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No.	Name	Connection with Society	Former Terms	New Terms	Increase per wk	Increase per year
2453.	Margaret S. Allen	c.	2. 2. 0	2. 10. 0	8. 0	20. 16. 0
1645.	Mary A. Briggs	m.	£80	£88	3. 1	8. 0. 0
1742.	Hannah Chadwick	m.	4. 4. 0	5. 5. 0	1. 1. 0	54. 12. 0
1828.	Margaret A. A. Cadbury	c.	7. 7. 0	8. 0. 0	13. 0	33. 16. 0
2014	Josephine H. Craven	m.	£150 a yr.	£165	5. 9	15. 0. 0
2455	Mary Dundas	m.	7. 7. 0	8. 0. 0	13. 0	33. 16. 0
2587.	Maria E. Davies	m.	15/-	17/-	2. 0	5. 4. 0
2700	Richard Davies	m.	1. 0. 0	1. 2. 0		
1526.	Edward K. Filliter	m.	5. 5. 0	5. 15. 6	10. 6	27. 6. 0
2392.	Minnie Forster	m.	2. 8. 0	2. 15. 0	7. 0	18. 4. 0
2626.	Frederick J. Mumby.	m.	3. 3. 0	3. 10. 0	7. 0	18. 4. 0
2488	Amy S. Hutchinson	m.	£85 a yr.	£94	3. 6	9. 0. 0
2461	Grace Oldham	m.	1. 5. 0	1. 7. 6	2. 6	6. 10. 0
1471.	Elizabeth Ponsford	m.	2. 2. 0	2. 6. 0	4. 0	10. 8. 0
2506	Amelia E. Rapier	m.	4. 4. 0	4. 14. 6	10. 6	27. 6. 0
2169	Gertrude Shaw	m.	2. 8. 0	2. 12. 6	4. 6	11. 14. 0
1180	Mackeson W. Wyllys	c.	1. 5. 0	1. 7. 6.	2. 6	6. 10. 0
2599	Grace A. Wilson	m.	2. 8. 0	2. 15. 0	7. 0	18. 4. 0
2454.	Elizabeth Reid	m.	2. 8. 0	2. 12. 6	4. 6	11. 14. 0
2669	Emily J. Haydon	m	3. 3. 0	3. 10. 0	7. 0	18. 4. 0
2571	Alice B. Simms	m.	£60	£66	2. 4	6. 0. 0
2585	Harriet Kiley	c.	2. 12. 6	3. 0. 0	7. 6	19. 10. 0
2285	Jas. T. McKay	m	£100 a yr.	£120	7. 8	20. 0. 0
2374	Norman M. Hart	m	5. 5. 0	6. 6. 0	1. 1. 0	54. 12. 0
V.B. 328	Jos. Cox	m	5. 5. 0	6. 6. 0	1. 1. 0	54. 12. 0
2538	Catherine Pickard	m	1. 1. 0	1. 4. 0	3. 0	7. 16. 0
2431	Jas. A. Brown	m	3. 3. 0	3. 7. 6	4. 6	11. 14. 0
2444	B. F. V. Reeve	m	3. 3. 0	3. 13. 6	10. 6	27. 6. 0
977	Louisa Steel	m	2. 12. 6	2. 17. 6	5. 0	13. 0. 0
2677	Winifred A. Brison	m.	2. 2. 0	2. 6. 6	4. 6	11. 14. 0
2622	Jane Bowman	m	4. 4. 0	5. 5. 0	1. 1. 0	54. 12. 0
					12. 4. 0	635. 4. 0

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						12.4.4	635.4.0.
1544	Geo. E.M. Fisher	√	m	£188 a yr	£180	4.8	12.0.0
1969 ~~2220~~	Elizabeth Fairbank	√	m	2.5.0	2.7.6	2.6	6.10.0
1736	Robt Barrow	√	m	2.5.0	2.7.6	2.6	6.10.0
2420	Mabel B. Barrington	√	m.	5.0.0	5.10.0	10.0	26.0.0
2200	Mary A. Greaves	√	m	3.3.0	3.7.6	4.6	11.14.0
1773	Mary Cassidi	√	m.	2.2.0	2.6.6	4.6	11.14.0
2578	Hannah Allsew	√	m.	5.5.0	5.10.0	5.0	13.0.0
2154	M.A. Stansfield	√	m	2.10.0	2.15.0	5.0	13.0.0
2339	Osbert W. Mart	√	m	2.8.0	3.3.0	15.0	39.0.0
1584	Julia L. Fry	√	c	£70 a yr	£77	2.8	7.0.0
2623	M.S. Hinchliffe	√	m	3.3.0	3.7.6	4.6	11.14.0
1699	W. G. Jackson	√	m	4.4.0	4.14.6	10.6	27.6.0
2605	Susannah E. Dickinson	√	m	2.12.6	3.3.0	10.6	27.6.0
2292	Kenneth M. Monkeath	√	m	3.3.0	3.7.6	4.6	11.14.0
2059	Elizabeth Hoyle	√	m	3.3.0	4.14.6	1.11.6	81.18.0
1877	S.H. Whitworth	√	m	£400 a yr	£500	1.18.6	100.0.0
1497	Samuel A. Jeffreys	√	m.	3.3.0	3.10.0	7.0	18.4.0
2595	M.A. Horsnell-Ward	√	m	2.8.0	2.12.6	4.6	11.14.0
2532	E.W.H. Mumford	√		1.2.0	1.5.0	3.0	7.16.0
2412	Isabel Hills	√	m.	2.8.0	2.12.6	4.6	11.14.0
2688	A. Grace	√	m	1.10.0	1.15.0	5.0	13.0.0
1434	M.T. Lawson	√	m	£50 a yr	£54	1.6	4.0.0
2693	G.M. Eames	√	m.	1.0.0	1.2.0	2.0	5.4.0
2518	H. Fry	√		5.5.0	5.15.6	10.6	27.6.0
2016	C.E. James	√	m.	18.0	19.6	1.6	3.18.0
1862	E. Christy	√	m	2.2.0	2.6.6	4.6	11.14.0
2681	M. Buckrin	√	m	1.0.0	1.2.0	2.0	5.4.0
2225	E. Stephens	√	m	2.10.0	2.15.0	5.0	13.0.0
2643	A. M. Bruce	√	m	3.3.0	3.13.6	10.6	27.6.0
2596	E.H. Galgrue	√	m	3.3.0	3.10.0	7.0	18.4.0
	E.					23.9.2	1219.14.0

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No.	Name	Connection with Society	Former Terms	New Terms	Increase per wk.	Increase per year
					23.9.2	1219.4.0
2648	S. Carr	✓	4.4.0	4.10.0	6.0	15.12.0
1099	Martha Foster	✓	2.2.0	2.5.0	3.0	7.16.0
2388	A. M. Senior	✓	2.8.0	2.15.0	7.0	18.4.0
1972	G. A. Mackay	✓	2.8.0	2.12.6	4.6	11.14.0
	Burtsell	✓	4 4 .	4.14.6.	24.9.8	1273.0.0
	34 Recommended Cases.		12.0	13.0	1.14.0	88.8.0
					26.3.8	1361.8.0 1388 14

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Rochdale —

No.	Name	Connection with Society	Former term	Suggested Term	Present rate per week	Date of Change
2200	Mary A. Greaves	X	3.3.0	3.7.6	4.6	11.14.0
1969	Elizabeth Turbank	X	2.5.0	2.7.6	2.6	6.10.0
1736	Rose Bamm	X	2.5.0	2.7.6	2.6	6.10.0
2420	Mary B Carrington	X	5.0.0	5.10.0	10.0	26.0.0
1773	Mary Cassidi	X	2.2.0	2.6.6	4.6	11.14.0
2578	Hannah Allden	X	5.5.0	5.10.0	5/-	13.0.0 July 1. 1914
2154	M.A. Stansfield	X	2.10.0	2.15.0	5/-	13.0.0
2339	Osbert W. Hart	X	2.8.0	3.3.0	15/-	39.0.0
1584	Julia L. Fry	X	£70 a yr.	£77 a yr	2.8	7.0.0
2623	M.E. Hinchliffe		3.3.0	3.7.6 (for one year)	4/6	11.14.0
1699	W.J. Jackson		4.4.0	4.14.6	10.6	27.6.0
2555	Susannah E. Dickinson		2.12.6	3.3.0	10.6	27.6.0
2292	Kenneth M. Mankeath		3.3.0	3.7.6	4.6	11.14.0
2059	Elizabeth Hayle		3.3.0	4.14.6	1.11.6	81.18.0
	S. H. Whitworth		£400 a year	£500 a yr.	1.18.6	100.0.0
	S. A. Jeffreys		3.3.0	3.10.0	7.0	18.4.0
	M. Horsewell-Ward		2.8.0	2.12.6	4.6	4.14.0
	E.W.H. Mumford		1.2.0	1.5.0	3.0	7.15.0
	Samuel A. Jeffreys		3.3.0	3.10.0		" "
	Isabel Wills		2.8.0	2.12.6	4.6	11.14.0
	A. Grace		1.10.0	1.15.0	5/-	13.0.0
	M. A. Lawson		£50	£54	1.6	4.0.0
	G. M. Eames		1.0.0	1.2.0	2/-	5.4.0
	N. Fry		5.5.0	5.15.6	15/6	27.0.0
	C. E. James		18/-	19/6	1/6	3.18.0
	E. Christy		2.2.0	2.6.6	4.6	11.14.0
	M. Pucklin		1.0.0	1.2.0		
	E. Stephens			2.15.0		
	A. M. Bruce			3.13.6		
	C. Catherine			3.10.0		
	C. Evans			4.10.0		
	E. Watson Senior					
	A. Mackay					

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No.	Name		Connect with Staff	Former Term	New Terms	Present Increase	Date of Change.
2453	Margaret S. Allen	X	C	2.2.0	2.10.0	3/. 5/.	Jny 1
1645	Mary A Briggs	X	M	£80 ayr.	£88	3/.	
1742	Hannah Chadwick	X	M	4.4.0	5.5.0	3/.	"
1828	Margaret A A Cadbury		C	7.7.0	8.0.0	3/.	"
2014	Josephine H Cranch	X	M	£150 ayr	£165	3/. 5/9	"
2455	Mary Dundas	X	M	7.7.0	8.0.0	15/.	"
2587	Maria E. Davies	X	M	15/.	17/.	1/. 2/.	"
2700	Richard Davies	X	M	15/.	17/. 22/.	1/.	"
1536	Edward R. Fellows	X	M	5.5.0	5.18.6	3/. 17/6	"
2392	Minnie Forsh	X	M	2.8.0	2.15.0	3/. 7/-	"
2626	Frederick T Hunt	X	M	3.2.0	3.10.0	3/. 7/-	"
2488	Amy A Hutchinson	X	M	£83 ayr	£94	3/. 3.6	"
2461	Grace Oldham	X	M	1.5.0	1.7.6	3/. 2/6	"
1471	Elizabeth Pinsent	X	M	2.2.0	2.6.0	3/. 4/-	"
2506	Amelia E Rogers	X	M	4.4.0	4.14.6	3/. 10/6	"
2469	Gertrude Shaw	X	M	2.8.0	2.12.6	3/. 4/6	"
1180	Mackeson W. Wyllys	X	C	1.5.0	1.7.6	3/. 2/6	"
2599	Grace A Wilson	X	M	2.8.0	2.15.0	3/. 7/-	"
2454	Elizabeth Reed	X	M	2.8.0	2.12.6	4/6	"
	Emily J. Hayden	X		3.3.0	3.10.0	7/.	"
2571	Alice B Simms	X		£60 ayr.	£66 ayr	2/4	"
	Harriet Riley	X		2.12.6	3.0.0	7/6	"
	Jas. J. Mackay	X		£100 ayr	£120	7/8	"
	Norman M Hart	X		5.5.0	6.6.0	1.1.0	"
V.S. 328	Jos. Cox	X		5.5.0	6.6.0	1.1.0	"
2558	Catherine Pickard	X		1.1.0	1.4.0	3.0	"
2431	Jas A Brown	X		3.3.0	3.7.6	4.6	"
2444	B F V Reeve	X		3.3.0	3.13.6	10.6	"
977	Louisa Steel	X		2.12.6	2.17.6	5/-	"
2677	Winifred A Brown	X		2.2.0	2.6.6	4.6	"
2622	Jane Bowman	X		4.4.0	5.5.0	1.1.0	"
1504	Geo. Elt Fisher	X		£168 ayr	£180 ayr.	4.8	"

Allden. Hannah. Adm. 1912. Present rate £5.5.0

Extract from W. T. Allden's letter of Jan. 30. 1912

"Dr. Kemp told us that you would be able to let Mrs. Allden have the room at the S.W. corner on the ground floor of West Villa - at a charge of £4.4.0 per week, subject to the approval of the Committee with a further charge of £1.1.0 a week each for special day & night nurse. Will you kindly arrange for a day nurse in any event, & whenever you think it necessary will you also let her have a special night nurse.

This & letter Feb. 1. 1912 indicate ability to pay.

In single room at W.V.

Noises abusive - unappreciable

Sometimes destructive.

Difficult to make comfortable.

Heart disease - refuses treatment.

A B C 5 5 0

June. 19. 1914

5 10 0

1 Elmfield Villas
Osforth.
Newcastle on Tyne
June 24. 1914.

Dear Sir.

I have consulted Mr. Allden about your circular letter, as to the rearrangement of charges, & while he agrees to pay

the additional charges, if necessary, he desires me to draw your attention to the fact that the fee of £5-5-0 a week was originally agreed to cover a special personal attendant & many comforts which Mrs Alden has consistently refused to accept.

As we understood that an additional charge was made in the first instance, for more special comforts, would it not be possible in Mrs Alden's case to set off the saving of expense, owing to her refusal to accept them, against the increased cost of maintenance?

Yours truly
Margaret Alden.

To The Secretary.
The Retreat. York

1, ELMFIELD VILLAS,
GOSFORTH,
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.

July 8. 14.

The Secretary.

Dear Sir.

I am much obliged to you for your letter of 30th June which I sent to Mr. Allden & which he has now returned to me.

He desires me to thank you for the reduction in the proposed increased charge for my Mother's maintenance and to say that he agrees to pay at the rate of £5.10.0 a week as from the first of this month

Yours truly

Margaret Allden

Adamson Jane S. adm. 1906

Terms lowered to 48/- Sept. 1912 in response to letter July 31. 1912.

Dormitory -

Not specially troublesome

Husband elderly - medical practitioner.

10%

2. 12. 6

June. 19. 1914

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Allen - Margaret S. adm. 1909. 47/

"Mrs. Clement has charge & control of her daughter's property & income, & has or should have ample funds in hand" E. R. Allen, Oct. 16. 1909

"At her mother's death she takes half her father's estate, say about £4200". E. R. A., July 29. 1909

Restless - often interferes.
Not specially troublesome -
a Friend -

a & C 50/-

June. 22. 1914.

39, Aldermanby Rd-
Victoria
London - S.W.

Dear Sir,

Under the
circumstances I am
quite willing to keep
the extra £/10 week
for my daughter
Mr. J. Allen -

My address after
July 1st 4th will be
C/o E. F. Clement.
Elem College
Great Missenden
Bucks.

Yours faithfully
Emily Clement.

W. R. Weller Poley

Bailey - Joseph Booth. Adm. 1913. Present rate.

Extract of letter from Mr. B.W. Bailey (son), Nov. 29. 1913.

"Dr. Birnie told me the charge would be approximately £3.3.0 a week; this I am willing to pay but much beyond I could not undertake."

Both ill - 3rd call.
Much worse.

A & C 3½ gs

June 22. 1914.

Berrey. Elizabeth M. adm. 1882. Present rate £5.5.0

J. E. Berrey (Brother). Jan. 13. 1911.
"I have money in hand now should any extras be required for my sister."
J. E Berrey. Feb. 7. 1911.
"Please try the new bedroome for my sister, when you can, and I quite agree to the extra guinea the quarter."

W.V. Single room -
No special nurse
Demented - sometimes violent

A B & C 5½ gs

June. 19. 1914

Burkill. Mary S. adm. 1885. Present rate £4.4.0

No mention of terms -

Demented 5th call -
Restless.
Much careful nursing
Not ~~at~~ violent.

a + c 5 gs

June 22. 1914.

Note the Letter - the Crisis ~~do not wish to distort~~ ~~that~~ here as explained in the Letter is terms difficulty - owing the rise cost of living & the reduction of terms which we all readily understand have felt it imperative to apply for increase of terms. & they hope the circumstances of the day permit the proposed extension of the decline in values to which report does not allude the extra incurred kindly make an arrangement so that it can be paid

In cases such as these the Crn are obliged to make arrangements that will accord as far as possible with the wishes of the relatives

It has been —

Dr. Pierce suggests accepting £4. 14. 6

Thorpe, Ashbourne
Derbyshire 2nd July 1914

Wm E Walker Esqr
Secretary
The Retreat
York

Dear Sir

Re Mr L Burkill"

Your notice of advancing charges cannot be taken with absolute complacency; the amount you propose, seems to me more than required, to meet the case. My Father's Will, made ample provision, some of which is derived from House Property, and as for this, you will probably know, what is being done to destroy the value thereof

Yours Truly
Isaac H Burkill.

14th July, 1914.

Isaac Burkill, Esq.

Dear Sir,

The Sub-Committtee have considered your letter of July 2nd. As explained in my previous letter the Committee are in serious difficulty owing to the rise in the cost of living and the reduction in the hours of the staff, which you will readily understand, have felt it imperative to apply for an increase of terms, and they hope the circumstances of the patient will permit of the proposed advance. If the decline in values to which you refer does not allow of the extra payment, would you kindly make a suggestion as to what can be paid. In cases such as these the Committee are wishful to make arrangements that will accord as far as possible with the wishes of the relatives.

One satisfactory feature of the otherwise unpleasant duty of asking all round for an increase of terms has been the willingness with which the advance has been generally agreed to, and many of the letters received have been gratifying to the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Thorpe Ashbourne
Derbyshire. 1st July 1914.

