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THE
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF
VISITING JUSTICES OF THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM
STAFFORD,
PRESENTED TO THE
COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS 3rd JANUARY, 1876.

The Committee of Visiting Justices of the Stafford County Lunatic Asylum present the 57th Annual Report to the Court. During the past year 245 Lunatics have been admitted, of whom 129 were males and 116 females: 81 have been discharged—recovered, of whom 33 were males and 48 females: 7 males and 11 females have been discharged to the custody of their friends—relieved: 34 males and 23 females have been transferred to other Asylums, and 59 males and 45 females have died: one male escaped, but has since been admitted into the Burntwood Asylum, leaving in the Asylum 518, viz.—262 males and 256 females.

The admissions shew a slight falling off during the past year as compared with the previous one.

The average of the recoveries on the admissions have been at the rate of 32 per cent., and the average of deaths, on the total number under treatment, at 13 per cent.

The average of recoveries shews a decrease of 2 per cent. This is accounted for by the large number of chronic cases at the commencement of the year, only 48 out of 524 were likely to recover, and many of these have not realized the expectation.

The average of deaths is considerably higher, and may be accounted for from two causes, viz.—first, the severe weather of the past Spring, a great number of the very old, infirm, and paralyzed cases not having sufficient vital power left to resist such severity; and secondly, from the large number of cases brought in the last state of disease.

There are 1,025 Lunatics belonging to the County in the Asylums, viz.—518 at Stafford, 478 at Burntwood, and 29 at Worcester; there being vacancies on the 1st instant at Stafford for 17 males and 20 females, and at Burntwood for 11 males and 43 females. The patients at Worcester are paid for at the rate of 14s. per head per week, whilst the charge for the past year in the County Asylums was 9s. 4½d.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in October last, when they reported, “We can speak favourably of the state of the clothing and general personal cleanliness of the patients, and that the Asylum is in good and efficient working order.”

The whole of the outside of the Building and some of the internal has been painted during the past year, but the County Surveyor reports more inside painting and papering is required, which your Committee intend shall be carried out in the Spring.

The main portions of the Buildings are in good and substantial condition, except the roof of the Male Infirmary: the County Surveyor’s attention having been

called to it, he reported the best thing to be done would be to raise it, and it may be found necessary to put an asphalte roof, the same as was done to the Female Infirmary roof in 1870; also the joist under a tile floor in one of the wards has given way, and it is intended to substitute pitch-pine boards for tiles.

Your Committee has much pleasure in again 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.

Stafford County Asylum,
15th October, 1875.

The following returns relate to the changes which have taken place among the patients since the last visit on the 26th October, 1874:—viz.,

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Admitted	122	129	251
Discharged	70	79	149
Died	59	41	100

Of the patients discharged there were—

Recovered	30	46	76
Transferred to Burntwood ...	16	20	36
„ to Worcester ...	15	...	15
„ to other Asylums	4	2	6
„ relieved.....	5	11	16

The mortality, it will be observed, has been considerably above the average, but there have been no special circumstances to account for it beyond the unusual severity of the weather during the past Spring, which proved fatal to many general paralytics and aged persons. Amongst the registered causes of death, we find 27 attributed to general paralysis and 17 to old age and senile decay.

Generally the deaths were from causes ordinary in Asylums, but inquests were held on the bodies of three male and two female patients. In the two latter cases it was found that death had been caused by suffocation during epilepsy. One of the men, having been admitted with a cut throat, died from the injury on the following day. The second was suffocated from choking by food during dinner, and the third was found to have broken ribs upon his admission; but these injuries do not seem to have been the actual cause of death. In no case was any blame cast upon the Asylum management. *Post-mortem* examinations have been held in very few instances, the alleged reason being the small size of the dead-house. The general health at the present time is not unfavourable; and there were to-day only five patients in bed owing to bodily infirmity, whilst but two males and seven females are under medical treatment; but the large proportion of epileptics and general paralytics, formerly noticed, still continues, there being now resident 95 of the former and 35 of the latter.

The conduct of the patients, as we passed through the wards, was most orderly, and, except two or three women in the basement, there was no noise or confusion anywhere. We can also speak favourably of the state of the clothing and general personal cleanliness of the patients.

