

The thirty-fifth annual report of the visitors of the Staffordshire General Lunatic Asylum : for the year ending December 31, 1853.

Contributors

Staffordshire General Lunatic Asylum.
Wilkes, James, 1932-
Chetwynd, Henry John, Earl of Talbot, 1803-1877.

Publication/Creation

[Stafford] : [printed by R. and W. Wright], [1854]

Persistent URL

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/zjnetztx>

License and attribution

This work has been identified as being free of known restrictions under copyright law, including all related and neighbouring rights and is being made available under the Creative Commons, Public Domain Mark.

You can copy, modify, distribute and perform the work, even for commercial purposes, without asking permission.



Wellcome Collection
183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE UK
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722
E library@wellcomecollection.org
<https://wellcomecollection.org>

THE
THIRTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE VISITORS
OF THE
STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL
LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1853.



STAFFORD:
PRINTED BY R. AND W. WRIGHT, 56, GREENGATE STREET.

—
1854.

THE NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL ARCHIVES
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE DIRECTOR
TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1828

STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS
PUBLISHED BY
LUNN AND ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1828
THE NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL ARCHIVES
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1828
THE NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL ARCHIVES
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRINTED BY A. AND W. WHITT, AT THE NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL ARCHIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1828

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

President.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL TALBOT.

Vice-President.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF HARROWBY.

Visiting Magistrates.

THE EARL OF DARTMOUTH.
LORD WROTTESELEY.
THE HON. & REV. A. C. TALBOT.
THE HON. E. R. LITTLETON, M.P.
R. B. LEVETT, Esq.
MAJOR CHETWYND.
THOMAS HARTSHORNE, Esq.
W. HARWOOD, Esq., M.D.
C. HOLLAND, Esq., M.D.

JOHN DAVENPORT, Esq.
C. B. ADDERLEY, Esq., M.P.
J. S. MANLEY, Esq.
S. P. SHAW, Esq.
F. WHITGREAVE, Esq.
H. KILLICK, Esq.
CAPT. WHITBY.
J. BOURNE, Esq.
W. H. CHETWYND, Esq.

Trustees of the General Infirmary.

THE REV. W. E. COLDWELL.
THE REV. C. S. ROYDS.
THE REV. W. WEBB.

Subscribers.

THE LORD BISHOP OF LICHFIELD.
THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.
THOMAS SALT, Esq.

Chaplain.

THE REV. THOMAS HARRISON.

Physician.

DOCTOR KNIGHT.

Resident Medical Officer and Superintendent.

MR. WILKES.

Matron.

MRS. TURNER.

Treasurers.

MESSRS. STEVENSON, SALT, AND WEBB, STAFFORD.

ROTA OF HOUSE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

From the 26th December, 1853, to the 25th March, 1854.

THE HON. AND REV. A. C. TALBOT.
 THE REV. W. E. COLDWELL.
 THOMAS HARTSHORNE, Esq.
 C. HOLLAND, Esq., M.D.
 J. DAVENPORT, Esq.
 CAPT. WHITBY.

From the 26th of March, to the 25th of June, 1854.

THE REV. C. S. ROYDS.
 THE REV. W. WEBB.
 THOMAS SALT, Esq.
 R. B. LEVETT, Esq.
 H. KILLICK, Esq.
 F. WHITGREAVE, Esq.
 J. BOURNE, Esq.
 W. H. CHETWYND, Esq.

From the 26th of June, to the 25th of September, 1854.

THE LORD BISHOP OF LICHFIELD.
 THE EARL OF DARTMOUTH.
 MAJOR CHETWYND.
 W. HARWOOD, Esq., M.D.
 J. S. MANLEY, Esq.
 S. P. SHAW, Esq.

From the 26th of September, to the 26th of December, 1854.

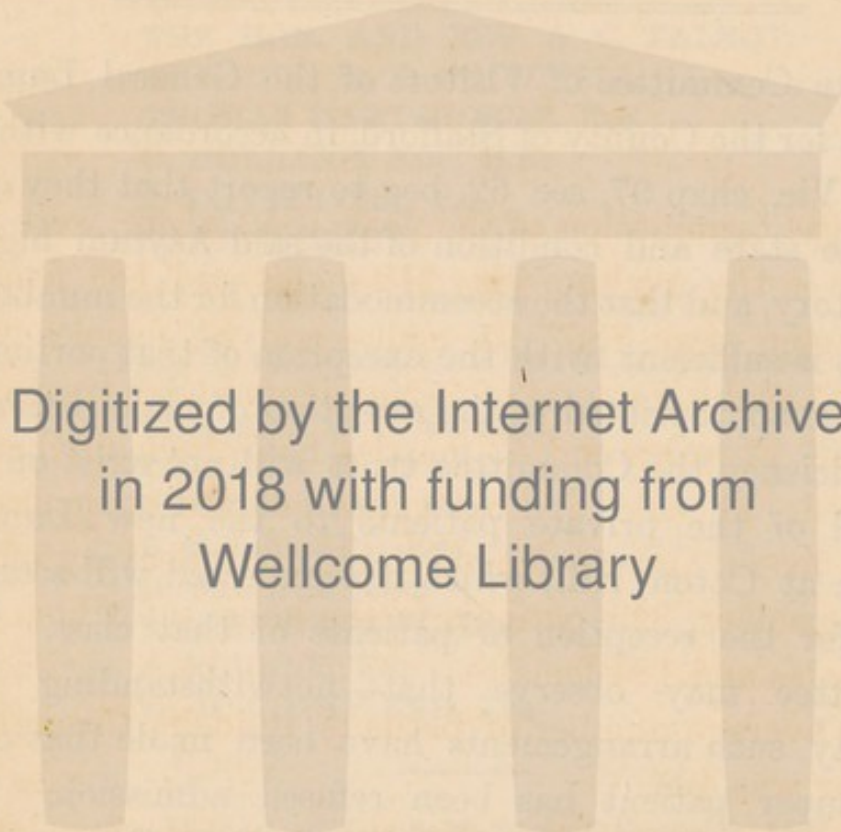
THE EARL TALBOT.
 THE EARL OF HARROWBY.
 THE LORD WROTTESELEY.
 THE HON. E. R. LITTLETON, M.P.
 C. B. ADDERLEY, Esq., M.P.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT STAFFORD,
PRESENTED TO THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS,
HELD JANUARY 2nd, 1854.