W. G. Waller Esqr
The Secretary
The Retreat
York.

Dear Sir

We are quite able to see the position your committee are in through rising commodity etc. prices, but bad and vicious Legislation which is at the bottom of it all, hits those who have to pay, with a two edged sword Irritee Stocks created so by Act of Parliament, should at least be from Legislative depreciation. We think if you realise the proposed advance it should be enough. Yours truly

Thos. H. Burtell

17th July, 1914.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and the Sub-Committee will have pleasure in agreeing to half the proposed advance, as we are anxious to see the question from your point of view as well as our own. We readily admit that Trustee Stocks have depreciated in recent years, but we need hardly point out that this does not relieve us of the difficulties arising out of the increased cost of living and administration.

Yours faithfully,

Isaac H. Burkill, Esq.

Thorpe, Ashbourne
Derbyshire 15 July 1914

W E Walker Esqr
The Retreat
York

Dear Sir

I am obliged to you for yours of yesterday and note the decision of your Sub-Committee. A cheque to cover a/c will reach D^r Bedford Pierce in due course

Yours sincerely
Isaac H Brutkill.

Bruce. Alice Margaret. adm. 1913. Present rate £3.3.0

No mention of terms -

6th

Needs much care -
In bed in Balcony -
Not violent.

a c 3½ gs

June. 22. 1914

Briggs. Mary A. Adm. 1888. Present rate. £80 a year.

Reply to letter asking for increased payments. Dec. 2. 1908
"Miss Briggs" is very very sorry to inform you that as her means are so small, caused by empty houses, decrease of rent, repairs & the expenses in connection with his property it is impossible to increase the annual payment for her sister & mother with clothes." ... "If she could possibly comply with your request she would be only too glad to do so". J. A. Booth (Co-Committee.)

Chancery Patient
Not a friend.
Gives little trouble.

A B C £ 88

June. 19. 1914

MASON, FERNANDES & GREAVES,
SOLICITORS.

TELEGRAMS,
"MASON FERNANDES, WAKEFIELD."

TELEPHONE No. 177.

A.

Wood Street,
Wakefield, 22nd June 1914.

Dear Sir,

re M. A. Briggs.

Your letter addressed to Miss E. Briggs has been forwarded to us with instructions to attend to the matter

The proposed increase of the present charges from £80 per year to £88 a year from 1st July next is having attention and we hope to write you further on the matter shortly.

Yours faithfully,

Mason Fernandes Greaves

Wm E Waller Esq.,
Secretary of the Retreat
York.

A. 22nd June 1914.

Dear Sir,

re M. A. Bridges.

Your letter addressed to Miss E. Bridges has been forwarded to us with instructions to attend to the matter. The proposed increase of the present charges from £80 per year to £88 a year from 1st July next is having attention and we hope to write you further on the matter shortly.

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SOLICITORS.

TELEGRAMS,
"MASON FERNANDES, WAKEFIELD."

TELEPHONE No. 177.

A.

Wood Street,
Wakefield, 25th June 1914

Dear Sir,

re M. A. Briggs.

Adverting to your letter respecting the proposed increase of the charges from £80 to £88 a year from 1st July next the Committees of the Lunatic are willing under the circumstances to agree to the advanced charge as suggested.

Yours faithfully,

Mason Fernandes Greaves

Wm E. Waller Esq.,
Secretary.
The Retreat,
York

A.

25th June 1914

Dear Sir,

re M. A. Briggs.

Advertising to your letter respecting the proposed increase of the charges from £80 to £88 a year from 1st July next the Committees of the Lunatic are willing under the circumstances to agree to the advanced charge as suggested.

Yours faithfully,

Wm E. Waller Esq.,
Secretary.
The Retreat,
York

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SOLICITORS.

TELEGRAMS,
"MASON FERNANDES, WAKEFIELD."

TELEPHONE No. 177.

A.

Wood Street,
Wakefield, 16th July 1914.

Dear Sir,

re Miss M. A. Briggs.

// We enclose cheque for £20 : 15 : 9 in payment of the quarter's board &c to 30th June as per the account also enclosed.

We shall be pleased to receive receipt in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Mason Fernandes Greaves

Dr Bedford Pierce
The Retreat
York.

A.

16th July 1914.

Dear Sir,

re Miss M. A. Bridge.

We enclose cheque for £20 : 15 : 9 in payment of the quarter's board &c to 30th June as per the account also enclosed.

We shall be pleased to receive receipt in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Bedford Pierce

The Retreat

York.

Binks. Catherine. adm. 1885. Present rate. 16/-

At the January Committee 1914 this patient's terms were reduced from 20/- to 16/- a week from the commencing from the beginning of the year. This is owing to temporary money losses.

Friend

Demented.

ABC 17/6 ?

June. 19. 1914

Baron. Rose. Adm. 1891 Present rate. £2.5.0

Previous application by Rt. Committee in Dec. 2. 1908 when terms were raised from 42/- to 45/-

Mrs. Weaver (Mother) wrote on 4 Dec. 1908 -

"Her father, George Weaver, died six years ago, & I find it difficult to meet the present charges, but after your assurance that these do not cover the outlay, I would endeavour to pay some small amount more, as I do not wish my daughter to be a charge on the Institution.

Demented.
No special care
Often violent mentally.

A B C 10/6 ~~49/6~~ 49/6

June. 19. 1914

47/6

2 Oakwood Place
Roundhay
Leeds 25 June 1914

The Secretary
The Retreat
York

Dear Sir

re Mrs. R. Baron

In reply to your recent letter proposing to increase the charge for Mrs. Baron's maintenance, these charges were increased by 3/- per week in 1909. In a letter from the Honorary Treasurer to the Retreat, dated 19 Dec 1908, he states that "Mrs. Baron is not quite as expensive to nurse as the average." She has been over twenty years in the Retreat.

In view of these circumstances I hope the Committee may see their way to allow the charges to remain as at present in her case.

Yours faithfully

W. Wearn

30th June, 1914.

Dear Sir,

The Committee have considered your letter of June 25th, and they think that their proposal that the increase should be from 45/- to 49/6 is perfectly reasonable, but they are willing to agree to an increase of 2/6, namely to 47/6 seeing the patient has been here a long time. I may perhaps explain that new patients are not now admitted at less than £3. 3. 0 per week on account of the increasing cost of maintenance as explained in my previous letter.

Yours faithfully,

H. Weaver, Esq.

J

Brison. Winifred Anna adm. 1913. Present rate £2·2·0

Father retired from business, comparatively small means. 4 unmarried daughters dependent upon him. Contained in letter from agent of Bristol & Frenchay Monthly Mtg. –

Friend. Not violent or destructive

a B C # 10% 46/-

June. 19. 1914

32, ARCHFIELD ROAD,
COTHAM,
BRISTOL.

30/VI/1914

Dear Doctor Pierce

In reply to yours in reference to Winifred going to Throscenby Hall. I have no objection to her going there if you think it will do her good, as she seems by her last letter now satisfied with the Retreat & did not value the change to Throscenby Hall when previously there, if the change involves more increased expenses, than railway fares only I shall not be able to manage more than the increased expense in general charges of which I was recently advised

and I have several warerooms
now unlet which were let this
time last year & to end of year 1913

Yours sincerely

Alfred Brison

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Brown, James Alfred. Adm. 1908. Present rate £3.3.0

Terms £6.6.0 at first - dropped to £4.4.0 when he needed rather less care and finally to £3.3.0 commencing April 1. 1912. when Mrs. Brown was ill & there were a great many extra expenses. She has died since then.

Affairs received arranged by Const.
Paralytic - requires much attention
Has occasionally fits.

ABC 10% 3.9.6

June. 1914

3.7.6

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48 Park Rd.
N. Carlton on Tyne
20. 6. 14.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am in receipt by circular-letter with reference to an increase in the charge for the maintenance of my brother Mr. J.A. Brown, at The Retreat, note the reasons for same, the gross of wh. I quite agree with, but, as you know, my brother has now been an inmate

one has to suffer loss it must be myself, not my brother.

Yrs. very truly
Eliz. E. Brown.

P.S. I am writing under great difficulties, as I had a fall a week ago & ruptured the muscles of my right arm.

for five-and-half years, & during that time a very large amount has been disbursed on his account. I can never speak too highly of the unremitting care & attention he has received, & wh. will always be gratefully remembered by me, but I feel that this increased charge will be a strain. Do you think the Committee, in view of the length of time wh. unfortunately my brother has required yr. care & the large sums received for him, wd. allow him to remain on the same terms as at present? At the same time, he must not be deprived in any way of comfort or attention, & if any-

of such increase in consideration of the reasons stated in my previous letter, & wh. wd. be a great boon, but in all things his comfort is my first care.

Yrs. very truly
Edwin C. Brown.

78 Park Rd.
N. Castle on Tyne
24. 6. 14.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I have not as yet received any acknowledgment from you of my letter of the 20th. inst., wh. I wrote upon receipt of circular-letter notifying increase

by ten per cent upon the
terms now charged for
my brother, Mr. J. A. Brown.
I shd. certainly like
an expression of opinion
from you as to whether
you think the Committee
wd. be likely to entertain any modification

comfort.
I am hoping to get out
next week, but this
accident is proving
very wearisome.
Yrs. very truly
Eliz. E. Brown.

—"—

78 Park Rd.
N. Castle on Tyne
29. 6. 14.

Dear Dr. Pierce,
I am much
obliged yrs. of yes-
terday's date, & thank
you for the assurances
given. You know very
well that my brother's
comfort has always been
my first consideration,

& I am sure you will
endeavour to carry out
my wishes as far as
you possibly can. It
almost appears as
though, poor fellow, he
may not require much
more, but to the end
he must have everything
necessary for his

48 Park Rd.
N. Castle on Tyne
1. 7. 14.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yrs. of yesterday's date, from wh. I note that the Committee have kindly agreed to the terms for my brother, Mr. J. A. Brown, to be £3. 7. 6 per week, for wh. concession I am

much obliged, & quite
rely upon him for these
terms enjoying in every
way the same comforts,
surroundings, diet &c.,
as he has hitherto had.

Yrs. truly
Edwin E. Brown.

W. E. Walker Esq.

Binks. Albert B. Adm. 1900. Present rate £3·3·0

Terms not mentioned.

Often very nervous.
Does a little work.
Third fall.
No special accom.

A C 3 48

June. 22. 1914.

Bridgford. Gilbert adm. 1903. Present rate. £2.12.6

No mention of leave.

~~After~~

Often at Shrovetide.
Usually for errands
Does a little work.
In special trouble

A B C 3-11 8

June. 22. 1914.

Benson Norah. Born. 1907. Present rate. £2.2.0

Original rate. 4/-
Repeated applications for reduction in terms by her Mother as she finds it extremely difficult to meet the expense. Reduced to 4/-

Centre
Not serious trouble to nurse
Or special nurse.

ABC 457

June. 19. 1914

Bennett. Ellen Beatrice. adm. 1911. Present rate £2.8.0

No mention of terms -

Chronic patient. 9th Dall?

This case is more than
paid at Pleasance.
Friends wrong in often. & exacting
Dr has an special accom-

ABC 57/6

June. 19. 1914

Bowman. Jane. Adm. 1912. Present rate. £4.4.0
+ Two-thirds for night nurse

J. W. Bowman. Nov. 7. 1912.

"Her income is £400 per year." + boat £100 to keep house in order.

Letter from solicitors in Aug. 1913 proposes selling property ~~in which~~ of which she is tenant for life. the effect probably being to augment her income.

Centre. In large room.

Special night nurse.

Needs much care helpless

A B C 770

The Committee find that the special nursing required for Mrs Bowman is considerable + they propose to raise the rate for £4.6.0 + £2.2.0 to include this. ~~The charge to~~ A charge of two guineas is made retrospective for the period during which extra nursing since the special night nurse was provided.

TELEPHONE No. 1055.

TELEGRAMS TO
BOWMAN, SPINNER,
HALIFAX.

LEE BANK & OLD LANE MILLS,
HALIFAX, July 1 1914

Memorandum from J. M. BOWMAN,

To Wm Waller Esq.
The Retreat, York.

Dear Sir.

I have read your Circular intimating the necessity of raising the fees for my sister. I am not quite clear as to its meaning - Am I right please in understanding that really the 4 Guineas p.c. has been raised to

5 guineas, & the extra
nurse is 2 guineas making
her weekly charge. now
£7.7.0 so long as she
requires this extra care.
The favour of your kind
reply will oblige.

Yours truly

J. M. Bowman

West Mount

Ilkley

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2nd July, 1914,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 1st. July, the suggestion is that the terms should be £. 5. 0 a week with £2. 2. 0 extra for special nursing, and we hope this will be agreeable to the family. As you are aware the amount of care is very considerable; just at present Miss Bowman is a trifle brighter and is up a little each day, but she is very helpless and it is necessary to have some one always at hand to wait on her.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. Bowman, Esq.

Carson, Irene adm. 1913. Present rat. £2.8.0

Terms evidently arranged at interview with Mr. Carson May 30. 1913.

Still suicidal -
Has to be carefully watched.

3/6
~~3/3/0~~

A.C 2.8.0 to 3.3.0

June. 22. 1914

15 Azalea Terrace.N.

SUNDERLAND.

3rd July 1914.

The Secretary,

The Retreat,

YORK.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your recent favour, having reference to the increase in the fees for my Wife.

I regret very much that this increase is considered necessary, and am sorry to say that I do not feel myself able to meet this extra expenditure: I have in the past, under the old charges, found it somewhat a strain upon my resources owing to this and other expenses in connection with my boy, having a house upon my hands etc., and I purpose, therefore, to make early arrangements for the transfer of my wife to another Home.

I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Medical and Nursing staff of the Retreat, for the kindness and consideration which they have always shown to my wife, and regret that it is necessary to remove her.

Yours faithfully

- W. Deane Carlo -

6 Brookside Gdns.
Sunderland
13/Aug. 1914

Dear Sir

I am in receipt
of your Allotment
of a/c and note
that your Committee
decide at an early

date and for wish
for my cheque, which
I will forward a
s for within the next
day or two.

I beg to call the
enemy's attention which
has been made in the
fees for my wife would
have rather upset my

arrangements, and I find I have to make fresh arrangements to meet the this expenditure. I have often heavy calls upon my resources and find the strain very heavy.

I should be pleased to know if it would be any use bringing up the case with your Committee with a view to some reduction in the fees - I mentioned the matter to Dr Pierce some little time ago and gave him various details; he will probably remember the circumstance.

Yours faithfully
- W.D. Carlos -

Coordr. Lucy - adm. 1867. Present rate.

Arrangements with Deer Creek.

ABC E 3/5 ~~Small advance~~
110

Dear Lucy Coordr.-

I am sending you the circular letter that is going all round. The Committee do not however wish to press this increase for members of the Soc: of Friends unless they is really means to pay. Perhaps you will let me know whether from the ~~date~~ time the ~~arrears~~ payments are made the additional sum ~~asked~~ suggested can conveniently be met.

June 27. 1914

The Deacon
sees under 1K
Mr Potter

TELEGRAMS: "ARBITER, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE."
NAT. TELEPHONE Nos 2271 AND 2272.

WATSON, BURTON & CORDER,
SOLICITORS.
~~RT HON R SPENCE WATSON~~
WILLIAM SPELMAN BURTON.
PERCY CORDER (NOTARY PUBLIC)
ERNEST WALTER HUDSON.

Pilgrim House,
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

30th June 1914

Dear Dr Pierce,

I have your letter of the 27th inst.

as I have only recently fixed the amount with Richard Thompson and the payments entail realisation of capital yearly I think the proposed advance will entail a good deal of inconvenience in view of the very recent settlement and the circumstances of the contribution.

Yours very truly
Percy Corder

2nd July, 1914.

Dear Sir,

The Treasurer wishes me to inform you that under the circumstances he will not press for any increase of payments in Mrs. Corder's case.

Yours faithfully,

Percy Corder, Esq.

Carr. Samuel. adm. 1913. Present rate £4.4.0

Terms reduced from £6.6.0 to £4.4.0 from July 15. 1913. as requested by Mrs. Carr in letter dated July 14. 1913.

"I hear my husband is improving in health & does not need so much attention as he did – & am writing to ask if it is possible to reduce the terms for him? as I am very anxious to take to take a small house & look after my boy who is not strong – & I cannot do so at the present time.

Ldn –
In special difficulty

A B C E 90/

June 19. 1914

Cowley. Annie E. adm. 1894. Present rate £10.10.0

Raised from £6.6.0 to £10.10.0 from March 2. 1914.

J

Chadwick. Hannah. adm. 1891. Present rate £4.4.0

No mention of teeth –

N.V. Demented.
Not specially difficult.

affce ~~4 8~~ 5 8

June. 22. 1914.

RUTLAND HOUSE,
DONCASTER.

June 26. 1914

Dear Mr. Waller

Re Miss H. Cleadwick

I have received your communication respecting the need for an advance in the terms to be charged for Patients in the Retreat and under the circumstances which you

mention I feel that I must accept the increased charge from the 1st July as proposed.

A reduction when it can fairly be made would of course be welcome.

Yours sincerely

Richard E Clark

J

Cox, Joseph. adm. 1914. Present rate £7. 7. 0
£5 5.

terms not mentioned

These terms should be reduced as
night nurse is no longer needed.
Lodges fed & bath Room.
Not now specially difficult

aBCE 5½

Dear Sir, You will see from the enclosed letter that it has become necessary to increase the terms for patients at the Retreat. With reference to Mr Jos. Cox, the night attendant has been needed since this will reduce the terms paid from 7 7 0. to 5. 5. 0. the date mentioned.
The Committee suggest that for the ensuing quarter £6. 6 0 should be charged, as Mr Cox and I should be glad to know whether in the circumstances this is agreeable to you.

June 27. 1914

TELEPHONE 345. ESTABLISHED 1892.

J. CROWTHER COX,

(Late J. Cox & Son.)

Estate and Insurance Agent,

12 The Crofts,

ROTHERHAM.

Enclosure.

Rents Collected. All kinds of Insurances effected. Prompt Settlements a Speciality.

June 29th 1914

Dr Pierce
The Retreat
York

Re Mr Joseph Cox

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter re the terms of payment being raised from £5-5-0 to £6-6-0 per week. I am quite willing to agree to this amount as I can quite see that your expenses must be very heavy. At the same time I should like to thank you & all concerned at the Retreat for your very great kindness & attention displayed to my father, which I know he appreciates to the full, it is a great comfort to me to know he is so well looked after. There is one thing however I should like to mention & that is the gramaphone which is continually being played in the next room to my father's. I know he has a horror of it & suffers serious annoyance through it as he complains to me very strongly every time I go to see him, perhaps you would kindly see

what could be done in a quiet way about it. I should not like the other patients to be deprived of any pleasure through not hearing it, but at the same time there is no doubt it upsets my father very much. Next time I come over, I am bringing my camera as I should like to take one or two views in the rock garden & trust you have no objection

Yours faithfully

Jeremy Cox

Cassidi, Mary M. adm. 1893. Present rate £2·2·0

Various letters from Dr. Cassidi at the end of 1906 saying how difficult it was to afford the fees, her own income not nearly covering them.