We found one man in seclusion; and, judging from the medical journal, it appears since the last visit 18 men and 15 women have been so treated. With the exception of three of the men and three of the women, in whose cases the instances of seclusion were numerous, it was rarely employed. In the case of one man, who was specially noticed at the last visit, it appears that he was

secluded for four hours daily up to the 16th April, after that for one hour daily until the 23rd of July, since when he has not been in seclusion at all.

We have nothing new to report as to the occupation and recreation of the patients ; 201 men and 165 women are stated to be regularly occupied, and 247 of both sexes attend Chapel on Sundays. There is only one service on Sunday and no week-day prayers, but the Chaplain visits the wards twice a week. A School, averaging about 20 scholars, is still held in the Female Ward.

In compliance with a suggestion made in the last entry, two additional Attendants have been engaged for night service and the result has been a reduction of three-fifths in the nightly number of wet and dirty beds. We should be glad, considering the large number of epileptic and suicidal patients here, if some special arrangement could be made for their safety during the night by setting apart wards for their use.

A good deal of painting and decoration has been done, and additional carpets and articles of furniture have been supplied. These improvements have for the most part been limited to the female side as yet, but similar additions will be made in the men's ward, where it is also proposed to re-lay the floor of No. 3 Ward and substitute pitch-pine boards for the tiles now used. A similar change in the Basement Wards in both divisions is, we believe, in contemplation and should, we think, be carried out as soon as possible. Mr. Pater also proposes applying to the Committee for powers to convert the present Drying-room for foul beds and linen on the female side, into a general Bath-room for that division, a plan of which we entirely approve ; the Drying-room in question having from its position been often offensive, and a general Bath-

room being much needed. It is to be hoped that a suitable position will be found for a similar addition on the men's side.

The present weekly charge for patients is 9s. 4d., and the number of patients on the books is 524, of whom 258 are males and 266 females, leaving 19 vacant beds on the male and 10 on the female side.

In conclusion we have to report our opinion that the Asylum is in good and efficient working order, and the numerous improvements which have been effected are creditable to the Medical Superintendent.

(Signed)

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
JAMES WILKES, } in Lunacy.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

County Asylum, Stafford,
December 31st, 1875.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to place before you my Annual Report for the year 1875. During that period 129 male and 116 female patients have been admitted, making a total of 245. 81 patients have recovered, being 32 per cent. on the admissions. The deaths have been 104, or an average of 13 per cent. on the total number under treatment. This large mortality was mainly due to the severe weather of the earlier part of the year, and to the large number then in the house suffering from general paralysis, of the insane there having been 19 deaths from that disease alone during the first quarter. The prevalence of this fatal form of insanity amongst the patients brought here accounts in a great measure for the comparatively low average of recoveries. Three inquests have been held during the year: one on a man admitted with broken ribs: one on a woman who died suffocated in an epileptic fit, and one on a man who choked whilst being fed with minced meat. The verdict in each case exonerated the Asylum officials from all blame. With the exception of a leg broken by the

patient falling, the above are the only serious accidents to record. The work formerly done by two paid upholsterers continues to be efficiently performed by patients under the supervision of the ordinary attendants, and with an annual saving in wages of £127.

The old hospital ward not being fitted for infirm cases has been converted into a ward for patients working in the Laundry and Kitchen, to which offices it is closely adjacent. By this arrangement it has been found practicable to reduce the number of servants by two, four Laundry-maid attendants now doing the work formerly done by three nurses and three laundry-women and at a decreased cost of £80 per annum. The new Infirmary is in the main building. These changes were carried out in the earlier part of the year, and experience proves them to work satisfactorily. The appointment of a second male and a second female night watch has considerably improved the faulty habits of many patients, and there has been a corresponding economy in the wear and destruction of clothes and bedding.

The new boilers are at work, but it is not at present possible to estimate the difference in the consumption of coal. The new Larder and Stores are approaching completion. The wooden joists supporting the tiled floor of one of the galleries having become decayed in consequence of the water used in washing the floor finding its way through the interstices of the tiles, it has been determined to re-floor the ward with wood. The new Female Foul Laundry and the conversion of the old one into a general Bath-room has not yet been commenced, but the necessary grant has been made by Quarter Sessions. The additional Engine may be expected to be in working order in a few weeks.

Much has been done by the Asylum Staff of Artizans, assisted by patients, towards giving the wards and dormitories that cheerful and comfortable appearance, so useful an accessory to treatment in a house devoted to the insane.

