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THE  
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF  
VISITORS OF THE COUNTY ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS,  
STAFFORD,  
PRESENTED TO THE  
COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, JANUARY 1st, 1866.

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At the date of the last Report presented to this Court, there were 613 lunatics on the books of the County Lunatic Asylum, of whom 81 were boarded out at Asylums in Lancashire and Cheshire.

Since that time the whole of these lunatics have been removed back to the Asylum in Stafford.

208 of the imbecile and harmless class have been transferred to the Auxiliary Asylum at Burntwood, of whom 3 have been sent back, as unmanageable and violent.

There are now resident in the Asylum at Stafford 469, of whom 217 are males, and 252 females.

The admissions during the twelve months past have been 258, viz. : 123 males and 135 females : giving an excess of 33 lunatics above those admitted in the preceding year.

116 patients have been discharged ; of which number 108 were sent away recovered ; whilst the remaining 8



have been transferred to other Asylums; forming an average of 41.86 recoveries upon the admissions.

The deaths, 78 in number, give an average mortality of 9.16 upon those resident in the Stafford Asylum alone, and have occurred chiefly amongst aged and bodily diseased lunatics.

The transfer of the large number of 208 lunatics to Burntwood has been effected without any difficulty, and has tended greatly to relieve the accommodation in the County Asylum; whilst the removal of 80 lunatics from other Asylums, who were boarded out at 14s. per head per week, has materially diminished the cost for their maintenance.

At the present time there are vacancies for 33 male lunatics in your Asylum, occasioned by the transfer of male patients to Burntwood; but the whole of the beds, with the exception of 3 or 4 on the female side, are occupied.

The rate of charge has varied in each quarter; giving an average of 9s. 2½d. per week for each patient throughout the year.

The high prices of provisions and clothing have principally contributed to cause this increased charge; but it is only by a liberal diet that so many cures have been effected, and an over-crowded state of the Asylum prevented.

The system of deodorising and utilizing the sewerage from the Asylum and County Prison, for which a sum of £350 was granted at the Quarter Sessions held in January, 1865, has proved very successful; although the expense of maintaining the process has been found much greater than was anticipated.

By its use, the sewerage from the inmates of the County Asylum and County Prison, upwards of 1400 in number, has been rendered perfectly inodorous, and the crops of grass have been much in excess of former years.


The Asylum buildings continue in a substantial condition, and the internal arrangements, which are similar to those of former years, are satisfactory.

The Asylum has been regularly visited by your Committee, and the orderly behaviour of its inmates, together with the conduct of all the officials connected with the establishment, have met with our approbation.

Signed,

**SHREWSBURY AND TALBOT.**





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THE  
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF  
VISITORS OF THE NEW ASYLUM FOR THE COUNTY OF  
STAFFORD,  
SITUATE AT BURNTWOOD.

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THIS Asylum was opened on the 20th day of December, 1864, since which, 208 lunatics have been admitted, 144 being males and 64 females. Of this number three males and one female have been discharged recovered, one female discharged relieved, five males have died (of disease of brain, general paralysis and epilepsy), and three females have been transferred to the County Asylum, at Stafford, being refractory cases, (and not fitted for this Asylum, being as yet in an unfinished state,) leaving a total of 195 patients on the books of the Asylum, 136 being males, and 59 females.

Nearly all these cases are in an incurable state; the patients suffering from disease of brain and epilepsy, and many are aged and suffering from the disease in its chronic form.

Although a great number were admitted in an enfeebled and attenuated condition; yet owing to the

salubrious site upon which the Asylum has been built, they have all, without exception, improved in bodily appearance.

The Asylum is progressing in a satisfactory manner, and all the officers and attendants are attentive in the discharge of their respective duties.

There has been a total immunity from all zymotic diseases, and no casualty of any kind has occurred.

Signed,

**SHREWSBURY AND TALBOT.**

December 28, 1865.



## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

—♦—  
 Stafford County Asylum,  
 17th August, 1865.

THE changes in the patients since the 27th July, 1864, the date of the last visit, and their present numbers, are shewn by the following table.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted.....	175	164	339
Discharged and Removed .....	166	114	280
„    of whom, recovered	46	56	102
„    transferred to Burnt- wood Asylum ...	114	52	166
Died.....	51	28	79
Present numbers on Books ...	240	260	500
„    of whom, absent on trial .....	0	1	1

Of the deaths, all but the following two were from ordinary causes—(1), A male patient hung himself in a bath room ; (2), a female patient died from burns caused by crawling up a chimney in the gallery of her ward. The particulars, and results of the inquests were duly reported to the Board.

