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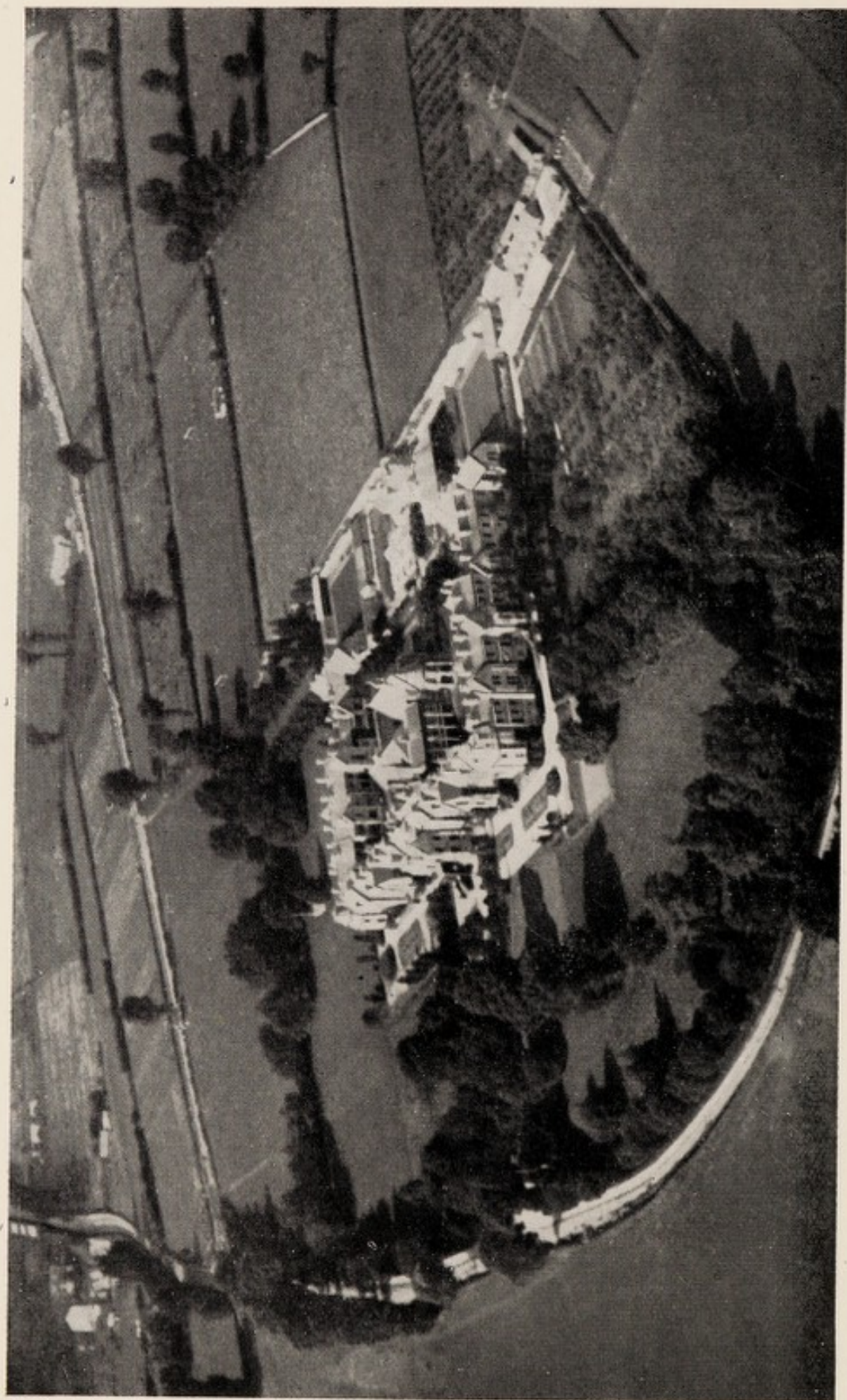


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(View from the Air.)

Hospital, Exeter

(Incorporated).

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1924.

PAST PRESIDENTS.

