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OF THE

County and City of Worcester

# LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR 1895,

AND

**Financial Statements, 1895-96.**



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**Third Assistant Medical Officer.**

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**Asylum Clerk & Steward.**

MR. J. G. HADLEY.

**Auditor.**

MR. F. A. WHEELER.





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THE  
***Forty-Third Annual Report***  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE  
COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER LUNATIC  
ASYLUM.

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

1.—The Committee of Visitors of the County and City of Worcester Lunatic Asylum beg to present to the Councils of the County and City of Worcester respectively their Report for the year ending the 31st December, 1895.

2.—The Committee feel that they may congratulate the Councils upon the retention in their service of Dr. E. Marriott Cooke, their Medical Superintendent, who continues to discharge so ably and satisfactorily the very responsible duties which devolve upon him, and renders the Committee such valuable assistance in the administration of the affairs of the Asylum. They are also again able to speak favourably of the conduct of the other Officers of the Asylum, as well as that of the Attendants generally.

3.—Changes have occurred during the year in the Medical Staff; Dr. Macnaughton having resigned the position of Second Assistant Medical Officer, we promoted in his place Mr. Bubb, who had theretofore, to our complete satisfaction, filled that of Third Assistant Medical Officer, and in Mr. Bubb's stead appointed Mr. Herbert Pulford. These gentlemen, with Mr. Braine-Hartnell, second Dr. Cooke's efforts to ameliorate the condition of the Patients placed under their charge.

4.—Mrs. Shaw, who for eight years filled the office of Housekeeper, in the month of May last intimated her desire to resign owing to continued ill-health which



prevented her from giving the close attention to her duties which such a position required, and after advertising for candidates, we selected as her successor Mrs. Louisa Penny, who entered upon her duties in the month of May last. Towards the close of the year David Wagstaff, who had for 34 years been employed in the Asylum as Stoker Attendant, and had become incapacitated for the discharge of his duties by ill-health and old age, also retired from the service of the Asylum. We granted him, subject to the approval of the Councils, which has since been given, a superannuation allowance of £41 13s. 9d.

5.—In the month of July, upon the recommendation of Dr. Cooke, we adopted for the Male Attendants a system of badges to indicate their respective rank and standing in the Asylum, exemplary conduct, intelligence, and energy in the discharge of their duties. We found this system to be so appreciated by the Male Attendants that we have since supplied similar badges to the Nurses in the Female Wards.

6.—The following is a table of the attendances of the Committee during the past year:—

	GENERAL MEETINGS.	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.
*The Earl Beauchamp	5	5
Robert Berkeley, Esq.	10	3
C. M. Berington, Esq.	3	0
James Best, Esq.	6	4
John Brinton, Esq.	11	1
Rev. H. W. Coventry	12	6
Harry E. Dixey, Esq., M.D.	8	4
G. W. Grosvenor, Esq.	7	2
Major W. C. Hill	8	5
A. R. Hudson, Esq.	7	0
C. Pelham Lane, Esq.	11	0
E. V. V. Wheeler, Esq.	7	1
Hon. A. Percy Allsopp, M.P.	1	0
(Mayor of Worcester).		
Herbert Caldicott, Esq.	4	4
R. Smith Carington, Esq.	7	2
Ernest Day, Esq.	11	4

\* Elected 11th March, 1895, in place of Mr. Berington, who retired.

The several Sub-Committees have met as occasion required.



7.—Deputations from the greater number of the Boards of Guardians within the County and City having Patients chargeable to their respective Unions in the Asylum, have visited the Institution during the year. The reports which these Deputations have made to their Boards express their sense of the care and attention which the Patients in the Asylum receive at the hands of the Medical Officers and Attendants.

8.—The rate of maintenance of Pauper Patients remains as during the year 1894, at 8s. 2d. per head, per week.

9.—Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in the month of October last. A copy of their Report will be found in the Appendix attached to this Report (Schedule II). With reference to the suggestions contained therein, we have already made such increase in the Staff as we considered necessary to meet the necessities of the Asylum. The question of the extension of the Asylum, to meet the increasing demands upon its accommodation, is now under our consideration, and forms the subject of a Special Report, which we are about to make to the Councils. The provision of a disinfecting apparatus has been referred to, and is under the consideration of our Engineering Sub-Committee.

10.—We have still in the Asylum 29 Female Patients from the Stafford Asylum, but owing to the beds now occupied by these Patients being needed for those sent to the Asylum from our own County and City, we have been compelled to make arrangements with the Stafford Authorities for the early removal of these Patients.

11.—Mr. Roberts, 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 early part of the year. In conformity with suggestions made by him, the Clerk of the Asylum (Mr. Hadley), under our directions, visited Hanwell, one of the Asylums of the County of London, and made himself acquainted with the system of keeping the Accounts there. After due consideration, and in order to meet the views of Mr. Roberts, we decided to modify the system which then prevailed of keeping our Accounts. This re-modelling has been carried out with much pains and



attention on the part of Mr. Hadley, in which he had the assistance of Mr. Palmer, the Accounting Officer of the County of London Asylums. We believe this new system has considerably facilitated the Audit of Accounts for the year ending the 31st March last, which was made in December last, but we have not received the Auditor's Report thereon.

12.—The following table shews the numbers of Patients in the Asylum at the last meeting of the House Committee in each of the following years:—

		Male.		Female.		Total.
1890	...	430	...	508	...	938
1891	...	424	...	555	...	979
1892	...	405	...	517	...	922
1893	...	443	...	560	...	1003
1894	...	447	...	560	...	1007
1895	...	467	...	584	...	1051

The totals of 1890, 1891, and 1892, include respectively 30, 55, and 25 Male Patients belonging to your County and City, 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 contract from the Stafford Asylum, while those for 1895 include the 29 Female Patients from that Asylum still remaining at Powick, but about, as above stated, to be removed.

13.—The completion of the purchase of the land near the Asylum from Mr. Greswolde-Williams, enabled your Committee to lay before the Councils plans for the erection of four pairs of Cottages, for the accommodation of Asylum Attendants, on part of that land. The plans for these Cottages, with certain alterations and modifications suggested by the Medical Officer of the County and the Inspector of the Local Government Board, were subsequently approved by both the Local Authorities and Her Majesty's Secretary of State, as required by the Lunacy Act, 1890, and the erection of the Cottages proceeded with. They were completed before the close of the year, and being fit for occupation, were readily let to married Attendants at the Asylum, who were only too glad to be able to avail themselves of the convenience of

suitable accommodation, and being within such easy access of their work, which is a matter of considerable advantage to the Asylum. We append to this Report a Statement of Account showing the entire outlay created by the purchase of Mr. Greswolde-Williams' land, and in the erection of the Cottages, and from which it will be seen that the total cost has exceeded the amount granted by the Local Authorities by the sum of £160 16s. 6d., and we have to ask the Councils of the County and City respectively to give their sanction to this increased expenditure, and to order the payment thereof, less the sum of £11 10s. 0d. which we realised by the sale of the growing timber on the site utilised for the erection of the Cottages, in the proportions payable under the agreement between those Bodies. The Committee may add that the increase in the amount expended upon the Cottages was caused by the additions in size, and other alterations suggested by the County Medical Officer of Health and the Inspector of the Local Government Board. In justice to the Architect employed we should say that the original size of the Cottages was what we ourselves thought sufficient to meet the requirements of those who were intended to occupy them.

14.—Not only the extension of the Asylum but also the Water supply is now engaging our attention.

15.—We append to this Report prints of

- I.—Chaplain's Report.
- II.—Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy.
- III.—Table showing state of Mortgage Debt.
- IV.—Statement of Account referred to in par. 13.

ROBERT BERKELEY,

CHAIRMAN.

Norton, Worcester,  
31st January, 1896.



[SCHEDULE I.]  
CHAPLAIN'S REPORT, 1895.

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TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

The end of another year calls for my Twenty-fourth Annual Report. My Journal, as usual, has been submitted monthly for your inspection; but I have glanced over the twelve months' record for any facts to which it might be desirable to call your special attention, or that might be interesting to others.

The only incident outside the usual routine is the slight increase in the number of Celebrations of the Holy Communion, due to the wish you expressed to me some few months ago. The regulation fixing the intervals at about eight weeks is of a date anterior to my term of office. With every desire to mark the Great Festivals by a celebration, the varying date of Easter sometimes causes a difficulty in dividing the time with any approach to evenness, as happened in 1894. It was, however, decided not to pass Easter without a Communion, though only three weeks had elapsed since the previous one. It will thus be seen that the spirit, which has practically ruled us, is the same that dictated your recent advice to me. I may, perhaps, be allowed to add that I greatly appreciate such advice. I have generally preferred Trinity Sunday to Whitsuntide as a convenient day for a Celebration, simply because eight weeks intervene from Easter. This I will now alter. On Christmas Day the household arrangements present such obstacles as to be practically prohibitive, but it occurred to me that to hold a Celebration the Sunday following, *i.e.*, within the octave, would be equivalent to one on the day itself. I have, therefore, done so this season, the result being an eighth Communion within the twelve months. Though I keep lists of the usual Communicants, I always make a point of seeing, and, as far as needful, conversing with, each one a day or two



before, and adding thereto names of any others that are fit and desire to Communicate. The lists are checked by the Superintendent, who, for various reasons, might recommend the abstention of any individual on a given occasion. In these ways our Communion is made not to differ apparently from that of a Parish Church, and not only is the privilege highly valued, but deprivation would be keenly felt. The average attendance has been 18 Males and 26 Females. There has been no private administration during the year, though I have offered in a few cases.

I have every reason to believe that the large congregations on Sundays, morning and afternoon, thoroughly enjoy the Chapel Services, which, twice a month, as well as on the Great Festivals and Harvest Thanksgiving, are musical, choral efficiency being promoted by a well-attended choir practice during a considerable part of the year. On Christmas Day, in accordance with the wish of the Bishop of the Diocese, as reported in the Press, I read the Lessons for the first time from the Revised Version, and propose to do so whenever I observe important alterations.

Since the discontinuance of one of the two Sermons, now more than twelve months, I have employed the time saved by holding short services of about 20 minutes each, alternately in the Centre and Annexe Hospitals, Male and Female. These consist of a Hymn, Epistle, and Gospel, parts of Morning Prayer and Visitation of the Sick, with extemporaneous adaptations. The average attendance for the year has been at the Annexe 62 Males and 34 Females, at the Centre 22 Males and 22 Females. By these means there are very few but have the opportunity of common worship most Sundays.

According to regulation I preached Sermons on Good Friday and Christmas Day.

The Wednesday Chapel Services and Eight o'clock Prayers other week-days have been as largely attended as is possible, considering the multifarious claims on the time of both Patients and Staff.

I have visited all the Wards three times a week, occasionally the Shops and Laundry, and ministered to the sick according to opportunity and requirements, and

I believe I am the means of consoling much distress of mind and supporting weakness by suitable advice and encouragement, accompanied with a show of personal cheerfulness, though one has to wait sometimes a considerable time for any responsive demonstration.

From the Library I have issued 290 volumes, which, being chiefly large periodicals and being passed (as I know) from one to another, betoken a satisfactory amount of reading. Besides these there are the weekly papers, with which I have nothing to do.

Within the month of December I have overhauled all the Ward Stock of Bibles, Hymn and Prayer Books, and supplied deficiencies. The total number in use is 994.

I am, my Lord and Gentlemen,

Faithfully your obedient Servant,

ALFRED BOND,

CHAPLAIN.

POWICK,

JANUARY 1ST, 1896.



[SCHEDULE II.]

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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WORCESTERSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM,

OCTOBER 14TH, 1895.

We have inspected this Asylum and seen the patients in residence. On the books are 1,042, 464 being males and 578 females, but two of the former and six of the latter are absent on trial, leaving in the Asylum to-day a total of 1,034 patients.

Of the total number on the books, 15 males and 30 females are received here from the Stafford Asylum, and there is one female chargeable to a London parish, and 11 males and 27 females are of the private class. The accommodation of the Asylum is estimated to be sufficient for 460 males and 600 females, so that upon this estimate, which is certainly not too liberal as regards space, there are two males in excess of the proper number, but vacancies for 28 females. We understand that the Stafford male patients are under notice of removal to make room for home patients, but the relief to be thus obtained will not last long, and further male accommodation must be provided. The Committee, we believe, has the subject under consideration, and it is probable that the provision will be made by the erection of some additional female dormitories at the Annexe, so that the male rooms now appropriated to females may be restored to the male division. The planning of these additional dormitories will require some thought, but the suggestion of Dr. Cooke that a two storied block might be built in the garden at the back of the Annexe, with which it might be connected by a corridor, appears worthy of consideration.

Since the visit of our Colleagues on March 1st, 1894, 316 patients have been admitted here; 145 discharged or removed, of whom 113 had recovered, and 139 have died.

In 126 instances, or 90 per cent. of the deaths, postmortem examination was made. Five Inquests were held: in one case the cause of death was suffocation in an epileptic fit; in a second, brain disease; in a third, failure of heart's action following shock from being artificially fed; in a fourth, failure of the heart's action due to stoppage of the air passages by fluid vomited while being fed by stomach pump; and in the fifth, suffocation caused by two plum stones passing into the air passages during an epileptic fit. Of the remaining deaths the causes were natural and ordinary, but 62, or nearly 45 per cent. are attributed to Thoracic diseases.

The percentage of recoveries on admissions, excluding transfers and recertifications in 1894, was 38.7, and that of deaths on the average number of patients resident, 9.5.

There have been since the last visit five cases of Scarlet Fever, the last in September, 1894, three of them among the female staff, two among the patients, and one of the latter, that of a boy aged four years, was fatal. A case of Typhoid Fever occurred in May, 1894, and there have been a few mild cases of facial erysipelas. No other zymotic or epidemic disease has appeared here since that visit. Of serious but non-fatal casualties occurring since then seven resulting in fracture of bones have been reported to us, all due to accident. The health of the Asylum at present appears to be satisfactory. We found confined to bed only 9 men and 3 women. There are, however, 107 patients who are taking medicine.

The records inform us that a man on three occasions, and  $25\frac{1}{4}$  hours, has been mechanically restrained, and that 25 males on 27 occasions, and for  $651\frac{1}{2}$  hours, and 20 females on 52 occasions, and for a total of 228 hours, have been secluded.

We found the patients generally quiet and contented with their treatment, though many, as usual, and those the least fit, appealed for discharge. The only complaints of ill-treatment were obviously delusional. The dress of both sexes is good and clean, but we have suggested to Dr. Cooke that a greater variety in the materials for the



women's gowns is desirable. Only one patient was wearing an exceptionally strong dress.

There are at present 207 epileptics, 13 General Paralytics, and 20 so suicidal as to be under constant supervision day and night. The proportion of epileptics, 20 per cent. of the total patients, is very high. The greater number are warded in the Annexe where the dormitories are better adapted to supervision at night. The observation dormitories in the old building are not so satisfactory in this respect, the night attendant not having all the patients in view at once. The removal of some walls has been recommended to facilitate this.

As regards the routine of treatment, we learn that, including ward assistants, 374 males, or 81 per cent., and 397 females, or 70 per cent. of the respective totals of the sexes are usefully employed; that last Sunday 616 patients attended Chapel, and 132 others services which are held in the Infirmary Wards, while 26 Roman Catholics had the ministrations of a priest; that about 560 usually attend the associated entertainments; and extended exercise is liberally afforded to both men and women, only those too feeble, too excited, or too dirty being wholly confined for exercise to the Airing Courts.

We are able to speak in most favourable terms of the state of the wards, which we found very clean, bright and comfortable, and the beds and bedding in excellent order. But with regard to the latter we have to observe that the number of beds reported as having been wetted or soiled last night, namely, 22 in the male and 24 in the female division, would seem to indicate some want of attention by the Night Staff, for we find elsewhere that due care can greatly reduce the number of such accidents.