The patients admitted since the last visit included 17 males and 18 females from the Cheshire Asylum, and



40 males and 15 females from Haydock Lodge. All the Staffordshire patients are now in the County Asylums.

The weekly charge is now 8s. 3d. per head.

We are informed by Dr. Bower that, during the last few months, a large proportion of the patients received (much more so than formerly) have been in a state of great prostration, and depression of mind.

The sanitary condition of the Asylum is very healthy, which Dr. Bower attributes, in great measure, to the good drainage and ventilation, and liberal diet.

There has not for some years past been any seclusion, the total disuse of which is considered by Dr. Bower to have been attended by the best moral effects.

We have satisfaction in reporting most favorably of the quiet and orderly demeanour, and creditable personal condition of the patients of both sexes.

The several wards, rooms, and beds, were found by us clean and in the best order.

The chapel attendance averages, on Sundays, about 320, and on Wednesday and Friday evenings 250 patients.

The Ward Returns relative to employment shew the following result :—

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Agricultural ...	89	Needle-work, &c.	104
Trades .....	33	Laundry .....	20
Miscellaneous ...	51	Miscellaneous .....	9
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Total .....	173	Total .....	133

The Schools, three days in the week, are attended by 43 male patients and 36 females.

From 180 to 200 male patients, and 20 attendants dine in the general hall.

In reference to the last Report, we have to state as follows:—

1. Hand rails have been fixed to two staircases on the female side. It is to be observed that all infirm and paralysed patients reside on the ground floor.

2. The principal male airing ground has been enlarged by the addition of the adjoining Ball Court.

3. Painting and papering are continually in progress, summer and winter, two workmen are constantly employed, assisted by two or three patients.

We suggest for the consideration of the visitors, the introduction into the Chapel of a Communion Table, as in other Asylums.

Mr. Rayner has succeeded Dr. Davis as Assistant Medical Officer.

The state of the Asylum and its inmates continues to afford evidence of active and judicious management, and kind treatment, on the part of Dr. Bower and the officers acting under him.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, } Commissioners  
ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.



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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

The numbers admitted in the 12 months up to Admissions.  
December 31st, 1865, have been greatly in excess  
of any former year since the opening of the Asylum  
in 1819, and give a larger average of admissions  
than is usual in other County Asylums.

In the year 1860, 250 lunatics were received,  
being 14 more than had ever previously been ad-  
mitted within the year; but during the year 1865,  
258 were admitted, of whom 123 were males and  
135 females.

To account for the great increase in the numbers Increase in  
numbers.  
it is necessary to refer to the statistical table ap-  
pended to this Report; in which the form of disorder  
and the state of health of those brought for admis-  
sion, give some clue to the increase; and to a certain  
extent explain the discrepancy in the admissions  
between the present time and a few years since.

91 cases of acute mania were received, and out  
of the 258 cases, 11 only were recorded as being in  
good bodily health.

By this it appears that an increased number of Recent cases  
more  
numerous.  
recent cases, in contradistinction to former years,



have been sent to the Asylum; and this is borne out by the fact of 177 of these being of less than 12 months duration.

Formerly many of such patients were probably retained either at their own homes or in work-houses,—to the injury of the patient, but to the diminished numbers of lunatics in this establishment.

Early treatment important.

If this explanation should be confirmed by future admissions, it may be considered very satisfactory; as experience fully bears out the statement, which cannot too often be repeated, that treatment in the early stage of insanity gives the best, if not the only prospect of recovery; whilst neglect in sending persons to an asylum in the primary stage, renders insanity permanent, or recurrent and protracted.

Both for the utility of the Asylum, and for the interest of the unions, a short residence and a rapid cure are most desirable, and give the best probability of the recovery being permanent,—cases of long continuance in general proving incurable.

Re-admissions

Of the 116 patients discharged, 11 have been sent back within the year, and where such re-admissions have taken place but faint hopes of permanent recovery can be entertained.

Causes of the disorder.

In 37 of the admissions the disease has been caused by intemperance, and in 51 cases by hereditary predisposition;—in 33, diseased brain has been detected, and it is reasonable to believe, that in many of these, the disease of the brain has originally been produced by habits of intoxication also.

Where insanity depends upon an accidental or temporary cause, such as excess in drinking, con-



trary to the ordinary habits of the individual, or from some bodily disease, the removal of the cause may reasonably be expected to terminate the insanity; but where such causes have been long in operation, organic disease is set up and recovery rendered impossible.

22 persons, suffering from insanity produced by Epileptics. epilepsy, have been admitted; by adding this number to those already in the house it appears that out of every 9 Lunatics resident in the Asylum, 2 are Epileptics.

This average is very much greater than is found elsewhere throughout England, and of all forms of insanity received in Asylums, this is the most difficult to manage; this disorder generally being characterised by savage propensities, unrestrained by any moral feeling of right and wrong, and careless of consequences.

