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THE
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF
VISITORS OF THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT
STAFFORD,
PRESENTED TO THE
COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS 5th JANUARY, 1874.

THE Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Visiting Justices of the County Lunatic Asylum at Stafford states, that 751 Lunatics have been under treatment during the past year, of which number 234 have been admitted, 100 have been discharged, and 78 have died.

No inquests have been held, the deaths being all from ordinary causes.

At the present date there are 517 Lunatics resident in the Asylum at Stafford, and 443 in the Asylum at Burntwood, making a total of 960 Pauper Lunatics belonging to the County of Stafford now under treatment in the two County Asylums.

Owing to the large number of admissions and the comparatively small number of deaths and discharges, your Committee have been obliged to transfer 56 Lunatics to the Auxiliary Asylum at Burntwood.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 28th October: inspected all parts, and have left a very satisfactory report as to the condition of the Patients and management of the Asylum.

A sum of £1200 was granted at the October Sessions for the purpose of supplying new Boilers and making

necessary alterations in the Boiler-house and Larder. Your Committee have been informed that the new Boilers will be ready to be delivered by next March.

The office of Treasurer became vacant by the resignation of Thomas Salt, Esq., M.P., and has been filled by the appointment of Edward Dickenson, Esq., on the same terms as Mr. Salt. With this exception there has been no change in the Staff of Officers.

During the past year your Committee have frequently visited all parts of the Asylum, and have always found the Officers and Servants attentive to their duties, and the Patients well cared for.

Signed,
Shrewsbury,
CHAIRMAN.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

County Asylum, Stafford,

October 28th, 1873.

THERE are at present on the books of this Asylum 270 male and 263 female Patients, making a total of 533. The following are the changes that have occurred by admission, discharge or death since the last visit here in December, 1872 :—

		MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Admissions	...	109	90	199
Discharges	...	46	46	92
Deaths		40	24	64

Of the Patients discharged 81 are returned has having recovered—viz., 39 men and 42 women. The chief causes of death were Diseases of the Lungs and Heart, which were fatal in 11 cases, and General Paralysis and other Brain Diseases, in 24 instances. No sudden deaths have occurred, nor has there been any suicidal or fatal accident, and no inquests have been held. Post-mortem examinations have been made in 17 cases. There is no instance of either seclusion or restraint having been resorted to. One woman was out on trial, but with this exception we have seen all the patients on the books. In the lower wards in both divisions, where the more troublesome classes are congregated, there was some excitement caused chiefly by one or two Patients, but generally we found them tranquil and orderly. The general health also appears to be good, and though there are many aged and feeble Patients in the Asylum, we only found 2 men and 4 women in bed, one of the men having a week since fractured both bones of the right leg—as far as we could ascertain accidentally.

The condition of both sexes, as to cleanliness and clothing, was satisfactory. We observed that some of the

men were supplied with coats and waistcoats of a very excellent woollen material, and we think it would be desirable to provide such clothing more generally for the men in the winter, and also to supply all the more orderly Patients with Sunday suits. The same cleanliness and order, noticed on previous occasions, prevailed throughout the building, and the state of the beds (which are now all of horse-hair) and of the bedding was most creditable to the attendants. The ventilation throughout was good, and the rooms fresh and sweet, notwithstanding the number of Patients of faulty habits. The wards for the quieter classes are rendered very cheerful by papering and painting the walls with bright colours, and we think that if the lower wards (No. 1 in each division) could be brought into the same state it would exercise a very beneficial influence upon the Patients. Matting, or some description of covering, in the centre of the corridors, would also greatly relieve their bare appearance and add to the comfort of the Patients; and we strongly recommend that the stone or plaster floors of all the single rooms on the ground floor, which, in many cases are much worn, should be removed, and these rooms boarded with oak or pitch pine. The female infirmary has been so greatly improved by raising the roof, that we would urge the Committee to make a similar alteration on the male side. Plans have been approved by the Secretary of State for the erection of a new Boiler-house, and for the conversion of the present Boiler-house into a new Larder. The existing one is small and not well ventilated, so that it is desirable that this alteration should be carried out as soon as possible.