As to structural matters we learn that two new and larger boilers have been fixed; that four pairs of Cottages for married attendants are in course of erection on land recently purchased for the Asylum, and that the provision of Mess and Recreation Rooms for the Attendants and Nurses is under consideration. We consider these very essential and trust they may soon be provided. We note with satisfaction that Male Artizans no longer have keys admitting to the female Wards.



The erection of a small Hospital for isolation, and with apparatus for disinfection of clothing, should not be lost sight of; and we should be glad if, when the occasion for redecoration arises, the rough walls of day rooms and dormitories were plastered. This work is being extensively undertaken in other Asylums.

The Staff includes, besides the head attendants, 38 men and 40 women for day, and 5 men and 6 women for night duty. The former numbers include supernumeraries and some probationers, and they give one male attendant to 12 patients, and one female to about 14 patients. These proportions are, we think, too low, especially when regard is had to the very large number of epileptics. A larger staff, too, would allow of the excited patients now confined for exercise to Airing Courts being taken out in small parties, strongly attended, for more extended walking exercise, which would greatly benefit them. In the female wards, too, it might be possible to avoid the cutting short of women's hair, of which we noticed a good deal.

The duration of service is satisfactory, and we mention with pleasure that a system has been introduced by which lengthened service, with efficiency, is rewarded by badges which bring with them additional pay.

The Medical Staff is of the same strength, there being three Assistant Medical Officers, but there has been a change of one. The medical records are kept most satisfactorily and some of the finer pathological work continues to be done.

(Signed)

C. S. BAGOT,	} COMMISSIONERS
JOHN A. WALLIS,	
	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.....	61,327 16 4	9,126 14 0	70,454 10 4
Principal Paid off ...	118,216 14 0 97,829 4 0	16,237 16 4 9,842 16 4	134,454 10 4 107,672 0 4
„ Remaining unpaid	20,387 10 0	*6,395 0 0	26,782 10 0

\* £891 3s. 10d. has been set aside to the Loans Fund towards paying off the balance remaining unpaid.

ROBERT BERKELEY.

Chairman.



## [SCHEDULE IV.]

*Statement as to the Cost of Purchase of Land from*

## PURCHASE OF LAND FROM

DR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount authorised by County Council, 11th March, 1895 ... ..	873	12	0			
Amount authorised by City Council ...	109	4	0			
				982	16	0
Balance ... ..				14	1	0
				£996	17	0

## ERECTION OF

DR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount authorised by County Council, 11th March, 1895 ... ..	1,644	8	11			
Amount authorised by City Council ...	205	11	1			
				1,850	0	0
Bourne and Grove for Timber ... ..				11	10	0
Balance ... ..				135	5	6
				£1,996	15	6

NOTE.—The total amount for which authority has to be asked is £160 16s. 6d., but the amount of money required is £149 6s. 6d.

## [SCHEDULE IV.—CONTINUED.]

*Mr. Greswolde-Williams, and the erection of Cottages thereon.*

## MR. GRESWOLDE-WILLIAMS.

CR.		£	s.	d.
Mr. F. W. Greswolde-Williams, Purchase Money	...	950	0	0
Messrs. Hughes and Brown, Law Charges	..	36	7	0
Messrs. Albert Buck and Son, Valuers' Charges	...	10	10	0
		<hr/>		
		£996	17	0

## COTTAGES.

CR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount of original Contract with Mr. Broad	1,740	0	0			
Additions or Alterations required by County Council upon recommendation of Medical Officer of Health	154	12	4			
Alterations required by Local Government Board Inspector, and other contingencies	18	4	9			
	<hr/>			1,912	17	1
Architect's Charges				63	11	6
Messrs. Hughes and Brown, Charges for Contract with Mr. Broad				2	19	6
Excavators' Wages filling up Pool				14	6	8
Advertising				3	0	9
				<hr/>		
				£1,996	15	6



## NEW BUILDINGS

*Statement showing Receipts and Payments*

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
County Council, <i>re</i> New Boilers .....	606	4	5
City Council, ditto .....	75	15	7
County Council, <i>re</i> Purchase of Wick's Close .....	873	12	0
City Council, ditto .....	109	4	0
County Council, <i>re</i> New Cottages .....	1 644	8	11
Sale of Timber on site of New Cottages .....	11	10	0
	<hr/>		
	3,320	14	11

## ACCOUNT.

*from 1st April, 1895, to 31st March, 1896.*

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due at commencement of year .....	682	0	0
Mr. F. W. Greswolde-Williams, Purchase Money of Wick's Close .....	950	0	0
Messrs. Hughes and Brown, Law Charges .....	36	7	0
Messrs. Buck and Son, Valuers' Charges .....	10	10	0
Messrs. Broad and Son, on Account of Contract.....	1,450	0	0
Excavators' Wages, Filling up Pool ..	14	6	8
Advertising .....	3	0	9
Architect's Charges .....	63	11	6
Balance ...	110	19	0
	3,320	14	11



## REPAIRS

*Statement showing Receipts and Payments*

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
County Council .....	713	2	9			
City Council .....	89	2	10			
				802	5	7
Excess of weekly charge on :—						
Out County Patients .....	621	5	3			
Private Ditto .....	548	0	8			
Criminal Ditto .....	61	7	6			
				1,230	13	5
Rent of Cottages .....				54	16	0
Earl of Coventry, cost of repairing damage by gale to Farm Buildings .....				4	19	10
Earl Beauchamp, Ditto .....				10	0	
Sale of Old Brass, &c. ....				5	13	6
				2,098	18	4
<div style="position: absolute; top: 0; left: 0; right: 0; bottom: 0; border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black;"></div>						
Balance due to Treasurer .....	1,007	1	0			
" Clerk .....	41	10	10			
				1,048	11	10
				3,147	10	2

## ACCOUNT.

*from 1st April, 1895, to 31st, March 1896.*

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due at commencement of year .....	843	0	4
Artizans' and Labourers' Wages .....	520	16	9
Iron, &c., for use in Blacksmith's Shop .....	37	15	7
Iron Castings for Various Purposes .....	54	11	1
Tubing for Steam and Gas Mains .....	11	4	8
Cocks for Baths, &c. ....	21	6	9
Cock, Blow off.....	4	10	0
Steam Trap .....	2	15	0
Steam Coils and Repairing .....	10	2	0
W.C.'s and Fittings .....	33	2	10
Boiler Solution.....	3	0	0
Locks .....	13	7	6
Gas Fittings.....	36	17	10
Tools .....	4	16	2
India Rubber ..	3	14	11
Asbestos Packing .....	7	13	6
Tank for Tar at Gas Works .....	86	15	0
Castings for Gas Ovens .....	15	10	0
Bricks Ditto and Fixing .....	39	19	6
Paints, Oils, Putty, &c. ....	62	13	0
White and Red Lead .....	28	14	0
Wall Paper .....	7	2	8
Window Glass .....	19	17	1
Lead .....	21	16	4
Rain Water Spouting.....	1	15	6
Slates .....	17	3	8
Tiles .....	1	10	3
Builders' Bricks .....	14	0	0
Blue Ditto .....	16	11	6
Glazed Ditto .....	17	16	6
Lime .....	5	4	7
Cement, Plaster, &c. ....	17	3	0
Sanitary Pipes, Traps, &c. ....	11	10	6
Chimney Pot .....	0	3	6
Slate Slabs .....	1	14	9
Stone .....	1	19	0
Paving Sets .....	69	14	3
Messrs. Wood and Sons, Repairing Roofs, Ceilings, &c. ...	50	16	3
Timber .....	107	13	7
Road Stone .....	30	2	9
Sand for Filter Beds, and Carriage .....	29	15	10
Troughs for Scullery .....	30	0	0
Iron Railing, Gates, &c., for New Airing Court .....	82	18	9
Allowances to Fire Brigade .....	17	8	0
Carriage of Goods .....	5	10	1
Travelling Expenses .....	1	0	0
Pensions.....	298	8	6
Rates .....	331	0	11
Fire Insurance .....	70	6	0
Compensation to out-going Tenant of Wick's Close .....	25	0	0
	3,147	10	2





# *SPECIAL REPORT*

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER LUNATIC  
ASYLUM.

*Presented to the County Council of the County of Worcester  
on the Ninth day of March, 1896, and to the Town  
Council of the City of Worcester on the Third day of  
March, 1896, pursuant to the 254th Section of the  
Lunacy Act, 1890.*

1.—In the Special Report which the Committee of Visitors made to the Councils of the County and City of Worcester respectively in the month of October, 1891, when the Committee applied to the Councils to sanction the enlargement of the Asylum for the purpose of providing accommodation for 140 additional Male Patients, the Committee alluded to the probability of their having at a later period to apply to the Councils to sanction further additions to, and providing for, the accommodation of 140 additional Female Patients, which additions, when completed, would accommodate a total of 1,200 Patients, a number beyond which it is considered not advisable to provide for in one Asylum.

2.—Owing to the growing increase in the number of Female Patients in the Asylum the Committee are now called upon to make provision for the anticipated increased accommodation; and, having given the subject their most anxious consideration, they now apply to the Councils to approve the Plans for the additional Buildings which are



required, and as prepared by Mr. Henry Rowe, the County and City Architect, under their direction. The adoption of these Plans involve an outlay approximately estimated as under—viz.:

For main building and all items connected therewith, but exclusive of Engineering Work, estimated by Mr. Rowe, including his commission, &c. ... ..	£12,128	0	0
For Engineering Works as estimated by Messrs. Haden and Sons ... ..	1,849	0	0
For Furniture and Equipment	2,375	0	0
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	£16,352	0	0
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We submit Mr. Rowe's Plans and Estimate, together with that of Messrs. Haden and Sons, and have to ask the Councils to approve thereof, and to sanction, in the proportions agreed upon between them, the outlay in carrying out the same at a cost, to cover all additions and incidentals, not exceeding £17,000.

We append to this Report "Notes and Propositions" submitted to us by Dr. Cooke at our request when first contemplating the above extensions, and which the Councils may find useful in considering this Report. We would especially refer to page 7 of these "Notes," which sets out the causes, which in Dr. Cooke's opinion, and in which we concur, which conduce to the continued increase in the number of our Patients.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

ROBERT BERKELEY,

Chairman.

Norton, Worcester,  
3rd February, 1896.

# Worcester County & City Lunatic Asylum.

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## NOTES AND PROPOSITIONS

SUBMITTED BY

D R . C O O K E

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ON THE ADVISABILITY  
OF FURTHER EXTENDING  
THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE ASYLUM.

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MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD, AND GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with the instructions given me at the last Meeting, I beg to submit to you the following Notes and Propositions on the advisability of further extending the Accommodation of the Asylum.

1. The number of patients the Asylum is intended to accommodate at the present time, is as follows :—

		Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Main Building	..	320	390	710
In the Annexe	.. ..	210	140	350
Total	..	530	530	1060

These figures should be reduced by 5 in the Male, and 4 in the Female division in respect to the two Dormitories which, under the order of your Committee, have been temporarily appropriated as Mess Rooms for the Attendants and Nurses.

Excluding the 15 males and the 30 females received under contract with the Authorities of the Stafford Asylum, there are to-day in the Asylum belonging to your County and City 450 male and 551 female patients, total 1,001.



It follows that, supposing the Wards were occupied at the present time exactly by patients of the sex for which they were intended, there would be a deficiency of 25 beds on the female side and a surplus of 75 beds on the male.

The last extension of the Asylum was undertaken at the close of the year 1890. It was entirely confined to the Male division, and provided for the erection of two large Day Rooms and two large Dormitories, with the necessary Single Rooms and Sanitary Blocks, as well as some accommodation for Male Attendants. By this addition 140 beds were added to the Male division.

Before this extension was completed an enlargement of the Female side would certainly have had to be undertaken but for the fact that owing to the incorporation of the District of Balsall Heath into the City of Birmingham 27 male and 52 female patients were, somewhat unexpectedly, permanently removed to the Asylums of the City of Birmingham. This deduction in the numbers gave so large a surplus accommodation in the Male division that your Committee decided to postpone the enlargement of the Female side, and to meet the immediate demand for more accommodation in that division by appropriating for a time Male 11 Day Room and Male 9 Dormitory for the use of female patients, whereby sleeping accommodation was found for the 140 female patients occupying F. 12 and F. 13 Wards. This arrangement permitted of F. 13 Dormitory being converted into a Day Ward, which was called F. 14 Ward, for 70 patients, sleeping accommodation being found for these in F. 12 Dormitory, which was called F. 14 Dormitory. Some Male Attendants' Rooms were also handed over to the Nurses and Female Servants. In this way the deficiency of accommodation in the Female division has hitherto been met, but M. 11 Day Room and M. 9 Dormitory are now again needed for Male patients, and if these were handed back to-day the position would be as stated above.

2. I would refer your Committee to the fact that had the Balsall Heath patients not been removed in 1892 the



average yearly increase in the number of patients during the past five years would have been :—

Males.		Females.		Total.
15·8	.. ..	19·6	.. ..	35·4

There is no reason to anticipate that in the immediate future there will be any diminution in the increase.

In a year's time, therefore, unless steps are at once taken to increase the accommodation of the Female division, the position will probably be one of considerable difficulty and anxiety.

3. I venture to submit that the best course for your Committee to adopt is at once to undertake the enlargement of the Annexe so that it will accommodate 140 more female patients; this addition would then bring the Asylum up to the maximum limit of accommodation, (viz.:—for 1,200 patients) already decided upon by your Committee.

The advantages that would be obtained by at once undertaking an extension are as follows:—

- I. There would be no necessity to adopt the expensive and highly unsatisfactory procedure of boarding out any of your patients, and the possibility of serious difficulty arising from your Committee being unable to obtain accommodation elsewhere, owing to the lack of surplus room there is generally in all the County Asylums in the country, would be avoided.
- II. There is every probability of your Committee being able to fill up your surplus accommodation by patients from other Counties, the profit upon which would tend greatly to reduce the cost of the enlargement.

4. When the plans for the Annexe were drawn in 1882 it was suggested that the Female division could at some future time be extended for 140 more patients than it was then decided to build for, by the erection of two Day Rooms and two Dormitories, &c., as shown on plan produced. The idea and details of this extension were,



however, never fully worked out, and careful consideration has since led me to form the opinion that though an extension for the number mentioned is quite feasible, it is undesirable that the buildings should be erected as indicated on that plan.

My reasons for these opinions are:—

- I. Such an extension must be exceedingly expensive owing to the fact that much of the site is made ground.
- II. It is extremely doubtful whether the accommodation required could, as regards the details be worked out so that the Wards would be satisfactory as to supervision, sanitary arrangements, &c.
- III. The proposal, if carried out, would involve the loss of the existing Airing Court, which would be a most serious matter, as adequate scope for exercise for those patients obliged to be kept entirely within boundary fences could not be satisfactorily obtained elsewhere.

5. After giving my close attention to the matter, I have come to the conclusion that a much more satisfactory plan would be obtained if the extension was made on the following lines, viz.:—For F. 14 Day Room, which it was proposed should be only temporarily converted into a Day Room, to remain a Day Room (F. 14 Ward as at present). For what is now F. 14 Dormitory to be similarly converted into a Day Room, to be called F. 15 Ward. For the whole of the sleeping accommodation of the female patients placed in the Annexe to be obtained by the erection of \*four large Dormitories of the same size and construction as the existing ones in the Annexe, together with the requisite number of Single Rooms, to be erected in the garden on the North side, as shown on the sketch plan produced, which is only intended to convey a general idea of my suggestion as to the arrangement and accommodation which should be provided. The W.C.'s, &c., required for F. 14 and

\*Each Dormitory would accommodate 50 beds.