24 cases have followed childbirth, and although Puerperal insanity. it has not always been possible to find out the cause predisposing to the puerperal form, yet in many instances hereditary taint or scrofulous debility of brain has been discovered; thus from parent to child the mental malady has been propagated, and the diseases of our forefathers developed in their children to the third and fourth generations, or even to perpetuity.

As a natural consequence of the preceding, we find Idiocy on the increase; thus, in former years Increase of idiocy. one or two idiots have formed the annual admission; whereas, during 1865, 16 have been received into the house, and in most, if not all of these cases, there is not only total absence of mind and intellect,



but imperfect organisations also of the bodily powers.

The causes of insanity for the remaining admissions are of an ordinary nature, and call for no comment.

Treatment dependent upon a knowledge of the cause of insanity.

The short analysis above given has been dwelt upon; because it is only by a clear and perfect knowledge, both of the predisposing and exciting causes, that the treatment of insanity can possibly prove successful; whilst it may reasonably be hoped that the steady investigation of such causes, which can, however, only be done by the co-operation of medical men and other officers sending patients to Asylums, will still further swell the increasing numbers of recoveries now annually reported.

Deaths.

78 deaths have taken place,—forming a total of 9.16 on the numbers under treatment. This average is not in excess of that of preceding years, and contrasts very favourably with many of the former records in these reports.

41 cases of diseased brain, 69 paralysed, and 73 in feeble and exhausted bodily condition, admitted in the year, have contributed materially to the total of deaths. In many of the cases brought for admission, so greatly are the powers of life reduced, that it has been found in many instances necessary to administer stimulants before removing the applicants to their beds, from which they have never risen again.

Inutility of sending cases of advanced disease.

The inutility, to use the mildest term, of sending persons in such an advanced stage of disease, or in a state of imbecility from extreme old age, is not only self evident, but is actually injurious to the



patient,—aggravating the disorder, hastening death, and entailing very great responsibility on those sending such lunatics. 19 cases above 60 years of age, 3 above 70, and 1 above 80, have been received, with no reasonable prospect of recovery; and, as before observed, in several of these lunatics with prejudicial effects.

Many instances of very aged lunatics remain in the Asylum, but in general these persons have become so by long residence, and in process of time. Aged lunatics.

Although many of those brought to the Asylum, having the disorder in the active form, succumb soon after admission, yet it is found that the majority become acclimatised; and unless discharged recovered within a reasonable period, live to a great age, with a perfect loss of mental power but with a vigorous state of bodily health.

The over-crowded state of the Asylum so frequently mentioned in former reports, is at length at an end on the male side. By the removal of 208 lunatics to the Auxiliary Asylum, at Burntwood, more space has been obtained, and more accommodation to meet the increasing applications for admission. The greater amount of room, thus afforded to the remaining inmates, has resulted in a more orderly and less quarrelsome disposition amongst them, and in a diminution of the minor class of injuries inflicted by careless or vicious lunatics upon each other. State of accommodation.

Of those remaining in the Asylum at the termination of the year past, 424 were deemed incurable, leaving the very small number of 45 in whom even the most faint prospect of recovery remains. Probability of recovery.

220 of these inmates are recorded as being in Treatment. Treatment.



good health, and for these usually care and moral treatment alone are required. For the remaining patients, who are all either paralysed, epileptic, or afflicted with some form of bodily disease, medical treatment and incessant watchfulness are essential.

For the recent admissions the resources of the establishment are hourly called into requisition; and the deplorable and hopeless condition of many of these unfortunate sufferers, entails great anxiety and forbearance upon all who have charge of them.

Exemption  
from local  
complaints.

Besides the diseases imported by lunatics when admitted there has been but little illness; whilst there has been total exemption from all diseases which are incidental to localities or seasons.

One case of small-pox certainly did occur in the spring; but, as in the preceding year, speedy removal arrested the spread of the disorder, and happily no recurrence of this fearful malady has again taken place.

Suicide.

Two cases of suicide were effected early in the spring. In one of these, a female suffering from Melancholia succeeded in scaling a fire guard 4 feet 6 inches high and crawling up a chimney whilst a fire was burning in the grate; although the nurse, who was only a few yards off at the time, succeeded in a few moments in removing her, at great risk to herself, the charred corpse of the suicide alone remained. In the other case a male lunatic, also in a desponding state, suspended himself by a leather boot-lace to a clothes-peg, and was compelled to kneel down to effect his purpose.

In both of these deaths coroner's inquests were held, and verdicts of suicide during a state of insanity returned.