In conclusion I have to thank the officers and attendants for the valuable assistance I have received from them in the execution of my duties.

I am, my Lords and Gentlemen,

Your faithful Servant,

W. THOMPSON PATER,

Resident Medical Officer and Superintendent.

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1875.

	Males.	Females.	Total.									
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1875	267	267	534									
Admitted for the first time during the year...	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Males.</th> <th>Females.</th> <th>Total.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>117</td> <td>102</td> <td>219</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>14</td> <td>26</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Males.	Females.	Total.	117	102	219	12	14	26
Males.	Females.	Total.										
117	102	219										
12	14	26										
Re-admitted during the year.....	129	116	245									
Total admitted.....	396	383	779									
Total under care during the year												
Discharged or removed—												
Recovered	33	48	81									
Relieved.....	42	34	76									
Not Improved									
Died	59	45	104									
Total discharged and died during the year.....	134	127	261									
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1875 (inclusive of absent } on trial—Males and Females).....	262	256	518									
Average numbers resident during the year	263	265	528									

TABLE II.
 SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES, FROM THE OPENING OF THE
 ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted during the period of 57 years.....	4035	3592	7627
Re-admissions „	783	692	1475
Total of cases admitted.....	4818	4284	9102
Discharged or removed—			
Recovered	1882	2127	4009
Relieved.....	1118	911	2029
Not improved.....	...	...	...
Died	1556	990	2546
Total discharged and died during the 57 years	4556	4028	8584
Remaining 31st December, 1875	262	256	518
Average numbers resident during the 57 years.....	164	147	311

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 1875.								Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1875.								Remaining of each year's Admissions, 31 December, 1875.								
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		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.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1818 to 1870	4205	3725	...	...	7930	1	...	1	7	7	14	...	...	9	12	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	92	180				
1871	108	93	14	17	232	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	2	48	56	104	16	12	28	40	32	72	18	10	28
1872	88	84	16	16	204	...	...	1	4	...	4	...	...	2	2	4	39	44	83	25	7	32	...	25	28	53	15	21	36
1873	111	84	17	22	234	4	...	2	2	5	7	...	...	12	4	16	34	50	84	21	10	31	...	50	21	71	23	25	48
1874	112	99	18	28	257	7	15	22	11	15	26	...	...	14	10	24	28	45	73	25	17	42	...	27	22	49	50	43	93
1875	117	102	12	14	245	21	30	51	18	5	23	...	...	22	16	38	21	30	51	18	5	23	...	22	16	38	68	65	133
Total...	4741	4187	77	97	9102	33	48	81	42	34	76	...	...	59	45	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	262	256	518			

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

Cause of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :—			
Epilepsy and Convulsions.....	7	7	14
General Paresis.....	23	5	28
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay	6	7	13
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumors, &c.	2	3	5
Apoplexy	4	...	4
Thoracic Disease :—			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleura, and Bronchi.....	3	2	5
Pulmonary Consumption .....	...	3	3
Disease of the Heart.....	2	2	4
Abdominal Disease :—			
Peritonitis	1	...	1
Chronic Dysentery	1	2	3
—			
General Debility and Old Age.....	8	10	18
Exhaustion from Cut Throat	1	...	1
Choking.....	1	...	1
Cancer of Breasts .....	...	2	2
Sloughing Phagedæna of Legs .....	...	1	1
Exhaustion from Puerperal Mania...	...	1	1
Total.....	59	45	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	2	1	3	9	7	16
From 1 to 3 months.	12	17	29	11	4	15
" 3 " 6 " 	6	15	21	7	5	12
" 6 " 9 " 	7	4	11	5	6	11
" 9 " 12 " 	2	4	6	8	1	9
" 1 " 2 years 	1	6	7	3	4	7
" 2 " 3 " 	1	1	2	7	3	10
" 3 " 5 " 	1	...	1	1	4	5
" 5 " 7 " 	1	...	1	2	3	5
" 7 " 10 " .....	...	...	...	...	3	3
" 10 " 12 and above .....	..	..	...	6	5	11
Total.....	33	48	81	59	45	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.	Males.	Females	Total.	
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within three months on admission.....	86	82	168	24	35	59	18	10	28	42	22	64
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above three, and within twelve months on admission	14	11	25	1	2	3	8	8	16	7	6	13
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within twelve months on admission }	8	8	16	5	10	15	...	6	6	4	9	13
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission	14	13	27	2	...	2	11	7	18	5	8	13
Not known	7	2	9	1	1	2	5	3	8	1	...	1
TOTAL.....	129	116	245	33	48	81	42	34	76	59	45	104