The Plan provides for 20 Single Rooms in addition to the 14 existing at present connected with the Day Rooms; also for two Small Dormitories for special cases.

F. 15 Wards could, I think, be obtained without much difficulty by a small extension of the existing Sanitary Blocks, and Ward Pantries could be provided by utilising some of the existing Single Rooms. The Lavatory and W.C. arrangements necessary for the Dormitories would be but a very small matter. Rooms for Day and Night Nurses could be provided in connection with the Dormitories, and it would also be necessary to enlarge four of the existing Nurses' Rooms.

The advantages that would be obtained by this arrangement are as follows:—

- I. The supervision of the patients and Nurses by the Officers would be easy and complete. As the 280 Female patients which the four Wards and Dormitories would then accommodate would be close together, both by day and night, the smallest staff, compatible with efficiency, need only be employed.
- II. The arrangement would be especially suitable as regards the large number of feeble and epileptic patients which the Annexe contains.
- III. The Day Rooms would be all very light and cheerful, all having windows facing south, west, and east.
- IV. When worked out I cannot help thinking that the extension would prove to be a comparatively inexpensive one.
- V. The existing Airing Court would remain as at present.
- VI. The plan would present no Engineering difficulties as regards Gas and Water Supply and Heating arrangements.

6. Your Committee may possibly desire to have my opinion as to the causes which are at work to produce the continued increase in the number of patients.

I have no hesitation in asserting that by far the most important factors are:—

- I. The growing tendency there is to send lunatics, no matter how mild the form of their insanity, or how aged they may be,



from their own homes and the Workhouses to the Asylum, a condition of things which, from many very important points of view, is not to be regretted. This statement is borne out by the following figures, which appear at page 34 of the Blue Book of the Commissioners in Lunacy, published June, 1895.

*Statement showing proportion in which pauper lunatics, idiots, and persons of unsound mind were distributed in England and Wales on the 1st January, 1859, and 1st January, 1895:—*

1st Jan.	Proportion (per cent.) to the Total Number.		
	In Asylums, Hospitals, and Licensed Houses.	In Workhouses.	With Relatives or Others.
1859 ...	56.18	25.36	18.46
1895 ...	73.24	19.86	6.90

II. Increase in the population. For every 10,000 persons there are about 28 \*Pauper Lunatics; assuming that the population in your County and City will this year increase by 5,000, it is at once evident how important an addition must thus be occasioned to the number of patients in your Asylum.

III. The increased longevity of the patients owing to the care and attention they receive, hence their accumulation.

An examination of the subjoined Table, which gives the yearly death-rate since the opening of the Asylum, fully bears out this statement. I would draw special attention to the fact, that had the death-rate during the past 12 months been up to the average, the very large increase in the number of patients, amounting to 61, which has occurred during this period, would have been reduced to 26, and also that, had the death-rate for the same period equalled that of the year 1854 instead of an increase, I should have had to report a decrease of more than 100 in the number of patients resident.

\* Pauper Lunatics, i.e., in Asylums, Workhouses, and with Relatives or others.

*Table showing the number of patients out of every 100 resident who have died during each year since the opening of the Asylum :—*

YEARS.					Per-centage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.
1852†	..	..	..	..	2.9	2.4	2.6
1853	..	..	..	..	21.1	11.5	16.0
1854	..	..	..	..	25.0	22.3	23.6
1855	..	..	..	..	21.8	12.4	16.9
1856	..	..	..	..	14.9	10.0	12.3
1857	..	..	..	..	8.0	12.7	10.6
1858	..	..	..	..	9.4	7.6	8.5
1859	..	..	..	..	12.4	9.7	11.0
1860	..	..	..	..	16.0	11.1	13.3
1861	..	..	..	..	16.3	6.2	10.5
1862	..	..	..	..	13.2	8.9	10.8
1863	..	..	..	..	14.9	10.4	12.4
1864	..	..	..	..	18.1	11.5	14.0
1865	..	..	..	..	13.2	6.6	9.1
1866	..	..	..	..	13.5	6.8	9.5
1867	..	..	..	..	14.8	8.1	10.9
1868	..	..	..	..	17.3	7.6	11.7
1869	..	..	..	..	14.5	7.8	10.7
1870	..	..	..	..	17.0	8.7	12.3
1871	..	..	..	..	13.7	12.1	12.8
1872	..	..	..	..	11.8	7.4	9.4
1873	..	..	..	..	10.7	6.3	8.3
1874	..	..	..	..	10.2	5.7	7.9
1875	..	..	..	..	12.4	7.6	9.9
1876	..	..	..	..	15.4	8.5	11.8
1877	..	..	..	..	16.8	4.9	10.4
1878	..	..	..	..	14.5	4.0	8.8
1879	..	..	..	..	9.9	6.6	8.0
1880	..	..	..	..	12.5	11.3	11.8
1881	..	..	..	..	13.0	7.3	9.8
1882	..	..	..	..	11.5	6.5	8.8
1883	..	..	..	..	12.3	7.8	9.8
1884	..	..	..	..	12.9	5.7	8.9
1885	..	..	..	..	14.5	9.3	11.5
1886	..	..	..	..	16.3	11.6	13.7
1887	..	..	..	..	10.8	5.4	7.8
1888	..	..	..	..	8.8	6.8	7.7
1889	..	..	..	..	10.9	5.3	7.8
1890	..	..	..	..	11.1	5.4	7.9
1891	..	..	..	..	10.7	2.9	6.2
1892	..	..	..	..	12.4	5.6	8.5
1893	..	..	..	..	9.9	5.7	7.5
1894	..	..	..	..	11.4	8.0	9.5
Total	..	..	..	..	13.6	8.2	10.6

Death-rate for the past 12 months, 7.13.

† The Average for this year only includes five months



That there are other causes at work, some of them more subtle in their character, I am willing to allow; they exercise, however, but little influence compared with those I have mentioned.

7. It has occurred to me that should your Committee decide at once to proceed with this, the final extension of the Asylum, you might, perhaps, think it advisable, at the same time to undertake those other matters which have for so long a time been under your consideration—I refer especially to the provision of a Reservoir in connection with the Water Supply, and to the erection of a small Detached Building for the reception of infectious cases—so as to embrace them all in one comprehensive scheme.

The advantages that I venture to think would be obtained by such a course are:—

- I. This extensive and important Institution would then be fully equipped.
- II. Additions and alterations, which otherwise would have to be looked forward to, would thus be completed in a comparatively short space of time, and the additional anxiety caused to your staff, and the tendency to disorganisation which such alterations necessarily entail, would speedily be got over.
- III. A suitable house, so much needed for the Clerk and Steward, would be provided by releasing the house at Broadfields, and the amount now paid to him yearly for rent would be saved.
- IV. I presume it would be an advantage to the Local Authorities to be able to deal at one time, as regards the raising of the loan that would be required, with the total amount these several extensions and additions would cost, rather than in successive instalments at intervals.

I have the honour to be,  
Mr. Chairman, my Lord and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,  
E. MARRIOTT COOKE, M.B., Lond.,  
Medical Officer and Superintendent.

Powick, November 18th, 1895.

## ADDENDA.

The points alluded to in the foregoing are what appeared to me to be the primary or most important connected with the subject.

I have, as requested by your Committee at the December Meeting, referred below to other matters of more detail, all of which, I venture to think, should demand consideration if an extension of the Asylum is decided upon.

### CONSTRUCTION AND ARRANGEMENTS.

(a). It would be most advantageous, from an administrative point of view, if arrangements could be made so that the Contractor would have access to the site of the proposed Buildings from the main road, through the field in the occupation of George Oliver, instead of having to make a circuitous detour within the walls of the Asylum, which he would otherwise have to do. Any expense in the way of compensation, incurred by such an arrangement, would, I imagine, be fully met by the lessening of the distance the Contractor would have to haul his material.

(b). There should be a Fire-proof Disconnection between each block of Dormitories, made as perfect as possible.

(c). In indicating upon the Plan the position of Staircases and External Doors, I have kept in view the possibility of an outbreak of fire necessitating the speedy removal of the Patients.

(d). The existing Fire Hydrants and Mains would need but little extension to afford effectual protection to the proposed new Buildings.

(e). Provision should be made for two Padded Rooms.



## BOILER HOUSE.

This, as at present arranged, would be adequate for the fresh demands made upon it.

## GAS WORKS.

Another Purifier and a larger Condenser would probably be required.

## KITCHENS.

Another Gas Cooking Apparatus would be the only addition required in the Annexe Kitchen, but at least two of the iron pots in the Centre Kitchen, which have been in use over 30 years, will have to be renewed in the course of next year.

## LAUNDRY AND WASH HOUSE.

The only addition that appears at present necessary would be some Jacketed Pots for boiling the clothes. Possibly in course of time another Steam Wringer and Washing Machine may be found necessary.

## GENERAL.

In calculating the cost of any proposed extension, the following items, which I have extracted from the accounts, relating to the existing Buildings of the Annexe, would, in addition to the estimate for the actual Builder's work, drainage, &c., have to be borne in mind.

1.—Engineers' work, including steam arrangements for warming purposes and for heating water in the new Dormitories; additional Heating Coils in F14 and F15 Day Rooms; Hot and Cold Water and Gas Mains, &c.

2.—Architect's fees.

3.—Clerk of the Works fees.

4.—Other fees. Inspection of Furniture.

5.—Legal expenses.

6.—Locks.

7.—Gas Fittings.

- 8.—Electric Bells and other similar appliances.
- 9.—Furniture.
- 10.—Bedding and Clothing.
- 11.—Alteration of Boundary Walls of Airing Court.  
Other odds and ends of Brickwork in connection with Engineer's work, &c.
- 12.—Making of Roads and Yards, including Gravel and Stone.
- 13.—Iron Railings.
- 14.—Advertising and Printing.
- 15.—Cost of Padded Rooms.
- 16.—Cost of Palisading to keep off Contractor's men.
- 17.—Window Guards, Cupboards, and Carpenter's Fittings.
- 18.—Two Sheds for sheltering Patients from sun in summer.
- 19.—Possibly other matters.





# THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# MEDICAL OFFICER & SUPERINTENDENT.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD, AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you my Report on the condition and management of your Asylum for the year 1895.

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total number of Patients in the Asylum 1st January, 1895, including 30 Males and 30 Females belonging to the Stafford Asylum	454	563	1017
Admitted .. .. .	99	102	201
Discharged .. .. .	66	38	104
Died .. .. .	38	38	76
Total number of Patients in the Asylum 31st December, 1895, including 29 Females belonging to the Stafford Asylum ..	449	589	1038

These figures show that at the end of the year there were in the Asylum 52 more patients belonging to your County and City than at the commencement.

Having recently in a Special Report, relating to the enlargement of the Asylum, which is published with this, referred to the constantly increasing number of the patients, and the causes operating in this connection, I need not again allude to them here.

Of the patients remaining in the Asylum at the end of the year, 33 males and 50 females were regarded as cases that possibly might recover. No less than 85 were



over 70 years of age, 26 of them 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. In not more than 43 per cent. of the cases was there any hope of recovery.

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 ..	14	18	32
In Indifferent Health and Reduced Condition	73	74	147
In Bad Health and Exhausted Condition ..	12	10	22

Table X. on page 65 shows the probable causes of the Insanity in the patients admitted during the year.

Twenty-five of the admissions were over 60 years of age.

Thirty-two males and 48 females were, on admission, stated to be suicidally disposed; 59 males and 72 females were believed to be dangerous to others; and 12 males and 8 females were cases of re-admission.

DISCHARGES.—Of the 104 Patients discharged, 64 were sent out recovered, being 34 per cent. of the number admitted, excluding transfers from other Asylums.

Besides these recoveries, 7 patients were discharged either to the Workhouses or given over into the charge of their friends.

The figures also include 30 Out County Patients who were transferred back to the Stafford Asylum in consequence of the beds they occupied being required for your own Patients.

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
1895	99	98	197
TOTAL .. ..	3294	3267	6561

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.



DEATHS.—The mortality was, as can be seen by reference to the last column of Table III., with one exception, the lowest on record in the history of the Asylum, having been only 7·4 per cent. on the average number resident. The deaths from diseases of the heart and lungs were notably less than in the previous year.

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

#### SUMMARY OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord	..	17	15	32
"    "    Heart and Lungs	.. ..	16	10	26
"    "    Abdominal Organs	.. ..	1	2	3
Senile Degeneration	.. ..	4	6	10
Other Causes	.. ..	0	5	5
Total	.. ..	38	38	76

BIRTH. —There was one birth. The mother left the Asylum, a few months after her confinement, quite well mentally.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—Of the total number of Patients remaining in the Asylum at the end of the year 12 males and 27 females belonged to the Private Class, as against 9 males and 31 females remaining at the end of 1894. During the 12 months 8 private Patients have been admitted, 5 have been discharged, and 3 have died.

One Pauper Patient has been transferred to the Private Class, and 2 Private Patients to the Pauper Class. At page 90 will be found the conditions under which these patients are received.

INQUESTS AND ACCIDENTS.—Five inquests were held. The following are the particulars, which I give somewhat in detail on account of their medical interest.

(1.) A female patient, aged 65, who had been nearly 19 years an inmate of the Asylum, and who had for a long time suffered from heart disease, died, somewhat suddenly, 3 hours after having been fed with the stomach

pump. Verdict: "That the said H. H. died from failure of the heart, following the shock of the operation of being artificially fed with the stomach pump, accelerated by her exhausted condition through having been without food for so long." She had, for many years, laboured under the delusion that her food was poisoned, and, as a consequence, frequently refused to take nourishment, the only means of then keeping her alive being to forcibly feed her.

(2.) A married woman, aged 30, recently admitted, suffering from Puerperal Mania, died about one hour and three-quarters after having been artificially fed with the stomach pump. Verdict: "That the deceased died from Failure of the Heart's Action, due to stoppage of the air passages by fluid vomited during the operation of being fed with a stomach pump." These two cases strongly illustrate the fact that, although artificial feeding may be performed many hundreds of times by the same operator without any untoward effect, at intervals, performed as skilfully and with equal care by the same person, results may follow which must always cause us to regard the operation as one by no means free from risk.

(3.) A feeble-minded woman, the subject of epilepsy, was seized with a severe fit whilst eating an apple. The Nurses in charge at once cleared her mouth of all that was in it, but symptoms of suffocation ensuing, the Doctors were summoned. Examination failed to discover the source of obstruction, and it was surmised that during the fit the patient must have inspired a piece of apple into the windpipe. She suffered great distress in breathing, and although various means, including the operation of tracheotomy were adopted, they all failed to give her any permanent relief, or to discover the position of the obstruction, and she succumbed in 24 hours. At the *post mortem* examination two plum stones were found impacted, one in the right bronchus, the other in the left. These stones projected for about a third of their length into the trachea. The patient must have been sucking them at the same time she was eating the apple, and by a deep inspiration during the fit, they must have been drawn into the windpipe. Verdict: "That the deceased died from suffocation, caused by two plum stones passing into



the air passages of the lungs during an epileptic fit, and that no blame attached to anyone in the Asylum."

(4.) A female patient, aged 80, who was, at the time of admission, found to be very ill, and to have some bruises, facts which were embodied in a certificate handed to the Relieving Officer, who accompanied the patient, died within 13 hours of reaching the Asylum. At a *post-mortem* examination it was discovered that the patient had sustained fracture of two ribs on the left side of her chest, but the appearance of the fractures indicated that they must have existed for some time prior to her admission. Verdict: "That the said H. D. died of Senile Decay and failure of the heart's action, and the Jury were of opinion that no blame attached to the Staff of this Asylum or that of the Droitwich Union Workhouse." There was a history of the patient having been exceedingly restless, and, owing to her feebleness, of having fallen. In accordance with our invariable practice an attempt was made to medically examine her on admission, but it was impossible to do this thoroughly, her mental state being such that she could not be induced to aid in the examination by breathing, &c., when asked to do so, added to which she was not sensible enough to complain of pain.