No other accidents of a fatal nature have occurred ; Freedom from accidents. whilst those of an ordinary character which have from time to time taken place have been met by prompt attention and have yielded to the measures adopted for their treatment.

In my last report mention was made of the coe- Sewerage. rative measures which had been called into action by the town authorities, for the removal or abatement of the nuisance, caused by the collection and flow of the sewerage from the County Asylum and Gaol, on land immediately adjoining the town.

The system adopted in consequence of these proceedings has proved eminently successful, and so perfectly deodorized is this fluid manure rendered, that even its close proximity to an inhabited building could not be recognised.

In a pecuniary point of view I am of opinion that the cost of adopting the plan now in operation will quickly be repaid by increased crops, whilst, as a sanitary measure, it has proved most valuable and successful.

Occupation, whether industrial or of an amusing Occupation and amusement. description, continues to form a prominent feature in the treatment of the lunatics resident in the Asylum ; and the cases of recovery are numerous, in which the amendment commenced as soon as the bodily condition of the patient admitted of employment.

In many cases, infirmity or physical inability have forbidden bodily labour ; but even in such cases a large proportion have been found susceptible of being roused from their state of apathy, or diverted



from their morbid delusions, by music, dancing, concerts or theatrical performances.

Experience shows that such forms of recreation, if kept within moderate bounds, contribute greatly to alleviate the different forms of insanity and assist in the recovery.

Attendance at Chapel.

The religious services which have been punctually and regularly performed, have been eagerly attended to, and in many instances highly appreciated.

Conduct of officers and attendants.

The behaviour of the attendants, both male and female, with a few exceptions, has been good ; and some instances have occurred where much gratitude on the part of patients, after being discharged, has been evinced towards the attendants for their kind treatment.

Anxious as the duties of the superintendent of an Asylum for the care and management of lunatics must always be, still they may be much mitigated and assisted by the zealous co-operation of his fellow workers ; and I can truly say that all the officials and servants, now employed, have at all times used their best effort to facilitate the recovery of the inmates, and by their energetic and untiring assistance have merited my warmest thanks.

I am, my Lords and Gentlemen,  
Your most obedient Servant,

**MARK NOBLE BOWER,**  
*Superintendent.*

January 1st, 1866.

STATISTICAL TABLES.  
I.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Patients in the Asylum 31st December, 1864 .....	260	242	502
Admitted during the Year 1865 .....	123	135	258
Re-admitted from Chester and Haydock Lodge Asylums .....	57	23	80
Discharged recovered .....	47	61	108
Ditto relieved .....	3	5	8
Ditto removed to the Auxiliary Asylum, Burntwood .....	124	53	177
Died .....	49	29	78
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December, 1865 .....	217	252	469
Ditto at Burntwood.....	136	59	195
Probability of recovery of the numbers resident } Curable .....	17	28	45
31st December, 1865 .....	200	224	424
Average number throughout the Year on the Books, including those at } other Asylums .....	...	...	...
Re-admissions on those discharged in 1865 .....	4	7	11



## II.

## FORM OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Acute Mania .....	50	41	91
Chronic Mania .....	13	6	19
Epileptic Mania .....	10	12	22
Puerperal Mania .....	...	22	22
Hysterical Mania .....	...	2	2
Melancholia .....	17	20	37
Dementia .....	21	18	39
Delirium Tremens .....	2	1	3
Imbecility .....	2	6	8
Senile Imbecility .....	2	1	3
Idiocy .....	6	6	12
	123	135	258

## III.

## DURATION OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females	Total.
One week .....	23	22	45
One month .....	20	30	50
Two months .....	10	15	25
Four months .....	14	11	25
Twelve months .....	18	14	32
Two years .....	6	6	12
Five years .....	14	12	26
More than five years .....	14	15	29
From birth.....	4	10	14
	123	135	258

## IV.

## NUMBER OF ATTACKS.

	Males.	Females	Total.
First attack .....	78	91	169
More than one attack .....	45	44	89
	123	135	258

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## SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS CONDITION.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Married .....	70	72	142
Single .....	45	53	98
Widowed .....	8	10	18
	123	135	258
Established Church .....	79	84	163
Dissenters, of various persuasions...	29	31	60
Roman Catholics.....	5	8	13
Not ascertained .....	10	12	22
	123	135	258



## VI.

## AMOUNT OF EDUCATION.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Can read and write .....	45	28	73
Can read only.....	16	25	41
Totally uneducated.....	41	60	101
Not ascertained .....	21	22	43
	123	135	258