1795	The Bishop of Exeter (Dr. Buller)	1860	Charles Turner, Esq.
1796		1861	William Lambert, Esq.
1797	Francis, Duke of Bedford	1862	Ralph Sanders, Esq.
1798		1863	John Dinham, Esq.
1799	Sir Laurence Palk, Bart.	1864	J. E. C. Walkey Esq.
1800	James Buller, Esq.	1865	John Carew, Esq.
1801	James Buller, Esq. (Asylum opened July 1st, 1801)	1866	William Kendall, Esq.
1802	Lord Rolle	1867	Dr. Blackall
1803	Lord Clifford	1868	Rev. J. Fisher Turner
1804	John, Duke of Bedford	1869	Rt. Hon The Earl of Devon
1805	John Baring, Esq.	1870	John Geare, Esq.
1806	Samuel Frederick Milford, Esq.	1871	John Geare, Esq.
1807	John Pollexfen Bastard, Esq., M.P.	1872	John Geare, Esq.
1808	Colonel J. P. Bastard, M.P.	1873	J. G. Johnson, Esq.
1809	Rt. Hon. Lord de Dunstanville	1874	John Daw, Esq.
1810	Rt. Hon. Lord Graves	1875	T. J. Bremridge, Esq.
1811	Richard Hipplesley Tuckfield, Esq.	1876	Rev. Prebendary Acland
1812	Hon. Newton Fellowes, M.P.	1877	Rev. Prebendary Acland
1813	Thomas Porter, Esq.	1878	Rev. Prebendary Acland
1814	Hon. Philip Pusey	1879	William Barnes, Esq.
1815	Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount Sidmouth	1880	William Barnes, Esq.
1816	Rt. Hon. The Earl of Mount Edgcumbe	1881	Ralph Sanders, Esq.
1817	Sir T. Dyke Acland, Bart.	1882	Henry Hughes, Esq.
1818	E. Pollexfen Bastard, Esq., M.P.	1883	Horace C. Lloyd, Esq.
1819	Sir John Kennaway, Bart.	1884	Horace C. Lloyd, Esq.
1820	Rev. John Templer	1885	William Barnes, Esq.
1821	Sir Frederick Fras Baker, Bart.	1886	Rt. Hon. Lord Poltimore
1822	Sir Robert Gifford, M.P.	1887	Rt. Hon. Lord Poltimore
1823	Albany Savile, Esq.	1888	Arthur J. Mackey, Esq.
1824	John B. Cholwich, Esq.	1889	Arthur Mills, Esq.
1825	Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Bart.	1890	William Barnes, Esq.
1826	Francis John Browne, Esq.	1891	William Barnes, Esq.
1827	Charles Hoare, Esq.	1892	Henry Drew Thomas, Esq.
1828	William Dickinson, Esq., M.P.	1893	Henry Drew Thomas, Esq.
1829	William Evans, Esq.	1894	T. J. Bremridge, Esq.
1830	William Gore Langton, Esq.	1895	C. T. K. Roberts, Esq.
1831	The Ven. The Dean of Lincoln	1896	A. H. Dymond, Esq.
1832	Alexander Hamilton Hamilton, Esq.	1897	S. C. Snow, Esq.
1833	Rev. Thomas Heberden	1898	Wm. Brock, Esq.
1834	John H. Tremayne, Esq.	1899	T. J. Bremridge Esq.
1835	William Thomas Hull, Esq.	1900	C. T. K. Roberts, Esq.
1836	James Wentworth Buller, Esq.	1901	L. D. Thomas, Esq.
1837	James Pitman, Esq.	1902	C. E. Ware, Esq.
1838	Edmund Granger, Esq.	1903	W. F. Geare, Esq.
1839	Samuel Mortimer, Esq.	1904	W. F. Geare, Esq.
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1844	Sir R. W. Newman, Bart.	1909	Richard Ley, Esq.
1845	William Cole Cole, Esq.	1910	Richard Ley, Esq.
1846	Dr. Blackall	1911	C. T. K. Roberts, Esq.
1847	Samuel Kingdon, Esq.	1912	L. D. Thomas, Esq.
1848	William H. Furlong, Esq.	1913	G. W. Jackson, Esq.
1849	Rev. E. Berkeley Troyte	1914	Russell Coombe, Esq., F.R.C.S.
1850	Charles Brutton, Esq.	1915	P. Maury Deas, Esq.
1851	Richard Durant, Esq.	1916	S. C. Snow, Esq.
1852	William Kingdon, Esq.	1917	A. Anstey, Esq.
1853	William Kingdon, Esq.	1918	L. D. Thomas, Esq.
1854	The Ven. John Moore Stevens	1919	Colonel W. C. Richards
1855	Rev. J. Pitman	1920	J. Walter W. Mathew, Esq.
1856	William Ley, Esq.	1921	G. T. White, Esq., O.B.E.
1857	William Ley, Esq.	1922	S. C. Snow, Esq.
1858	Henry Hooper, Esq.	1923	Russell Coombe, Esq., F.R.C.S.
1859	William Somers Gard, Esq., M.P.	1924	C. L. Fyffe, Esq.
		1925	Colonel C. P. Tremlett, C.B.E.

OFFICERS AND STAFF, 1925.

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Committee of Management :

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W. B. MORTON, M.D. (LOND.)

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ARTHUR W. CADMAN, F.R.C.S.

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Storekeeper :

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Wonford House—
MISS F. FLETCHER

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MISS I. C. B. ACKERMAN.

Plantation House, Dawlish—

MISS E. NICHOLLS.

Head Attendant :

D. MCARTHUR.

Surveyor :

EDGAR F. WARE,
18, Bedford Circus, Exeter.

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J. P. G. DAVEY,
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Bankers :

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LTD. (EXETER BANK BRANCH), EXETER.

Secretary and Treasurer :

GEORGE W. JACKSON,
Registered Office :—15a, Bedford Circus, Exeter

Wonford House is not a Private Institution, but belongs to a class of Institutions known as Registered Hospitals recognised by the Lunacy Act, 1890.

It is not conducted with the object of making a profit, and any profit made is devoted solely and entirely for the purposes of the Institution and the improvement and extension of the accommodation for and the comfort of the Patients.

WONFORD HOUSE HOSPITAL, EXETER

(INCORPORATED).

Annual Report of the Committee

For the Year 1924.

The Committee are pleased to be able to report that the year 1924 has been a satisfactory one in the history of the Hospital.

The two Cottages, the building of which was commenced in 1923, were completed during the summer, and are now occupied by the Head Gardener and the Fitter, and the provision of these houses, enabling these officials to reside in the Hospital Grounds, is regarded as a great improvement.

The installation of electric light throughout the Hospital was completed early in the year, and has given satisfaction.

The following statement shows the cost of Gas and Electricity in 1923 and 1924 :—

1923.						1924.							
Gas—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Gas—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
June ...	208	4	8				June ...	107	4	0			
Dec. ...	178	16	0				Dec. ...	72	11	10			
	—————			387	0	8		—————			179	15	10
<i>Electric Light</i>						<i>Electric Light—</i>							
June ...	———						June ...	81	4	0			
Dec. ...	42	14	4				Dec. ...	123	0	0			
	—————			42	14	4		—————			204	4	0
				£429	15	0					£383	19	10
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The sale to the City Council of land required for the purpose of widening Barrack Lane was completed in November with the consent of the Charity Commission, the sum of £475 being received for the land required.

During the negotiations the Committee put before the Council their views as regards the treatment of the corner where Barrack Lane crosses Wonford Road, so as to lessen the danger to traffic and pedestrians, and suggested that the widening of Barrack Lane should be so planned that the continuation of the lane on the south of the cross-roads should not be entirely visible from the lane to the north of the cross-roads, thus tending to prevent reckless motorists from dashing over the cross-roads. The Committee's suggestion was adopted by the Council.

During the year a fire-resisting Strong Room has been erected at Wonford House, and will, it is hoped, prove useful for storing records and muniments of title.

The Committee regret the death during the year of several persons closely connected with the Hospital.

In November, Mr. Charles Lennox Fyffe, who had been a Governor of the Institution for four years, and was the President at the time of his decease, died after an illness which had prevented him from attending meetings since last April. Mr. Fyffe had taken much interest in the Institution, and the provision of the Strong Room was at his suggestion. The Committee greatly regret the loss of Mr. Fyffe's valuable services.

