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: for the year ending December 31, 1883.**

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF
VISITING JUSTICES OF THE COUNTY LUNATIC
ASYLUM, STAFFORD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31ST DECEMBER, 1883, PRESENTED TO THE COURT
OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

During the year 287 Lunatics have been admitted, of whom 140 were males and 147 females, this includes 18 female patients received from the Carmarthen Asylum in June last; 93 have been discharged recovered, of whom 35 were males and 58 females; 16 males and 13 females have been discharged relieved to the custody of their friends; 3 males have been transferred to the Burntwood Asylum; 3 males and 1 female have been transferred to other Asylums; 1 female has been sent to the Workhouse; 70 males and 50 females have died; 4 males and 1 female were discharged as not being insane, they having shown no signs of insanity during their stay in the Asylum, and the Superintendent therefore being unable to certify as to their insanity to the Lunacy Commissioners. There remains on the Books 706 viz. :—387 males and 319 females.

The average of the recoveries on admissions has been at the rate of 32 per cent., and the average of deaths on the total numbers under treatment 12 per cent.

The recoveries show a decrease of 7 per cent., and the deaths 1 per cent. increase on the previous year.

There are now 1288 Lunatics belonging to the County, viz. :—704 at Stafford, 584 at Burntwood, showing an increase of 19 during the year.

There are now no patients boarded out.

The works on the extensions are progressing satisfactorily, but very slowly. The female block was handed over in July last, and now contains 145 patients. The male block, the foundations for which had to be piled, is promised by the Contractor in about ten days to a fortnight, but it will not be fit for occupation for some time on account of the damp state of the walls.

Your Committee have instructed the Clerk of the Peace to give the Contractor notice that they shall inflict the penalties under the terms of his contract.

Your Committee propose to erect external Staircases for the better protection of patients in case of fire; a Steam Bakery, &c. Hydrants are now being laid down inside and outside the buildings. With these external Staircases and the patrol of Night Watches your Committee are of opinion that the Patients and the Asylum will be well protected.

The County Surveyor reports that the buildings generally are in fair order, but the whole of the eaves-spouting requires to be examined. The entire wood and other external work of the old building and sanitary wards requires painting. Your Committee will take these into consideration in the Spring.

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 their 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.

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 COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, STAFFORD,
 OCTOBER 17TH, 1883.

This Asylum has not been visited for 14 months by Members of our Board. We are glad to find the Medical Superintendent restored to health; and a second Medical Assistant, Mr. Ranson, confirmed in office. 705 patients are now on the books, that is to say 389 men and 316 women. The cases at Carmarthen have been got in; they swell the admissions to 325, of which 168 have been in the male, 157 in the female division; 72 men and 80 women have been discharged. Of both sexes 108 have recovered; 86 males and 60 females have died. No inquest has been considered necessary: there have been 48 *post-mortem* examinations: the total number of deaths has been 146. The causes of death recorded are: lung affections 27, general paralysis 26, exhaustion from mania and melancholia 25, epilepsy 23, the other death causes do not require mention here. The rate of mortality on the average number in residence during 1882 was 15·5 for both sexes, and for the expired period of 1883 it has been 14·7. These are very high rates. Small pox has been rife in the town, but no case has occurred in the Asylum. The patients were all re-vaccinated in March last, and the attendants had the choice of re-vaccination or the surrender of their situations; nearly all accepted the first alternative. There has been no epidemic in the Asylum. Only one man, a male patient, was yesterday in bed; it was a case of hystero-epilepsy. 23 males and 33 females are registered as taking medicine. The only person

in seclusion during our inspection was a man destructive in his habits and himself desirous of seclusion. No patient was then in restraint. According to the Medical Journal, 8 men and 1 woman have been restrained since last August; all but 2 of the men were cases of wet packing to allay excitement, and for a few hours only; the 2 men were gloved, one of them for some weeks to prevent self-injury, but he could himself remove the gloves, the other for a fortnight on account of destructive habits; the female was restrained * by belt and gloves to prevent self-injury, twice, on one occasion for 6 days, on another for $2\frac{1}{2}$ days; 25 men and 29 women have also been secluded for short periods, as a rule most of them being epileptic, and some so secluded by their desire. The epileptics are as many as 72 males and 74 females. The cases to whom a suicidal disposition more or less active is attributed, are 71 on the men's side, 67 on the women's. The general paralytics appears to be 19: 22 men and 31 women are both epileptic and suicidal. We notice that Mr. Pater, in his Report to his Committee for 1882, gave a very unfavourable account of the admissions of that year. He stated that of the 244 admissions, 131 were in bad bodily health when brought in, 51 were suffering from incurable forms of insanity, 23 were 60 years of age or more, 34 were relapsed cases, and 36 others had been insane from three months to many years before admission. The dietary is good. The patients' clothing is satisfactory. We specially commend the neatness of the women as regards dress and their hair; this is creditable to the nurses. A second change per week of body linen has very properly been given to men and women. The patients were orderly while we were in the wards, still the classification appears too strict, and even in No. 1, where the more troublesome