## VII.

## AGE OF PATIENTS ON ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females	Total.
From 5 to 15 years .....	...	5	5
„ 15 to 25 „ .....	16	27	43
„ 25 to 35 „ .....	33	39	72
„ 35 to 50 „ .....	50	29	79
„ 50 to 60 „ .....	17	23	40
„ 60 to 70 „ .....	6	9	15
„ 70 to 80 „ .....	1	2	3
„ 80 to 90 „ .....	...	1	1
	123	135	258

## VIII.

## BODILY DISEASE, OR CONDITION ON ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females	Total.
In good health .....	5	6	11
In feeble and exhausted condition...	29	44	73
Paralysis .....	28	23	51
General Paralysis .....	11	7	18
Paralysis Agitans .....	1	1	2
Paralysis Facialis .....	1	...	1
Diseased Brain .....	27	14	41
Dropsy.....	2	1	3
Throat cut .....	2	...	2
Pneumonia .....	1	...	1
Nœvus Maternus .....	1	...	1
Epilepsy .....	15	17	32
Rheumatism .....	...	1	1
Puerperal.....	...	18	18
Hysteria .....	...	2	2
Pregnant .....	...	1	1
	123	135	258



## IX.

## CAUSE OF DISORDER.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Intemperance .....	23	14	37
Hereditary Predisposition .....	27	24	51
Anxiety and want of Food .....	15	18	33
Epileptic Fits .....	10	12	22
Diseased Brain .....	19	14	33
Congenital .....	9	7	16
Injury to Head .....	3	...	3
Puerperal Disease .....	...	24	24
Rheumatic Fever .....	1	2	3
Religious Excitement.....	2	...	2
Profligacy .....	...	3	3
Old Age .....	2	2	4
Ill Treatment .....	...	5	5
Bodily diseases of various kinds ...	12	10	22
	123	135	258

x.  
CAUSE OF DEATH.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Disease of Brain and Paralysis.....	6	5	11
"    "    Heart .....	...	1	1
"    "    Liver .....	1	...	1
"    "    Atrophy .....	2	1	3
"    "    Bronchitis ...	1	1	2
General Paralysis .....	15	4	19
Acute Mania and Exhaustion .....	5	2	7
Puerperal Mania and Exhaustion...	...	1	1
Epilepsy and Effusion on Brain ...	1	...	1
"    Convulsions .....	6	2	8
"    Congestion .....	2	1	3
"    Hæmoptysis .....	1	...	1
"    Erysipelas .....	1	...	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis .....	3	2	5
Spinal Disease and Atrophy.....	...	1	1
Diseased Heart .....	1	1	2
Delirium Tremens.....	1	...	1
Muco Enteritis .....	1	1	2
Suicide by Hanging .....	1	...	1
"    Burning.....	...	1	1
Old Age.....	1	5	6
	49	29	78



## XI.

AGES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE  
TWELVE MONTHS.

	Males.	Females	Total.
From 15 to 25 years .....	3	1	4
„ 25 to 35 „ .....	14	6	20
„ 35 to 50 „ .....	22	3	25
„ 50 to 60 „ .....	4	5	9
„ 60 to 70 „ .....	6	8	14
„ 70 to 80 „ .....	...	2	2
„ 80 to 90 „ .....	...	4	4
	49	29	78

## XII.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE  
BEEN DISCHARGED OR HAVE DIED  
DURING THE YEAR.

	DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
1 Week .....	...	...	...	6	...	6
2 Weeks ...	...	...	...	3	1	4
1 Month ...	4	3	7	2	3	5
2 Months ...	11	18	29	8	1	9
4 Months ...	10	19	29	2	3	5
8 Months ...	16	15	31	2	5	7
12 Months ...	5	8	13	3	1	4
2 Years .....	3	1	4	8	5	13
3 Years .....	1	1	2	5	1	6
4 Years .....	...	...	...	1	1	2
5 Years .....	...	1	1	3	3	6
7 Years .....	...	...	...	1	1	2
10 Years, & } above ... }	...	...	...	5	4	9
	50	66	116	49	29	78

## OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS.

XIII.