(5.) A very feeble, restless, vacant-minded man, aged 67, had, within a few days of his death, a rather severe fall by stumbling over a crib bedstead occupied by a patient sleeping near him. Next day he presented some symptoms of fracture of one of his ribs. Two days after his fall he had a stroke of paralysis. Verdict: "That the said R. D. died of Disease of the Brain." *Post-mortem* examination showed the ribs to be intact, but, opposite the site of the suspected fracture, a small patch of pleurisy was found which accounted for the symptoms.

Although the number of cases having a suicidal tendency continues very large, and although the persistency and ingenuity with which attempts at self-destruction are made seem to increase, I am thankful to be able to say that there has again been no suicide.

Two patients received serious injuries at the hands of their fellow patients. One man was pushed down and sustained a comminuted fracture of his leg; another was



kicked in a very savage way in the chest, and had three of his ribs broken. A feeble old man fractured his arm by catching his foot in a mat and falling on some steps.

There were a few other injuries, but they were all fully reported to your Committee at the time they occurred, and are not of sufficient importance for me to refer to them again here.

ESCAPES.—Ten patients effected their escape, but with the exception of two men, who were away for a day and a day and a half respectively, all were recaptured within a few hours.

GENERAL HEALTH AND TREATMENT.—The four Hospital Wards, which provide accommodation for over 200, throughout the year, and at its close, contained a very large proportion of paralysed, feeble, and aged persons, whose cases demanded most unremitting care and attention at the hands of the Nurses and Attendants, many being totally unable to feed themselves.

The health of the patients in the other Wards has been satisfactory.

At the end of December a female patient and a nurse were attacked with Typhoid Fever; the former died, the latter recovered. In January of the present year, 2 other patients, a male and a female, were similarly attacked. The cases occurred in different parts of the Asylum. Pollution of the Brook supplying the Asylum with water was subsequently discovered, which may possibly have had to do with the origin of the disease. I will not now further allude to this matter, as the question of the water supply has recently formed the subject of a Special Report from me to your Committee.

Influenza existed on and off in the Asylum throughout the year. The persons attacked were principally those of the female staff. The disease occasioned but little anxiety on the score of its severity, but again gave rise to a considerable amount of inconvenience on account of the number of nurses and female servants who were, at one time and the other, unfit for duty.



As a question of treatment, I would here refer to a statement, made at a Meeting of a certain Board of Guardians in the County, shortly after a deputation from their Board had visited the patients in this Asylum chargeable to their Union, which was a good deal commented on in the newspapers at the time.

It was asserted that no classification of the patients existed, and that those habitually tranquil, intelligent, and well conducted are associated, indiscriminately, with those who are constantly turbulent and of vicious and perverted habits.

Now this statement was misleading and at variance with facts. I can only surmise that it originated from a want of knowledge of the symptoms evinced by lunatics, whereby, because at a particular visit to a particular ward lasting a few minutes, one or two patients were found to be excited and the others orderly, it was imagined that the former were always noisy and obscene, and the latter always calm and peaceable, whereas, as a matter of fact, frequent change of mental state occurs amongst certain classes of patients; the excited and actively dangerous ones of to-day being the quiet and comparatively harmless ones of to-morrow, and *vice versa*.

There always has existed a classification of the patients here, a classification which we have been able to make much more complete since the opening of the Annexe ten years ago. Each of the wards (there are seven in the male and ten in the female division) are occupied by patients having special mental and physical characteristics, thus there is in each division a ward for the most dangerous, excited, and violent; another is set apart for those whose condition is less acute; there are hospital wards, and wards in which patients in different stages of convalescence are associated with the chronic and well conducted. Lastly, the imbeciles, idiots, and those demented patients, epileptics and others, having faulty habits, are almost entirely disassociated from the curable and more sensible patients by being relegated to the wards in the Annexe.

Every individual patient is considered, treated, and located according to his mental and physical condition,



and further, every case is frequently reviewed as to classification, and so soon as a patient is safe or fit to be associated with a better class he is moved on.

No doubt, if expense was no object, our classification might be improved, and the comfort of the patients increased by multiplying the wards and reducing the number of patients in each, thus allowing a larger area per head than is now demanded under the regulations of the Commissioners in Lunacy. But such a scheme would involve an immense initial outlay and greatly increased working expenses, and I am of opinion, that if it were carried out, the number of cures would not be increased thereby.

STAFF.—I have, as heretofore, continued to receive the most ready co-operation and assistance from my Medical Colleagues and the other Officers.

Dr. Macnaughton resigned in May for another sphere of work, his place, in the office of Second Assistant Medical Officer, was filled by the promotion of Mr. Bubb, Dr. Pulford being appointed to succeed the latter. Mrs. Penny has replaced Mrs. Shaw as Housekeeper, the latter being obliged to retire, owing to the state of her health.

The duties of the Chief Female Attendant having become too onerous for one person to perform, a portion of them have been delegated to an Assistant Chief Female Attendant, who resides in the Annexe. Miss Pittard, who had been in the service of the Asylum as Nurse for over 29 years, has been appointed to the post.

I can report most favourably of the behaviour of the Attendants, Nurses, and Servants, and of the manner in which they have performed their duties. The only instances of serious misconduct, and these were but few, were entirely confined to persons who had been but a short time in the service of the Asylum.

A pension of £41 18s. 9d. has been granted to David Wagstaff, who had been a stoker attendant for 34 years, and whose health had given way.

A pressing want has, to a certain extent, been met by the erection of eight very comfortable cottages. These are now in the occupation of the families of those married



attendants who it is most important should be in close proximity to the Asylum, especially at night when they are off duty.

You have been pleased to sanction the introduction of badges to be worn on the uniforms of the Attendants and Nurses. The object of these badges is, firstly, to promote discipline by distinguishing those who hold the more important posts; secondly, as a reward, after proof by examination, of knowledge acquired, both practically and by study in mental and general nursing; thirdly, the recognition of long service, exemplary conduct, and of intelligence and energy displayed in the discharge of duty. These badges carry with them additional pay.

Arrangements have been made whereby the Attendants and Nurses dine in Messes, in rooms set apart for the purpose, instead of in their own bedrooms in the wards as formerly. This arrangement adds greatly to their comfort, and must be advantageous to them from a health point of view.

The following is the numerical statement of the Staff:—

*Numerical Statement of the Staff.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Superintendent and Medical Officer ..	1	..	1
Assistant Medical Officers .. ..	3	..	3
Other Officers .. ..	8	4	12
Ward Day Attendants (including 5 Artizan Attendants) .. ..	40	42	82
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 ..	1	3	4
Total ..	89	68	157

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY—Two Members of the Board of Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 14th and 15th of October, and made their annual inspection. The matters mentioned in their Report, which appear to demand immediate attention, have already been fully considered by your Committee. I am alive to the

importance of close attention being devoted by the Night Staff to those patients having faulty habits, but I am not very sanguine that, considering the large proportion of epileptics, idiots, helpless and paralysed cases we have here, any material reduction can be made in the number reported at night to have wet their beds.

GENERAL MATTERS.—The Financial Statement for the year ending the 31st March, 1896, prepared by the Asylum Clerk and Steward, who is also responsible for the accuracy of the Statistical Tables, is presented with this. The financial results of the year have been again satisfactory. The average weekly cost was 7s. 9½d. per head.

For the first time, I believe, the farm and garden have produced a sufficient supply of potatoes for a whole year's consumption.

The buildings, both externally and internally, have been maintained in a good state of repair.

The amusements and recreations of the patients continue to receive much attention. To meet the requirements of the increasing number of female patients another extensive airing court, or rather garden, commanding beautiful views of the surrounding country, has been laid out and planted near the Annexe, on a slope facing the Malvern Hills.

In conclusion, I have again gratefully to acknowledge the consideration and support that I have at all times personally received at the hands of your Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, My Lord, and Gentlemen,

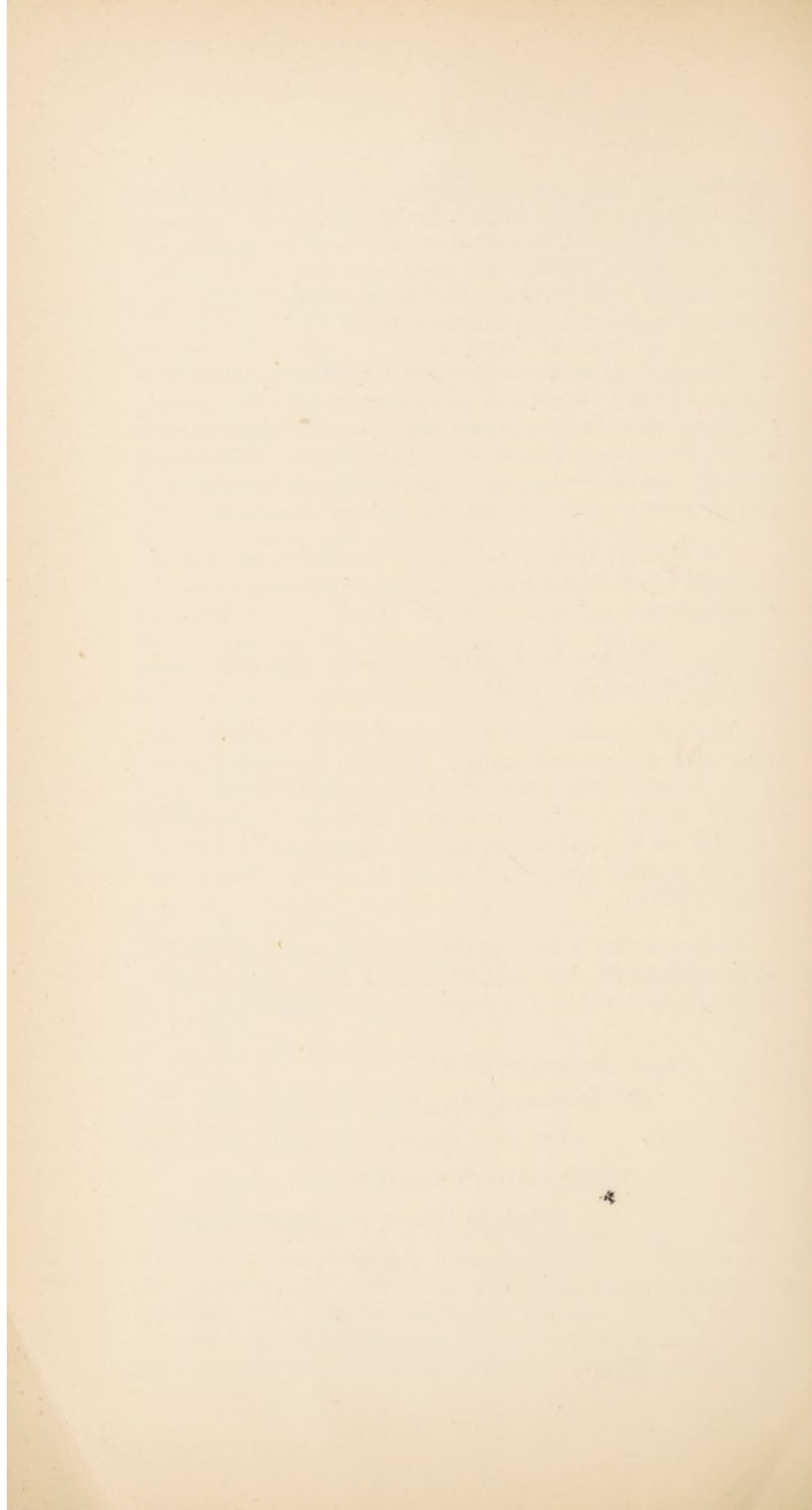
Your most obedient Servant,

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

Medical Officer and Superintendent.

24th April, 1896.





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STATISTICAL  
AND  
MEDICAL TABLES.  
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TABLE I.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year ending 31st December, 1895.*

	M.	F.	T	M.	F.	T
In Asylum, January 1st, 1895 ...				454	563	1017
Cases admitted—						
First admissions .....	87	94	181			
Not first admissions .....	12	8	20			
Total cases admitted during the year				99	102	201
Total cases under care during the } year .....				553	665	1218
Cases discharged—						
Recovered .....	32	32	64			
Relieved .....	2	5	7			
Not improved .....	32	1	33			
Died .....	38	38	76			
Total cases discharged and died } during the year .....				104	76	180
Remaining in the Asylum 31st } December, 1895 .....				449	589	1038
Average number resident during } the year .....				453	573	1026
<i>Persons</i> * under care during the } year† .....				553	665	1218
<i>Persons</i> admitted " "				99	102	201
<i>Persons</i> recovered " "				32	32	64
Transferred ‡ to the Asylum .....				6	7	13
" from the Asylum ...				34	2	36

\* 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 1895, 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.....	13	18	31
„ 2 attacks .....	2	4	6
„ 3 „ .....	2	1	3
„ 4 „ .....	1	1	2
„ 5 „ or more .....	...	1	1
„ several attacks.....	...	1	1
„ unknown „ .....	8	6	14

(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS Recovered.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN ANY ASYLUM.*		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once .....	7	5	12	...	...	...
Twice .....	2	3	5	...	...	...
Three .....	2	0	2	...	...	...
Four.....	1	0	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, 1895.*

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Persons</i> admitted during } the period of 43 years and 4 months .....	3109	2978	6087			
Re-admissions .....	418	523	941			
Total <i>Cases</i> admitted.....				3527	3501	7028
Discharged <i>Cases</i> :—						
Recovered .....	948	1309	2257			
Relieved .....	224	222	446			
Not improved.....	322	209	531			
Died .....	1584	1172	2756			
Total <i>Cases</i> discharged and } died since the opening of the Asylum.....				3078	2912	5990
Remaining 31st Dec., 1895 ...				449	589	1038
Average number resident } during the 43·39 years ... }				283	359	642
Transferred to the Asylum ...				379	319	698
„ from the Asylum..				399	293	692

TABLE II<sub>A</sub>.

*Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons\* from 11th  
August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1895.  
(43.39 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 43.39 years .....	3109	2978	6087	...	...	...
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 29.9 per cent. of <i>Persons</i> admitted .....	790	1033	1823	...	...	...
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed † .....	206	284	490	...	...	...
Leaving recovered <i>Persons</i> who have not relapsed ...	584	749	1333	...	...	...
Relapsed <i>Persons</i> discharged recovered ‡ .....	79	115	194	...	...	...
Net    recovered [ <i>Persons</i> ] being 25.1 per cent. of persons admitted.....	663	864	1527	...	...	...

\* *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.