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

AGES.	The Admissions.		The Discharges.				The Deaths.					
	Males.	Females	Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Males.	Females	Total.			
			Males.	Females	Males.	Females				Total.		
From 5 to 10 years	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 " 15 "	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
" 15 " 20 "	6	6	1	1	4	8	12	...	...	1	1	1
" 20 " 30 "	29	23	8	19	7	6	13	...	...	5	3	8
" 30 " 40 "	26	30	8	10	13	7	20	...	...	14	8	22
" 40 " 50 "	24	24	9	12	7	8	15	...	...	14	12	26
" 50 " 60 "	22	19	6	4	7	3	10	...	...	10	6	16
" 60 " 70 "	13	9	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	10	7	17
" 70 " 80 "	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	10
" 80 " 90 "	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Not known	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
TOTAL.....	129	116	33	48	42	34	76	59	45	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					
Single.....	56	31	87	18	13	31	21	14	35	17	10	27
Married	55	70	125	14	32	46	18	16	34	31	22	53
Widowed	15	15	30	1	3	4	2	4	6	10	13	23
Not known	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
TOTAL.....	129	116	245	33	48	81	42	34	76	59	45	104

TABLE X.
SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES, APPARENT OR ASSIGNED, OF THE DISORDER IN THE
ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS OF THE YEAR 1875.

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges				Deaths.				
	Males.		Total.	Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
PHYSICAL—												
Hereditary Taint	14	9	23	6	6	12	3	4	7	6	10	16
Intemperance	16	2	18	9	1	10	2	1	3	11	2	13
Epilepsy	14	11	25	2	...	2	8	3	11	7	6	14
Diseased Brain	8	1	9	1	1	2	5	2	7	6	4	12
Bodily Illness and Want	4	4	8	2	3	5	...	6	6	2	1	3
Congenital	1	1	2	...	...	...	4	1	5	2	2	2
Injury to Head	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Sunstroke... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Puerperal Mania .....	...	9	9	...	7	7	...	3	3	1	3	3
Hysteria .....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Pregnancy .....	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Trouble and Grief .....	...	9	11	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	4
Old Age	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Apoplectic Fit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Fright .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Disappointment in Love	1	2	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lead Poisoning	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anxiety	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religious Delusions	4	4	8	...	2	2	...	1	2	2	2	2
Masturbation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Fall from Wall	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Ill-treatment .....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Hemiplegia .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Change of Life .....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Not Known	60	54	114	13	20	33	16	9	25	18	13	31
TOTAL.....	129	116	245	33	48	81	42	34	76	59	45	104

TABLE XI.
FORM OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania	55	54	109
Epileptic Mania	11	3	14
Puerperal ,, .....	...	4	4
General Paralysis	9	...	9
Melancholia	18	28	46
Dementia	30	23	53
Imbecility	5	4	9
Idiocy	1	...	1
TOTAL.....	129	116	245

TABLE XII.
RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Established Church	71	63	134
Dissenters	39	37	76
Roman Catholics	8	10	18
Not ascertained.....	11	6	17
TOTAL.....	129	116	245

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Numbers employed daily	204	163	367
„ attending Chapel, each Service	150	115	265
„ „ School, each time ...	30	25	55

TABLE XIV.

OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS.

