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Stafford : for the year ending December 31st, 1885.**

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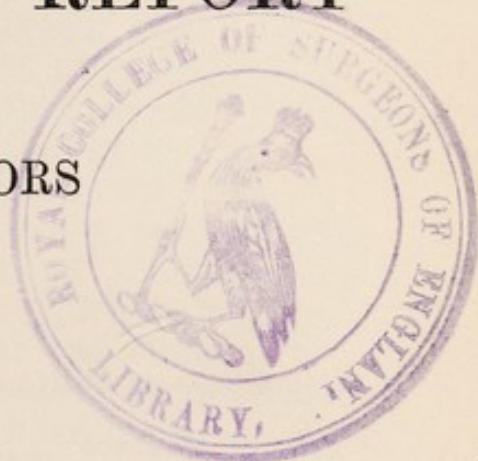
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OF THE VISITORS  
OF THE  
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
STAFFORD,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>,  
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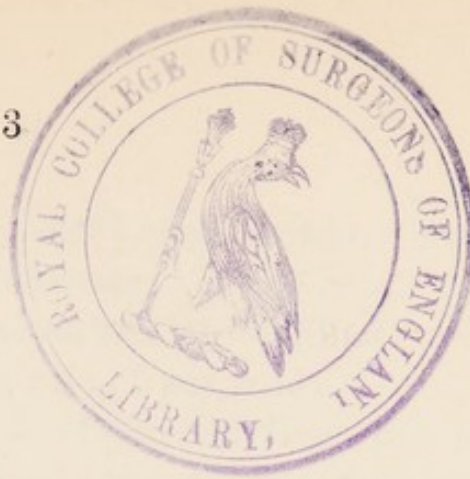
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF  
VISITING JUSTICES OF THE COUNTY LUNATIC  
ASYLUM, STAFFORD,  
FOR THE YEAR 1885, PRESENTED TO THE COURT  
OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

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During the year 259 lunatics have been admitted, of whom 124 were males and 135 females; 111 have been discharged recovered, of whom 42 were males 69 females; 11 males and 13 females have been discharged relieved to the custody of their friends; 1 male has been transferred to the Burntwood Asylum; 3 males and 2 females have been transferred to other Asylums; 1 male and 3 females have been sent to the Workhouses; 48 males and 46 females have died; 6 males and 4 females were discharged as not being insane, the Medical Officers not being able to certify to their insanity.

There remain on the books—viz., 433 males and 312 females.

The average of recoveries on the admissions has been 42 per cent.; and the average deaths on the total number under treatment 9 per cent.

The recoveries show an increase of 7 per cent., and the deaths a decrease of 2 per cent. on the previous year.

There are now 1303 lunatics belonging to the County—viz., 742 at Stafford and 561 at Burntwood, showing an increase of 4 during the year.



There are at Stafford Asylum 7 patients whose friends pay 14s. per week for maintenance. There is plenty of room, and patients of this class can be admitted or out-County patients at the same rate of payment.

The whole of the outside of the buildings has been painted, and the old portion of the Asylum re-spouted. The following have been painted inside—viz., the day rooms of the new female block, the dining and recreation hall, the sanitary wards, F gall. 3, the infirmary ward, and laundry ward; on the male side, No. 1, 3, 5, 6. The new male block will be done when ready, and also several galleries.

The new buildings are now fully occupied.

The fixing of hydrants to the sanitary wards is being carried out, and will shortly be finished.

In consequence of the continued low prices of provisions, your Committee again propose to lower the charge of maintenance from 9s. to 8s. 9d. per head. This will effect a saving of about £850 a-year.

During the year your Committee have continued to give their time and attention to the supervision of the Asylum, and at their visits have found the duties carried on with order and regularity; and they have much pleasure in recording their sense of the able management of the Superintendent and the good conduct of the officers and servants.

(Signed)

WROTTESELEY,

Chairman.





## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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County Lunatic Asylum, Stafford,  
October 12th, 1885.

We have been occupied on Saturday last and this day in the inspection of the Asylum, and find that since our colleagues were here, rather more than 12 months ago, several important alterations have been completed. Amongst them we may notice—(1) The erection of staircases at the end of the building for exit in case of fire. We may mention that the staircases are very steep and handrails are needed. (2) A supply of water has been obtained from the brook, and it has been found possible to render the engine available at night, in the space of half an hour, for pressure in the hydrants. This is better than it was at our colleagues' visit, but the result cannot yet be called satisfactory. (3) All the outside of the Asylum has been painted. (4) The Dining and Recreation Hall is expected to be ready by Christmas. This work should be pushed on with all speed, as the patients all have now to dine in their wards. (5) The stone and stucco floors have been taken up and wood substituted in Female No. 4 and in the larger part of Male 1. (6) The new road to the farm has been finished, and a path for exercise round the boundary of the estate is almost completed, and trees and shrubs planted.

