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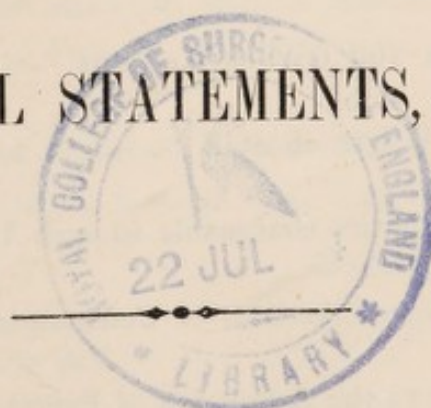
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LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR 1903,

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, 1903-4.



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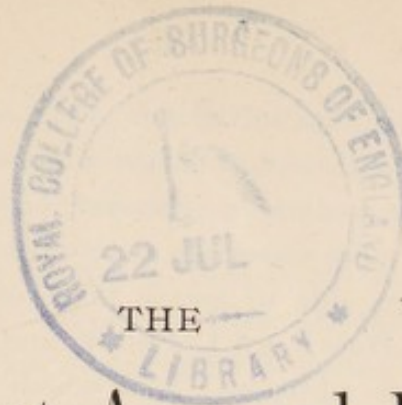
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Fifty-First Annual Report

OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE
COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER LUNATIC
ASYLUM.

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

1.—The Committee of Visitors of the County and City Lunatic Asylum beg to present to the County and City Councils their report on the affairs of the Asylum for the year ending the 31st December, 1903.

2.—The constitution of both the Medical and House Staffs remain as they were at the time we presented our last Report. We are glad to be able to express our approval of the manner in which Mr. Braine-Hartnell, our Medical Superintendent, and the gentlemen acting under him, as well as the House Staff and Officers of the Asylum generally, discharge the duties of their respective positions. We notified in our last Report the then recent appointment of the Rev. T. J. L. Davies as Chaplain, who took up his duties at the commencement of the year. Mr. Davies has discharged his duties to our complete satisfaction.

3.—The erection of the four additional Cottages for the accommodation of Asylum Attendants, the completion of which we reported to the Councils in the month of March last, has

proved, as we anticipated would be the case, a great convenience, enabling us to have a larger number of our Attendants living in the immediate neighbourhood of the Asylum, and where they are more accessible at any time of emergency. We have lately been able to secure three other Cottages, which we are renting from Lord Coventry, and from whom also we have taken some additional land which lies adjacent to the Asylum, and which our Agricultural Sub-Committee considered it desirable we should add to the Farm.

4.—We have held the usual monthly meetings; the House Committee have also met from time to time as required by the Lunacy Act, 1890, when every Patient in the Asylum has been seen by some members or member of the Committee, and every opportunity given to the Patients not only to apply for his or her discharge, but to prefer any complaints which they may have to make. The Engineering and Agricultural Sub-Committees have also met as occasion arose.

5.—The following is a table of the attendances of the Committee:—

	General Meetings.		House Committee Meetings.
John Brinton, Esq. (Chairman) ...	8	...	5
James Best, Esq.	10	...	6
Rev. H. W. Coventry	12	...	6
Harry E. Dixey, Esq., M.D.	9	...	5
G. W. Grosvenor, Esq.	8	...	1
Major W. C. Hill	7	...	5
Gen. Sir Chas. C. Johnson, G.C.B.	5	...	2
C. Pelham Lane, Esq.	11	...	3
E. V. V. Wheeler, Esq.	3	...	0
G. Edward Wilson, Esq.	6	...	2
Rev. J. B. Wilson	10	...	4
The Mayor of Worcester (C. J. Whitehead, Esq.)	2	...	0
Albert Buck, Esq.	10	...	3
Ernest Day, Esq.	7	...	3
John Millington, Esq.	7	...	1

The absence of the Chairman from several of the Meetings was accounted for by his recent serious illness. Mr. G. E.

Wilson was nominated as a member of the Committee at the County Council Meeting held in March last in the place of Mr. A. R. Hudson, who then retired.

6.—Deputations from the Boards of Guardians of the Unions within the County and City of Worcester having Patients in the Asylum have visited it during the year. The reports of those Deputations as made to their Boards express the utmost satisfaction not only with the manner in which the Patients are treated, but with the general management of the Asylum.

7.—We have been compelled to raise the rate of maintenance for Patients to 8s. 5½d. per head per week.

8.—We have had some difficulty, and have been put to some considerable cost, in remedying a leakage which occurred in the new Reservoir from which we draw our main supply of water to the Asylum, but we are glad to say the steps we have taken to remove this defect will, we think, prove effectual.

9.—Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 20th July last. A copy of their Report will be found, as usual, in the Appendix (Schedule III.). There are one or two points in that report upon which we wish to make a few observations.

Your Committee, while quite in accord with the opinion of the Commissioners as to the necessity of reflooring some of the Wards and plastering the rough walls, would point out the impossibility of such work being efficiently carried out at once owing to the crowded state of the Asylum (a matter to which the Commissioners themselves advert), but which will of course be relieved when the new County Asylum at Barnsley Hall is completed. With regard to the sanitary arrangements which the Commissioners condemn, your Committee, while agreeing that they may not be quite up to the latest modern ideas, do not admit that in the respects mentioned by the Commissioners they are in "a very insanitary condition." Alterations have been effected, which we hope may meet the Commissioners' views on this subject.

The erection of an Isolation Hospital for the treatment of infectious diseases has for some time past engaged the attention of your Committee, but difficulties have arisen with regard to a site for such an Hospital, there being no land belonging to the Asylum upon which one could be fittingly erected as it would not be desirable to place it in contiguity to the Asylum. At present cases of infectious diseases are isolated at Broadfield's Farm, which your Committee rent from the Earl of Coventry, and the means there provided have so far proved sufficient when any cases needing isolation have arisen. The provision, however, of a more adequate Isolation Hospital for such cases still engages the attention of your Committee.

Your Committee have carried out a system of Electrical communication from the various Wards to the Porter's Room in the main building for use in case of fire, and they believe that, with the provision previously made and approved by the County and City Councils to meet such a disaster as a fire occurring in any part of the Asylum, means are afforded by which a fire might not only be kept in check, but the Patients and Attendants would be afforded the means of escape and safety.

* With regard to the appeals for their discharge made to the Commissioners by the Patients, your Committee would observe that it is not surprising that a large number of Patients, indeed the greater majority of them, should consider themselves improperly detained in the Asylum, and complain that they are not discharged. Your Committee fully feel the responsibility which is thrown upon them in this respect, not only as affecting the Patients themselves, but also the public at large, and they desire to say that in addition to considering very carefully every application, either directly or indirectly, made by a Patient for his or her discharge, the members of the House Committee, who, as already stated, see every Patient in the Asylum on the occasion of their statutory Meetings, give their most careful attention to any application for discharge or any complaint which may be addressed to them; and your Committee constantly give individual Patients the opportunity at their monthly Meetings of personally

addressing any such applications or bringing forward any complaints. Your Committee are naturally most anxious not to detain in the Asylum any Patient who is fit to be discharged or can go out upon trial, and they believe no single Patient is detained in the Asylum who should be allowed to go out.

10.—The accounts of the Asylum for the year ending the 31st March, 1903, were audited by Mr. W. D. Easterby, the Local Government Board District Auditor, in the month of October last, and his report thereon will be found in the Appendix (Schedule IV.).

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

		Male.		Female.		Total.
1898	...	490	...	624	...	1,114
1899	...	515	...	635	...	1,150
1900	...	527	...	638	...	1,165
1901	...	527	...	654	...	1,181
1902	...	526	...	685	...	1,211
1903	...	524	...	626	...	1,150

The above numbers do not include 14 Female Patients at the end of the year 1903 remaining in the Derby County Asylum, 15 Female Patients in the Northampton Asylum, and 15 in the Leicester Borough Asylum.

12.—We append to this Report the following:—

- I.—Chaplain's (Rev. T. J. L. Davies) Report.
- II.—Roman Catholic Chaplain's Report.
- III.—Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy.
- IV.—Report of Auditor of Local Government Board.
- V.—Table showing state of Mortgage Debt.

JOHN BRINTON,

CHAIRMAN.

Powick,

1st February, 1904.

[SCHEDULE I.]

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT, 1903.

WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY LUNATIC ASYLUM,

JANUARY 1ST, 1904.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

It is with pleasure that I submit this my first Annual Report to you, as I have found my duties and surroundings, in spite of what one generally hears to the contrary, of an interesting and encouraging nature; and much of this encouragement I have received from the work done by my predecessor.

The Services have been regularly held and well attended throughout the year; in the Chapel on Great Festivals, on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and on Wednesdays at 10.30 a.m.; in the Recreation Room on all other days at 8 a.m.; and in the Centre and Annexe Infirmaries on alternate Sundays at 11 a.m.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated twice each month—on the second Sunday for the Patients, and on the fourth for the Staff, as well as on the Great Festivals; and there have been within the eleven months 700 Communions.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held on October 18th, when the Rev. W. Sweet-Escott, Rector of Leigh, preached a sermon full of interest and consolation, and so full of appreciation were his hearers that they described it as "too short." While dwelling upon the number of services, I wish, as a newcomer, to record my impressions of the worship and worshippers. I have never outside Wales heard services more heartily rendered in prayer and song, which emphasizes the wisdom of always choosing congregational music, nor observed better attention paid to the sermons than by the Patients; and another striking fact, that notwithstanding their being such

creatures of impulse and often noisy without, as soon as they enter the Chapel they become amenable to good order and decorum. It is singularly exceptional to have interruption or disturbance. Indeed, their reverent demeanour and remarkable stillness make it a pleasure to minister to them. Our choir, too, most regular at the practices and ably led by Mr. Bubb (Deputy Superintendent), have rendered us invaluable help; as have the artistic decorations at the Great Festivals in another sense.

I have attended daily for the purpose of Pastoral Visitation, having had special regard to the sick, and aimed at a thorough knowledge of everyone, except, of course, the utterly unintelligent, even at a cost of seeing them less frequently; and I have always found them glad to receive human sympathy in their troubles, to seek help in their spiritual difficulties, and to value instruction in religious truths. However, the most agreeable, perhaps, have been the visits paid to those Patients about to be discharged; and since your Committee in July last approved that I should communicate with their respective clergymen, I have written about 70 letters, most of which have been gratefully acknowledged.

During the year 86 Patients have died, 50 of whom were buried in our Cemetery, all, with the exception of one (a Roman Catholic), according to the rites of the Church of England. The rest were removed by their friends for burial elsewhere.

The Library has been carefully used and appreciated by Staff and Patients alike, over 1,100 volumes having been issued. But during the latter months the demand has lessened and a call made for new books. Still, I hope with the 57 newly-purchased books the interest will revive, especially since reading conduces to kill time and divert thought. This decrease in the demand may be accounted for that the number of books total only 1,256, out of which the bookcases in the several wards have to be filled, and these books are changed every two months.

The stock of Prayer Books, Hymn Books, and Bibles allowed for the Wards have been supplemented by 157 Prayer Books, 133 Hymn Books, and 38 Bibles.

CRICKET.—Owing to the inclement weather we played but 11 out of the 14 arranged matches, two of which we lost. We scored 889 runs to 480 against us.

These matches provide healthy recreation and diversion, and take away from our life much of that monotony so injurious to energy and robustness.

The New Pavilion has added much to our comfort.

I wish to record my appreciation and gratitude for the courtesy and kindness extended to me and my office by the Medical Superintendent and Staff.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

T. J. L. DAVIES,

Chaplain.

To the Committee of Visitors,

Worcester County and City Asylum.

[SCHEDULE II.]

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

THE PRESBYTERY, CALLOW END, NEAR WORCESTER,

JANUARY 2, 1904.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Report for the past year.

A Service has been held on all the Sundays throughout the year for the benefit of the Roman Catholic inmates in the Chapel set apart for this purpose. On an average about 28 Patients were present.

A Mass has been said once a quarter during the same period, and such Patients as were capable of receiving the Sacraments were duly prepared the day before, so that they have been able to receive Holy Communion at the Mass.

I have arranged, with the permission of the Medical Superintendent, to say Mass once a month in the future, and, if possible, on a Sunday.

Each week I have visited all the male and female patients alternately, and have, to the best of my ability, helped them with advice suitable to their condition.

When I have received notice from the authorities, I have at all times visited those who were dangerously ill and prepared them for death.

I beg to tender my sincere thanks to the Medical Superintendent, the Assistant Medical Officers, and the Staff for every help in the discharge of my duties.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. OSMUND KNIGHT,

Roman Catholic Chaplain.

To the Committee of Visitors,

County and City Asylum, Worcester.

[SCHEDULE III.]

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER ASYLUM,

20TH JULY, 1903.

We have to-day visited this Asylum and inspected the Wards and Dormitories.

