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Stafford : for the year ending December 31, 1880.**

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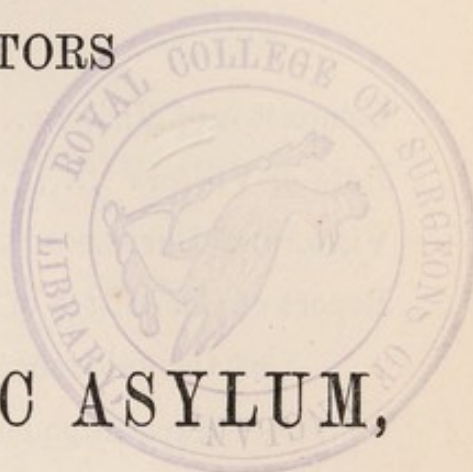
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF
VISITING JUSTICES OF THE COUNTY LUNATIC
ASYLUM, STAFFORD,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1880,
PRESENTED TO THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS,
3RD JANUARY, 1881.



During the past year 254 Lunatics have been admitted, of whom 131 were males and 123 females; 96 have been discharged recovered, of whom 48 were males and 48 females; 8 males and 16 females have been discharged relieved to the custody of their friends; 4 females have been transferred to Burntwood Asylum; 2 males have been transferred to other Asylums; 20 females are boarded out at the Carmarthen Asylum; 1 female has been sent to the Workhouse; 64 males and 40 females have died; 2 males were discharged, no signs of insanity being detected by the Medical Officers; leaving in the Asylum 645, viz:—360 males and 285 females.

The average of the recoveries on admissions has been at the rate of 37 per cent., and the average of the deaths on the total numbers under treatment 10 per cent.

The recoveries show an increase of 13 per cent., and the deaths a decrease of 1 per cent. on the previous year.

There are now 1189 Lunatics belonging to the County, viz. :—642 at Stafford, 527 at Burntwood, and 20 at Carmarthen, showing an increase of 38 during the year.

There are vacancies at the Stafford Asylum for 17 males, but the female side is full. The Burntwood Asylum is also full on both sides.

At the Midsummer Sessions your Committee reported that the female galleries of the Asylum at Stafford were crowded, and it was ordered that 20 patients be boarded out at a cost not exceeding 15s. per head per week. Arrangements were made with the Visitors of the Carmarthen Asylum to take 20 at 12s. 10d. per head per week.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in March last when they reported—

“The Wards were everywhere clean, bright, and cheerful, and the beds and bedding in a very creditable condition, the dress of both men and women was excellent, and looked both neat and tidy.”

During the year the Bath-rooms in female galleries Nos. 7 and 8 have been converted into associated water-closets; the steamers in the cooking kitchen have been replaced and are now in good working order; the water tanks in the roof have been covered in; several galleries have been painted and papered, and the new sanitary wards are now being done. The County Surveyor reports that the buildings are all in a fair state of repair.

In January last the offer from the Stafford Corporation for the purchase of 28 Acres of Land in Coton Field was accepted, but possession has not

yet been given; plans have been submitted to the Commissioners in Lunacy for the erection of additional wings, and have been sanctioned, but now wait the approval of the Secretary of State.

Your Committee have had to call the attention of the Stafford Town Council to the foul state of the brook passing through the Asylum grounds, but the further consideration of the same has been adjourned for the present.

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 again much pleasure in recording its sense of the able management of the Superintendent and the good conduct of the officers and servants.

Signed,

WROTTESLEY,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

County Asylum, Stafford,
March 19th, 1880.

We are glad to be able to give a very satisfactory Report as the result of our visit to this Asylum, both as regards the state of the wards and building generally, and the condition, dress, and demeanour of the patients, which we consider reflects credit upon the Medical Superintendent, Mr. Pater, and the rest of the staff.

Just nine months have elapsed since this Asylum was last visited by two Members of our Board. At that time the number of patients on the books was 640. There are now 658—355 men and 303 women. The admissions have been of 105 men and 93 women, and 46 men and 62 women have been discharged, of whom 28 men and 32 women were recovered. 10 men and 18 women were taken out by their friends, and 4 men and 1 woman were sent to workhouses, 2 men and 11 women were discharged relieved,* and one man escaped, and another was found not to be insane. With the exception of 2 women, all the patients are chargeable to County Unions, for whom the charge per week is 9s. The deaths have been, on the male side 46, and on the female side 26. This death-rate is high as compared with the average in County Asylums, but 14 deaths are assigned to General Paralysis on the male side, and 7 on the same side from Senile Decay. On the female side there are 6 deaths ascribed to Epilepsy.