Very anxious & distr.
Often troublesome –
Requires incessant care.
Would have been transferred
but for D Sister Dullie's intercession.

ABC 4/6
June 19. 1914

week.

I cannot lay my hand on yr. letters, will you kindly notify the Secy. I have had his circular to agree to the conditions.

Many thanks for yr. kind consideration of the Position.

Sincerely yrs

F. Cassidi

TRINITY TERRACE, DERBY.

July 2. 14.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I have delayed answering your letter about my sister, until I cd. consult my other Sister. I heard from her today. She wishes to let things remain as they are. The increased charge I expected having read yr. report.

It may be necessary sometime to do as you suggest but for the present we must try to manage.

Had you any place in your mind that you'd have got her removed to? E.g. the Crichton at Dumfries. Wd the charge there be less with its big Endowment?

It is dreadful about Ireland. "more peaceful more prosperous "& contented than it had been for "600 years - Birrell." now all the old wretched religious animosities aroused again for mere party purposes. I am told there is no one at Portrush, only 1 lady & 1 gent. at the mid Ry Co's big Hotel there.

I hope to go over to Ireland next

4th July, 1914.

Dear Dr. Cassidi,

Many thanks for your letter. It has been an unpleasant duty to worry everybody for more money, and the only satisfactory feature about it that we have had many sympathetic letters in response which shows that the work done at the Retreat is generally appreciated.

I heard from Easterbrook at the Crichton the other day and they are filling up rapidly. They have various rates of payment, and if the patient has a single room such as is neceasary for Miss Cassidi they ask about £120 per annum. At least they are doing this for a patient who is about to be transferred there shortly. It is a beautiful place. I was there a short time ago, and they have some excellent outdoor verandahs which they say are exceedingly useful for chronic patients. I hardly think they can give the same individual attention to patients that we do. At any rate their staff is relatively much smaller but still this is not everything, and their grounds are very extensive, and as you say there is plenty of money.

I hope your visit to Ireland will be a success. The current impression appears to be that the compromise will be carried through to the dissatisfaction of all patties.

With kind regards.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

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Cadbury, Margaret A.A. adm. 1895. Present rate £7.7.0

No mention of terms.

Ill violent at times
Not nearly so troublesome
as when first admitted
In special accom^{n}

A B C Special letter

In this case we realize that
the charge is already not small
The anxieties in connection with
her care are not just now, so
great as at one time
Can we reasonably look for
some advance

June. 22. 1914.

SOUTHFIELD,
WHEELEYS ROAD,
EDGBASTON,
BIRMINGHAM.

June 23rd. 1914.

Dear Mr. Waller,

Re M. A. A. Cadbury.

In reference to your letter just received, I have, I think, never raised any question as to the charges made by The Retreat in the case of the above, and if you feel it right to increase them I shall have no objection.

Yours sincerely,

Barrow Cash

Christy, Edith adm. 1895. Present rate. £2·2·0

Letter from her brother Sep. 30. 1908 just after her father's death "the will is not proved yet. Should there not be enough money after it has been invested to pay for my sister's maintenance is it possible to reduce the amount in any way without altering her mode of living?"

Friend. Variable.
At times little trouble
Sometimes worry.

A B C 46/6

June 19. 1914

Paid at the advanced rate.

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Craven Josephine H. adm. 1899. Present rate. £150 a year.

Terms not mentioned.

Still needs much care
but so violent as formerly.

ABC 165

June. 19. 1914

TELEPHONE No. 163.

ALFRED BOTTOMLEY & Co,
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS,
ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS.

Alfred Bottomley.
Asa Smith.

4, LORD STREET,
KEIGHLEY.

22nd June 1914.

Wm E Waller Esq.

Secretary.The Retreat.York.

Dear Sir.

Miss J Henrietta Craven.

I am in receipt of your Circular Letter re the Increased Charges from the Ist proximo decided upon by your Committee.I will place the same before my Principals,and if you do not hear from me further thereon,you may rest assured that they will accept the same herein.

Yours Faithfully,

Alfred Bottomley.

22nd June 1914.

Wm B Walker Esq.

Secretary.The Bertrams.York.

Dear Sir.

Miss A Beatrice Graves.

I am in receipt of your Circular Letter re the Increased Charges from the 1st proximo decided upon by your Committee.I will place the case before my Principal,and if you do not hear from me further thereon,you may rest assured that they will accept the same herein.

Yours Faithfully.

Clegg, Ada Jane adm. 1902. Present rate £3.13.6

No mention of terms.

Demented.

Ill & irritable on transfer.

A C 4.4.0

June. 22. 1914.

J

Carrington, Mabel B. adm. 1908. Present rate £5.0.0

Original terms. £3.3.0 raised to £5 when patient went to West Villa.

Letter from Dr. Pierce to Miss Howard (sister) Nov. 17, 1909- " Miss Carrington has gone to the West Villa, ... The Committee yesterday considered the question of terms, & fixed some reduction on usual terms for a patient who needs so much individual nursing. They fixed the rate at £5 a week. A special night nurse would involve some extra charge.

Now in Balcony 6th-
Requires much care
Often destructive not D. had as formerly.

A B C 5.10.0

June. 4. 1914

TELEPHONE 83 SEAFORD.

SHERBORNE HOUSE,
SEAFORD.

July 2nd 1914.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter in June re the increase of 10/- a week, the church pay each week for my riding M. B. Carrington being £ 5:-10.-0 viz 4-ad £ 5:-0-0 as before. —

If my visit Mrs Pankhurst agree to this change as he wish to have her own bedroom, & all the comfort it is possible to give her in her sad state, & to have the care & attention of kind nurses.
If during the time I am away you have any difficulties.

Yours

Yours faithfully
E. L. Whitelaw

Creswell - Ward. Mary Ann. adm. 1912. Present rate. £2.8.0

R. Creswell - Ward (brother) July 24. 1912.
"I think we agreed that it was to be 48/- per week for her which leaves a little margin for clothes or anything else she may want."

NON MEMBER

W.V. Smile Room
Attacks of confusion
Unapproachable - does her own way
Not destructive or noisy.

A.C 3/3/0.

June - 22. 1914

£2. 12. 6.
The Chairman says he will recommend — his case & the family will be asked to supplement

June 27th

Reasham Hill
Darlington

Dear Sir

I received [illegible] letter saying ~~the fees for Miss~~ it was proposed to raise the fees for Miss Creswell-Ward 15/- per week I must write to the Commissioners about it and let [illegible] know as soon as possible what can be done.

Yours truly
R Creswell-Ward

at Knews Prestonkirk July 2nd

Dear Dr. Pierce.

On receiving the circular from Dr. Waller re the proposed increase of maintenance for my sister. I wrote the Commissioners asking what I was to do. They say the present charge exhausts the whole of the income and the allowance of the court is limited to that sum. and I gather that they may compel me to remove her. Which you know is the last thing I wish to do. As I know with me she is comfortable, well looked after and as happy as she can be anywhere.

I have my own children to provide for
or I should be only too glad to have
given the extra. apologies for the
trouble and hope you will see
what can be done in the matter

Yours sincerely
R Cromwell-Ward

My wife's mother is just dead and I don't
expect to leave here before Monday.

14th July, 1914.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of July 2nd, the Chairman of the Committee authorises me to say that he will recommend the Committee to accept £2.12. 6 per week for Miss Creswell-Ward instead of the £3. 3. 0 previously proposed, and he hopes the family will be able to supplement the payments to that extent.

Yours faithfully,

R. Creswell-Ward, Esq.
Neasham Hill,
Darlington.

July 15th

NEASHAM HILL
DARLINGTON

Dear Sir.

Thanks for your letter. I think I may almost say these terms viz £2.12.6 per week will be acceptable but I am in the hands of the Master in Lunacy. I thank the committee for their consideration. In the mean time you may consider the terms accepted.

Yours truly
R Creswell-Ward

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Davies. Maria E. adm. 1912. Present rate. 15/-

Letter from S. H. Davies - Ap. 13. 1912.
"I notice that you are taxing us at a very low rate - if you feel we ought to pay more, will you let us know?"

AB 17/-

June. 19. 1914

Ryecroft,
New Earswick,
York.

June 20. 14.

Dear Friend,

W. E. Waller,

In reply to your letter re increase of expenses &c., I shall be glad to incur the small additional charge named both in respect of Mr. S. Davies and of R. Davies, from July 1st.

Yours sincerely

Sam. H. Davies

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Dundas. Mary. Room. 1909. Present rates. £7.7.0 inclusive Washing etc.

East Villa. private room & meals.
Requires a good deal of attention.

ABC £8.00

June 19. 1914

TELEGRAMS ST BOSWELLS
TELEPHONE 19 ST BOSWELLS

RAVENSWOOD.
MELROSE.

Dear Sir

I have your letter stating that the allowance in charges paid to Miss Duncan will be 10%. Quote that in future the

deal of attention.

Yours faithfully

Katharine Somers

23.6.14

charge will be

8 gns per week

from 1st July.

I am aware that

Miss Dowden

requires a great

√

Dickenson. Susannah. adm. 1912. Pres. Rate. £2.12.6

Probably be transferred soon.

3.3.0.

Greenwood
Victoria Park
Knaresboro
Yorks
July 9th/14

Dear Dr Pearce

Mrs Dickinson
told me of her interview
with you 2/day, & of your
offer to retain him & also
The Retreat for a time to
see how she progresses &
I am much obliged to you
with regard to the
increased cost to 3/3/- per
week. I agree to same.

Yours truly
H. Dickinson poor

P.S.

As requested I have
written to Dr Jeffrey &
mentioned that you had
talked to him & that you
intended to phone Dr Jeffrey
& explain the change
which has taken place
in Miss D which has
enabled you to reconsider
Mrs Dickinson's stay with
you

EDMONDSON. Arthur. Adm - 1880. Present valt. £2.8.0

"The delay is in no way due to any reduction in Arthur's income". (Joseph Edmondson, Jan. 11. 1912)

Connected w. friend.

Epileptic - requires much care -

Jerms round some years ago.

If further info. required

~~Try 24 Goodrich~~

£2.15.

writ. to ask this means £30 per ann. for any one patient.

A C 3/3/0

June 29. 1914.

Manor Mill Lodge,

Dundrum, Co.Dublin.

3rd.July 1914.

Dear Dr.Pierce,

We have received the letter from the Retreat intimating that the Committee propose to raise the charges for Arthur Edmondson to £3 3 0 per week.

We will be glad if they can see their way to leave the charges for him as heretofore as there is a lagge portion of the expenses of the Retreat which he does not benefit by as he does not take any interest in the games and entertainments provided. He is by no means a troublesome patient and we think the Retreat would be fairly remunerated for his keep at the rate of £2 8 0 per week.

We also think it right to let you know that Arthur's income has been reduced lately as it is dependent on a business which is greatly affected by the increase in the cost of labout and materials.

Counting on your giving the matter your careful consideration,

Yours faithfully,

Geo B Edmondson

Dr.Pierce,

The Retreat,

York.

Manor Mill Lodge,

Dundrum, Co.Dublin.

3rd.July 1874.

Dear Dr.Pierce,

We have received the letter from the Retreat intimating that the Committee propose to raise the charges for Arthur Edmondson to £3 3 0 per week.

We will be glad if they can see their way to leave the charges for him as heretofore as there is a large portion of the expenses of the Retreat which he does not benefit by as he does not take any interest in the games and entertainments provided. We in by no means a troublesome patient and we think the Retreat would be fairly remunerated for his keep at the rate of £2 8 0 per week.

We also think it right to let you know that Arthur's income has been reduced lately as it is dependent on a business which is greatly affected by the increase in the cost of labour and materials.

Counting on your giving the matter your careful consideration.

Yours faithfully.

Dr.Pierce,

The Retreat,

York.

4th July, 1914.

Dear Mr. Edmondson,

The matter must be referred to the Committee to be dealt with when they next meet. In the mean time I may point out that we have been obliged to raise the rates for new patients to £3. 3. 0 per week which sum is less than the average payment made by patients not received on a charitable footing.

Yours very truly,

Dear Mr

The Sub-Com have again considered your letter & are willing to agree to an increase of £2 + - to £2. 15 - instead of the charges named - I am desired to say that this is £20 less than the charges made for paying admitted patients. Whilst it is hoped that your brother does not take any interest in games ~~or other matters~~ ~~& he is not of the trustees~~ ~~or nurse~~, every patient must take a share of the fixed charges of the institution - & it is on account of these (especially on account of the reduction of hours of the staff) that the Com^{te} have been allowed to accept the terms. Moreover I may add that we are now declining to take epileptic patients (we have been admitted + - fully 15 years) : as you know, they require special care in order to supervision

28th July, 1914.

Dear Mr. Edmondson.

The Sub-Committee have again considered your letter and are willing to agree to an increase from £2. 8. 0 to £2.15. 0, instead of the larger sum previously named. I am desired to say that this is £20 less than the charges made for newly admitted patients. Whilst it is true that your brother does not take any interest in games and entertainments every patient must take a share of the fixed charges of the Institution, and it is on account of these (especially on account of the reduction in the hours of the staff) that the Committee have been obliged to raise the terms. Moreover I may add that we are now declining to take epileptic patients (none have been admitted for fully fifteen years): as you know they involve special care in respect to supervision.

Yours very truly,

Manor Mill Lodge,

Dundrum, Co.Dublin.

30th.July 1914.

Dear Dr.Pierce,

Your letter of the 28th.inst.to hand in reply to which I wish to thank you for bringing the matter before the Committee and to thank them for making a reduction in their terms for my brother Arthur.

We will have to bring the matter before the Court but we do not anticipate that any objection will be raised to the increase in the allowance for Arthur's maintenance.

Yours faithfully,

Geo B Eamondson

Dr.Pierce,

The Retreat,

York.

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Yours faithfully,

Dr.Pierce,

The Retreat,

York.

Eames. Gertrude May. adm. 1914. Present rate 20/-

Father cannot afford more. Recommended by Robt. H Marsh, Agent, and Isaac Sharp who says "he is clear that the case of W. J. Eames's daughter is one for any reduction your Committee can are able to make.

Her case - 3rd Tuesday

A B 22/-

June. 19. 1914

Paid at the advanced rate.

Follows. Elizabeth S. adm. 1902. Present rak. £1-1-0

"The amount is a heavy one for me & more than I can really afford". (F.W. Follows, Jan. 8. 1910).

Inv on leave –

A-C ~~7/7~~ – 2/6

✓

Fillitter. Edward R. Adm. 1884. Present rate £5.5.0

"By death of a near relative my income has been increased, so I am now quite able to pay the full amount of £5.5.0 per week for my son's maintenance &c." E. Fillitter (father) Jan. 1909. Father has since died Jan. 1911 leaving ⅕ of estate to E. R. F.

Lodge-

Private room -

No special nurse -

Not specially troublesome.

A B 5/2. Guineas

June. 19. 1914

Permanent address.

c/o The L. & S. W. Bank
28 High Street
Hampstead, N.W.
June 26. 14.

Dear Sir,

Your letter last week, proposing that the charge for my brother, Mr E. R. Filliter, should be advanced in July from £5. 5. 0. to £5. 15. 6, was forwarded by my sister & myself to the other trustees, & having now received an answer from them, I write to say that the trustees agree to what you ask.

Yours faithfully,
Katherine Filliter.

To the Secretary of The Retreat, York.

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Fry Julia L. adm. 1886. Present val. £50 a year.

NON MEMBER

"The income seems now so far stable that we think we can pay the full £70 rate in advance".
(Rutter & Rutter Jan. 11. 1913) ×

Has this rate been changed since 11 Jany 1913. Yes from Jan 1. 1913.

This was the case which paid up arrears -

A-B

77k

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Offices at Gillingham open 12 to 4 every Monday.

ENCLOSURE.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "RUTTERS, SHAFTESBURY."

RUTTER & RUTTER,
SOLICITORS.

Shaftesbury,

6 July 1914

To the Secretary Rehead

Dear Sir

Re J-L. Fry

Miss Frys income will we think allow of her regular payment being £77 a year & we note that you propose to increase it to this figure.

We regard with some apprehension the growing expense as in many cases incomes are decreasing especially in the middle classes who are hit all round

Yours truly

Rutter & Rutter

1

Fisher. Geo. E. M. Adm. 1885. Present rate. £168 a yr. ~~£180 a yr.~~

Terms reduced from £180 in June 1911 by Mr. Earle's request as he felt he could not afford to pay so much.

Lodge -

Private room - West End.

Needful because of mortality.

Has been violent not recently.

A.B 185x (180) accept.

June. 19. 1914

Confidential

Handsworth,
Nr. Sheffield
July 1st 1914.

To
The Chairman & Directors
of The Retreat, York.

Dear Sirs,
re G. E. M. Fisher.

In replying to your favour received on the 19th. inst. respecting the maintenance of the high standard of The Retreat I have carefully read through your circular letter and feel that your claims for larger fees are not unreasonable.

Had Mr. Fisher's means been more abundant I should have acquiesced with your proposition without demur, but knowing what

what they are I am afraid if you insist on raising his charges to £185 per ann. we shall have to look out for fresh quarters for him which would not be in accordance with my desire.

If you can see your way to reduce your charge to £180 per ann. & treat Mr Fisher as hitherto I could just manage to leave him with you, his Miscellaneous expenses at the Retreat average nearly £13 a year which together does not leave much out of an Income of under £200 a year.

I cannot close my letter without expressing my appreciation of the uniform courtesy & kind attention which I have received from every Official on my periodical calls now extending to over 25 years.

Yours sincerely

Walter Earl.

2nd. July, 1914.

Dear Sir,

The Committee have considered your letter of July 1st., and the Treasurer authorises me to accept the £180 proposed. He regrets that the 10% necessary in the interests of the Institution is not available in the present case.

Yours faithfully,

Walter Earl, Esq.

Handsworth,
Wr Sheffield.

Wm. E. Walker, Esq.
The Retreat,
York.

