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FOR THE YEAR 1891,

AND

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THE

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Presented to the County Council of the County of Worcester and the Town Council of the City of Worcester, pursuant to the 190th Section of the Lunacy Act, 1890.

- 1.—The Committee of Visitors of the County and City of Worcester Pauper Lunatic Asylum have the pleasure to submit to the Councils of the County and City of Worcester their Report for the year ending the 31st December, 1891.
- 2.—Your Committee are pleased to be able to again refer to the very satisfactory manner in which Dr. Cooke, the Medical Officer and Superintendent of the Asylum, discharges the onerous duties of the position which he occupies, and recognise the unremitting care and attention which he devotes to them and the Patients under his charge. They are able also to report favourably of the conduct of the other Officers of the Asylum as well as that of the Attendants generally.
- 3.—One change in the Medical Staff has taken place during the year. Mr. Boning, the 3rd Assistant Medical Officer, requested your Committee to accept his resignation in order to enable him to take up a Medical Practice in South Africa. Mr. Boning, though he had only entered upon his duties in the month of October, 1890, had taken considerable interest in promoting the well being of the Patients and promised to make a very efficient Officer and your Committee parted with him with some regret. Mr. R. H. Norgate was selected to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Boning's resignation and entered upon his duties in the month of April last. Your Committee believe they have secured in Mr. Norgate a capable and reliable Officer.
- 4.—No change calling for observation has taken place in the administrative departments.

5.—The following is the table of attendance of your Committee during the past year:—

	GENERAL MEETINGS.	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS,
The Earl Beauchamp	. 2	0
The Earl of Coventry	. 0	0
Robert Berkeley, Esq	. 15	4
C. M. Berington, Esq	. 9	6
James Best, Esq	. 11	3
John Brinton, Esq	12	0
Rev. H. W. Coventry	16	6
G. W. Grosvenor, Esq	. 9	0
A. R. Hudson, Esq	9	0
C. Pelham Lane, Esq	. 13	0
G. W. Richards, Esq., M.D.	9	0
E. V. V. Wheeler, Esq	11	0
R. Smith Carington, Esq	. 11	4
Herbert Caldicott, Esq	7	2
Ernest Day, Esq	15	5
W. R. Higgs, Esq	. 1	0

Meetings of the Agricultural and Engineering and Special Sub-Committees have been held as occasion required.

- 6.—Deputations from Boards of Guardians of a number of the Unions within the County, as well as from the Worcester Board, have visited the Asylum during the year. The Reports made by these Deputations to their respective Boards express their appreciation of the care and attention which the Patients from their Unions receive at the Asylum, and with its general management and superintendence.
- 7.—It was found necessary again to raise the weekly charge for the maintainence of Pauper Patients in the Asylum (which it will be remembered was from the 1st April, 1890, raised to 7s. 7d. per head) as from the 1st April last to 8s. 2d. per head. This course had to be adopted owing to the further increase which had taken place in the price of coal, provisions, and other commodities supplied to the Asylum.
- 8.—Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in the month of February last and a copy of their Report is appended (Schedule 2). It may be observed that the question of the overcrowding of the Asylum referred to by the Commissioners had already been met by the steps which had been taken and authorised for the extension of the Asylum Buildings.
- 9.—With reference to the two important matters which were dealt with in our last Report, viz.:—(a) The accommodation to be provided for the increasing number of patients in the Asylum. (b) The water supply—the Councils of the County and City have already sanctioned the erection of the additional buildings for the accommodation of 140 male patients at the east end of the Annexe, which buildings are now in course of construction; your Committee trust that they may

be completed and ready for occupation before the close of the The three pairs of cottages for the more conpresent year. venient residence near the Asylum of some of the married members of the staff, who are now compelled to live at some distance from the Asylum, are rapidly approaching completion, and your Committee expect that they will be ready for occupation in the course of a few months. Your Committee hope that these cottages will enable them to meet to some extent the difficulty which has hitherto been felt in finding suitable and convenient accommodation for those Attendants who do not live in the Asylum. Your Committee, in anticipation of the removal of those patients in the Asylum, who came from the district of Balsall Heath, within the Union of King's Norton, now incorporated with the City of Birmingham, have given notice of their intention to terminate the Contract which they entered into with the Borough of Derby for the reception of the 30 male patients boarded out at that Asylum. The Guardians of the Union of King's Norton, however, appeared to entertain some doubt as to whether the Balsall Heath patients should not still remain at Powick and submitted the question to the Local Govern-The Local Government Board, from a communication which has recently been received, do not support the view taken by the King's Norton Guardians, and your Committee, therefore, anticipate arrangements will shortly be completed for the transfer of these patients to an Asylum under the control of the Authorities of the City of Birmingham, and accommodation will thus be provided for the patients now at Derby within our own Asylum, relieving not only the County and City of Worcester, but also the Unions to which such patients are chargeable with the extra cost of their maintenance elsewhere than at Powick. There are still 25 patients boarded out at the Joint Counties' Asylum at Abergavenny, for whose accommodation at Powick provision cannot be made until the new buildings are completed. From the table given below it will be observed that the number of patients sent to Powick is still on the

With regard to the Water Supply—This matter continued to engage the attention of your Committee and reports were obtained from Mr. E. B. Marten, C.E., thereon. Mr. Marten's recommendations seemed to involve the expenditure of a very large amount of money, and as the water obtained from Carey's Brook has been, at any rate for the present, improved in quality by the steps taken by the Rural Sanitary Authorities to check the pollution of the stream, while the quantity available from this source has been much increased by last year's rainfall, the Committee were of opinion that the matter might stand over for the immediate present.

10.—The Auditor of the Local Government Board appointed under the Local Government Act, 1888, in compliance with the provisions of that Act, completed, in the month of May last,

his examination of the Accounts of the Asylum for the year ending the 31st March, 1890. Various suggestions made by the Local Government Auditor with the object of faciliating the auditing of the Accounts have been The perfect legality of some small payments your Committee have in the interests of the Asylum and of the Ratepayers generally, been in the habit of making, were questioned by the Local Government Auditor. As to one or two of these your Committee have been in communication with the Local Government Board, and they have recently received the sanction of the Board under the Local Authorities (Expenses) Act, 1887, to the charge thereof; while as to the others the Committee have thought best to discontinue them as though they believe they were incurred in the best interests of the Asylum, there appeared to be some doubt as to whether they could be charged against the contributing Authorities.

11.—Mr. Roberts (the Local Government Auditor), has lately completed his examination of the Accounts for the year ending the 31st March last, but his report has not yet been received. It may, however, be observed that Mr. Roberts has raised an important question upon the construction of subsection 9 of the 269th section of the Lunacy Act, 1890, and which affects those Unions, the Patients from which may happen to have been or are at present boarded out at another Asylum owing to there being a want of accommodation for them in our own Asylum. The sub-section referred to provides:—

"That where a reception Contract has been made by a Visiting Committee, the Local Authority for whom the Visiting Committee acts shall, while the Contract subsists, defray out of the County or Borough Fund so much of the weekly charge agreed upon for each Pauper Lunatic as in the opinion of the Visiting Committee represents the sum due for the accommodation, not exceeding one-fourth of the entire weekly charge, in exoneration to that extent of the Union to which the maintenance of any such Pauper Lunatic is chargeable."

In Mr. Roberts' opinion so much of the weekly sum paid for the maintenance of a Pauper Patient under a reception Contract as is in excess of the sum received, under the subsection of the Lunacy Act above quoted, from the Local Authorities for whom your Committee act, should be charged to the Union to which the maintenance of each Pauper Patient boarded out at another Asylum is chargeable. It has been the practice in this Aylum, as at others in the kingdom, to charge the extra amount not covered by the sum received from the Local Authorities generally to maintenance account, thus spreading it over the whole of the Unions within the County and City, though at some Asylums it is understood it is charged to Repairs Account. Your Committee have

submitted this question to the Local Government Board who concur in the view expressed by their Auditor. appears to your Committee that where particular patients, whose cases permit of their being more conveniently sent to, and being boarded out at, another Asylum, and have thus relieved the other patients in the Asylum from the dangers and risk of overcrowding, a step, which, up to the present time, has relieved the contributing authorities from the cost of extra buildings for the accommodation of from 30 to 50 patients, who could not be provided for within our own Asylum, the Legislature would hardly have intended that the Unions from which such patients may be selected to be sent to another Asylum should be called upon to pay the extra charge incurred thereby. This matter will receive the very earliest consideration of your Committee, and they propose to communicate with other Asylums with a view to taking such combined action to remedy what appears to be a very anomalous state of the law in the above respect.

12.—As the Councils are aware your Committee had under their consideration the question as to whether the system under which Pensions to Officers and Attendants of the Asylum are at present granted was satisfactory, and they made a full report to the Councils on the subject. That report has been the subject of discussion in both Councils, but at present a want of unanimity on the question appears to exist, though the Town Council of Worcester recently passed a resolution affirming the principle that a definite scheme for the Superannuation of Asylum Officials should be

formulated.

13.—Your Committee having found that the hours of duty of the Attendants were very excessive, and that their wages were insufficient, resolved in the Spring of the year to increase the amount of leave and to raise the wages. Even with these concessions the hours of active duty of the Attendants are still very prolonged, averaging twelve hours a day, seven days a week, all the year round, whilst the rate of pay is still not equivalent to that given in some of the other county services. The new scale came into force on the 1st April. The maximum wages that a Senior Male Attendant can now obtain are £40 a year, as against £35, the amount formerly given, and the highest wages a Female Attendant can obtain are £26, as against £24. All Attendants are provided with board, lodging, and uniform.

14.—The following Table shows the number of Patients in the Asylum at the last visit of the House Committee during

each of the last six years :-

,	old Date	Males.	Females	Total.
1886		367	 481	 848
1887		381	 498	 879
1888		397	 498	 895
1889		410	 492	 902
1890		430	 508	 938
1891		424	 555	 979

The totals for 1886, 1887, and 1888, include the 55 Patients from the County of Essex, who left the Asylum in December, 1888. The total for 1890 includes the 30 Male Patients now under Contract at the Derby Borough Asylum, while that for 1891 includes both those Patients and the 25 Male Patients under contract at the Joint Counties' Asylum at Abergavenny.

15.—Under Section 263 of the Lunacy Act, 1890, it is provided that all the Asylum lands and buildings shall be assessed to County, Parochial, District, and other Rates on the same basis as other lands and buildings in the parish. This enactment will entail an additional charge of £248 3s. 4d. per annum on the Repairs Account.

As a precaution, especially against fire, your Committee have thought it desirable to appoint a permanent Watchman, whose principal duty it is to patrol the outside of the buildings throughout the night. It has also been found necessary to engage an additional Painter Attendant; the wages of both these persons will also be charged to the Repairs Account.

The roofs, stone steps, and floors in the older portions of the Asylum require thorough repair. It is proposed to carry out the work (which Mr. Rowe estimates will not cost less than £275), during next summer, under the supervision of the Clerk of the Works to the new buildings.

- 16.—Your Committee append, by way of Schedule, copies of the following documents:—
 - 1.—Chaplain's Report.
 - 2.—Report of Commissioners in Lunacy.
 - 3.—Table showing state of Mortgage Debt.
- 17.—Your Committee cannot close this Report without referring to the loss which the Asylum sustained by the lamented death of the Earl Beauchamp, who was a member of their body. The late Earl Beauchamp took a great and unflagging interest in the well-being of this Asylum, and the care, attention, and treatment of its unfortunate inmates, and your Committee feel that his loss will long be felt as one not easily filled.

ROBERT BERKELEY,

Chairman.

Spetchley Park, Worcester, January, 1892.

SCHEDULE 1.

COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER ASYLUM. CHAPLAIN'S REPORT, 1891.

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

GENTLEMEN,

The end of the year calls again for my Annual Report, the Twentieth it has been my privilege to present; and notwithstanding the lapse of so great a length of time, and that many things have happened since my first Report, there is still one, if not more, among you to whom that was addressed.

I am glad to say that my work, in spite of its differences from ordinary parochial duties, continues to give me pleasure and satisfaction, and I hope it is beneficial to those among whom I minister both publicly and in private.

From time to time I receive communications from discharged patients and their friends which encourage the conclusion that I have been instrumental in cheering many and fostering a healthy expectation of recovery, whilst at the same time I have endeavoured to instil patience under the chastening hand of Divine Providence, and to induce them to trust to the same Providence for a blessing to follow the earthly means adopted for the amelioration of their maladies. Occasional letters also from friends of resident patients commending them to my good offices, keep alive, if there were any tendency to waning, an active interest in the spiritual welfare of my charge.

As regards the duties laid upon me under the Regulations I may this year content myself with saying that they have been discharged regularly, and (I trust) in no perfunctory spirit by myself, and in my occasional absence the Chapel Services and Hospital Visits by my neighbours the Clergy of Powick, and St. Clement's, Worcester, and eight o'clock prayers by the junior Assistant Medical Officer according to rule and custom.

On six Sundays I have administered Holy Communion to 18 males and 16 females, and privately on two week days to a few infirm patients in the Female Hospital.

It has been considered that occasional musical services in chapel are good for our people, and for several years past (as you know), besides marking the Great Festivals so, we have used a special Litany Service intoned in the first Sunday afternoon of each month; and for the last four months we have extended this custom by a similar morning service on the third Sunday. These, as I have previously remarked, keep up our interest in the musical element; and the choir, latterly enlarged by all the Attendants and Nurses that have the ability, are kept by the Superintendent in really first-rate condition; and they will compare favourably with most Parish Choirs whether in town or country. Recently a class has been formed for special training in musical knowledge with the incentive of prizes to the Juniors under the instruction of Assistant Medical Officer, Mr. Tanner, who reports well of the fruit already borne and that may yet come of the movement, which undoubtedly is a good one.