* This should read "by the sleeves of her dress being sewn to the side."—W.T.P.

women are warded, the tranquillity which was secured during our visit may have been due to the temporary separation of 12 of the worst cases in a separate day-room not large enough for them. The new day-rooms and dormitories for the female epileptics are occupied by them with a certain number of other patients, including the more actively suicidal. There, in consequence of the large amount of space we believe, was perfect quiet: the beds provided for this class are suitable; they have a novel wire protection to the bed sides. The new male epileptic accommodation is still in the hands of the contractor, the men's division is therefore much crowded. We extremely regret the delay in the completion of the recent additions to the Asylum. It cannot fail to be prejudicial to the patients. The wards are, however, generally in a proper state as to cleanliness, comfort, and order. A few matters require mention: we think that the iron bars should be gradually abolished; commencement might be made in No. 7 on the female side. The tile flooring there should be replaced by planks; also the plaster floor in No. 1 on the male side: we believe the last proceeding is already proposed by the Committee. Gas lights should be in all W.C.'s, but safe from interference. W.C. in No. 7 male ward has no such light. Many basins in lavatories are of metal and are worn out; these should be replaced by basins of earthenware. Some waste pipes from sinks and baths still communicate directly with sewer drains. Many doors of single rooms (even in the new buildings) open inwards; this is a very grave defect. Screens are required between the baths, certainly in the women's division. The heavy metal plugs in new baths should be secured from patients interference. Bagatelle board and more furniture should be supplied to female epileptic day-rooms. The starch kettle in the laundry is dangerous. Gates on the stairs in the new buildings for epileptics are a *sinè qua non*, and the

means of amusement in the wards during leisure hours are not abundant.

As to the provisions against an outbreak of fire, the rescue of the patients, and the extinction of fire; the Committee have, we understand, these matters under consideration. Our attention is chiefly directed to the rescue of the patients, and no great amount of water is necessary for this purpose. The supply of water for saving the building and the general purposes of the Asylum is however apparently insufficient. The construction of Gas Works in the neighbourhood has diminished the well supply, and it may be necessary to sink another well, and without many months' delay. The rescue of the patients in the event of a fire will be facilitated in certain directions by external stairs, plans of which have been shewn to us; but the early discovery of an outbreak of fire at night must depend chiefly on the vigilance and observation of night patrol. We think the night attendants are too few. On the male side there are two general and one attached to the epileptic dormitory. On the female side there is but one general night patrol and two nurses sitting in the epileptic dormitories. The services of the 2nd general night attendant on the men's side are frequently appropriated by a single patient. The visits of the general night attendant do not appear to be strictly within one hour, and no night attendant visits the detached block where are 88 male patients. There is no special night attendant in either infirmary, each containing about 40 patients, and the attendants on the epileptics are over taxed by too many cases under supervision. Hydrants internal and external are being supplied to the main building, but there is no fire alarm gong or bell, no electric or telephonic communication between the wards or detached block and the Medical Officers, no fire escapes, and there are iron bars to all windows. We think that visits to every part of the main

building should be secured hourly at least, that the new external stairs will be proper, but that at least one exclusively fire patrol is necessary inside the main building, and one also outside to secure the safety of the Asylum and its detached block. Rapid means of communication should also be provided between the wards and night patrol with the Medical Officers. The tell-tale clocks should be superseded by electric apparatus. Some windows in the main and detached buildings should be made available for escape. Hydrants should be in the wards as well as on the stairs of the main building. Hand pumps in portable cans, with fire buckets to be always full of water, should be supplied at the detached block. Rules for the guidance of the attendants and nurses in case of an outbreak of fire should be drawn up, and they should be regularly drilled with the hydrants &c., and examined as to their duties in regard to the removal of patients to a place of safety. For the general night supervision of the sick and of the epileptic and suicidal, one person should sit up in each of the infirmaries, and the attendants in the epileptic dormitories should have some help; 70 cases are too many, we think, to be carefully looked after in an epileptic and suicidal dormitory by one person. We find that the attics in the main building are now vacated by female patients: and we are glad to report that the gas can now be cut off speedily from any ward. Too much reliance must not be placed upon the four extincteurs, though they usefully supplement other means for extinguishing fire. The day staff consists of 29 men in charge of 389 male patients, and 27 nurses in charge of 316 female patients, besides the head attendants. Under one year's service are eight of the male attendants, 12 of the nurses. The women's wages are not high: women enter at £15 yearly, and rise to £20; ordinary charge nurses £22; that in the troublesome ward £26; with the epileptics £27; the head female attendant

