         | 30                                                                           | 60        | 9       | 5             | 8       | 38    | 26      | ...   | 18      | 42     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1866      | 45         | 57      | 11              | 122                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 15         | 29                                                                           | 44        | 3       | 5             | 7       | 26    | 44      | ...   | 9       | 21     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1867      | 44         | 64      | 10              | 119                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 18         | 27                                                                           | 45        | 5       | 4             | 9       | 17    | 38      | ...   | 12      | 25     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1868      | 49         | 44      | 11              | 118                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 21         | 34                                                                           | 55        | 5       | 4             | 7       | 21    | 34      | ...   | 16      | 25     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1869      | 66         | 58      | 11              | 151                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 29         | 36                                                                           | 65        | 6       | 4             | 10      | 23    | 36      | ...   | 11      | 38     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1870      | 39         | 40      | 12              | 99                                                       | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 22         | 23                                                                           | 45        | 4       | 3             | 5       | 19    | 17      | ...   | 20      | 38     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1871      | 57         | 68      | 10              | 146                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 25         | 42                                                                           | 67        | 6       | 3             | 9       | 10    | 25      | ...   | 14      | 29     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1872      | 50         | 52      | 25              | 141                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 31         | 34                                                                           | 65        | 3       | 3             | 6       | 23    | 36      | ...   | 10      | 23     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1873      | 64         | 55      | 13              | 147                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 25         | 29                                                                           | 54        | 2       | 1             | 3       | 21    | 32      | ...   | 16      | 34     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| 1874      | 55         | 57      | 15              | 144                                                      | ...        | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...           | ...     | ...   | ...     | 15         | 15                                                                           | 30        | 1       | ...           | 3       | 15    | 25      | ...   | 26      | 54     |                                      |      |     |     |     |
| Total     | 1833       | 1363    | 356             | 394                                                      | 3451       | 27      | 35        | 62      | 4             | 2       | 6     | 21      | 8          | 29                                                                           | 31        | 29      | 60            | 152     | 296   | 63      | 42    | 105     | 580    | 480                                  | 1060 | 246 | 283 | 529 |

## SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1845-1874.

| Per Centage of Cases | Recovered |         | Relieved |         | Not Improved |         | Died  |         | Total. |         |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|--------------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
|                      | Male.     | Female. | Male.    | Female. | Male.        | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male.  | Female. |
| Recovered            | 38.78     | 45.73   | 42.34    | 42.34   | 8.57         | 8.57    | 3.04  | 3.04    | 30.72  | 30.72   |
| Relieved             | 8.54      | 8.63    | 8.57     | 8.57    | 2.32         | 2.32    | 27.25 | 27.25   | 34.35  | 34.35   |
| Not Improved         | 3.75      | 3.75    | 3.75     | 3.75    | 1.1          | 1.1     | 1.1   | 1.1     | 1.1    | 1.1     |
| Dead                 | 34.35     | 27.25   | 30.72    | 30.72   | 3.04         | 3.04    | 3.04  | 3.04    | 3.04   | 3.04    |

TABLE 5:

Shewing the number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, in  
each Month, during the year 1874.

| Month.         | Admissions. |         |        | Discharges. |         |        | Deaths. |         |        |
|----------------|-------------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|                | Male.       | Female. | Total. | Male.       | Female. | Total. | Male.   | Female. | Total. |
| January .. ..  | 4           | 5       | 9      | 2           | 1       | 3      | 4       | 4       | 8      |
| February .. .. | 10          | 3       | 13     | ..          | 4       | 4      | 5       | 1       | 6      |
| March .. ..    | 9           | 9       | 18     | 3           | 5       | 8      | 3       | 3       | 6      |
| April .. ..    | 4           | 3       | 7      | 2           | 1       | 3      | 2       | 1       | 3      |
| May .. ..      | 2           | 5       | 7      | 6           | 10      | 16     | 2       | 2       | 4      |
| June .. ..     | 4           | 10      | 14     | ..          | 4       | 4      | 4       | 5       | 9      |
| July .. ..     | 8           | 7       | 15     | 5           | 3       | 8      | 4       | 2       | 6      |
| August .. ..   | 10          | 5       | 15     | 4           | 1       | 5      | ..      | 3       | 3      |
| September ..   | 5           | 8       | 13     | 22          | 10      | 32     | 3       | 4       | 7      |
| October .. ..  | 7           | 4       | 11     | 5           | 2       | 7      | 3       | ..      | 3      |
| November ..    | 4           | 7       | 11     | 3           | 3       | 6      | 1       | ..      | 1      |
| December ..    | 3           | 8       | 11     | ..          | 1       | 1      | ..      | 4       | 4      |
| Total .. ..    | 70          | 74      | 144    | 52          | 45      | 97     | 31      | 29      | 60     |

TABLE 6:

Shewing the length of Residence in the Asylum in those Discharged  
Recovered, and in those who Died, during the year 1874.

| Length of Residence.     | Recovered. |         |        | Died. |         |        |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
|                          | Male.      | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Under 1 Month .. ..      | 1          | ..      | 1      | 4     | 4       | 8      |
| From 1 to 3 Months .. .. | 7          | 8       | 15     | 1     | 3       | 4      |
| „ 3 to 6 „ .. ..         | 8          | 10      | 18     | 3     | 2       | 5      |
| „ 6 to 9 „ .. ..         | 5          | 7       | 12     | 1     | 2       | 3      |
| „ 9 to 12 „ .. ..        | 2          | 4       | 6      | 4     | 1       | 5      |
| „ 1 to 2 years .. ..     | 1          | 4       | 5      | 1     | 1       | 2      |
| „ 2 to 3 „ .. ..         | ..         | 1       | 1      | 5     | 1       | 6      |
| „ 3 to 5 „ .. ..         | 1          | 1       | 2      | 2     | 3       | 5      |
| „ 5 to 7 „ .. ..         | 1          | ..      | 1      | ..    | 3       | 3      |
| „ 7 to 10 „ .. ..        | ..         | ..      | ..     | 3     | 4       | 7      |
| „ 10 to 15 „ .. ..       | 1          | ..      | 1      | 2     | 2       | 4      |
| „ 15 to 20 „ .. ..       | ..         | ..      | ..     | 3     | ..      | 3      |
| „ 20 to 25 „ .. ..       | ..         | ..      | ..     | 1     | 2       | 3      |
| „ 25 to 30 „ .. ..       | ..         | ..      | ..     | 1     | 1       | 2      |
| Total .. ..              | 27         | 35      | 62     | 31    | 29      | 60     |

TABLE 7:

Shewing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1874.

| CLASS.                                                                   | Duration of Disease on Admission in Four Classes. |         |        |                        |         |           |         |               |         |        |         |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
|                                                                          | Admissions.                                       |         |        | Discharges and Deaths. |         |           |         |               |         | Died.  |         |        |
|                                                                          | Male.                                             | Female. | Total. | Recovered.             |         | Relieved. |         | Not Improved. |         | Total. |         | Total. |
|                                                                          |                                                   |         |        | Male.                  | Female. | Male.     | Female. | Male.         | Female. | Male.  | Female. |        |
| FIRST CLASS.                                                             |                                                   |         |        |                        |         |           |         |               |         |        |         |        |
| First Attack, and within three months on Admission .. .. .               | 32                                                | 30      | 62     | 16                     | 20      | 2         | 1       | 6             | ..      | 9      | 12      | 21     |
| SECOND CLASS.                                                            |                                                   |         |        |                        |         |           |         |               |         |        |         |        |
| First Attack, above three, and within twelve months on Admission .. .. . | 12                                                | 15      | 27     | 5                      | 5       | ..        | ..      | 6             | 1       | 6      | 3       | 9      |
| THIRD CLASS.                                                             |                                                   |         |        |                        |         |           |         |               |         |        |         |        |
| Not First Attack, and within twelve months on Admission .. .. .          | 14                                                | 19      | 33     | 5                      | 6       | 1         | ..      | 1             | 1       | 7      | 2       | 9      |
| FOURTH CLASS.                                                            |                                                   |         |        |                        |         |           |         |               |         |        |         |        |
| First Attack or not, but of more than twelve months on Admission .. .. . | 9                                                 | 9       | 18     | ..                     | 2       | ..        | 1       | 7             | 5       | 7      | 10      | 17     |
| Unknown .. .. .                                                          | 3                                                 | 1       | 4      | 1                      | 2       | 1         | ..      | 1             | 1       | 2      | 2       | 4      |
| Total .. .. .                                                            | 76                                                | 74      | 144    | 27                     | 35      | 4         | 2       | 21            | 8       | 31     | 29      | 60     |