The subjects which at this time appear to us to call for early attention are—(1) The w.c.'s in the old building, some of which ought to be removed or altered, as decency suggests that patients should not sit on seats *vis-à-vis*,



with no screen between. (2) The doors in the single rooms of the various wards are opened by special keys, which are only in possession of the charge in each ward. Should the charge attendant of any ward be absent, and the key mislaid, an access to a patient in the single room would be most difficult, and the possibility of a fire makes the contemplation of such a contingency horrible. We advise all doors be made to open from the *outside* with an ordinary handle, whilst the locking of the door with the general asylum key will render the patients secluded therein by day, safe from unauthorized intrusion. (3) The fire hose used externally should, we think, be of leather. We saw five or six lengths tested on Saturday, and the leakage was considerable. A fair supply of water was thrown on the house from three hydrants, but a better result might have been obtained with a less leaky hose. (4) The attendants in either division have no mess-room, and no place but the wards to sit when they are off duty and the patients in bed. (5) Some of the windows in the single rooms have been filled up, and only sufficient window left to admit of some light in the rooms. We advise that these windows be restored to their original condition. (7) We were struck with the scarcity of amusing books, illustrated papers, &c., in the wards, and we think that the supply should be largely increased, though we ought to add that the stock of Bibles and Prayer Books seemed ample. (8) There is as yet no plan of the drains. We were anxious to see the course they now take, having in our memory the various disorders and high rate of mortality current here, which might be due to defective drainage, but, though they have been long on hand, as yet they are not ready. (9) The airing courts for the epileptics in both divisions will, we doubt not, soon be planted; but we wish to suggest for the female epileptics the erection of a sunshade of adequate size.



The following is a short summary of the changes since the last visit:—

	Males.		Females.		Total.
Admitted .....	142	.....	136	.....	278
Discharged recovered...	45	.....	57	.....	102
„ relieved ...	14	.....	15	.....	29
Died .....	53	.....	47	.....	100

The rate of mortality continues very high: for the year 1884 it was 15·6 for males and 15·1 for females, and for the interval since the last visit it has been about 13·6 per cent. for both sexes. The Asylum has been free from typhoid fever or other exceptional disorder; but many of the patients have been admitted here in bad bodily health, which has been one of the causes of the high mortality. Coroner's inquests have been held in 6 instances—(1) upon a man who died of acute melancholia, having been admitted with a cut throat; (2) upon a woman who was suffocated in an epileptic fit in the observation dormitory, immediately after the night nurse went off duty; (3) upon a man who died from burns sustained before admission; (4) upon a man who died from inflammation of the membranes of the brain, but who had also sustained a fracture of the jaw: it was not considered however at the inquest that this fracture had hastened his death; and (5 and 6) upon two men who were accidentally choked by the impaction of food in the windpipe. Full particulars of all these cases were forwarded to our Board.

Post-mortem examinations were made only in 46 deaths, but we trust before the next visit we shall find the per centage of autopsies largely increased.

There are on the books this day the names of 753 patients, 432 in the male and 321 in the female division. There is vacant accommodation on paper for 68 men and 79 women, but No. 7 ward on either side, now unoccupied, is not yet ready for the reception of patients.



There are 4 who are private patients, but 2 of these are private patients because they are criminals. With the exception of one woman absent on leave we have seen all the patients here, and can give a satisfactory report of the cleanliness of the wards, the state of the beds and bedding, and the dress and personal neatness of the patients. The dinner was good, and beer is supplied at the meal which seems to be much liked.

We had 2 charges of illusage at the hands of attendants, one in each division; but we carefully investigated each and were satisfied that they were both unfounded. The only other grievance brought to our notice was alleged undue detention, and the patients did not seem to be aware till we told them that with the Committee and not with us rested the power of discharge.

The staff of attendants is 35 on the male and 27 on the female side for duty by day. A fair proportion of the men have been here for some time, but only one-third of the women have seen two years and upwards of Asylum service. The night attendants are 3 in each division, and they have all lived here for over two years. It is a question for consideration whether the night staff ought not to be strengthened, owing to the large number of violent epileptics brought together at night. There are no less than 75 males and 68 females of this class under continuous supervision by night, the total number of epileptics being 83 and 72 respectively.

There are 25 men and 2 women suffering from general paralysis, and 14 men and 17 women were last week registered as under medical treatment. Three of each sex were in bed, 2 of the men and 1 of the women were also in seclusion, as we were told at their own request. This mode of treatment has been employed in the case of 20 men and 40 women, on 63 and 66 occasions, and for a total of 997 and 776 hours respectively. Some of this seclusion is employed as Mr. Pater informs us at the



patient's own request, and 3 epileptic patients account for 344, 415, and 319 hours. Twelve men and 16 women have been restrained, in all but one instance, by wet or dry packing; the former method was employed for 298 hours, the latter for 39 hours, and one patient was restrained by the hands being stitched to the clothes for 30 hours.

At church last Sunday nearly 450 patients were present, and we are glad to learn that a Roman Catholic priest ministers with regularity to the wants of his flock here, who number about 70.

Rather over 300 patients are present at the associated entertainments. Nearly 400 walk daily beyond the airing courts, and 370 are taken for walks weekly beyond the grounds.

The returns furnished us shew a very considerable proportion of the patients (fully 70 per cent. of the men and 60 per cent. of the women) as usefully employed; of the former 130 work on the land, 46 in various shops, 34 in the wash-house, kitchen, and stores; of the latter 83 do needlework, 35 are in the laundry department, and 8 in the kitchen and offices. The ward-cleaners are 70 men and 79 women.

We take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Pater on being apparently restored to his usual health. He is assisted in his duties here by Dr. Christie and Mr. Taylor.

W. E. FRERE,                    } Commissioners  
JOHN D. CLEATON, } in Lunacy.

County Asylum, Stafford,

31st December, 1885.

My Lords and Gentlemen:

I have the honour, as your Medical Superintendent, to present my Report for the year 1885.

Thanking you for your kind support,

I have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your faithful Servant,

W. THOMPSON PATER.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
DECEMBER 31st, 1885.

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County Asylum, Stafford,  
December 31st, 1885.

The history of the Asylum for the past year has been uneventful.

The quietude which followed the opening of the roomy new wards has been maintained, and with more cheerful surroundings and greater space the patients have become more manageable and less destructive in their propensities. During the summer the new wards on the female side were painted and coloured, and present a very comfortable appearance.