In October, the Committee learnt of the death, in London, of Dr. Thomas Lyle, who had filled the post of Medical Superintendent of the Hospital from June, 1865. to 1st January, 1878, and had been a Governor since April, 1867.

Dr. Lyle had witnessed the removal of the Institution from its original site at Bowhill House, Saint Thomas the Apostle, to the present building, and though he had not attended meetings for some years, several members of the Committee and of the Staff had pleasant recollections of him.

At Lady-day, Dr. E. M. Cuffe, who had been Assistant Medical Officer since 8th November, 1916, resigned his appointment on account of ill-health. Dr. Cuffe died at Bath shortly afterwards.

The Committee accepted Dr. Cuffe's resignation with regret, and it was hoped that his health would be restored and that he would enjoy many years of life. After his death the Committee learnt from his Sister that Dr. Cuffe wished that a Microscope which he had left at Wonford House should be presented to the Institution. In acknowledging this gift with thanks, the Committee notified to Dr. Cuffe's relatives their regret at his death and their appreciation of his services.

In September a Patient, who had only been admitted two days before, and who on admission had been expressly stated by his relatives and by his medical man to be non-suicidal, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a knife which he snatched from an employee who was cutting bread in one of the pantries. At the inquest the jury recommended that a bread-cutting machine should be used, or other precautions taken to prevent patients having access to knives.

The circumstances of this suicide were closely investigated by the House Committee and by the Committee of Management, and Dr. Morton reported on the best method of carrying out the Jury's recommendation.

As a result of these enquiries, the Committee were satisfied that the occurrence was due to a series of circumstances the recurrence of which was extremely improbable and that all proper precautions were being taken.

The facts of the case were brought to the notice of the Visiting Commissioners of the Board of Control, who visited the Hospital shortly afterwards, and they did not see fit to make any recommendation or comment.

From a financial point of view the year 1924 has been entirely satisfactory.

At its close the Treasurer's Account showed a Credit Balance of £1,377, notwithstanding that payments amounting in the aggregate to £6,088 had been made in respect of the Electric Light installation, the new Cottages, the Strong Room, and in respect of investments.

The following statement summarises the financial results for the past five years :—

	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Invested	—	£1,773	£2,429	£2,828	£4,261
Balance at close of year	£1,256	£2,571	£3,156	£3,287	£1,377
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	£1,256	£4,344	£5,585	£6,115	£5,63
Deduct Balance brought on	£ 789	£1,256	£2,571	£3,156	£3,287
Actual Surplus on year's	—	—	—	—	—
working	£ 467*	£3,088	£3,014	£2,959	£2,351
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*Add £500 for Stock of Coal (1920).

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The following Tables show the details of the Receipts and Expenditure compared with previous years :—

TABLE I.

	1920		1921		1922		1923		1924	
Average Number of Patients and Boarders	147		143		142		144		141	
Received for Board of Patients ...	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	25,679	0 0	27,542	0 0	27,209	0 0	27,676	0 0	27,359	0 0
Expended in Maintenance of Patients ...	22,338	0 0	21,618	0 0	21,093	0 0	20,876	0 0	21,443	0 0
Balance on Maintenance ...	3,341	0 0	5,924	0 0	5,116	0 0	6,800	0 0	5,916	0 0
Payments on Ordinary Repairs, Rates and Taxes, etc. ...	4,610	0 0	4,649	0 0	4,861	0 0	4,226	0 0	4,535	0 0
Average Income per Patient per week ...	3	7 2	3	14 1	3	13 8	3	13 11	3	14 7
Average Expenditure per Patient per week for Maintenance ...	2	18 5	2	18 2	2	17 1	2	15 9	2	18 5
Average Expenditure per Patient per week for Ordinary Repairs, Rates and Taxes, &c.	12	0	12	6	13	2	11	3	12	4
Payments in respect of Investments ...	..		1,773	0 0	2,430	0 0 (after deducting Sales)	2,828	0 0	4,261	0 0
Credit or Debit Balance 31st December ..	+1,256	0 0	+2,571	0 0	+3,156	0 0	+3,287	0 0	+1,377	0 0

TABLE II.

Heads of Expenditure for Maintenance	1923	1924	Increase	Decrease
	£	£	£	£
Salaries of Officers, Sub- Officers, etc.	3,213	3,170	..	43
Wages of Attendants, Nurses, and Servants	5,335	5,705	370	
Provisions, etc.	4,843	4,864	21	..
Wines, Spirits, etc.	30	47	17	..
Medicines, etc.	69	79	10	..
Fuel and Light	1,272	1,379	107	..
Household Furnishings .. (including Wages) ..	693	751	58	..
Household Sundries	269	284	15	..
Uniforms	388	361	..	27
Amusements	145	141	..	4
Stationery, Printing, Postages, etc.	290	216	..	74
Travelling Expenses, etc. ..	2	5	3	..
Water	106	100	..	6
Laundry (including Wages) ..	826	839	13	..
Garden, Farm and Grounds (including Wages) ..	1,226	1,202	..	24
Garage and Stables (including Wages) ..	375	593	218	..
Plantation House	1,789	1,699	..	90

TABLE III.

Heads of Expenditure apart from Maintenance.	1923	1924	Increase	Decrease
	£	£	£	£
Rates, Taxes, etc.	1,445	1,729	284	..
Repairs, Re-decorations, etc...	1,707	1,819	112	..
Fire Appliances, Insurances, etc.	180	171	..	9
Pensions and Gratuities ..	804	723	..	81
Law Expenses	14	21	7	..

At the close of the year Patients were being maintained at the various rates shown by the following statement, which gives the corresponding figures for the preceding year:—

				Percentage.	
				1923.	1924.
Gratuitously	...	...	...	1.40	1.39
Up to and including 21/- per week	...	...	...	7.69	4.18
"	"	42/-	"	9.09	11.80
"	"	73/6	"	36.37	35.42
Over ...	...	73/6	"	45.45	47.21
				<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>

The Average Weekly Cost per Patient per week for Maintenance alone has been £2 18s. 5d., and for Maintenance, Ordinary Repairs, Rates and Taxes, &c., £3 10s. 9d. per week.