“The Committee of Visitors of the General Lunatic Asylum for the County of Stafford, in accordance with 16 and 17 Vic., chap 97, sec. 62, beg to report that they consider the state and condition of the said Asylum highly satisfactory, and that the accommodation for the number of lunatics is sufficient, with the exception of that portion of the house appropriated to the reception of male patients; this deficiency the Committee trust will not exist on the removal of the private patients to the new Lunatic Asylum at Coton Hill, which it is expected will soon be ready for the reception of patients of that class. The Committee may observe that—notwithstanding this difficulty, such arrangements have been made that only one pauper patient has been refused admission. The Committee feel perfectly satisfied with the general management of this Asylum, and with the conduct of the officers and servants thereof, and with their care of the patients. The Committee feel justified in making this report, having visited the establishment with great regularity. A few alterations are in progress, which have been deemed necessary in the warming apparatus and laundry, which will tend to increase the comforts of the inmates.”

Signed, TALBOT,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE
GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
PRESENTED TO THE COURT OF COMMONS
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES
IN 1881



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2018 with funding from
Wellcome Library

R E P O R T .

At the termination of the year 1852, there were 400 patients in the Asylum, viz., 212 males and 188 females. During the year 1853, 91 males and 81 females were admitted, making a total of 572 patients under treatment. Of these, 43 males and 53 females have been discharged recovered; 11 males and 8 females relieved or incurable; and 34 males and 24 females have died; leaving on the 31st December, 399 patients in the house, of whom 215 were males and 184 females.

The average number of patients resident throughout the year was 405.

The admissions have slightly exceeded those of the previous year, being respectively 172 and 166. Of these 107 may be termed recent cases, the disorder being reported to have existed for various periods not exceeding six months, whereas in the previous year only 87 were of this class. Fifteen were stated to have been insane from 6 to 12 months, and 50 for much longer periods; consequently nearly the whole of these must be regarded as chronic and incurable cases, and a permanent burden to the rate-payers. It is to be hoped that the patients of this class in the County are now nearly all provided for, and that succeeding years may witness a gradual diminution in the

number of incurable cases sent here, and that the intention of the Legislature of placing the insane poor under *early* care and treatment may be fully carried out.

In every point of view this is of the last importance, but especially in an economical one. The oldest patient now in the Asylum was admitted in November, 1818, having then been insane 5 years. He has consequently been an inmate more than 35 years, and has cost his parish upwards of £600. The last patient admitted in the year 1853, had been insane only 12 days, and was discharged recovered in less than seven weeks, at a cost to her parish of £2 5s. This single instance is certainly one of a residence much beyond the average in the one case, and below it in the other, but with this exception it is only one of many hundreds which could be adduced to show how much it is a matter of financial policy—independent of any higher consideration—to place insane patients under treatment at the earliest possible period, before the functional disorder gives place to incurable organic disease.

The general condition of the patients admitted was extremely unsatisfactory, and few were in good health or free from some bodily disorder. Confirmed cerebral disease existed in 38 cases, associated in 11 with general paralysis, and in 12 with epilepsy. Besides those labouring under various other organic diseases, 36 were in so shattered and enfeebled a condition of bodily health, that recovery was almost hopeless, and several were in a dying state when admitted. In many of these the mental condition was only a symptom, and quite the least important feature of the case, insanity having perhaps existed many months, and in some cases years, without admission into

the Asylum having been thought necessary, until some serious complication threatening life presented itself, and advantage was taken of the Institution as a hospital for the bodily, rather than the mental disease.

In reference to the forms the disorder assumed—the cases of acute mania (26) are found to have exceeded those of the previous year, while those of melancholia are rather less (36): 42 were cases in which the mental faculties were either destroyed, or in most cases irretrievably impaired. The remaining cases include those varied forms of mania, recent and chronic, which do not admit of being classed in any of the above divisions.

Amongst the assigned causes of the disorder, intemperance is still greatly predominant, being the presumed exciting cause in no less than 25 males and 6 females, or rather more than one-sixth of the patients admitted.

The recoveries during the year have been 96, or at the rate of 55.81 per cent upon the admissions. This is a somewhat larger number than in former years, and is probably to be attributed to the larger proportion of recent cases admitted.

Of one hundred and seven cases received during the year, in whom the disorder was stated to have existed for various periods not exceeding six months, fifty-three, or nearly 50 per cent, were discharged recovered during the year, and many others are now convalescent; while of the remaining 65 in whom the disorder had existed upwards of six months, and in the majority of cases many years, only 8 recovered, or little more than 12 per cent, and the remainder are mostly in an incurable state.

As was anticipated in last year's Report, the mortality

has been materially increased by the deaths of patients affected with general paralysis and diseases of the brain admitted during the years 1852 and 1853, and who had outlived the previous year. Upon referring to the causes of death, 24 patients are found to have died from various cerebral diseases, associated with epilepsy, general paralysis, and convulsions. As in former years, many patients were brought in so great a state of exhaustion that recovery was hopeless, and several were in a positively sinking state. Two patients died within 48 hours of admission, another lived only three days, and 3 others from nine to sixteen days. In 9 patients old age was the chief cause of death, their aggregate age being 668 years, or rather more than 74 years each.

Two deaths during the year were the result of accident. One took place in a man from choking in greedily eating a piece of bread and cheese which he had taken from another patient, and notwithstanding assistance was immediately procured, the efforts to restore respiration were unavailing. Although this patient laboured under chronic cerebral disease, the powers of deglutition were not impaired, and he had never before had any symptom which rendered it necessary to adopt the precaution always followed in paralytic cases of feeding patients with soft minced food.