The Patients at present on the books are 1,181, viz.: 538 Males and 643 Females. Of these we saw 1,159. Of the rest, five Males were away on trial and two boys in the Isolation Hospital; five Females were in the Isolation Hospital, and 10 away on trial. We found all the rooms and dormitories clean and in good order, as also the beds and bedding. The Patients' dress was neat and varied, and there were no complaints as to their treatment.

Different dinners were supplied in the Central building and the Annexe. In the former a dinner of pressed mutton with bread and rice pudding was good and substantial; that in the latter of rice, hash with bread, was also of a substantial character. Some of the floors are polished; others are in a slow, but gradual progress in that direction. Several urinals are still in use. We strongly urge their abolition and the reconstruction of several of the sanitary annexes, which are in a very insanitary condition and far below the standard of similar Asylums throughout the country. We also recommend that the unplastered walls should be plastered, and the scoured floors be forthwith taken in hand and rendered impermeable to moisture. The Day Rooms and Dormitories on both the Male and Female sides were in many cases distinctly overcrowded, leading to noise and excitement. Improvements have, however, been carried out since the last visit of the Commissioners. The external iron staircases for the Dormitories, F.D. 6 and M.D. 6, have now been delivered, and will shortly be completed.

Four new Cottages for the Male Attendants were occupied in November last. Thirteen external doors have been made to open outwardly. All exit doors are now tested fortnightly, and Patients are exercised in descending the exit stairs.

A fire alarm bell has been fixed connecting the Central Building with the Annexe, but there are no fire alarms in the Wards. Alternative exit doors have been provided in A and Sick Room Dormitories. Some Wards are still without book-cases and some without a sufficient supply of books and papers. Several Patients appealed to us for their discharge. These we referred to the Committee, who go through the wards on their statutory visits every two months. We submit for the consideration of the Committee whether it would not be desirable for the Patients to have a more frequent opportunity of laying their statements before them in person.

Since the last visit in June, 1902, 277 Patients have been admitted; 170 have been discharged or removed, of whom 102 were recovered, and 109 have died. The percentage of recoveries on admissions in 1902 was 39.5; that of deaths on the average number resident in 1902 was 9.7. The Epileptics at present are 18 per cent. The General Paralytics 1.50. The actively suicidal are 22. Patients whose beds were reported wet last night were only 2.4 per cent. Those usually attending Chapel are 50 per cent. There are 51 Roman Catholics, for whom a Priest conducts services at a stipend of £52 per annum, and is a frequent visitor to the Wards. Those usually attending the associated entertainments are 52 per cent. Those usually walking out beyond the Asylum are 47 per cent., and those beyond the Airing Courts are 32 per cent. Those confined to the Airing Courts are the somewhat excessive proportion of 21 per cent. Those usefully employed in and about the Asylum are in the proportion of 63 per cent. of the men and 67 per cent. of the women.

The deaths which have occurred since the last visit have been due to natural causes in all but one instance, that of a man who swallowed a piece of bone, which caused hemorrhage, from which he died. In this case the only inquest was held. General Paralysis accounted for 8.2 per cent. of the deaths;

Phthisis for the large proportion of 21 per cent., and Dysentery for the excessive and unusual proportion of 16 per cent, while Erysipelas, Measles, and Scarlet Fever each caused one death.

Post-mortem examinations were made after intimation to the relatives accompanying the notice of death in 78 per cent of the total deaths. In 10.6 per cent. bed sores were present, as also in two patients in bed in the Wards.

In these we found only 42 patients in bed, but six were suffering from Dysentery, and two male children, five female Patients, and two Nurses were undergoing treatment for Scarlet Fever in the Isolation Cottage.

The general health of the patients appeared to be good, but we cannot describe the sanitary condition of the Asylum as at all satisfactory, for there has been 17 cases of Scarlet Fever, one of Erysipelas, seven of Measles, and no less than 109 of Dysentery. The cases of Scarlet Fever and Dysentery have been spread over a considerable period, and point to continuing sources of infection, to which the rough, unplastered walls, scoured floors, and insanitary Annexes cannot fail to be seriously contributory.

As the cases of Scarlet Fever occurred in both sexes the Farm Cottage, which is for one sex only, was inadequate, and the females had to be accommodated in a Dormitory in the main building. This indicates the necessity for a small Isolation Hospital for both sexes, in which suspicious cases could be at once segregated, just as the occurrence of 21 deaths from Phthisis suggests the need of its treatment out of the ordinary Wards and under improved conditions generally.

There has been a somewhat long list of serious casualties, for which the overcrowding may be held to be in some measure responsible. Nine Patients of each sex have sustained fractures of bones, and one woman a severe cut from broken glass. In one case a man had his skull fractured by another Patient by a broom, and had to be trepanned, and in two instances the causes of fractures of ribs could not be ascertained.

Mechanical restraint has been used in one case for a short time for surgical reasons, and seclusion has been imposed on 48 Patients on 86 occasions and for 324 hours.

The Attendants in charge of Patients are 45 men and 53 women by day, and seven men and nine women by night. The Day Attendants and Nurses being in the proportion of one to every 11 2-5 Patients. Their record of service is very good. As many as 43 per cent. have served upwards of five years, and only 19 per cent. less than a year. Only one has been discharged, and he for no misconduct affecting the Patients.

The Medical Staff remains numerically the same. The Case Books continue to be carefully and intelligently kept.

F. A. INDERWICK,	}	COMMISSIONERS
F. NEEDHAM,		IN
		LUNACY.

[SCHEDULE IV.]

REPORT BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD
DISTRICT AUDITOR.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES AUDIT DISTRICT,

24, FRANCIS ROAD, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM,

17TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to state that I have concluded my Audit of the Accounts of the Worcester County and City Asylum for the year ended the 31st of March last.

The total expenditure for the year on Maintenance Account was £26,946 0s. 9d., which included a sum of £646 18s. 2d. excess on Out County, Private, and Criminal Patients (transferred to Building and Repairs Fund), and on the Building and Repairs Account there was £2,901 0s. 0d. expended.

The Farm and Garden Stock at the end of the Financial Year was valued at £4,129 8s. 9d.

For your further information as to the Accounts I beg to refer you to the Statutory Financial Statement as signed by me.

I am, my Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. D. EASTERBY,

District Auditor.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Worcester County and City Visiting Committee.

[SCHEDULE V.]
STATEMENT OF MORTGAGE DEBT.

	For the County.	For the City.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The total aggregate } originally borrowed } amounted to	56,888 17 8	7,111 2 4	64,000 0 0
Borrowed since.....	77,327 16 4	10,976 14 0	88,304 10 4
Principal Paid off ...	134,216 14 0 114,128 10 0	18,087 16 4 9,842 16 4	152,304 10 4 123,971 6
„ Remaining unpaid	20,088 4 0	*8,245 0 0	28,333 4 0

* £3,332 19s. 3d. stands a credit of the Loans Fund towards paying off the above balance of £8,245.

JOHN BRINTON,
Chairman.

NEW BUILDINGS

Statement showing Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
County Council, <i>re</i> Cottages	1,140	18	0
City Council, ditto	142	12	4
	1,283	10	4

ACCOUNT.

from 1st April, 1903, to 31st March, 1904.

PAYMENTS.

	£ s. d.
Balance due at commencement of year	1,030 7 7
Mr. Rowe, Architect's Charges <i>re</i> Cottages.....	62 11 9
Mr. McCann, Balance of Contract for Cottages.....	190 11 0
	1,283 10 4

REPAIRS

Statement showing Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
County Council				1,009	14	6
City Council				126	4	3
Excess of weekly charge on :—						
Out County Patients	19	3	10			
Private Ditto	516	15	2			
Criminal Ditto.....	20	2	11			
				556	1	11
Rent of Cottages				107	14	2
Great Western Railway—Compensation for Loss				6	18	9
Maintenance Account <i>re</i> Funerals				7	0	0
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Balance due to Treasurer	1,602	16	8			
„ Clerk	43	7	3			
				1,646	3	11
				3,459	17	6

ACCOUNT.

from 1st April, 1903, to 31st March, 1904.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due at commencement of year	1,182	18	10
Artizans' and Labourers' Wages	546	11	9
Iron and Ironmongery	35	6	1
Firebars and other Castings	17	3	6
Cocks, Valves, &c.	17	11	1
Asbestos and India Rubber Packing	2	15	5
Gas Fittings	3	12	5
Locks and Keys	9	16	11
W.C. Fittings	7	6	0
Electrical Appliances	3	11	2
Fire Bricks for Gas Ovens	42	12	2
Tools	24	7	7
Gas Engine, Repairing	22	6	0
Corrugated Iron Sheetting	5	2	6
Laundry Drying Horses	112	0	0
Staircases, External Fire Escape	222	0	0
Paints, Oils, &c.	48	15	8
White Lead	6	7	9
Wall Paper	2	17	11
Glass	12	7	5
Tin	2	6	0
Rain Water Spouting	17	9	0
Builders' Bricks	5	5	0
Blue Bricks	3	12	9
Cement and Lime	6	16	6
Slates and Tiles	14	18	2
Stone	9	9	4
Traps	12	6	
Timber	61	6	7
Sash Cord	3	13	3
Road Stone	58	9	4
Hire of Steam Roller	9	8	9
Quick and Hollies for Cemetery	4	5	9
Cricket Pavilion	17	16	8
Fire Appliances	42	16	9
Allowances to Fire Brigade	15	4	6
Fire Insurance	75	19	8
Carriage of Goods	4	4	1
Travelling Expenses	5	10	
Repairs to Reservoir	199	14	5
County Council, part cost of draining Asylum Lane	15	6	8
Architect's Charges <i>re</i> Temporary Buildings	21	0	0
Pensions	544	6	7
	3,459	17	6

THE FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER & SUPERINTENDENT.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to lay before you the Fifty-first Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1903, with the usual Statistical Tables. The Financial Statement for the year ending March 31st, 1904, prepared by the Asylum Clerk, is also appended.

The changes that occurred among the patients were as follows:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of Patients in Asylum, January 1st, 1903, excluding 45 Females boarded out...	517	641	1,158
Admitted	99	122	221
Discharged	47	75	122
Died... ..	39	55	94
Number of Patients in Asylum, December 31st, 1903, excluding 45 Females boarded out...	530	633	1,163

These figures show a net increase of five patients. The men have increased by 13, and the women have decreased by eight. The average number resident was 527 males, 636 females—total 1,163.

ADMISSIONS.—Two hundred and twenty-one patients were admitted during the year, of whom 27 males and 33 females had had previous attacks, or at the rate of 27.1 per cent. Of these 60 patients, 13 males and 26 females, or 17.6 per cent., had been in this Asylum previously.

Heredity and family predisposition was a cause in 10.4 per cent. and 16.2 per cent. respectively. Intemperance in drink was a cause in 15.3 per cent., a much larger percentage than usual. "Unknown" is assigned in 23 per cent. This is due either to ignorance or unwillingness on the part of the friends to give any reliable history with the patient.

The following table shows the condition of bodily health of those admitted :

BODILY HEALTH OF THOSE ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Good Bodily Health and Condition... ..	11	9	20
In Indifferent Health and Reduced Condition	66	90	156
In Bad Health and Exhausted Condition ..	22	23	45

Thirty-five of those admitted have been discharged "recovered." Fifteen have died.

DISCHARGES.—Thirty-nine males and sixty-five females, total one hundred and four, have been discharged "recovered," being at the rate of 41.75 per cent. for males and 57.52 per cent. for females; total 50.49 per cent. on the number admitted, excluding transfers from other Asylums. This is the highest recovery rate since the opening of the Asylum. The recovery rate of England and Wales in the last Blue Book was 35.3 per cent.

DEATHS.—The deaths numbered 94, being at the rate of 8.08 per cent. on the daily average number resident. Phthisis was responsible for 21 deaths, or a percentage of 22.3; dysentery for 11 deaths, or a percentage of 11.7; old age for 20 deaths, or a percentage of 21.3.

The following is a short summary of the causes of death. Full details will be found in Table V.

SUMMARY OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Diseases of Brain and Spinal Cord ...	9	6	15
„ Heart and Lungs... ..	13	22	35
„ Abdominal Organs ...	9	11	20
Senile Degeneration	7	13	20
Other causes	1	3	4

Post-mortem examinations were made in 82 out of 94 deaths, or 87.2 per cent.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—The private patients decreased three during the year. Seven, including one criminal, were admitted, five discharged, three died, two were transferred from pauper to private, and four from private to pauper. Owing to want of room on the female side your Committee decided that no female private patients should be admitted at present.

INQUEST.—One inquest was held. The Jury returned the following verdict: "That the death of the said G. S. was due to hæmorrhage caused by the gullet being ruptured by a piece of bone." The patient had tried to swallow a part of a rib of beef measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. This got impacted in the œsophagus, causing rupture of the muscle. He complained of no pain, and took his food without any discomfort.

