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OF THE

County and City of Worcester

LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR 1894,

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, 1894-95.



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THE
FORTY-SECOND 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 Lunatic Asylum have the pleasure to lay before the Councils of the County and City of Worcester their Annual Report for the year ending the 31st December, 1894.

2.—The Committee are again able to report, as they have had the satisfaction of doing in years past, that Dr. Cooke continues to carry out the very onerous and responsible duties which devolve upon him with the same conspicuous care and attention which he has hitherto displayed, and which has conduced so much to the good management of the Asylum, and the well-being of those unfortunate persons who become its inmates.

3.—The conduct of the other Officers of the Asylum, as well as that of the Attendants generally, has, with some few exceptions, been satisfactory.

4.—The Medical Staff remains unchanged, and we are glad to recognise the efficiency with which each of the Medical Gentlemen assisting Dr. Cooke discharges his duties.

5.—The changes made in the Administrative Department, and to which we alluded in our last Annual Report, continue to work well.

6.—Miss Giddings (late Matron), who was in July, 1887, granted a pension of £60 per annum, and William Snape (late a Charge Attendant), who was in June, 1892, granted a pension of £36 2s. 5d. per annum, have died during the year. With the approval of the Councils, a pension of £39 5s. 5d. has been granted to Miss Churchman (late Deputy Chief Attendant), and one of £41 17s. to Barnaby Yarnall (First Male Night Attendant).

7.—The following is a table of attendance of the Committee during the past year:—

	GENERAL MEETINGS.	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.
Robert Berkeley, Esq.	11	3
C. M. Berington, Esq.	11	3
James Best, Esq.	9	5
John Brinton, Esq.	11	0
Rev. H. W. Coventry	12	5
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Major W. C. Hill	7	2
A. R. Hudson, Esq.	9	0
C. Pelham Lane, Esq.	11	0
E. V. V. Wheeler, Esq.	6	1
G. H. Williamson, Esq. (Mayor of Worcester)	1	0
Herbert Caldicott, Esq.	8	4
R. Smith Carington Esq.	5	0
Ernest Day, Esq.	8	2

The several Sub-Committees have met from time to time as occasion required, those of the Engineering Sub-Committee having been more frequent than in previous years owing to the carrying out of the several alterations and improvements which have been effected during the year.

8.—Deputations from most of the Boards of Guardians of the several Unions within the County and City have visited the Asylum during the year. The reports which those deputations have made to their respective Boards testify their appreciation of the care and attention bestowed by the Medical Officers and Attendants on the Patients in the Asylum and of its general management.

9.—The rate of maintenance of Pauper Patients remains unchanged, viz., 8s. 2d. per head per week.

10.—Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in the month of March last, and a copy of their Report (which we consider very satisfactory) will be found in the Appendix attached to this Report (Schedule 2). The suggestions of the Commissioners are receiving consideration at the hands of your Committee—that relating to the House Keys of the Female Division has already been adopted.

11.—We have still in the Asylum 60 Patients from the County of Stafford, but having regard to the growing increase in the number of Patients from our own County and City we have thought it desirable to make arrangements with the authorities of the County of Stafford whereby we may, on a short notice, be relieved of 15 of the Male Patients if we should find it necessary to reduce the number to provide accommodation for our own Patients.

12.—The District Auditor of the Local Government Board completed his Audit of the Accounts of the Asylum for the year ending the 31st March, 1894, in the month of December last.

13.—The following Table shows the number of Patients in the Asylum at the last meeting of the House Committee in each of the following years:—

	Male.		Female.		Total.
1889.	410	.....	492	.....	902
1890.	430	.....	508	.....	938
1891.	424	.....	555	.....	979
1892.	405	.....	517	.....	922
1893.	443	.....	560	.....	1003
1894.	447	.....	560	.....	1007

The totals of 1890, 1891, and 1892 include respectively 30, 55, and 25 Male Patients belonging to your County boarded out at the Derby and Abergavenny Asylums, owing to lack of accommodation at Powick. The totals for 1893 and 1894 include the 60 Patients received under the Contract from the Stafford Asylum.

14.—The new Steam Boilers, the purchase of which was sanctioned by the Councils last Summer, have been obtained and fixed in position at a cost of £682, the amount being £68 below the sum authorised to be expended thereon. The boilers have been examined and pronounced satisfactory by the Manchester Boiler Insurance Company. They are working well, and there is no doubt that they are effecting a considerable saving in the consumption of fuel.

15.—Your Committee, considering that adequate provision did not exist for the removal of Patients in case of fire from two of the Dormitories, in each of which 50 Patients slept at night, have thought it desirable to erect staircases to each, external to the building, the cost of which, falling upon the Repairs Account, amount to £76 0s. 4d. It has also been found absolutely necessary to expend the sum of £173 5s. 0d. on the repair and strengthening of the ceilings of some of the oldest Wards, which had become very unsafe. A contract was entered into with Messrs. Joseph Wood and Sons for this work.

16.—Both County and City Councils having passed resolutions approving of the Provisional Agreement into which we entered with Mr. Greswolde-Williams for the purchase of land adjoining the Asylum, which would enable us to erect Cottage Accommodation for married Attendants, we propose, as soon as the approval of the Contract by Her Majesty's Secretary of State has been obtained, to proceed to consider plans for the erection of Cottages, and which we shall in course report to the Councils, and ask their sanction to carry out the same.

17.—Appended to this report will be found the following:—

- (I.) Chaplain's Report.
- (II.) Report of Commissioners in Lunacy.
- (III.) Table showing state of Mortgage Debt.

ROBERT BERKELEY,

CHAIRMAN.

Norton, Worcester,
February 4th, 1895.

[SCHEDULE 1.]

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT FOR 1894.

To the Committee of Visitors.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have nothing of a very novel kind to present for your special notice, in this my Twenty-third Annual Report, my duties remaining in *statu quo*. But I am glad to think, as ever, that the clerical and religious element generally is welcomed and heartily appreciated by the entire portion of our community capable of such appreciation, which is, I believe, the great majority. I am sure they take considerable pleasure in the hearty services provided for them, made additionally cheerful and inspiring by well-rendered music, proficiency in which is secured by a weekly choir practice throughout the greater portion of the year. Well merited are the encomiums paid to the Choir recently by the Superintendent, himself most generally the conductor, for their untiring attendance and careful attention to instruction. To me, personally, it is a source of the greatest pleasure and satisfaction to have such efficient aid ungrudgingly and harmoniously bestowed in those things for which a clergyman is primarily, if not directly, responsible.

Respecting the number of Patients attending the Morning and Afternoon Sunday Chapel Services, I am gratified that at this Asylum it is the view accepted by the Authorities to admit to Divine Worship as many as may safely and conveniently be admitted, leaving it to the Divine Power to apply His truths so as to reach their intelligence and hearts.

The two short services held alternately in the Centre and Annexe Hospitals, Male and Female, since we discontinued the Morning Sermon in Chapel, result in this satisfactory state of things, that a Sabbath memorial is brought within the enjoyment of nearly all in the establishment. The average numbers attending are 31 Males and 30 Females, the highest on any single occasion having been 64 Males and 41 Females. Latterly, at the suggestion of the Superintendent, we have imported into them the element of harmony, by singing suitable hymns, and however imperfect, through want of instrumental accompaniment, I think it is a distinct gain.

Holy Communion has been administered six times to an average of 21 Males and 25 Females, the largest communion numbering 52. I have also administered it once in private to a sick woman, one or two others joining us.

There is commonly a goodly and attentive congregation at eight o'clock prayers in the Assembly Room, and the Wednesday Chapel Service at 10.30 a.m.; Mrs. Cooke usually presiding at the organ during the latter, and a Patient at the harmonium during the former. It is worthy of remark that it has seldom happened within the past 22½ years of my Chaplaincy that we have not been able to rely on the instrumental talent of one or more Patients.

We have, as for a long period of years now, marked the great Christian Festivals and Harvest by more elaborate services and tasteful Chapel decoration, and the required Good Friday and Christmas sermons have been delivered.

I have continued to pay at least three visits a week to all the Wards, reading and praying with or otherwise ministering to the sick in Hospital or elsewhere, according to necessity and opportunity; and I often meet with appreciative expressions of gratitude, as well as find that I have at least helped to cheer and raise the despondent, according to the Apostolic injunction, "Comfort the feeble-minded; support the weak."

The Library, to which we have added the bound periodicals for 1893, raising the total to 1,077 volumes, continues to supply amusement and instruction to those who have leisure on their hands. The number issued during the 12 months reaches 294, chiefly of the periodical type, and therefore providing a large amount of reading, and that to others besides those to whose names they are entered. It is practically impossible to keep a perfect register of the readers. Latterly additional shelves have been put up, enabling me to arrange the books more systematically.

Very recently I have personally examined the stock of Hymn Books, Prayer Books, and Bibles supplied to the several Wards, and removed the dilapidated; in consequence of these, and of the enlargement of the stock in some Wards, I have had to supply deficiencies to the number of 142 Hymn Books, 112 Prayer Books, and 29 Bibles. The entire quantity in use is 379 Hymn Books, 379 Prayer Books, and 226 Bibles.

During the year I have been absent 30 days, three of which were due to indisposition, and four to distant funerals, the rest counting as holiday. I desire to record my thanks to the three Assistant Medical Officers for reading the early prayers on these occasions, and to the Vicar and Curate of Powick for the Chapel duties and visits to the sick in Hospital.

I remain, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Faithfully your obedient Servant,

Powick,

January 1st, 1895.

ALFRED BOND,

CHAPLAIN.

[SCHEDULE II.]

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

WORCESTERSHIRE ASYLUM,

MARCH 1st, 1894.

We commenced our inspection of this Asylum yesterday. Nearly twelve months have elapsed since two members of our Board paid their visit to this Institution, during which interval the following changes have occurred :—

	M.		F.		Total.
Admitted	137	.....	111	.....	248
Discharged	26	.....	38	.....	64
" recovered	22	.....	36	.....	58
Died	33	.....	34	.....	67

The Patients on the books are 1,010, of whom 448 are men and 562 are women. These figures show an increase of 117 upon the numbers here at the last visit. In September last the new building intended for the reception of 140 men was completed, but at present arrangements have been made internally whereby increased accommodation is given to the women and only half is used by the men. Twenty-five Male Patients who were boarded out at Abergavenny have now been brought back, and 30 Patients of each sex have been received here from the Stafford Asylum. Forty-one of the Patients here belong to the private class. The rate for these Patients is 15s. per week, and for the 60 Stafford Patients 13s., whilst the charge for maintenance of the rest is 8s. 2d. It is calculated that there is accommodation for 600 women and for 460 men, so that the Asylum can receive 14 more men and 41 more women. There are 5 Patients out on trial, and 3 Patients are at the farm cottage convalescing from scarlet fever. The occurrence of epidemic or zymotic disease has been confined to one non-fatal case of typhoid in a Male Patient in August last (the cause of which could not be traced), a few cases of Influenza and German Measles. In the cases of scarlet fever above mentioned, a Male Attendant contracted this disease, and this was followed by its development in a Patient in the same Ward and in 2 other Male Patients in different Wards. All were promptly removed to the farm cottage, and three weeks have elapsed and no fresh case has occurred. As this cottage has

accommodation for 6 Patients of one sex only, if Patients of the other sex were attacked simultaneously no isolation other than in the Wards would be possible. In these circumstances we again urge upon the Committee the pressing importance of providing a small detached hospital for the isolation of cases of infectious disease for both sexes. We saw in bed 11 men and 25 women, chiefly for old age and debility. We notice with satisfaction that no one is now continuously confined to bed for long periods to guard against dangerous or destructive tendencies, or as a means of treating noisy excitement. The percentage of deaths upon the average number resident for 1893 has been low, viz., 7.53 for both sexes. The Coroner held 3 inquests; (1) a woman died from heart disease shortly after admission; (2) a male whose death from brain disease was accelerated by the fracture of a rib; and (3) a woman fractured her leg and died from the effects associated with brain and heart disease. Verdicts in accordance with the medical evidence were returned in each case, and no blame was imputed to any Asylum official. All the remaining deaths, 64, were due to natural causes, such as are ordinary in Asylums. In 62 instances, or 92 per cent. of the deaths, the causes were verified by *post mortem* examinations. We may here mention that a small but convenient room has been fitted up as a Pathological Laboratory and Museum, and the Committee have authorised the purchase of an excellent microscope. Both Attendants and Nurses are regularly instructed in first-aid and nursing by lectures given by Dr. Cooke and his Assistants. We are glad to find out that the Head or Deputy Head Attendants are always present at the general bathing of the Patients, and examine them to see they are free from marks or bruises, and we are told that no difficulty is experienced, even in an Asylum of this size, in carrying out this important practice. Amongst other matters we have to mention we desire to notice with satisfaction the glazed bricks used in the W.C's. and passage at No. 8 Female Infirmary, and we hope this improvement may be carried out in similar offices through the whole building. The single room doors will soon, we hope, be opened by a handle from the outside, quiet rest at night, and speedy release in the event of fire being thereby insured, whilst the expense is but small. We are glad to see that fire buckets are now placed on the ground, available at a moment's notice, and we hear external staircases are to be erected from the Epileptic Dormitory on either side. Fourteen persons, however, sleep in F. 6 with only one staircase leading to it and no other possible means of exit. The rest of the sleeping rooms seem to us to be properly provided with double exits. We are much astonished to find in this well ordered Asylum that no less a number than 8 males (exclusive of the Medical Officers) have keys admitting them to the Female Wards. Such disastrous results have