	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.
Agents	2	...	2	<i>Brought forward...</i>	26	5	31	<i>Brought forward...</i>	91	85	176
Barmaid .....	...	1	1	Colliers	7	...	7	No Occupation.....	9	13	22
Blacksmiths	4	...	4	Dressmakers .....	...	4	4	Painters	2	...	2
Boatbuilder	1	...	1	Engine Fitters.....	2	...	2	Pattern-maker.....	1	...	1
Boatman	1	...	1	Engineers.....	2	...	2	Porter	1	...	1
Bootbinder .....	...	1	1	Foundry-men	2	...	2	Potters	7	...	7
Brassdressers	2	...	2	Gardener	1	...	1	Puddlers	2	...	2
Brick-girl .....	...	1	1	Glass and China-dlr.	1	...	1	Rag-sorter .....	...	1	1
Bricklayers	3	...	3	Hawkers	1	1	2	Schoolmistress.....	...	1	1
Butcher	1	...	1	Horse-dealer	1	...	1	Servants	1	14	15
Brewers	2	...	2	Housekeepers .....	...	3	3	Shoemakers	8	...	8
Cabinet-maker.....	1	...	1	Housewives .....	...	69	69	Singer	1	...	1
Chainmaker	1	...	1	Iron-workers	2	...	2	Silk Piecers	2	...	2
Charter-master	1	...	1	Joiners	4	...	4	Soldier	1	...	1
Charwomen .....	...	2	2	Labourers.....	30	...	30	Spectacle-maker ...	1	...	1
Chemist	1	...	1	Locksmiths	6	...	6	Tailoresses .....	...	2	2
Clerks	4	...	4	MarineStore-dealer	1	...	1	Tallow Chandler ...	1	...	1
Clock and Watch- maker	1	...	1	Miller	1	...	1	Warehouseman ...	1	...	1
Coachman	1	...	1	Miners	3	...	3				
				Nailers	1	3	4				
<i>Carried forward...</i>	26	5	31	<i>Carried forward...</i>	91	85	176	TOTAL.....	129	116	245

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	11	7	18	7	5	12	2	5	7
February	12	10	22	...	2	2	9	3	12
March	11	13	24	1	7	8	13	6	19
April	6	8	14	1	4	5	6	3	9
May	11	11	22	4	8	12	...	2	2
June.....	12	11	23	2	1	3	8	2	10
July.. ..	14	12	26	5	11	16	3	3	6
August.....	10	14	24	5	2	7	5	6	11
September	11	5	16	4	5	9	2	3	5
October	11	10	21	7	3	10	2	4	6
November	8	8	16	3	4	7	3	3	6
December.....	12	7	19	6	10	16	6	5	11
Transferred to Burntwood Asylum	...	...	...	15	20	35	...	...	...
" Worcester Asylum	...	...	...	15	...	15	...	...	...
Total.....	129	116	245	75	82	157	59	45	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	9.13
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
Total	7930	3545	1759	2123		15168	44.70	13.99	8.66

TABLE XVII.
 AVERAGE CHARGE PER HEAD PER WEEK, FOR PATIENTS
 IN THE COUNTY ASYLUMS AT STAFFORD AND
 BURNTWOOD, FOR THE YEAR 1875.

	S.	D.
March Quarter	9	6
June Quarter.....	9	4
September Quarter.....	9	4
December Quarter.....	9	4
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Weekly Charge for the Year... ..	9	4½
Weekly Charge for Lunatics from } other Counties..... }	14	0

TABLE XVIII.
 AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK,
 FOR THE YEAR 1875, OF PATIENTS IN COUNTY ASYLUM STAFFORD
 (UNDER THE DIFFERENT HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.)

	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	1	11½
Provisions, including produce from Gardens } and Farm	4	8¾
Wine and Spirits	0	0¾
Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	1	0¾
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0½
Clothing	0	7¼
Furniture, Bedding, &c.	0	6¼
Miscellaneous, viz. Stationery, &c.	0	2¼
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Average for the Year.....	9	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	1	1	1	...	...	3
28652	Burton-upon-Trent	21	9	...	4	2	36
21163	Cheadle	20	2	...	9	2	33
4769	Congleton	1	...	...	...	...	1
90314	Dudley	39	42	12	60	38	191
22263	King's Norton	8	10	1	...	...	19
793	Kidderminster .....	...	2	...	...	...	2
28085	Leek	24	10	...	12	2	48
24837	Lichfield Union.....	3	31	...	9	5	48
7330	„ City	1	16	...	...	...	17
2458	Market Drayton.....	1	...	...	...	2	3
4853	Newport	5	1	...	...	1	7
30201	Newcastle-under-Lyme	24	6	...	...	...	30
23705	Penkridge	15	12	2	10	2	41
16302	Seisdon.....	11	9	4	3	8	35
26760	Stafford	40	3	...	24	2	69
89229	Stoke-upon-Trent.....	78	13	...	37	19	147
24683	Stone	25	6	...	7	3	41
37810	Stourbridge.....	20	23	5	12	10	70
1565	Shifnal	3	...	1	3	3	10
6809	Tamworth	3	7	...	3	...	13
11636	Uttoxeter.....	13	3	...	13	...	29
71823	Walsall.....	15	92	1	6	23	137
88980	West Bromwich.....	13	101	4	84	15	217
68927	Wolstanton and Burslem.....	40	7	...	20	7	74
119627	Wolverhampton.....	81	66	8	114	13	282
	Lunatics chargeable to County &c.	13	6	...	...	...	19
857908	Total.....	518	478	39	430	157	1622