ACCIDENTS.—With the exception of the foregoing case all the accidents were non-fatal. They consisted of one fracture of the skull. This was caused by a patient, W.P., striking another patient, C.L., on the head with a broom. He sustained a depressed fracture, epileptiform convulsions set in, trephining was performed. After the operation the seizures ceased, and the patient, I am glad to say, made a good recovery. The others were: one of the lower jaw, two of the fore-arm, seven of the ribs, one of the thigh, and two of the leg. In no case was any blame attached to anyone of the Staff.

ESCAPES.—Four patients escaped and were all recaptured in a short space of time.

HEALTH.—During the year four nurses, seven females and five male patients were attacked with Scarlet Fever, which caused death in two cases. One male attendant had Rheumatic Fever, and one suffered severely from Rheumatism and Rheumatic Iritis. Dysentery has been present with us all the year.

Under this heading reference may be made to the report of the Commissioners in Lunacy. They advocate the

plastering of the walls and the dry rubbing of the floors as a means of rendering the wards more healthy and less liable to be sources of infection. Your Committee approve of these suggestions, but owing to the overcrowded state of the Asylum it is impossible to undertake the plastering at present. They also refer to "the insanitary condition of the sanitary Annexes." This your Committee do not admit, and, I must say, I take your view of the matter.

STAFF.—Mr. H. C. Manning, Third Assistant Medical Officer, and the Rev. T. J. L. Davies, Chaplain, entered on their duties in January, and have thrown themselves heartily into their work. The changes among the nurses and attendants have been very numerous. Several of the senior nurses have resigned to be married, some of the juniors to take up nursing, and others owing to restlessness and want of a change.

Some of the men were enticed by the glowing accounts of farming in Canada. One attendant resigned through ill-health (phthisis).

My thanks are due to my medical colleagues and the other officers for their loyal and ready help, and for the care with which they supervise their respective departments.

The following is a numerical statement of the Staff:

NUMERICAL STATEMENT OF THE STAFF.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Superintendent and Medical Officer ...	1	...	1
Assistant Medical Officers	3	...	3
Other Officers... ..	8	4	12
Ward Attendants (including five Artizan Attendants)	45	53	98
Ward Night Attendants	7	9	16
Tradesmen and Artizans who do no Ward Duty	10	...	10
Storekeeper's and Engineer's Assistants, Stokers, &c.	11	...	11
Gardeners and Farm Servants	16	...	16
Porters, Cooks, Laundry Maids, and other Domestic Servants	2	14	16

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.—Mr. F. A. Inderwick, K.C. and Dr. Needham, two members of the Board of the Commis-

sioners in Lunacy, visited the Asylum on July 20th, 1903. Their report will be found in Schedule III.

GENERAL MATTERS.—The charge for patients remains at 8s. 5½d. per week.

The average cost per week per patient for the year ending March 31st, 1904, was 8s. 2½d.

External iron staircases have been fixed from F 6 and M 6, with a landing outside and a door leading from F 2 and M 2.

All the exit doors are regularly and frequently opened, and the patients exercised in the use of the staircases.

The old screw coupling on the fire hose has been discarded, and the instantaneous method adopted.

Fourteen of the external doors which opened inwards have been altered to open outwards. Outside handles have been placed to all the doors of the dormitories and single rooms.

The wooden drying horses in the Laundry have been removed and iron ones substituted.

Electrical communication is being made from each ward to the Porter's Room for use in case of fire.

A Cricket Pavilion has been erected, which meets a long-felt want.

A small Billiard Table and some Card Tables have been placed in the Centre Male Visiting Room, and this is now utilised as a recreation room for the Male Attendants in the evening.

A Grand Piano has been purchased for the Ball Room. The old one has been placed in one of the female wards.

A class has been formed for instructing some of the patients in basket-making. They meet every week, and several are doing well.

At Michaelmas last your committee took 80a. 3r. 37p. of land from Lord Coventry, together with three cottages. Our land is now in a ring fence.

B. Yarnall, a pensioner of your Committee, died on December 3rd last.

On October 21st, 1903, 15 patients of those boarded out at Derby County Asylum were transferred to the Leicester Borough Asylum.

The following Boards of Guardians visited the Asylum: Bromsgrove, Droitwich, Dudley, Evesham, Kidderminster, King's Norton, Martley, Pershore, Stourbridge, Upton-on-Severn (twice), Worcester.

The Farm shows a profit of £562 0s. 1d. on the year.

In conclusion, I beg to tender my thanks to the Committee for the kind assistance and consideration they have always afforded me.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. M. P. BRAINE-HARTNELL.

May 7th, 1904.

STATISTICAL
AND
MEDICAL TABLES.
1903.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year ending 31st December, 1903.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In Asylum, January 1st, 1903 ...				517	641	1158
Cases admitted—						
First admissions	86	96	182			
Not first admissions	13	26	39			
Total cases admitted during the year				99	122	221
Total cases under care during the year				616	763	1379
Cases discharged—						
Recovered	39	65	104			
Relieved	5	4	9			
Not improved	3	6	9			
Died	39	55	94			
Total cases discharged and died during the year				86	130	216
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December 1903				530	633	1163
Average number resident during the year				527	636	1163
<i>Persons</i> * under care during the year†				615	757	1372
<i>Persons</i> admitted " "				99	121	220
<i>Persons</i> recovered " "				38	64	102
Transferred ‡ to the Asylum				8	7	15
" from the Asylum ...				5	5	10

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

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

‡ Patients transferred from one Asylum, &c., to another, even when re-certified, are regarded as transfers.

TABLE I_A.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the year 1903, and (2) the Number of Times they had previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.

(1) NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS.	PERSONS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Have had 1 attack.....	19	18	37
„ 2 attacks	1	5	6
„ 3 „	3	3	6
„ 4 „ .....	..	1	1
„ 5 „ or more	1	1	2
„ several attacks.....	1	4	5
Unknown.....	2	1	3

(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS RECOVERED.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN ANY ASYLUM.*		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once	9	18	27	...	...	...
Twice	1	1	2	...	...	...
Three .....	...	2	2	...	...	...
Four .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Five.....	1	2	3	...	...	...

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

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1903.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Persons</i> admitted during } the period of 51 years and 4 months	3873	3804	7677			
Re-admissions	511	675	1186			
Total <i>Cases</i> admitted.....				4384	4479	8863
Discharged <i>Cases</i> :—						
Recovered	1236	1678	2914			
Relieved	268	259	527			
Not improved.....	365	326	691			
Died	1985	1583	3568			
Total <i>Cases</i> discharged and died since the opening of the Asylum.....				3854	3846	7700
Remaining 31st Dec., 1903 ...				530	633	1163
Average number resident } during the 51·39 years ... }				316	400	716
Transferred to the Asylum ...				432	383	815
„ from the Asylum..				455	403	858

TABLE II_A.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from 11th
August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1903.
(51·39 years).*

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.				The same only omit- ting all Persons Transferred from other Asylums, &c. ¶		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Persons</i> admitted during the 51·39 years	3874	3804	7678	...	...	...
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 30·7 per cent. of <i>Persons</i> admitted	1027	1331	2358	...	...	...
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed †	258	376	634	...	...	...
Leaving recovered <i>Persons</i> who have not relapsed ...	769	955	1724	...	...	...
Relapsed <i>Persons</i> discharged recovered ‡	102	147	249	...	...	...
Net || recovered <i>Persons</i> being 25·6 per cent. of persons admitted	871	1102	1973	...	...	...

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

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

† *i.e.*, Persons who have relapsed one or more times.

‡ *i.e.*, After last re-admission, if relapsed more than once.

|| *i.e.*, Recovered persons sane at the present time so far as the Asylum statistics show.

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

TABLE III.

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

Dates.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Died.			Remained at close of Year.			Average Number Resident.			Per-centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per-centage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.		
				Recovered			Relieved.			Not Improved																	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
From Aug. 11th to Dec. 31st,																											
1852	91	101	192	5	2	7	2	..	2	1	..	1	2	2	4	81	97	178	69	83	152	5.5	1.9	3.7	2.9	2.4	2.6
1853	52	45	97	9	16	25	2	3	5	1	2	3	19	12	31	102	109	211	90	104	194	17.3	35.5	25.7	21.1	11.5	16.0
1854	41	47	88	8	14	22	5	3	8	..	..	..	26	25	51	104	114	218	104	112	216	19.5	29.8	25.0	25.0	22.3	23.6
1855	53	48	101	19	19	38	7	5	12	..	..	..	24	15	39	107	123	230	110	121	231	35.8	39.6	37.6	21.8	12.4	16.9
1856	41	39	80	12	14	26	1	..	1	2	..	2	17	13	30	116	135	251	114	130	244	29.3	35.9	32.5	14.9	10.0	12.3
1857 (a)	74	56	130	18	11	29	2	..	2	3	..	3	10	19	29	157	161	318	124	149	273	24.3	19.6	22.3	8.0	12.7	10.6
1858 (a)	40	52	92	12	19	31	4	2	6	1	..	1	15	13	28	165	179	344	159	171	330	30.0	36.5	33.7	9.4	7.6	8.5
1859 (a)	56	64	120	17	26	43	5	4	9	1	1	2	22	18	40	176	194	370	177	185	362	30.3	40.6	35.8	12.4	9.7	11.0
1860 (a)	61	71	132	18	20	38	13	7	20	20	..	20	27	23	50	159	215	374	168	206	374	29.5	28.2	28.8	16.0	11.1	13.3
1861	62	68	130	16	26	42	4	7	11	2	..	2	27	14	41	172	236	408	165	224	389	25.8	38.2	32.3	16.3	6.2	10.5
1862	64	54	118	22	24	46	3	4	7	3	..	3	24	21	45	184	241	425	181	236	417	34.3	44.4	39.0	13.2	8.9	10.8
1863 (b)	62	97	159	23	31	54	7	4	11	4	..	4	28	26	54	184	277	461	187	248	435	37.1	32.0	34.0	14.9	10.4	12.4
1864 (b, c)	67	103	170	26	22	48	5	3	8	1	2	3	34	36	70	185	318	503	187	312	499	38.8	21.3	28.2	18.1	11.5	14.0
1865 (b, c)	72	68	140	15	34	49	2	1	3	3	1	4	26	21	47	211	329	540	196	316	512	20.8	50.0	35.0	13.2	6.6	9.1
1866 (b, c)	76	79	155	18	28	46	1	13	14	..	12	12	30	23	53	238	332	570	221	337	558	23.7	35.4	29.6	13.5	6.8	9.5
1867 (d)	79	80	159	25	25	50	9	7	16	3	1	4	36	28	64	244	351	595	242	345	587	31.6	31.2	31.4	14.8	8.1	10.9
1868 (d)	87	69	156	21	28	49	2	5	7	3	6	9	44	27	71	261	354	615	254	349	603	24.1	40.6	31.4	17.3	7.6	11.7
1869 (e)	82	74	156	20	30	50	1	5	6	4	..	4	39	28	67	279	365	644	268	359	627	24.4	40.5	32.0	14.5	7.8	10.7
1870 (f)	62	112	174	23	33	56	3	15	18	3	18	21	47	32	79	265	379	644	275	366	641	37.1	29.4	32.2	17.0	8.7	12.3
1871 (f)	107	68	175	30	49	79	11	13	24	2	8	10	39	42	81	290	335	625	283	347	630	28.0	72.0	45.1	13.7	12.1	12.8
1872 (f, g)	79	95	174	31	36	67	4	2	6	3	2	5	35	26	61	296	364	660	296	349	645	39.2	37.9	38.5	11.8	7.4	9.4
1873 (g, h)	85	72	157	24	28	52	2	5	7	8	24	32	34	23	57	313	356	669	318	365	683	28.2	38.8	33.1	10.7	6.3	8.3
1874 (g, h)	106	74	180	25	27	52	6	5	11	2	..	2	34	21	55	352	377	729	331	366	697	23.6	36.5	28.9	10.2	5.7	7.9
1875 (k)	78	82	160	23	31	54	1	7	8	14	..	14	43	29	72	349	392	741	347	381	728	29.5	37.8	33.8	12.4	7.6	9.9
1876 (k)	90	85	175	27	39	66	14	4	18	..	..	..	54	33	87	344	401	745	351	388	739	30.0	45.9	37.7	15.4	8.5	11.8
1877 (l)	98	82	180	23	43	66	5	9	14	..	..	..	59	20	79	355	411	766	350	405	755	23.4	52.4	36.6	16.8	4.9	10.4
1878 (l)	72	70	142	22	35	57	21	7	28	24	..	24	51	17	68	309	422	731	351	416	767	30.5	50.0	40.1	14.5	4.0	8.8
1879	98	83	181	27	37	64	6	7	13	2	1	3	32	28	60	340	432	772	323	424	747	28.7	46.2	36.7	9.9	6.6	8.0
1880	80	83	163	23	43	66	5	5	10	2	..	2	43	48	91	347	419	766	343	423	766	30.6	53.1	42.3	12.5	11.3	11.8
1881	81	83	164	18	44	62	3	3	6	4	..	4	45	31	76	358	424	782	316	426	772	23.4	55.7	39.7	13.0	7.3	9.8
1882 (m)	80	77	157	21	29	50	11	5	16	27	6	33	40	28	68	339	433	772	345	427	772	26.9	40.8	33.5	11.5	6.5	8.8
1883 (n)	80	86	166	21	26	47	2	12	14	10	22	32	42	34	76	344	425	769	340	431	771	27.2	30.5	29.0	12.3	7.8	9.8
1884 (n)	85	87	172	33	34	67	4	3	7	4	5	9	45	25	70	343	445	788	347	432	779	40.2	40.9	40.6	12.9	5.7	8.9
1885	82	103	185	10	36	46	6	1	7	3	4	7	50	42	92	356	445	821	344	450	794	19.6	49.9	37.3	14.5	9.3	11.5
1886 (o)	101	90	191	28	21	49	2	1	3	2	..	2	61	56	117	364	477	841	372	481	853	40.5	35.5	38.2	16.3	11.6	13.7
1887 (o)	83	83	166	23	31	54	1	1	2	4	2	6	41	27	68	378	499	877	377	492	869	29.8	38.7	34.3	10.8	5.4	7.8
1888	81	82	163	21	42	63	4	7	11	27	32	59	34	34	68	373	466	839	384	498	882	30.0	53.8	42.5	8.8	6.8	7.7
1889	113	86	199	26	27	53	3	4	7	7	5	12	43	26	69	407	490	897	394	482	876	25.0	34.6	29.1	10.9	5.3	7.8
1890 (p)	99	102	201	24	44	68	4	7	11	31	4	35	45	27	72	402	510	912	403	500	903	26.0	46.3	36.3	11.1	5.4	7.9
1891 (q)	78	108	186	32	41	73	11	6	17	32	1	33	41	16	57	364	534	918	383	536	919	23.4	40.5	31.9	10.7	2.9	6.2
1892 (r)	124	82	206	23	33	56	13	7	20	24	48	72	46	29	75	382	519	901	369	513	882	25.2	40.7	32.5	12.4	5.6	8.5
1893 (s)	134	112	246	27	37	64	2	2	4	3	1	4	41	31	72	443	560	1003	411	544	1055	36.5	46.2	41.5	9.9	5.7	7.5
1894 (s)	92	97	189	27	42	69	3	6	9	..	1	1	51	45	96	454	563	1017	444	561	1005	31.7	45.1	38.7	11.4	8.0	9.5
1895 (s)	99	102	201	32	32	64	2	5	7	32	1	33	38	38	76	449	589	1038	453	573	1026	34.4	33.6	34.0	8.3	6.6	7.4
1896	94	121	215	35	39	74	7	3	10	2	30	32	45	49	94	454	589	1043	451	589	1040	38.4	34.5	36.2	9.9	8.3	9.0
1897	105	104	209	23	40	63	6	4	10	4	1	5	44	31	75	482	617	1099	470	601	1071	23.7	40.8	32.3	9.3	5.1	7.0
1898	98	108	206	25	32	57	2	3	5	2	5	7	50	56	106	501	629	1130	479	617	1096	27.4	31.6	29.6	10.4	9.0	9.6
1899	105	120	225	37	50	87	3	8	11	10	10	20	46	45	91	510	636	1146	500	637	1137	37.1	43.4	40.5	9.2	7.0	8.0
1900	129	118	247	42	37	79	7	1	8	5	4	9	57	71	128	528	641	1169	516	628	1144	32.0	33.6	32.7	11.0</		