No other cause of death calls for remark from us in either division. Coroner's inquests were held into the cause of death of one patient of each sex; the verdict in one case was "Exhaustion from Mania," in the other "Effusion into Pericardium and Vomiting." Post mortem examinations were made in only 18 instances, or exactly one-fourth of the number of deaths. We hope it will soon be found practicable to make these very useful and necessary examinations in every case, and we feel sure that no effort will be spared by Mr. Pater to overcome any difficulties which may still present themselves. One woman was absent on leave, whom we did not see, otherwise we have seen all the patients now on the books. They appeared to us to be in the most part in fair bodily health, more especially considering the large number of Epileptics and General Paralytics who are under care here. There are now 72 men and 79 women of the former class, and 26 men and 4 women of the latter. Most of the former class are at night collected in one part at the top of the house in their respective divisions under the constant supervision of an attendant on each side sitting up, who is able to summon the assistance, when needed, of the attendants who sleep on the same floor, but the arrangements are by no means satisfactory, as there are 108 men and 99 women who are classed as suicidal; of course some of these are included in both classes, but we heard with satisfaction that it was intended to erect two detached blocks with sleeping accommodation for 120 in each block to insure proper care and supervision for this class of patients. The floor in the female epileptic dormitory is of stucco, and will, we hope, soon be altered and a wooden floor substituted, as has already been done in the corresponding dormitory on the

male side. We saw 10 women and 2 men in bed, and 32 women and 22 men were registered as being under medical treatment last week. No patient was either secluded or in restraint at the time of our visit, but the former mode of treatment has been employed in cases of 3 men on six occasions for 57 hours; and of 20 women on 74 occasions for 815 hours; the latter mode of treatment has been resorted to thrice in all; one of each sex have had their arms as far as their elbows fastened to their sides to prevent violence, and for medical treatment one woman was dry packed for five hours.

The behaviour of both sexes was remarkably good, and even in the wards in which the worst class of patients are placed, there was no noise or undue excitement; the dress of both men and women was excellent and looked both neat and tidy, no woman was wearing an exceptional strong dress, and the few men who were clad in such dresses were not able to be easily remarked, as the garb, although made strong and difficult to be torn, in appearance was like an ordinary smock. On the whole, the aspect presented by the patients when out walking would be more of that of ordinary labouring men than of paupers from a Lunatic Asylum; with satisfaction we record that excepting on the score of being detained in the Asylum unduly, from no one did we have any complaints; with regard to one of the patients (J.T.) so complaining, we have had a conversation with the Medical Superintendent, and have requested him to call the special attention of the Committee to his case. No other patient who alleged undue detention was in our opinion fit to have either leave on trial or be discharged. The dinner provided on both sides was good and sufficient, and neatly served, particularly on the female side.

The attendants were respectable in appearance, and up to their duties, and seemed to show tact and discretion in dealing with the patients; they number 27 for the men and 23 for the women; 5 of each sex have not yet completed a 12-months service here. The wages for the men begin at £24 and rise up to £33, with £4 extra if they belong to the band. The charge attendants receive £38 10s. and £43 10s. in some wards. The nurses begin at £15 and rise to £20; the charge nurses getting £22 in some wards and £26 in others.

The wards were everywhere clean, bright and cheerful, and the beds and bedding in a very creditable condition; some of the counterpanes were rather worn and dingy, but we were told that some accident had prevented the use of the drying closet in the Laundry lately and therefore old counterpanes had been brought into use. Associated gatherings of the patients continue to take place frequently, and the band plays once a week on each side. Dances on the Lawn, cricket, theatricals, football, concerts, &c. are amongst the amusements provided; and we learn that during the summer months pic-nics on the neighbouring hills are not unfrequent.

The returns show us that nearly 200 men and 170 women are in some way usefully employed; 68 of these men live in the building which was originally built for an infectious hospital for both sexes. We learn that at Church last Sunday 162 men and 110 women were present, but there is no week-day service held in the Asylum by the Chaplain.

The water-closet accommodation in male 1 and female Infirmary wards is very defective, in the one case there being only 2 closets for 40 males, and in the other 1 closet only for 52 patients and 4 nurses. In many of the wards increased accom-

modation has been obtained by turning the bath-rooms into water-closets; this has been found practicable owing to the building of the general bath-room, and we hope that some alteration in these two wards may also be found to remedy the present want of accommodation. Much painting and papering has been done in various wards and galleries, the general effect of which is very good, and the heating and ventilating of the Asylum has received attention. At the January Sessions, 1878, £7,000 was granted for an Epileptic Female Ward; £650 for alterations in Kitchen; £1,200 for additions to Laundry, &c.; and £921 to provide efficient means for the extinction of fire. We learn that the whole of these alterations and additions were standing over until the completion of the purchase of some 28 Acres at the back of the Asylum. We feel sure that the Committee will not delay to commence these improvements, now that we hear that the Bill for the purchase of the land passed yesterday, and we would especially urge the importance of attention being given to the last-mentioned items, for which money was granted, viz.,—the enlargement of the Laundry and provision for the extinction of fire.