The proportion of attendants to Patients seems on the whole to be sufficient, but considering the number of violent and dangerous Patients in male ward No. 1, we think that an additional attendant should be appointed

for that ward. There is still only one night attendant in each division, and we think it impossible for them properly to attend to upwards of 500 Patients during the night, especially when the number of epileptics (upwards of 100) and of acute cases received here is taken into consideration. There is now only one of the male wards in which there is a female nurse. We saw about 200 men at dinner in the hall, and their conduct was most orderly. The success which has attended such association of the men at dinner has been so great that we trust the Committee may be able to carry out a similar arrangement for the women. 47 males and 31 females attend school on three days in the week. The average number of both sexes who are present at the afternoon Service in the Chapel on Sundays, and at prayers there on two days in the week, is the same as mentioned in the last report. The arrangements for out-door exercise, the monthly dances, and the means of in-door recreation also continue as heretofore. A considerable number of both sexes are still employed in useful occupation—viz., 196 of the men and 152 of the women, the former on the grounds at trades, assisting in the wards, in the kitchen, and in the laundry, and the latter at needlework, and in the various household services. We are informed that the changes among the junior attendants were frequent. All those now here appeared to be kind and attentive. No complaints were made to us by the Patients, who throughout seemed contented with the diet given them, and with the treatment they receive; and we are glad to be able to report satisfactorily on the general management of this Institution.

Greville Howard, } Commissioners
James Wilkes, } in Lunacy.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

ON the 31st December, 1873, there were 1591 Pauper Lunatics chargeable to the County of Stafford, of whom 960 were resident in the County Asylums at Stafford and Burntwood, 477 in the different Unions throughout the County; the remainder being either with Friends at home or confined in Asylums or Workhouses in other Counties.

Pauper Lunatics
belonging to
Staffordshire.

Of the 517 retained in the County Asylum at Stafford, 263 were Males and 254 Females, the sexes being nearly in the same proportion as in preceding years.

128 Males and 106 Females were admitted during the 12 months up to 31st December, 1873, constituting a total of 234, and shewing an excess of 30 over those admitted in 1872.

Admission.

Of the 751 Lunatics under treatment, 56 were transferred to the Asylum at Burntwood, 100 were discharged or transferred to other Asylums, having been made chargeable to other Counties, and 78 died—the average numbers resident during the year being 525.

Deaths.

17 Males and 22 Females, out of the 234 admitted, had been under treatment in the Asylum at some former period and had been discharged recovered; but had suffered relapses for which they were again brought back for treatment.

Re-admissions.

The class of Lunatics admitted has not materially differed from that of other years, but from the large

number of cases of Acute Mania received in the Asylum the behaviour of many of the recent inmates has been characterized by great violence and excitement;—requiring an increase in the staff of Attendants and incessant watchfulness and attention.

State of the
Lunatics now
in Asylum.

In the other classes admitted there has not been any material difference from former periods, and nothing remarkable or requiring comment has happened to these admissions.

As at former times the majority of recoveries have occurred amongst those recently brought to the Asylum, leaving an increased number of Epileptics and persons in a state of Dementia, as permanent residents. At the present time there are only 32 in whom any prospect of recovery presents itself, the remainder being quite incurable.

Death Rate.

The death rate continues high, consisting of 50 Males and 28 Females, constituting a total of 78, and being at the rate of 11.98 per cent. on the total numbers under treatment for 12 months;—of these, 14 Males and 8 Females died within one month of admission, and 24 in less than 12 months from the time of being brought to the Asylum.

Instances of
violence or
self-destruction.

Although instances of violence and attempts at self-destruction have been numerous, no cases requiring investigation, nor of sudden deaths requiring inquests, have occurred.