Two hundred and forty-nine persons and 259 cases were admitted; ten of these persons were discharged, three relieved and seven recovered, and were again admitted during the year and appear in the statistics as new cases. The unusually large per-centage of 25 of the cases admitted had been previously in this or other Asylums. 111 patients recovered from their attacks and were discharged; of these, seven have since been re-admitted.

The death-rate was lower than last year. General paralysis, epilepsy, and phthisis account for more than one-third of the mortality. Domestic trouble stands as the moral cause of insanity in 35 cases. Under the physical causes are, hereditary tendency 39, various

bodily diseases 32, intemperance 18, and childbirth 16; whilst the instability of the brain left from previous attacks is the cause alleged in 31 instances.

There has been one serious accident. A patient struck another with his fist and broke his jaw. The man dying soon afterwards, from causes unconnected with the accident, the Coroner held an inquiry. Inclusive of this, there were five inquests. The verdicts were death from suffocation in an epileptic fit, from meningitis and epilepsy, death from choking, in two epileptics, and one death from burns suffered before admission. In all of these cases the Asylum officers were exonerated from blame.

Five escapes have taken place, two from weak points in the new wards. These points have since been strengthened and guarded. One of those who escaped was a criminal who had shammed lunacy in order to get removed from the Prison to the Asylum, and he escaped when he thought that his deception had been recognized and that he would be sent back to gaol. All these escaped patients were re-captured; and the prisoner, not having been found insane, was discharged by order of the Secretary of State and returned to prison to complete his sentence.

The usual annual picnic, at which nearly 200 were present, was held on Cannock Chase. Cricket matches and lawn dances took place weekly during the summer, and various entertainments in the hall during the winter months.

A large number of patients have been usefully employed, and much labour has been done by them both inside and out. The hall and various wards have been papered and painted, and in this work patients' help has been made largely available; whilst out of doors much has been done in levelling the ground, road and path-making. The walk round the boundary—a mile and a



half—would have been finished had it not been for the re-laying of the Corporation drain.

The appointment of an engineer and foreman of the artisans answers well, both as concerns efficiency and economy. Pipes to bring water from the brook to the pumps, in case of fire, were laid by our own men with only the additional aid of a labourer. Three streams of water can now be poured simultaneously on any part of the roof of the main buildings. The sanitary wards are still unprotected, and it is proposed to carry hydrants to them. Many of the doors have been made double—to open outwards as well as inwards—to avoid a block in case of a panic from fire.

Two wards are unoccupied and are to be re-floored. When this is done there will be accommodation for another hundred persons. Applications are from time to time made for the reception of private patients, and when these wards are ready, I think a certain number of such patients might be received at a pound a week. This would fill a public want, and at the same time benefit the ratepayers.

The changes in the staff have been few, chiefly amongst the nurses, several of whom have left on marriage.

To the junior medical officers, Dr. Christie and Mr. Taylor, to the clerk, Mr. Tilston, and the housekeeper, Mrs. Ensor, my hearty thanks are due for the assistance they have rendered me in carrying on the duties of the house.

W. THOMPSON PATER,  
Medical Superintendent.



## STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1885.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1885 ... ..				421	314	735
Cases admitted—						
First admissions ... ..	96	98	194			
Not first admissions ... ..	28	37	65			
Total cases admitted during the year ...				124	135	259
Total cases under care during the year ...				545	449	994
Cases discharged—						
Recovered ... ..	42	69	111			
Relieved ... ..	22	22	44			
Not improved ... ..	...	...	...			
Died ... ..	48	46	94			
Total cases discharged and died during } the year ... .. }				112	137	249
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December, } 1885 ... .. }				433	312	745
Average number resident during the year				428	315	743
Persons under care during the year ... ..				541	443	984
Persons admitted       ,,       ,, ... ..				120	129	249
Persons recovered       ,,       ,, ... ..				41	69	110
Transferred to this Asylum ... ..				15	4	19
,,       from this Asylum ... ..				4	2	6

TABLE I. (a)  
SHOWING (1) THE PREVIOUS ATTACKS AMONG PERSONS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1885, AND (2) THE NUMBER OF TIMES THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN THIS OR ANY ASYLUM.

(1) NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS.	PERSONS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Have had 1 Attack ... ..	95	95	190
„ 2 Attacks ... ..	18	27	45
„ 3 „ ... ..	4	5	9
„ 4 „ ... ..	4	5	9
„ 5 „ ... ..	3	3	6
(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS RECOVERED.	IN THIS ASYLUM.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Once ... ..	17	21	38
Twice ... ..	3	6	9
3 times ... ..	3	3	6
4 „ ... ..	2	2	4
5 „ ... ..	...	1	1
6 „ ... ..	...	...	...

TABLE II.  
SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES, FROM THE OPENING OF THE  
ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted during the period of 67 years .....	5178	4579	9757
Re-admissions .....	1031	935	1966
Total of cases admitted .....	6209	5514	11723
Discharged or Removed—			
Recovered .....	2280	2661	4941
Relieved .....	1351	1179	2530
Not Improved .....	...	...	...
Died .....	2145	1362	3507
Total Discharged and Died during the 67 years .....	5776	5202	10978
Remaining 31st December, 1885 .....	433	312	745
Average numbers resident during the 67 years .....	188	166	354



TABLE III.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF THE RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM.