Signed,

W. E. FRERE,	}	Commissioners in Lunacy.
W. RHYS WILLIAMS,		

County Asylum, Stafford,

December 31st, 1880.

My Lords and Gentlemen:

I have the honour to present my Report
as your Medical Superintendent for the year 1880.

Thanking you for your valuable support,

I have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your faithful Servant,

W. THOMPSON PATER.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

County Asylum, Stafford,
December 31st, 1880.

During the year 1880, 131 males and 123 females were admitted, making a total of 254; of these 110 were in feeble health, and 76 were, from the nature of the disease from which they suffered, from its long continuance, from their advanced years, or from other causes; incurable.

46 recoveries took place in the year's admissions, and 32 deaths, whilst 12 patients are now approaching convalescence. Two-thirds of these cures were in cases in which the mental affection had been of less than a month's duration, and 13 in which it had been of but one week's duration; when admitted to the Asylum.

The average period of illness before admission in the 46 cures was 2 months and 20 days; the average period of such illness in the 32 deaths was 9 months and 27 days.

These facts point to the advisability of early Asylum treatment in cases of insanity. Unfortunately, patients, if they be not dangerous to themselves or others, or vicious in their habits, are often deprived of such

treatment during the most curable epoch of their disease, and not until home management has manufactured them into chronic lunatics, or allowed them to advance to death's door, are they taken to an Asylum. Cases have occurred during the past year illustrating this; persons have been sent here in a hopeless condition whose cases would have had a fair prospect of recovery if submitted to earlier treatment. The admissions were 20 less than in 1879, owing probably to the Asylum, until room was afforded by sending people to Carmarthen, being closed against the reception of females from the southern part of the County.

Some savage assaults have been made on attendants and nurses by patients; happily without any very serious results. The large number of suicidal persons in the house and their frequent attempts at self injury have demanded unceasing vigilance on the part of those in charge of them. Notwithstanding the numerous feeble cases and the large number of deaths amongst the aged and the bed-ridden, only one bed-sore has occurred during the year. These facts speak highly for the care exercised by the members of the nursing staff. Their conduct generally has been satisfactory, and the only changes which have taken place have been amongst the juniors, and I am glad to be able to state that many of the under-attendants and nurses are now of some standing, and are gaining the experience and tact which will qualify them for promotion when the projected new wards are opened.

Ordinary cases only of disease have occurred; there has been no accident at all serious, and no Coroner's inquest has been held.

The assemblage of the suicidal and epileptic patients in one large dormitory under the supervision of a special night-watch, continues to look fairly well, but in a

ward constructed for the purpose, the watching would be more satisfactory and effective. The only wards available for the purpose, being four storeys high, often cannot be used for epileptics when they most require attention, there being difficulty and danger in getting them upstairs.

In the summer a large number of patients went for a pic-nic to Cannock Chase; the pantomime and a fancy dress ball at Christmas were much enjoyed, and these and other amusements and entertainments have had a beneficial effect.

Much work has been done in the building during the past year, largely by the help of patients, and some necessary improvements have been effected.

The painting of the new building is nearly finished. 75 patients occupy it. Its ventilation is perfect, but it is difficult to keep warm during cold weather.

I regret that although some months ago a Committee of the Town Council met the Asylum Committee to discuss the question of the nuisance arising from the foul state of the brook running through the Asylum grounds, nothing whatever has yet been done towards diminishing that nuisance.

To my colleague Mr. Turner, and to the other officers, my best thanks are due for the valuable help they have afforded me in the administration of the establishment.

W. THOMPSON PATER,
Resident Medical Officer and Superintendent.

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE I.
SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1880.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1880	353	291	644
Admitted for the first time during the year ..	116	103	219
Re-admitted during the year	15	20	35
Total Admitted.....	131	123	254
Total under care during the year	484	414	898
Discharged or Removed—			
Recovered.....	48	48	96
Relieved	12	41	53
Not Improved .....	...	...	...
Died	64	40	104
Total Discharged and Died during the year	124	129	253
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1880 (inclusive of absent) } on trial—Males and Females).....	360	285	645
Average numbers resident during the year	360	300	660

TABLE II.
 SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES, FROM THE OPENING OF THE
 ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Admitted during the period of 62 years	4611	4093	8704
Re-admissions	927	792	1719
Total of cases admitted	5538	4885	10423
Discharged or Removed—			
Recovered	2079	2387	4466
Relieved	1261	1071	2332
Not Improved .....	...	...	...
Died	1838	1142	2980
Total Discharged and Died during the 62 years	5178	4600	9778
Remaining 31st December, 1880	360	285	645
Average numbers resident during the 62 years	175	158	333

TABLE IV.
SHOWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM, WITH THE DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, AND THE NUMBERS OF EACH YEAR REMAINING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER OF THE YEAR REPORTED ON.