arisen from this cause, even in the case of old and so-called trustworthy artizans and attendants, quite recently, that we trust no male will be allowed in the Female Wards without being admitted by a Nurse, who should be with the workmen during their progress through or stay in the Ward. General Mess Rooms for both sexes are required; as the rules are at present, it is easy for Attendants to be within the Wards and yet not on duty with the Patients. We endeavoured to speak with the Patients in residence, and all had opportunity of speaking with us. We learn that the Committee take care to see every Patient in residence at their statutory visits every two months, but on our telling the Patients who complained of undue detention to appeal to the Committee, some of them said to us that they came round so seldom. We venture to suggest whether it might not be possible to arrange that all Patients making request to see the Committee could do so at their general meetings. We can give unstinted praise of the condition in which we found the Wards and Dormitories. Great commendation is due to all the Nurses for the very bright effective ornamentation of their Wards, and though, as is to be expected, the male side was not so bright, cleanliness was remarkable throughout. If a door were made from the outside into Male 8 Boot Room, the Patients (working-men) could change their boots before entering the Ward, and then some linoleum or other covering could be laid upon the floor. The bed linen was very clean, the behaviour of the majority of the Patients orderly, and we think that much is done to alleviate the monotony of the Patients' lives by providing them with adequate means of amusement within the Wards, in the shape of books, papers, games, birds, &c., whilst the associated entertainments are numerous (on an average 3 a fortnight) and varied. We should here remark that the hall is much in need of re-flooring. We saw an excellent dinner served yesterday, which was substantial and liked. In the kitchen, to-day, we inspected the fare provided; it appeared good in quality and ample in quantity. One woman, to prevent the removal of surgical dressings, has been restrained on 28 occasions for 353 hours, and 29 Patients have been secluded 89 times for a total of 450½ hours. Exclusive of the Head Attendants there are 78 on-day and 11 on night duty. Twenty-four of these have not been here a year, but 10 are entirely new appointments owing to the opening of fresh Wards. Five Nurses (3 of them being charge nurses) left to get married, but we were well satisfied with the appearance of the Attendants, and no charge of harsh usage at their hands was brought to our notice, whilst some of the more troublesome Patients gave strong assurance of their kind treatment. Dr. Cooke, who has been ill, is now on duty and quite restored to health. The only change in the Medical Staff, since the

last visit, has been the appointment of Dr. Bubb. Mr. Tanner, who was in charge of the Annexe, retired through ill-health, and, we regret to add, has since died. Our report shows how well we are satisfied with the management of the Asylum, which is very creditable to Dr. Cooke, who seems to be ably aided by all his staff. At Church last Sunday 648 Patients were present at the two Services. Divine Service is also held each Sunday in the Hospital Wards on both sides, the average congregation consisting of 58 males and 56 females. Thirty-three Patients attend the ministrations of a Roman Catholic Priest each Sunday, and daily prayers by the Chaplain are said in the Hall except on Wednesdays, when there is a Divine Service in the Chapel. From 430 to 610 are able to join the associated entertainments, and from 410 to 654 are taken three times a week beyond the Asylum grounds. 242 men out of 446, and 406 women out of 559 are returned to us as usefully employed; 76 of the former and 96 of the latter are Ward cleaners; 186 men work on the land, and 200 women knit or sew. We have no special additions or alterations not already mentioned to report.

W. E. FRERE, } *Commissioners*
F. NEEDHAM, } *in Lunacy.*

[SCHEDULE III.]

STATEMENT OF MORTGAGE DEBT.

	For the County.	For the City.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The total aggregate } originally borrowed } amounted to }	56,888 17 8	7,111 2 4	64,000 0 0
Borrowed since	58,827 16 4	9,126 14 0	67,954 10 4
Principal Paid off.....	115,716 14 0	16,237 16 4	131,954 10 4
	95,450 2 2	9,842 16 4	105,292 18 6
„ Remaining unpaid.	20,266 11 10	*6,395 0 0	26,661 11 10

* £692 14s. 7d. has been set aside to the Loans Fund towards paying off the balance remaining unpaid.

ROBERT BERKELEY,
Chairman.

NEW BUILDINGS

Statement showing Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at commencement of year.....	100	0	0
Balance due to Treasurer.....	682	0	0
	782	0	0

ACCOUNT.

from 1st April, 1894, to 31st March, 1895.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Architects' Charges, Balance of	100	0	0
E. Danks, Contract for Erection of New Boilers.....	682	0	0
	782	0	0

ACCOUNT.

from 1st April, 1894, to March 31st, 1895.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due at commencement of year	673	13	4
Artizans' and Labourers' Wages	482	5	7
Iron, &c., for use in Blacksmith's Shop	31	16	3
Iron Castings for various purposes	29	10	6
Tubing for Steam and Gas Mains	7	0	6
Cocks for Baths, &c.	7	19	11
W.C.'s and Fittings	33	1	9
Boiler Solution	3	7	6
Grease Packing	4	0	0
Brasswork	1	6	11
Locks	67	13	10
Gas Fittings	5	3	9
Tools	15	17	3
India Rubber	4	14	4
Paints, Oils, Putty, &c.	63	7	3
White and Red Lead	25	11	1
Wall Paper	13	7	8
Window Glass	20	3	11
Lead and Tin	10	3	2
Rain Water Spouting	8	8	9
Slates	22	5	0
Tiles	8	5	3
Builders' Bricks	5	18	0
Blue Bricks	13	1	3
Bricks for Repairing Gas Ovens	25	11	7
Repairing Gas Ovens	1	17	6
Lime	2	6	8
Cement, Plaster, &c.	9	8	3
Sanitary Pipes, Traps, &c.	22	2	4
Drain Cleansing Apparatus	2	17	0
Timber	35	11	4
Floor Boards	12	13	0
Road Stone	132	1	0
Paving Stone	3	15	0
Chimney Pots	0	10	3
Fire Appliances	1	2	0
Hot Water Cistern	21	0	10
Electric Bells	3	12	0
Ladders	4	14	0
Sinks, &c.	5	5	0
Sand for Filter Beds, and Carriage	34	18	9
Analyses of Water	13	13	0
Allowances to Fire Brigade	17	2	6
Carriage of Goods	5	16	3
Travelling Expenses	3	16	8
Repairing Ceilings, Joinery, and Painting, as per Contracts with Messrs. J. Wood and Sons	258	11	0
Erecting Fire Exit Staircases, as per Contract with Messrs. Bromage and Evans	76	0	4
Pensions	293	9	11
Rates	329	13	10
Fire Insurance	68	17	3
	2,944	13	0



THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER & SUPERINTENDENT.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD, AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to lay before you my Report on the condition and management of your Asylum for the year 1894.

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total number of Patients in the Asylum 1st January, 1894, including 29 Males and 29 Females belonging to the Stafford Asylum ...	443	560	1,003
Admitted	92	97	189
Discharged	30	49	79
Died	51	45	96
Total number of Patients in the Asylum 31st December, 1894, including 30 Males and 30 Females belonging to the Stafford Asylum	454	563	1,017

These figures show that at the end of the year there were in the Asylum 12 more patients belonging to your County and City than at the commencement.

The Asylum provides accommodation for 1,060 patients (460 Males and 600 Females), so that on the 31st December there remained a total of 43 unoccupied beds. As, however, only six of these were in the male division, it has been thought desirable to give notice to the Authorities of the Stafford Asylum to remove, at the expiration of three months, 15 of the 30 male patients we have under contract for them, in order that there may be a sufficient margin for the admission of fresh male cases coming from your County and City. This is very necessary when it is remembered that the number of patients resident in the Asylum fluctuates very much at different seasons, it being as a rule much higher towards the end of the Summer months, when there have been but few deaths for many weeks, and often a large rush of admissions, than in mid-winter, when the mortality has been greater, and after a period has been passed during which the discharges are generally more numerous than in the first half of the year.

Of the patients remaining in the Asylum at the end of the year, 22 males and 39 females were possibly curable cases. No less than 76 were over 70 years of age, only 23 of these being men. There were still 10 patients who were admitted into the Asylum, when it was opened, in the year 1852.

ADMISSIONS.—The number of patients admitted from your County and City was, as will be seen from Table A., rather higher than the average of the preceding ten years, which was 169. The proportion of probably curable cases was, by a curious coincidence, exactly the same as that for the year 1893, viz., 39 per cent.

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

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Good Bodily Health and Condition	30	25	55
In Indifferent Health and Reduced Condition	45	60	105
In Bad Health and Exhausted Condition	17	12	29
	92	97	189

Table X. on page 47 shows the probable causes of the Insanity in the patients admitted during the year. Thirty-three of the admissions were over 60 years of age. Thirty-four males and 50 females were, on admission, stated to be suicidally disposed; 59 males and 51 females were believed to be dangerous to others; and 15 males and 19 females were cases of re-admission.

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	68	140
1866	76	79	155
1867	79	55	134
1868	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
1892	97	82	179
1893	79	82	161
1894	88	96	184
TOTAL	3195	3169	6364

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

DISCHARGES.—Of the seventy-nine patients discharged, 69 were sent out recovered, being nearly 39 per cent. of the total number admitted. It is interesting to note how closely the number of patients who were discharged recovered agrees with the number of those who on admission were deemed curable, though of course the figures do not necessarily include the same cases.

Besides these recoveries, 10 patients were discharged either to the workhouses or given over into the charge of their friends.

DEATHS.—The mortality, although still not up to the average given for Asylums generally, was, as can be seen by reference to the last column of Table III, higher than it had been for the seven previous years, having risen to 9.5 per cent. on the average number resident. Diseases of the heart and lungs figure much more largely than usual among the causes of death, and more than double the number of patients succumbed to purely Senile Decay, than had done so for many years past. Nearly one half of the persons who died were over 60, and five had considerably passed the advanced age of 80 years.

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.					Males.	Females.	Total.
Diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord	...	...	...	...	14	9	23
" " Heart and Lungs	...	...	...	...	22	20	42
" " Abdominal Organs	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Senile Degeneration	...	...	...	...	10	11	21
Other Causes	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
Total	...	...	...	...	51	45	96

BIRTH.—There was one birth. The mother, a respectable married woman, who had suffered from bad health prior to admission, did well and was in due course discharged recovered.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—Of the total number of patients remaining in the Asylum at the end of the year, 9 males and 31 females belonged to the Private Class, as against 13 males and 29 females remaining at the end of 1893. During the 12 months 8 Private Patients have been admitted, 7 have been discharged, and 1 has died.

Two Pauper Patients have been transferred to the Private Class, and 4 Private Patients to the Pauper Class. At page 70 will be found the conditions under which these patients are received.

INQUEST.—The Coroner held one inquest. This was on the case of a male patient, of very restless and perverted habits, who was in consequence placed to sleep in a room by himself. The night attendant whose duty it was to visit him every hour noticed nothing unusual about him at 2 a.m. o'clock, but on going to him on his next round he found him dead, with his face buried in the pillow. The post-mortem appearances were indicative of the patient having turned on his face in an Epileptic fit. He had not previously been known to suffer from Epilepsy. The verdict of the Jury was "That the said G.A. died from suffocation caused by an Epileptic fit." The electric tell-tale clock proved that the attendant had regularly performed his rounds.

ACCIDENTS.—A female patient, aged 82, was pushed down by another excited old patient, and sustained a fracture of her right arm; another female patient, aged 84, fractured one of the bones of her forearm in a similar manner; a man, aged 65, fell out of his chair and fractured one rib; and a male patient, who had nearly recovered, slipped on a bank on the farm and broke his left leg. There were also a few minor casualties of not sufficient importance to refer to here, but they were duly reported to your Committee at the time of occurrence. All the above cases did well.

I am thankful to be again able to report that there has been no suicide.

ESCAPES.—There were in all six escapes, but with two exceptions the patients were re-captured and brought back safely to the Asylum within two hours. The following are the particulars of the exceptions alluded to. A weak-minded youth, who could be easily led away, and a young man whose insanity was caused by drink, and who had on a former occasion been discharged recovered, and at the time of his escape was considered nearly well again, and would shortly have been sent away, managed to get out of their ward through one of the windows, from which they had removed the stops. Their escape was soon detected, and the direction in which they had gone discovered, but, although every effort was made, their exact whereabouts could not be ascertained. At the expiration of 11 days, the first-mentioned youth, worn out with fatigue and by the want of proper nourishment, gave himself up to the police. From the story he subsequently told, it appeared that, unnoticed in the stream of hop-pickers which was then passing through the country, and assisted by one of his companion's relatives, they had succeeded in making their way into a secluded part of Herefordshire, where they engaged themselves to a farmer, who, unsuspecting who they were, employed them cutting beans. His companion was sharp enough to take all the money they earned for himself, and refusing to give him any compelled him to subsist almost

entirely on swedes. So soon as his companion knew of his intention to give himself up to the police, the former decamped into another part of the country, where it is supposed he remained in hiding, until the statutory period of a fortnight had elapsed, within which he could be re-taken. He was accordingly discharged from the books of the Asylum. I may add that he subsequently sent back, neatly packed and washed, the things belonging to the Asylum, which he was wearing when he made his escape. I heard not long ago, on good authority, that he was going on well. These patients would not in all probability have effected their escape in the way they did but for a serious breach of duty committed by the attendant in charge of them, for which he was severely punished.

GENERAL HEALTH AND TREATMENT.—Speaking generally, the health of the Asylum has been good. We have been troubled more or less throughout the year with Influenza. As in former years the staff has been affected in a much larger proportion than the patients, and, although the cases have on the whole been milder than formerly, still the disease has been the cause of a good many of the officers and attendants at one time and another being incapacitated for duty. After complete immunity for very many years we have had a slight outbreak of Scarlet Fever. The disease first attacked a male attendant in January, then three male patients in February, and a Nurse and one of the domestic servants in March; after an interval another nurse and a female patient were attacked in July, and finally the fever made its appearance in an idiot boy, aged four, who was located, on account of his tender years, in one of the female wards, and who certainly ought not to have been sent as a patient to the Asylum until he was much older. Most of the cases were of a very mild type; they all made a good recovery, with the exception of the boy who succumbed.

How the infection spread was not clearly established, most of those attacked resided in entirely distinct parts of the building, and had no relation with each other, whilst at least two of the patients had not left their wards or airing courts for many months. With the exception of one of the nurses and the domestic servant, who were placed in a part of the Asylum where they could be conveniently isolated, all were treated in the house on the farm which is set aside for infectious cases.