Amongst special services I should mention the customary ones of Good Friday, Harvest Festival, and Christmas Day, these being conducted by myself, though I endeavoured to provide a change of preacher for the second. There has been further in the afternoon of December 13th, the re-opening of the organ after the addition of a new stop, on which occasion the sermon was preached by one of your own number, the Rev. Canon Coventry, who, to the pleasure of every one here, cordially accepted the invitation to occupy the pulpit, though (I fear) at much personal inconvenience increased by the untoward weather. One Lesson was read by the Vicar of Powick. The manifest pleasure evinced by our people on this occasion suggested to my mind to try further the goodwill of neighbours, and a general invitation I gave to the Rev. W. R. Carr, Vicar of St. John's, to give us a sermon, whenever he could, was promptly accepted for the last Sunday in the year with (I am sure from many observations since made to me) much profit to his hearers, numbering about 600. He has also promised to preach once a year and as often as possible besides. I need not say that all such extraneous means of arousing attention are and will be gratefully welcomed by me.

Amongst rare occurrences I may record the baptism of an adult patient (H. I. H.) on May 3rd, of whom, in lucid intervals, I had previously obtained a sufficient confession of faith, and to whom his wife stood sponsor, so far as I considered that office requisite. An entry was made in the Parish Register Book.

I recently also had the mournful duty of conducting the funeral obsequies of one of our junior nurses, after a long and distressing illness contracted during the inclement weather.

We have still a quantity of Hymn Books, Prayer Books, and Bibles left of the stock laid in towards the end of last year, and we have lately bought a number of music and other books for the choir necessitated partly by the enlarged number of singers, and partly by long wear and tear.

The issue of Library books has been 339, of which 74 were to Officers, Attendants, &c.; but it is common for others to

read them besides those in whose name they stand, so that a good and sufficient amount of reading is represented by the above figures. These, of course, are in addition to the weekly periodicals provided, and which go the round of the various Wards.

The Library Catalogue numbers 1043 volumes.

I am, Gentlemen,

Faithfully your obedient Servant,

ALFRED BOND,

Powick, December 31st, 1891. CHAPLAIN.

SCHEDULE 2.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Worcester Asylum, February 21st, 1891.

We began our inspection of this Asylum yesterday, and find that the question of the Water Supply to the Asylum is not yet settled, and the mode of providing the patients with drinking water most unsatisfactory. This matter is of such importance that we must express our surprise that as yet no steps have been taken, at any rate nothing has effected any improvement in this direction. The Asylum Committee say "that something must ultimately be done is absolutely certain," but go on to make remarks which we fear look as if the question of the Water Supply would not be promptly settled. The increased accommodation for the male patients would have been, we believe, undertaken before this, but the County and City are not at one in the matter. We will here call attention to various other matters which seem to us to call for alteration. We think all the single rooms and small dormitories should have their doors made to open by a handle on the outside so as to avoid the patients being disturbed by the visits of the Night Attendant, and to enable speedy exit in case of fire.

The small dormitories are too crowded, and boxes should not be allowed to fill up the already insufficient floor space. The fire buckets are too high. We know of no Asylum where they have been tampered with when placed on the ground, whilst they are at once ready for use. We sent a Nurse to fetch one to-day, and it took two Nurses with the steps to get it, whilst the time occupied was 58 seconds. Doors of escape from the observation dormitories on either side in the old building can only be opened by unlocking a padlock on the We pointed out how dangerous this arrangement appeared to us, and advise alteration. The escape door opens upon the roof and the patients would have to be got down by two sets of ladders with great danger to some of falling over. In fact, even if the means of opening were altered, the plan would remain unsatisfactory. There is no second exit from 6, Female side, second floor. At the Annexe a means of escape has been arranged between the Male Epileptic Dormitory and Female 14. We tried the keys of the Senior Medical Officer

and the head Male Attendant, and they would not unlock the door, but it was perhaps in this instance of no great importance, as the door on the Female side, which we went thereupon to inspect, though the keys of the Medical Officer and Head Female Attendant would unlock the door, it could not be opened, as it was securely fastened at the bottom by a bar which could only have been removed by a Carpenter with his tools.

The Caution Notices, given to the Charge Attendant on the admission of a Suicidal Patient into the Ward, should be made of parchment, and should, in addition, have endorsed words to the following effect, "I have read, and fully understand the caution contained in this Notice." And underneath these words every Attendant who has charge of the Patient either by night or day should sign his name.

In Male 8 and in Female 9, 80 and 112 patients respectively are sleeping, locked in rooms never visited by the Night Watch, and with no bells or means of communication in case of need. More tell-tale clocks are needed to secure all parts of the Watch Dormitory being visited; and in the Female Epileptic Dormitory at the Annexe, the Nurse has charge of two distinct rooms. Each one of these would give a Nurse full occupation during the night, and we advise that a Nurse be appointed for each room. Means might easily be adopted to ensure the impossibility of their meeting each other and amusing themselves instead of attending to their duty.

The Lavatories, Urinals, and W.C.'s have all concrete floors, which is excellent in all places, except where the Epileptics are, and we hope that boarded floors will be substituted, as far as possible, for this class of Patient.

We regret to find no Recreation Rooms have been provided for Attendants and Nurses when off duty, on wet days, or when disinclined for an eight mile walk to Worcester and back, which is the nearest place where they can find amusement out of their Wards.

We have seen and spoken with all the Patients on the books, 399 men and 512 women, excepting 3 who were absent on trial. We had but few complaints, though some of the Private Patients, of whom there are 54, were anxious that they should receive other treatment than that bestowed on the pauper inmates. We heard one charge of cruelty at the hands of a Nurse made, but we were satisfied that it was unfounded. The Wards were bright and clean, and the dresses were good. A substantial Dinner was served yesterday consisting of roast pork and potatoes. We visited the laundry, chapel, workshops, &c., and found

every place in proper order. The changes which have to be noticed since our colleagues' last visit, just nine months ago, are as follows:—

	Males	. 1	Female	es.	Total.
Admitted	 66		74		140
Discharged Recovered	 21		40		61
,, Relieved	 5		7		12
Not Improved	 33		3		36
Died	 24		- 9		33

It will be hereby seen how far larger the percentage of deaths is in the Male than in the Female Division. It is owing to this fact that the overcrowding has not been so severely felt as might have been expected, as there is not a vacant bed in the Men's side; but nine more Male Patients are received than can be accommodated according to the estimate, and this, notwithstanding that the 33 Patients mentioned above as discharged not improved, have been transferred to the Derby Asylum. The charge for Pauper Patients, which formerly was 7s. 7d., had been last year reduced to 7s., but has now reverted to the former figure.

Restraint has been required, since the last visit, in the case of one patient of each sex. The means used were gloves, and the reason was to prevent self-injury on 38 occasions, and for a total of 7531 hours. This has already been reported to our Office. and no restraint has been recorded since the report sent on January 1st. Eight men and 22 women have been secluded on 44 and 82 occasions, and for 3311 and 4351 hours respectively. There have been no infectious or contagious disorders since our colleagues were here, but 51 males and 52 females were last week under medical treatment. We found 9 men and 26 women in bed when we passed through the wards. There has been no suicide or other fatal casualty, and but 5 serious accidents have occurred, but none of them are of so grave a nature as to require comment. The Coroner held no inquest. Post-mortem examination was made in 28 out of 33 of the deaths. General Paralysis accounts for 1 of the deaths and not a single death is ascribed to exhaustion after mania and melancholia. No other death occurs from any cause calling for notice. There are 163 epileptic patients, 11 who are considered actively suicidal, and 26 who are suffering from general paralysis. Two hundred and sixty-one is the number of males and 364 of the females who are of use in the Asylum; 76 of the former and 80 of the latter are ward cleaners only. One hundred and thirteen men work on the land and the rest at various trades; whilst of the women 30 are employed in the kitchen, 68 in the laundry, and the remainder knit or sew. Five hundred and fifteen were present at Divine Service in the morning and 530 in the evening last Sunday. Nearly 200 attend weekday prayers. The

associated entertainments are enjoyed by parties ranging from 550 to 370, whilst we are informed that about 260 patients are usually confined to the airing courts for exercise, but this number includes those prevented by illnesss, old age, or bodily infirmity from going outside the walls.

The duration of service of the attendants is satisfactory, only 10 having been here less than a year, and 5 of these are additions to the staff since the last visit. Including the head attendants, the total staff is 74, so that 64, at any rate, are or should be well acquainted with their work. We consider this return very creditable. We also note with pleasure that a Roman Catholic Chaplain has been appointed with a salary to minister to the spiritual wants of 43 patients professing that faith. The case books are well kept.

(Signed)

W. E. FRERE, COMMISSIONERS REGINALD SOUTHEY, IN LUNACY.

[Schedule 3.] STATEMENT OF MORTGAGE DEBT.

The total aggregate originally borrowed amounted to	For the Cour £ s. 56,888 17 44,827 16	d. 8	For the £ 7,111 7,361	8.	d. 4	Total. £ s. 64,000 0 52,189 10	d. 0
Principal Paid off	101,716 14 90,060 2	0 0	14,472 9,842		4 4	116,189 10 99,902 18	
, Remaining unpaid	11,656 12	0	*4,630	0	0	16,286 12	0

^{* £223} has been set aside to the Loans Fund towards paying off the balance remaining unpaid.

ROBERT BERKELEY,

Chairman.

NEW BUILDINGS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS. Nil.

PAYMENTS.

			I II I III III I					
1891.								
Aug.	6.	Ву	Rose			£19	19	0
Oct.	6.	,,	Jenkins, petty cash			12	12	1
		,,	Sage, Clerk of Works			9	0	0
,,	9.	,,	Wood, on account of	Cont	ract			
			for New Buildings		0 0			
		,,	Ditto, Cottages	200	0 0			
						900	0	0
,,	12.	,,	Rowe, charges for quant	tities,	&c	148	0	6
Nov.	3.		Jenkins, petty cash			0	14	0
			Sage, Clerk of Works			12	0	0
,,	5.		TO .			19	13	0
Dec.		-	Jenkins, petty cash			- 1	7	0
			Sage, Clerk of Works			15	0	0
,,	9.		Wood, on further acc	ount	for			
			New Buildings	850	0 0			
			Ditto, Cottages	350	0 0			
						1,200	0	0
	12.		Haden			25	0	0
1892.								
Jan.	5.		Sage, Clerk of Works			12	0	0
Feb.	4.		Ditto			12	0	0
			Rose			5	0	0
			Sage, Clerk of Works			12	0	0
			Jenkins, petty cash				14	6
Feb.	5.		Wood, on further acc					
		,,	New Buildings					
			Ditto, Cottages					
		"				1,400	0	0
Mar.	31		Jenkins, petty cash				1	
		- ,,	, port				1	
					-			-
			Due to Treasurer			3,805	1	4
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REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Statement shewing the Receipts and Payments from 1st April, 1891, to 31st March, 1892.

1891				RI	ECEIPTS						
May	5.	T	o Profit	on Privat	e patients				£224	15	7
,,	6.	,,	County	Council				٠	958	11	10
,,	9.	,,	Barker	and Co.,	Limited, r	epaid	l by		1	15	0
June	6.	,,	Corpora	tion of th	ne City of	Word	cest	er	119	16	5
July	17.	,,	Hall an	d Co., Li	mited, old	iron	ı, &	c	2	7	9
Aug.	5.	,,	Profit or	n Derby p	atients	0	4	7			
		,,	,,	Private	,,	202	15	4			
									202	19	11
Nov.	5.	,,	,,	Aston pa	atients	2	13	4			
		,,	,,	Dudley	,,	1	10	0			
		,,	,,	Private	,,	215	0	3			
1892.					,				219	3	7
Mar.	5.	,,	,,	Aston U	nion	0	8	4			
		,,	"	Dudley	,,	0	5	10			
		9.9	,,	King's	Norton						
				Union	1	170	12	11			
		,,	,,	Private	patients	220	13	3			
									392	0	4
	31.	,,	Balance	due to 1	Creasurer	590	14	11			
		,,	,,	Clerk of	f Asylum	36	5	0			
								-	626	19	11
									£2,748	10	4

PAYMENTS.