YEAR.	Admitted.			Of each year's Admissions, Discharged and Died in 1880.						Total Discharged and Died of each year's Admissions, to 31st December, 1880.						Remaining of each year's Admissions, December 31, 1880.						
	New Cases.		Total.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Males.	Females.	Total.
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.			
1818 to 1870	4205	3725	7930	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	52	107
1871.....	108	93	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	34	78
1872.....	88	84	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	33	66
1873.....	111	84	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	28	87
1874.....	112	99	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	30	73
1875.....	117	102	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	31	74
1876.....	121	98	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	22	79
1877.....	115	96	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	19	61
1878.....	107	92	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	12	56
1879.....	117	112	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	28	67
1880.....	116	103	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	12	38
TOTALS.	5317	4688	10005	48	96	12	41	53	...	64	40	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	285	645

TABLE V.
SHOWING THE CAUSE OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :—			
Epilepsy and Convulsions	10	6	16
General Paresis	18	2	20
” ” and Epilepsy	2	...	2
Congestive Apoplexy	1	1	2
Maniacal and Melancholic Ex- haustion or Decay	6	3	9
Meningitis and Softening of the Brain	1	...	1
Apoplexy.....	2	...	2
Atheroma of Cerebral Arteries and Softening of Brain .....	...	1	1
Thoracic Diseases :—			
Atrophy of Heart .....	...	1	1
Chronic Pluritis .....	...	1	1
Disease of Heart.....	...	2	2
Pulmonary Consumption	8	8	16
Aortic Disease and Hæmoptysis...	...	1	1
Congestion of Lungs	2	...	2
Valvular Disease of the Heart ...	2	...	2
Hæmoptysis Gangrene of Lungs...	...	1	1
Bronchitis	1	...	1
Abdominal Diseases :—			
Medullary Cancer of Liver Ascites	1	...	1
Diarrhœa .....	...	2	2
General Debility and Old Age			
Exhaustion from Mania and Bronchitis	...	1	1
Melancholia .....	...	1	1
Epilepsy and Diarrhœa .....	...	1	1
Mania with Disease of Elbow and Wrist Joints .....	...	1	1
Mania and Diarrhœa .....	...	2	2
Total	64	40	104

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 .....	...	...	...	14	4	18
From 1 to 3 months	14	12	26	8	7	15
" 3 " 6 " 	8	13	21	2	3	5
" 6 " 9 " 	9	11	20	5	...	5
" 9 " 12 " 	5	4	9	3	4	7
" 1 " 2 years	5	8	13	16	6	22
" 2 " 3 " 	4	...	4	3	4	7
" 3 " 5 " 	1	...	1	4	4	8
" 5 " 7 " 	2	...	2	2	3	5
" 7 " 10 " .....	...	...	...	4	1	5
" 10 " 12 " .....	...	...	...	3	4	7
" and above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	48	48	96	64	40	104

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.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Males.		Females.		Total.
FIRST CLASS— First attack and within three months on admission.....	89	71	160	26	36	62	6	19	25	41	19	60
SECOND CLASS— First attack above three and within twelve months on admission	13	14	27	7	2	9	...	7	7	5	9	14
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack and within twelve months on admission }	14	21	35	11	10	21	2	5	7	6	5	11
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission.....	13	15	28	2	...	2	2	8	10	10	6	16
Not known.....	2	2	4	2	...	2	2	2	4	2	1	3
Total.....	131	123	254	48	48	96	12	41	53	64	40	104

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

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Males.	Females.	Total.			
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.				Females.	Total.	
From 5 to 10 years .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 " 15 "	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 15 " 20 "	9	8	17	5	13	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...
" 20 " 30 "	20	30	50	11	23	1	1	10	11	11	9	4	13
" 30 " 40 "	34	32	66	13	16	4	4	6	10	10	15	7	22
" 40 " 50 "	31	27	58	16	30	4	4	8	12	12	18	12	30
" 50 " 60 "	22	8	30	2	10	1	1	12	13	13	6	4	10
" 60 " 70 "	10	14	24	1	3	...	...	3	3	3	9	7	16
" 70 " 80 "	4	3	7	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	7	5	12
" 80 " 90 "	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Not known.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Total.....	131	123	254	48	96	12	12	41	53	53	64	40	104

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.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Males.	Females.	Total.		
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				Total.	
Married	76	56	132	25	34	59	7	22	29	40	18	58
Single	45	42	87	20	9	29	4	14	18	19	12	31
Widowed.....	9	25	34	3	5	8	...	5	5	5	10	15
Not known	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Total	131	123	254	48	48	96	12	41	53	64	40	104

TABLE X.
SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES, APPARENT OR ASSIGNED, OF THE DISORDER IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS OF THE YEAR 1880.