It will be seen that about 50 per cent. of the Patients are being maintained at less than the average weekly cost for maintenance and ordinary current expenses.

The Branch establishment at Plantation House, Dawlish, has been fully occupied during the year, and the Committee desire to record their appreciation of the manner in which Miss Nicholls conducts that Branch.

The Committee arranged during the year for the purchase of a motor car for the use of the Patients at Plantation House.

Mr. A. W. Cadman, F.R.C.S., was appointed Assistant Medical Officer on the resignation of Dr. Cuffe, and the Committee have every reason to be pleased with this appointment.

Dr. Morton deals with the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths in his Report, and has appended Statistical Tables.

The Commissioners of the Board of Control paid two visits, and left satisfactory Reports, copies of which are appended.

The Committee have again to express the great obligation they and the inmates of the Hospital are under to Dr. Morton for his efficient and painstaking performance of his onerous and responsible duties.

In the performance of his duties Dr. Morton is assisted by the loyal co-operation and service rendered by Dr. Cadman, the Assistant Medical Officer, and by the Treasurer and the other members of the Staff.

To all of these the Committee tender their grateful thanks.

A Photograph of the Hospital taken from the air is attached to this Report. When the first Patient was admitted to Bowhill House on 18th July, 1801, the possibility of such a photograph being taken would have been considered as too remote for contemplation.

C. P. TREMLETT,

RUSSELL COOMBE,

Members of the Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

WONFORD HOUSE,
EXETER,
April, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of presenting the Annual Report for the year 1924, together with the usual Statistical Tables.

On January 1st there were on the books the names of 52 Gentlemen and 83 Ladies under certificates, and three Gentlemen and five Ladies as Voluntary Boarders, making a total of 143. At the end of the year the corresponding figures were 47 Gentlemen and 87 Ladies certified, and four Gentlemen and six Ladies as Voluntary Boarders, the total being 144.

There were admitted during the year six Gentlemen and 18 Ladies under certificates, and five Gentlemen and 12 Ladies as Voluntary Boarders, making a total of 41. This number would have been considerably increased but for lack of accommodation. There were under treatment during the year 159 certified cases and 25 Voluntary Boarders, a total of 184. Of the admissions, there was no predominant cause for the mental trouble, but in many cases ill-health and feeble physical condition seemed to be chiefly responsible; in no case was excess of alcohol assignable, but in 50 per cent. there was hereditary predisposition.

The number of Discharges was 16, of whom seven had recovered, showing the proportion per cent. to Admissions (excluding transfers) of 31·8 : these figures only apply to certified cases (to the exclusion of Voluntary Boarders), and cannot be compared with those of a few years ago, because many cases which are now received as Voluntary Boarders would then have been certified : thus last year eight Voluntary Boarders were able to return home, but they are not shown in the recovery rate.

The Deaths numbered 11, including two Voluntary Boarders, and were due in ten cases to natural causes—chiefly old age. In four cases the average age at death was 88. The other case was that of a farmer, aged 49, and was subject to a Coroner's Inquest, at which the Jury returned a verdict of "Died from hæmorrhage and shock, whilst of unsound mind, from cut throat." He was admitted two days previously, and was not regarded as suicidal by his relatives or his doctor, and he was not of the suicidal type, being quite cheerful and hopeful about his future. He was whistling and singing almost up to the moment of his sudden and unexplainable impulse.

The death rate, calculated on the average number resident, was satisfactory, amounting only to 8 per cent. for the males and 5 per cent. for females.

The general health of the Hospital, both Patients and Staff, was good, and there were no serious cases of illness, and no consultation, either medical or surgical, was required during the year.

Dr. Cuffe resigned in March because of ill-health. During his eight years of service he had made many friends owing to his kindly disposition and his personal interest in their welfare, and he has been very much missed by everyone. His subsequent death came as a shock to us all.

His post has been filled by Dr. Cadman, whose general knowledge and long experience make him a very valuable colleague.

Plantation House has 21 beds, and has been fully occupied all the year. Many Patients have enjoyed longer or shorter periods there, and have appreciated the more home-like surroundings and special comforts provided; they have been well cared for by Miss Nicholls.

There was a plentiful supply of fruit and vegetables in the Garden, and the Hospital was provided with a continuous succession of flowers and plants by the Head Gardener, who keeps his department in a high state of efficiency.

The routine of the Hospital has been carried on smoothly, and it would be invidious to mention particular members of the Staff, who have all contributed to the general well-being; all the Heads have had long service, but still show no signs of slackness in their work.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Committee for their continued confidence as expressed in their Report.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. B. MORTON, M.D. (Lond.),

Medical Superintendent.

*The Governors of Wonford House Hospital,
Exeter (Incorporated).*

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHAPLAIN

HEAVITREE VICARAGE,

EXETER,

April, 1925.

*To the Governors of Wonford House Hospital.
Exeter (Incorporated).*

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in making my Report for the past year as Chaplain of Wonford House.

The Services have been duly held and well attended. The Communicants on Easter Day showed an increase, and some members of the Staff were presented for Confirmation.

The Services are brightly rendered, and thanks are due to the Organist and Choir for their help. The ministrations are supplied by myself and members of my staff. The visiting of the Patients is done only by myself, and I find a warm welcome from many of them.

I am very grateful to the Matron and Assistant Matron for their sympathetic assistance, and I regret the departure of Miss Parry, who took a very great interest in the Chapel.

Believe me to be,

Your obedient Servant,

KENNETH A. LAKE,

Chaplain (Vicar of Heavitree).

REPORTS OF THE
VISITING COMMISSIONERS OF THE
BOARD OF CONTROL.

WONFORD HOUSE,

May 20th, 1924.

There have been 19 admissions since the last visit ; 11 Patients have been discharged, eight on recovery, and six have died from natural causes.

To-day there are on the books 50 Gentlemen and 85 Ladies. Three Gentlemen and 13 Ladies are at Dawlish, leaving 47 Gentlemen and 72 Ladies in residence, all of whom I have seen except three Gentlemen, who are out.