	Males.		Females		Total.		Males.		Females		Total.		Males.		Females		Total.
Bitmaker .....	1	..	..	..	1	<i>Brought forward...</i>	31	8	39	101	112	213	<i>Brought forward...</i>	101	112	213	
Boatmen .....	2	..	..	..	2	Gardener .....	1	..	1	1	..	1	Puddler.....	1	..	1	
Boiler-makers .....	2	..	..	..	2	Glass Worker .....	1	..	1	1	..	1	Sawyer .....	1	..	1	
Brass Dresser .....	1	..	..	..	1	Grinder .....	1	..	1	1	..	1	School Teacher .....	1	..	1	
Bricklayers .....	2	..	..	..	2	Housewives .....	..	78	78	78	..	2	Sempstresses .....	..	2	2	
Buckle Filers .....	1	1	..	..	2	Joiners .....	2	..	2	2	..	18	Servants .....	..	18	18	
Butchers .....	2	..	..	..	2	Labourers.....	37	..	37	37	..	10	Shoemakers .....	10	..	10	
Carter .....	1	..	..	..	1	Lampighter. ....	1	..	1	1	..	2	Silk Twisters .....	2	..	2	
Chainmaker .....	1	..	..	..	1	Locksmiths .....	3	..	3	3	..	1	Sinker .....	1	..	1	
Charwomen .....	..	4	..	..	4	Marine .....	1	..	1	1	..	2	Tailors .....	2	..	2	
Colliers .....	12	..	..	..	12	Miller .....	1	..	1	1	..	2	Tailoresses .....	..	2	2	
Dairyman .....	1	..	..	..	1	Musician .....	1	..	1	1	..	2	Tinmen .....	2	..	2	
Dressmakers.....	..	3	..	..	3	Nailors .....	2	..	2	2	..	1	Trunkmaker.....	..	1	1	
Engineer .....	1	..	..	..	1	No Occupation .....	7	16	23	23	1	..	Writing Clerk .....	1	..	1	
Farmers .....	2	..	..	..	2	Nurse .....	..	1	1	1	..	1	Wheelwright .....	1	..	1	
Footmen .....	2	..	..	..	2	Painters and Glaziers	2	..	2	2	2	..		..	..	..	
						Potters .....	10	9	19	19							



## XIV.

MENTAL CONDITION OF THOSE REMAINING IN  
THE ASYLUM ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> OF DECEMBER, 1865.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Acute Mania .....	3	3	6
Chronic Mania .....	71	94	165
Recurrent Mania.....	1	10	11
Epileptic Mania .....	26	13	39
Puerperal Mania.....	...	22	22
Hysterical Mania.....	...	2	2
Dementia.....	33	28	61
Melancholia.....	27	18	45
Imbecility .....	7	5	12
Idiocy .....	10	4	14
Idiocy with Epilepsy .....	13	25	38
Imbecility with Epilepsy .....	15	19	34
Dementia with General Paralysis ...	8	9	17
Senile Imbecility.....	3	...	3
	217	252	469

## XV.

BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION OF THOSE  
REMAINING IN ASYLUM, DECEMBER 31st, 1865.

	Males.	Females	Total.
In good health and condition .....	98	122	220
In impaired health and condition...	42	56	98
Paralyzed .....	34	21	35
Epileptic .....	43	53	96
Total.....	217	252	469



XVI.

	NUMBERS ADMITTED IN EACH MONTH.			NUMBERS DISCHARGED IN EACH MONTH.			NUMBERS DIED IN EACH MONTH.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
	January.....	10	8	18	2	11	13	6	2
February .....	11	7	18	2	2	4	9	3	12
March .....	6	11	17	5	4	9	3	4	7
April .....	14	15	29	5	2	7	2	2	2
May .....	8	13	21	8	5	13	4	1	5
June .....	17	10	27	4	8	12	5	3	8
July .....	15	15	30	4	1	5	2	2	2
August .....	5	13	18	6	12	18	5	3	8
September .....	4	9	13	5	6	11	5	2	7
October .....	10	8	18	2	3	5	3	5	8
November .....	13	11	24	5	10	15	4	3	7
December .....	10	15	25	2	2	4	4	4	9
Re-admitted from Chester and } Haydock Lodge Asylums .....	57	23	80	...	...	..	...	...	...
Transferred to Burntwood Asylum	...	...	...	124	53	177	...	...	...
	180	158	338	174	119	293	49	29	78



## XVII.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ADMISSIONS, DIS-  
CHARGES, AND DEATHS, SINCE THE  
OPENING OF THE INSTITUTION.

Year.	Number of Admissions.	Discharged.		Died.	Number remaining 31st December.	Average Number Resident.	Per-Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.	Per-Centage of Deaths on Average number resident.	Per-Centage of Deaths on Total Number 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	18.0	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	8.83
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
1854	165	70	57	53	384	386	42.42	13.73	9.39
1855	174	91	10	51	406	398	52.29	12.81	9.13
1856	172	97	4	67	410	412	56.39	16.26	11.59
1857	203	100	12	74	427	420	49.26	17.61	12.7
1858	205	101	10	62	459	448	49.26	13.83	9.61
1859	222	116	15	70	480	471	53.15	14.86	10.27
1860	250	108	13	82	527	513	43.20	15.95	11.23
1861	225	109	61	64	518	509	48.44	12.57	8.51
1862	236	148	69	62	475	492	62.70	12.60	8.22
1863	219	124		87	483	483	56.62	18.10	12.53
1864	225	95	35	76	502	513	42.22	14.81	10.73
1865	338	108	185	78	469	481	41.86	16.21	9.16
Total	6632	3001	1477	1685		12644	45.25	13.22	8.36