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.			Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.		Total.	Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Total.
				Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	
MORAL—									
Domestic Trouble.....	...	...	...	3	4	1	4	2	6
Adverse Circumstances	5	...	5	1	3	1	...	1	3
Anxiety and Worry.....	8	13	21	3	4	...	...	...	...
Religious Excitement.....	4	1	5	2	2	...	...	...	...
Love Affairs .....	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	1	1
Fright and Nervous Shock...	1	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...
PHYSICAL—									
Intemperance, Drink	13	3	16	...	8	1	2	2	6
Sexual .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Over-exertion .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunstroke	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Accident or Injury	5	1	6	4	4	...	1	1	4
Pregnancy .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1
Puerperal .....	...	13	13	6	6	...	4	1	1
Lactation .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Uterine & Ovarian Disorder	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers.....	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	1	1
Privation and Starvation ...	9	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	4
Old Age	3	1	4	...	17	1	1	4	10
Hereditary.....	19	20	39	9	13	...	1	3	5
and Other Causes	7	9	16	4	9	...	1	2	1
Congenital	1	4	5	...	...	...	2	...	18
Other Bodily Diseases and } Disorders .....	...	8	8	...	1	...	6	9	18
Not Insane.....	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
Not Known	53	47	100	14	27	6	18	14	42
TOTAL	131	123	254	48	96	12	41	40	104

TABLE XI.
FORM OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania	49	51	100
Mania with General Paralysis	5	...	5
Epileptic Mania	6	10	16
Puerperal „ .....	...	2	2
Melancholia.....	22	24	46
Dementia.....	35	26	61
Ditto with General Paralysis.....	10	1	11
Ditto with Epilepsy .....	...	3	3
Imbecility	2	5	7
Idiotcy .....	...	1	1
Not Insane	2	...	2
	131	123	254

TABLE XII.
RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Established Church.....	71	63	134
Dissenters	43	46	89
Roman Catholics .. .	9	12	21
Not ascertained .. .	8	2	10
Total .. .	131	123	254

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Numbers employed daily .. .	216	184	400
„ attending Chapel .. .	160	130	290
„ „ School each time	23	37	60

OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS.

		Males.		Females		Total.	
Agent	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Barmaid .....	...	1	1	...	1	...	1
Blacksmiths	2	...	2	...	2	...	2
Boiler-maker	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Bricklayers	3	...	3	...	3	...	3
Brick-makers	2	...	2	...	2	...	2
Builder	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Butcher	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Carpenters	6	...	6	...	6	...	6
Carters	5	...	5	...	5	...	5
Charwomen .....	...	6	6	...	6	...	6
Chandelier maker	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Chainmaker .....	...	1	1	...	1	...	1
Clerks	4	...	4	...	4	...	4
Coachmen	2	...	2	...	2	...	2
Commission agent	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Commercial tra- veller	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Draper's assistant	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
<i>Carried forward...</i>	32	8	40	103	92	195	254
<i>Brought forward...</i>	32	8	40	103	92	195	254
Engineer	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Engine driver	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Engine fitters	2	...	2	...	2	...	2
Grooms	2	...	2	...	2	...	2
Hawker	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Housekeepers .....	...	3	3	...	3	...	3
Housewives .....	...	56	56	...	56	...	56
Ironworkers	5	...	5	...	5	...	5
Lath cutter	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Labourers	37	...	37	...	37	...	37
Locksmiths	2	...	2	...	2	...	2
Machinist .....	...	1	1	...	1	...	1
Miners	15	...	15	...	15	...	15
Nailers	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
No occupation	3	22	25	...	25	...	25
Not known .....	...	1	1	...	1	...	1
Photographic printer.....	...	1	1	...	1	...	1
<i>Carried forward...</i>	103	92	195	131	123	254	254
<i>Brought forward...</i>	103	92	195	131	123	254	254
Potters	11	7	18	...	18	...	18
Provision dealer	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Publican	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Puddlers	2	...	2	...	2	...	2
Rivet maker .....	...	1	1	...	1	...	1
Rope maker	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Sawyers	3	...	3	...	3	...	3
School-mistresses .....	...	2	2	...	2	...	2
Seamstress .....	...	1	1	...	1	...	1
Servants .....	...	18	18	...	18	...	18
Shoemakers	3	...	3	...	3	...	3
Silk workers	1	2	3	...	3	...	3
Storekeeper	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Tailor	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Warehouseman	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Wheelwright	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Wood-turner	1	...	1	...	1	...	1

TABLE XIV.