There are also on the books, as Voluntary Boarders, three Gentlemen and six Ladies : three of the latter are at Dawlish. The others I have seen, and they may remain in that position.

The newly-admitted cases are rightly detained, but one Gentleman and two Ladies have improved. The former and one of the Ladies will probably be sent on trial in the course of a few days, and the other Lady will be discharged.

I gave private interviews to two Ladies and one Gentleman ; the latter, I think—and in this Dr. Morton agrees—should have trial as soon as suitable arrangements can be made for him.

The general health is good.

Electric Light has now been installed, re-decoration has been carried out and is still proceeding, and the house is in good order.

The Ladies and Gentlemen appeared to be in receipt of proper attention and supervision.

Forty-four Patients usually attend Divine Service on Sundays, 67 are present at the associated entertainments, and 40 are usefully employed. Eight Gentlemen and seven Ladies have outside parole, and six Gentlemen go out under supervision, whilst 22 Gentlemen and 20 Ladies have carriage exercise.

The Staff consists of :—Attendants 21, Nurses 23, for day duty ; and two of the former and four of the latter for night duty.

The average cost of maintenance last year per head per week was £3 7s. Those received gratuitously are 1·4 per cent., whilst 7·69 per cent. pay up to 21/-, 9·09 per cent. from 21/- to two guineas, 32·87 per cent. from two guineas up to and including cost of maintenance, and 48·95 per cent. pay above that.

S. T. FRASER MACLEOD,

Commissioner of the Board of Control.

PLANTATION HOUSE,

DAWLISH,

May 21st, 1924.

I have seen the 19 Ladies and Gentlemen who are in residence here whose names I gave in the Patients' Book at Wonford House when visiting there yesterday.

There are 16 Patients—three Gentlemen and 13 Ladies—and three Ladies who are Voluntary Boarders, and who may remain in that position.

The House is in excellent order, and the Ladies and Gentlemen appeared to be well supervised and to be comfortable in their surroundings.

S. T. FRASER MACLEOD,
Commissioner of the Board of Control.

WONFORD HOUSE,
November 11th, 1924.

We have to-day seen all the Patients who are in residence, except one Gentleman and two Ladies who are out for the day, and found them to be in receipt of proper attention and care.

The Hospital is in very good order throughout, and the rooms are comfortably warm.

Since May 20 of this year there have been 11 admissions, and four of each sex have been discharged or removed—three of them (Ladies) on recovery, and five have died from natural causes, with one exception, that of a Gentleman who committed suicide under circumstances which were duly reported to our Board. In this case an inquest was held.

There are on the books the names of 48 Gentlemen and 87 Ladies—in all 125, of whom 17 (three Gentlemen and 14 Ladies) are on leave at Dawlish, so that there are in residence 118—Gentlemen 45, Ladies 73.

There are also on the books the names of seven Voluntary Boarders—two Gentlemen and five Ladies—of whom three are at Dawlish ; the others we have seen, and they may remain in that position.

The general health of the Patients is good.

The Staff consists of 21 Attendants and 23 Nurses for day, and two of the former and four of the latter for night duty.

There is no record of seclusion or mechanical restraint.

S. T. FRASER MACLEOD,	} <i>Commissioners of the Board of Control.</i>
HERBERT C. BAILEY,	

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.

Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges and Deaths during the year ending 31st December, 1924.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum 1st January, 1924 .. ..	..	..	..	52	83	135
Cases Admitted :—						
First Admissions ..	5	14	19	..	..	..
**Not First Admissions ..	1	4	5	..	..	..
Total Cases admitted during the year .. ..	..	..	..	6	18	24
Total Cases under care during the year .. ..	..	..	..	58	101	159
Cases discharged :—						
Recovered	1	6	7	..	..	..
Relieved	4	0	4	..	..	..
Not Improved	2	3	5	..	..	..
Died	4	5	9	..	..	..
Total Cases discharged and died during the year ..	..	..	..	11	14	25
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December, 1924 ..	..	..	..	47	87	134
Average number Resident, during the year 1924 ..	..	..	..	48·71	84·98	133·70
*Persons under care during the year.. ..	..	..	..	58	101	159
†Persons admitted.. ..	..	..	..	6	18	24
Persons recovered .. ..	..	..	..	1	6	7
‡Transferred to this Asylum ..	..	..	..	0	2	2
„ from „ ..	..	..	..	3	2	5

**Persons known to have been previously certified.

*Persons, *i.e.* Separate Persons in contra-distinction to "Cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

†Total cases minus re-admissions of patients discharged during the current year.

‡Including re-certified cases,

TABLE 2.

Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges and Deaths, from 31st December, 1863, to 31st December, 1924.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Since 1863 (see Table 4).</i>						
<i>Persons</i> admitted during the period ..	680	837	1517			
*Re-admissions ..	132	144	276			
Total <i>Cases</i> admitted ..	..	..	..	812	981	1793
<i>Cases</i> Discharged —						
Recovered ..	245	373	618			
Relieved ..	185	200	385			
Not Improved ..	125	155	280			
Died ..	210	166	376			
Total <i>Cases</i> Discharged and died ..	..	..	..	765	894	1659
Remaining 31st Dec., 1924 ..	..	..	..	47	87	134
<i>Since 1873.</i>						
Average number Resident during the period ..	..	..	..	50	70	120
Transferred to this Asylum ..	..	..	..	100	112	212
„ from „ ..	..	..	..	106	140	246

*After discharge from this Hospital.

TABLE 3.

Shewing the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of Admissions since 1st January, 1846.