The second case was the result of a sudden paroxysm of excitement seizing an epileptic patient during the night. This man had been in the Asylum upwards of ten years, and had always been quiet and inoffensive, and for a length of time had slept in an associated dormitory with eight other patients. He appears to have suddenly awoke with the impression that he was going to be mur-

dered, and proceeded to attack the other patients with the chamber utensils, several of which he broke, and more or less seriously injured five of the patients. He was fortunately heard by the night attendant, and immediately secured and placed in a padded room, as he was in a state of great excitement. One man was so severely wounded about the face and head that it was for some hours doubtful whether he would rally, though he ultimately recovered. The patient whose case terminated fatally, appeared to be the least injured of any, having only a slight punctured wound on the left temple, which was at first unattended by any serious symptoms. In the course of the following day, however, he became more than usually drowsy, and symptoms of severe cerebral mischief were rapidly developed. Under these circumstances it was deemed necessary to extend the original wound to ascertain the state of the bone, when a small circular fracture the size of a pea was discovered in the temporal bone, evidently produced by a sharp point of earthenware which had perforated the dura mater. The trephine was applied, and some small fragments of bone removed, but without any relief to the symptoms, and he died on the fourth day after the injury.

Throughout the year the tendency to diarrhoea and troublesome affections of the mucous membranes of the bowels was greater than usual, and took place mostly in patients reduced and sinking from other causes. The reports of the Registrar General show that these disorders prevailed amongst the sane population, and are probably to be attributed to disturbed meteorological conditions of the atmosphere, accompanied by great variation and

general lowness of temperature, states always peculiarly affecting the health and comfort of the insane.

To provide for the increased number of patients resident during the year, it has been necessary to place beds in the gallery of the upper floor of the building on the men's side, (which is used exclusively as sleeping apartments,) as a temporary arrangement until the private patients are removed. This is now expected to take place at an early period, as the furnishing and internal arrangements of that part of the building proposed to be first occupied are nearly completed. The additional room which will thus be obtained in this Asylum for pauper patients will, no doubt, be sufficient for some time to meet the wants of the County, and there need be no hesitation on the part of parish officers in at once removing any cases which come under their observation without the delay of previously writing to ascertain if there is room for their reception.

As to the treatment of the patients, whether medical or moral, there has been no deviation of importance from that usually employed, or is there any point which appears to require comment, unless in reference to the employment of the patients. As no returns are made in the Reports of this Asylum of the amount of work done in various departments, it may be well to state that employment has always been extensively carried out, especially in latter years, and that a large amount of remunerative labour is done by the patients, which, though not shown by figures, is nevertheless a great saving to the County. The large number of agricultural labourers usually received have found full occupation during the

alterations which have taken place here, as well as in assisting in removing soil and forming the gardens &c. of the New Asylum, where a considerable number go up daily to work. For some time this will afford ample employment, useful alike to the patients and the Institution; but still, when this extra source of occupation is exhausted, it will be doubtful whether the ordinary cultivation of the land and gardens attached to the County Asylum will afford anything like sufficient occupation for the increased number of pauper patients. The situation of the Asylum unfortunately precludes the possibility of obtaining much, if any additional land, and the value of it so close to the town would also be another obstacle, unless the labour could be made remunerative, and a ready sale for vegetables &c. could be obtained, which is very doubtful in this locality. The disadvantage on this account of the close contiguity of the Asylum to the town is likely therefore presently to be felt, and though in many respects it has advantages, it is certainly a matter of great importance in the erection of County Asylums to fix upon sites which, without being too far from towns, admit of land being obtained at a moderate price and in any required quantity.

This is of still greater moment when we consider the large proportion of agricultural labourers which are received into most Asylums who are unable to turn their hands to any other employment, and also the great advantage of out-door over sedentary occupations, and the facility with which *all* can acquire some knowledge of gardening or spade husbandry. At present all the vegetables, fruit, &c., used in the Establishment are grown on the premises; a dairy of from 12 to 14 cows

supplies the whole of the milk and a great part of the butter, and besides the out-door occupation thus afforded the patients, a considerable number are employed in keeping the plantations, gardens, and airing grounds in order. The tailors, shoemakers, carpenters, and upholsterers' shops occupy a number of patients, and others are employed in painting, mat-making, and assisting the Attendants in various ways. The whole of the clothing and shoes are thus made and repaired in the Establishment, and latterly there has been so much activity in the shoemakers' shop that we have been able to supply a neighbouring Asylum with boots and shoes, and still have a large quantity in stock.

On the female side of the house the patients are chiefly occupied in needlework, knitting, and assisting in the laundry and kitchen. The whole of the shirts, stockings, bedding, and the female clothing are made and repaired by the patients, and they have also been latterly occupied in making a number of articles for the New Asylum.

Employment may certainly be considered one of the most important remedial means used in the treatment of the Insane, and its judicious use should never be lost sight of. There can however be no doubt of the advantage of out-door occupation over every other : when cautiously employed, it not only improves the general health, and is a powerful means of diverting the mind from morbid impressions and delusions, but with those labouring under excitement the exuberant nervous energy seems to be expended in muscular action, and a directly sedative effect is produced, and sleep often obtained, when medical means have proved unavailing.

In the employment of the Insane it is at all times necessary to use much care and judgment in regulating its amount and description by the physical condition of the patient. In recent cases it is especially important carefully to watch the effect of occupation on the patients, to avoid further reducing the too often feeble and exhausted powers and impaired health, by excessive labour on the one hand, or by too close confinement in the work shops on the other; and in adopting employment of any description it should always be borne in mind that its economical use ought to be secondary to the bodily and mental benefit the patients may derive from it.

JAMES WILKES.

I.