	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	1½	8	1	6	½	6	6	½	...	...	½	...	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	5	6	½	...	...	½	...	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	8	2	½	6	½	1
MONDAY	1½	8	1	6	½	...	6	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	4	½	1	...	8	...	...	8	2	½	6	½	1
TUESDAY	1½	8	1	6	½	...	6	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	½	...	10	...	...	...	8	2	½	6	½	1
WEDNESDAY	1½	8	1	6	½	6	6	...	...	...	½	...	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	5	6	½	...	...	½	...	...	8	2	½	6	½	1
THURSDAY ...	1½	8	1	6	½	...	6	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	4	½	1	...	8	...	...	8	2	½	6	½	1
FRIDAY	1½	8	1	6	½	6	6	...	...	...	½	...	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	5	6	½	...	...	½	...	...	8	2	½	6	½	1
SATURDAY ...	1½	8	1	6	½	...	3	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	½	...	10	...	...	...	8	2	½	6	½	1
TOTAL WEEKLY AMOUNT.	10½	56	7	42	3½	18	36	5½	28	20	2½	...	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	15	32	3½	2	20	2½	2½	...	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.
 Females, 24 ounces, cooked and free from bone.

Males, 30 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.

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

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT.

For the year ending December 31st, 1875.

Dr.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for—						
Stock &c.	38	15	6			
Implements and Repairs.....	44	8	10			
Cartage and Manure	53	0	7			
Ley of Stock... ..	14	9	6			
			—————	150	14	5
Food for Stock				521	4	0
Plants, Shrubs, Seeds, &c.				42	3	8
Straw				75	15	3
Rates and Taxes				61	3	8
Rent of 10 Acres of Land				29	15	0
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
				—————	—————	—————
				1184	16	0
Balance in favour.....				348	18	6
				—————	—————	—————
				£1533	14	6
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GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT.

For the year ending December 31st, 1875.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sales—						
Cows, Calves, and Pigs	79	5	3			
Eggs	9	16	3			
Potatoes	33	7	9			
				122	9	3
By Produce supplied to the House—						
Beef and Veal, 2338 lbs., at 7½d.	73	1	3			
Pigs, 20093 lbs., at 6d. ..	502	6	6			
Milk, 40286 quarts, at 3d.	503	11	6			
Eggs, 1638, at 12 for 1s.	6	16	6			
Ducks, Fowls, and Pigeons.....	7	9	6			
Potatoes, 935 bushels, at 3s.	140	5	0			
Turnips, 1 ton 1 cwt. at 20s.	1	1	0			
Carrots, 5 tons, at 40s.	10	0	0			
Parsnips, 8 tons 7 cwt., at 40s. ...	16	14	0			
Onions, Cabbage, Fruit, Beans, Peas, Lettuce, Celery, &c. &c....	150	0	0			
				1411	5	3
				£1533	14	6

BALANCE

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in favour of Asylum, 31st December, 1874.....				2693	3	8
From Unions for Care, Mainte- nance, Clothing, and other Ex- penses of the whole of the Lunatics belonging to the County of Stafford.....	19283	3	4			
From other Counties, Boroughs, and Friends of Patients.....	210	11	11			
By Sales, House Produce	118	1	1			
„ Farm Stock &c.	122	9	3			
County Treasurer, Building Repairs, including Artificers' Wages, In- surance, &c.....	1251	17	4			
County Treasurer, Painting Out- side	313	7	0			
County Treasurer, One-fourth of the Maintenance of Patients at the Worcester Asylum	257	4	6			
County Treasurer, for Drainage Plans of Asylum	45	0	0			
County Treasurer, for New Boilers, Boiler-House, and Fittings ...	680	12	0			
	—————			22282	6	5
Due from Unions, Boroughs, &c., for the December Quarter, 1875.				6055	5	2
				—————		
				£31030	15	3

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF

Cr.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hands of Treasurer	216	9	7
„ „ of Clerk	100	0	0
Due from Unions for the Maintenance of Patients, as stated above.....	6055	5	2
	—————		
	£6371	14	9

SHEET.