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TABLE IV.

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Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, 11th of August, 1852, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each year's Admissions remaining on the 31st December, 1903.

Years.	Admitted.					Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged, and Died, during 1903.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each year's Admissions, 31st December, 1903.						
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Died.									
	M	F	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T							
1852	91	101	...	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	14	29	5	6	11	5	2	7	64	76	140	2	3	5
1853	51	43	1	2	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	17	28	5	3	8	2	2	4	33	23	56	1	...	1
1854	38	44	3	3	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	22	35	8	4	12	...	1	1	20	20	40	...	...	...	
1855	47	45	6	3	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	16	36	4	4	8	1	...	1	28	27	55	...	1	1
1856	36	36	5	3	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	22	1	1	2	3	1	4	26	25	51	...	1	1
1857	72	55	2	1	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	17	35	15	4	19	19	...	19	22	35	57	...	...	...	
1858	38	47	2	5	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	23	32	4	1	5	1	...	1	26	27	53	...	1	1
1859	50	61	6	3	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	22	41	8	4	12	4	2	6	25	34	59	...	...	...	
1860	59	63	2	8	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	29	50	2	7	9	2	...	2	35	34	69	1	1	2
1861	56	63	6	5	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	27	50	5	6	11	4	...	4	29	33	62	1	2	3
1862	60	47	4	7	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	26	43	3	2	5	2	...	2	41	25	66	1	1	2
1863	57	85	5	12	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	33	51	6	15	21	2	14	16	36	32	68	...	3	3
1864	60	89	7	14	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	24	46	7	16	23	5	21	26	32	38	70	1	4	5
1865	61	57	11	11	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	28	47	4	3	7	2	3	5	47	32	79	...	2	2
1866	66	65	10	14	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	34	58	4	5	9	2	2	4	43	34	77	3	4	7
1867	70	70	9	10	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	24	22	46	2	10	12	4	9	13	46	39	85	3	...	3
1868	92	60	5	9	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	29	51	3	5	8	8	...	8	52	34	86	2	1	3
1869	77	60	5	14	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	32	50	3	7	10	4	4	8	53	26	79	4	5	9
1870	52	100	10	12	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	22	43	65	2	3	5	2	20	22	34	37	71	2	9	11
1871	102	53	5	15	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	39	80	3	3	6	3	4	7	58	20	78	2	2	4
1872	68	77	11	18	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	29	45	74	1	6	7	15	4	19	32	34	66	2	6	8
1873	76	59	9	13	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	28	47	4	4	8	9	7	16	47	27	74	6	6	12
1874	94	62	12	12	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	25	28	53	11	10	21	11	3	14	55	28	83	4	5	9
1875	70	67	8	15	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	35	58	7	6	13	8	8	16	35	28	63	5	5	10
1876	82	68	8	17	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	24	34	58	12	6	18	4	4	8	44	36	80	6	5	11
1877	84	67	14	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	46	64	13	9	22	15	3	18	46	22	68	6	2	8
1878	64	54	8	16	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	30	30	53	5	5	10	3	1	4	40	31	71	1	3	4
1879	90	67	8	16	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	45	75	10	6	16	10	3	13	39	22	61	9	7	16
1880	73	66	7	17	163	1	...	1	16	37	53	4	3	7	7	4	11	49	34	83	4	5	9			
1881	73	68	8	15	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	33	59	7	2	9	10	5	15	33	35	68	5	8	13
1882	72	61	8	16	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	18	31	49	4	9	13	7	3	10	44	27	71	7	7	14
1883	72	73	8	13	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	28	55	3	7	10	5	8	13	39	33	72	6	10	16
1884	78	73	7	14	172	1	1	2	23	40	63	5	2	7	6	5	11	46	31	77	5	9	14			
1885	49	65	33	38	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	16	29	45	4	2	6	11	7	18	45	51	96	6	14	20
1886	93	79	8	11	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	18	40	3	0	3	28	31	59	42	33	75	6	8	14
1887	74	68	9	15	166	1	1	...	29	39	68	1	6	7	11	7	18	32	22	54	10	9	19			
1888	68	74	13	8	163	2	...	2	4	19	34	53	6	5	11	13	9	22	36	23	59	7	11	18		
1889	104	76	9	10	199	1	1	34	36	70	7	5	12	18	11	29	43	28	71	11	6	17	
1890	93	88	6	14	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	39	68	10	3	13	13	14	27	41	27	68	6	19	25
1891	67	88	11	20	186	1	1	...	19	42	61	9	5	14	7	8	15	32	38	70	11	15	26			
1892	84	63	40	19	206	2	1	3	32	37	69	2	2	4	4	3	7	46	26	72	40	14	54			
1893	93	99	41	13	246	2	1	3	24	31	55	3	6	9	27	25	52	56	37	93	24	13	37	
1894	76	78	16	19	189	1	2	3	34	41	75	2	4	6	5	7	12	31	29	60	20	16	36	
1895	87	94	12	8	201	1	...	1	33	42	75	5	3	8	1	11	12	41	22	63	19	24	43
1896	81	103	13	18	215	1	2	3	25	45	70	7	4	11	2	5	7	42	45	87	18	22	40
1897	90	89	15	15	209	3	5	8	31	36	67	7	6	13	8	5	13	36	28	64	23	29	52	
1898	92	89	6	19	206	1	4	5	28	35	63	1	8	9	3	11	14	42	26	68	24	28	52	
1899	98	112	7	8	225	1	6	7	36	39	75	2	5	7	7	8	15	31	36	67	29	32	61	
1900	115	101	14	17	247	1	5	6	53	36	89	6	3	9	5	8	13	36	28	64	29	43	72	
1901	98	112	15	21	246	4	3	7	33	55	88	5	4	9	7	8	15	24	17	41	44	49	93	
1902	104	124	10	28	266	6	6	12	35	57	92	5	2	7	8	3	11	23	20	43	43	70	113	
1903	86	96	13	26	221	7	8	15	16	19	35	3	2	5	2	2	4	7	8	15	71	91	162	
Total.....	3873	3804	511	675	8863	39	65	104	5	4	9	3	6	9	39	55	94	1236	1678	2914	268	259	527	365	326	691	1985	1583	3568	530	633	1163				

Summary of the Total Admissions from August 11th, 1852, to December 31st, 1903.

Per-centage of Cases	Recovered	Males.	Females.	Total.
Recovered	6.11	28.19	37.47	32.88
Relieved	8.33	6.11	5.78	5.94
Not Improved	45.28	8.33	7.27	7.80
Died	12.09	45.28	35.35	40.26
Remaining		12.09	14.13	13.12
		100.00	100.00	100.00



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Number of *post mortem* examinations: 33 Males, 49 Females; Total 82.

TABLE VI.

*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered,
and in those who have Died, during the Year 1903.*

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Under 1 week .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under 1 month	1	...	1	3	3	6
1 month and under 3 months	1	5	6	2	4	6
3 months " 6 "	16	24	40	1	3	4
6 " " 9 "	6	10	16	4	1	5
9 " " 12 "	6	13	19	2	1	3
1 year " 2 years	9	6	15	4	2	6
2 years " 3 " .....	...	2	2	1	5	6
3 " " 5 " .....	...	5	5	2	11	13
5 " " 7 " .....	...	...	...	4	9	13
7 " " 10 " .....	...	...	...	5	2	7
10 " " 12 " .....	...	...	...	2	2	4
12 " " 15 " .....	...	...	...	1	4	5
15 " " 20 " .....	...	...	...	4	1	5
20 " " 25 " .....	...	...	...	1	3	4
25 " " 30 " .....	...	...	...	2	2	4
30 " " 35 " .....	...	...	...	...	2	2
35 " " 40 " .....	...	...	...	1	...	1
40 " " 45 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 " " 50 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	39	65	104	39	55	94

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1903.

CLASS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.				DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	RECOVERED.		RELIEVED OR NOT IMPROVED.		Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
<i>First Class.</i> —First attack, and within 3 months on admission	39	56	95	20	34	54	3	3	6	23
<i>Second Class.</i> —First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission ...	17	15	32	7	7	14	2	...	2	18
<i>Third Class.</i> —Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	25	29	54	11	15	26	3	3	6	18
<i>Fourth Class.</i> —First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission ...	6	18	24	...	4	4	...	2	2	22
<i>Fifth Class.</i> —Congenital	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	9
Unknown	7	3	10	1	5	6	...	1	1	5
Total	99	122	221	39	65	104	8	10	18	94

TABLE VIII.

Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the year 1903, and those remaining on 31st December, 1903.