Dear Sir,

I have your favour of yesterday and am much pleased to learn that your Committee have consented to my proposition respecting terms for Mr Fisher, and shall be obliged if you will convey to them my appreciation of their consideration.

Yours sincerely
Walter Earl.

Foster, Martha adm. 1866. Present rate. £2.2.0

Lowered to 2.2.0

"Since the Committee "reduced the fee "the circumstances of Martha Foster have changed considerably for the worse" Income £122.12.6. (V. Fichel, Dec. 3. 1908)

6th Gallery.

Aged, feeble, silent.

A.B.E. 45/-

June. 19. 1914

J

Forster. Minnie. Adm. 1908. Present rate. ~~£8 3 0~~ 28 0

~~April 19. 1913. A letter from H. Robinson refers to a reduction of 15/ a week.~~

Terms lowered from 63/- to 48/- May 1913.

9" fall,
In special care - depressed.

A.C 63/.

June 22 1914

HENRY ROBINSON
SOLICITOR,
COMMISSIONER
REGISTRAR COUNTY COURT.

Coniscliffe Road.

Darlington. 23 June 1914

Dear Sir,

re Mrs. Forster.

I am obliged for your circular letter and note contents.

Yours faithfully
Hy Robinson

The Secretary
The Retreat
York

Fry. Helen. adm. 1910. Present rate. £5.5.0

Lowered from £6.6.0 1911

C. Forceth fallen /
Drunkenness - often Violent.

A-B 5/15/6

June. 19. 1914

Paid at the advanced rate.

Furbank. Elizabeth. adm. 1902. Present rate £2.5.0

R.A. Furbank's letter of Dec. 7. 1908 gives full reasons why he cannot pay more & would have liked to pay less.

Not a Friend.
Feeble. demented - aged
Sleeps in association

A-B 2/10/0

June. 19. 1914

2 7 6

MEMORANDUM.

FROM

ROBERT A. FURBANK,
Skyrac
The Grove
Church End
Finchley
London N ~~LEEDS~~

23 June 1914

TO

The secretary
The Retreat
York

Dear Sir.

I duly received your circular letter respecting the increased charge for the maintenance of my wife at your Institution. While readily admitting the reasonableness for increasing the charge, yet I must ask you to submit my application to your Committee that they will not insist upon an increase of 5/- per week in this case. My reason for asking for a modified increase, say of 2/6 per week, is that 18 months ago I had to resign my situation, ~~upon~~ owing to failing health, upon my doctor's urgent advice

the consequence being a considerable decrease of income, as my returning allowance is just one half of what my salary was.

Trusting to learn that your Committee will favourably consider my appeal

Yours faithfully
Robert A Fairbank

I may add that
I feel unable
to take up any
kind of Employment
occasional or otherwise.

30th June, 1914.

Dear Sir,

The Committee are obliged by your letter of June 23rd, and they accept your offer of an increase of 6/6 per week instead of 5/- as proposed. The Committee are sorry circumstances have rendered it necessary to press for increased payment in cases of this kind.

Yours faithfully,

R. A. Furbank, Esq.

30th June, 1914.

Dear Sir,

I reported to the Committee the substance of our conversation respecting Miss Grime's terms, and the Committee are wishful as far as possible to meet you in the matter. A new patient coming to Belle Vue and occupying a room like Miss Grime's would be asked from three to three and a half guineas a week, so that Miss Grime has been received at low rates. However the Committee do not wish to treat Miss Grime in an arbitrary way, and if £120 is more than can be reasonably afforded by Miss Grime and her relations the Committee would be willing to accept £115, and I hope this compromise will meet the case.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. Horrocks, Esq.

30th June, 1914.

Dear Sir,

I reported to the Committee the substance of our conversation respecting Miss Wheele's terms, and the Committee are willing as far as possible to meet you in the matter. A new patient or lady is Hallie Vye and occupying a room like Miss Orme's would be asked from three to three and a half guineas a week, so that Miss Orme has been receiving a low rates. However the Committee do not wish to treat Miss Orme in an arbitrary way, and if £120 is more than can be reasonably afforded by Miss Orme and her relations the Committee would be willing to accept £115, and I hope this compromise will meet the case.

Yours faithfully,

T. W. Morrocks, Esq.

Grace Alice. Adm. 1914. Present rate. £1.10.0 inclusive washing

Own income less than £40 per annum

Convalescing slowly
6th fallen - - depressed

A + C 35/-

June. 22. 1914

(new address)

197 Redland
Road
Bristol

Dear F. Pierce

Thank you for note re Mrs Malcolm Scott & Scarborough. I think it would be very nice for her to go as you suggest & I support this work.

I am intending to be in the north about the 11th & should much like to see my sister in law. if you thought it all right for her to have a visit. I should also like to have a few minutes chat with you about her case. There are a few matters dependent on the future state of her health, which we need settling & I can decide better after hearing your views, as to probable state of her health in the future. Do hope to catch post. Perhaps you will let me know your plans for the 11th to 13th. Yrs sincerely

J. Edwards

Rev Francis William Pierce Vicar of Scarborough 30 yrs

2/7/14

Gathorne Edward H. Adm. 1912. Present rate. £3.3.0

In mention of terms

Unconnected - F. a Clergyman

Third Valley

A-B. 3/10/0

June. 19.1914

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Greaves. Mary Ann adm. 1903. Present val. £3.3.0

? Decrease to 2/2/- requested May 15. 1911
Min. - 3/3/- from 3/13/6 passed by Committee May 1911

Very aged. 93.
6c. 9d specials from Hessle.

A.C 3½ Guineas

June 22. 1914

3-7-6

RETREAT
~~E/1273~~

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TELEGRAMS,
NICHOLSONS, AUCTIONEERS, SHEFFIELD.

TELEPHONE NO. 209.

WE RETAIN FOR OUR OWN USE ALL DISCOUNTS OR COMMISSIONS USUALLY ALLOWED TO AUCTIONEERS.

ESTABLISHED 1775.

The Sheffield Estate Auction Mart.

AND ALSO THE HORSE REPOSITORY, CASTLE HILL.

2. High Street,

Sheffield

23 June 1914

M. A. Greaves

Dear Sir

I have your enquiry letter herein & note contents. I do think this is a case needing special consideration, My Mother is now nearly 93 & can only need small attention & very little food. & £3 3. 0 a week seems a fair sum to pay, My Father did not leave sufficient by a good deal to keep her where she is & the 3 sons have each to contribute £50 a year to keep up the payments, that means during the last 12 years we have contributed £1800 besides what My Father's estate represents, The total payments during that time by your Instructions have been £2500 about,

Therefore I shall be glad if your Committee will reconsider this case & let it remain as it is as it would be cruel to have to remove her

Yours faithfully
J. Jackson Greaves

30th June, 1914.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of June 23rd was submitted to the Committee which met yesterday, and we quite agreed that the question of the removal of a patient over 90 years of age could not be entertained. The Committee are aware that Mrs. Greaves is not an expensive patient in respect to food, but you will readily see that with advancing years the attention needed does not decline, indeed a case of this kind re requires much watchful care day and night. They are willing to agree to a smaller increase than that first suggested, namely from £3. 3. 0 to £3. 7. 6, and hope this will be acceptable to the family.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. Greaves, Esq.

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1st July 1914

W. E. Wallen Esq
York

Dear Sir

Mary Ann Spence

I beg to thank you for yours of yesterday & as I should not like to remove my Mother at her age I must I cannot agree to the £3. 7. 6 but I shall think £3 must as a fair reasonable charge.

Yours faithfully
J. Jackson Greaves

Grime. Mary L. f. adm. 1882. Present rate. £100 a year.

The sisters "do not see their way to make an increased payment, as the net income from the estate is not more than sufficient to meet their requirements". (J. H. Horrocks, Dec. 19. 1908).

Single Room, B. V.
Not v. troublesome.

A. C £~~120~~ 120.

June. 22. 1914

~~£15~~

Methven,
Preston New Road,
Blackburn.

June 24/14

Dear Sir,

Re Mr. S. J. Grime

I am in receipt of your note stating that you propose to raise the fees for inmates of the Retreat. I will forward it to Miss Grime, and write you again when I receive a reply.

Yours truly

W. H. Howorth

NAT. TELEPHONE Nº 112.

THE RETREAT,
YORK.

June 29 1914

re Miss Grace

Mr Brooks called this afternoon
& communicated with friends of
the patient — They feel it rather
a serious case — Mr H. suggests
that the Comte should only increase
the amount by £10.

Hall William ✓ Adm. 1875. Present val. £80 a yr.

No mention of Terms

3rd Salle

Inside Room.

A - B 88 ½

June 23. 1914.

Haigh. Sarah b. aorm. 1889. Present rate £2.10.0

1906 increase fee of £110
decreased in 1907 to £104
25/- a week for 6 months, 1908
Raised to 50/- Apl. 1914

Thomas case.
B.V. V. Little Trimble

A.B.C 2/15/0

June. 19. 1914

tem 2 12 6

1915 -
if affect begin earlier. Work will

From S. H. Hamer, Bleak House, Claremont Road,

Halifax, Yorks.

To Mr W. E. Waller. June 22. 1914.

Dear Sir. Yours to hand, under the circumstances, would it not have been better to have enclosed a copy of the Balance Sheet?

But whatever the circumstances as regards the Retreat. I cannot allow any advance for some time to come.

By reference to my previous letters you will see that Miss Haigh, at the very outset was at too high a rate. She should never have been above 45/- When I took hold, it was necessary to borrow £65 to meet arrears and pay for necessary repairs. Then the house was to let for 18 months. a Loss of £90 on the rent which had been paid. Then to get a tenant, it was necessary to drop the rent to £45. to do all outside repairs. (these

2) were previously done by the tenant who paid £60.). Now when a limited income is to hand from the coal under the farm. I have put up the rate to 50s/- per week. This in the face of having to borrow up to £400. for alterations and additions to property. sanction-ed by the Master in Lunacy. In the face of this you must see that an additional charge of 5/- per week (£13. per year.) cannot be entertained.

Yours truly,

S. St. Hamer.

30th June, 1914.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of June 24th was submitted to the Committee. We shall be very pleased to send you a Balance Sheet for your inspection when it is printed. With regard to the difficult position which exists, namely, that the cost of maintenance is more than the patient can rightly afford, the Committee suggest whether a compromise of £2.12. 6 will meet the case. They quite understand that Miss Haigh's Trustees cannot be expected to pay what they do not receive. On the other hand it must not be forgotten that the Committee are entirely voluntary, there are no shareholders to pay, and in calculating the cost of maintenance no charge is made for rent (the buildings are a benefaction of the past), and when there have been any profits they have always gone to improve the premises and to the benefit of the patients.

Yours faithfully,

S. H. Hamer, Esq.

From S. H. Hamer, Bleak House, Claremont Road,

Halifax, Yorks.

To Mr. W. E. Waller. July 1. 1914.

Dear Sir. Yours to hand. As regards the amount payable on account of Miss Haigh. Kindly note that. When I took the management, the financial affairs were hopelessly wrong. The committee instead of dealing with the matter personally, put it in the hands of an accountant. who had 5% of the income. I was to have had the same amount. but when the deed was drawn up and passed that matter was out! A considerable saving to the funds of the estate.

I have told you of the alterations which had to be taken in hand. I really cannot increase the rate at present. but will agree to it being £2. 12. 6 to commence with July 1st 1915. Yes. Miss Haigh may go to Scarborough.

Yours truly. S. H. Hamer.

2nd July, 1914.

Dear Sir,

The Committee wish me to thank you for your willingness to increase the terms for Miss Haigh to £2.12. 6 to commence on July 1st 1915. The Treasurer accepts the proposal, but hopes that if you find it possible to pay at a higher rate earlier than that date you will be willing to do so.

Yours faithfully,

S. H. Hamer, Esq.

Hansbrow Sarah A. Adm. 1895. Present rate £2.5.0

Rate increased from 4/- Dec. 1908 in response to application. "This is really as much as can be afforded by the relatives". (G. E. Fryer, Dec. 18. 1908).

9th Sally.
M = special accm.

AB 2/10/0

June. 19.1914

1st July, 1914.

Dear Mrs. Hart,

The rooms that were selected at Bridlington by Miss Hirst are not available until July 4th, and Wilson is going there withMr. Hart for a fortnight which will bring it to July 18th. There is no reason why Mr. Hart should not go to see you at once, with out returning to the Retreat except just for the intervening Sunday, or if you prefer it by starting early he could get through on the Saturday.

With regard to the attendants I fully realise that it is necessary that whoever accompanies Mr. Hart should be some body who gets on well with him, who plays golf and who will be a pleasant person in your household. There are reasons which I need not now explain why Wilson should not always take this duty, and if you agree we propose that Simpson, the deputy head attendant, should accompany Mr. Hart to Scotland this time. He has frequently played golf with Mr. Hart, and is a better player than Wilson.

With regard to the terms we are unfortunately having to raise them all round, and although it has been a somewhat painful task asking for more money

in every direction, yet we have been gratified by the willingness with which the increase of terms have been acceeded to. I feel sure that you can be quite easy in your mind that the money spent upon your son will be to the best advantage.

Please do not hesitate to write to me when ever you want to arrange anything about Mr. Hart. I am always ready to help when I can, and it is a great satisfaction to me that his interest in golf andother matters is reawakening.

Yours very truly,

✓

Hinchliffe. Mary E. Adm. 1912. Present val. £3.3.0

V.

Nothing affecting terms.

Centre - Dimple room.

A-C 3½ guineas

June. 22. 1914.

3.7.6

The committee accept the proposal and state that the increase to £ 3.7.6 is accepted - & the chairman suggest that at the end of year the question may if needful be re-opened - ~~& then it is found practicable to revert to old terms to avoid support an application - the parents~~ when possibly it may be possible to revert to the former terms.

23rd June 1914.

FOUR CABLES,
BOSTON SPA,
YORKS.

Dear Dr Price,

With reference to the letter rec'd. this morning proposing to increase the charges for my sister from £3-6- per week to £3-18-6 - I am venturing to write to ask if, in her case, the Committee would be kind enough to reconsider the matter; otherwise I am afraid I may, very reluctantly, be obliged to try to make some change for her; this I should be more than sorry to do now that she seems settled at The Retreat, & is - I believe - as happy there as she could be anywhere under the circumstances. Also I have always understood from everybody concerned that she gives no trouble as a patient.

My mother, after my father's long mental illness of twenty-eight years, with a long Chancery suit over his affairs, is now quite unable to help in my sister's maintenance; for two years past she has been an invalid herself, & we have had great additional expenses

with nurses & so on; ~~[illegible]~~ she is rather better just now, but as it is a heart trouble we never know from day to day what may happen.

Fortunately I have an income from another source with which I help with home affairs, & in addition I have maintained my sister entirely ever since she was at The Retreat, needless to say all this has not been done without considerable self denial; still, were I able to do so at all conveniently I would ~~I would~~ gladly pay the extra 10/6 weekly rather than write to ask for any consideration in the matter. If you would prefer to talk the matter over with me I shall be glad to give you any further details you may wish; & if you can see your way to mention my sisters' case to the Committee in support of my application I shall be most grateful to you. Believe me.

Yours very truly
Lilian Hinchliffe.

June 24 1914

Dear Madam,

B. D. Pierce left for London today he asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter relative to the charge for your tickets & say that it shall be placed before the Committee. He does not suppose that under the circumstances you mention the Committee will press for the increase suggested -

Yours faithfully

Wm. E. Waller

Secy -

Miss Lilian Knowlton.

Mars 1914

Cher Maître,

Je désire qu'il ne reste
rien de mon travail
et je compte sur votre obligeance
pour me faire parvenir
la clef de mon casier. Merci
bien à vous de votre dévoué
Dommartin. Je dois un dollars
à mon voisin de Dommartin
le Dommartin bien pour ne pas le laisser
s'appauvrir. Mme Dommartin

Bien à vous

Jean Dommartin

30th June, 1914.

Dear Miss Hinchliffe,

Your letter of June 23rd was submitted to the Sub-Committee yesterday, and I am requested to say that the Committee hope you will be able to make a small increase of payment, from £3. 3. 0 to £3. 7. 6 a week. They did not wish to put the relatives of patients to great inconvenience, and in any case the question of terms must not be allowed to affect the comfort and well-being of patients in residence. Yet something must be done to add to the resources of the Institution if the increasing demands of modern life are to be met. In this connection I allude chiefly to the hours of the staff and their emoluments.

Yours very truly,

30th June, 1914.

Dear Miss Hinchliffe,

Your letter of June 26th was submitted to the Sub-Committee yesterday, and I am requested to say that the Committee hope you will be able to make a small increase of payment, from £3. 3. 0 to £3. 7. 6 a week. They did not wish to put the relatives of patients to great inconvenience, and in any case the question of terms must not be allowed to affect the comfort and well-being of patients in residence. Yet something must be done to add to the resources of the Institution if the increasing demands of modern life are to be met. In this connection I allude chiefly to the hours of the staff and their emoluments.

Yours very truly,

6th July 1914.

FOUR GABLES,
BOSTON SPA,
YORKS.

Dear Dr. Price,

I am greatly obliged to you for having put my letter before the Committee, though sorry they cannot see their way to allow me order to remain at £3-5 a week – which, all things considered, I cannot but feel is an adequate payment; however, as I can see that, from the point of view of the management some effort is necessary I shall do my best to let her remain at £3.7.6.

Believe me,

Yours truly,
L. Hinchliffe.

Haydon Emily J. Adm. 1913. Present rate £3·3·0

Cannot afford more than 3 guineas a week for any length of time. Mrs. Haydon Nov. 22 1913

Inmates Hall
In special trouble.

AB - 3/10/0

June. 19. 1914

The Mount,
Crowborough,
Sussex.

June 29.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your circular regarding the extra payment required for Patients at the Retreat, I write to say that I will pay the £3.10 weekly for my sister. As however I am arranging for her to come to me on July 31,

I believe I need only pay
for the one month in
advance instead of for
a full quarter.
Perhaps as it is such a short
time you will be able
to send in the full
account up to the day
my sister leaves, then
instead of earlier, but
I can of course settle up
for incidental expenses
separately.

I remain
Yours truly
Margaret J. Haydon

Hoyle. Elizabeth. ✓ Adm. 1900 Present rate. £3.3.0

No mention of terms

Father left a considerable fortune.
B.V. no special accom-
Unpleasant patient.