	PRIVATE.			PAUPER.			TOTAL.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Patients in the Asylum December 31st, 1852	32	25	57	180	163	343	212	188	400
Admitted during the year 1853	6	6	12	85	75	160	91	81	172
Discharged recovered	2	2	4	41	51	92	43	53	96
Ditto relieved	1	2	3	2	2	4	3	4	7
Ditto as incurable, at request of friends, &c.	3	2	5	5	2	7	8	4	12
Died	1	3	4	33	21	54	34	24	58
Remaining in the Asylum December 31st, 1853	31	22	53	184	162	346	215	184	399
State as to the probability of recovery { Curable.	3	2	5	23	22	45	26	24	50
{ Incurable.	28	20	48	161	140	301	189	160	349
Average number resident throughout the year	32	24	56	181	168	349	213	192	405

II.

RETURN OF PATIENTS ADMITTED ON, OR DISCHARGED
FROM, THE SECOND CLASS OR CHARITABLE FUND.

Remaining on the books December 31, 1852	29	}	34
Since admitted	5		
Discharged recovered	2	}	9
Discharged relieved	3		
Died	4	}	—
Remaining December 31, 1853	25		

III

FORM OF THE DISORDER.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Mania { Acute	12	14	26
{ Chronic	23	17	40
{ Ordinary	14	9	23
{ Puerperal	...	4	4
Melancholia	13	23	36
Imbecility and Dementia	25	11	36
Idiocy	3	3	6
Delirium	1	...	1
	91	81	172

IV.

DURATION OF THE DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Not exceeding 1 month	26	24	50
“ 2 months	7	14	21
“ 3 months	8	4	12
“ 6 months	12	12	24
“ 1 year	8	7	15
“ 2 years	9	7	16
More than 2 years	16	10	26
From birth	5	3	8
	91	81	172

V.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Cases of first attack	54	35	89
Cases of more than one attack	26	38	64
Not ascertained	11	8	19
	91	81	172

VI.

SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS CONDITION.

	Males	Females	Total.
Married	47	43	90
Single	37	30	67
Widowed	7	8	15
	91	81	172
Established Church.....	42	47	89
Roman Catholics	6	4	10
Dissenters of various denominations	23	19	42
Doubtful and unknown	20	11	31
	91	81	172

VII.

AMOUNT OF EDUCATION.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Of good education	4	3	7
Able to read and write	36	34	70
Able to read only	26	25	51
Totally uneducated	25	19	44
	91	81	172

VIII.

AGE OF PATIENTS ON ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 15 years	2	1	3
From 15 to 20 years	1	2	3
“ 20 to 25 “	10	12	22
“ 25 to 30 “	8	6	14
“ 30 to 35 “	14	12	26
“ 35 to 40 “	14	8	22
“ 40 to 45 “	10	8	18
“ 45 to 50 “	8	9	17
“ 50 to 55 “	7	11	18
“ 55 to 60 “	4	4	8
“ 60 to 65 “	6	5	11
“ 65 to 70 “	4	1	5
“ 75 to 80 “	3	2	5
	91	81	172

IX.

PROBABLE CAUSE OF THE DISORDER.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Anxiety, domestic and pecuniary	6	11	17
Bite of a dog	1	...	1
Congenital defect	3	3	6
Death of children or relatives	1	3	4
Debility and bodily diseases	6	10	16
Disease of the brain	13	2	15
Ditto ditto associated with Epilepsy	8	4	12
Ditto ditto with Paralysis	7	4	11
Disease of the heart ..	1	1	2
Fever	4	3	7
Fright	...	1	1
Intemperance	25	6	31
Ill treatment of husband	...	3	3
Imprisonment	...	1	1
Old age	2	3	5
Poverty and distress	2	3	5
Religious excitement	2	...	2
Uterine and Puerperal Disorders	...	6	6
Unknown or not assigned	10	17	27
	91	81	172

X.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Suicidal disposition ascertained in	19	25	44
Hereditary tendency, and disposition to the disorder in near relatives ascertained in	18	20	38
ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER STATES OR DISEASES.			
Epilepsy	7	5	12
Paralysis	7	4	11
Other Diseases of the Brain	11	4	15
Disease of the Heart	1	1	2
Disease of the Lungs	3	4	7
Disease of the Bowels	3	2	5
Great Debility and Exhaustion	18	22	40

XI.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Apoplexy	...	1	1
Accidental Choking	1	...	1
Broncho-pneumonia	3	2	5
Disease of the Heart	3	...	3
Disease of the Brain	7	...	7
Ditto ditto associated with Epilepsy.	5	2	7
Ditto ditto ditto with general Paralysis	6	4	10
Exhaustion from Mania	...	4	4
Erysipelas	1	...	1
Fever	1	...	1
Fracture of the Scull	1	...	1
Gastro Enteritis	...	2	2
Marasmus	...	1	1
Old Age	3	3	6
Peritonitis	...	1	1
Phthisis	4	3	7
	35	23	58

XII.

OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS.

MALES.	
Artist	1
Blacksmiths	2
Butcher	1
Boatmen	2
Brickmaker	1
Clerk	1
Chainmaker	1
Colliers	4
Currier	1
Draper	1
Farmers	2
Gardener	1
Grocer	1
Groom	1
Hawkers	2
Labourers, chiefly Agricultural	31
<i>Carried forward</i>	53
<i>Brought forward</i>	53
Locksmiths	3
Miller	1
Malster	1
Mechanics	4
Nailors	2
Painters	2
Potters	8
Screw Forger	1
Shoemakers	2
Saddler	1
Spurmaker	1
Tailor	1
Tutor	1
Wheelwrights	2
Wine Merchant ¹	1
Incapable or Unknown	7
<i>Total</i>	91

FEMALES.	
Employed in Domestic and Household Work ..	39
Employed in Cotton Factory	3
Ditto in Silk ditto.....	1
Ladies	3
Laundress	2
Nurse	1
Potters	2
<i>Carried forward</i>	51
<i>Brought forward</i>	51
Servants	17
Shoebinder	1
Shopkeepers	2
Strolling Player	1
Incapable or Unknown	9
<i>Total</i>	81

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES,
AND DEATHS, SINCE THE OPENING OF THE
INSTITUTION.