TABLE XV.

	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	15	8	23	10	5	15	5	2	7
February	12	7	19	3	2	5	7	3	10
March	15	16	31	3	5	8	7	3	10
April	14	10	24	3	6	9	5	1	6
May	9	10	19	5	4	9	7	4	11
June	12	11	23	10	3	13	11	4	15
July	15	10	25	6	7	13	3	4	7
August	4	13	17	1	1	2	7	4	11
September	8	15	23	3	7	10	1	2	3
October	8	9	17	7	10	17	2	6	8
November	12	9	21	5	5	10	4	2	6
December	7	5	12	4	10	14	5	5	10
Transferred to Burntwood Asylum	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
" Carmarthen "	...	...	...	...	20	20	...	...	...
Total	131	123	254	60	89	149	64	40	104

TABLE XVI.
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	10.99
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 XVII.

NEW YORK STATE ASYLUMS
 ASYLUMS AND HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTY OF STAFFORD AND BURNTWOOD
 (STATISTICAL YEAR-END REPORT FOR 1880)

TABLE XVII.

AVERAGE CHARGE PER HEAD PER WEEK FOR PATIENTS
 IN THE COUNTY ASYLUMS AT STAFFORD AND BURNT-
 WOOD FOR THE YEAR 1880.

	S.	D.
March Quarter	9	4
June Quarter.....	9	4
September Quarter	9	4
December Quarter.....	9	4

Weekly Charge for the Year	9	4
Weekly Charge for Lunatics from other Counties	14	0

TABLE XVIII.
 AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK,
 FOR THE YEAR 1880, OF PATIENTS IN COUNTY ASYLUM, STAFFORD.
 (UNDER THE DIFFERENT HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.)

	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	1	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Provisions, including Produce from Gardens } and Farm..... }	5	3
Wine and Spirits	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	1	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Clothing.....	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Furniture, Bedding, &c.....	0	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Miscellaneous—viz., Stationery &c.....	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

TABLE XIX.
NUMBER OF LUNATICS CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT
UNIONS, AND POPULATION IN STAFFORDSHIRE.

Population of Unions in Staffordshire.	Name of Union.	In Asylums.			In Workhouses.	With Friends.	Total.
		At Stafford.	At Burntwood.	In other Counties.			
4334	Ashbourne	3	...	...	...	...	3
28652	Burton-upon-Trent	26	7	1	9	4	47
23705	Cannock	13	15	3	17	...	48
21163	Cheadle	18	2	1	11	2	34
4769	Congleton	1	...	...	...	...	1
90314	Dudley	70	35	...	120	60	285
22263	King's Norton	20	9	1	...	...	30
793	Kidderminster .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
28085	Leek	24	6	2	17	1	50
24837	Lichfield Union.....	6	30	...	6	4	46
7330	„ City .....	...	15	...	...	...	15
2458	Market Drayton.....	1	...	...	...	...	1
4853	Newport	6	1	...	...	1	8
30201	Newcastle-under-Lyme	24	4	...	...	...	28
16302	Seisdon.....	17	8	1	3	4	33
26760	Stafford	45	1	1	25	...	72
89229	Stoke-upon-Trent	106	12	4	62	36	220
24683	Stone.....	22	5	2	5	3	37
37810	Stourbridge.....	37	22	2	19	10	90
1565	Shifnal.....	3	...	...	2	1	6
6809	Tamworth	3	11	...	...	...	14
11636	Uttoxeter.....	13	3	...	11	...	27
71823	Walsall.....	11	115	...	12	19	157
88980	Westbromwich	13	132	1	104	25	275
68927	Wolstanton and Burslem	53	6	3	17	4	83
119627	Wolverhampton.....	97	82	6	128	14	327
	Lunatics chargeable to County &c.	10	6	...	...	...	16
	„ „ to Boroughs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
857908	Total	642	527	...	...	...	...

DIET TABLE.

TABLE XX.