XVIII.  
ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, FOR DECENNIAL PERIODS.

Decennial Period.	Number Resident.	Number of Admissions.	Discharged.		Died.	Per-Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.	Per-Centage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.	Per-Centage of Deaths on Total Number under Treatment.
			Recovered.	Relieved and on Trial.				
1821 } to } 1830 }	1394	1140	515	343	199	45.26	14.27	7.7
1831 } to } 1840 }	2032	1223	523	361	268	42.76	13.18	8.3
1841 } to } 1850 }	2472	903	414	226	247	45.84	9.99	7.1
1851 } to } 1860 }	4132	1908	897	159	586	47.1	14.18	9.8

## XIX.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS EMPLOYED,  
AND OF THOSE ATTENDING CHAPEL  
AND SCHOOL.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Numbers employed daily.....	175	140	315
„ attending Chapel at each Service	148	157	305
„ „ School each time .....	40	34	74

## XX.

AVERAGE CHARGE PER HEAD, PER WEEK,  
FOR THE YEAR 1865.

	S.	D.
March Quarter.....	10	. 3
June Quarter .....	8	. 3
September Quarter .....	9	. 2
December Quarter .....	9	. 2
	—————	
	4)36	.10
	—————	
* Average for the year .....	9	. 2½

\* The difference between average cost and charge arises from transfer and boarding out of patients.



## XXI.

AVERAGE COST PER HEAD, PER WEEK,  
 (UNDER THE DIFFERENT HEADS OF EXPENDITURE,)  
 FOR THE YEAR 1865, OF PATIENTS IN COUNTY ASYLUM.

	S.	D.	
Salaries and Wages .....	1	9	$\frac{14388}{28005}$
Provisions .....	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1958}{28005}$
Wine and Spirits .....	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{11047}{28005}$
Necessaries .....	0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3379}{28005}$
Surgery and Dispensary .....	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{6966}{28005}$
Clothing .....	0	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{851}{28005}$
Furniture, Bedding, &c. ....	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{6943}{28005}$
Garden and Farm.....	0	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{19951}{28005}$
Other Expenses (Miscellaneous) .....	0	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{6501}{28005}$
Average for the Year.....	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{19974}{28005}$

AMOUNT OF POPULATION AND NUMBER OF LUNATICS CHARGEABLE  
TO UNIONS.

Population of England and Wales .....	20,061,725
"    of Staffordshire .....	769,541
Number of Pauper Lunatics in Unions, or with friends throughout Staffordshire .....	401
"    "    on the books of the Stafford County Asylums.....	664
Ratio of Pauper Lunatics to Population in Staffordshire .....	1 in 722
"    "    in England and Wales .....	1 in 561
Total amount of Lunatics in England and Wales .....	35,750







## GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT.

For the year, ending December 31st, 1865.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Dr.</b>							
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Stock on hand 1st January, 1865—							
	Cows, Calves, and Pigs .....	449	5	0			
	Straw, and Hay .....	404	0	0			
	Mangold Wurtzels .....	46	10	0			
	Poultry, and Donkey .....	8	16	0			
	Implements .....	137	0	2			
					1045	11	2
By Cash paid for Cows, Pigs, &c. ....					31	9	11
"    "    Food for Stock.....					204	16	8
"    "    Rent, Rates, and Taxes .....					181	9	10
"    "    Seeds, Plants, &c. ....					139	13	5
"    "    Cartage, Manure, and Straw ...					117	5	0
"    "    Implements, and Repairs .....					69	0	0
"    "    Ducks .....					1	0	6
"    "    Mule .....					8	0	0
"    "    Gardener's Wages .....					52	0	0
Grains, and Pig-wash from House .....					60	0	0
Pig Potatoes, as per Contra .....					26	7	0
					£1936	13	6



## GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT.

For the year, ending December 31st, 1865.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stock on hand 31st December, 1865—						
Cows, Calves, and Pigs .....	519	10	0			
Straw, and Hay .....	375	0	0			
Mangold Wurtzels, and Turnips ...	7	10	0			
Poultry, Mule, and Donkey .....	15	7	0			
Implements .....	159	3	3			
				1076	10	3
 PRODUCE.						
Carrots, 10 tons, and Parsnips, 2½ tons .....		31	5	0		
Milk to Household, 46773 quarts, at 2½d.....	487	4	4			
Pigs to ditto, 648½ <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub> scores, at 9/6 .....	308	1	0			
Eggs to ditto.....		8	2	9		
Onions, Cabbage, Fruits, &c. to ditto .....		96	0	0		
Potatoes to ditto, 1692 bushels, at 3/- .....	253	16	0			
Ditto to Pigs, 527 ditto, at 1/- .....		26	7	0		
Manure .....		96	13	11		
 BY SALE.						
Cows, Calves, and Pigs .....		22	11	0		
Eggs .....		8	1	9		
Total, by Credit .....	2414	13	0			
Ditto, by Debit.....	1936	13	6			
Balance, to Profit .....	£477	19	6			

GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For Care, Maintenance, Clothing, and other expenses of the whole of the Lunatics .....	15075	2	8			
From the County Treasurer, for one-fourth of Maintenance of Lunatics at Chester and Haydock Lodge Asylums .....	323	0	8			
From County Treasurer, for Building repairs, and Insurance .....				15398	3	4
From ditto ditto, for Insurance, 1864 .....				1368	15	9
From ditto ditto, for Furniture to the Burntwood Asylum .....				18	10	0
From ditto ditto, for Drainage account as per Grant .....				1511	6	9
From Sale of Produce, Farm stock, &c. ....				350	9	7
Amount due from Unions on 31st December, 1865 .....				196	6	7
				3745	0	0
				<hr/>		
				£22588	12	0
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EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Treasurers, 1st Jan. 1865.....	2337	4	3
By the year's expenditure at the Stafford Asylum, as specified on the next page .....	12797	4	6
By Maintenance of Lunatics, Furniture, &c., at the Auxiliary County Asylum, Burntwood ...	4667	12	2
By Maintenance of Lunatics at Chester and Haydock Lodge Asylums .....	812	17	1
By Drainage account, as per Grant .....	350	9	7
By Balance in favour of Asylum on 31st December, 1865 .....	1623	4	5
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	£22588	12	0
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February 14th, 1866, Examined and found correct,

W. F. CHETWYND, }  
 J. H. WEBB, } AUDITORS.  
 W. T. LOCKER, }



## ABSTRACT OF THE YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Bread, 13794 $\frac{6}{16}$ stones .....	1061	16	9
Butter, 4347 pounds .....	238	18	6
Candles and Lamp Oil .....	19	8	2
Cheese, 134 cwt. 1 qr. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ....	389	13	0
Coal and Coke, 1211 tons 7 cwt. ....	675	7	2
Clothing .....	792	1	9
Cocoa, Coffee, Currants, and Raisins.....	181	10	9
Expenses in the Grounds, Gardens, and Farm...	475	16	1
Eggs, Fish, and Poultry.....	24	19	0
Flour, 1440 stones .....	110	8	0
Insurance on Cattle .....	5	0	6
Furniture, Linen, and Bedding.....	240	17	5
Funeral Expenses (repaid by Unions) .....	105	0	0
Gas, Fittings, &c. ....	196	18	1
Meat, 64873 pounds .....	2343	11	11
Medicines, &c.....	61	8	8
Malt, Hops, &c. ....	955	7	3
Mops, Brooms, &c. ....	18	8	6
Oatmeal, Peas, &c.....	17	2	6
Rates and Taxes on Asylum Property—			
Land Tax, £7. 8s. ; Poor Rate, £8. 13s. ...	25	15	9
Tithe, £5. 10s. 2d. ; Drainage Rate, £4. 4s. 7d. }			
Rent of Land with Rates—			
Rent, £143 ; Land Tax, £2. 7s. 11d. ....	155	14	1
Tithe, £2. 12s. ; Poor Rates, £7. 1s. ....			
Highway Rate, 13s. 2d. ....			
Rice, &c. ....	28	19	6
Salt, Pepper, &c.....	41	1	10
Salaries, Wages, and Occasional Hire .....	2290	8	6
Soap, Starch, Blue, &c. ....	114	2	6
Stationery, Printing, &c. ....	116	5	9
Straw for Cattle .....	96	13	11
Sugar, 11844 pounds .....	216	16	6
Tea, 1181 pounds .....	150	8	0
Tobacco and Snuff .....	81	15	0
Wine and Spirits .....	146	19	0
Building Repairs and Workmen's			
Wages.....£1350 11 0	1368	15	9
Insurance on Asylum Buildings, 1865 18 4 9			
Incidentals, and Carriage of Goods .....	49	14	5
	£12797	4	6
Drainage Account as per Grant .....	350	9	7
Maintenance of Patients at Chester and Haydock Lodge Asylums .....	812	17	1
Ditto, Furniture, &c., at the Auxiliary County Asylum, Burntwood .....	4667	12	2
Total .....	£18628	3	4

ABSTRACT OF THE YEAR'S EXPENDITURE

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