Dislocations, Fractures, and Injuries have been of frequent occurrence, but by prompt attention they have all terminated in a favourable and satisfactory manner.

Most of the cases of Disease requiring Medical Treatment during the year have been in Lunatics admitted whilst suffering from bodily Disease; otherwise the health of the Asylum has been remarkably good, and the establishment has been singularly free from Fever or Disease of an Epidemic or local nature.

State of Health
of Lunatics on
Admission.

The nature of the subsoil upon which the Asylum stands and the bountiful supply of water at all seasons of the year, doubtless contribute to afford this exemption from Disease and to render the Asylum healthy; although in too close proximity to the town of Stafford.

Cause for
exemption from
Disease.

Few changes have occurred amongst the officers of the Asylum, all of whom have performed their duties in a very efficient manner, and have at all times rendered valuable aid in the management of the affairs of the Institution.

Conduct of
Officials.

The majority also of the Attendants, many of whom have been connected for many years with the Asylum, have continued to afford their unwearied and valuable assistance; where changes have been rendered necessary they have invariably occurred amongst those more recently engaged.

For the valuable directions and assistance in the management of this Establishment, and for the kind consideration at all times shewn to me by the Visiting Justices of this Asylum, I beg to return my most grateful thanks, and am,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your faithful Servant,

Mark Noble Bower.

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1873.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1873	265	252	517
Admitted for the first time during the year ...	111	84	195
Re-admitted during the year	17	22	39
Total admitted	128	106	234
Total under care during the year.....	393	358	751
Discharged or removed—			
Recovered	40	50	90
Relieved.....	40	26	66
Not improved	...	...	...
Died	50	28	78
Total discharged and died during the year	130	104	234
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1873 (inclusive of absent on trial—Males and Female)	263	254	517
Average numbers resident during the year.....	263	262	525

TABLE II.
SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES, FROM THE OPENING OF THE
ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31st DECEMBER, 1873.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted during the period of 55 years	3806	3391	7197
Re-admissions	753	650	1403
Total of cases admitted	4559	4041	8600
Discharged or removed—			
Recovered	1819	2020	3839
Relieved	1024	857	1881
Not improved	..	...	...
Died.....	1453	910	2363
Total discharged and died during the 55 years	4296	3787	8083
Remaining 31st December, 1873	263	254	517
Average numbers resident during the 55 years	161	143	304

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 1873.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1873.												Remaining of each year's Admissions, 31 December, 1873.		
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.					
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
1818 to 1870	4205	3725	...	...	7930	2	1	3	11	17	28	...	...	9	7	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	131	264
1871	108	93	14	17	232	1	4	5	11	3	14	...	...	7	2	9	48	54	102	14	9	23	...	...	...	...	...	35	25	19	44
1872	88	84	16	16	204	15	21	36	10	3	13	...	...	6	8	14	38	40	78	13	4	17	...	...	...	...	...	18	35	36	71
1873	111	84	17	22	234	22	24	46	8	3	11	...	...	28	11	39	22	24	46	8	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	28	70	68	138
Total...	4512	3986	47	55	8600	40	50	90	40	26	66	...	...	50	28	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	263	254	517	

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

Cause of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :—			
Epilepsy and Convulsions	3	5	8
General Paresis	20	3	23
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay	2	6	8
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c.	13	6	19
Thoracic Disease :—			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleura, and Bronchi.....	2	...	2
Pulmonary Consumption	5	3	8
Disease of the Heart	1	3	4
General Debility and Old Age.....	4	2	6
Total.....	50	28	78

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	6	...	6	14	8	22
From 1 to 3 months	15	16	31	9	1	10
" 3 " 6 "	5	13	18	4	1	5
" 6 " 9 "	3	7	10	2	...	2
" 9 " 12 "	5	5	10	3	4	7
" 1 " 2 years	3	6	9	8	6	14
" 2 " 3 "	1	2	3	3	3	6
" 3 " 5 "	1	...	1	2	1	3
" 5 " 7 "	...	...	...	...	1	1
" 7 " 10 "	1	1	2	4	3	7
" 10 " 12 and above	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total.....	40	50	90	50	28	78