Ages.	Admissions.			Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1903.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 years and under 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 years and under 15 years	3	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	4	5	9
15 years and under 20 years	4	4	8	4	3	7	2	...	2	14	7	21
20 years and under 25 years	7	11	18	5	8	13	...	...	...	22	26	48
25 years and under 30 years	6	10	16	6	11	17	3	2	5	36	23	59
30 years and under 35 years	10	18	28	3	11	14	...	4	4	57	56	113
35 years and under 40 years	10	13	23	6	12	18	1	3	4	65	71	136
40 years and under 45 years	17	10	27	4	5	9	3	5	8	69	60	129
45 years and under 50 years	9	15	24	1	8	9	6	6	12	63	92	155
50 years and under 55 years	11	6	17	1	5	6	1	5	6	55	81	136
55 years and under 60 years	6	8	14	1	...	1	2	5	7	39	56	95
60 years and under 65 years	9	9	18	4	1	5	7	10	17	36	55	91
65 years and under 70 years	6	3	9	3	...	3	8	2	10	32	35	67
70 years and under 75 years	1	9	10	...	...	...	3	3	6	25	35	60
75 years and under 80 years	...	4	4	...	1	1	1	5	6	9	19	28
80 years and under 85 years	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	4	5	3	8	11
85 years and under 90 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	3
90 years and under 95 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	99	122	221	39	65	104	39	55	94	530	633	1,163
Mean Age	42.3	44.2	43.4	36.9	35.3	35.9	53.4	56.2	55.0	45.5	48.4	47.1

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the year 1903, and of Patients Resident 31st December, 1903.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			Discharged Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients† Resident, December 31st.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single	35	40	75	18	29	47	14	21	35	...	...	...
Married	49	61	110	19	35	54	16	18	34	...	...	...
Widowed	11	19	30	2	1	3	4	11	15	...	...	...
Idiots	4	1	5	...	...	...	5	4	9	...	...	...
Unknown ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Total	99	122	221	39	65	104	39	55	94	...	...	...

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

TABLE X.

*Showing the Probable Causes of the Insanity in the Patients
Admitted during the Year 1903.*

CAUSES OF INSANITY.	Number of Instances in which each cause was assigned †			Proportion (per cent.) to the total number of Patients ad- mitted during the Year.		
	M.	F.	T.	M	F.	T.
MORAL.						
Domestic Trouble (including loss of Relatives and Friends)	1	9	10	1.0	7.3	4.5
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties) ...	8	3	11	8.0	2.4	4.9
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads) and Overwork	2	2	4	2.0	1.6	1.8
Religious Excitement	1	...	1	1.0	...	.4
Love Affairs (including Seduction)	1	1	2	1.0	.8	.9
Fright and Nervous Shock .....	...	1	1	..	.8	.4
PHYSICAL.						
Old Age	1	12	13	1.0	9.8	5.8
Epilepsy	7	8	15	7.0	6.5	6.7
General Paralysis	3	2	5	3.0	1.6	2.2
Fevers .....	...	1	1	...	.8	.4
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders	7	3	10	7.0	2.4	4.5
Accident or Injury	4	...	4	4.0	...	1.8
Privation and Starvation	2	1	3	2.0	.8	1.3
Over-exertion .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunstroke	2	...	2	2.0	...	.9
Puberty .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Change of Life .....	...	1	1	...	.8	.4
Lactation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pregnancy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parturition and the Puerperal State .....	...	6	6	...	4.9	2.7
Uterine and Ovarian Disorders .....	...	1	1	...	.8	.4
Congenital Defect	4	1	5	4.0	.8	2.2
Hereditary Influence	11	12	23	11.1	9.8	10.4
Family Predisposition (not direct Heredity)	12	24	36	12.1	19.6	16.2
Intemperance in Drink	28	6	34	28.2	4.9	15.3
" Sexual	1	1	2	1.0	.8	.9
Venereal Disease .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Self-abuse, Sexual .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous Attacks	27	33	60	27.2	27.0	27.1
Other ascertained causes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	21	30	51	21.1	24.5	23.0

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

TABLE XI.

*Showing the form of Mental Disorder in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the year 1903.
and the form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1903.*

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			REMAINING IN ASYLUM.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency												
" <i>a</i> with Epilepsy	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	28	58
" <i>b</i> without Epilepsy	2	1	3	...	...	...	5	4	9	49	38	87
Depending upon acquired Epilepsy	5	8	13	2	4	6	6	7	12	69	74	143
Depending upon General Paralysis	3	2	5	...	...	...	3	1	4	8	2	10
Mania	50	60	110	28	39	67	13	12	25	214	288	502
Melancholia	26	31	57	7	21	28	4	13	17	50	80	140
Dementia	10	20	30	1	1	2	9	18	27	96	114	210
On trial ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	13
Not Insane	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	99	122	221	39	65	104	39	55	94	530	633	1163

TABLE XII.

Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1903.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Anchor Smiths	3	Boatwoman	1
Bailiff (County Court).....	1	Charwomen	3
Barman	1	Cooks	2
Basket Makers	2	Domestic Servants	12
Billiard Marker.....	1	Drapers' Assistant	1
Boatman	1	Dressmakers.....	2
Bricklayers	2	Factory Hands	6
Butchers	3	Governesses	3
Carter.....	1	Hawker.....	1
Clerks.....	4	Housewives	58
Clothmaker	1	Labourer	1
Commercial Traveller	1	Laundresses	2
Draughtsman	1	Machinist	1
Engineer	1	Milliner	1
Farmer	1	Rug Weaver.....	1
Fish-hook Maker	1	Seamstress	1
Foreman	1	None	25
French Polisher	1	Idiots.....	1
Gardeners	4		
Glasscutter	1		
Grocer	1		
Gunmaker	1		
Hairdresser	1		
House Agent.....	1		
Iron Workers	3		
Jeweller.....	1		
Labourers (Agricultural).....	4		
Labourers	17		
Market Gardener	1		
Mechanic	1		
Nail Makers	2		
Naval Pensioner	1		
Painter	1		
Parchment Maker.....	1		
Pattern Maker.....	1		
Policeman	1		
Publicans	2		
Rugweaver..	1		
Shoemakers	3		
Shopman	1		
Soldier	1		
Stoker	1		
Tailors	2		
Telegraph Clerk	1		
Turners	2		
Valet	1		
Warehouseman	1		
Watchmaker	1		
Wheelwright	1		
None	8		
Idiots	3		
Total.....	99	Total	122

TABLE XIII.

*Showing the number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths
in each Month of the Year 1903.*

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January.....	12	8	20	4	5	9	3	10	13
February	11	7	18	2	6	8	6	5	11
March.....	6	12	18	3	7	10	2	2	4
April	8	11	19	6	4	10	3	7	10
May	6	9	15	5	5	10	2	3	5
June	9	13	22	2	4	6	2	3	5
July	15	12	27	5	4	9	2	2	4
August	3	13	16	5	9	14	6	6	12
September	7	13	20	4	8	12	2	3	5
October.....	6	6	12	3	8	11	2	6	8
November.....	10	9	19	5	8	13	2	4	6
December	6	9	15	3	7	10	7	4	11
Totals	99	122	221	47	75	122	39	55	94

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Condition of those Admitted in reference to Education.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good or Fair Education	10	5	15
Can Read and Write	72	97	169
Can Read only	2	5	7
Can neither Read nor Write.....	10	13	23
Idiots	4	1	5
Unknown	1	1	2
Total.....	99	122	221

TABLE XV.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of those Admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England.....	75	99	174
Roman Catholics	5	2	7
Wesleyans and Methodists	7	8	15
Baptists	4	3	7
Congregationalists	2	6	8
Plymouth Brethren .....	...	2	2
Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion.....	1	...	1
Presbyterian	1	...	1
Catholic Apostolic Church	1	1
Idiots	4	1	5
Total.....	99	122	221

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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT,
DIETARY TABLES.
AND
MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS.
1903-4.

County and City of Worcester Lunatic Asylum.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

*General Statement of the Receipts and Payments from the
1st day of April, 1903, to the 31st day of March, 1904.*

RECEIPTS.

From Unions within the contributory County and City of Worcester, viz. :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Alcester	468 10 2	
Bromsgrove	1,929 4 9	
Cleobury Mortimer.....	115 1 4	
Droitwich.....	1,701 11 11	
Dudley	2,539 16 4	
Evesham	823 3 8	
Kidderminster.....	2,810 2 10	
King's Norton.....	1,877 11 1	
Ledbury	31 10 6	
Martley	874 4 3	
Newent.....	43 14 7	
Pershore	921 8 5	
Shipston-on-Stour	396 5 4	
Solihull	1,218 9 11	
Stourbridge.....	3,071 18 8	
Stow-on-the-Wold	21 17 3	
Stratford-on-Avon	29 11 9	
Tenbury	450 17 4	
Tewkesbury.....	133 6 0	
Upton-on-Severn	1,758 11 0	
West Bromwich	1,334 7 1	
Worcester	3,242 10 5	
		25,793 14 7
From non-contributory Unions and Parishes, viz. :—		
Birmingham	11 4 0	
Holsworthy	2 8 0	
Langport	3 12 0	
Petersfield	2 16 0	
Salford	7 0 0	
Southwark	9 16 0	
Stockport.....	10 14 0	
Stourbridge.....	2 10 0	
		50 0 0
From Treasurer of the Council for the County of Worcester for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto		43 18 5
From Treasurer of the County Coun- cil, under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890	384 7 2	
From Treasurer of the City Council, under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890.....	48 0 10	
		432 8 0
Carried forward		26,320 1 0

RECEIPTS—(Continued).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		26,320 1 0
Private Patients.....		1,261 12 8
Prison Commissioners		48 8 4
Sums received for goods sold, viz :—		
Farm and Garden	530 6 8	
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores	5 0 6	
Sundries	302 0 10	
		837 8 0
Total... ..		28,467 10 0

P A Y M E N T S .

SALARIES AND WAGES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers		2,935	0	8			
Servants		4,457	17	3			
					7,392	17	11
PROVISIONS.							
Ale		4	15	0			
Bacon		689	7	4			
Barley, Pearl		4	8	10			
Barm		26	11	8			
Beans, Haricot		23	5	0			
Beer Duty		27	10	8			
Butter		327	3	4			
Cheese		180	19	3			
Chicory		12	15	1			
Coffee		110	2	8			
Cornflour.....		1	1	0			
Currants and Raisins.....		133	11	4			
Eggs		55	16	0			
Figs		1	0	8			
Fish		337	12	4			
Flour		1,514	12	6			
Ginger Beer		7	5	5			
Golden Syrup.....		4	11	1			
Hops		11	18	10			
Jellies		1	1	3			
Malt.....		35	6	3			
Margarine		78	8	0			
Meat, Preserved		290	5	0			
„ Fat Stock		1,105	1	4			
Milk, Condensed.....		249	10	9			
Mustard		13	19	0			
Oatmeal		4	13	0			
Onions		7	6	0			
Oranges and Lemons.....		13	0	8			
Pepper		11	7	8			
Potatoes		12	16	0			
Poultry.....		11	15	10			
Rice		22	15	11			
Salt		10	3	3			
Sauce		1	2	0			
Spices		9	6	7			
Split Peas		59	10	2			
Sugar		320	19	6			
Tea		219	9	4			
Vinegar		14	11	8			
					5,966	16	5
WINES AND SPIRITS.							
Wines		13	5	0			
Spirits		2	4	0			
					15	9	0
Carried forward					13,375	3	4

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				13,375	3	4
FARM AND GARDEN.						
Advertising	6	0				
Bailiff's Expenses, Markets, &c.	6	12	11			
Birds, Killing	16	0				
Blacksmith	19	17	1			
Boar	5	5	0			
Boiler Insurance	1	12	0			
Bones, Grinding	2	16	8			
Bran	58	5	0			
Brooms	4	18	6			
Brushes, Dandy	6	0				
Bullocks	927	8	6			
Cake Mill	3	3	0			
Candles, Carriage	7	6				
Carriage of Goods	8	6	2			
Carter's Expenses	4	11	3			
Cartridges	2	8	0			
Carts, Repairing	4	16	0			
Castrator	4	14	3			
Commission, Live Stock Bought	20	9	0			
Corrugated Iron	5	14	9			
Creamers	2	6	0			
Elevator Fittings	4	10	0			
Expenses and Valuation <i>re</i> Tenancy of part of Manor Farm	56	19	7			
Fire Insurance	11	10	2			
Grains	26	12	4			
Grease	1	10	0			
Harness	2	13	1			
„ Repairing	4	16	6			
Harrows	4	4	7			
Horse	35	0	0			
„ Fees	3	10	6			
Implements, Repairing	31	15	11			
Ironmongery	2	12	6			
Lanterns	18	0				
Licenses for Servants, &c.	4	5	0			
Linseed and Cotton Cake	293	10	0			
Maize	13	10	0			
Manures	3	8	10			
Mill Stones, Dressing	18	0				
Oil Sheet	18	0				
Plough	6	15	0			
Poultry	18	0				
Pulper	4	14	6			
Rams	10	12	0			
Rates and Taxes, Imperial	32	7	6			
„ „ „ Poor and District	89	1	9			
„ „ „ Tithe	65	10	5			
Reaping Twine	5	12	0			
Rent	583	19	5			
Carried forward	2,387	13	2	13,375	3	4