Payments.

	£	s.	d.
By the Year's Expenditure on account of the Maintenance of Patients at the Stafford Asylum, as specified in abstract	13086	1	1
By the Year's Expenditure on account of the Maintenance of Patients belonging to the County of Stafford at Burntwood Asylum ...	11492	15	4
By Boarding Out Patients at the Worcester Asylum	1035	9	0
By Building Repairs, including Artificers' Wages, Insurance, &c., as specified in abstract	1251	17	4
By Instalment for Building New Boiler-House and Fittings to New Boilers.....	1090	12	0
Drainage Plans of Asylum	45	0	0
Painting Outside	313	7	0
By payment to the County Treasurer to the credit of the Lunacy Rate for profit on Out-County and Borough Patients at the Stafford Asylum	204	9	3
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	28519	11	0
By balance in favour of Asylum, 31st December, 1875, as stated below.....	2511	4	3
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	£31030	15	3

THE ASYLUM, 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Dr.</i>			
Tradesmen's Bills unpaid	1092	6	0
Balance due to Burntwood Asylum	2500	0	0
Due to Worcester Asylum.....	268	4	6
Balance in favour of Asylum, as stated above...	2511	4	3
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	£6371	14	9

Examined and found correct,

A. TALBOT,

E. MAYNE,

W. T. LOCKER,

} Auditors.

7th February, 1876.

ABSTRACT OF THE YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Bread, 14147 $\frac{1}{4}$ stones	1239	19	11
Brushes, Brooms, &c.....	50	17	9
Butter, 4353 pounds	246	1	9
Candles and Lamp Oil	26	16	6
Cheese, 11823 lbs.	364	2	11
Clothing	845	19	2
Coals and Coke, 1452 tons, 18 cwt., 1 qr.	981	17	5
Cocoa, Coffee, Currants, and Raisins	195	8	5
Expenses in the Grounds, Garden, and Farm	150	14	5
Eggs, Fish, and Poultry	38	1	10
Flour, 1632 stones	137	11	0
Food for Stock.....	521	4	0
Funeral Expenses	116	14	0
Furniture and Bedding.....	677	5	3
Gas	337	1	10
Meat, 73049 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	2210	10	1
Medicine &c.	62	9	11
Malt and Hops	1040	9	10
Oatmeal, Peas, &c.....	24	4	2
Plants, Shrubs, Seeds, &c.	42	3	8
Potatoes	2	4	0
Rates and Taxes	61	3	8
Rent of Land	29	15	0
Rice, 1 ton, 10 cwt., and 2 lbs.	28	8	4
Salaries and Wages.....	2714	19	3
Salt, Pepper, Mustard, &c.	36	3	5
Soap, Starch, Blue, &c.....	124	2	8
Stationery and Printing.....	142	4	6
Straw for Cattle, 18 tons 5 cwt.	75	15	3
Sugar, 6 tons, 1 cwt., 3 qrs.	168	14	0
Tea, 1453 lbs.	124	8	10
Tobacco and Snuff	81	6	0
Wine and Spirits.....	104	18	9
Removing Patients to other Asylums	59	6	6
Carriage of Goods	6	8	10
Blacking, Blacklead, Birdseed &c.	16	8	3
Carried forward.....	£13086	1	1

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	13086	1	1
Maintenance of Patients belonging to the County of Stafford at the Burntwood Asylum.....	11492	15	4
Boarding Out Patients at the Worcester Asylum.....	1035	9	0
Paid to the County Treasurer to the credit of the Lunacy Rate for profit on Out-County and Borough Patients at the Stafford Asylum.....	204	9	3

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Engineers' Work and Materials.....	308	10	10
Bricklayers' Materials	30	3	2
Stonemasons' Work and Materials	43	2	0
Painters' Materials	150	9	3
Joiners' Materials.....	123	16	4
Locksmiths' Work and Materials	12	7	0
Wages—Engineer, Joiners, Plumber, Painter, Bricklayer, and Labourer	490	16	0
Furniture and Fittings	56	17	0
Insurance	35	15	9
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	1251	17	4
Instalment for Building Boiler-House, and Fittings to new Boilers.....	1090	12	0
Drainage Plans of Asylum	45	0	0
Painting Outside Building	313	7	0
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	£28519	11	0
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