	BREAKFAST.										DINNER.										SUPPER.								
	MALES.					FEMALES.					MALES.					FEMALES.					MALES.		FEMALES.						
	Cocoa with Milk and Sugar.	Bread.	Coffee with Milk and Sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Cooked Meat free from bone.	Bread.	Beer.	Soup.	Meat Pie.	Rice or other Puddings.	Potatoes.	Other Vegetables.	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	Cooked Meat free from bone.	Bread.	Beer.	Soup.	Meat Pie.	Rice or other Puddings.	Potatoes.	Other Vegetables.	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	Bread.	Beer.	Cheese.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea with Milk and Sugar.
SUNDAY	1½	8	1	6	½	6	½	½	½	5	6	½	½	8	2	8	6	½	1
MONDAY	1½	8	1	6	½	...	½	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	4	½	1	...	8	...	...	...	8	2	8	6	½	1
TUESDAY	1½	8	1	6	½	...	½	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	½	...	10	...	...	...	8	2	8	6	½	1	
WEDNESDAY	1½	8	1	6	½	6	½	...	...	...	½	...	...	6	6	½	...	...	...	...	½	...	8	2	8	6	½	1
THURSDAY	1½	8	1	6	½	...	½	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	4	½	1	...	8	...	...	...	8	2	8	6	½	1
FRIDAY	1½	8	1	6	½	6	½	...	...	...	½	...	...	6	6	½	...	...	...	...	½	...	8	2	8	6	½	1
SATURDAY	1½	8	1	6	½	...	½	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	½	...	10	...	...	...	8	2	8	6	½	1	
TOTAL WEEKLY AMOUNT.	10½	56	7	42	3½	18	36	5½	2	28	20	2½	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	15	32	3½	2	20	16	2½	2½	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	56	14	5½	42	3½	7	

EXTRAS.

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, as indulgences.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF MEAT CONSUMED BY EACH PATIENT WEEKLY.

Males, 30 ounces, cooked and free from bone. Females, 24 ounces, cooked and free from bone.

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, 9 quarts of milk, and sufficient water to make 200 pints.

TO MAKE COFFEE FOR 200 PATIENTS.

3½ pounds of coffee, 6½ pounds of sugar, 9 quarts of milk, and sufficient water to make 200 pints.

TO MAKE TEA FOR 200 PATIENTS.

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

STATEMENT
OF
ACCOUNTS.

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT,
For the Year 1880.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stock on hand 1st January, 1880.						
Cows and Calves	521	0	0			
Pigs	200	18	0			
Hay and Straw.....	39	6	0			
Mangolds, Carrots, Parsnips and Turnips	39	13	3			
Potatoes	136	0	0			
Mule and Donkey	2	5	0			
Ducks, Fowls and Pigeons	9	9	0			
Implements	117	17	6			
				1066	8	9
Cash paid for :—						
Stock &c.	24	16	2			
Implements and Repairs	48	5	5			
Manure and Turf.....	81	16	9			
Horse Hire	22	19	6			
Ley of Stock	4	10	0			
Rat and Mole Catcher	2	17	10			
Gardeners in excess of Ordinary Wages	12	0	0			
				197	5	8
Food for Stock.....	287	2	0			
Plants, Shrubs, Seeds, &c.	66	3	8			
Straw, Hay and Fern.....	86	18	2			
Rates and Taxes	73	7	10			
Rent of 15½ Acres of Land	45	10	0			
				756	7	4
Estimated Rent of 49 Acres of Asylum Property	212	0	0			
Estimated Value of Grains and Wash	80	0	0			
				292	0	0
				2114	16	1
Balance in favour.....				410	12	4
				£2525	8	5

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT,
For the Year 1880.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sales :—						
Calves and Pigs	73	5	0			
Eggs	7	7	0			
				80	12	0
Produce supplied to the House :—						
Beef and Veal 2552 lbs., 6½d. to 7¼d.	76	11	10			
Pigs 11741 lbs., at 6d.	293	11	0			
Milk 44478 quarts, at 3d.	555	19	6			
Eggs 2278, at 1d.....	9	9	10			
Ducks and Fowls.....	11	15	9			
Potatoes 911 Bushels, from 2s. 6d. to 5s.....	166	5	0			
Carrots 3 tons 4 cwt., at 40s.....	6	8	0			
Parsnips 8 tons 11 cwt., at 70s.	29	18	6			
Turnips 3 tons, at 15s.	2	5	0			
Onions, Cabbage, Fruit, Beans, Peas, Lettuce, Celery, &c.	160	0	0			
				1312	4	5
Stock on hand 31st December, 1880 :—						
Cows and Calves	496	0	0			
Pigs	284	0	0			
Hay and Straw	75	0	0			
Mangolds, Carrots, Parsnips, and Turnips	61	9	0			
Potatoes	77	2	6			
Mule and Donkey	3	0	0			
Ducks, Fowls, and Pigeon.....	11	9	6			
Implements	124	11	0			
				1132	12	0