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	2,387	13	2	13,375	3	4
Ropes	2	4	0			
Seeds	126	0	10			
Sharps	87	10	0			
Sheep	238	8	6			
„ Shearing.....	1	4	0			
Steam Gauge, Repairing	1	1	1			
Subscription to Madresfield Agri- cultural Club	1	0	0			
Tilt Cover	4	5	0			
Timber	6	17	6			
Tools	5	18	3			
Travelling		5	0			
Veterinary Surgeon, and Medicine ...	30	1	5			
Wheelbarrows.....	36	0	0			
Wire Fencing	4	13	0			
Workmen's Insurance	1	6	8			
Wages, Bailiff and Wife	147	18	4			
„ Servants	650	16	11			
				3,735	3	8
CLOTHING.						
Boot and Stay Laces	12	3	4			
„ Locks		12	0			
Boots	209	10	3			
Calico	71	8	4			
Canvas	21	16	2			
Capes, Oilskin.....	18	2	6			
Caps for aged Patients		15	6			
Cotton, Knitting	3	10	0			
Dowlas	63	17	6			
Dress Material ..	139	18	6			
Flannel	65	1	1			
Hats	23	15	4			
Hose	41	11	9			
Jackets, Moleskin	131	5	0			
„ Pilot	94	10	0			
Leather and Grindery	124	14	11			
Needles and Pins	3	14	2			
Pocket Handkerchiefs	5	19	7			
Ribbon	4	10	0			
Stays	26	11	3			
Thread	19	5	9			
Trousers, Cord	90	19	9			
Vests, Moleskin	26	2	8			
Worsted	1	2	6			
Wages, Shoemakers	131	19	1			
„ Tailors	132	5	4			
				1,465	2	3
ATTENDANTS' UNIFORM.						
Males	183	15	10			
Females	64	10	7			
				248	6	5
Carried forward				18,821	15	8

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

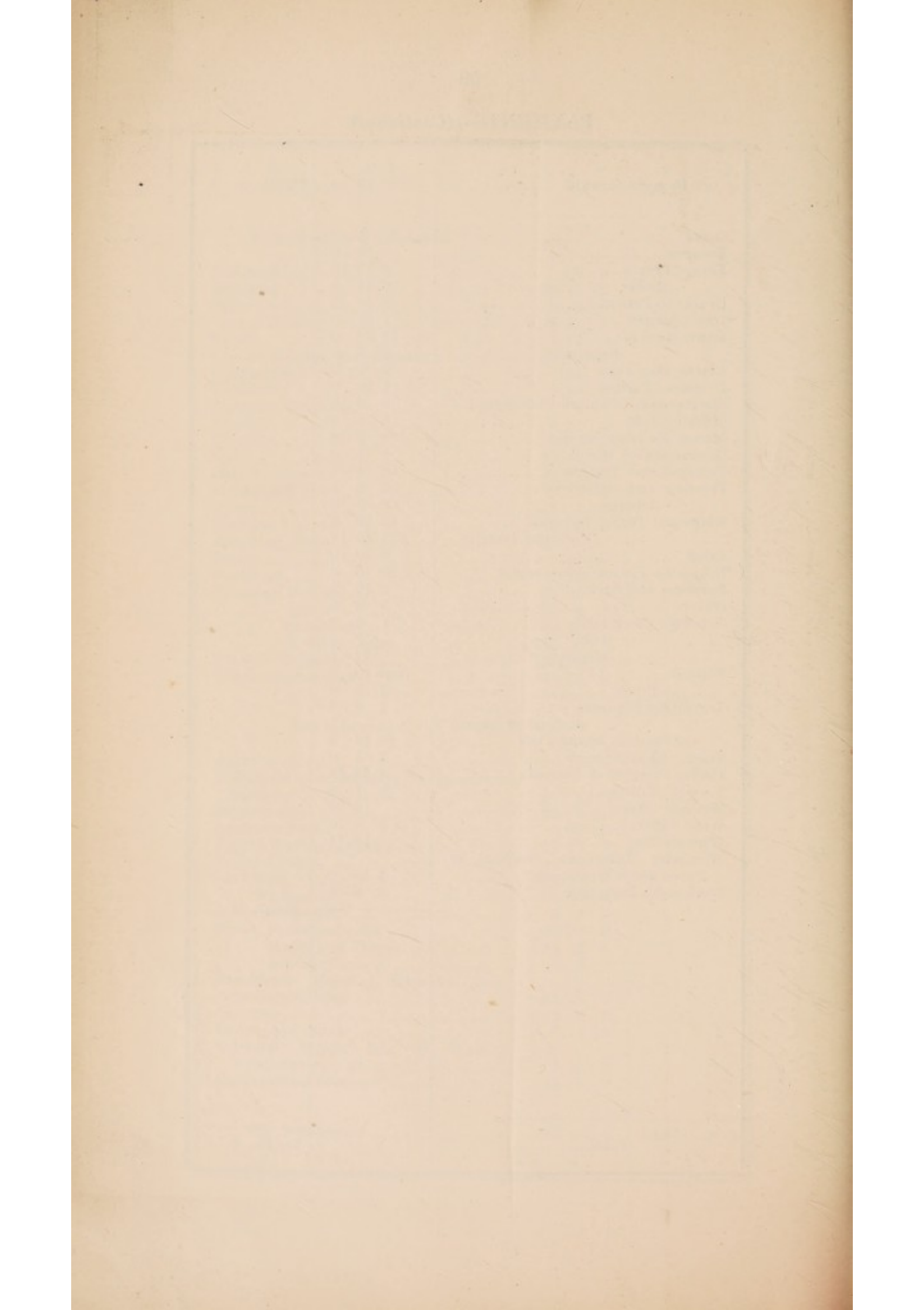
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				18,821	15	8
NECESSARIES.						
Bath Bricks	2	8	7			
Beeswax	14	14	0			
Blacking	1	19	0			
Black Lead	1	2	6			
Blue	10	10	0			
Boiler Solution	4	10	0			
Brushes	64	18	0			
Candles	1	17	4			
Chambers, Gutta Percha	10	2	6			
Clothes Pegs		12	0			
„ Wagons	10	10	0			
Coal, Cannel and Wigan, for Gas.....	706	0	2			
„ Best House	120	4	5			
„ Hard Cobbles	421	12	8			
„ Screened Nuts	1,299	1	3			
„ Smith's Breeze	4	19	11			
Cooperage	3	8	0			
Cutlery	17	1	8			
Earthenware	113	3	11			
Filter Charges	17	2	9			
Glass Tumblers	5	0	0			
House Flannel	79	11	8			
Ironmongery	70	14	2			
Lime, Old Radnor	40	5	9			
Mangle Requisites	4	9	6			
Matches	2	11	0			
Oils	29	3	0			
Peel Blades		10	6			
Soaps	213	19	0			
Soda	25	15	0			
Spittoons	2	5	10			
Sponges	10	10	0			
Spoons, Horn	10	19	0			
Starch	15	3	8			
Sugar Paper, Waste Paper, &c.	18	5	6			
Sweep's Canes	1	5	6			
Tallow		16	6			
Tapers	1	0	0			
Thermometers, Repairing	10	16	6			
Turpentine	78	8	2			
Wages, Gas Stokers	98	13	0			
„ Laundresses	109	3	8			
„ Laundry Men	117	0	0			
„ Water Supply Man	51	19	6			
				3,824	5	1
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Air Cushions	2	1	8			
Disinfectants	21	18	10			
Drugs	249	19	0			
Instruments	5	13	6			
				279	13	0
Carried forward				22,925	13	9

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				22,925	13	9
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Bed Sacking		7	6			
Blankets	69	11	6			
Blind Cord	3	2	0			
Carpet Binding	3	11	6			
Chairs	3	12	0			
Clocks, Winding and Repairing	20	0	0			
Counterpane		12	6			
Cretonne	1	17	5			
Curtains, Cleaning.....		5	0			
Damask	3	11	4			
Flocks	5	12	0			
Hair	19	12	0			
Hop Sacking	1	1	0			
Huckaback	11	16	6			
Glue	1	1	0			
Mattress Twine	3	3	0			
Moulding, Floor	11	9	10			
Polish		10	0			
Sea Grass.....	2	19	8			
Sheeting, Forfar.....	59	16	0			
„ Linen	37	8	2			
„ Macintosh	39	12	9			
„ Twilled Calico	117	6	8			
Window Holland	22	14	4			
Wages, Upholsterer ..	64	13	0			
				505	6	8
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertising	16	13	6			
Allowance to Attendants for Special Services ..	25	0	0			
Amusements	76	0	11			
Analyst's Fees		17	0			
Basket Making, Lessons in	15	17	7			
Billiard Table.....	24	0	0			
Bird Seed	11	18	0			
„ Stuffing		13	6			
Boiler Insurance.....	9	3	0			
Books, Periodicals, &c.	40	13	0			
„ Hymn and Prayer	14	3	6			
„ Binding	4	8	0			
Broadfields Hospital, Expenses in connection with	21	19	9			
Canaries	2	0	0			
Carriage of Goods	6	14	10			
Coloured Paper, &c., for Ward Decorations	5	11	9			
Consultation Fees	5	5	0			
Carried forward	280	19	4	23,431	0	5

PAYMENTS—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	280	19	4	23,431	0	5
Corks		1	0			
Escapes		8	6			
Flower Pots.....	3	13	11			
" Seeds	6	14	4			
Grants to Patients	3	13	6			
Law Charges	1	12	0			
Lawn Mowers.....	11	14	0			
" " Repairing ..	3	8	0			
Letter Bag Fees	5	0	0			
Licenses, Porters	1	10	0			
Maintenance of Parish Chutchyard...	5	0	0			
Marking Ink	5	5	0			
Medals for Long Service	2	9	8			
Ornaments for Wards	1	5	0			
Postages and Telegrams	50	4	4			
Printing and Stationery	92	9	1			
" Reports.....	69	0	0			
Rates and Taxes, Imperial	15	18	6			
" " Poor and District..	835	16	11			
Snuff	3	10	10			
Stamp on Financial Statement	20	0	0			
Surplices and Stole	2	16	9			
Sweets	3	8	8			
Tell Tale Clock Dials.....	1	0	0			
" " Ink		7	6			
" " Repairing		12	6			
Tobacco	160	10	8			
" Pipes	5	5	6			
Travelling Expenses	1	3	3			
" " incurred in respect of Patients boarded out.....	10	16	3			
Tuning Chapel Organ	3	3	0			
Useful Presents to Patients	5	18	11			
Vermin, Killing	9	1	5			
Weather Charts		6	10			
Weed Killer.....	5	0	0			
Wire Netting		18	11			
Worcester Infectious Hospital, <i>re</i> Nurse under treatment.....	3	15	0			
Workmen's Insurance	3	6	6			
				1,637	5	7
Total				25,068	6	0



Worcester County & City Lunatic Asylum

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Visiting Committee of the above-named Lunatic Asylum during the Year ended the 31st March, 1904.

RECEIPTS.				I.—Maintenance Account.				EXPENDITURE.			
				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year				—	—	—	421	2	2	Balance due at the commencement of the year	
				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goods sold specially:—				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Furn and Garden Sales				500	6	8		Salaries and Wages (not including Pay- ments for Labour appearing in the Farming and Gardening Account, not comprised in the Building and Repairs Fund Account), namely:—			
Kitchen Staff and Old Stores				—	—	—		Officers			
Sundries				302	9	10	802	8	8	Attendants and others	
				—	—	—	—	2,500	0	8	
				—	—	—	—	4,452	17	3	7,392
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of—								Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet)			
(a) Pauper Patients:—								Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)			
Unions & Parishes with- in Contributory Coun- ties and Boroughs, at 8s. 6d. per head per week				25,401	7	6		Farm and Garden Expenses			
Other Unions and Par- ishes, at 18s. per head per week				50	0	0		Clothing:—			
From Treasurer of Contributory Counties and Boroughs in respect of Non-contributory Patients (under charge of Non-contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 8s. 6d. per head per week)				43	18	5		For Patients			
From Treasurers of Contributory Counties and Boroughs under Section 269 (b) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of accommodation at other Asylums, not exceeding one-fourth of the entire weekly charge				—	—	—		For Attendants			
From Treasurers of Non-contributory Counties and Boroughs in respect of Non-contributory Boroughs for sums of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 and 31 Vol., c. 236, s. 23.)				—	—	—		Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting, and Warming)			
From Treasurers of other Asylums, for Patients received under con- tract or arrangement, at 8s. 6d. per head per week				—	—	—		Surgery and Dispensary			
				—	—	—		Furniture and Bedding			
				—	—	—		Funeral Expenses, Allowances, and Remotives			
				—	—	—		Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement			
				—	—	—		Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, namely:—			
				—	—	—		(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-County" Patients			
				—	—	—		(i) Private			
				—	—	—		(ii) Criminal			
				—	—	—		Other Payments, specifying them:—			
				—	—	—		Advertising, Printing, Postages, &c.			
				—	—	—		Assessments			
				—	—	—		Carriage of Goods			
				—	—	—		Tobacco and Snuff			
				—	—	—		Travelling Expenses			
				—	—	—		Books, Periodicals, &c.			
				—	—	—		Rates and Taxes			
				—	—	—		Storage on Financial Statements			
				—	—	—		Sundries			
				—	—	—		Private Patients—amounts refunded			
				—	—	—		Total Expenditure			
				—	—	—		Balance in hand at the end of year, viz.:—			
				—	—	—		Treasurer			
				—	—	—		Clerk of Asylum			
				—	—	—		Total Expenditure and Balance			
				—	—	—		Total Receipts and Balance			
				—	—	—		Total Receipts and Balance			