TABLE 8:

Shewing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1874.

| Ages.               | The Admissions. |         |        | The Discharges. |         |        |               |         |        | The Deaths. |         |        |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|--------|
|                     | Recovered.      |         |        | Relieved.       |         |        | Not Improved. |         |        | Total.      |         |        |
|                     | Male.           | Female. | Total. | Male.           | Female. | Total. | Male.         | Female. | Total. | Male.       | Female. | Total. |
| From 15 to 20 years | 5               | 2       | 7      | 2               | 2       | 4      | 2             | 2       | 4      | ..          | 1       | 1      |
| " 20 to 25 "        | 6               | 5       | 11     | 2               | 2       | 4      | 2             | 2       | 4      | ..          | 1       | 2      |
| " 25 to 30 "        | 6               | 4       | 10     | 2               | 3       | 5      | 2             | 3       | 5      | 1           | ..      | 2      |
| " 30 to 35 "        | 12              | 10      | 22     | 3               | 8       | 11     | 2             | 3       | 5      | 1           | 1       | 2      |
| " 35 to 40 "        | 4               | 11      | 15     | 2               | 3       | 5      | 2             | 2       | 4      | 4           | 2       | 6      |
| " 40 to 50 "        | 21              | 16      | 37     | 9               | 7       | 16     | 1             | 1       | 2      | 7           | 5       | 12     |
| " 50 to 60 "        | 8               | 11      | 19     | 4               | 6       | 10     | ..            | 1       | 1      | 7           | 7       | 14     |
| " 60 to 70 "        | 7               | 7       | 14     | 3               | 4       | 7      | 2             | ..      | 2      | 5           | 2       | 7      |
| " 70 to 80 "        | 1               | 7       | 8      | ..              | ..      | ..     | 1             | ..      | 1      | 2           | 7       | 9      |
| " 80 to 90 "        | ..              | 1       | 1      | ..              | ..      | ..     | ..            | ..      | ..     | 2           | 3       | 5      |
| Total ..            | 70              | 74      | 144    | 27              | 35      | 62     | 4             | 2       | 6      | 21          | 29      | 60     |



TABLE 10:

Shewing the Causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorders in the Admissions, during the year 1874.

TABLE 11:

Shewing the Occupations of those who were Admitted, during the year 1874.

| CAUSES.                                                | The Admissions. |           |            | OCCUPATIONS.                    | The Admissions. |           |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
|                                                        | Male.           | Female.   | Total.     |                                 | Male.           | Female.   | Total.     |
| Hereditary Predisposition ...                          | 4               | 6         | 10         | Agricultural Labourers ...      | 20              | ...       | 20         |
| Hereditary Predisposition and Intemperance ...         | 4               | 1         | 5          | Artizans ...                    | 3               | ...       | 3          |
| Hereditary Predisposition and Religious Excitement ... | 1               | 1         | 2          | Butchers ...                    | 3               | ...       | 3          |
| Hereditary Predisposition and Sunstroke ...            | ...             | 1         | 1          | Bricklayers and Slaters ...     | 2               | ...       | 2          |
| Hereditary Predisposition and Climacteric State ...    | ...             | 1         | 1          | Butler ...                      | 1               | ...       | 1          |
| Hereditary Predisposition and Previous Attacks ...     | ...             | 3         | 3          | Blast-furnace Man ...           | 1               | ...       | 1          |
| Hereditary Predisposition and Domestic Troubles ...    | 2               | 1         | 3          | Clerk ...                       | 1               | ...       | 1          |
| Hereditary Predisposition and Dissolute Habits ...     | ...             | 1         | 1          | Colliers and Miners ...         | 2               | ...       | 2          |
| Hereditary Predisposition and Chorea ...               | ...             | 1         | 1          | Domestic Servants ...           | ...             | 16        | 16         |
| Previous Attacks ...                                   | 8               | 10        | 18         | Dressmakers and Milliners ...   | ...             | 7         | 7          |
| " and Intemperance ...                                 | ...             | 2         | 2          | Drapers or their Assistants ... | 1               | ...       | 1          |
| " Epilepsy ...                                         | 1               | ...       | 1          | Farmers ...                     | 4               | ...       | 4          |
| Intemperance ...                                       | 13              | 1         | 14         | Grocers or their Assistants ... | 2               | ...       | 2          |
| " and loss of Business ...                             | 1               | ...       | 1          | Groom ...                       | 1               | ...       | 1          |
| " and Sunstroke ...                                    | 2               | ...       | 2          | Gardeners ...                   | 4               | ...       | 4          |
| Epilepsy ...                                           | 3               | 1         | 4          | Governess... ..                 | ...             | 1         | 1          |
| Domestic Troubles, loss of relatives, &c. ...          | 1               | 5         | 6          | Housewives ...                  | ...             | 35        | 35         |
| Ill-health ...                                         | ...             | 1         | 1          | Hawker ...                      | ...             | 1         | 1          |
| Sunstroke, injury to head and Apoplexy ...             | 2               | 1         | 3          | Innkeeper ...                   | 1               | ...       | 1          |
| Love affair... ..                                      | 1               | 2         | 3          | Moulders and Ironworkers ...    | 3               | ...       | 3          |
| Religious Excitement ...                               | 2               | 1         | 3          | Porter ...                      | 1               | ...       | 1          |
| " and over Lactation ...                               | ...             | 1         | 1          | Platelayer ...                  | 1               | ...       | 1          |
| Ill-health from over Lactation ...                     | ...             | 2         | 2          | Shoemakers ...                  | 3               | ...       | 3          |
| Masturbation ...                                       | 2               | ...       | 2          | Soldier ...                     | 1               | ...       | 1          |
| Dissolute Habits ...                                   | ...             | 1         | 1          | Stonebreaker ...                | 1               | ...       | 1          |
| Puerperal State ...                                    | ...             | 2         | 2          | Saddler ...                     | 1               | ...       | 1          |
| " and Hereditary ...                                   | ...             | 1         | 1          | Sawyers and Carpenters ...      | 5               | ...       | 5          |
| Fright and over Excitement..                           | 1               | 1         | 2          | Tailors ...                     | 2               | ...       | 2          |
| Fever ...                                              | 1               | ...       | 1          | Washerwomen ...                 | ...             | 1         | 1          |
| Decay of Old Age ...                                   | 1               | 3         | 4          | Watchmaker ...                  | 1               | ...       | 1          |
| Congenital ...                                         | 2               | 2         | 4          | Blacksmith ...                  | 1               | ...       | 1          |
| <b>Total ...</b>                                       | <b>52</b>       | <b>53</b> | <b>105</b> | Weavers ...                     | 2               | ...       | 2          |
| Unknown ...                                            | 18              | 21        | 39         | None or unknown ...             | 2               | 13        | 15         |
|                                                        | <b>70</b>       | <b>74</b> | <b>144</b> |                                 | <b>70</b>       | <b>74</b> | <b>144</b> |

TABLE 12:

Shewing the Religious Profession and Degree of Education of those Admitted during the year 1874.

| Religion.                      | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Church of England ...          | 47    | 52      | 99     |
| Protestant Dissenters ...      | 15    | 17      | 32     |
| Roman Catholics ...            | 3     | 2       | 5      |
| Unknown, or of no Religion...  | 5     | 3       | 8      |
| Total ...                      | 70    | 74      | 144    |
| DEGREE OF EDUCATION.           |       |         |        |
| Able to Read and Write ...     | 45    | 45      | 90     |
| Able to Read only ...          | 9     | 9       | 18     |
| Can neither Read nor Write ... | 10    | 11      | 21     |
| Unknown ...                    | 6     | 9       | 15     |
| Total ...                      | 70    | 74      | 144    |

TABLE 13:

Shewing the form of Mental Disease in those Admitted during the year 1874.