YEAR.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining 31st Dec., in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per-centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per-centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.												
From the opening of the Asylum to the 31st Dec., 1870...	4205	3725	7930	1681	1864	3545	951	808	1759	...	...	...	1316	807	2123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1871...	122	110	232	44	54	98	27	19	46	...	...	...	43	47	90	265	236	501	261	246	507	36	249	042
1872...	104	100	204	54	52	106	6	4	10	...	...	...	44	28	72	265	252	517	267	243	510	51	952	051
1873...	128	106	234	40	50	90	40	26	66	...	...	...	50	28	78	263	254	517	263	262	525	31	247	138
1874...	130	127	257	30	59	89	52	20	72	...	...	...	44	35	79	267	267	534	267	258	525	23	046	434
1875...	129	116	245	33	48	81	42	34	76	...	...	...	59	45	104	262	256	518	263	265	528	25	541	333
1876...	137	114	251	45	50	95	30	20	50	...	...	...	56	25	81	268	275	543	266	267	533	32	943	837
1877...	138	125	263	26	55	81	63	43	106	...	...	...	55	30	85	262	272	534	272	270	542	18	844	030
1878...	174	105	279	51	66	117	17	16	33	...	...	...	49	19	68	319	276	595	279	274	553	28	762	841
1879...	140	134	274	27	41	68	21	40	61	...	...	...	58	38	96	353	291	644	339	292	631	19	430	624
1880...	131	123	254	48	48	96	12	41	53	...	...	...	64	40	104	360	285	645	360	300	660	36	639	037
1881...	120	118	238	34	45	79	10	22	32	...	...	...	67	30	97	369	306	675	369	297	666	28	338	133
1882...	129	115	244	47	48	95	15	30	45	...	...	...	58	47	105	378	296	674	376	301	677	38	242	840
1883...	140	148	288	36	59	95	26	17	43	...	...	...	71	50	121	385	318	703	380	310	690	26	646	836
1884...	158	113	271	42	53	95	17	17	34	...	...	...	63	47	110	421	314	735	403	310	713	26	546	935
1885...	124	135	259	42	69	111	22	22	44	...	...	...	48	46	94	433	312	745	428	315	743	33	851	142
TOTALS, 67 years...	6209	5514	11723	2280	2661	4941	1351	1179	2530	...	...	...	2145	1362	3507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...







TABLE V.  
SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1885, TOGETHER WITH THE AGES AT DEATH.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 15 Years.		15 and under 20.		20 and under 25.		25 and under 30.		30 and under 35.		35 and under 40.		40 and under 45.		45 and under 50.		50 and under 55.		55 and under 60.		60 and under 65.		65 and under 70.		70 and under 75.		75 and under 80.		80 and under 85.		85 and under 100.		Not known		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
CEREBRAL DISEASE—																																					
General Paralysis .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Epilepsy .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Exhaustion from Mania .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Exhaustion from Melancholia .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cerebral Disease .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Acute Meningitis .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Apoplexy .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
THORACIC DISEASE—																																					
Acute Bronchitis .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chronic Bronchitis .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pneumonia .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pleurisy .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Phthisis .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cardiac Disease .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Gangrene of Lung .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
ABDOMINAL DISEASE—																																					
Malignant Disease of Liver and } Peritonitis .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chronic Nephritis .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hepatic Disease and Dropsy .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Malignant Disease of Stomach .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bright's Disease .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
GENERAL AND LOCAL DISEASES—																																					
Old Age and General Debility .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Senile Decay and Diarrhoea .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Gangrene of the Leg .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diarrhoea .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rheumatism and Cardiac Disease .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Phthisis and Cancer of Pylorus .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Exhaustion from Burns .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Paraplegia and Bedsores .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Suffocation from Choking .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL.....	48	46	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	9						

Ascertained by *post mortem* examination ... 29 Males: 20 Females. 49.



TABLE VI.  
SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED AND IN THOSE  
WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month .....	...	...	...	2	6	8
From 1 to 3 months .....	19	14	33	4	3	7
3 " "	8	21	29	9	7	16
6 " "	6	12	18	2	3	5
9 " "	1	8	9	5	1	6
1 " 2 years .....	6	6	12	2	6	8
2 " "	2	2	4	8	4	12
3 " "	...	2	2	3	9	12
5 " "	...	2	2	3	3	6
7 " "	...	...	...	4	1	5
10 " "	...	2	2	6	3	9
and above.....	42	69	111	48	46	94
Total.....						



TABLE VII.

SHOWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER ON ADMISSION, IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on Admission in Four Classes.											
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.			The Deaths.			Total.		
	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Total.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
FIRST CLASS— First attack and within three months on admission .....	61	69	130	22	37	59	11	9	20	26	27	53
SECOND CLASS— First attack above three and within twelve months on admission.....	13	10	23	3	3	6	4	3	7	5	9	14
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack and within twelve months on admission }	27	40	67	16	18	34	4	6	10	10	6	16
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission.....	18	15	33	...	7	7	3	4	7	6	4	10
Not known .....	5	1	6	1	4	5	...	...	...	1	..	1
Total.....	124	135	259	42	69	111	22	22	44	48	46	94

TABLE VIII.  
SHOWING THE AGES OF THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			The Present Inmates.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.						
From 5 to 10 years.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 " 15 ".....	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
" 15 " 20 ".....	10	14	24	5	6	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	14	11	25
" 20 " 30 ".....	35	35	70	8	23	31	8	6	14	7	6	13	86	56	142
" 30 " 40 ".....	25	36	61	9	25	34	5	3	8	16	12	28	115	93	208
" 40 " 50 ".....	24	26	50	10	8	18	3	3	6	7	8	15	103	84	187
" 50 " 60 ".....	22	14	36	8	4	12	2	4	6	9	9	18	61	34	95
" 60 " 70 ".....	6	6	12	2	3	5	2	3	5	6	8	14	34	20	54
" 70 " 80 ".....	1	3	4	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	3	9	7	16
" 80 " 90 ".....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	4
Not known .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	12
Total .....	124	135	259	42	69	111	22	22	44	48	46	94	433	312	745