	PAYMENTS.						
1891.							
		£	S.	d.	£	8.	d.
April 1.	By balance due to Treasurer						
mpin i.	1 1			1	21,078	8	3
-	T 1'	20	17	9	21,010	-	
,, 7.	" Jenkins, artizans' wages	20	10	-			
,, 9.	"Roberts, superannuation	2	10	0			
,, 11.	" Giddings, superannuation	15	0	0			
May 5.	" Jenkins, artizans' wages	26	1	10			
G	,, Tyler, paints, &c			10			
7	Donnes Limbon to	63	8	5			
,, 1.	,, Bourne, timber, &c	15	12	3			
	,, Hall, iron, &c						
	,, Clee Hill Dhu Stone Co.		19	0			
	,, Lancaster, steam traps	7	1	0			
	,, Stock, glass	1	0	0			
	,, Haden, castings	6	0	0			
., 8.	D11 41-i		1	10			
,, 0.				4			
	" Morgan, road stone	10	11				
	" Cotterell, paints, &c	10		0			
	" Llewellins, castings	10	7	6			
,, 9.	,, Porter, files, &c	1	5	8			
	,, Barker, bricks	7	0	0			
	,, Wood, stone, &c		6	1			
	Lieton gange glacues	100	4	6			
11			10	0			
,, 11.	,, Roberts, superannuation						
	,, Monk, locks	4	5	0			
,, 12.			0	0			
June 2.	"Jenkins, artizans' wages	41	16	10			
,, 6.	,, Wilks, ovens		0	0			
9	,, Roberts, superannuation	2	10	0			
July 7.	T 1		19	2			
1.4			10	õ			
,, 14.	,, Roberts, superannuation						
,, 20.	"Tidy, water analyses			0			
,, 23.	,, Giddings, superannuation .			0			
Aug. 4.	',, Jenkins, artizans' wages	29	19	11			
,, 6.	,, Hall, iron	10	4	1			
	, Barker, bricks			0			
		23	17	6			
			3	0			
	,, Monk, locks						
	,, Stock, glass			10			
		0	18	0			
	" Dent, nightman's clock	2	5	0			
,, 7.		0	4	6			
	,, Wood, lime, &c	5	2	1			
		22	4	7			
		3	8	2			
		11	10	2			
		14	0	11			
	" Lister, covering for pipes	28	16	2			
,, 13.	,, Bristol, boiler fluid		8	6			
,, 15.		21	8	6			
,,	,, -y, F		0	0			

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           " Roberts, superannuation
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      6.
           "Jenkins, artizans' wages 39 14 10
          ,, Roberts, superannuation 2 10
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          "Giddings,
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            Llewellins, castings
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            Lancaster, steam trap ...
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            Cotterell, paints, &c. ...
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          "Bourne, timber, &c.
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            Mason paperhangings ...
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          ,, Jenkins, artizans' wages 29
            Goodwin, superannuation
      9.
            Marten, professional
              charges, re water supply 65
     12.
          ,, Roberts, superannuation
                                        2 10
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Jan.
      1.
          ,, Goodwin, superannuation
            Jenkins, artizans' wages 39 17 10
             Watkins, Insurance ... 58 14
          "Roberts, superannuation 2 10
     29.
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            Giddings,
      2.
Feb.
            Maintenance
                             Account.
               Poor Rate on Main
                                   ...124
               Buildings
                            ...
                                  ,, 124
            Jenkins, artizans' wages 40 12
                                   ... 18
            Hall, iron, &c. ...
            Porter, files
                                       1
                                           2
                                   ...
                                   ... 37
                                               6
            Bourne, timber, &c.
            Bell, asbestos rings
                                        4
            Clee Hill Dhu Stone Co. 37
                                  ... 17
            Bailey, iron castings
                                           9
                                              6
                                  ... 15
            Llewellins, castings
            Merryweather, fittings for
              fire hose
                                           2 10
          " Higgs, lead
                                   ... 19
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            Tyler, paints
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            Wood, cement, &c.
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Feb. 6. By	Roberts, superannuation				0	9
,, 8. ,,	Goodwin, ,, 9	5	8			
	Monk, locks 7					
,, 11. ,,	Overton, castings 1	. 19	0			
	Jenkins, artizans' wages 27					
	Goodwin, superannuation 2					
	Cox, house tax 3					
	Roberts, superannuation 2					
	Jenkins, artizans' wages 36					
	-	-	-	1,670	2	1
				£2,748	10	4

20th June, 1892.

FRED. A. WHEELER,

Auditor.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER & SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Worcester County and City Lunatic Asylum.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to lay before you my Report on the condition and management of your Asylum for the year 1891.

The changes that occurred amongst the patients were as follows:—

Total number of Patients on the books of the Asylum	Males.	Females.	Total.
1st January, 1891, including 29 Males	101	***	0.11
boarded out at Derby Asylum	431 78	510 108	941 186
Discharged, including 26 Males boarded out	75	48	123
Remaining on the books of the Asylum 31st	41	16	57
December, 1891, including 55 Males boarded out at Derby and Abergavenny			
Asylums Asergavenny	419	554	973

The above figures show that there were at the end of the year 32 more patients than at the beginning, for whose treatment accommodation had to be provided by your County and City.

In the year 1890 there was an increase of 44, the larger proportion being males. In the year now reported on, the increase is entirely confined to the female patients.

As will be subsequently gathered, this addition to the numbers can be mainly, if not entirely, accounted for by the low rate of mortality in the female division.

The largest number of patients chargeable to your County and City on any one day in the year, viz., on the 1st of November, was 990 (427 males and 563 females.)

The existing wards provide accommodation for 920 patients (390 males and 530 females), so that at that date there were 70 patients for whom there was no room at Powick.

The probability of this position had been foreseen earlier in the year, and the evils arising out of overcrowding fortunately averted, by your Committee making arrangements with the authorities of the Abergavenny Asylum for the reception there, in June, of 25 male patients, at a weekly charge of 13s.

At the time this step was taken it was uncertain whether the incorporation of the district of Balsall Heath into the City of Birmingham, which it was believed would take place on November the 9th, would involve the transfer, to the Birmingham Asylums, of those patients belonging to that portion of the King's Norton Union comprised in the district of Balsall Heath. Enquiries were made in several directions, but they failed to elicit any definite information on the subject. The matter drifted on for months, till, after a prolonged correspondence, it was finally settled, in January of this year, that the transfer of the patients was to take place.

It was then a matter of no little difficulty to determine which were the patients belonging to the district of Balsall Heath, as only very meagre records existed showing to which parishes in the King's Norton Union the patients belonged who were admitted prior to the year 1884. Accordingly a very careful enquiry was made into the case of every patient belonging to the King's Norton Union, as a result of which it was made clear that there were 79 patients (30 males and 49 females) who should properly be transferred. The whole of these, with the exception of one woman, too infirm to leave, were removed either to the Winson Green or Rubery Hill Asylums in February last.

These discharges created vacancies sufficient to allow of the recall, in March, of the patients who had been boarded out in the Derby Borough Asylum since June, 1890.

The possibility of the removal of the Balsall Heath patients caused some little hesitation in the final passing of the plans, which your Committee adopted in December, 1890, for the enlargement of the Annexe, so as to provide additional accommodation for 140 male patients; but, after further deliberation, you determined to adhere to the plans in their entirety, a decision which, I believe, to be the most advantageous in the interests of the Asylum. The grounds on which I base this opinion are as follows:—

I.—At the date of this Report, that is after the Balsall Heath patients have been discharged, there is not sufficient vacant accommodation at Powick to allow of the return of the whole of the patients at present boarded out at the Abergavenny Asylum. This being so, a small addition to the buildings of the male division would only have sufficed for immediate requirements. Frequent

enlargements, even on a small scale, add seriously to the responsibility of carrying on an Asylum, and interfere with the harmony of its working.

II.—The number of patients in the Asylum fluctuates greatly from time to time, owing, as will be seen by reference to Table XIII, to the admissions coming to the Asylum in rushes, and to the number of deaths, and, to some extent, recoveries, varying according to the season of the year.

As a rule the greatest accumulation occurs towards the latter end of the summer, the lowest point being reached about the end of December or beginning of January. I find that the extreme fluctuation in each year during the last five years has been 42, 44, 63, 53, and 58, from which it is evident that a margin of at least sixty beds must at times be allowed for fluctuation, so as to prevent overcrowding.

III.—The extensions are designed to provide additional male infirmary accommodation; this is urgently needed, and unless the whole of the plans had been carried out, it could not have been provided so satisfactorily.

IV.—The wards of the Annexe are so arranged that, without material alteration or difficulty, certain portions of the building intended for male patients can, and will be for a time, devoted to the females; the question of providing further accommodation in the female division, which was becoming urgent, will thus for the present be postponed.

V.—The Commissioners in Lunacy have recently reported that they consider the cubic space and area of many of the existing small dormitories insufficient for the number of beds they contain. I believe, as a matter of fact, the same number of beds has existed in these dormitories since the opening of the Asylum in 1852, still if effect is ultimately given to the Commissioners' suggestions, it means a reduction in the existing reputed accommodation.

Of the patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1891, 22 males and 46 females were possibly curable cases.

Admissions.—The number of patients admitted during the year 1891 from your County and City was, as will be seen from Table A., somewhat smaller than during the two years immediately preceding, but, with these exceptions, was greater than that of any previous year since the opening of the Asylum.

Thirty-eight males and 50 females were, on admission, stated to be suicidally disposed; 54 males and 59 females were believed to be dangerous to others, and 11 males and 20 females were cases of re-admission.

Two criminal lunatics were admitted.

The following shows the state of bodily health and condition of those admitted on their arrival at the Asylum:—

BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION OF THOSE ADMITTED ON THEIR ARRIVAL
AT THE ASYLUM.

In Good Bodily Health and Condition In Indifferent Health and Reduced Condition In Bad Health and Exhausted Condition	 Males. 16 40 22	Females. 29 60 19	Total. 45 100 41	
	78	108	186	

DISCHARGES.—Of the discharges, 32 males and 41 females were discharged recovered, 11 males and 6 females relieved, and 32 males and 1 female not improved. Included amongst these figures are the 25 patients sent to Abergavenny, and 3 patients who had been here for a few years under an arrangement with the Earlswood Asylum.

The percentage of recoveries on the total number of patients admitted, was 43.8 for the males, and 40.5 for the females, or an average for the two of 41.9, which is higher than that of the preceding two years.

I am glad to know that the objection raised by the Local Government Board Auditor to the application of the Strawson Fund for the benefit of necessitous patients on discharge, on the ground that it was not administering the fund in accordance with the terms of the legacy, viz.:-" For the General Purposes of the Asylum," has been over-ruled, and that you will be able to continue, as in the past, to give deserving cases some pecuniary assistance. I know of nothing more calculated to cause a speedy mental relapse than the teelings which must be experienced by a man, previously thrifty and steady, who, on his return home convalescent, finds that, in spite of efforts made during his absence, there are arrears of rent or other accumulated debts, and that he has merely his own exertions to depend upon to wipe them off. Aid that can minimize such feelings is surely true charity, and must be working in the interest of the Asylum and ratepayers.

Deaths.—The percentage of deaths on the daily average number resident was 10.7 for the males, and 2.9 for the females, making an average of 6.2 for both sexes.

TABLE A.

Showing number of Patients admitted in each year since the opening of the Asylum.

DATES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1852	91	101	192
1853	52	45	97
1854	41	47	88
1855	53	48	101
1856	41	39	80
1857	44	56	100
1858	40	52	92
1859	56	64	120
1860	61	71	132
1861	62	68	130
1862	64	54	118
1863	62	67	129
1864	67	73	140
1865	72 76	68	140
1866	76	79	155
1867	79	55	134
1868	79 87	69	156
1869	82	74	156
1870	62	88	150
1871	107	68	175
1872	64	95	159
1873	73	42	115
1874	86	74	160
1875	68	82	150
1876	90	85	175
1877	. 88	82	170
1878	72	70	142
1879	98	83	181
1880	80	83	163
1881	81	83	164
1882	80	77	157
1883	80	86	166
1884	85	87	172
1885	57	73	130
1886	76	60	136
1887	83	83	166
1888	81	82	163
1889	113	86	199
1890	99	102	201
1891	78	108	186
TOTAL *	2931	2909	5840

In this Table all Patients admitted under contract from other Asylums, as well as those belonging to the County and City, who were received after being boarded out, are omitted.

As will be seen from the last column in Table III. this is by far the lowest death-rate the Asylum has ever had; a satisfactory result, but it means a large accumulation of aged, helpless, and paralysed patients, who will in the future require much attention and nursing; many of these cases, too, are of very restless habits, and, as a consequence, are a source of continual anxiety for fear they should, in their feeble condition, fall and injure themselves. At the end of the year there were 205 patients in the Asylum over 60 years of age.

Column 6, table IV. shows that to a very large extent the deaths occurred amongst the comparatively recent admissions. On the first of January there remained 382 patients who had been admitted during the first 30 years of the existence of the Asylum, and of this number only seven died during the year.

The following is a brief summary of Table V., which gives in detail the various causes of death, as well as the age at which death occurred in each case:—

SUMMARY OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

Diseases of the Brain						Males.	Females.	Total.
,, ,, Heart ,, Abdon				***	***	10	9	14
Senile Degeneration	шиа	Organ	10	***	***	2	2	4
Other Causes						0	ī	1
1	lotal		***	111	1.43	41	16	57

General Paralysis proved fatal in the cases of 20 males and one female.

BIRTHS.-—There have been two births; the children were fairly healthy, and after a brief period left the Asylum. I regret to say that in neither instance has the mother recovered mentally.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—Of the total number of patients remaining in the Asylum at the end of the year, 15 males and 39 females belonged to the Private Class, as against 17 males and 36 females remaining at the end of the year 1890. During the 12 months, 20 Private Patients have been admitted, 16 have been discharged, and 3 have died.

Four Pauper Patients have been transferred to the Private Class, and two Private Patients to the Pauper Class. At page 74 will be found the conditions under which these patients are received.

INQUESTS.—Four Inquests were held, the details of which are as follows:—(1) A restless old woman, aged 82, who had only been admitted a few months previously in a very feeble and critical state, sustained an intra-capsular fracture of the left thigh bone, by falling in her ward. She only lived five days after the accident. The Verdict of the Jury was "That the deceased died from Senile Degeneration, accelerated by

fracture of the Thigh." (2) A male patient, far advanced in General Paralysis, exceedingly restless both by day and night, was discovered, whilst under medical examination, six days before his death, to have sustained a fracture of two ribs on the right side of the chest. The Verdict of the Jury was "That the deceased died from General Paralysis of the insane." The character of the fractures indicated that the injury had probably been occasioned at some time by the patient falling, unobserved, against the corner of a piece of furniture, but owing to his lost state of mind and insensibility to pain, he was unable to complain and so draw attention to his condition. (3) A middle aged woman, who had been over 18 years in the Asylum, and whose very restless, violent, and perverted habits necessitated her sleeping in a single room, was found dead during the night, her face pressed against the floor boards, with the appearance of having been asphyxiated in a fit. Post-mortem examination revealed a tumour in her brain. The Verdict of the Jury was "That the deceased died in an epileptic fit due to Brain Disease." The patient had never had a fit before, and the tumour had given rise to no physical symptoms that would cause its existence to be suspected. (4) A male patient, who had been 22 years in the Asylum, died suddenly whilst walking in the grounds. The Verdict of the Jury was "Syncope, the result of a Fatty Heart."