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.		
				Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within three } months on admission	79	62	141	27	30	57	20	13	33	47
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above three, and } within twelve months on } admission	17	15	32	5	8	13	9	5	14	8
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within } twelve months on admission }	15	21	36	8	8	16	3	4	7	11
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more } than twelve months on ad- } mission	17	8	25	...	4	4	8	4	12	12
TOTAL.....	128	106	234	40	50	90	40	26	66	78

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

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.		
	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Total.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
From 5 to 10 years	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
" 10 to 15 "	3	1	4	...	1	1	...	1	1	2
" 15 to 20 "	3	3	6	2	3	5	2	...	2	...
" 20 to 30 "	24	26	50	14	12	26	11	8	19	6
" 30 to 40 "	35	28	63	8	12	20	9	5	14	25
" 40 to 50 "	23	21	44	6	9	15	8	4	12	20
" 50 to 60 "	19	16	35	7	10	17	6	6	12	11
" 60 to 70 "	11	8	19	1	4	5	2	2	4	6
" 70 to 80 "	5	2	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	8
" 80 to 90 "	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	128	106	234	40	50	90	40	26	66	78

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.			
Single	50	41	91	17	14	31	18	15	33	16	9	25
Married	67	56	123	20	30	50	19	9	28	28	14	42
Widowed	11	9	20	3	6	9	3	2	5	6	5	11
TOTAL.....	128	106	234	40	50	90	40	26	66	50	28	78

TABLE X.
SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES, APPARENT OR ASSIGNED, OF THE DISORDER IN THE
ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS OF THE YEAR 1873.

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				Deaths.		
	The Admissions.			Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.			
PHYSICAL—										
Hereditary Taint	21	28	49	11	16	27	8	8	5	10
Intemperance	31	4	35	14	1	15	5	5	3	10
Epilepsy.....	15	9	24	2	2	4	10	3	2	9
Diseased Brain	31	15	46	3	4	7	7	5	5	26
Bodily Illness and Want..	16	21	37	6	11	17	4	2	6	10
Congenital.....	7	3	10	...	...	...	6	2	3	4
Injury to Head.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Sunstroke	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Mania	...	17	17	...	12	12	...	1	3	3
Hysteria	...	6	6	...	2	2	...	1	...	...
Typhoid Fever	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Trouble	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1
Old Age.....	3	2	5	...	1	1	...	...	4	5
Masturbation.....	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Apoplectic Fit	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Not Known	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Total... ..	128	106	234	40	50	90	40	26	50	78

TABLE XI.
FORM OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Acute Mania	38	19	57
Chronic „	9	3	12
Ordinary „	7	4	11
Recurrent „	2	4	6
Epileptic „	13	9	22
Puerperal „	...	15	15
Hysterical „	...	7	7
Senile „	1	3	4
Melancholia	10	17	27
Dementia	40	18	58
Senile Dementia	2	...	2
Imbecility	2	4	6
Idiocy.....	4	3	7
TOTAL.....	128	106	234

TABLE XII.
AMOUNT OF EDUCATION IN THOSE ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Able to read and write.....	67	40	107
„ to read only	25	28	53
Totally uneducated	34	36	70
Not ascertained.....	2	2	4
TOTAL.....	128	106	234

TABLE XIII.
RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Established Church	83	68	151
Dissenters	32	27	59
Roman Catholics	8	5	13
Not ascertained.....	5	6	11
TOTAL.....	128	106	234

TABLE XIV.
OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS.