One male patient was attacked with Typhoid Fever in April; he made a good recovery. This appeared to be one of those isolated cases that will crop up from time to time, and the origin of which is involved in obscurity.

I can report favourably on the sanitary condition of the Asylum.

Owing to the prevalence of Small-pox in certain parts of the county, it was deemed necessary to prohibit, for considerable periods, the visitation of patients by their friends residing in these districts.

STAFF.—I desire to acknowledge the valuable assistance I have continued to receive from my Deputy, Mr. Braine-Hartnell, and from my other Medical Colleagues, Mr. Bubb and Dr. Macnaughton; it was largely owing to the care and judgment they exercise in the discharge of their duties that the outbreak of Scarlet Fever did not assume more serious proportions.

The other Officers have evinced unflagging interest in their work and in the welfare of their several departments.

Praise is due to the Attendants, and especially to each of those who are placed in the responsible position of charge of a Ward, and to the other members of the Staff, for the manner in which they have performed their work. Exemplary conduct has been the rule, but, amongst so many, from time to time some defaulters, and occasional breaches of the Regulations, must be expected; when these have occurred, they have been dealt with in such a way as to ensure the maintenance of discipline in the Asylum, and the due interests of the patients.

I am much pleased at the prospect of the erection, at an early date, of more cottages for the use of the married attendants. They will be a great boon, for, at present, not only is it a matter of extreme difficulty for the men to obtain cottages in the vicinity of the Asylum, but also those which they do get are for the most part unsuited to their requirements.

The following is the numerical statement of the Staff:—

NUMERICAL STATEMENT OF STAFF.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Superintendent and Medical Officer	1	...	1
Assistant Medical Officers	3	...	3
Other Officers	8	3	11
Ward Day Attendants (including 5 Artizan Attendants)	37	40	77
Ward Night Attendants	5	6	11
Tradesmen and Artizan Attendants who do no Ward Duty	7	...	7
Storekeeper's and Engineer's Assistants, Stokers, &c....	9	...	9
Gardeners and Farm Servants	13	...	13
Porters, Cooks, Laundry Maids, and other Domestic Servants	2	13	15
Employed Temporarily or on Probation...	2	1	3
Vacancy	1	...	1
Total	88	63	151

THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.—Two Members of the Board of Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on 28th February and the day following. Their report will be found at page 11. It is a source of gratification to know that they were so pleased with their inspection.

Their wishes as to the house keys have been fully attended to.

Their recommendations as to the provision of mess and recreation rooms for the attendants, and as to the erection of a small hospital for the reception of infectious cases, are still under the consideration of your Committee. With regard to the first matter I think something certainly more is needed to render the nurses and attendants as comfortable at their meal times as they should be, and that they should have some room unconnected with the wards, where they could sit when off duty and unable, perhaps, through inclement weather, to go out of doors.

The Special Sub-Committee to whom this question has been referred have already spent some time in considering how it can best be dealt with. With regard to the suggested erection of a small Infectious Hospital, although the house at Broadfields, which, several years ago, was, as far as possible, adapted for the use of persons needing isolation, has hitherto, to a great extent, answered the purpose for which it is devoted, and, although arrangements have been made, since the Commissioners' visit, so that while nine persons of one sex could be treated in the main portion of the building two or three of the opposite sex could, at a push, be placed in another part; still, after all, it must be allowed that the position of the house is an undesirable one, and that many of the arrangements are very primitive and imperfect. Added to this, there is no provision for the disinfection of clothing. Should your Committee ultimately decide to build a small hospital, I think a suitable site might perhaps be found on a portion of the land that has been recently purchased. The outlay entailed would not be all additional expense, for the present house would, with but little alteration, provide a residence for the Clerk and Steward, which is much wanted, and the yearly allowance now given him for rent would be saved.

GENERAL MATTERS.—With this report is presented the Financial Statement for the year ending 31st March, 1895. This has, as usual, been prepared by the Asylum Clerk and Steward, who is also responsible for the accuracy of the Statistical Tables. The financial results of the year cannot, I think, be regarded as otherwise than satisfactory. The average weekly cost throughout the year has been 7s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per

head, a decrease of $9\frac{1}{2}$ d. upon the average weekly cost of the preceding 12 months, that is to say, the maintaining of the patients and everything else connected with the establishment of the Asylum cost last year about £2,000 less than in the previous year. The explanation of this is, as will be seen by reference to page 69, to be found to a certain extent in the reduction in price of some important articles of consumption, as flour, but it is principally owing to the large profit of £969 15s. 10d. accruing from the farm and garden.

When complaints are being made in all directions as to the depression in agriculture, there will no doubt be found many disposed to cavil with this statement, but it must be borne in mind that the conditions under which the Asylum farm and garden are worked are altogether different to those which obtain on an ordinary farm. The statement of the farm account, which is to be found on page 63, has been made up with all possible care with the view to accuracy, and the various details have been closely scrutinized by the Asylum auditor. It will be seen that no charge is made for the labour of the patients, or that of the Ward Attendants who go out on the land in charge of them, but this fact does not in any way invalidate the correctness of the balance, which merely indicates the extent to which it has been an advantage to the Asylum to conduct its own gardening and farming operations, the farm and garden providing scope for the employment of labour which, but for their existence, would not be utilized. It will be remembered that for the year 1893 there was a small adverse balance on the farm account, due to the failure of almost all the crops consequent upon the extreme drought.

The practice, formerly general, of giving beer to the patients, which has at intervals been gradually modified, has, during the past year, been so far discontinued that now not more than one-fourth of them are given any beer, and those who do have it are limited to half-a-pint with their dinner. The money thus saved has been devoted towards improving the diet, and to increasing the special allowances made to industrious patients. These alterations are working thoroughly well.

The buildings throughout the Asylum, both externally and internally, have been kept in a proper state of repair. Several of the fire-proof ceilings of the wards in the older portion of the Asylum, which had become in an unsatisfactory condition, have been strengthened.

Two staircases have been fixed, external to the buildings, so as to connect with the ground certain important dormitories in each of which 50 patients sleep. It was considered that

the existing staircases within the building might, in the event of fire, be so cut off as to afford no means of egress.

Two more powerful steam boilers have been fixed in place of the two small ones which had been in use for over thirty years, and which were inadequate for the work they had to do.

The question of the water supply remains under the consideration of your Committee. I venture to think that, although in the future we might continue to depend mainly upon our present source, and so avoid the great expense that would be entailed if all the water was purchased, still, to be safe, we ought to have a second supply on which we could fall back in the event of Carey's Brook suddenly becoming seriously polluted, or the volume of the stream greatly diminished. There will always be the possibility of either of these contingencies happening. I append, as I have done in Reports of recent years, a statement of the rainfall at the Asylum, compared with the average rainfall at Greenwich for the past 10 years, which has been very kindly supplied to me by the Astronomer Royal, together with a few of the results of the meteorological observations which have been made:—

RAINFALL AT POWICK ASYLUM.								
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	Greenwich averages for 10 years
January.....	·56	·66	2·84	1·68	1·54	1·46	1·77	1·65
February.....	·42	1·49	·54	·08	1·02	2·48	2·41	1·36
March.....	2·23	2·69	·92	1·01	·69	·17	1·01	1·44
April.....	1·26	4·10	1·20	1·28	·97	·31	1·76	1·38
May.....	·89	3·35	2·58	3·37	1·96	1·81	2·63	1·97
June.....	2·09	1·04	2·29	2·75	1·85	·97	2·07	1·73
July.....	5·85	2·74	1·79	2·06	2·49	1·80	2·47	2·91
August.....	1·80	2·80	2·94	3·78	2·75	1·91	3·11	2·38
September.....	·77	1·64	·99	·83	2·39	·94	2·53	1·56
October.....	·60	2·85	1·15	6·89	1·39	1·60	2·39	2·86
November.....	5·79	·91	2·40	2·23	2·09	1·25	2·96	2·49
December.....	2·07	1·21	1·03	3·60	·86	2·81	1·58	1·72
Totals.....	24·35	25·48	20·67	29·56	20·10	17·51	26·69	23·50

In April, the maximum temperature was 72°. Somewhat low temperatures were recorded in May, the maximum thermometer rising above 60° on only 9 days in the month. On June 30th, the thermometer reached 83°. The highest temperature of the year, 86°, was recorded on July 1st, and on July 6th it reached 84°, these being the only occasions on which a temperature above 80° was recorded. In August, on only 7 days was there a temperature above 70°, the highest

74° and the lowest 56°. There was no continued frost, but early in January there was a sharp burst of cold weather, lasting only a few days, the thermometer on one night sinking to 10°.

In conclusion, I beg to thank you for the consideration and support which you have bestowed upon me during another year, thereby tending to lighten very much the responsibilities of my office.

I have the honour to be,

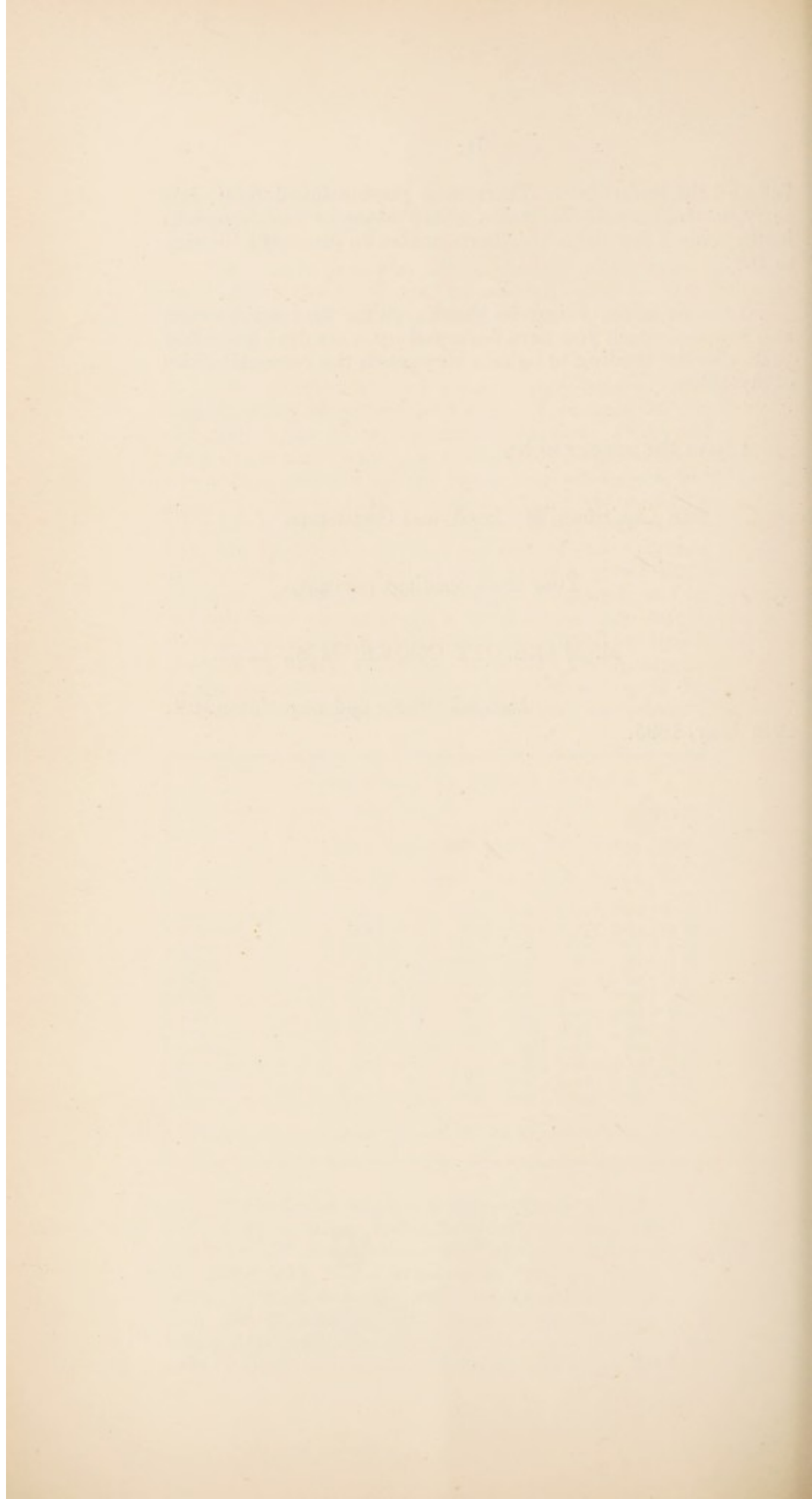
Mr. Chairman, My Lord, and Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

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

Medical Officer and Superintendent.

29th May, 1895.



STATISTICAL
AND
MEDICAL TABLES
1894.

TABLE I.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths
during the year ending 31st December, 1894.*

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In Asylum January 1st, 1894				443	560	1003
Cases admitted—						
First admissions	76	78	154			
Not first admissions	16	19	35			
Total cases admitted during the year				92	97	189
Total cases under care during the } year				535	657	1192
Cases discharged —						
Recovered	27	42	69			
Relieved	3	6	9			
Not improved	0	1	1			
Died	51	45	96			
Total cases discharged and died } during the year				81	94	175
Remaining in the Asylum 31st } December, 1894				454	563	1017
Average number resident during } the year				444	561	1005
<i>Persons</i> * under care during the } year†				533	657	1190
<i>Persons</i> admitted „ „				92	97	189
<i>Persons</i> recovered „ „				27	42	69
Transferred ‡ to the Asylum.....				6	4	10
„ from the Asylum ...				0	5	5

* 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 re-certified, are regarded as transfers.

TABLE I_A.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the year 1894, and (2) the Number of Times they had previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.