Accidents.—In addition to the foregoing two serious accidents occurred; one to an old man, who fell against a wooden chair and fractured his right upper arm; the other to a woman, aged 71, who was rushed down by another patient and sustained an intra-capsular fracture of the right thigh bone. Both these cases made fairly good recoveries.

Two male patients were admitted with severe selfinflicted throat wounds, and one with a broken rib. A female patient was admitted who stated, both before she left home and soon after she came here, that she had thrust a darning needle into her stomach in the hope of committing suicide. Successive examinations failed to discover the presence of a needle, although, from time to time, the patient had serious abdominal symptoms of obscure origin. After several months she improved somewhat, but, in the early part of 1892 Phthisis set in, of which she died about a year after admission. A post-mortem examination was made, and, partly embedded in the liver and partly lying between that organ and the angle of the ribs, a large darning needle was discovered. Though not directly, the needle was undoubtedly indirectly, the cause of death, for the irritation and suppuration which it set up caused disease of the abdominal glands which ultimately resulted in Phthisis.

I am thankful again to be able to record no suicide.

Escapes.—There have been six escapes, all of an unimportant character.

General Health and Treatment.—The general health of the Asylum has been good. Cases of Influenza have cropped up from time to time, chiefly, as before, amongst members of the staff. With some few exceptions the type of the disease has been milder in its character than was the case two years ago.

EMPLOYMENTS AND RECREATIONS.—An average of 72 per cent. of the patients were daily usefully employed. The indoor entertainments have been frequent and varied. Our band is in a high state of efficiency, and we are indebted to the members for the time and pains they so willingly bestow. The choir also is excellent. The chapel organ, which has been completed as originally intended, and without cost to the ratepayers, is all that could be desired. Several outside companies, some from a distance, came over to Powick and gave capital performances, which were much enjoyed by the patients. I have also to acknowledge gifts of volumes of The Illustrated London News and other papers, especially from one lady, who for a long time past has sent me these welcome contributions.

Staff.—My deputy, Mr. Braine-Hartnell, and Mr. Tanner, the Second Assistant Medical Officer, have rendered me much valuable aid, not only in the purely medical work, but also in other matters. Mr. Boning, Third Assistant Medical Officer, to my regret, resigned in the spring, having an advantageous post offered him in the Orange Free State. He has been succeeded by Mr. Norgate, with whose appointment I have every reason to be satisfied. As on former occasions, I am indebted to my medical colleagues, and especially to Mr. Braine-Hartnell, for assistance in the preparation of the statistical tables appended to this report.

The other officers continue to afford me their most ready co-operation in everything tending to promote the well-being of the patients and the Asylum generally. It is with sorrow that I have to record the death of Mr. Paterson, Chief Male Attendant, which occurred in February, 1892, from heart disease following several attacks of Influenza. He was a most conscientious and reliable officer. His widow, who has for so many years done such excellent service, and who still retains office as Chief Female Attendant, has our universal sympathy.

I can again report most favourably of the conduct of the Attendants and Servants. A few of the senior members have left to be married or for other domestic reasons, otherwise resignations have been almost entirely confined to the juniors. Praise is due to the Charge Attendants and other old hands for the excellent example set by them of discipline and interest in their work.

The position of the Attendants in respect to their salary and leave of absence has been considerably improved. Hitherto there have been but two grades of Attendants; they are now divided into three, as under:—

Grade.	Scale of Wages: Male Division.	Scale of Wages: Female Division.		
Charge Attendants	£35 rising to £40 per ann.	£22 rising to £26 per ann.		
Senior Attendants	£30 rising to £35 ,,	£20 rising to £22 ,,		
Junior Attendants	£26 rising to £30 ,,	£16 rising to £20 ,,		

All are provided with board, lodging, washing, and uniform. Married attendants are also given £6 a year for

lodging money.

The leave of absence now granted in every twenty-eight days to charge male attendants and those male attendants who are married, is two whole weekdays, two weekdays from 2 p.m. and one Sunday from 10 a.m., the leave being distributed as equally as possible over the four weeks. They also have nine days' annual leave. Those who are married may sleep at home the nights they are off duty, and they are also allowed to go home one other evening each week after 8 o'clock. When off duty for a whole day the married men leave at Eight the previous night and do not return till Six the morning after the long day.

The senior and junior unmarried male attendants are allowed in every twenty-eight days one whole weekday, three weekdays from 2 p.m., one Sunday from 10 a.m. In addition

they have fourteen days' annual leave.

Female attendants are allowed in every twenty-eight days, one whole weekday from 6 a.m. till 10 p.m., and one weekday from 2 p.m. till 10 p.m.; they also have every third Sunday from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m., and fourteen days' annual leave. I think it is seldom realised, as it should be, that attendants cannot leave the Asylum except during the times named above, and are on active duty on every other day in the year from 6 a.m. till 8 p.m.

The granting of additional leave necessitated the appointment of three more attendants in the male division and two in the female. An additional female night attendant and an additional painter attendant have also been engaged, and an

external patrol or night watchman appointed.

Numei			EMEN	T OF	STA	Males.	Females.	Total.
Superintendent and Medical	Officer		244			1	111	1
Assistant Medical Officers	111			411		3	144	3
Other Officers						7	2	9
Ward Day Attendants						33	37	70
Ward Night Attendants	444					4	5	9
Tradesmen and Artizan Atte	ndants	4				7		7
Storekeeper's and Engineer's	s Assis	tants	Stol	kers.	&c.	9		9
Gardeners and Farm Servant Porters, Cooks, Laundry Ma	8					13		13
Servants				,,,	111	2	11	13
Employed Temporarily or on	Proba	ation	24.		***	1	2	3
		r	Cotal			80	- 57	137

The officers and attendants have reason to be grateful to your Committee, and especially to the Chairman, for the efforts you have made with the object of there being a definite system for granting pensions. It is a matter of regret that, at the last, the pension clauses of the Lunacy Act were considered by the County and City Councils to place obstacles in the way of their giving their official recognition to your scheme, still the ventilation of the subject has been of utility, and the position in which it is now left is much more satisfactory than it was; for, firstly, we have clearly recorded your opinion that you regard the character of the work as such, that the officers and attendants cannot continue in it with impunity after a certain period, and that it is as much in the interests of the Asylum as for the welfare of the members of the staff themselves, that they should be pensioned off after a reasonable length of service; and, secondly, we have the regulations you adopted, which embody the conditions under which you considered pensions should be granted, and the basis upon which the amount should be calculated. At the date of this report you have already granted under these regulations pensions, which have been confirmed by the County and City Councils, to three persons, viz., a charge male attendant, who had been twentyeight years in the Asylum service; a female attendant, who had served for a similar period; and a mason attendant, who was incapacitated by ill-health from future duty, after over twenty-two years' service.

Six suitable cottages are being built in pairs, by the side of the road of approach to the main entrance. When complete these will do some little towards meeting the great difficulty now experienced by the married attendants in obtaining accommodation for their families, and will enable the Assistant Engineer and Chief Male Attendant to live in close proximity to the Asylum, instead of at a considerable distance, a matter of great importance.

Commissioners in Lunacy.—Two Members of the Board of Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on 20th and 21st February. Their Report is to be found at Page 14. The recommendations with regard to the caution notices, the appointment of an additional night nurse, and, as far as possible, the private patients' boxes, have been adopted. It is but fair to point out that the doors of escape from the observation dormitories in the old building, to be used in case of fire, which they adversely criticised, were placed in accordance with the expressed wish of Members of their Board, who visited the Asylum a year or two previously. Ordinary locks have now been substituted on these doors for the padlocks. As to the door in Female 14, it was considered that locks did not make the separation between the male and female divisions secure, and as there were other exits which were thought to be amply sufficient to meet any panic that might arise, the door was ordered to be stopped by a strip of wood fixed to the floor.

GENERAL MATTERS.—Owing to a decision that was given in one of the Petty Sessional Divisions of the County, the attention of your Committee was specially directed to the Truck Act Amendment Act, as a consequence of which you determined that it would not be legal to continue to give beer to those farm servants and other employés of the Asylum who are not entirely boarded. At the same time it was evident that it would be impossible, without running the risk of all manner of difficulties, to give beer to the patients and yet withhold it from those under whose charge they were working. You accordingly directed that beer was in future only to be issued to the ward attendants and servants who are entirely boarded, and to the patients for their dinner. For various reasons you also deemed it advisable to discontinue the issue of lunch to the patients and to increase the allowances at breakfast and dinner instead. These changes, which necessitated a complete revision of the dietary tables, have been found to work satisfactorily. The beer is brewed at the Asylum, and is mild and wholesome; the half-pint which the working patients have with their dinner is much enjoyed by them, and does them good. Ginger-ade or oatmeal water will in future be given to the patients, attendants, and farm servants who work in the fields during hay and harvest time. You have been good enough to extend my powers of giving small gratuities and other indulgences to those patients who usefully employ themselves.

The question of the improvement of the water supply still remains unsolved.

The weekly rate of maintenence was fixed at 8s. 2d. per head per week as from April 1st, 1891.

The Farm Account, as will be seen by reference to page 67, again shows a good balance. The farm has many advantages which the ordinary farmer cannot have, and I would not have it thought that, on a farm of the same size, worked under ordinary conditions, such results could be obtained. It would perhaps be more correct to describe the balance on the Farm Account as the saving effected on the Maintenance Account by our farming operations. A considerable acreage of arable land has been laid down as permanent pasture; this lessens responsibility in working the farm, adds to the facilities of the patients, especially of the female patients, for exercise, and increases the produce of the dairy. Of the 408 acres under cultivation by the Asylum, 236 acres are pasture.

An extended acquaintance with the new Lunacy Act impresses one with the time consumed, I might say wasted, and the great care requisite in carrying out some of its provisions, especially those relating to reports and re-certifications. I am glad to say that hitherto we have avoided the serious difficulties which a mistake or slight oversight would entail.

It will be observed that in this Report I have alluded to some matters which do not strictly come within the year under review, but they are either so closely connected with it, or otherwise important, that I could not very well help referring to them. With the Report is presented the Financial Statement of the General Accounts, which has been prepared by Mr. Jenkins, the Asylum Clerk, with his usual care, a table of the dietary, and some details of the manner in which the patients have been employed.

In conclusion I beg to renew my expression of thanks to your Committee for your consideration and support, and for the substantial evidence you have lately given of your appreciation of my endeavours to promote the welfare of your Asylum and patients.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. MARRIOTT COOKE, M.B., Lond.

Medical Officer and Superintendent.

June 21st, 1892.

STATISTICAL

AND

MEDICAL TABLES, 1891.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year ending 31st December, 1891.

	М.	F.	T.	М.	F.	Т
In Asylum, January 1st, 1891 Cases admitted—				402	510	912
First admissions	67 11	88 20	155 31			
Total cases admitted during the year				78	108	186
Total cases under care during the year				480	618	1098
Cases discharged— Recovered Relieved Not improved Died	32 11 32 41	41 6 1 16	73 17 33 57			
Total cases discharged and died				116	64	180
Remaining in the Asylum 31st (December, 1891				364	554	918
Average number resident during the year				383	536	919
Persons * under care during the year†				475 78 32 5 38	617 108 41 7 3	1092 186 73 12 41

^{*} Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

[†] Total cases, minus re-admissions of Patients discharged during the current year.

[‡] Patients transferred from one Asylum, &c., to another, even when recertified, are regarded as transfers.

TABLE IA.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the year 1891, and (2) the Number of Times they had previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.

(1) Number of Previous Attacks.			PER	sons.		
	Ma	ile.	Fe	male.	Т	otal.
Have had 1 attack	1	16		15		31
,, 2 attacks		4		8		12
,, 3 ,,		2		4		6
,, 4 ,,				1		1
" 5 " or more				2		2
,, several attacks		1				1
" unknown "		3		3		6
(2) Number of Times Patients Recovered.	In тн	ts Asy	LUM.	In an	y Asy	LUM.*
	M.	_F.	T.	М.	F.	Т.
Once	7	7	14		***	
Twice	4	5	9			
Three		3	3			
Nine		1	1			

This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it with accuracy.

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1891.

	М.	F.	T.	м.	F.	T,
Persons admitted during the period of 39 years and 4 months	2769	2644	5413			
Re-admissions	309	464	773			
Total Cases admitted				3078	3108	6186
Discharged Cases:— Recovered	839 204 263	1165 202 158	2004 406 421			
Died	1408	1029	2437			
Total Cases discharged and) died since the opening of the Asylum				2714	2554	5268
Remaining 31st Dec., 1891				364	554	918
Average number resident during the 39.39 years				270	339	609
Transferred to the Asylum				275	275	550
,, from the Asylum				329	233	562

TABLE IIA.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons* from 11th August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1891.

(39.39 years).

History of Receveries	of Pr	ersons.		ting Tran	all	y omit- Persons from ms, &c.
	M.	F.	T.	М.	F.	T.
Persons admitted during the 39.39 years	2769	2644	5413			
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 30.1 per cent. of Persons admitted	710	920	1630			
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed +	173	241	414		***	
Leaving recovered Persons who have not relapsed	537	679	1216			
Relapsed Persons discharged recovered;	70	98	168			
Net recovered Persons being 25.6 per cent. of persons admitted	602	777	1384			

^{*} Persons i.e., separate persons in contradistinction to Cases which may include the same individual more than once.