| Form of Disease.            | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Idiopathic Insanity.        | 13    | 12      | 25     |
|                             | 11    | 19      | 30     |
|                             | 2     | 2       | 4      |
| Chronic Insanity.           | 7     | 8       | 15     |
|                             | 1     | 1       | 2      |
|                             | ...   | 7       | 7      |
| Recurrent Insanity.         | 8     | 8       | 16     |
|                             | 3     | 2       | 5      |
|                             | ...   | 2       | 2      |
| Congenital Insanity.        | 1     | ...     | 1      |
|                             | 2     | 7       | 9      |
|                             | 6     | 4       | 10     |
| Puerperal Insanity.         | 3     | ...     | 3      |
|                             | ...   | 2       | 2      |
|                             | ...   | ...     | ...    |
| Traumatic Insanity.         | ...   | ...     | ...    |
|                             | ...   | ...     | ...    |
|                             | ...   | ...     | ...    |
| Senile Insanity.            | ...   | ...     | ...    |
|                             | ...   | ...     | ...    |
|                             | ...   | ...     | ...    |
| Epileptic Insanity.         | ...   | ...     | ...    |
|                             | ...   | ...     | ...    |
|                             | ...   | ...     | ...    |
| Insanity of Masturbation.   | ...   | ...     | ...    |
|                             | ...   | ...     | ...    |
|                             | ...   | ...     | ...    |
| Insanity of Over-lactation. | ...   | ...     | ...    |
|                             | ...   | ...     | ...    |
|                             | ...   | ...     | ...    |
| Insanity of Intemperance.   | ...   | ...     | ...    |
|                             | ...   | ...     | ...    |
|                             | ...   | ...     | ...    |
| General Paresis.            | ...   | ...     | ...    |
|                             | ...   | ...     | ...    |
|                             | ...   | ...     | ...    |
| Total ...                   | 70    | 74      | 144    |

## TABLE 14 :

Shewing the causes of Death during the year 1874.

| Causes of Death.                                         | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Exhaustion from Melancholia ... ..                       | ...   | 1       | 1      |
| „ „ Typhoid Mania ... ..                                 | 1     | ...     | 1      |
| Epilepsy, and Decay of Epilepsy ... ..                   | 3     | 3       | 6      |
| „ Paralysis ... ..                                       | ...   | 1       | 1      |
| Chronic Disease of Brain and Exhaustion .                | 2     | ...     | 2      |
| „ „ „ and gradual or }<br>Senile Decay }                 | 2     | 5       | 7      |
| „ „ „ and Spasm of }<br>Glottis }                        | 1     | ...     | 1      |
| Apoplexy and Convulsions ... ..                          | 2     | 1       | 3      |
| Paralysis and Convulsions ... ..                         | 2     | 1       | 3      |
| „ and Exhaustion from Bed-sores..                        | ...   | 1       | 1      |
| General Paresis ... ..                                   | 5     | ...     | 5      |
| „ „ and Suffocation (accidental)                         | 1     | ...     | 1      |
| Phthisis Pulmonalis ... ..                               | 2     | 1       | 3      |
| „ „ and Acute Congestion of }<br>Lungs }                 | ...   | 1       | 1      |
| Bronchitis and Emphysema ... ..                          | 1     | ...     | 1      |
| „ and Chronic Disease of Brain...                        | ...   | 1       | 1      |
| „ Gradual Decay ... ..                                   | ...   | 1       | 1      |
| Pleuropneumonia & Chronic Disease of Brain               | 1     | ...     | 1      |
| Gradual and Senile Decay ... ..                          | 1     | 5       | 6      |
| Erysipelas and Senile Decay ... ..                       | 1     | 2       | 3      |
| „ and Acute Bronchitis ... ..                            | 1     | ...     | 1      |
| Exhaustion from Carbuncle & Senile Decay                 | ...   | 1       | 1      |
| „ „ Diarrhœa & Senile Decay                              | ...   | 1       | 1      |
| Acute Peritonitis ... ..                                 | ...   | 2       | 2      |
| Sub-acute „ and Senile Decay ... ..                      | ...   | 1       | 1      |
| Suffocation by twisting sheet round head }<br>and neck } | 1     | ...     | 1      |
| Exhaustion from Scald ... ..                             | 1     | ...     | 1      |
| Stricture of Pylorus ... ..                              | 1     | ...     | 1      |
| Caries of Ilium ... ..                                   | 1     | ...     | 1      |
| Gangrene of leg ... ..                                   | 1     | ...     | 1      |
| Total ... ..                                             | 31    | 29      | 60     |



AN ACCOUNT  
OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED AND PAID  
BY THE TREASURER,  
OR OTHERWISE, ON ACCOUNT  
OF THE  
SALOP AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES  
AND  
WENLOCK BOROUGH  
LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
FOR THE YEAR 1874.

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An Account of all Monies received and paid by the Treasurer or other-  
Borough Lunatic Asylum, in respect of Maintenance,

|                                                                                                                             | £     | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Balance in Treasurer's hands, 1st Jan. 1874                                                                                 | 1722  | 16 | 2  |      |    |    |
| „ Steward's „ „ „                                                                                                           | 15    | 8  | 7½ |      |    |    |
|                                                                                                                             |       |    |    | 1738 | 4  | 9½ |
| Received in respect of Maintenance—                                                                                         |       |    |    |      |    |    |
| From Atcham ——— Union .. ..                                                                                                 | 2630  | 4  | 1  |      |    |    |
| „ Bridgnorth „ .. ..                                                                                                        | 637   | 13 | 2  |      |    |    |
| „ Church Stretton „ .. ..                                                                                                   | 299   | 10 | 9  |      |    |    |
| „ Cleobury Mortimer „ .. ..                                                                                                 | 346   | 10 | 4  |      |    |    |
| „ Clun „ .. ..                                                                                                              | 421   | 13 | 1  |      |    |    |
| „ Ellesmere „ .. ..                                                                                                         | 435   | 17 | 10 |      |    |    |
| „ Forden „ .. ..                                                                                                            | 755   | 18 | 4  |      |    |    |
| „ Knighton „ .. ..                                                                                                          | 77    | 14 | 1  |      |    |    |
| „ Llanfyllin „ .. ..                                                                                                        | 783   | 14 | 5  |      |    |    |
| „ Ludlow „ .. ..                                                                                                            | 674   | 14 | 7  |      |    |    |
| „ Machynlleth „ .. ..                                                                                                       | 296   | 0  | 3  |      |    |    |
| „ Madeley „ .. ..                                                                                                           | 1426  | 6  | 9  |      |    |    |
| „ Market Drayton „ .. ..                                                                                                    | 434   | 16 | 3  |      |    |    |
| „ Newport „ .. ..                                                                                                           | 530   | 8  | 9  |      |    |    |
| „ Newtown „ .. ..                                                                                                           | 1045  | 3  | 8  |      |    |    |
| „ Oswestry „ .. ..                                                                                                          | 780   | 0  | 9  |      |    |    |
| „ Shifnal „ .. ..                                                                                                           | 351   | 3  | 2  |      |    |    |
| „ Tenbury „ .. ..                                                                                                           | 6     | 3  | 3  |      |    |    |
| „ Wellington „ .. ..                                                                                                        | 1007  | 8  | 11 |      |    |    |
| „ Wem „ .. ..                                                                                                               | 364   | 9  | 10 |      |    |    |
| „ Whitchurch „ .. ..                                                                                                        | 354   | 8  | 4  |      |    |    |
| „ Saint Saviour „ .. ..                                                                                                     | 27    | 16 | 11 |      |    |    |
| „ Tisbury „ .. ..                                                                                                           | 8     | 13 | 7  |      |    |    |
| „ Newcastle-in-Emlyn „ .. ..                                                                                                | 6     | 10 | 4  |      |    |    |
| „ Montgomery County Treasurer, for<br>Care and Maintenance of Patients<br>chargeable to the County of Mont-<br>gomery .. .. | 51    | 14 | 2  |      |    |    |
| „ Salop County Treasurer, for Care and<br>Maintenance of Patients chargeable<br>to the County of Salop .. ..                | 155   | 2  | 6  |      |    |    |
| Amount carried forward. . .                                                                                                 | 13909 | 18 | 1  | 1738 | 4  | 9½ |

## ACCOUNT.

wise, on account of the Salop and Montgomery Counties, and Wenlock and Repairs, for the Year ending 31st December, 1874.