TABLE IX.  
CONDITION AS TO MARRIAGE IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married .....	60	66	126	24	32	56	13	14	27	25	26	51
Single.....	55	48	103	15	29	44	7	5	12	19	8	27
Widowed .....	8	21	29	2	8	10	2	3	5	4	12	16
Not known .....	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .....	124	135	259	42	69	111	22	22	44	48	46	94





TABLE XI.  
SHOWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION IN THE ADMISSIONS, RECOVERIES, AND DEATHS  
OF THE YEAR 1885, AND THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER OF THE INMATES ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum: Form of Mental Disorder, Dec. 31, 1885.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency:												
"       "       (a) with Epilepsy ...	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	1	2	9	5	14
"       "       (b) without Epilepsy	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	8	21
Epilepsy acquired .....	14	13	27	..	2	2	6	8	14	71	68	139
General Paralysis of the insane .....	17	1	18	..	..	..	13	2	15	18	4	22
Mania: Acute .....	28	42	70	20	23	43	4	5	9	25	13	38
"       Chronic .....	4	6	10	4	12	16	15	6	21	220	120	340
"       Puerperal .....	..	3	3	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	2	2
"       Recurrent .....	3	1	4	5	..	5	..	..	..	3	3	6
"       Senile .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melancholia: Acute .....	30	34	64	11	10	21	1	5	6	12	7	19
"       Chronic .....	2	..	2	..	3	3	..	6	6	2	19	21
"       Puerperal .....	..	10	10	..	6	6	..	2	2	..	4	4
"       Senile .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dementia: Primary .....	10	13	23	2	7	9	2	2	4	15	8	23
"       Secondary .....	5	3	8	..	..	..	4	9	13	25	47	72
"       Senile .....	3	2	5	..	..	..	2	..	2	20	4	24
"       Organic (i.e. from Tumours, } Coarse Brain Disease, &c.... }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Discharged: Not Insane .....	6	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	124	135	259	42	69	111	48	46	94	433	312	745

TABLE XII.  
FORM OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania .....	40	52	92
Mania with General Paralysis .....	8	1	9
Epileptic Mania .....	10	6	16
Melancholia .....	28	42	70
Dementia .....	21	18	39
Ditto with General Paralysis ....	6	...	6
Ditto with Epilepsy .....	3	9	12
Imbecility ..	...	2	2
Ditto with Epilepsy .....	1	1	2
Idiotcy .....	1	...	1
Not Insane .....	6	4	10
Total.....	124	135	259



TABLE XIII.  
RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Established Church.....	74	81	155
Dissenters .....	42	44	86
Roman Catholics.....	6	9	15
Not ascertained .....	2	1	3
Total.....	124	135	259

TABLE XIV.  
AVERAGE NUMBER OF LUNATICS EMPLOYED AND OF  
THOSE ATTENDING SCHOOL AND CHAPEL.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Numbers employed daily.....	300	205	505
„ attending Chapel..... ..	260	168	428
„ „ School each time	25	33	58

TABLE XV.

## OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS.

	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.
Baker .....	1	...	1	Brought forward ...	29	12	41	Brought forward ...	92	105	197
Barber and Hair } Dressers .....	3	...	3	Factory Hand .....	..	1	1	Potters .....	8	5	13
Blacksmiths .....	2	...	2	Fustian Cutter .....	...	1	1	Potters' Painters...	2	1	3
Boat-woman .....	...	1	1	Gamekeeper .....	1	...	1	Printers' Com- positor.....	1	...	1
Brass-workers .....	2	...	2	Grate Fitters .....	2	...	2	Rag and Bone Gatherer.....	1	...	1
Brick & Tile Makers	2	1	3	Grinder .....	1	...	1	Railway Porter ...	1	...	1
Butchers .....	3	...	3	Grocer .....	1	...	1	Sawyer .....	1	...	1
Caretaker of Sch'ls	1	...	1	Hawkers .....	3	...	3	Schoolmaster's Assistant ...	1	...	1
Carter .....	1	...	1	Housekeepers .....	...	8	8	Schoolmistress.....	...	1	1
Chainmakers .....	2	...	2	Housewives .....	...	62	62	Servants .....	1	23	24
Charwomen .....	...	2	2	Innkeeper .....	1	...	1	Shoemakers .....	4	...	4
Clerks .....	6	...	6	Insurance Agent...	1	...	1	Shopman .....	1	...	1
Clothes Dealer.....	...	1	1	Japanner .....	1	...	1	Silkworker .....	1	...	1
Clothes Mangler...	...	1	1	Labourers.....	23	...	23	Slater .....	1	...	1
Coach Smith.....	1	...	1	Locksmiths .....	4	...	4	Soldiers.....	2	...	2
Cooks .....	...	3	3	Miners .....	7	...	7	Stonemason .....	1	...	1
Cooper .....	1	...	1	Nailers .....	2	...	2	Tailors .....	2	...	2
Crate Maker.....	1	...	1	No Occupation.....	7	19	26	Tool Fitter .....	1	...	1
Currier .....	1	...	1	Nurses .....	...	2	2	Warehouse Hands	2	...	2
Dressmakers .....	...	3	3	Nut & Bolt Makers	2	...	2	Wood Carver .....	1	...	1
Engineman .....	1	...	1	Painters and } Plumbers }	6	...	6				
Engraver .....	1	...	1	Pianaforte Tuner...	1	...	1				
Carried forward...	29	12	41	Carried forward...	92	105	197	Total.....	124	135	259



TABLE XVI.