Re-admission applies only to re-admission into this Asylum.

- † i.e., Persons who have relapsed one or more times.
- ‡ i.e., After last re-admission, if relapsed more than once.
- \parallel i.e., Recovered persons sane at the present time so far as the Asylum statistics show.
- This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supply in it with accuracy.



TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each year since the Opening of the Asylum, 11th August, 1852.

Dates.	Adi	mitte	a				Disc	charge	ed.	-			,	Died.		Ren	naine	dat		verage			cent		deat	r cents	aver-
Daves.	24.01			Re	cover	ed	Re	elieve	d	Not	Impr	oved		nea.		close	of Y	ear.		umber sident		adr	on	ns.		e nun reside	
From Aug. 11th to Dec. 31st,	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.
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During the years so marked there were resident :-

1.-40 m.-25 ", and 5 Female Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Rubery Hill Asylum.

30 Female Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Rubery Hill Asylum.

o.-25 Male and 30 Female Patients from the Essex Asylum.

p.-29 , Patients belonging to the County and City of Acrester, boarded out at the Derby Borough Asylum

q.-55 , Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out, 37 at the Derby Borough Asylum, and 5 at the Joint Counties' Asylum Abergavenny.

In calculating the per centage of Recoveries on the Admissions of the last twelve years Transfers from other Asylums are excluded, and for the last five years, irregular admissions, Criminal Patients who at the expiration of their sentences were immediately re-admitted as Paupers, and those Private Patients who on discharge were immediately re-admitted as Pauper Patients are also excluded.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, 11th August, 1852, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each year's Admissions remaining on the 31st December, 1891.

Years.	Ad	mitte	d.			Of	each	Ye	ar's and	Adn Died	issi l, in	ons, 1891	Disc.	harg	ged,			Tot	al D	isch	arged Ad	l an	id l	Died is.	of	each	Yea	r's	eac	nainin h yea missi	ir's
	New Cases.	Relap		Total.	Rec	cover	ed.	F	telieve	ed.	Not	impro	oved.		Died.		R	ecover	red.	R	elieved		Not	impre	oved.		Died.		Dec.	31, 1	891
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Summary of the total Admissions from August 11th, 1852, to December 31st, 1891.

Per-centa	ge of Cas	ses Recovered	Males. 27.26	Females. 37.48	Total. 32.40
,,	,,	Relieved	6.63	6.50	6.56
,,	,,	Not Improved		5.08	6.81
,,	22	Died		33.11	39.39
,,,	**	Remaining	11.83	17.83	14.84
			100.00	100.00	100.00



TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1891, together with the Ages at Death.

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Number of post mortem examinations: 35 Males, 12 Females; Total. 47.



TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the Year 1891.

Γ	_						REC	COVER	ED.		DIED	
		1	PERIOD OI	RE	SIDE	NCE.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
	Uı	nder 1	week								3	3
	Uı	nder 1	month								2	2
	1	month	and unde	r 3 n	nont	hs	2	2	4	3	3	6
	3 1	month	s ,,	6	,,		12	18	30	6	2	8
	6	22	33	9	33	**********	4	6	10	3		3
	9	12	23	12	32		3	3	6	2	***	2
	1	year	,,	2 ;	year	s	10	9	19	13		13
	2 3	years	31	3	,,		1	1	2	1	2	3
	3		"	5	22				***	4	1	5
	5	11	"	7	,,			1	1	2	***	2
	7	11	33	10	23					3		3
	10	,,	"	12	33					1	1	2
1	12	21	. 33	15	. 22			1	1		***	
1	15	21	.,	20	**					1	1	2
1	20	,,	,,	25	31					2	1	3
1	25	,,	"	30	"							
1	30	11	"	35	**							
1	35	***	"	40	,,							
			Total				32	41	73	41	16	57

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1891.

		-	-	-	-)ISCH	DISCHARGES.	oi.				
CLASS.	ADS	Admissions.	NS.	REC	Кисоувиер.	-	RELIEVED OR NOT IMPROVED	RELIEVED OR OT IMPROVE	CD VED.	Die	DEATHS.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Eemales.	Total.	Males.	Lemales.	Total.
First Class.—First attack, and within 3 months on admission	÷	38	62	19	51	40	10	00	13	14	4	18
Second Class.—First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	21	50	60	00	1-	10	9	-	1-	Ξ	ro	16
Third Class.—Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission.	51	30	10	9	13	19	=	:	4	-	01	00
Fourth Class.—First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	-	Ŧ	21	7	:	4	12	01	17	61	10	17
Fifth Class.—Congenital	L-	00	10	-	-	:	9	-	1-	-	:	-
Unknown	1	00	10	:	:	-	10	:	10	0.1	:	01
Total	78	108	186	62	41	73	43	1-	20	41	16	57

Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the year 1891, and those remaining on 31st December, 1891.

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8 #1 6	Total.	28 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 8	816	46.1
Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1891.	Females.	: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	554	47.8
S R E	Males.	11 1 1 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	364	43.5
	Total.	:::01000H000r04440100001::	22	51.2
Deaths.	Lemales.		16	9.19
	Males.		41	47.1
j.	TetoT	:: :: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	78	39.2 47.1
Recovered.	Lemnles.		41	38.1 40.7
Re	Males.	1110040024111117+11	32	38.1
98.	LotoL	1188 228 83 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2	186	40.4
Admissions.	Lemales	9	108	41.1
Adn	Males.	1888881	78	39.5
Accessed	Aues,	5 years and under 10 years 10 years and under 20 years 15 years and under 20 years 20 years and under 25 years 30 years and under 35 years 35 years and under 40 years 40 years and under 50 years 50 years and under 50 years 50 years and under 60 years 70 years and under 70 years 70 years and under 70 years 80 years and under 80 years 80 years and under 75 years 80 years and under 90 years 90 years and under 90 years 91 years and under 92 years	Total	Mean Age

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the year 1891, and of Patients Resident 31st December, 1891.

Condition Narriage. Patients† Patients† Patients† Recovered. Resident Resident Recovered. Recovered. Resident Resident Resident Recovered. Recovered. Resident Resident Resident Recovered.							
Admissions. Discharged Deaths. Recovered. Recovered. Recovered. Recovered. Recovered. Recovered. Remaise. Males. M	t t 31st.	Tetal			:		
Admissions. Discharged Deaths. Recovered. Recovered. Recovered. Recovered. Recovered. Recovered. Remaise. Males. M	atients Residen	Females.	1		;	1	:
Admissions. Admissions. Bischarged Becovered. Recovered. Recovered. Recovered. Remales. Total. Total. Total. Total. Total Total. Total Total. Total Total. Total. Total Total. Total Total. Total Total. To	Dece	Males.	:	:	:	:	1
Admissions. Discharged Recovered. Recovered. Recovered. Recovered. Recovered. Recovered. Recovered. Males. Males. Total. 32 38 70 10 15 25 10 Males. Total. 33 51 84 21 23 44 26 6 16 22 1 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4		Total.	15	32.0	6	-	10
Admissions. Discharged Recovered. Total	Deaths.	Lemales.	70	9	10	:	16
Admissions. Discharged reinges of the covered of th		Males.	10	56	4	1	17
Admissions. referee to rriage. 32 Males. 33 51 Fernales. 6 16 22 1 7 3 10 10 116 Total	P 2	Total.	100	#	+	:	55
Admissions. referee to rriage. 32 Males. 33 51 Fernales. 6 16 22 1 7 3 10 10 116 Total	scharge	Lemales	15	60	00	:	#
Admissiona referee to rriage. Nales Males Males	Dia Re	Males.	10	21	1	:	55 55
Idition reace to reage	<u> </u>	Total.	20	84	55	10	186
Idition reace to reage	mission	Lemsles.	88	19	16	60	108
rence to rriage.	γq	Males.	325	33	9	1-	78
rence to rriage.			:	:	:	:	:
			1				
	9		:			:	:
	ion ice t	0	:		:	:	otal
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i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	n Cc						
0 0 8				ed .	wed.		
Single Widowed Idiots			Single	Marri	Widox	Idiots	

+ This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it accurately.

TABLE X.

Showing the Probable Causes of the Insanity in the Patients
Admitted during the Year 1891.

CAUSES OF INSANITY.	Ins wh	amber stances tich ea use was signed	s in ch as	tota of P mit	ortion t,) to t d num atient ted du ne Yea	he ber s ad- ring
	M	F	Т	М	F	Т
MORAL.						
Domestic Trouble (including loss of Relatives and Friends)	2	14	16	2.6	12.9	8.6
Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties) Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included	6	3	9	7.7	2.8	4.8
under the above two heads) and Overwork Religious Excitement	1	4 2	6 3	2.6	3.7	3·2 1·6
Love Affairs (including Seduction) Fright and Nervous Shock	1		1	1.4		0.2
Physical.						
Old Age	3 6	5 8	8 14	3·8 7·7	4·6 7·4	4·3 7·5
General Paralysis Fevers	14	6	20	17.9	5.6	10.8
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders Accident or Injury	5	6	11	6.4	5.6	5.9
Privation and Starvation Over-exertion						
Sunstroke	2			2.6		1.1
Lactation Pregnancy		1 2	1 2		0.9	(.5 1:1
Parturition and the Puerperal State Uterine and Ovarian Disorders		3	3		2.8	1.6
Congenital Defect	9	3 12	10 21	8.9	2.8	5.4 11.3
Family Predisposition (not direct Heredity) Intemperance in Drink Sexual	12 11	6	34 17		20·4 5·6	9.1
Venercal Disease	1		ï	1.4		0.5
Previous Attacks Other ascertained causes	25	31	56	32.1		30.1
Unknown	9	18	27	11.2	16.7	14.5

[†] These are the entire number of instances in which the several causes (either alone or in combination with other causes) were stated to have produced the mental disorder. The aggregate of these totals (including "Unknown"), of course, exceeds the whole number of Patients admitted; the excess is owing to the combinations.

TABLE XI.

Showing the form of Mental Disorder in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the year 1891 and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1891.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	ΑD	ADMISSIONS.	, s	RE	RECOVERIES.	. 888.		DEATHS.		RED	REMAINING IN ASYLUM.	NI .
	M.	F.	Ŧ.	M.	E.	T.	M.	E.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency												
" a with Epilepsy	63	:	67	:	:	:	-	:	1	25	53	48
" b without Epilepsy	10	00	00	:	:	::	:	-	:	41	38	7.9
Depending upon acquired Epilepsy	4	00	12	1	01	00	4	1	50	43	20	113
Depending upon General Paralysis	14	9	50	:	:	:	19	1	20	14	6	23
Mania	35	49	81	20	24	44	œ	00	11	162	283	445
Melancholia,	14	30	14	11	14	25	4	4	00	25	63	88
Dementia	1-	12	19	:	1	1	10"	1	12	53	99	1119
On trial	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	0.1	00
Total	78	108	186	60	41	73	41	16	57	364	554	818

TABLE XII.

Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1891.

during	tne	Y ear 1891.	
Males.		Females.	
Anchor Smith	1	Boxmaker	1
Agents (Commission)	2	Charwomen	3
Blacksmith	1	Cooks	2
Blacksmith's Striker	1	Domestic Servants	14
Butcher	1	Dressmakers	4
Butler	1	Fishing Tackle Maker	1
Carpenters	0.	Governesses	2
Carpet Weaver	100	Housewives	52
Chainmaker		Lodging House Keeper	1
Chemist		Laundress	
Clerks	1	Nailers	2
Engineer		Rug Weaver	
Engine Driver		School Mistress	
Farmers		Shopwoman	
Hairdresser		Yarn Winder	1
Iron Moulder		None	18
Labourers		Idiots	3
Labourers (Agricultural)			
Licensed Victualler	920		
Marine Store Dealer			
Milkseller	150		
Nailers			
Painters	201		
Rag Collector			
Railway Inspector	3 1		
	1		
Saltmaker	1		
Shoemakers	2		
Soldiers	1 3 4		
Solicitor			
Stair Rod Maker			
Tailor	3 1	To the second second	
Timber Dealer			
Tinman and Brazier	4		
Tram Conductor	,		
Wagoner			- 3
None			
Idiots			_
Total	78	Total	108

TABLE XIII.

Showing the number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in each Month of the Year 1891.

	ADI	HSSIC	Ns.	Disc	HARC	Es.	D	ЕАТН	s.
Months.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	8	3	11	6	1	7	4	1	5
February	9	11	20	4	5	9	3	1	4
March	4	7	11	2	2	4	3	1	4
April	6	7	13	5	5	10	6	***	6
May	6	12	18	3	1	4	3	1	4
June	6	14	20	31	5	36	3	1	4
July	5	14	19	2	4	6	1	5	6
August	9	8	17	5	2	7	2		2
September	9	9	18	6	3	9			
October	6	10	16	5	3	8	5	1	6
November	7	5	12	4	9	13	2	3	5
December	3	8	11	2	8	10	9	2	11
				_					_
Totals	78	108	186	75	48	123	41	16	57

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Condition of those Admitted in reference to Education.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good or Fair Education	19	17	36
Can Read and Write	38	70	108
Can Read only	2	9	11
Can neither Read nor Write	12	8	20
Idiots	7	3	10
Unknown		1	1
Total	78	108	186

TABLE XV.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of those Admitted.

*	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	54	85	139
Roman Catholics	4	4	8
Wesleyans and Methodists	10	10	20
Baptists	2	1	3
Congregationalists		2	2
Plymouth Brethren		2	2
Salvation Army	1		1
Friends Society		1	1
Idiots	7	3	10
Total			
1084	78	108	186

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, DIETARY TABLES,

AND

MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS
1891-92.