Year.	Number of Admissions.	Discharged.		Died.	Number remaining 31st December.	Mean Number Resident.	Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.	Per Centage of Deaths on mean Number resident.	Per Centage of Deaths on total No. under Treatment.
		Recovered.	Relieved and on Trial.						
1819	121	36	16	8	61	57	29.75	14. 3	6.61
1820	94	32	22	10	91	80	34. 4	12.50	6.45
1821	85	36	39	12	89	83	42.35	14.45	6.81
1822	92	46	22	9	104	94	50. 0	9.57	4.97
1823	104	45	25	14	124	114	43.26	12.28	6.73
1824	103	41	33	15	138	134	39.80	11.19	6.60
1825	126	55	32	27	150	150	43.65	18.	10.22
1826	111	69	30	19	143	150	62.16	12.66	7.27
1827	108	38	42	17	154	151	35.18	11.25	6.77
1828	153	57	40	23	187	166	37.25	13.85	7.49
1829	123	65	52	29	164	180	52.84	16.11	9.35
1830	135	63	28	34	174	172	46.66	19.76	11.37
1831	121	55	39	24	177	179	45.45	13.40	8.13
1832	128	55	43	18	189	182	42.96	9.89	5.90
1833	121	67	42	18	183	189	55.37	9.52	5.83
1834	133	51	45	19	201	193	38.34	9.84	6. 1
1835	128	66	35	31	197	197	56.25	15.73	9.42
1836	113	46	39	25	200	203	40.70	12.31	8. 6
1837	116	52	26	38	200	202	44.82	18.81	12. 2
1838	112	51	22	26	213	209	45.53	12.44	8.33
1839	133	34	38	35	239	233	25.56	15. 2	10.11
1840	118	46	32	34	245	245	38.98	13.87	9.52
1841	107	55	26	33	238	244	51.59	13.52	9.37
1842	139	58	48	36	235	232	41.72	15.51	9.54
1843	121	56	28	25	247	234	46.28	10.68	7. 2
1844	128	61	31	33	250	242	47.65	13.64	8.80
1845	122	48	32	34	258	250	39.34	13.60	9.13
1846	53	24	11	18	260	260	45.28	6.92	5.78
1847	59	30	14	17	256	258	50.84	6.58	5.32
1848	68	33	18	21	252	254	48.52	8.26	6.48
1849	49	33	11	11	246	248	67.35	4.47	3.65
1850	57	16	7	19	261	250	28. 7	7.60	6.27
1851	179	46	7	38	349	303	25.69	12.54	8.63
1852	166	72	12	31	400	375	43.37	8.26	6. 1
1853	172	96	19	58	399	405	55.81	14.32	10.13
	3998	1734	1006	859		7118	43.37	12. 6	7.71

XIV.

AVERAGE OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, FOR DECENNIAL PERIODS.

Average of Ten Years.	Mean Number Resident.	Number of Admissions.	Discharged.		Died.	Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.	Per Centage of Deaths on mean Number Resident.	Per Centage of Deaths on total Number under Treatment.
			Recovered.	Relieved and on Trial.				
1820 } to 1830 }	1394	1140	515	343	199	45.26	14.27	7.7
1830 } to 1840 }	2032	1223	523	361	268	42.76	13.18	8.3
1840 } to 1850 }	2472	903	414	226	247	45.84	9.99	7.1

PAUPER DIET TABLE.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
BREAKFAST.		BREAKFAST.	
Milk Porridge.....	one pint	Tea	one pint, with sugar and milk.
Bread	eight ounces	Bread	six ounces.
		Butter	half an ounce.
DINNER.		DINNER.	
Meat	six ounces cooked.....	{ Meat	five ounces cooked.
Bread	six ounces	{ Bread	six ounces.
Beer	three-fourths of a pint	{ Beer	half a pint.
Vegetables .....	.....	{ Vegetables.	.....
Meat Pie	fourteen ounces	{ Meat Pie	ten ounces.
Beer	three-fourths of a pint	{ Beer	half a pint.
Vegetables .....	.....	{ Vegetables.	.....
Suet Pudding	ten ounces	{ Suet Pudding ...	eight ounces.
Soup	one pint	{ Soup	one pint.
Bread	six ounces	{ Bread	four ounces.
Beer	three-fourths of a pint.....	{ Beer	half a pint.
The same as Sunday .....	.....	.....	The same as Sunday.
Rice Pudding	ten ounces	{ Rice Pudding ...	eight ounces.
Bread	six ounces	{ Bread	four ounces.
Beer	three-fourths of a pint.....	{ Beer	half a pint.
Soup	one pint	{ Soup	one pint.
The same as Sunday .....	.....	.....	The same as Sunday.
The same as Thursday .....	.....	.....	The same as Thursday.
SUPPER.		SUPPER.	
Bread	eight ounces .....	.....	The same as Breakfast.
Cheese	two ounces		
Beer	three-fourths of a pint		

ABSTRACT OF THE YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Bread, 11,435 stones	1164	17	4
Butter, 1252 pounds	75	10	2
Candles, Lamp Oil, and Gas	86	16	11
Cheese, 92 cwt. 2 qrs. 12 lbs.	304	4	7
Coal, 900 tons 13 cwt. 2 qrs.	421	4	3
Clothing	318	3	5
Coffee, Currants, and Raisins	18	0	10
Expenses in the Grounds and Gardens, &c.	133	16	9
Fish and Poultry	25	3	0
Flour, 761 stones	91	2	8
Furniture, Linen, and Bedding	628	5	5
Meat, 66,590 pounds	1,575	9	7
Medicines, &c.	105	10	3
Malt, Hops, &c.	370	5	9
Milk, Rent of Land, &c.	33	13	6
Mops, Brooms, &c.	21	12	4
Oatmeal, Barley Flour, &c.	37	1	9
Rates, Taxes, Insurance, &c.	73	4	1
Rice, &c.	23	19	6
Salaries, Wages, and occasional Hire	1,852	5	3
Soap, Starch, Blue, &c.	81	12	3
Salt, Pepper, &c.	49	3	3
Stationery, Printing, &c.	107	5	4
Sugar, 6,322 pounds	126	13	5
Straw and Hay for Cattle	45	2	8
Tea, 914 pounds	173	12	8
Tobacco and Snuff	34	0	1
Wine and Spirits	91	2	9
Workmen's Bills	600	17	10
	£8,669	17	7

The present rate for Pauper Lunatics is Seven Shillings per week, including Clothing.

GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurers' hands January 1, 1853 ..				860	9	1	By the Year's Expenditure, as specified on page 25...				8,669	17	7
To Receipts for Care, Maintenance, Reimbursements for Clothing, and other Expenses of Patients ...				9228	19	10	By Clothing and extra Expenses of Patients charged in their respective accounts, and reimbursed, or to be reimbursed, to the Institution ...				308	14	6
To Receipts from Subscription Fund ...				168	7	6	By Transfer to Subscription Fund ...				3,000	0	0
To Receipts for Sale of Calves, Barm, &c. ...				20	6	0							
To Receipts from County Rate for Repairs ...				449	16	6							
To ditto ditto for Furniture and Fit- tings for new Buildings ...				210	5	6							
To Balance due to Treasurer ...				1,040	7	8							
				£11,978	12	1					£11,978	12	1

CASH ACCOUNT OF THE SUBSCRIPTION FUND.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurers' hands 1st January, 1853 .	3,340	18	1
To Donations received during the year	1,015	15	4
To Subscriptions received during the year	199	0	0
To Transfer from General Account	3,000	0	0
To Sale of Potatoes	68	8	0
To Sale of Hay and Straw	14	15	9
To Balance due to Treasurers	610	16	4
	£8,249		13 6

Examined and found correct,

W. E. COLDWELL,
W. WEBB,
T. E. WHITBY, } AUDITORS.

BENEFACTIONS BY DONATIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Anglesey the Marquis of ...	100	0	0
Anson the Viscount, deceased ...	100	0	0
Addison Samuel, Esq. ...	50	0	0
Addison, John, Esq., deceased ...	50	0	0
Bagot Lord ...	100	0	0
Bagot Lady ...	5	0	0
Bagot Lady Harriet ...	5	0	0
Buller Sir John Buller Yarde ...	10	10	0
Buller Edward, Esq. ...	10	10	0
Baker the Rev. R. B. ...	5	0	0
Booth, Hugh, Esq., Clayton, deceased ...	21	0	0
Brutton Thomas, Esq., deceased ...	10	10	0
Clarke Sir C. M., Bart. ...	10	10	0
Curzon the Viscount ...	100	0	0
Chetwynd Sir George, Bart., deceased ...	100	0	0
Chetwynd Sir George, Bart., deceased ...	21	0	0
Clarke Mrs., Wiggington Lodge, deceased ...	20	0	0
Cornwallis the Right Hon. and Rev. Earl, deceased, then Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry ...	100	0	0
Collins John, Esq., deceased ...	21	0	0
Cooper the Rev. E., trust money of Skynner Woodroffe, Esq., deceased ...	125	0	0
Devonshire the Duke of ...	100	0	0
Dartmouth the Earl of ...	100	0	0
Dudley and Ward the Viscount, deceased ...	105	0	0
Evans W., Esq., Derby ...	5	0	0
Granville the Viscount ...	100	0	0
Giffard Thomas William, Esq. ...	21	0	0
Grove Edward, Esq., deceased ...	21	0	0
Harrowby the Earl of, deceased ...	100	0	0
Hatherton Lord ...	105	0	0
Horton the Right Hon. Robert Wilmot ...	50	0	0
Horton Eusebius, Esq., deceased ...	52	10	0
Inge W. P., Esq., deceased ...	30	0	0
Inge the Rev. Charles, deceased ...	5	5	0
Jones John, Esq., Highgate, deceased ...	10	0	0
Lawley Sir F., Bart., deceased ...	42	0	0
Lawley Miss, Ashfurlong, near Sutton Coldfield ...	10	0	0
Lane John, Esq., deceased ...	52	10	0
Lane T., Esq. ...	50	0	0
Lane Mrs. ...	5	0	0
Levett the Rev. Richard, deceased ...	21	0	0
Levett the Rev. Thomas ...	10	10	0
Leigh the Rev. Clement, deceased ...	5	0	0
Lister Thomas, Esq., deceased ...	21	0	0
Mosley Sir Oswald, Bart. ...	50	0	0
Monckton the Hon. Edward, deceased ...	52	10	0
Monckton Edward, Esq., deceased ...	10	10	0
Manley Admiral, deceased ...	21	0	0
Manley John Shaw, Esq. ...	10	0	0
Mills Thomas, Esq. ...	25	0	0
Mottershaw Thomas, Esq., deceased ...	21	0	0
Oxford the Hon. and Right Rev. the Bishop of ...	21	0	0
<i>Carried forward</i> ...	£2197	15	0

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> ...	2197	15	0
Peel Sir Robert, Bart., deceased	500	0	0
Parker Thomas Hawe, Esq.	50	0	0
Petit the Rev. John Hayes...	21	0	0
Petit Louis Hayes, Esq.	21	0	0
Philips J. B., Esq., deceased	21	0	0
Price, Theodore, Esq.	15	4	6
Royds, the Rev. C. S., Haughton	10	10	0
Russell Jesse Watts, Esq.	105	0	0
Sutherland the Duke of, deceased	100	0	0
Sutherland the Duke of	105	0	0
Stamford and Warrington the Earl of, deceased	105	0	0
Scott Sir E. D., Bart., deceased	25	0	0
Salt J. S., Esq., deceased	52	10	0
Smith —, Esq., Lapley Wood	10	0	0
Sneyd Edward, Esq., deceased	21	0	0
Sparrow John, Esq., deceased	100	0	0
Spode Josiah, Esq., deceased	100	0	0
St. Vincent the Viscount	21	0	0
Talbot the Earl, deceased	100	0	0
Talbot the Hon. and Rev. J. C., deceased	52	10	0
Waldo Mrs., Worthing, Hants	8	1	0
Walhouse Moreton, Esq., deceased	25	0	0
Webb Henry, Esq., deceased	50	0	0
Webb James, Esq., deceased	21	0	0
Whitby the Rev. Thomas, deceased	21	0	0
Williams Philip, Esq.	21	0	0
Woodhouse the Very Rev. Dr., Dean of Lichfield	5	0	0
	£3884	10	6

BENEFACTIONS BY LEGACIES.