| Paid in respect of Maintenance, and for— |             |                   |    |    | £    | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----|----|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| SALARIES AND WAGES.                      |             |                   |    |    |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Medical Superintendent                   | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 400  | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Matron                                   | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 60   | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Assistant Medical Officer                | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 101  | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Occasional Medical Assistance            | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 23   | 2  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Clerk to Visitors and Auditor            | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 50   | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Chaplain                                 | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 120  | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Clerk and Steward                        | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 200  | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Chief Male Attendant and Sempstress      | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 62   | 19 | 2  |      |    |    |
| Engineer                                 | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 52   | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Brewer                                   | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 40   | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Male Attendants                          | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 682  | 15 | 4  |      |    |    |
| Female Attendants                        | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 268  | 16 | 8  |      |    |    |
| Cook and Laundresses                     | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 41   | 14 | 10 |      |    |    |
| Kitchen, House, and Scullery Maids       | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 35   | 3  | 9  |      |    |    |
| Gate Keeper                              | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 6    | 10 | 0  |      |    |    |
| Gratuities                               | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 10   | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
|                                          |             |                   |    |    |      |    |    | 2154 | 1  | 9  |
| PROVISIONS.                              |             |                   |    |    |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Malt,                                    | 1400 bus.   | at 8/9 to 9/6     | .. | .. | 628  | 15 | 0  |      |    |    |
| Hops,                                    | 1326 lbs.   | at 1/- to 1/1½    | .. | .. | 71   | 1  | 1  |      |    |    |
| Beef, English,                           | 42764 lbs.  | at -/6¾ to -/9¾   | .. | .. | 1331 | 9  | 4½ |      |    |    |
| „ Australian                             | 1200 lbs.   | at -/5½           | .. | .. | 27   | 10 | 0  |      |    |    |
| Mutton, English,                         | 15501½ lbs. | at -/7 to -/8     | .. | .. | 488  | 17 | 9½ |      |    |    |
| „ Australian                             | 8282½ lbs.  | at -/5¼ to -/5⅞   | .. | .. | 186  | 6  | 10 |      |    |    |
| Other Meat                               | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 0    | 5  | 0  |      |    |    |
| Suet,                                    | 870 lbs.    | at -/4 to -/5½    | .. | .. | 16   | 9  | 10 |      |    |    |
| Extract of Meat                          | ..          | ..                | .. | .. | 10   | 13 | 0  |      |    |    |
| Pork, American,                          | 2600 lbs.   | at -/4½ to -/5¾   | .. | .. | 49   | 14 | 2  |      |    |    |
| Cheese,                                  | 12326 lbs.  | at 57/5¼ per cwt. | .. | .. | 294  | 19 | 7  |      |    |    |
| Butter, Salt,                            | 12585¼ lbs. | at 1/3¾           | .. | .. | 826  | 14 | 11 |      |    |    |
| „ Fresh,                                 | 136½ lbs.   | at 1/4 to 1/10    | .. | .. | 10   | 8  | 1  |      |    |    |
| Milk, New,                               | 11124 qts.  | at -/3 to -/2     | .. | .. | 113  | 1  | 9  |      |    |    |
| „ Skimmed,                               | 52241 qts.  | at -/1¼ to -/1⅝   | .. | .. | 166  | 12 | 10 |      |    |    |
| Flour,                                   | 3600 bus.   | at 34/6 to 46/-   | .. | .. | 1526 | 4  | 0  |      |    |    |
|                                          |             | per sack          |    |    |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Oatmeal,                                 | 1280 lbs.   | at 37/- to 42/6   | .. | .. | 9    | 19 | 0  |      |    |    |
|                                          |             | per sack          |    |    |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Amount carried forward                   |             |                   |    |    | 5759 | 2  | 3  | 2154 | 1  | 9  |

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|                                                                                                                                  | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Amount brought forward .. ..                                                                                                     | 13909 | 18 | 1  | 1738  | 4  | 9½ |
| MAINTENANCE (CONTINUED.)                                                                                                         |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| From Shrewsbury Borough Treasurer, for<br>Care and Maintenance of Patients<br>chargeable to the Borough of<br>Shrewsbury .. .. . | 30    | 18 | 1  | 13940 | 16 | 2  |
| Cash received by Steward, for—                                                                                                   |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Rags .. .. .                                                                                                                     | 19    | 2  | 9  |       |    |    |
| Wages remitted by Servants .. ..                                                                                                 | 1     | 14 | 10 |       |    |    |
| Old Meat Boxes and Tins .. ..                                                                                                    | 1     | 16 | 0  |       |    |    |
| Garden Produce .. .. .                                                                                                           | 6     | 3  | 0  | 28    | 16 | 7  |
| Received in respect of Repairs—                                                                                                  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| From County of Salop .. .. .                                                                                                     | 202   | 18 | 0  |       |    |    |
| „ „ Montgomery .. ..                                                                                                             | 81    | 6  | 4  |       |    |    |
| „ Borough of Wenlock .. ..                                                                                                       | 21    | 1  | 0  | 305   | 5  | 4  |
| Received in respect of Rent—                                                                                                     |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| From Borough of Shrewsbury .. ..                                                                                                 | 202   | 2  | 6  |       |    |    |
| „ „ Oswestry .. ..                                                                                                               | 64    | 4  | 10 |       |    |    |
| „ „ Bridgnorth .. ..                                                                                                             | 51    | 12 | 0  |       |    |    |
| „ „ Ludlow .. ..                                                                                                                 | 44    | 14 | 4  |       |    |    |
| „ Saint Saviour Union .. ..                                                                                                      | 10    | 0  | 1  |       |    |    |
| „ Tisbury .. ..                                                                                                                  | 2     | 1  | 5  | 374   | 15 | 2  |
| Amount carried forward .. ..                                                                                                     | ..    | .. | .. | 16387 | 18 | 0½ |

## ACCOUNT Continued.

|                                            |                                           |  |  | £   | s. | d.    | £  | s. | d.   |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--|--|-----|----|-------|----|----|------|
| Amount brought forward .. ..               |                                           |  |  | 57  | 59 | 2 3   | 21 | 54 | 1 9  |
| PROVISIONS (CONTINUED.)                    |                                           |  |  |     |    |       |    |    |      |
| Cocoa,                                     | 5805 lbs. at 52/- per cwt...              |  |  | 134 | 15 | 1     |    |    |      |
| Tea,                                       | 1932½ lbs. at 1/9 to 1/11..               |  |  | 177 | 10 | 0     |    |    |      |
| Coffee & Chicory,                          | 1072 lbs. at -/7 to 1/4..                 |  |  | 60  | 13 | 1     |    |    |      |
| Sugar, Loaf,                               | 784 lbs. at 32/- to 42/- per cwt..        |  |  | 12  | 16 | 0     |    |    |      |
| „ Moist,                                   | 14336 lbs. at 20/- to 23/- „              |  |  | 143 | 9  | 4     |    |    |      |
| Rice,                                      | 2464 lbs. at 11/- to 16/- „               |  |  | 15  | 8  | 0     |    |    |      |
| Pease,                                     | 7168 lbs. at 14/6 to 15/- „               |  |  | 46  | 14 | 0     |    |    |      |
| Mustard,                                   | 288 lbs. at -/9 to 1/4 ..                 |  |  | 15  | 7  | 6     |    |    |      |
| Pepper,                                    | 196 lbs. at -/8 to 1/- ..                 |  |  | 8   | 8  | 0     |    |    |      |
| Other Groceries .. ..                      |                                           |  |  | 59  | 15 | 9     |    |    |      |
| Sago, Tapioca,                             | 77 lbs. at -/4 to -/8 ..                  |  |  | 1   | 16 | 2     |    |    |      |
| Bird Seed .. ..                            |                                           |  |  | 3   | 10 | 6     |    |    |      |
| Vinegar,                                   | 139½ galls. at 1/- to 1/6 ..              |  |  | 8   | 5  | 6     |    |    |      |
| Arrowroot,                                 | 1342 lbs. at -/8 to 1/- ..                |  |  | 62  | 10 | 8     |    |    |      |
| Tobacco,                                   | 557 lbs. at 3/4 to 3/8 ..                 |  |  | 98  | 5  | 10    |    |    |      |
| Snuff,                                     | 48 lbs. at 4/- to 4/8 ..                  |  |  | 10  | 8  | 0     |    |    |      |
| Salt,                                      | 11368 lbs. at 32/- to 45/-..              |  |  | 10  | 1  | 6     |    |    |      |
| Fish and Oranges .. ..                     |                                           |  |  | 110 | 14 | 4     |    |    |      |
| Eggs .. ..                                 |                                           |  |  | 166 | 9  | 0     |    |    |      |
| Potatoes,                                  | 617½ bus... ..                            |  |  | 109 | 12 | 11    |    |    |      |
| Turnips,                                   | 43½ cwts. .. ..                           |  |  | 2   | 0  | 6     |    |    |      |
|                                            |                                           |  |  | 70  | 17 | 13 11 |    |    |      |
| Maintenance of Patients at Macclesfield .. |                                           |  |  |     | 12 | 15 0  |    |    |      |
|                                            |                                           |  |  |     |    |       | 70 | 30 | 8 11 |
| WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.                 |                                           |  |  |     |    |       |    |    |      |
| Brandy,                                    | 2 galls. .. ..                            |  |  | 1   | 16 | 6     |    |    |      |
| Wine,                                      | 56 galls. .. ..                           |  |  | 20  | 0  | 0     |    |    |      |
| Porter,                                    | 27½ kilds. at 22/- .. ..                  |  |  | 30  | 1  | 0     |    |    |      |
|                                            |                                           |  |  |     |    |       | 51 | 17 | 6    |
| NECESSARIES.                               |                                           |  |  |     |    |       |    |    |      |
| Soap, Hard,                                | 8734 lbs. at 23/- to 35/- }<br>per cwt. } |  |  | 99  | 4  | 9     |    |    |      |
| „ Soft,                                    | 1984 lbs. at 20/- per fir. ..             |  |  | 31  | 0  | 0     |    |    |      |
| Amount carried forward .. ..               |                                           |  |  | 130 | 4  | 9     | 92 | 36 | 8 2  |