Proceeds B.V.—

A.C. 5/5/0

~~The Com- find that Miss Hoyle who now~~
~~lives at Bellevue - no price a very deal of reduction.~~
~~the the charge have on~~ They postpone to
make the additional charge to date from July 1st.
~~but think once~~

The terms for Miss Eliz. Hoyle have been under circumstances
~~as you to gether with~~ and the enclosed circular letter explains
why an increase in the rate of payment has become needful.
Miss Hoyle now lives at Bellevue House ~~but~~ in which there
are very few patients & the terms paid hitherto have not
~~on~~ properly corresponded with the terms provided. ~~The Committee~~
~~would be willing to make special arrangements to provide~~
Miss Hoyle with extra room, if & it is hoped that the
proposed increase will be acceptable to the friends.
June 27. 1914

The Chairman of the Com: ~~has~~ considered reports ~~and~~ & say that ~~the funds of the Ass~~ it is the d/c opinion that the comfort to the Pt ~~have~~ are considerably exceed the payments received by patients. Last year although income was greater than any previous year & the expenditure ~~was~~ exceeded the income per patient by about £700 - .

Under the circumstances he hopes that you will not object the 5-0 p Mill Hyde Grant if you feel that the increase more than is reasonable under the circumstances ~~The~~ he authorised to will recommend the Com to accept 4½ guis. ~~I~~ I hope you Perhaps you will be able to reply before the Com meets on the 21st

TELEPHONE No. 56.

Broomfield House,
Todmorden.

Thos Abbey Hotel
Colwyn Bay. July 2nd.

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Dr Pierce.

Dear Sir.

Your letter and enclosure has been sent on to me here.

I think the increase from £3. 3. 0 per week to £5. 5. 0 can hardly be called a moderate increase.

I wish my Daughter to have all the comforts and treatment she has had up to now. but I should be glad if you can see your way to taking a little less than £5.5.0.

I wish her to go to Scarborough as usual.

I purpose staying here about a couple of weeks all being well.

With kind regards

I am

Yours Truly

S. M. Hoyle.

11th July, 1914.

Dear Mrs. Holle,

The Chairman of the Committee requests me to say that the accounts show that the cost of the comforts provided by the Retreat now considerably exceed the payments received from patients. Last year although the income was greater than any previous year the expenditure exceeded theincome from the patients by about £700.

You are probably aware that the Committee of the Retreat is an honorary one and its members give much time and thought to the Institution, that the buildings have been erected by the benefactions of the past, and that in recent years £6,000 has been given to the Retreat to build the new recreation room and carry out other improvements.

Under the circumstances the Chairman hopes that you will not object to the £5. 5. 0 per week for Miss Hoyle, but if you feel that the increase is more than is reasonable he will recommend the Committee to accept £4.14. 6. Perhaps you will be able to reply before the Committee meets on July 21st.

Yours truly,

understanding she has all the benefits and exercises she has had up to now.
Am glad to hear she has gone to Scarborough!
With kind regards
I am
Yours Truly
S. M. Hoyle.

TELEPHONE No 54.

Ringfield House,
Todmorden.

Ilkley Abbey Hotel
Colwyn Bay
July 13th 1914.

Dr. Pierce.
Dear Sir.
In reply to your letter received yesterday. I will pay £4. 14. 6 per week for my Daughter, on the

Holmes. Hannah. Adm. 1908. Present rate. £3.3.0

Masters in Lunacy enquired about payments, Mar. 7. 1913

Bill. with special accom.

A.C 3 13 6

June. 22. 1914

Report their decision — Accdt. Dr not prepared to make any change now — but the possibility of transfer to the P— main premises may arise

TELEGRAMS:- "WILMAR" NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE. NAT. TELEPHONE Nos 1412 AND 728.

WILKINSON & MARSHALL,
SOLICITORS.

W. T.
GEORGE WILKINSON.
FRANK MARSHALL.
G. E. WILKINSON.

1, Mosley Street,
Newcastle upon Tyne.

30th, June, 1914.

William E. Waller Esq.,
The Retreat,
York.

Dear Sir,

re Miss H. A. Holmes.

Referring to your letter which we received on the 23rd inst., we are instructed to inform you that the rate that is already being paid in respect of Miss Holmes' maintenance considerably exceeds her own income. We understand that Miss Holmes has a separate sitting room and a nurse specially devoted to her. Having regard to Miss Holmes' condition, this appears scarcely necessary and we are instructed to enquire whether, instead of any increase being made, some change cannot be made in the arrangements and a consequent reduction in the charge.

Yours faithfully,

Wilkinson Marshall

1st July, 1914.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter to Mr. Waller I must explain that Miss Holmes does not have a special sitting room nor does she have a special nurse. The cost of the special nurse is £2. 2. 0 weekly, and a patient having a private room pays us £4. 4. 0 weekly in addition to the ordinary board. The terms paid for Miss Holmes, £3. 3. 0 weekly, are therefore less than half what would provide the accommodation to which you refer. Miss Holmes has for some time been living at the Belle Vue house which is entirely detached from the Retreat, has a beautiful garden, and in which there are only eight patients, and the staff consists of a Matron, three nurses and two maids. The present rate of £3. 3. 0 per week is really not sufficient to pay properly for the comforts Miss Holmes enjoys, seeing she must also pay her share for Medical attendance and other fixed charges. The Sub-Committee which has been dealing with the question of the revision of the terms will meet again in a short time, and we should be very glad to hear from you again in reference to the matters now raised, and I hope you will see that

it is thoroughly reasonable in view of the general rise in the cost of living that an increase of terms should be applied for.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Wilkinson & Marshall.
1, Mosley Street,
Newcastle upon Tyne.

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1, Mosley Street,
Newcastle upon Tyne.

6th, July, 1914.

Dr. Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

Dear Sir,

re Miss H. A. Holmes.

We have now taken our clients' instructions on your letter of the 1st inst. Our clients are prepared to continue paying the existing charge but do not see their way to pay the proposed increased charge. As already explained, the existing charge considerably exceeds Miss Holmes' own income and the deficiency has to be made good by her brothers.

Yours faithfully,

Wilkinson & Marshall

W. T.

6th. July. 1914.

Dr. Bedford Pierce.
The Tetrast.
York.

Dear Sir.

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We have now taken our clients' instructions on your letter of the 1st inst. Our clients are prepared to continue paying the existing charge but do not see their way to pay the proposed increased charge. As already explained, the existing charge considerably exceeds Miss Holmes' own income and the deficiency has to be made good by her brothers.

Yours faithfully.

14th July, 1914.

Dear Sirs,

The Sub-Committee have considered your letter of the 6th instant, and regret that the terms for Miss Holmes cannot be increased. It is not proposed to make any change in the comforts provided for Miss Holmes, but the possibility of a transfer to the Retreat main premises may arise.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Wilkinson & Marshall,
1 Mosley Street,
Newcastle upon Tyne.

RETREAT
E/12/3

Hart Normantillar. ✓ adm. 1907. Present rate. £5.5.0

No mention of terms

Good Room & bed &c -
Has command of male nurse.
Father & Brother recently died
Evidently wealthy people

A.J 96/0

June. 22. 1914

The first fortnight of July, I
hope to take my opportunity
when I can -
Wilson gets his holidays on the
24th & I cannot interfere with
that, then the Home Not heard
I hope Norman has gone to Brick -
Cuppers for the first fortnight
& am Wilson going Norman about
the 18th & then the 24th &
Can another attendant - come on
the 24th it makes it more

TELEPHONE: 128 TROON.

FROGNAL-MONKTON,
AYRSHIRE.

June 30th -

Dear Dr Rivers -

I hope you will have patience
and read my letter, I feel I am
always asking you to do something
for Norman; I know you have
his welfare & interest before you
and that is my excuse -
I find it is going to be convenient
for me & Norman have

Official - for the Changing the
attendants but I do not see
what else to do, it is important
the new men should get start-
ed at sleeping in the wards too-
unless allow me -
I observe the fees are due quarterly
from Jan. 1st 76 - 6 persons
I cannot object; only it seems a
trifle less; but doubtless there

Inmt. to a Sense of Charges for Visits
Wisconsin Supt Public Instr Cond -
Keith Principal Typewriter
Yrs.
Wm Hand

Hall. Mansh. Apr. 1909. Present rate. £2.8.0

E. J. Hall's letter of Oct. 5. 1910 suggests a smaller room for £2.0.0 a week.

Freind

Very unpleasant, but not trouble. Good room at 11 St Paul's.

K-C £2/15/0

June. 22. 1914

19 South Park Hill
Croydon
July 18. 1914

Dear Sir,

I was very sorry to receive your letter, a short time since, re advance of charges for Miss Hall - it falls heavily on me as her income was insufficient. for £2.5.0 per week.

Yours truly
E. J. Reed.

Hills. Isabl. Assm. 1908. Present valn. £2.8.0

Income between £60 & £70. Reduction asked for by W. H. Hills, Jan. 19. 1913.

Friend –
6 Salt –
Paid by Brother.

A.B. 2/12/6

June. 1914

Eastdale House
Frakmere
17th. July 1914

Dear Dr. Pierce,

Many thanks for the Quarterly a/c for my sister

Isabel Hills

& the Report concerning her health.

I enclose cheque in payment £36: 18: 2

The advance in Charge made by the

Committee is doubtless
thoroughly needed & I
hope will be cheerfully
met by those who have
members of their families
benefitting by the admirable
Institution

With renewed thanks
for what has been
done for my Sister

I am
Gratefully yours
W. H. Hill

1

Hutchinson. Amy D. Aged. 1910 Present valt. £85 a year.

He said to be £84 a year in letter from E.B. Hutchinson Feb. 28. 1910.

sister Mrs Oscar Rowntree.

A B

94

June. 19. 1914

Jesse Rd
Syston
June 20 1914

Dear Sir

I thank you for your letter re charges & I shall be quite willing to pay the advanced rates as set out in the letter.

Yours truly
S Hutchinson

L. & G. Baller
York

HURST. Wm. Russell. Adm. 1912. Present rate. £4.14.6

J. Hurst objected to pay in advance ; July 1912

Sheffield -
SP.1 Bgall2-

stet

Hulchinson Hilda Mary Adm. 1913. Present rate. £6-6-0

No correspondence about terms.
U.

4th Gallery -
Seniral accom-
Usual home N.V. room.

stet

Ingleby. Robert. W. Com. 1906. Present valn. £7.7.0

Terms have been raised from £4.4.0 to £7.7.0 & possibly might be further increased.
June 1912.

Lodge - good single room
F. did wealthy.

Loan
AB 800-

June. 19.1914
Please transmit - Hides -

RETREAT
E/9/4/3

Enc.

Wm ODDIE,
Solicitor.
Commissioner for Oaths.
CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS
AND
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR.
Clerk to the Justices.
CLERK TO PATELEY BRIDGE BURIAL BOARD.

Pateley Bridge,

1st July 1914.

W. E. Waller, Esq.,
The Retreat,
York.

Dear Sir,

re R. W. Ingleby.

Your letter relating to the proposed advance of charges has received consideration and reluctantly we have decided to fall in with your request though I am instructed to state that £7. 7. 0 per week is considered to be quite enough for the maintenance &c. of Mr. Ingleby, and the advance will necessitate an enquiry as to another home at a more reasonable cost.

Yours truly,

Wm. Oddie

1st July 1914.

W. E. Walker, Esq.,
The Retreat,
York.

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Yours truly,

2nd July, 1914.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your letter of July 1st I have communicated with the Treasurer of the Retreat and he wishes me to explain that the Committee in asking for the advance in terms thought it right to apply to the friends of all patients in proportion to their payments. The advance asked for in the case of Mr. Ingleby was exactly the same as in other cases paying the same terms in which the proposal has been readily accepted.

The Treasurer notes that in the present case the extra fees are thought to be unnecessary, and the Sub-Committee do not wish to press the advance unduly if in doing so it is likely to affect prejudicially the patient, but if, as the Committee have been informed, Mr. Ingleby is as contented as circumstances permit and avails himself fully of the comforts and amenities of the Retreat, it hardly seems desirable that he should be disturbed for the sake of a few shillings per week.

You are probably aware that the Committee of the Retreat is an honorary one and its members

give much time and thought to the Institution, that the buildings have been erected by the benefactions of the past, and that in recent years £6,000 has been given to the Retreat to build the new recreation room and carry out other improvements. The sum of all this is that Mr. Ingelby with the other patients shares in advantages the value of which is considerable.

The Treasurer authorises me to say that the Committee would not wish to press a charge felt to be unreasonable in the present case, and will be glad to consider any compromise or other suggestion you may have to make.

One satisfactory feature of the otherwise unpleasant duty of asking all round for an increase of terms has been the willingness with which the advance has been generally agreed to, and many of the letters received have been gratifying to the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

W. Oddie, Esq.

17th July, 1914.

Dear Sir,

re R. W. Ingleby.

We do not seem to have received your reply to our letter of the 2nd instant, as to the terms of this patient, in which you will recollect we invited any compromise or suggestion you might have to make. The Committee are anxious to see the question from your point of view as well as their own, and as they meet on Tuesday next a line from you if convenient would much oblige.

Yours faithfully,

W. Oddie, Esq.

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Clerk to the Justices.
CLERK TO PATELEY BRIDGE BURIAL BOARD.

Pateley Bridge,

18th July 1914.

W. E. Waller, Esq.,
The Retreat,
York,

Dear Sir,

re R. W. Ingleby.

Owing to absence from home of my co-trustee I am not able to say anything further at present with regard to the maintenance of this patient. As I stated in my last letter we are prepared under protest to pay the increased charges, but I am glad to realize that you are willing to compromise the matter and I will endeavour to give you an early call for the purpose of discussing ways and means.

Yours truly,

W. Oddie

18th July 1914.

W. R. Waller, Esq.,
The Retreat,
York.

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Yours truly,

28th July, 1914.

Dear Mr. Oddie,

re R. W. Ingleby.

Referring to your letter of the 18th July I am glad to know that you are coming here in order to talk things over in relation to Mr. Ingleby's terms. I thought I had better let you know that I am going for my holiday on the 7th proximo, and have to go to London midday on the 29th returning the next day. I think almost any other day before the 7th would be convenient to me.

I do not know whether you have heard that Mr. Ingleby has patches of baldness on the top of his head due to Alopecia Areata. This is not a serious matter but is unpleasantly conspicuous. The hair is growing again but seems likely to be white. Mr. Ingleby himself is rather pleased with it and thinks it is distinguished. He is playing a great deal of tennis but has given up cricket.

Yours very truly,

Enc.

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SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR.
Clerk to the Justices.
CLERK TO PATELEY BRIDGE BURIAL BOARD.

Pateley Bridge,

29th July 1914.

Dr. Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

Dear Sir,

re R. W. Ingleby.

In reply to your letter of the 28th inst., Mr. Oddie is at present away in Camp for fourteen days, and he will not be able to see you until after you return from your holidays. Will you please communicate with him on your return?

Yours truly,

Oddie & Co

28th July 1914.

Dr. Bedford Pierce,

The Hurst,

York.

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him on your return?

Yours truly,

Jeffreys. Saml. A. Adm. 1883. Present rank. £3.3.0

Nothing about terms

A.B.

3/10/0

June. 19. 1914

will have fine
weather.
With kind regards
Yours sincerely
Louisa Jeffreys

2 enclosures

UPPERTHORPE,
DARLINGTON.

16 July 1914

Dear Dr. Pierce

I herewith enclose
cheque for £47.14.0
(forty seven pounds,
fourteen shillings)
& account to be
receipted.
We are not surprised
that it has been
found necessary

to increase the rates charged, the cost of living having risen rapidly. We are glad that there has been a reduction in the hours on duty, both of the nurses & attendants. We were on our holidays when we received the information on these points from the Secretary, & I failed to reply. I should therefore be glad if you could let Mr. Waller see this letter.

I hope you will be taking a really good holiday this summer, &

Jacob. Ernest. Adm. 1888. Present valc. £3.13.6

Sept. 9. 1913 Edith Jacob says she may apply for a reduction if necessary.

Irish Friend –

AB 4.00

June. 19. 1914

Jackson. Wm. Geo. Adm. 1890. Present rate. £4.4.0

Nothing about terms.

Lodge. Private room.

A-C 5/5/0

June. 22. 1914

£4 1/2 0/0
cy agreed

St Dunmars,
The Valley,
Scarborough.

June 24th/14

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter. I hope the Committee will take into consideration the great number of years my son (W. G. Jackson) has been in the Institution & I trust they will see their way not to increase their charges to the very serious extent they propose doing.

Yours truly

W. E. Watkinson Secretary

Catherine A. Jackson

30th June, 1914.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of June 24th has been submitted to the Committee and they have again considered the terms for Mr. W. G. Jackson. The increase in the staff and the reduction in their hours as already explained renders it absolutely necessary that some additional source of income should be obtained. The Committee are wishful as far as possible to meet you. The accommodation at the Gentlemen's Lodge provided for Mr. Jackson is equal to the best in the country, and it is suggested the terms should be raised 10/6 instead of £1. 1. 0 as proposed, and it is hoped this will be acceptable to the family.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Jackson,

James. Clara E. Adm. 1899. Present rate. 15/-

Letter in 1911 asking for reduction to lowest terms but Committee decided it was not possible to make any further reduction.

Connected:

ABC '9/6

No special trouble.

June. 19. 1914

Paid at the advanced rate.

Kiley. Harriet. Adm. 2.12.6. Present rate £2.12.6

U

"Reduced" Nov. 8. 1911 from 3/3/-

Connected -
B.V. on special accon-

A.C 3/-

June 23. 1914

TELEPHONE—
EAST 3583.

6, CORRINGWAY,
GOLDERS GREEN,
N.W.

30 June 1914

The Secretary
" Retreat "
YORK

Dear Sir ,

On behalf of Mr. Kiley I send herewith cheque £ 36 . 18 . 6 to settle enclosed account balance .

With reference to the circular as to increase of costs etc. I suppose Mr. Kiley will have no alternative but to accept but there is one aspect that may or not have been considered in making a general increase - I suppose my Aunt is not really a difficult patient and being such is not so expensive to your institution as many others ?

Yours very truly,

J. H. Maynard

1st July, 1914.