	£	s.	d.
Brown Isaac Hawkins, Esq., by the Trustees of the Stafford			
General Infirmary	1000	0	0
Bourne John, Esq.	200	0	0
Bourne Ralph, Esq.	200	0	0
Charlewood the Rev. C. B.	10	10	0
Collins John, Esq.,	100	0	0
Clarke John, Esq.,...	25	0	0
Daubrie Mrs.	50	0	0
Eggington John, Esq.	10	0	0
Higgins the Rev. Sambrook	100	0	0
Harding, Mrs.	50	0	0
Jones John, Esq., Highgate,	50	0	0
Kemsey the Rev. M.	5	0	0
Salt J. S., Esq.,...	100	0	0
Sheppard Sir T. C., Bart.	100	0	0
Sparrow John, Esq.	200	0	0
Sparrow Mrs.	100	0	0
Sneyd Edward, Esq.	100	0	0
Watkins the Rev. J.	50	0	0
	£2450	10	0

BENEFACTIONS BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

(SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE IN JANUARY.)

*Those marked thus * are New Subscribers.*

	£	s.	d.
Allen B. H. Esq., Longcroft Hall	1	1	0
Bagot Lord, Blithfield	5	5	0
Bamford Mr. T., Stafford	1	1	0
Bradford the Earl of	5	5	0
Boughey Sir T. F. F., Bart	3	3	0
Bateman John, Esq., Knypersley	2	2	0
Bennett Captain, Stourton, near Stourbridge	1	1	0
Black Mrs., London	1	1	0
Bott John, Esq., Coton Hall, near Burton	1	1	0
Buller Edward, Esq., Dilhorne	2	2	0
Buchanan the Rev. Alexander, Hales Hall	1	1	0
Caldwell J. S. Esq., Linley Wood	2	2	0
Cavendish the Hon. Eliz. M. M.	1	1	0
Chetwynd Sir George, Bart., Grendon	1	1	0
Chetwynd Lady H. M., Longdon	1	1	0
Chetwynd Major, Brocton Hall	2	2	0
Chinn Sinkler, Esq., Lichfield	1	1	0
Curzon the Hon. R., Hagley	2	2	0
Crosbie Mr. John, Stafford	1	1	0
Cruso John, Esq., Leek	1	1	0
Dartmouth the Earl of	5	5	0
Davenport John, Esq., Westwood	2	2	0
Dudley Mr. Charles, Stafford	1	0	0
Dyott Richard, Esq., Freeford	1	1	0
Fitzherbert Thomas, Esq., Swinnerton Park	2	2	0
Flint Charles, Esq., Leek	1	1	0
Fowke Mr., Stafford	1	1	0
Giffard Thomas, W., Esq., Chillington	1	1	0
Greene R., Esq., Stowe, Lichfield	2	2	0
*Griffin Mr. T. W.	1	1	0
Grove Mrs., Shenstone Park	1	1	0
Harrowby the Earl of	5	5	0
Hatherton Lord	2	2	0
Hanbury Robert, Esq., Milford	1	1	0
Hand R. W., Esq., Stafford	1	1	0
Hall T. K., Esq., Hollybush	1	1	0
Heywood Thomas Perceval, Esq., Dove Leys, Ashbourne	2	2	0
Hincks Miss, Tettenhall Wood	2	2	0
Hill Henry, Esq., Tettenhall	1	1	0
Hiern J. G., Esq., The Couplands, Hereford	1	1	0
Hinckley Mrs. Richard, Lichfield	1	1	0
Holland C., Esq., M.D.	2	2	0

Carried forward £75 11 0

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	75	11	0
Inge Captain W., Thorpe	1	1	0
Jervis Swynfen, Esq., Darlaston	1	1	0
Kynnersley Mrs. C. S., Highfields	1	1	0
Kynnersley T. C. S., Esq., Uttoxeter	1	1	0
Lane John Newton, Esq., King's Bromley	1	1	0
Lane Mrs., ditto	1	1	0
Lichfield the Lord Bishop of	3	3	0
Littleton the Hon. E. R., M.P.	1	1	0
Law the Rev. Chancellor, Lichfield	1	1	0
Levett R. B., Esq., Milford, near Stafford	1	1	0
Lloyd Mr. Henry, Stafford	2	2	0
*Macclesfield The Earl of	5	5	0
*Mellard Mr. James	1	1	0
Manley John Shawe, Esq., Manley Hall, Lichfield	1	1	0
Minton Herbert, Esq., Stoke	1	1	0
Mosley Sir Oswald, Bart., Rolleston Hall	1	1	0
Morgan Mr. C. E., Stafford	1	1	0
Mott John, Esq., Lichfield	1	1	0
Oldham J. O., Esq., Bellamour Hall	3	3	0
Parker Sir William, Shenstone Lodge	1	1	0
Parker T. H., Esq., Park Hall	1	1	0
Phillips Robert, Esq.,	1	1	0
Piercy J. E., Esq., Warley Hall, Shropshire	1	1	0
Russell Jesse Watts, Esq., Ilam Hall	2	2	0
Sutherland the Duke of	10	0	0
Stamford and Warrington the Earl of	5	5	0
Salt Thomas, Esq., Weeping Cross, Stafford	1	1	0
Salt the Rev. Joseph, Standon, Stone	1	1	0
Salt John, Esq., London	1	1	0
Salt William, Esq., ditto	1	1	0
Salt George, Esq., ditto	1	1	0
Salt Miss, ditto	1	1	0
Salt Miss Elizabeth, ditto	1	1	0
Salt Miss Emma, ditto	1	1	0
Shaw Mr. J. K., Weeping Cross, Stafford	1	1	0
Sleigh Mrs., Leek	2	2	0
Sleigh John, Esq., ditto	1	1	0
Smith C., Esq., Elmhurst Hall, Lichfield	1	1	0
Sneyd Ralph, Esq., Keele Hall	5	5	0
Sneyd the Rev. J., Ashcombe	2	2	0
Sparrow Miss, Bishton	1	1	0
St. Vincent the Viscount	1	1	0
St. Vincent the Viscountess	1	1	0
Talbot the Earl	5	5	0
Talbot Mr. John, Stafford	1	1	0
Taylor W. B., Esq., The Brooms	1	1	0
Till Mr. T., Stafford	2	2	0
Tomlinson F. W., Esq., Cliffe Ville	1	1	0
Twemlow Francis, Esq., Betley Court	1	1	0
Twemlow Thomas, Esq., Peats Wood	1	1	0
Vernon General, Hilton, Wolverhampton	2	2	0
Hordern Alexander, Esq.	1	1	0
<i>Carried forward</i>	£166	8	0