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BALANCE

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in favour of Asylum, 1st January, 1880				2930	0	0
From Unions for Care, Maintenance, Clothing and other Expenses of the whole of the Lunatics belonging to the County of Stafford'.....	22223	14	0			
From other Counties and Boroughs	187	0	10			
„ Sale of House Produce	97	3	7			
„ Farm Stock, &c.	80	12	0			
From County Treasurer—						
Building Repairs, including Artificers' Wages, Insurance, &c.....	1280	0	9			
One-fourth of the Maintenance of Patients at Carmarthen Asylum ...	83	13	1			
„ Painting Sanitary Wards	79	2	0			
„ Furniture and Bedding for ditto	38	2	0			
„ Instalment for alterations in Gallery Floors	137	13	9			
„ Alterations in Water Closets	188	1	0			
„ Alterations to Steamers and Gas Cooking Apparatus	372	10	1			
„ Surveyor's Charges—Coton Fields ...	15	15	0			
„ Cleaning Flues and Repairs to Heating and Ventilation.....	65	13	0			
„ Covering Water Cisterns in Roof	16	2	0			
				24865	3	1
				27795	3	1
Due from Unions, Boroughs, &c., for the December Quarter, 1880				6769	9	2
				£34564	12	3

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF

	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hands of Treasurer		662	12	4
„ „ Clerk.....		100	0	0
Due from Unions for the Maintenance of Patients as stated above.....		6769	9	2
		£7532	1	6

ABSTRACT OF THE YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Bread, 18791 $\frac{11}{8}$ stones	1845	2	1
Brushes, Brooms, &c.	48	19	6
Butter, 7566 pounds ..	414	7	11
Candles and Lamp Oil	26	11	11
Cheese, 13416 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.....	379	4	9
Clothing	1076	19	10
Coals and Coke, 1624 tons 1 cwt. 2 qrs.	835	6	0
Cocoa, Coffee, Currants, and Raisins	243	15	5
Expenses in the Grounds, Garden, and Farm	197	5	8
Eggs, Fish, Poultry, &c.	66	10	5
Flour, 2514 stones ...	231	12	4
Food for Stock	287	2	0
Funeral Expenses	123	3	6
Furniture and Bedding	635	14	8
Gas	687	16	0
Meat, 131322 lbs.	3686	15	8
Medicine &c.	92	19	3
Malt, Hops, Ale, and Beer	857	14	0
Oatmeal, Peas, &c.....	57	11	8
Plants, Shrubs, Seeds, &c.	66	3	8
Potatoes	63	14	7
Rates and Taxes	73	7	10
Rent of Land	45	10	0
Rice, 2 tons 2 cwt.	26	0	6
Salaries and Wages.....	3142	19	9
Salt, Pepper, Mustard, &c.	45	14	9
Soap, Starch, Blue, &c.....	219	18	10
Stationery and Printing	170	6	4
Straw, Hay, and Fern for Cattle.....	86	18	2
Sugar, 8 tons 15 cwt.	243	7	4
Tea, 2531 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	205	8	11
Tobacco and Snuff	99	0	2
Wine and Spirits.....	184	11	0
Transferring and other Expenses of Patients	28	17	5
Carriage of Goods	5	5	4
Blackening, Blacklead, Birdseed, &c.	26	17	5
Carried forward	£16528	14	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	16528	14	7
Maintenance of Patients belonging to the County of Stafford at the Burntwood Asylum ..	12405	10	0
Do. do. at Carmarthen Asylum ..	251	8	1

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Engineer's Work and Materials	199	5	0
Bricklayers' Materials	58	18	3
Stonemasons' Work and Materials.....	68	14	0
Painters' and Plumbers' Materials.....	131	4	1
Joiners' Materials.. ..	132	8	10
Locksmiths' Work and Materials	18	18	0
Wages—Engineer, Joiners, Plumber, Painter, Bricklayer, and Labourer	542	7	7
Furniture and Fittings.....	92	9	0
Insurance	35	16	0
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	1280	0	9
Instalment for Painting Sanitary Wards.....	79	2	0
Furniture and Bedding for ditto.....	38	2	0
Instalment for Alterations in Gallery Floors.....	137	13	9
Alterations in Water Closets.....	188	1	0
Alterations to Steamers, Gas Stoves, and Cooking Apparatus.....	372	10	1
Surveyor's Charges (Coton Field).....	15	15	0
Cleaning Flues and Repairs to Heating and Ventilation	65	13	0
Covering Cisterns in Roof.....	16	2	0
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