Dear Sir,

I will submit your letter to the Committee, but I may perhaps explain that we have been obliged to raise the terms so that new patients pay £3. 3. 0 weekly as the lowest rate, and the terms proposed, £3. 0. 0, is somewhat under this. It is quite true that Mrs. Kiley is not violent and does not give much trouble, yet she has all along had the advantage of accommodation somewhat above the average. It was found a few weeks ago that she was increasingly discontented in the department in which she was living, and she was then moved to Belle Vue House, which is entirely detached from the Retreat and has accommodation for eight patients only. She has done much better there, and evidently appreciates the large garden and privacy. When asked if she would like to go to Throxenby Hallfor a change she said she would rather remain where she was.

Yours very truly,

Lawson. Mary A. Adm. 1881. Present rate £50 a year.

M.

Interest on about £400 to which Mr. A.L. is entitled.
Bennett & Co. June 20. 1907

act. 94.
Gives a mein of trouble.

A.B. 55 f
? Mrs. George Rose Bowden
a Negress

The Chairman of the Co. wish me to say that in any case we could allow no one over the compulsory age of 65 yrs or long resident and unless the pensioner were over 80 yrs. - 10% minimum.

Will not this not a rate of £96 yr. - - 8% - -

Cor. - In the relation the correct in the nature of this
A Bowden established to last long - - under the
Cost of Mrs not stationary & increase
In making the terms for pensions is to a good age resident
of the provinces ought necessary to advance to correspond with
the inevitable increase in the cost of maintenance.

Telegraphic Address-
"LINCIJOHN, HOLB, LONDON."
TELEPHONE No. "HOLBORN 356,"
J. H. & J. Y. JOHNSON.

47, LINCOLNS INN FIELDS,
LONDON, W.C.

3rd July 1914

W. E. Waller Esq.
Secretary
The Retreat,
York.

Dear Sir, re Miss M.A.Lawson.

Referring to your Circular relating to the proposed increase of charges as from the 1st instant, for the maintenance of the above Patient in your institution, we fully appreciate the grounds upon which this is proposed. Unfortunately however there are practically no funds belonging to the Patient available for paying the cost of her maintenance.

The amount required for maintenance is now and has for many years past been mainly found by a distant Cousin, who can ill afford it, a small amount only being contributed by some nearer relatives whose means are also very slender.

You may possibly recollect that in the year 1897 the question arose as to the possibility of Miss M.A.Lawson having to leave the Retreat and becoming chargeable to the

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Guardians. At that time the Patient was possessed of some £300 or £400 but this sum could not be used for maintenance as there was no one who could give a valid receipt for it.

It was then proposed that an application should be made under the Lunacy Act for the appointment of a Receiver and in a letter written by Dr. Pierce to Mr. J.H. Lawson of Buxton, dated the 20th October 1897, it was stated that although the average weekly cost of the Patients was about 35/- and only 21/- per week was then being paid for this particular Patient, yet rather than Miss Lawson should be made chargeable to the Guardians your Committee would be prepared, if necessary, to make some slight reduction in the terms then charged.

Shortly after this Miss E.A.Lawson, the distant relative above referred to, was appointed Receiver of the estate of the Patient by the Commissioners of Lunacy and in a letter dated 21st January 1898 to ourselves from Dr. Bedford Pierce he informs us that your Committee were willing to reduce the terms in the case of this Patient from 1 guinea per week to £50 per annum payable quarterly in advance, the charge for washing being also reduced to 1/- per week.

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Shortly after this Miss R.A.Lawson, the distant relative above referred to, was appointed Receiver of the estate of the Patient by the Commissioners of Lunacy and in a letter dated 21st January 1898 to ourselves from Dr. Bedford Pierce he informs us that your Committee were willing to reduce the terms in the case of this Patient from 1 guinea per week to £50 per annum payable quarterly in advance, the charge for washing being also reduced to 1/- per week.

We shall be glad if, under the circumstances herein stated, your Committee will again kindly consider the special facts of this case with a view if possible of allowing the present rate of payments to continue and so avoid the necessity of disturbing the present comforts of the Patient.

Yours truly,

Lt [illegible]

We shall be glad if, under the circumstances herein stated, Your Committee will again kindly consider the special facts of this case with a view if possible of allowing the present rate of payments to continue and so avoid the necessity of disturbing the present comforts of the Patient.

Yours truly,

14th July, 1914.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter of July 3rd, the Chairman of the Committee wishes me to say that in any case we could not alter in any way the comfort of a lady, ninety five years of age, who has been so long resident here, but it is hoped that the family will agree to an increase of 8% instead of the 10% mentioned in my last letter. Such a burden on the relatives cannot in the nature of things last long. The terms for persons resident for long periods ought to advance to correspond with the inevitable increase in the cost of maintenance.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. J. H. & J. Y. Johnson,
47 Lincolns Inn Fields,
London, W.C.

Telegraphic Address-
"LINCIJOHN, HOLB, LONDON."
TELEPHONE No. "HOLBORN 356,"
J. H. & J. Y. JOHNSON.

47, LINCOLNS INN FIELDS,
LONDON, W.C.

17th July 1914

W. E. Waller Esq.
Secretary
The Retreat,
York.

Dear Sir, re Miss M.A.Lawson.

We have submitted your letter of the 14th instant to our Client, Miss E. A. Lawson, and she desires us to thank the Committee for meeting her in the matter of the charges for the maintenance of the above mentioned Lady.

This expenditure falls heavily on our Client who can ill afford it, otherwise we should not, of course, have suggested a reduction.

Yours truly,

J. H. & J. Y. Johnson

17th July 1914

W. E. Walker Esq.
Secretary
The Retreat,
York.

Dear Sir,

We have submitted your letter of the 14th instant to our Client, Miss K. A. Lawson, and she desires us to thank the Committee for meeting her in the matter of the charges for the maintenance of the above mentioned Lady.

This expenditure falls heavily on our Client who can ill afford it, otherwise we should not of course have suggested a reduction.

Yours truly,

I must find out how it is there are arrears. He has an aged sister resident in Liverpool

Yours sincerely

Thos. D Laurence

Please send reply to
21 Clayton Square
Liverpool

Richard Thompson

P.S. I have not received last quarters a/c for L. Leicester - I got L. M. Woods'

Southport

12. VIII. 1914

Dear Friend,

The copy of your letter, re York Retreat finances, to John Collinson has been sent on to me The paragraph:-

"Three of them may be taken as fully equal to the average cost at the Retreat, viz. 50/. per week." Does this mean for the three

or per head.ª If the former will you please let us know how it is made up? We dont quite understand.

We are quite inclined to deal sympathetically with you, but we want to put a clear case before our Committees.

As to the two Hardshaw West inmates.

Edith E. Jones' case was only mentioned to me last First Day & will be dealt with when I get full particulars.

Charles Robinson's case has not been before us at all. I have been making some enquiries & will make further. So far I am told he has property which is being dealt with by a Trustee, so

Linney-Lucy Adm. 1907. Present rate £1.10.0

"If it is found that there is at any time any accumulation of income we think our client would be only too pleased to make a further payment". (Lever House, Dec. 24. 1909).

"Miss Linney has private means which have recently produced £130 to £140 a year, but this is unfortunately somewhat depreciating." (W.H. House, Dec. 18. 1909)

Friend-troublesome

A-C £1-15-0

June. 22. 1914.

Lucas Harold. aorm. 1905.

Does the Retreat get anything for medical supervision?

No.

Charge 10/6. a visit
Intern ~~for~~ come ~~back~~ when 3/6. } 21/- quarter.

MacKay - Geo. A. Adm. 1897. Present rate. £2.8.0

U.

No mention of arms.

Brother of Medical man.

AB £2.12.6

June 19, 1914.

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~~Milner~~ McKay. James T. Adm. 1905 Present val. £100 a year

V.

"Seeing that you are only paying about 38/- a week there is no likelihood of the Committee making any further reduction of terms". (Dr. P. Oct. 14. 1910) in response to suggestion of lower terms.

Form Dumfries -
Medical Rem - demented.
Nr special case
£136 10 0

A-C £2.12 6

June 22. 1914

£120

✓

his income, 2 Moreover taking everything into account, and that he needs no special nursing I think it a very large increase.

I quite sympathise with your position however, and would be willing to concede a more moderate advance, but anything beyond £20 p.a. would become a serious burden.

Of course we are most anxious that he should have every care and comfort, and that he be housed in the best part of the house as in the past.

He has been a long time with you now, and in view of all your care

Acknowledged 4 Feb.

ROSELAND,
DUMFRIES, N. B.

June 23rd 1914

Dear Sir,

In reply to your circular, I beg to point out that when my brother Dr. A. J. McKay was placed under your care on the advice of Sir James Crichton-Browne the terms were arranged without question, on the ground of his being a Medical man, and in accordance with his means. The increase you suggest together with the usual disbursements would be beyond

and Kindness, he would rather
not make any change.
Please give this matter your best
consideration in view of the points
I have placed before You, and
I shall hope to have a favourable
reply at your earliest convenience.
Believe me to remain
Yours very faithfully
John McKay

To
Wm. E. Walker Esq
Solicitor
The Retreat York.

30th June, 1914.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of June 23rd the Committee are willing that the rates should be some what less than previously proposed, namely £120. I may explain that new patients are not now received at the Retreat under £3. 3. 0 a week but as Dr. McKay is a Medical man the Committee are quite willing to give him special consideration.

Yours faithfully,

John McKay, Esq.

ROSELAND,
DUMFRIES. N. B.

July 1st 1914

Dear Sir

Beg to acknowledge the courtesy of your letter of 30th ult. fixing revised terms for my brother at £120. Shall arrange accordingly with our Solicitors

Remain Yours faithfully

John McClay

To
Lord Haller Esq
Secretary
The Retreat
York.

J

Munby. Frederick Forth. Adm. 1912. Present rak. £3.3.0

Evidently a complaint in October last about the £2.2.0 extra charged while patient was at Throxenby.

U.

Has a bedroom at Lodge -

Irr expensive to nurse.

A-B £3.10.0

June. 19.1914

MUNBY & SCOTT,
SOLICITORS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
MUNBY, SOLICITOR, YORK.
TELEPHONE No 383.

3, BLAKE STREET,
YORK.

22nd June 1914.

Dear Sir,

Mr. F. Forth Munby.

Your circular letter duly received shall have our careful consideration after we have investigated the margin of income which our client will enjoy if the proposed addition to your charges be accepted. For the present, wemay say that he will be prepared to pay £3-10-0 per week dating from the 1st July next enclusive of disbursements, and subject to a reduction in the charges, in the event of his temporary absence from the Retreat. We have not seen him lately, and from this we gather that he is happy and well.

Yours faithfully,

Munby & Scott

W. E. Waller Esq:
The Retreat,
York.

MUNBY & SCOTT,
SOLICITORS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
MUNBY, SOLICITOR, YORK.
TELEPHONE No 383.

3, BLAKE STREET,
YORK.

14th July 1914.

Dear Sir,

Mr F. Forth Munby.

We have to thank you for your letter of yesterday enclosing your account for the current quarter in advance.

We are glad to hear that you have not been disappointed in carrying out what no doubt, as you say, has not been a pleasant duty. In many cases the reply must depend upon the available income of the patient. We regret to say that the additional payment considerably reduces the margin of income in this case, and we doubt whether the Trustees can afford to continue it; but, as stated in our former letter, we accept the terms for the present.

Yours faithfully,

Munby & Scott

The Secy, of
The Retreat,
York.

14th July 1914.

Dear Sir,

Re R. North Mumby.

We have to thank you for your letter of yesterday enclosing your account for the current quarter in advance.

We are glad to hear that you have not been disappointed in carrying out what no doubt, as you say has not been a pleasant duty. In many cases the reply must depend upon the available income of the patient. We regret to say that the additional payment considerably reduces the margin of income in the Trustees, and we doubt whether the Trustees can afford to continue it; but as stated in our former letter we accept the terms.

Yours faithfully.

The Secy. of
The Retreat,
York.

Morrish. Susie A. Adm. 1906. Present rate. £2.12.6

Nothing recent about Emma.

U.
Variable.
Sometimes very destructive.

A.C. L3.

June 23. 1914

Myers. Hannah. Adm. 1906. Present rate. £2·12·6

Twice mentioned in Mr. Myers letter: that patients investments are bringing in very little.

Jewess -
Very little trouble
9th Sully.

A.C. 3 £ 3.

June 22. 1914. £3.

28 Park Road N.
Middlesbrough.

W. Waller.

Dear Sir.

W. Myers is away for a week or ten days holiday and will attend to the matter you sent, on his return

Yrs truly

L. Myers

income is a very small one indeed, & in the past I have been obliged to add to it so that she might remain at the Retreat. The extra 10/6 would fall very hard upon me; & I therefore trust that the Committee may see their way clear to make the increase a smaller one than the 10/6 they propose charging.

Thanking you.
I beg to remain.
Yours Truly
M. Ernest Myers

28 Park Road
Middlesbro
10/4/14

Mrs Waller
Dear Sir.

With regard to your letter re the advance in the charges for my Sister at the Retreat from £2.12.6 to £3.3.0.
I may say that I can quite understand the extra cost of keeping the Retreat up to its very high standard, & I am quite prepared to pay for a slight increase in the charges for my Sister.
However I should consider it a favor if you would kindly put it to your Committee that my Sister's

Montealth. Kennethmt. Adm. 1906 Present rate £3. 3.0

Dr. Harris wrote Jan 11. 1906 asking for admission at 48/-.

Not much trouble -
Joins in games -

A-B. £3.10.0

June. 19. 1914

37.6

Carnoch Perth 20 June
1914

W. E. Waller Esq
Secretary. The Retreat. York.

Dear Sir

Monteath's Trust

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your circular, in re proposal
to increase the charge for
maintenance and care of the
patients at the Retreat; which
I shall submit for the consider-
-ation of the Trustees of Wm.
Kenneth McLaurin Monteath.

Yours faithfully

Wm. Monteath

Earnock, Perth. 24 June 1914

W. E. Wallen Esq.
Secretary - The Retreat. York.

Dear Sir

Monteath Trust

Referring to my note of 20th Inst: I will not be able to hear from the different Trustees for Mr. R. M. Monteath for some little time as they are resident far apart, and will have to communicate with each other, but as I am aware that the funds at their disposal are not adequate to meet the proposed increase of board at the Retreat, and at same time I believe they would much regret having to make a change; It has occurred to me to write and ask, whether in these circumstances Your Committee could see their way to modify in this case the amount of the proposed increase of board? and to what extent? Kindly let me know and oblige

Yours faithfully

Thos. Macdonald

Factor for the Trustees.

30th June, 1914.

Dear Sir,

Your two letters have been submitted to the Sub-Committee which met yesterday, and in view of the fact that the funds do not seem to allow of an increase from £3. 3. 0 to £3.10. 0 the Committee suggest that it should only be to £3. 7. 6 a week. In this connection I may point out that Mr. Monteath takes advantage to the full of the comforts and opportunities for amusement which the Retreat provides. The expense of the upkeep of the lawns, the cricket field and the cost of the materials for games of all kinds is no light matter, and there is probably no patient who more actively follows these amusements than Mr. Monteath. Much of the additional expense in recent years has been the gardens and the upkeep of the grounds generally, although as already explained the main increase has been in the reduction in the hours of the staff.

Yours faithfully,

Earnock. Perth. 1st July 1914

W. E. Waller Esq.
Secretary - The Retreat York.

Dear Sir - Monteaths Trust.

I have to thank you for your letter of 30th ult. which I will at once submit for the consideration of the Trustees, who as I formerly mentioned reside in different places & have to be corresponded with - Your statement that Mr Monteath is able to take advantage of, and enjoy the various amusements; coupled with the belief that he is happy & contented will, I feel confident, induce them to endeavour to arrange that he should remain at the Retreat on the terms proposed in your letter - Hoping to write you shortly

Yours faithfully

James Russell

Factor for the Trustees

Earnock Perth 12 July 1914

W. E. Waller Esq

Secretary. The Retreat. York.

Dear Sir

Monteathis Trust

In re Wm Kenneth. Mr. Monteathis

Board

Referring to recent correspondence, I have now the pleasure, on the part of Monteathis Trustees, to thank your Committee for their Courteous Consideration of my letter of 2nd "ultimo and to state that the Trustees have made arrangements to meet the proposal contained in your letter of 30th ultimo. that the board in future to be charged for Wm. Kenneth Mr. Monteath should be at the rate of £3.4.6 per week or £43.14.6 per Quarter as from the 1st of this month.

Yours faithfully

James Macdonald

Factor for the Trustees

Mark Osbert W. Adm. 1907. Present rate. £2.6.0

"One must not forget that he cannot afford too great an expense". (W.O. Instr, Oct. 12. 1912)

"I think we shall be able to afford 48/- pr week". (W.O. Instr, Jan. 27. 1907).

An Intricate.
In Lodge -
Chelsea - or Tootle.

A-C £3-3-0

June 22. 1914

TELEPHONE 1389 CENTRAL.

ROCK RISE,
BURNGREAVE ROAD,
SHEFFIELD.

6/7/14

Dear Dr Rainford Pierce,

I received your letter concerning the increased fees, which it is proposed to charge patients resident at The Retreat.

In my brother's case the extra amount per annum is £39; and I suppose the same will apply to all the other patients; and this will increase the income of the Retreat by several

thousand pounds; so that I should think a handsome reserve will be now assured.

I am quite prepared to pay the £ 3-3-0 per week for the care of my brother; but I take it that he will now be able to have a bed room to himself unless, of course, from a medical point of view you deem it inadvisable.

I suppose by now he is back in York, after his holiday in Scarborough. Please find enclosed a Post Office Order, & shall be glad if you would get him to sign and return it to me, so that I may place it to his account.

Believe me

Yours very truly

W. Dakin Hurst

7th July, 1914.

Dear Mr. Mart,

Your letter is written under a slight misapprehension . The increase of terms which the Committee are asking for on all sides is less than that asked for in your brother's case, because your brother has all along been paying considerably less than his cost at the Gentlemen's Lodge, and the Committee felt that the increase from 48/- to £3. 3. 0 was necessary in his case. Consequently your assumption that there will be several thousand pounds worth additional revenue is not justified. I may say that the lowest rate has been raised to £3. 3. 0 per week. Your brother has been living at the Gentlemen's Lodge which contains the best accommodation on the Gentlemen's side of the Institution, and the average payments there are between four and five guineas per week. I hardly think you realise the cost to the Institution of providing an adequate staff of nursesand of keeping up the premises in an efficient state, and it must also be remembered that when capital expenditure is necessary seeing that there is no assistance from

the rates it can only be met out of revenue. The Committee is entirely honorary; they spend much time and trouble in the interests of the patients; there are no shareholders to satisfy, and so you can be quite sure that the welfare of the patients is the first consideration of all concerned in its management.