## ACCOUNT Continued.

|                                                                    | £   | s. | d.  | £     | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|-------|----|----|
| Amount brought forward .. ..                                       | 130 | 4  | 9   | 9236  | 8  | 2  |
| NECESSARIES (CONTINUED.)                                           |     |    |     |       |    |    |
| Soda, 5115 lbs. at 7/- to 9/4 per cwt.                             | 18  | 11 | 3   |       |    |    |
| Starch, 534½ lbs. -/4 .. ..                                        | 8   | 18 | 1   |       |    |    |
| Blue, 56 lbs. at 1/8 .. ..                                         | 4   | 13 | 4   |       |    |    |
| Candles, 108 lbs. at -/6 to -/10 ..                                | 3   | 18 | 0   |       |    |    |
| Lamp Oil, 53 galls. at 4/- to 4/2 ..                               | 11  | 2  | 6   |       |    |    |
| Linseed Oil, 4 galls. at 3/9 to 3/10 ..                            | 0   | 15 | 2   |       |    |    |
| House Coals, 341t. 2c. 2q. at 17/5 to }<br>25/- per ton }          | 387 | 4  | 9½  |       |    |    |
| Furnace Coals, 921t. 10c. 2q. at 12/9 to }<br>25/- per ton }       | 907 | 17 | 10½ |       |    |    |
| Gas, and Rent of Meter, 1470,300 at 3/- }<br>per 1000 cubic feet } | 224 | 14 | 9   |       |    |    |
| Coke, 29t. 3c. 1q. at 32/6 to }<br>35/- per ton }                  | 49  | 10 | 5½  |       |    |    |
| Matches and Fire-lights .. ..                                      | 2   | 8  | 6   |       |    |    |
| Hearth Stones and Bath Bricks .. ..                                | 5   | 8  | 11  |       |    |    |
| Blacking and Blacklead .. ..                                       | 2   | 7  | 3   |       |    |    |
| Cap Paper, 48 reams, at 4/6 to 4/9 ..                              | 11  | 0  | 6   |       |    |    |
| Engine Oil, 94½ galls. .. ..                                       | 23  | 17 | 3   |       |    |    |
|                                                                    |     |    |     | 1792  | 13 | 4  |
| SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.                                            |     |    |     |       |    |    |
| Drugs .. ..                                                        | 72  | 1  | 1   |       |    |    |
|                                                                    |     |    |     | 72    | 1  | 1  |
| CLOTHING.                                                          |     |    |     |       |    |    |
| Draper and Mercer for Materials .. ..                              | 961 | 6  | 6   |       |    |    |
| Leather .. ..                                                      | 123 | 3  | 10  |       |    |    |
| Shoemaker's Wages .. ..                                            | 59  | 6  | 3   |       |    |    |
| Tailors' Wages .. ..                                               | 47  | 0  | 0   |       |    |    |
|                                                                    |     |    |     | 1190  | 16 | 7  |
| FURNITURE AND BEDDING.                                             |     |    |     |       |    |    |
| American Cloth .. ..                                               | 7   | 16 | 0   |       |    |    |
| Basket Maker .. ..                                                 | 1   | 2  | 0   |       |    |    |
| Amount carried forward .. ..                                       | 8   | 18 | 0   | 12291 | 19 | 2  |



## ACCOUNT Continued.

|                                                                 | £   | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Amount brought forward .. ..                                    | 8   | 18 | 0  | 12291 | 19 | 2  |
| FURNITURE AND BEDDING (CONTINUED).                              |     |    |    |       |    |    |
| Bedsteads .. .. .                                               | 58  | 15 | 0  |       |    |    |
| Bed Rugs .. .. .                                                | 47  | 6  | 8  |       |    |    |
| Bed Tick .. .. .                                                | 68  | 14 | 10 |       |    |    |
| Blankets .. .. .                                                | 86  | 11 | 4  |       |    |    |
| Brooms and Brushes .. .. .                                      | 46  | 3  | 4  |       |    |    |
| Coir for Beds .. .. .                                           | 13  | 3  | 5  |       |    |    |
| „ Matting .. .. .                                               | 20  | 5  | 4  |       |    |    |
| Drugget and Carpets .. .. .                                     | 29  | 19 | 8  |       |    |    |
| Earthenware and Glass .. .. .                                   | 126 | 10 | 2  |       |    |    |
| Floor Cloth.. .. .                                              | 10  | 19 | 1  |       |    |    |
| Ironmonger .. .. .                                              | 75  | 4  | 1  |       |    |    |
| Linolium .. .. .                                                | 10  | 9  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Sheeting .. .. .                                                | 79  | 0  | 5  |       |    |    |
| Straw for Beds .. .. .                                          | 20  | 11 | 0  |       |    |    |
| Tin Goods .. .. .                                               | 14  | 7  | 9  |       |    |    |
| Upholsterer .. .. .                                             | 1   | 4  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Washing Dollies .. .. .                                         | 2   | 13 | 6  |       |    |    |
| Waterproof Sheetting .. .. .                                    | 31  | 3  | 7  |       |    |    |
| Repairing Bed Cushions .. .. .                                  | 3   | 8  | 6  |       |    |    |
| Window Blind Cord .. .. .                                       | 2   | 14 | 5  |       |    |    |
|                                                                 |     |    |    | 758   | 3  | 1  |
| FUNERAL EXPENSES.                                               |     |    |    |       |    |    |
|                                                                 | ..  | .. |    | 46    | 4  | 0  |
| MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.                                            |     |    |    |       |    |    |
| Printing, Bookbinding, Stationery, and }<br>Advertising .. .. . | 152 | 5  | 7  |       |    |    |
| Newspapers and Periodicals .. .. .                              | 19  | 16 | 8  |       |    |    |
| Removals, charged to Unions .. .. .                             | 7   | 7  | 3  |       |    |    |
| Escapes .. .. .                                                 | 2   | 19 | 0  |       |    |    |
| Gratuity to Band Fund .. .. .                                   | 10  | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Postage and Receipt Stamps .. .. .                              | 21  | 11 | 0  |       |    |    |
| Patients' Entertainments .. .. .                                | 3   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Cartage and Carriage of goods .. .. .                           | 28  | 5  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Basket Work .. .. .                                             | 9   | 2  | 5  |       |    |    |
| Sweeping Chimneys .. .. .                                       | 3   | 4  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Amount carried forward .. ..                                    | 257 | 10 | 11 | 13096 | 6  | 3  |