enters at £30. The men are in proportion paid better, subordinates receiving £24 to £30; charge yielding £32. 10s. to £38. 10s.; with the troublesome patients £38. 10s. to £43. 10s.; the head male attendant gets £64 yearly. The returns of employment inform us that 264 male and 165 female patients are usefully employed, but 72 of the former and 64 of the latter work chiefly in the wards; 85 men are employed on the grounds, 46 pump, 31 assist in the shops, 19 in the offices. Of the women, 29 help in the laundry, 10 in the kitchen, and 62 do needlework. Out-door exercise must be interfered with by the non-completion of the airing courts, the general condition of the grounds, and the delay in making the boundary walk. We trust that the Committee will think fit to expedite the works in progress; though the Medical Superintendent might possibly employ more male patients out of doors, the employment of more able-bodied labourers from outside appears to be necessary. The chapel and the laundry additions are yet unfinished. The mortuary and *post-mortem* rooms are built: these rooms will, we hope, lead to an increase of autopsies. Fifteen acres of land have been acquired from the Corporation upon a yearly tenure since our colleagues last visited; and the Committee have secured the non-pollution of the brook in front of the Asylum, and have diverted the slop water which formerly water-logged the meadow; this diversion, it is hoped, will make an improvement in the general drainage of the Asylum. The case books appear to be properly kept.

Signed,

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS, } Commissioners
REGINALD SOUTHEY, } in Lunacy.

County Asylum, Stafford,

31st December, 1883.

My Lords and Gentlemen :

I have the honour, as your Medical Superintendent, to present my Report for the year 1883.

Thanking you for your kind support,

I have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your faithful Servant,

W. THOMPSON PATER.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
DECEMBER 31st, 1883.

During the year the building of the new wards, and the alterations in the old house thereby necessitated, have proceeded slowly but continuously.

The various airing courts have, at times some of them and at times others, been closed to the patients, having been in the occupation of the contractor.

The kitchen, the laundry, the workshops, the engine-room, and the chapel, have all been or are being altered, and in consequence the house has never been free from the presence of strange workmen. Considerable inconvenience has resulted from this state of things.

The new wards for the female suicidal and epileptic patients were opened in the course of last summer. The more efficient night watching of these patients now rendered possible, adds greatly to their security, and saves much anxiety on the part of those responsible for their safety.

In order to avoid the necessity of taking the epileptics to and fro, night and morning, between their especial dormitory and the wards, they have been gathered together in one of the new large day rooms. The assemblage of so many patients of this troublesome class in one ward has answered satisfactorily. Probably because of its brightness and cheerfulness and its ample space they are quieter and more manageable than when scattered about the house. Their removal from the general wards has much conduced to the comfort of the other patients.

The supply of water, with the addition of the new well, is equal to the demand of the present number of inmates, but it is doubtful whether it would be sufficient if that

number were much increased, and there would certainly not be enough in the event of a fire.

The length of the foot paths on the Asylum estate has been increased. This has long been desirable, for the more the patients, the more there are who are unable to take exercise beyond the grounds. The new recreation courts are being laid out, and new roads in process of making. This work is being done by patients' labour.

During the year there have been admitted 140 males and 148 females, total 288. Twenty-seven of these cases had a duration of from 2 to 16 years before admission, and in addition 11 were congenital idiots or imbeciles. Not included in the above were 32 epileptics, 10 general paralytics, and 30 persons between the ages of 60 and 75. The epileptics, the general paralytics, and the congenital cases were all incurable; and most of the 57 of advanced age, or whose illness had been of long duration when brought, were hopeless. Only 124 came within one month of the outbreak of the attack, the remaining 164 having been kept at home, practically without treatment, until their management became too troublesome, when they were relegated to the Asylum, only to become most of them chronic maniacs or to die. Twenty-five were so feeble that they died within one month of their coming.

The number of deaths has been 121. Of these 25 have been due to epilepsy, and 20 to general paralysis, while 14 occurred in persons between 60 and 85 years of age. Ninety-five cases have been cured, and 30 relieved. There remain in the house 147 epileptics, and only 69 possibly curable cases.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficient help I have received from all the officers. To Dr. Christie my thanks are especially due for his conduct of the Institution during my absence from work.