(1) NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS.	PERSONS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Have had 1 attack.....	21	21	42
„ 2 attacks	4	4	8
„ 3 „	3	5	8
„ 4 „ .....	...	1	1
„ 5 „ or more .....	...	...	...
„ several attacks.....	3	3	6
„ unknown „	6	4	10

(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS RECOVERED.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN ANY ASYLUM.*		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once	9	15	24	...	...	...
Twice	3	1	4	...	...	...
Three	2	2	4	...	...	...
Four .....	...	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, 1894.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Persons</i> admitted during the period of 42 years and 4 months... }	3022	2884	5906			
Re-admissions ...	406	515	921			
Total Cases admitted ...	...	...	...	3428	3399	6827
Discharged Cases :—						
Recovered ...	916	1277	2193			
Relieved ...	222	217	439			
Not improved ...	290	208	498			
Died... ..	1546	1134	2680			
Total Cases discharged and died since the opening of the Asylum ... }	...	...	...	2974	2836	5810
Remaining 31st December, 1894...	...	...	...	454	563	1017
Average number resident during the 42.39 years ... }	...	...	...	279	354	633
Transferred to the Asylum ...		...	...	373	312	685
„ from the Asylum ...	...	...	...	365	291	656

TABLE II_A.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from 11th
August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1894.
(42·39 years.)*

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.				The same only omit- ting all Persons Transferred from other Asylums, &c. ¶		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Persons</i> admitted during the } 42·39 years ... }	3022	2884	5906	..	...	...
Of whom were discharged re- covered during the same } period, being 29·9 per cent of <i>Persons</i> admitted ... }	763	1005	1768	...	...	...
Of whom were re-admitted re- lapsed† ... }	199	279	478	...	...	...
Leaving recovered <i>Persons</i> who } have not relapsed ... }	564	726	1290	...	...	...
Relapsed <i>Persons</i> discharged } recovered‡ ... }	80	113	193	...	...	...
Net || recovered <i>Persons</i> being } 25·1 per cent. of persons admitted ... }	644	839	1483	...	...	...

* *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.

|| 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 supplying it with accuracy.

TABLE I

Summary of the results of the experiments on the effect of the concentration of the solution on the rate of the reaction.

Concentration of the solution (M)	Rate of the reaction (M/min)
0.1	0.01
0.2	0.02
0.3	0.03
0.4	0.04
0.5	0.05
0.6	0.06
0.7	0.07
0.8	0.08
0.9	0.09
1.0	0.10

The results of the experiments show that the rate of the reaction increases with the concentration of the solution. The rate of the reaction is directly proportional to the concentration of the solution.

TABLE III.

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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.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remained at close of Year.			Average Number Resident.			Per-centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per-centage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.			
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved																		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
From Aug. 11th to Dec. 31st,																												
1852	91	101	192	5	2	7	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	4	81	97	178	69	83	152	5.5	1.9	3.7	2.9	2.4	2.6	
1853	52	45	97	9	16	25	2	3	5	1	2	3	19	12	31	102	109	211	90	104	194	17.3	35.5	25.7	21.1	11.5	16.0	
1854	41	47	88	8	14	22	5	3	8	0	0	0	26	25	51	104	114	218	104	112	216	19.5	29.8	25.0	25.0	22.3	23.6	
1855	53	48	101	19	19	38	7	5	12	0	0	0	24	15	39	107	123	230	110	121	231	35.8	39.6	37.6	21.8	12.4	16.9	
1856	41	39	80	12	14	26	1	0	1	2	0	2	17	13	30	116	135	251	114	130	244	29.3	35.9	32.5	14.9	10.0	12.3	
1857 (a)	74	56	130	18	11	29	2	0	2	3	0	3	10	19	29	157	161	318	124	149	273	24.3	19.6	22.3	8.0	12.7	10.6	
1858 (a)	40	52	92	12	19	31	4	2	6	1	0	1	15	13	28	165	179	344	159	171	330	30.0	36.5	33.7	9.4	7.6	8.5	
1859 (a)	56	64	120	17	26	43	5	4	9	1	1	2	22	18	40	176	194	370	177	185	362	30.3	40.6	35.8	12.4	9.7	11.0	
1860 (a)	61	71	132	18	20	38	13	7	20	20	0	20	27	23	50	159	215	374	168	206	374	29.5	28.2	28.8	16.0	11.1	13.3	
1861	62	68	130	16	26	42	4	7	11	2	0	2	27	14	41	172	236	408	165	224	389	25.8	38.2	32.3	16.3	6.2	10.5	
1862	64	54	118	22	24	46	3	4	7	3	0	3	24	21	45	184	241	425	181	236	417	34.3	44.4	39.0	13.2	8.9	10.8	
1863 (b)	62	97	159	23	31	54	7	4	11	4	0	4	28	26	54	184	277	461	187	248	435	37.1	32.0	34.0	14.9	10.4	12.4	
1864 (b, c)	67	103	170	26	22	48	5	3	8	1	1	2	34	36	70	185	318	503	187	312	499	38.8	21.3	28.2	18.1	11.5	14.0	
1865 (b, c)	72	68	140	15	34	49	2	1	3	3	1	4	26	21	47	211	329	540	196	316	512	20.8	50.0	35.0	13.2	6.6	9.1	
1866 (b, c)	76	79	155	18	28	46	1	13	14	0	12	12	30	23	53	238	332	570	221	337	558	23.7	35.4	29.6	13.5	6.8	9.5	
1867 (d)	79	80	159	25	25	50	9	7	16	3	1	4	36	28	64	244	351	595	242	345	587	31.6	31.2	31.4	14.8	8.1	10.9	
1868 (d)	87	69	156	21	28	49	2	5	7	3	6	9	44	27	71	261	354	615	254	349	603	24.1	40.6	31.4	17.3	7.6	11.7	
1869 (e)	82	74	156	20	30	50	1	5	6	4	0	4	39	28	67	279	365	644	268	359	627	24.4	40.5	32.0	14.5	7.8	10.7	
1870 (f)	62	112	174	23	33	56	3	15	18	3	18	21	47	32	79	265	379	644	275	366	641	37.1	29.4	32.2	17.0	8.7	12.3	
1871 (f)	107	68	175	30	49	79	11	13	24	2	8	10	39	42	81	290	335	625	283	347	630	28.0	72.0	45.1	13.7	12.1	12.8	
1872 (f, g)	79	95	174	31	36	67	4	2	6	3	2	5	35	26	61	296	364	660	296	349	645	39.2	37.9	38.5	11.8	7.4	9.4	
1873 (g, h)	85	72	157	24	28	52	2	5	7	8	24	32	34	23	57	313	356	669	318	365	683	28.2	38.8	33.1	10.7	6.3	8.3	
1874 (g, j)	106	74	180	25	27	52	6	5	11	2	0	2	34	21	55	352	377	729	331	366	697	23.6	36.5	28.9	10.2	5.7	7.9	
1875 (k)	78	82	160	23	31	54	1	7	8	14	0	14	43	29	72	349	392	741	347	381	728	29.5	37.8	33.8	12.4	7.6	9.9	
1876 (k)	90	85	175	27	39	66	14	4	18	0	0	54	33	87	344	401	745	351	388	739	30.0	45.9	37.7	15.4	8.5	11.8		
1877 (l)	98	82	180	23	43	66	5	9	14	0	0	59	20	79	355	411	766	350	405	755	23.4	52.4	36.6	16.8	4.9	10.4		
1878 (l)	72	70	142	22	35	57	21	7	28	24	0	24	51	17	68	309	422	731	351	416	767	30.5	50.0	40.1	14.5	4.0	8.8	
1879	98	83	181	27	37	64	6	7	13	2	1	3	32	28	60	340	432	772	323	424	747	28.7	46.2	36.7	9.9	6.6	8.0	
1880	80	83	163	23	43	66	5	5	10	2	0	2	43	48	91	347	419	766	343	423	766	30.6	53.1	42.3	12.5	11.3	11.8	
1881	81	83	164	18	44	62	3	3	6	4	0	4	45	31	76	358	424	782	346	426	772	23.4	55.7	39.7	13.0	7.3	9.8	
1882 (m)	80	77	157	21	29	50	11	5	16	27	6	33	40	28	68	339	433	772	345	427	772	26.9	40.8	33.5	11.5	6.5	8.8	
1883 (n)	80	86	166	21	26	47	2	12	14	10	22	32	42	34	76	344	425	769	340	431	771	27.2	30.5	29.0	12.3	7.8	9.8	
1884 (n)	85	87	172	33	34	67	4	3	7	4	5	9	45	25	70	343	445	788	347	432	779	40.2	40.9	40.6	12.9	5.7	8.9	
1885	82	103	185	10	36	46	6	1	7	3	2	0	2	61	56	117	364	477	841	372	481	853	40.5	35.5	38.2	16.3	11.6	13.7
1886 (o)	101	90	191	28	21	49	2	1	3	2	0	2	61	56	117	364	477	841	372	481	853	40.5	35.5	38.2	16.3	11.6	13.7	
1887 (o)	83	83	166	23	31	54	1	1	2	4	2	6	41	27	68	378	499	877	377	492	869	29.8	38.7	34.3	10.8	5.4	7.8	
1888	81	82	163	21	42	63	4	7	11	27	32	59	34	34	68	373	466	839	384	498	882	30.0	53.8	42.5	8.8	6.8	7.7	
1889	113	86	199	26	27	53	3	4	7	7	5	12	43	26	69	407	490	897	394	482	876	25.0	34.6	29.1	10.9	5.3	7.8	
1890 (p)	99	102	201	24	44	68	4	7	11	31	4	35	45	27	72	402	510	912	403	500	903	26.0	46.3	36.3	11.1	5.4	7.9	
1891 (q)	78	108	186	32	41	73	11	6	17	32	1	33	41	16	57	364	554	918	383	536	919	43.8	40.5	41.9	10.7	2.9	6.2	
1892 (r)	124	82	206	23	33	56	13	7	20	24	48	72	46	29	75	382	519	901	369	513	882	25.2	40.7	32.5	12.4	5.6	8.5	
1893 (s)	134	112	246	27	37	64	2	2	4	3	1	4	41	31	72	443	560	1003	411	544	955	36.5	46.2	41.5	9.9	5.7	7.5	
1894 (s)	92	97	189	27	42	69	3	6	9	0	1	1	51	45	96	454	563	1017	444	561	1005	31.7	45.1	38.7	11.4	8.0	9.5	
Total	3428	3399	6827	916	1277	2193	222	217	439	290	208	498	1546	1134	2680	Average or per centage.			279	354	633	29.1	40.1	34.4	13.6	8.2	10.6	

During the years so marked there were resident:—

- a.—30 Male Patients from the Bedford Asylum.
b.—30 Female " " Abergavenny Asylum.
c.—30 " " Oxford Asylum.
d.—45 " " " and 10 from the Abergavenny Asylums.
e.—45 " " " Asylum.
f.—24 " " Northampton Asylum.
g.—15 Male Patients from the Durham Asylum.
h.—12 " and 30 Female Patients from the Northampton Asylum.
i.—20 " Patients from the Stafford Asylums.
k.—30 " " " "
l.—40 " " " "
m.—25 " and 5 Female Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester boarded out at the Rubery Hill Asylum.
n.—25 " and 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 Worcester, boarded out at the Derby Borough Asylum.
q.—55 " Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester boarded out, 30 at the Derby Borough Asylum and 25 at the Joint Counties' Asylum, Abergavenny.
r.—25 " Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Joint Counties' Asylum, Abergavenny.
s.—30 " and 30 Female Patients from the Stafford Asylum.

In calculating the per centage of Recoveries on the Admissions of the last thirteen years Transfers from other Asylums are excluded, and for the last six 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.

TABLE IV.

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, 1894.