## ACCOUNT Continued.

|                                                          | £    | s. | d. | £       | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Amount brought forward .. ..                             | 257  | 10 | 11 | 13096   | 6  | 3  |
| MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS (CONTINUED).                         |      |    |    |         |    |    |
| Marking Ink .. .. .                                      | 3    | 12 | 0  |         |    |    |
| House Taxes .. .. .                                      | 4    | 5  | 0  |         |    |    |
| Travelling Expenses .. .. .                              | 3    | 10 | 9  |         |    |    |
| Sundry Payments .. .. .                                  | 2    | 17 | 6  |         |    |    |
| Tuning Harmonium .. .. .                                 | 0    | 7  | 6  |         |    |    |
| Law Charges .. .. .                                      | 5    | 2  | 0  |         |    |    |
| Removing Patients to Macclesfield Asylum                 | 12   | 6  | 6  |         |    |    |
|                                                          |      |    |    | 289     | 12 | 2  |
| Total paid in respect of Maintenance .. ..               | ..   | .. |    | 13385   | 18 | 5  |
| "            "    Garden .. ..                           | ..   | .. |    | 369     | 17 | 3  |
| "            "    Repairs .. ..                          | ..   | .. |    | 927     | 10 | 8  |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands .. ..                       | 1690 | 6  | 6  |         |    |    |
| "            Steward's hands .. ..                       | 14   | 5  | 2½ |         |    |    |
|                                                          |      |    |    | 1704    | 11 | 8½ |
| G. DECOURCY PEELE,<br>Clerk to the Visitors and Auditor. |      |    |    |         |    |    |
| 12th February, 1875.                                     |      |    |    |         |    |    |
|                                                          |      |    |    | £ 16387 | 18 | 0½ |

## ACCOUNT.

|                                               | £   | s. | d.  | £   | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| By Sales of Produce .. .. .                   | 6   | 3  | 0   |     |    |    |
|                                               |     |    |     | 6   | 3  | 0  |
| ARTICLES CONSUMED.                            |     |    |     |     |    |    |
| Pork and Bacon, 16418 lbs. at -/6 ..          | 410 | 9  | 0   |     |    |    |
| Wheat, 31½ bus. at 46/- }<br>per sack }       | 14  | 9  | 9   |     |    |    |
| Potatoes, 482 bus. at 2/6 to 7/-              | 87  | 10 | 6   |     |    |    |
| Carrots & Parsnips, 120¾ cwts. at 2/- ..      | 12  | 1  | 6   |     |    |    |
| Turnips, 65½ cwts. at -/6 to 1/-              | 3   | 0  | 0   |     |    |    |
| Cabbage and Brocoli, 388¾ cwts. at 2/- to 4/- | 42  | 17 | 0   |     |    |    |
| Onions, .. .. .                               | 1   | 10 | 6   |     |    |    |
| Other Vegetables .. .. .                      | 84  | 6  | 4½  |     |    |    |
| Poultry and Rabbits .. .. .                   | 15  | 18 | 5   |     |    |    |
| Eggs .. .. .                                  | 2   | 17 | 10½ |     |    |    |
|                                               |     |    |     | 675 | 0  | 11 |
|                                               |     |    |     | 681 | 3  | 11 |

## REPAIRS

|                                               | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Charge for Rent—                              |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Shrewsbury Borough, 1 year.. ..               | 202   | 2  | 6  |       |    |    |
| Oswestry „ 1 „ .. ..                          | 64    | 4  | 10 |       |    |    |
| Bridgnorth „ 1 „ .. ..                        | 51    | 12 | 0  |       |    |    |
| Ludlow „ 1 „ .. ..                            | 44    | 14 | 4  |       |    |    |
| St. Saviour Union, extra charge ..            | 10    | 0  | 1  |       |    |    |
| Tisbury „ „ .. ..                             | 2     | 1  | 5  |       |    |    |
|                                               | <hr/> |    |    | 374   | 15 | 2  |
| Proportions charged—                          |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| County of Salop .. ..                         | 144   | 5  | 9  |       |    |    |
| County of Montgomery .. ..                    | 57    | 17 | 10 |       |    |    |
| Borough of Wenlock .. ..                      | 15    | 3  | 1  |       |    |    |
|                                               | <hr/> |    |    | 217   | 6  | 8  |
| Balance charged in the following proportions— |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| County of Salop .. ..                         | 367   | 8  | 3  |       |    |    |
| County of Montgomery .. ..                    | 147   | 4  | 11 |       |    |    |
| Borough of Wenlock .. ..                      | 38    | 2  | 4  |       |    |    |
|                                               | <hr/> |    |    | 552   | 15 | 6  |
|                                               |       |    |    | <hr/> |    |    |
|                                               |       |    |    | 1144  | 17 | 4  |

## ACCOUNT.

|                                                                                                                                                                              | £     | s.  | d. | £    | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|----|------|----|----|
| By Balance of last Account .. ..                                                                                                                                             | ...   | ... |    | 217  | 6  | 8  |
| „ Timber .. .. .                                                                                                                                                             | 75    | 8   | 2  |      |    |    |
| „ Bricks, Tiles, Drain Pipes, Lime, }<br>Sand, and Cement .. ..                                                                                                              | 31    | 8   | 5  |      |    |    |
| „ Plumber's Work .. .. .                                                                                                                                                     | 58    | 4   | 5  |      |    |    |
| „ Plumber's Wages .. .. .                                                                                                                                                    | 34    | 2   | 6  |      |    |    |
| „ Ironmonger, Founder, and Smith ..                                                                                                                                          | 47    | 11  | 9  |      |    |    |
| „ Paint, Materials, and Window Glass ..                                                                                                                                      | 73    | 13  | 10 |      |    |    |
| „ Painting Wards, as per Contract ..                                                                                                                                         | 166   | 8   | 0  |      |    |    |
| „ Gravel .. .. .                                                                                                                                                             | 6     | 17  | 7  |      |    |    |
| „ Haulage .. .. .                                                                                                                                                            | 5     | 12  | 6  |      |    |    |
| „ Insurance .. .. .                                                                                                                                                          | 22    | 17  | 6  |      |    |    |
| „ New Water Pipes, and Repairing Old }<br>Ones .. .. .                                                                                                                       | 10    | 0   | 11 |      |    |    |
| „ Repairing Engines .. .. .                                                                                                                                                  | 46    | 19  | 8  |      |    |    |
| „ Repairing Roofs .. .. .                                                                                                                                                    | 5     | 17  | 3  |      |    |    |
| „ Repairing Kitchen Range .. .. .                                                                                                                                            | 5     | 19  | 3  |      |    |    |
| „ Repairing Culvert .. .. .                                                                                                                                                  | 21    | 10  | 1  |      |    |    |
| „ Improving Ventilation and Drains ..                                                                                                                                        | 176   | 10  | 2  |      |    |    |
| „ Stonemason .. .. .                                                                                                                                                         | 24    | 0   | 10 |      |    |    |
| „ Wall Paper .. .. .                                                                                                                                                         | 0     | 13  | 6  |      |    |    |
| „ Wire Work for Colonnade .. .. .                                                                                                                                            | 7     | 4   | 5  |      |    |    |
| „ New Zinc Roof over Boilers in Scullery                                                                                                                                     | 7     | 4   | 1  |      |    |    |
| „ Surveyor's Salary .. .. .                                                                                                                                                  | 30    | 0   | 0  |      |    |    |
| „ Superannuation—Late Matron ..                                                                                                                                              | 66    | 13  | 4  |      |    |    |
| „ Extra charge for Maintenance of }<br>Patients at Macclesfield, as per }<br>Contract, under Acts 16 & 17 Vic. }<br>c. 97, s. 42, and 25 & 26 Vic. c. }<br>111, s. 7 .. .. . | 2     | 12  | 6  |      |    |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                              | <hr/> |     |    | 927  | 10 | 8  |
|                                                                                                                                                                              |       |     |    | 1144 | 17 | 4  |