II.—Building and Repairs Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
				£	s.	d.	
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year				—	—	—	3,253
Sums received from the Treasurers of the Contributory Counties and Boroughs, viz.:—							
On Account of							
Ordinary Repairs							
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay							
County of Worcester				1,800	14	6	1,149
City of Worcester				126	4	3	142
Totals				1,926	18	9	1,291
Other Receipts, specifying them:—							
Rent				107	14	8	
Maintenance Account, re Furniture				2	0	0	
Great Western Railway, Compensation for Loss				4	10	9	
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz.:—							
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-County" Patients				19	3	10	
(i) Private				114	10	2	
(ii) Criminal				20	3	11	
Balance due at the end of the year				1,902	16	8	3,445
Total Receipts and Balance				—	—	—	4,743
EXPENDITURE.							
Balance due at the commencement of the year				—	—	—	3,253
Sums paid on Account of—							
Ordinary Repairs				1,506	11	8	
Additions, Alterations, and Improvements				490	1	2	
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay				253	2	9	
Other Payments, specifying them:—							
Furniture				541	6	7	
Insurance				75	19	8	
Total Expenditure				2,825	38	2	3,508
Balance in hand at the end of the year				—	—	—	4,743
Total Expenditure and Balance				—	—	—	4,743

III.—Farming and Gardening Account.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
				£	s.	d.	
Asylum Estate, &c., in 21p. Land occupied therewith, &c., in 15p.							
Sums received during the year from Sales				£	s.	d.	4,129
Value of Goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz.:—							
Beef, Mutton, Pork, &c.				2,917	1	4	
Poultry and Eggs				61	1	2	
Milk, Butter, and Cheese				806	1	1	
Fruit and other Vegetables				849	15	7	
Other Items, viz.:—				1	4	6	
Rebills				—	—	—	
Total Receipts				4,593	18	3	
Value of Stock at the end of the year				4,551	5	6	
Balance (if any) against Farm and Garden				—	—	—	
Total				8,517	3	11	
EXPENDITURE.							
Value of Stock at the commencement of the year				—	—	—	4,129
Sums paid during the year in respect of:—							
Labour (not that of Patients)				798	35	8	
Fertilizer				479	7	4	
Stocks and Materials				1,221	14	11	
Stock, Live and Dead (bought)				1,221	14	11	
Other Payments, specifying them:—							
Rates and Taxes				191	4	8	
Rent				562	10	5	
Sundries				229	12	5	
Total Expenditure				3,720	56	6	
Balance (if any) in favour of Farm and Garden				—	—	—	
Total				8,517	3	11	

IV.—Statement of the Financial Condition of the Maintenance Account of the Asylum, 31st March, 1904.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
				£	s.	d.	
Cash in hands of Treasurer and Clerk				1,420	14	3	
Amount due from Unions and Parishes				5,453	14	1	
Ditto from County and Borough Treasurers				105	4	0	
Ditto in respect of Private Patients				19	30	0	
Ditto from County and City Councils, Section 269 (b)				174	0	0	
Ditto from County and City Councils, Section 269 (b)				104	4	10	
TOTAL				8,492	6	11	
EXPENDITURE.							
Amount due for Salaries and Wages				1,420	14	3	
Ditto to Treasurers				5,396	4	3	
Ditto to Treasury Account (sums charge on "Private and "Out-County" Patients)				120	12	5	
Ditto to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under Contract				418	9	4	
Balance in favour of the Asylum				3,294	1	5	
TOTAL				8,492	6	11	



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

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.							Average	
							s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Provisions (including Farm and Garden Expenses)	...						3	1 $\frac{7}{8}$
Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...		$\frac{1}{8}$
Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...		7 $\frac{1}{8}$
Necessaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 $\frac{5}{8}$
Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...		1
Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	...		2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...		6 $\frac{3}{8}$
							8	3 $\frac{7}{8}$
Less Received for Goods Sold from Stores	...	...	...					1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Weekly Cost							8	2 $\frac{5}{8}$

*Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure
ended 31st*

RECEIPTS.

Value of goods supplied to the Asylum during the year, viz. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2,671½ Gallons New Milk	100	3	5			
17,602½ „ Seconds Milk	440	1	1			
193½ Pints Cream	5	12	10			
4,465½ lbs. Butter.....	260	9	9			
895 doz. Eggs	44	15	0			
145 Fowls	16	6	3			
*52,086 lbs. Beef	1,309	9	0			
*8,838 lbs. Mutton	220	18	0			
*18,741 lbs. Pork	472	14	1			
434 lbs. Bacon	14	0	3			
49 Rabbits	1	4	6			
†Vegetables and Fruit	849	15	7			
				3,735	9	9
Value of Goods sold, &c., viz :—						
369½ Gallons New Milk.....	13	17	2			
88 Pints Cream	2	11	4			
302 lbs. Butter	17	12	4			
25 Fowls	2	16	3			
197 doz. Eggs	9	17	0			
12 Calves	28	11	3			
115 Lambs	179	15	9			
12 Boar Pigs.....	36	3	0			
1 Store Pig	3	3	0			
1 Dead Cow.....		10	0			
5 Bags Wheat	2	15	0			
14 tons 18 cwt. Straw	37	5	0			
511 lbs. Wool.....	15	19	0			
Vegetables	4	15	11			
Hides, Skins and Fat.....	106	8	0			
Bull and Boar Service.....	6	0	0			
Rent of Cottages and Land	65	3	5			
Keep of Donkey	6	10	0			
				539	13	5
Value Keep of Fat Stock				5	5	6
Hauling and other Horse Work for the Asylum				133	5	0
Stock, 31st March, 1904.....				4,251	5	6
				8,664	19	2

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

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

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

*in respect of the Farm and Garden for the year
March, 1904.*

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock, 1st April, 1903.....				4,129	8	9
Sums paid during the year in respect of						
† Labour				798	15	3
Provender:—						
Eran and Sharps	145	15	0			
Maize and Grains	40	2	4			
Linseed and Cotton Cake.....	293	10	0			
				479	7	4
Seeds and Manures:—						
Seeds	126	0	10			
Manures	3	8	10			
				129	9	8
Stock, Live and Dead (bought):—						
Boar	5	5	0			
Bullocks	942	13	6			
Horse	35	0	0			
Poultry		18	0			
Rams	10	14	0			
Sheep	243	10	6			
Implements, Harness, &c.	83	13	11			
				1,321	14	11
Rates and Taxes:—						
Imperial	32	7	6			
Poor and District	89	1	9			
Tithe	65	10	5			
Licenses for Servants, &c.	4	5	0			
				191	4	8
Rent				583	19	5
Sundries:—						
Blacksmith	19	17	1			
Fire and Workmen's Insurance	12	16	10			
Repairing Harness	4	16	6			
" Implements, &c.	37	13	0			
Shedding	12	12	3			
Veterinary Surgeon & Medicine	30	1	5			
Expenses and Valuation <i>re</i> Ten-						
ancy of part of Manor Farm	56	19	7			
Miscellaneous	53	15	9			
				228	12	5
Presumed Rent of Freehold				90	0	0
Wash and Grains from Asylum				40	0	0
Bones, estimated value for manure ...				7	0	0
Additional Help				30	0	0
Approximate value of allowances to						
2 Farm Servants (board, lodging,						
and washing)				43	6	8
Coal supplied for Farm purposes				30	0	0
				8,102	19	1
Balance in favour of Farm				562	0	1
				8,664	19	2

	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
ACREAGE OF LAND.						
Freehold	85	1	24			
Of which sites of Buildings, Airing						
Courts, &c.	16	0	25			
				69	0	39
Rented	481	3	15			
Of which Sub-let	33	1	30			
				448	1	25
Net acreage under cultivation by Asylum.....	517	2	24			

SALARIES AND WAGES OF STAFF.

31st MARCH, 1904.

OFFICERS.		Per year.			
		£.	s.	d.	
Medical Officer & Superintendent...	...	800	0	0	} Furnished House, Coal, Gas, Garden Produce, and Washing.
First Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendent .....	...	250	0	0	
Second Assistant Medical Officer ... ..	...	170	0	0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Third ditto ... ..	...	150	0	0	
Chaplain ... ..	...	250	0	0	} Non-resident.
Ditto, Roman Catholic ...	...	52	10	0	
Clerk to Committee of Visitors ... ..	...	120	0	0	
Auditor ... ..	...	54	0	0	
Clerk and Steward ... ..	...	250	0	0	House Rent.
Assistant Clerk ... ..	...	115	0	0	} Non-resident.
Organist ... ..	...	45	0	0	
Engineer ... ..	...	145	0	0	Furnished House, Coal, and Gas.
Storekeeper... ..	...	50	0	0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Superintendent's Clerk ...	...	30	0	0	
Chief Male Attendant ... ..	...	75	0	0	} Furnished Apartments, Board, Washing, Uniform, & Attendance.
Housekeeper ... ..	...	75	0	0	
Chief Female Attendant...	...	60	0	0	
Assistant Chief Female Attendant ... ..	...	42	0	0	
Farm Bailiff ... ..	...	100	0	0	} Furnished House, Coal, Gas, and Garden Produce.
Farm Bailiff's Wife ... ..	...	30	0	0	

MALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

One Male Attendant	50	0	0	} Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Eleven ditto (each)	40	0	0	
Six ditto (each)	35	0	0	
One ditto	32	0	0	
Eight ditto (each)	30	0	0	
Three ditto (each)	28	0	0	
Ten ditto (each)	26	0	0	
Seven Night Attendants (each)	40	0	0	
One Painter Attendant (including £7 a year as Band Instructor) ...	53	16	0	
One Plumber Attendant	49	8	0	
One Whitewasher ditto	40	0	0	
One Tailor ditto	56	11	0	
One Carpenter ditto	52	0	0	
One Brewer and Store-keeper's Assistant	53	19	0	
One Upholsterer Attendant	50	0	0	
Two Porters (each)	40	0	0	
One Assistant Engineer	96	4	0	} Non-resident.
One Gardener	67	12	0	

	Per Year.			
	£	s.	d.	
One Stoker	58	10	0	Washing, Cottage, and Uniform.
One ditto	62	8	0	Working Clothing.
One Baker Attendant ...	65	0	0	Board, Washing, and Working Clothing.
Two Laundry Men (each)...	57	4	0	Washing and Working Clothing.
One Under Gardener ...	30	0	0	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Market Carter...	26	0	0	

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

	Per Week.			
	£	s.	d.	
One Carpenter	1	3	3	Board, Lodging, and Washing.
One Painter	1	6	9	
One Carpenter	1	13	3	Non-resident.
One Cowman	19	0	0	
One Mason and Bricklayer	1	10	9	
One Shoemaker	1	7	0	
One ditto	1	4	0	
One Tailor	1	6	0	
One Painter	1	6	6	
One Gas Stoker	1	3	0	
One Plough Boy	8	0	0	
One ditto	5	0	0	
One Farm Carpenter ...	1	1	0	Cottage, Garden, and Coal.
One Gardener's Assistant...	8	0	0	
One Shepherd	15	0	0	
One Farm Servant	17	6	0	
One ditto	16	0	0	
Three ditto (each)	15	0	0	
One Farm Carter	15	0	0	
One Gas Stoker	1	4	0	
One Water Supply Man ...	17	6	0	
One Excavator	15	0	0	
One Butcher... ..	19	6	0	Board and Washing.
One Night Watchman ...	1	3	0	Uniform, Non-resident.

FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

	Per Year.			
	£	s.	d.	
One Female Attendant ...	32	0	0	Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform
Six ditto (each)	26	0	0	
Three ditto (each)	24	0	0	
Nine ditto (each)	22	0	0	
Eight ditto (each)	20	0	0	
Ten ditto (each)	18	0	0	
Fourteen ditto (each) ...	16	0	0	
One Night Attendant ...	30	0	0	
One ditto	28	0	0	
Three ditto (each)	26	0	0	
One ditto	24	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	22	0	0	
One Cook	32	0	0	
One ditto	30	0	0	
One Kitchen Maid...	20	0	0	
One ditto	16	0	0	
One ditto	14	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	12	0	0	
One Dressmaker Attendant	26	0	0	
One Housemaid	20	0	0	
One ditto	18	0	0	
One Laundress	30	0	0	
One Laundry Maid	23	10	0	
One ditto	20	0	0	
Two ditto (each)	12	0	0	

£5 6s. 6d. per annum can in course of time be obtained by Attendants for good conduct and special attention to duty.