Yours very truly,

Moorhouse Ellen. adm. 1886. Present rate £1. 15. 6

Nothing about terms.

A friend.
Gone away in the autumn.

A-C 2:2-0

June 22. 1914

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Morgan K.E. M. Adm. 1909 Present rate £3.5.0

Nothing in Correspondence.

Arranges her own terms.
Pays more at the Rs—
than others away.

A-C £9.13 6

Has an increase £3.10.0
pas £37.6

Munden E. W.H. adm. 1911. Present rate. £1·2·0

Application in March 1913 for reduction from 25/- to 22/- which was granted.

Connected.
Recommended by Isaac Sharp
F. active adult scholar.

A.B.

25/- for one year only - reason pressure continued owing present state of finances

July 14.

253 Hainault Road
Leytonstone
London
NE
15/7/14

Dear Dr Pierce

I deeply regret to hear that your valued institution is in want of money. I can assure you it has been a great burden to us to keep our son with you, but we are prepared for further sacrifice so that he may be helped in his unfortunate position.

Gratefully Yours
G. H. Munden

Matthews. Rebecca A. Adm. 1911. Present rate. £5.5.0

"They are just comfortably off, but by no means rich. John William is very reticent, but I should think he has spent a good deal on his poor sister."
(Joseph Smith, Dec. 13.1911)

Ster

Terms are high for this accom- received. Le[th] - Fall?

Morgan. E.A.W. adm. 1912. Present rate 2·8·0.

Husband finding greatly difficulty in paying present rates -

Before the Committee.

Suspend - terms -

Noble. Ann. E. Adm. 1883. Present rate. £1.1.0

"whilst agreeing to increase our payment to 21/- per week as from the 1st inst, I feel constrained to enter a protest against the increasing expenditure at the Retreat."

(E. Brook, Jan. 4. 1909)

"A.E. Noble's maintenance has to be provided entirely by her relatives"

(E. Brook, Dec. 23. 1901)

Demented
Ditto Trouble. 6th fall?

A-C £1.100

? asst Ed Burt

1 Sept

TENTER HILL.
NEW MILL.
N. HUDDERSFIELD.

28-7-14

Dear Dr Pierce

I do not know anything of Ann E Noble. or on whom of the name of her Spruce fell + E Brook does not now live in his district. Do I think your best plan is to apply direct for the

increased rate — If they
have some valid reasons
to advance it can be
reconsidered later

Yours Sincerely
Edw J Burd

at the increased rate for the whole quarter – instead of commencing Sept^r 1^st as stated in your circular letter –

I should be glad of an explanation –

Yours truly

Brook

Acknowledges: Receipt returned Secretary 25 AUG 1914

OAKLANDS,
HOPTON,
NR GT YARMOUTH.

24/8/14

The Secretary
The Retreat
York

I duly received the circular letter – announcing the increase in charges for patients – which increase is stated to commence from September 1^st – Your account which I received 14 days ago for the current quarter July 1^st to September 30^th – is charged

OAKLANDS,
HOPTON,
Nr GT YARMOUTH.

6/10/14

The Secretary
The Retreat
York

Dear Sir,

I wrote about the 20th Augt – asking for an explanation as to why the increase in the charges on behalf of Mrs A. E. Noble were set forth in your account as commencing from the beginning of July – instead of from the 1st of September as stated in the notice you sent me in July.

My letter was acknowledged on 25th Augt – & it said you were away –. I have not yet had any further reply so write again to remind you —

Yours truly

Brook

J

Oldham Grace. adm. 1909. Present rate. £1.5.0

Application apparently made for lower rate.

"I have not the means to maintain her at my own cost." (C.L. Oldham, Oct. 5. 1909)

"her entire income is well under £100"
(C.L. Oldham, Aug. 16. 1909)

"I believe she can quite happily pay 2/- per week"
(L.M. Crosland, Aug. 18. 1909)

M. Mrs Smedley-Tomble

A-B £1.7.6

June. 19. 1914

Oakdale
Mayow Road
Sydenham S.E.

20th June 1914.

Dear Sir,

Grace Oldham.

I am in receipt of your circular letter, with the proposal of your Committee to advance the maintenance rate by 10% in view of increased cost, the advance to date from 1st July.

The proposal appears to me personally to be perfectly reasonable, but as I am under the direction of the Ministry authorities in all matters affecting my poor sister's Estate, I am asking my Solicitors to take such steps as may be necessary to obtain the official consent.

Yours faithfully,

C.E. Oldham

The Secretary,
The Retreat,
York.

OAKDALE,
MAYOW ROAD,
SYDENHAM, S.E.

Following up my letter of 20th inst. my solr. has obtained the necessary permission from the Authorities, & I now fully and willingly consent to the proposed very moderate increase of 10% in the maintenance charge for my sister as from July 1. C. E. Oldham

25 JUN. 1914

LONDON.W.C
JUN 25 1 4B
2.15PM

Wm. E. Weller Esq

Secretary

The Retreat.

York.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE
OFFICE

J

Pickard. Catherine. Adm. 1911- Present rate £1·1·0

"6. Pickards' Income (left her by her father) from Leeds Corporation Stock amounts to £70·0·0 per annum. Out of this the Exors would propose to pay £1·1·0 per week for her maintenance at the Rt. The remainder of her income (supplanted by family when needed) to be used for clothing, laundry & incidental expenses.

F.

Sister offers to pay more -

A-C

June 22. 1914.

24 Second Avenue
Heworth
York

30-6-1914

Dear Friend

Thanks for your communication received this morning about my Sister (Catt Rickard) going to Scarbro'. We shall be glad for her to have the privilege for two or three weeks if possible as before. She always looks greatly benefitted by the sea air & change.

The previous communication about expenses - my brother & I acquiesce in, & think the Committee's suggestion

is quite reasonable - We are informing the other members of the family of this - & must arrange to supplement between us whatever is necessary for her extra expenses.

Yours very truly
Eliza Pickard.

Ponsford. Elizabeth - Adm. 1882. Present rate. £2.2.0

Seems to have been great trouble in obtaining money for patient - Copy of Letter dated Oct. 1904 says "I gathered that the trust capital which was originally responsible for Mrs. Ponsford's maintenance has been lost in speculation". Letter not signed -

U.

Not much trouble -

E. St. Sallery.

A-B

£2.6.0

June 19. 1914

U. A. RITSON.

TELEGRAMS:-
"RITSON, NEWCASTLE."
TEL. 921 CEN.

Millburn House.
Newcastle upon Tyne.

25 June 1914

Dear Sir:

In answer to your
Circular letter of this month
I beg to inform you that I
am willing to pay the rates
10% on prices charging
for B.P. standard weight
nominal cost of goods —

Yours truly
U A Ritson

Wm E. Walker Esq
The Retreat
York —

Puckrin Mary. Adm. 1913. Present rate £1.0.0

Letter from R. Dixon. Dec. 6. 1913.

"I do not know exactly what her income is – it will vary as her money for the most part is in N.E.R. shares. I think on an average 25/- per wk will be rather more than will really come in – probably 24/- would be nearer – so that if the charge is 20/- the extra 4/- would hardly cover clothing & incidental expenses.

F.

Not troublesome –

A-B £1.20

June 19. 1914

Paid at advanced rate.

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Payne. Agnes- Adm. 1900 Present rate £5.5.0

Rates were raised £2.2.0 in autumn 1912 when Mr. T. H. Whitt was appointed Receiver

E.V. Has a nice room.
Not much trouble.

A.B. 5-15 6

June 19. 1914

We quite realise that the donation of the Martin Lincas cannot be obtained in such a case. Although in 1912 the terms were increased & the income thereof also considerably increased. Many of the improvements affecting the welfare of the patients & the house & the staff have only recently affected the a/cs of the Institution & this past year ~~the loss is~~ of £300 shows an adverse balance although the income received from patients was higher than any previous year & no legacies of £500 had been received. - In the present case, as especially as Miss Payne is a member of the Society of Friends the Chairman of the Committee wishes to say that

learned with an application to the [illegible]
increases to be made if the funds available
do not justify it.

TNW/E.

EDMUND D. WHITE & SONS.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

LIVERPOOL.
EDMUND DAVID WHITE.
PERCY BLACKBURNE WHITE.
THOMAS NOEL WHITE.

LONDON.
ARTHUR OCTAVIUS NICHOLSON.

TELEPHONE:- 941 CENTRAL.
TELEGRAMS:- RECAST, LIVERPOOL.

LONDON OFFICE:-
841 & 842. SALISBURY HOUSE,
LONDON WALL. E.C.

17 & 18. Brown's Buildings,
Exchange,
Liverpool. W.

2nd July 1914.

William E. Waller Esq.,
The Retreat,
YORK.

Dear Sir,

re Agnes Payne.

I am in receipt of your letter dated - June 1914, which came to hand on the 19th ultimo.

In view of the fact that the payments in respect of this patient were increased only lately, I do not think it at all likely that the Master in Lunacy would sanction this further increase, and of course I can make no further payment without his sanction.

I am in receipt of your circular letter dated 20th June and shall be pleased if you will kindly arrange for Miss Agnes Payne to make her usual visit to Scarborough.

Yours faithfully,
T. Noël White
per W.R.
Receiver.

11th July, 1914.

Miss A. Payne.

Dear Sir,

We quite realise that the sanction of the Master in Lunacy must be obtained in such a case. Although in 1912 the terms were increased at the same time the comforts also were considerably increased . Many of the improvements relating to the welfare of the patients and the hours of the staff have only recently affected the accounts of the Institution, and this last year shows an adverse balance although the income received from the patients was higher than in any previous year, and legacies amounting to £545 have also been received. In the present case especially as Miss Payne is a member of the Society of Friends the Chairman of the Committee desires me to say that he would not wish an application for an increase to be made if the funds available do not justify it.

Yours very truly,

notice from above address.

I am quite sure that the comforts of the patient would be considerably increased in consideration of the additional payment for her maintenance already made by me. Of this I have no doubt but I do not care to ask the Master in Lunacy for a further increase, especially as this would entail an application for the sale of investments

TELEGRAMS.
CRAIGLANDS, ILKLEY.

TELEPHONE 2 LINES.
ILKLEY 308 & 309.

CRAIGLANDS HYDROPATHIC ESTABLISHMENT.
ILKLEY.

16. 7. 14

Private

Dear Sir

re Miss Agnes Payne

I am in receipt of your letter of the eleventh inst. Please excuse my delay in answering same as I am away on my holidays as you will

representing Miss Daynes Capital
in order ~~to bring up~~ to augment the amount
of her income and so make
it possible to meet the increased
charge.

I think that you will
agree with me that this is
not desirable.

No doubt you will be
good enough to treat this
letter as strictly private as
it contains particulars as to
Miss Daynes income which ~~are~~
of course are strictly confidential.

Yours faithfully

T. Noël White
Receiver.

Dr Bedford Pierce

18th July, 1914.

Dear Sir,

Miss Agnes Payne.

I am much obliged for your letter respecting this lady, which shall be considered confidential. I will advise the Sub-Committee, who are considering the question of the revision of terms, not to press for any increase in this case. It would not be advisable to apply for an advance out of capital under the circumstances, the more so as the terms have been liberally raised quite recently.

Thanking you again for the trouble you have taken in the matter.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

T. Noel White, Esq.

Pick. Mary Ann. Adm. 1900 Present rate £3.3.0

U

Rather troublesome -
Restless
Irriz. 4th Galler.

A-D £3.13.6 -3.13.6

June 19. 1914

accepts 10% only £3.10

2 South Parade
Northallerton June 24 1914

Dr Pearce

Dear Sir

Miss Peck received your report and asking for an advance for Patient. You say from 3-3-0 10 per cent to 3-13-4 There is a descrepancy somewhere and amount stated is over 15 per cent further particulars will oblige

Yours truly
Percy Amelia Peck
Miles Stobart

30th June, 1914.

Dear Sir,

The Committee have asked in a number of instances that the terms should be increased by more than 10%, and it was thought that in the case of Miss Pick who gives a great deal of trouble, they might be increased by 10/6 per week. The Committee have considered the matter and if the funds do not allow of so large an increase they will agree to a 10% increase only, namely from £3. 3. 0 to £3.10. 0. I may explain that the increase in some other cases has been 15% and even 20%, but in the case of an old patient such as Miss Pick the Committee are wishful to meet the circumstances as far as possible.

Yours faithfully,

M. Soppet, Esq.
2. South Parade,
Northallerton.

Pape W. D. born. 1900 Present rate. £3.3.0

W.R. Pape - (Father) Dec. 6. 1913.

"My income has been greatly reduced by reductions in rent values from my property in Newcastle.

3rd Sailing -
Not a great deal of trouble.
Son of the firm-maker.

A.-B £3.100

June 19. 1914

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Reeve. Barbara F.V. Adm. 1909. Present val. £3·3·0

U

No mention of pieces —

4th gallery —
Single row
Rather front heavy
Wrongs.

AE 3½ guineas

June 28. 1914.

188 Derby Street
Burton-on-Trent

June 30. 1914

Dear Doctor.

I should be very glad if it could be arranged for Mrs Reeve to go to Throxenby Hall; and if the time suited, perhaps I could take a few days in Scarborough, in lodgings at the same time, and so spend some of the time with Mrs Reeve. I received your circular letter about the fees, and

I shall be very glad I
fall in with what you
consider right.
With kind regards
I remain
Yours faithfully
Althea Reeve

Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.

J

Reid. Elizabeth Adm. 1909. Present val. £2.8.0

Brother (R. A. Reid) appointed Receiver in Lunacy in Oct. 1909 -

V.

not a great deal of trouble

A-B £216.6.

June. 19. 1914

ROBERT A. REID, A.R.I.B.A.
ARCHITECT & SURVEYOR.
TELEPHONE No. VICTORIA 5733.

104. Victoria Street,
Westminster.
S.W.

19

43 Shakespeare Road
Hanwell
W.

June 28th. 1914.

Wm. C. Wallen Esqre

Dear Sir.

Miss E. Reid.

In reply to your letter of this month I am willing to let my sister remain at the Retreat at the increased charge of £2.12.6 per week.

Yours faithfully
Robt. A. Reid.

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Raper Amelia E. Assn. 1910. Present rate. £4.4.0

Terms not mentioned.

W.V.
Halfyearly
Annual Assn.

A-O

LA 146 ✓

June 22. 1914

13 Hyde Gardens Eastbourne

June 25th 1914

W. E. Waller Esqre

Dear Sir

Your report of the decision of the Committee of the "Work Relief" has been forwarded home here, & I regret to learn that an increased charge for Patients has become necessary.

It seems however a reasonable & right request, & with Mr Munday's concurrence, I write to say that the advanced sum for my Sister Mrs Raper, shall be duly delivered.

Yours truly

L. E. Wright

8/5

21 Clayton Square
Liverpool
17/8/14

Dear Friend,

re Charles Robenson's a/c.
York Retreat

So far as I am able to ascertain, there does not appear to be any reason why it should be in arrear, as I understand he retired from business some years ago & was of independent means.

If you have not had any communication with Charles Ng Willow Street Somerset it is suggested you should

write to him respecting
the a/c

Chas Robenson has not
resided in this district
for years

Yours truly,
Thos D Laurence

Richard Thompson

23rd July, 1914.

Dear Friend,

As there was a Meeting of the Retreat Committee I consulted them with reference to your application on behalf of your cousin. I was asked to explain that the Committee did not think the connection with the Society of Friends was sufficiently close to justify admission at a reduced rate, and as the lowest ordinary rate for persons unconnected with the Society of Friends is £3. 3. 0 it seems hardly possible that the patient would be able to come to the Retreat. I need hardly say that I am very sorry that the endowments at the Retreat do not admit of our giving assistance in cases of this kind.

Yours very truly,

Oak Lawn
Tredenham
23/6/14

To the Secretary of the Retreat York

In reply to the communication received I will agree to pay the increased rate for my Daughter — under the circumstances reported.

I am
Yours respectfully
Geo. Shaw

J

Shaw, Gertrude — Admitted Jan. 14. 1903
Present rate £2.8.0
Reduced to 45/- Apl 1913
in response to appeal from G. Shaw.

V- knows has many Friends
Trouble at payments.
P- ident- unresponsive W.V.

A-B.

£2.12 6

June 19. 1914

Steel. Louisa Adm. 1859. Present rate. £2.12.6

Oct. 11. 1907. Miss L. Steel – "I find the account has exceeded former years both in the charge for visit to Scarborough & in the disbursements. Hope no extra expense will be incurred without first communicating with me, & that this years terms expenses are unusual in the disbursements."

A-B. £2.17.6.

June 19. 1914

CATERCROSS,
FITTLEWORTH,
SUSSEX.

30th June
1914

Dear Sir

I have received
your notice that some
of your patients will be
going for their Annual
Visit to Throxenby Hall
Scarborough - My Co -

Trustees Col J. P. Steel
& Harry A Black Esqre
agree with me in writing
Miss Louisa Steel Thave
her usual change to
Scarborough — Thave
also received your notice
of the extra charge to
be made as from 1st
July next namely £2.17.6
per week instead of
£2.12.6. as heretofore.
for Miss Louisa Steel.
& have informed my
Co-trustees of the change.
Yours truly
Catherine Steel

Shackleton F.

Admitted Aug. 8. 1882

Recommended case made up to £50 a year by Mrs. Hurtley of Hull.

Nothing about terms

F.

A.B.

£55.

June 19. 1914

Sewell. Philip. Adm. 1890. Present rate. 17/6.

Always grateful for grant from Endowment Fund.

F.

A.B ~~1915~~ ~~15~~ 19/-

June 19. 1914.

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Stansfield Mr. H.

Admitted Sept. 25. 1902
Present rate £2.10.0

Nothing about terms

F. Centre -
a good deal of supervision.

A.B.

£2.15.0

June 19. 1914

28, Upper Redlands Rd,
Reading.

6. VII. 14.

Dear Pierce,

In reply to your circular of last month, I am prepared to pay £2.15.0 for my sister instead of £2.10.0 as at present.

With kind regards

Yours Sincerely

C. E. Stansfield.

Sneyd, B.J. Admitted Jan. 8. 1906
Present rate 3.13.6

"I wish we could say she might have the South room you mention, but I am sure it would not be possible to go to any further expense on one of our children unless it were absolutely necessary".