## SUMMARY OF THE

| MAINTENANCE.                                                                                         |                                            | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d.  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|-------|----|-----|
| Balance in hand, 1st January, 1874                                                                   | ..                                         | 2043  | 10 | 1½ |       |    |     |
| Cash Received by Treasurer                                                                           | .. ..                                      | 13940 | 16 | 2  |       |    |     |
| " " Steward                                                                                          | .. ..                                      | 28    | 16 | 7  |       |    |     |
|                                                                                                      |                                            |       |    |    | 16013 | 2  | 10½ |
| REPAIRS.                                                                                             |                                            | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d.  |
| Received for Rent .. .. .                                                                            | .. .. .                                    | 374   | 15 | 2  |       |    |     |
| " from County & Borough Treasurers                                                                   | .. .. .                                    | 305   | 5  | 4  |       |    |     |
| Balance due 31st December, 1874                                                                      | ..                                         | 552   | 15 | 6  |       |    |     |
|                                                                                                      |                                            |       |    |    | 1232  | 16 | 0   |
| SALOP                                                                                                |                                            |       |    |    |       |    |     |
| An Account of the Receipts for the County of Salop, in respect of shewn in the Repairs Account,      |                                            |       |    |    |       |    |     |
| 1874.                                                                                                |                                            | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d.  |
| March 27th.                                                                                          | From County Treasurer for Repairs .. .. .  | 202   | 18 | 0  |       |    |     |
|                                                                                                      |                                            |       |    |    | 202   | 18 | 0   |
| MONTGOMERY                                                                                           |                                            |       |    |    |       |    |     |
| An Account of the Receipts for the County of Montgomery, in respect of shewn in the Repairs Account, |                                            |       |    |    |       |    |     |
| 1874.                                                                                                |                                            | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d.  |
| March 25th.                                                                                          | From County Treasurer for Repairs .. .. .  | 81    | 6  | 4  |       |    |     |
|                                                                                                      |                                            |       |    |    | 81    | 6  | 4   |
| WENLOCK                                                                                              |                                            |       |    |    |       |    |     |
| An Account of the Receipts for the Borough of Wenlock, in respect of shewn in the Repairs Account,   |                                            |       |    |    |       |    |     |
| 1874.                                                                                                |                                            | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d.  |
| March 24th.                                                                                          | From Borough Treasurer for Repairs .. .. . | 21    | 1  | 0  |       |    |     |
|                                                                                                      |                                            |       |    |    | 21    | 1  | 0   |

# FOREGOING ACCOUNTS.

|                                     | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d.  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----|----|-------|----|-----|
| Paid during the year .. ..          | 13385 | 18 | 5  |       |    |     |
| " " for Garden .. ..                | 369   | 17 | 3  |       |    |     |
| Balance December 31st, 1874 .. ..   | 2257  | 7  | 2½ |       |    |     |
|                                     |       |    |    | 16013 | 2  | 10½ |
|                                     |       |    |    |       |    |     |
|                                     | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d.  |
| Balance due 1st January, 1874 .. .. | 305   | 5  | 4  |       |    |     |
| Paid during the year .. ..          | 927   | 10 | 8  |       |    |     |
|                                     |       |    |    | 1232  | 16 | 0   |

## COUNTY.

Repairs as shewn in the General Account, and of charges therein as for the year ending 31st December, 1874.

| 1874.                                | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| March 21st. By charge for Repairs .. | 202 | 18 | 0  |     |    |    |
|                                      |     |    |    | 202 | 18 | 0  |

## COUNTY.

Repairs, as shewn in the General Account, and of charges therein as for the year ending 31st December, 1874

| 1874.                                | £  | s. | d. | £  | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| March 21st. By charge for Repairs .. | 81 | 6  | 4  |    |    |    |
|                                      |    |    |    | 81 | 6  | 4  |

## BOROUGH.

Repairs, as shewn in the General Account, and of charges therein as for the year ending 31st December, 1874.

| 1874.                                | £  | s. | d. | £  | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| March 21st. By charge for Repairs .. | 21 | 1  | 0  |    |    |    |
|                                      |    |    |    | 21 | 1  | 0  |

## Shrewsbury, Oswestry, Bridgnorth, and Ludlow

An Account of the Receipts for the Boroughs and Unions in respect  
shewn in the Repairs Account, for the

| 1874.       |                                             | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Feb. 10th.  | From Shrewsbury Borough<br>Treasurer .. ..  | 101 | 1  | 3  |     |    |    |
| Aug. 19th.  | From Shrewsbury Borough<br>Treasurer .. ..  | 101 | 1  | 3  | 202 | 2  | 6  |
| Feb. 28th.  | From Oswestry Borough<br>Treasurer .. ..    | 32  | 2  | 5  |     |    |    |
| Aug. 24th.  | From Oswestry Borough<br>Treasurer .. ..    | 32  | 2  | 5  | 64  | 4  | 10 |
| Feb. 23rd.  | From Bridgnorth Borough<br>Treasurer .. ..  | 25  | 16 | 0  |     |    |    |
| Sept. 12th. | From Bridgnorth Borough<br>Treasurer .. ..  | 25  | 16 | 0  | 51  | 12 | 0  |
| Feb. 6th.   | From Ludlow Borough<br>Treasurer .. ..      | 22  | 7  | 2  |     |    |    |
| Aug. 10th.  | From Ludlow Borough<br>Treasurer .. ..      | 22  | 7  | 2  | 44  | 14 | 4  |
|             | From Saint Saviour Union<br>Treasurer .. .. | 10  | 0  | 1  | 10  | 0  | 1  |
|             | From Tisbury Union<br>Treasurer .. ..       | 2   | 1  | 5  | 2   | 1  | 5  |

## Boroughs, and Saint Saviour and Tisbury Unions.

of Rent, as shewn in the General Account, and of charges therein as year ending 31st December, 1874.

| 1874.     |                                               | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Jan. 1st. | By Shrewsbury Borough,<br>Half-year's Rent .. | 101 | 1  | 3  |     |    |    |
| July 1st. | By Shrewsbury Borough,<br>Half-year's Rent .. | 101 | 1  | 3  | 202 | 2  | 6  |
| Jan. 1st. | By Oswestry Borough,<br>Half-year's Rent ..   | 32  | 2  | 5  |     |    |    |
| July 1st. | By Oswestry Borough,<br>Half-year's Rent ..   | 32  | 2  | 5  | 64  | 4  | 10 |
| Jan. 1st. | By Bridgnorth Borough,<br>Half-year's Rent .. | 25  | 16 | 0  |     |    |    |
| July 1st. | By Bridgnorth Borough,<br>Half-year's Rent .. | 25  | 16 | 0  | 51  | 12 | 0  |
| Jan. 1st. | By Ludlow Borough,<br>Half-year's Rent ..     | 22  | 7  | 2  |     |    |    |
| July 1st. | By Ludlow Borough,<br>Half-year's Rent ..     | 22  | 7  | 2  | 44  | 14 | 4  |
|           | By Saint Saviour Union,<br>extra charge       | 10  | 0  | 1  | 10  | 0  | 1  |
|           | By Tisbury Union,<br>extra charge             | 2   | 1  | 5  | 2   | 1  | 5  |

BALANCE due to Asylum on the GENERAL ACCOUNT, as shewn in Ledger, Folio 281, £2257. 7s. 2½d.

This Amount provided all monies were paid to the Treasurer, would be the Balance in his hands, viz:—

|                                                                                                         | £    | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Cash in the hands of the Treasurer, as per }<br>General Ledger Account, Folio 228.. }                   | 1690 | 6  | 6  |      |    |    |
| Cash in the hands of the Steward, as per }<br>General Ledger Account, Folio 117.. }                     | 14   | 5  | 2½ |      |    |    |
| Advanced by Treasurer on Account of }<br>Repairs, as per General Ledger }<br>Account, Folio 150 .. .. } | *552 | 15 | 6  | 2257 | 7  | 2½ |

\* This £552. 15s. 6d., has to be repaid to the Treasurer of the Asylum, it having been advanced out of Maintenance Account.

### Average weekly cost per head for Maintenance.

|                                                                                                                                               | £ | s. | d.  | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|-----|---|----|----|
| Salaries and Wages .. .. .                                                                                                                    | 0 | 1  | 6½  |   |    |    |
| Provisions .. .. .                                                                                                                            | 0 | 5  | 0½  |   |    |    |
| Wine, Spirits, and Porter .. .. .                                                                                                             | 0 | 0  | 0½  |   |    |    |
| Necessaries .. .. .                                                                                                                           | 0 | 1  | 3½  |   |    |    |
| Surgery and Dispensary .. .. .                                                                                                                | 0 | 0  | 0½  |   |    |    |
| Clothing .. .. .                                                                                                                              | 0 | 0  | 10½ |   |    |    |
| Furniture and Bedding .. .. .                                                                                                                 | 0 | 0  | 6½  |   |    |    |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                                                                                                                         | 0 | 0  | 2½  |   |    |    |
| Garden and Farm .. .. .                                                                                                                       | 0 | 0  | 3½  |   |    |    |
|                                                                                                                                               |   |    |     | 0 | 9  | 9½ |
| Deduct Articles Sold .. .. .                                                                                                                  |   |    |     | 0 | 0  | 0½ |
| Actual Weekly Cost for Maintenance .. .. .                                                                                                    |   |    |     | 0 | 9  | 9½ |
| The Amount charged for Repairs during the past year is £927. 10s. 8d., }<br>giving an additional weekly cost per patient of ... .. }          |   |    |     | 0 | 0  | 8  |
| Deducting therefrom the Amount of £374 15s. 2d., received from the }<br>Boroughs and Out-County Unions for Rent, &c., during the past year, } |   |    |     | 0 | 0  | 3½ |
| would make the average deduction per head of ... .. }                                                                                         |   |    |     | 0 | 0  | 4½ |
| Leaving the actual additional weekly cost for Repairs ... ..                                                                                  |   |    |     |   |    |    |