YEARS.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remaining 31 December			Average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admission.			Percentage of Deaths on the average Numbers Resident.			Years	
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Im- proved.																			
	M	F	TOT.	M	F	TOT.	M	F	TOT.	M	F	TOT.	M	F	TOT.	M	F	TOT.	M	F	TOT.	M	F	TOT.	M	F	TOT.		
1801 to 1845 1846 to 1863	175	200	1403 375	75	91	733 166	23	43	66	30	27	506*	38	29	124 67	21	19	40											
1864 to 1873 1874 to 1879 1880 to 1889 1890 to 1899	110 88 167 123	123 91 174 147	233 179 341 270	20 28 53 40	27 29 69 69	47 57 122 109	37 29 32 26	39 34 81 62	76 63 22 36	8 11 27 14	12 20 16 35	28 21 48 37	28 12 22 17	56 39 70 54	For Yearly Percentages see Annual Report for 1919 and previous years.														
1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924	16 15 20 10 14 12 11 8 9 17 23 14 15 16 14 11 11 5 7 12 15 17 14 12 6	18 16 17 12 13 15 13 13 14 18 27 20 19 17 15 21 17 19 23 21 25 16 15	34 31 341 270 18 13 25 26 21 35 41 41 35 31 31 22 19 26 35 36 42 40 30 27 24	4 7 1 5 6 3 1 2 2 8 6 4 6 7 8 7 3 1 4 10 8 18 16 2	7 9 4 6 6 3 1 5 4 11 17 15 13 13 15 11 9 26 35 36 30 25 16 15	47 57 122 109 11 6 6 10 3 5 7 19 23 16 13 15 12 1 5 8 10 18 16 11	37 29 32 26 3 6 4 2 5 2 5 1 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	39 34 81 62 5 12 10 3 9 5 7 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	76 63 22 36 2 6 4 10 3 5 7 13 6 4 5 12 3 5 7 8 14 7 5 1 1 4	8 11 27 14 2 2 4 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	12 20 16 35 21 22 13 13 14 18 23 20 19 17 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	28 27 48 37 56 6 6 10 3 4 7 1 5 9 12 2 5 8 13 6 5 4 3 2 1 0																	

* The Number 506 in the "Not Improved" column includes cases discharged "Relieved."

TABLE 4.

Shewing the History of the Admissions of Patients (excluding Voluntary Boarders) since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths and the numbers remaining on the 31st December, 1924.

Admitted.					Of each year's Admissions, Discharged and Died in 1924.												Total Discharged and Died of each year's Admissions on 31st December, 1924.												Remainings of each year's Admissions 31st Dec. 1924			Years.		
YEARS.	New Cases.		Re-lapsed Cases†		TOT.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Im-proved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Im-proved.			Died.			M.	F.		TOT	
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	TOT	M.	F.	TOT	M.	F.	TOT	M.	F.	TOT	M.	F.	TOT	M.	F.	TOT	M.	F.	TOT	M.	F.	TOT					
1801 to 1845	..	..	..	..	1403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	733	..	..	..	..	..	506*	10	0	124	..	..	..
1846 to 1863	..	..	..	..	375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	93	171	22	48	70	32	28	60	43	31	74	..	..	..
1864 to 1873	100	104	10	19	233	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	25	29	54	42	45	87	9	15	24	34	30	64	0	4	4		
1874 to 1879	67	76	21	15	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	29	54	24	31	55	15	9	24	24	19	43	0	3	3		
1880 to 1889	139	142	28	32	341	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	54	76	130	34	44	78	31	24	55	44	28	72	4	2	6		
1890 to 1899	106	122	17	25	270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	66	104	34	36	70	10	25	35	38	15	53	3	5	8		
1900 to 1909	106	133	26	16	281	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	35	53	88	32	28	60	27	27	54	32	30	62	6	11	17		
1910	18	14	5	4	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	16	0	0	0	4	4	8	6	3	9	6	2	8	1910	
1911	11	23	3	4	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	14	20	0	0	0	3	5	8	4	5	9	1	3	4	1911	
1912	14	24	1	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	18	2	2	4	3	3	6	5	6	11	1	1	2	1912	
1913	13	16	3	3	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	15	0	1	1	3	6	9	5	1	6	1	3	4	1913	
1914	12	14	2	3	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	11	2	1	3	2	4	6	2	3	5	3	3	6	1914	
1915	8	12	3	3	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	11	1	2	3	2	3	5	1	1	2	2	3	5	1915	
1916	8	20	3	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	13	3	5	8	0	5	5	2	2	4	1	1	2	1916	
1917	5	13	0	4	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	10	0	0	0	1	6	7	1	1	2	0	3	3	1917	
1918	4	16	3	3	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	7	0	1	1	3	3	6	0	6	6	2	4	6	1918	
1919	11	20	1	3	35	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	13	1	2	3	0	4	4	3	3	6	3	6	9	1919	
1920	15	20	0	1	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	14	1	0	1	6	2	8	2	4	2	7	9	9	1920	
1921	16	22	1	3	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	19	2	1	3	4	5	9	2	5	7	0	4	4	1921	
1922	12	14	2	2	30	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	6	11	2	1	3	2	2	4	4	2	6	1	5	6	1922	
1923	9	14	3	1	27	0	2	2	3	0	3	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	6	7	4	0	4	0	2	2	0	2	2	7	5	12	1923	
1924	6	18	0	0	24	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	3	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	4	12	16	1924	
TOTALS—																																		
Since 1863..	680	837	132	144	1793	1	6	7	4	0	4	2	3	5	4	5	9	245	373	618	185	200	385	125	155	280	210	166	376	47	87	134		
Since 1845..	..	..	..	..	2168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	323	466	789	207	248	455	157	183	340	253	197	450	..	..	134	
Since 1801..	..	..	..	..	3571	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1522	..	..	455	..	..	846	21	19	40†	..	..	134	

These Totals agree with Tables 1, 2 and 3 so far as data is available.

† "Relapsed Cases" include only cases which have relapsed after discharge from this Hospital.

* The number 506 in "Not Improved" column includes cases discharged "Relieved."

Summary of Total Admissions, 1864-1924.			
Percentage of Cases	Recovered	Male.	Fem.
..	..	30.17	38.03
..	..	22.78	20.38
..	..	15.40	15.81
..	..	25.87	16.92
..	..	5.78	8.86
	Remaining	..	7.47
		100.0	100.0

† The number 40 in "Died" column is the number of cases admitted prior to and remaining in Hospital on 31st December, 1845. (See Table 3.) Of this number 23 died between 1845 and 1883, and 17 have died since 1883.

TABLE 5.
Shewing the Causes of Death during the year 1924, with Ages at Death.