W. THOMPSON PATER,
Medical Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1883.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1883 ...				378	296	674
Cases admitted—						
First admissions... ..	106	100	206			
Not first admissions	34	48	82			
Total cases admitted during the year				140	148	288
Total cases under care during the year				518	444	962
Cases discharged—						
Recovered	36	59	95			
Relieved	26	17	43			
Not Improved ... ..	...	...	...
Died	71	50	121			
Total cases discharged and died } during the year }				133	126	259
Remaining in the Asylum 31st } December, 1883 }				385	318	703
Average number resident during the } year }				380	310	690
Persons under care during the year				518	441	959
Persons admitted " "				140	145	285
Persons recovered " "				23	39	62
Transferred to this Asylum				5	22	27
,, from this Asylum... ..				5	1	6

TABLE II.
 SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES, FROM THE OPENING OF THE
 ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted during the period of 65 years	4937	4393	9330
Re-admissions	990	873	1863
Total of cases admitted	5927	5266	11193
Discharged or Removed—			
Recovered	2196	2539	4735
Relieved	1312	1140	2452
Not Improved .....	...	...	...
Died	2034	1269	3303
Total Discharged and Died during the 65 years	5542	4948	10490
Remaining 31st December, 1883	385	318	703
Average numbers resident during the 65 years	181	162	343

TABLE III.

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

YEAR.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining 31st Dec., in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per-centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per-centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.												
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.										
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.																						
From the opening of the Asylum to the 31st Dec., 1870...	4205	3725	7930	1681	1864	3545	951	808	1759	...	...	...	1316	807	2123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1871...	122	110	232	44	54	98	27	19	46	...	...	...	43	47	90	265	236	501	261	246	507	36	249	0	42	2	16	5	19	1	17	7	
1872...	104	100	204	54	52	106	6	4	10	...	...	...	44	28	72	265	252	517	267	243	510	51	9	52	0	51	9	16	4	11	5	14	1
1873...	128	106	234	40	50	90	40	26	66	...	...	...	50	28	78	263	254	517	263	262	525	31	2	47	1	38	3	19	0	10	6	14	8
1874...	130	127	257	30	59	89	52	20	72	...	...	...	44	35	79	267	267	534	267	258	525	23	0	46	4	34	6	16	4	13	6	15	0
1875...	129	116	245	33	48	81	42	34	76	...	...	...	59	45	104	262	256	518	263	265	528	25	5	41	3	33	0	22	4	16	9	19	6
1876...	137	114	251	45	50	95	30	20	50	...	...	...	56	25	81	268	275	543	266	267	533	32	9	43	8	37	8	21	0	9	3	15	1
1877...	138	125	263	26	55	81	63	43	106	...	...	...	55	30	85	262	272	534	272	270	542	18	8	44	0	30	7	20	2	11	1	15	6
1878...	174	105	279	51	66	117	17	16	33	...	...	...	49	19	68	319	276	595	279	274	553	28	7	62	8	41	9	17	9	6	8	12	2
1879...	140	134	274	27	41	68	21	40	61	...	...	...	58	38	96	353	291	644	339	292	631	19	4	30	6	24	8	17	1	13	0	15	2
1880...	131	123	254	48	48	96	12	41	53	...	...	...	64	40	104	360	285	645	360	300	660	36	6	39	0	37	7	17	7	13	3	15	7
1881...	120	118	238	34	45	79	10	22	32	...	...	...	67	30	97	369	306	675	369	297	666	28	3	38	1	33	1	18	1	10	1	14	5
1882...	129	115	244	47	48	95	15	30	45	...	...	...	58	47	105	378	296	674	376	301	677	38	2	42	8	40	4	15	4	15	6	15	5
1883...	140	148	288	36	59	95	26	17	43	...	...	...	71	50	121	385	318	703	380	310	690	26	6	46	8	36	3	18	6	16	1	17	5
TOTALS, 65 years ...	5927	5266	11193	2196	2539	4735	1312	1140	2452	2034	1269	3303

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 1883.						Total Discharged and Died of each year's Admissions, to 31st December, 1883.						Remaining of each year's Admissions, December 31, 1883.						
	New Cases.		Total.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Males.	Females.	Total.
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
1818 to 1870	4205	3725	7930	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	38	85
1871.....	108	93	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	44	36	80
1872.....	88	84	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	33	66
1873.....	111	84	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	31	93
1874.....	112	99	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	34	80
1875.....	117	102	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	34	81
1876.....	121	98	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	24	86
1877.....	115	96	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	26	70
1878.....	107	92	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	20	83
1879.....	117	112	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	36	88
1880.....	116	103	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	25	84
1881.....	109	100	209	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	24	68
1882.....	111	100	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	22	59
1883.....	106	100	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	19	44
	5643	4988	10631	36	59	95	43	...	...	71	50	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	385	316	703

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 .....	...	...	...	9	13	22
From 1 to 3 months	8	14	22	12	4	16
3 " 6 "	13	18	31	5	6	11
6 " 9 "	7	12	19	3	1	4
9 " 12 "	3	6	9	2	...	2
1 " 2 years	2	5	7	13	4	17
2 " 3 "	1	...	1	5	6	11
3 " 5 "	1	2	3	7	5	12
5 " 7 "	1	0	1	5	2	7
7 " 10 " .....	...	1	1	6	3	9
10 " 12 " and above .....	...	1	1	4	6	10
Total	36	59	95	71	50	121