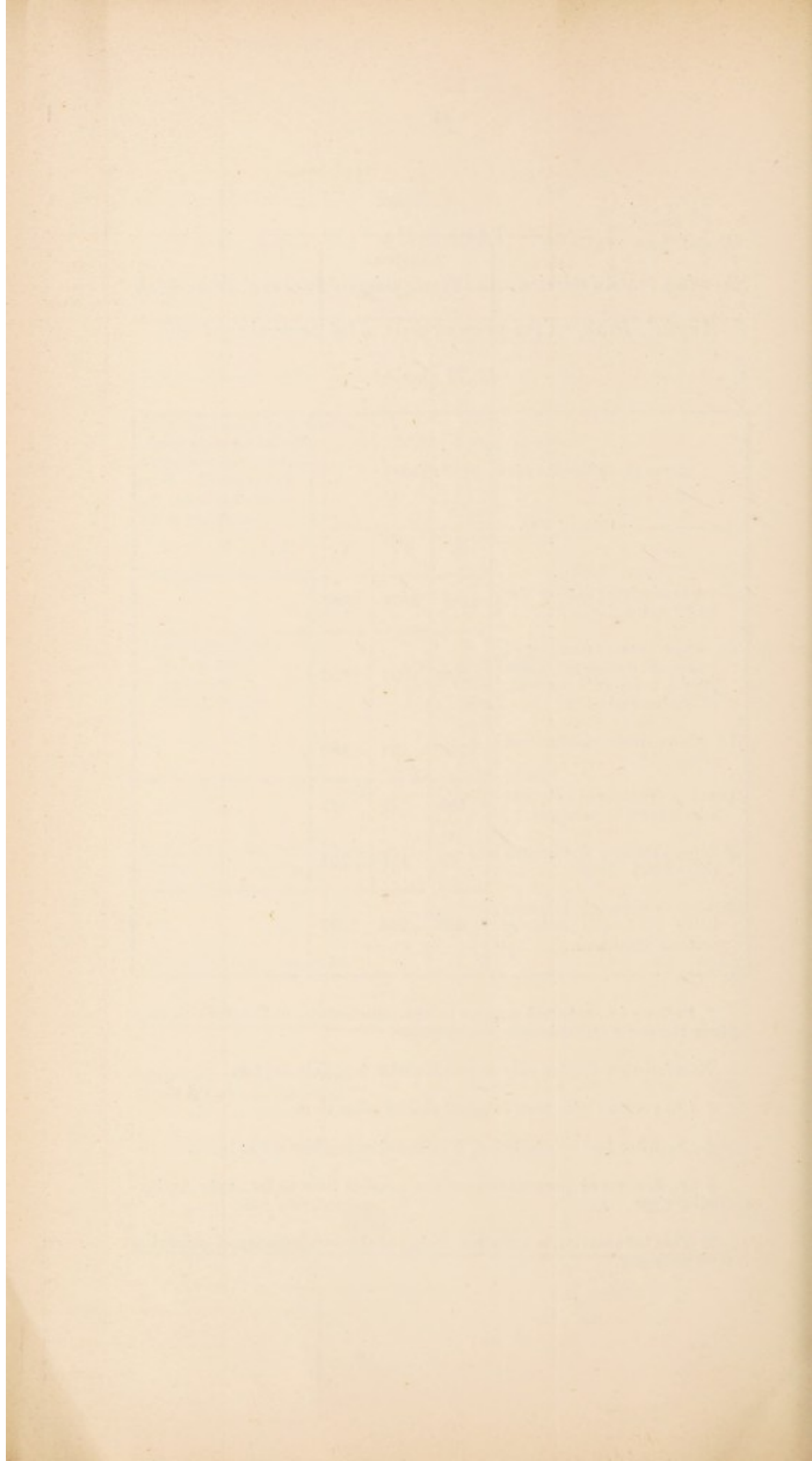


TABLE III.

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

Dates.	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	16.6	
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	211	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	441	187	288	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	315	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	319	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	32	42	81	290	335	625	283	340	620	39.0	28.0	45.1	13.7	12.1	12.8
1872 (f, g)	79	95	174	31	36	67	2	5	7	3	2	5	35	26	61	296	364	660	296	319	615	39.7	32.7	37.9	38.5	11.8	7.4	
1873 (g, h)	85	72	157	24	28	52	2	5	7	8	24	32	34	23	57	313	353	669	318	365	683	23.2	38.8	33.1	10.7	6.3	8.3	
1874 (g, i)	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	316	426	772	32.4	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	310	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	24.0	42.9	40.6	12.9	5.7	8.9	
1885	82	103	185	10	36	46	6	1	7	3	4	7	50	42	92	356	465	821	344	450	794	19.6	49.9	37.3	14.5	9.3	11.5	
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	503	903	26.0	46.3	36.3	11.1	5.4	7.9	
1891 (q)	78	108	186	3	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 (q)	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	413	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	
1895 (s)	99	102	201	32	32	64	2	5	7	32	1	33	38	38	76	449	589	1038	453	573	1026	34.4	33.6	34.0	8.3	6.6	7.4	
Total	3527	3501	7028	948	1309	2257	224	222	446	322	209	531	1584	1172	2756	Average or per centage.			283	359	642	29.2	39.9	34.3	13.5	8.2	10.5	

During the years so marked there were resident :—

- |       |  |
|-------|--|
| a.-30 | Male Patients from the Bedford Asylum.   |
| b.-30 | Female Patients from the 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.  |
| j.-30 | " " " " " "  |
| k.-40 | " " " " " "  |
| l.-40 | " " " " " "  |
| m.-25 | " and 5 Female Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Rubery Hill Asylum.  |
| n.-15 | " and 30 Female Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded out at the Rubery Hill Asylum. |

- a. — 25 Male and 30 Female Patients from the Essex Asylum.  
 p. — 25 " Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded  
 out at the Derby Borough Asylum.  
 q. — 35 " Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded  
 out, 37 at the Derby Borough Asylum, and 25 at the Joint  
 Counties Asylum, Abergervenny.  
 r. — 25 " Patients belonging to the County and City of Worcester, boarded  
 out at the Joint Counties Asylum, Abergervenny.  
 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, 1895.

Years.	Admitted.					Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged, and Died, in 1895.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each year's Admissions, 31st December, 1895					
	New Cases.		Relapse <sup>d</sup> Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Died.								
	M	F	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T						
From Aug. 11th to Dec. 31st.	91	101	...	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	14	29	5	6	11	5	2	7	61	71	135	2	8	10			
1852	51	43	1	2	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	17	28	5	3	8	2	2	4	33	23	56	1	...	1			
1853	38	44	3	3	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	22	35	8	4	12	...	1	1	20	19	39	...	1	1			
1854	47	45	6	3	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	16	36	4	4	8	1	...	1	28	27	55	...	1	1			
1855	36	36	5	3	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	22	1	1	2	3	1	4	25	24	49	1	2	3			
1856	72	55	2	1	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	17	35	15	4	19	19	...	19	22	34	56	...	1	1			
1857	38	47	2	5	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	23	32	4	1	5	1	...	1	26	25	51	...	3	3			
1858	50	61	6	3	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	22	41	8	4	12	4	2	6	25	31	56	...	5	5			
1859	59	63	2	8	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	29	50	2	7	9	2	...	2	35	32	67	1	3	4			
1860	56	63	6	5	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	27	50	5	6	11	4	...	4	29	32	61	1	3	4			
1861	60	47	4	7	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	26	43	3	2	5	2	...	2	39	24	63	3	2	5			
1862	57	85	5	12	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	33	51	6	15	21	2	14	16	34	31	65	2	4	6			
1863	60	89	7	14	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	24	46	7	16	23	5	21	26	32	38	70	1	4	5			
1864	61	57	11	11	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	28	47	4	3	7	2	3	5	47	32	79	...	2	2			
1865	66	65	10	14	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	34	58	4	5	9	2	2	4	43	32	75	3	6	9			
1866	70	70	9	10	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	29	51	3	5	8	8	...	8	51	34	85	3	1	4			
1867	82	60	5	9	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	32	50	3	7	10	4	2	6	53	24	77	4	9	13			
1868	77	60	5	14	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	43	65	2	3	5	2	19	21	32	32	64	4	15	19			
1869	52	100	10	12	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	39	80	3	3	6	3	4	7	55	20	75	5	2	7			
1870	102	53	5	15	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	45	74	1	6	7	15	4	19	32	31	63	2	9	11			
1871	68	77	11	18	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	28	47	4	4	8	9	7	16	44	26	70	9	7	16			
1872	76	59	9	13	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	28	53	11	10	21	11	3	14	51	27	78	8	6	14			
1873	94	62	12	12	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	35	58	7	6	13	8	7	15	35	25	60	5	9	14			
1874	70	67	8	15	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	34	58	12	6	18	4	4	8	40	31	71	10	10	20			
1875	82	68	8	17	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	46	64	13	9	22	15	2	17	45	20	65	7	5	12			
1876	84	67	14	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	30	53	5	5	10	3	1	4	40	25	65	1	9	10			
1877	64	54	8	16	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	45	75	10	6	16	10	3	13	39	19	58	9	10	19			
1878	90	67	8	16	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	37	53	4	3	7	7	3	10	47	33	80	6	7	13			
1879	73	66	7	17	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	33	59	7	2	9	10	4	14	26	32	58	12	12	24			
1880	73	68	8	15	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	18	31	49	4	9	13	7	3	10	39	19	58	12	15	27	
1881	72	61	8	16	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	27	28	55	3	7	10	5	8	13	37	28	65	8	15	23	
1882	72	73	8	13	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	23	40	63	5	1	6	6	3	9	43	26	69	8	17	25	
1883	78	73	7	14	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	16	29	45	4	2	6	11	7	18	39	38	77	12	27	39
1884	49	65	33	38	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	22	17	39	3	...	3	28	29	57	37	25	62	11	19	30	
1885	93	79	8	11	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	29	39	68	1	6	7	11	3	14	31	20	51	11	15	26
1886	74	68	9	15	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	18	34	52	6	5	11	13	8	21	28	12	40	16	23	39	
1887	68	74	13	8	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	36	70	7	5	12	18	8	26	38	17	55	16	20	36	36	36	
1888	104	76	9	10	199	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	38	66	10	3	13	13	12	25	39	15	54	9	34	43	43	43	
1889	93	88	6	14	201	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	12	18	8	26	38	17	55	16	20	36	36	36	36	36	36	
1890	67	88	11	20	186	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	19	40	59	7	5	12	7	5	12	22	27	49	23	31	54
1891	84	63	40	19	206	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	32	36	68	1	2	3	4	1	5	33	11	44	54	32	86
1892	93	99	41	13	246	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	29	51	2	5	7	26	...	26	32	22	54	52	56	108	108	108	
1893	76	78	16	19	189	19	17	36	1	2	3	5	...	5	9	6	15	30	34	64	2	4	6	5	1	6	18	15	33	37	43	80	80	80	
1894	87	94	12	8	201	10	9	19	1	2	3	1	1	2	13	5	18	10	9	19	1	2	3	1	1	2	13	5	18	74	85	159	159	159	
1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	3109	2978	418	523	7028	32	32	64	2	5	7	32	1	33	38	38	76	948	1309	2257	224	222	446	322	209	531	1584	1172	2756	449	589	1038	1038	1038	

Summary of the Total Admissions from August 11th, 1852, to December 31st, 1895.

Per-centage of Cases	Recovered	Males.	Females.	Total.
"	Relieved	26.88	37.39	32.12
"	Not Improved	6.35	6.34	6.34
"	Died	9.13	5.97	7.56
"	Remaining	44.91	33.48	39.21
"		12.73	16.82	14.77
		100.00	100.00	100.00



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TABLE VI.

*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered,  
and in those who have Died, during the Year 1895.*

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 week .....	...	...	...	1	1	2
Under 1 month .....	...	...	...	3	2	5
1 month and under 3 months .....	1	...	1	6	1	7
3 months    "    6    " .....	15	18	33	4	1	5
6    "    "    9    " .....	3	2	5	2	2	4
9    "    "    12    " .....	3	4	7	5	2	7
1 year    "    2 years .....	9	2	11	2	5	7
2 years    "    3    " .....	...	1	1	2	2	4
3    "    "    5    " .....	1	4	5	2	4	6
5    "    "    7    " .....	...	1	1	1	1	2
7    "    "    10    " .....	...	...	...	3	3	6
10    "    "    12    " .....	...	...	...	1	3	4
12    "    "    15    " .....	...	...	...	...	2	2
15    "    "    20    " .....	...	...	...	2	3	5
20    "    "    25    " .....	...	...	...	2	1	3
25    "    "    30    " .....	...	...	...	...	1	1
30    "    "    35    " .....	...	...	...	2	3	5
35    "    "    40    " .....	...	...	...	...	1	1
40    "    "    41    " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	32	32	64	38	38	76





TABLE VIII.  
*Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during  
the year 1895, and those remaining on 31st December, 1895.*

AGES.	Admissions.			Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1895.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 years and under	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	3
10 years and under	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
15 years and under	3	8	11	...	2	2	...	...	...	9	8	17
20 years and under	10	9	19	...	3	4	...	...	...	29	22	51
25 years and under	5	8	13	1	3	4	1	...	1	32	30	62
30 years and under	19	16	35	3	5	8	2	4	6	59	51	110
35 years and under	17	9	26	6	5	11	7	5	12	57	57	114
40 years and under	11	20	31	4	1	5	1	5	6	56	83	139
45 years and under	7	8	15	7	4	11	4	3	7	40	71	111
50 years and under	6	8	14	2	7	9	4	2	6	41	63	104
55 years and under	6	3	9	4	1	5	1	3	4	43	58	101
60 years and under	3	5	8	1	2	3	4	4	8	32	43	75
65 years and under	5	1	6	...	1	1	5	1	6	20	44	64
70 years and under	2	1	3	...	1	1	3	4	7	14	26	40
75 years and under	2	2	4	...	...	...	6	1	7	10	15	25
80 years and under	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	14	16
85 years and under	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	4
90 years and under	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
95 years and under	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95 years and under 100 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	99	102	201	32	32	64	38	38	76	449	589	1038
Mean Age	39.8	40.3	40.0	41.2	38.1	39.7	50.2	51.1	50.6	44.1	48.6	46.7



TABLE IX.

*Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the year 1895, and of Patients Resident 31st December, 1895.*

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 ... ..	32	51	83	10	19	29	14	17	31	...	...	...
Married ... ..	56	32	88	19	8	27	15	10	25	...	...	...
Widowed... ..	4	15	19	2	5	7	4	8	12	...	...	...
Idiots ... ..	7	4	11	0	0	0	5	3	8	...	...	...
Unknown ... ..	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...
Total ... ..	99	102	201	32	32	64	38	38	76	...	...	...

† 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 1895.*

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
<b>MORAL.</b>						
Domestic Trouble (including loss of Relatives and Friends) .....	2	8	10	2.0	7.8	4.9
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties) ...	4	1	5	4.0	.9	2.4
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads) and Overwork	8	7	15	8.0	6.8	7.4
Religious Excitement .....	1	0	1	1.0	...	.4
Love Affairs (including Seduction) .....	0	4	4	...	3.9	1.9
Fright and Nervous Shock .....	1	4	5	1.0	3.9	2.4
<b>PHYSICAL.</b>						
Old Age.....	3	6	9	3.0	5.8	4.4
Epilepsy.....	8	12	20	8.0	11.7	9.9
General Paralysis .....	13	2	15	13.1	1.9	7.4
Fevers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders .....	12	4	16	12.1	3.9	7.9
Accident or Injury .....	4	0	4	4.0	...	1.9
Privation and Starvation .....	0	2	2	...	1.9	.9
Over-exertion .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunstroke .....	1	...	1	1.0	...	.4
Puberty .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Change of Life.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lactation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pregnancy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parturition and the Puerperal State.....	...	6	6	...	5.8	2.9
Uterine and Ovarian Disorders .....	...	1	1	...	.9	.4
Congenital Defect.....	7	4	11	7.0	3.9	5.4
Hereditary Influence .....	14	12	26	14.1	11.7	12.9
Family Predisposition (not direct Heredity)	14	22	36	14.1	21.5	17.9
Intemperance in Drink .....	14	4	18	14.1	3.9	8.9
"    Sexual .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Venereal Disease.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Self-abuse, Sexual .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous Attacks .....	20	27	47	20.2	26.4	23.3
Other ascertained causes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown .....	15	17	32	15.1	16.6	15.9

† 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 1895,  
and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1895.*

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	3	3	6	...	...	...	3	2	5	28	25	53
<i>a</i> with Epilepsy ... ..	4	1	5	...	...	...	2	1	3	42	37	79
<i>b</i> without Epilepsy ... ..	7	9	16	1	...	1	2	5	7	68	80	148
Depending upon acquired Epilepsy	13	2	15	...	...	...	5	4	9	16	2	18
Depending upon General Paralysis	45	52	97	19	20	39	12	11	23	194	289	483
Mania ... ..	19	22	41	11	11	22	3	5	8	47	82	129
Melancholia ... ..	8	13	21	1	1	2	11	10	21	51	73	124
Dementia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
On trial ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	99	102	201	32	32	64	38	38	76	449	589	1038

TABLE XII.

*Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted  
during the Year 1895.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Butcher .....	1	Baker .....	1
Brassworker .....	1	Cook .....	1
Blacksmith .....	1	Dressmakers.....	2
Builder .....	1	Domestic Servants .....	19
Boot Makers .....	3	Factory Hand .....	1
Bedstead Maker .....	1	Fishing Tackle Maker .....	1
Bricklayer .....	1	Housewives .....	28
Boatman .....	1	Housekeepers .....	4
Carter .....	1	Housemaid .....	1
Clerks .....	3	Hawker.....	1
Carpenters .....	2	Milliner .....	1
Cabinet Maker .....	1	Nail Makers .....	3
Compositor .....	1	Shopkeeper .....	1
Carpet Designer .....	1	Schoolmistress .....	1
Electrical Engineer .....	1	Schoolgirl.....	1
Farmers .....	4	Tailoress .....	1
Fish Hook Maker .....	1	Telegraphist.....	1
Fishmonger .....	1	None .....	30
Fitter .....	1	Idiots.....	4
Grocers .....	2		
Glass Engraver .....	1		
Grooms .....	2		
Gardeners .....	2		
Glover .....	1		
Horsedealer .....	1		
Hay Trusser .....	1		
Ironworker.....	1		
Joiner .....	1		
Leather Dresser .....	1		
Labourers .....	23		
Labourers (Agricultural) .....	4		
Railway Servants.....	2		
Miners .....	3		
Nailmaker .....	1		
Painter .....	1		
Publican .....	1		
Porters .....	2		
Police Officer.....	1		
Salt Maker .....	1		
Sailor .....	1		
Tin Plate Worker .....	1		
Travellers .....	2		
Tailors .....	2		
Teacher of Music .....	1		
None .....	6		
Idiots .....	7		
Total.....	99	Total .....	102



TABLE XIII.

*Showing the number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths  
in each Month of the Year 1895.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January.....	6	10	16	2	2	4	1	1	2
February .....	7	4	11	1	3	4	4	7	11
March.....	7	10	17	4	2	6	4	2	6
April .....	4	7	11	19	3	22	4	5	9
May .....	8	8	16	0	1	1	5	6	11
June .....	13	6	19	3	7	10	4	3	7
July .....	10	11	21	3	1	4	2	1	3
August .....	14	7	21	4	8	12	2	1	3
September .....	8	13	21	1	1	2	2	2	4
October.....	7	4	11	4	4	8	6	1	7
November.....	7	12	19	3	5	8	1	4	5
December .....	8	10	18	22	1	23	3	5	8
Totals ...	99	102	201	66	38	104	38	38	76

TABLE XIV.

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

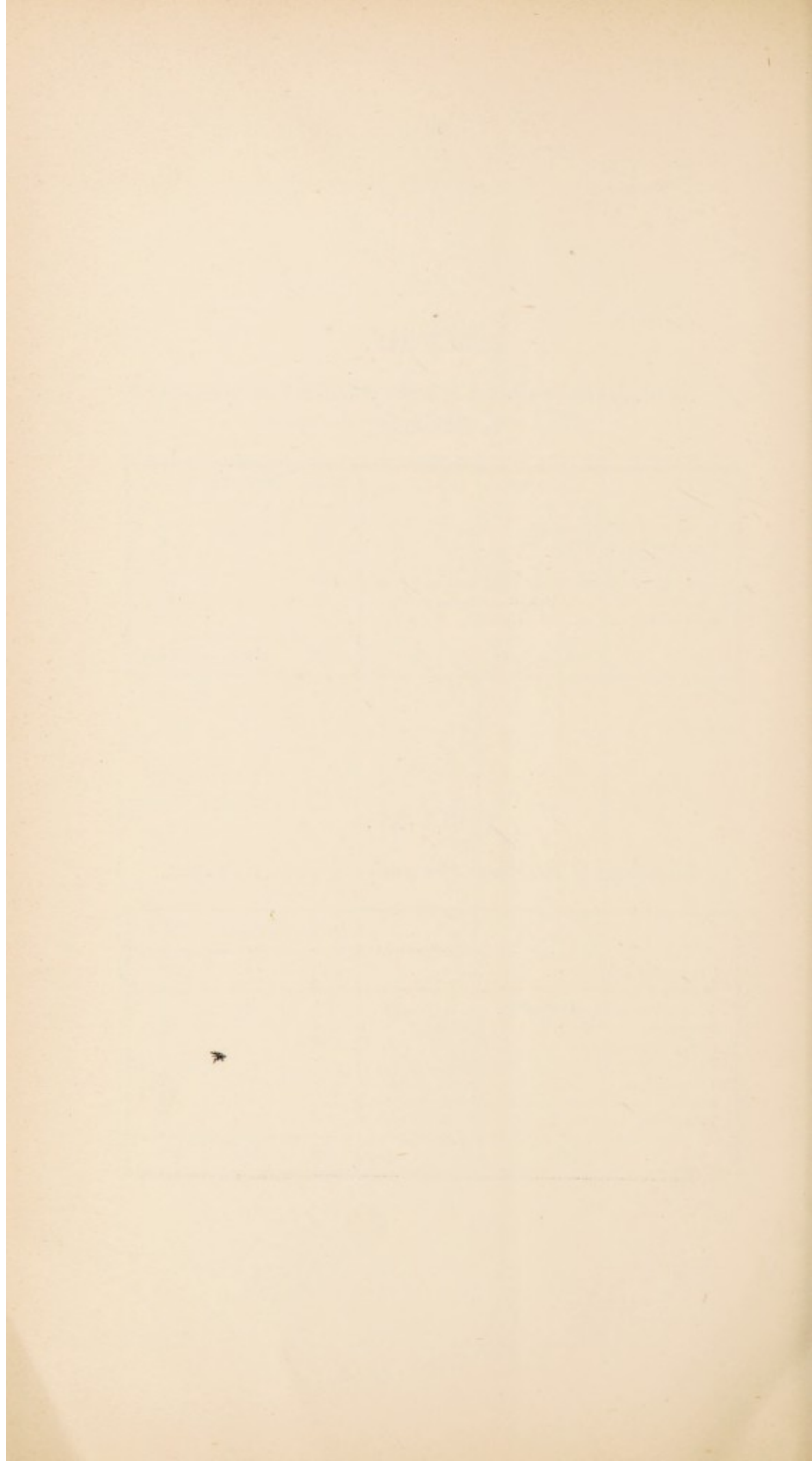
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good or Fair Education .....	9	8	17
Can Read and Write .....	68	81	149
Can Read only .....	2	1	3
Can neither Read nor Write.....	13	7	20
Idiots .....	7	4	11
Unknown.....	...	1	1
Total.....	99	102	201

TABLE XV.

*Showing the Religious Persuasion of those Admitted.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England.....	76	77	153
Roman Catholics .....	2	2	4
Wesleyans and Methodists .....	6	10	16
Baptists .....	1	6	7
Congregationalists .....	2	2	4
Presbyterian .....	1	...	1
Unitarian.....	1	1	2
Idiots .....	7	4	11
Unknown.....	3	...	3
Total.....	99	102	201





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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT,  
DIETARY TABLE,  
AND  
MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS.

1895-96.

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# County and City of Worcester Lunatic Asylum.

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

*General Statement of the Receipts and Payments from the  
1st day of April, 1895, to the 31st day of March, 1896.*

### RECEIPTS.

From Unions within the contributory County and City of Worcester, viz. :—					
	£.	s. d.	£	s.	d.
Alcester .....	337	1 2			
Bromsgrove .....	1,982	6 10			
Cleobury Mortimer.....	115	8 2			
Droitwich.....	1,409	12 6			
Dudley .....	2,071	11 4			
Evesham .....	650	17 6			
Kidderminster.....	2,495	18 8			
King's Norton.....	984	2 7			
Ledbury .....	30	19 4			
Martley .....	1,068	5 4			
Newent.....	44	18 4			
Pershore .....	648	18 0			
Shipston-on-Stour .....	290	3 0			
Solihull .....	414	13 10			
Stourbridge .....	2,419	2 0			
Stratford-on-Avon .....	21	5 10			
Stow-on-the-Wold .....	42	11 8			
Tenbury .....	252	12 10			
Tewkesbury.....	161	17 6			
Upton-on-Severn .....	1,334	7 4			
West Bromwich .....	881	16 0			
Worcester .....	2,225	10 7			
			19,884	0	4
From non-contributory Unions and Parishes, viz. :—					
Birmingham .....	6	10 0			
Huntington .....	1	2 0			
Prestwich .....	9	5 6			
St. George's, London.....	36	10 0			
			53	7	6
From Treasurer of the Council for the County of Worcester for patients adjudged chargeable thereto .....					
	56	1 2			
			56	1	2
Carried forward .....			19,993	9	0

## RECEIPTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....				19,993	9	0
From the Committee of Visitors of Stafford Asylum for Patients re- ceived under Contract .....	1,630	2	7	1,630	2	7
From Private Patients .....	1,274	5	9	1,274	5	9
From Prison Commissioners .....	147	6	0	147	6	0
Sums received for goods sold, viz:—						
Farm and Garden .....	389	3	7			
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores .....	15	17	0			
Sundries .....	213	6	3			
Amount charged in error to Mainte- nance Account last year .....				618	6	10
				1	5	0
Total...				23,664	15	2



## PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.		£.	s.	D.	£.	s.	D.
Officers .....		2,871	13	4			
Servants .....		3,427	4	9			
					6,298	18	1
PROVISIONS.							
Ale .....		7	12	0			
Bacon .....		452	7	5			
Barley, Pearl .....		10	12	6			
Barm .....		39	1	0			
Beer Duty .....		46	12	5			
Butter .....		340	12	10			
Cheese .....		90	16	8			
Chicory .....		14	7	3			
Coffee .....		126	3	0			
Currants and Raisins .....		85	7	8			
Eggs .....		81	3	6			
Figs .....		0	12	0			
Fish .....		395	18	10			
Flour .....		1,069	12	3			
Ginger Beer .....		16	10	1			
Lard .....		18	7	6			
Malt .....		44	9	0			
Meat, Foreign .....		383	13	2			
„ Preserved .....		271	16	2			
„ Fat Stock, purchased .....		1,698	13	6			
Milk, Swiss .....		41	5	0			
Molasses .....		9	4	1			
Mustard .....		15	9	6			
Oatmeal .....		7	18	1			
Onions .....		15	2	0			
Oranges and Lemons .....		5	19	9			
Pepper .....		8	5	9			
Potatoes .....		290	5	6			
Rice .....		29	9	1			
Salt .....		8	7	0			
Sauce .....		2	2	0			
Spices, &c. .....		11	14	1			
Split Peas .....		34	3	5			
Sugar .....		323	10	10			
Tapioca .....		0	2	11			
Tea .....		212	16	9			
Vinegar .....		15	18	9			
					6,226	3	3
WINES AND SPIRITS.							
Wines .....		14	1	0			
Spirits .....		86	18	0			
					100	19	0
Carried forward .....					12,626	0	4

## PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward.....		12,626 0 4
FARM AND GARDEN.		
Bailiff's Expenses, Markets, &c. ....	5 8 5	
Barrow Wheels .....	8 0 7	
Blacksmith .....	14 15 0	
Boar .....	4 10 0	
Boiler Insurance.....	1 12 0	
Bran.....	42 10 0	
Brooms and Besoms .....	3 15 0	
Bull .....	29 8 0	
Bullocks .....	293 19 6	
Candles, Carriage .....	0 4 0	
Carriage of Goods .....	1 9 0	
Cart .....	16 0 0	
„ Repairing .....	3 10 0	
„ Lamps, Repairing.....	0 7 9	
Carter's Expenses .....	4 14 9	
Cartridges .....	2 0 0	
Castrator .....	3 2 6	
Coir Yarn .....	0 7 3	
Commission, Live Stock Bought.....	16 14 0	
Cultivator, Steam, Hire of.....	21 9 0	
Dairy Utensils .....	9 12 9	
Eggs for Sitting.....	1 7 6	
Grease .....	0 5 0	
Harness .....	10 2 4	
„ Repairing .....	6 18 10	
Hauling .....	0 10 0	
Hedge Stakes .....	2 16 10	
Horse .....	35 0 0	
Horse Fees .....	10 7 0	
Implements.....	34 9 10	
„ Repairing .....	25 10 1	
Ironmongery .....	11 12 10	
Licences for Servants, Carts, &c.....	4 5 0	
Linseed and Cotton Cake.....	170 12 0	
Maize .....	35 11 6	
Manures .....	158 3 7	
Mittens .....	0 3 6	
Oil Sheets .....	13 11 4	
Poultry .....	0 7 3	
Quick .....	5 13 6	
Rams .....	9 2 0	
Rates and Taxes, Church.....	4 0 0	
„ Assessed .....	23 10 2	
„ Poor .....	69 19 3	
„ Tithes .....	69 16 5	
Rent.....	577 11 0	
Seeds .....	177 1 0	
Sharps .....	21 2 0	
Sheep .....	266 19 0	
„ Racks .....	14 2 4	
Carried forward .....	2,238 0 7	12,626 0 4



## PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward.....	2,238	0	7	12,626	0	4
Sundries .....	0	3	9			
Thorns .....	0	16	0			
Timber .....	2	13	0			
Trees, Fruit.....	2	5	0			
Veterinary Surgeon, Medicine, &c....	16	7	5			
Waterproof .....	1	3	6			
Wages, Bailiff and Wife .....	80	0	0			
„ Servants .....	534	19	7			
				2,876	8	10
CLOTHING.						
Bonnets .....	4	10	8			
Boots .....	243	2	7			
Buttons and Tapes.....	10	1	0			
Calico .....	51	1	6			
Capes .....	14	13	10			
„ Oil .....	7	16	0			
Check .....	31	5	11			
„ for Scarves .....	34	10	3			
Chalé, Plaid.....	7	13	4			
Corduroy .....	23	5	6			
Dowlas .....	118	16	6			
Dressmaking ..	1	10	6			
Elastic .....	0	7	6			
Flannel .....	106	2	10			
Gloves .....	0	18	6			
Handkerchiefs .....	16	0	10			
Hats .....	8	0	7			
Hose .....	71	4	10			
Jean .....	8	8	9			
Leather .....	127	2	3			
Material for Dresses .....	94	5	1			
Pilot .....	51	1	5			
Pins and Needles .....	0	15	0			
Print .....	122	0	9			
Ribbon.....	6	7	9			
Shawls .....	25	2	6			
Stays .....	7	10	0			
Stay and Boot Laces .....	5	0	6			
Strap and Boot Locks .....	10	16	0			
Thread .....	11	15	0			
Trousers .....	36	13	4			
Umbrellas, Repairing ..	0	7	6			
Worsted .....	1	15	0			
Wages, Shoemaker .....	70	2	8			
„ Tailor.....	59	7	4			
				1,389	13	6
ATTENDANTS' UNIFORM.						
Males .....	235	4	5			
Females .....	97	6	1			
				332	10	6
Carried forward .....				17,224	13	2

## PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward .....		17,224 13 2
NECESSARIES.		
Baskets .....	6 15 6	
Bath Bricks.....	1 9 0	
Blacking .....	2 7 3	
Black Lead ...	1 13 0	
Blue .....	4 17 1	
Boiler Solution .....	6 10 6	
Brushes .....	85 8 5	
Candles .....	4 13 1	
Chambers, Gutta Percha .....	12 10 6	
Cooperage .....	11 8 0	
Coal, Cannel and Wigan, for Gas.....	426 4 11	
„ Best House .....	103 10 11	
„ Hard Cobbles .....	312 3 6	
„ Screened Nuts .....	782 15 9	
„ Smith's .....	4 2 9	
Covering Steam Pipes .....	3 10 7	
Cutlery, Spoons, &c. ....	44 17 7	
Earthenware .....	128 8 3	
Enamelled Ware.....	9 8 10	
Fire Guards .....	3 12 0	
Gas Globes, &c. ....	2 8 9	
„ Lime.....	32 11 0	
„ Shades .....	3 6 0	
„ Stoves .....	6 17 10	
House Flannel .....	71 5 0	
Ironmongery .....	88 15 6	
Mangle.....	48 19 6	
Matches .....	2 14 0	
Oils .....	22 3 7	
Soaps .....	192 5 5	
Soda.....	19 2 6	
Spoons, Horn .....	6 0 0	
Starch .....	11 3 9	
Sugar Paper, Waste Paper, &c. ....	20 10 0	
Sweep's Canes, &c. ....	3 6 0	
Tarred Twine .....	0 4 2	
Wages, Gas Stokers .....	74 2 0	
„ Laundresses .....	108 10 1	
„ Laundry Man .....	52 3 10	
„ Water Supply Man .....	61 1 3	
		2,783 17 7
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.		
Disinfectants .....	7 6 3	
Drugs .....	212 3 8	
Instruments .....	24 9 5	
		243 19 4
Carried forward .....		20,252 10 1



## PAYMENTS—(Continued).

		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward .....		20,252	10	1
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.				
Art Muslin .....	6 6 1			
Bagatelle Cloth .....	1 13 3			
Blankets .....	86 16 6			
Blinds .....	9 11 0			
Bed Ticking.....	48 10 9			
Carpet .....	52 7 10			
„ Binding .....	1 15 6			
„ Pins .....	3 18 0			
Chairs .....	1 10 2			
„ Repairing .....	0 8 9			
Clocks, Winding and Repairing .....	16 11 6			
Coir Yarn .....	1 1 3			
Cornice Poles .....	5 10 4			
Cretonne .....	9 0 1			
Certain Binding.....	2 18 6			
Diaper .....	22 11 4			
Dyeing Curtains.....	3 1 2			
Flocks .....	2 16 0			
Furniture.....	27 17 4			
Glue .....	1 1 0			
Hop Sacking for Matmaking .....	1 15 11			
Leather for Book Case .....	0 4 10			
Linoleum .....	19 18 6			
Mattresses, Wire .....	38 16 9			
Mattress Binding .....	1 15 6			
„ Tufts .....	1 12 0			
„ Twine .....	2 6 0			
Mats.....	5 8 0			
Mirrors .....	2 14 0			
Moulding, Picture .....	8 12 6			
Polish .....	8 12 10			
Quilts .....	4 3 2			
Rugs, Bed .....	50 15 7			
„ Hearth .....	6 5 0			
Sash Cord .....	3 0 0			
Sateen .....	3 1 8			
Sea Grass.....	7 15 7			
Serviettes .....	0 12 6			
Sheeting, Calico.....	98 2 2			
„ Forfar .....	121 11 2			
„ Mackintosh .....	22 17 3			
Stair Rods .....	0 11 5			
Timber .....	3 1 0			
Turkey Twill .....	2 12 6			
Wadding .....	0 12 0			
Window Holland .....	1 19 4			
Wages, Upholsterer ..	51 0 0			
		775	3	6
Carried forward.....		21,027	13	7

## PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward .....		21,027 13 7
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Apportionment of Rent, Insurance, and Interest on Purchase Money re Wick's Close .....	9 0 3	
Advertising .....	34 16 0	
Allowance to Attendants for Special Services .....	25 0 0	
Amusements .....	38 10 2	
Birds and Cages.....	11 16 4	
Bird Seed .....	12 11 6	
Broadfields Infectious Hospital .....	0 8 8	
Expenses in connection with altera- tion of Accounts.....	15 12 6	
Boiler Insurance.....	7 13 0	
Books, Newspapers, &c.....	41 13 4	
„ Hymn and Prayer.....	7 14 6	
„ Binding .....	4 16 0	
Carriage of Goods .....	39 19 9	
Coloured Paper .....	2 16 8	
Compensation to outgoing Tenants...	1 10 0	
Consultation Fees .....	5 5 0	
Corks .....	0 5 0	
Dentist.....	0 7 6	
Escapes .....	2 18 6	
Filters and Charges .....	23 2 7	
Flower Seeds .....	26 19 7	
Garden Roller.....	4 5 0	
Grants to Patients .....	3 10 10	
Hair Oil .....	3 19 4	
Lawn Scythes .....	0 16 6	
„ Mowers, Repairing .....	5 5 0	
Letter Bag Fees.....	6 9 3	
Licences, Porters .....	1 10 0	
Maps, Correcting .....	3 4 6	
„ Tithe, Inspecting.....	0 1 6	
Marking Ink .....	3 5 0	
Mounting Birds .....	2 4 6	
Music, Tuning, &c.....	12 6 3	
Piano .....	20 0 0	
Postages and Telegrams .....	55 0 2	
Printing Reports.....	80 15 0	
Printing and Stationery .....	148 16 2	
Repairing Electric Tell Tale and Bells	1 7 10	
Shrubs .....	41 18 3	
Stamp on Financial Statement .....	20 0 0	
Subscription to Parish Churchyard...	10 0 0	
Sundries .....	0 7 6	
Surplices .....	2 15 0	
Carried forward .....	740 14 5	21,027 13 7



## PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£ s. D.	£ s. D.
Brought forward .....	740 14 5	21,027 13 7
Sweets .....	13 8 8	
Telegrams, Portage of .....	1 8 6	
Tell Tale Clock Dials.....	0 10 0	
"    "    Repairing .....	0 10 0	
Thermometers .....	4 15 0	
Tobacco and Snuff .....	111 19 4	
"    Pipes .....	5 7 4	
Telephone, Hire of.....	9 10 0	
Tiffany .....	1 6 3	
Travelling Expenses .....	12 11 7	
Vermin Killing .....	8 1 2	
Weed Destroyer .....	2 15 0	
		912 17 3
Total     ...     ...     ...		21,940 10 10

# WORCESTER COUNTY AND 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, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

I.—Maintenance Account.

EXPENDITURE.

Balance in hand at the commencement of the year	£	s.	d.	1,301	13	3	Balance due at the commencement of the year	£	s.	d.	
Goods sold, namely:—							Salaries and Wages (not including Payments for Labour appearing in the Farming and Gardening Account, nor included in the Building and Repairs Fund Account), namely:—				
Farm and Garden Sales	390	3	7				Officers	2,973	10	4	
Kitchen Staff and Old Men	13	12	0				Attendants and others	2,427	8	9	
Stocks	313	4	3	408	4	10		4,298	18	1	
Sum received on Account of the Maintenance of—							Provisions (including Milk Liquor in ordinary diet)	4,220	2	3	
(a) Pauper Patients.							Milk Liquor, Wine, and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)	290	13	0	
From Guardians of	£	s.	d.				Farm and Garden Expenses	2,070	8	10	
Union & Parish with- in Contributory Counties and Boroughs at 2s. 2d. per head per week	13,800	11	4				Clothing:—				
Other Union and Parishes at 18s. per head per week	50	7	4				For Patients	1,309	12	4	
From Treasurers and Counties and Boroughs of Contributory Counties and Boroughs at 2s. 2d. per head per week	14	1	2				For Attendants	332	10	4	
Of Non-contributory Counties and Boroughs at 1s. 6d. per head per week	—	—	—				Measurables (including Fuel, Lighting, and Washing)	3,743	17	7	
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs under Section 209 (2) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of non-contributory Boroughs, for sums of weekly charge above January rate (20 and 31 Vic. c. 186, s. 25.)	—	—	—				Surgery and Dispensary	242	19	4	
From Treasurers of other Asylums, for Patients received under contract or arrangement, at 13s. 6d. per head per week	1,030	2	7				Farm and Garden Expenses	775	3	4	
	31,340	9	7				Funeral Expenses, Allowances, and Burials	44	8	7	
(b) Private Patients							Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement	—	—	—	
(c) Criminal Patients	£	s.	d.				Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, namely:—				
From Parliamentary Vote	147	6	0				(a) Rates of Weekly Charge on "out-county" Patients	£	s.	d.	
Private Funds of Patients, or their Friends	147	6	0				(b) — Private " "	425	2	2	
	294	12	0				(c) — Criminal " "	349	0	4	
Farm and Garden Expenses:—								41	7	9	
From Guardians of Union and Parishes	75	9	0				Other Payments, specifying them:—				
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs	75	9	0				Advertisement, Printing, Postages, &c.	213	19	17	
	150	18	0				Accommodation	47	13	3	
Amount charged in error to this Account in previous year	1	3	0				Carriage of Goods	29	19	9	
	1	3	0				Tobacco and Snuff	117	6	8	
Total Receipts	32,884	13	2				Travelling Expenses	51	9	0	
Balance due at the end of the year, viz.:							Books, Periodicals, &c.	24	3	10	
							Stamp on Financial Statement	20	4	0	
							Stationery	202	11	3	
							Private Patients—amounts refunded	—	—	—	
								5	12	1	
							Total Expenditure	—	—	—	
								33,340	18	11	
							Balance in hand at the end of year, namely:—				
							Treasurer	1,440	16	8	
							Clerk of Asylum	120	15	8	
								1,567	11	6	
Total of Receipts and Balance	4	32,885	8	5			Total of Expenditure and Balance	4	32,885	8	5

### II.—Building and Repairs Fund Account.

Balance in hand at the commencement of the year	£	s.	d.	Balance due at the commencement of the year	£	s.	d.
	1,301	13	3		1,301	13	3
Sum received from the Treasurers of the Contributory Counties and Boroughs, viz.:				Sum paid on Account of:—			
On Account of				Ordinary Repairs	1,301	13	3
Name of County or Borough	£	s.	d.	Additions, Alterations, and Improvements (under £400)	275	10	10
County of Worcester	313	4	3	New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay	2,527	10	11
City of Worcester	80	2	10				
Total	393	6	7	Other Payments, specifying them:—			
	3,394	4	11	Furniture	298	8	6
Other Receipts, specifying them:—				Salaries	221	0	11
Bank	54	16	0	Insurance	18	4	0
Notes	27	13	4	Compensation to outgoing Tenant of Wick's Close	25	9	6
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz.:							
(a) Rates of Weekly Charge on "Out-County" Patients	401	6	9				
(b) — Private " "	349	0	4				
(c) — Criminal " "	41	7	9				
Balance due at the end of the year	£	s.	d.				
(Treasurer)	401	6	9				
(Clerk of Asylum)	41	10	10				
	442	16	9				
Total of Receipts and Balance	4,237	6	1	Total Expenditure	4,237	6	1
				Balance in hand at the end of the year			
					1,301	13	3

### III.—Farming and Gardening Account.

Receipts.	Expenditure.
Sum received during the year from Sales	Value of Stock at the commencement of the year
£	£
309	3,411
Value of Goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz.:	Sum paid during the year in respect of:—
£	£
3,591	3,411
Seed, Manure, Fertilizers, &c.	Labour (not that of Patients)
Food and Fuel	Produce
Milk, Butter, and Cheese	Stock and Manure
Stationery and other Vegetables	Stock, Live and Dead (Slaughter)
Other Items, viz.:	Other Payments, specifying them:—
£	£
55	371
Total Receipts	Salaries and Wages
3,646	371
Value of Stock at the end of the year	Food
£	£
3,057	345
Balance (if any) against Farm and Garden	Stock
£	£
589	3,756
Total	Total Expenditure
4,235	4,235

### IV.—Statement of the Financial Condition of the Maintenance Account of the Asylum, 31st March, 1896.

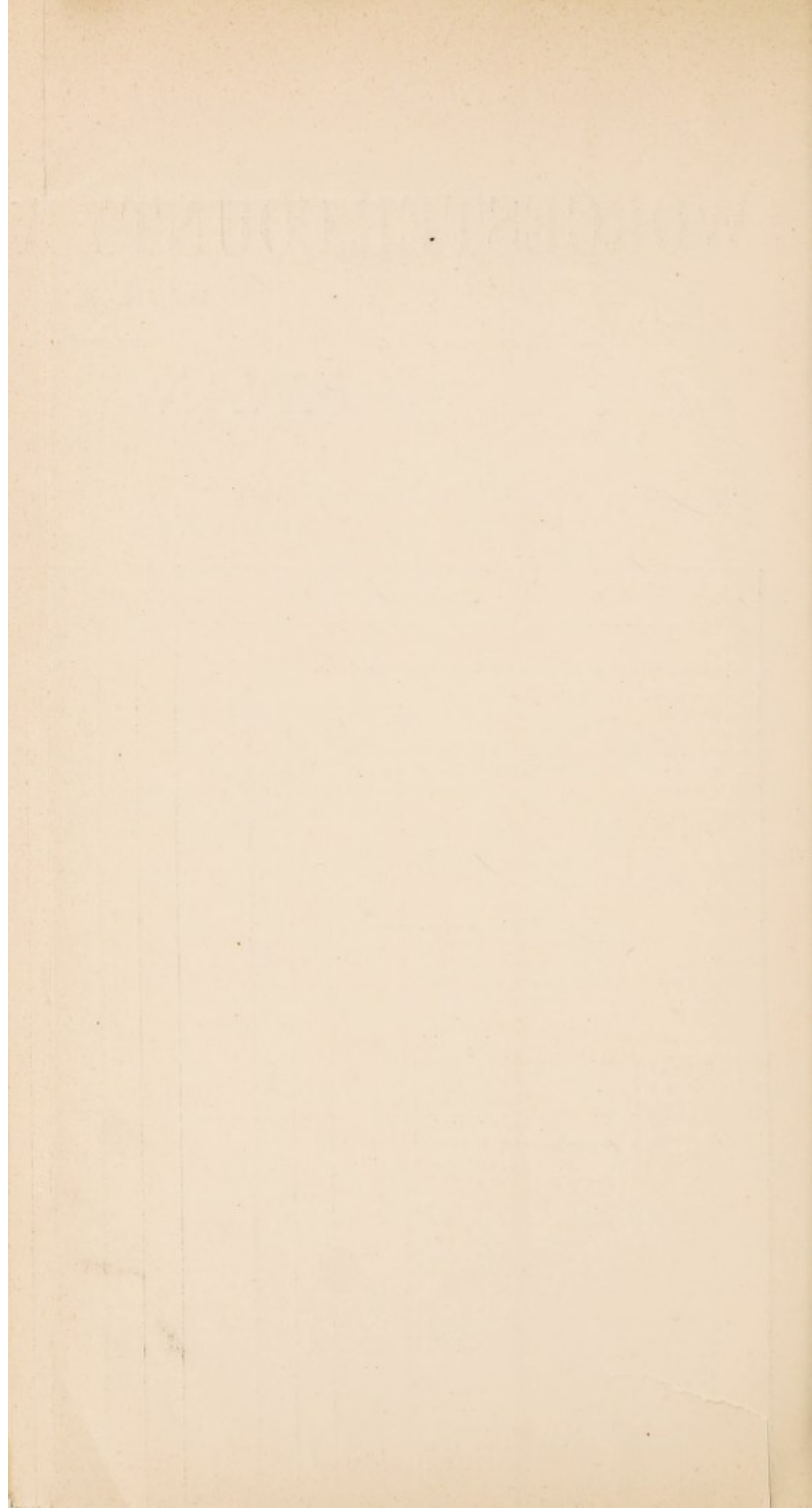
Cash in hands of Treasurer and Sub-Accounts on Maintenance Account	£	s.	d.	Balance due to Bankers	£	s.	d.
	1,567	11	6		—	—	—
Amount due from Union and Parishes	£	s.	d.	Amount due to Treasurers	£	s.	d.
From County and Borough Treasurers	3,394	4	3	Amount advanced for, viz.:	2,304	8	4
In-advance (repayments)	394	7	3	Salaries and Wages	1,301	13	3
Stafford Asylum	203	10	2	Repairs Account (for transfer to)	993	15	4
Private Patients	147	6	0		1,000	0	10
Criminal Patients	147	6	0	Balance in favour of the Asylum	2,304	8	4
Notes	150	2	10				
	750	8	5	Total	4,235	6	1
Total	4,235	6	1				

14th May, 1896.