Cause of Death.	20 to 30			30 to 40			40 to 50			50 to 60			60 to 70			70 to 80			80 to 90			Totals.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Senility	3	1	4	3	1	4
Melancholia (exhaustion from)	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Dementia (Præcox)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Nephritis (Chronic)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hæmorrhage	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	4	4	5	9

TABLE 6.

Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and those who have died during the year 1924.

Length of Residence.		Recovered.			Died.		
		M	F	T	M	F	T
7 Days	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
12 Days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 Days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
From 1 to 3 Months	..	..	2	2	..	1	1
„ 3 to 6 „	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
„ 6 to 12 „	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
„ 1 to 2 Years	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
„ 2 to 4 „	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
„ 4 to 8 „	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
„ 8 to 14 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 14 to 28 „	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
„ 35 „	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
„ 39 „	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
„ 59 „	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals	..	1	6	7	4	5	9

TABLE 7.

Shewing the duration of Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths during the year 1924.

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on Admission in Five Classes.											
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.			The Deaths.					
	M	F	T	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved or otherwise.			M	F	T
FIRST CLASS.												
First attack and within three months on admission ..	1	7	8	..	3	3	5	2	7	1	2	3
SECOND CLASS.												
First attack above three and within twelve months on admission ..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
THIRD CLASS.												
Not first attack and within twelve months on admission ..	1	4	5	1	3	4	..	..	..	1	1	2
FOURTH CLASS.												
First attack or not but of more than twelve months on admission ..	3	6	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	3
FIFTH CLASS.												
Congenital ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	6	18	24	1	6	7	6	3	9	4	5	9

TABLE 8.
Shewing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the year 1924, and of those remaining on 31st December, 1924.

Ages.	The Admissions.			The Recoveries.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st December, 1924.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
15 years and under 20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
25 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35 "	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6
40 "	..	5	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	4	5
45 "	..	2	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	9	6	15
50 "	2	3	5	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	6	9
55 "	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	10	16
60 "	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	14	18
65 "	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	9	15
70 "	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	10	11
75 "	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	6	12
80 "	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	6	7	13
85 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	6	7
90 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	4
over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2
Totals	6	18	24	1	6	7	4	5	9	47	87	134

TABLE 9.
 Shewing the Condition as to Marriage on Admission in the Admissions, Recoveries and Deaths
 during the year 1924, and of those Resident 31st December, 1924.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Recoveries.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident December 31st, 1924.		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Single	2	10	12	1	1	2	2	2	4	28	60	88
Married	4	7	11	..	4	4	2	2	4	17	19	36
Widowed	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	8	10
Totals	6	18	24	1	6	7	4	5	9	47	87	134

TABLE 10.

Shewing the probable causes of Insanity in Patients
admitted during the year 1924.

Causes of Insanity.	Principal.			Contributory			Total.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Worry about Farm ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
PHYSIOLOGICAL, OR MORAL:									
Insane Heredity ..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Mental Stress ..	1	4	5	..	..	..	1	4	5
CRITICAL PERIODS:									
Child Birth ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Senility ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Menopause ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2
OTHER BODILY AFFECTIONS:									
Cardio Vascular Change ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Hysterectomy ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Epilepsy ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Nephritis ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Unknown ..	4	11	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	6	18	24	..	7	7	2	14	16

TABLE 11.
Shewing the form on Admission of the Mental Disorders in the Admissions, Recoveries
and Deaths of the year 1924.

Form of Mental Disorders.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Mania ..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..
„ Chronic ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Melancholia ..	2	4	6	..	1	1	1	3	4
„ Delusional ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Delusional Insanity ..	2	6	8	..	2	2	2	..	2
Dementia ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
„ Primary ..	..	4	4	..	1	1	..	..	..
„ Præcox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Insanity with Epilepsy ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebral Disease ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Imbecility ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	6	18	24	1	6	7	4	5	9

TABLE 12.

Shewing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the year 1924.

MALES.				FEMALES.			
Farmer	3			No Occupation	15		
No Occupation	3			Artist	1		
				School Matron	1		
				Nurse	1		
	<hr/>				<hr/>		
	6				18		

TABLE 13.

Shewing the Religious Persuasion of those admitted in the year 1924.

Religious Persuasion.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England.. ..	4	16	20
Wesleyan .. ..	..	1	1
Methodist	1	..	1
Bible Christian	1	..	1
Christian Scientist .. ..	..	1	1
Total	6	18	24

WONFORD HOUSE HOSPITAL,

EXETER

(INCORPORATED.)

Abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts

For the Year 1924.

Registered Office:—15A, BEDFORD CIRCUS, EXETER.

WONFORD HOUSE HOSPITAL,

Abstract of the Treasurer's

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1924.									
To Balance on 1st January, 1924—									
Cash at Bank	...	...	...	3,190	12	10			
Cash in hands of Medical Superintendent—									
Wonford House Cash A/c	..	...	...	62	15	1			
Plantation House Cash A/c	...		...	34	6	1			
							3,287	14	0
„*Board, Maintenance, Care and Treatment									
of Patients	...	...	...	27,304	13	1			
„ Seaside Charges	...	...	...	113	6	6			
				27,417	19	7			
Less :—Board, &c., returned									
	...	...	...	58	14	6			
							27,359	5	1
X „ Disbursements for Patients									
	...	..	..				3,760	9	3
„ Rent of Lands (including Allotments, &c.)	...		...				274	4	6
„ Rent of Lawns, &c.	...	...	...				3	0	0
„ Interest on Investments	...	.	.				1,041	5	6
„ Interest on Bank A/c	...	.	.				41	12	0
„ Income Tax reclaimed...	...	..	..				98	14	6
„ Sale of Land (Barrack Lane Widening)	...		...				475	0	0

Carried forward ... £36,341 4 10

*Average Number of Patients (including Voluntary Boarders) during the Year, 141.

EXETER (Incorporated).

Accounts for the Year 1924.