County and City of Worcester Lunatic Asylum.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

General Statement of the Receipts and Payments from the 1st day of April, 1891, to the 31st day of March, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

					0	0
Alcester					£. s. d. 276 13 11	£ s. D.
Bromsgrove					1,736 8 7	
Cleobury Mor					110 15 4	
Droitwich	***	***			1,202 5 11	
Dudley		***			1,759 12 6	
Evesham	***	***			551 11 0	
Kidderminste			111		2,216 18 4	
King's Norto					1,784 1 2	
Ledbury	***	3000	***		29 7 1	
200					777 18 7	
Newent					41 16 8	
Pershore				***	648 5 9	
Shipston-on-	Stour			***	222 19 8	
	***	***			351 16 9	
Stourbridge			***		2,005 5 3	
Stratford-on-			***		20 18 4	
Stow-on-the-	Wold				41 16 8	100
Tenbury				***	253 15 10	
Tewkesbury		***			135 5 10	
Upton-on-Se		***	***		1,207 17 4	
West Bromw	ich				708 4 3	
Worcester	***		***		2,221 19 0	
From Treasu County of adjudged	Word Charge	ester able t	for pa hereto	tienis	64 2 5	18,305 13
From Treas the Cour Vic. c 5, s	ity of	Wor	cester	(53	320 10 8	320 10
From Treas			Counc 53 Vic		40 1 4	020 20

RECEIPTS—(Continued).

Brought forward	£ s. d.	£. s. d. 18,730 8 2
From non-contributory Unions and Parishes, viz.:— Aston Derby Dore	7 8 0 2 15 8 4 16 10	15 0 6
From Prison Commissioners	112 16 0	112 16 0
From Private Patients Sums received for goods sold, viz :—	1,600 14 3	1,€00 14 3
Farm and Garden Sales. Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores Sundries	655 16 10 10 7 1 515 19 4	
Total Receipts		1,182 3 3 21,641 2 2

PAYMENTS.

1	Provisio	NS.						
					£. s. d.	£. s.	D	
Ale	;		***		6 3 2			
Bacon					196 9 10 6 8 0			
Barm			***		6 8 0			
Beer Duty an Bread			***		183 5 6			
Bread Butter			***		215 9 8			
Cheese				***	176 3 0			
Chicory			***	***	9 11 6			
Coffee			***	***	78 7 0			
Currants and					92 18 1			
Eggs			111		82 19 0			
Fish					271 6 11			
Flour					1,198 13 7			
Ginger Beer				***	0 15 0			
Hops					125 5 9			
Lard					15 14 0			
Lemons and			***	411	8 2 3			
Malt	British Commencer				321 0 0			
Meat, Preserv	ved .				227 9 1			
" Fat Sto	ek, purel	hased			1,719 11 2			
Milk, Swiss					121 19 6			
Molasses					3 8 9			
Mustard					7 4 0			
Oatmeal	***				1 0 1			
Pepper	***				5 2 8			
Potatoes					49 13 9			
Poultry	***		***	101	9 15 10			
Rice			***		2 3 9			
Salt	4.4.5		***		9 12 0			
Spices &c.	10.0		***		10 3 0			
Split Peas				***	35 6 3			
Sugar	***			***	260 4 10			
Tea	***		4.4		152 13 11			
Vinegar	1.6.0		***		7 19 4	5,852	4	6
SALAI	RIES AND	WAG	ES.			0,002		
Officers				1000	2,372 16 6			
Servants			***		2,414 5 10			
DOI THIE		171	***			4,787	2	4
Surger	Y AND I	DISPEN	SARY.					
Disinfectants	3				3 5 0			
Drugs, &c.					166 7 2			
Extract of M	F L				14 17 6			
Instruments					12 3 1			
						196	12	9
Carried	forward					10,835	19	7

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

Brought forwar	d			£. s. d.	£. s. p. 10,835 19 7
Wines and	SPIR	ITS.			
Wines Spirits			10	6 4 0 61 1 6	67 5 6
Сьоти	ING.				
Attendants' Uniform				109 4 9	
27 27	Fe	males		75 19 10	
Boots and Shoes	***		49.4	187 15 8	
Brace Webbing	***	***	***	2 15 6	
Buttons				3 17 1	
Buckles	***	***		0 5 3	
Calico		191.5	100	45 14 5	
Canvas			***	15 3 0	
Chale Plaid	***	44.5	+++	16 7 2	
Check	***	***	***	30 17 8	
Corduroy	***	***	***	16 4 8	
Dowlas	***	***	***	51 18 2	
Hats	***	***	***	10 16 6	
Hose		***	***	20 13 8	
Jackets	***	***		136 8 4	
Jean				5 14 7	
Leather	***	***	***	79 10 5	
Linsey		***	***	63 8 9	
Pins and Needles				0 7 11	
Print		***	***	15 7 11	
Swansdown		1.0.7	***	23 13 6	
Tapes				7 0 0	
Thimbles	***	***		0 19 6	
Thread		111		26 11 5	
Trousers		1 - 1	***	26 12 6	
Tweed		***	***	50 5 8	
Wages, Shoemaker		***		40 8 6	
" Tailor	10.1	141	***	45 10 0	1,109 12 4
N					1,109 12 4
Necessa	RIES.				
Baskets	***			8 9 6	
Bath Bricks				0 16 6	
Blacking				1 11 8	
Blue	***		***	3 3 0	
Brushes	***			88 6 7	
Boiler fluid				4 16 3	
Black Lead	***			1 8 6	
Candles				1 2 1	
Coal, Cannel and W	igan, f	for gas		422 13 3	
"Kilburn				108 19 5	
" Lumps				247 14 0	
Carried forward	l			889 0 3	12,012 17 5

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

				-
			£ s. D.	£. s. D.
Brought forward			889 0 3	12,012 17 5
G 1 G1 1			699 17 10	
Coal, Slack	•••		2 10 5	
Earthenware and Glass	***		51 1 3	
House Flannel			43 10 0	
Ironmongery		***	85 3 1	
Lime for Gas	***		27 15 8 1 16 0	
Matches		***	124 13 9	
Soaps Soda		***	16 0 0	
Starch			7 10 4	
Wages, Gas Stokers		***	63 8 6	
,, Laundresses			62 6 4 46 16 0	
,, Laundry Man ,, Water Supply	4.4.4	***	47 18 3	2,169 7 8
" water Supply	***	***		. 2,100 / 0
FURNITURE AND BEI	DDING.			
American cloth			4 15 6	
Bedsteads		***	2 0 0	
Bed Ticking	***	***	22 16 8	
Blankets		***	32 5 0	
Blind Cord	***	7.0	1 7 0	
Curtains		***	4 16 0 57 5 6	
Carpets Binding	***	***	5 15 5	
", Binding Pins		***	4 13 9	
Cretonne			14 7 1	
Clocks, &c		***	12 2 6	
Curled Hair Chairs	4	***	42 0 0	
Charte of Dramon		***	0 5 9	
Flocks	***	***	2 16 0	
Holland		44-	3 12 7	
Huckaback			12 8 11	
Ironmongery	4.5	***	1 12 1	
Mats	***	***	3 2 0 1 13 0	
Polish	***		2 10 0	
Rep for Furniture		***	7 6 5	
Sea Grass	441	***	8 8 9	
Sheeting, Forfar	1.11		35 2 2	
" Waterproof " Linen			43 6 8 26 16 8	
Turning Table Legs	24.0		2 18 2	
Telephones			33 11 7	
Valances	***		4 0 3	
Wadding	***		0 16 6	
Webbing, Chair	***	***	0 18 0	
Wool Wages Upholsterer	***	***	0 9 5 61 19 3	
wages Uphoisterer	***	***	01 10 0	477 8 7
Carried forward				
				14,659 13 8

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	HE1115-(C		
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward	*** ***		14,659 13 8
FARM AND GARI	P.V		
TARK AND GARL	7.5014.		
Bailiff's Expenses, Marke	ts, &c	8 4 5	
Barley		7 15 0	
Blacksmith Bran		13 3 9 37 0 0	
Besoms		6 14 6	
Cover for Cart		0 16 0	
Carter's Expenses, Marke		4 16 1	
Carts		26 2 0	
Corn	ha Catala	1 10 0	
Compensation for damage	and the same of th	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Cider Hairs, &c		1 19 0	
Ferret		0 3 0	
Earthenware		0 6 9	
Grease	444	0 4 6	
Gate		0 13 0 2 13 0	
Grinding Corn Horse	***	27 6 0	
Implements	*** ***	25 13 6	
Ironmongery		3 8 10	
Licences	***	4 5 0	
Lime		9 10 8	
Machinery, for threshing Manures		435 1 7 99 19 7	
Milk Strainers		0 0 11	
Oil Cake	*** ***	86 1 6	
Powder and Shot		1 7 6	
Rates and Taxes, Assesse	d	16 16 6	
,, Poor		57 7 0 70 15 7	
Rent Tithe	*** ***	70 15 7 578 5 6	
Saddlery	*** ***	2 1 9	
Sheets, Cart		3 10 0	
Seeds		56 14 11	
Straw		2 5 0	
Sharps Sheep	***	40 1 11 330 14 2	
Sheep Shearing		0 18 0	
Threshing Machine, Hire		16 5 0	
Trees, Fruit		0 10 0	
Timber	*** ***	4 0 1	
Veterinary Surgeons	*** ***	12 13 2	
Wages, Bailiff , Servants		80 0 0 472 6 10	
" Servants	***	772 0 10	2,564 9 0
Miscellaneous			
Admontation		00 10 1	
Advertising	*** ***	33 13 1 26 17 4	
Amusements	344	20 17 4	
Carried forward		GO 10 5	17,221 2 8
Carried forward	*** ***	10 10 3	11,221 2 0

${\tt PAYMENTS--}(Continued).$

Brought forward			£. s. d.	£. s. d. 17,224 2 8
-				
Assessed taxes, Officer	s' quarter	s	6 6 10	
Birds, &c			5 19 6	
D: 1 C: 1		444	11 1 0	
Boiler Insurance			4 5 0	
Bookbinding		***	12 5 6	
Books		***	34 15 2	
Burial fees, Nurse, rep	aid	***	0 8 6	
Carriage of Goods .		444	28 8 5	
Cooperage			13 5 1	
Ct. 1			0 5 9	
Ct. L		244	2 10 1	
			1 16 6	
		***	0 13 6	
Flower Pots			7 15 11	
" Seeds		***	8 13 11	
Killing Rats		2.00	8 7.10	
Lawn Mowers			1 19 3	
Letter Bag Fees .		***	3 4 3	
			1 10 0	
Marking Ink			0 17 6	
Music, Tuning, Repair			14 15 1	
Nuts		***	0 1 6	
		***	18 0 10	
		***	20 0 0	
			44 17 0	
*Poor Rate (53 Vic., o		63)	248 3 4	
Printing			68 1 0	
Printing Reports .			60 13 0	
Stamp, Financial Stat	ement		20 0 0	
Stationery	. "		57 4 2	
Subscription to Parish	Churchy	ard	5 0 0	
,, to Parish	School		5 0 0	
Sugar and Tea Paper.		***	9 11 9	
Surveying Lands .			8 19 6	
Telegrams		***	1 5 6	
Thermometers		***	10 8 9	
		***	88 11 5	
			14 18 10	
Tubing, Rubber, for 1	Magic Lar	ntern,		
TT7 1 3.0			1 15 3	
Waste News		,	9 2 11	1000
				921 9 9
m m				
Total Payment	8	***		18,145 12 5

^{*} This amount has been refunded and charged to Repairs Account.

Worcester County & City Dunatic Asylum SITUATED AT POWICK.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Visiting Committee of the above-mentioned Pauper Lunatic
Asylum during the Year ended 31st March, 1892.