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.		Total.	Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Total.	The Deaths.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.				
FIRST CLASS— First attack and within three months on admission	82	82	164	23	39	62	15	10	25	41	26	67
SECOND CLASS— First attack above three and within twelve months on admission	8	9	17	3	3	6	1	2	3	5	7	12
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack and within twelve months on admission }	26	23	49	5	13	18	3	2	5	6	7	13
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than twelve months on ad- mission..... }	15	30	45	...	3	3	3	3	6	15	8	23
Not known	9	4	13	5	1	6	4	...	4	4	2	6
Total.....	140	148	288	36	59	95	26	17	43	71	50	121

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

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			The Present Inmates.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.						
From 5 to 10 years.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 " 15 "	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
" 15 " 20 "	11	10	21	4	7	11	2	...	...	...	1	8	9	17	...
" 20 " 30 "	22	37	59	4	16	20	8	15	17	8	25	64	62	126	...
" 30 " 40 "	44	47	91	9	18	27	3	8	18	13	31	117	81	198	...
" 40 " 50 "	27	24	51	9	14	23	3	5	17	10	27	91	68	159	...
" 50 " 60 "	20	18	38	8	5	13	3	9	12	8	20	52	50	102	...
" 60 " 70 "	12	9	21	2	1	3	2	3	10	5	15	37	28	65	...
" 70 " 80 "	3	3	6	...	...	...	1	1	4	5	9	10	13	23	...
" 80 " 90 " .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	5	8	...
Not known .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...
Total.....	140	148	288	36	59	95	26	17	43	71	50	121	385	318	703

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.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Married	65	71	136	18	31	49	14	9	23	41	32	73
Single	61	59	120	15	23	38	12	6	18	22	13	35
Widowed	10	18	28	3	5	8	...	2	2	7	5	12
Not known.....	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total	140	148	288	36	59	95	26	17	43	71	50	121

TABLE X.
FORM OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania	64	71	135
Mania with General Paralysis	3	...	3
Epileptic Mania	6	5	11
Melancholia	17	37	54
Dementia	34	23	57
Ditto with General Paralysis.....	4	...	4
Ditto with Epilepsy	5	7	12
Imbecility	3	3	6
Idiotcy .....	...	...	...
Not Insane	4	2	6
Total.....	140	148	288

TABLE XI.

SHOWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION IN THE ADMISSIONS, RECOVERIES, AND DEATHS OF THE YEAR 1883, AND THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER OF THE INMATES ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum: Form of Mental Disorder, Dec. 31, 1883.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency :												
" (a) with Epilepsy.....	2	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
" (b) without Epilepsy ...	7	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	9	25
Epilepsy acquired.....	16	10	26	5	3	8	10	15	25	70	74	144
General Paralysis of the Insane.....	10	...	10	...	...	...	16	4	20	16	...	16
Mania : Acute	36	40	76	22	30	52	6	5	11	13	5	18
" Chronic	20	16	36	6	4	10	9	8	17	102	117	219
" Puerperal .....	...	9	9	...	5	5	...	1	1	...	6	6
" Recurrent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
" Senile	3	4	7	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	2
Melancholia : Acute	16	29	45	2	13	15	6	3	9	12	5	17
" Chronic	4	3	7	1	2	3	...	1	1	17	16	33
" Puerperal .....	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	6
" Senile.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dementia : Primary.....	8	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Secondary	6	10	16	...	2	2	12	2	14	115	56	171
" Senile.....	5	3	8	...	...	...	8	5	13	15	14	29
" Organic (i.e. from Tumours, Coarse Brain Disease, &c.).....	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	3	4	4	...	4
Discharged : Not Insane	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	140	148	288	36	59	95	71	50	121	385	318	703

TABLE XII.
RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Established Church.....	84	92	176
Dissenters	42	41	83
Roman Catholics.....	11	14	25
Not ascertained	3	1	4
Total..	140	148	288

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Numbers employed daily	260	230	490
„ attending Chapel.....	180	135	315
„ „ School each time	25	35	60

OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS.

TABLE XIV.