Annual Statement showing the number of Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the several Unions in the County and City of Worcester, whether confined in Asylums or otherwise, on 1st January, 1904.

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-house.		With Friends.		Totals.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9	19
Bromsgrove	39	45	...	4	6	1	2	7	47	57	104
Bromyard .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cleobury Mortimer	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	...
Droitwich	34	41	...	3	2	3	1	4	37	51	88
Dudley	59	56	...	2	20	39	14	22	93	119	212
Evesham	14	23	...	1	4	...	2	...	20	24	44
Kidderminster	61	60	...	7	8	8	...	1	69	76	145
King's Norton	31	51	...	4	3	7	1	1	35	63	98
Ledbury .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Martley	12	26	...	1	2	5	3	1	17	33	50
Newent	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Pershore	20	19	...	1	1	6	4	5	25	31	56
Shipston-on-Stour	7	8	...	1	1	...	...	...	8	9	17
Solihull	21	36	...	1	...	...	...	...	21	37	58
Stourbridge	67	66	1	7	5	12	3	8	76	93	169
Stow-on-the-Wold .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Stratford-on-Avon .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Tenbury	7	12	...	1	2	...	2	...	11	13	24
Tewkesbury	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	...
Upton-on-Severn	31	48	...	2	4	5	1	2	36	57	93
West Bromwich	27	32	...	3	4	10	3	2	34	47	81
Worcester	66	73	...	8	6	10	3	3	75	94	169
„ County of	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Totals	516	612	1	47	68	106	39	56	624	821	1,445
Totals last year	502	619	...	45	76	108	38	58	616	830	1,446

Number of Patients in the Asylum chargeable to each Union on the 31st March, 1904.

Unions, &c.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Alcester	11	9	20
Bromsgrove.....	37	46	83
Cleobury Mortimer	2	3	5
Droitwich	32	44	76
Dudley	60	56	116
Evesham	14	21	35
Kidderminster	60	64	124
King's Norton.....	33	54	87
Ledbury .....	...	1	1
Martley	12	24	36
Newent	2	...	2
Pershore	21	20	41
Shipston-on-Stour	6	9	15
Solihull	23	38	61
Stoarbridge.....	65	68	133
Stow-on-the-Wold .....	...	1	1
Stratford-on-Avon .....	...	...	...
Tenbury	6	12	18
Tewkesbury.....	4	1	5
Upton-on-Severn	29	48	77
West Bromwich	27	31	58
Worcester	70	77	147
„ County of	2	...	2
	516	627	1,143
Private Patients.....	13	19	32
Out County Patients .....	...	1	1
Criminal „	2	...	2
Total	531	647	1,178

*Contract Prices for the several Articles of Consumption for the
year ending 31st March, 1904.*

ARTICLES.	Midsummer Quarter, 1903.	Michaelmas Quarter, 1903.	Christmas Quarter, 1903.	Lady-day Quarter, 1904.	Average for the Year 1903- 1904.	Average for the Year 1902- 1903.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
†Bacon, per lb.....	...	7 ³ / ₄	...	7 ³ / ₄	7 ³ / ₄	7 ¹ / ₂
*Barm, per gallon .....	...	...	...	10	10	1 0
*Bath Bricks, per hundred .....	...	...	...	4 6	4 6	4 6
† Beans, Haricot .....	...	15 6	...	...	15 6	14 3
*Black Lead, per cwt.....	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	18 0
*Blacking, per gross .....	...	...	...	2 2	2 2	2 2
*Blue, per lb. ....	...	...	...	...	9	9
Bran, per cwt.	4 6	4 0	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 7 ¹ / ₂
*Candles (Dips), per 12 lbs. ....	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	3 10 ¹ / ₂
†Cheese, per cwt.....	...	70 0	...	59 0	64 6	56 0
*Chicory, " .....	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	32 0
Coal (Hard Cobbles), per ton ..	18 9	16 9	14 9	14 6	16 2 ¹ / ₄	18 11 ¹ / ₄
„ (Wigan Gas), per ton	22 6	22 6	20 6	20 9	21 6 ³ / ₄	23 3 ³ / ₄
„ (Cannel), per ton	28 0	27 6	27 0	26 3	27 2 ¹ / ₄	27 9
„ (Engine Nuts), per ton.....	17 0	16 3	15 9	15 0	16 0	17 0
„ (Best House), per ton	20 0	19 6	18 3	17 9	18 10 ¹ / ₂	21 10 ¹ / ₂
†Coffee, Roasted, per cwt. ....	...	102 8	...	102 8	102 8	112 0
†Currants, per cwt.....	...	18 8	...	21 0	19 10	...
†Eggs, per 120 .....	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 6
*Fish, per lb. ....	...	...	...	2	2	1 ³ / ₄
Flour (Seconds), per 224 lbs.	17 3	18 0	18 3	18 3	17 11 ¹ / ₄	17 4 ¹ / ₂
Ditto (Thirds), ditto	16 6	17 3	17 6	17 6	17 2 ¹ / ₄	16 6
*Grains, per bushel.....	...	...	...	4	4	4
†Malt, per 42 lbs. ....	...	4 9	...	4 7 ¹ / ₂	4 8 ¹ / ₄	4 7 ¹ / ₄
*Matches per gross .....	...	...	...	2 10	2 10	2 10
*Mustard, per lb.....	...	...	...	7 ³ / ₄	7 ³ / ₄	7 ³ / ₄
*Oatmeal, per cwt.....	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	15 0
Old Radnor Lime, per ton	17 0	16 6	16 0	16 0	16 4 ¹ / ₂	17 3
*Pearl Barley, per cwt.....	...	...	...	10 9	10 9	14 0
*Pepper (whole), per lb.....	...	...	...	8	8	7 ¹ / ₂
*Rice, per cwt.....	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	12 0
*Salt, per ton .....	...	...	...	33 0	33 0	33 0
Sharps, per cwt.....	6 6	5 0	5 6	5 6	5 7 ¹ / ₂	5 9 ³ / ₄
†Snuff, per lb. ....	...	4 2	...	4 2	4 2	4 1
*Soap (Soft), per 64lbs. ....	...	...	...	7 9 ¹ / ₂	7 9 ¹ / ₂	8 1
*Soda, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	3 8	3 8	3 9
*Split Peas, per cwt. ....	...	...	...	11 9	11 9	11 9
*Starch (Common), per cwt.....	...	...	...	23 6	23 6	23 6
*Ditto (Glenfield), per cwt.....	...	...	...	45 0	45 0	46 0
†Sugar (Lump), per cwt.....	...	18 8	...	19 3	18 11 ¹ / ₂	17 6
†Ditto (Raw), per cwt.....	...	17 0	...	19 0	18 0	17 9
†Tea, per lb.....	...	1 1	...	1 1	1 1	1 1
†Tobacco, per lb.....	...	3 7	...	3 7	3 7	3 7 ¹ / ₂
*Vinegar, per gallon .....	...	...	...	7	7	7

Those marked * are contracted for yearly.
 „ † „ half-yearly.
 The remainder „ quarterly.

Conditions under which Private Patients are admitted into the Asylum.

I. The charge for Patients coming from, or having a settlement in, some Union in the County or City of Worcester is 15s. a week, payable quarterly in advance.

II. The charge for maintenance covers all ordinary expenses, but in cases of prolonged bodily disease an additional weekly charge may be made to cover the cost of special medicines and stimulants.

III. In the event of the death or discharge of any Private Patient before the maintenance moneys, paid in advance, have been exhausted by effluxion of time, the balance will be refunded to the person who made the last payment in respect of such Patient.

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

V. Application for the admission of a Patient on the private class must be made in the first instance to the Medical Officer at the Asylum, who will supply all the various blank forms for the order and medical certificates.

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

ATTENDANTS' DIETARY SCALE.

	DAILY.					WEEKLY.				
	Bread.	Cooked Meat (free from bone).	Beer.	Milk.	Vegetables (varied in season.)	Tea.	Lump Sugar.	Fresh Butter.	Bacon.	Cheese.
MALES	1 lb.	8 ozs.	2½ pts.	½ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
FEMALES ..	1 lb.	6 ozs.	1½ pts.	½ pt.	1 lb.	3 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.

Puddings or Tarts are given twice weekly.

If preferred 6 ozs. Coffee is given in lieu of Tea.

When necessary 12 ozs. Salt Butter is issued instead of 8 ozs. Fresh.

PATIENTS' GENERAL DIETARY SCALE.

	BREAKFAST, 7 A.M.		DINNER, 12.30 P.M.		TEA, 6 P.M.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
SUNDAY	1 pint coffee, 1 pint tea, 8 oz. bread, 6 oz. butter, 4 oz. butter.	1 pint coffee, 1 pint tea, 8 oz. bread, 6 oz. butter, 4 oz. butter.	5 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. fresh roast meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	1 pint tea, 7 oz. bread, 4 oz. butter.	1 pint tea, 6 oz. bread, 4 oz. butter.
MONDAY	" " " "	" " " "	<i>Stew, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint:—4 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes; 2 oz. onions, herbs; 1 oz. carrots; 1 oz. 50z. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. bread.</i>	<i>Stew, 1 pint, composed of:—4 oz. fresh meat; 12 oz. potatoes; 2 oz. carrots; 1 oz. onions, herbs; 1 oz. tinned meat, served cold; 12 oz. potatoes; 3 oz. bread.</i>	" " " "	" " " "
TUESDAY	" " " "	" " " "	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or, 5 oz. meat, cooked, without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	16 oz. fish, cleaned and uncooked; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	" " " "	" " " "
WEDNESDAY	" " " "	" " " "	5 oz. tinned meat; 8 oz. suet pudding; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. tinned meat, 6 oz. suet pudding; 3 oz. bread.	" " " "	" " " "
THURSDAY	" " " "	" " " "	<i>Pie, 16 oz., composed of:—5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, for crust; ½ oz. lard or dripping; 12 oz. potatoes; ½ oz. onions, herbs.</i>	<i>Pie, 12 oz., composed of to the 1 lb.:—5 oz. fresh meat; 4 oz. flour, for crust; ½ oz. lard or dripping; 12 oz. potatoes; ½ oz. onions, herbs.</i>	" " " "	" " " "
FRIDAY	" " " "	" " " "	5 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 4 oz. bread.	4 oz. boiled or roast pork, cooked without bone; 12 oz. potatoes, or other vegetables; 3 oz. bread.	" " " "	" " " "
SATURDAY	" " " "	" " " "	<i>Soup, 1½ pints, composed of to the pint:—2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps, &c.; meat liquor; 3½ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes; 1 oz. carrots; ½ oz. leeks or onions, herbs; 6 oz. bread; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 1 oz. cheese; 6 oz. bread.</i>	<i>Soup, 1 pint, composed of:—2 oz. fresh meat, or bacon scraps, &c.; meat liquor; 3½ oz. split peas; 2 oz. potatoes; 1 oz. carrots; ½ oz. leeks or onions, herbs; 5 oz. bread; or, 4 oz. meat, cooked without bone; 8 oz. potatoes or other vegetables; 1 oz. cheese; 3 oz. bread.</i>	" " " "	" " " "

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

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

On Wednesday the suet pudding is served with treacle or sugar, rhubarb or fresh fruits being added when in season.

Salad is given largely when in season. Pickled cabbage occasionally.

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

Any of the weakly, or aged patients who require it, are allowed 2 oz. bread and ½ pint broth at 9.30 a.m.; the broth being composed of—for the pint—1 pint meat liquor, 2 oz. barley, ½ oz. oatmeal, herbs.

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

*Chief Male Attendant's Return of Male Patients Employed
during the Year ending 31st December, 1903.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
Rug Makers	453
Tailors	945
Shoemakers	1,239
Carpenters	1,127
Upholsterers and Hair Pickers	1,987
Assisting Engineer, Smith, Stoker, and Gas Maker ...	2,947
.. Painter, Glazier, Whitewasher, & Plumber	2,012
.. Mason and Bricklayer	309
.. Storekeeper, Baker, Brewer, and Butcher ...	2,205
.. Clerks	896
.. Attendants	48,709
.. on Farms and Garden	34,218
Total number of week-days	97,047
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	312
Employed 59·2 per cent. of the average number of Male Patients resident throughout the year.	

*Chief Female Attendant's Return of Female Patients
Employed during the Year ending 31st December, 1903.*

How Employed.	No. of Days.
In Sewing	49,752
In Netting and Knitting	4,513
In Laundry	19,050
Assisting Attendants	36,469
.. in Kitchens	10,493
.. Housemaids	621
.. in Gardens	24
.. at Farm	607
Total number of week-days	121,529
Daily Average Number of Patients Employed	391
Employed 61·4 per cent. of the average number of Female Patients resident throughout the year.	