NUMBERS ADMITTED IN EACH MONTH.	NUMBERS DISCHARGED IN EACH MONTH.			NUMBERS DIED IN EACH MONTH.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
January .....	6	7	13	6	9	15	5	6	11
February .....	19	8	27	10	5	15	3	4	7
March .....	6	14	20	6	6	12	6	3	9
April .....	12	15	27	2	8	10	6	8	14
May .....	7	12	19	4	9	13	4	3	7
June .....	15	12	27	5	4	9	3	2	5
July .....	19	10	29	3	5	8	3	3	6
August .....	10	9	19	6	6	12	3	3	6
September .....	7	13	20	9	8	17	5	2	7
October .....	9	12	21	2	11	13	3	7	10
November .....	8	17	25	4	8	12	4	3	7
December .....	6	6	12	7	12	19	3	2	5
Total .....	124	135	259	64	91	155	48	46	94



TABLE XVII.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, SINCE THE OPENING OF THE INSTITUTION TO 1870.

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	9.77
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	9.14
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
1866	261	107	47	80	496	484	40.99	16.52	10.95
1867	248	99	26	84	535	519	39.91	16.18	11.29
1868	266	114	107	88	492	500	42.85	17.60	10.59
1869	267	116	36	88	519	509	43.44	17.28	11.59
1870	256	108	66	98	503	512	42.18	19.14	12.64
Total	7930	3545	1759	2123		15168	44.70	13.99	8.66



TABLE XVIII.  
AVERAGE CHARGE PER HEAD PER WEEK FOR PATIENTS  
IN THE COUNTY ASYLUMS AT STAFFORD AND BURNT-  
WOOD FOR THE YEAR 1885.

	S.	D.
March Quarter .....	9	0
June Quarter.....	9	0
September Quarter .....	9	0
December Quarter.....	9	0
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Weekly Charge for the Year .....	9	0
Weekly Charge for Lunatics from other Counties } and Private Patients .....	14	0

TABLE XIX.  
 AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK,  
 FOR THE YEARS 1884 AND 1885, OF PATIENTS IN COUNTY ASYLUM,  
 STAFFORD,  
 (UNDER THE DIFFERENT HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.)

	1884	1885
	S. D.	S. D.
Salaries and Wages... ..	2 0	2 0
Provisions, including produce from } Gardens and Farm .. .. . }	4 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wine and Spirits.....	0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Fuel, Light, Washing, &c. ....	1 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 3
Surgery and Dispensary.....	0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 1
Clothing .....	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Furniture, Bedding, &c.....	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8
Miscellaneous—viz., Stationery, &c. ...	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	9 1	9 1



TABLE XX.  
NUMBER OF LUNATICS CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT  
UNIONS AND POPULATION IN STAFFORDSHIRE,  
31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

Population of Unions in Staffordshire.	Name of Union.	IN ASYLUMS.			In Workhouses.	With Friends.	Total.
		At Stafford.	At Burntwood.	In other Counties.			
4225	Ashbourne.....	5	...	2	...	...	7
41139	Burton-upon-Trent.....	12	34	...	18	7	71
36046	Cannock.....	13	26	...	10	6	55
22724	Cheadle .....	18	3	...	13	...	34
5557	Congleton .....	1	...	...	2	1	4
93971	Dudley .....	84	28	1	133	68	314
31506	King's Norton .....	21	10	...	...	2	33
731	Kidderminster .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
31233	Leek .....	33	4	1	12	1	51
30901	Lichfield Union .....	3	40	...	7	7	57
8360	„ City .....	...	17	...	...	...	17
2335	Market Drayton .....	1	...	...	...	...	1
4588	Newport.....	10	1	...	...	1	12
34648	Newcastle-under-Lyme.....	34	...	...	4	...	38
17712	Seisden .....	20	5	...	8	5	38
36544	Stafford .....	51	2	...	29	4	86
104299	Stoke-upon-Trent .....	124	7	...	68	33	232
29126	Stone .....	27	4	...	4	3	38
38575	Stourbridge .....	42	12	...	30	15	99
1601	Shifnal .....	5	...	...	1	1	7
7341	Tamworth .....	1	12	...	5	2	20
14069	Uttoxeter .....	13	4	...	6	1	24
84113	Walsall .....	10	141	...	15	26	192
105103	Westbromwich.....	16	154	...	112	21	303
75463	Wolstanton and Burslem .....	53	3	...	21	12	89
127675	Wolverhampton .....	129	51	...	115	18	313
	Lunatics Chargeable to the County	14	3	...	...	...	17
	Prison Commissioners .....	2	...	...	...	...	2
983585	Total.....	742	561	4	613	234	2154



# DIET TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.										SUPPER.										
	MALES.			FEMALES.			MALES.					FEMALES.					MALES.			FEMALES.							
	Bread.	Butter.	Cocoa with Milk and Sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea with Milk and Sugar.	Cooked Meat free from bone.	Bread.	Soup.	Pie Crust and Potatoes.	Rice or other Puddings.	Potatoes.	Other Vegetables.	Cooked Meat free from bone.	Bread.	Soup.	Pie Crust and Potatoes.	Rice or other Puddings.	Potatoes.	Other Vegetables.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea, with Milk and Sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea with Milk and Sugar.	
SUNDAY .....	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	6	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	5	6	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
MONDAY .....	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2*	6	1	...	10	...	...	* $1\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	...	8	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
TUESDAY.....	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	3	...	10	...	...	...	3	3	...	7	...	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
WEDNESDAY	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	6	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	5	6	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
THURSDAY...	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2*	6	1	...	10	...	...	* $1\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	...	8	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
FRIDAY.....	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	6	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	5	6	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
SATURDAY...	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	3	...	10	...	...	...	3	3	...	7	...	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
TOTAL WEEKLY AMOUNT.	56	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	42	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7	30	36	2	20	20	20	20	24	32	2	14	16	20	20	56	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	42	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7	7

## EXTRAS.

\* In soup.