_	RECKIPES.	L-MAI	NTE	AME	NCE AC	COUNT. EXPENDITURE.			-
164.		E	4	4	1866. 1		E and	2 0	
April 1et	galance in hand of the commencement of the pear	-			April 1st	1-1-1-1	13.77		
Sundry	Goods sold, materly : E to d.				Sondry dates.	Salarion and Wagnerinot including Pay- ments for Labour appearing in the Farming Account, nor comprised in the Beliefing and Equator Fund			
den	Farm and Geofers Sales								
	Sandrier	1,182	3	3		Officers 2,124 5 29	4,797	2 (
	Sums received on account of the Maintenance of :					Provision (including Mah Limor in collegey (let))	5,852		
211	Walnut Stantilles with 1 4 1 4 1 4				3.5	Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet). Malt Liquor, Wine, and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet).	2,564	5 1	
	From and boroughs, at Sa St. 1					Farm and Garden Expenses	2,004		
	Guardiant per bond per work of Other unions and par- ishes, at the per bond 15 0 6					Clothing (including wages of persons E s. d.			
	From the Treat Of control actory com-					For Patients 928 7 9 For Attendants 185 4 7	1,109	12 1	
	From the Tree mere of a constant response to the constant response to the constant response to the constant of the constant response to the constant of the co								
	patients ad Of son executivatory polyod change consties and boroughs.				::	Necessaries (including Fus', Lighting, and Washing) Surgery and Dispensory Fermities and Holding Funeral Expensor, Alloranese, and Romorals	2.169 196 67	7 1	
					::	Furnitum and Holding Funcal Expenses, Advances, and Removals	107	12 00	
	betory Research and of Counties I					Payments to Tronscere of other Asyloms for Petienin under contract or amangement :-			
	in respect of non-contributory Kerongles for success of weekly charge above refinery rate (20) and 21 Viv., v. 100, v. 220				-375	F 5 10 2			
	From Tremment of other Asyluma, for Patients received under con- teact or somegeness, at a.	18,334		۰		Contributed by Unions Occurring and City Occurring By Warmater Arylam Occurring Occ			
	per bead per week	2000				" by Wassaler Asylom 134 13 13	1,000	16 0	
	Other Hoseigts, if any, viz. :-	1000							
	(i) Private Patients	1,000	14	3		Transfers to the Building and Repairs Ford Assesset,			
	(c) Crimical Patients E a. d. From Parliatoratury Vote 122 16 4					(a) For Ordinary Repulse (b) Excess of Weekly Charge on "automaty" and Private Patients (52 Virt., c. 5, n.e. 271 (2),			
	From Parliamentary Vote 2. Private Funds of Patients, or their Friends.	112	16	0		and 203 (6)	1,608	19 . 6	
						Other Payments, specifying them:-			
	Farmed and Removal Expenses				7-11	Advaptising, Printing, Postages, &c. B96 9 8 Amoraments, Elects, &c. 78 12 11 Carriage of Goods 78 8 5			
	Funeral and Reserval Express — From Strangillors of Union and Parallel width contributory crossics and homoghe From ditte, non-contributory, 62 g					Carriage of Goods PS N D			
	From Transvers of Counties and Foreight.	-				Traveling Expenses 14 18 10 1 1 1 18 10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	901	9 9	
	Other Receipts, specifying them:	-					04		
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	From Treasurer of Town Council, City of Warmster, 50 Vin., c. A.								
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		_				* This can has been refunded and charged to Repairs Account.			
_	Total of Receipts and Dalances	C11,641	_	-	9		21,68	2 2	
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Souley dates.					Sunday dates	Sums paid on Account of :-			
- and	Same received from the Treasurers of the several Coordinated Enroques to which the Arylam holongs, on account of : Ordinary Espains	1,008		2			1,179 1	7 6	
	Additions, Alterations, and Improvements (under £000) New Englishings and Extraordinary Outlay Char Receipts, Old Iron, &c.	=,	1	-		New Buildings and Extraordinary Onthry Bate and Texre, Inversion, and Best (not included in the Farming and Gordening Account		1 4	
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	4 4 4				Standay I	Peans paid during the year in respect of to			
	Value of Goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, via. :-					Ratos, Economoso, Textos, &n. (not included in the Emilion and Espains Fund Assessed in			
	Fool, Mattee, Pork, &c. 1,008 18					Rept. of Land und for Farm and 128 2 6			
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100		-				Other Payments, vis. :-		11 4	
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		6,507	190	2		4	6,007	31 2	
	IVStatement of the Financial Con-	lition e	t the	Ma	letenine	e Account of the Asylum, 31rt March, 1892.			
	Chat in heads of Frances and Sub-Assessments or	1 5	1	4		Solome due la Stanlera	-	- 4	
	Material Arrest	2,065	12	2 9		Amount due to Tradessen	2,200	19 11	
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						States to Server of the Asplem	1,634		
_	Total	1,000	£ 13	1 1	100	Total All	4,602		



Stock as per Valuation.

		18 Mar	91. . 31	st.	18 Mar	892. . 31	st.	Inc 1	reas 892.	se.	Decre 189	
-	Clothing	£	s. 10	d. 8	£ 1538	s. 19	d. 5		s.		£ s.	
	Furniture and Bedding	703	6	3	752	17	8	49	11	5		
	Necessaries	562	11	10	584	13	11	22	2	1.		
	Provisions	515	16	5	579	11	3	63	14	10		
	Miscellaneous	3	16	8	8	3	6	4	6	10		
	Wines and Spirits	102	4	0	88	15	3				13	8 9
	Farm and Garden	2733	2	11	3285	19	7	552	16	8		
				-			-			-		-
		6304	8	9	6839	0	7	692	11	10	158	0 0
								158	0	0		
				-			-	—	-	-		
	Net Increase, 1892							534	11	10		

Statement showing the Average Weekly Cost per Patient on the Net Expenditure.

ITEMS OF EX	ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.							rage,
April 1st, 1891, to M:	arch 31s	st, 189	2.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Provisions				6,519	19	5	2	9
Clothing	515	4		1,578	3	11	0	8
Salaries and Wages	***			5,228	7	4	2	21/2
Necessaries	***		***	2,489	1	2	1	05
Surgery and Dispense	ry	***		197	0	5	0	1
Wines and Spirits	***		***	96	18	9	0	(1)
Furniture and Beddin	ng		***	485	17	3	0	21/2
Farm and Garden	***	***		2,082	1	5	0	101
Miscellaneous				952	14	5	0	$4\frac{3}{4}$
							_	
Less Received for	Goode	Sold	from	19,630	4	1	8	38
Farm and Stores				1,182	3	3	0	6
Aggregate Number 331,768	of Day	s' Res	idence					
Daily Average Nu Resident 906		of Pa	tients					
				18,448	0	10	7	98

Statement showing Actual Expenditure for the Year commencing 1st April, 1891, and ending 31st March, 1892.

Gross Payments on Account of	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Maintenance (see page 58 to 62)	18,145 12 5	
Less Difference in Funerals and Allowances	64 0 2	10.001 10 0
Add		18,081 12 3
Increase in Amount owing to Sundry Persons	1,632 18 9	
Increase in Amount owing for Salaries and Wages	451 5 6	
		2,084 4 3
Deduct		20,165 16 6
Increase in Amount owing by Sundry Persons	1 0 7	
Increase in Stock	534 11 10	
Sales	1,182 3 3	
		1,717 15 8
Balance, being Net Expenditure		18,448 0 10
Equal to an Average Weekly Co	ost per Patient of	7s. 93d.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure ended 31st

RECEIPTS.

Value of goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2,197§ Gallons New Milk9d.	- 82	7	11			
15,387 ³ / ₈ ,, Seconds ditto6d.	384	13	8			
212 Pints Cream7d.	6	3	11			
4,093 lbs. Butter 1s. 2d.	238	15	2			
938½ doz. Eggs1s. 0d.	46 15	18	6			
137 Fowls	218	8	3 7			
*1.914 lbs. Veal	50	0	2			
*13,196 lbs. Mutton	325	15	0			
*19,181 lbs. Pork	470	. 4	7			
169 lbs. Bacon	4	15	1			
1,700 gallons Cider and Perry 4d.	28	6	8			
† 113 tons 74 cwt. Potatoes	428	17	8			
†Other Vegetables and Fruits	295	3	7	0 -0-	10	
Value of Coods sold wis .				2,595	13	9
Value of Goods sold, viz :— 1,445½ Pints New Milk	6	15	10			
16 , Seconds ditto	0	1	1			
914 ", Cream	2	13	8			
334½ lbs. Butter1s. 2d	19	10	3			
52 doz. Eggs1s. 0d.	2	12	0			
34 Fowls2s. 3d.	3	16	6			
1,416 Bushels Wheat	323	9	8			
40 ,, Oats	6	0	0			
8 " Beans	2	0	0			
10 Bran	9 2	0 14	9			
10 , Bran	28	0	- 0			
1 Cow (died)	0	12	0			
40 Lambs	70	0	0			
17 Calves	29	10	0			
1 Pig	3	19	0			
Firewood, &c	1	0	0			
469 lbs. Wool	21	4	0			
28½ cwt. Bark	5	11	3			
Old iron	0	19	6			
Grass Keep for Horse Rent of Cottages and Land	1	0	9			
Hides, Skins, and Fat.	81 48	11	7			
Bull and Boar	10	0	ó			
				680	2	4
Value Keep of Fat Stock				4	19	6
Hauling and other Horse Work for						1
the Asylum				115	7	6
Stock, 31st March, 1892		•••••		3,285	19	7
				6,682	2	8
				0,002	-	

^{*} These are carried out at the same rate as the net cost of Live Stock bought in the market, viz:—Midsummer 6d. lb., Michaelmas $6\frac{1}{8}$ d. lb., Christmas $5\frac{2}{8}$ d. lb., and March, $5\frac{7}{8}$ lb.

[†] These are charged each quarter at the current wholesale Evesham market prices.

in respect of the Farm and Garden for the year March, 1892.

EXPENDITURE.

EAFENDITO						
Value of Stock 1st April, 1891 Sums paid during the year in respect of:	£	s.	d.	£. 2,733		p. 11
Labour (not that of Patients) Provender (Bran, Sharps, &c.) Seeds, Plants, and Fruit Trees Manures Linseed and Cotton Cake	566 91 57 109 86	5 4 4 10 1	4 11 11 3 6	910	6	11
Stock Live and Dead (bought):— Cows Horses Sheep	14 27 330	2 6 14 14	6 0 2 6	310	0	11
Rent, Rates, and Taxes:— Rent Poor Rates Assessed Taxes	578 57 16	5 7 16	6 0 6	846	17	2
Tithes	70 4	15 5	7 0	727	9	7
Hire of Threshing Machine Saddlery Veterinary Surgeons Miscellaneous	16 2 12 35	3 5 1 13 11	9 0 9 2 8			
Presumed Rent of Freehold		•••		79 70 72 6 40	15 0 0 14 0	4 0 0 0 0
3 Farm Servants (board, lodging, and washing)				65 30 1,100	0 0 16	0 0 9
20th June, 1892. FRED. A. WHEELER, Auditor.						
				6,682	2	8
Acreage of Land. Freehold Of which sites of Buildings, Airing Courts, &c.	77 15	R. 3	P. 4	A. R.	P. 39	
Rented Of which Sub-let	390 44		35 29 — 3	46 0	6	

Net acreage under cultivation by Asylum......

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WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

THE ESTABLISHMENT, 31st MARCH, 1892.

THE ESTABLIS				, olsi manoli, 1032.
OFFICERS.		s.		
Medical Officer & Superin-		0.	u.	(Furnished House, Coal, Gas,
tendent	1.100	0	0	Garden Produce, and Washing
First Assistant Medical			- 7	1
Officer and Deputy				Furnished Apartments, Board,
Superintendent	200	0	0	Washing, and Attendance
Second Assistant Medical				
Officer	130	0	0	Ditto
Third ditto	100	0	0	Ditto
CHI T. I	300	0	0	Non-resident
Chaplain				
Ditto, Roman Catholic	30	0	0	Ditto
Clerk to Committee of	100		0	Ditto
Visitors	100		7	
Auditor	54		0	Ditto
Asylum Clerk	220	0	0	Ditto
Chief Engineer and Gate-	110	0	0	Furnished House, Coal, Gas,
keeper	113	0	0	Garden Produce, and Washing
Chief Female Attendant	70	0	0	Furnished Apartments, Board,
				Washing, and Attendance.
Chief Male Attendant	Va	can	t	
Storekeeper	65	0	0	Ditto
Paus Pailig	80	0	0	Furnished House, Coal, Gas, and Garden Produce
Farm Bailiff	00	0	U	(Garden Produce
Hamalaganan	2.5	0	0	f Furnished Apartments, Board,
Housekeeper	55	0	0	Washing, and Attendance,"
Superintendent's Clerk	30	0	0	Ditto

MALE ATTENDANTS AT	ND S	SER	LV.	ANTS.
Four Male Attendants				(Board, Lodging, Washing, and
Four Male Attendants (each)	37	0	0	Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform
(each)	37 35	0 0	0 0	Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform
(each) Four ditto (each)	35			Uniform Ditto
(each) Four ditto (each) One ditto	35 34	0	0	Uniform Ditto Ditto
(each) Four ditto (each) One ditto Two ditto (each)	35 34 32	0 0 0	0 0	Uniform Ditto Ditto Ditto
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			year s. d.	
One Brewer and Store- keeper's Assistant		12	0	Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform
One Shepherd	22	12	0	Board, Lodging, and Washing
One Gardener	62	8	0	Non-resident
One Under-gardener	20	0	0	Board, Lodging, and Washing
One Farm Servant	20	0	0	Board, Lodging, and Washing
One Carter	24	0	0	Ditto
One Porter	37	0	0	Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform
One ditto	32	0	0	Ditto

The Married Male Attendants, under certain conditions, are allowed £6 a Year for Lodgings.

		P	er '	Wee	sk.	
One Carpenter			0	17	0	Board, Lodging, and Washing
One ditto			0	27	0	Non-resident
One Cowman			0	19	0	Ditto
One Painter			0	23	0	Board, Lodging, and Washing
One Excavator			0	18	0	Non-resident
One Farm Servar	nt		0	16	0	Cottage, Garden, and Coal
One ditto			0	15	0	Ditto
Two ditto, each	***		0	14	0	Ditto
One Plough Boy			0	4	6	Non-resident
One Mason and B	rickla	yer		27	0	Ditto
One Gas Stoker			0	19	0	Cottage, Garden, and Coal
One Upholsterer	***	***	0	16	0	Board, Lodging, and Washing
One Water Supp	ly Ma	n	0	20	0	Non-resident
One Shoemaker	Attend	lant	0	15	0	Board, Lodging, and Washing
One Butcher			0	16	0	Board and Washing
One Night Water	hman		0	21	0	Uniform, Non-resident

FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

		Per	Ye	ar.			
One Female Attendant		34	0	0	Board, Lodging, Uniform	Washing,	and
Five ditto, each		26	0	0	Ditto		
Three ditto, each		24.	0	0	Ditto		
Three ditto, each		22	0	0	Ditte		
Seven ditto, each		20	0	0	Ditto		
Four ditto, each		18	0	0	Ditto		
Fourteen, ditto each		16	0	0	Ditto		
Four Night Attendants	3,						
each		26	0	0	Ditto		
One Night Attendant		20	0	0	Ditto		
One Cook		.34	0	0	Ditto		
One ditto		22	0	0	Ditto		
Two Kitchen Maids, ea	ch	16	0	0	Ditto		
One ditto		15	0	0	Ditto		
One ditto		14	0	0	Ditto		
One DressmakerAttend	lant	24	0	0	Ditto		
One Housemaid		18	0	0	Ditto		
One Laundry Attendar	nt	25	0	0	Ditto		
One ditto		20	0	0	Ditto		
One ditto		14	0	0	Ditto		
One ditto		13	0	0	Ditto		

Annual Statement showing the number of Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the several Unions in the County and City of Worcester, whether confined in Asylums or otherwise on 1st January, 1892.