C.M. Sneyd
14th May (two years)

Dr. Smith
Very troublesome - often violent

A-B £4.0.0

June 19. 1914

Stephens. Elliott. Adm. 1904. Presentwk. £2·10·0

F.

No mention Pleuro-

F.

A-B £2.15.0

June 19.1914

Senior, A.M. Admitted Feb. 29. 1908
Present rate, £2. 8. 0

Sisters' "not very large income" out of which maintenance is paid, while A. M. Senior's "income is gradually accumulating".

Scholefield do Scholefield
Sept. 20. 1912

W - Not very troublesome

A - O

£2. 15. 0

June 22. 1914.

71 Academy Rd.

Scarborough

June 23rd 1914

Mrs.

Kindly excuse me to-

day (Tuesday)

during which

Theresa served

yesterday roberts

C. J. Conant

POST CARD

SCARBOROUGH

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

10. 5 AM

23 JUN 14

SCARBOROUGH

10. M

23 JUN

Dr. B. Price
The Retreat
York

J

Simms, Alice B.

Admitted Nov. 28 1911
Present rate £60 a year
Revised (1913. 1912. 45) minute book
Nov. 1912
Nov. 1913

Irish Friend.
Formerly Liverpool Friend.

A-B

£66

June 19. 1914

13 Alma Road
Monkstown
Co Dublin
29/6/14

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to learn that the charges for the Retreat have to be increased. Under the circumstances, I will of course pay the extra charge.

Yours faithfully
T. Simms

W. E. Walker Esq
Sec'y

Samman, C.P.

Admitted Dec. 4. 1913
Present rate £2.12.6

"Mrs. Samman has always paid £2.12.6, which amount has been a great strain on her resources"
R. Marsh
July 11. 1912

At present at home –
Mr. Marsh is an invalid.

AB of returns £2 17. 6

(+ it should be used/ab for Min. S to return)

Tangye, C.W.

Admitted Mar. 24/1902
Present rate £3.3.0

Mar. 1. 1909

"I have fully gone into the matter of asking for a reduction in my brother's expenses & am very glad to be able to say that it has been arranged that the same payment shall be made as heretofore".

C. E. Tangye

Feb. 20. 1909

"It is evident you should insist on having full fees. This family is now, I am sorry to say, very little connected with Friends".

Barrow Cadbury

Feb. 19. 1909

"No justification whatever" for trying to get lower terms. Harrison Barrow

A-B

£3.10.0

June 19. 1914

Wright, T.
(on leave)
U.

Admitted Nov. 16. 1910
Present rate £5.5.0.
Special right £2.2.0

fr June 30/13
4.4.0
DP

G.P.I. Not connected.

Stet

Wright, ~~Edw.~~ Geo. W. Admitted Mar. 5. 1913
Present rate £2.8.0

On leave since about the beginning of February.

C. Matton –
R.B. Hopkins – Sister in law –
Very Troublesome when here.

A B £2.12.6

leave

Worrall, Ella

Admitted Aug. 2. 1907
Present rate £3.10.0

Terms not mentioned

Connected.
Children at Ackworth School.

£1- stall. general accom.
£3.17.6.

A B C

June 19. 1914

Murton Joyce. Adm. 1913. Present rate £5.5.0 ~~£6.6.0~~

Letter from Mrs. Murton Oct. 1. 1913.

"In view of the long continuance of my daughter's illness & its possible permanency I am writing to ask if your committee can re-consider terms. At present I am paying £6.6.0 & extras. It is more than with my limited income I feel justified in expending on one member of my family when others are dependent on me. At the same time I regard it as a necessity that all the ease & comfort that is possible should be given to my daughter & if this cannot be assured at less expense than at present, I shall not hesitate in making any sacrifice for her benefit.

Yrs Blesm
Special nurse daytime
West Villa.

A-B-

£5.15.6

June 23. 1914

Rough Draft letter to be advance in Terms

11 ~~of~~ June 14.

A

The Comtee of the Retreat have for some time past had under careful consideration the steady increase in the Cost of the maintenance & care of the Patients in the Institution, due to the increase in the cost of living, the necessary advances in Salaries & wages, & the reduction in the working hours of the Nurses & other Attendants; - the latter of course necessitating a corresponding increase in the numbers on the Staff.

As the result of the above ~~named~~ the Comtee are not surprised to find, on receiving their Auditors' report & Balance Sheet for the past year that the expenses have exceeded the Patients' payments by several hundred pounds, even tho' the Institution has been full thro' out the year, & a number of applications for admission have had to be refused.

The financial difficulty could be readily met by making some reduction in the expenditure on the comfort & treatment of the Patients, but this is felt on all hands to be undesirable, & the Comtee have therefore no alternative but to ask for some moderate increase in the rates charged.

B

The question claimed the serious attention of the ~~Directors~~ ~~record~~ Meeting of the Directors' of the Institution held recently at Leeds, & the Comtee were instructed to ask for an advance of ten per cent on the rates which are now being paid -

in brackets
(Personal note, to vary in each case)

Mrs ——— case (is an anxious one, requiring a good deal of care in various ways)

C

The present charges are — per week - no exclusive of disbursement. It is proposed to advance them to —— dating from July 1st The Comtee hope this will be (agreeable to you

(or "considered reasonable")

For "Recommended" Cases

with
Commence Clause A as overleaf – & add

The ~~Sub~~ question claimed the serious attention of the half yearly meeting of the Ducatas held recently at Leeds. A cpy of the minute of the meeting is enclosed & in accordance with wh. the lowest recommended rate is now raised from 12/ to 13/ weekly, exclusive of washing, ½ weekly. The advanced rate will take effect from the 1st July.

A. is intended as a preamble suitable to all cases

A. B & C to most non recommended cases

A & C. (omitting B) to a few where it is thought that more than 10% can be asked or B can be inserted – omitting 10% & Concluding – "& the Comee were instructed to "advance the rates accordgly"

A & D. to Recommended Cases – with any personal note that may seem desirable

A & B. In a few not recommended cases where we have reason to think that the present rate is ~~quite~~ as much as can be raised A & B might suitable be sent, as due to ourselves that they shld know our position, adding "In yr case, while (2) reasonably meet the ~~last~~ position in asking a nominal advance only

E 3

Dand. Grace. Adm. 1912. Present rate £ 4.4.0

"There is money to pay with" (W. Webb, 4/4/14)
Delay due to appointment of Receiver

"Kindly keep down expenses as much as possible Many where her money is invested are paying no dividend"
J.T. Dand (Jan. 13.1909)

Sixth.
Ds nitrin - tuble -
Nr special room
Severe accm -

AB 4.126

June. 19. 1914

Bate. Anna Margaret. adm. 1913. Present rate. £2·8·0

"Her means are very limited, & she would be glad to avail herself of one of those places to which you refer." (Less expensive ones)
In Letter from Mrs. Ridout (cousin) Mar. 13. 1913.

W.V
Improving.
Not specially anxious.

ABC 10% 5/6

June. 19. 1914

Boddington. Reginald E. Adm. 1911. Present rate £3.13.6

Restless. difficult to manage -
Damages things to some extent
often helps at entertainments.

A + C 480

June 22. 1914.

Green. Mary aom. 1911 Present rate. £2.12.6

Nov. 1912. Masters in Lunacy made enquiries as to how much was paid for this patient, by whom, & up to what date.

Oct. 1911 Patient asked for a bedroom to herself.

E.V.

Worzis.

AC 3/3/0

June. 22. 1914

Dodd. Sybil M. Adm. 1910 Present rat. £3. 13. 6

Terms increased from £2. 8. 0 in Oct. 1910 after the death of patients mother, when her income increased.

Centre

Very troublesome - much care night & day -
Constant supervision
In special room -

Low
A.C 4.4.0.r

Scott, K. J.
(on leave)

Admitted Aug. 6. 1912
Present rate £3.3.0

"My sister has a limited income (myself also) which cannot be come upon for capital"
B. D. Scott
Sept. 1. 1910

On leave. Not very likely to return soon.

A.B if returning £3.10.0

leave

~~Waterfall, Ph. E.~~ ~~Admitted May 2. 1913~~

Waddington, Emma Admitted Sept. 8. 1913
(on leave) U Present rate £4.4.0

"I would stretch a point + try to pay that sum".
J. Waddington (Jan. 16. 1911)

Will probably return – alcoholic.
Had a single room N.V. or special nurse.

A.C. if one of the best rooms 5.5.0
if not so good a room 4½ Guineas

leave

Collier. Francis E. adm. 1912 Present Rate £2.10.0

On leave for several months.

Greenwood. Albert R. Adm. 1913. Present rate £8.8.0

No mention of terms

Probably leaving shortly -

stat

Dennis. Zilluriel Adm. 1913. Present rate. £4.4.0

Charge for Extra Nursing "Reduced" Jan. 1914

"I find the payment of £7.7.0 ~~guineas~~ a week very heavy & in fact more than I can possibly afford"
(L. Calthrop, Dec. 15.1913)

Bevington. Kathleen. adm. 1913. Present rate. £7.7.0

Away since

Wright, Maria Admitted Aug. 8. 1907
Present rate £6.6.0
(from May 16. 1911)

Terms raised in 1911 when Mrs. Wright got a Half private room at West Villa required a very close attention.

W. V.

Half Private room -
Continuous case ½ night nurse.

Stet

Wiles, Wm. Admitted Apl. 14. 1913.
Present rate £4.0.0

M.

No very definite information as to patient's income.

M.

Application made to court.

9
Stet.
recommend
when arrangements
made with the court

Watson, J.B.

Admitted Mar. 27. 1913
Present rate £5.5.0

(1)

Mar. 1913. Dr Bland ford writes saying the family have decided to have a private room at £4 4.0.

May 3. 1913. Mr Walla informs Archer, Parkin & Archer that the terms were fixed at 5 guineas.

Apl. 4. 1913. Archer, Parkin & Archer say Mr. Watson does not possess £50000 & probably could not afford to go big game shooting.

S.B.T.

Lodge - Not much trouble
Single room.

Stet

Schluter. Harold. Nom. 1911. Present rate £5.5.0

Letter from Solicitors Feb. 9. 1914. saying there was a surplus income of about £100 a year. The terms were raised at the February Committee from ½ guineas to 5 guineas.

stet.

U.

James C. Winifred Adm. 1914. Present rate 24/-

M.

to much as Mrs. James can afford.

stet

Turnbull, M. E.

Admitted Apl. 2-1914
Present rate 3-0-0
Previous - 2-12-6

No correspondence

At Brownsea Hall
leaving

£ 2.15.0 - for 6 mos. £ 3. 3 0 -
2. 12. 6

Hopkinson Mary Ann. dom. 1910 Present rate £2.8.0

"She has a few hundred pounds invested in her own name". (M. S. Bell, Sept. 24. 1910)

4th Sally.
Very noisy –
troublesome

A.C 3/3/0

June. 22. 1914

Summerleigh,
Marine Avenue,
Monkseaton.

June 25th 1914

Dear Sir

I am sorry that owing to increase of cost I shall have to remove my daughter from the Retreat I am looking out for a place and will let you know as soon as I can I can quite understand

that everything has
increased in cost,
For the same reason
I have been thinking
of removing her for some
time It is more than
I should be paying
taking into consider-
ation my income
and the rest of my
family

Yours faithfully
Mary S. Bell

30th June, 1914.

Dear Mrs. Bell,

We have received your letter referring to the proposed transfer of Miss Hopkinson, and in view of the fact that she has not improved it is quite possible the change of surroundings will be beneficial, and as she is sometimes very noisy we shall be glad to hear that you have been able to make fresh arrangements. The issue of the case is very disappointing and we are sorry that removal has become necessary.

Yours very truly,

EMERIC Fergus. adm. 1913. Present rate. £1.1.0

Parents. attenders at Friends Mtg. Have worked several years in Friends Mission Field. Recommended by Miss S. E. Rowntree.

F. a Missionary - recommended by Friends
Not a Friend -
Patient - not specially troublesome.
Sometimes abusive. - intelligent.
Simple mm. 8th Valley -

A.C. 7/2/0 - better to be sent in first instance to Sec Rowntree

(In the present case the Com'- thought the term should be 10/- per week - which is considerably less than the average 10/6.

June 19. 1914

RETREAT
E/12/3

J

Wyllys, Mrs.

Admitted Aug. 26. 1871
Present rate £1.5.0

Connecticut

July 14. 1907

Increase impossible "as it is the payments make a heavy inroad into the small income received by Mrs. Wyllys". (W.L. Wyllys)

"I have to make up the deficiency out of my own pocket" (W.L. Wyllys, Nov. 5. 1907)

C. Not troublesome. 3 ℔.

A.B. 27/6.

June. 19. 1914

THE ELMS,
YAXHAM,
EAST DEREHAM.

June 20. 1914

Dear Sir

Re R. W. Wyllys

I have your Circular Letter respecting the proposed advance in the charges to the Inmates of the Institution from £1. 5s. to £1. 7. 6 per week, & note the causes which have induced your Committee to advocate this step – I will arrange to meet the increased disbursements in the case of Mr W. Wyllys. Yours faithfully

Wm E. Walker Esq. Secretary. W. R. Wyllys.

THE ELMS
YAXHAM
EAST DEREHAM

Williamson, Robert

Admitted Dec. 3. 1913
Present rate £8. 8. 0
while special day &
night nurses are necessary

"received the account for three months board & special attendance, which is quite satisfactory"
(J.B. Williamson, July 23. 1913)

Ledr. - Drop room
on special day attendant.

to be £7. 7. 0 without night attendant

stet.

/

Wilson, G. A (Lady)

Admitted July 1. 1912
Present rate £2.8.0

U

No special mention of Nurses -

Worries..
Escape case.
Needs constant observation.
Formerly Hospital nurse.

A - C.

£2.15.0

June. 22: 1914

Miss J B Wilson is willing
to pay £ 2. 15. - per week
for her sister Miss G A Wilson
dating from July 1st next

Picotts
Heydon
Royston Herts
June 24. 1914

Riotts
Heydon
Royston Herts
July 15. 1914

Dear Sir

I received the account for my sister Miss G Wilson yesterday, and hope to send a cheque in the course of a few days. I am sorry for the delay, but owing to our affairs & not being settled yet, I am obliged to write and ask the lawyer, if the cheque can be drawn yet on my sister's own money or not.

Yours faithfully
J B Wilson

Dear Friend,

We are much obliged ~~if~~ for you the consideration ~~to~~ shown ~~in the selected~~ to the P^rs by the 20^th selected mss. of your M M.
I should ~~be much obliged if~~ glad to know whether the other
M. M.'s on your 2.M. ~~have had the~~ know of the proposed
~~& if not whether you can tell to me to whom we had~~ or
whether you are ~~not~~ intended to communicate with them
about it. If you think it best that the matter should
be taken up direct from the Retreat perhaps you would be able
~~to say~~ to whom we had better apply in the other districts.

Miss Nickens

Mrs. Waddington.

Miss Nickens. £2. 12. 6 at Retreat
£3. 3. 0 at Shrewsbury
during summer.

Broke last week saying might
be necessary to charge £3. 3. 0
at Retreat if she returned
now.

Ward, Mary

Admitted Oct. 11. 1912
~~Present~~ Previous rate £5.5.0
Present – 3.13.6
(altered Jan. 1914)

Mr. Ward would like the expense very much reduced: thinks private room unnecessary. "Mr. Ward would like to know if Miss Ward might still be a patient or resident in the West Villa for 3 guineas per week." (A. M. Stolden, Jan. 17. 1914)

Mr. Walla replied (Jan. 21. 1914) "The Committee feel they could not undertake to nurse Miss Ward in the West Villa at so low a rate".

Affairs unsettled.
Will disputed.

to be considered again in January 1915

~~Lewis~~ £4.4.0 AC

Dear Sir

Mr. Vickers is abroad - does not return till Thursday next, when he shall have the communication received from you this morning -

J. A. Vickers.

7 The Rosewalk
Nottingham.

28. VI. 14.

NOTTINGHAM

9. 30 AM

JUN 25 14A

W. E. Waller Esq.

The Retreat

York.

Walker Elizabeth

Admitted Feb. 14. 1908
Present rate £3.10.0

J

Reduction asked for Jan. 28. 1906
6/- Sall.
Approved case -
3.17.6

A-B

June 19. 1914

3 13 6

HEATHFIELD HOUSE,
HALIFAX.

June 21st/14

W. C. Walker Esqr.

Dear Sir. I was greatly surprised to receive your letter asking for increased charges for Mrs Walker at the Retreat as I mentioned to Dr. Price some considerable time ago now (after my dear Father's death over nine years ago) I felt I could not possibly continue to pay the same increases in salaries & wages etc without any corresponding additional business or profit.

Sincerely hoping your committee will allow at least the present charges I am now paying to stand in Mrs. Walker's case.

I remain

Yours faithfully

Denton Walker

charge for Mrs Walker as he did, as my position and Lid were entirely different. Dr Laird very kindly brought the case before your Committee, and some slight concession was granted. Whilst Miss Walker and myself fully realise the attention and care Mrs Walker needs, we do think however as regards the increase of cost of living this will not greatly apply in her case. seeing her wants are not great in this respect. Another point I think also to be borne in mind is the length of time you have had Mrs Walker at the Retreat and the enormous amount in the aggregate we have paid the Institution. Whilst quite willing to forgo many things personally for Mrs Walker's comfort and treatment I really feel I am not justified in paying any more, as I find my retail business very difficult & competition very keen. And come up against the same

30th June, 1914.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of June 21st was submitted to the Sub-Committee yesterday, and I am requested to say that the Committee hope you will be able to make a small increase of payment, from £3.10. 0 to £3.13. 6 a week as the personal attention needed for Mrs. Walker is certainly not declining with advancing years. The Committee do not wish to put the relatives of patients to great inconvenience, and in any case the question of terms must not be allowed to affect the comfort and well-being of patients in residence. Yet as has been preciously explained something must be done to add to the resources of the Institution if the increasing demands of modern life are to be met. In this connection I allude chiefly to the hours of the staff and their emoluments.

Yours very truly,

Denton Walker, Esq.

Woodley, Richard Wm.

Admitted Sept. 23. 1913

~~Present rate £3.3.0~~

— £2.12.6

Reduction ~~asked for~~ granted. Jan. 19. 1914

V.B. Neurasthenic –
Getting better. Lodge –.

A.B. £2.07.6

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