FRED. A. WHEELER,  
Auditor.

JOHN G. HADLEY,  
Clerk and Steward.









*Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure  
ended 31st*

RECEIPTS.

Value of goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,394½ Gallons New Milk .....9d.	52	5	9			
19,405½ „ „ Seconds ditto ...6d.	485	2	8			
205 Pints Cream .....7d.	5	19	7			
4,638½ lbs. Butter.....1s. 2d.	270	11	7			
739½ doz. Eggs .....1s. 0d.	36	19	6			
219 Fowls .....2s. 3d.	24	12	9			
*20,120 lbs. Beef .....	499	12	4			
*11,204 lbs. Mutton .....	270	19	3			
*19,143 lbs. Pork .....	477	14	1			
*1,139 lbs. Veal .....	28	15	1			
224 lbs. Bacon .....7½d.	6	15	4			
3,200 Gallons Cider .....4d.	53	6	8			
†Vegetables and Fruits .....	568	19	9			
				2,781	14	4
Value of Goods sold, viz :—						
1,642 Pints New Milk .....1½d.	7	13	10			
8 „ „ Seconds ditto.....¾d.	0	0	6			
29 „ „ Cream.....7d.	0	16	11			
294½ lbs. Butter .....1s. 2d	17	3	7			
59 doz. Eggs .....1s. 0d.	2	19	0			
41 Fowls .....2s. 3d.	4	12	3			
11 cwt. Bran .....	1	17	0			
23½ „ „ Hay .....3s. 0d.	3	10	6			
68 Bushels Oats .....2s. 6d.	8	10	0			
528 „ „ Wheat .....	44	15	0			
14 Calves .....	24	15	0			
1 Boar .....	2	2	2			
1 Horse .....	11	18	0			
Dead Cow .....	1	0	0			
Hides, Skins, and Fat.....	68	8	5			
Bull and Boar Service.....	19	15	0			
300 lbs. Wool .....	11	5	0			
Rent of Cottages and Land .....	80	5	7			
Withy Poles .....	0	2	0			
Old Butter Worker, &c. ....	1	6	0			
Old Gates and Corrugated Iron Sheetting .....	1	0	0			
Sack Hire Money Refunded .....	0	1	2			
Compensation by Board of Agriculture for Pigs Slaughtered owing to Swine Fever .....	81	5	6			
				395	2	5
Value Keep of Fat Stock .....				4	14	6
Hauling and other Horse Work for the Asylum .....				163	19	6
Stock, 31st March, 1896 .....				3,687	14	10
				7,033	5	7

\* These are carried out at the same rate as the net cost of Live Stock bought in the market, viz :—Midsummer 6½d. lb., Michaelmas 6d. lb., Christmas 6d. lb. and Lady Day, 5½d. 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, 1896.*

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock, April 1st, 1895.....				3,491	0	8
Sums paid during the year in respect of						
‡Labour .....				614	19	7
Provender:—						
Eran and Sharps .....	63	12	0			
Maize .....	35	11	6			
Linseed and Cotton Cake.....	170	12	0			
Seeds and Manures.....				269	15	6
Seeds .....	177	1	0			
Fruit Trees .....	2	5	0			
Manures .....	158	3	7			
Stock, Live and Dead (bought) .....				337	9	7
Bullocks .....	293	19	6			
Sheep .....	266	19	0			
Bull .....	29	8	0			
Rams .....	9	2	0			
Boar .....	4	10	0			
Horse, Market Cart .....	35	0	0			
Poultry .....	0	7	3			
Implements, Harness, &c. ....	120	11	8			
Rates and Taxes:—				759	17	5
Assessed .....	23	10	2			
Poor .....	69	19	3			
Tithe .....	69	16	5			
Church, in lieu of.....	4	0	0			
Licenses for Servants, &c. ....	4	5	0			
Rent .....				171	10	10
Sundries:—				577	11	0
Blacksmith .....	14	15	0			
Horse Fees .....	10	7	0			
Ironmongery .....	11	12	10			
Repairing Implements .....	29	0	1			
„ Harness .....	6	18	10			
Steam Cultivating .....	21	9	0			
Quick .....	5	13	6			
Timber .....	2	13	0			
Veterinary Surgeon, Medicine, &c. ....	16	7	5			
Miscellaneous .....	26	8	3			
Presumed Rent of Freehold .....				145	4	11
Wash and Grains from Asylum .....				90	0	0
Bones, estimated value for manure ...				72	0	0
Additional Help .....				7	0	0
Approximate value of allowances to 3 Farm Servants (board, lodging, and washing) .....				30	0	0
Coal supplied for Farm purposes .....				65	0	0
				40	0	0
‡Balance in favour of Farm .....				6,671	9	6
				361	16	1
FRED. A. WHEELER, AUDITOR.				7,033	5	7

	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
ACREAGE OF LAND.						
Freehold .....	85	1	24			
Of which sites of Buildings, Airing Courts, &c. ....	16	0	25			
				69	0	39
Rented .....	390	3	35			
Of which Sub-let .....	43	0	20			
				347	3	15
Net acreage under cultivation by Asylum.....	417	0	14			



## SALARIES AND WAGES OF STAFF.

		Per year.					
OFFICERS.		£.	s.	d.			
Medical Officer & Superintendent .....	1,100	0	0	0	}	Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce, and Washing.	
First Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendent .....	200	0	0	0		}	Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Second Assistant Medical Officer ... ..	140	0	0	0			
Third " " .....	100	0	0	0			
Chaplain ... ..	300	0	0	0	}	Non-resident.	
Ditto, Roman Catholic ...	30	0	0	0			
Clerk to Committee of Visitors ... ..	120	0	0	0			
Auditor ... ..	54	0	0	0			
Clerk and Steward ...	210	0	0	0	}	Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce, and Washing.	
Chief Engineer and Gatekeeper .. ..	110	0	0	0			
Chief Male Attendant ...	64	0	0	0	}	Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.	
Chief Female Attendant	70	0	0	0			
Storekeeper ... ..	55	0	0	0			
Farm Bailiff ... ..	60	0	0	0	}	Furnished House, Coal, Gas, and Garden Produce.	
Farm Bailiff's Wife ...	20	0	0	0			
Housekeeper ... ..	50	0	0	0	}	Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.	
Assistant Clerk ... ..	40	0	0	0			
Superintendent's Clerk ...	35	0	0	0			
Assistant Chief Female Attendant ... ..	42	0	0	0			

## MALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

One Male Attendant	...	45	0	0	} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Six ditto (each)	...	40	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	...	39	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	...	35	0	0	
One ditto	...	34	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	...	32	0	0	
Four ditto (each)	...	30	0	0	
Six ditto (each)	...	28	0	0	
Eleven ditto (each)	...	26	0	0	
Three Night Attendants (each)	...	40	0	0	
One ditto	...	36	0	0	
One ditto	...	34	0	0	
One Painter Attendant (including £7 a year extra as Band Instructor)	...	53	16	0	
One Plumber Attendant	...	44	4	0	
One Whitewasher, ditto	...	34	0	0	
One Assistant Engineer	...	91	0	0	} Non-resident.
One Stoker	...	62	8	0	
One Ditto	...	58	10	0	Washing, Cottage, and Uniform.
One Baker Attendant	...	56	11	0	} Board, Washing, and Working Clothing.
One Laundry Man	...	49	8	0	
One Tailor Attendant	...	56	11	0	} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
One Carpenter Attendant	...	52	0	0	
One Brewer and Store-keeper's Assistant	...	51	7	0	

	Per year.	
	£. s. d.	
One Gardener ... ..	65 0 0	Non-resident.
One Under-gardener ...	24 0 0	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Upholsterer Attendant	45 0 0	} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
One Market Carter ...	21 0 0	
One Farm ditto ... ..	18 0 0	} Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Porter ... ..	39 0 0	
One ditto ... ..	37 0 0	} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.

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

#### FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

	Per Year.	
One Female Attendant ...	32 0 0	} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Six ditto (each) ... ..	26 0 0	
Two ditto ... ..	24 0 0	
Eight ditto (each) ...	22 0 0	
Five ditto (each) ... ..	20 0 0	
Seven ditto (each) ...	18 0 0	
Fifteen ditto (each) ...	16 0 0	
One Night Attendant ...	30 0 0	
Three ditto (each) ...	26 0 0	
One ditto ... ..	22 0 0	
One ditto ... ..	20 0 0	
One Cook ... ..	35 0 0	
One ditto ... ..	24 0 0	
One Kitchen Maid ... ..	20 0 0	
Two ditto (each) ... ..	18 0 0	
One ditto ... ..	14 0 0	
One Dressmaker Attendant	24 0 0	
One Housemaid ... ..	22 0 0	
One ditto ... ..	18 0 0	
One Laundress ... ..	27 10 0	
One Laundry Attendant...	22 0 0	
One ditto ... ..	19 0 0	
One ditto ... ..	18 0 0	
One ditto ... ..	17 0 0	



*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, 1896.*

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 .....	6	8	...	...	...	...	3	6	11	17	
2	Bromsgrove .....	41	54	...	...	6	2	1	8	48	64	112
3	Bromyard .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Cleobury Mortimer .....	1	5	...	...	2	1	...	3	6	9	
5	Droitwich .....	25	41	...	...	1	3	...	26	44	70	
6	Dudley .....	45	55	...	...	16	32	20	24	81	111	192
7	Evesham .....	9	20	...	...	4	2	...	13	22	35	
8	Kidderminster .....	60	58	...	...	2	8	1	62	67	129	
9	King's Norton .....	21	27	...	...	2	3	1	24	30	54	
10	Ledbury .....	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	4	
11	Martley .....	23	29	...	...	3	3	2	5	28	37	65
12	Newent .....	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	
13	Pershore .....	15	17	...	...	1	6	2	3	18	26	44
14	Shipston-on-Stour .....	5	9	...	...	3	1	1	8	11	19	
15	Solihull .....	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	14	9	23	
16	Stourbridge .....	59	64	...	...	7	14	7	13	73	91	164
17	Stow-on-the-Wold .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
18	Stratford-on-Avon .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
19	Tenbury .....	5	7	1	...	1	2	...	7	9	16	
20	Tewkesbury .....	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	
21	Upton-on-Severn .....	24	37	...	...	2	7	1	27	44	71	
22	West Bromwich .....	19	24	...	...	6	8	2	25	34	59	
23	Worcester .....	53	59	...	...	3	5	2	3	58	67	125
24	„ County of .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
Totals .....		436	532	1	...	59	97	36	65	532	694	1226
Totals last year .....		415	501	1	...	62	100	36	71	514	672	1186

*Number of Patients Chargeable to each Union on the  
31st March, 1896.*

Unions, &c.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester .....	7	9	16
Bromsgrove.....	40	54	94
Cleobury Mortimer .....	1	6	7
Droitwich .....	25	42	67
Dudley .....	44	54	98
Evesham .....	9	23	32
Kidderminster .....	62	58	120
King's Norton.....	22	28	50
Ledbury .....	0	1	1
Martley .....	23	29	52
Newent .....	2	0	2
Pershore .....	15	16	31
Shipston-on-Stour .....	6	8	14
Solihull .....	13	10	23
Stoarbridge.....	61	64	125
Stow-on-the-Wold .....	0	2	2
Stratford-on-Avon .....	0	1	1
Tenbury .....	3	6	9
Tewkesbury.....	5	4	9
Upton-on-Severn .....	25	36	62
West Bromwich .....	19	28	47
Worcester .....	53	58	111
„ County of .....	3	0	3
	439	537	976
St. George's, London .....	0	1	1
Stafford Asylum.....	0	14	14
Criminal Patients .....	2	3	5
Private „ .....	9	25	34
Totals .....	450	580	1,030





*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 £5s. 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, 1 pint coffee 8 oz. bread, 6 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter, ½ oz. butter.		5 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked with- out bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked with- out bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	1 pint tea, 6 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.	1 pint tea, 6 oz. bread, ½ oz. butter.
MONDAY .....	" "	" "	<i>Steak, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint:—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.</i>	<i>Steak 1 pint, composed of:—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.</i>	" "	" "
TUESDAY .....	" "	" "	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 veget- ables; 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
WEDNESDAY	" "	" "	5 oz. tinned meat; 8 oz. suet pudding, 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. tinned meat, 6 oz. suet pudding, 3 oz. bread.	" "	" "
THURSDAY	" "	" "	<i>Pie, 16 oz., composed of:—5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, for crust; ½ oz. lard or dripping; 12 oz. potatoes; ½ oz. onions, herbs.</i>	<i>Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 1 lb.:—5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, for crust; ½ oz. lard or dripping; 12 oz. pota- toes; ½ oz. onions, herbs.</i>	" "	" "
FRIDAY .....	" "	" "	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.	" "	" "
SATURDAY	" "	" "	<i>Soup, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint:— 2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps, &amp;c., meat liquor; ¾ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes; 1 oz. carrots; ½ 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>	<i>Soup, 1 pint, composed of:—2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps, &amp;c., meat liquor; ¾ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes; 1 oz. carrots; ½ 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.</i>	" "	" "

BREAKFAST.—To make one gallon of coffee ¾ oz. coffee, ½ oz. chicory, 4 oz. sugar, 12 oz. skimmed milk.

DINNER.—Potatoes are weighed when peeled and uncooked. Some Patients are allowed half-a-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 ½ pint broth at 9.30 a.m.; the broth being composed of—for the pint—1 pint meat liquor, 2 oz. barley, ½ 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.

*Chief Male Attendant's Return of Male Patients Employed  
during the Year ending 31st December, 1895.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
Rug Makers .....	602
Tailors .....	3,273
Shoemakers .....	1,026
Carpenters .....	1,549
Upholsterers and Hair Pickers .....	4,655
Assisting Engineer, Smith, Stoker, and Gas Maker ...	3,721
„ Painter, Glazier, Whitewasher, & Plumber	3,603
„ Mason and Bricklayer .....	480
„ Storekeeper, Baker, Brewer, and Butcher ...	2,047
„ Clerks .....	1,116
„ Attendants .....	38,000
„ on Farms and Garden .....	38,642
Total number of week-days .....	98,714
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed .....	317
Employed 70.0 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, 1895.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
In Sewing .....	49,070
In Netting and Knitting .....	906
In Laundry .....	24,182
Assisting Attendants .....	28,688
„ in Kitchens .....	10,379
„ Housemaids .....	619
„ in Gardens .....	36
„ at Farm .....	619
„ as Hair Pickers .....	4,148
Total number of week-days .....	118,647
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed .....	381
Employed 66.5 per cent. of the average number of Female Patients resident throughout the year.	