Full Diet, consisting of 6 ounces of meat, with ale, wine, or brandy, in cases of illness or debility.  
 Soup, arrowroot, eggs, bacon, &c., if necessary.

TO WORKING PATIENTS.—Bread, cheese, beer, and tobacco.

TO MAKE SOUP FOR 100 PATIENTS.

The liquor in which the meat of the previous day has been boiled, 12½ pounds of meat, consisting of legs and shins of beef, 1½ pound of rice, 3 pounds of onions, 3 pounds of leeks, 6 ounces of salt, 2 ounces of pepper, 3½ quarts of peas, with herbs &c., consisting of carrots, turnips, celery, parsley, and parsnips, according to the season, and sufficient water to make 100 pints.

TO MAKE COCOA FOR 200 PATIENTS.

9 pounds and 6 ounces of cocoa, 6 pounds and 4 ounces of sugar, 10 quarts of milk, and sufficient water to make 200 pints.

TO MAKE COFFEE FOR 200 PATIENTS.

3½ pounds of coffee, 6½ pounds of sugar, 10 quarts of milk, and sufficient water to make 200 pints.

TO MAKE TEA FOR 200 PATIENTS.

1 pound and 9 ounces of tea, 6½ pounds of sugar, 10 quarts of milk, and sufficient water to make 200 pints.



## GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT,

For the Year 1885.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stock on hand, 1st January, 1885 :—						
Cows and Calves.....	639	5	0			
Pigs .....	159	4	0			
Hay and Straw .....	107	10	0			
Oats .....	42	0	0			
Parsnips and Turnips.....	38	8	0			
Potatoes .....	89	3	6			
Pony and Donkey .....	18	10	0			
Ducks, Fowls, and Pigeons .....	15	17	3			
Implements .....	147	7	5			
				1257	5	2
Cash paid for :—						
Stock &c. ....	84	11	11			
Implements and Repairs .....	42	18	0			
Manure.....	91	0	5			
Horse Hire .....	67	19	9			
Ley of Stock.....	34	8	0			
Rat, Mole Catcher, &c. ....	2	10	0			
Gardeners in excess of Ordinary Wages...	8	0	0			
	331	8	1			
Food for Stock .....	161	15	6			
Plants, Shrubs, Seeds, &c.....	82	14	5			
Straw and Hay .....	43	10	3			
Rates and Taxes .....	59	18	5			
Rent of (15 acres) Land.....	46	0	0			
				725	6	8
Estimated Rent of 69 Acres of Asylum } Property .....	207	0	0			
Estimated Value of Grains and Wash ...	80	0	0			
				287	0	0
				2269	11	10
Balance in favour .....				323	15	2
				£2593	7	0

## GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT,

For the Year 1885.

Cr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sales :—							
Calves and Pigs .....		24	7	2			
Potatoes and Parsnips .....		22	4	6			
					46	11	8
Produce supplied to the House :—							
Beef, Mutton, and Veal, 4942lbs., at } 6d., 6½d., and 6½d.....		129	8	9			
Pigs, 544 scores, at 9/- .....		244	16	0			
Milk, 49162 quarts, at 2d. ....		409	13	8			
Eggs, 7851, at 1d. ....		32	14	3			
Ducks, Fowls, and Geese .....		18	2	3			
Potatoes, 1375 bushels, at 2/- .....		137	10	0			
Carrots, 17cwt., at 3/.....		2	11	0			
Parsnips, 8 tons 5 cwt., at 60/- .....		24	15	0			
Turnips, 1 ton, at 20/- .....		1	0	0			
Onions, Cabbage, Fruit, Beans, Peas, } Lettuce, Celery, &c. ....		192	3	2			
					1192	14	1
Stock on hand, December 31st, 1885 :—							
Cows, Calves, and Sheep .....		581	10	0			
Pigs .....		164	10	6			
Hay and Straw .....		159	0	0			
Oats, Barley, and Beans .....		112	1	0			
Parsnips, Turnips, and Carrots .....		55	9	0			
Potatoes .....		70	7	6			
Pony and Donkey .....		8	10	0			
Ducks, Fowls, and Pigeons .....		20	18	0			
Implements .....		155	10	6			
Manure .....		26	4	9			
					1354	1	3

£2593 7 0



## BALANCE

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in favour of Asylum, 1st January, 1885.....			...	5852	17	5
From Unions, for Care, Maintenance, Clothing, and other Expenses of the whole of the Lunatics belonging to the County of Stafford .....	23479	1	7			
From other Counties and Boroughs .....	224	9	10			
„ Private Patients.....	166	15	11			
„ Sale of House Produce .....	116	4	2			
„ „ Farm Stock &c.....	46	11	8			
From County Treasurer—viz.,						
Building Repairs, including Artificers' Wages, Insurance, &c.....	1817	16	4			
Instalment, Asphalting Roof .....	167	5	7			
Gallery Floor Account .....	327	14	0			
Extra Closet Accommodation.....	7	4	0			
Instalments and Clerk of Works &c. for Epileptic and Suicidal Wards.....	6004	0	5			
Furniture and Fittings for ditto .....	212	14	3			
Extra Painting and Spouting.....	1411	16	7			
				33981	14	4
Due from Unions, Boroughs, &c., for the December Quarter, 1885.....				7729	0	6
				£47563	12	3

## STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF

## Cr.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	390	9	9
„ „ Clerk.....	250	0	0
Due from Unions for the Maintenance of Patients, as stated above.....	7729	0	6
	£8369	10	3

## SHEET.

## Payments.

	£	s.	d.
By the Year's Expenditure on Account of the Maintenance of Patients at the Stafford Asylum, as specified in Abstract.....	17994	11	8
„ the Year's Expenditure on Account of the Maintenance of Patients belonging to the County of Stafford at Burntwood Asylum .....	12922	1	8
„ Building Repairs, including Artificers' Wages, Insurance, &c. ....	1817	16	4
„ Extra Closet Accommodation .....	7	4	0
„ Instalments and Clerk of Works &c. for Suicidal and Epileptic Wards .....	6004	0	5
„ Furniture and Fittings for ditto.....	212	14	3
„ Alterations of Gallery Floors .....	327	14	0
„ Instalment for Asphalting Roofs .....	167	5	7
„ Extra Painting and Spouting .....	1411	16	7
„ Payment to the County Treasurer to the Credit of the Lunacy Rate for Profits on Out-County and Private Patients .....	258	14	6
	<u>41123</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>
„ Balance in favour of Asylum, 31st December, 1885, as stated below .....	6439	13	3
	<u>£47563</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>

## THE ASYLUM, 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

## Dr.

	£	s.	d.
Tradesmen's Bills unpaid .....	1929	17	0
Balance in favour of Asylum, as stated above.....	6439	13	3

Examined and found correct,

E. MAYNE,  
B. ARMITAGE, } Auditors.

£8369 10 3

8th February, 1886.



## ABSTRACT OF THE YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

### MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Brushes, Brooms, &c. ....	85	5	6
Butter, 14455 pounds .....	526	19	7
Candles and Lamp Oil.....	45	9	1
Cheese, 13634 $\frac{7}{8}$ lbs. ....	328	8	8
Clothing .....	1507	1	11
Uniforms .....	249	17	5
Coals and Coke, 2365 tons .....	1067	8	0
Cocoa, Coffee, Currants, and Raisins .....	156	2	9
Expenses in the Grounds, Garden, and Farm.....	331	8	1
Eggs, Fish, Poultry, &c.....	111	18	6
Flour, 18832 stones .....	1213	12	8
Food for Stock .....	161	15	6
Funeral Expenses.....	92	14	6
Furniture and Bedding .....	1253	5	9
Gas .....	953	14	0
Meat, 137312 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ....	3352	17	0
Medicine, &c. ....	162	1	7
Malt and Hops .....	876	6	11
Oatmeal, Peas, &c. ....	46	18	0
Plants, Shrubs, Seeds, &c.....	82	14	5
Rates and Taxes .....	59	18	5
Rent of Land.....	46	0	0
Rice, 2 tons, 6 cwt., 12 lbs. ....	30	18	0
Salaries and Wages .....	3649	9	0
Salt, Pepper, Mustard, &c. ....	67	9	7
Soap, Starch, Blue, &c. ....	328	13	4
Stationery and Printing .....	232	12	7
Straw and Hay for Cattle .....	43	10	3
Sugar, 10 tons, 16 cwt., 0 qrs., 14 lbs.....	196	4	3
Tea, 4391 lbs. ....	347	17	4
Tobacco and Snuff.....	153	12	1
Wine and Spirits .....	150	18	0
Transferring and other Expenses of Patients.....	32	2	3
Carriage of Goods.....	9	8	4
Blacking, Blacklead, Birdseed, &c. ....	39	18	5
Carried forward.....	£17994	11	8

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	17994	11	8
Maintenance of Patients belonging to the County of Stafford at the Burntwood Asylum .....	12922	1	8
Paid to County Treasurer to the Credit of Lunacy Rate for Profit on Out-County and Private Patients .....	258	14	6

## BUILDING ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Engineer's Work and Materials.....	248	0	0
Bricklayers' Materials .....	106	11	0
Stonemasons' Work and Materials.....	8	19	0
Painters' and Plumbers' Materials .....	230	10	1
Joiners' Materials.....	123	12	0
Locksmith's Work and Materials .....	53	2	0
Wages — Engineer, Joiners, Plumber, Painter, Bricklayer, and Labourer...	888	0	8
Furniture and Fittings .....	58	13	6
Insurance .....	100	8	1
	<hr/>	1817	16 4
Instalment for Alteration in Gallery Floors.....	327	14	0
Instalment Asphalting Roofs.....	167	5	7
Extra Water-Closet Accomodation .....	7	4	0
Furniture and Fittings—Epileptic and Suicidal Wards...	212	14	3
Extra Painting and Spouting.....	1411	16	7

## EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

Contractor for Epileptic and Suicidal Wards	2861	0	0
Architect.....	500	0	0
Instalment Engineers' for ditto.....	1285	3	9
Instalment Gas Fittings for ditto .....	533	2	4
Instalment Fencing Boundary .....	63	2	0
Instalment External Staircase .....	383	0	4
Fixing Hydrant Boxes and Casing Pipes...	137	6	8
Washing Machinery.....	54	1	1
Extra Water Supply for Fire and Flushing Purposes.....	173	2	9
Advertising and Printing .....	14	1	6
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