Years.	Admitted.					Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1894.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions, 31st December, 1894.								
	New Cases.		Re-lapsed Cases.		Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.											
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.									
1852	91	101	0	0	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	15	14	29	5	6	11	5	2	7	64	71	135	2	8	10	...	...	...	
1853	51	43	1	2	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	17	28	5	3	8	2	2	4	33	23	56	0	1	1	...	...	...	
1854	38	44	3	3	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	22	35	8	4	12	0	1	1	20	19	39	0	1	1	...	...	...	
1855	47	45	6	3	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	16	36	4	4	8	1	0	1	28	27	55	0	1	1	...	...	...	
1856	36	36	5	3	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	22	1	1	2	3	1	4	25	24	49	1	2	3	...	...	...	
1857	72	55	2	1	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	17	35	15	4	19	19	0	19	22	34	56	0	1	1	...	...	...	
1858	38	47	2	5	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	23	32	4	1	5	1	0	1	26	24	50	0	4	4	...	...	...	
1859	50	61	6	3	120	1	1	19	22	41	8	4	12	4	2	35	32	67	1	3	4		
1860	59	63	2	8	132	2	1	3	21	29	50	2	7	9	2	0	35	32	67	1	3	4		
1861	56	63	6	5	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	27	50	5	6	11	4	0	4	29	32	61	1	3	4	...	...	...
1862	60	47	4	7	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	26	43	3	2	5	2	0	2	38	24	62	4	2	6	...	...	...
1863	57	85	5	12	159	1	...	18	33	51	6	15	21	2	14	16	34	30	64	2	5	7		
1864	60	89	7	14	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	24	46	7	16	23	5	21	26	31	36	67	2	6	8	...	...	...
1865	61	57	11	11	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	28	47	4	3	7	2	3	5	47	32	79	0	2	2	...	...	...
1866	66	65	10	14	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	34	58	4	5	9	2	2	4	43	32	75	3	6	9	...	...	...
1867	70	70	9	10	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	22	46	2	10	12	4	9	13	43	37	80	6	2	8	...	...	...
1868	82	60	5	9	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	29	51	3	5	8	8	0	8	51	34	85	3	1	4	...	...	...
1869	77	60	5	14	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	32	50	3	7	10	4	2	6	53	24	77	4	9	13	...	...	...
1870	52	100	10	12	174	2	2	22	43	65	2	3	5	2	19	21	32	32	64	4	15	19		
1871	102	53	5	15	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	39	80	3	3	6	3	4	7	55	20	75	5	2	7	...	...	...
1872	68	77	11	18	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	45	74	1	6	7	15	4	19	32	31	63	2	9	11	...	...	...
1873	76	59	9	13	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	28	47	4	4	8	9	7	16	43	26	69	10	7	17	...	...	...
1874	94	62	12	12	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	28	53	11	10	21	11	3	14	50	26	76	9	7	16	...	...	...
1875	70	67	8	15	160	1	1	23	35	58	7	6	13	8	7	15	35	25	60	5	9	14	
1876	82	68	8	17	175	1	1	24	34	58	12	6	18	4	4	40	30	70	10	11	21		
1877	84	67	14	15	180	1	1	18	46	64	13	9	22	15	2	17	44	19	63	8	6	14	
1878	64	54	8	16	142	2	2	23	30	53	5	5	10	3	1	4	39	24	63	2	10	12	
1879	90	67	8	16	181	1	2	30	45	75	10	6	16	10	3	13	39	19	58	9	10	19	
1880	73	66	7	17	163	1	...	16	37	53	4	3	7	7	3	10	47	33	80	6	7	13	
1881	73	68	8	15	164	2	...	26	33	59	7	2	9	10	4	14	26	32	58	12	12	24	
1882	72	61	8	16	157	1	1	2	18	31	49	4	9	13	7	3	10	39	18	57	12	16	28
1883	72	73	8	13	166	27	28	55	3	7	10	5	8	13	37	27	64	8	16	24		
1884	78	73	7	14	172	2	...	23	40	63	5	1	6	6	3	9	43	23	66	8	20	28	
1885	49	65	33	38	185	2	2	16	29	45	4	2	6	11	7	18	38	36	74	13	29	42
1886	93	79	8	11	191	1	...	22	17	39	3	0	3	28	29	57	36	25	61	12	19	31	
1887	74	68	9	15	166	2	...	29	39	68	1	6	7	11	3	14	29	19	48	13	16	29	
1888	68	74	13	8	163	1	...	18	34	52	6	5	11	13	8	21	28	11	39	16	24	40	
1889	104	76	9	10	199	3	1	4	34	35	69	7	5	12	18	8	26	37	17	54	17	21	38
1890	93	88	6	14	201	2	4	6	28	37	65	10	3	13	13	12	25	39	15	54	9	35	44
1891	67	88	11	20	186	1	1	2	19	39	58	7	5	12	7	5	12	21	24	45	24	35	59
1892	84	63	40	19	206	7	3	10	31	33	64	1	2	3	4	1	5	31	10	41	57	36	93
1893	93	99	41	13	246	15	10	25	20	29	49	2	4	6	30	17	47	82	62	144
1894	76	78	16	19	189	9	9	18	11	17	28	1	2	3	9	9	18	71	68	139
Total	3022	2884	406	515	6827	27	42	69	3	6	9	...	1	1	51	45	96	916	1277	2193	222	217	439	290	208	498	1546	1134	2680	454	563	1017	...	...	...

TABLE V.

Number of *post mortem* examinations, 48 Males, 44 Females ; Total, 92.

TABLE VI.

*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered,
and in those who have Died, during the Year 1894.*

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 week	0	0	0	0	0	0
Under 1 month.....	0	0	0	1	5	6
1 month and under 3 months.....	0	0	0	7	3	10
3 months ,, 6 ,, 	13	14	27	4	1	5
6 ,, ,, 9 ,, 	4	8	12	2	5	7
9 ,, ,, 12 ,, 	3	8	11	5	2	7
1 year ,, 2 years	4	6	10	11	5	16
2 years ,, 3 ,, 	1	3	4	1	1	2
3 ,, ,, 5 ,, 	2	2	4	5	5	10
5 ,, ,, 7 ,, 	0	1	1	3	1	4
7 ,, ,, 10 ,, 	0	0	0	2	2	4
10 ,, ,, 12 ,, 	0	0	0	2	1	3
12 ,, ,, 15 ,, 	0	0	0	5	1	6
15 ,, ,, 20 ,, 	0	0	0	0	6	6
20 ,, ,, 25 ,, 	0	0	0	0	4	4
25 ,, ,, 30 ,, 	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 ,, ,, 35 ,, 	0	0	0	3	1	4
35 ,, ,, 40 ,, 	0	0	0	0	1	1
40 ,, ,, 45 ,, 	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	27	42	69	51	45	96

TABLE VII.
*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges,
 and Deaths during the year 1894*

CLASS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED OR NOT IMPROVED.					
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
<i>First Class.</i> —First attack, and within 3 months on admission	21	32	53	9	18	27	1	3	4	14	11	25
<i>Second Class.</i> —First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	15	12	27	2	2	4	0	0	0	7	9	16
<i>Third Class.</i> —Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	27	32	59	12	19	31	1	2	3	4	9	13
<i>Fourth Class.</i> —First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission... ..	15	12	27	2	1	3	1	0	1	20	13	33
<i>Fifth Class.</i> —Congenital	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Unknown	7	6	13	2	2	4	0	2	2	3	2	5
Total	92	97	189	27	42	69	3	7	10	51	45	96

TABLE VIII.

Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the year 1894, and those remaining on 31st December, 1894.

Ages.	Admissions.			Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1894.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years ...	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
5 years and under 10 years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
10 years and under 15 years ...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
15 years and under 20 years ...	5	4	9	0	4	4	1	1	2	7	6	13
20 years and under 25 years ...	9	12	21	2	8	10	2	0	2	30	22	52
25 years and under 30 years ...	8	10	18	8	8	16	2	2	4	33	30	63
30 years and under 35 years ...	14	15	29	5	2	7	6	4	10	59	48	107
35 years and under 40 years ...	5	8	13	2	3	5	4	6	10	47	59	106
40 years and under 45 years ...	10	12	22	0	8	8	3	2	5	56	73	129
45 years and under 50 years ...	7	7	14	2	1	3	5	3	8	46	66	112
50 years and under 55 years ...	11	7	18	4	4	8	4	3	7	44	70	114
55 years and under 60 years ...	6	4	10	1	1	2	3	2	5	40	46	86
60 years and under 65 years ...	8	8	16	2	1	3	3	5	8	43	44	87
65 years and under 70 years ...	5	5	10	1	2	3	7	6	13	19	46	65
70 years and under 75 years ...	2	3	5	0	0	0	6	4	10	14	25	39
75 years and under 80 years ...	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	7	9	13	22
80 years and under 85 years ...	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	10	10
85 years and under 90 years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	4
90 years and under 95 years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
95 years and under 100 years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	92	97	189	27	42	69	51	45	96	454	563	1017
Mean Age ...	41·2	41·2	41·2	38·4	35·4	36·6	52·0	55·1	53·5	44·3	47·8	46·2

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the year 1894, and of Patients Resident 31st December, 1894.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			Discharged. Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients† Resident, December 31st.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single	35	38	73	11	20	31	20	16	36	...	...	...
Married	37	42	79	14	18	32	23	21	44	...	...	...
Widowed	11	14	25	1	4	5	4	6	10	...	...	...
Idiots	7	3	10	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	...
Unknown	2	...	2	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...
Total	92	97	189	27	42	69	51	45	96	...	...	...

† 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 1894.*

CAUSES OF INSANITY.	Number of Instances in which each cause was assigned.†			Proportion (per cent). to the total number of Patients ad- mitted during the Year.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T
MORAL.						
Domestic Trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)	8	11	19	8.6	11.3	10.0
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties).....	3	9	12	3.2	9.2	6.3
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads), and Over-work	2	3	5	2.1	3.0	2.6
Religious Excitement	2	0	2	2.1		1.0
Love Affairs (including Seduction)	0	3	3		3.0	1.5
Fright and Nervous Shock	0	2	2		2.0	1.0
PHYSICAL.						
Old Age	1	4	5	1.0	4.1	2.6
Epilepsy	15	5	20	16.3	5.1	10.5
General Paralysis	6	5	11	6.5	5.1	5.8
Fevers	1	0	1	1.0		0.5
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders	2	1	3	2.1	1.0	1.5
Accident or Injury	2	1	3	2.1	1.0	1.5
Privation and Starvation	3	2	5	3.2	2.0	2.6
Over-exertion	0	0	0			
Sunstroke	0	0	0			
Puberty	0	0	0			
Change of Life	0	0	0			
Lactation	0	1	1		1.0	0.5
Pregnancy	0	0	0			
Parturition and the Puerperal State	0	6	6		6.1	3.1
Uterine and Ovarian Disorders	0	0	0			
Congenital Defect	7	3	10	7.6	3.0	5.2
Hereditary Influence.....	13	10	23	14.1	10.3	12.1
Family Predisposition (not direct Heredity)....	15	28	43	16.3	28.8	22.7
Intemperance in Drink.....	4	5	9	4.3	5.1	4.7
" Sexual	0	2	2		2.0	1.0
Venereal Disease	0	0	0			
Self-abuse, Sexual.....	1	0	1	1.0		0.5
Previous Attacks	28	32	60	30.4	32.9	31.7
Other ascertained causes	0	0	0			
Unknown	12	11	23	13.0	11.3	12.1

† 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 1894, and the Form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1894.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			REMAINING IN ASYLUM.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency												
<i>a</i> with Epilepsy	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	27	57
<i>b</i> without Epilepsy	3	2	5	0	0	0	3	1	4	41	35	76
Depending upon acquired Epilepsy...	15	5	20	2	1	3	10	3	13	70	76	146
Depending upon General Paralysis...	6	5	11	0	0	0	8	3	11	8	7	15
Mania	37	40	77	16	22	38	14	22	36	198	272	470
Melancholia	15	32	47	8	13	21	6	6	12	42	77	119
Dementia	12	12	24	1	6	7	10	10	20	62	67	129
On trial...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Total	92	97	189	27	42	69	51	45	96	454	563	1017

TABLE XII.

*Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted
during the Year 1894.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Accountant	1	Clerks	2
Bricklayers	3	Charwomen	7
Baker	1	Cook	1
Blacksmiths	2	Dressmakers	5
Brassfounder	1	Domestic Servants.....	11
Chainmakers	4	Governess	1
Carpet Designer	1	Housekeepers	4
Carpenter.....	1	Housewives	37
Cooper	1	Housemaid	1
Draper's Assistant.....	1	Labourer	1
Draper's Porter	1	Musician	1
Engineer	1	Machinist	1
Engine Driver.....	1	Nailers	2
Fowl Dealer	1	Shopkeepers	2
Green Grocer	1	Sempstress	1
Glover	1	Tailoress	1
Groom	1	None	15
Hawker	1	Idiots	3
Innkeeper	1	Unknown.....	1
Labourers	27		
Labourers (Agricultural)	6		
Lunatic Asylum Attendant	1		
Miners	2		
Metal Roller	1		
Needle Maker.....	1		
Ostler	1		
Polisher	1		
Painter.....	1		
Pudler	1		
Postman	1		
Pattern Maker	1		
Surveyor's Clerk.....	1		
Solicitor	1		
Schoolmaster	1		
Sawyer.....	1		
Teacher of Music	1		
Waggon Builder.....	1		
Waggoner	1		
Wheelwright	1		
None.....	8		
Idiots	7		
Total	92	Total	97

TABLE XIII.

*Showing the number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in
each Month of the Year 1894.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	4	8	12	2	4	6	7	4	11
February	12	7	19	1	1	2	1	4	5
March	8	9	17	2	6	8	8	8	16
April	4	8	12	3	2	5	6	6	12
May	7	5	12	0	3	3	8	4	12
June	7	14	21	3	1	4	2	2	4
July	10	8	18	2	6	8	4	2	6
August	11	7	18	3	4	7	3	0	3
September	7	2	9	5	6	11	2	6	8
October.....	1	13	14	2	3	5	6	3	9
November	11	5	16	5	7	12	2	3	5
December.....	10	11	21	2	6	8	2	3	5
Totals.....	92	97	189	30	49	79	51	45	96

TABLE XIV.

*Showing the Condition of those Admitted in reference
to Education.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good or Fair Education	7	6	13
Can Read and Write	58	63	121
Can Read only	6	9	15
Can neither Read nor Write.....	13	15	28
Idiots.....	7	3	10
Unknown	1	1	2
Total	92	97	189

TABLE XV.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of those Admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England.....	66	81	147
Roman Catholics	6	1	7
Wesleyans and Methodists	4	10	14
Baptists	2	2	4
Congregationalists	4	0	4
Presbyterian	1	0	1
Idiots	7	3	10
Unknown	2	0	2
Total	92	97	189

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,
DIETARY TABLES,
AND
MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS.
1894-95.