	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.
Blacksmiths	4	...	4	<i>Brought forward...</i>	36	10	46	<i>Brought forward...</i>	112	108	220
Brass Dresser	1	...	1	Grinders	4	...	4	Potters' Painters	2	2	4
Brick and Tile Firemen	2	...	2	Grocers Assistants	2	...	2	Provision Dealer	1	...	1
Bricklayers	3	...	3	Groom	1	...	1	Publican	1	...	1
Burnisher	1	...	1	Governess .....	...	1	1	Puddlers	3	...	3
Butchers	3	...	3	Greengrocer	1	...	1	Sawyers	2	...	2
Caster	1	...	1	Hawkers	3	...	3	Servants .....	...	32	32
Carriage Inspector on Railway	1	...	1	Housekeepers .....	...	4	4	Shoe Makers	2	...	2
Carters	2	...	2	Housewives .....	...	64	64	Shoe-shop Manager	1	...	1
Confectioner	1	...	1	Ironworkers	6	...	6	Silk Workers	3	4	7
Charwomen .....	...	...	...	Jeweller	1	...	1	Soldier	1	...	1
Chain Makers .....	...	...	...	Joiner	1	...	1	Spirit Merchant	1	...	1
Clerks	4	...	4	Lace Worker .....	...	1	1	Spring-hook Maker	1	...	1
Draper	1	...	1	Labourers	23	...	23	Stonemason	1	...	1
Draper's Assistant	1	...	1	Laundress .....	...	1	1	Stone Quarryman	1	...	1
Druggist	1	...	1	Locksmiths	5	...	5	Strikers	3	...	3
Dressmakers .....	...	3	3	Malster	1	...	1	Tailoress .....	...	1	1
Engine Fitters	2	...	2	Miners	11	...	11	Tailor	1	...	1
Factory Hands	2	2	4	Medical Assistant	1	...	1	Tobacconist .....	...	1	1
Farmer	1	...	1	Nailers	1	2	3	Trap Maker	1	...	1
Forgemen	2	...	2	No Occupation	7	...	29	Tube Drawer	1	...	1
Gardeners	2	...	2	Painter	1	...	1	Watch Maker	1	...	1
Gas Maker	1	...	1	Policeman	1	...	1	Wire Roller	1	...	1
<i>Carried forward...</i>	36	10	46	Porter	2	...	2	Total	140	148	288
				Potters	4	3	7				

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	12	11	23	3	5	8	7	8	15
February	9	9	18	8	6	14	5	2	7
March	13	10	23	5	6	11	12	5	17
April	15	13	28	2	5	7	14	3	17
May	14	8	22	1	5	6	6	5	11
June.....	11	30	41	9	4	13	5	2	7
July	10	14	24	4	7	11	1	3	4
August.....	9	10	19	6	9	15	1	8	9
September	13	9	22	6	6	12	6	5	11
October	14	12	26	8	5	13	2	3	5
November	11	16	27	6	10	16	7	3	10
December.....	9	6	15	4	8	12	5	3	8
Total.....	140	148	288	62	76	138	71	50	121

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.

AVERAGE CHARGE PER HEAD PER WEEK FOR PATIENTS
IN THE COUNTY ASYLUMS AT STAFFORD AND BURNT-
WOOD FOR THE YEAR 1883.

	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 YEARS 1882 AND 1883, OF PATIENTS IN COUNTY ASYLUM,
 STAFFORD.
 (UNDER THE DIFFERENT HEADS OF EXPENSE.)

	1882	1883
	s. d.	s. d.
Salaries and Wages	1 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Provisions, including Produce from } Gardens and Farm..... }	4 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wine and Spirits	0 1	0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	1 0	1 0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Clothing	0 9	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Furniture, Bedding, &c. ...	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miscellaneous—viz., Stationery, &c. ...	0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	9 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 4

TABLE XIX.
 NUMBER OF LUNATICS CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT
 UNIONS AND POPULATION IN STAFFORDSHIRE,
 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

Population of Unions in Staffordshire.	Name of Union.	IN ASYLUMS.			In Workhouses.	With Friends.	Total.
		At Stafford.	At Burntwood.	In other Counties.			
4225	Ashbourne	2	...	...	...	...	2
41139	Burton-upon-Trent	16	21	...	...	...	37
36046	Cannock.....	15	28	1	12	5	61
22724	Cheadle	18	3	...	11	...	32
5557	Congleton .....	...	...	...	2	...	2
93971	Dudley	88	29	...	135	65	317
31506	King's Norton	21	14	...	...	...	35
731	Kidderminster.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
31233	Leek	34	5	...	16	1	56
30901	Lichfield Union	5	29	...	7	4	45
8360	„ City .....	...	16	...	...	...	16
2335	Market Drayton	2	...	...	...	...	2
4588	Newport	9	1	...	...	1	11
34648	Newcastle-under-Lyme	30	3	...	...	...	33
17712	Seisden	19	4	1	4	5	33
30544	Stafford	35	2	...	27	1	65
104299	Stoke-upon-Trent	121	8	...	63	39	231
29126	Stone	28	4	...	5	2	39
38575	Stourbridge	34	16	...	28	11	89
1601	Shifnal	3	...	...	1	1	5
7341	Tamworth.....	3	13	...	6	...	22
14069	Uttoxeter	14	4	...	8	...	26
84113	Walsall	11	136	1	10	22	180
105103	Westbromwich.....	17	163	2	95	21	298
75463	Wolstanton and Burslem	53	4	...	24	7	88
127675	Wolverhampton	111	72	3	22	14	222
	Lunatics Chargeable to the County	12	6	...	...	...	18
983585	Total	701	581	8	476	199	1965

TABLE AA. DAILY RATION.