	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.
Agent	1	...	1	<i>Brought forward...</i>	31	6	37	<i>Brought forward...</i>	101	81	182
Blacksmiths	2	...	2	Gardener	1	...	1	Pointsman	1	...	1
Boatman	1	...	1	Glass-maker	1	...	1	Porter	1	...	1
Boiler-makers	2	...	2	Grocer	1	...	1	Potters ..	6	6	12
Bricklayer	1	...	1	Grooms	3	...	3	Puddlers	2	...	2
Brick-maker.....	1	...	1	Gun-maker	1	...	1	Sawyer	1	...	1
Butchers	2	...	2	Hairdresser	1	...	1	Schoolmistress	...	1	1
Builder	1	...	1	Housewives	...	55	55	Servants	...	17	17
Cab Driver	1	...	1	Huckster	1	...	1	Sexton	1	...	1
Carters	2	...	2	Ironmonger ..	1	...	1	Shoemakers	7	...	7
Chain-maker	1	...	1	Ironworkers	2	...	2	Spring-balance maker	1	...	1
Charwomen	...	3	3	Joiners	3	...	3	Station Master	1	...	1
Clerk	1	...	1	Labourers.....	28	...	28	Steward.....	1	...	1
Clogger	1	...	1	Locksmith	1	...	1	Surgeon	1	...	1
Colliers	7	...	7	Miners	9	...	9	Tailors	2	...	2
Cooper	1	...	1	Moulder	1	...	1	Tape-worker	...	1	1
Dressmakers	...	3	3	Nailers	4	...	4	Tin-plate worker.....	1	...	1
Engineers	2	...	2	No occupation	11	...	11	Wine Merchant	1	...	1
Farmers	3	...	3	Nurse	...	...	...				
Fishdealer	1	...	1	Pawnbroker's Assistant	1	...	1				
<i>Carried forward...</i>	31	6	37	<i>Carried forward...</i>	101	81	182	<i>Total.....</i>	128	106	234

TABLE XV.

BODILY DISEASE AND CONDITION ON ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Affected with Disease of Brain	35	20	55
„ General Paralysis	21	7	28
„ other Forms of Paralysis	25	12	37
„ Epilepsy	11	15	26
„ Hysteria	...	13	13
„ Puerperal Disease	...	15	15
„ Phthisis Pulmonalis ...	1	1	2
„ Asthma	3	...	3
Exhaustion from Old Age	10	6	16
With Wound of Throat	1	...	1
In Feeble Health	16	13	29
In Good Health	5	4	9
TOTAL.....	128	106	234

TABLE XVI.
MENTAL CONDITION OF THOSE REMAINING IN THE
ASYLUM, ON THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1873.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Acute Mania	16	15	31
Chronic „	47	35	82
Recurrent „	46	34	80
Puerperal „	...	20	20
Epileptic „	25	24	49
Hysterical „	...	9	9
Senile „	14	22	36
Melancholia.....	8	19	27
Dementia.....	19	18	37
Dementia with Paralysis	35	20	55
Imbecility	9	6	15
Senile Dementia	9	5	14
Idiots	11	9	20
Epileptic Idiots	24	18	42
Total.....	263	254	517

TABLE XVII.
BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION OF THOSE REMAINING
IN THE ASYLUM, DECEMBER 31st, 1873.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Good Health	57	40	97
Diseased	122	152	274
Paralyzed	35	20	55
Epileptics.....	49	42	91
Total.....	263	254	517

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Numbers employed daily	185	153	338
„ attending Chapel, each Service	153	147	300
„ „ School, each time ...	48	31	79

TABLE XIX.