		In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		Iu Work- house.		With Friends,		Totals.		
Unions,	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Ma'es.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Fer-ales.	Total.	
1 Alcester 2 Bromsgrove 3 Bromyard 4 Cleobury Mortimer 5 Droitwich 6 Dudley 7 Evesham 8 Kidderminster 9 King's Norton 10 Ledbury 11 Martley 12 Newent 13 Pershore 14 Shipston-on-Stour 15 Solihull 16 Stourbridge 17 Stow-on-the-Wold 18 Stratford-on-Avon 19 Tenbury 20 Tewkesbury 21 Upton-on-Severn 22 West Bromwich 23 Worcester 24 , County Totals last year	31 22 22 28 6 55 38 13 15 5 10 35 14 4 4 19 14 42 (f 2 348	10 49 3 38 41 19 46 74 1 25 2 15 7 4 54 2 17 61 	1 3 2 9 8 6 1 3 6 3 1 1 1 8 1 56 29		8	3 4 4 8 20 5 6 1 2 6 4 4 4 7 7 7 7	18 2 1 2 7 4 41 39	2 4 2 20 2 1 6 6 2 1 2 3 6 3 7 2	4 43 2 25 55 55 9 67 53 19 20 10 13 48 26 15 56 3 3 483	12 56 5 42 61 23 56 94 2 36 2 23 9 4 70 2 1 9 41 19 68 	16 99 	

Number of Patients Chargeable to each Union on the 31st March, 1892.

Unions, &c.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester	4	10	14
Bromsgrove	32	49	81
Cleobury Mortimer	2	3	5
Droitwich	26	38	64
Dudley	36	44	80
Evesham	6	19	25
Kidderminster	61	48	109
King's Norton	15	27	42
Ledbury	0	1	1
Martley	11	24	35
Newent	0	2	2
Pershore	14	15	29
Shipston-on-Stour	5	8	13
Solihull	13	4	17
Stoarbridge	39	56	95
Stratford-on-Avon	0	1	1
Stow-on-the-Wold	0	2	2
Tenbury	4	7	11
Tewkesbury	4	2	6
Upton-on-Severn	19	38	57
West Bromwich	15	18	33
Worcester	42	60	102
" County of	3	0	3
	351	476	827
Private Patients	15	35	50
Total	366	511	877

Contract Prices for the several Articles of Consumption in the County and City Lunatic Asylum for the year ending 31st March, 1892.

ARTICLES.	Midsummer Quarter, 1891.	Michaelmas Quarter, 1891.	Christmas Quarter, 1891.	Lady-day Quarter, 1892.	Average for the Years 1:91 and 1892.	Average for the Years 1890 and 1891.
*Bacon, per lb. *Bath Bricks, per hundred *Black Lead, per lb. *Blacking, per gross *Blue, per lb. *Candles, Dips, per 12 lbs. * "Comp." *Cheese, per cwt. *Chicory, " *Coal, Lumps, per ton * "Wigan Gas, " * "Cannel, " * "Engine Slack, " * "Kilburn " * Coffee, Roasted, per cwt. *Currants, per cwt. *Flour, Seconds, per 224 lbs. * "Thirds " *Mustard, per lb. *Mustard, per lb. *Molasses, per cwt. *Pepper, per lb. *Salt, per ton *Soda, per cwt. *Split Peas, per cwt. *Split Peas, per cwt. *Starch, Common, per cwt. * "Glenfield, " *Sugar, Lump, per cwt. † "Raw, " † Snuff, per lb. †Tobacco, per lb. †Tobacco, per lb. †Tobacco, per gallon *Vinegar, per gallon	46 8 13 9 19 0 19 9 13 9 18 6 145 0 30 0 22 0 5 0	s. d 13 9 19 0 19 3 13 7 18 6 24 0 22 4	8. d. 0 6½ 5 6 0 2 ½ 2 1½ 0 9 2 4 4 2 45 8 40 0 14 2 19 6 12 10 19 0 135 0 6 24 9 24 0 5 0 6 14 6 0 8 48 0 4 0 12 6 18 8 45 0 20 0 17 6 8 3 6 1 1 0 9	8. d. 0 7 6 0 0 2 2 3 0 9 3 7 5 0 47 6 40 0 14 0 19 3 19 6 13 6 20 6 135 0 24 9 23 6 4 9 6 4 0 6 4 0 6 4 0 8 25 0 4 0 11 6 20 0 48 0 20 0 18 8 8 3 8 6 1 1 0 9	s. d. 0 6 8 5 9 0 2 2 ½ 4 0 9 3 5 ½ 4 7 46 11½ 40 0 13 11 19 2 ½ 4 19 6 6 13 5 19 1½ 138 4 26 10 23 10½ 30 3½ 4 11 0 6½ 8 36 6 4 0 12 0 19 4 46 6 20 0 17 10½ 3 11½ 3 5½ 1 1 0 9	s. d. 0 71 5 3 0 3 2 2 2 0 9 3 6 3 10 49 0 35 6 14 71 20 13 2 20 8 4 14 19 10 12 20 5 1 4 11 0 6 11 0 9 42 0 3 11 6 18 8 46 0 20 0 18 4 0 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Those marked * are Contracted for by the year.

† " half year.

quarter.

Conditions under which Private Patients are admitted into the Asylum.

- I. The charge for Patients coming from, or having a settlement in, some Union in the County or City of Worcester is 15s. a week, payable monthly in advance.
- II. The charge for Out County Private Patients is £1 a week, payable bi-monthly in advance.
- III. The charge for maintenance covers all ordinary expenses, but in cases of prolonged bodily disease an additional weekly charge may be made to cover the cost of special medicines and stimulants.
- IV. In the event of the death or discharge of any Private Patient before the maintenance moneys, paid in advance, have been exhausted by effluxion of time, the balance will be refunded to the person who made the last payment in respect of such patient.
- V. The Patients may wear their own clothes, but will have the same accommodation in all respects as the other Patients.
- VI. Application for the admission of a Patient on the private class must be made in the first instance to the Medical Officer at the Asylum, who will supply all the various blank forms for the order and medical certificates.
- VII. The excess charge made for Private Patients beyond the ordinary pauper weekly rate of maintenance is carried to the credit of the Repairs Account.

SCALE. GENERAL DIETARY PATIENTS'

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M.	Females.	I pint tea, 6 oz. bread, 5 oz. butter.	:	2	2	:	:	:
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SUPPER, 6 P.M.	Males.	tea, 1 oread, 6 outter.	:		2		:	2
St	Ma	pint oz. l oz. l	2	2	:	2	2	=
2.30 P.M.	Females.	4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked with-1 pint tea, out bone; 10 oz. potatoes, peeled 7 oz. bread, 6 oz. bread, and uncooked, or other vegetables; 4 oz. butter. 5 oz. butter. 3 oz bread, 5 pint beer.	Stew, I pint, composed of: -4 oz. fresh meat, 10 oz. potatoes, peeled and uncooked; 2 oz. carrots, 1 oz onions, herbs; or, 4 oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes, 3 oz. bread 3 pint beer.	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or, 4 oz. boiled meat, without bone; 10 oz. potatoes, peeled and un- cooked, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread, 5 pint beer.	4 oz. tínned meat, 6 oz. suet pudding, 3 oz. bread, § pint beer.	Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the I.B.:—4 oz. fresh meat, 3 oz flour, for crust; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ oz. lard or dripping, 10 oz. pota- toes, peeled and uncooked; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ oz. onions, herbs, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ pint beer.	4	Soup, 1 pint, composed of:—2 oz fresh meat, or bacon scraps, &c., 1 oz. bones, meat liquor of previous day, 3 oz. split peas, 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots, 4 oz leeks or onions, herbs, 5 oz. bread, 4 pint beer.
DINNER, 12.30 P.M.	Males.	5 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked with- out bone; 10 oz. potatoes, peeled and uncooked, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread, 4 pint beer.	Steer, 1 pint, composed of: -4 oz. fresh meat, 10 oz. potatoes. peeled and uncooked; 2 oz. carrots, 1 oz. onions, herbs; or, 5 oz. timed meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes, 4 oz. bread, 4 pint beer.	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or. 5 oz. boiled meat, without bone; 10 oz. potatoes, peeled and uncooked, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread, 4 pint beer.	5 oz. tinned meat, 8 oz. suet pudding, 4 oz. bread, 4 pint beer.	Pie, 16 oz., composed of: -4 oz. fresh meat, 3 oz. flour, for crust; 3 oz. lard or dripping 10 oz. potatoes, peeled and uncooked; 3 oz. onions,	5 oz. boiled or roast pork cooked, 12 oz. potatoes, peeled and uncooked, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread, 1 oint beer.	Soup, I pint, composed of:—2 oz fresh meat, or bacon scraps, &c., 1 oz. bones, meat liquor of previous day, 3 oz. split peas, Z oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots, 4 oz. leeks or onions, herbs, 6 oz. bread, 4 pint beer.
ST, 7 A.M.	Females.	pint coffee, oz. bread, oz. butter.	1	2		1	:	2
BREAKFAST, 7 A.M.	Males.	1 pint coffee, 1 pint coffee 8 oz. bread, 6 oz. bread, 4 oz. butter. 4 oz. butter	1			:	:	:
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BREAKFAST.—To make one gallon of coffee, \$\frac{1}{2}\omegas, \text{chicory}\$, \$\frac{1}{2}\omegas, \text{sign}\$ are stimmed milk.

DINNER.—Nonday.—For a variation the fresh meat may be roasted instead of being made into a stew.

Wednesday.—To make 1 ib suct pudding—flour 9 oz, suct 1 \$\frac{1}{2}\omegas, \text{ water}\$, salt. (Rhubarb or fresh fruit to be added when in season). To be served with freade or sugar.

No beer is given at dinner-time to non-workers, the imbeciles, and chronic demented patients.

Pickled cabbage given occasionally.

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SUPPER.—To make one gallon of tea—1 oz. tea, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. skimmed milk.

Any of the weakly, imbecile, or aged patients who require it, are allowed 2 oz. bread and \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ pint broth being composed of—for the pint—1 pint meat liquor, 2 oz. barley, 2 oz. leeks, 2 oz. parsley, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ oz. parsley, }\frac{1}{2}\text{ oz. barley, 2 oz. barley, 2 oz. leeks, 2 oz. parsley, }\frac{1}{2}\text{ oz. parsley, }\frac{1}{2}\text{ oz. barley, 2 oz. barsley, 2 oz. parsley, }\frac{1}{2}\text{ oz. parsley, }\frac{1}{2}\text{ oz. barley, 2 oz. barsley, 2 oz. parsley, }\frac{1}{2}\text{ oz. parsley, }\frac{1}{2}\text{ oz. barley, 2 oz. barsley, 2 oz. parsley, }\frac{1}{2}\text{ oz. barley, 2 oz. barsley, 2 oz. parsley, 2

pepper.

The Diet of the Patients resident in the Wards of the Annexe is varied in 'the following particulars:—Bread and milk is largely given for Breakfast, and some cheese for Dinner. The amount of meat and bread is somewhat smaller.

ATTENDANTS' DIETARY.

MALE ATTENDANTS' DAILY ALLOWANCE.

1 lb. bread, ½ lb. cooked meat free from bone, 2½ pints beer, ½ pint milk, 1 lb. vegetables (varied in season).

WEEKLY ALLOWANCE.

3 oz. tea or 6 oz. coffee, 12 oz. raw sugar, 4 oz. cheese, 12 oz. fresh or 1 lb. salt butter, or 2 lb. bacon. Pudding or tart.

FEMALE ATTENDANTS' DAILY ALLOWANCE.

1 lb. bread, 6 oz. cooked meat free from bone, 1½ pints beer, ½ pint milk, 1 lb. vegetables (varied in season).

WEEKLY ALLOWANCE.

3 oz. tea or 6 oz. coffee, 12 oz. raw sugar, 4 oz. cheese, 8 oz. fresh or 12 oz. salt butter, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb. bacon. Pudding or tart.

Chief Male Attendant's Return of Male Patients Employed during the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

How Employed.	No. of Days
Tailors	3,114
Shoemakers	1,330
Carpenters	1,462
Upholsterers and Hair Pickers	3,724
Assisting Engineer, Smith, Stoker, and Gas Maker	5,218
,. Painter, Glazier, Whitewasher, & Plumber	3,197
" Mason and Bricklayer	361
,, Storekeeper, Baker, Brewer, and Butcher	2,112
,, Clerks	1,362
,, Attendants	27,887
" on Farms and Garden	36,085
Total number of days	85,852
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	276
Employed 72 per cent. of the average number of Marchael throughout the year.	ale Patients

Chief Female Attendant's Return of Female Patients Employed during the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

How Employed.	No. of Days
In Sewing In Netting and Knitting In Laundry Assisting Attendants ,, in Kitchens ,, Housemaids ,, in Gardens	53,612 1,398 21,584 31,480 10,187 951 141
Total number of days	119,475
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	384