County and City of Worcester Lunatic Asylum.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

General Statement of the Receipts and Payments from the 1st day of April, 1894 to the 31st day of March, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

From Unions within the contributory County and City of Worcester, viz. :—			£.	s.	D.	£.	s.	D.
Alcester	318	13	6					
Bromsgrove	1,989	2	6					
Cleobury Mortimer	91	3	0					
Droitwich	1,352	13	4					
Dudley	1,925	4	6					
Evesham	603	12	0					
Kidderminster	2,378	3	10					
King's Norton	980	17	5					
Ledbury	37	14	10					
Martley	966	19	10					
Newent	29	3	4					
Pershore	659	16	10					
Shipston-on-Stour	299	15	6					
Solihull	385	15	2					
Stourbridge	2,378	2	8					
Stratford-on-Avon	21	5	10					
Stow-on-the-Wold	42	11	8					
Tenbury	264	9	8					
Tewkesbury	135	11	4					
Upton-on-Severn	1,330	2	6					
West Bromwich	761	10	2					
Worcester	2,265	18	0			19,218	7	5
From non-contributing Unions and Parishes, viz. :—								
Fylde	4	14	0					
St. George's, London	18	8	0					
Westbury and Whorwellsdown	15	7	9			38	9	9
From Treasurer of the Council for the County of Worcester for patients adjudged			51	19	6	51	19	6
From the Committee of Visitors of Stafford Asylum for Patients under Contract			2,025	5	11	2,025	5	11
From Private Patients			1,362	14	8	1,362	14	8
From Prison Commissioners			145	14	3	145	14	3
Sums received for goods sold, viz. :—								
Farm and Garden	318	17	8					
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores	15	1	8					
Sundries	213	18	1			547	17	5
Total Receipts						23,390	8	11

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.						
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Officers	2,710	6	6			
Servants	3,307	5	5			
				6,017	11	11
PROVISIONS.						
Ale	3	12	3			
Bacon	682	5	10			
Barley, Pearl	11	7	6			
Barm	24	14	0			
Beer Duty	86	11	1			
Butter	315	4	0			
Cheese	111	9	11			
Chicory	15	18	4			
Cocoa	0	16	3			
Coffee	113	13	3			
Currants and Raisins	86	14	7			
Eggs	79	0	8			
Extract of Meat	5	19	0			
Figs	0	12	0			
Fish	409	8	0			
Flour	977	13	9			
Ginger Beer	10	0	3			
Hops	15	13	7			
Lard	21	5	0			
Lemons and Oranges	9	13	6			
Malt	93	2	0			
Meat :—Foreign	513	14	1			
„ Preserved	162	12	6			
„ Fat Stock, purchased	1,523	1	11			
Milk, Swiss	63	0	0			
Molasses	8	2	3			
Mustard	16	0	6			
Oatmeal	6	8	9			
Onions	10	7	0			
Pepper	5	3	6			
Potatoes	148	6	9			
Poultry	11	19	7			
Rice	29	8	6			
Salt	6	7	0			
Sauce	2	12	6			
Spices, &c.	13	0	6			
Split Peas	43	3	10			
Sugar	367	3	6			
Tapioca	0	8	9			
Tea	235	7	9			
Vinegar	17	16	3			
				6,259	0	2
WINES AND SPIRITS.						
Wines	14	17	0			
Spirits	108	18	0			
				123	15	0
Carried forward				12,400	7	1

PAYMENTS (Continued.)

	£.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				12,400	7	1
FARM AND GARDEN.						
Advertising	0	18	0			
Bailiff's Expenses, Markets, &c.	4	9	4			
Baskets	1	8	6			
Blacksmith	13	5	5			
Boar	3	10	0			
Boiler, Washing	2	8	0			
Boiler Insurance	1	12	0			
Bran	36	15	0			
Brooms and Besoms	3	3	10			
Brushes	1	5	0			
Bullocks and Heifers	253	16	0			
Candles, Carriage	0	2	0			
Carriage of Goods	14	6	0			
Carter's Expenses	4	19	3			
Cart Lamps	1	2	0			
Cartridges	1	5	0			
Castrator	3	7	6			
China Eggs	0	2	6			
Coir Yarn	0	7	0			
Corn for Feeding Purposes	8	13	4			
Cultivator, Steam, Hire of	21	9	6			
Dog Cart	21	14	0			
Grease	0	5	0			
Harness	28	1	9			
„ Repairs to	24	10	8			
Hay	215	19	8			
Hire of Cart	1	0	0			
Horse Fee	1	8	6			
Implements	29	15	6			
„ Repairs to	35	1	0			
Ironmongery	15	7	4			
Licenses for Servants, Carts, &c.	4	5	0			
Linseed and Cotton Cake	94	10	5			
Maize	44	2	6			
Manure	154	16	9			
Milk Carriage	3	18	10			
Moss Litter	50	7	2			
Oil Sheet	3	10	0			
Rates and Taxes, Assessed	44	13	5			
„ Poor	68	9	6			
„ Tithe	69	9	3			
Rams	8	13	3			
Rent	581	17	10			
Ropes	3	16	5			
Sacks	2	18	4			
„ Hire of	0	5	7			
Seeds	96	0	2			
Sharps	12	13	0			
Sheep	147	15	0			
Slop Barrows	10	15	0			
Tarred Twine	0	19	4			
Thorns	2	0	0			
Timber	4	16	6			
Veterinary Surgeon	10	8	6			
Wages, Bailiff and Wife	80	0	0			
„ Servants	523	1	0			
				2,778	11	4
CLOTHING.						
Attendants' Uniform, Males	188	9	0			
„ „ Females	102	1	4			
Carried forward	290	10	4	15,178	18	5

PAYMENTS (*Continued.*)

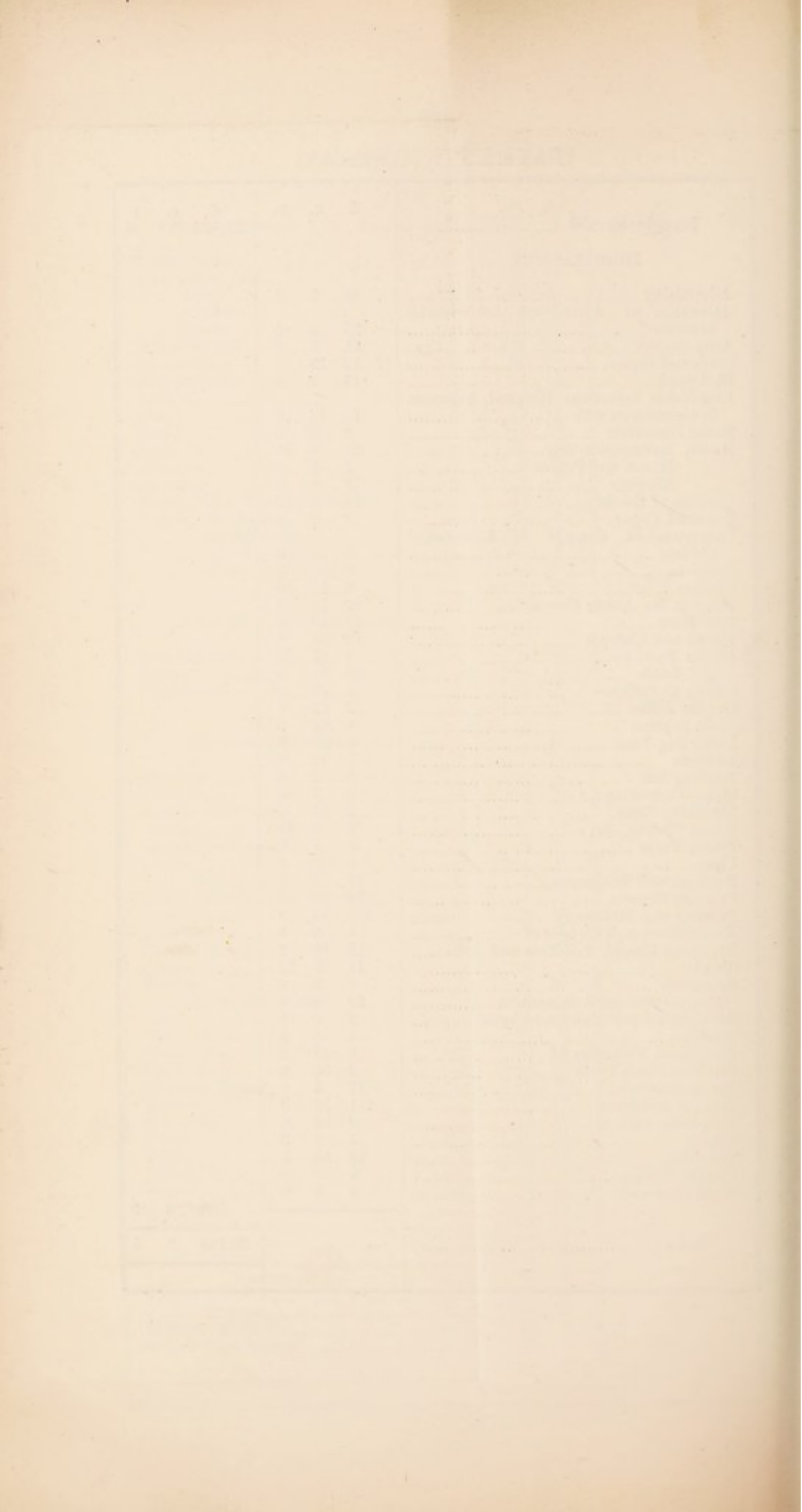
	£.	s.	D.	£.	s.	D.
Brought forward	290	10	4	15,178	18	5
Bonnets	7	10	0			
Boots	167	8	4			
Brace Webbing	3	4	9			
Buttons and Tapes	37	19	10			
Calico	126	9	0			
Canvas	23	15	0			
Capes	3	13	6			
„ Oil	4	4	6			
Check	77	2	2			
„ for Scarves	18	7	6			
Cottons	14	5	1			
Dowlas	194	4	8			
Drabette	13	1	8			
Dressmaking	1	11	10			
Elastic	0	8	6			
Flannel	119	4	3			
Handkerchiefs	6	15	0			
Hats	21	11	6			
Hooks	9	5	0			
Hose	54	0	8			
Jackets	144	17	10			
Jean	9	2	3			
Leather	129	11	6			
Linsey	129	18	4			
Moleskin	38	16	7			
Overcoating	25	0	0			
Pins and Needles	2	6	8			
Print	63	4	5			
Regatta	18	5	0			
Ribbon	4	17	6			
Serge	81	17	6			
Shawls	68	10	8			
Stays	0	3	8			
Stay and Boot Laces	5	19	3			
Strap and Boot Locks	14	2	0			
Thread	33	17	7			
Trousers	39	12	0			
Tweed	33	10	8			
Worsted	3	4	6			
Wages, Shoemaker	69	19	4			
„ Tailor	59	7	4			
				2,170	17	8
NECESSARIES.						
Baskets	8	4	9			
Bath Bricks	1	9	0			
Blacking	1	16	0			
Black Lead	2	2	8			
Blue	7	0	10			
Brushes	98	0	3			
Candles	3	7	6			
Chambers—Gutta Percha	20	17	6			
Cooperage	12	9	0			
Coal—Cannel and Wigan for Gas	636	2	2			
„ Kilburn	103	17	8			
„ Lumps	387	7	10			
„ Screened Nuts	1,111	16	7			
„ Smith's	4	1	9			
Cutlery	18	19	11			
Dust Carts	27	10	0			
„ Repairing	5	10	0			
Carried forward	2,450	13	5	17,349	16	1

PAYMENTS (*Continued.*)

	£.	s.	D.	£.	s.	D.
Brought forward	2,450	13	5	17,349	16	1
Earthenware	87	10	11			
Gas Globes, &c.	7	4	4			
„ Lime	26	13	3			
„ Shades	5	15	0			
„ Stoves	9	17	6			
House Flannel	114	10	0			
Ironmongery	66	19	5			
Mangle Cloth	3	15	0			
Matches	2	15	0			
Oils	10	14	6			
Soaps	277	19	0			
Soda	22	2	6			
Starch	9	9	8			
Steamers	8	8	0			
Sugar Paper, Waste Paper, &c.	10	18	3			
Wages, Gas Stokers	84	19	0			
„ Laundresses	105	19	2			
„ Laundry Man	52	4	1			
„ Water Supply Man	51	18	1			
				3,410	6	1
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Disinfectants	4	10	0			
Drugs	224	0	6			
Instruments	35	0	2			
				263	10	8
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Blankets	88	2	6			
Cabinet	5	0	0			
Canvas, Mail Bag	9	17	0			
Carpets	40	18	1			
Carpet Binding	1	15	6			
Chairs	4	4	0			
„ Repairing	0	15	3			
Clocks, Winding and Repairing	11	15	0			
Cloth Cuttings	6	16	6			
Cretonne	3	8	2			
Curtain Binding	3	0	0			
Diaper	18	4	7			
Flocks	2	16	0			
Glass Cloths and Dusters	2	0	10			
Glue	1	1	0			
Hair, Curled	32	6	0			
Huckaback	59	13	2			
Linoleum	43	12	8			
Mattress Twine	3	12	0			
Moreen	8	12	11			
Moulding	16	19	5			
Polish	10	12	2			
Quilts	1	18	9			
Sash Cord	1	8	6			
Sateen	2	13	10			
Sea Grass	2	10	2			
Sheeting,—Calico	253	11	9			
„ Forfar	75	0	9			
„ Linen	29	9	1			
„ Macintosh	22	6	6			
Timber	7	16	1			
„ Turning	0	18	0			
Window Holland	15	9	8			
Wages, Upholsterer	55	0	0	843	5	10
Carried forward				21,866	18	8

PAYMENTS (Continued.)

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward				21,866	18	8
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising	40	5	0			
Allowance to Attendants for Special Services	25	0	0			
Amusements	51	5	8			
Birds and Cages	12	19	8			
Bird Seed	13	2	6			
Broadfields Infectious Hospital, Expenses in Connection with	12	16	0			
Boiler Insurance	6	2	0			
Books, Newspapers, &c.	28	3	11			
" Hymn and Prayer	7	7	0			
" Binding	5	8	6			
Carriage of Goods	48	8	11			
Coloured Paper	2	6	2			
Compensation, damage to Attendants' Clothes	0	16	0			
Corks	0	1	9			
Escapes	4	15	10			
Fencing for Airing Courts	19	12	4			
Fire Hose	12	10	6			
Filters and Charges	12	18	4			
Flower Pots, &c.	4	13	9			
" Seeds	10	11	4			
Grants to Patients	3	17	3			
Garden Roller	13	12	0			
Lawn Scythes	0	10	6			
Letter Bag Fees	3	10	9			
Licenses	1	10	0			
Marking Ink	4	8	2			
Maps, Correcting	1	7	6			
Mounting Birds	3	15	0			
Music, Tuning, &c.	8	2	10			
Mouse Traps	0	8	0			
Pipes	1	17	6			
Postages and Telegrams	45	3	3			
Printing Reports	74	10	0			
Printing and Stationery	159	11	8			
Recertification, Expenses of	1	5	8			
Repairing Electric Tell-Tale and Bells	12	13	2			
Shrubs	11	15	10			
Spectacles	3	0	6			
Stamp on Financial Statement	20	0	0			
Subscription to Parish Churchyard	5	0	0			
Sundries	1	5	0			
Telegrams, Portage of	0	15	0			
Tell-Tale Clock Dials	0	10	0			
Thermometers	17	3	6			
Tobacco and Snuff	111	10	0			
Telephone, Hire of	9	10	0			
Tiffany	1	6	3			
Travelling	19	16	3			
Vermin Killing	8	3	0			
Weed Destroyer	3	3	0			
				868	6	9
Total				22,735	5	5



Worcester County & City Lunatic Asylum, SITUATED AT POWICK.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

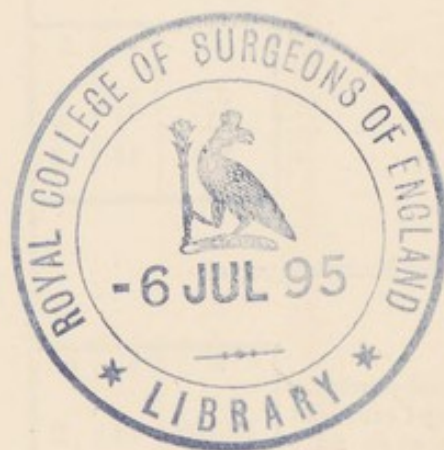
Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Visiting Committee of the above-mentioned Pauper Lunatic Asylum during the Year ended the 31st March, 1895.