NUMBERS ADMITTED IN EACH MONTH.	NUMBERS DISCHARGED IN EACH MONTH.			NUMBERS DIED IN EACH MONTH.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	10	7	17	5	4	9
February	9	14	23	3	2	5
March	13	5	18	1	3	4
April	13	7	20	5	5	10
May	13	4	17	3	2	5
June.....	9	8	17	10	6	16
July.....	12	14	26	5	3	8
August.....	15	6	21	6	4	10
September	8	8	16	1	6	7
October	7	13	20	4	8	12
November	10	9	19	2	5	7
December.....	9	11	20	1	6	7
Transferred to Burntwood Asylum	...	...	...	34	22	56
Total.....	128	106	234	80	76	156
				50	28	78

TABLE XX.
GENERAL STATEMENT OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, 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
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	10.98
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
1871	232	98	46	90	501	507	42.24	17.43	12.24
1872	204	106	10	72	517	510	51.96	14.11	10.21
1873	234	90	66	78	517	525	38.46	14.85	11.98
Total	8600	3839	1881	2363		16710	44.63	14.14	8.51

TABLE XXI.
AVERAGE CHARGE PER HEAD PER WEEK, FOR PATIENTS
IN THE COUNTY ASYLUMS AT STAFFORD AND
BURNTWOOD, FOR THE YEAR 1873.

	s.	d.
March Quarter	9	6
June Quarter	9	9
September Quarter.....	9	9
December Quarter	10	0
	4)	39 0
Weekly Charge for the year.....	9	9
Weekly Charge for Lunatics from } other Counties	14	0

TABLE XXII.
AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK,
FOR THE YEAR 1873, OF PATIENTS IN COUNTY ASYLUM, STAFFORD.
(UNDER THE DIFFERENT HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.)

	S.	D.
Salaries and Wages.....	2	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Provisions, including produce from Gardens } and Farm..... }	5	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wine and Spirits.....	0	1
Fuel, Light, Washing &c.	1	2
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Clothing	0	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Furniture, Bedding, &c.	0	6
Miscellaneous, viz. Stationery &c.	0	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average for the Year.....	9	10

TABLE XXIII.
NUMBER OF LUNATICS CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT
UNIONS, WITH RATIO OF LUNATICS, AND POPULATION
IN STAFFORDSHIRE, &c.

Population of Unions in Staffordshire.	Name of Union.	IN ASYLUMS			In Workhouses.	With Friends.	Total.	Ratio of pauper Lunatics of each Union in Staffordshire—viz., 1 in
		At Stafford.	At Burntwood.	In other Counties.				
4334	Ashbourne	...	1	1	...	...	2	2167
28652	Burton-upon-Trent	23	11	...	3	2	39	734
21163	Cheadle	18	2	...	8	3	31	682
4769	Congleton	1	...	...	1	...	2	2684
90314	Dudley	42	51	...	80	21	194	465
22263	King's Norton	5	13	...	...	...	18	1792
793	Kidderminster	...	1	...	...	...	1	793
28085	Leek	20	9	...	12	4	45	624
24837	Lichfield Union	3	30	...	9	8	50	496
7330	„ City.....	1	12	...	...	...	13	564
2458	Market Drayton.....	1	...	...	...	2	3	828
4853	Newport	7	2	...	...	3	12	404
30201	Newcastle-under-Lyme ...	17	8	...	...	...	25	1208
23705	Penkridge	23	6	1	12	2	44	539
16302	Seisdon.....	13	9	2	2	7	33	494
26760	Stafford	34	2	...	24	2	62	431
89229	Stoke-upon-Trent.....	83	23	...	38	20	164	544
24683	Stone	20	5	...	9	3	37	667
37810	Stourbridge.....	19	22	...	11	9	61	619
1565	Shifnal	4	...	...	3	3	10	166
6809	Tamworth	4	5	...	3	...	12	566
11636	Uttoxeter.....	12	2	...	13	...	27	431
71823	Walsall.....	11	79	...	8	21	119	603
88980	West Bromwich.....	25	86	2	82	18	213	417
68927	Wolstanton and Burslem...	30	6	...	26	4	66	1044
119627	Wolverhampton.....	87	54	2	133	14	290	411
	Lunatics chargeable to County, &c.....	14	4	...	...	...	18	...
857908	Total	517	443	8	477	146	1591	539

Ratio of Pauper Lunatics in England and Wales, 468.

TABLE XXIV.

DIET TABLE.