	BREAKFAST.										DINNER.										SUPPER.								
	MALES.					FEMALES.					MALES.					FEMALES.					MALES.		FEMALES.						
	Cocoa with Milk and Sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.
SUNDAY	1½	8	½	6	½	1	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	1
MONDAY	1½	8	½	6	½	1	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	1
TUESDAY	1½	8	½	6	½	1	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	1
WEDNESDAY	1½	8	½	6	½	1	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	1
THURSDAY ...	1½	8	½	6	½	1	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	1
FRIDAY	1½	8	½	6	½	1	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	1
SATURDAY ...	1½	8	½	6	½	1	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	6	½	1
TOTAL, WEEKLY AMOUNT.	10½	56	3½	42	3½	7	42	3½	18	36	5½	2	28	20	21	20	21	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	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.

Males, 30 ounces, cooked and free from bone.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF MEAT CONSUMED BY EACH PATIENT WEEKLY.

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.

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 1883.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Stock on hand, 1st January, 1883.							
Cows and Calves	557	3	0				
Pigs	225	16	0				
Hay and Straw	68	0	0				
Mangolds, Carrots, Parsnips, and Turnips	44	16	0				
Potatoes	141	18	0				
Mule and Donkey	3	0	0				
Ducks, Fowls, and Pigeons	10	0	0				
Implements	138	1	1				
					1188	14	1
Cash paid for :—							
Stock &c.	52	9	1				
Implements and Repairs ..	74	13	5				
Manure	58	2	11				
Horse Hire	100	2	0				
Ley of Stock.....	31	13	0				
Rat, Mole Catcher, &c.....	2	0	0				
Gardeners in excess of Ordinary Wages...	23	12	6				
					342	12	11
Food for Stock	307	19	6				
Plants, Shrubs, Seeds, &c.	71	0	10				
Straw and Hay	73	9	6				
Rates and Taxes	88	5	1				
Rent of (15 acres) Land.....	46	0	0				
					929	7	10
Estimated Rent of 69 Acres of Asylum } Property	276	0	0				
Estimated Value of Grains and Wash.....	80	0	0				
					356	0	0
					2474	1	11
Balance in favour					338	1	7
						£2812	3 6

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT,
For the Year 1883.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Sales :—							
Calves and Pigs.....	22	6	10				
Eggs	4	11	1				
Potatoes	28	4	0				
					55	1	11
Produce supplied to the House :—							
Beef and Veal, 3529 lbs., 6 ³ / ₄ d. to 8d.	109	0	0				
Pigs, 13011 lbs., at 6d.	325	5	6				
Milk, 45156 quarts, at 2 ¹ / ₂ d.	470	6	8				
Eggs, 3228, at 1d.....	13	9	0				
Ducks and Fowls	7	6	2				
Potatoes, 582 bushels at 2/6, 539 at 3/.....	158	12	0				
Carrots, 7 tons 6 cwt., at 50/	15	17	6				
Parsnips, 5 tons 8 cwt., at 50/	13	10	0				
Turnips, 2 tons, at 15/.....	1	10	0				
Onions, Cabbage, Fruit, Beans, Peas, } Lettuce, Celery, &c..... }	160	0	0				
					1274	16	10
Stock on hand, December 31st, 1883 :—							
Cows and Calves	577	0	0				
Pigs.....	254	19	0				
Hay and Straw	76	0	0				
Oats and Barley	69	10	0				
Carrots, Parsnips, and Turnips ..	94	0	0				
Potatoes ..	229	19	0				
Pony and Donkey.....	16	10	0				
Ducks, Fowls, and Pigeons.....	15	5	0				
Implements	149	1	9				
					1482	4	9
					£2812	3	6

BALANCE

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in favour of Asylum, 1st January, 1883.....				...	4205	7 8
From Unions for Care, Maintenance, Clothing, and other expenses of the whole of the Lunatics belonging to the County of Stafford	24150	8	2			
From other Counties and Boroughs	163	1	5			
,, Sale of House Produce.....	141	15	3			
,, Farm Stock &c.....	55	1	11			
From County Treasurer :—						
Building Repairs, including Artificers' Wages, Insurance, &c.....	1268	11	11			
One-fourth of the Maintenance of Patients at Carmarthen Asylum.....	90	17	2			
,, Instalment for Alterations in Gas.....	60	0	0			
,, Extra Closet Accommodation.....	873	1	6			
,, Instalments and Clerk of Works for Epileptic and Suicidal Wards.....	11309	9	0			
,, Furniture and Fittings for ditto	2223	4	1			
					40335	10 5
Due from Unions, Boroughs, &c., for the December, Quarter, 1883.....					7255	18 10
					£51796	16 11

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES

<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance in hands of Treasurer	825	9	7
,, ,, Clerk.....	100	0	0
Due from Unions for the Maintenance of Patients as stated above.....	7255	18	10
	£8181	8	5

SHEET.