						£	s.	d.
	<i>Brought forward</i>	...	...	...	...	166	8	0
Wrottesley Lord	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Whieldon George, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Whitby T. E., Esq., Creswell Hall	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Williams Mr. Thomas, Stafford	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Williamson H. H., Esq., Longport	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Wise J. Ayshford, Esq., M.P., Clayton Hall	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Wolferstan Stanley Pipe, Esq., Statfold	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Woolley Mr. Thomas, Stafford	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Wright Messrs. R. and W., Stafford	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Yates Francis, Esq., Blymhill	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
						£179	0	0

FORM OF LEGACY.

To those who are so charitably disposed as to become Benefactors by Will to this Institution, the following form of a Legacy is recommended:—

“I give and bequeath unto [*here name one or two persons as Trustees*]
 “the sum of ————upon trust, that he [*she or they, as the case may be,*]
 “do pay the same to the Treasurer, for the time being, of the Staffordshire
 “General Lunatic Asylum, which sum I charge upon my personal Estate,
 “and not upon any part of my Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and
 “direct that it be applied towards carrying on the Charitable designs of
 “the said Asylum.”

Persons desirous of obtaining information respecting the admission of the different classes of Patients, are requested to apply personally, or by letter, to the Superintendent of the Staffordshire General Lunatic Asylum, Stafford.

DONATIONS RECEIVED TOWARDS THE ERECTION OF THE NEW ASYLUM.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Amount received as per				<i>Brought forward</i>	6429	5	8
Report for 1849 ...	620	10	0	W. H. Dawes, Esq. ...	10	10	0
“ 1850 ...	335	5	0	F. W. Tomlinson, Esq.,			
“ 1851 ...	3049	15	0	Second Donation ...	10	0	0
“ 1852 ...	1609	5	8	Messrs. Addenbrook & Co.	10	0	0
				J. E. Swindell, Esq. ...	10	0	0
	5614	15	8	William Williams, Esq. ...	5	10	0
Additional Donations				David Jones, Esq. ...	5	5	0
received in 1853.				Samuel Mills, Esq. ...	5	5	0
Lord Calthorpe ...	100	0	0	Edward Browning, Esq. ...	5	5	0
William Herrick, Esq. ...	100	0	0	William Haden, Esq. ...	5	5	0
Viscount St. Vincent ...	50	0	0	George Downing, Esq. ...	5	5	0
George Briscoe, Esq. ...	50	0	0	A. B. Cockrane, Jun., Esq.	5	5	0
James Tyrer, Esq. ...	50	0	0	Messrs. E. Page and Sons	5	5	0
Lady Chetwynd, Second				Messrs. Plant and Fisher	5	5	0
Donation ...	50	0	0	Messrs. Whitehouse & Co.	5	5	0
W. T. Copeland, Esq. ...	50	0	0	Messrs. Lloyd, Foster,			
Rev. J. L. Petit ...	50	0	0	and & Co. ...	5	5	0
Hon. & Rev. A. Duncombe	25	0	0	The Phoenix Iron Co. ...	5	5	0
James Foster, Esq. ...	25	0	0	Frederick Lyon, Esq. ...	5	0	0
Messrs. Chance Brothers	25	0	0	T. E. Whitby, Esq.			
Thos. Fulljames, Esq. ...	21	0	0	(for Chapel) ...	5	0	0
W. Harrison, Esq. ...	21	0	0	William Stubbs, Esq.,			
Wm. Matthews, Esq. ...	21	0	0	Weston Hall ...	5	0	0
Wm. Baldwin, Esq. ...	21	0	0	Messrs. Bullock & Co.	5	0	0
Exors. of W. Ward, Esq.	21	0	0	Messrs. Warden & Williams	5	0	0
Messrs. M. & W. Graze-				Messrs. J. Williams & Co.	5	0	0
brook ...	21	0	0	Messrs. Lea & Bolton ...	5	0	0
John Crowther, Esq. ...	20	0	0	Messrs. J. Wheeley & Co.	5	0	0
T. Hartshorne, Esq.,				Thomas Spencer, Esq. ...	5	0	0
Sundry Donations ...	20	0	0	Messrs. Hickman ...	5	0	0
Mrs. C. Burgess ...	10	10	0	A. Russell, Esq. ...	3	3	0
John Spittle, Esq. ...	10	10	0	Rev. S. Plant, Second			
Walter Williams Esq. ...	10	10	0	Donation ...	3	3	0
J. H. Blackwell, Esq. ...	10	10	0	W. Macanghey, Esq. ...	3	0	0
Messrs. Barrows & Hall	10	10	0	Josiah Knight, Esq. ...	1	0	0
Messrs. Brown & Freer	10	10	0	Anonymous ...	1	1	0
Messrs. Haines & Jones	10	10	0	Offertory at Berkswich			
				Church ...	36	3	4
<i>Carried forward</i>	£6429	5	8		£6,630	11	0