RECEIPTS.				I.—MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.				EXPENDITURE.			
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Goods sold yearly:—											
Farm and Garden Sales	£	s.	d.								
Kitchen Staff and Civil Stores	15	1	8								
Butcheries	312	18	1	547	17	9					
Items received on Account of the Maintenance of:—											
(a) Pauper Patients:—											
Unions & Parishes within the County of Worcester and Hereford, at 10s. 6d. per head per week	19,309	14	2								
Other Unions and Parishes, at 10s. 6d. per head per week	34	12	6								
Of Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 10s. 6d. per head per week	50	8	6								
Of Non-contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 10s. 6d. per head per week											
From Transfers of other Asylums, for Patients received under contract or arrangement, at 10s. 6d. per head per week	3,905	5	11								
From Transfers of Contributory Counties and Boroughs under section 209 (b) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of accommodations at other Asylums, not exceeding one-fourth of the entire weekly charge											
From Transfers of Non-contributory Counties and Boroughs in respect of Non-contributory Asylums for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (10s. and 12s. 6d. & 20s. & 25s.)											
From Transfers of other Asylums, for Patients received under contract or arrangement, at 10s. 6d. per head per week											
(b) Private Patients				3,365	14	8					
(c) Criminal Patients:—											
From Parliamentary Vote	145	14	3	145	14	3					
Private Funds of Patients, or their Friends											
General and General Expenses:—											
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes	102	11	6								
From Transfers of Counties and Boroughs	1	11	6	104	3	6					
Total Receipts				23,200	8	11					
Balance due at the end of the year, viz.:											
Total of Receipts and Balances				£	23,207	13	10				
				EXPENDITURE.							
Balance due at the commencement of the year				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Salaries and Wages (not including Payments for Labour appearing in the Farming and Gardening Account, not included in the Building and Repairs Fund Account, namely:—											
Officers	8,719	4	8								
Attendants and others	2,367	3	9	6,087	11	11					
Provisions (including Milk Liquor in ordinary diet),—											
Milk Liquor, Wine, and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)	4,258	8	2								
Farm and Garden Expenses	8,779	13	4								
Clothing:—											
For Patients	1,880	7	4								
For Attendants	790	10	4	2,670	17	8					
Household (including Fuel, Lighting, and Washing)	3,476	4	1								
Surgey and Dispensary	303	19	8								
Furniture and Bedding	843	5	10								
Farmers Expenses, Allowances, and Remuneration	77	14	10								
Payments to Transfers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement											
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, namely:—											
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-County" Patients	769	5	7								
(b) "Private" Patients	524	18	10								
"Criminal"	43	4	11	1,336	9	4					
Other Payments, specifying them:—											
Advertising, Printing, Postage, &c.	319	6	3								
Amusements	22	17	3								
Carriage of Goods	48	8	11								
Telephone and Staff	123	7	4								
Travelling Expenses	18	10	1								
Books, Periodicals, &c.	40	19	5								
Stamp on Financial Statement	20	8	0								
Butcher	212	17	4	808	8	9					
Total Expenditure								24,192	9	7	
Balance in hand at the end of year, viz.:											
Treasurer	1,067	8	1								
Clerk of Asylum	26	13	6	1,143	13	5					
Total of Expenditure and Balances				£	25,337	0	10				
				II.—BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.							
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Items received from the Treasurer of the Contributory Counties and Boroughs, viz.:											
On Account of:—											
County of Worcester	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
County of Worcester	108	26	8								
City of Worcester	74	37	0								
Total	182	63	8	182	63	8					
Other Receipts, specifying them:—											
Rent				42	10	0					
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz.:											
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-County" Patients	769	5	7								
(b) "Private" Patients	524	18	10								
"Criminal" Patients	43	4	11	1,336	22	8					
Balance due at the end of the year	1,494	5	2								
Treasurer	40	14	9	1,535	9	4					
Clerk of Asylum											
Total Receipts and Balances				£	3,420	13	0				
				EXPENDITURE.							
Balance due at the commencement of the year				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Items paid on Account of:—											
Ordinary Repairs	1,502	18	4								
Additions, Alterations, and Improvements (under 2000)	72	4	4								
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay	792	0	0								
Other Payments, specifying them:—											
Patents	390	9	11								
Salaries	307	12	10								
Insurance	49	17	3								
Total Expenditure								3,650	19	8	
Balance in hand at the end of the year											
Total of Expenditure and Balances				£	3,628	13	0				
				III.—FARMING AND GARDENING ACCOUNT.							
RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.							
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Value of Goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz.:											
Beef, Mutton, Pork, &c.	1,679	3	10								
Poultry and Eggs	41	11	9								
Milk, Butter, and Cheese	824	12	4								
Peas and other Vegetables	658	7	9								
Other Items, viz.:											
Other	32	1	8								
Total Receipts				3,232	24	7					
Value of Stock at the end of the year				3,431	9	9					
Balance (if any) unpaid Farm and Garden											
Total				£	6,663	34	11				
				EXPENDITURE.							
Balance due at the commencement of the year				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Value of Stock at the commencement of the year											
Labour (not that of Patients)	495	1	0								
Provision	412	13	11								
Seeds and Manure	230	14	11								
Stock, Live and Dead (bought)	108	3	5								
Other Payments, specifying them:—											
Salaries and Taxes	145	12	2								
Rent	141	17	10								
Miscellaneous	115	1	1	340	24	1					
Total Expenditure								3,778	11	4	
Balance (if any) in favour of Farm and Garden											
Total				£	6,647	35	11				
				IV.—Statement of the Financial Condition of the Maintenance Account of the Asylum, 31st March, 1895.							
Cash in hands of Treasurer and Sub-Treasurers on Maintenance Account				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Amount due from Unions and Parishes	4,824	12	11								
Unions from County and Borough Transfers	3	2	8								
Subsidy from other sources											
Subsidy from Asylum	498	2	3								
Private Patients	336	2	8								
Salaries	179	1	30	955	8	11					
Total				£	6,838	18	9				
				Balance due to Receiver							
Amount due to Transfers											
Salaries and Wages	1,314	8	9								
Repairs the transfer to	352	12	8								
Private Patients	112	1	1								
Balance in favour of the Asylum				1,687	12	10					
Total				£	3,065	18	9				

24th May, 1895.

FRED. A. WHEELER,
Auditor.

JOHN G. HADLEY,
Clerk and Steward.



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

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.	Average.	
	S.	D.
Provisions (including Farm and Garden Expenses)	2	10 $\frac{5}{8}$
Clothing	0	8
Salaries and Wages	2	3 $\frac{5}{8}$
Necessaries	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0	1 $\frac{1}{8}$
Wines and Spirits	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Furniture and Bedding.....	0	2 $\frac{7}{8}$
Miscellaneous	0	3 $\frac{5}{8}$
	7	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Less received for Goods Sold from Stores	0	1
Average Weekly Cost.....	7	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Aggregate number of days' residence	367,046	
Daily Average Number of Patients Resident	1,005	

*Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure
ended 31st*

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Value of goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz. :—						
1,172 ³ / ₄ Gallons New Milk.....9d.	43	19	5			
20,528 ³ / ₄ „ „ Seconds ditto .....6d.	513	4	1			
204 Pints Cream .....7d.	5	19	1			
4,483 ¹ / ₂ lbs. Butter .....1s. 2d.	261	10	9			
674 doz. Eggs.....1s. 0d.	33	14	0			
88 Fowls .....2s. 3d.	9	18	0			
*22,027 lbs. Beef	551	8	0			
*594 lbs. Mutton.....	14	12	3			
*16,541 lbs. Pork	422	9	8			
*2,406 lbs. Veal	63	16	5			
860 lbs. Bacon .....7 ¹ / ₂ d.	26	17	6			
1,100 Gallons Cider	32	1	8			
†Vegetables and Fruits	658	7	9			
				2,637	18	7
Value of Goods sold :—						
1,482 Pints New Milk .....1 ¹ / ₂ d.	6	18	10			
59 ³ / ₄ „ „ Cream .....7d.	1	14	10			
300 lbs. Butter .....1s. 2d.	17	10	0			
62 doz. Eggs.....1s. 0d.	3	2	0			
49 Fowls .....2s. 3d.	5	10	3			
12 cwt. Bran	2	1	9			
33 „ Hay.....	5	19	0			
68 Bushels Oats	9	12	0			
300 „ „ Wheat	38	19	0			
25 „ „ Vetches	19	0	0			
1 Boar	2	6	2			
1 Colt	35	0	0			
14 Calves	19	17	6			
Carcass of Horse	0	15	0			
Old Wagon.....	6	0	0			
Old Cart	4	15	0			
Hides, Skins, and Fat	23	3	7			
Bull and Boar Service	23	7	6			
Rent of Cottages and Land	87	0	7			
				312	13	0
Value Keep of Fat Stock				13	4	0
Hauling and other Horse Work for the Asylum.....				165	5	0
Stock, 31st March, 1895				3,491	0	8
				6,620	1	3

* These are carried out at the same rate as the net cost of Live Stock bought in the market, viz. :—Midsummer 6¹/₂d lb., Michaelmas 6¹/₂d. lb., Christmas 6d. lb., and Lady-Day 5³/₄d. lb.

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

‡ In this Account no charge is made for the labour of Patients employed on the Farm, or that of the Ward Attendants engaged supervising them.

*in respect of the Farm and Garden for the year
March, 1895.*

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock, April 1st, 1894.....				2,587	14	1
Sums paid during the year in respect of—						
‡Labour				603	1	0
Provender —						
Bran and Sharps	49	8	0			
Corn	8	13	4			
Hay	215	19	8			
Maize.....	44	2	6			
Linseed and Cotton Cake	94	10	5			
				412	13	11
Seeds and Manures—						
Seeds.....	96	0	2			
Manure	154	16	9			
				250	16	11
Stock, Live and Dead (bought)—						
Bullocks and Heifers	253	16	0			
Boar	3	10	0			
Dog Cart	24	14	6			
Rams	8	13	3			
Sheep.....	147	15	0			
Implements, Harness, &c. ...	89	15	2			
				528	3	5
Rates and Taxes —						
Assessed	44	13	5			
Poor	68	9	6			
Tithes	69	9	3			
Licenses for Servants, &c.....	4	5	0			
				186	17	2
Rent.....				581	17	10
Sundries, viz.—						
Blacksmith	13	5	5			
Carriage of Goods	14	6	0			
Ironmongery	15	7	4			
Moss Litter	50	7	2			
Repairing Harness	24	10	8			
„ Implements	35	1	0			
Steam Cultivating	21	9	6			
Timber	4	16	6			
Veterinary Surgeon.....	10	8	6			
Miscellaneous	25	9	0			
				215	1	1
Presumed Rent of Freehold.....				70	0	0
Wash and Grains from Asylum				72	0	0
Bones, estimated value for manure.....				7	0	0
Additional Help.....				30	0	0
Approximate value of allowances to 3 Farm Servants (board, lodging, and washing)				65	0	0
Coal supplied for Farm Purposes				40	0	0
				5,650	5	5
‡Balance in favour of Farm				909	15	10
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24th May, 1895.				6,620	1	3

	ACREAGE OF LAND.			A.	R.	P.
Freehold	77	3	4			
Of which sites of Buildings, Airing Courts, &c.	15	0	5			
				62	2	39
Rented	390	3	35			
Of which Sub-let	44	3	29			
				346	0	6
Net acreage under cultivation by Asylum				408	3	5

SALARIES AND WAGES OF STAFF.

OFFICERS.	Per Year.			
	£	s.	d.	
Medical Officer & Superintendent	1,100	0	0	{ Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce, and Washing.
First Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendent ..	200	0	0	{ Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Second Assistant Medical Officer	140	0	0	Ditto.
Third „ „ ..	120	0	0	Ditto.
Chaplain	300	0	0	Non-resident.
Ditto, Roman Catholic ...	30	0	0	Ditto.
Clerk to Committee of Visitors	100	0	0	Ditto.
Auditor	54	0	0	Ditto.
Clerk and Steward ..	200	0	0	Ditto.
Chief Engineer and Gatekeeper	110	0	0	{ Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce, and Washing.
Chief Male Attendant ...	61	0	0	{ Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Chief Female Attendant.	70	0	0	Ditto.
Storekeeper	50	0	0	Ditto.
Farm Bailiff	60	0	0	{ Furnished House, Coal, Gas, and Garden Produce.
Farm Bailiff's Wife ...	20	0	0	{
Housekeeper	60	0	0	{ Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing and Attendance.
Assistant Clerk	35	0	0	Ditto.
Superintendent's Clerk ...	30	0	0	Ditto.

MALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

One Male Attendant ...	45	0	0	{ Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Three ditto (each) ...	40	0	0	Ditto.
Three ditto (each) ...	39	0	0	Ditto.
Two ditto (each) ...	37	0	0	Ditto.
Two ditto (each) ...	34	0	0	Ditto.
Two ditto (each) ...	32	0	0	Ditto.
Three ditto (each) ...	30	0	0	Ditto.
Five ditto (each) ...	28	0	0	Ditto.
Twelve ditto (each) ...	26	0	0	Ditto.
Two Night Attendants (each)	40	0	0	Ditto.
One ditto	38	0	0	Ditto.
One ditto	34	0	0	Ditto.
One ditto	32	0	0	Ditto.
One Painter Attendant (including £7 a year as Band Instructor) ...	53	16	0	Ditto.
One Plumber Attendant..	44	4	0	Ditto.
One Whitewasher, ditto...	32	0	0	Ditto.
One Assistant Engineer...	91	0	0	Non-resident.
One Stoker	68	2	0	Washing, and Working Clothing.
One ditto	58	10	0	Washing, Cottage, and Uniform.
One Baker Attendant ...	56	11	0	{ Board, Washing, and Working Clothing.
One Tailor, ditto ...	56	11	0	{ Board, Lodging Washing, and Uniform.
One Laundry Man ...	49	8	0	Washing, and Working Clothing.
One Carpenter Attendant.	52	0	0	{ Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
One Brewer and Storekeeper's Assistant ...	51	7	0	Ditto

			Per Year.	
			£ s. d.	
One Gardener	...	...	65 0 0	Non-resident.
One Under-gardener	...	...	22 0 0	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Upholsterer Attendant	...	...	45 0 0	{ Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
One Market Carter	...	...	20 0 0	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Farm ditto	...	...	14 0 0	Ditto.
One Porter	...	...	37 0 0	{ Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
One ditto	...	...	35 0 0	Ditto.

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

			Per Week.	
One Carpenter	...	...	1 3 3	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One ditto	...	...	1 13 3	Non-resident.
One Cowman	...	...	0 19 0	Ditto.
One Painter	...	...	1 6 9	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Excavator	...	...	0 18 0	Non-resident.
One ditto	...	...	1 1 0	Ditto.
One Farm Servant	...	...	0 16 0	Cottage, Garden, and Coal.
One ditto	...	...	0 15 0	Ditto.
Two ditto (each)	...	...	0 14 0	Ditto.
One Plough Boy	...	...	0 6 0	Non-resident.
One Mason and Bricklayer...	...	...	1 10 9	Ditto.
One Gas Stoker	...	...	1 0 0	Cottage, Garden, and Coal.
One ditto	...	...	1 1 0	Non-resident.
One Water Supply Man	...	...	0 19 0	Ditto.
One Shoemaker Attendant..	...	...	1 7 0	Ditto.
One Butcher...	...	...	0 19 9	Board and Washing.
One Night Watchman	...	...	1 3 0	Uniform, non-resident.
One Rough Carpenter	...	...	1 1 0	Non-resident.
One Shepherd	...	...	1 0 0	Ditto.

FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

			Per Year.	
One Female Attendant	...	...	36 0 0	{ Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
One ditto	...	...	32 0 0	Ditto.
Five ditto (each)	...	...	26 0 0	Ditto.
One ditto	...	...	24 0 0	Ditto.
Six ditto (each)	...	...	22 0 0	Ditto.
Seven ditto (each)	...	...	20 0 0	Ditto.
Six ditto (each)	...	...	18 0 0	Ditto.
Fourteen ditto (each)	...	...	16 0 0	Ditto.
One Night Attendant	...	...	30 0 0	Ditto.
Two ditto (each)	...	...	26 0 0	Ditto.
One ditto	...	...	24 0 0	Ditto.
Two ditto (each)	...	...	22 0 0	Ditto.
One Cook	...	...	35 0 0	Ditto.
One ditto	...	...	22 0 0	Ditto.
One Kitchen Maid	...	...	18 0 0	Ditto.
Two ditto (each)	...	...	16 0 0	Ditto.
One ditto	...	...	14 0 0	Ditto.
One Dressmaker Attendant..	...	...	22 0 0	Ditto.
One Housemaid	...	...	20 0 0	Ditto.
One ditto	...	...	16 0 0	Ditto.
One Laundress	...	...	30 0 0	Ditto.
One Laundry Attendant	...	...	25 0 0	Ditto.
One ditto	...	...	16 0 0	Ditto.
One ditto	...	...	15 0 0	Ditto.
One ditto	...	...	14 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, 1895.

No.	UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-house.		With Friends.		Totals		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	Alcester	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	11	18
2	Bromsgrove	40	55	...	...	7	3	1	9	48	67	115
3	Bromyard .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Cleobury Mortimer...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	6
5	Droitwich	25	39	...	...	1	3	...	...	26	42	68
6	Dudley	40	56	6	12	...	...	18	23	64	91	155
7	Evesham	11	19	...	...	4	3	...	...	15	22	37
8	Kidderminster	66	51	...	...	2	9	1	2	69	62	131
9	King's Norton	19	26	2	3	3	15	...	...	24	44	68
10	Ledbury .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
11	Martley	18	29	...	...	3	4	3	5	24	38	62
12	Newent .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
13	Pershore	15	16	...	...	1	6	2	3	18	25	43
14	Shipston-on-Stour...	4	9	...	...	5	1	...	...	9	10	19
15	Solihull	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	17
16	Stourbridge	51	57	...	...	...	...	7	14	58	71	129
17	Stow-on-the-Wold ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
18	Stratford-on-Avon.	...	1	...	...	1	4	1	3	2	8	10
19	Tenbury	4	8	1	...	2	2	...	...	7	10	17
20	Tewkesbury	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
21	Upton-on-Severn ...	24	38	...	...	1	6	1	2	26	46	72
22	West Bromwich ..	21	20	...	...	...	...	...	2	21	22	43
23	Worcester	50	54	...	...	2	5	2	3	54	62	116
24	„ County of	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Totals		415	501	9	15	32	61	36	71	492	648	1140
Totals last year ...		401	502	1	...	31	66	36	66	469	634	1103

*Number of Patients Chargeable to each Union on the
31st March, 1895.*

Unions, &c.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester.....	7	9	16
Bromsgrove	39	55	94
Cleobury Mortimer	1	4	5
Droitwich	26	40	66
Dudley	43	55	98
Evesham	12	19	31
Kidderminster	64	56	120
King's Norton	22	26	48
Ledbury	0	2	2
Martley	19	29	48
Newent... ..	1	1	2
Pershore	15	16	31
Shipston-on-Stour	4	9	13
Solihull... ..	13	5	18
Stourbridge	50	57	107
Stow-on-the-Wold	0	2	2
Stratford-on-Avon	0	1	1
Tenbury	4	7	11
Tewkesbury	4	3	7
Upton-on-Severn	24	38	62
West Bromwich	20	21	41
Worcester	48	54	102
„ County of.....	2	0	2
	418	509	927
St. George's, London	0	1	1
Stafford Asylum	30	28	58
Private Patients	10	32	42
Totals.....	458	570	1,028

*Contract Prices for the several Articles of Consumption in the
County and City Lunatic Asylum, for the year ending
31st March, 1895.*

ARTICLES.	Midsummer Quarter, 1894.		Michaelmas Quarter, 1894.		Christmas Quarter, 1894.		Lady-Day Quarter, 1895.		Average for the Year 1894- 1895.		Average for the Year 1893- 1894.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
‡ Bran, per cwt.	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3	3	3	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	4	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
† Bacon, per lb. ....	...	...	0	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
* Bath Bricks, per 100 ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	7	3	7	3
* Black Lead, per lb. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	0	2	0	2
* Blacking, per gross ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	3	2	3
* Blue, per lb. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
* Candles (Dips.), per 12lbs. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	3	9	3	9
† Cheese, per cwt. ....	...	...	56	0	...	...	54	0	55	0	54	0
* Chicory, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	6	47	6	34	6
‡ Coal (Lumps), per ton	14	4	14	4	13	10	13	10	14	1	13	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
‡ „ (Wigan Gas), per ton ...	18	6	18	3	18	0	18	0	18	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	18	10
‡ „ (Cannel), per ton	19	6	19	3	19	0	19	0	19	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	19	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
‡ „ (Engine Nuts), per ton....	13	4	13	0	12	11	12	8	12	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	7
‡ „ (Kilburn), per ton	19	3	19	6	19	3	19	3	19	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	11
† Coffee, roasted, per cwt. ....	...	...	133	0	...	...	126	0	129	6	132	8
† Currants, per cwt. ....	...	...	12	0	...	...	17	6	14	9	22	0
* Extract of Soap, per gross ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	4	0	4	0
‡ Flour (Seconds), per 224lbs....	14	3	13	9	13	0	13	9	13	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
‡ Ditto (Thirds), ditto	12	9	12	3	12	0	12	3	12	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
† Malt (per 42lbs.) ....	...	...	4	9	...	...	4	9	4	9	4	9
* Mustard, per lb. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
* Molasses, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	11	6
* Oatmeal, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	6	15	6	16	9
* Pepper (whole), per lb. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0	5	0	7
* Pearl Barley, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	15	0	16	0
* Rice, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	6	12	6	13	0
* Salt, per ton. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	30	0	30	0
* Soda, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	3	9	3	6
* Split Peas, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9	10	9	10	3
* Starch (Common), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	0	21	0	22	0
* Ditto (Glenfield), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	0	47	0	47	0
‡ Sharps per cwt.	4	9	4	3	4	3	4	0	4	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	5	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
* Sugar (Lump), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	20	0	21	0
† Ditto (Raw), per cwt. ....	...	...	19	3	...	...	17	0	18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	9
† Snuff, per lb. ....	...	...	3	6	...	...	4	0	3	9	3	7
† Tobacco, per lb. ....	...	...	3	6	...	...	3	8	3	7	3	6
† Tea, per lb. ....	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1
* Vinegar, per gallon ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	9

Those marked * are contracted for by the year.

„ † „ „ $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 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.

III. 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.

IV. The Patients may wear their own clothes, but will have the same accommodation in all respects as the other Patients.

V. 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.

VI. The excess charge made for Private Patients beyond the ordinary pauper weekly rate of maintenance is carried to the credit of the Repairs Account.

PATIENTS' GENERAL DIETARY SCALE.

	BREAKFAST, 7 A.M.		DINNER, 12.30 P.M.		TEA, 6 P.M.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
SUNDAY	1 pint coffee 8 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.	1 pint coffee 6 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.	5 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread. <i>Steer, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint:—</i> 4 oz. fresh meat, 12 oz. potatoes, 2 oz. carrots, 1 oz. onions, herbs; or, 5 oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes, 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread. <i>Steer, 1 pint, composed of:—</i> 4 oz. fresh meat, 12 oz. potatoes, 2 oz. carrots, 1 oz. onions, herbs; or, 4 oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes, 3 oz. bread.	1 pint tea, 7 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.	1 pint tea, 6 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter.
MONDAY	" "	" "	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or, 5 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
TUESDAY	" "	" "	5 oz. tinned meat, 8 oz. suet pudding, 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. tinned meat, 6 oz. suet pudding, 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
WEDNESDAY	" "	" "	<i>Pie, 16 oz., composed of:—</i> 5 oz. fresh meat, 4 oz. flour for crust; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping, 12 oz. potatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. onions, herbs.	<i>Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 1lb.:—</i> 5 oz. fresh meat, 4 oz. flour for crust, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lard or dripping, 12 oz. potatoes; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. onions, herbs.	" "	" "
THURSDAY	" "	" "	5 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
FRIDAY	" "	" "	<i>Soup, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint:—</i> 2 oz. fresh meat or bacon scraps, &c., meat liquor, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. split peas, 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. leeks or onions, herbs, 6 oz. bread; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables, 1 oz. cheese, 6 oz. bread.	<i>Soup, 1 pint, composed of:—</i> 2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps, &c., meat liquor, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. split peas, 2 oz. potatoes, 1 oz. carrots, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. leeks or onions, herbs, 5 oz. bread; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone, 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables, 1 oz. cheese, 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
SATURDAY	" "	" "			" "	" "

BREAKFAST.—To make one gallon of coffee— $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. coffee, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. chicory, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. skimmed milk.

DINNER.—Potatoes are weighed when peeled and uncooked. Some patients are allowed half-pint of beer with their dinner.

On Wednesday the suet pudding is served with treacle or sugar, rhubarb or fresh fruits being added when in season. Salad is given largely when in season. Pickled cabbage occasionally.

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

Any of the weakly or aged patients who require it, are allowed 2 oz. bread and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint broth at 9.30 a.m.; the broth being composed of—for the pint—1 pint meat liquor, 2 oz. barley, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. oatmeal, herbs.

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, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. cooked meat free from bone, $2\frac{1}{2}$ pints beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints of beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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, 1894.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
Rug Makers	733
Tailors.....	3,601
Shoemakers	933
Carpenters	1,607
Upholsterers and Hair Pickers	4,144
Assisting Engineer, Smith, Stoker, and Gasmaker	3,597
" Painter, Glazier, Whitewasher, and Plumber	3,436
" Mason and Bricklayer.....	536
" Storekeeper, Baker, Brewer, and Butcher	2,043
" Clerks	932
" Attendants	40,419
" on Farms and Garden	36,415
Total number of week-days	98,396
Daily Average Number of Patients employed.....	316
Employed 71·1 per cent. of the average number of Male Patients resident throughout the year.	

*Chief Female Attendant's Return of Female Patients
Employed during the Year ending 31st December, 1894.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
In Sewing	52,106
In Netting and Knitting.....	762
In Laundry	22,599
Assisting Attendants	28,513
" in Kitchens	10,042
" Housemaids	631
" in Gardens	318
" at Farm	465
" as Hair Pickers	4,410
Total number of week-days	119,846
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	385
Employed 68·6 per cent. of the average number of Female Patients resident throughout the year.	