Payments.

	£	s.	d.
By the Year's Expenditure on Account of the Maintenance of Patients at the Stafford Asylum, as specified in Abstract.....	17231	19	6
„ the Year's Expenditure on Account of the Maintenance of Patients belonging to the County of Stafford at Burntwood Asylum	13745	3	0
„ ditto, Carmarthen Asylum	296	10	0
„ Building Repairs, including Artificers' Wages, Insurance, &c.	1268	11	11
„ Instalment for Alterations in Gas	60	0	0
„ Extra Closet Accommodation	873	1	6
„ Instalments and Clerk of Works for Suicidal and Epileptic Wards.....	11309	9	0
„ Furniture and Fittings for ditto.....	2223	4	1
	<u>£47007</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>
„ Balance in favour of Asylum, 31st December, 1883, as stated below	4788	17	11
	<u>£51796</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>

THE ASYLUM, 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

	£	s.	d.
Tradesmen's Bills unpaid	1392	10	6
Balance due to Burntwood Asylum.....	2000	0	0
„ in favour of Asylum, as stated above	4788	17	11
Examined and found correct, E. MAYNE, W. T. LOCKER, } Auditors.	<u>£8181</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>

20th February, 1884.

ABSTRACT OF THE YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Bread, 18909 $\frac{3}{8}$ stones	1541	7	1
Brushes, Brooms, &c.....	75	12	3
Butter, 15419 pounds.....	703	2	3
Candles and Lamp Oil ..	32	6	9
Cheese, 8377 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	229	16	3
Clothing	1284	11	3
Coals and Coke, 1923 tons 15 cwt.	938	7	6
Cocoa, Coffee, Currants, and Raisins.....	164	9	3
Expenses in the Grounds, Garden, and Farm	342	12	11
Eggs, Fish, Poultry, &c.	90	7	2
Flour, 1950 stones	162	13	8
Food for Stock.....	307	19	6
Funeral Expenses	126	13	0
Furniture and Bedding	751	5	1
Gas, Fittings &c.....	679	5	0
Meat, 117822 lbs.....	3582	4	9
Medicine &c.....	137	13	2
Malt, Hops, Ale, and Beer	860	13	10
Oatmeal, Peas, &c.....	57	11	4
Plants, Shrubs, Seeds, &c.....	71	0	10
Potatoes	26	3	3
Rates and Taxes	88	5	1
Rent of Land	46	0	0
Rice, 1 ton 10 cwt. 24 lbs.....	18	7	0
Salaries and Wages.....	3436	6	8
Salt, Pepper, Mustard, &c.	80	15	1
Soap, Starch, Blue, &c.....	259	0	0
Stationery and Printing.....	189	18	1
Straw, Hay, and Fern for Cattle.....	73	9	6
Sugar, 10 tons 1 cwt. 2 qrs. 14 lbs.....	217	8	2
Tea, 4444 lbs.	312	3	9
Tobacco and Snuff	136	12	0
Wine and Spirits.....	138	4	0
Transferring and other Expenses of Patients	43	19	6
Carriage of Goods	7	13	6
Blackening, Blacklead, Birdseed, &c.....	18	1	1
Carried forward	£17231	19	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	17231	19	6
Maintenance of Patients belonging to the County of } Stafford at the Burntwood Asylum	13745	3	0
Do. do. at Carmarthen Asylum	296	10	0

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Engineer's Work and Materials	296	12	0
Bricklayers' Materials	53	18	0
Stonemasons' Work and Materials	64	13	0
Painters' and Plumbers' Materials	146	4	0
Joiners' Materials	82	17	5
Locksmiths' Work and Materials.....	22	14	0
Wages—Engineer, Joiners, Plumber, Painter, } Bricklayer, and Labourer	520	14	6
Furniture and Fittings	45	3	0
Insurance	35	16	0
			<u>1268 11 11</u>
Instalment for Alterations in Gas .....	...	60	0 0
Extra Water-Closet Accommodation .....	...	873	1 6
Furniture and Fittings—Epileptic and } Suicidal Wards .....	...	2223	4 1

EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

Contractor for Epileptic and Suicidal Wards	7900	0	0
Clerk of Works for ditto	197	2	0
Instalment Architect's Commission for ditto	300	0	0
Insurance for ditto.....	14	0	0
Instalment Engineer's for ditto	2479	12	0
„ Gas Fittings for ditto	400	0	0
„ Fencing Boundary.....	18	15	0
			<u>11309 9 0</u>
			<u><u>£47007 19 0</u></u>

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