There has been no Expenditure during the year 1874 for Building.  
The Capital Account now stands at £69463. 11s. 8d.

|                                   | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Average Number of Patients ... .. | 257.71 | 278.89   | 536.6  |
| „ „ Officers and Attendants ...   | 29.05  | 27.58    | 56.63  |

## Provisions consumed by Patients and Attendants during the year 1874 :—

|                                | Patients.     | Officers<br>and<br>Attendants. |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Beef ... .. lbs.               | 36523.2       | 6684                           |
| Mutton ... .. lbs.             | 13930.8       | 7884                           |
| Meat Extract ... .. value      | £10. 13s. 0d. | .....                          |
| Suet ... .. lbs.               | 868           | 10                             |
| Bacon ... .. lbs.              | 15765.10      | 3215.2                         |
| Lard ... .. lbs.               | 754           | 92                             |
| Cheese ... .. lbs.             | 10247.12      | 2213                           |
| Butter, Salt ... .. lbs.       | 11098.2       | 1647.1                         |
| „ Fresh ... .. lbs.            | .....         | 136.8                          |
| Milk, New ... .. qts.          | 7392          | 3732                           |
| „ Skimmed ... .. lbs.          | 47002         | 5239                           |
| Bread ... .. lbs.              | 240170        | 24102                          |
| Flour ... .. bus.              | 3622½         | 23½                            |
| Oatmeal ... .. lbs.            | 1170          | 14                             |
| Cocoa ... .. lbs.              | 5550.1        | .....                          |
| Tea ... .. lbs.                | 1514.10       | 395.14                         |
| Coffee and Chicory ... .. lbs. | 406.12        | 698                            |
| Sugar, Loaf ... .. lbs.        | 480           | 261                            |
| „ Moist ... .. lbs.            | 12263.12      | 1789.15                        |
| Rice ... .. lbs.               | 2758          | 56                             |
| Pease ... .. lbs.              | 7480          | 26                             |
| Mustard ... .. lbs.            | 229           | 52½                            |
| Pepper ... .. lbs.             | 172½          | 26½                            |
| Other Spices ... .. value      | £51. 14s. 7d. | £8. 1s. 2d.                    |
| Sago, &c. ... .. lbs.          | 42            | 35                             |
| Bird Seed ... .. value         | £3. 10s. 6d.  | .....                          |
| Vinegar ... .. galls.          | 116½          | 22½                            |
| Arrowroot ... .. lbs.          | 1296          | 27                             |
| Tobacco ... .. lbs.            | 557           | .....                          |
| Snuff ... .. lbs.              | 50            | .....                          |
| Salt ... .. lbs.               | 10248         | 1120                           |
| Potatoes ... .. bus.           | 925.17-18ths. | 174                            |
| Carrots ... .. cwt.            | 107           | 13½                            |
| Turnips ... .. lbs.            | 97            | 12                             |
| Cabbage ... .. lbs.            | 366           | 22½                            |
| Onions ... .. lbs.             | 8½            | 1½                             |
| Other Vegetables ... .. value  | £64. 19s. 2d. | £19. 7s. 2½d.                  |
| Poultry ... .. lbs.            | £9. 13s. 3d.  | £6. 5s. 2d.                    |
| Fish and Oranges ... .. lbs.   | £93. 6s. 3d.  | £17. 8s. 1d.                   |
| Eggs ... .. lbs.               | £156. 2s. 6d. | £14. 1s. 1d.                   |
| Beer ... .. galls.             | 21522.14      | 5835.2                         |
| Wine ... .. pts.               | 464           | .....                          |
| Brandy ... .. lbs.             | 16            | .....                          |
| Gin ... .. lbs.                | 45            | .....                          |
| Whiskey ... .. lbs.            | 137           | .....                          |
| Porter ... .. kilds.           | 30½           | .....                          |

Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, of the number of Lunatics, Idiots, and Persons of Unsound Mind, chargeable on the 1st January, 1875.

16 & 17 Vict., cap., 97, sec., 64.

| UNIONS.                         | In County Asylums. |            | In other Asylums. |          | In Work-houses. |            | With Friends. |           | TOTAL.     |            |            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                 | Male.              | Female.    | Male.             | Female.  | Male.           | Female.    | Male.         | Female.   | Male.      | Female.    | Total.     |
| Atcham ...                      | 46                 | 61         | ...               | ...      | 1               | 15         | ...           | ...       | 47         | 76         | 123        |
| Bridgnorth ...                  | 14                 | 14         | 1                 | 1        | 1               | 8          | 2             | 1         | 18         | 24         | 42         |
| Church Stretton ...             | 5                  | 4          | ...               | ...      | 2               | 4          | ...           | 3         | 7          | 11         | 18         |
| Cleobury Mortimer ...           | 6                  | 8          | ...               | ...      | 2               | 4          | 7             | 5         | 15         | 17         | 32         |
| Clun ...                        | 8                  | 8          | ...               | ...      | 4               | 1          | 2             | 3         | 14         | 12         | 26         |
| Ellesmere ...                   | 9                  | 13         | ...               | ...      | 2               | 6          | ...           | ...       | 11         | 19         | 30         |
| Forden ...                      | 15                 | 15         | 1                 | ...      | 15              | 10         | ...           | ...       | 31         | 25         | 56         |
| Knighton ...                    | ...                | 2          | ...               | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...           | ...       | ...        | 2          | 2          |
| Llanfyllin ...                  | 15                 | 19         | ...               | ...      | 3               | 1          | 6             | 17        | 24         | 37         | 61         |
| Ludlow ...                      | 9                  | 16         | ...               | ...      | 4               | 7          | ...           | 2         | 13         | 25         | 38         |
| Machynlleth ...                 | 7                  | 5          | ...               | ...      | ...             | 5          | 3             | 5         | 10         | 15         | 25         |
| Madeley ...                     | 29                 | 32         | ...               | ...      | 6               | 11         | 7             | 3         | 42         | 46         | 88         |
| Market Drayton ...              | 12                 | 7          | ...               | ...      | 1               | 6          | 2             | 1         | 15         | 14         | 29         |
| Montgomery County ...           | 2                  | ...        | ...               | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...           | ...       | 2          | ...        | 2          |
| Newport ...                     | 9                  | 11         | ...               | ...      | 2               | 2          | 3             | 6         | 14         | 19         | 33         |
| Newtown & Llanidloes.           | 22                 | 19         | ...               | ...      | 1               | 11         | 7             | 8         | 30         | 38         | 68         |
| Oswestry ...                    | 16                 | 18         | ...               | ...      | 4               | 11         | ...           | 1         | 20         | 30         | 50         |
| Salop County ...                | 2                  | 4          | ...               | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...           | ...       | 2          | 4          | 6          |
| Shifnal ...                     | 5                  | 7          | ...               | ...      | ...             | ...        | 3             | 4         | 8          | 11         | 19         |
| Shrewsbury Borough...           | 1                  | ...        | ...               | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...           | ...       | 1          | ...        | 1          |
| Wellington ...                  | 23                 | 25         | ...               | ...      | 10              | 8          | 12            | 11        | 45         | 44         | 89         |
| Wem ...                         | 5                  | 7          | ...               | ...      | 1               | 11         | 3             | 1         | 9          | 19         | 28         |
| Whitchurch ...                  | 7                  | 6          | ...               | ...      | 5               | 8          | 3             | 1         | 15         | 15         | 30         |
| <b>TOTAL ...</b>                | <b>267</b>         | <b>301</b> | <b>2</b>          | <b>1</b> | <b>64</b>       | <b>129</b> | <b>60</b>     | <b>72</b> | <b>393</b> | <b>503</b> | <b>896</b> |
| Total Insane, 1st Jan. 1874 ... | 266                | 288        | 2                 | 1        | 60              | 130        | 52            | 73        | 380        | 492        | 872        |
| Increase ...                    | 1                  | 13         | ...               | ...      | 4               | ...        | 8             | ...       | 13         | 13         | 24         |
| Decrease ...                    | ...                | ...        | ...               | ...      | ...             | 1          | ...           | 1         | ...        | 2          | ...        |