	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.	Cooked Meat free from bone.	Bread.	Beer.	Soup.	Meat Pie.	Rice or other Puddings.	Potatoes.	Other Vegetables.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea with Milk and Sugar.			
SUNDAY	1	8	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$		6	6	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	6	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1	pt.		
MONDAY	1	8	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$		...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	10	...	...	...	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	8	...	...	...	8	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	pt.	
TUESDAY	1	8	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$		...	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	14	...	...	...	...	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	10	...	...	...	...	8	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	pt.	
WEDNESDAY	1	8	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$		6	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	pt.	
THURSDAY	1	8	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$		...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	10	...	...	...	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	pt.
FRIDAY	1	8	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$		6	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	pt.	
SATURDAY	1	8	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$		...	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	14	...	...	...	...	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	10	...	...	...	...	8	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	pt.	
TOTAL WEEKLY AMOUNT.	7	56	7	42	3 $\frac{1}{2}$		18	36	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	28	20	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	15	32	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	20	16	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	...	56	14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	pt.	

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, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of meat, consisting of legs and shins of beef, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of rice, 3 pounds of onions, 3 pounds of leeks, 6 ounces of salt, 2 ounces of pepper, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ quarts of peas, with herbs, &c., consisting of carrots, turnips, cabbage, 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.

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of coffee, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of sugar, 9 quarts of milk, and sufficient water to make 200 pints.

TO MAKE TEA FOR 200 PATIENTS.

1 pound and 9 ounces of tea, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of sugar, 9 quarts of milk, and sufficient water to make 200 pints.

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT.

Dr.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for—						
Stock, &c.	19	12	0			
Implements, and Repairs.....	36	13	11			
Cartage, and Manure.....	29	3	6			
Ley of Stock	16	16	0			
				102	5	5
Food for Stock.....				410	4	0
Plants, Shrubs, Seeds, &c.				59	8	5
Straw				47	1	10
Rates and Taxes				68	15	1
Land Rented, 16½ acres				38	13	9
Estimated Rent of 49 acres, Asylum						
Property				212	0	0
Estimated Value of Grains and Wash				80	0	0
Gardeners in excess of ordinary Wages				12	0	0
				1030	8	6

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1873.

Cr.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sales—						
Cows, Calves, and Pigs	141	15	6			
Eggs	9	18	3			
	—————			151	13	9
By Produce supplied to the House—						
Carrots, 4 tons, 11 cwt., at 40s. ...	9	2	0			
Parsnips, 8 tons, 4 cwt., at 40s. ...	16	8	0			
Turnips, 6 cwt., at 20s.	0	6	0			
Milk, 42,851 quarts, at 3d.	535	12	9			
Pigs, 824 $\frac{1}{8}$ score, at 10s.	412	0	6			
Eggs	5	7	0			
Ducks and Fowls	3	18	6			
Onions, Cabbage, Fruit, &c.	140	0	0			
Potatoes, 818 bushels, at 3s. 6d. ...	143	3	0			
	—————			1265	17	9
				—————		
				1417	11	6
Expended	1030	8	6			
				—————		
Profit	£387	3	0			

		BALANCE		
Receipts.		£	s.	d.
Balance in favour of Asylum, 31st December, 1872		1964	7	6
	£ s. d.			
From Unions, for Care, Maintenance, Clothing, and other Expenses of the whole of the Lunatics belonging to the County of Stafford	17947 15 10			
From other Counties, Boroughs, and Friends of Patients.....	199 1 7			
By Sale of House Produce, &c....	147 19 7			
„ of Farm Stock, &c.	151 13 9			
County Treasurer for Building Repairs, including Artificers Wages, Insurance, &c.....	1211 10 7			
		19658	1	4
Due from Unions, Boroughs, &c. for the December Quarter, 1873.....		6228	1	10
		£27850	10	8

		£	s.	d.
Balance in hands of Treasurer		32	2	1
„ „ of Superintendent.....		100	0	0
Due from Unions for the Maintenance of Patients (as stated above)		6228	1	10
	£ s. d.	6360	3	11
Less Balance due to Burntwood ...	2500 0 0			
Tradesmens Bills unpaid	1853 8 6			
		4353	8	6
		* £2006	15	5

SHEET.