		PAYMENTS.					
1924.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT (WONFORD HOUSE)—							
By Salaries of Officers and Sub-Officers	...	3,170	13	6			
„ *Wages of Attendants and Servants	...	5,705	9	3			
„ Food, &c. ... ..	...	4,864	0	8			
„ Wines, Spirits, &c. ... ..	...	47	8	9			
„ Medicine, Surgical Appliances, &c....	...	79	13	7			
„ Fuel and Light ... ..	...	1,379	17	2			
„ Household Furnishing (including Labour)	...	751	18	5			
„ Household Sundries ... ..	...	284	2	7			
„ Attendants' and Servants' Uniforms	...	361	3	9			
„ Amusements for Patients ... ..	...	141	8	4			
„ Stationery, Printing, Postages, &c.	...	216	10	10			
„ Carriage, Portage, and Travelling Expenses		5	4	0			
„ Water ... ..	...	100	13	7			
„ Laundry (including cost of Labour)	...	839	19	9			
„ Garden and Farm (ditto) ... ..	...	1,202	1	11			
„ Garage and Stables (ditto) ... ..	...	593	10	0			
					19,743	16	1
EXTRAS AND MISCELLANEOUS—							
By Repairs and Re-decorations (Wonford House)	...	1,588	19	6			
„ Rates, Taxes, &c. (ditto) ... ..	...	1,595	8	6			
„ Fire Appliances, Insurance, &c. (Wonford House)		158	18	9			
„ Repairs and Re-decorations (Plantation House)	...	230	15	3			
„ Rates, Taxes, &c. (ditto) ... ..	...	133	16	10			
„ Fire Appliances, Insurance, &c. (Plantation House)		13	0	0			
„ Voluntary Subscriptions ... ..	...	6	0	0			
„ Pensions and Allowances ... ..	...	723	0	9			
„ Law Expenses ... ..	...	21	0	6			
„ Insurance under Employers' Liability Acts	...	57	0	0			
„ Guarantee Insurance ... ..	...	7	10	0			
					4,535	10	1
Carried forward		...	£24,279	6	2		

*Average Number of Attendants and Servants during the Year, 71.

Treasurer's Account- continued.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
1924.	Brought forward ..	36,341	4	10

I hereby certify that the above Abstract of the accounts of Receipts and Payments of the Treasurer of Wonford House Hospital, Exeter (Incorporated), for the year ending 31st December, 1924, is correct.

£36,341 4 10

J. P. G. DAVEY, Public Accountant,
Auditor.

19, Bedford Circus, Exeter, 21st March, 1925.

Treasurer's Account—continued.

		PAYMENTS.					
1924.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ...				24,279	6	2
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT (PLANTATION HOUSE)—							
By	Salaries of Officers	139	0	1			
„	*Wages of Attendants and Servants ...	379	1	11			
„	Food, &c.	724	14	2			
„	Wines, Spirits, &c.	8	16	11			
„	Medicine, &c.	8	10	10			
„	Fuel and Light	134	3	2			
„	Household Furnishing	112	7	8			
„	Household Sundries	9	10	10			
„	Amusements for Patients	11	18	3			
„	Stationery, Postages, &c.	1	11	11			
„	Carriage, Portage, and Travelling Expenses	18	0	0			
„	Water	17	0	0			
„	Laundry	54	13	4			
„	Gardens and Poultry	39	8	10			
„	Uniforms	37	9	4			
„	Voluntary Subscriptions	3	0	0			
					1,699	7	3
By	Disbursements for Patients				2,895	6	9
„	New Cottages and Water Supply (Balance of Contract)				922	0	1
„	Electric Light Installation (Balance of Contract)				749	11	8
„	Strong Room (Cost of Construction) ..				156	17	7
„	Investments A/c—						
	£1,000 South Australian 4 % Stock ...	847	12	0			
	£1,000 New Zealand 4 % Stock ...	857	12	0			
	£2,000 4 % Funding Stock ...	1,763	19	0			
	£1,000 3½ % Conversion Stock ...	791	19	6			
					4,261	2	6
By	Balance, 31st December, 1924, viz.:—						
	Cash at Bank	1,307	6	7			
	Cash in hands of Medical Superintendent—						
	Wonford House Cash A/c	44	1	8			
	Plantation House Cash A/c	26	4	7			
					1,377	12	10
					£36,341	4	10

(Signed) GEORGE W. JACKSON, *Treasurer*,*Registered Office:—15a, Bedford Circus, Exeter.*

*Average Number of Attendants and Servants during the Year, 9.

AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

19, BEDFORD CIRCUS,

EXETER,

21st March, 1925.

To the Governors of Wonford House Hospital,

Exeter (Incorporated).

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to report that I have carefully examined in detail the Accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1924, and have certified that the Abstract thereof is correct.

I have duly received all the information and explanations I have required in reference thereto.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. P. G. DAVEY, Public Accountant,

Auditor.

WONFORD HOUSE HOSPITAL, EXETER (Incorporated).

STATEMENT OF CASH LIABILITIES AND ASSETS ON 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
1924.	£ s. d.	1924.	£ s. d.
To Tradesmen's Accounts, &c., outstanding—		By Board and Disbursements Accounts	2,230 2 1
Wonford House	2,674 8 11	„ Rent of Lands	75 2 6
Plantation House	206 7 10	„ Cash at Bank	1,307 6 7
„ Board, &c., of Patients received in advance	280 5 1	„ Cash in hands of Medical Superintendent—	
		Wonford House Cash A/c	44 1 8
		Plantation House Cash A/c	26 4 7
		„ Investments Account (cost)—	
		£2,000 New Zealand 4½% Stock (1943-63)	
		£2,000 South Australian 4½% Stock (1940-60)	
		£9,250 5% War Stock (1929-47)	
		£7,000 4% Funding Loan (1960-90)	
		£5,000 2½% Consols	
Balance—Cash Assets	25,915 8 3		21,132 10 2
		(Purchased in 1924, cost)—	
		£1,000 South Australian 4½% Stock	847 12 0
		£1,000 New Zealand 4½% Stock	857 12 0
		£2,000 4½% Funding Stock	1,763 19 0
		£1,000 3½% Conversion Stock	791 19 6
			£29,076 10 1

I have examined the above Statement, with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto, and certify that it is correct.

£29,076 10 1

J. P. G. DAVEY, Public Accountant,
19, Bedford Circus, Exeter, 21st March, 1925. Auditor.

(Signed) GEORGE W. JACKSON, Treasurer.

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