Payments.

	£	s.	d.
By the Years Expenditure, on account of the Maintenance of Patients at the Stafford Asylum, as specified in abstract	13947	4	1
By the Years Expenditure, on account of the Maintenance of Patients belonging to the County of Stafford at the Burntwood Asylum	10507	3	11
Paid to the Credit of the Lunacy Rate, for Profit on Out-County Patients at Stafford ...	177	16	8
By Building Repairs, including Artificers Wages, Insurance, &c., as specified in abstract	1211	10	7
	25843	15	3
By Balance in favour of the Asylum, 31st December, 1873, as stated below	*2006	15	5

£27850 10 8

20th January, 1874,

Examined and found correct,

SHREWSBURY,	}	Auditors.
J. H. WEBB,		
W. T. LOCKER,		

ABSTRACT OF THE YEARS EXPENDITURE.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bread, 14,010 $\frac{7}{16}$ stones	1606	17	2			
Brushes, Brooms, &c.	45	19	0			
Butter, 4,065 pounds	234	15	6			
Candles and Lamp Oil	21	14	10			
Cheese, 4 tons, 13 cwt. 2 qrs. 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ...	380	10	4			
Clothing	914	10	10			
Coals and Coke 1,408 tons, 17 cwt. 1qr.	1142	0	0			
Cocoa, Coffee, Currants and Raisins.....	199	17	11			
Expenses in the Grounds, Garden, and Farm ..	102	5	5			
Eggs, Fish and Poultry	23	16	7			
Flour, 1,824 stones	218	8	0			
Food for Stock	410	4	0			
Funeral Expenses	82	13	0			
Furniture and Bedding	665	10	5			
Gas	286	9	0			
Meat, 75,290 pounds	2522	10	3			
Medicine, &c.	52	6	6			
Malt and Hops	1001	12	2			
Oatmeal, Peas, &c.	17	11	9			
Plants, Shrubs, Seeds, &c.	59	8	5			
Potatoes	18	8	1			
Rates and Taxes	68	15	1			
Rent of Land	38	13	9			
Rice, 1 ton 12 cwt. 3 qrs. 6 lbs.	31	18	0			
Salaries and Wages	2811	15	10			
Salt, Pepper, Mustard, &c.	42	12	1			
Soap, Starch, Blue, &c.	128	15	0			
Stationery, Printing, Periodicals, &c. ...	128	5	4			
Straw for Cattle, 14 tons, 18 cwt. 1 qr. ...	47	1	10			
Sugar, 6 tons, 3 cwt. 3 qrs. 24 lbs.	204	16	4			
Tea, 1584 pounds	170	5	6			
Tobacco and Snuff.	82	6	3			
Wine and Spirits	141	11	3			
Removing Patients to Burntwood.....	16	5	8			
Carriage of Goods.....	6	10	5			
Blacking, Blacklead, Bird Seed, &c.	20	2	7			
Carried forward	13947	4	1			

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	13947	4	1
Maintenance of Patients at the Auxiliary County Asylum, Burntwood	10507	3	11
Paid to the Credit of the Lunacy Rate being Profit on Out-County Patients at Stafford	177	16	8

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Engineers Work and Materials	262	4	9
Bricklayers Materials	25	17	9
Stonemasons Work and Materials.....	30	14	0
Painters Materials	117	9	10
Joiners Materials	103	7	3
Locksmiths Work and Materials	15	9	7
Wages—Engineer, Joiners, Plumber, } Painter, Bricklayer, and Labourer... }	494	11	11
Furniture and Fitting	139	16	0
Insurance	21	19	6
	1211 10 7		
	£25843 15 3		

